

The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

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We Solicit Your Banking Business.

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We have everything they may need in their work, including tablets, composition books, examination paper, pencils, pens, pencil boxes, slates, rulers, sponges, rubbers, etc.

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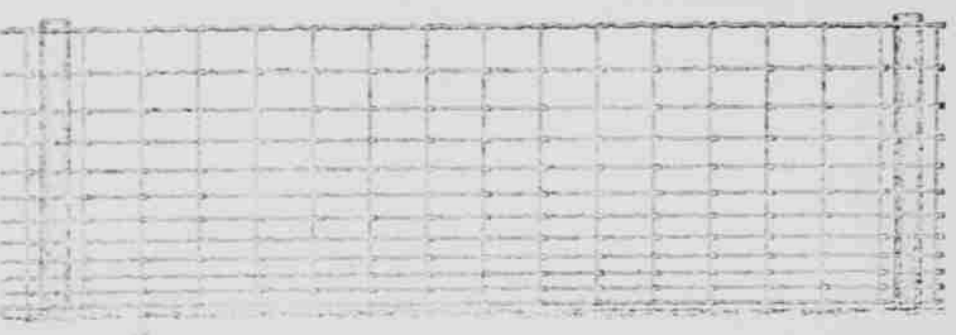
Avoca, Nebraska

DR. E. R. KAAR - DENTIST -

Will make weekly trips to Avoca every Wednesday, beginning Wednesday, August 19. Office with Dr. Brendel. Appointments can be made with him.

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Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wires, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft.

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

FOR SALE BY

DUNKAK & MASEMAN, Avoca, Neb.

Henry Straub was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

Gus Mohr was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Chas Jacobson and wife are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Miss Ada Marquardt was here from Lincoln several days this week.

H. C. Wellensick is attending the State Bankers' meeting at Lincoln.

Miss Neva Zook was a visitor near Auburn from Saturday till Tuesday.

William Gollner was attending to business matters at Omaha Tuesday.

E. Nutzman received five hundred head of sheep from Omaha Wednesday.

Orlando Tefft was a business visitor at Omaha and Lincoln several days this week.

John Ruge and wife were here from Murdock last week, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Asp, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was the guest of L. J. Marquardt and wife this week.

Herman Behrns and mother made a trip to central Nebraska this week to look at real estate.

Miss Opal Lewton was down from Weeping Water Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents.

Avoca can boast of having more automobiles and democrats than any town of its size in the state.

Dietrich Steffens was at Lincoln Wednesday visiting his wife who is taking treatment at a hospital.

While at Omaha last Saturday, T. H. Straub, the automobile man, sold a fine car to Dr. Wallner, of Dunbar.

Drs. Wallner, of Dunbar and Schall, of Berlin were here Wednesday, accompanied by Fred Hillman, also of Berlin.

A Bryan and Kern club should be formed here and help boost Nebraska's favorite son to the White House.

The Misses Sandler, of near Cedar Creek, spent several days this week visiting at the home of Paul Otten, west of town.

B. C. Marquardt and E. C. Nutzman returned Saturday from their South Dakota visit. They were well pleased with the country.

Daniel Clich has rented a farm near Nehawka for the coming season. Some say Daniel is thinking seriously of committing matrimony.

Those that attended the picnic at Berlin last Thursday said they had a hot time, as the thermometer was hovering around the 100 mark.

Avoca is doing itself proud in the way of cement walks. It won't be many moons until board walks will be a thing of the past in our little city.

Chas. Schultz living south of town, was operated on by Drs. Allison and Schall last Thursday for stomach trouble. At last reports his condition was very serious.

J. H. Schmidt, who operates one of the most up-to-date meat markets in Avoca, returned Sunday from a trip to Cheyenne county, where he owns a fine quarter of real estate. John says every thing is prosperous in that country.

Samuel Johnson is serious ill with the automobile fever, and we think before many days you will hear Sam pulling the honk honk lever. Dr. T. H. Straub will attempt to reduce the fever by an application of automobile grease.

Dick Steffens has sold his interest in the firm of Steffens & Zimmerer to W. L. Gillin, who is at present attending school at Cotner University. The new firm will take charge next week. Dick and wife have a host of friends here who are sorry to have them leave.

B. C.

MARQUARDT and Co.

General
Merchandise

A full line of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Groceries and Seeds.

KIRKENDALL AND GOODMAN

SHOES

Agents for the White Sewing Machine and Tailor-Made Clothes.

AVOCA, NEBRASKA

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DEALERS IN

Wines,
Liquors
and Cigars

Avoca, Neb.

Guss Buss was a visitor at Omaha Thursday.

J. C. Zimmerer is having a new barn built for his horse "Buick."

W. A. Rose and family were visiting relatives at Omaha several days last week.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Johnson and John H. Busch, known as the Avoca Lumber Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of September. All notes and accounts due the firm are payable to John H. Busch, and all claims against this firm are to be paid by Mr. Busch.

SAMUEL JOHNSON
JOHN H. BUSCH.

Racing For Life.

In races it is usual to give to the weaker men a handicap in order to make them able to compete with the stronger ones. In the daily races of our life no such handicaps are granted. The strong man pushes aside the weaker one and races unmolested forward. It is not the duty of those that are not strong enough, to try to gain more strength? The appetite of a man is the meter of his strength. Do not allow your appetite to weaken, but use at once Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This remedy will regulate the digestion and will increase your appetite and your strength. It is good in all stomach troubles, in nervousness and weakness. Use it as soon as you will feel indisposed. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farmers' Protective Association will be held at Louisville on Saturday October 3rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

LETTER.

To Mr. John Albert, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest. Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning. That's short measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
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P. S. H. L. Asenissen & Son sells our paint.

For Sale—A 13-room house in good repair and 3 lots. A bargain if taken soon. Also, other snaps. Apply to J. H. Thrasher, Coates block.

Notice of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Grain and Stock Company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska.

That the name of the corporation is the Farmers Grain and Stock Company; that the principal place of transacting its business is Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling of grain, fuel and building materials; that the amount of the authorized capital stock is ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars and shall be issued when called for by the Board of Directors of this corporation, and all stock when issued shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

That the corporation is to commence August 1, 1903, and is to terminate August 1, 1903, or until dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the stockholders; that the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself is not to exceed two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock subscribed for and paid in, and that the affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a president, secretary and treasurer and by a board of directors. CHARLES WILLIAMS, President.

Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

Dave Brann was in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Clint Andrus of Omaha was in Manley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Jewell went home Friday evening over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carper were in Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Clint Andrus of Omaha, formerly of Manley, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. Backes came down from Omaha Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Garber of Nehawka was in town Monday looking after his town property.

Mr. and Mrs. Scriven of Omaha have been visiting Dr. Banghart the past week.

Miss Walker returned home from Omaha Thursday, where she has been visiting.

George and Omar Coon each purchased a nice farm near Central City last week.

Mr. John Bartz returned home from Pierre, S. D., where he owns land. John says it's as dry there as it is here.

Frank Stander returned home Thursday from Aberdeen, S. D., where he spent several days looking at the country.

Frank Phillips, the son of formerly school teacher A. E. Phillips, is visiting friends in Manley this week. He is on his way to Texas.

Mrs. Wm. Schliefert is having her residence very nicely improved by a clean coat of paint. John Koop and Charley Carter, of Louisville, are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe received last week from Harold, S. D., the pleasing news of the birth of a baby girl to their daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Cowan, of that place. Later on a second message was received telling of the death of the child, when but 5 days old. The many friends of the family express deepest sympathy for the parents in their loss.

A charivari party was organized Saturday night at 9:30 p. m., and proceeded by the beat of a drum to the home of Purl Long in the Clint Andrus residence where he was properly serenaded. After the serenading all were invited in the house by Purl and very nicely treated to peaches, candy and cigars. Captain Krecklow asked to see the bride, which was done, and all were introduced and congratulations were extended to the happy couple and all departed feeling that they were well treated by Mr. and Mrs. Long. Mr. Long has rented the Clint Andrus farm for next year and will engage in farming. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Long much joy and happiness and are glad they are living among the good people of Manley.

Mrs. Speer's father, Mr. Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here on a visit.

Any one having items they wish put in the Manley items hand them in to the bank.

Geo. Lord left Monday for Minneapolis, Kas., looking after his farm interests.

Henry Oehlerking and Dan Rueter left Monday for Alberta, Canada, where they expect to purchase land.

A nice game of ball was played the other day; score 12 to 3 in favor of Manley. Stove Creek came pretty well hooked up, having 4 Murdock and 2 Wabash players. Attendance good.

The Herbs of Life Medicine company are showing in Manley this week, and will remain until Sunday putting a different show on every night. Shows in Manley are scarce as hen's teeth. You better come while they are here.

The Show in Manley.

A very large crowd came out to the show Wednesday night and a large number of votes were cast for the most popular lady and baby.

Mrs. Speer is so far in the lead as the most popular lady and Arnold Harnes as the most popular baby. Much interest is manifested in this contest. Friday and Saturday nights are the big nights, on those nights the one receiving the larger number of votes will be given the diamond rings.

School Notes.

The record for attendance and punctuality has been exceptionally good.

Who said Basketball in the Manley School. That's a good yell. Hollar loud.

The school rooms are fragrant these days with flowers of every hue, the offerings of thoughtful and beauty loving pupils.

Helen Coon has been out of school for a few days owing to the illness of her mother. Her schoolmates welcome her back soon.

Anna Kelley from the Laurel hill school, west of town, joined the ranks of the pupils Monday and is taking up ninth grade work.

At the end of every 4 weeks of school we are going to print the names of pupils who are neither absent or tardy. Let everyone make a good record and see how many names will be printed first.

Twenty-two from the primary grades have a perfect attendance record for the past week. The fourth grade have been placed in the lower room owing to a crowded condition of the higher room.

Lets talk literary to the teachers and pupils and get something started in the way of school entertainment this winter. This is good training for the pupils and is interesting and entertaining for the parents who may attend.

The school children are taking great interest in the voting contest instituted by the showmen holding forth in Manley, and the merits of favorite ladies are being warmly upheld. Little Arnold Harnes and little Elizabeth Murphy were in the lead Tuesday.

Wabash Department

A. J. BRANN, Manager

H. T. Richards was at Elmwood Saturday.

D. D. Brann was over from Manley Friday.

Wm. Edgar was on the sick list last week.

John Copple was at Weeping Water Saturday.

John Wood went to Eagle Wednesday and his mother.

A. H. Waltz was helping his brother Harry last week.

Charles Hulfish left for Saunders county last week.

Several of our boys went to Murdock Saturday to play ball.

Miss Pheby Ely returned from her visit at Lincoln last Friday being accompanied by her niece, Miss Grace Allen.

Mrs. Geo. Towle received a telephone Friday from Omaha calling her to Omaha. Mrs. Towle and daughter, Rhena, left on the afternoon train, the report is that Geo. Towle, Jr., was quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tew and family came down from Elmwood Saturday. Mr. Tew has just returned from the Isthmus of Panama, where he has been working at the carpenter trade for the past two years.

Frank Wilson is building a new house.

O. H. Wilson was at Lincoln Saturday.

Dan Fenterman was in town Monday morning.

O. H. Allen went to McCook Wednesday morning.

W. T. Richards was at Weeping Water Sunday.

W. H. Pool and brother-in-law was up from Weeping Water Thursday.

Misses Ema Squires and Bell Davison was up from Weeping Water Saturday.

We hear that W. T. Richards sold his elevator to T. H. Cromwell about two weeks ago.

R. F. D. carrier J. H. Wood has finished his vacation and commenced work Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a wonder social at George Colherts Thursday evening Sept. 24th. all are invited.

The royal neighbor's gave an entertainment Saturday evening, and gave a very interesting program, there being Indians, Chinese, Negroes and Japanese and the fortune tellers represented, all present reported a good time.

AK-SAR-BEN

FALL FESTIVITIES
OMAHA

DAY PARADE · SEPT 29TH
NIGHT PARADE SEPT 30TH
FIREWORKS · · OCT 1ST
CORONATION BALL OCT 2ND
CHILDRENS BALL OCT 3RD

SEPT 23RD
TO
OCT 3RD
1908.