

The Avoca Department

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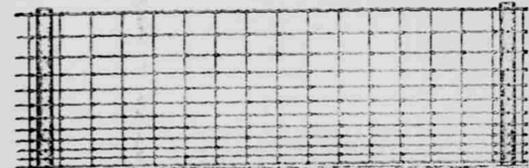
DR. E. R. KAAR

- DENTIST -

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FOR SALE BY

DUNKAK & MASEMAN, Avoca, Neb.

Ralph Duff, of Nebraska City, and Mr. Pollock, of Plattsmouth, were business visitors here Tuesday.

About sixty from this vicinity attended the Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday. A pretty fair representation for Avoca.

Miss May Dundas, who has been visiting at the home of Ora E. Copes, left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla.

John Shreve, of Elmwood, brother-in-law of Austin Bartholomew Lewton, was here several days this week.

Jas. Everett, head clerk at Rubge's livery stable, had the misfortune to cut his finger quite badly Tuesday.

Herman Wellensiek, the cashier of the bank, went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to attend the Taft reception.

Rumor has it Paul E. Johannes, the efficient clerk at B. C. Marquardt & Co. has purchased a store near Columbus.

John Mohrha sold his quarter section of land, west of town, to Henry Craf, of Berlin, for fifteen thousand dollars.

Mrs. A. T. Harmon and children, spent several days this week at Omaha, visiting friends and attending the carnival.

Thos. Christian has rented the Adolph Zimmerer farm, southeast of town, for the coming year and will try his hand at farming.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sogard, five miles southeast of town last Monday. Mother and little one doing well.

John Everett had the misfortune to upset a tank of water Tuesday, and in the mixup John received a scalp wound that required several stitches to close.

Jeff Welcher, clerk at the Oxford hotel, ran a nail in his foot last Saturday, since which time he has been laid up. He is, however, now able to get around.

Miss Julia Nutzman celebrated her birthday Monday by entertaining H. G. Wellensiek and Miss Francis at a six o'clock dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who participated. Miss Nutzman and Mr. Wellensiek have their birthday on the same day here is our best wishes for many happy return of the day.

The Journal made a grave mistake several days ago in publishing the marriage of Mr. Walter C. Rockwell and Miss Laura Albers. The wedding did not occur until today, (Thursday) as will be seen by notice elsewhere. As soon as we saw Walter we apologized. He is a fine young man and of course accepted the apology.

Walter C. Rockwell and Miss Laura Albers were united in marriage at the North Branch church Thursday, Oct. 1st, Rev. G. Gundel officiating. The young couple have a host of friend in this vicinity who wish them success as they trot down the road of life in double harness. They will occupy the Gus Buss residence, in south Avoca, formerly occupied by Isaac Ellsworth and family.

What might have been a very disastrous fire occurred at the beautiful home of F. W. Ruge Monday morning. Smoke was discovered coming out of the side of the house, when an alarm was given, which was quickly responded to by the fire brigade and distinguished it before any damage was done. John Mohrha was over from his Syracuse home Monday, visiting his son, Gus and wife.

Zimmerer & Gillin.

The above is the name of the new firm, which recently took possession of the stock of goods formerly by Dick Steffens and Joe Zimmerer. Mr. Gillin having bought Mr. Steffens' interest. They finished invoicing last evening and the new firm is now in full possession, and were setting up the cigars to the boys today. Everybody knows Joe Zimmerer, and Billy Gillin, who has been with the old firm for a long time, is very popular with everybody. It is predicted that the new firm will start out with a big trade, and will increase under the management of two such popular gentlemen. The Journal wishes the new firm all the prosperity imaginable.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-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.

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

AVOCA, - NEBRASKA

LOCAL NEWS

A. B. Fuller, the attorney from Ashland, was in the city over night on business.

When looking for a dentist in Omaha call on G. W. Todd, 403 Brandies building.

Mrs. M. P. Walker was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will visit during the day and see some of the carnival sights.

Ed. Rummell, the enterprising farmer of the precinct, came in yesterday and was a passenger on the special last night to see the parade.

Mrs. Mary A. Latky and Mrs. Leona Callin, two of the finance committee of the Degree of Honor, are in the city today attending a meeting of the committee at the office of Miss Teresa Hempel, Grand Recorder.

Miss Catherine Odell of Evansville, Ind. who has been in the city several weeks, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Pickett, departed this morning for a visit with friends at Lincoln. Mrs. Pickett accompanied her as far as Omaha.

Harry Mahoney and wife departed this morning for Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home. Mr. Mahoney has been in the employ of the Plattsmouth Telephone Company for sometime past but considered it to his interest to change places and has resigned his position, obtaining employment in Chicago. The couple are quite well known in the city, Mr. Mahoney being a son of our former citizen Pat. Mahoney now also a Chicago resident, and their going is hailed by their friends with the greatest regret.

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

Mrs. Speer's father left for home Monday.

Geo. Lord was in Louisville Monday on business.

The "New Bachelor" a dandy cigar foa sale at A. Jenkins.

Mrs. T. F. Keckler went to Council Bluffs Thursday for a short stay.

Mrs. E. Smith of near Elmwood is visiting at Dan Bourke's this week.

Are we going to have a foot ball team in Manley, I guess we are framing up for it now.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned home from Longlone, Missouri, where she has been the greater part of the summer.

I think the teachers had to much Ak-Sar-Ben this week and for got about the school notes we were to have each week.

Miss Mary Murphy is having her pretty little home painted which adds greatly to the appearance of the residence part of town.

Chas. Murphy and Mike Tighe returned home from Alberta, Canada Tuesday we have not learned what nice things the boys say about the country as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carper took the three little Wilson girls Ruth, Georgia and Eva to Omaha Wednesday, where they will be put in the Catholic Convent.

Some thing like 65 people attended the night parade at the Ak-Sar-Ben Wednesday many of them going up on

the morning train others on the evening train.

Mr. Gust Lawther of Cedar county in visiting at L. Todds this week, Mr. Lawther formerly lived in Manley and is well known here, he is engaged in farming in Cedar county and says things are prosperous up there.

The "Herbs of Life Medicine Co" left Tuesday morning for Wabash. They were compelled to remain here and show Monday night on account of the disagreeable weather Saturday night and owing to the fact that the ladies prize was to be given away on that night. Those receiving the prizes for being the most popular were Miss Lena Boom the lady and Clarence Krecklow, the baby. The show was well patronized during the week and a full tent every night.

Manley vs. Springfield.

"Speers Bunch" went to Springfield last Friday and gave the Springfield boys a nice race for their money resulting in a score of 11 to 10, eleven innings being played to prove their victory. A very close game was played, the score being tied twice in the game and was nip and tuck. It was anybody's game from start to finish. The strong wind and dust was responsible for the big score. The "Bunch" was well treated by the Springfield boys and will return again next Saturday to see who wears the belt for the season.

Wabash Department

A. J. BRANN, Manager

A. J. Biann was at Lincoln Tuesday.

George Towle was at Lincoln Monday.

A. W. Barrett was at Omaha Sunday.

Sister of Mrs. Stanly is here visiting.

Roy Stanley was at Omaha Monday.

Herald Blakie visited at Nehawka last week.

W. G. VanEvery was at Lincoln Tuesday.

Dr. William was here from Omaha last week.

Mrs. A. H. Waltz was at Elmwood Wednesday.

O. H. Allen shipped in 176 head of hogs Wednesday.

J. W. Stanton shipped in 359 head of sheep Thursday.

Geo. Magensen was up from Nebraska City Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Squires was at Weeping Water Wednesday.

S. Lullish visited with his daughter last week at Yutan.

Wm. VanEvery was at Elmwood Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar departed Monday for a visit in Illinois.

The Wabash Grain Co got in a car of corn elevators last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brann drove over from Manley Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Braum returned from her visit at Havelock Tuesday.

H. C. Richards returned Saturday from his trip to Holt county.

Several of our boys attended church at Elmwood Sunday evening.

Misses Lyda and Emma Squires were home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Pool's team ran away throwing Mrs. Pool and two daughters out.

While driving to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colbert last Thursday evening.

George Johnson returned from Corning, Mo., where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. Livingston of Sheridan, Wyo., was here last week visiting at the H. T. Richards home.

Thos. Kennedy one of our farmer boys but who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past 3 years was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach and family came up from Kansas City last week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richards and family.

THE AK-SAR-BEN A BIG EVENT

Annual Event Best Ever Given, Bryan Float Gets Big Reception.

The big crowd from this city which attended the Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday and last night had a big time and arrived home this morning shortly after midnight. The parade last night was a fine one, the floats being artistic and attractive, and decidedly in keeping with the title float "The Golden West." The prettiest float of all was that representing Iowa according to the general opinion of those present although all were handsome. The general idea of the floats was to represent the boundless sources of the west with the teeming granaries, the yellow fields of corn and wheat, the wonderful productiveness of the orchards, the grapes of the vineyards, the cattle of the plains states, the sheep of the mountain states, and the mineral resources of the mining states while several had great forests of virgin pine and hardwoods. It was a magnificent summing up of the resources of the treasure box of the nation.

"Samson In Polyix" was a set of humorous floats representing various items of current interest in the political world and in general news. The Big Stick, the Stork, The Steam Roller, the League of American Municipalities and the several candidates for the presidency all figured in this set. One feature of this was the difference in the reception accorded the float representing "William H" and that representing "William J." The latter was cheered to the echo by the monster crowds that thronged the streets while the former made it's way virtually in silence save here and there an occasional cheer and a hand clap. It was impressive of the feelings of the people on the presidential race and inspires one with an almost certainty that Bryan will carry

Nebraska stronger than ever before. Samson XIV occupied a magnificent float and brought up the rear of the parade.

The manner in which the Burlington handled the great crowd from this city is highly commendable. The train returning left within a few minutes of schedule and landed the people here at shortly after twelve o'clock tired but happy. There were twelve cars in the train.

H. K. Dunbar of Fremont, is in the city today, the guest of his son Frank.

L. C. W. Murray was one of the farmers from the precinct in the city this afternoon.

H. T. Richards, of Wabash, was in the city today looking after business at the court house and meeting old friends.

Rev. John C. Carragher, of David City, Neb., was in the city over night, visiting with Father Shine. He returned to his home this morning on No. 19.

Mrs. John Krager and daughter, Violet, and Miss Sophia Krager were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting and shopping.

Peter Vogel and wife are in the city today looking after business matters. They are old residents of the neighborhood of Louisville and have not been in the city for some time.

Wm. Brown and wife of Columbus, Neb., ran down from Omaha where they had been taking in the Ak-Sar-Ben, for a short visit with Ed. Donat and wife. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Donat and is a prominent man of Columbus. They will return to Omaha and home this evening.

Mrs. G. G. Meisinger returned this morning on No. 19 for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Pekin, Ill. Mrs. Meisinger looks as if she had thoroughly enjoyed her visit and doubtless had just such a good time as the good people around Pekin are capable of showing one. While she had enjoyed herself she was very glad to get back among her own family and friends.