

The Avoca Department

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When you need anything in Fresh or Salt Meat Line you want to be sure and get it of

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T. H. STRAUB IS THE MAN THAT SELLS - AUTOMOBILES -



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Be sure and see him when you need anything in his line.

Avoca, Nebraska

Miss Asp of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left for her home Wednesday morning over the M. P.

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.

WINTER IS HERE!

SEE Dunkak & Maseman

before you buy a Heater or Cooker. Best Stoves on the Market.

Avoca, Nebraska.



Miss Elsie Opp was visiting relatives at Union several days last week.

Dr. Daar, the dentist, made his weekly visit to Avoca Wednesday.

W. B. Banning and W. C. Ramsey were calling on the voters here Saturday.

Vote the democratic ticket and do your trading at Avoca and all will be well.

John Neumeister and mother were at Dunbar Monday evening visiting relatives.

Walter Rockwell and wife have gone to housekeeping in the Gus Buss residence.

Come out Saturday afternoon and hear the political issues discussed by able speakers.

The city "dads" have been busy putting the streets in shape for the winter this week.

Dick Neumeister was in town last week and purchased a new wagon from T. H. Straub.

Mesdames J. H. Ruhge, Henry Franzen, and Gus Mohr were shopping in Omaha Thursday.

Earl Eichel who had the misfortune to have his arm broken some time ago is getting along nicely.

Koy Simmons and wife of Auburn were the guests of M. G. Keedy and wife from Thursday until Saturday.

Fred Durham, who has been in the navy for the past three years, has returned home, having served his time.

A street lamp has been placed in front of the Oxford Hotel which will be a great improvement to the traveling public.

Remember the democrat rally Saturday evening at the town hall. Seimers band will furnish the music. Prepare to attend.

Avoca believes in being up-to-date and progressive. We now have a road drag hitched to Justice Zimmerman's white steamer and held down by the heavy weight champion L. U. Hupp. We challenge any of our neighboring villages to produce anything neater in the line of road making machinery.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruhge entertained at supper B. C. Marquardt and wife, Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife, Ora E. Copes and wife and Miss Marie Aest, of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The guests did ample justice to the delicious repast after which the evening was spent in games and social conversation. The guests learning that the date was Fred Juniors birthday surprised him by presenting a few tokens of remembrance.

School Notes.

Who got the tick-tack string?

The ninth Grade are having their final examination in bookkeeping.

Mr. Munford, agent for Ginn & Co., was a pleasant caller Thursday forenoon.

Henry Masemann and Clay Conner will be out of school for a few weeks, husking corn.

We would be pleased to have more of the parents visit us. Visitors are always welcome.

The teachers were entertained by Mrs. Dowley and daughter, Marie, at their home Thursday evening.

Dr. Kaar was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Zink Wednesday evening, and old school days were talked over.

President Minnie Ruhge, and Secretary Gladys Graham of the intermediate literary society, are very busy at present rehearsing their members for a program to be given on the afternoon of Friday, November 6.

H. G. Wellenseik lectured to the school on banking Friday afternoon, speaking for almost three quarters of an hour in a very entertaining and instructive manner which was enjoyed by all present. We expect to ask others to speak during the year, so choose your subjects and be prepared.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving and throat healer is world wide. Sold at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Kodak supplies at Gering & Co.'s.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Amenda & Mohr

DEALERS IN

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Avoca, Neb.

The Price of Corn.

One of the desperate measures to which the republicans are resorting in the hope of turning the popular tide that threatens to engulf them is by pointing out to the farmer that the high price of corn and other agricultural products is directly a result of republican administrative ability.

Regardless of politics we must admit that prosperity has come to the farmer. Providence has bestowed rain and sunshine and the ground has burgeoned forth with great crops. Nature never has had and never will have ought to do with republican braggadocio and partisanship. From the bosom of mother earth a thousand green things spring out, and the price for them increases as the demand for them increases. Republican congresses may convene or adjourn, and Taft and Roosevelt may cudgel and cajole and accept campaign contributions from Wall street until doomsday, but not one word from them or their friends, the trusts, will fill the clouds with rain or the skies with sunshine. And if nature, with her wonderful machinery, does not cooperate with the farmer in the act of producing, where is that politician, no matter how great his power or influence, who shall command and receive bounteous harvests from the dirt?

But in spite of these self-evident facts there are editors and other political spellbinders who are presumptuous enough to tell the people that the high price of corn is due to republican administration in state and nation.

They are talking up their sleeves and trying to make the public believe it is the voice of doom threatening dire disaster and calamity unless the republican party is returned to power to assist the Almighty in keeping nature in working order.

Do you know what has really shoved up the price of corn? Any grocer in this city who is not bound by party hide can tell you. Ask the man on the corner from whom you buy your canned or breakfast or cereal foods what is the cause of attractive prices for corn, and he will answer you by saying that in 1900 the uses of corn were few, while today it is manufactured into a hundred different forms. Today thousands upon thousands of tons of corn, manufactured into almost as many kinds of foods, are shipped abroad, and this has so increased the consumption of corn that its price has naturally gone up to a high standard that will have to be maintained for years, regardless of political domination.

On the authority of the most prominent grain men in the country, and for the reason stated, we shall see no more cheap prices for corn.

Right now the production of corn is far behind the consumption, and shall continue to be so as long as so many uses are found for the cereal.

Do not let the republican cry of "Democracy and cheap corn!" scare you into voting for Taft, Sherman, Sheldon and Pollard. These men cannot regulate the world's appetite for the foods made from corn.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*

Lowney candies, the best. Gering & Co.

MEET trust boodle money with honest argument. Your neighbor is an honest man and he will do what is best if you only show him.

The people of Cass county recognize a good man when they know him. That's the reason W. B. Banning will be elected senator.

A DESPERATE effort is now being made to save Gov. Sheldon. Indications are to the effect that this will even prove an utter impossibility.

In a most desperate attempt to pull Gov. Sheldon through in Douglas county, the Omaha republicans have abandoned all attempt to elect the balance of their ticket.

ELECTION next Tuesday. A vote for C. M. Seybert for county commissioner is a vote for the right man for the right place. See that a "X" is placed in the circle after his name.

OF course you want to elect your own township assessor. Then vote for men who will give you the chance. They are Bates, for float representative, Banning for senator, and Sattler and Laughlin for representatives.

For three years W. B. Banning served the people as county commissioner and they know how faithful he proved to the trust reposed in him. He will prove faithful to the same people if elected to represent Cass county in the Nebraska State Senate. A vote for Mr. Banning means a vote for one of the best business men in the county.

BILLY RAMSEY should be elected county attorney; first, because he is well qualified; second, because he is a Cass county product; third, because he will serve the people in a manner creditable to himself and the people of the county; fourth, he is a model young man whose record is as clear as a crystal; fifth, he will not persecute the people simply because he has the power to do so. Vote for W. C. Ramsey if you want an unbiased county attorney.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

LETTER.

To Mr. J. P. Falter, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses exactly alike, and painted them; one Devoe lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints.

He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc.

He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc. The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54.

He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devoe.

A fair example of how it generally comes-out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name; and the name is Devoe.

Yours truly

F. W. Devoe & Co.
New York, Chicago and Kansas City
P. S. H. L. Asemissen & Son sells our paint.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For Sale by F. G. FRICKE & Co.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who so kindly extended us their aid and sympathy in the loss of our beloved infant child, we beg to extend our most sincere thanks.

P. H. KINNAMON AND WIFE.

Lumber for Sale!

I have a quality of cotton wood lumber on hand at my place one-half mile east of the Missouri River Ferry in Iowa, which I will sell \$16.00 per thousand feet. Lumber is in good shape, all lengths and widths. Address, Pacific Junction Ia, or Mutual Phone from there. A. GRAHAM.

ALL MASKED MEN ARE ORDERED SHOT

NO MERCY FOR NIGHT RIDERS IN VICINITY OF OBIION.

RINGLEADER IS CAPTURED

Garrett Johnson Believed to Know All About Rankin Murder—Burton Has Implicated Three Hundred Men.

Camp Nemo, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Maj. J. B. Horton has been directed to go to the vicinity of Obion and sweep through the lowland there where night riders have been reported to be active. Col. Tatom wired Maj. Horton to cover that section thoroughly and to shoot any men discovered masked without calling to him to halt.

Ringleader a Prisoner?

Samburg, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The ringleader of the night riders in this section, it is believed, is a prisoner at Camp Nemo. His name is Garrett Johnson. It is the general opinion that Johnson, if he can be compelled to talk, could tell more about the recent outrage than any other man under arrest. Not less than 40 men, alleged to have been connected actively with night riding in this territory, are under arrest, and enough evidence has already been collected to hang at least four men.

Does Burton Know More?

The confession of Tid Burton is the sensation of the day, both here and at Union City, and it is believed that he has not yet told all he knows about the killing of Capt. Rankin.

John F. Cockran, the man captured after a chase on the lake, has confessed that the night rider outrages have included the whipping of women. One woman was whipped for leaving her husband and another for being of ill repute.

Three Hundred Implicated.

The latest report to reach here from Tiptonville is that Burton has broken down completely and that his confession implicates 300 men from Obion county. Even the ones taken by night riders has been confessed, though the officials will not make public the wording.

The 70 or more prisoners now in camp are closely guarded and Garrett Johnson, the alleged leader, together with his brother Tom and William Watson, are kept in solitary confinement.

Troops Violate Laws.

The troops will be kept here for some time. Camp Nemo is pitched near the hamlet of Samburg, located close to Reelfoot lake, about 11 miles from the Kentucky state line. In their search for night riders the armed troops crossed into Kentucky, which is a violation of the constitution of that state.

Gov. Patterson is at Camp Nemo and is living the life of a soldier. He sleeps in a tent by night and eats at the officers' mess. He is in charge of the campaign against night riders.

Governors to Confer.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29.—An important conference of governors of five states for the discussion of night-rider situation and the suggestion of remedial measures will probably be held in Memphis during the progress of the coming mass meeting of cotton growers and allied interests. Acting on the suggestion of Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, and following the expressed intention of Gov. M. R. Patterson to invite such a conference at an early date, every effort is being put forth to have the meeting held in Memphis.

JAPANESE POACHERS SEIZED.

Two Raiding Vessels Caught at the Russian Sealing Grounds.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29.—The seizure of more raiding Japanese sealing schooners at the Russian sealing grounds in the north Pacific is reported by the steamer Montague, which arrived Wednesday from those waters. The schooner Bosa Mary was intercepted off the Rookery at the Russian seal islands early last month on her way home from the Bering sea. Two boats with six men armed were on the beach. The men were engaging in clubbing seals on the hauling grounds when the Russian patrol ship arrived and seized the schooner, but in the fog the schooner escaped and the guards afterward found the six men who had been left on the rookery.

Another Japanese schooner was caught off Great Santal Island by a Russian patrol cruiser. The crew deserted the schooner and took refuge in the woods. After a vain chase the Russians returned and burned the ship. It was feared that the Japanese would be frozen and starved to death.

Private Polish Schools Closed.

Warsaw, Oct. 29.—All the private Polish schools have been closed by the governors, in retaliation for the almost daily attacks made upon Russian university students in the streets for several weeks past. The Poles have appealed to the duma.

William N. Graham of Missouri Dies.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 29.—William N. Graham, for 16 years business manager of the Sedalia Democrat, died here Wednesday, aged 59 years. He was at one time sergeant-at-arms of the Missouri legislature.