

# The Avoca Department

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

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Avoca, Nebraska

The ladies aid of the Congregational church served dinner and supper at the home of William Bogards. A neat sum was realized.

Miss Neva Zook was at Auburn over Sunday.

John Busch was a Berlin visitor Tuesday.

Gus Mohr was over near Syracuse Tuesday.

T. H. Straub was a Louisville visitor Tuesday.

Election is over and Bill is elected as expected.

Miss Elsie Opp was at Nehawka Friday visiting.

Miss Louise Ruhge is visiting relatives at Berlin.

R. O. Hutchins and wife were at Omaha Saturday.

Miss Opal Lewton spent Sunday with her parents here.

Dr. J. W. Brendel was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

William Knabe and wife of Berlin were here on Monday.

Mrs. Gus Mohr was visiting relatives at Syracuse this week.

H. G. Wellenseik was a Weeping Water visitor Wednesday.

William Ramsey nearly run himself to death in Avoca precinct.

**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!

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Avoca, Nebraska.



Jacob Opp had business at Weeping Water the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Franzen and mother were Nehawka visitors Thursday.

Mrs. T. S. Pittman is spending a few days this week at Nehawka.

B. C. Marquardt was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Contractor W. I. Smoots was a business visitor at Omaha Friday.

John Dukes of Minersville was visiting in Avoca the first of the week.

Jos. C. Zimmerer took the election returns to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

Ellis Lewton spent the latter part of last week visiting his parents in Avoca.

Wm. Gillin enjoyed a visit from his father who resides at Lorton this week.

Dr. Wallner and wife of Dunbar were here Sunday evening in their automobile.

Fred Hillman and wife of Berlin were visiting Avoca relatives Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. G. Keedy spent the latter part of the week with her parents at Elmwood.

Miss Bessie Mortimore of Dunbar was visiting Ora E. Copes and wife Saturday.

The teachers of the Avoca schools attended the teachers' meeting at Lincoln this week.

W. H. Wright was at Nebraska City Wednesday, taking the election returns from North Branch precinct.

John Buck and wife, of near Plattsmouth, were visiting at the home of Henry Wulf the first of the week.

Paul E. Johanness, who has been clerking for B. C. Marquardt & Co. for some time, severed his connection with that firm Monday and left for his home at Columbus.

Fred McCrady and Miss Maud Wilson of Weeping Water were united in marriage at Lincoln Monday. The young couple have gone to housekeeping in the Otto Brooks residence in Avoca. We extend congratulations.

#### School Notes

Clay Conner is out of school during corn shucking.

Edna Norval was absent last week on account of sickness.

The high school students gave Prof. and Mrs. Zink a surprise party Thursday evening.

The intermediate room had fourteen who were neither tardy nor absent during the past month.

The high school and intermediate room held an election Tuesday afternoon. The republicans had 29 votes. The democrats 13 votes. The primary room, republicans 14, democrats 6.

The school board gave permission for the closing of school Thursday and Friday in order that the teachers might attend the Nebraska State Teachers' Association which meets at Lincoln.

Friday afternoon the students gave an interesting debate. The question debated was, Resolved, that the farmer should have a better education than the professional man. The debaters on the respective sides were: Affirmative, Mrs. Zink, Mable Stotler and Alpha Andrews. Negative, Lloyd Graham, Myrtle Wolfe, and Bertha Smoots.

The first quarterly examination will be next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10. All parents should see to it that their children are in school on those dates. Ordinary excuses will not be accepted for absence from examination. For the good of the school we urge all parents to see that all children are in school as regular as possible.

#### Receipt for Wisdom.

Take one quart of history and two tablespoonfuls of botany and add to it two pints of latin and one-half pint English which should be mixed well with common sense. Then it may be served with algebra or geometry, geometry preferred.

#### The Right Spirit.

We point with pride to the way the men of Avoca searched the freight train that passed through here Sunday night, for the two men who killed Mr. C. A. Ralston. Within fifteen minutes after order was received to stop the train and search it, at least fifty men and boys gathered at the depot armed. Every car was thoroughly searched, while men all along the train guarded it. We think these men should be commended for what they did. They displayed considerable bravery, and not the spirit that was heard in Weeping Water. Everybody knows only a few men in Weeping Water tried to catch these men. Monday morning a man was heard to say on the streets of that town that the law was weak for not offering a reward for every murderer. If they were waiting for the reward, and the money to take them out, they are to be pitied. What a pitiful tale, that an American citizen would not go out to help catch a pair of desperadoes, because there was no money in sight. On an occasion of this kind we think

## Amenda & Mohr

DEALERS IN

### Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Avoca, Neb.

the Avoca people displayed the proper spirit. A dozen men went to Weeping Water Sunday night armed, and many have gone every day since, without asking for pay or waiting for a reward.

WHILE the democrats of Cass county did remarkably well Tuesday, the Journal regrets the defeat of John P. Sattler and O. W. Laughlin for representative, and C. M. Seybert, for county commissioner. All good and true men.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN is too honest to ever be elected president as long as the trusts and millionaires can pull the reigns over the common people, and this will be done as long as the republican party can retain government control.

ELECTION returns indicate that Bryan, Shallenberger, for governor, and Maguire for congress, and the entire democratic state have been successful in Nebraska. If this is the case, the democrats have something to crow about, at least.

THE Missouri Pacific is leasing its right-of-way to farmers along the line near Mankato at twenty cents an acre, to be farmed to within six feet of the ends of ties. No crop except a hay crop of some sort is to be allowed on the right-of-way and to be kept clean of weeds.

THE election being over from now on we expect to devote our entire efforts and ability to the local part of the Journal. The excitement incident to the campaign, has somewhat deprived us of paying the proper attention to the local matters of various sections of the county, but hereafter this will be done.

COL. BATES' majority for float representative in Otoe and Cass counties is nearly 300. He feels very grateful to his Otoe county friends for furnishing the majority which elected him, and he hopes to prove faithful to the trust reposed in him.

#### Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

#### Manley

Mr. L. U. Hupp, Land Agent of Avoca was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Essick was in Omaha Wednesday on business.

Dan Bourke attended the funeral of F. Ralston at Weeping Water Wednesday.

Fred Fleischman and Clyde Jenkins were in Weeping Water Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Keekler returned home from Falls City Saturday.

Lena Boom spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ola Vogler returned home after a weeks visit with her sister in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Bish came up Tuesday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Spear. Mrs. Bish remained till Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. F. Allen the new blacksmith went to Nehawka Saturday returning home Monday.

Pat Tighe took the ballots to the County seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Keekler, Herman and Mrs. Brunkow and Ed. Brunkow and wife spent election day with Mr. and Mrs. Harms.

The Bank building has been repaired and is made stronger than ever. Depositors need never worry about their deposits in this bank as we carry heavy insurance against robbery and day light hold up and depositors are absolutely safe.

Mrs. Sollie Keekler and Miss Amanda Brunkow were in Omaha Thursday.

Corn husking is progressing nicely and some of the farmers will finish this week.

Wm. Stohlman on the democratic ticket was elected by 30 majority for the position as Road Overseer Dist. No. 8.

Herman Brunkow and wife, Theo Harms and family, August and Mrs. Pautsch and Sollie Keekler all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brunkow last Sunday and enjoyed a very nice day.

#### How to Cure a Cold.

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## LOCAL NEWS

H. C. Long of Murray was in the city today looking after business matters.

E. T. Connor of Elmwood was a guest at the Perkins, being registered there today.

I. N. Hunter of Weeping Water is in the city today attending to business matters.

Jacob Schlanker of Elmwood, one of the jurymen, came in for his duties this morning.

William Kaufman is in Council Bluffs today being a passenger on the mail train at noon.

The Journal's new type-setting machine calls many curiosity seekers to our office daily.

A. H. Waltz of Wabash was among those having business matters to attend to in the city today.

Chas. Gerlach, of Cedar Creek, was among those registered at the Hotel Plattsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Ault is spending the day in Omaha having been a passenger on the early train for that point.

Mrs. A. L. Altroegge was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day visiting friends.

Miss Emma Kaufman was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon.

J. C. Baughman, wife and baby were passengers this morning on No. 6 for Watson, Mo., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

F. H. Nichols of Louisville, one of the jurymen, came in yesterday to take up his duty on the jury.

E. C. Giberson, another of the regular panel, is in the city attending to do his duties on the jury.

James Stander, the popular Louisville merchant, came down to again take up his jury service.

Chas. Brann of Wabash, one of the members of the jury, is in the city looking after business matters.

Chas. E. Heebner of Nehawka, a member of the regular panel, returned to the city for service on the jury.

Justus Lillie the well known farmer of Rock Bluffs precinct, was in the city today, looking after business matters.

Geo. Thierolf, the popular Cedar Creek thresherman, is in the city today, registering at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

J. H. Mathews, of Elmwood, was a guest at the Plattsmouth Hotel yesterday, having business matter in the city to look after.

Miss Wirt, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who has been visiting with friends in the city, returned to her home this noon on the mail train.

Mrs. Nels Hawkinson, who has been in the city visiting with friends, departed this noon on the mail for her home at Havelock.

Mrs. Isaac Gochenour was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day visiting with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Paulina Friday and Mrs. Lida Snyder both of Hot Springs, S. D., who have been visiting her and who are now on their way home.

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