

# The Avoca Department

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

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## T.H. STRAUB

IS THE MAN THAT SELLS

## AUTOMOBILES.



## Farm Implements and WAGONS AND BUGGIES

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

Avoca, Nebraska

Chas. Brandt was over from his home near Nehawka the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Bogard is on the sick list. Brown's Tennessee Minstrels December 2nd.

Ernest Stutt was a Nebraska City visitor Monday.

A new roof was put on the bank building this week.

Hallie Garnet made a trip to Dunbar Wednesday.

M. M. Straub shipped a car load of cattle to Omaha Wednesday.

Orland Teft was a visitor at Omaha the first of the week.

W. L. Gillin was at Omaha several days this week buying goods.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson was the guest of Lincoln several days this week.

J. W. Morley was a business visitor at Omaha several days this week.

Peter Jorgensen was on the Omaha market Tuesday with a car load of cattle.

Miss Opal Lewton was down from Weeping Water Sunday to visit her parents.

I. B. Evans and wife of Iowa were here last week visiting Louis Hupp and family.

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

DR. E. R. KAAR

- DENTIST -

## WINTER

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## HERE!

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## Dunkak & Maseman

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

Avoca, Nebraska.

Ralph Graham was attending Masonic lodge at Weeping Water Monday evening.

Mrs. W. I. Smoots and daughter, Bertha, were Weeping Water visitors Friday.

Fred Hillman and wife of Berlin were here Sunday visiting the Hon. F. W. Ruhge.

Jacob Opp, one of our tonsorial artists, was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

There is only one state that has the edge on Nebraska, and that is the future state.

Mrs. Otto Brooks and son were down from Weeping Water Saturday visiting friends.

Wm. Knabe and wife were up from Berlin Tuesday evening visiting Avoca relatives.

E. P. Weise and wife, of Hae-lock, were the guests of Rev. Batty and wife Sunday.

The merchants of Avoca are talking seriously of having a bargain day in the near future.

Herman Gottlieb Wellenseik and Samuel Johnson automobilized to Omaha the first of the week.

The Rebekah lodge elected the following officers for the coming term Tuesday evening: Sophia Ruhge, N. G., Flossie Wollen, V. B. D., Cecil Copes, Sec., Julia Nutzman, Treas., Mary S. Harmon, Philippine Nutzman and Mary Marquardt, trustees.

Why doesn't Avoca get up a good band? There are plenty of young men with musical talent, and all that is needed is some enterprising citizen to take the initiative. There are plenty of good instructors whose services can be procured. It would be a decided advantage to the town to have a good band.

The people of Avoca are prosperous and happy because they attend to their own business and work in harmony. There is no feud among the people here, such as ruins a good many small towns. On the other hand, each man seems to recognize the fact that his neighbor has rights and respects them. If there is any enterprise for the good of the town you will find all the people pulling together. There is plenty of competition, but it is all in the spirit of fairness and good feeling: If every man will make it a point in the future not to permit his private grudge to become a public quarrel, the future of the town is safe.

Coming.

Brown's Tennessee Minstrels, one of the best colored troops on the road, will appear at the Avoca town hall on December 2nd. If you want to witness a good show be on hand at that date.

Business Change.

J. H. Schmidt has sold his butcher shop to E. L. Shackley. The new firm has taken charge. Mr. Schmidt will try his hand at farming in Cheyenne county. Austin Brooks Lewton went in as one of the fixtures.

Entertained.

Miss May Borgan entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday evening. The event being Miss May's birthday. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments were served during the evening, and at a late hour all departed for their homes wishing many more happy birthdays.

In Distress.

Monday afternoon a hurry-up call came over the telephone for Jos. Zimmerman. Joe was very much excited when at last he found out it was Henry Straub who had started to town to do some trading, and when only a short distance from home the batteries of his Jackson gave way and left Henry stranded by the wayside. Joe hitched up his Buick and procured some new batteries and went to his assistance and Henry came on to town rejoicing. Such is the automobile man's luck.

Rebekahs Entertain.

At the close of the Rebekah lodge meeting Tuesday evening there was something doing. The members were all asked to have a piece of magic pie and after eating their portion it was certainly wonderful the things it compelled them to do. Some sang popular airs some spoke pieces, imitated animals and all sorts of queer things. Mr. Teft even went so far as to tell the young men how to propose. Mrs. Graham received a prize of a China cup and saucer for writing the best telegram. A grand march prepared them to enjoy the refreshments which had been furnished by some of the sisters. After the tables were cleared, somerset was played until a late hour.

School Notes.

Nellie Bates having moved from

## Amenda & Mohr

DEALERS IN

## Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars

Avoca, Neb.

the district was compelled to leave school.

Lloyd Graham is on the sick list. A reading circle is being organized at school.

We have some very liberal donations of magazine rack.

Professor and Mrs. Zink entertained the seventh and eighth grades Friday evening.

The preliminary and intermediate rooms have had their star days, we still live in hopes of having ours.

The intermediate room gave a program Friday afternoon.

Professor Zink has been asked to prepare a paper on agriculture for the teachers' association of this county, which meets at Weeping Water the 5th of December.

Any coward can fight a battle where he is sure of winning, but give me the man who has the pluck to fight when he is sure of losing.

George Eliot.

The quarterly examinations are over. We notice some low grades. Most of these were due to irregular attendance. In a few instances pupils are in grades beyond where they are able to do work satisfactorily. Age and other conditions make this seem best in order not to discourage the individual pupil. Most of the grades are very good and show splendid work being done. A low grade is not always an indication of inability, more often it is the result of lack of application of time and irregular attendance. Parents whose children are irregular will do a great favor to the school in general by having their children in school every day.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger gave a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meisinger who depart soon for their future home in Perry, Oklahoma. Games and cards were played until a late hour then refreshments were served. The young ladies showered Mrs. Meisinger with some useful presents.

Those present were Miss Anna Liebershal, Mary and Sophia Kraeger, Mary and Tony Janda, Mary and Anna Meisinger, Barbara Ptak, Nannie and Bell Speck, Messrs Ed Rummel, Julius Pitz, Henry, Louie, Emil and Ben Speck, Willie Kraeger, Mr. and Mrs. James Speck, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger and son Bernard.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

It is learned that Mrs. Atta Banner, the South Omaha woman, who killed her brother-in-law at South Omaha some time ago, has retained Matthew Gering of this city as one of her counsel to defend her during her coming trial. Mr. Gering was in Omaha yesterday when Mrs. Banner was arraigned and entered her plea of not guilty to the charge of murder. She is out on \$7,000 bail and is living with relatives at Council Bluffs, Ia. It will be some time yet before the case comes up for trial.

Earl Mayfield, son of editor L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, is spending the day in the city, having come down this morning from Omaha. He will return to his home at Louisville this afternoon on the Schuyler.

Mrs. V. E. Sherwood was a passenger this morning on the early train for Lincoln where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

At T. J. Sokol hall, on November 21, big turning exhibition, addresses in English and Bohemian, and dance.

## Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

John Murphy was in Omaha on business Tuesday.

Wilson Easterday was an Omaha passenger Tuesday.

Jim Carper drove to Louisville in his auto Wednesday.

Mrs. Irons of Elmwood is visiting her son Dick this week.

Arran Jinkens and daughter, Clara, were Omaha passengers Tuesday.

Father Hennessy's housekeeper is visiting in Omaha this week.

Mr. Pitman of Weeping Water was visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Allen, this week.

Charles Stump of Falls City was visiting with Sallie Keckler Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harve Manners of Weeping Water was repairing telephone lines in and about Manley Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew Krecklow's brothers and sisters of near Greenwood were visiting here over Sunday.

Dick Boom and wife were in Omaha Wednesday where Mrs. Boom is having some dental work done.

Chas. Irons and wife left for Boone county last Tuesday where Mr. Irons expects to pick corn the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Jane Kennedy is visiting with her sister Mrs. James Carper.

Relatives of Nehawka are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie Keckler and Ralph spent the evening at Mr. Carper's Thursday.

The new corn crop has started to move. The Tighe and Keckler elevators were kept busy receiving new corn yesterday.

The new savings bank put out by the Manley State bank has created considerable interest among the young folks and they are bringing them to the bank fast to be emptied and the contents credited to their accounts.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carper on last Sunday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper and Miss Thresa Tighe. After satisfying their appetite with the sumptuous dinner prepared by Mrs. Carper they were given a nice auto ride in Mr. Carper's new car.

Get yourself a savings bank and start a bank account with the Manley bank.

Conductor Promoted.

The Lincoln Journal of this morning says: "J. B. Austin, Burlington conductor who has been running for a long time on passenger trains out of Lincoln, was yesterday promoted to be trainmaster for the road at Omaha, with territory covering the lines north and east of Ashland, including the main line to Pacific Junction and Omaha, the Sioux City line, and the line from Sioux City to O'Neill. The appointment is effective today."

One of the Most Popular.

Recently in the Morning Telegraph, a New York newspaper, considered an authority on matters theatrical, there appeared a review of America's most popular plays. Of course "Uncle Tom's Cabin" headed the list, and then came mention of such old time favorites as "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East," "A Trip to Chinatown," "Shore Acres," "Miss," "The Danites," and "My Sweetheart." Coming down to the last decade the Morning Telegraph's expert selected "The Music Master," "Ben Hur," "Paid in Full" and "The Farmers' Daughter" as plays most likely to attain greatest longevity.

"The Farmers' Daughter," which is probably one of the most successful of the present day rural plays, will be the attraction at the Parmele Theater tomorrow night.

Mrs. T. J. Hickey of Elkhorn, Neb., who has been in the city for several days, at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Pilsall, returned to her home this noon on the mail train. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Pilsall is reported as no better today than for several days past.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Jerry E. McHugh of South Bend, aged 26 years and Miss Euna Esther Towle, of Wabash, aged 29 years. Also to Conrad W. Crabtree, aged 22 years and Miss Essie Place, aged 22 years, both of Eagle.

For Sale.

80 Acres three and a half miles south and west of Murray, well improved a bargain for some body if taken soon. Call on J. H. THRASHER, 205 Coates Block.

"The very best of its kind" is the universal opinion that is being passed on "The Farmer's Daughter," the new rural drama which will be the attraction at the Parmele tomorrow night.

L. W. Nelson was among those in Omaha today going up on the early train this morning to look after business matters.

An Excellent Remedy.

"I wish to notify you that I have received your excellent remedy in the best order and must say that this Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is very good for the stomach. My stomach was out of order but as soon as I started using that remedy I felt better. I thank you very much and wish to recommend it to all sufferers from diseases of the stomach." This letter was written by Mr. Joseph Blalac, Burwell, Neb., it is perfectly correct. There is no better remedy for the stomach and for the whole digestive system than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It acts directly on the seat of the trouble. Use it when you are weak, pale, sickly, with no appetite and no energy. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave. Chicago, Ill.

That both of the young people are to live long and happily is the fervent wish of all who have ever met them and the Journal joins the large circle in extending its congratulations.

"The Farmer's Daughter."

There is around the new rural comedy "The Farmer's Daughter," a quaint, rare charm that fascinates. It tells the simple story of a simple, high-minded people, and its comedy is so clean-cut and so well intermixed with the pathos, that there is no wonder that it is being described as the successor to "The Old Homestead," and "Way Down East."

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