

The Avoca Department

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

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ORA E. COPES, THE DRUGGIST,
Avoca, Nebraska.

Leonard Brittan was a visitor at Union Tuesday.

J. C. Zimmerer and family were at Omaha Tuesday.

V. W. Straub returned Sunday evening from Chicago.

H. G. Wellensiek was a Nebraska City visitor Sunday.

M. M. Straub was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Louis Carsten has been at Nebraska City this week courting.

B. C. Marquardt and wife were at Omaha several days this week.

Mrs. Wm. McKnabe, of Berlin, was here Wednesday visiting relatives.

Jasper Corbin and family have returned from a visit to Kansas relatives.

Rev. Preston of Lincoln occupied the pulpit at the congregational church Sunday.

Roy Fahnestock and Robt. Sherry attended the foot ball game at Lincoln last Thursday.

Ora E. Copes, the druggist, has a fine line of holiday goods on display at his drug store.

Miss Marie Dowley entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening.

Rev. George Batty and wife left Tuesday for Oregon, where they will reside in the future.

Rabbit hunters have been busy this week and a great many rabbits have met their Waterloo.

Brown's Tennessee Minstrels appeared at the town hall Thursday evening. A large crowd was present.

A number of friends of Henry Wulf gathered at his home Friday to help celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday.

Wm. Kempke was the lucky one to win the sweepstake prize at the corn show at Nebraska City. William has his corn on exhibition at Omaha, and hopes to win a prize there.

Adolph Schrader and family of Kansas arrived this week and are visiting at the home of Henry Jung, south of town. Mr. Schrader will reside on the farm now occupied by Chas. Royal.

School Notes.

The greatest drawback to the best work being done in our schools are irregular attendance and tardiness. These have already been reported to the county superintendent three times this year. As it is the parent's duty to be at his place of business each day and there on time, so ought it to be the child's duty to be in school each day, and there on time. It is one of the most valuable business habits to be acquired. There are a number of children in school who miss one-third of the time or more. The records show this to have been true also in the past years. The time is now here when all such pupils should be in school regularly for the remainder of the year in order to be able to pass to the next grade. They are a hindrance to their class mates who attend regularly, always holding the class back, making them weak. We are glad to say, however, that most of the pupils attend very regularly, and among them we have some of the brightest pupils we have ever met. Parents, come let us work together to break up this evil of irregularity and make our schools the best in the state.

The evening reading class met Monday and started to read "Hamlet, the Prince of Denmark."

The teachers attended the meeting of the county association at Weeping Water, Saturday. Mr. Zink read a paper on agriculture.

Charles Everett is still out of school on account of sore eyes. Charles is a most faithful student and we regret to see him miss so much.

A pleasant surprise was given Marie Dowley Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. Her teachers and class mates were invited.

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.

Amenda & Mohr

DEALERS IN

Wines,
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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

Manley

(Special Correspondence.)

Willis Easterday was at Omaha Wednesday.

Jim Carper and wife visited in Omaha Friday and Saturday.

John Tighe was at Omaha on business Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins went to Havelock Saturday to visit their son Walter.

P. E. Spangler was at Omaha Monday to see his wife who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carper and family ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Lewis Stander.

John Casey and wife of Oklahoma, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. James Carper and other relatives and friends.

Mesdames John Tighe and John Rauth visited their sons at St. Mary's, Kans., over Thanksgiving. They say the boys are doing nicely and like it fine.

A sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stohlman, of which about thirty-five friends and relatives partook. Several Manley families were present.

C. M. Andrus and son Herold drove their driving team down from Omaha Friday and will leave them here over winter. Herold went from here to Weeping Water to visit with relatives and friends.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.
I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and the bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at T. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DID HE COMMIT THE RASH ACT?

Dr. G. W. Clutter, Formerly of This City, Asphyxiated in Omaha.

Dr. G. W. Clutter, a dentist about 60 years old, who had offices in room 12 of the Bushman block, northeast corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, was found dead from asphyxiation in his laboratory at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

It is thought he committed suicide, although the police think it barely possible there may be other causes for his death.

Going to his office about eight o'clock in the morning P. S. Minner, manager of the Central Electric company, smelled gas strongly and tried to locate the source, but not until 10:30 was the body of the dentist found reclining comfortably in a rocking chair in his laboratory. Entrance was gained to the place by Mr. Minner who found the body, by using a long ladder and entering a long window of Dr. Clutter's office from Sixteenth street.

A rubber hose which is used to connect small gas stoves with gas jets, was found running from a jet in the wall to within a hand's reach of the body of the dead man, 255. It is thought, he entered his office late Tuesday night, turned off all the gas and electric lights after arranging his mode of death and then sat down quietly to await death.

He was last seen about 10 o'clock Tuesday night in a saloon near his office building by friends of Madam Buddha, a palmist, who has an office in the Bushman block, at about the same hour.

Minner Gives the Alarm.

As soon after the body was found by Mr. Minner Wednesday morning the police station and Coroner Healey were notified. The latter took charge of the body after Detective Steve Maloney had made an investigation of the premises. Other witnesses of the result of the tragedy were Agent J. P. Miles of the building, John F. Frahm, a painter living at 4503 Leavenworth street, H. M. Buddha, and Detective Maloney.

Charles C. Clutter, only son of the dentist, is thought to have been the cause of the doctor's worrying. The son was arrested after the discovery of the body and taken to the police station in a drunken stupor, too drunk to realize that his father was dead. He is not held in the case, drunkenness being the only charge against him.

Mrs. Clutter, the widow, is visiting friends in Texas, where she has been for some time. It is said that the financial affairs of Dr. Clutter were also not in the best of shape and this is assigned as another possible cause for the tragedy.

Rumors about the building where he had his office, to the effect that a man visited him late Tuesday night, are thought to be without foundation, or at least, to have nothing to do with the dentist's death.

Ex-Sergeant Bebout of the police force is a cousin of the dead man. No other relatives are known to the authorities.—Omaha Bee.

The Dr. Geo. W. Clutter spoken of above was, at one time, a well known resident of this city, having located here about the year 1878 and occupying rooms over the store of Solomon & Nathan. He remained here in the active practice of his profession until the middle 80's when he closed out his office and went to Lincoln, Denver and finally to Omaha where he has been an active practitioner ever since. During his time in this city he had built up a good practice and was a popular dentist. The recollection of his family here is that it consisted of a wife, son and daughter. The boy is especially well remembered as being an unusually bright young man and his fall from grace as chronicled above is a great shock to all who had known him. During the years of his life in this city Mr. Clutter had built up a great many friends, all of whom express the deepest regret at his untimely end. The widow who is also well known and very popular among her acquaintances has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

Our Own Fault.

Many cases of misfortune and sickness are due to our own neglect. During this season, which is rich in sickness, we should be very careful not to contract any through our own fault. Keep your digestion in perfect working order and you have done all you could to prevent sickness. Use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine if your appetite will not be as it should, or if you have any difficulty after meals. It will stimulate the whole digestive system, will create a perfect appetite and give strength to the body. It is the best because it is safest in all diseases of the stomach and the bowels, in diseases caused by impoverished blood and bodily weakness. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A Beautiful Christmas PRESENT!

A NEW EDISON PHONOGRAPH

and a Dozen Records will please both the young and old, in fact all members of your family.

POST CARDS!

Post Cards and Christmas Greeting Cards, a full and complete line to select from, Hand Stenciled for Christmas. The Witch Contest closed December 23.

H. G. VAN HORN

Republican Pigs.

A farmer residing south of this city has three cows on his farm that are raising a litter of pigs that are now two months old. It was while the cows were lying down that the little grunters learned to steal their rations, and since then they have been standing on their hind legs while they reach up and draw the milk. They steady themselves by placing their front feet against the cow's hind legs. The farmer thinks they must be republican pigs because they are so hard to shake off when they once get a hold on the teat.—Nebraska City News.

The only business transacted at the county court today was this issuance of a marriage license to Thomas Bartley Salmon and Miss Eva K. Fox. There was no hearings in estate matters nor any civil suits for hearing today.

Ham Norris and family from near Louisville were in the city today looking after business matters, having driven in this morning from their farm.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.
The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Plattsmouth State Bank

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
Charter No. 796
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discount	\$99,918 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,909 58
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,964 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,414 50
Current expenses and taxes paid	544 93
Cash items	18 80
Total cash on hand and due from other banks	16,221 17
Total	\$122,032 37
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits	734 91
Individual deposits subject to check	54,896 56
Demand certificates of deposit	124 50
Time certificates of deposit	23,107 30
Total	\$122,032 37

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
COUNTY OF CASS, ss. J. J. M. Roberts, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board, J. J. M. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Attest: J. P. FAULKNER, Director,
J. H. BECKER, Director,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December 1908. W. W. WISHAM, Notary Public.

This is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. 25c.

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A Thousand Years Ago

The question as what to get for Christmas presents was hard and is today

..The Same Old Story..

Oh! It is so hard to select anything. I wish I knew what to get.

Here is a List to Look Over:

Furs	Tea Spoons
Handkerchiefs	Kimonas,
Hair Ornaments	Silk Waists
Pillow Tops	Carpet Sweepers
Mufflers	Music Rolls
Silk Scarfs	Toilet Sets
Ladies' Ties	Post Card Albums
Kid Gloves	Photo Albums
Ruching	Last-for-Ever Hose
Hand Bags	Silk Petticoats
Picture Frames	Silk Dress Patterns
Mirrors	Umbrellas
Shaving Mirrors	Rugs
Fancy Parlor Lamps	Emb. Doylies
Salad Bowls	Emb. Doylie Sets
Carving Sets	Lace Doylies
Cut Glass	Table Linen
Silver Knives & Forks	Table Napkins.
Table Spoons	100-piece Dinner Sets

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