

The Avoca Department

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

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The Bank of Avoca

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Fred Kunnhenn is visiting at Seaward.

Fred Durham made a trip to Omaha Monday.

Miss Neva Zook was at Auburn over Sunday.

Emil Amanda was over from Syracuse Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. George of Omaha is visiting Avoca relatives.

Dick Conrad, of near Union, was a visitor here Saturday.

W. L. Gillin spent Christmas with his parents at Lorton.

Marion Pitman was at Nehawka several days this week.

Gus Mohr and wife were at Syracuse Sunday visiting relatives.

Edward Morley and family were at Nehawka several days this week.

W. I. Smoots and John Benecke have returned from their Texas visit.

Miss Stella Opp, who is attending school at Peru, is here visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Zimmerer and son spent several days this week with Lorton relatives.

Try Fruit Lax, the great constipation cure. For sale by Ora E. Copes, the druggist.

Mrs. M. D. Marquardt and son Harry of Lincoln are spending the week in Avoca.

Chas. Conrad of Omaha was visiting his parents west of town the first of the week.

John Rhuge and family of Murdock spent several days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. R. B. Combs and daughter of Lincoln were the guests of Ora E. Copes and wife this week.

Theron Malcom, Findley Lindsey and Jos. Zimmerer made a trip to Elmwood Sunday in an auto.

B. C. Marquardt and wife were at Lincoln the first of the week attending the funeral of Mrs. Kaufman.

Edward Morley and family and R. A. Nutzman and family spent Christmas with relatives near Nehawka.

Sheriff Quinton and wife were over from Plattsmouth Friday to eat Christmas dinner with relatives east of town.

William Wulf was at Omaha Tuesday.

Nick Opp was over to Nehawka the first of the week.

J. H. Busch was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Fred Westlake and wife were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Prof. John Opp and mother were Omaha visitors Monday.

Carl Schroeder was a business visitor at Elmwood Tuesday.

T. W. Malcom and brother Roy were at Nehawka Monday.

W. H. Betts, jr., shipped a carload of cattle to Omaha Monday.

W. G. Welleseik was a Nebraska City visitor Tuesday evening.

A. J. Johnson was a business visitor at Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Edna Marquardt was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

Chas. Roloff and wife entertained relatives from Unadilla this week.

Henry Wulf was on the Omaha market Tuesday with a car of sheep.

L. F. Dunkak is having a barn built on his property in north Avoca.

Miss Mable Cochran, of Brady, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. R. A. Nutzman and daughter Pearl are visiting relatives at Murdock.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son Glen are visiting Nehawka relatives this week.

D. C. McAlister was here from Lorton Tuesday visiting his many friends.

Miss Virginia Ethridge of Cook is visiting at the home of Ora E. Copes and wife.

E. L. Wright of Giltner and Aaron Wright of Oregon are visiting relatives in Avoca and vicinity.

Clyde Bogard had the misfortune to fall from a swing the first of the week and hurt himself quite badly.

Edward Shackley has his ice house finished, and is now patiently waiting for the thermometer to lower.

J. C. Zimmerer, Findley Lindsey and Theron Malcom made a trip to Lincoln Tuesday in the benzine wagon.

A girl arrived at the home of Frank Greenrod and wife Tuesday. The little miss says she has come to stay.

Hal Garnet left Thursday for

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Omaha where he went to join the U. S. navy. A number of his young friends tendered him a reception at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening.

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YOUNG MAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Relatives Agree and are Allowed the Care of Unfortunate.

A complaint was filed before the insanity commission yesterday charging Harry Adair, the young man who recently came here from Creston, Ia., with insanity. Adair, when he came to this city about a week ago seemed to be all right mentally. He purchased the restaurant business of Oliver and Dick Osbourne, in the Gund building on Fourth street between Main and Vine, and made preparations to open up a first class restaurant. Christmas day he exhibited some symptoms of dementia and on Saturday and Sunday he was badly troubled with delusions, imagining that everybody was in a conspiracy to injure him. He discharged his cook and other help on Saturday and wanted them arrested upon various charges which the police investigated and found to be groundless. Sunday he got out on the street and begged people to come in and eat with him as he was running a first-class place and in other ways he made himself noted. He also painted the windows of his restaurant with signs warning various "spotters" and other characters to stay away or he would make trouble. He began talking of shooting people and like doings, and as his condition was becoming rapidly worse, his relatives were notified and they decided to have him examined.

The examination yesterday developed a flagrant case of dementia. He had all the illusions of a paranoiac and was plainly a dangerous

man to be at large as he was liable to kill someone without provocation or warning. He imagined he was a great detective and assured the police and sheriff's force that he could make five hundred arrests in twenty-four hours if given the chance. The board heard all the evidence and also the representations of his relatives in the matter and decided to allow them to have the care of him, provided they take him home which is near Creston, Ia., at the town of Kent. This they agreed to do and this morning Adair in company with Sheriff Quinton, departed on the early train for his home.

The misfortune which has overwhelmed him is greatly regretted by all who know Mr. Adair as he is a very bright young man and was quite popular personally. His father is said to have been afflicted with the same malady and to have died from the disease which has now attacked the son, which makes it appear to be hereditary. Mr. Adair formerly lived in this vicinity before the Spanish-American war, having joined Company B of the Third Nebraska Infantry in that war, in this city, serving through its term of service under Capt. Sheldon and Lieut. Rawls. This was Col Bryan's regiment. His military record was excellent and he made a model soldier, faithful, obedient and true. It is to be hoped that his affliction is merely temporary and that he will entirely recover.

Local News.

George Horn came down this morning from Cedar Creek and met several old friends here, afterwards continuing on to Omaha.

Mrs. Robt. Ruston of Evansville, Ind., mother of Mrs. W. L. Pickett, arrived in the city today for a visit of several days with her.

Miss Hattie Fight was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha, where she will spend the afternoon, visiting friends.

Andrew Shoerman and wife of Louisville, came in this morning for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoerman.

Geo. Oldham and his sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, returned from their visit to Kansas City last evening. They stopped off one day on their return at Murray to visit Lee Oldham and family.

Wm. Philpot and brother of Murdock were in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

Wesley Barker departed this morning for his home at Tekamah, Neb., after spending Christmas and several other days with relatives in this vicinity.

Sam Patterson of Arapahoe, Neb., came in this morning to spend several days in the city with relatives. Mr. Patterson is engaged in the banking business at Arapahoe at present and reports the general conditions in his section of the state as very good. He will remain until tomorrow.

Col. Thomas Jefferson O'Day, the irrepressible of the Nehawka Register, was in the city several hours last night on business, and was a caller at the Journal headquarters. We are always pleased to greet the genial Colonel, who has a smile for all his friends and frowns for his enemies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young, jr., passed through the city this morning, taking the early train for Omaha, to see the poultry show. While here they made a call at the Journal headquarters for a few minutes. Mrs. Young is a breeder of pure white Plymouth Rock chickens and will take a great interest in the exhibit at Omaha.

Jacob Hoffman, wife and daughter Marian, who spent Christmas and the holidays in this city attending a small family reunion at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's parents Jas. Thomas and wife, returned to their home at Wilbur, Neb., this morning. Besides Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Thomas Wills and Mrs. William Seay daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were at home and enjoyed the holidays, making a quiet family gathering.

A Snap if Taken at Once.

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THE LIGHT QUESTION

The Meeting Last Night Failed to Reach a Solution.

The light committee of the city council and the committee from the Commercial Club met together last night at the office of Councilman Falter and after a lengthy conference upon the light question failed to reach any conclusion. It was determined to make an effort to secure bids for lighting from outside parties who were reliable and to this end Councilman Falter was delegated to make a trip to Omaha, where he will confer with the local light companies and see what the prospect is for getting them to compete for the contract. If all other projects fail it is probable that an iron-clad contract with the local company will be made by which the company will receive the lighting contract and in which they will be required to bind themselves to put their plant in shape to do business and enter into such a bond as will guarantee the faithful performance of their contract and duties. This apparently is the best solution of the problem which confronts the people of the city. It has become almost imperative that light be had in this city, and if no contract can be made with a firm in shape to do business, one must be made with the local company under the best of conditions.

Elwood Worth who has been in the city for several days visiting with John Murray and relatives, departed this morning on the early train for his home at Pender, Neb.

Mrs. H. Beaver, of Elmwood, Neb., who is visiting in the city with Mrs. Gorder, departed for Villisca, Ia., this morning where she will visit before returning to her home.

Miss Pauline Oldham, of Murray, was in the city last evening for a few hours, coming up on the evening train and returning home on the midnight train. While here she was a pleasant caller on the Journal.

In district court yesterday a petition was filed by Nellie Sherwood asking for a decree of divorce from Thos. H. Sherwood. The petition recites that the parties were married in this city on May 28, 1895, and had one child Margaret, aged four years. The ground for divorce was non-support. Divorce and custody of the child is asked by the plaintiff. C. A. Rawls is her attorney.

DR. E. R. KAAR - DENTIST -

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