

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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We Solicit Your Banking Business.

Geo. Cotton was here from Auburn Tuesday.

Sunday was an ideal day—for the coal dealer.

John Everett made a business trip to Union Monday.

Henry Franzen made a trip to Syracuse Tuesday.

H. C. Wellensek was a visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

J. W. Waldrin was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Peter Jorgensen was at Omaha Tuesday with a carload of cattle.

Marsh Wollen was an Omaha business visitor the first of the week.

Chub Betts arrived from Coffeyville, Kas., last week for a visit with his parents.

W. M. Roland was down from Bethany the first of the week transacting business.

George Malcom and sister Lola spent Sunday with their parents near Talmage.

Jense Rasmussen one of our hunting young farmers made a trip to Omaha this week.

For kidney trouble or backache take A. D. S. Kidney Pills. Copes the druggist sells them.

Henry Martin and family left Monday for South Carolina where they will reside in the future.

The Odd Fellows had installation of officers Thursday evening. Several from Nehawka were in attendance.

George Maseman and Miss Minnie Mohr were united in marriage at Omaha Monday. The young couple will soon go to housekeeping in the Mrs. Nelson property which the groom recently purchased. They have a host of friends who unite with us in wishing them success.

Mrs. Peter Nickel was quite seriously injured by a fall Saturday morning. She stepped out on the porch that had recently been scrubbed and covered with ice. As she is about seventy years of age the fall was pretty hard for her, although fortunately no bones were broken. She was under the doctor's care for a few days as the result.

D. H. Hartwell, of the Western Fire Insurance Co., of Lincoln, had business here Tuesday.

And now Tom Willcockson has "gone, went and done it." On the editor's desk lies an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thomas B. Willcockson to Miss Julie Frances Scully. The happy event took place at the home of the bride's mother in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, December 28, 1908. They will be at home to their friends after January 15. Savory Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. Tom, old boy, we're just as tickled as you are and unite with your host of Elmwood friends in wishing you and your handsome bride a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Avoca School.

The reading circle met Monday evening and had a very successful reading. Mr. Wellensek was voted in last night as an active member. Two were absent, one on account of sickness.

The ninth grade is advancing in Latin very rapidly especially the girls.

The second quarterly examination will be given Thursday and Friday. Everyone should be present.

The seventh grade arithmetic are finishing their book and will now begin doing regular eighth grade work in that subject. The pupils of the grade are hard workers.

It seems as if some can't keep from whispering.

Pearl and Edith Nutzman will write the Avoca school notes for the next six weeks.

The recipe for perpetual ignorance is: Be satisfied with your opinions, and content with your knowledge.—Elbert Hubbard.

Imo is not responsible for what Myrtle does.

It is not Mary's fault that she loses her bow (beau).

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Elmwood.
Mrs. A. B. Dickson is not improving very rapidly, and a nurse came Monday to help in caring for her.

Miss Ida McFall had the misfortune to step on a nail the fore part of the week and was unable to attend to her duties at the millinery emporium for a few days.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Dunkle on Thursday, December 31. Grandpa Buster is in mourning because it wasn't a democratic voter.

Miss Edith Mullin has returned from New York and is busy with her duties at the hospital in Lincoln. A visit from her to her many Elmwood friends is expected as soon as she can get away.

Mrs. Jones Gets Pension.
Judge M. Archer this morning is in receipt of notice from the pension department at Washington that a pension of \$12 per month, had been granted to Mary E. Jones, widow of George J. Jones, a civil war veteran, the pension dating from June 2, 1908. This is a much merited recognition by the department of a worthy woman and her many friends will congratulate her upon her good fortune. Judge Archer was her attorney.

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.

Poultry Wanted

The Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Egg Company will be in Plattsmouth on

Monday, January 18th

and will pay the following prices for poultry to be delivered at the store of Zuckweiler & Lutz:

Hens9c
Young Roosters9c
Hen Turkeys12c
Young Gobblers12c
Old10c
Roosters, per doz.\$2.40
Ducks, F. F.6c
Geese6c

Elmwood.
(From the Leader-Echo.)
Joseph Smith of Cozad, came in Thursday for a visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Smith, leaving the next morning for Chicago and Rochester, where he will visit relatives for a few days, going from there to New York City from which place he will sail on January 16 for Dublin, Ireland, to spend three or four months with a brother and sister.

Mr. Smith left Ireland twenty-eight years ago, and this is his first visit back to the old home since that time.

Carl Radtke, one of the prominent farmers of this community, returned this week from a trip to Oklahoma, where he purchased a residence and block of ground in the city of Waukomis, and will farm the place just across the road, owned by L. C. Eickhoff, a former treasurer of Cass county. Mr. Radtke will leave the first of February.

Miss Cora Mueller, class of '07, was compelled to give up her school three miles north of Murdock the first of last week on account of an attack of appendicitis. Her father brought her home Wednesday, but she continued to grow worse and Saturday was taken to Elmwood hospital where she underwent an operation Sunday morning. She stood the operation nicely and the indications are good for speedy recovery.

Will Murfin of Wabash, was seriously injured while hauling hay for John Perry. The wagon standard caught on a telephone wire, frightening the horses so that they ran away. Mr. Murfin was thrown from the load of hay and rendered unconscious. He was carried to the Perry home and medical aid summoned. He was terribly bruised and it was thought for a time that he had suffered a fatal fracture of the skull. A trained nurse is caring for him and if nothing further sets in he will recover.

Eight of the farmers of this vicinity have purchased land in South Dakota near Huron, and will move there in the early spring. They are endeavoring to secure a special train, as each will have from one to two cars to ship.

Kenesaw post No. 123, G. A. R. held their annual installation of officers and dinner at the Christian church Saturday afternoon. The affair was largely attended, the old soldiers and their families being present. Officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Grace Lewis and Miss Mildred Woodcock of this city, went to Omaha the first of the week to visit their aunt and grandmother. During their stay there their aunt's house caught fire from the furnace and was almost totally destroyed together with the contents. The girls have a thrilling story to tell as the aged grandmother came near being imprisoned in a room where she had gone in search for some papers when she heard that the house was on fire.

Louisville.
(From the Courier.)
Miss Alice Stander left Monday to take charge of a school near Nehawka.

Clarence Ackles, who has been confined to his home for some time with sore eyes, is able to be out again.

Grandma Hoover has been under the weather this week, but is reported to be some better at time of going to press.

Nate Hazen is able to be out again after his recent experience in trying to knock a Missouri Pacific car off the track.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackman Sunday and took from them their infant daughter, Lillian Adele. The little one was born on the 8th of December last, being a little less than one month old. The funeral occurred from the family residence Tuesday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. George M. Jones of the M. E. church. Interment was at River View cemetery.

The fact that work on the Platte river wagon bridge is progressing nicely is cause for rejoicing by Louisville people. The half way mark has been passed and still the work goes on day by day, and the long structure which means so much to this part of the state stretches itself like a living thing across the broad expanse of water and ice toward the opposite bank. It is now predicted that the work will have been completed and teams crossing by the first of February, barring accidents. This fact will be a surprise to many who freely expressed the opinion that the work would not be completed before May or June. When Louisville makes up its mind to do a thing she generally is there with the goods.

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Do you realize what a "good thing" this is in this day and age? If you do not, let us tell you something about it.

Personally conducted homesteaders' excursions first and third Tuesdays of each month. Write D. Clem Deaver, General Agent, Landseekers' Information Bureau, 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, for literature. No charge for his services.

Burlington Route

W. L. PICKETT, Ticket Agent, Plattsmouth
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

Manley Department

W. J. RAU, Manager

J. H. Norris loaded his emigrant car Tuesday and billed out for Cole-ridge, Neb., where he expects to locate and engage in farming.

Considerable building in Manley shows that she is booming and still more in sight for spring. The Manley State Bank solicits your deposits.

If you are considering building a hen house or a home call on or phone Sanders and Matzke at Speer's office, carpenters or contractors.

Call at the bank and subscribe for the Plattsmouth Journal and keep posted on what Manley people are doing.

When wanting fire and lightning insurance call at the bank and Wm. Rau will fix you up.

Chas. Schaffer is employed in the Keckler elevator.

Fifty three cents has made a movement in corn.

Louis Krecklow is clerking for Theo. Harms this week while invoicing the stock.

Sander & Matzke, contractors and builders have located in Manley and built a carpenter shop just south of the lumber office and are ready to do any kind of building.

J. P. Sanders went to Plattsmouth Monday on business.

Dr. Dalley spent Tuesday evening with Father Hennessy.

A Fine Harness.

This morning the Journal man had the pleasure of looking at as fine a set of hand made harness as ever was made in the city of Plattsmouth or any other city. It was made throughout by Frank Wheeler, the boss harness maker for August Gorder, designed and trimmed all in fancy brass trimmings by Mr. Wheeler, and is certainly a very fine piece of work. While it was not exactly a special order, Mr. Wheeler is almost certain that the same will be sold to a party desiring such an article south of town. If beauty in horse trimmings appeals to his eye, he will not hesitate long in taking this set of harness.

More Bills From Cass.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Banning introduced several bills the titles as follows:

S. F. 71—Reciprocal Demurrage bill.

S. F. 73—Repeals sheriff's salary law and puts sheriff offices back on fee basis.

In the House Noyes introduced several bills being:

H. R. 43—Providing for the taxation of mortgages.

H. R. 44—Providing the posting of big placards in saloons, reading "All treating prohibited by law."

Relief Corps Install Officers.

Mrs. Laura Thrasher installed the following named officers in their hall Saturday evening:

President, Loreta Ault.
S. V. Catherine Lindsey.
Chaplain, Inas Stenner.
Treasurer, Bertha Peterson.
Secretary, Jennie Dodge.
Conductor, Nannie Burkel.
Guard, Artie Williams.
Assistant Guard, Sarah Kerr.
Assistant Guard, Fannie Purdy.
Patriotic Instructor—M. Phebus.
Press Correspondent, Lydia Newland.
Musician, Gertrude Stenner.

After which a sumptuous supper was served and a highly enjoyable hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pangburn were passengers this morning for Omaha where they go to consult a physician in regard to Mrs. Pangburn's health, who has been suffering for some time with an affliction of blood poisoning.

We are pleased to learn that H. G. Green has so far successfully passed through the operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lilly Tighe has resumed her duties as teacher after a week of illness.

Leo, Tighe left for St. Marys, Kas., Sunday where he has been attending college.

Ed Clahorn who has been visiting Ralph Keckler since Saturday departed Monday for the Black Hills.

Miss Agnes O'Brien returned to her school at Peru after spending Saturday with her parents.

Will Easterday was an Omaha passenger Monday.

Mrs. Charles and Lawrence Cowan of South Dakota were here visiting their parents returning home the fore part of the week.

John Fleischman is building an addition to his home in north Manley.

Ed Brunkow's sale is billed for January 20. Ed is going to move to South Dakota.

The Richardson quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Hazel Lester and their two small children took dinner at the home of James Casper Sunday.

The hotel at Manley has been opened up since December 1st. Mr. George Chancellor, proprietor.

Did you notice the new sign on the Hvery barn?

We're in a Hurry.

Even when a newspaper is growing like the Lincoln Daily News, its publishers are not "satisfied" but want thousands of farmers and other state folks to be reading it, and the quickest was to make a cheap trial offer in the hope that they will like the paper and keep taking it. The offer beats all, only 25 cents for a daily newspaper from now until the close of the legislature, April 1, 1909. We stop it then unless you send in money to renew it. Don't pay your money to strangers for any newspaper. Send direct to the newspaper or hand it to your postmaster. The Lincoln Daily News is always a live one, but just now during the legislature, you will get a dollar's worth for your trial quarter, and if you decide then not to stay with us, we're the loser, but we want you to try it, even if we do lose money on your trial. If you do not say the News is the plainest, frankest, and fairest paper you know of, we miss our guess. No nasty medical ads, no liquor ads, a paper for the whole family. Watch your man in the legislature. The Lincoln News will print the truth about him. The sooner you send in a quarter the more papers you get.

Joe Fitzgerald went to Oregopolis this afternoon to investigate the colored men who have been in that vicinity for several days. It is said they are a hard looking set of individuals.

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