

# The Avoca Department

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

T. H. Cromwell was in town Monday.

Several cases of mumps are reported.

Henry Abker was up from Berlin Saturday.

Miss Elsie Opp was at Nehawka Wednesday.

J. R. Peekham was at Weeping Water Sunday.

Walter Coleman was a Berlin visitor Saturday.

Rex Pennell was over from Syracuse Saturday.

Samuel Johnson made a trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Walter Rockwell was a Weeping Water visitor Tuesday.

Miss Neva Zook spent Sunday and Monday at Auburn.

Clarence Fleishman was up from near Nehawka Saturday.

Peter Jorgensen was on the Omaha market this week with stock.

E. G. Spencer was down from Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Mohr and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Syracuse.

J. W. Brendel and wife spent several days last week at Omaha.

T. H. Straub attended the automobile show at Omaha this week.

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

Have you seen the new line of wall paper at Copes' drug store?

Oscar Hoback of Lexington was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. P. Nutzman and daughter Julia were a Nehawka Wednesday.

F. W. Ruhge and wife were at Omaha the latter part of last week.

Theron Malcolm was at Talmage the first of the week visiting his parents.

On account of George's birthday, our R. F. D. boys enjoyed a vacation Monday.

Mrs. E. Nutzman was at Nehawka Wednesday attending the wedding of a relative.

Charles Ruhge, Jr., and wife are here from Nelson visiting relatives and friends.

Orrin Ervin and William Clarence were here from Union Sunday visiting relatives.

Ernest Nutzman, Sr., and Samuel Johnson are talking of purchasing automobiles.

Fred Durham left last week for Omaha, where he re-entered the United States navy.

Ora E. Copes and H. G. Wellensiek were attending to business matters at Omaha Thursday.

W. I. Smoots, contractor and real estate hustler, made a trip to Central, Neb., this week.

Frank Heng and sister of Lorton were here this week visiting at the home of J. C. Zimmerer.

The public sale of Fred Westlake which was to be held Monday was postponed on account of the bad weather.

A basket social and program will be held at the stone school house, three miles east of town, on Friday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

H. A. Ruhge, wife and sons, Louis and Fred, were at Nelson Sunday attending the marriage of their son Charles to Miss Berna Fenton. The young couple will reside on a farm near Nelson. Here's wishing them success.

Contractor Walter Coleman will soon commence the erection of a store building on the vacant lot west of Hupp's tontorial parlor. It will be 22x60 and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in Avoca. It will be occupied by Ora E. Copes, the druggist.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Henry Franzen gathered at her home Tuesday evening and gave her a pleasant birthday surprise. Somerset was the game of the evening. Mrs. Franzen surmising that something was going to happen, prepared a little surprise for her guests in the shape of homemade candy, sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee. The guests departed at a late hour after wishing Mrs. Franzen many more happy birthdays.

#### A Quartet.

L. W. Hupp, the whisker amputator, real estate hustler, agent for the Western Fire Insurance company, wishes to announce to the public that a brand new boy arrived at his home Tuesday evening. This finishes out the Hupp Male Quartet.

#### School Notes.

The high school had its first Star day Friday.

The seventh and eighth grades have finished their physiology and are now doing outline work.

Charles Everett has returned to school after a week's absence, having been sick.

The primary department had another Star day Monday. They went to the home of Miss Nutzman and stayed until 5 o'clock.

Alpha Andrews attended the wedding of Miss Wortman Sunday.

Prof. Zink, being a man of an inventive turn, decided after a great many mental convulsions and some serious thought to make a rabbit trap. This all occurred early in the autumn and the professor still fondly hopes that some bunny a little brighter than the rest will see some of the good points in his trap and step inside.

James Haines of Glenwood, Ia., came over this morning with the household goods of Harry Smith who is moving to this section, returning to his home this afternoon on the flyer.

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#### Married at Los Angeles.

G. F. S. Burton and wife just received the intelligence of the marriage of their son Leon, to Miss Edna M. Elliott at Los Angeles, Cal. The marriage took place several days ago. The young couple are expected to arrive in this city in a few days for an extended visit with the parents of Mr. Burton. The young man's many friends in this city and vicinity extend to him their sincere congratulations upon his taking to himself a wife and all hope for a long, happy and prosperous married life for the happy couple. The young man is one of the brightest and most estimable this city has turned out and in his California home he has made quite a mark for himself with every prospect of rising higher in the future.

#### Harry Massie Weds.

Mr. Frank Massie and family went to Ashland last Saturday to attend the wedding of their son H. T. Massie to Miss Alice Luelle Wortman. The wedding took place Sunday and the bride and groom go to Potwin, Kas., on a ranch to reside. The groom is a graduate of the Weeping Water Academy, and has been teaching at Ashland, also the bride is a teacher. Harry's many friends in Weeping Water will rejoice with him in his happiness and wish for him abundance of prosperity.—Weeping Water Republican.

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## South Bend

(Special Correspondence.)

D. Hansen was a Gretna visitor Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Dill and son Willard went to St. Francis, Kansas to visit with relatives.

George Towle of Havelock spent Sunday in the berg.

H. P. Long shipped a car load of hogs Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Hill of Belvidere, Neb., visited friends in South Bend this week.

Chris Hofmaster and F. Baum were Omaha passengers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moran of Ashland visited at the home of J. Q. Lansing this week.

John Wagner was a Louisville visitor Monday.

M. S. Briggs, representing the Plattsmouth News-Herald was a business visitor in South Bend.

Mrs. J. Q. Lansing is reported on the sick list.

Quite a few of the South Bend people attended the dance at Fasberg Friday night.

John Campbell is repairing his house in readiness for Thos. Britton to occupy. Mr. John Timm will immediately take possession of his new house as soon as Mr. Britton moves.

Mrs. John Timm and children were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Chas. Dill was in Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Jones of Murdock was in South Bend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McHugh were Omaha visitors Sunday where they went to visit Jerry's aunt who is recovering from a recent operation.

Will Klauer recently made the purchase of a \$1,000 "Jack" in Iowa.

Miss Mary McHugh visited with her little friends in South Bend, Saturday.

Jerry McHugh at "Stitz" has been short on potatoes of late, but succeeded in getting some hauled from Murdock by Jake Carmichel. I will pay 80c per bushel for potatoes delivered at South Bend. Can use from 50 to 75 bushels at present.

Mrs. W. B. Ackerman was a Murdock visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill and Chas. Hill and wife were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday, where they were called to arrange for the settlement of Aunt Marey's will.

T. N. Fountain has been busily engaged in remodeling his ferry boat. He has made the boat eight feet longer, which will more evenly balance it and draw less water. When the season opens up Mr. Fountain says he will be able to take the boat up to the fisheries instead of just crossing the river. Mr. Fountain passed over large crowds of people last summer, most of them fisheries visitors on Sunday.

The Woodmen lodge will give another dance and oyster supper on Friday, March 5. The last dance was a success both socially and financially. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Jacobs orchestra, composed of drums, violin and cornet. Everybody is invited. Dance tickets 75 cents and supper 25 cents.

B. F. Dill was an Omaha passenger Wednesday.

J. M. Demming's sale was attended by a large crowd, one of the largest sales that has been held in this section for years. Everything brought good prices. One yearling calf brought \$150.00, in fact all the horses and cattle brought good prices. Mr. Demming will pack his household effects at once and remove to his new home near Broken Bow.

Mr. Demming and family will be missed by all, being well liked by all the community. Mr. Demming has been moderator of the school board and his position will be filled by appointment or else a special election be held should the present board fail to agree on the appointment. We wish Mr. Demming and his family success in their new home.

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John Eberhardt, a prominent citizen of Pekin, Ill., who has been spending the past month in this state, having been visiting relatives at Exeter, Neb., and in Pierce County, and who for several days past has been the guest of County Commissioner Friedrich and other friends in this city, returned to his home this morning. Thirty-five years ago Commissioner Friedrich worked for Mr. Eberhardt and the friendship formed then has since remained unbroken. They had a very pleasant visit this time.

## Local News.

L. G. Larson was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon going up on the mail train at noon.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert of near Cullom is spending the day in the city, having come in this morning.

Canon H. B. Burgess is spending the afternoon in Omaha going up to that city on the noon train.

Bert Pollock is looking after business matters in Omaha today going up on the early morning train.

T. D. Stokes is spending the afternoon in Omaha where he had business matters to look after, going up on the fast mail.

Mrs. S. L. Thomas is among those going to Omaha on the noon train to attend the automobile show during the afternoon.

John Jungquist, Burlington agent at Pacific Junction, came over this morning on No. 19 to spend a few hours looking after some business matters.

Former Mayor Henry R. Gering came down last evening from Omaha to look after his business interests in the city.

The Bazaar in the Hotel Riley block is running a big package sale this week.

Ernest Wurl is spending the day in Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Ed. Miller was a passenger this morning for LaPlatte where he goes to join the bridge gang of the Burlington.

Miss Alice Budig departed this morning on the early train for Omaha where she will make a visit of several days with friends.

Jos. McCarthy is having his eye looked after today in Omaha by the specialist, going up on the morning train for that purpose.

Jesse Perry is among those having business in Omaha this afternoon to attend to, being a passenger for that city on the fast mail train.

A. Clabaugh of the Nebraska Lighting Company, is looking after company business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the fast mail.

Mrs. H. R. Neitzel and babies of Murdock who have been visiting for several days in the city with her parents F. R. Guthman and wife, returned to their home this noon going to Omaha on the fast mail. Miss Minnie Guthman accompanied them for a short visit.

Miss Walker of Murray and Miss Florence Dovey of Plattsmouth, who have been here for some days attending the house party given by Miss Mary Wilson, returned home last evening.—Nebraska City News.

Mrs. V. C. Ahlstrand and babies departed this noon on the fast mail for Logan, Ia., where they will make their future home, removing from this city to that point today. The loss of Mr. and Mrs. Ahlstrand is greatly regretted by their many friends in this city.

Our high school debaters who were defeated at Plattsmouth returned home without any sore spots, and satisfied. They did not want the judges to split hairs nor give them anything they did not deserve. But wait until the next time.—Weeping Water Republican.

Walter L. Thomas, wife and son Clarence are among those taking in the sights of the automobile show at Omaha today, having gone to that city on the early train this morning.

Mr. Thomas was at the show yesterday and was much impressed with it.

Harry Smith and family arrived in the city this morning from Glenwood, Ia. Mr. Smith recently purchased the Stohlmann place west of this city and is now moving into the property, his goods having come over from Glenwood last night. He expects to complete the transfer of the goods from the car to his farm today and tomorrow and by Monday he will be in shape to take formal possession.

Col. Henry C. McMaken was a passenger this morning for Omaha. The Colonel has abandoned faith in the ice prospects for the coming season and expects to have to use artificial ice during the coming season as he failed to secure a sufficient supply this winter. While his faith in Hicks is still unbounded, he admits that the weather does not get cold enough to freeze ice hard and for that reason he intends to arrange to handle artificial ice for water purposes, having a sufficiency of storage ice.

Anton Lepovski and wife of Ledgerwood, N. D., have been visiting in the city for several days past with Mr. Lepovski's sister, Mrs. Jas. Burlaneck and family, and this morning in company with Mrs. Burlaneck and son Joe, they were passengers for Omaha where they will visit with friends during the day. Mr. Lepovski is a prominent farmer of the Red River country of Dakota, the wheat belt, and paid this city a visit last fall. He states that prospects are good in the Red River valley for the coming season.

Miss Maggie Jess is visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon going up on the mail train at noon.

Emil Weyrick is looking after some business matters today in Omaha going to that city on the early train this morning.

Sheriff Quinton was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha and possibly further, having business matters to attend to.

Mrs. Phil Harrison departed this morning on the early train for Douglas, Neb., where she will make a visit of several days with relatives.

Mike Martin is looking after some business matters in South Omaha this afternoon going there on the noon train.

Councilman J. P. Falter departed on the mail train for Omaha where he had important business matters to attend to this afternoon.

Chief of the Fire Department Anton H. Koubek is among those traveling to Omaha this noon to remain over night, and look after some business affairs.

Allen Trosper came in this morning from his home near Mynard and was a visitor this afternoon in Council Bluffs going up on the fast mail at noon.

Wm. Hinrichsen is visiting with friends and attending to some business matters this afternoon in Omaha having gone to that city on the fast mail at noon.

Geo. Falter of the firm of Falter & Thierolf, is spending the afternoon in Omaha looking after business matters being a passenger on the mail train for that city.

Mrs. W. T. Glenn and daughter May, are spending the day in Omaha being passengers on the Burlington train for that city.

P. E. Ruffner was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he will spend the day making a visit with his daughter Mrs. Dr. Roy Dodge.

Mrs. Jas. Mitchell who is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. H. D. Travis, was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha.

Mrs. George Rhoden is spending the day in Omaha having come in this morning and going to that city on the early Burlington train.

A. S. Will is spending the day in South Omaha, looking after the cattle market, being a passenger for that city on the early morning train.

Mrs. Graham of Omaha who has been visiting in the city with Mrs. P. E. Ruffner and Mrs. Geo. Dodge returned to her home this noon on the mail train.

Mrs. Dr. Dodge of Omaha, who has been spending several days in the city, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, returned to her home this morning.

County Commissioner Friedrich returned last evening from a day's visit with his sister Mrs. John Lohnes at Omaha, where she is recovering from the effects of an operation performed upon her several days ago. When he went he was considerable worried over her condition but he found on his arrival at the hospital, that she was much improved and was progressing very nicely toward recovery. This news is gratifying to the lady's many friends who trust that the good symptoms present are permanent and that she will soon be able to be about again as of old.

#### Roll of Honor.

Some few months ago The Journal started, under the above heading, to publish the names of our readers who renew from time to time, that they might know that they had received the proper credit upon our books, but from a rush of work and lack of time we failed to continue. We will try it again, and should you mail us money, look for your name under this head, and after a reasonable length of time, if you fail to see it, kindly drop us a line, that we may look the matter up. Following are the names of those paying since our last notice.

John Wehrlein, Plattsmouth.

John Mayfield, Plainview.

Ben Beckman, Plattsmouth.

L. H. Peterson, Plattsmouth.

John Koukal, Plattsmouth.

J. M. Campbell, Alvo.

Mrs. Claus Breckenfeld, Elmwood.

C. W. Pitman, Weeping Water.

F. J. Hill, Mynard.

Ed Trisch, Plattsmouth.

E. H. Spangler, Plattsmouth.

A. F. Schaffer, Cedar Creek.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Plattsmouth.

Con Sears, Cedar Creek.

John Schell, Murdock.

A. E. Lesley, Glenwood.

Steve Beckner, Nehawka.

Harry Wilos, Mynard.

C. A. Phillips, Plattsmouth.

Albert Van Horn, Cedar Creek.

Joseph Nejedly, Plattsmouth.

Thomas Buskirk, T. J. Boedeker and H. P. Wenke, Wausa, Neb.

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