

The Avoca Department

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

Wall paper at Copes.
W. I. Smoots was at Cook this week.
George Trock was at Union this week.
Wm. Knabe was here from Berlin Tuesday.
Geo. Fleming was at Omaha one day this week.
The new drug store building is being plastered.
Mrs. Fred McGrady was at Weeping Water Tuesday.
J. M. Dunbar is building an addition to his residence.
Edward Morley and family were at Weeping Water Monday.
Mrs. E. G. Spencer and son left Monday evening for Huntley.
T. W. Malcom made a trip to Cook Sunday.
Miss Lola Malcolm spent Sunday with her parents near Talmage.
Michael Eichel has gone to join the United States navy.
Guy Tony of Berlin has been hanging paper in and around Avoca the past week.
L. J. Marquardt entertained the big four Tuesday evening.
Wm. Thiele of Berlin was here Sunday visiting relatives.
Fred Kuhnenn was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday evening.
Henry Wolf made a business trip to Nehawka Wednesday.
Gus Mohr and wife were visiting Syracuse relatives Sunday.
Miss Minta Bickford left Wednesday for her home at Utiach.
B. C. Marquardt was a Lincoln business visitor this week.
James Fleishman and wife made a trip to Omaha Wednesday.
Mr. Philpot was down from Weeping Water Tuesday in his auto.
Dr. Jake Brendel and wife were over to Murray last week visiting.
Miss Margaret Francis spent Saturday at Dunbar visiting her parents.
Mrs. Carl Schroeder has been under Dr. Brendel's care for the past week.

The Avoca Literature Club met with Miss Louise Ruge Monday evening.
Wm. Gollner spent several days this week visiting relatives near Palmyra.
Dick Steffens has sold his property now occupied by Henry Granzen to E. Lunday.
Wm. Brown and family of Elmwood are the guests of the Zimmerer families this week.
Walter Coleman has the contract to build an addition to the residence of G. O. Harmon.
If you are troubled with catarrh, try A. D. S. catarrh cure. For sale by Copes the druggist.
Geo. Fisher and daughters of Cook were here Saturday visiting at the home of Ora E. Copes.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunkak gave a birthday party Sunday afternoon for their little daughter Lena.
Buss & Huhge have been making some improvements to their store which greatly improves the same.
Don't cost much to have those rooms papered if you buy the paper right. The right place to buy is at Copes the druggist.
Earl Harrison who has been working in Omaha this winter, returned home the first of the week and will till the soil this season.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marquardt entertained at Somerset Tuesday evening, March 16th, in honor of Mrs. M.'s sister, Miss Minta Bickford, of Utiach, Neb. About twenty-four young people were present and a delightful time was reported by those present.
Friday March 19th being the thirty-third anniversary of Prof. Zink's birth, he proceeded to have a surprise party. Those invited were the members of the ninth and tenth grades and their friends. Somerset was the game of the evening. All report a splendid time. Mrs. Zink was the only one who was surprised.

Manley

(Special Correspondence.)

Mrs. Henry Ashe came up from Weeping Water Friday and spent the day in town visiting relatives.
The ladies of the Manley club met last week at the home of Mrs. A. Jenkins.
Michael Smith drove over from Elmwood Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon.
Dr. Banghart was called out in the country Friday evening to attend Walter O'Brien, who has been sick with an attack of tonsillitis.
Dr. Bailey and Mr. Sullivan of Louisville were in town Sunday.
Mrs. John Tighe left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter at Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mr. Tighe accompanied her as far as Omaha.
Misses Bertha and Anna Stander went to Nebraska City Tuesday for a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Julius Bickert.
Dr. Naglemann of Omaha was in town Saturday and Sunday to make arrangements for locating here in the near future.
Miss Stella Jewell was a passenger for Omaha on the morning train Wednesday.
William Ethart is seriously ill of pneumonia and other complications at his home northwest of town.
One of the children of John Rohrdanz is very sick. The symptoms at first pointed to diphtheria, but the doctor has pronounced the disease only an extremely bad case of sore throat.
Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy were spent Sunday in town.
Theodore Harms and family went to Lorton Saturday evening, spent Sunday with relatives and returned on the morning train Monday.

Rooster Found.

A rooster was found on the public highway between Liberty Chapel and the parsonage, which the owner may have by describing the property and paying 25 cents for this notice. Call Platts. Phone No. 202.

Administratrix Sale.

The eighty acres belonging to the Dalton Estate located 2 miles North and 1 mile West of Ashland, Neb., will be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Ashland, Neb., in front of the postoffice. This farm is improved as follows: Five room house, barn large enough for 14 horses, besides granary and large hay mow, chicken house, hog house, tool house, two wells and watering tank, good cave, 60 acres in cultivation and 20 acres in fine hay meadow and plenty of all kinds of fruit.
Per Mary Dalton Hempel, Administratrix.

W. C. Ramsey, County Attorney, is spending the afternoon in Omaha having business in that city, having been a passenger for that city on the mail.

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A Live Merchant.

L. F. Langhorst, the always live and rustling general merchant from Elmwood, was here Tuesday evening, remaining over night, returning home Wednesday morning. While here Mr. Langhorst made the Journal of office a brief call. He came down on some business with the county clerk and the county treasurer. Mr. Langhorst is one of the live merchants of this county, a genial and social gentleman, one whom it is always a pleasure to meet. Come again Lew.

Wm. Hicks of Pender, formerly this city, came in this morning for a visit with relatives and friends for several days. Billy looks as if the climate at Pender agreed with him and seems to thoroughly enjoy his new home.

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TAYLOR HITS SHOEMAKER

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RESENTS AN INSINUATION.

Clash Follows Passing of Lie During Suffrage Debate—House Kills County Option Proposition for Another Two Years.

Lincoln, March 25.—Representative W. J. Taylor of York assaulted Judge Shoemaker of Omaha, a brother legislator, on the floor of the house during a heated debate on the woman suffrage bill. Taylor has worked hard to secure passage of the measure, and Shoemaker opposed it in a warm speech. During the course of his remarks Shoemaker said that woman suffrage in Wyoming had not curbed gambling, to which Taylor remarked: "I should think that would cause you to favor the bill."
Shoemaker, livid with rage, shouted: "I deny that I favor gambling. The gentleman has been insulting and indecent all through this session. It is a dirty lie to say I favor gambling."
Taylor was quickly on his feet and walking to where Shoemaker stood struck the judge a blow on the head with his fist and was preparing to continue this treatment when a score of members rushed between the combatants. The house was quickly in an uproar, and the speaker, who had been on the floor, rushed to the chair and with the aid of the sergeant-at-arms secured quiet after some strenuous work.
Taylor was the first to apologize to the house, which he did by admitting that his conduct was "disgraceful and impels me to apologize, and regret that my temper should get the better of me." He also stated that it would not occur again.
Representative Shoemaker apologized, admitting, however, "that he had very little part in the trouble."
After a general discussion the bill was then recommended for passage by the committee of the whole.
The house favorably recommended a bill by which the supreme court clerk in the future will receive \$4,000 salary. The deputy clerk will get \$2,500 and the assistant reporter \$1,200.
The house put an end to the county option proposition for another two years when it killed that bill in a close cut fight by a vote of 52 to 39. Debate was limited to fifteen minutes on each side, but the time was well employed, Boyd of Hamilton, introduced the measure, leading those favoring the bill and making a plea to "let the people rule." He said that from 75 to 90 per cent of all the crime in the state was traceable to liquor.
Graff of Cuming made the principal speech against the bill and said that if the prohibition forces wanted to pass their measures they should put a ticket in the field and elect it on a prohibition platform. In that manner, he declared, "the people may rule."

Oldest Notary in Nebraska.

Peru, Neb., March 25.—D. C. Cole, the oldest notary in Nebraska, is preparing to retire from active duty. He is sixty-seven years old and has kept in force continually since four years before Nebraska became a state his commission as a notary public. He came to Peru when the town was founded and has resided here ever since. He has twice been a member of the state normal board.

Broken Bow Merchant Disappears.

Broken Bow, Neb., March 25.—Creditors with claims aggregating \$300 are anxious to know the whereabouts of A. T. Allen, a young merchant who has been conducting a novelty and racket store in the postoffice building. Allen disappeared Saturday and at the same time Miss Grace Douglas, an estimable young lady with whom he has been keeping company, left the city suddenly.

Six-Year Child Run Over and Killed.

Mitchell, Neb., March 25.—Stella, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riche of this place was run over and instantly killed by a car in the switch yards. The little girl had evidently crawled under the car and was not seen in time to stop the switching in progress.

Twenty Indicted for Gambling.

Ablon, Neb., March 25.—Twenty indictments were the result of the grand jury, which has just adjourned, and the greater number are against alleged gamblers. The county authorities are bending every effort to break up gambling and punish violators of the anti-cigarette law.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Ewing, Neb., March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. David Brion of Ewing have just celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Pennsylvania and came to Nebraska thirty years ago, having accumulated a fortune here.

Grand Island Woman Shoots Self.

Grand Island, Neb., March 25.—Mrs. Peter Sanders, wife of a well known painter here, committed suicide by shooting herself through the mouth. She has been in ill health for some time and despondency is assigned as the cause of her deed.

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Chester Birch Has Arrived.

Chester Birch the evangelist spoke for the first time at the Presbyterian church last night. Mr. Birch came from Lebanon, Indiana, where he has just closed a most successful series of meetings. His service last night was of the most informal character, seemingly designed to merely ascertain for himself just the character of the people and the assistance he might reasonably expect in the effort which he plans here. Mr. Birch appeared upon the platform without introduction and quietly assumed charge of affairs. He played upon the cornet that beautiful air to which we sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and then the congregation joined in the singing of the song. He occasionally took the leadership to the chorus in a song. The chorus was composed of about forty voices which have been under the direction of the pastor some days and it is well worth the time of anyone to hear these young people in the song service. It will prove one of the great attractions of the meeting.



Mr. Birch took for his text Judges 7:21 "And they stood every man in his place round the camp" and from this he proceeded to develop the personal responsibility of every Christian, especially of those of the church which was directing the meeting, for the success which should mark this effort. He told the people if they had any criticism to offer to withhold it until they could see the matter in the light of results. He plainly told the church members that this was their meeting and not his, that he was just an extra hand come up to stand with them in their places. He emphasized the necessity of self denial and conformity to the methods employed to the ends desired. He spoke of the compensations both here and hereafter.
Mr. Birch does not pose as a great orator but he speaks with a distinctness and at times with an emphasis which clutches the hearts of his hearers.
The meetings are to continue until April 6th, beginning next week after.

noon meetings will be held at 2:30 and the night services will all commence at 7:45 promptly. Sunday afternoon a big men's meeting is being arranged for at the Presbyterian church and probably a woman's meeting at the Methodist church. These will be at 2:30.

The committee of arrangements seem to have left no stone unturned in their effort to make this meeting of such a character that it would prove of real worth to our city and community at large and it would be well if in appreciation of this fact and the opportunity thus afforded if the public would express its appreciation by its presence and hearty cooperation during the next two weeks. We wish Mr. Birch every possible success in the work he proposes to do in our midst.

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Farm for Sale.

I am offering a farm for sale two miles southwest of Mynard at ninety dollars per acre. Also one 3 1/2 miles south of Murray.
Earl V. Cole, Mynard, Neb.

Sam Redman from near Union came up this morning and was a passenger on the fast mail at noon for Omaha.
D. C. Morgan, deputy county clerk, is among those having business in Omaha this afternoon, going there on the noon train.
Miss Olive Gass of Plattsmouth was a guest Sunday and Monday at the Goodell home.—Mills County Tribune (Glenville, Ia.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In County Court,
In the matter of the estate of John B. Meisinger, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate will meet the executors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 29th day of March, 1909, and on the 29th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.
Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the executors to settle said estate, from the 29th day of March, 1909.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of March, 1909.
(Seal.)
Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.
D. O. Dwyer, Attorney for estate.

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