

The Avoca Department

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

Wall paper at Copes. Miss Neva Zook visited in Auburn over Sunday.

Geo. Carr of Talmage was in Avoca Saturday.

Frank Shedfey was down from Lincoln last week.

Jacob Opp was an Omaha passenger Tuesday morning.

Miss Nettie Carter is the happy owner of a new piano.

Dad Waldrip rode the Missouri Pacific to Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Straub has been visiting Omaha relatives the past week.

Ralph Graham has traded his team of colts to Frank Greenrod for his mules.

Prof. Zink and wife attended the teachers' association at Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. Smoots and daughters Bertha and Pearl were Weeping Water visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Frances of Dunbar visited her sister Margaret Frances the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Hillman of Weeping Water visited at the F. W. Ruhge home Monday evening.

Arthur Ward was here the first of the week visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. M. G. Kneedy.

Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray was over Friday attending Dr. J. W.'s patients during the latter's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franzen who have been visiting Arcadia relatives for the past month, returned Tuesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society are having the parsonage repapered and fixed up in fine shape in readiness for the new minister who will arrive the last of the week.

John Benecke is now the owner of one of the finest homes in Avoca, having purchased of L. J. Marquardt his home in East Avoca. Consideration \$4,750. Possession to be given April 15.

Saturday being Dr. Brendel's birthday, a few friends were invited to spend the evening. Mrs. Brendel served a dainty lunch after which the guests departed wishing the doctor many happy returns.

Dr. Brendel accompanied Mrs. Emmet Carter to a Lincoln hospital Friday where she underwent a very critical operation. At present she is reported as getting along nicely. Her sister Mrs. Chas. Jacobsen accompanied her.

The Misses Sophia and Louise Ruhge gave a Somerset party to their young friends Friday evening. About twenty-five were present to enjoy the evening. Delicious refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was reported.

Herman Wellenseik spent Sunday with his parents.

Carl Schroeder went to Nehawka Sunday to get his little daughter, who has been with his sister Mrs. Ahrends during Mrs. Schroeder's illness.

Everett Stutt was a business visitor at Omaha Monday.

Mrs. P. Nutzman returned from Bertrand Saturday morning.

The Avoca Literature Club met with Miss Julia Nutzman Monday evening.

Orlando Tefft returned the first of the week from a trip to western Nebraska.

The two young sons of Clarence Tefft are visiting their Grandpa Sheldon.

Jesse Rockwell is spending his vacation with his brother Walter Rockwell.

Theron Malcolm drove his brother-in-law Oscar Hoback to Talmage Saturday.

Miss Clara Marquardt who teaches at Weeping Water is enjoying her vacation at home.

He I. O. O. F. were busy Thursday evening conferring the degree on a candidate.

Dick Steffens is storing his household goods in the Morley building. He left Wednesday evening for Lorton. From there he expects to go to New York city, where he will embark for a trip to Germany.

L. F. Dunkak made a trip to York last week and while there visited the home recently purchased by the I. O. O. F. of Nebraska.

Prof. Zink moved his rabbit trap the first of the week.

The young son of Herman Roloff had his elbow dislocated while playing at school last week.

Jno. McFarland has been doing some repairing on the hotel this week.

Jeff Welcher has rented a piece of land from Jens Rasmussen and will try his hand at gardening.

Dan Click was in town the first of the week purchasing his household goods.

If you need wall paper paints, stains, varnishes, etc., it will pay you to see Copes the druggist. He will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prices.

One of the most sensational happenings of the year is the exceedingly low price on those wall papers at Copes' drug store.

Elsie Trook was eleven years old Saturday and a party was given at her home. Games of all kinds were planned and refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, oranges and candy were served.

Fred Hillman and wife of Berlin came up Monday in their choo-choo wagon to visit F. W. Ruhge and family.

Emil Amanda was over from Syracuse Wednesday.

E. Nutzman and O. Tefft were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

Geo. Braezele is entertaining a brother.

Avoca School Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Zink and Miss M. Francis attended the teachers' meeting at Louisville Saturday.

Charles Everett is again on the sick list.

Miss Nell Francis of Dunbar visited the high school Tuesday afternoon.

Agnes Durham was absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness.

Anna Haveman has returned to school.

The county eighth grade examination will be given in the high school next Monday and Tuesday, April 5th and 6th. All persons who intend to begin doing high school work next year will be expected to take this examination.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why the people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm heartfelt wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Gets Additional Clerks.

Lincoln and Billings line has been allowed seven acting mail clerks additional to the regular number. This change has been made by the department in order to handle the increase in Washington state mail that was recently diverted from Chicago and the east via Lincoln, instead of via St. Paul. This mail has been coming via Lincoln for several weeks and has been taken care of by an extra duty schedule of regular clerks on their lay off periods. The acting clerks who have been assigned to this work are: E. Brown of Carleton, Neb.; Chas. P. Hulsh of Wabash, Neb.; L. F. Brown of Hamburg, Ia.; M. D. Williams and Ralph Timmel of Sheridan, Wyo.; and H. H. Hansen of Bennet, Neb.—State Journal.

Alonzo Delaney representing the Chicago Car Heating Company, and who has been looking after business matters in the city and, incidentally, meeting a number of friends, was a north bound passenger on the mail train at noon.

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To Appeal Case.

An appeal bond to cover costs will be filed today by Smith & Smith in county court for a new trial before a judge of the district court of the Connor will case.

Their action has the effect of beginning the case entirely anew. Tried before a jury, however, the case will be somewhat different, for much of the testimony given in county court will be excluded. Neither side registered a single objection during the effort to get admitted to probate the copy of the will drawn up by Joseph A. Connor and which Judge Leslie ruled against Monday afternoon.—Omaha Bee.

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Mrs. Jesse Brunkow was a passenger on No. 82 for Lincoln hurriedly morning.

E. A. Demmitt went to Lincoln Thursday evening.

William Casey was in Omaha on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Uncle Geo. Foster went to Lincoln Friday morning.

Chas. Hite and daughter Gladys were Omaha passengers Wednesday.

E. B. Craig of Greenwood came over Monday to visit his daughter Mrs. Dr. Muir for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Casey returned from Lincoln Monday.

Alfred Stroemer returned Sunday from Barneston, Neb., where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

Miss Marie Stroemer is spending her week's vacation at home.

C. M. Jordan was a Lincoln visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Parsell became ill while in Lincoln the first of last week. She returned home a few days later and does not seem to improve much.

Editor Brinkworth of Eagle was in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Sullivan representing the Lincoln Lyceum Bureau was in town Monday.

Wayne Thurston visited his folks in Omaha Sunday.

Wood Rainey is working for Harry Parsell.

Miss Nettie Powell and sister Violet Ough of Lincoln visited relatives in town between trains Sunday.

Joe Waldon's little boy was taken quite sick last Monday.

W. E. Newkirk went to Omaha Monday, returning via Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Friend are spending a few days in Lincoln. Mrs. Friend is being treated by Dr. Shoehealth.

James Grove is quite sick having had an attack of la grippe.

Chas. Shelton has moved onto the place where Wm. Huribert formerly lived.

GRAND OPENING OF MILLINERY SEASON.

Store of M. Fanger Crowded to View Beautiful Display of Hats.

Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday M. Fanger, the department store man, held his grand millinery opening and the occasion was made one of the greatest ever given in this city. M. Fanger has made special arrangements for a big business this season and his stock of millinery is one never excelled and so far as most people can judge, unequalled in the history of the town. He has spared no pains in his efforts to secure such a selection as would contain something calculated to suit the most fastidious taste. No matter what style or design the taste would incline to, it could be found in the large display which Mr. Fanger presented for the mothers and daughters of the city and vicinity to select from. And they were not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity. Commencing on Thursday when the stock was first placed upon display the crowds swelled until the crush on last Saturday was something terrific. Mr. Fanger had anticipated a large crowd and for that reason he had employed a great deal of additional help but he was utterly unprepared for the rush which Saturday brought him. Several times he was compelled to close the doors so great did the crowd become. And the business which he did warranted the expenditure and the care which he had devoted to this branch of his business.

One of the chief causes of the crowd was the marvelous attraction which he had secured for his closing day. He had arranged to have little Annette Leaf give his patrons a concert and the attraction was well worthy the crowd it drew. This little lady—only five years of age—played a large number of selections upon the piano and is a veritable marvel for her age. The immense crowd about her did not in the least disturb her and she played difficult selections as a finished musician would. The playing of the first several numbers was sufficient to spread the news of her marvelous ability abroad and soon entrance to the store was blocked by an excited and enthusiastic crowd. Indeed, the playing of this little lady was such that the applause which she was given was fairly deserved and should she return to the city in the future, the Journal bespeaks her an immense audience.

Mr. Fanger took occasion also while his millinery opening was on to place on display his spring line of the celebrated Wooltex garments. This line is said to be the finest of ready-made tailored suits for ladies in the country and M. Fanger has a complete line of samples. When it is known that the large retail store of Charles A. Stevens & Bros. of Chicago, Ill.—a store which stands high in the ranks with Marshall Field & Co. and like institutions, takes a full page of the Chicago Tribune to advertise these goods, something can

be guessed as to their value. If the goods are good enough for the patrons of Stevens & Co they are good enough for the best for Stevens & Co. only sell that class of trade. M. Fanger's line is identical with the Stevens line and the prices are just the same or possibly a little lower.

In fact, the spring display of M. Fanger is something well worth looking at from any standpoint and every person contemplating buying should give this enterprising man a chance. It will pay them.

Delightfully Surprised.

Last Saturday being the thirteenth birthday of Miss Emma Albert, a number of friends and schoolmates tendered her a surprise at her home east of Cedar Creek. The evening was most joyously spent. A dainty luncheon was served. At a late hour the guest departed for their homes, wishing Miss Emma many more such happy birthdays. Those taking part were: Miss Marie Otte, Luella Kaffenberger, Marie and Dora Sander, Cora and Edna Melsinger, Elberta Barrett, Mary, Kate and Lulu Melsinger, Maggie, Mary and Emma Albert, Elmer and Clarence Melsinger, Henry Sander, Mike, Fred and August Kaffenberger, Henry and Phillip Albert, Dewey Barrett, Balz Melsinger, Mr. and Mrs. August Engelger and Mr. and Mrs. John Albert.

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Howard Returned For Trial.

Fred Howard was brought from Logan, Ia. yesterday by J. C. Trouton, who was sent to that state after the prisoner. He is charged with a statutory offense against his cousin, Miss Maude Hildreth of Neola, Ia. The young girl will appear against him. She is only fifteen years old. The two ran away from home and came to South Omaha. They found lodgings with Mrs. Miller near Twenty-fifth and N. streets, where they were for a day or two. It is there the crime is alleged to have been committed. Later both parties were arrested at Plattsmouth and taken home, where the girl confessed to her parents. It was necessary to bring the prisoner to South Omaha that the case might be tried in the county of the state where it was committed.—Omaha Bee.

Once More Ready.

Dr. A. P. Barnes is once more in physical condition for attending to his duties and those who have need of his services will do well to call at his restaurant and leave their order or call him at Plattsmouth phone 300. Dr. Barnes has been having a long siege of illness but now finds himself in such shape that he can attend calls and he will be pleased to once more have the many patrons of the past know that he is all right and wants to attend to their business. It is a matter of much pleasure to note his marked improvement.

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.

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