

The Avoca Department

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

Gustave Buss was a Syracuse visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Zimmerer was one of the sick this week.

Gus Kegley was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Norval has been quite sick the past week.

L. U. Hupp made a business trip to Council Bluffs Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Cater is numbered among the sick this week.

H. M. Marquardt made a trip to Omaha the first of the week.

Henry Frazen who was sick last week is able to be around again.

Miss Neva Zook enjoyed a visit from Auburn relatives this week.

Mrs. Hanger of Lincoln is a guest at the Samuel Johnson home.

The foundation for the new residence of L. J. Marquardt is being laid.

The painters finished the work on the new drug store building Saturday.

Frank Codington and Emil Amanda were here from Syracuse Saturday.

Chas. Benedict went to Omaha Tuesday to get some Automobile repairs.

G. A. Malcolm spent the first of the week visiting his parents near Talmage.

Mrs. W. I. Smoots and daughter Florence were at Weeping Water Saturday.

Chub Shreve, of near Eagle, visited the family of A. B. Lewton one day last week.

Mrs. F. W. Ruhge and daughter Louise, were home from Lincoln to spend Sunday.

J. B. Carter enjoyed a visit from a sister who resides in Kansas the first part of the week.

H. G. Wellenselk, Fred Bartels, Louis Ruhge and August Thiele made a trip to Murdock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son Glen, were at Nehawka and Plattsmouth this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Tromble and daughter of Kansas were visiting Avoca relatives and friends this week.

The stork visited the home of John True last week and left a baby daughter weighing eight pounds.

Miss Maud Kirby, of Horton Kansas, who has been visiting Avoca relatives returned to her home Tuesday.

Louis Ruhge, living south of town had the misfortune to dislocate his left shoulder one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Malcolm, of Talmage was here several days last week visiting with relatives north of the town.

Miss Alice Durham left Wednesday for Bertrand to spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. A. J. Nutzman.

Mrs. John Ruge of Murdock with her little daughter Francis, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Nutzman.

T. S. Pittman went to Omaha Tuesday morning to meet his son Ward who has been in the U. S. Navy for the past four years.

Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge and Edna O'Grady, who have been visiting relatives at Imperial, returned home Tuesday evening.

The disciples of Isaac Walton were out in full force Sunday. L. U. Hupp can tell the biggest so far as he reports a catch of fifteen.

A business change took place Tuesday morning. T. H. Straub selling out his stock of implements and building to the Avoca Supply Co.

Herman G. Wellenselk went to Auburn Saturday evening and Sunday came back in his new touring car. It is a beauty, a forty horse power Oakland.

Miss Margaret Jensen of Elmwood came down Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Graham. Miss Jensen is one of the sweet girl graduates of the Elmwood school this year.

Minnie Rhuge is a gripe victim this week.

Dr. Brendel reports Mrs. Watson as being very ill.

Samuel Johnson had the city lights installed in his residence this week.

Mrs. Harry Falk, of Kansas City, was visiting Ora Copes and wife the first of the week.

W. A. Hollenberger and family, formerly residents of Avoca, have moved from Lincoln to Alexandria, Neb.

School Notes.

The Avoca Literature Club have finished their reading and on Monday evening gave a banquet at the home of Miss Julia Nutzman, the members of the board of education and their families being invited. All present report a very enjoyable time. No more reading will be taken up this year. The young people belonging to this club have taken great pleasure in their weekly meetings and show an improved taste for good literature.

The eighth grade are anxious to receive their grades. It is a daily question asked the teachers.

Miss Nita Francis of Dunbar was visiting with her sister the first of the week. She was a pleasant caller at each of the rooms Monday.

Several pupils of the intermediate department are on the sick list.

Hunting flowers is a favorite pastime for the tenth grade after school.

The tenth grade has handed in some splendid book reviews which are being corrected this week.

Rebekahs Celebrate.

The Rebekah Lodge of Avoca celebrated their anniversary Friday evening, April 23 instead of the 24th, which should have been the date celebrated, but was changed on account of the play given Saturday evening by the R. N. of Dunbar. After a short program, games were played. In the contest where animals were made from gum, Miss Clara Marquardt won the prize. After a grand march, led by Mr. Marquardt and Mrs. Copes, the table was surrounded by the hungry guests who made short work of the cold meats, salads, pickles, coffee, ice cream, strawberries and cake.

Mr. Tefft in his usual happy manner filled the office as toastmaster. The following toasts were given. Our Bachelor Brothers; What can we do to Ameliorate their situation. Julia Nutzman. Response-Ralph Graham. Our Anniversary, Mary Graham. The Heavenly Twins; Florise and Flossie Wollen. The Three Links, D. Cecil Copes. Most of these were impromptu and were much appreciated by the guests.

Ward Pittman Home.

Ward Pittman, son of T. S. Pittman, returned home Tuesday evening after four years service in the navy. He entered the navy in May 1905 and was assigned to the Columbia, and was on that ship when it took President Taft, then secretary of the navy, to Panama on his tour of inspection. Ward was transferred from the Columbia to the Kearsarge and made the cruise around the world. During his trip he wrote many interesting letters home telling of the places he visited and the many interesting incidents happening while enroute. Ward is an Avoca boy, having been raised here and the people of Avoca have reason to be proud of his record in the navy. Fred Durham who enlisted at the same time has re-entered the service. Two other Avoca boys have enlisted this year, Hal Garnett and Martin Elchel.

Royal Neighbors Give Play.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge of Dunbar gave the play, "The Wives of Wooden" at the town hall Saturday night. The play was well rendered and was much enjoyed by a well filled house. The song by Master Rose was much appreciated, also the music by Miss Francis and Mrs. Rose. Zelmars band was also a very pleasant surprise and rendered some fine selections.

Two Good men.

J. W. Stoll and H. J. Stoll, both residing near Nehawka, were in Plattsmouth doing some trading Tuesday, and we were pleased to receive a brief visit from them. They are excellent gentlemen, the kind that add greatly to the community in which they reside. We are pleased to state that they favored the Plattsmouth merchants with a share of their patronage while here, believing that the goods and prices were better than they could do elsewhere.

N. C. Halmes enjoyed a short visit from his father last week. The old gentleman came in from a trip in the western part of the state and returned to Plattsmouth Friday, turned to Plattsmouth Friday, Weeping Water Republican.

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Sarah Rettig.

Sarah Rettig was born in Germany and died at the home of Louis Garsten near Avoca, Friday April 23rd, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 12 days.

The deceased has made her home for many years with her niece, Mrs. Louis Carsten, and has been ill for several months. She will be sadly missed by those whom she had made herself dear by her gentle disposition and acts of kindness. The funeral services were held at the German Lutheran Church, of which she was a faithful member, on Monday, April 26th.

Literature Club Entertains.

The Avoca Literature Club closed their year's work with a reception to the club members and the families of the school board. The reception was given at the home of Miss Julia Nutzman on Monday evening. In the first guessing contest, Miss Francis won first prize, and Florence Smoots, booby. In the second Edna Norval won first and Eda Nutzman consolation. Ice cream, cake and punch were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Zink, Mr. and Mrs. Copes, Mr. Tefft, Misses Francis, Julia Nutzman, Myrtle Wolfe, Bertha and Florence Smoots, Sophia Ruhge, Pearl and Audrey Harmon, Mabel and Mary Stottler, Edna Norval, Agnes Durham, Eda Nutzman, Mrs. John Ruhge, Mrs. P. Nutzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Golden of Wabash visited at J. A. Aaron's home Sunday.

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E. M. Stone and family and Miss

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Miss Lena Buckman and Mr. William Steinhoff United in Wedlock

One of the most beautiful weddings that it has been our pleasure to attend occurred on Tuesday, April 28, 1909, at 2 p. m., at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckman in Avoca. The contracting parties were Mr. William Steinhoff, of North Branch precinct, Otoe county, and Miss Lena Buckman, of Avoca.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bride and groom were ushered into one of the front parlors, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, where they were met by Rev. George Gunde, pastor of the North Branch Lutheran church, who spoke a very impressive ceremony in the German language, and in the presence of a large number of invited guests from both Otoe and Cass counties. There were considerably over one hundred guests present, consisting of the parents of both groom and bride, and many of their old neighbors and friends, besides a large number of the younger people, friends who had been associated with the newly wedded in their girlhood and boyhood.

Immediately after the ceremony which lasted about one-half hour, the guests sat down to several tables which fairly groaned under the weight of good things to eat. It is unnecessary to remark that none went away hungry. At night a dance took place at the hall, where the choicest of music had been engaged for this splendid occasion, and where the joy of those who delight in the dizzy whirl, continued until almost the wee small hours of the morn.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buckman, and is a most charming and cultured young lady, while the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Steinhoff, of North Branch precinct Otoe county, who is one of the most prosperous farmers of Otoe county. The young people will start out in married life under the most favorable prospects for happiness and prosperity, and will make their home on the farm of Mr. Buckman near Avoca. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

It does one's soul good to see how magnificently the Germans celebrate an event of this character, as they do so with great solemnity and joy combined and it was really interesting to the writer, who attended by a special invitation of our old friend, the father of the pretty bride, who is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Buckman.

Both the parents of the bride and groom are well known in this and Otoe county and it can reasonably be expected that the young people will be just as energetic as their parents, and if blessed with good health as down the stream of time they glide, they will be equally as prosperous. The Journal joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Steinhoff all the joy (and no sorrow) of a long and meritorious career.

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Miss Marie Stroemer spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Dan Manners and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Manners' mother, Mrs. Knott.

Mrs. A. M. Myers is visiting her folks at Cresco this week.

M. C. Keefer returned from Lincoln Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Perry of Lincoln came down Tuesday to look after her farm interests here.

W. O. Boyles came down from Lincoln Tuesday noon.

Arthur Klyver and J. H. Stroemer drove to Eagle Monday evening.

Col. Bates of Plattsmouth spent a few days in town this week.

M. A. Prouty set out several fruit trees on his father's town property last Tuesday.

H. Parsell and W. Rainey were in Eagle Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Stroemer had a serious attack of lagrippe the first of the week but is feeling much better at this writing.

Mrs. Shellhorn of Louisville who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollenbeck, returned to her home Monday. Miss Mabel Stout

accompanying her.

Russ Mick of Eagle was in town on business Tuesday.

Geo. Ryan had the misfortune to have his leg broken.

Mrs. Allie Dimmitt went to Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Henry Kehne Very ill.

Fred Kehne, one of the Journal's staunch friends from west of the city, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday and called at the office to renew his subscription for the coming year. While here he informed us that his brother Henry, residing near Weeping Water, also a good patron of the Journal, has been very ill, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Fred was down to see him a few days ago, and reports his condition much better, with every indication for a speedy recovery. This will be good news to the many friends over the country.

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