

The Avoca Department

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

Adison Johnson was at Union Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Marquardt has been ill for several days.

Linton Brinton is confined to his bed by rheumatism.

Mrs. Sophie Dnakak was sick several days last week.

M. M. Straub is on jury duty at Plattsmouth this week.

Edward Hensley is plastering the kitchen of F. W. Ruhge.

Henry Straub was at Nebraska City on business Saturday.

Emil and Henry Straub were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Henry Wulf and wife attended the funeral of Borchering at Berlin Friday.

Frank Copes of Palmyra visited with his brother, Ora E. Copes Thursday.

C. E. Tefft was down from Weeping Water Monday in his new automobile.

There will be union memorial services at the Congregational Church Sunday.

Fred Hillman and wife and Dr. Scholl and wife autoed up from Berlin Saturday.

Austin Brooks Lewton spent several days this week visiting relatives near Eagle.

Mrs. Turner and son and Miss Flossie Taylor are visiting Dr. Brendel and wife.

Herman Wellenseik enjoyed a visit from August Ruenholl and family one day last week.

William Ludwig is using crutches on account of his foot coming in contact with a cows horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Auburn were the guests of M. G. Keedy and wife a few days last week.

Ed. and George Shackley have been enjoying a visit from their father whose home is in Denver.

John Ruhge, wife and young John drove to Weeping Water Sunday to visit at the home of W. O. Ogden.

George Braezele and wife who conduct the Berlin Hotel drove to Avoca Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

Zimmerer and Giliia have been painting and papering the store room formerly occupied by Ora E. Copes.

H. W. Wellenseik, O. Tefft and O. E. Copes went to Auburn Friday on the freight and returned in Herman's automobile.

G. O. Harmon is papering the interior of his residence with some of the artistic wall paper that Copes, the druggist sells.

Miss Clara Marquardt and Dorothy Dunn drove the latter's Shetland pony down from Weeping Water Thursday evening, returning Friday morning.

Miss Eda Marquardt came in from Roseland, Neb. Tuesday where she closed a very successful year of work as principal of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nutzman entertained a few friends at Somerset Saturday evening. Mrs. Nutzman served dainty refreshments during the evening.

Gus Ruhge accompanied his wife and children as far as Omaha on their way to Ardmore, South Dakota, where they will visit Mrs. Ruhge's father.

Sam Johnson is very busy these days subduing his new Oakland car, which he brought from Omaha Thursday, assisted by Addison Johnson and Harry Marquardt.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Turner assisted in the music. Mrs. Turner accompanying Miss Taylor who gave several violin selections and vocal solos.

L. J. Marquardt and wife attended the circus at Lincoln Saturday on their way to Utica. L. J. returned Monday leaving Mrs. Marquardt and the children for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beckord.

Dr. Tuck was down from Weeping Water Saturday evening to minister to the needs of an ailing mule belonging to farmer Graham. The animal was injured by a harrow lever striking its hind foot.

Wm. Bollner was at Lincoln the first of the week.

Claud Durham and mother were at Weeping Water Monday.

L. F. Dnakak was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

Louise Ruhge accompanied her mother to Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Clara Mohr is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Benecke.

Mrs. Chas. Roloff made a business trip to Weeping Water on Monday.

Miss Dora Kempe entertained a few friends Friday evening at cards.

H. A. Straub made a business trip to Nebraska City Saturday in his auto.

Wm. Knabe and wife came up from Berlin via automobile route Saturday.

Nicholas Trook, with his mother and sisters were visiting Union relatives Sunday.

Erma Spencer of Weeping Water, spent from Saturday until Monday with Avoca friends.

Mr. A. Zimmerer is doing some papering this week. Miss Margaret Kohl assisting with the work.

August Thiele and Rev. Gundel were at Sterling Sunday to attend the dedication of the Lutheran college.

Joseph Zimmerer finished his duties as assessor Tuesday and took his returns to Plattsmouth the same day.

Mary Zimmerer boarded the train for Elmwood on Wednesday, May 19, where she played the wedding march for her cousin, Miss Mary Brown who was married at that place to Mr. August Stander of Manley.

School Districts 96 and 84 will hold a picnic on Friday, May 28, near the old Churchill farm. A good program races and amusements of various kinds will be the event of the day.

School Notes.

School closes tomorrow, Wednesday. A dinner will be served at the school house at noon, with an appropriate program and an exhibit of the work of the pupils in the afternoon.

The tenth grade have prepared some of the best herbariums we have ever received in any school. Although the spring was very late they have worked diligently and most of them have their fifty specimens prepared at the close of school.

Examinations were given Monday and Tuesday, and the teachers are putting forth every endeavor to get the grades to the pupils on Wednesday morning.

Miss Lydia Benecke was a pleasant visitor all of Friday afternoon.

Two of our library books cannot be found. Nature's Myths and History No. 42, and Grimm's Fairy Tales No. 84. Should you find these books kindly return them to the library. The school library will be kept open on Saturday's from four until five o'clock during a part of the summer.

Sand Creek School Closed.

Last Friday Miss Grace Ricketts closed her term of school with a good program and a picnic in the woods. They met at the school house from there they went to a beautiful place in Mr. Fred Nutzman's timber where the children played various games, while the ladies prepared the table and the men turned at the ice cream freezers.

Carl Balfour with one camera under his arm and one stationed on a tripod was busy taking pictures long before anyone knew he was operating these machines. Now some one blew the dinner horn, and all gathered around and ate of the goodies until their hearts were contented.

After the many things left over were gathered up they went back to the school room. The opening of the program, a song by the school, entitled "The land of learning."

Address of "Welcome" by Gertrude Straub. Every scholar had a part or parts in which to show their ability. It was great joy for the parents to listen to the program and see the progress they made during this year. The school board in turn made a few praising remarks, thanking the children and teacher for the way they spent their time. Carl took a few more pictures of the scholars, then all departed for their respective homes never to forget this beautiful and joyful day.

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Condition Remains Poor.

Messrs. A. R. and F. M. Young, Jr., are spending the day in Omaha with Mrs. A. R. Young at the hospital where she has been for several weeks. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Young is not making the progress which the attending physicians had hoped for. She does not seem to rally from the effects of the operation as rapidly as expected and her condition causes her friends some uneasiness.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Abel Prouty and son-in-law, Geo. Foreman went to Omaha Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Myers at Ceresco on Sunday, May 23, 1909, a boy.

Mrs. J. H. Stremer, Mrs. Belle Bennett and Mrs. Geo. P. Foreman, Jr. visited in Elmwood Friday.

Frank Parsell returned from Omaha Thursday evening.

Alfred Stroemer departed on the evening train Friday for Barneston to visit relatives.

Miss Josie Hite went to Murdock Friday to visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Ayres returned home from Lincoln Friday. She reports Mr. Ayres some better.

Mr. George Foster came down from Lincoln Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Ed. Casey went to South Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Appleman and daughter Marie, were Lincoln visitors Friday and Saturday.

Harry Parsell went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Chester Ough went to Lincoln Saturday evening to visit his sister a few days.

A. N. Myers went to Ceresco Saturday. Harry Clements is looking after his farming during his absence.

Chas. Snarely, Al. Brunkow, Geo. Oliver and Wm. Newkirk went to Greenwood Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Stroemer and Mrs. Belle Bennett attended the exercises given by the Wesleyan University Saturday evening at University Place.

Mrs. George P. Foreman, Jr. went to University Place Saturday evening.

Last Friday afternoon the Alvo High School Base Ball nine played Alvo business men. The game was won by the high school by a score of 11 to 6.

The Alvo school closed Friday, May 21. On May 19 the school exhibited some very commendable work at the Alvo hall, also served ice cream and cake. In the evening the high school pupils presented the play "Too Much of a Good Thing" to a very appreciative audience. Mr. Wilcockson took his grades out north of town Friday morning, where they spent the day picnicking.

J. H. Stroemer received a message Wednesday morning that his brother at Barneston was not expected to live. He left for Barneston Wednesday.

Prof. Jacobson has gone to University Place where he will spend his vacation. He will attend school there the coming year.

Alex Skiles, P. J. Lynch, Fred Leidig and Harry Vickers started Tuesday for North Platte to look after land.

The Ladies Aid Society served ice cream Saturday.

R. A. Stone went to Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uptegrove and Mrs. E. L. Uptegrove went to Omaha Tuesday. Frank will go from there to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Gillion went to Omaha Tuesday.

Henry Rulofz went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Clites went to Lincoln Monday.

Miss Estella Griffin went to Eagle Saturday morning to take the early train to Lincoln where her mother met her. Mrs. E. M. Stone accompanied her. They spent the day shopping, returning to their home at Jansen in the evening. Mrs. Stone returned home Sunday.

Fred Prouty, G. P. Foreman and Carl Johnson shipped three carloads of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Skinner spent Monday with her niece, Mrs. C. F. Rosenow.

W. E. Strain and daughter, Miss Floss Strain of Agra, Kansas came in Friday to visit Mrs. C. J. Vincent. Mr. Strain returned home Saturday and Miss Strain will remain a month with her aunt.

The Morning Duty.

In the morning when you wake up, you start another day of life. Will it be a pleasant day? Consult your mirror. If your eyes are dull, your complexion muddy, your tongue coated, the day will not be one of joy, but of more or less suffering. When you wash and your mouth and teeth are well attended to take a dose of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine before breakfast. Do the same before lunch and dinner, and you will banish all suffering. Your eyes will become clear again, you will enjoy a healthy appetite and your work will not become a burden to you. The few symptoms mentioned above show that there is something wrong with your digestive organs, and, in disturbances of the digestion there is no better remedy than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 616-622 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Nehawka.

From the Register.

Earl Viall has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and was very sick the first of the week. He is improving slowly, but is far from recovered.

Mrs. R. C. Lyle and children left on Monday morning for their new home in Berlin where R. C. has purchased a blacksmith shop. We wish her well in her new home and regret their departure from among us.

A card received from Miss Leda Ross at Scotts Bluffs that says she will return there next year and that she has been given an increase of \$5 in her salary, making \$60 a month—that she will receive next year—and she is worth it and more too.

B. W. Bates, who for the past 20 years has held the record for being the heaviest man in Nehawka has surrendered the honors to another. The other day he and Henry Heebner weighed and Henry was the heaviest by the margin of a few ounces.

John Hansen, a son of F. A. Hansen was severely injured while helping water some horses on Monday. In some manner one of the horses got its bridle tangled up in the iron pipe that leads the water from the well to the tank, and in trying to get loose threw its head in such a manner as to strike the boy in the forehead and render him unconscious for a number of hours.

William H. Puls, Jr., from near Murray was in Nehawka on Tuesday and had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with him. Mr. Puls is one of the prosperous young farmers near Murray, and reports that while the hail of last week was heaviest in his locality that the damage done was not near so bad as reported. Small grain was not hurt to any great extent but much fruit was pounded off the trees and this will be a short crop. Mr. Puls was hauling lumber from Sturm's lumber yard.

Charles Brandt arrived in Nehawka Tuesday morning for a short visit and there were many a glad hand-shaking with his friends who were more than pleased to have him with them again. He reports that he has plowed a hundred acres for corn and that the prospect for small grain is very good, though they have not had as much rain as we have had here, but light showers falling every week has kept everything growing fine. He expects to remain a couple of weeks visiting in other parts of the county also.

Plowed up an Indian.

Jack McDaniels while plowing a field on the old Sam Everett place southeast of the city this morning plowed up the remains of an Indian. The redman had been buried for more than fifty years and the remains had long since disintegrated. The bones were separate and in pieces. He secured several of the bones and teeth and had them up town this afternoon showing them to his friends. The bones were undoubtedly of an Indian as they were red while the white man's bones are white. There are many graves which have never been opened on the hills southeast of the city.

Rains Delay Trains.

Sunday night tremendous rains deluged the western part of the state the rainfall running from 3 to 5 inches at various points. Many washouts were reported on the different roads, the Burlington suffering especially near McCook. No. 6 yesterday morning was six hours late and No. 10 Tuesday morning was annulled. No. 6 was half an hour late this morning presumably caused by slow track.

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