

The Avoca Department

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

Miss Stella Opp is home from Peru. Mrs. W. G. Keedy was at Omaha Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Mohr was on the sick list this week.

Miss Julia Nutzman is spending the week at Peru.

Theron Malcolm visited his parents (?) Sunday.

W. H. Betts, Jr., was a business visitor at Omaha Monday.

Fred McGrady and wife were at Weeping Water Saturday.

G. D. Maseman and wife were Omaha visitors Tuesday.

Geo. Fleming shipped his household goods to Polk this week.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was over from Murray the first of the week.

Work has commenced on the new residence of L. J. Marquardt this week.

Fred Neumeister and wife are the happy parent of a baby boy, born May 31.

Miss Emma Bruner visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Marquardt.

William Maseman spent Sunday at Columbus visiting with his friend Paul Johannes.

Albert Shultz wears a smile that won't come off, all on account of a baby who arrived Friday.

The Rebekahs were busy initiating a candidate Tuesday evening.

Albert Seimers gave a social dance at his home Monday evening.

The Odd Fellows will observe memorial day next Sunday at two o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Brendel and Miss Edna Marquardt left Monday for a visit at Central City.

You will find a lot of nice things suitable for birthday and wedding present at Copes' drug store.

A number of the Avoca Rebekahs will attend a district meeting of that order at Nehawka June 9.

Children's day will be observed at the Christian church Sunday evening with appropriate exercises.

Miss Myrtle Wolfe will attend the commencement exercises at Bethany and visit her friend, Miss Mabel Custer.

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Miss Eva Zook attended commencement exercises at Peru, her sister, Miss Dora, being one of the graduates.

Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger and son Claude formerly of Avoca, but now living at Alexandria, are visiting friends at Avoca.

Mrs. W. I. Smoots and daughter, Florence, were at Weeping Water Friday, Miss Florence staying over for the commencement exercises.

Henry Maseman had the misfortune to have a load of corn run over his foot, smashing one toe quite badly the first of the week.

Miss Slema Marquardt, who has been teaching in the Millard schools the past year, came home Saturday evening to enjoy a well earned vacation.

T. H. Cromwell, of Lincoln was a business visitor here Thursday.

Vilas Sheldon was over from Nehawka Friday looking after business matters.

Adolph Zimmerman, who has been in an Omaha hospital for some time spent Sunday at home. His friends are glad to learn that he is able to be about again.

About twenty-five were present. Carl Balfour took a flashlight of the crowd. Mr. Straub received a number of quite pleasant remembrances of the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. L. W. Fahnestock, Roy Fahnestock, Byrdie Fahnestock, Ivo Johnson and Edna Marquardt attended commencement exercises at Weeping Water Friday evening. Claude and Willie Fahnestock being members of the graduating class.

Miss Louis Goesch of Farnam, is visiting Avoca relatives.

Herman G. Wellensiek spent Sunday with relatives near Lorton.

Robt. Shrader was over from his home near Nehawka the first of the week.

I. D. Hammer and wife left this week for Old Mexico to spend the summer.

Miss Edna Young of near Berlin spent several days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Betts.

Kensington.

Mrs. M. G. Keedy gave a very enjoyable Kensington in honor of Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger. Those present were Mesdames Jno McFarland, Gustav Buss, Jno. Ruhge, Fred McGrady, O. E. Copes, Ernest Nutzman, Jno. Zink, J. W. Brendel, W. A. Hollenberger, D. J. Meyers.

After the ladies had exerted themselves to the point of exhaustion at their embroidery, Mrs. Keedy refreshed them with delicious ice cream, wafers and punch.

Terrible Accident.

Gladys Wolfe, the daughter of Mrs. Edna Wolf, was playing in the pasture of Edward Morley she was in some manner struck down by one of the horses. As no one saw the accident happen it is impossible to know how it occurred. When found by the mother she was partially conscious and covered with blood from a wound in the forehead and eyes. Dr. Brendel immediately took her to Omaha where she is under the care of Dr. Allison, and the result of the injuries cannot as yet be told. The mother was accompanied to Omaha by her sister, Eva Munn and D. Munn. The latest news from the little patient is that the sight of one eye is totally destroyed.

Birthday Surprise.

The neighbors of Henry A. Straub banded themselves together and proceeded to descend upon his home to remind him that Monday, May 31, was the 34th anniversary of his entrance into this turbulent world.

Progressive high five was the amusement of the evening, and O. D. Straub won the grand prize, which was a box of playing cards. Chas. Gruber was made happy by receiving a box of "Gee Whiz" for the booby prize.

Avoca School Closes.

The Avoca schools closed Wednesday with a dinner in the school house and a program in the afternoon.

All morning you could see the parents and children wending their way toward the school house with well laden baskets. Tables were arranged with good things to which all present did ample justice. The program was much enjoyed and a few speeches were made by visitors. Mr and Mrs. Zink and Miss Francis are to continue their duties another year but Miss Nutzman will take a vacation. The corps of teachers has completed a very successful year's work.

A Great Responsibility.

Everyone of us has some responsibility, that is, towards ourselves, our family, our country and the whole human race. In order to fulfill all our duties we must, in the first place, see to it that both, our body and mind of our strength, let us keep in mind our great responsibility and let us seek help. It is not necessary to go far for it. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is one of the best tonics, that will quickly bring relief. It acts directly on the stomach and on the whole digestive system, stimulating the organs and strengthening them. As soon as you will eat and remedy in all diseases of the stomach and the intestines, in poverty of blood and in weakness. At drugstores, Jos. Triner, 616-622 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

George Falter is looking after business in Omaha today being a passenger for that city this morning on the early morning train.

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Making Fast Work on Murder Case

(Continued From Page 3.)

ter Albin hauling. Described Clarence's teams. Witness saw the teams which seemed gentle. Crib run north and south. Engine was north, shell east. Knew the situation of all the implements and structures. Witness, Carter Albin and Joe Bauer made a plat and measured with a tape the distances. Plat was made about a month or six weeks after January 15. Structures were in the same position as on January 15. Plat was exhibited to the jury and witness identified positions of the several implements and the distances as shown on the plat. The position of several parties and witnesses were also shown by this witness. The measurements of structures, openings and etc., corroborated that of Carter Albin. They had been shelling about an hour or an hour and a half. They had shelled six loads of about fifty bushels or a total of 300 bushels. Crawford was in the crib just before he saw his father. Witness shown photographs and identified Carter Albin, the wagon facing west with Clark and Crawford in the crib when Thacker came up. His evidence corroborated Carter Albin as to the photographs. He also testified as to the position occupied in the photographs as those occupied by the parties on January 15. The team was also identified as Carter Albin's. Witness tried to look into crib and see whether Clark and Crawford could have seen out of the crib and over the wagon to the scene of the shooting, but they couldn't see. He also described the character of the ground southeast of the crib. All this was given by aid of a plat. Witness was working at a chain on the sheller about 1:30 p. m. stopping the machine.

Pleasant Caller.

Herman Kleitsch, of the Weeping Water Flouring Mills, was in the city today interviewing some of those merchants who handle the flour manufacture by these mills. Mr. Kleitsch always has done a good business in Plattsmouth, as his goods are well known here for their excellent quality. Herman gave the Journal a pleasant call while in the city.

Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

Carlton Gullion was in Omaha Sunday.

Henry Ruliff went to Lincoln Saturday.

J. H. Stromer and family returned Monday from Barneston where they attended the funeral of Mr. Stromer's brother.

The base ball game played by the Eagle and Alvo high school teams here last Friday was won by the latter team.

The landseekers returned from Bignell Thursday.

Levi Park of Ulysses was in town visiting Mrs. Mary Skinner Tuesday afternoon.

Commissioner Jordan went to Plattsmouth Monday.

Frank Linch visited his mother a few days this week.

John Newkirk lost a horse last Friday.

Mrs. Rouse of Nelson is visiting at J. P. Rouse's this week.

Mrs. Clyde Boyles and Mrs. Jno Robotham visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. C. Buckereil a few days last week.

Miss Mayne DeVore of Lincoln is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardnock.

Sam Jordan was in Omaha on business Tuesday.

Herman Rogge of Elmwood came over Tuesday on business.

G. P. Foreman, sr., shipped hogs Tuesday to South Omaha.

Walter Ford came down from Lincoln Sunday, visiting at the Allen home until Monday evening.

Jack Larimore of Lincoln visited friends between trains Monday.

Mrs. H. Parsell and daughter Beatrice went to Wilber Wednesday via Eagle.

Mrs. Arvilla Linch and daughter Eva of Lincoln came down Friday to visit relatives. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt of University Place spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Ernie Hunter of Raymond came in Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Frank Uptegrove.

The Stromer Lumber and Grain company is invoicing this week.

Mrs. Lou Keefer and son Glenn went to Valparaiso Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Oris Foreman and family.

Alvo's first nine played base ball with the Murdock team Saturday at the latter town. The Murdock boys won by a score of 4 to 3.

Polly Ryan went to Lincoln Wednesday, returning Monday.

Alvo.

The Misses Dell and Minnie Newkirk are at home this week. Miss Minnie's school closed and she expects to remain at home. Miss Della will return to Greenwood next week.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner of Lincoln came down Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bigd. She returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Nettie Powell and sister Violet Ough of Lincoln spent Sunday with relatives.

Victor Ough passed through town last Saturday on his way to Omaha where he has a position in the freight department. He has been helper at Jensen for some months past.

Mrs. F. S. Allen went to Havelock Monday evening.

Miss Toole of Omaha who has been visiting Mrs. Ben Kitzel returned to Omaha Saturday.

Harry Parsell returned from Deshler Friday evening where he visited relatives.

Dr. L. Muir and family went to Greenwood Monday.

Sam Cashner went to Omaha Tuesday.

T. D. Muller, sr., and Geo. Cook Sunday at home returning to Plattsmouth Monday.

An "Extra Edition."

One of Plattsmouth's popular young ladies is author of the following cute and up-to-date poem: "May I print a kiss on your lips?"

I said
And she nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather
guess,
We printed a full edition.

"But one edition is hardly enough,"
She said, with a charming pout.
So again in the press the forms were
placed,
And we got some extras out.

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Ball Game Saturday.

The local baseball team will play the Geo. H. Lee team of Omaha at the Chicago Avenue grounds on next Saturday, June 5. This game ought to be a cracking good one as the Lee team is one of the crack Omaha amateur teams and the locals are not so slow. They have been putting in spare moments practicing and they intend to make a showing which will surprise the fans. Manager Warren is giving the boys a course of sprouts calculated to make real ball players of them and by Saturday he hopes to have them with their batting eyes. The team is furnishing a good article of ball and well-deserve the patronage of the public. The boys will appear next Saturday for the first time in their new uniforms and they are a neat, nobby looking bunch. Turn out and give them a boost. In addition to the strong Lees, the locals will play a strong Atchison, Kas. team in the near future.

Band Did Fine Work.

Through some oversight, The Journal failed to properly give the Woodman band credit for the excellent work which they did last Monday both on the street and at the ball park. The boys were engaged by the ball club to parade the Main street and march to the ball grounds and also give a small concert previous to and during the game which they did. It is hardly necessary to say they played some fine music for they have already an established reputation for furnishing the real goods despite their only having been practicing a short time. They play in time and have splendid expression and are altogether a mighty good outfit to listen to. It was intended to have an appreciation of the band appear with the account of the ball game but it was misplaced in some manner and overlooked.

The members of the ball team desired that an expression of their appreciation of the band boys be printed and that their public thanks be extended them for their services.

Special Policeman.

The mayor today swore in Alex Bisand as a special police for the Burlington yards. His duties will be to keep the yards clear of bums and trespassers and to protect the company's property. For sometime past the company has been annoyed and has suffered quite a bit of loss by reason of parties breaking glass in passenger cars and cabooses and destroying cushions and in other ways defacing and injuring cars. In addition these cars have been used for immoral purposes by parties who gained access thereto and the company is determined to put a stop to the practice. It is more than probable Mr. Bisand will work in conjunction with the city police to see that the new garbage ordinance is enforced. The appointment cannot fail to be a value to the public as well as the company and the move is a commendable one.

Traffic Very Heavy.

The State Journal says that Burlington trains that left Lincoln for the west and northwest were long and heavily loaded. No. 3, the Denver train, carried fourteen cars and there was no space left in the sleepers, while the day coaches were filled. No. 14, for the northwest, carried an Omaha crowd of homeseekers going to the northwest. This train carried fourteen cars and every car was loaded. Other roads reported an equally heavy business. Yesterday was homeseekers day and many people left the city for long trips searching for land.

Quaker Company Closes.

The Quaker Remedy Company closed their engagement in this city last night with a big show at the Parmele. For the occasion they had prepared a special program and it was easily the best they presented during their entire stay in the city. Space forbids giving the several numbers extended notice but it can be said that they were all high class and as good as they had been advertised. Messrs Fitzgerald, Field and Gifford again repeated their triumph while Misses Lucille Haley and Davey also gained new laurels. The illustrated song was very good and the moving pictures were excellent.

The baby contest was a blaze of glory, there being a hard contest waged between partisans of little Helen Libershal and little Mary Walling, the voting being fast and furious on the finish with first one and then the other in the lead. Helen Libershal finally winning by a dandy margin. The little lady's victory was a poular one and when her mother carried her down to the stage to receive the present, the audience rewarded her with round after round of applause. She seemed as proud as her many friends of the present which was a handsome set of silver knives, forks and spoons.

The contest for the most popular young lady also was a warm one, there being several entries which finally narrowed down to two Miss Jennie Johnson and Miss Laura Tower. Miss Johnson who is one of this year's graduating class is a very popular young lady and her victory was received with great enthusiasm. She is not only popular but quite handsome and intelligent as well and took high rank in her school examination.

The Quaker Company opens next Monday in Omaha and Dr. Haley announced from the stage that Plattsmouth people were always welcome. On behalf of the company he thanked the citizens for their patronage and highly praised the management of the Parmele, the employees of the theatre, paying the stage hands a well deserved compliment and also praised the management of the Hotel Riley and its excellent service. A new moving picture and vaudeville show will occupy the Parmele during the coming summer opening tonight, the artists of the Quaker Company remaining here to finish this week with it, and opening in Omaha on Monday. It is intended to give refined vaudeville during the summer whenever artists can be secured.

Bad Storm in the Hills.

Railroads are having trouble in the Black Hills country. So says the Lincoln Journal. No trains are running on the Burlington's Black Hills lines. The Northwestern reports damage done along its line north of Rapid City.

Last night the Burlington sent out nine car loads of bridge material from the Lincoln yards. This material went to the Black Hills lines, where it is understood a number of lines are out of commission. It was understood yesterday that the Northwestern line between Rapid City and Whitewood Junction is broken by flood in several places.

Mrs. Chas. Schwab of near Murray called at the Journal office this week and ordered the paper sent to her brother, John Klaurens, Menlo, Kansas. Mr. Klaurens formerly resided in Cass county, and will take great comfort in reading the news from his former home, through the kindness of his sister.

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IS YOUR BLOOD PURE?

In former days at this time of year our ancestors used to go to the woods with a shovel and dig roots and herbs which they compounded into a home made blood purifier.

You can't do this because you're too busy, because you could not find the necessary ingredients and might not know them if you saw them.

The medicine makers have kept step with the march of progress and prepared several scientific compounds containing the same ingredients our forefathers used, making it convenient for everyone. We sell them.

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