

The Avoca Department

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

Prof Zink is taking the school census. Mrs. Edna Marquardt was at Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Ruhge were at Omaha one day last week.

Katie Eichel is attending summer normal at Peru.

Mrs. Henry Franzen was a Lincoln passenger Thursday.

E. R. Straub was a business visitor at Omaha Monday.

Miss Opal Lewton is attending summer school at Peru.

Ralph Graham spent a few days at the state capital last week.

Henry Wellensiek was here from Lorton Monday visiting his son Herman.

Mrs. Fred McGrady is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Canfield.

Walter Nutzman went to Omaha to have a small tumor removed from his lip.

The Misses Pearl Rockwell and Emma Spencer spent Sunday in Avoca.

Clyde Bogard who is amputating whiskers in Omaha spent Sunday in Avoca.

A number from town attended a birthday dance at Rolf's Saturday evening.

B. J. Cones has added to the appearance of his residence property by painting it.

Prof. Zink and Ralph Graham attended Masonic lodge at Weeping Water Monday evening.

Claude Durham is laying off this week on account of a nail which he had the misfortune to step on.

The noise of the fire cracker in the land reminds us that the glorious Fourth is not far distant.

Mrs. Dr. Brendel was at Omaha several days last week to visit her sister, Miss Selma Marquardt.

John Peckham cut his hand with a chisel Wednesday while working on the L. J. Marquardt house.

The C. E. of the Christian church gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the hall Wednesday evening.

Souvenir spoons at Copes'. F. W. Ruhge purchased a fine new buggy of Henry Kuhnenn last week.

Louis Carsten arrived home from Lincoln Saturday, where he has been taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

O. Tefft while helping to lift a box of mortar Wednesday let it drop on his foot mashing it badly but breaking no bones.

The Avoca Supply Co. has had a cement floor laid in their new basement this week. The Avoca Paving Company did the work.

M. G. Keedy and wife and Pearl and Audrey Harmon drove to Elmwood Sunday to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Ward.

Miss Clara Marquardt is in Omaha this week where she has been having an operation for the removal of an obstructing bone in the nasal passage.

Word has been received here of John Wilkinson losing his team by drowning and came very near losing his own life, while fording a river near his home in South Dakota.

Saturday evening Edward and Willie Wulf invited about sixty of their friends to a pleasant social dance at their home south of town.

A very enjoyable time was had by everyone present.

Ora E. Copes, the enterprising young druggist of Avoca, is now nicely settled in his new building.

This store with its up-to-date furnishings is a great credit to the town—Omaha Druggist.

Miss Emma Marquardt went to Omaha Friday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Horn.

Miss Emma and a number of other ladies, who were classmates of Miss Horn at Peru, sang the bridal chorus.

Freddie Dunkak, the six year old son of Louis Dunkak, stepped on a scythe Tuesday afternoon and cut his foot quite badly. Dr. Brendel dressed the foot and reported him doing finely.

Miss Selma Marquardt returned to her home from Omaha, where she has been in a hospital recovering from the effects of an operation. Her many friends will be glad to welcome her home.

Mrs. Gus Ruhge and three children returned from South Dakota last week, where she has been visiting her father, John Wilkinson. She was accompanied home by her sister, Florence Wilkinson, who expects to stay until fall.

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Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

Fay Parsell was in Greenwood Saturday.

C. B. Jacobson was in town Saturday.

Dave Sheesley was an Omaha passenger Monday.

Mrs. Will Casey went to Lincoln Sunday evening.

Chas. Ingwerson is entertaining his sister this week.

Mrs. R. C. Moore is entertaining a brother this week.

Dr. L. Muir and family visited at Greenwood Saturday.

A brother of Carlton Gullion is visiting his week.

Commissioner C. R. Jordan returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick came home from Lincoln Saturday noon.

Fred Leidig and Ino Yaeger went to Eagle Saturday evening.

John Casey went to Lincoln Saturday by the local freight.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hulfish on Sunday, June 20, a girl.

Ed Stone and Ed Klyver went to Lincoln Saturday afternoon in Ed's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosenow went to Lincoln Saturday afternoon via Eagle.

Mrs. John Mullen left Wednesday for Syracuse to visit her sister Mrs. Joe Bird.

Miss Josie Hite was a passenger Saturday noon to Murdock to visit her sister.

Mrs. Nervin Knott is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Ed. Hurlbert.

Chas. Hulfish from Lincoln spent one day last week visiting his uncle Ino Aaron.

C. F. Rosenow and family spent Sunday with Mr. Rosenow's parents near Elmwood.

Chas. Bobbitt and family of Lincoln came down Saturday to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Golden, a niece of Mrs. Ino Aaron who has been with her aunt for some time, expects to return to her home in Idaho this week.

Mrs. Jacob Karnes died Sunday morning at her home northwest of town. She was 70 years old. She left a husband and eight children to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Mont Baldwin and children who have been visiting relatives returned to their home in University Place Tuesday evening. Grandpa Stone accompanied them home.

Word was received Sunday from Syracuse that a little boy had come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bird of that place. Mrs. Kate Hardknock went Monday to spend a few days with them. She returned Wednesday.

J. C. Aaron, aged 63 years, died early Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. He was buried Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. at Belmont cemetery. He leaves a wife and married son who have the sympathy of many friends.

Maple Grove.

William Puls made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Raymond Pollard of Nehawka passed through our city Saturday en route for Plattsmouth with his fine auto.

Mrs. Alfred Gansemer and Miss Mata Puls spent Friday in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herren spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls.

Have you made up your mind where to celebrate the 3rd of July? Yes! At the city of Murray, where everybody can have a good old fashioned time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murray and family spent Saturday at Murray. Quite a number spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engelkemel near Weeping Water.

William Philpot shipped fat cattle to South Omaha market Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hill visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wulf near Avoca, going over in Fred's automobile.

P. E. Ruffner was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha where he expects to meet his son Will, coming in from St. Louis, Mo., on the Wabash.

J. J. Gilson and wife and Mrs. Hobson, her mother, were passengers this morning on the early train for Colorado Springs, Col. where they will spend several weeks taking a summer vacation and enjoying an outing.

Manley

Mrs. J. J. O'Leary was in Omaha Tuesday.

Omaha Coon purchased a nice driving team this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaublitz were Omaha passengers Tuesday.

Miss Thresa was transacting business in Omaha Monday.

Dr. Nagelman was transacting business in Omaha Tuesday.

Charles Gerlach shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neuman a 9 pound girl June 20.

Geo. Rau of Utica, Neb., is visiting his brother Will for two weeks.

The Kensington ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Keckler Thursday.

Wm. Heeney went to Omaha Monday to see his son who is in the hospital.

The Nehawka and Manley teams will meet on the Manley grounds Sunday.

Miss Virginia Harnesburger was down from Elmwood Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Keedy, accompanied by her daughter Elsie, came home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christensen of Council Bluffs are visiting Mrs. Thos. Keckler this week.

Mrs. Frank Stander and three daughters were Omaha passengers Monday returning in the evening.

Miss Agnes Tighe returned Monday evening from Wisconsin where she has been attending school, we are pleased to see Agnes home again.

The German Lutheran Academy was dismissed for the summer vacation last Friday. Teacher G. A. Steinkraus will go to his home at Dodge, Neb., to spend his vacation.

The attendance at the ball game was good and everybody was well pleased with the entertainment. This was demonstrated by the enthusiastic applause and cheering from both teams.

Leo Tighe and Herman Auth returned home Friday night from St. Marys, Kas., where they have been attending college the past nine months. Everybody is glad to see these boys in our midst again. We tossed Herman right into the ball game Sunday, he being an old member of the team.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Speer were shocked to learn of the accident which occurred to Mrs. Speer last Monday by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway team. It was at first reported she was dangerously hurt but we have since learned she was badly bruised and her left arm broken. She was visiting at Lancaster, Kas., where the accident occurred.

To show you how loyal Manley citizens are to their baseball team and to the little town of Manley, Charles Gerlach and James Carper who were in the western part of the state about Edgar, Neb., boarded a Rock Island train and came to Murdock drove from there home and got here a few minutes before the game without waiting for dinner. If this isn't true loyalty I don't know what it is.

Tell some deserving rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's rheumatic remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money, the test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

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A. Bach is attending to business matters today in Omaha going to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Local Events.

James Sochor, the tailor, has so far recovered that he is able to look after his business again.

Keep your eye on E. A. Wurl's ad in this paper. He offers you a genuine bargain for Saturday.

Richard Bilstein is visiting in the city having come in from Alliance where he is working at present.

Alf. Nickels, came in this morning from his farm near Murray being called to the city by business matters.

Wm. Griffin formerly a resident of this city is in the city today making a short visit with friends and relatives.

F. C. Lorenz is looking after business today in Omaha going to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Moving pictures and Prof. Austin with the "Bandelero" tonight at the Parnelle. The biggest and best program in the city.

J. C. York is attending to business today in Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Wm. Hendrickson is spending the day with friends and relatives in Omaha going to that city this morning on the early train.

A. W. White is looking after business matters today in Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

A. J. Hovicka of Beaver Crossing, Neb., spent last night in the city, the guest of Lorenz Bros., returning to his home this morning.

Judge Travis is looking after business matters today in Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

A. R. Young, the prominent farmer from near Musray, is in the city this afternoon, looking after business matters.

I. Pearlman is in the city this afternoon having come in from Omaha on the train this afternoon to look after business.

H. O. Rice, the popular tobacco man of Nebraska City, was in the city today interviewing the handlers of his product in this city.

Mrs. Emily Dickson who has been living in Omaha for sometime past has once more moved to this city and is now at her old home.

John Kaffenberger, one of the best known and popular farmers from near the city, is looking after business affairs here today.

Mrs. H. A. Schneider and children who have been visiting in Cedar Creek with relatives, came in this morning on the Schuyler train.

Arch Hughey, the popular traveling man of Nebraska City, was a business visitor last night in the city, interviewing his many customers.

John Lish, a well known citizen of South Bend, is looking after business matters today in the city coming down this morning on the early train.

George B. Smith, the prominent citizen of Rock Bluffs, drove in this morning from his home having business matters to look after in this city.

William Starkjohn, one of the precinct's best citizens and good farmers, came in this morning from his farm to attend to business matters in the city.

Mrs. J. Hatt and children who have been visiting with relatives and friends near Ashland, returned to their home in this city this morning on the Schuyler train.

Miss Phyllis Petts of Lincoln, is visiting in the city with friends, coming in to remain until after the wedding of Miss Ella Margaret Dovey and Mr. Geo. Falter in July.

The Fraternal Union team of Omaha is one of the strongest amateur teams in that city and they play the Plattsmouth team next Saturday, June 26 at the Chicago Avenue park.

M. Waybright is among those having business matters in Omaha today to attend to being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts and children are among those spending the day in Omaha being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train on the Burlington.

John Smith who is now employed by the C. & N. W. Ry., out of Omaha stopped over night in this city with his parents, returning to Omaha this morning on the early morning train.

Joe Posek of Schuyler, Neb. came down last evening to make a short visit with his brother John, who is repairing his houseboat here for a journey to New Orleans, returning to his home this morning.

Mrs. F. E. Hawkenberry accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Philip Balsler who has been her guest for several days, were passengers this morning for Ralston, Neb., where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

HIGH LUMBER DUTY STANDS

Aldrich Committee Wins by Decisive Vote in Senate.

SCHEDULE IS DISPOSED OF.

Senate Votes Down McCumber's Amendment Changing Duty by Vote of 24 to 44—Duty on Pineapples Is Reduced—New Amendment to Coal Schedule Offered by Aldrich, Reducing the Duty, Is Adopted.

Washington, June 24.—In unexpectedly short order the senate took up and disposed of the lumber schedule and then, entering upon the discussion of pineapples, put behind it the provision reducing the rates of duty on that article.

Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule should receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than Senator McCumber, who in the interest of the treeless northwest has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, arose and presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rate of \$1.50 per thousand on sawed lumber to the house rate of \$1.00 per thousand. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning. The North Dakota senator did not find it worth while to enter into any argument. The result was against him, and was another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 in favor of and 44 against the reduced rate.

Another test came on the proposition to make a rate of \$1.25 per thousand on lumber, with a general change in the differentials, and on this vote the finance committee was also liberally supported. The entire wood schedule, making reductions of about 25 per cent from the present rates, and increasing the house rates of the pending bill to about the same extent, was then agreed to.

The sailing was not so smooth when it came to pineapples. The contention in this connection was for higher rates, and came from Democratic sources. The objectors in this case were Senators Tallafiero and Fletcher (Fla.). The house had fixed a duty of 8 cents per cubic foot on pineapples in barrels and of 8¢ per thousand, but the senate committee on finance reduced this rate to 7 cents and 5¢ respectively, thus restoring the provisions of the Dingley law.

Tallafiero presented an amendment restoring the house rate, but changing the other portions of the provisions so as to require the payment of 1/2 cent a pound for pineapples in bulk. The contention was between the Florida senators, representing a pineapple producing state, and Senators Smith and Rayner (Md.), in whose states there are large pineapple canning establishments. Disavowing all championship of the canners, the Maryland senators made a strenuous fight on general principles against the increase of the duty. Rayner charged the Republican party with bad faith in promising to lower tariff duties.

A new amendment to the coal schedule, offered by Aldrich, reducing the duty on bituminous coal from 67 to 60 cents a ton and eliminating the reciprocity clause, was adopted.

DO 'WAR ON OLEO TAX

President instructs MacVeagh to Let Matter Rest for Present.

Washington, June 24.—President Taft has taken a hand in killing off efforts to reduce the tax upon colored oleomargarine from 10 to 2 cents a pound. Responding to urgings from members of congress representing agricultural districts he has instructed Secretary MacVeagh to withhold any further recommendations looking to the repeal of the present oleomargarine law. It is also ascertained that Senator Lorimer of Illinois, who more than any other man in congress represents the beef packers, has decided that this is not a good time to make the fight proposed by Secretary MacVeagh and that it had therefore better be dropped for the present.

Renaud Given Life Sentence.

Versailles, June 24.—Amid a violent uproar, the second trial of Renaud, the steward of the late August Remy, who was found guilty last February of Remy's murder, the court of cassation later ordering a new trial, ended in a verdict of "guilty of homicide without premeditation." Renaud was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

For Monument to Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., June 24.—The commission authorized by the legislature to select a site for the monument to Senator Edward Ward Carmack, who was killed on the streets here last November, has decided on a location just above the south entrance to the state capitol grounds. It is proposed to erect a memorial costing \$25,000.

Bankers' Institute Elects Officers.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—The American Institute of Banking decided to hold next year's convention in Chattanooga. The following officers were elected: President, Newton D. Allen of New York; vice president, George Jackson of Chicago; secretary, H. C. Proctor of Richmond, Va.; treasurer, Louis H. T. Moss of New Orleans.

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Mrs. M. Howland is spending the day in Omaha having been a passenger this morning on the early train.

Miss Helen Ptak departed this morning for Orleans, Neb., where she will visit for several days with her aunt.

Mrs. Leist was a passenger on the early train this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Charles Henesek and family were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day with friends.

Tailoring and repairing done by James Sochor who has gotten well enough now to work again.

P. A. McCrary, wife and baby were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day with friends.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEET.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 21st, 1909
Board of Equalization met on June 15th, 1909, as per notice published in all newspapers in Cass county, and remained in session from day to day up to and including Monday, June 21st, with all members present, M. J. H. Adams, personal in Plattsmouth precinct... \$2,300.00 \$2,650.00
Lots 9 to 12, block 9, Carter's Add. to Avoca... 2,275.00 2,175.00
E. 1/2 lot 3, block 18, Tefft's Add. to Avoca... 1,550.00 1,450.00
Lots 1 to 16, block 10, Carter's Add to Avoca... 1,950.00 2,400.00
Lot & E. 1/2 2, block 20, Elmwood... 1,200.00 1,000.00
E. 3/4 of S. W. W sec. 6-10-11... 7,350.00 6,350.00
North 1/2, lots 1-2-3, block 123, Plattsmouth... 300.00 40.00
S. E. S. W. Sec. 10-10-13... 670.00 No change
SE. SW. Sec. 10-10-13... 650.00 No change
Lot 4 SW. NE. Sec. 35-11-11... 2,000.00 No change
NW. NE. Sec. 35-11-11... 3,000.00 No change
N. 1/2 NW. 30-12-12, W. part NW. NE. 30-12-12... 8,800.00 No change
Lot 7, block 37, Plattsmouth... 1,400.00 No change
N. 82 feet lots 12, block 29, Plattsmouth... 1,700.00 No change
Lots 5-6-7-8-9-10, blk. 21, Duke's Add Plattsmouth... 1,000.00 No change
Lots 10 to 13, blk. 1, Thompson's Add Plattsmouth... 800.00 No change
W. 1/2 lot 1, blk. 35, Plattsmouth... 6,250.00 No change
Lot 3, blk. 7, Plattsmouth... 900.00 No change
Board adjourned to meet subject to call of county clerk.
W. E. Rosencrans, County Clerk.

L. Friedrich, C. R. Jordan, L. D. Switzer, H. M. Soennichsen and W. E. Rosencrans.

The following protests came on for hearing and disposition of them as follows: