

The Avoca Department

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

George Braezele was here from Berlin Monday.

Lon Martin arrived last week from North Carolina.

Thos. H. Straub was a visitor at Omaha Monday.

When you think of paint or paper think of Copes.

Ora E. Copes was at Cook Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Neva Zook is spending the week at Auburn.

Sheriff Quinton was over from Plattsmouth last week.

Mrs. M. Graham, Ralph and Beth were at Omaha Friday.

Remember that July 25th is the day of the Odd Fellows' picnic.

Mrs. George Wanderer returned Tuesday evening from Omaha.

Mrs. E. C. Spencer and son of Huntley are visiting Avoca relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Marquardt and F. W. Rubge were at Omaha Monday.

J. M. McFarland was a business visitor at Omaha the first of the week.

Jeff Walcher has been painting and papering at Weeping Water this week.

Mrs. Johnson, sr., left Tuesday for Sumner to visit her son Frank and family.

Mrs. George Shackley spent several days last week visiting relatives at Murdock.

See the new post cards of Avoca at Copes' drug store. A large line to select from.

John Malcolm was here from Tallmage this week visiting relatives and old time friends.

Henry Franzen and J. H. F. Rubge attended the wrestling match at Dunbar Wednesday evening.

Vilas and Frank Sheldon, James Palmer and James Pollard, of Nehawka, were on our streets Thursday.

George Wanderer and son Willie went to Omaha Friday to see Mrs. Wanderer who is in a hospital at that place.

John McFarland has rented the Wm. Morley building and will handle produce and cream in connection with flour and feed.

Haganows Band of Lincoln, has been secured to furnish the music picnic day. This alone will be worth coming miles to hear.

NEHAWKA. (Register.)

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Henry Behrns who have been under the weather, are much improved.

R. O. Watters of the Plattsmouth News-Herald was in Nehawka interviewing his principal, E. M. Pollard, on Wednesday. We acknowledge a short call from him.

Mrs. R. B. Stone and daughter and Miss Isadore Hall went to Lincoln Wednesday evening to bid their aunt, Mrs. E. G. King of Syracuse Goodspeed on a trip to Seattle and the coast.

Nels. Anderson was taken with a severe case of ptomaine poisoning on last Friday evening, caused by eating canned lobster. He was pretty sick for a couple of days, but at this writing is as good as new.

William Tinker disposed of his barber shop and ice cream business to J. E. Buskirk, and has accepted a position with the M. P. railway as relief agent. He is now relieving one of the operators at Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, who recently came here from West Virginia, started for their native heath on Tuesday evening. Mr. Owens had a splendid situation with A. F. Sturm, but that dread disease called home sickness got the best of him and could stand it no longer.

Lightning on Wednesday evening set fire to the barn of Billy Betts, living southwest of Nehawka, during the storm of that evening. The barn was a complete loss, but was fully covered by insurance. Mrs. John Behrns had a horse burned to death in the fire, and this also was covered by insurance.

Elmer H., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chappell, died at their home north of Nehawka on July 11 of tuberculosis, aged 22 years 3 months and 18 days. The deceased was born in Harrison county, Ind., where he lived until his parents moved here some years ago. He was a young man of fine character and wherever he was known had many friends.

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Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

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Plattsmouth people endorse this:

Mrs. James Hodgert, 1102 Main street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I suffered a great deal at times from dull, heavy pains across the middle of my back, especially when I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of my loins. About two years ago I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and they brought me such prompt and positive relief that I have since used them whenever I have felt in need of a kidney remedy. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Gering & Co.'s drug store and I have found such great benefit from their use that I feel justified in endorsing them."

The above statement was given in June, 1906, and on December 30, 1908, Mrs. Hodgert said: "I can still endorse Doan's Kidney Pills highly. I am glad to confirm all I have previously said about this remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE SALOON QUESTION.

The Prohibitionists met at York last week and declared for a county option fight next summer. Every candidate will have to go on record before election. The fight will not be between Prohibitionists and anti-Prohibitionists, but between county optionists and anti-county optionists. A county optionist, however, is generally a Prohibitionist in disguise, but there are a good many county option men in the state who will always oppose a prohibition movement. Whatever the fight may be, why let it become bitter as such question usually do. The question is one on which friends and neighbors will hold divergent views. We believe that the law we now have is good, but if there are any who hold a contrary belief we shall not want to quarrel over it. In our humble opinion county option is a stepping stone to prohibition, and for that reason we shall naturally oppose county option.—Fremont Herald.

The above seems very satisfactory, but those engaged in the liquor business will not agree with us. The story is being very industriously circulated to the effect that Shallenberger promised to sign no bill inimical to the interests of the liquor dealers, thereby secured support of the Liquor Dealers' association. We do not believe that Shallenberger ever made such a promise because it is not in accordance with his political acts nor his mode of transacting business privately. Certain individuals may have circulated such a report, but we are of the opinion that Shallenberger knew nothing about it. But that has nothing to do with the question at issue. The next election will be fought on the question of county option or daylight saloons. County option is but the stepping stone to prohibition, while the daylight saloon means to remain as we now are. Now is the time to begin to study the question and be ready.—Nebraska City News.

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Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

Grandma Foreman was taken sick Monday afternoon, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird and children, visited at the home of his father, Wesley Bird Sunday afternoon.

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

Walter Ford of Lincoln spent a day or two with Eber Allen last week, returning home Thursday evening.

Miss Highberger of Lincoln visited Mrs. Allen a few days last week. The Misses Nellie and Besie Sudders of Clatonia, are spending the week with relatives.

W. B. Linch of Lincoln was in town on business Thursday.

George Prouty and family were in town Thursday.

Ray Linch of Omaha was in town looking after business interests Thursday.

G. P. Foreman, sr., shipped hogs to Omaha Friday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey and daughter Grace and baby Kenneth, were in Omaha Friday.

G. P. Foreman and son Joseph returned from Omaha Thursday evening.

Sheriff Quinton was doing business in town Saturday.

Dr. L. Muir and family went to Lincoln Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Craig, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Muir, returned to her home at Greenwood Friday.

The first threshing of the season in this vicinity was done last Saturday for S. C. Boyles. Fred Leidig's machine did the work.

Prof. Jacobson was in town on business Friday and Saturday.

P. J. Linch took the early train Monday morning for Omaha and Plattsmouth, returning home in the evening.

William Boyles of Lincoln is looking after his farm interests this week.

William Newkirk is building a barn on his lots this week.

Our depot has a shift of three men at work at present.

Charles Kirkpatrick and family returned home from Colorado Tuesday noon. They report a fine time.

John Clites has gone to a sanitarium at Lincoln, to be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Bennett of Waverly came over Wednesday afternoon, bringing her father, Mr. Bassey of Kearney, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Knott.

Mrs. J. V. Parsell died early Wednesday morning after an illness lasting several weeks.

Joe Bird, wife and baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bird's father, Mr. James Grove southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gullion went to Greenwood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Stroemer and her brother Alfred, went to Lincoln Saturday by way of Eagle.

R. A. Stone went to Omaha on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Brillhart received a message from home that her father was very low and she left Wednesday for Johnson, Neb., to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bobbit of University Place visited the home folks Sunday.

A. Skiles has purchased a new gasoline engine to be used to pump water on his farm on which M. C. Keefer lives.

Lem Foreman visited his parents Sunday.

Carl Sacks had a horse killed by the train Tuesday afternoon about three miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leslie of Greenwood, visited at the home of Mrs. Leslies brother, Joe Vickers last Sunday.

Henry Snoko spent a few days at home last week.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres 6 miles northwest of Clarks, Neb.; 110 acres under cultivation, 10 acres alfalfa, balance in meadow and pasture. Good house, barn and granary, cribs, cattle shed, good shade and running spring at the house. No trade.

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COMMISSIONERS

HOLD SESSION

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 29, 1909. Board met pursuant to adjournment; present, M. L. Friedrich and C. R. Jordan. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Bond of the Lincoln Construction company, filed and approved.

Bond of E. G. Lewis, Justice of the peace, Louisville precinct, filed and approved.

The following bills were allowed on the general fund:

James Robertson, State vs. John A. Feisner.....	\$ 17.15
C. D. Quinton, State vs. John A. Feisner.....	7.55
Chas. Burke, State vs. J. A. Feisner, assigned to W. O. Ramsey.....	4.10
H. C. McMaken, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	2.10
Dr. J. B. Martin, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	2.10
Alex Bisanz, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	2.10
J. Mercer, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	2.10
Ben Rainey, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	4.10
E. Manspeker, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	2.10
Geo. Dwyer, State vs. J. A. Feisner.....	4.10
James Robertson, State vs. Andrew Bloom.....	11.45
C. D. Quinton, State vs. Andrew Bloom.....	6.85
M. Archer, State vs. Andrew Bloom.....	3.50
James Robertson, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	21.55
C. D. Quinton, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	16.55
M. Gering, paid to Sheriff Smith county, Kas.....	5.00
Wm. Gilmour, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	4.80
Walter Gochenour, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	2.50
John McBride, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	4.80
Mrs. Chas. Hixon, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	2.00
Mabel Hixon, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	18.10
Effie Hixon, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	18.10
Mrs. Anna Bird, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	4.00
James Wurga, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	2.50
Lee Fickler, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	4.80
Mrs. Chas. Schwab, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	6.00
William Holly, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	2.00
H. M. Soennichsen, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	2.00
Ida Hixon, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	16.10
R. W. Gochenour, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	2.60
William Schwab, State vs. Charles Hixon.....	3.90
B. I. Clement, inquest Robert Hasswell.....	14.90
Dick McNurlin, inquest Robert Hasswell.....	7.80
H. R. Race, jury Robert Hasswell.....	1.10
D. T. Dudley, jury Robert Hasswell.....	1.10
P. S. Barnes, jury Robert Hasswell.....	1.10
S. G. Cogilizer, jury Robert Hasswell.....	1.10
N. J. Calkin, jury Robert Hasswell.....	1.10
A. J. McDonald, jury Robert Hasswell.....	1.10
A. E. Peterson, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
E. E. Koontz, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
Frank Klepser, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
C. S. Crissman, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
F. S. Deats, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
P. S. Dustin, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
Dr. J. B. Hungate, witness Robert Hasswell.....	1.50
George Barton, petit juror John Bajek, petit juror Peter Eveland, petit juror F. M. Hesse, petit juror J. A. Hennings, petit juror George Cook, petit juror L. D. Mullen, petit juror Wm. Starkjohn, petit juror P. Campbell, petit juror Lyman James, petit juror W. O. Odgen, petit juror John Edmunds, assigned to M. L. Friedrich.....	6.80
D. A. Miller, assigned to D. C. Morgan.....	13.00
Chas. Gerlach, petit juror J. F. Hennings, petit juror John Colbert, petit juror G. W. Snyder, petit juror George Horn, petit juror George Horn, petit juror Aug. Tarfach, petit juror bailiff.....	8.00
E. Manspeker, bailiff.....	12.00
C. F. Hall, fee bill State vs. Dallible et al, \$19.50—allowed.....	7.50

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Dr. Leonard Muir, medicine to J. C. Aarons...	15.00	Lincoln Construction Co., bridge work.....	1,200.00
C. R. Jordan, salary and expense.....	14.00	Ben Beckman, bridge work.....	20.00
B. C. Marquardt, merchandise.....	18.25	Board adjourned to meet August 3, 1909.	
Plattsmouth Water Co., water rent to jail and court house.....	31.00	W. E. ROSENCRANS, County Clerk.	
I. C. Munger, six months salary, care physicians' district No. 6.....	25.00	Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon on privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting little book describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is such a close imitation of real coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure toasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying. No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon. F. W. White.	
M. Fanger, merchandise to poor.....	20.00	To Head of Horses for Sale.	
Anton Kalasek, labor.....	8.00	The undersigned has 20 head of good young horses to dispose of at private sale, in any number desired. They are large-boned, in good shape, and none of the branco order. They can be found at my place, six miles southeast of Murray. Come and see them for yourselves. Prices reasonable.	
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies Neb Telephone Co, tolls and rent.....	345	Frank Vallery.	
E. Ratnour, burial of pauper.....	45.60	Looking One's Best.	
E. Manspeker, fee bill.....	30.00	It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklin's Arnica Salve cures them! makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures pimples, sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Try it. Infallible for piles. 25c at Gering & Co.	
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbon.....	.75		
M. L. Friedrich, salary and expense.....	15.80		
M. L. Friedrich, money paid for mowing weeds	1.00		
Trenmore Core, copies of legislation (refused) ..	5.00		
D. L. Amick, juror certificate.....	8.10		
C. D. Quinton, boarding city prisoners.....	14.80		
Wm. Barclay, meals to jury.....	10.50		
J. D. Tutt, assigned to H. M. Soennichsen, bailiff certificate.....	8.00		
C. D. Quinton, salary and boarding county prisoners.....	264.00		
Claims Allowed on the Road Fund.			
W. C. Bartlett, road work, district No. 15.....	30.50		
Ben Beckman, road work, district No. 10.....	44.50		
Wilson Concrete Co., culvert work, district No. 12.....	42.43		
Claims Allowed on Bridge Fund.			
Nebraska Construction Co., bridge work.....	3,080.06		

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