

The Avoca Department

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

George Trook went to Union Monday.
Neva Zook spent Sunday in Auburn.
Get it at Copes'—Flower Girl perfume.
Mrs. James Dunbar was at Nehawka last week.
Harry Marquardt was over from Nehawka Sunday.
T. W. Malcolm made a trip to Auburn Saturday.
Jeff Welcher went to Weeping Water Saturday.
Oscar Hoback was here from Talmage Saturday.
William Betts, Sr., has been quite sick for the past week.
Mesdames Dunkak and Mohr were Omaha visitors Monday.
Mrs. Trook and children were visiting in Union Sunday.
D. G. McAllister was up from Dunbar attending the picnic.
Mrs. John Mohr of Syracuse is visiting relatives in Avoca.
Miss Nellie Francis of Dunbar is visiting her friend, Imo Johnson.
Issac Ellsworth and family were visiting in Nebraska City last week.
Charles Heckathorn and Orrin Ervin were over from Union last week visiting.
The Misses Hillman of Weeping Water are visiting at the F. W. Rubge home.
T. P. Sammons is walking with a cane on account of a locust thorn in his limb.
Miss Florence Smoots entertained a number of young ladies from Weeping Water Friday.
L. U. Hupp, Ben Mohr, T. W. Malcolm and O. Baier left Monday for a trip to western Nebraska.
Mrs. F. W. Rubge was very ill Sunday, but is reported as being better at the present writing.
A. D. S. PRINCESS TALCUM POWDER is a toilet necessity the year round. Price 35c at Copes'.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrader and children are visiting at the John Busch and John Benecke homes this week.
Misses Opal Lewton and Stella Opp returned Friday evening from Peru, where they had been attending school.
Fred Kuhnenn is on the disabled list this week, having been ditched by his bicycle and losing considerable cuticle thereby.
A blessing for weak women is A. D. S. PELVITONE. It gives new strength and vigor. Prices \$1.00 per bottle at Copes'.
We were glad to note that a few of our enterprising citizens, who have a little civic pride, cut some of the weeds before the picnic.
Six young couples from here drove over to the state fisheries at South Bend last Sunday. They report a tired but happy time.
The windows of most of the business houses were very tastefully decorated. These things always give a stranger a good impression of your town.
H. G. Wellensiek has had a convenient and neat automobile shed erected at the rear of the bank lot, John McFarland's men doing the work.
Do your feet hurt you? No need of it. That's what A. D. S. Foot Relief is for. It is indispensable to those who stand much. Price 25c, at Copes'.
George Reimer and family, who were formerly residents of Cass county, have returned here from Oklahoma, and will make their home east of Avoca.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrns of Nehawka spent a few days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Flesman. They also attended the I. O. O. F. picnic.
Mrs. L. J. Marquardt and two children left Friday morning for Utica, where she expects to remain a few weeks as housekeeper during the absence of her parents in Canada.

Arthur Ward attended the picnic Thursday.
Vilas Sheldon was over from Nehawka Monday.
Henry Lutzmeyer is numbered among the sick.
Harold Harmon went to Weeping Water Monday.
Willie Seacat made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.
Vincent Smoots, now sports with a brand new bicycle.
Mrs. Henry Wulf has been quite sick for the past week.
George a Malcolm visited his parents at Tangeman Sunday.
Gerald Glipse and sister were here last week attending the picnic.
Miss Lola Malcolm visited her parents at Tangeman Sunday.
Miss Elizabeth Griffith of Lincoln is the guest of Miss Eda Marquardt.
The new iron bridge was finished up last Thursday, all except grading it up.
T. J. O'Day, the pencil pusher of the Nehawka Register, was here on Monday.
Clarence Tefft was down from Weeping Water last week attending the picnic.
Matthew McQuin and wife were over from Union last week attending the picnic.
Miss Judith Straub returned Wednesday evening from a visit with Iowa relatives.
Mrs. Cecelia Ries is at the home of Henry Wulf, assisting in the care of Mrs. Wulf.
The Misses Sharp of Papillion are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Betts.
Harry Nutzman left Monday for Bertrand on horseback, where he will visit with relatives and friends.
Edward Morley, Richard Nutzman, James Dunbar, and Ora E. Copes went to Talmage last Saturday.
If you want a "peaches and cream complexion" use A. D. S. PEROXIDE CREAM. 25 and 50 cents at Copes'.
Mrs. M. G. Keedy left for Kansas City Tuesday morning to accompany her two young nephews to their home.
Dr. Schall and wife and F. L. Hillman and wife came up from Berlin Monday to visit at the F. W. Rubge home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowland and children of Bethany, were visiting their many friends in Avoca over Sunday.
W. R. Graham, B. C. Marquardt, Ora E. Copes and John Opp attended Masonic lodge at Weeping Water Monday evening.
Miss Wilhelmina Beckord stopped Thursday evening on her way home from Peru, where she has been attending summer school.
Herman Wellensiek was called to the Osage neighborhood Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle, William Wellensiek, who died very suddenly on Tuesday.
Rev. Osterhout was accompanied by his wife when he came to fill his appointment Sunday. They have been visiting relatives in Cook and Talmage for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman, of Peck's Grove, attended the picnic Thursday, Mr. Kaufman returning home the same evening, while Mrs. Kaufman and Pauline will remain for a few days visit.
Oh, no, Herman Wellensiek has not started a new style in head gear. He is wearing a bandage on account of a wounded ear. While cranking his machine he was struck on the head, making a nasty cut on the aforesaid member.
A disagreeable row was started the evening of the picnic by several parties who had partaken too freely of bug juice. Two men nicked and defaced and shed some of their blood. A few stones were thrown, a hot foot chase after the fugitives, who refused to be arrested, was indulged in and after a trip before the justice, they were freed and forgiven to wend their wobbling way homeward.

Willie Seacat now sports a new bicycle.
Ward Pittman returned to Omaha Tuesday.
A. R. Smith of Dunbar was in our city Wednesday.
Dr. J. F. Brendel was over from Murray Wednesday.
Mrs. Herman Ehlers made a trip to Omaha Tuesday.
John Mohr was over from his Syracuse home Sunday.
Dr. Brendel made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.
James Wade was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.
Farmer Cromwell was transacting business sehere Tuesday.
Bert Jameson was here from Weeping Water Tuesday.
E. Nutzman, Sr., made a business trip to Omaha Tuesday.
Miss Florence Wilkinson is visiting at Elmwood this week.
Thomas H. Straub visited the state metropolis Wednesday.
Several thousand bushels of corn was marketed here this week.
Charles Woodson of Omaha spent a few days this week in Avoca.
Guy Young and family of Berlin spent Sunday with Avoca relatives.
Several from here attended the Woodman picnic at Dunbar Tuesday.
Mrs. John True is enjoying a visit from a sister who resides in Illinois.
Fred Hillman and wife of Berlin were visiting Avoca relatives Tuesday.
E. Nutzman, Sr., and family left Wednesday in their auto for Bertrand.
Clarence Tefft and family were down from Weeping Water Tuesday evening.
J. W. Brendel and L. J. Marquardt were Nehawka visitors Monday evening.
W. H. Betts, Jr., was attending to business matters at Omaha the first of the week.
J. C. Zimmerer, John Ruhge and George Trook autoed to Weeping Water Monday.
William Bogard and Charles Steele are reshingling the Congregational church.
Gus Gegley, one of Weeping Water's tonsorial artists, was on our streets Wednesday.
Dr. Tuck of Weeping Water was attending to professional business in this vicinity Wednesday.
Joseph Yonker, living west of town, is entertaining relatives from Louisville this week.
The Misses Flesman are enjoying a visit from their cousins, the Misses LeHen of Missouri.
Mrs. Jack Buskirk and children of Nehawka spent several days this week at the Benjamin Betts home.
Imo Johnson and Mabel Hanger went to Dunbar Monday to visit at the Francis home and attend the picnic.
Contractor Smoots and force of men are at Berlin this week erecting a large shed for the lumber company.
Fred McGrady had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly Monday while working at the blacksmith shop.
G. W. Harshman, Sr., one of the wheel horse Democrats of Avoca, was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.
Dr. Fisher and wife of Omaha are the guests at the B. C. Marquardt home. Mrs. Fisher is a sister of Mrs. Marquardt.
Samuel Johnson has returned from a trip to Chase county. Sam liked the country out there so well that he purchased a farm.
E. C. and J. L. Nutzman drove to Murdock the first of the week to visit the family of John Ruge, who have been afflicted with typhoid fever.
Miss Opal Lewton left Wednesday morning for Lincoln, where she expects to spend a pleasant week camping at the assembly with Rev. Andrew and family.

distance separated the speakers' stand from the merry-go-round. The music by Hagenow's Lincoln band was great, and vocal music by the young ladies of Avoca was simply grand. We never saw such a display of autos, and we counted twenty-three different ones. The farmers of that section were very busy, but notwithstanding this fact they brought in their families in the afternoon. There was nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the event until late in the evening, when apparently a free-for-all fight ensued, which resulted in several sore heads. Let it be said to the credit of Avoca that the instigators of the row did not belong to the immediate vicinity of the town. Of course, the saloon will get the credit for the fight, but there is no one that could keep better order than Gus Mohr, the proprietor, and to his credit can be said that he caught on to several fakers in his place of business, who were fired bodily. The Oxford hotel fed all the people that applied, and it is said they fed over 400. This is due to the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. Welcher, who were equal to the emergency, and all went away satisfied. Take it all in all, the Odd Fellows' picnic for 1909 was a grand success in every particular.

Made a Great Record.

The recent floods around Kansas City, putting the railroads out of commission between that point and Chicago, resulted in establishing a new high record in train handling for the Missouri Pacific. This road handled 516 trains in three days between Kansas City and St. Louis on July 10, 11 and 12, making a new world's record for handling trains on a single track road. These included detoured trains of the M., K. & T., Frisco, Burlington, Wabash, Santa Fe, Alton, K. C. S., and Rock Island, all of which roads were out of commission, while the Missouri Pacific ran as usual. An analysis of the trains handled in these three days shows 375 passenger, 135 freight and six mixed trains, a striking illustration of excellent train dispatching and handling. Considering the work incidental to piloting so many detoured trains over the road, the tax upon the company's resources for coal and water and the like, the record made by the Missouri Pacific has aroused the admiration of railroad men throughout the country and shows excellent operating management.

Commissioners Widen Road.

The county commissioners this morning practically closed the deal for the purchase of a small strip of land on the old Sampson road southeast of the city near the river. It is intended to widen the road for this purpose a tentative purchase has been made. The tract consists of a strip 857.9 feet in length and averages 9.72 feet in width and contains .20 of an acre. The technical description is as follows: Commencing at a point 1035.76 feet south and 656.94 feet east of the northwest corner of section 29, town 12, range 14, said point being a hackberry tree in the north line of the Sampson road, and 656.94 feet east of the west line of section 29-12-14, 2 hence in a course north by east 174.2 feet to a stone intersecting the north line of old road, said strip of land being 857.9 feet long and an average width of 9.72 feet, containing .20 acres more or less.

Master William Jennings Seybert, the youthful son of Will Seybert and wife, came down this morning on the Schuyler to make a visit with John McNurlin and family. The young man was down some time ago to have an operation performed upon one of his feet and he didn't like the trip a bit, but this time he was perfectly willing to come.

Mrs. L. W. Lorenz and sister were passengers this morning on the early train for the north.

IN COUNTY COURT, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas L. Campbell, deceased.
To All Persons Interested:
You are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the report and petition for final settlement in above estate before this court at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 24th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. All objections must be filed on or before said time.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

IN COUNTY COURT.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
In the matter of the estate of John Valentine Egenberger, deceased.
To All Persons Interested:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court a petition, praying therein that above estate be administered and an administrator be appointed.
You are further notified that a hearing will be had upon said petition before said court in the county court room at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 24th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of the county court of said county this 4th day of August, 1909.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

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(Special Correspondence.)

Mrs. Belle Keefer went to Lincoln Thursday evening.
C. R. Jordan went to Plattsmouth on business Monday.
Mrs. William Boyles returned to Lincoln Friday evening.
John Casey returned to his home in South Omaha Saturday.
Charles Strong was a business visitor to Lincoln Tuesday.
Mrs. Clyde Boyles visited relatives in town Thursday and Friday.
Charles R. Jordan went up to Lincoln Thursday, returning Friday.
Mrs. Charles Snively is visiting relatives in Lincoln this week.
Grandma Foreman is not progressing much this hot weather.
Miss Minnie Bailey spent last Friday shopping in Omaha and Council Bluffs.
Miss Eula Weaver of South Bend is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.
Mrs. Connor, from Oklahoma, is visiting at the home of J. E. Casey and wife.
The Stroemer Lumber and Grain company shipped hogs to South Omaha Tuesday.
Peter Nickel went up to Omaha Friday to do trading, returning Saturday evening.
L. D. Mullen and I. D. Wolfe left on the early train Tuesday for a visit in Iowa.
Miss Stewart went to Lincoln Sunday evening, returning home Thursday noon.
J. H. Stroemer and his brother, Ed. Stroemer, were in Omaha on business Tuesday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uptegrove, Saturday, July 31, 1909, a ten-pound boy.
Mrs. C. F. Rosenow and Mrs. Nerva Knott drove to Elmwood Tuesday afternoon.
William Boyles of Lincoln is looking after his farm interests in this vicinity this week.
Mrs. Emma Cashner spent Saturday afternoon visiting her brother, Elton Snoke and family.
Miss Minerva Toole of Murdock is visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone.
August Klemme's little boy was bitten by a dog Monday evening. Dr. Muir attended the wound.
Abel Prouty is repairing his town property this week, being assisted by his sons, Fred and Met.
Ed. Hurlbert and family and Mrs. Knott and son Irvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manners.
T. N. Bobbitt returned Friday noon from University Place, where they have been visiting relatives.
Miss Wells, the trained nurse who was attending Mrs. Uptegrove, returned to Lincoln Sunday evening.
Dr. L. Muir's father, from Milford, who has been visiting him for a few days, returned home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Park were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosenow.
Miss Orpha Mullen and Miss Alta Linch went to Lincoln Wednesday to be in attendance at the Epworth assembly.
Colonel Bates of Plattsmouth came up Friday evening from Murdock. He left Saturday morning for Elmwood.
Mrs. Ruth Taylor of Denver, Col., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Friend, and other relatives in and around Alvo.
Harry Vickers and his friend, Miss Kate Augwert of Murdock, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Leasley at Greenwood Sunday.
James Friend and wife of University Place spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Friend.
Mrs. Harry Parsell received a message from Wilber, Tuesday, that her sister, Agatha, was dangerously ill. She and children left at once for Wilber.
Ed. Stroemer of Barneston came in Saturday to visit his brother, J. H. Stroemer and family a few days. He left Tuesday morning, going home by way of Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter of Raymond came down Sunday to visit Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Frank Uptegrove and family. Mr. Hunter returned home Sunday evening.
Thomas Berry brought in some fruit called strawberry-raspberry to J. A. Shaffer Tuesday morning. The fruit is a graft between a strawberry and raspberry and resembles both, and when preserved is very delicious.
Mrs. S. C. Boyles, daughter, Miss Flora, and son Dale went to Lincoln Friday evening. Dale returned Saturday noon, as the storm Friday night necessitated his attention to the telephones, which were slightly damaged by it.
County Clerk Rosenberns of Plattsmouth came over from Greenwood Friday, putting up election notices. Mr. Raker of Elmwood met him here. They returned to Elmwood by way of Murdock in their automobile.

Mrs. A. N. Myers gave her daughter Francis a surprise party Saturday, July 31, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Several of her little friends met at R. A. Stone's store, where M. Myers met them, driving them out to his country home, southwest of town, where they spent the afternoon very pleasantly. Among those present were Ruth Bailey, Cecil Newkirk, Ruby Stone, Esther Rosenow, Bertha Bucknell, Irene Kirkpatrick, Mary and May Ingwerson, La Verne Stone, Orvil Ingwerson, Chester Ough, Elmer Rosenow and Clarence Bucknell, and all reported a royal time.

Alfalfa Is Scarce.

A traffic department inquiry made in Nebraska during the past few days to learn where alfalfa could be purchased in large quantities for a mill in one of the larger cities, brought out the information that but little can be bought in Nebraska. There are many alfalfa meals mills in the state, they being located at convenient points to secure the output of the surrounding country. It is said that one big buyer in the vicinity of Ord has bought the product of several large farmers for a term of years, contracting to pay \$8.50 per ton for the hay.
The milling in transit rate has made it possible for the smaller mills to exist in the producing country. They can get only the surplus over what the farmer and stock raiser feeds, and the demand for feeding keeps the price up. It is declared the mills are in no position to make the price.
Some railroad men declare that the crop reports issued this year have been misleading, in a measure. This is said to be true especially of small grain, which has been underestimated. An effort made to be conservative by the agents of the railroads in making their reports to headquarters, and an added ounce of conservatism there, pared down the report of conditions until, while they looked rosy enough to please, were really not rosy enough to portray actual conditions. This is said to apply, also, to reports on the alfalfa crop.
"Alfalfa raising in Nebraska to be a bigger industry in Nebraska than most people realize," declares a railroad crop observer. "In different ways it is adding to the traffic of Nebraska roads immensely now and the full amount will not be realized until this state raises enough to supply all demands made."—State Journal.

To Old Mexico.

A. S. Will, the well known local capitalist, departed this morning for Sonora, Mexico, where he has extensive property interests to look after. Mr. Will this morning, replying to queries, stated that he did not expect to find the weather there as hot as here. The property in which he is interested lies at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet above sea level and, while the days are hot, the nights are very cool and pleasant. He states that one the hottest days the mere raising of an umbrella means to cool the air wonderfully. The earthquakes which recently devastated so large a district in Mexico and caused such a loss of life and property happened in a district several hundred miles to the south, and did not affect that portion of Mexico. Sonora is one of the northern states of Mexico and one of the most progressive. The American interests in that state is very large, and it is being rapidly developed, and it is being rapidly developed. Mr. Will expects to be gone for a month or six weeks, as his business will keep him there fully that length of time.

A Prosperous Farmer.

John Pearsley, one of Liberty precinct's most substantial and reliable farmers, came up yesterday morning from his home near Union, intending to return on this morning's M. P. train, but owing to the delay of the train on which he came up he was unable to make connections and was compelled to put in yesterday and last night in the city. Mr. Pearsley is one of the optimistic farmers of the county and looks for great crops of everything this year. Corn he regards as especially favorable and predicts a bumper crop of that cereal. Mr. Pearsley has a very fine farm, and he is one of the kind who knows how to make it yield. In addition he is the proud possessor of a very fine grove of natural timber in which his residence is situated, and it comes in mighty nice on these hot summer days. Mr. Pearsley returns home this morning.

Smoke the "Gut Heil." It is always good.

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