

The Avoca Department

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

Sam Johnson was at Omaha last week.

Only a short time now until school begins.

H. G. Wellensiek was at Lorton Sunday.

Copes sells paint—every gallon guaranteed.

O. Baier made a trip to Central City last week.

William Knabe was up from Berlin Wednesday.

J. C. Zimmerer and family were at Omaha Monday.

Benjamin Mohr was in Omaha several days this week.

Robert Mickel was at Omaha Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. D. George returned to her home in Omaha Friday.

Roy Malcolm returned from Denver the first of the week.

Sam Johnson was transacting business in Murdock Thursday.

George Cotton was here from Auburn the first of the week.

George Shackley and family were at Murdock Sunday visiting.

Avoca, the town to trade in—Copes' the place to trade at.

Albert Benecke made a trip to the state metropolis this week.

Nancy Flesman was visiting in Omaha Friday and Saturday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel and wife of Murray were here this week.

Mrs. Wolf, Gladys and Miss Eva Munn were at Omaha Monday.

We guarantee every jewelry sale to be just as represented. Copes.

L. U. Hupp and J. C. Zimmerer were at Nehawka Monday evening.

The Badger Comedy company is holding forth this week in Avoca.

L. U. Hupp is at Central City this week with a party of land seekers.

Miss Mamie Hillman was down from Weeping Water Tuesday evening.

H. G. Wellensiek was attending to business matters at Burwell this week.

Jeff Welcher finished painting the large barn of Albert Selmers last week.

There is nothing better for chapped hands than A. D. S. Peroxide Cream.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher and daughter Marie were at Omaha the first of the week.

John Busch was looking after business matters at Omaha last week.

The Harmer sisters spent several days this week visiting Avoca friends.

Mrs. A. E. Cutter and daughter Lela of Bethany are visiting Avoca friends.

A Sunday school convention was held here Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Rickard and family were here from Weeping Water Thursday evening.

Ralph Graham was attending to business matters in Omaha Friday and Saturday.

E. C. Zimmerer and wife of Omaha spent last week with relatives southeast of town.

George Shackley and wife entertained relatives from Lincoln the first of the week.

The kid ball team went to Berlin Saturday and cleaned them up to the tune of 17 to 6.

J. C. Zimmerer, L. F. Dunkirk and William Wolf were Plattsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Misses Julia Nutzman and Opal Lewton attended the teachers' institute at Elmwood this week.

Misses Sophia Ruhge and Emma Marquardt were at Weeping Water Saturday, having dental work done.

Three automobile loads of Plattsmouth boosters were in town Friday billing the town for the big carnival to be held there in the near future. They were certainly a jolly set. Come again.

Orlando Tefft, Edward Morley and family were enjoying the sights of Lake Manawa Friday and Saturday.

Fred Hillman and wife and Dr. Schall and wife of Berlin were visiting at the Fred Ruhge home Monday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Copes of Cook was here several days last week visiting at the home of her son, Ora E. Copes, the druggist.

Samuel Johnson, L. J. Marquardt, Harry Marquardt, J. W. Brendel and Ralph Graham left Sunday in an automobile for a trip to South Dakota.

Corn Is All Right.

Corn in eastern Nebraska is still in fine condition and has not been damaged to date by want of rain, but in many other sections of the state the want of rain has been felt, and only time can tell how much damage has been done. There has been practically no damage east of Hastings and Red Cloud. South of Hastings and around Holdrege and from that point west the damage has been considerable.

W. W. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, has made an extensive trip over a large portion of Nebraska to look into crop conditions. He says that it is a hard matter to estimate the damage.

"We saw fields on one side of the road which were in fine condition, while on the other side the corn seemed to be drying up," said Mr. Johnson, who traveled hundreds of miles in automobiles. "A rain coming at the present time will do an inestimable amount of good. The lack of wind during this hot spell is all that has saved Nebraska. If these hot days had been accompanied by a wind the corn would surely have been parched."

A light rain fell Monday night from Valley to Central City, and while it was not heavy enough to wet the ground much it served to cool the atmosphere. Agents along the Union Pacific report the corn in fine shape and damaged very little from the hot weather. The St. Joseph & Grand Island road reported a temperature of from 78 to 102 along that line Monday. The corn near Marysville, Kas., is damaged about 30 per cent in the upland fields and 10 per cent on the lowlands.

There was a sprinkle of rain around Powell Monday night and a hard rain between Sidney and Colton, with a light rain from Colton to Cheyenne. No damage was reported along the Union Pacific lines Monday, although the corn was dried up about 20 per cent near Paxton Sunday.

Kansas has had no rain to break the hot spell, but there has been a lack of wind, which has saved the corn, if the rain will come soon.—Omaha Bee.

In From Elmwood.

E. J. (Ted) Jeary, one of the live ones of Elmwood, was in the city today on business, having been delegated to bring in the returns from Stove Creek precinct. Mr. Jeary, who is like all good Elmwoodites, is a strong booster for the chautauqua and says that the outlook now is that this year's gathering will prove the best ever given there. There have been good crowds ever since the opening day and the prospect is that it is to be a pronounced financial success. Mr. Jeary says that the good people of Elmwood expect Plattsmouth and this vicinity to turn out in force and attend on Sunday, the 23d, when the special train runs from here to that city and return. If Plattsmouth does the right thing there is no doubt the people there will appreciate it. Arrangements have been made to make the visitors enjoy themselves.

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For The Big Festival.

The fire boys last night turned out and commenced their practice exhibition runs down Main street, throwing a stream of water each time. Most of the runs were made in good time, water being had within a very few seconds after the hose was broken. These practice runs will be made nightly when the weather permits until the festival. Fire Chief Koubek is getting his men in shape to give the public something to look at when the festival get around. A practice of the highly humorous water fight will also be had at intervals so that the boys can get used to it and can stand the ducking they will be sure to get.

The baseball boys are putting in every evening at practice and when they face their opponents on the diamond during the grueling contests of festival week, they will be in shape to put up some fast ball. The game with Havelock is now assured for Labor day and the boys realize that they are going to have to go some to trim the boys from Salt Creek. Havelock phoned yesterday that they would be here and they are coming prepared to take all the spare change out of town or walk home. If the boys have their way it will be walk for them. In addition to this Cedar Creek is insistent that they be given a game and it is possible a game may be arranged for the morning of Sept. 1. Louisville is slated for the afternoon game that day and the two teams will keep Papa Warren's boys busy. Manley is also some anxious to get into the fray and they will likely be accommodated. These, with Ft. Crook, Elmwood, Union and possibly one or two others, will give the "fan" a week of strenuous baseball.

The merchants have the pure food show under advisement, and it is more than possible it will be a go. If it is there will be plenty of sample meals to be had and all kinds of good eatables will be on hand. In addition the merchants have definitely decided that they will decorate as never before in this city, and visitors will find the business section a mass of bunting and bags. Reports continue to come in of big live stock and horse and hog displays. Good judges will be chosen for these shows and the public will see what the really fine animals are. Those who have imagined that Cass county could not make a great, big display of blooded stock will find how badly fooled they have been. The agricultural products will also be something to set back the croaker. There is going to be something worth looking at in the lines of grains and other crops.

The committee on sports and games have a program of great events on the track and the field. All the races and games imaginable will be featured all with ample prizes. The sports and games program will please young and old. The free attractions secured are among the best on the road and will give every one something to keep them busy. Daring and thrilling acts will abound and those who want to see human life held cheap will be accommodated.

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Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

Dr. L. Muir and family left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Milford.

Clayton Bauck took the primary election returns to Plattsmouth, departing on the early train Wednesday morning.

Chester Herrell and wife left Tuesday evening for Hot Springs, Kas., for a visit. They will also visit in Lawton, Okla., before returning.

Morgan Curveya returned Tuesday noon from Kansas, where he went to look after business.

Art Bird and family visited at Wesley Bird's Sunday.

J. H. Stroemer and daughter, Miss Marie, attended the chautauqua at Elmwood Tuesday afternoon. Miss Marie remained there for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Dreamer and children returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Denver, Colo.

The Misses Sarah Campbell and Eva Stander of South Bend came up Friday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer until Sunday noon, when they returned home.

H. Ruloff spent a few days in Lincoln last week.

L. Friend and wife left Thursday morning for a visit at Des Moines, Iowa.

E. M. Stone was at Murdock Wednesday afternoon on business.

Charles Strong is looking after business at Lincoln this week.

H. Snoko returned to Hallam Thursday evening on No. 7.

Commissioner Jordan was in Plattsmouth Friday on county business.

Mr. Van Cleve of Wood River Valley, who has been visiting Charles Godby for a few days, returned to his home Saturday.

Curt Lemons and wife and Harry Appleman and wife left Friday morning in an auto for Aurora, Neb., where they will visit a few days.

J. E. Casey went to Lincoln Friday on business, returning home Sunday noon.

Mrs. Harry Parsell returned to Wilber last Saturday.

Joe Prouty returned to Iowa City, Ia., Monday.

E. M. Stone and family spent Sunday in Elmwood.

J. H. Foreman went to Lincoln on business Monday.

Sam Jordan went to Lincoln Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner of University Place visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dreamer.

E. M. Stone and Harry Vickers attended the chautauqua at Elmwood Monday evening.

Miss Lodemo Register visited in town Sunday and Monday, attending the Elmwood chautauqua Sunday evening.

The Alvo baseball team played Louisville on the latter's diamond last Saturday. Louisville won 2 to nothing.

Miss Eula Weaver returned to her home at South Bend Sunday noon. Mrs. Shaffer accompanied her, returning home in the evening.

Dale Boyles was a Lincoln visitor last Friday evening.

The Misses Orpha Mullen, Alta Linch and Mae Prouty are attending county institute at Elmwood this week.

William Sutton went to Omaha Tuesday on No. 18.

Dr. L. Muir drove to Greenwood Monday.

Frank Uptegrove and Dr. Muir took in the chautauqua and ball game at Elmwood Tuesday.

The Alvo baseball nine played Elmwood Tuesday, winning with a score of 2 to 1.

Born—To Thomas W. Berry and wife, Sunday morning, a girl.

Stroemer Lumber and Grain company shipped hogs Wednesday morning to South Omaha market.

W. O. Boyles of Lincoln was looking after business interests here this week.

Paul Frolich of Lincoln is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bucknell and family, this week.

James Jordan lost a hog from the heat recently.

The Misses Luella Stout, Cora Stout, Elsie Stout, Pearl Keefe, Flora Boyles, Grace Bailey and Grace Foreman attended the Elmwood chautauqua Tuesday afternoon.

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Pioneer Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Katherina Marie Schliefert, aged 79 years 10 months and 18 days, died at the home of her son, Fred Schliefert, just at the southeast edge of town, Monday, August 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Schliefert was born in Ebstorf, Hanover, Germany, in the year 1829, and came to America and located at Plattsmouth in 1862. One year later she was married to Fred Schliefert, Sr., and of this union three children were born, Mary Schliefert, who died several years ago; Fred of Louisville, and Mrs. Fred Bornman of Ashland.

In the year 1863 this couple moved to the old homestead southwest of Louisville seven miles, where Mr. Schliefert died in 1890, and four years ago Mrs. Schliefert left the farm and moved to town with her son.

Rev. Hartman preached the funeral sermon Wednesday, August 11, at 2 p. m., and the remains were laid to rest in the German Lutheran cemetery. She was a member of the Lutheran church and a consistent Christian lady.—Louisville Courier.

S. H. Atwood of the firm of Newell & Atwood is in the city today attending to business matters.

A real romance has been lying in

the heart of the city for several days quite unbeknown to the people. Several months ago Walter Cummings of this city departed for a visit to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle, Wash. There he met Miss Jennie Cory, a daughter of H. W. Cory, who formerly resided in this city and a girl who was born here. The chance acquaintance developed into a love affair and finally culminated in a marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings returned to this city several days since and have been making a visit with John Cory and family at the Perkins house. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings' many friends and acquaintances will hasten to extend their congratulations on their matrimonial seas and trust that their married life will be one of unalloyed pleasure. They will probably make their home in this city or vicinity, Mr. Cummings being an employe of the Burlington system.

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