

The Avoca Department

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

A nice shower of rain fell here Wednesday.

Get your school supplies at Copes' drug store.

Theron Malcolm was a Cook visitor Sunday.

Rev. Kokjer is at Clarks for a two week's visit.

V. W. and Dave Straub are at Des Moines this week.

H. G. Wellensiek spent Sunday with Osage relatives.

Nicholas Trook has been on the sick list this week.

L. U. Hupp had business at Lincoln Saturday evening.

The new residence of L. J. Marquardt is being painted.

Fred McGrady and wife now occupy the Baier property.

Finley Lindsey and Fred Ruhge, Jr., were at Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lewton had her residence reshingled this week.

Banker Wellensiek had business at Nebraska City Wednesday.

Ella and Eda Meyers visited at Berlin several days this week.

Ora E. Copes and wife were at Cook Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Florence Wilkinson has returned from a visit at Bethany.

William Wulf was at Nebraska City Tuesday attending the races.

George Wanderer and wife are entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Henry Ruhge and wife made a trip to Nelson the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred McGrady entertained relatives from Weeping Water this week.

Ben Mohr has been wrestling with one of Jobe's comforters this week.

Dick Steffens and wife arrived home from their trip to Germany this week.

Little Catherine Zook of Auburn was visiting her sister, Neva here Tuesday.

Clyde Bogard went to Louisville this week, where he has secured a position in a barber shop.

George Shackley and wife were at Plattsmouth this week visiting and attending the carnival.

Henry Kuhnemann enjoyed a visit from relatives who reside at Seward and South Dakota last week.

Miss Emma Marquardt will leave this week for Gothenburg, where she will teach in the schools at that place.

Fred Carston was bruised up quite badly last week, caused by the horses running away with the hay sweep.

Charles Conrad trained down from Omaha Saturday evening for a few days with relatives and friends.

L. U. Hupp made a trip to South Dakota last week and sold 450 acres of land to some parties near Nehawka.

Misses Irene McCoy and Elva Fisher of Cook were here several days this week visiting their uncle, Ora E. Copes.

Henry J. Behrns has purchased the stock business in Avoca of Marquardt & Nutzman. Mr. Behrns will take charge January 1.

If you are going to paint your house or barn, see Copes, the druggist. He will appreciate your patronage and save you money.

William Kempe purchased the Churchill farm of A. Zimmerer, Jr., this week, consideration \$10,500. The deed was made by L. U. Hupp.

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. Price 25c at Copes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haveman are the proud parents of twin girls, born last week at a Lincoln hospital. Mrs. Fred Bartel is caring for them at her home in Avoca.

One of the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunterman, aged about 8 months, died Thursday evening and was buried Friday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

It is desired that all parents who have children that will enter school this year to have them enter at the

beginning of the school year, and keep them in regular attendance as possible. It is impossible for a teacher to do the best work when new classes have to be organized every few months. Start the children next Monday, September 6, and keep them in school every day and it will not only be a great benefit to the pupils, but helpful to the teacher in accomplishing the best work.

Notice, Democrats!
To the Democratic Voters of Cass County:

Notice is hereby given that a caucus will be held in each voting precinct at the regular voting place, Saturday, September 11, 1909, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for precinct officers—one assessor, one justice of the peace, one constable and one road overseer. By order of County Committee.
J. S. LIVINGSTON,
EARL TRAVIS, Chairman.
Secretary.

Gillispie and Snyder shipped three cars of stock Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Propst is visiting at Havelock this week.

Mrs. S. A. Schlotman and daughter, Miss Olga Ficht were spending Monday in Omaha.

W. T. Richardson and family spent Sunday at Fred Bela's.

Miss Lillian Bajack of Plattsmouth returned to her home Wednesday after visiting a few days at A. J. Snyder's.

Roy Howard and wife and two children spent Sunday with D. J. Lairs.

Mrs. Clara Grey of Stevenson, Wash., is visiting at Oscar Gopen's.

Miss Anna Snyder has returned from her visit with Miss Villa Gopen at Murray.

Mr. Charles and family spent Sunday with Mrs. William Wtenkamp.

Quite a number from this vicinity are attending the carnival at Plattsmouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd of Lincoln were visiting at C. L. Jean's this week.

Mont Robb was tending to business in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada Harlow was visiting with friends in Mynard Tuesday.

A. J. Kiser and Grant Hackenberg were in Nebraska City Wednesday attending the races.

For Sale—A splendid 200-acre farm near Murdock, Neb.; fine 10-room house, fine barns and out-buildings, the very best of land, running water, two towns with three miles. Price \$125 per acre. Call on or address TOM E. PARMELE, Louisville, Neb. 9-1-1m

Billy Hayward, chairman of the Republican state central committee, reports fine prospects of Republicans carrying the state this fall. Let's see. Last fall he came all the way from the Republican national headquarters to view the field over, and went back and reported that Taft would carry Nebraska by a big majority. Did he? Well, ask Billy. And we don't think there is any better prospects this year than last.

Radical Republicans do not like such independent Republican papers as the Lincoln Star and State Capitol, whose editors have the manhood to oppose their party's wrongs. They are fearless in expressing their opinions on all questions, hitting Republicans where wrong and Democrats where wrong and commending them when right. The hide-bound editor of the Omaha Bee don't like to hear Republican papers commending Democrats, but that makes but little difference to the Star and Capitol editors.

Andy Hawrick spent a few hours last evening and this morning in Pacific Junction, returning to this city on No. 15.

ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL OFFICE

Young Man Takes Poison and Dies in Presence of Guests.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 2.—C. D. Townsend, a young man about twenty-five years old, committed suicide at the Metropolitan hotel in the presence of other guests of the place.

Townsend arose and, entering the office, sat down. A moment later he fell from the chair to the floor. Several who went to his assistance were told by Townsend that he was subject to fits, that he would be all right and that he did not want them to do anything for him.

He was accordingly left alone and soon died. In a pocket of his clothing was found a vial which had contained strychnine and a letter addressed to the coroner read as follows:

"I herewith take a dose of strychnine, with suicidal intent, because I am tired of being made a slave of by these damnable contractors. They have no feelings for a laboring man, only to work him to death for the paltry sum of \$1.75 a day. This is all I have to say regarding the matter. Yours for reference,
"C. D. TOWNSEND."

On the reverse side of the sheet was written: "Please notify my father, C. H. Townsend, Ferndale, Wash. My brother's name is A. E. Townsend, Bloomington, Franklin county, Neb."

STRIKE OF MINERS IS AVERTED

Operators Rescind Order Demanding Use of Safety Powder.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The dispute between the miners and operators of the Pittsburg district, affecting 18,000 men, 7,000 of whom have been on a strike for over a week, was settled at a conference between the operators and the national executive board members of the United Mine Workers of America, with National President Thomas L. Lewis of the organization.

A notice will be posted in all the mines in this district, telling the miners that the recent order of the coal companies that safety powder must be used in mining coal is rescinded for the present.

BANK ROBBERS SURROUNDED

Mineola Bandits Driven From Haystack at Henderson.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 2.—The latest rumors concerning the robbery of the bank at Mineola are that two suspects are in hiding at Henderson.

A farmer coming into Henderson saw two men near a haystack one mile from town, who acted strangely. He reported the incident to the authorities in town, who organized a posse and went in search of the suspects. The fellows scented the chase and hurriedly made for the river, where it is believed the posse has the men fairly well surrounded. The men answer the description of the Mineola bank robbers in a general way, both as to stature and dress.

GIVES COLLEGE \$74,000

Morningside Gets Magnificent Donation From C. W. Payne.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 2.—Announcement of the largest individual contribution to the endowment fund of Morningside college was made by the board of trustees when it was stated that C. W. Payne of Westside, Ia., a member of the firm of Payne & Sargison, live stock growers, had donated \$74,000.

The gift practically closes the campaign of the institution in its efforts to secure the \$500,000 offered by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Payne is a member of the board of trustees of the college and has been identified with it since its opening.

MRS. DUKE DECLARED INSANE

Ex-Wife of Millionaire Tobacco Magnate Held for Examination.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—In the unkempt, illusion-haunted woman whose feverish lips answered to the name of Alice Webb Duke in Judge Grinnell's court here there was little to remind the spectator of the former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco man. Mrs. Duke was arrested, charged with having failed to pay a \$40 automobile bill. In her cell she sang snatches from grand opera for hours. Judge Grinnell, on the statement of a physician that the defendant is insane, held her for examination in the county court as to her mental state.

FREIGHT SHIP IS WRECKED

Cargo and Crew Believed to Have Been Lost Near Isle of Pines.

Havana, Sept. 2.—It is believed that the small freighter Nicolas, plying between Havana and Cienfuegos, was wrecked in the recent cyclone. The Nicolas carried a crew of seventeen and left Cienfuegos Aug. 21. Advice from the Isle of Pines says that several bodies and some cargo, supposed to be from the Nicolas, have come ashore.

THE BIG 25 PER CENT MONEY RAISING REDUCTION SALE!

For the first time in the history of our store we have decided to offer you a Genuine Reduction Sale on our entire stock of Hardware, which is one of the most complete in Cass county. Every article offered is something that you need now or will need within the next few days, and at a reduction of 25 per cent, it will certainly be to your interest to buy now. These goods are going to move at the prices we are offering them, and the early purchaser will get the choice.

Note the price that we are making for the next

30-DAYS ONLY-30

TINWARE!

12-Quart Pails, heavy ware, sold for 85c, now 59c
5-Gallon Oil Cans, galvanized iron, sold for \$1.35, now going at 99c
Wash Boilers, all copper, were \$3.75, now \$3.49

GRANITEWARE!

No. 8 Teakettles, sold for 90c, now 69c

Preserving Kettles, sold for \$1.25, now 69c
Rice Boilers, sold for \$1.00, now 79c
Meat Roasters, only 49c

CUTTLERY!

All of our 50c high grade Knives at 39c
All 25c Knives at 19c

The prices quoted are but a very few of the many bargains we are offering you, and we ask you to call and see just what we have.
All goods sold for cash at these prices.

Asemissen & Klinger

Local Events.

Charles Chriswiler is attending to business in South Omaha today, going there on the morning train.

J. A. Walker and wife of Murray, both pioneers of Nebraska, are in the city today to meet other pioneers of old Cass.

See the big high-class vaudeville show at the Parmele tonight. The best for the money ever in Plattsmouth. All for 5 and 10 cents.

Read Asemissen & Klinger's ad in this issue of the Journal. It will interest you if you are looking for bargains in the hardware line.

Don't fail to read Asemissen & Klinger's ad in this issue of the Journal. It will pay you to investigate their big reduction sale.

Gilbert O'Rourke of Omaha spent last evening in the city with his sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Parmele, they going to Omaha this morning for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton of Villisca, Ia., came over yesterday afternoon to visit their son, R. D. Dalton and family, and also to take in the carnival.

One continuous performance at the Parmele from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night. This gives all an opportunity to see a first-class performance.

For Sale or Rent—House with four lots, well, two cisterns, outbuildings and several fruit trees; nice location. Inquire at 716 South Tenth street, corner of Diamond. C. A. Hagerstrom.

J. M. Ashburn of Lamoni, Ia., who has been visiting with his brother-in-law, Joseph Smith and family, returned home yesterday. He had a very pleasant visit here.

Mrs. Louie Dose, Mrs. Hackmack and Miss Mary Schlueter of this city departed this morning for Hoskins, Neb., where they will visit for several days with relatives.

The Clarinda Poultry, Butter and Eggs company will receive poultry at Zuckeweller & Lutz store every Tuesday. Will pay cash as follows on Tuesday, September 7: hens 10c; springs, 13c; old roosters, 5c.

Hardware, tinware and cutlery at a discount of 25 per cent means a big saving to you. This is the inducement that Asemissen & Klinger offer you to purchase now. See their advertisement in this issue.

Miss Effie Frush of Wahoo arrived in the city this morning to visit through the carnival with Miss Lucille Bates. Misses Frush and Bates were schoolmates in the University School of Music at Lincoln for some time.

Albert Pappa of Union City, Ok., came in last evening to spend a few days with friends in his old home. Mr. Pappa reports everything in fair shape in his section. He lived in Cass county many years, and his friends on all sides are giving him a cordial greeting.

Clark Kinnick of Perry, Okla., is in the city meeting friends. Mr. Kinnick formerly worked on several farms in this locality and now owns a fine one of his own in Oklahoma. He has done nicely since his removal to the new state and made good money. His friends were glad to hear of his success.

A PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM.

The Democratic convention at Lincoln on Tuesday, July 27, was largely attended, nearly every county in the state being represented, and the deliberations were harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The following is the platform adopted:

We, the Democrats of Nebraska in state convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party as set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic convention of 1908.

We denounce the Republican tariff bill as a shameful consummation of the fraud deliberately planned by the Republican leaders when they promised revision instead of reduction; and we call attention to the fact that it confesses the truth of all that the Democrats have charged as to the system.

We call special attention to the fact that one plank contained in both the Democratic state and national platforms for 1908, namely, the plank demanding a constitutional amendment specifically endorsing the income tax, has since been accepted by a Republican president, senate and house of representatives and that such amendment has been submitted to the states for ratification.

We pledge the Democratic party in Nebraska to assist in securing ratification of that amendment and to that end we ask Governor Shallenberger to call a special session of the legislature at an early day, that Nebraska, a pioneer in the advocacy of an income tax, may have the honor of being the first state to ratify the amendment.

We particularly endorse the proposition that the United States senators be elected by popular vote. Present day conditions in the senate emphasize the importance of this reform.

Believing that the people have a right to what they want in government we favor the submission at the next session of the legislature of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

Reasserting our purpose to give the people of the state of Nebraska a guarantee of bank deposits law, we call attention to the fact that suspension of that law by the federal court emphasizes the position taken by the Democratic party of Nebraska in its 1908 platform when it favored the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business before taking an appeal to the United States courts.

We endorse the successful business administration of the Democratic governor and commend the governor and a Democratic legislature for enactment of specific Democratic platform pledges into law.

The Democracy of Nebraska, however, directs the attention of all good citizens to the fact that the state election to be held this fall is for the purpose of choosing three judges of the supreme court and three regents of the university. No other offices are involved.

The Democratic party through its legislature and governor sought to lift these positions of great trust out of the hands of professional politicians, to raise them above the reach of the interests such politicians serve and place them permanently and securely on a non-partisan and dignified out of the embroilment basis. But the Republican party held otherwise. It assailed the non-partisan judiciary law.

Through its state organization it arranged surreptitiously for a palpably insincere but successful attack upon it.

We submit that this presents an issue of great and far reaching importance. We are coming to be more and more a people governed by our courts. The courts are the bulwarks of our liberties, as well as the harbor to which special privilege flees in every storm, and the instrumentalities through which it asserts, with growing arrogance, its power to defy the people's legislatures and the people's executives. There never was a time when the necessity for keeping courts invested with or asserting extraordinary powers on a plane above suspicion or reproach, presented itself more forcefully than it does now.

We urge the people of this commonwealth to take this question home with them. We urge upon them that the issue in the state election is one, not of party or of platform, but of men.

We urge all Nebraskans, in voting for supreme judges and for regents to lay aside party prejudice and ties.

We hope no Democrat will vote for a candidate for either of these offices merely because the candidate is a Democrat, and that no Republican will vote for such a candidate because he is a Republican. We urge each and every voter of all parties to vote for the man when he goes to the box this fall, and not for the party label.

Resolved that we urge the Democratic members of congress and those from Nebraska, especially to use their best efforts to secure as speedy a completion as possible of the government ditch project now, but partly completed in western Nebraska, assuring those settlers who have homesteaded lands under said project that the government will keep good faith with them and that right soon.

George Mattison of South Bend, one of the early settlers, is in the city today attending the reunion and meeting aged friends.

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THE DRUGGIST,
Avoca, Nebraska.