

The Avoca Department ATTEMPT TO ROB THE MANLEY BANK

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

Fine candies at Copes'.
E. E. Odell was in town Tuesday. The farmers have begun husking corn.
A brass band is being organized in Avoca.
Henry Hillman was up from Berlin Sunday.
Orville Ogden held a public sale Monday.
Henry Wulf was at Omaha Wednesday with cattle.
Edward Hensley was here from Berlin Wednesday.
Miss Nancy Fleishman is visiting relatives in Missouri.
Ben Mohr was transacting business at Omaha Tuesday.
Sheriff Quinton was over from Plattsmouth Friday evening.
A large line of postcards and albums at Copes' drug store.
Mrs. J. W. Brendel is spending the week with Lincoln friends.
George Cotton was up from Auburn several days this week.
Henry Maseman was transacting business at Omaha Wednesday.
Clarence Tefft and family were here from Weeping Water Sunday.
Mr. Henry Abker was here from Berlin Saturday visiting with relatives.
Louis Carsten is attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Lincoln this week.
H. G. Wellensiek was a business visitor near Syracuse Wednesday evening.
Mrs. F. W. Ruhge and daughters, Sophia and Louise, were Omaha visitors Thursday.
William Gillin and Miss Louise Ruhge attended the football game at Omaha Saturday.
Mrs. M. D. Marquardt and daughter Selma were visiting Lincoln friends this week.
George Brazeale, who is proprietor of the Berlin hotel, was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Jeff Welcher and force are painting the large new barn of Vilas Sheldon, north of town.
Miss Virginia Ethridge of Cook, visited at the home of Ora E. Copes several days this week.
A box social will be held at the town hall by the school on October 21. Prepare to attend.
Isaac Ellsworth moved his household effects and family to Auburn this week, where they will reside.
John Neumeister and mother returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in western Nebraska.
Orlando Tefft was at Lincoln this week looking after business matters and attending the Odd Fellows' grand lodge.
Miss Stella Opp, who is teaching school at Papillion, spent several days last week with her parents in Avoca.
Ralph and Lloyd Graham were at Omaha Saturday attending the football game between Nebraska and Minnesota.
W. A. Hollenberger and family, formerly residents of Avoca, have moved to Canada, where they will reside in the future.
Chicken thieves got busy at E. Nutzman's, south of town, one night last week and relieved him of several hundred chickens.
John Benekke and Mrs. Albert Benekke were at Omaha Wednesday to see Albert, who was operated on at one of the hospitals last week.
School Notes.
The number of the pupils of the high school and intermediate room have been decreased somewhat by the sudden departure of three of the pupils, Mary and Mable Stotler and Margaret Ellsworth. They will make Auburn their future home.
A box social will be given by the tenth and eleventh grades Thursday evening, October 21, at the town hall. Everybody cordially invited.

A Pleasant Social Event.
One of the most pleasant social events which has taken place in the city for sometime past was a delightful birthday party tendered Mrs. Jos. W. Peters at her charming home on Granite street, yesterday afternoon. Quite unexpectedly, a number of Mrs. Peters' good friends came in on her, taking her completely unaware and treating her to a genuine surprise. The party came prepared to spend a pleasant afternoon and had been thoughtful enough to be well provided with the essentials of a splendid lunch which was partaken of later in the day.
While greatly surprised and somewhat embarrassed by the unexpected call, Mrs. Peters promptly made her welcome guests at home and the afternoon was most delightfully spent, music, games and social conversation in the handsome Peters dining room. The guests departed for their homes in the early evening after having wished Mrs. Peters the recurrence of many more birthdays, the one which they observed being her thirty-sixth anniversary. The entire afternoon was one of unalloyed pleasure for both Mrs. Peters and her guests.
Those attending were Mesdames Matt Joy, Charles Bell, Sol. Adamson, George Born, B. G. Wurl, J. W. Bookmeyer, John Busch and Ward Clark.
Stomach troubles would more quickly if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

The Bank Building Practically Wrecked, But the Money in Vault Undisturbed.

For the third successive time in several years an attempt was made last night to burglarize the Manley bank, and a desperate effort to get into the vault and secure the coin known to be there was made. The attempt was made some time during the night between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock. Thomas Keckler, the well known citizen of Manley hearing the maurauders in their work. Mr. Keckler did not realize what the noise was at the time and for that reason he did not raise an alarm. The burglars had effected an entrance to the bank building by prying up the west window of the banking room. This building stands at the extreme west end of the village and stands alone at some little distance removed from the other business buildings of the town, hence the burglars worked in comparative security from apprehension.
The effect of their work was not discovered until this morning when Cashier Rau went to open up for business. It was found that after entering the room by the west window the burglars had immediately attacked the heavy steel vault, using dynamite or nitro-glycerine in blowing down the doors. They used a vast quantity of explosives in the work and blew the outer door into small pieces. Papers and documents of all kinds were scattered over the bank floor and a scene of desolation was what greeted the startled cashier when he opened up. However, the inside door, or the one with the time lock guarding the money in the vault, stood the strain and was not wrecked, thus defeating the purpose of the robbers.

building that it will take quite a sum to place it in repair. Nine holes had been drilled into the steel door of the safe and nine shots fired, but from inexperience or some other cause none of the shots had proven effective and the steel door was practically uninjured. Paper money had been badly torn up by the force of the explosive, however, and papers and books torn to shreds. Tom stated that his insurance policy covered the building as well as the contents of the safe and he does not lose a cent by the affair.
Sheriff Quinton will likely arrive at the scene of the robbery some time in the early part of the afternoon. It is stated that the telephone operator was unable to locate him this morning for a long time after news of the robbery was received, and it was nearly 9 o'clock in the morning before he could be found to make a report of the trouble to. Concluding that the robbers had too big a start to warrant any especial hurry to catch them, he took the train around by Union and Weeping Water instead of going directly to the scene of the trouble.
Charles C. Parmele, in speaking of the robbery this afternoon, said that he believed it now to be the work of some one working where there was a quantity of dynamite stored and where they would be handy to the bank. There are several such places within a comparatively short distance of Manley, and the theory is quite reasonable and tenable.

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(Special Correspondence.)
Henry Hardknock was doing business at Murdock on Thursday of last week.
Julius Shelkey and family of South Dakota are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.
Charles Jordan was at Greenwood Friday of last week.
Charles M. Jordan, Miss Minnie Bailey, Elmer Klyver and Miss Cora Stout attended the dance at Greenwood last Friday evening.
George Cook returned Saturday from Beaver City, where he has been visiting his brother.
Jake Newland and family of Eagle spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Bucknell.
Judge Archer, Democratic candidate for county judge; F. E. Schlater for treasurer, and D. C. Morgan for county clerk on the Democratic ticket, were in town associating with the voters the latter part of last week.
John Keefer and wife of San Bernardino, Cal., who have been visiting relatives and friends for the past six weeks, started home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weckel returned from Lincoln Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleman returned from Lincoln Monday afternoon.
Contractor Perry Cook will finish grading the switch extension Thursday in the east part of the Rock Island yards.
Miss Orpha Mullen returned to her school duties at Murdock Sunday.
Miss Marie Stroemer, Alfred Stroemer and Verl Lynch Sundayed at home.
Commissioner Jordan went to Plattsmouth Monday.
J. E. Parsell went to Lincoln Monday evening.
Ray Parsell came home to the parental abode last Wednesday from South Dakota.
J. E. Casey was transacting business in Lincoln Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.
The Stroemer Lumber and Grain company shipped hogs and cattle to South Omaha markets Tuesday.
Mrs. A. I. Bird and children drove to Waverly Saturday.

County Judge A. J. Beeson, Sheriff C. D. Quinton, George Lushinsky, for county clerk; L. H. Daft, for register of deeds, and J. Gerry Stark, for treasurer, all Republicans, were shying around the city last week.
Mrs. J. W. Manners has been sick since Sunday, being very low Sunday evening. At this writing she is improving. Her son Charley and wife of Plattsmouth came up Monday to be with her, and other son, James and wife of Havelock, came down Sunday, returning home Tuesday evening.
Ed. Stroemer drove in from Barneston the latter part of last week.
The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.
\$7.00 Per Barrel by Spring.
That apples will be \$7 a barrel wholesale in Omaha before spring, is the prediction of Robert Trimble of the Snyder-Trimble company, wholesale fruit dealers of Omaha.
No New York apples will be shipped west this fall, he says, and the supply in Colorado, Montana, Utah and California will soon be exhausted.
Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa must supply the middle west, Mr. Trimble says, and the crop in these states is not heavy.
"The talk about good apples going to waste in Iowa and Nebraska orchards because there is no market for them is all bosh," says Mr. Trimble. "It is true that many apples are lying on the ground, but they are wormy or bruised by the fall from the tree."
If Mr. Trimble's prediction proves true, there is at least one man in Cass county who demonstrated good judgment by storing his entire apple crop. And that is our old friend, Bob Nickels, who built a large brick building especially for this purpose.

Making an Energetic Canvasser.
George P. Meisinger, the popular Democratic candidate for county commissioner, spent a few hours in the city this morning. Mr. Meisinger has been making an energetic canvass and the indications for his triumphant election are excellent. He has every qualification necessary for a good officer and is a citizen with a personal record above criticism. That he will get a tremendous vote in the localities where he has been so well known for so long a time, is a guarantee that he is the man who ought to be elected. A vote for George Meisinger is a vote for one of Cass county's best and ablest citizens.
Still Winning Prizes.
The Straub Brothers with their herd of Galloways are still winning prizes at the different exhibits. At the American Royal Kansas City stock show they won 1st on aged bull, 2d on 2-year-old, 1st and 2d on bull calves, 1st on cows and 1st on heifer; champion cow, champion bill, grand champion bull and 1st on exhibition herd.
At the Missouri state fair last week they won every first prize in class and groups, with one exception, including both grand champion bull and cow.—Nebraska City News.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the Cass county Farmer's Protective association will be held at Louisville on Saturday, Oct. 30th, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.
J. G. MEISINGER, Sec.
Why not pull off your coat and go work and boost for the native-born Cass county ticket? You know who they are? Well, there is Andy Snyder, Ed. S. Tutt, Frank E. Schlater, D. C. Morgan and Miss Mary E. Foster. Our candidate for county judge, M. Archer, is not a native-born, but he is one of the early pioneers. Also George P. Meisinger, candidate for commissioner, has been a citizen of Cass county many years, and entitles him to be rated as one of the early settlers. Then there is Fred Patterson, for surveyor, and E. Ratnour, for coroner, who have been citizens of Cass county for many years. All of them should be elected, and will be if the voters do their duty.

Farms.
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160-acre farm within one mile of good town; fine alfalfa land; \$3,500, one-half cash, balance 7 per cent.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.
In the matter of the Estate of Frank M. Svoboda, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that at 8 o'clock a. m. on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909, and at 8 o'clock a. m. on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1910, hearings will be had upon all claims against the estate of the above named decedent, by which last named hour all claims must be filed and claims not filed will be barred at said time.
By the Court:
(Seal.)
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
Byron Clark and W. A. Robertson, Attorneys.

"GOING SOME"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Burwood, for the First Time in Omaha.

In "Going Some," the comedy of college and western life by Paul Armstrong and Rex Beach, there occurs a foot race between a varsity sprinter and a swift-legged runner of the plains. The authors in arranging this for their final scene for their comedy have evolved a most realistic piece of stage business.
Practically the entire story hinges on the race. J. Wallingford Speed, an eastern college "head-yeller," as he is contemptuously referred to, visits the Flying Heart ranch in New Mexico and literally "stalls" everybody into the belief that he is a champion sprinter. This he does to earn the love of a girl who is also visiting the ranch. For many moons the cowboys have been waiting for some one to race against the cook of the Centipede ranch, who by his prowess has won from the Flying Heart bunch not only their wages, but even their talking machine. When they learn that Speed can "go some" they ask him to race the cook. He accepts. This he does because word has reached him that Culver Covington, the real Yale champion, is expected at the ranch. Speed argues, to his trainer, who is a most humorous Broadway type, transplanted in all of his innocence to the western life of the plains, that when Covington arrives he will plead sick or injured and withdraw. Of course, Covington arrives, but the authors bring him in on crutches. The cowboys have attached a penalty to Speed's acceptance—the penalty being death—not only for him but his trainer. How these two men are constantly confronted with disaster of one kind and another affords much humorous by-play. The trainer, for example, begins to "warm up" to a Spanish senorita and is repulsed by a greaser at the point of a six shooter. How the authors manage to keep up this antagonism between the character for the four acts, clearly shows the grasp they have on their knowledge of play-writing.
Likewise, the introduction of the Fresno Nightingale, who is a triller with weak pipes, furnishes the means of injecting enough villainy into the piece to keep Speed and his trainer constantly in hot water. Then, too, in the types of cowboys, which are usually so trite on the stage, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Beach have drawn at least four distinct and palpitating characters, all with a view to the comedy, without once allowing them to step beyond the picture. The locals, or rather the atmosphere, is excellently preserved, making "Going Some" one of the most delightful plays of the season. But to return to the story. Without letting the author's "cat out of the bag," although Covington is unable to run, this can in no wise affect Speed, for the reason that he is under contract with a penalty of death. The race is run by Speed and actually won; his reward, of course, being the girl. The cast is an unusually competent one and the play was both rehearsed and staged by the authors. "Going Some" will be seen at the Burwood theater, Omaha, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee. This is the first time it has appeared outside of New York city.


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B. E. Danier, the popular farmer from the near Murray, was in the city today, driving in to attend to business matters.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 47—25c. All dealers.

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