

The Avoca Department

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

Window glass at Copes' drug store.

George Brazele was up from Berlin Monday.

Ralph Graham was at Weeping Water Saturday.

Guss Buss was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Herman Cattau spent Sunday with Columbus relatives.

Orlando Tefft was a business visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Zimmerer & Gillin installed a new safe in their store this week.

Henry Hunterman has been suffering with a sore eye the past week.

E. B. Taylor was down from Springfield the first part of the week.

The revival meetings at the Christian church came to a close Sunday.

Remember that November 28th. is the first number of the lecture course.

J. H. F. Rubge and Henry Franzen were taking in the sights in Omaha Saturday.

Alfred Nutzman of Bertrand, was here several days this week visiting relatives and friends.

Jos. Zimmerer and family were visiting relatives near Nebraska City several days this week.

Jeff Welcher and wife have purchased the hotel at Dunbar. They will take charge about December 1st.

Jos. Burhns purchased the Delles Denier farm northeast of town last week. L. U. Hupp, the real estate hustler, made the deal.

Miss Clara D. Mohr and Clarence F. Witt were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near Syracuse, on Thursday, November 11th. Miss Clara is the youngest daughter of John Mohr and wife, who for a number of years resided west of town. The wedding was a quiet one and the couple were given a reception at the palatial new home of the bride's parents. They will reside on a farm near Syracuse. They have a host of friends in and near Avoca, who wish them happiness and prosperity.

A Linnen Shower.

Mrs. A. E. Gass was hostess at a linen shower yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Lena Fricke, to which a large number were invited.

After the arrival of the guests, squares of white, cambric, timbles, needles and blue thread were distributed by the hostess and the guests were requested to embroider their name and a design of the afternoon and as each square was completed, they were collected by Mrs. Gass, who will make them into a quilt and will then present it to Miss Lena.

During the afternoon an elegant luncheon was served. Suspended from the center of the double opening between the two parlors was a large white wedding bell. Following the luncheon the bride-to-be was blindfolded and seated under this bell. She was then handed two ribbons, which was attached to the bell, and requested to pull them. The pulling of the ribbon caused the bottom of the bell to fall out and the bride-to-be was showered with packages of every shape and size. While seated under this bell the bride-to-be opened these packages, which contained beautiful linen pieces.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most mercurial enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan of Haynesville, Mo., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lamé Back, Female Complaints, its unequalled. Only 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Horses for Sale.

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DRUGGIST

Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

Fay Parsell drove the hearse to Waverly Tuesday morning, to attend the Mr. Apin's funeral.

G. P. Foreman and George Oliver returned from Mr. Foreman's son, Orrie Foreman near Valpariso, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. S. Allen spent last Sunday with her husband, returning to University Place Sunday.

George Oliver went to Elmwood via Lincoln Saturday evening, returning Monday noon.

Schuyler Wolfe had the misfortune to fall from the hand car Monday forenoon receiving some very painful bruises.

Mrs. W. H. Suders and daughter Mary, of Clatoning, are visiting relatives in town.

John Hilderbrand and Miss Mable Stout left Monday evening for Madison, Neb., to visit a few days with Mr. Hilderbrand's brother, Herman and family.

Miss Minnie Bailey and Mrs. Lulu Stone went to Omaha on the early morning train Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivershiner came in Tuesday evening from Indianapolis, Indiana, to visit her cousin, Mr. George Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroemer entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stroemer at supper Monday evening.

Thomas Stout was called to attend a sick horse at Waverly last Tuesday.

Miss Della Newkirk has returned home from Greenwood.

J. E. Casey is serving on the jury at Plattsmouth this week.

Dan Skinner and daughter, Miss Mable, and Mrs. Ada Mick went to Omaha Wednesday to do trading.

J. V. Parsell will have a public sale November 27, after which he will make his future home in Lincoln.

Guy Parsell, assisted by Frank Parsell, sawed a pile of posts into stovewood lengths for W. E. Newkirk Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Orris Foreman returned to her home at Valpariso Sunday evening, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Keefer, for the past week.

Mrs. Carlton Gullion was in Omaha Tuesday shopping.

Ralph Gullion is helping in his brother's confectionary.

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blod Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

Buys a Farm.

The following is taken from a Lawrence (Neb.) paper of a recent date: "Joseph Svoboda has purchased of Alex Riley his fine farm northwest of Lawrence four and one-half miles. He paid \$100 per acre, or \$16,000 for the quarter, and besides this he has 120 acres that corner with the new purchase, giving him in all 280 acres. Joe was a renter of the Riley farm for ten consecutive years before buying it." Mr. Svoboda was a former Plattsmouth resident, and is evidently making good in his new locality.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung disease. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and \$1. trial bottle free, guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Lucky Man.

Wescott's held their weekly unveiling of the clock yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and they had the usual big crowd present to see who was the lucky winner of the three green dollars. Glen Low, an employe of the Burlington shops, carried off the money, he holding ticket calling for 4:29:24, while the clock stopped at 4:53:56. The next unveiling takes place next Wednesday afternoon, November 24, at 3 p. m.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitray Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

In District Court.

In district court yesterday the case of Mefford vs. Zoz was finished and went to the jury. The jury was out all night and this morning was still locked up wrangling over the case.

The case of the State vs. Charles J. Baker wherein Baker is charged with bigamy, came up on a motion of Messrs. Sullivan and Gering as his counsel for a continuance. The ground was absent witnesses. It was fought by County Attorney Ramsey and argued at length. This morning Judge Pemberton overruled the motion and the case is set down for trial on next Monday, November 22nd.

This morning the case of Herold vs. Coates which was tried some months ago and on one cause of action, a new trial was granted, was taken up this morning by Judge Pemberton and a jury. The case is presented by Matthew Gering for Mr. Herold while Attorney Gurley & Woodruff of Omaha, are looking after the matter for Coates. The trial promises to be a sensational one in many respects and will take some little time to try.

The jury in the case of Mefford vs. Zoz this afternoon when court convened came in and asked Judge Pemberton whether they had the right to divide the costs in the case. While not denying their right, the court stated it was poor policy and they returned to their jury room. At 2:15 they were still deadlocked.

The progress in the case of Herold vs. Coates was being made somewhat faster than in the former trial and it will not take so long to hear it. There was considerable acrimonious wrangling between counsel for the parties and a mass of interesting testimony introduced, the afternoon session was largely occupied with reading depositions taken in Illinois and elsewhere relating to the case.

The case of Mefford vs. Zoz which is mentioned above, is the first jury case in which W. A. Robertson, the young attorney and partner with Byron Clark, has taken part. The young man virtually tried the case, although he had associated with him William Deles Dernier. He conducted the examination of the witnesses and made an excellent impression. In addition he made a strong argument in the case. Mr. Robertson gives every promise of becoming one of the brightest members of the Cass county bar and his many friends have extended their congratulations on the signal success which he has made in his first case before a jury.

Good Ice Weather.

The sharp, cold weather of last night did a lot of ice making and this morning the small boy was in his element as skating on the back waters from the Missouri river was fine. The ice is smooth with no snow or sand on it and if it should remain this way for a few days the best skating in years would be had. The thermometer last night crawled down almost to the zero point but was rapidly coming up this morning, owing to a change in the wind which is blowing from the south.

At eight o'clock the thermometer at the depot stood at eighteen above, not nearly so cold as many thought. Trains are all late this morning as usual, No. 6 from the west being fifty minutes late and No. 15 from the east some fifteen minutes late. The M. P. train from the south this morning was on hour late. The cold weather with ice and snow works hard on the fast trains as they cannot keep schedule time. Indications are that the weather today will moderate and that a period of fine weather is in sight.

An Important Election.

There will be an election tomorrow (Friday) in Liberty precinct, including that part which it is proposed to create into a drainage district. Under the law the election board for this election consists of the county clerk and two assistants. For the purpose of assisting him, County Clerk Rosencrans has selected J. P. Falter and Henry A. Schneider, both of them being familiar with land description and well qualified for the place. The proposed district will embrace a large part of Weeping Water bottoms through Liberty precinct and is considered by many a needed improvement.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Taylor of Nebo, Ky., who writes that when all thought he would die Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Skin Eruption, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Sore Throats, Piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

And Put in Some Time Condemning Miss Mary Foster.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 16, 1909. Board of county commissioners met in regular session with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Bond of Charles Clapp, constable Elmwood precinct, approved.

Bond of William H. Rush, road overseer Road District No. 7, approved.

With reference to an article published in the Louisville Courier of October 30, 1909, signed by County Superintendent Mary E. Foster in which it casts reflection upon the county board of commissioners.

We as a board denounce the charge as false.

The bill of goods she bought amounting to \$700, she said she could have bought the same bill of goods from another firm for \$350.

The commissioners would like to know why she did not buy them there, as she had the authority to buy where she wished. She also made the statement "that she did not deal on as large a scale as some of the commissioners would like to have." If this is a fact, why did we as a board cut the claim from \$750 to 450?

She also makes the claim that she would like to know what is going on in her office. If she is not familiar with the duties of her office, it is time that she post herself on said duties.

The county board never dictated to the superintendent the kind, quantity or quality of goods ordered up to the time this bill was presented for payment, at which time the board passed a resolution that in the future no supplies should be ordered by any county official without first procuring an order from some member of the board.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

C. H. Smith, stamped envelopes to treasurer	156.50
C. D. Quinton, boarding city prisoners	7.75
C. D. Quinton, salary and boarding county prisoners	203.30
L. D. Switzer, canvassing election returns	12.40
J. H. Donnelly, do.	9.00
M. L. Friedrich, salary and expense	21.10
L. D. Switzer, do.	21.25
B. I. Clements, viewing body of Dr. Rickard	6.10
C. F. Vallery, setting up election booths	3.00
H. G. Wellensiek, room for two elections, Avoca	9.00
Joe Banning, room for two elections, Liberty	8.00
Fred Kehne, room for one election, Plattsmouth precinct	5.00
M. Archer, costs State vs. Wilson	5.95
C. D. Quinton, do.	4.30
M. Archer, costs State vs. Mike Slavick	4.50
D. L. Amick, witness State vs. Mike Slavick	1.00
W. C. Ramsey, do.	1.00
News-Herald, printing	24.30
Klopp & Bartlett, supplies	239.69
Nebraska Telephone Co., rent and tolls	5.45
Peter Claus, stove and pails to poor farm	2.80
C. R. Jordan, salary and expense	32.00
Geo. Stander, wood to poor farm	9.00
T. J. Isner, labor at poor farm	16.20

The following claims were allowed on the road fund:

T. J. Marshall, road work	19.50
R. D. No. 6	3.00
W. R. Brown, do.	59.20
H. Hart, do No. 7	25.07
M. Dalby, do No. 6	130.25
J. H. Hensgar, do No. 9	170.64

The following claims were allowed on the bridge fund:

Nebraska Construction Co., bridge work	1503.20
Additional claims allowed on the general fund:	
J. A. Edgerton, labor at fall	42.30
J. A. Edgerton, assigned to M. L. Friedrich	5.00
Dr. J. B. Martin, 2d quarter salary Physicians district No. 1	50.00

Meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, December 7, 1909.

W. E. ROSECRANS, County Clerk.

MRS. ROSA NORTON, Washington avenue and Ninth St.

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

In County Court.

In county court the final decree in the matter of the estate of James C. White is under consideration by Judge Beeson. The decree which closes out the estate and releases the executor James A. White and his bondsmen from all liability in the matter, shows that he received as executor the sum of \$17,525.60 and paid out the sum of \$3,747.03, leaving a balance in his hands of \$13,778.57 which is for distribution among the four heirs of the estate. The estate was excellently handled by the executor James A. White, the newly elected commissioner of Otoe county, William Deles Dernier of Elmwood being his counsel in the matter.

A petition has also been filed asking for the appointment of an administratrix in the estate of Dr. E. T. Rickard. The petition presented by Lydia M. Rickard, who asks her appointment as administratrix and sets forth that there are two heirs in addition, viz: Elsmere R. Rickard and Edward T. Rickard, sons, and both being minors a petition asking the appointment of their mother as guardian is also filed. Clarence E. Tefft is attorney for the estate.

Will Go Into Land Business.

A special from Denison, Texas says: "Paul Kirkpatrick, who has been with the Katy as commercial agent at this place for three years, has tendered his resignation, effective at the end of this week. He will go into the land business and continue to reside here. He has contemplated this step for some time." Paul is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirkpatrick of Nehawka, and has been in the railroad business every since he was big enough to manipulate a telegraph instrument. He is a product of Cass county, and has made good in every position he has occupied in the railroad service. He will no doubt, do the same in the land business. The Journal wishes him success.

Young Girls Are Victims

of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood, and strong nerves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

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For Sale—5 acres of fine soil laying well, 3 acres in orchard comprising apples, cherries, plums and peaches. Balance in cultivation. A good four-room house with good well, small barn, chicken house and other out-buildings. Price \$600. The land alone is worth the money. See J. P. Falter, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Fine Stock for Sale.

A good gentle 3-year-old full blood Short Horn Durham bull for sale. Also, 1-year-old male Poland China (full blood) hog. Call and see these animals at my place two miles northwest of Nehawka. W. H. SCHOMAKER & SON.

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