

The Avoca Department

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

Albert Sill is visiting relatives in Missouri.

Claud Fahnstock returned to Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Ell Lunday visited at Dunbar over Sunday.

Robt. Wilkinson was up from Dunbar Tuesday.

W. H. Bates, Jr., was at Omaha Tuesday with stock.

Have you seen the new clay wood at Copes' drug store?

H. G. Wellensik spent new year's day with Auburn friends.

Mrs. Edward Shackley was on the sick list the first of the week.

Louis Carter was at Omaha Tuesday with a carload of cattle.

G. A. and Wm. Maseman were business visitors at Elmwood Tuesday.

J. W. Waldrop is visiting relatives and friends near Des Moines, Iowa.

The general stores will close at 8 o'clock, commencing January 1, 1910.

Mrs. Louis Haney and son were here from Dunbar Saturday visiting.

W. H. August returned the first of the week from a trip to Oklahoma.

Henry Behrens is our new stock buyer, having taken charge Monday.

Henry Franzen was over from Plattsmouth Saturday, returning Sunday.

E. L. Shackley has been busy this week filling his ice house with a fine quality of frozen water.

Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Miss Maud Kirby, Harry and Miss Selma Marquardt, were visiting at Murray Friday.

O. H. Larsen had the misfortune to lose one of his steds one day last week.

Harmon Bros. orchestra furnished music for a dance at Manley Friday evening.

Ward Pittman of Omaha, visited his parents, T. S. Pittman and wife last week.

Clyde Graham returned to Lincoln Saturday to resume his work at the state university.

The dance at the town hall Friday evening given by the Avoca Cornet band, was a decided success.

Mrs. John Rubge returned to her home at Murdock on Monday, after having spent several days visiting relatives in and near Avoca.

Mrs. Fred Beckord returned to her home at Ulca Monday after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Marquardt.

Secure your tickets for the second number of the lecture course at Copes' drug store, January 15th, is the date, Midland Jubilee singers.

The members of the Congregational church held their annual church dinner and business meeting Thursday last. Those present report a pleasant time.

Midland Jubilee singers are the second number of the lecture course, January 15th., at the town hall. Better get your tickets now at Copes' drug store.

Ora E. Copes, Carl Schroder, Ralph Graham and W. I. Smoots, attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Nehawka Saturday evening. They report having been royally entertained while there.

Miss Imo Johnson gave a delightful party to a large number of her young friends Thursday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present report a very enjoyable evening and Miss Imo as a fine entertainer.

Glen Dunbar, the five year old son of James Dunbar, living south of town, was unfortunate enough to slip and fall in the icy yard and break one of the bones of the forearm. Dr. Brendel was called and the fracture reduced. He is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marquardt entertained a small party of friends Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Huntley, Neb. The evening was spent in games, and dainty refreshments consisting of ices, cakes and punch were served to the guests. Those present were: L. J. Marquardt and wife, J. W. Brendel and wife, W. A. Hollenberger and wife, Ora E. Copes and wife.

School Notes.

Claud Hollenberger and Fred Arns are new pupils in the high school.

Several have been absent this week on account of the weather.

Harold Nutman of Bertrand, was a visitor the first of the week.

Belle, Sterril and Beulah Heckorn are new pupils in the intermediate and primary rooms.

If you want to know anything about civil war ask Lloyd.

Norma Saecat was compelled to return home Thursday on account of sickness.

Remember that examination day is the last Friday in each month. Prepare yourself accordingly.

The eighth grade will finish book-keeping in two weeks.

Our latch string hangs out for visitors.

We would certainly appreciate a visit from more of the parents. Come and see what your boys and girls are doing.

Ray Lewton was absent Wednesday forenoon.

DEATH OF AN AVOCA CITIZEN

Gustave Buss, a Prominent Citizen and Postmaster Passed Away Tuesday, Jan. 4.

News has been received in this city of the death at Avoca of Gustave Buss for the past ten years postmaster of that city. Mr. Buss sank into rest on January 4, 1910, at 9:20 p. m. He had been confined to his bed but five days, although he had been ailing for some time past.

He was one of Avoca's best citizens and a man universally respected. He was a most estimable citizen and a kind and loving husband and his widow and other relatives have the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Buss was a native of Ohio, having first seen the light of day on April 12, 1863, at New Bremen, in that state. He has been a resident of Nebraska since the year 1883 when he came to Nebraska City and entered a store in that city as a clerk. Later he went to Syracuse and Avoca, where he clerked, finally entering into business for himself at the latter place. In June 1900, he was appointed postmaster at Avoca and has since filled the position to the eminent satisfaction of the many patrons of his office.

Deceased was married in Omaha, Neb., on February 22, 1892, to Miss Lula D. Packham, who survives him. In addition he is survived by three brothers, a sister, several nephews and nieces. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows. The community suffered a most severe loss in his demise and the greatest sorrow is expressed by all who had the fortune to enjoy his acquaintance.

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GOES TO THE BALTIMORE & OHIO

Daniel L. Willard, Vice President of the Burlington Will Leave January 14th.

January 14, Daniel L. Willard, vice president of the Burlington, leaves that system to take the position of president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway. He succeeds Oscar G. Murray who resigned yesterday. For several weeks rumors connecting Mr. Willard's name with this proposed job but nothing certain has been known until the announcement of yesterday. Mr. Murray retains his connection with the B. & O. in the capacity of chairman of the board of directors. The change it now develops was due to the influence of the Harriman system in the B. & O. stock. It is said that Willard's selection is due to a desire to head off the rise of Edwin Hawley, who is the principal owner of the Chesapeake & Ohio stock and who has been making matters exceedingly uncomfortable for the B. & O. in that connection, the C. & O. being a strong competitor of the former road.

Mr. Willard had his rise in the railroad world from a section laborer and has traced a strong career through the various steps until now he is at the head of one of the big railroads of the country. He is a man well liked by the Burlington employees and one who knows railroading from its inception. Current reports say Darius Miller, first vice president in charge of traffic will succeed Mr. Willard. He is an old railroad man and is popular and well liked by the employees of the company.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. Kink's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Will Have New City Hall.

A special from Louisville under date of January 4, says: "Louisville will issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the building of a city hall. The proposition carried by 19 majority at a special election held today."

Hurray for Louisville. The little city has done something that Plattsmouth ought to do—but evidently cannot afford it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has never disappointed those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all dealers.

The Coldest Yet.

This morning was the coldest of the winter in this city and locality, the thermometer standing at 19 below zero at 8 o'clock at the Burlington station and being probably 25 during the night. Pacific Junction which is in the coldest part of the world, recorded a temperature of 25 below on a government thermometer which is some cold. Trains are belated in all directions although trains from the east have been coming through in fairly good shape. From the west trains are running from two to five hours late. The Missouri Pacific trains are getting through as well as could be expected.

English Spavin Liniment removes Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also blood 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.

J. Livingston Richey who held down the reporter's chair of the Journal during the absence of Charles Grimes, returned to his duties at the state university today. The Journal desires to extend its sincere thanks to Mr. Richey for his services and to acknowledge its appreciation of his efforts to make it a good paper. Under all the circumstances Mr. Richey's work was most excellent and he has demonstrated that he is a writer of unusual promise and more than ordinary ability.

J. G. Schoerman is among the good men of Louisville spending today in the city, coming down this morning on the train and returning this afternoon.

ALVO.

Alfred Stroemer returned home from Barneston Sunday.

George Hall shipped cattle to the South Omaha market Monday.

Harry Parsell was taking in the sights in South Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird and family spent new year's day at Warren Bird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner visited at Henry Snoko's near Eagle last Sunday.

Charles R. Jordan went to Lincoln Friday on business, returning home Saturday.

Perry Cook lost his fine single driver that he purchased of George Sheesley last spring.

We heard a party ask Harry Vickers Sunday why he was going to Murdock so regularly?

Mrs. M. L. Keeler entertained her sister, Mrs. Ethel Jacobs of Raymond, a few days this week.

Chas. Hite and Mrs. Will Lewis were called to Council Bluffs Friday by the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stroemer entertained Herman Rogge and family of Elmwood at dinner new year's.

C. G. Anderson will have a sale at his home northwest of town January 17, of stock, implements, etc.

Mrs. Sam Cashner and father, Mr. Snoko ate new year's dinner with her brother Elton Snoko and family.

Henry Jacobson of Chicago, visited with G. W. Cook over Sunday, returning to Minneapolis Monday.

Mrs. John McDowell of Cairo, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jordan and other relatives.

Rev. John Lehman of Murdock, is assisting Brother Story in the revival meeting held at the M. E. church.

Miss Orpha Mullen returned to her school at Murdock Sunday after her vacation at home with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebbart returned Monday to their home at Lincoln, after having spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Hilderbrandt of Primrose, Neb., came in Monday to visit relatives. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Most of the young people who were home from University Place for the Christmas vacation, returned to the school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linch and Warren Linch of Omaha, visited with relatives new year's day.

The Misses Marie and Gladys Appleman returned Sunday evening from Atlantic, Ia., where they spent new year's with their cousin, Mildred Appleman.

Edward Stroemer and family returned home Monday from Barneston, where they were called by the sickness and death of Mr. Stroemer's mother.

Mrs. George Foreman and daughter Aurel, returned Saturday from University Place. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arvilla Linch, the Misses Eva and Helen Linch.

Miss Flora Boyles and Miss Pearl Keefer left Sunday evening for Iowa City, Ia. They were accompanied to Lincoln by Maurice Keefer. They took the midnight flyer Sunday night.

George Oliver, "the old reliable" painter and paper hanger, is again in Alvo ready to do work in his line. Leave your orders at the Alvo Drug Co. Phone 20 B. Alvo, and Black 1535 Bell.

Arthur Ryver, Miss Luella Stout, Jimmie Foreman and Miss Elsie Stout attended the dance at Greenwood Saturday night. They say it was due to Art's good driving that they did not upset going over, as part of the road was unbroken. They had a fine time at the dance.

Mrs. Albert Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foreman, died at Sheridan, Wyoming, Monday evening. She had been quite poorly for some time and had gone west for her health. The remains will be brought to Waverly, where they will be interred in the Waverly cemetery Thursday. Mr. Foreman and family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerous sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

J. M. Sutton who has been spending several months at Rosalie, Neb., came in last evening for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Sutton had a hard time catching a train for this city at Omaha, being just too late to catch the M. P. in the morning and had to lay in Omaha all day. He reports very cold weather in his section.

W. B. Wilkinson and wife of Alexandria, Neb., who have been visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Decker, are spending today in Omaha. Mrs. Decker and Mrs. A. C. Tulene are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson on their trip.

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THE KING IS DEAD!

The King is dead, but then the King was old. His eye was pale and dim, his blood was cold. His heart no longer beats fearless and bold. The King is dead, his beard lay o'er his breast, White as the winter snows—and he loved best To sit beside the hearth and dream and rest. Well that the King is dead—'tis meet the crown Should cover curling locks of golden brown,— 'Tis well the King should lay the scepter down.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

Long live the King! so strong and fresh and fair, With eyes so darkly blue and golden hair, And bold as some young lion in his lair. Long live the King! The down is on his lip, His sword is in the scabbard on his hip; The cup of glory he is fain to sip. Long live the King! A ruler just and true, The best of all the Kings we ever knew, Because the latest flowers his way bestrew!

ISABEL RICHEY.

MANN BILL FOR RAILWAY CONTROL

Measure Introduced Makes Radical Changes in Law.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A bill making sweeping changes in the interstate commerce laws for the regulation of railroads was introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The bill is not in accord with the one prepared by the committee acting under the direction of President Taft and known as the "Administration Railroad Bill," but was prepared by Chairman Mann during the summer vacation of congress.

The measure does not provide for a special court to hear interstate commerce cases, as has been reported would be the form of legislation on this subject, which President Taft would recommend. It proposes, however, to create in the department of commerce and labor a bureau to be called the "bureau of transportation," where a shipper may file a complaint against a railroad. If, after an investigation, the commissioner of the bureau of transportation finds that there is justice in the complaint he must report the facts to the attorney general of the United States, and if the attorney general is satisfied that there is a cause of action he is required to file a petition with the interstate commerce commission and prosecute the case at the expense of the government.

HONOR FOR GIRL TEACHER

Miss Dryden Heads Pottawattamie County Schools.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 5.—Miss Charlotte Dryden of this city was elected county superintendent of public instruction by the board of supervisors. Miss Dryden at present and for the past year has been principal of the city schools of Glidden, Ia. She has accepted the appointment and has filed her bond. Professor M. E. Crozier of Avoca, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Superintendent E. R. Jackson, declined. Miss Dryden is well known among members of the State Teachers' association. It will be the first time a woman has presided over the schools of Pottawattamie county.

VICTORY FOR HASKELL

Case Against Prairie Oil Company in Supreme Court is Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The case of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, which attracted so much attention in Oklahoma during the campaign of 1908, because of the intervention of Governor Haskell in the interest of the company, was dismissed in the supreme court of the United States. The effect of the dismissal is favorable to the governor's contentions.

WILLARD HEADS B. AND O.

Burlington Official Elected President to Succeed Murray.

New York, Jan. 5.—Oscar Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, resigned, to take effect Jan. 14. Daniel Willard, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was elected as Mr. Murray's successor.

Today is another one of the numerous red-letter days in the history of Guy McMaken. This handsome young man passed the thirty-first milestone in his existence on this mighty chippen and decidedly spry on that account. His merry whistle which is a landmark so to speak, in this locality, could be heard today pealing forth loud and clear as he journeyed down the street. It is the wish of Guy's many friends that he will continue to enjoy many more anniversaries and live to a ripe old age.



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