

The Avoca Department

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

Chas. Conrad is here from Omaha this week.

For fine chocolates go to Copes' drug store.

Mrs. Henry Franzen was at Omaha Wednesday.

Asa Johnson was at Omaha on business Tuesday.

Peter Jorgensen was at Omaha with cattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes has been on the sick list this week.

William Morley has been appointed postmaster at Avoca.

Theron Malcolm was a Cook visitor the first of the week.

L. J. Marquardt had business at Beaver Crossing last week.

J. C. Zimmerer was a business visitor at Nebraska City Tuesday.

A large new line of postals just received at Copes' drug store.

Adolph Zimmerer was over from

Nebraska City the first of the week.

Miss James of Dunbar was here Saturday visiting her friend, Miss Francis.

Cyrus Wright, aged 86 years, died at his home west of town on Tuesday, January 18.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son Glen were at Nehawka and Plattsmouth several days this week.

Walter Nutzman was taken to Omaha Wednesday where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

Geo. Durham returned to Bertrand Tuesday after having spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edna Madsen and Miss Agnes Durham returned from Sheridan, Wyoming Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives here.

Willie Seacat was taken to Omaha last week where he was operated upon for hernia. He is reported as getting along nicely.

W. I. Smoots was attending to business matters at Cook the first of the week.

Several from here attended the Odd Fellows lodge at Elmwood Friday evening.

A social dance was given by Chas. Toloff at his home south of town Monday evening. All report having spent an enjoyable evening.

The Midland Jubilee Singers at the town hall last Saturday evening was attended by a crowded house. This was the second number of the lecture course and was highly appreciated.

August Smallfoot was here from Dunbar Wednesday and purchased a fine team of horses from Carl Schroeder, paying the sum of four hundred dollars for them.

John Stubbendick and Miss Marguerite Kruse were united in marriage at the home of Wm. Bartels near Unadilla on Thursday, January 20th. They will reside on a farm near that place.

YOUNG WOMAN LOSES WATCH

While Driving Home From the Dance Saturday Night.

A good story is told of a certain young lady living not a great ways from the city of Plattsmouth who attended the masquerade last Saturday night. After the dance broke up she and her best fellow, who is a well known young man living west of the city, started for home together in the young man's buggy, the two snuggling up close together to keep the chilly wind out. Owing to the bad roads they did not drive the team as fast as they might and it was pretty late or early as the case might be when the young man delivered his precious cargo at her home. Here an unexpected complication arose. As the young lady got out of the buggy she discovered that her gold watch which had reposed secured in her belt when she left the dance was missing. Not caring to waken her parents she and the young man made a desperate search of the buggy in the dark but found no watch. The young lady in desperation then entered the house and secured a lantern and again the search was renewed but with no better success. The lantern did one thing however, it aroused paterfamilias and he peeked out to see who was invading his yard at that unholly hour. He did not say anything, however, to his wife just then. The next morning the young lady wandered about the house with an abstracted air and plainly was worried over the matter. Her mother noticed her trouble and inquired the cause. Finally the young lady owned up that she had lost the watch and she was sure it was in the buggy but it couldn't be found. The mother teased her about where the young man had his arms when they were coming home until indignation on the part of the young lady made her stop. It was along later in the day when a strange buggy drove into the yard but it contained the young man who had driven the young lady home. He came in and spoke of the nice weather and the probabilities of all the corn being shucked by next summer and the like but was ill at ease. Finally he blurted out "Did I lose anything?" When told a gold watch was missing, he turned several different colors and finally managed to produce the article. He explained that he found it in the folds of the lap robe where it had fallen. Needless to say the young woman and her best fellow had a hard time with the old folks who could not seem to get enough of teasing them but the next time she goes to a dance she promises to lock the watch on so it can't come off.

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.

Declined the Offer.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city received a flattering offer the first of the week from Park College, Missouri, to become the secretary and financial manager of that institution at a salary which the board left him at liberty to himself name.

This college is located a few miles north of Kansas City; comprises 22 large buildings, 12,000 acres of rich Missouri soil and a permanent endowment of \$350,000, besides being completely out of debt and classed as one of the most important educational institutions of the state.

Rev. Salsbury, who is an alumnus of this college, declined the offer, as it would not only take him from his chosen work of the ministry but would necessitate almost a continual absence from home. The offer, however, speaks highly for the ability of the man and the respect in which he is held.—Auburn Herald.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Mrs. John T. Thacker and son Lee came up this morning from their home near Union and were callers at the Journal office where they renewed their subscription to the paper. They drove in and after looking after their business, returned to their home this afternoon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

WEEPING WATER.

(Republican.)
Arthur Cherry of Des Moines, Ia., came in last Wednesday to visit his brother C. M. Cherry. His stay was pleasant but short.

Mrs. Jessie Davis has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. She has had the grip and suffered very much and it has left her with a racking cough.

Chas. Gilmore has put up about 120 tons of ice, filling the house. He had the misfortune to drop a large cake of ice on his foot, breaking a bone in one toe. But we will have to pay for that next summer, the ice.

Dr. J. C. Fate has been on the sick list the past ten days, suffering from lung fever with a hard cough. His condition has improved the past few days and we hope to hear of his being out soon for there are a good many others sick who want his kind of medicine.

Oscar Johnson presented a petition to the town council at their last meeting to operate a pool hall. There being no ordinance to cover the same, a motion that one be drafted failed to receive a second, and that is one reason why it looks like they don't care to have a pool hall here.

Dr. W. H. Tucker, the veterinarian, was called out to Dick Stubbendick's farm southwest of Avoca, to examine a sick horse. He pronounced it a case of rabies and advised that it be killed. The owner meant well but thinking there might be a chance to save it, tied it he thought securely. That night it broke away and suffered so that it was killed. Previous to this a strange dog visited the Stubbendick farm and fought with the dogs there, and later bit a hog and was among the cattle. Six hogs died of rabies and were burned. The farm is under quarantine.

If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only to Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fall, the depending organs must necessarily falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Ina Davis was a visitor in the city last night, having come up from her home at Union last evening.

ELMWOOD.

(Leader-Echo.)

W. D. Skeen is nursing a boil on the back of his neck.

Fred Brittell and family of Lincoln, were guests at the J. D. Brittell home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maseman of Avoca, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Maseman's sister, Mrs. L. H. Penterman.

Mrs. Bertha Hay came in Saturday from Beatrice, Neb., for an extended visit with her parents and many Elmwood friends.

Ed. Bornemeier had the misfortune to have his leg broken Wednesday morning by being kicked by a horse.

The boys and girls basket ball teams entertained the Nebraska City boys, till train time at the beautiful home of Wm. Roetger. They were served to a two course luncheon.

Albert C. Buss, editor of the St. Marys (Ohio) Graphic, was a visitor in Elmwood Wednesday at the home of his old friends, L. W. Roetger and L. F. Langhorst. Mr. Buss came to Nebraska to attend the funeral of his brother, Postmaster Gustave Buss, who died Tuesday evening at his home in Avoca.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the hardest to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Van Horn Injured.

Mrs. H. C. Van Horn last evening had a narrow escape from what might have been a permanent injury and which even as it was, turned out to be a severe and painful hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn had been down town and in the evening started for their home in South Park, driving out in their cutter. When the home was reached Mrs. Van Horn stepped out of the cutter and turned around to get some packages in the sleigh when the horse suddenly backed up, running the heavy cutter over her foot sleigh was pulled off her ankle and at the ankle. As quickly as possible the examination made. The pain of the injury was very severe but it was found that no bones were broken, something for which she was duly thankful. The injury is so severe that it will be several days before she will be able to be out of her house, although it is not dangerous. Her many good friends in the city will be glad to note her speedy recovery.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made in Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

Distinguished Visitors.

Mrs. Hattie M. Scott, grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Anna E. Simpson, grand secretary of the order, are in the city today, and will be in attendance at the meeting of Home chapter of the order this evening. Mrs. Scott is present upon her regular yearly visit while Mrs. Simpson is simply a visitor at the lodge. The proceedings of the lodge tonight will consist of initiation and this will be followed by a banquet. The visitors are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Gamble during their stay in the city and this afternoon were callers upon various members of the order in the city.

J. V. Pitman and Sam Pitman of Murray, were, were among the visitors in the city yesterday, coming up to attend to business matters.

A BOY OR A GIRL CAN EARN AS MUCH AS A MAN!

We want boys and girls who want to earn money to solicit subscriptions to The Kansas City Weekly Star. Don't hesitate because you are young, as you can do the work as readily as older persons and we will pay you just the same. The Kansas City Weekly Star is the best known weekly newspaper in the West and your spare time spent working for it will pay you handsomely, not in toys, watches or other small wares, but in Cash. Write today for terms and full information. Address

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LOUISVILLE.

(Courier.)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boedeker of Wausau attended the funeral of Mr. Boedeker's mother, Mrs. Theo. Boedeker Monday.

Charley Reichart has purchased one-half interest in the Star Livery barn of August Ossenkop, and entered upon his new duties Monday.

According to a recent discussion of the courts, a man who wants to go faster than his neighbor who is ahead of him on the road, has a right to pass. If he is prevented by the other and an accident happens because of the latter's interference, the obstructionist is responsible for the damage.

William E. Gess, a veteran of the Civil war and a resident of Louisville for thirty-one years, died at his home in this city on Friday, January 7, 1910. His demise was not unexpected, as he had been suffering for some time with a complication of diseases, although he had not been confined to his bed until a week or two before his demise.

Monday evening Iva Seybert entertained at her home her seventh and eighth grade school mates in honor of her birthday anniversary. The hostess proved herself a royal entertainer to her friends. A two course luncheon was tastefully served and Miss Iva received many remembrances with best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

The farm home of John Spangler, four miles southeast of town, caught fire Monday forenoon from a defective chimney. Mrs. Spangler and the children were alone when the fire was discovered, and but for the use of the telephone which Mrs. Spangler used freely in summoning the neighbors to her assistance, the house would have been a total loss. Neighbors came from all directions and soon extinguished the flames, the loss being estimated at about \$200.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulators. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Sheriff Quinton, wife and baby and Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and little son of Nehawka, were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day. Mrs. Dunbar and son have been making a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Quinton, she being a sister of the sheriff.

Delightful Church Meeting.

What is one of the most delightful evenings spent in a social way in this city for sometime, was that given last evening at the Christian church by the members of that organization. The only drawback to the evening was the unavoidable absence of Rev. Luther Moore, the pastor, who was ill and unable to attend. His address which was to have been one of the features of the evening will be given at the church next Sunday. The program which had been arranged was one of the best heard in the city in a long time and the large number present were much gratified at the high merit of it.

The opening number on the program was the opening songs after which there was given an impressive invocation. The report of the church treasurer, secretary of the bible school and the ladies aid then followed, all of which were of the most flattering nature. The next number was special music consisting of a duet which was most beautiful and splendidly given. The next number was a reading by Mrs. William Baird, one of the finest readers in the city, and her great reputation in this line was amply sustained by her rendition of "How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar." The piece was one excellently suited to Mrs. Baird's voice and the number made a strong impression on all present.

Music, a special thank offering and a reception of the officers followed, the latter consisting of the church extending the right hand of fellowship to the officers who were formed in a receiving line.

Altogether the evening was one of the greatest social delight and those who attended hope that there may be others during the winter of equal worth. The attendance was most flattering.

Hives, eczema, Itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer? All druggists sell it.

Philip H. Meisinger, the popular and well known Eight Mile Grove precinct farmer, is attending to business matters in the city today, having driven in from his farm this morning.

Chas. N. Beverage, the well known farmer from south of the city was in yesterday afternoon attending to business matters.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF

LOWNEY'S CANDIES



This is the standard of candy as you know well. Also our store the only store in the city where you can buy them. Both in bulk, standard and fancy packages.

Gering & Co.

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Good Resolution

FOR 1910

You have probably made several good resolutions for this year, but it's not too late to make another—one that will promote the welfare of both yourself and family.

Resolve to buy Drugs and Drug Store Goods at Our Store.

You'll find that a very easy resolution to keep. After once learning how carefully we guard customers' interests, you will doubtless be willing to even go out of your way to trade here.

Goods of higher quality than we carry are not obtainable and our service is one we are sure you'll appreciate. Quality considered, no one can sell at lower prices.

May we serve you this year?

ORA E. COPES,

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