

The Avoca Department

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

Silverware, watches and clocks at Copes' Samuel Johnson was at Walton this week.

John Neumester was at Omaha on Tuesday.

J. B. Frey was here from Talmage Monday.

Benj. Betts was a Syracuse visitor this week.

Better buy that popular song or music at Copes'.

Geo. Frey of Berlin was a business visitor Monday.

Miss May Bogard was at Weeping Water Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Trook has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. J. W. Brendel and wife were at Omaha Tuesday.

Carlos Durham was a visitor in this city Tuesday evening.

Browns Tennessee Minstrels at the town hall February 26th.

John Gollner was over from Palmyra the first of the week.

Mrs. B. C. Marquardt was at Lincoln several days this week.

Dr. B. F. Brendel was over from Murray the first of the week.

L. J. Marquardt and wife were at Omaha the first of the week.

H. M. Marquardt and Herman Cat-tau were at Union Sunday.

Miss Lane of Berlin was the guest of Miss Lydia Benecke Monday.

Chris Nutzman and wife of Bertrand are visiting Avoca relatives.

Eli Lunday and wife are spending the week with relatives at Douglas.

The Misses Hensley of Berlin were visiting at the Oxford hotel Monday.

Ora E. Copes and Theron Malcolm were Omaha business visitors Tues-

day. Mrs. Samuel Johnson spent several days this week with Lincoln relatives.

The dance at the town hall Monday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Kaufman, formerly a resident of Avoca, died at his home in Lincoln last week.

Attend the Old Maid's convention Friday night. You will be entertained. Don't miss it.

W. I. Smoots and Carl Schroeder were at Weeping Water Friday evening attending lodge.

Miss Bidie Fahnstock returned the first of the week from a visit with Kansas City relatives.

Edward Morley sold his fine team of horses this week, receiving four hundred dollars for them.

John True received the sad news the first of the week that his mother who resides in Kansas was dead.

Asa Johnson held a public sale Tuesday. A large crowd was present and everything sold at a good price.

Come to the Odd Fellows meeting at the Congregational church next Thursday at 2.30. Remember everyone is invited.

The "Blues" of the Christian Sunday school contest, will give their program at the town hall Tuesday evening, February 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Odd Fellows district meeting will be held at Avoca on Thursday, February 24th. The afternoon session will be held at the Congregational church at 2.30. Rev. P. M. Orr of Lincoln will deliver the address. Everyone is invited to attend.

The fine large team of McMaken & Son yesterday afternoon indulged in a runaway which might have had disastrous results to the animals but for the rarest good fortune. They broke from the hitching rack in front of the office of McMaken & Sons on south Sixth street and made a lively run up Chicago avenue until they came to the home of Mrs. Agnes Chapman where one of the animals then the other fell. The one falling first was dragged quite a ways. A. H. Koubek and a number of other citizens in the neighborhood at the time saw the team fall and hurried to them. Mr. Joe McMaken came up a little later and had quite a struggle with one of the animals before it was gotten on its feet uninjured. By the greatest good fortune there were no serious damage done either of the animals, although for a few moments it looked as if at least one would be badly crippled.

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Robt. Propst and mother who have been spending several weeks at their old home near Dubuque, Ia., returned to their home at Mynard this morning, coming via Omaha. They had a delightful visit, especially the aged lady, who found quite a number of good friends and relatives still living near the old home. Although they had some severe weather during the time they were away, they did not let that interfere with them and their friends made them forget all about it. Both are looking fine after their trip and seem to have improved wonderfully during their vacation. Despite all this they were glad to once more get back to Nebraska soil and meet their good friends in this neighborhood.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

The growth and strength of the order is well reflected in the local council which has steadily grown in membership in this city and which has strengthened its financial standing until it is one of the strongest if not the strongest fraternal order in the city. The membership is composed as the name would indicate, of both gentlemen and ladies and much of the success which has attended it, has been due to the work of the latter who have ever taken a deep interest in its success. Their good work will be in evidence Monday evening when the excellent program which has been prepared will be rendered.

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The Building Season

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will soon be open. With a little more favorable weather, we will start the sound of hammers and trowels. I am, as usual prepared and stand ready to contract for all kinds of work, pertaining buildings of all classes.

Thanking the people of this city and county for past patronage, we again ask at your hand an opportunity for estimating your work. Reliable and up-to-date estimate guaranteed at all times backed by forty years of experience in many states. Strict attention and prompt response to all business entrusted to us.

Very Respectfully,
L. C. LARSON


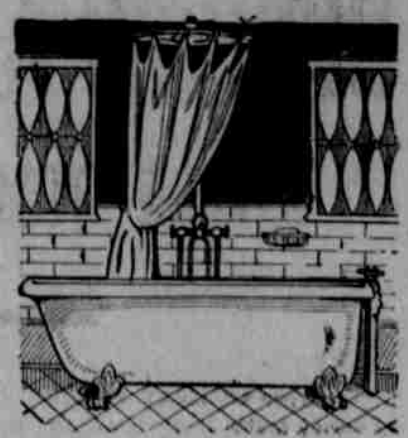
Some Take Water

But we don't — not in the Plumbing business. We claim to do the most thorough, perfect, clean and satisfactory Plumbing work of any concern in the town, and we back up our assertion by proving it. Every bath room should be fitted with a perfect sanitary system of piping and drainage. There should be but little chance for foul air or stagnant water to collect in bowl, trap or elbow. Perfect plumbing in a house often means perfect health to the household, and inferior plumbing may mean sickness and—worse. Let us have the fixing of your household plumbing, and we will guarantee to save a lot of your annual doctor bills.

"Honest work at an honest price" is our motto

JOHN BAUER

Hardware Heating Plumbing

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Knights and Ladies of Security Plan Big Time Monday

Arrangements are being made for a grand observance on next Monday evening, February 21, of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the local council of the Knights and Ladies of Security and a fine program is being prepared for the occasion. The program will consist of music, oratory and all the enjoyable things which such an occasion calls forth. There will be a number of prominent visitors present from abroad including Mrs. Mrs. Clarke, the national conductor of the order and Hon. John A. Dempster and wife who were so instrumental in the organization of the local council. Mr. Dempster is now one of the most prominent insurance men of the west and his views on insurance subjects are in great demand. He will deliver an address which will be of great interest to all whether members of fraternal insurance orders or not. In addition arrangements have been perfected for a very enjoyable time for all who attend and the program has been so arranged that there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

The growth of the Knights and Ladies of Security since the founding of the council in this city has been little short of marvelous and all indication point to a continuance of their wonderful prosperity. In 1896 when the local council was formed the order had a membership of 10,000. Its reserve fund at that time was about \$25,000. Today the membership of the order hovers around the 100,000 mark while the reserve has grown to the sum of \$1,500,000. The reserve fund which is now being adopted by nearly every fraternal order in the country as the base of strength, was first called into active use by the Knight and Ladies of Security. They originated the idea that a fraternal insurance organization should have a reserve financial strength sufficient to insure its soundness and this idea has spread and grown until now this is recognized as the only sound principle upon which such an order should be founded.

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YOU CAN KEEP THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK.



HUNGRY WOLF

SICKNESS may come to you, but if you have money in the bank you'll be sure to be taken care of; because you can then take care of yourself. We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every twelve months.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Troop was among those going to Omaha yesterday afternoon, where she will visit her brother, L. H. Young at the hospital there. Mr. Young continues to get along nicely and will doubtless soon be in shape to be taken to his home at Nehawka, something which his many friends will be glad to learn.

J. W. Larkin spent yesterday afternoon in Omaha, going there to look after business.

Prizes Awarded.
Secretary Wescott of the commercial club yesterday afternoon made the official announcement of the winners of the prizes offered for the largest number of button sales for the Irving lecture, at the high school. Out of fifteen prizes awarded, twelve of them went to members of the high school and the remainder went to the pupils in the central building, making all of them awarded to school pupils. This is highly flattering showing for the pupils and reveals the fact that there was a lot of rustling done. Mr. Wescott in awarding the prizes congratulated the pupils upon their excellent showing and remarked that their good work would come back in increased benefits to the schools.

ARTICLE I.

Some people sit and let opportunities pass and then complain that the other fellow is making money. Opportunities are presenting themselves more at present than they have in the past—at least more people are seeing them. The demand for \$150.00 an acre land is diminishing and the demand for cheaper land is increasing.

Homesteads are getting more scarce. The U. S. Land office opened practically their last desirable land for homestead entry when they threw open last October, the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservation in South Dakota. What is the younger generation of our country to do—wait for what their father's own, when there are probably several to be reckoned in the division?

Cheaper land will pay bigger profit and more interest on the investment and raise in comparison more than the \$150.00 land. Do not drag your life out on 40 acres of land worth \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre when it will not produce enough to pay interest on the investment and hardly a living.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Edwin R. Todd will take place tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from the Christian church in this city at 1:30 p. m. The casket will be open at the home of Sol Adamson until noon on Friday morning for those who desire to take a last look at their beloved friend. The services at the church will be conducted by Rev. Luther Moore.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

I have the reputation of being a good man to sharpen your horse shoes for icy roads; but the modern

ROWE WELDED TOOL-STEEL CENTER CALKS

are better—they wear longer and are always sharp; so I must recommend them—even though I don't make much out of it. I can't afford to be old-fashioned at the expense of my good customers. Rowe Calks save you, your horse and your money. They can be easily taken out and soft-road "Blunt Calks" put in when a thaw comes, thus saving the Steel-Center Calks and still assuring a good climbing power.

R. C. BAILEY, Agent, 4 1-2 miles west and one mile south of Murray.



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You don't need a Dark Room the Kodak Way. It isn't a kodak if it isn't an Eastman. Our store is the only place in town where you can buy a kodak or kodak supplies. Come and see them.

Gering & Co.,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS