

# The Avoca Department

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

Dan Lynn was over from Union Thursday.

Jeff Weicher was up from Dunbar Wednesday.

Carlos Durham is now head clerk at Ruhge's livery barn.

W. A. Hollenberger and wife were Omaha visitors Monday.

J. M. McFarland was on the sick list the first of the week.

W. I. Smoots is building a new residence for Geo. Peters.

Miss Marguerite Francis spent Sunday with her parents at Dunbar.

Edward Morley was a Weeping Water business visitor Tuesday.

Mesdames Ora E. Copes and T. W. Malcolm were at Omaha Monday.

See the new line of wall paper at Copes' drug store before you buy.

L. J. Marquardt was numbered among the sick ones the first of the week.

A. E. Cutter was down from Bethany the first of the week on business.

William McCullough, an old time Avoca boy, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Attend the program given by the Blues at the town hall Monday night, March 7th.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Nehawka, is spending a few days with relatives east of town.

J. H. Conrad and family moved to the W. H. Betts, Jr., farm the first of the week.

E. Taylor was down from Springfield Thursday attending the Odd Fellows district meeting.

E. Nutzman and E. C. Nutzman were in western Nebraska this week looking at real estate.

Chas. Rudge, Jr., and wife of Nelson, are visiting at the home of H. A. Rudge west of town.

Victoria Lynn, the last number of the lecture course, at the town hall Saturday night. Attend.

Browns Tennessee Minstrels appeared before a crowded house at the town hall Monday night.

Theron Malcolm and wife were at Weeping Water Sunday visiting at the home of W. O. Ogden.

Miss Agnes Durham left the first of the week for Lincoln where she will attend business college.

J. M. Dunbar and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Burlington, Iowa and Missouri.

Geo. Carr and wife of Talmage, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Sherfy, north of town Monday.

The first program of the Christian Sunday school contest will be given by the "Blues" next Monday night, March 7th, at the town hall.

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Russell Orme, painter and paper hanger, has located in Avoca. If you need any paper hanging give him a call, he guarantees all his work. Leave word at Copes' drug store.

The Avoca Bachelor Club will give a play entitled "Sudden Arrival" at the town hall March 17th. The proceeds to go to the Avoca Base Ball team. As Avoca expects to have a first-class ball team this year, let everyone turn out and help swell the crowd, and help with your share to support a good team here this year.

The eighth grade examination will be held March 24 and 25.

The primary room had their Star day Monday afternoon.

The school program will be given March 11.

The intermediate room will miss two of its pupils, Viola and Clara Parker, who have moved away.

Several of our boys are out of school this week for corn-shucking.

ery market for which he received the neat sum of \$8.25 per hundred.

In the write-up of the Lutz-Puls wedding we unintentionally omitted the names of Carl Engelkeimer and family, Fred Hild and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Durham.

Chas. Herren moved Monday to the Chas. Hoedeker farm, where he will farm this coming season.

P. A. Hild was a Maple Grove caller Monday.

Fritz Lutz made a business trip to Plattsmouth Wednesday.

J. L. Young went to Omaha Wednesday evening to see how his father is getting along.

Quite a number from this locality attended the automobile show at Omaha this week.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

**Mrs. Henry Inhelder Entertains.**

The hospitable home of Mrs. H. Inhelder was the scene of a pleasant gathering Wednesday evening, February 23. This date being Miss Young's birthday in whose honor the guests were invited. She having been invited to take dinner with the family did not suspect the pleasant surprise, which awaited her at a late hour.

At the appointed hour the guests arrived in a body completely surprising the guest of honor.

They proceeded to make merry at once. An enjoyable evening was spent by all in music and games. Later very palatable refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Young was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, among which were a number of dainty birthday cakes.


At a later hour the guests departed wishing the honored guest many more returns of such birthdays and thanking the hostess for the very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Misses Emma Eikenberry, Emma Gauer, Anna Gauer, Louis Gauer, Mary Moore, Lula Stoehr, Lena Young, Inez Horn, Tillie Dugan, Elsie Inhelder; Mesdames Wolf, Horn Inhelder, Messrs. Emil Meisinger, Jeff Salberg, Eddie Gobleman, August Keil, Carl Keil, Henry Inhelder.

Jimmie Dorr of Nehawka, one of the bright young men of that thriving little village, has been visiting in the county seat several days this week. Jimmie is a nice young fellow and if his attraction here is a female, we say that he is also worthy of most any young lady in Cass county.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movement, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c. a box.

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**A. D. S. Druggist**

### Article 3.

Did you ever stop and figure the interest you are receiving on your investment when your money is in high priced land. Land that is valued at \$150 to \$200 per acre. Stop and figure it out. You will find you are considering your work and expense, only getting about 5 per cent on your investment. Then figure cheaper western land at \$50 per acre and fifty bushels of corn to the acre and see on which investment you are drawing the most interest and you will find the cheaper land far in the lead.

Look over the western country and buy yourself a home that you can some day pay for. You will find the people in this cheaper country as well educated and refined as you will find in the U. S. Hospitable, well to do hustlers. Living costs you no more. These farms can be bought close to the railroads, church, schools, etc. If you want a home look for reasonable priced land that produces.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be well pleased. Sold by all dealers.

**Better Investigate This Proposition.** Have secured part interest in some mineral land. I want to get the other interest and begin development work this spring. I need help quick and will give control to party or parties taking interest—Believe this offers opportunity to make good money. Have had 12 years practical field experience. Best references. You better investigate this proposition. C. J. Haven, Elkhorn, Colo.

**Farm Deal is Closed.** It will be remembered that about a year ago Mr. H. C. Long purchased the farm directly opposite his present fine farm home west of Murray, from the Wehrlein heirs, which deal was not fully completed until the last few days, that is the full purchase price being paid and the deed transferred. These latter rather important details were completed last week, and now Mr. Long is in full possession of the place. This is another occasion where Mr. Long makes a pretty lucky move, as the farm could be sold today considerably in advance of the price paid a year ago. The farm contains 160 acres and will make a valuable addition to Mr. Long's farm.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

Fine white Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at 75 cents and \$1 each. Mrs. H. C. Long, Murray, Neb.

William Starkjohn is looking after business matters in Omaha, having gone to that city on the morning train.

## Alvo

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foreman were Lincoln visitors Friday.

Albert Foreman went to Lincoln Friday evening.

H. Stroemer and A. Klyer drove to Elmwood Monday.

Ed. Stone went to Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. R. Jordan returned from Lincoln Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schreff have rented rooms from the Alvo Telephone Co., and will begin housekeeping soon.

Mr. Schreff takes the place of Mr. Nelson as operator for the Rock Island.

George Hay shipped hogs to the South Omaha market Wednesday.

Ray Moore moved the first of the week to some other section where he will make his future home.

Friends of Miss Aleta Rouse gave her a surprise last Saturday evening, the occasion being her 16th birthday. They took well-filled baskets and all had an excellent time.

Miss Luella Stout went to Lincoln last Wednesday, returning home on Thursday.

Judd Weaver of South Bend, visited relatives in Alvo from Saturday until Monday.

Byron Foreman, cousin of G. P., A. J., and J. H. Foreman, came in Tuesday from South Dakota to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Prouty were passengers for Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kelly of Lincoln visited at the home of S. M. Prouty the first of the week.

Ed. Uptegrove who has been visiting the home folks for a few days has returned to his home at Sidney, Neb.

Emmett Friend and family returned to University Place Friday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton and Raymond came in Sunday to visit relatives.

**MAPLE GROVE.**

To Late For Last Week.

John Young made a trip to Omaha Thursday to see his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Detlep Barmick returned Thursday to Coleridge, Neb., after spending a week at the home of W. H. Puls and family.

Quite a number of from this locality attended the dance at Murray Saturday night.

William Puls made a business trip to Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelkeimer returned to their home Thursday at Plattsmouth after attending the Lutz-Puls wedding.

W. H. Puls delivered hogs to Mur-

## AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL THE SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISES

Lie hard and steadfast work, and conscientious business methods, and a fixed determination to succeed along straight lines and no other. Good resolutions, however, must be coupled with good merchandise, both being essential and necessary factors in making character for the store. In selecting our Spring Stock we kept in view only the highest standard, therefore it is safe to say in making your selections you take no chances. We have the larger part of our spring goods ready for your inspection, and want in particular to call your attention to the following

### GINGHAMS and WASH GOODS

#### GINGHAMS

Everett's Classics.....	10c
Amoskeag Double Ex.....	10c
Manville Chambray.....	10c

#### WASH GOODS

Red Seal Zephyrs.....	12½ c
French Galatea, 36 inch wide.....	20c
Scotch Zephyrs " " ".....	25c
Emerald Cloth, 30 inches wide.....	18 c
Lustre Linen, 36 inch wide.....	25c
Brahma Cloth, 27 inches wide.....	35c
Egyptian Madras, 36 inches wide.....	25c
D. D. Chambrays, 30 inches wide.....	15 c
French Lina, 42 inches wide.....	35c

## E. G. Dovey & Son

Mrs. J. P. Kell of Cullom who has been spending several days visiting with her son Phillip Kell near this city, came in last evening and spent the night with the family of John McNurlin, departing this morning for her home.

Ray Davis of Eight Mile Grove, came in this morning to be a passen-

ger on the morning train for Omaha where his wife has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital for several weeks past. The lady was operated upon some time ago and has been progressing toward recovery in a very satisfactory manner since. Mr. Davis is much encouraged over her condition and hopes to be able to remove her to

her home very shortly.

Mrs. Mary Glenn is among those spending today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early train.

George Oldham was a visitor yesterday in Murray, being a passenger for that city on the morning M. P. train, and returning in the evening.

## STETSON HATS



### FOR SPRING

have arrived. The new shapes and shades will appeal to all well-dressed men and young men. Grays plain and with fancy bindings are very good. Blues, browns, moselle, catawba and black are among the other leading shades.

We have a full line of Stetson's staple shapes in black and Belly Nutria.

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