

# The Avoca Department

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

Wall paper all prices at Copes' Fred Helme was over from Syracuse Monday.

Miss Rosa Peters was down from Elmwood Monday.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was over from Murray Wednesday.

Col. Bates was over from Plattsmouth last week.

Peter Jorgensen was at Omaha this week with cattle.

L. F. Dunkak made a trip to Kansas City last week.

H. G. Wellensiek was out of town several days last week.

Theron Malcolm moved to the A. Zimmerer farm Tuesday.

Henry Wulf was at Plattsmouth Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. Nutzman, Sr., left Wednesday for a visit with Bertrand relatives.

Henry Behrens and family now occupy their new residence.

Adolph Zimmerer was over from Nebraska City several days last week.

The one year old child of Jake Frey has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. J. H. Schmidt and daughter of Bridgeport, are visiting Avoca relatives.

Chas. Jenkins of Sutton has purchased the barber shop of Clyde Bogard.

Jake Frey has opened up a barber shop in the Tefft building on Main street.

J. R. Peckham and family have moved to the W. A. Rose farm east of town.

Russell Orme, the painter, has been decorating the interior of W. Kampe's residence.

B. C. Marquardt and wife were at Omaha Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

If you fail to see "Sudden Arrival" at the town hall next Thursday night, March 17, you will miss half your life. Every old bachelor in town will be "in it." It is worth the admission price to see Jens. Rassmussen perform.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marquardt gave a Somerset party Friday evening, March 4. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nutzman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zink, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Copes, Selma Marquardt and Herman Cattan.

William Tony and family of Syracuse, are now residents of Avoca. They occupy the S. S. Striver property.

Jos. C. Zimmerer was at Omaha Tuesday.

Paul E. Johannes of Columbus, was visiting Avoca friends several days this week.

Miss Viola Lehn of Berlin, spent several days last week visiting with Miss Lydia Benecke.

Several from here attended the wrestling match at Auburn Thursday night of last week.

"Sudden Arrival" at the town hall March 17th, by the Avoca Bachelor club. Prepare to attend.

W. L. Gillin, one of our hustling young business men, was transacting business at Omaha Friday.

You will always be sorry if you don't see the line of wall paper at Copes' drug store before you buy.

See Hon. Jens. Pinochle Rassmussen in the "Sudden Arrival" at the town hall Thursday night, March 17.

Thursday, March 17.

You can't forget the date, because it is St. Patrick's day, more than that you don't want to forget it. That evening at the town hall will appear all the old bachelors in this neighborhood to assist in the play, "Sudden Arrival." A few weeks since the old maids of Avoca gave a performance at the hall and now the old boys propose to try their hand at the business, and we honestly believe that they will outdo the old gals. It will pay you to be there and see for yourselves.

Great Bargain Sale.

Zimmerer & Gillin have been advertising their great bargain sale of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes and groceries very extensively throughout the county, and the people can bank on getting good a way down below cost, and they should avail themselves of the opportunity to buy these goods within the time specified—from Thursday, March 10, to Saturday, March 19, inclusive. This great bargain sale is under the management of the Western Sale Co. with J. A. Stewart in charge, and the bargains you are sure to get at the store of Messrs. Zimmerer & Gillin within the time limited. Don't delay in your visits, but "take time by the forelock," and call while you can get the goods you need at almost your own price. Business is busy, and this is what Zimmerer & Gillin are here for to sell the people goods as cheap as they can for the money.

Good Roads.

Philip Thierolf who was in attendance at the obsequies of the late Miss Elizabeth Thierolf near Cedar Creek, has called the attention of the Journal to the splendid manner in which Henry Horn has prepared the public road along his farm for travel. This road Mr. Thierolf pronounces unexcelled and he states that every farmer would do well to emulate Mr. Horn's example. The road has been dragged and it is now as smooth and level as a board and it is really a pleasure to travel over it. He could not help but note the care and pains which Mr. Horn had bestowed on it and he felt that some public acknowledgment of its worth was due that gentleman. Mr. Horn is one of Cass county's best citizens and his example is commended to the rest of the county. Build good roads.

Mrs. Truman Very Low.

Mrs. Charles Truman who has been very ill for some time past at the home of Herman Fields in this city, is reported this afternoon at the hour of going to press as very low and it is not believed that she can survive many hours.

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.

George W. Lee of Waukomis, Okla., who has been in the city for several days attending to business matters and visiting with friends, departed this morning for Omaha where he will visit a few days before returning to his home.

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A. D. S. Druggist

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Mrs. H. Thomas went to Lincoln Thursday on No. 17, returning home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Suders and children who have been visiting relatives for a few days returned to their home in Clatonia Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Brillhart is visiting her mother at Johnson at present.

Leonard Vakiner of Elk, Wash., was in town Thursday and Friday. Mr. Vakiner has sold his interest in the Stroemer Lumber & Grain Co., to J. Hermann Stroemer and left Friday for the west.

T. N. Bobbitt arrived home Thursday from Oskaloosa, Ia., where he had been on business.

W. L. Coppel and wife visited in Wabash and Elmwood last week with friends.

W. Miller and family spent a few days in University Place the latter part of last week.

Edward Stroemer and family returned Thursday from Barneston, Neb., where they had been visiting for the past ten days.

H. Stroemer and A. Klyver drove to Eagle last Friday.

Emmett Friend came down from University Place Thursday to visit his mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Queller Saturday, March 5, 1910, a boy. Orville is all smiles.

Geo. Bobbitt lost a valuable colt Friday night.

Miss Arpha Mullen went to Lincoln Saturday.

W. E. Casey went to Lincoln Saturday on the freight returning Sunday on No. 18.

A number of our towns people visited South Bend between trains Sunday to witness the ice-breaking.

Wm. Yaeger received a package of fine oriental silks from his son Frank Yaeger, who is in the United States navy. The contents were a silk stand cover, silk shawls, handkerchiefs and silk dress goods, all being of most excellent quality.

Mrs. C. C. Bucknell and her two youngest children were passengers Tuesday noon for Lincoln to visit her sisters.

Bert Kitzel spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, returning to his studies at the Lincoln business college Sunday evening.

Hubert Strong went to Lincoln Friday evening. He will help Mr. Allen of University Place build his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner went to Lincoln Saturday evening to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Cashner returned home Monday and Mrs. Cashner remained till Tuesday.

Mrs. Nervia Knott who has been suffering with the grippe for a few days is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick is able to be out again after an attack of the grippe.

Verl Lynch visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday. Verl attends the Wesleyan university at University Place.

Miss Marie Stroemer came home Saturday on No. 18 to visit her parents. She returned to her school duties at University Place Sunday on No. 17.

J. M. Campbell loaded two cars of household goods, stock and machinery, etc., and started for White Lake, S. D., last Friday, where he has bought a farm. Mrs. Campbell will remain with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Friend at present.

L. W. Keefer shipped his household effects to Valparaiso, Neb., last Monday morning. His family left Tuesday noon for their new home.

# I LOVE THE WINTER! BUT O! YOU SPRING!

Easter is only twenty days-away. What are you going to do about that new Spring suit? Our stock of Dress Goods is complete and ready for your inspection. Come and look them over. We will be pleased to show you.

**SILK FOULARDS**  
all the new shades, 27 inches wide  
**75c and \$1.00 the Yard**

**BENGE LINE SILK**  
in the new shades, at  
**- 50c the Yard -**

**SATIN FINISHED**  
**PONGEE SILK**  
27 inches wide, at  
**\$1.00 the Yard**

All the new Shades and Weaves in Wool  
**DRESS FABRICS**  
AT FROM 50c to \$2.00 THE YARD

American Bengeline is a mercerized corded cotton cloth, 36 inches wide, all shades, at 50c the yard.

Marquise Serge—something swell in mercerized diagonal cotton wash goods, 27 inches wide, at 65c the yard.

FRENCH LINA (French Finish) 46 inches wide and water shrunk. The only 46-inch French Linen Finished Fabric made. The new fabric for Linen Suits, Dresses, etc. Can be washed and ironed without losing its color. The name is stamped on the selvage, at 35c the yard.

LUSTRE LINEN, 34 inches wide, full mercerized, permanent finish, warranted. Soft and lustrous. Adaptable for piece Linen wash Dresses. All fashionable shades. The name, Lustre Linen, on the selvage, at 25c the yard.

SUNBURST SILK, is made in all fashionable shades and is in a class by itself. It is the best cloth made for coat linings, kimonos, pajamas, Sofa Pillows, dresser scarfs, etc.

SUNBURST SILK is the only moderate priced fabric adaptable for soft-clingy "SLIPS" or PETTICOATS now necessary with new style dresses.

Sunburst Silk Finish is permanent; the cloth can be washed and ironed without closing its color or lustre. The name Sunburst Silk is stamped on the selvage. We guarantee every yard, at 35c the yard.

# E. G. DOVEY & SON

Local News Notes

Little Miss Ruth Dreamer is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Train No. 17 had a breakdown just east of Murdock Monday evening and did not reach Alvo until about 9 p. m.

J. P. Kamm of Wood River, Neb., visited the home folks from Thursday until Sunday last week. Mr. Kamm had been down to Omaha with a car of cattle.

Mrs. Alice Riner of Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. James E. Parsell.

J. A. Shaffer who has been suffering with rheumatism for a couple of weeks is able to attend to business at his drug store part of the time.

W. A. Knicely of Lincoln visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Ough Powell and sister, Miss Violet Ough visited their father between trains Sunday.

Geo. Foreman, Jr., went to Omaha Monday on No. 18, to have his eyes examined and treated.

Byron Foreman was a passenger for Omaha Monday on No. 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anspaack on Tuesday, March 1, 1910, a girl.

## Local News Notes

Jacob R. Vallery from near Murray is in the city today, coming in to look after business.

W. H. Stokes and wife from Mynard are spending today in the city, having come in this noon from their home.

Robt. Propst of Mynard is among those in the city this afternoon, coming in from his home this morning.

James Holmes came up this morning from Murray to take the morning Burlington train for Omaha where he will attend the meeting of the retail merchants today.

W. F. Chalfant and wife from near Murray came in this morning from their home and were passengers on the Burlington train for Omaha, where they will spend the day with friends.

W. C. Brown of Murray was among the merchants of that thriving and enterprising town, coming in this morning to take the Burlington for Omaha where he will attend the retail merchants association meeting today.

John Wurga of Rock Bluffs is in the city attending to business matters today.

B. B. Daniher drove up this morning from his home at Murray to attend to business matters in the city today.

H. G. Todd from near Murray was a visitor yesterday afternoon and last night in the city, coming up on the evening M. P.

Frank Lepert and son Philip are spending today in Omaha, having been passengers for that city on the morning train. They go there to attend to business.

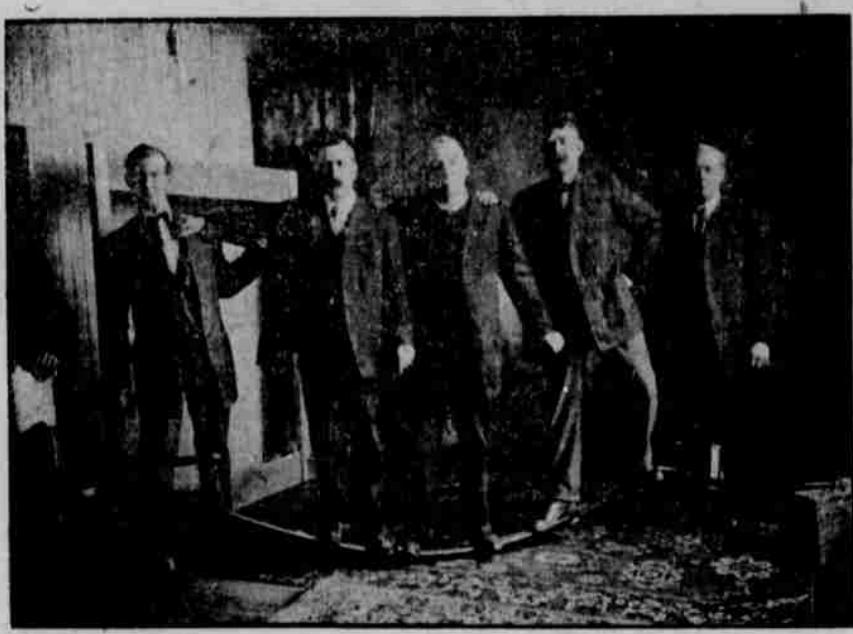
Clerk of the Court Robertson and R. W. Sherwood were passengers for Louisville yesterday where they visited friends and relatives and attended to business.

R. K. Nickles, the well known citizen of Rock Bluffs precinct, is spending today in the city attending to business matters, coming in this morning.

Want to Buy.

Will be in Plattsmouth at Parmelee & Wehrlein's barn on Monday, March 14th, to buy mules and horses. They must be from 4 to 20 years old and must be fat.

Earl Beezley.



The above cut represents an exhibition of the test applied to a C. B. S. Busby and Wagon Pole, on February 12, 1910, at Gothenburg, Neb.

The men shown in the cut are: (1) C. B. Schleicher, President and General Manager of the C. B. S. Pole Company; (2) E. A. Calling, a wealthy stockman of Gothenburg; (3) John Ralston, the well known commission man of South Omaha; (4) T. T. Marcott, Vice-President of the company and retired stockman of Brady, Neb.; (5) G. Shostrom, member of Shostrom & Blixt, implement and wagon dealers, Gothenburg, Neb. The combined weight of these men was in excess of 600 pounds.

Just as the lion is the king of beasts, the eagle the king of birds, so is the C. B. S. pole and neckyoke the king of all poles and neckyokes.

The neckyokes are on sale in Plattsmouth by all implement dealers and the buggy and wagon pole is for sale by E. Manspecker. Call on them.

# FENCING!

Fencing is the question you are about to consider. Whether it be Field, Poultry or Garden it is necessary that you get just what is best adapted for your purpose and to give the best results. If you think of getting poultry fence, let us show you poultry fence that is about three times as heavy as the ordinary Diamond Mesh fence and at very little additional cost. This fence is heavy enough to turn stock if necessary, and will turn smaller chickens than the Diamond Mesh. New car of fence will be here in a few days, so in order to be sure to have what you want at the time you want it, let us set it around your yard.

# JOHN BAUER,

HARDWARE! HEATING! PLUMBING!