

# The Avoca Department

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

Have you tried Copes' ice cream sundaes?  
Gus Mohr was at Omaha several days this week.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Danbar, was visiting here Monday.

Samuel Johnson was at Omaha Tuesday on business.

Gus Kegley was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Nicholas Trook has been wrestling with the measles this week.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson spent Sunday with Lincoln relatives.

Henry Behrens has had a new fence placed around his residence.

J. C. Zimmerman was at Omaha on Monday attending to business.

Two thousand new post cards just received at Copes' drug store.

Copes' sells Sherwin Williams paint, the paint with a spread.

J. H. Busch was at Omaha and Nebraska City the first of the week.

Mrs. Louise Shelton was visiting at Nebraska City several days last week.

George Maseman and wife were at Syracuse visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Robt. Mickel returned Monday evening from a visit to Iowa relatives.

W. H. Wright was attending to business matters at Nebraska City last week.

A box social will be held at the town hall on April 30. The proceeds are for the benefit of the ball team. Let everyone try and be present.

The dance at Albert Selmer's west of town Saturday was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Henry Westlake and children of Murdock, were visiting Avoca friends last week.

Adolph Zimmerer was over from Nebraska City this week visiting relatives and friends.

Louis Ruge south of town has purchased a new thirty-five horse power Maxwell auto.

Geo. Braezele and J. P. Rasmussen sold hot weinies at Selmer's dance Saturday night.

Hon. J. P. Rasmussen and Gustave Mohr will give a dance at the town hall on April 30.

L. F. Dunkak and Charles Hinz left Tuesday for western Nebraska to look at real estate.

Mrs. J. P. Young of Cook, spent several days this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora E. Copes.

Miss Mamie Wakeman of Cook, was here this week visiting her friend Mrs. Theron Malcolm, south of town.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln association of the Congregational churches, will be held at Avoca on April 25-27.

The manager of the base ball team has announced that he has signed two fast players. They are Charles Heckathorn and E. L. Shackley.

Carl Schroder is taking treatment at Omaha for one of his limbs, which he had the misfortune to run a nail into some few weeks ago. He is reported as getting along nicely.



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## FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH MAN DEAD

Well Known to Earlier Residents of This City

Holdrege, Neb., April 20.—Jeffery L. Stone, known all over the state as one of the popular newspaper men of his day, died at his home in this city yesterday, after an illness that confined him to his home less than a week. For some time, in fact, ever since his wife died, he has been gradually failing and his demise has not been entirely unexpected for the last month. He left no family, only a mother and a brother surviving him, both of whom live in Lincoln. His wife, who died last fall and two children, who died some years ago, are buried at Minden, and the body of the deceased will be interred beside them.

Stone was for several years connected with leading Omaha and Lincoln papers and later conducted a newspaper at Minden. The funeral will be held Thursday at his home in this city. The body will be taken to Minden, the same day for burial. The above dispatch recalls to Platts-mouth people a well known newspaper man who worked in this city for several years during the early 80's. The deceased was popularly known here as Jeff Stone and was news editor of the old Platts-mouth Herald, then the leading paper of the city. At this time Hon. S. M. Chapman was editor of the paper and Hon. H. M. Bushnell, now a well known newspaper man of Lincoln was business manager. Stone was married to a Miss Viola Roys from out in the western part of the state and after they made their home here, Mrs. Stone took a position in the public schools here where she remained for several years. Mr. Stone was on the Herald during the years 1883-84 and 85 leaving here during the latter year. The couple had two children who were twins and who according to the above dispatch have since died. From several of the older people in the city who recall the deceased, he is remembered as a popular and able man and one of the men who aided largely in making the Herald one of the leading Nebraska papers in that time.

### Seventieth Milestone.

Conrad Meisinger, one of the well known and justly popular Meisinger brothers, yesterday had a little quiet birthday celebration, the occasion being the celebration of his seventieth birthday. For the occasion a handsome and sumptuous birthday dinner had been prepared at the charming Meisinger home in this city to which the gentleman and his estimable wife sat down together with two of their sons, Edward and Philip. The meal was a fine one and the little party a most enjoyable affair. The many friends of this good citizen will rejoice with him at passing another milestone in his life's journey and trust that he may live to see many more.

Adam Hild, the father of the well known Hild boys, and one of the best men of Cass county, is in the city today attending to business matters and paying a visit to his son Michael, driving in this morning.

## FIRES IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

No Particular Loss in Either Instance.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon about four o'clock took the fire department to the home of Otto Herold on Rock street, between Sixth and Seventh, where some trash was stored in a corner of a shed had taken fire and threatened to do some damage. Neighbors with buckets, however, had the fire out before the department arrived. The damage was nominal, although it might have been rather serious had an oil can which was standing in the midst of the blaze blown up. The can had several gallons of oil in it and when the boys reached the scene it was still quite warm and well smoked up. If it had gotten a little warmer it doubtless would have exploded and blown the blazing oil over the shed leading to its destruction and possibly that of several adjacent barns and outbuildings. The origin of the fire is a mystery although it probably originated from a small trash fire which had been burning out in the backyard within a few feet of where the flames started in the shed. Small children playing in the neighborhood have also been suggested as possible originators of the blaze having been possibly playing with matches. The cart was a long time getting to the fire owing to the steep climb up Sixth street hill coupled with a small number of men on the cart. There were a large number of small boys pulling but the firemen were woefully shy in numbers.

The department in the morning had been called to the hill overlooking the Burlington yards where a brush fire had been burning for a short time. The fire spread along the face of the bluff until it threatened some outbuildings perched on the top when the owners of the property became alarmed and sent in a call for the department. The boys responded and played several streams upon the fire for a few moments when the danger was removed. As a matter of fact, a few men with shovels could have put this fire out without much trouble or time and it seems like a waste of time to call the department for such trivial matters. For the beauty of the city, it would be well had the ancient structures been destroyed as they spoil a particularly pretty part of the scenery.

### Not Discouraged.

Fred W. Hesse of Havelock who has been spending several days in the city making a visit with relatives, departed this morning for his home. Mr. Hesse is confident of the ultimate victory for the striking boilermakers providing they can be kept together long enough. He is one of the men who went out and does not appear to be in the least discouraged over the outlook and feels confident that in the end the men will win. He states that nearly all the men who have been imported into Havelock to take the place of the strikers are unexperienced men and that they will do the company much more damage than good when they once get to work on the locomotives and machinery. This is the case at many points on the system where the men are out and he is firmly of the opinion that all that is needed is for the men to exercise a little patience and keep up a stiff fight until the engines commence to fall when the company will come to terms.

Mrs. Mark White from Rock Bluffs is in the city today, having come up from that city this morning.

## WALL PAPER!

Our stock of Wall Paper is complete and we are showing the latest patterns. Our prices are very reasonable and you have the largest stock in the city to pick from. We will be pleased to have you call and see our latest fashionable patterns.

Don't forget our delicious soda water. We use only the very best fruits and fruit juices. When thirsty drop in and see us.

# Gering & Co.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

## Short Locals

From Wednesday's Daily.

D. P. Phelps of Louisville, is in the city today looking after business matters, coming down from his home this morning.

John A. Lloyd of Murray, is attending to business matters in the city today, having come up from his home this morning.

Taylor Jarman of Louisville is a business visitor today in the city having come down this morning on the Schuyler train.

T. W. Vallery, the Murray lightning rod man, is in the city today attending to business, driving up from his home this morning.

W. H. Hell, the proprietor of the Pleasant View farm, was a business visitor today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the early train.

Wm. Chalfant and wife from near Murray came up this morning and were passengers on the morning train for the metropolis where they will spend the day.

A party of Platts-mouth gentlemen departed yesterday for Texas where they will view the wonders of the gulf coast country and possibly invest in some of the rich, fertile lands in that section. The party was composed of Bruce Rosencrans, S. H. Shumaker, Claud Shumaker and A. Searles. They will visit several of the larger cities of the state including San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Fort Worth and will be gone for several weeks.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. A. F. Knoflicek and baby are visiting with friends today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the morning train.

Mrs. James A. Walker and daughter Miss Margery, of Murray, are spending the afternoon in the city, having driven up from their home.

George P. Meisinger and little son from Cedar Creek, came down this morning on the Schuyler and are spending the day in the city on business matters.

E. Sturzeneger, one South Bend's leading citizens, is in the city today attend to some matters in connection with the large ranch and mining property in which a number of Platts-mouth gentlemen are interested together with him.

'Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with

success in our family for the past eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiters, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. J. White and daughter were passengers for the north this morning on train No. 15, who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

George Parker of South Dakota, a stepson of Philip Bacheer, came in this morning to make him a visit previous to his departure for Oregon. Mr. Bacheer was in the city a few hours before Mr. Parker's arrival but had left for home so that gentleman had to depend upon catching someone going out that way. It is some twenty-five years since he left this part of the country for South Dakota and he found things considerably changed.

Your tongue is coated.  
Your breath is foul.  
Headaches comes and go.  
These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

**DRUGGIST PERMIT.**  
Notice is hereby given that Gering & Co., have filed their petition as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska with the city clerk of the City of Platts-mouth, Nebraska, requesting a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medical, mechanical and chemical purposes for the coming municipal year in the building situated on the west half (w/2) of lot twelve (12) in block twenty-eight (28), in the City of Platts-mouth, Nebraska.  
GERING & CO.,  
Applicant.

**DRUGGIST PERMIT.**  
Notice is hereby given that F. G. Fricke & Co., have filed their petition as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska with the city clerk of the City of Platts-mouth, Nebraska, requesting a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the coming municipal year in the building situated on lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-six (36) in the City of Platts-mouth, Nebraska.  
F. G. FRICKE & CO.,  
Applicant.

**DRUGGIST PERMIT.**  
Notice is hereby given that Weyrich & Hadraba have filed their petition as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska with the city clerk of the City of Platts-mouth, Nebraska, requesting a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medical, mechanical and chemical purposes for the coming municipal year in the building situated on the west half (w/2) of lot three (3) in block thirty-five (35), in the City of Platts-mouth, Nebraska.  
WEYRICH & HADRABA,  
Applicant.

## Alvo

Phone your news to Alvo drug company, Alvo 29B, Bell Bk. 1525.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick returned home from Plattville, Wisconsin last Saturday, where they were visiting Mr. Kirkpatrick's mother who is ill. They report her as not feeling very well when they left.

Charles Snively went to Davey Tuesday evening.

Uncle Geo. Cook went to Plattsmouth last Saturday to visit relatives.

James Jordan was a business visitor to Omaha Monday returning to this place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cashner of Sidney, Ohio, came in Monday afternoon to spend some time visiting his brother, Samuel Cashner and wife and other relatives near Alvo and in University Place.

Guy Parsell returned to his home in Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Chas. R. Jordan went to Plattsmouth Monday morning.

Mr. White of Lincoln, was in town Monday looking after his farming interests.

The Misses Mary and Bessie Sanders of Clatonia are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan Williams and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas this week.

Emmett Friend came down from University Place Monday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Daniel Rosenow of Omaha visited his brother Charles Rosenow and family several days last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, living a few miles west of town, died Saturday night aged three days.

Grandma Foreman spent last week visiting with Mrs. Sam Cashner.

Dave Sheesley bought a car load of tiling Tuesday to be used on his farms.

Ray Parsell and Margaret Hetric of Elmwood were married in Lincoln April 14, 1910.

Miss Nellie Haggerty of Lincoln visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Sheesley returned home Saturday from Weeping Water where she visited relatives for the past few weeks.

Word was received here that Mrs. Ida Allen of Lincoln was run over and almost instantly killed by a Burlington train Tuesday. Mrs. Allen was a sister to Henry Bennett of Waverly.

Mesdames W. E. Casey, Willis Whitney, M. C. Keefer, Paul Johnson, Alex Skiles were on a millinery excursion to Murdock last Friday.

### Order of Eastern Star.

The Order of the Eastern Star last evening held a very largely attended meeting at their hall on Main. There were four candidates for initiation into the order, viz: Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMaken, Miss Clara Weyrich and James Mauzy. Following the initiation a banquet was held at which a number of toasts were responded to. Those speaking including the four candidates mentioned above Mrs. Redfern of Lincoln and Miss Moore. A very pleasant time was had and the meeting was a most successful and entertaining one in every respect.

### In Police Court.

In police court this morning a man named Batman filed a complaint against James Higley, Jr., alleging that Higley had set upon and fought with a son of the complainant last evening well night putting him hors du combat and chewing up one of his arms a whole lot. Higley is one of the carriers on the Evening News and last evening he and Batman had an altercation which ended in an appeal to the god of war and a general mixup between the contending parties. In the progress of the melee Higley suddenly was seized with a reversion to nature or something that way and sank his teeth in Batman's arm. The other boy was some surprised and shocked at this demonstration and made the welkin so often spoken of by the poet, ring with his cries and appeals for help. The several youngsters who had been refereeing the fight then interceded and haled Higley off. The Batman boy's arm was so badly bitten that the services of a surgeon were required to dress the injuries. This morning Batman visited Judge Archer and filed the complaint as above set forth. This evening Judge Archer will adjust the scales of justice and hear both sides of the controversy, rendering unto Higley that which is Higley's and unto Batman, giving full and complete satisfaction for the row. Higley has been in considerable trouble at different times with different employers and with the school authorities and it is said he has had difficulty with his step-mother at times. He worked on the Journal once but even that did not accomplish his reform, although it is the best school in the world for making men good.

Nothing further has transpired in police court in regard to the celebrated case of Dr. H. M. Young ex rel the State vs. C. Lawrence Stull. Stull is still at large and no arrest has been made. It is rumored that Stull contemplates proceedings against Dr. Young charging him with high crimes and misdemeanors and a disregard of the proprieties himself in using language unfitting a policeman and a gentleman. However, this has not been confirmed and may be a malicious and scandalous report inspired by the officer's enemies.

### Not Entirely a Failure.

George Kaffenberger, the well and favorably known farmer from southwest of the city, came in this morning and was a passenger on the morning train for Omaha and South Omaha where he has business matters to attend to. Mr. Kaffenberger states that he is afraid that fruit suffered very severely from the late freeze and he looks for a short crop although not an entire failure. The crops are also suffering a great deal from lack of rain and he is hopeful that a change in the weather will soon be in sight. Owing to the hard crust which covers the surface of the ground it is difficult to harrow the ground. Below this crust there is sufficient moisture and the ground is in good shape but a warm spring rain is needed to start things.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

# FENCING!

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# JOHN BAUER,

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