

# The Avoca Department

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

Ice cream sundaes at Copes' drug store.

W. M. Kear has purchased Eugene Stitt's auto.

John Knoz was a visitor at Omaha last week.

E. C. Nutzman is having his residence painted.

The ball team received their new suits Saturday.

W. J. Smoots was at Auburn on business Saturday.

August Thiele was a Nebraska City visitor Monday.

Samuel Johnson was a Weeping Water visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Churchill of Bethany, is visiting friends in Avoca.

The Avoca base ball team will open the season next week.

Vilas Sheldon and B. F. Moore were over from Nehawka Tuesday.

Dale Mead, of Talmage, was visiting friends in town the first of the week.

Chris Christiansen is painting his

barn with Sherwin Williams barn paint.

Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger was at Lincoln several days last week visiting relatives.

Joe Sherfey and wife are the happy parents of a baby boy born on Monday, April 25.

Miss Young of Weeping Water was the guest of Miss Clara Marquardt over Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Spencer living west of town was hurt quite badly Wednesday in a runaway accident.

J. H. Schmidt and family arrived home Thursday evening and have gone to housekeeping in the August Thiele residence.

John McFarland moved his building used as a feed store, down town Wednesday which makes it much more convenient.

The teachers of the Avoca school entertained the board of education and their better halves at the home of Mrs. P. Nutzman Friday evening.

## Alvo

Abel Prouty returned from Oseola, last Friday.

Paul Froyley of Lincoln came in Friday on No. 17 to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bucknell and family. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Saries, mother of Mrs. Vincent of Superior, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Fred Prouty returned from Lincoln on No. 18 Friday.

Mrs. Belle Bennett and daughter Mrs. Orizilla Foreman, returned from Lincoln Friday where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida Allen, who was recently killed by a train.

Mrs. Polly Ryan's grand-daughter, Mrs. Jackson and her husband from Havelock are visiting her this week.

Charles Ayers and family returned from Lincoln Friday where they had been doing trading and visiting.

Mrs. S. M. Prouty who has been in a hospital at Lincoln for several weeks, returned home Friday.

Miss Grace Foreman came home from University Place Friday to visit her parents.

Verle Linch spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks.

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

Sam Jordan came in Saturday evening from Omaha where he works, to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner entertained last Sunday in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Cashner of Sidney, Ohio, the following families: Walter Jordan and family, Jesse Stone and family and Sam Cashner, Jr., and family of University Place.

The high winds of late caused considerable trouble to telephone service, most of which has been straightened out.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone and son LaVerne were in Lincoln on business the latter part of last week.

Carol Brown of University Place visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, Sr., last Sunday.

Dale Boyles of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Harry Linch of Lincoln spent Sunday with his uncle, James Foreman and family.

J. H. Stroemer went to Omaha on business Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Casey and Mrs. J. E. Casey went to Murdock the first of the week.

W. E. Casey visited his folks in South Omaha the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Eugene Schroff went to Omaha on No. 18 Monday.

Alfred Stroemer returned home Monday on No. 11 from Barneston, Neb., where he has spent the past few months.

Ed. Parsell came down from Lincoln Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Frank Uptegrove and son went to Raymond to visit her sister last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Bucknell and children went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan and daughter, Miss Emma Jordan, were passengers for Lincoln on the freight Tuesday.

Samuel Cashner and his brother, Wm. Cashner, went to Omaha on No. 18 Tuesday returning home Wednesday on No. 17.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey and daughter, Rath, went to Omaha Tuesday on No. 18, returning on No. 17 Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Parsell went to Lincoln Tuesday evening to visit her son, Ray Parsell and wife.

Agent George Brown of the Rock Island, went to Fairbury Friday evening, returning Saturday on No. 18.

### Train Derailed.

A number of Cass county people were very much discomfited last evening by the Missouri Pacific train being derailed at Nebraska City. The derailment did not injure any passengers and did not amount to much besides delaying travel on the road although the engine tank, baggage and express car, mail, smoker and day coach were all off the rails. The accident happened just as the train was entering Nebraska City and after it had reduced speed. The passengers were jolted up some and it took some three or four hours to get another engine for the train and get cars back on the rails. The train arrived here after 10 o'clock p. m., being more than four hours late. Col. M. A. Bates of the Journal, and several other Plattsmouth people at Murray secured overland transportation after learning of the disaster.

Never can tell when you'll mask a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

## Full Measure

*It is not the rule to find paints put up full measure. Most of them are put up in short measure—the cans are small and not full. But every can and pail of THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT is always*

## Full Measure

*It means that you get what you pay for—full measure—every time. Honest paint—honest in quality and quantity—pays best. You're always sure to get it in*

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

ASK FOR COLOR CARDS

## ORA E. COPES the Druggist

**Hot and Dry.**

Today has been a regular broiler after the sharp winter weather of several days since. The thermometer at several places in the city reached the abnormal temperature of 95 and 96 above zero—something most unusual for this time of year and really uncomfortable. There is little prospect for a change in the weather held out by the weather bureau and the rain which has been so fervently hoped for is still out of sight. The weather may this afternoon disclose the temperature to be high in all parts of the country and the rainfall very, very light, consisting of light showers which are little more than sprinkles at widely separated points. Farmers are reported as getting discouraged over the continued dry weather and to becoming uneasy over the continued drouth. Small grain throughout this section is in peril and rain within the next few days will be necessary to save any of it. Plowing is also held back by lack of moisture.

Chris Iske and wife are spending the day in Omaha, having been passengers this morning for that city.

### Such Citizens Welcome.

The Journal acknowledges a very pleasant call this morning from Mr. J. W. Hayne, who recently sold his Missouri river bottom farm on the east side and removed to this city. He has purchased the William Slater place in the south part of the city and like the other believes that no well regulated family can get along without the Journal. Mr. Hayne is an old friend of the publisher, having been a patron of ours while publishing a paper at Pacific Junction, and was one of the up-to-date farmers of Mills county. Such acquisitions to Plattsmouth always receive the glad hand.

Sheriff Quinton departed this morning for the county, going out on the M. P. train.

## CLEAN UP THE ALLEYS AT ONCE

### A Narrow Escape This Morning From Fire Caused From Trash in Alleyway.

A narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration was had this morning when the lumber sheds of John Waterman caught on fire and threatened the destruction of his lumber yard and many adjoining buildings. Quick work by members of the Journal force alone prevented the fire getting a big start and probably destroying a large amount of property. The fire was discovered by several gentlemen who happened to be looking out of some of the back windows of several of the business houses along Main street and an alarm was turned in. Mr. Waterman, the owner of the property, was at his office some two hundred feet from the scene of the blaze and was notified. He hurried there and was pouring water on the fire when he was joined by George B. Mann, Frank H. Smith and Edgar Steinhauer of the Journal force and they quickly put out the flames. It is supposed the fire originated from a smoldering trash fire set on a vacant lot across the alley from the sheds although there is a theory that a match thrown by some smoker from a passing wagon may have ignited the trash and paper scattered along the base of the sheds. The fire on the vacant lot was burning there yesterday but the wind springing up may have blow sparks from it into the trash. The loss is nominal.

This fire should serve to emphasize the warning which the city authorities and the fire department has been giving the people in the business center about the trash and waste in the alleys. It was due directly to the trash accumulated about the sheds and in the alley that this fire started. The necessity for cleaning up the business center of the city was never greater than now and to prevent fire loss it should be done at once. The long continued dry weather has made the fire hazard very great and every possible precaution should be taken against it. The alleys should be cleaned up and fires should be watched very carefully.

**Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion—blood pressure is somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by all dealers.**

### Glad to Get Back.

Frank H. Johnson and wife are visiting in the city with the parents of the former and other relatives, having come in last Tuesday night from their home at St. Augustine, Fla. They were glad to get back on Nebraska soil again and do not express themselves very enthusiastically over the climate of that part of the world. They will make a visit of some days in the city. Mr. Johnson is in the employ of the Florida East Coast Railroad company, the line which has recently concluded the construction of the long, concrete line across the Florida keys to Key West. This is one of the engineering wonders of the world and Mr. Johnson pronounces it a marvel in its line.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely fail. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by all dealers.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

### Weeping Water Flour.

Don't you know that the Weeping Water flour is the best seller on the market. It is always guaranteed to be O. K. Never fails. Ask for it.

Andy Smith of Cedar Creek, was in the city yesterday on business, and while here called on the Journal and enrolled his name for the old reliable. Andy realizes that he has done without the county news about long enough.

**Life Despaired Of.**

A message was received today by Mrs. M. Hiatt from Havelock stating that her sister, Mrs. C. M. Holmes who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, was seriously ill and that her life was despaired of. Mrs. Hiatt will leave for Havelock in the morning. The many friends of Mrs. Holmes in this city will be sincerely sorry to learn of her desperate condition and hope that the report is exaggerated and that she can soon be pronounced well on the way to recovery.

## DISCOURAGING FRUIT PROSPECT

### J. C. Petersen Visits the Big Orchards at Nehawka

J. C. Petersen departed this morning for Havelock and Lincoln where he will spend several days. Mr. Petersen goes to those places to witness his son Charles, take the third degree in masonry something in which he takes great pride and in which he is deeply interested. Mr. Petersen returned yesterday from the large orchard on the Pollard property at Nehawka and he brings a most discouraging report in the condition of the fruit crop at that point. Former Congressman Pollard had recently purchased a large and expensive spraying apparatus for his fruit trees and, in company with Mr. Petersen, he yesterday started to use it but soon abandoned the effort as he found that the crop which was left would not repay him for the expense and trouble. The apples are practically a total failure in that orchard according to Mr. Petersen, the freeze having destroyed them. Cherries are also a total loss as is peaches. There will be some plums and there will be late strawberries according to Mr. Petersen's observation upon his own trees and vines at his large orchard and strawberry patch southwest of the city. The outlook in every way is pronounced by him to be most discouraging to fruit-growers and he states that Mr. Pollard takes a similar view of the situation.

**A BARGAIN**—A five room cottage with large grounds, covered with fruit on monthly payments. Possession at once.

Windham Investment & Loan Co.

**C. B. S. Buggy Pole & Neck Yoke.** The C. B. S. buggy pole and neck yoke is the best there is just out. Insist on getting one. Manspeaker sells the poles and the hardware stores sell the neck yokes

### For Sale.

Two registered Scotch brad bulls, one and two years old. Seven miles west of Plattsmouth. Chas. Peacock.

## Short Locals

A. W. Meisinger is spending the day in Omaha, having been called to that city on business matters this morning.

August Thiele, a well known citizen of Avoca, will depart Sunday for Germany where he will make a visit of some three months with relatives and friends.

Johnny Eagan, brother of Patrick Eagan of this city, and a former Plattsmouth boy, now located in South Omaha, came in this morning from that city to spend several days in the city and meet old friends.

R. B. Jameson, precinct assessor for Weeping Water precinct, is the first assessor to make his returns for this year. His trip to this city mention of which is made in another place was for the purpose of delivering his returns to the county assessor.

P. E. Wheeler and wife who have been stopping in the city for several days, departed this morning for Omaha from which city they expect to move on west visiting a number of points and going clear through to the Pacific coast.

J. C. Richey who has been spending several days in Omaha with his wife at a hospital there, returned home last evening. Mrs. Richey continues to improve and is now quite a bit better than when she was taken to that institution. She is expected to be able to return home some time in the near future and it is believed that she will advance rapidly toward recovery.

C. C. Tucker, a well known resident from near Murray, is in the city today in company with several friends from that locality, looking after business. The gentleman paid the Journal office a pleasant visit and looked over the marvels of the operation of the Linotype and the other up-to-date machinery of the Journal plant. While here Mr. Tucker renewed his subscription to the Journal and changed its address from the Murray route to that of Nehawka. The party returned to their homes this afternoon.

## BUTTER MEN IN RATE FIGHT

### Small Dealers Ask Lower Rates on Shipments.

### WANT SAME AS MIXED GOODS.

**Independent Shippers Will Demand That They Be Given Same Rates That Are Granted Centralized Concerns, Who Have Petitioned Interstate Commission for a Reduction.**

Omaha, April 28.—When the centralized butter shippers of Omaha petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a reduction in the rates on carloads of the product to Chicago and New York they unconsciously stirred up a hornet's nest among the independent creameries and butter-makers in Nebraska. The smaller concerns have filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that there be a reduction of rates on butter in less than carloads, the same as the rates which now obtain on butter, eggs and poultry mixed in carloads.

From the present outlook there will be a merry war between the railroads and the buttermakers, and to make matters interesting the large concerns of Nebraska will have a battle with the smaller manufacturers. The big fight will be between the large and small creameries.

A short time ago the larger butter-makers and creameries, known as the "centralizers," asked for a reduction in the tariff rate on butter in carload lots, including those shipments which were mixed with eggs and poultry. They claimed that when compared with the rates given the shippers of dressed meats the cost of shipping butter and eggs east was abnormally high. The railroads didn't agree and the matter was taken up with the interstate commerce commission.

### First Case Still Pending.

The case is still pending, but the smaller dealers have been busy making other things besides butter. They claim the big concerns must either give way to the railroads and drop the first petition for reduced rates, or allow the concessions to the independent shippers. At present the railroad which handles most of the butter traffic from the different parts of the state to Omaha rebills butter, eggs and poultry shipped in carloads from central points like Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln.

The petition signed by the independent shippers does not seem to be directed against the differential on less than carloads of butter as compared with the carload rate on straight carloads of the product, but the objectionable point is the mixing, which, it is claimed, is in the nature of a special privilege to the "centralizers."

### MRS. LEAVITT TO WED

Daughter of W. J. Bryan to Become Wife of British Officer.

Lincoln, Neb., April 28.—When read the dispatch announcing the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Bryan, who was formerly Mrs. W. H. Leavitt, to Lieutenant Altham Owen of the British army, Mr. Bryan said the announcement was correct. He said his daughter will be married at Fairview on Tuesday next. The wedding will be a quiet one in the presence of but a few friends. Further plans Mr. Bryan would not disclose. It is said that Mrs. Leavitt met her fiance in Colorado last summer. He is twenty-six years of age.

### Laborers Continue Work.

South Omaha, April 28.—The threatened general walkout at the packing plants here did not materialize, in accordance with the decree of a mass meeting. Armour reports that there are still seventy men out at the plant, the same as the day before. E. A. Cudahy said that some beef huggers were out at his plant, making a total of eighty men now on a strike.

### Boy Crushed by Wagon.

Alliance, Neb., April 28.—Asher Grandstaff, the four-year-old son of William Grandstaff of this city, was run over and killed by a sand wagon here. The child was climbing up the rear wheel of the wagon when the driver, F. Anderson, started and could not stop before the boy was so badly crushed that he died in a few minutes.

### Mr. Fried's Funeral.

Oakland, Neb., April 28.—The funeral of County Treasurer Victor L. Fried, will be held tomorrow afternoon at his home, conducted by Oakland lodge of Masons. Interment will be in the Oakland cemetery.

**York Episcopalians Plan Hospital.** York, Neb., April 28.—The Rev. Dana C. Colgrove, pastor of the Episcopal church of York, is submitting a plan for a new hospital in York, to be modeled after the Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

### Delegates Reach Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., April 28.—The first session of the two-days' convention of the State Association of Nebraska Commercial clubs was held with representatives here from twenty-six towns.

# 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.

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