

The Avoca Department

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

Miss Stella Opp is attending summer school at Peru.

J. M. Palmer was here from Nehawka Sunday.

F. L. Dunkak is entertaining Kansas City friends.

Dick Steffens was over from Nehawka Wednesday.

A. Zimmerman was over from Nebraska City last week.

A dandy line of souvener spoons at Copes' drug store.

D. D. Adams and family were here from Nehawka Sunday.

H. G. Wellensiek was a Nebraska City visitor Wednesday.

Miss Alpha Andrews is attending school at University Place.

Orlando Tefft was a Weeping Water visitor Wednesday.

V. W. Straub was a Lincoln visitor the first of the week.

Louis Carsten was at Syracuse Saturday attending the ball game.

Henry Straub and wife attended the ball game at Syracuse Saturday.

Charles Jenkins and family have moved to the W. L. Smoots residence.

Mrs. George Brazeale is entertaining relatives from Missouri this week.

W. H. Wright was attending to business at Nebraska City Wednesday.

Charles Busch of Omaha, brother of our tumber dealer, J. H. Busch, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. G. Keedy enjoyed a visit from her father and mother of Elmwood several days this week.

The Nebraska City boosters were here Wednesday. They were a jolly set and were all boosting for Nebraska City.

Mrs. Edward Morley and son were visiting Nehawka relatives this week.

J. C. Zimmerman was a business visitor at Omaha Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows observed memorial day Sunday. They marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the deceased members.

Miss Florence Wilkinson of Ardmore, South Dakota, arrived last week for a few days visit with her friends. She left this week for Peru where she will attend summer school.

Base Ball Dope.

The Greens were defeated at Syracuse Saturday by a score of 8 to 1.

Avoca won at Berlin Sunday by a score of 10 to 8.

Simon Rehmeier, captain of the Silver Spindles announces that he has secured Melvin Kear as one of his twirlers.

The Pinochles defeated the Huskies Sunday by a score of 15 to 13.

The Greens played at Elmwood Thursday.

W. R. Graham umpired the game at Syracuse Saturday to the satisfaction of all.

For Sale.

My Model 10, 20 horse power Buick runabout with rumble seat, fully equipped with top, windshield, speedometer, Atwater-Kent ignition, all in fine condition and practically as good as new. Car has been used less than one year. **Big bargain at \$650.**

T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Oscar Zarr, one of South Bend's best citizens, came down this morning to look after business matters in the city, paying the Journal a very pleasant call during the morning. He was a passenger for Omaha on train No. 23 for a few hours before going home.

FEELING STILL VERY STRONG

Sheriff Quinton Returns From Avoca Today

Sheriff Quinton has returned from Avoca where he has been spending several days trying to secure some evidence as to who was guilty of the assault upon the aged Mrs. Schmidt. He met with no success in his quest as the aged lady can give no description of the man save as heretofore told in the Journal. The facts as printed in the Journal touching the assault are corroborated by the sheriff who adds that the woman fainted during the struggle with the man in the dark room and for that reason can give no description worth anything. The hair which she clutched in her hand consisted of only five strands and this is of small value as a means of identification.

Sheriff Quinton states that the dogs which were brought down from Lincoln and which it was hoped could throw some tangible evidence in the path of the officers, proved a dismal failure. They refused utterly to take the trail and amounted to practically nothing at all.

Feeling in the community where the assault occurred is very strong the sheriff reports and he admits that he would have had a great deal of difficulty in saving his prisoner had he taken one. The people of Avoca held a mass meeting Tuesday morning and canvassed the situation at which a prompt and vigorous punishment for the scoundrel who had committed the crime was boldly talked.

However, as nothing developed in connection with the identity of the party, nothing came of the talk and the feeling is dying down. The general opinion in that locality is that the crime was committed by some one living in Avoca. The cleverness with which the work was done and the evident preparation made for it leads the public to conclude that the miscreant had carefully studied the matter out. It is said that a man is under suspicion as such cases have happened before but there seems nothing yet tangible upon which to base an arrest.

Receives Promotion.

H. K. Davis and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha from which place Mr. Davis goes to Green River, Wyo., where he takes charge of the Bell Telephone office.

Mrs. Davis and family will remain here until fall when they will join him in his new location. Mr. Davis' change of base is in the shape of a handsome promotion, Green River being an important point in Bell telephone business and a live and bustling town. During the comparatively brief space of time Mr. Davis has been connected with the Bell interests in this city, he has made himself well liked and has proven a capable and energetic manager. That he will achieve new honors in his new location is considered certainly by the many friends he leaves behind him here and he carries with him their most sincere and best wishes.

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In County Court.

In county court today a petition was filed asking for the appointment of L. R. Upton as administrator of the estate of Sarah Olive Dye, deceased. The petition is filed by Jacob C. Dye a brother of the deceased of Emerson, Neb., and it recites that deceased died at Union on June 6, 1910, leaving an estate worth \$2,200.00.

The heirs of the deceased are J. C. Dye, Emerson, Neb., brother; Ingram Dye, Lebanon, Ind., brother; Jane Johnson, South Dakota, sister; I. C. Dye, Spencer, Neb., brother; Ezekiel Dye, Lebanon, Ind., brother; Wm. Dye, Lebanon, Ind., brother; Nettie Grimes, Lebanon, Ind., sister and the children of Letitia Reed, sister of Indiana. Charles L. Graves appears as attorney in the case.

A final settlement was also had in the estate of Lovenia Hunter, deceased. Waiver of notice was filed and a decree in distribution entered, the administrator discharged and his bondsmen released from liability. C. E. Tefft appeared for the estate.

A suit has also been filed in county court entitled Byron Dill vs. N. W. Kaneff, the suit being for the sum of \$255 due on a promissory note. D. O. Dwyer is attorney for the plaintiff.

Received New Band Suits.

The suits for the Plattsmouth Cornet band which were ordered some time ago have arrived and the boys will now be able to appear on the streets duly uniformed. They are of khaki and make handsome and attractive uniforms. There are some twenty members of the band and they will make a very neat appearance when they turn out. They expect to soon show up on the street and are confident they will make such a showing as will attract the attention of the public and help them to appreciate the good work the boys are doing.

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ALVO NEWS

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C. R. Jordan went to Plattsmouth Monday.

Henry Snoko returned to Clatonia last week.

Sam Cashner returned from Omaha last Friday.

W. E. Casey was in South Omaha on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Casey went to Lincoln Tuesday evening.

E. M. Stone went to Greenwood Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fowler of Ashland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Johnson.

Mrs. S. Humphrey of Spencer, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. D. A. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner visited Mrs. Cashner's brother, Etton Snoko and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hulfish of Wabash visited Mr. Hulfish's brother, W. Wurl Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dave Sheesley was called last Saturday to Pella, Ia., to see his mother who has had a paralytic stroke.

J. H. Stroemer was a business visitor in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Parsell, sister Miss Agness Tucker, and Mrs. Charles Snaveley and her father, Henry Rulofz, drove to Greenwood Tuesday morning to take the B. & M. to Omaha. They returned home on No. 17 Tuesday evening.

Etton Snoko and John Frolich spent a few days in Texas last week. Mr. Snoko thinks Nebraska is way ahead of Texas.

William Wurl who has been ailing for several months is not improving as much as his friends have hoped.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stroemer and children, Mrs. Belle Bennett and son Earl, and Miss Marie Stroemer and brother Alfred, spent last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman, Sr.

J. H. Stroemer was in Eagle on business Saturday.

Mrs. Nerva Knott and son Irwin went to Waverly Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Bennett and family. George Ellison drove over Sunday, bringing his mother home Sunday evening.

Walter Hatton of Waverly was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Orpha Mullen went to Prairie Home Saturday evening to visit with friends a few days.

Wm. Foreman went to Lincoln on No. 17 Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hardknock went to Findlay, Ohio, with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Fisher who has been visiting her mother for some time.

Mrs. J. S. Parsell was called to Yates, Illinois, last Friday to see her mother who was not expected to live.

Chester Ough returned Friday from a week's visit with his brother, Victor Ough at Richfield.

Orville Prouty took his sister, Miss Mae Prouty to Greenwood last Saturday where she went to Yankton, South Dakota, to attend summer school.

Mrs. Compton and daughter, Mrs. Hillman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Compton of Weeping Water, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheesley.

R. A. Stone went to Omaha on business Wednesday.

Miss Etta Miller and sister, Mrs. Keer of Lincoln came in Wednesday on No. 18 to visit their sister, Mrs. Sam Hardknock.

Miss Lena Kutz of Lexington and Miss Tressie Boyles of Overton are visiting with Miss Flora Boyles this week.

Miss Mayme De Vere of Fort Morgan, Col., came in Tuesday on No. 18 to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsell are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Aaron was called to Spaulding, to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Aaron, who was in poor health. She returned Wednesday.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Threshing Machine For Sale

Owing to the fact that my work is in such shape that I will be unable to run my thresher this season, I have decided to offer the same for sale, and at a price that is right. This outfit consists of a 13 h. p. Gaar-Scott engine, one J. I. Case 32-52 separator, self feeder and wind stacker, also water tanks. This outfit will be sold at a bargain if taken soon.

Frank Vallery

County Commissioner L. D. Switzer of Weeping Water came in last evening and is attending the sessions of the county board which sit this week as a board of equalization. He was registered at the Hotel Riley.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

AGED WIDOW LIVING AT AVOCA BOUND, GAGGED AND RAPED

Fiend Enters House During Early Morning Hours and Proceeds With His Dastardly Work.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A terrible crime seems to have been committed some time last night at the town of Avoca when unknown miscreants entered the house of a Mrs. Schmidt, an aged widow living in that town and committed an assault on her. She was bound and gagged and then raped. The miscreant or miscreants, the number being unknown, entered through a window of the house and seized her as she was sleeping in the bed. After the assault they left and did not disturb anything else. The crime took place between twelve and one o'clock in the morning and the unfortunate woman was some time in freeing herself from the bonds which held her and getting over to one of the neighbors where she spread the alarm.

A call was sent to this city immediately for the sheriff and his deputy and Sheriff Quinton and Deputy Manspeaker left at once for the scene of the crime in the automobile of the latter. They arrived at the home of the woman at an early hour and found absolutely no trace of the villain or villains.

The unfortunate woman is reported to have been very badly injured as she was unable to make any de-

fense. She is 65 years of age and at her time of life the crime is almost sure to have had results.

Immediately after the officers arrived word was sent to Lincoln of the crime and the officers at that point stated they would send any possible assistance. With this end in view, an automobile was dispatched from Avoca to Lincoln which is to pick up the officers of that city, together with several bloodhounds, who will be put on the trail and if possible an arrest will be speedily made. The crime has aroused the community and there is every indication of strong measures being taken if the party committing it be apprehended.

The aged lady is quite unable to give any description of her assailant according to telephonic advices from Avoca this afternoon and there is absolutely no means of figuring out who is responsible for the affair.

It is the belief of the officers that some one in the neighborhood is guilty of the crime and that whoever it was still be tracked down and apprehended. The local constable is lending the sheriff and his deputy every assistance and between them the prospects seem good for some results.

FUNERAL OF A. C. M'MAKEN

Large Number of Old Friends Gather to Pay Last Tribute.

The funeral of the late Captain Andrew Campbell McMaken took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., from the home of his brother, Colonel H. C. McMaken in the northwestern part of the city. There was a very large attendance of pioneers and old citizens gathered at the house to pay their last mark of respect for the excellent man. The services were under the control of the members of McConihe Post, No. 45 G. A. R., who turned out in very large numbers to pay this aged veteran the tribute which he deserved.

The services at the house were conducted by Canon H. B. Burgess of St. Luke's Episcopal church and Rev. L. W. Gade of the First Presbyterian church and were solemn and impressive. Both ministers spoke upon the splendid life of the deceased and the great lesson which his upright and blameless life conveyed to those left behind. His many services to his country and his devotion to the welfare of the nation received from them the consideration which was merited. His loving attributes as a husband and father and his parental influence was also commented upon at length and commended as a splendid example for those who are left behind.

A choir consisting of Mrs. Anna Britt, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mr. Geo. Farley and Mr. C. W. Baylor rendered a number of selections, singing the old familiar hymns which the deceased had so loved during his life time.

There was an abundance of flowers presented as mute memorials from the many old comrades and friends of the departed, the bier being literally buried beneath the beautiful blossoms.

A very long cortege formed the procession to Oak Hill where the remains were laid at rest, the pall bearers being Messrs. Captain Isaac Wiles, Thomas Fry, James Thomas, Ezra Bates, J. W. Johnson and Ben Decker, a number of whom had served with Captain McMaken during the war and all of whom were members of McConihe Post. The services at the cemetery were those prescribed by the ritual of the Grand Army and were under the immediate supervision of Commander J. H. Thrasher of the local post. The services were particularly impressive and solemn, being taken part in by so many of the members of the post as to make them peculiarly noticeable. In addition to the attendance of the Grand Army men, a committee of Knights of Pythias consisting of Dr. E. W. Cook, Colonel J. H. Thrasher and W. J. Streight were present as representatives of the order, of which deceased had been an active and faithful member for thirty years past.

Peter and Andrew Campbell, two of Rock Bluffs precinct's excellent citizens were in the city today transacting business, driving up from their home this morning.

VERY ELABORATE HOME WEDDING

Miss Faye E. Richards and Mr. W. E. Otte Married Yesterday at Lincoln.

At 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richards, 1704 A street, took place the marriage of their daughter, Faye E., to William E. Otte of Chicago, the Rev. C. M. Myers of Dorchester, Neb., an old family friend, officiating. The bride was gowned in embroidered white net over satin and carried white roses. She walked with her young sister, Blanche Richards, who wore embroidered swiss with pink sash. The maid of honor, Miss Minnie Otte of Chicago, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Dolan of Lincoln, both of whom were dressed in white satin and carried shell pink carnations, preceded the bride and her sister. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Albert Otte of Louisville, Ky. Little Adolph Dieffens of Chicago, a nephew of the groom, carried the ring in a rose. Miss Marie Richards, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. Smilax, roses and ferns formed the decorations of the parlor. The living room was decorated with wild flowers from the playground at Wabash, Neb., where the bride and groom played together in childhood. The flowers for the dining room, where a three course buffet super was served, were red clover. The 100 guests present included chiefly friends and relatives from out of the city as the bride and her family have lived in Lincoln for only about one year. The gifts were numerous and valuable, including the deed for a farm from the parents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Otte will leave Monday for Chicago where they will reside. Mr. Otte being a postal clerk in the central postoffice of that city. Mrs. Otte was formerly a student at the Peru state normal and spent a year at the Lincoln business college before coming to the city to live.—State Journal.

County Clerk Morgan today appointed as appraisers to ascertain the damages to property along the line of the proposed Rock Bluffs road as Messrs. Joseph E. Wiles, Charles H. Warner and Charles Troop. It is the duty of these gentlemen to view the road and determine what amount of damages should be awarded the several owners along its line. There are a number of claims on file and quite a sum of money is asked for the property through which the road is to run.

V. P. Sheldon of Nehawka, Neb., was arrested at 9 p. m., yesterday on the charge of driving his automobile beyond the speed limit. He gave bail of \$25 to appear before Judge Risser this morning. Before leaving the police station he expressed the opinion that he might fight the case.—State Journal.

John Wunderlich, the well known Nehawkaite, is spending the day in the city attending to business at the court house.

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