

# The Avoca Department

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

O. Tefft has purchased eighty acres of land of L. F. Dunkak, north of town. Consideration \$160 per acre. Mrs. Chris Nutzman entertained friends from Manley last week. Mrs. P. Nutzman is visiting relatives at Bertrand. Miss May Boyles was at Murdock Thursday where she has a class in music. J. Zimmerer was a Nebraska City visitor Monday. Next Tuesday is the Odd Fellows picnic at Avoca. A large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Henry Behrens and wife were Weeping Water visitors Saturday. Charles Everett has severed his connection with Ruhge's livery barn. D. G. McAllister was here from Dunbar last week. J. L. Zink and wife arrived home last week. W. I. Smoots was here from Berlin Saturday evening. Adolph Zimmerer and sister Mary, were here from Nebraska City this week. Price's canning powder at Copes' drug store. B. C. Marquardt and family were at Lincoln Tuesday.

Two good ball games will be pulled off here Thursday. Avoca plays the Murdock team at Elmwood on August 18th. J. W. Waldrup was at Omaha several days this week. Misses Stella Opp and Florence Wilkinson who have been attending school at Peru arrived home last week. Fred Hillman and wife were up from Berlin Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. B. Lewton was a Nebraska City visitor last week. Avoca will play Nehawka here on Saturday. C. E. Tefft was attending to business matters here Wednesday. William Bogard made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday. County Attorney Taylor was a business visitor in this place Wednesday. Frank Plasters of Sidney, has been here the past week. Miss Opal Lewton is at Nebraska City visiting. Nicholas Trook and Charles Everett were at Weeping Water Wednesday. Mrs. M. D. Marquardt and daughter returned home last week from a visit to Yellowstone park.

## WILL BUILD NEW STEEL BRIDGE

R. A. Duff and T. H. Pollock Will Construct Bridge Across Platte River at Oreapolis.

The Nebraska City Daily Press, published in Mr. Duff's town, is responsible for the following, and probably knows what it is talking about: "In about two weeks Ralph A. Duff, of this city, and T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth will begin the construction of a new three span steel bridge across the Platte river at Oreapolis, a railroad crossing near Plattsmouth. The piling will be driven down forty feet. It is estimated that the cost of the bridge will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000. When this is completed it will shorten the wagon road from Nebraska City to Omaha nearly thirty miles. It is the intention of the promoters to charge a toll for crossing the bridge. There will also be built by Mr. Duff a hotel on the south side of the bridge, where autoist and other travelers may secure a chicken dinner on Sunday and a liberal supply on other days of the week. "It is also in the scheme that a through road from Omaha to Kansas City will be macadamized and that it will pass over this bridge, making a fine road bed for automobiles. The work on the bridge will be rushed to completion."

### Struck a Rich Mine.

S. W. Bends of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a perfect mine of health in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility. 25c. at F. G. Fricke & Co.

### MYNARD.

D. J. Lair and wife and daughter, Miss Leta, spent Sunday with friends in Plattsmouth.

Will Fight and one of his men and D. J. Lair went over fishing at the Platte river Saturday, returned with a fine lot of fish.

George Meisinger and wife departed this morning (Wednesday), for Perry, Oklahoma, where they will spend some time visiting with their son Philip.

Sam Panta who has been spending several days visiting with friends in Mynard, returned to his home in Lincoln Monday morning.

Grandma Gapen and two grandchildren, Helen and Oscar Gapen, spent Sunday with George W. Snyder and family.

Miss Linelle Mahoney of Havelock, Neb., is spending the week visiting Miss Mayola and Ednah Propst.

Will Richardson, Jr., returned on Sunday morning from a few weeks visit with his cousin, Garwood Richardson in South Omaha.

Mrs. Ed. Rummel is the proud possessor of a fine new upright Grand piano, purchased from the Schmoeller & Mueller company in Omaha.

Will Fight departed for Akron, Col., Monday, where he will spend several days looking after business matters.

Jack Snead and wife of Plattsmouth spent last Friday with relatives near Mynard.

W. B. Porter, Jr., our agent, departed Monday evening for New York where he will be gone for several weeks, visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vilas.

Misses Pheme, Florence and Robin Richardson entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Bajack of Plattsmouth who has been visiting them.

John Speck was visiting with his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crabill of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northcut and child of Omaha, were calling on Will Richardson and family Sunday afternoon.

A. A. Wetenkamp and sons, Elmer and Arthur, were Plattsmouth visitors Tuesday.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

Mark Furlong went to Wise Memorial hospital this afternoon to see his mother.

## COMPELLED TO GIVE UP KITTENS

And They Were Produced After a Race Down Washington Avenue.

Last night about 8:30 the citizens near Washington avenue were startled by what appeared to be a runaway team going out of the city at break-neck speed, and shortly afterwards a man with a single horse attached to a buggy was seen in hot pursuit. It developed later that the team was not running away but was driven by Lawrence Stull and that the man in pursuit was Fred B. Egenberger. Egenberger had discovered that Stull had "swipped" two kittens from the pop factory and was making off home with them at a hot pace. He immediately gave chase and by fast driving, and having a speedier horse, overtook Stull near the Spies home. Fred turned his horse in front of Stull's team and reaching over seized Lawrence by the collar and lifted him from the buggy seat and demanded that he release the kittens. It is said that Stull then took the kittens from his buggy and placed them on the ground and sprang into his vehicle and was away toward home. Fred could not leave his horse which was excited over the chase, but a neighbor came to his assistance and held the horse while Fred got the cats into a sack and placed them in his own vehicle. He then turned and drove into town. Stull did not go home, but returned to Plattsmouth and to look after come business matters he had forgotten in his haste. The writer's informant says that Stull accused him of giving him (Stull) away in making the "swipe." This was overheard by Fred and he used some choice epithets toward Stull which Stull resented and started to administer the proper punishment to Fred, but failed to land any knock-out blows to Fred's jaw. But on the other hand Fred did the Johnson stunt to perfection, putting Stull over the ropes at least twice, and some say three times. Egenberger has not a scratch on him and is receiving the congratulations of the Plattsmouth citizens for having given Stull a dose of his own medicine.

### A Pleasant Birthday Surprise.

The young ladies employed at Olson's Photo company participated in a delicious picnic supper at the city park last evening. They report a most delightful time. The cause of all this merriment yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Miss Minnie Heinrich and although she knew it was some day, yet had entirely forgotten about it being the day. But her young lady companions of the Photo company had not allowed an important event of this sort to escape their memory, consequently for the past few days and whenever they had the opportunity, have been busily planning this enjoyable event. They planned it so quietly and so secretly that Miss Heinrich did not discover anything. When the proposition was made known to her she was completely surprised, but soon recovered and entered into the game with as much interest and enthusiasm as the others. The young ladies enjoyed an evening which will long be remembered and Miss Heinrich is very much indebted to her companions for their kind remembrances. The supper was the best that could be had and thoroughly relished by all. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hjatt acted as chaperones.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and orphan's home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Gering & Co.

### Has Got the Fishing Habit.

Will Jones has sure enough got the fishing habit, and most any afternoon may be seen driving toward the Platte river with rod and line tucked in the back of his buggy. Will takes his wife and daughter with him frequently so as to have reliable proof of the number and size of his catch. He hopes to go with Judge Newell tomorrow to the judge's pond at Cedar Creek.

Schuyler Kellogg of Greenwood, was in the city today looking after business matters at the county court house.

## THE FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ELMWOOD CHATAUQUA

Commencing on Saturday, August 13th, and Continuing to Sunday, August 21st, Inclusive.

The fourth annual assembly of the Elmwood chatauqua begins one week from next Saturday, August 13th, and continues until Sunday, August 21, inclusive. The program for the different days and nights has been carefully prepared, and every effort has been put forth by the management to make this year's assembly the very best one yet held. Some of the most eminent lecturers of the present ago have been secured, and the musical attractions are simply great. The promoters of this enterprise is composed of some of the most energetic and progressive business men in Elmwood, in fact, about every live business man of the town is enlisted in the great cause. Four years ago when the first assembly was held, it was a new thing to those having the management in hand, and it was then a grand success. From that time on it has continued in interest, and the session this year now promises to be a greater success in every way than ever before. The attractions are the very best to be secured and the attendance this year should be much larger than ever before.

Elmwood is one of the best towns of its dimensions in Nebraska, and is alive to its best interests, and there are not many towns of the size of Elmwood that even make an attempt to hold a chatauqua, and the promoters of this annual occasion should be supported by at least the attendance of everyone within a radius of many miles of Elmwood.

Among the attractions are W. J. Lhaman, Sidney Landon, character artist, James Mark Darby, preacher and lecturer, Reno B. Welbourn, the man who harnessed the sun, H. W. Sears, who is as good as Sam Jones,

### Wedding at Judge Beeson's Office.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Frank Sheldon and Miss Ina Major, accompanied by Miss Major's mother, applied to Judge Beeson for a license to wed. The judge according issued the required document and at the request of the groom performed the marriage ceremony for the young couple. The witnesses to the ceremony were County Surveyor Fred Patterson and the mother of the bride. The contracting parties reside in Omaha.

### Break Camp.

Miss Christine Soennehisen, Everet E. Eaton and wife and daughter returned from Langdon, this afternoon where they have been camping and fishing for several days. They report the finest outing they ever enjoyed, and feel greatly refreshed from their out-door sojourn.

### B. A. Rosencrans, Gene Brady and Edwin Scotten were among the parties taking in the games and races at Malvern today.

Mrs. H. L. Thomas who has been the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gamble for a short time, returned to her home this afternoon at South Omaha. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Sturgeon of Canton, Minn.

Mrs. Ben Brooks who is keeping house for her son in Omaha, came down last evening for a short visit, returning to Omaha today. Mrs. Brooks has just returned from Maywood, Neb., where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr. C. C. Wescott today received announcement of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Keefer at Los Angeles on the 30th day of July to Mr. William T. Bonneson. Miss Keefer was formerly well known in this city.

or better on the lecture platform. Jackson's Virginia Jubilee Singers, and many other interesting attractions. And by all means don't forget that Carrie Nation will be there with her little hatchet. While she is not an eloquent speaker, she will probably be a great curiosity to many who have never seen her, but have heard of many escapades throughout the land.

The fact of the matter is that the management have done their part in the way of securing the best attractions and those which they thought would please the general public, and it is with the public now to do their best to help the association by their patronage.

Every arrangement for accommodating the public has been ample in the way of hotels and stopping places for those who do not desire to camp on the grounds, and tents can be secured by those who desire to camp on the grounds. The past entertainments furnished by the Elmwood Chatauqua association is prima facie evidence of the fact that they always endeavor to please—and they have done it. Send for a souvenir program for this year and you will see that the attractions are greatly out-classed of those of previous years. The Journal hopes that everyone who can take a day off (and most of them can, if they will) will at least display public spirit sufficiently to attend at least two or three days, if they cannot remain through the entire session. The management have always heretofore exerted themselves to please all who have attended, and they stand ready to double discount their past reputations in this respect. Make your arrangements to attend Elmwood chatauqua.

## RETURNS FROM HIS VACATION

J. G. Hanks and Family Enjoy Fine Onting in Washington and Idaho.

Mr. J. G. Hanks of the Burlington storehouse force, returned last evening from a three weeks trip to the mountains where he visited relatives and fished for mountain trout. Mr. Hanks was accompanied on his trip by his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, who remained in the mountains for a longer visit. During his absence, Mr. Hanks visited Garfield, Washington, Pot Latch, Idaho, and other points in these states. The party did some camping and enjoyed the sport of fishing to their heart's content. The air was bracing, and on several occasions, the white frost was visible, and a fur overcoat was not sufficient protection to prevent Mr. Hanks' teeth from chattering. On their fishing excursion the party caught in one afternoon thirty-two brook trout. There were eight persons in the party and the fish were fried for their supper and of the thirty-two fish there lacked a lot of being any baskets full gathered up after the meal, for there were only two small ones left.

On another occasion the party fished in the Spokane river for rainbow trout and succeeded in landing quite a number of these weighing from one to five and a half pounds each. At Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks visited Mrs. Hanks' sister, where they were met by another sister, who had come from Illinois to enjoy an outing.

On July 20 at Newport, Idaho, Mr. Hanks saw white frost in the morning and felt the bracing effect of the mountain breeze. On the 27th of July he went to his brother-in-law's ranch near Howard, Idaho, and again saw white frost, and after a few miles ride was so numb from cold that he walked with difficulty when first alighting from the vehicle. The apple crop of that region is going to be heavy. It was just in the thinning season for the fruit growers and they were thinning the apples.

At one place Mr. Hanks and his friend picked two gallons of the large black cherries which they took with them and ate with relish. The cherry crop was heavy this season but are all picked now and in market. In the

valleys agriculture was carried on to quite an extent. That sort of land selling from \$80 to \$100 per acre. The wheat crop yielded this season was from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre while oats and spring wheat did not make over half a crop owing to the dry weather.

Mr. Hanks enjoyed his trip very much and on the return trip he was not bothered any changing cars, he making the entire journey from Spokane, Wash., to Lincoln, Neb., in the same coach.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

### Back From Malvern.

John Bauer, H. A. Schneider and L. G. Larson returned from Malvern last evening, making the run home in little more than an hour. The ride through the cool evening air was delightful and fully worth the price of the admission. The boys have not much to say about the ball game. The score stood 8 to 1 against our boys. The team which beat them played no better ball than the teams already defeated by the Red Sox on their own grounds. There seems to have been something wrong with the Plattsmouth team as they did not enter into the spirit of the game. One handicap was in placing the men a little differently than in their strongest games here. Mann was not behind the bat and in consequence a different player was placed on Third base and in changing the boys around did not seem to work well, and this may account for their defeat. The attraction at the carnival are of a high order and the party praised the management of the carnival very highly as all attractions were of a good class.

### Staggers Skeptics.

"That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, corns and sprains. Try it. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey returned last evening from Seward, where they visited Mrs. Dovey's cousin, Mrs. Blanche Cattie for a time.

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