

The Avoca Department

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

Nicholas Trook was at Union Tuesday.
George Durham was at Omaha Friday.
William Toney and family have moved to Berlin.
A J. Nutzman of Bertrand is visiting Avoca friends.
Miss Essie Brendel was over from Murray picnic day.
William Maseman is attending business college at Omaha.
Henry Kropp was over from Nehawka Monday evening.
J. C. Zimmerer and J. H. Schmidt were at Nehawka Sunday.
Miss Clara Fate of Weeping Water was visiting here last week.
Samuel Avery of Auburn was a business visitor here Tuesday.
Sheriff Quinton and family were over from Plattsmouth picnic day.
One of the heaviest rains of the season fell here Tuesday night.
The Avoca ball team played at Elmwood Thursday and at Union Friday.
George Brazzale and wife entertained relatives from Talmage Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Mary Stothler were over from Nebraska City last week.
Fred Rubge, head clerk at Zimmerer & Gillin's, is enjoying a vacation this week.
Mrs. Joseph Malcolm and daughter of Talmage, were visiting Avoca relatives last week.
Edward Morley and family are at Langdon, Mo., this week fishing and visiting relatives.
Miss Sophia Linderman returned last week from Lincoln to attend the picnic and to visit friends.
J. H. Smalley, brakeman on the Fremont-Hastings line, was accidentally killed at Linwood this week. He leaves a wife, Smalley was at one time a resident of Avoca.
Colonel M. A. Bates was over from Plattsmouth on August 11th, shaking hands with his many friends and attending one of the best picnics held in Cass county this season.
John Ruge who has been conducting a general merchandise business at Murdock for several years

has disposed of his stock and with his family have moved on his father's farm southeast of town.
The Avoca Base Ball team will hold a tournament here on August 31, September 1, 2, 3. Some of the best teams in the county have been booked. Watch for large bills announcing program.
The Ball Games.
The ball games were the main attraction on picnic day. Both games were hotly contested. The first game was between Elmwood and Manley, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 5. Batteries—Dales and Kuehn, Keckler and O'Brien.
The second game was a beauty and no one's game until the last man was out. Both teams put up a fast game. Manley had Klepser who has been pitching in the Mink league in the box, but he did not have anything on Gruber who was on the slab for Avoca. The score resulted 2 to 1 in Manley's favor. Batteries—Manley, Klepser and O'Brien; Avoca, Gruber and Gruber.

Short Locals

From Wednesday's Daily.

Herman Smith of Murdock was in the city today and brought in the returns from the primaries for Elmwood precinct.
Mike Meisinger of Cedar Creek was a Plattsmouth visitor today, where he discussed election returns with the party leaders.
William Spangler of Weeping Water came over last evening and spent the night with relatives, returning to his home this afternoon via Omaha.
Frank Creamer of South Bend precinct was in the city today bringing in the primary vote from yesterday's poll. There was a light vote in that ballwick.
R. D. McNurlin, the inexpressible Democrat of the Republican stronghold of Weeping Water was a Plattsmouth visit over night. Dick called at the Journal office during his stay.
W. H. Puls and Alf. Gansmeier came in from Mt. Pleasant precinct this morning, bringing in the returns from the precinct. Only 27 Democratic and 10 Republican votes were cast in Mt. Pleasant precinct yesterday.
Weak women should read "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how this soothing, healing, antiseptic suppository, bring quick and certain help. The Book free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. All dealers.
Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure healthful roasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute." too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. F. S. White.

Roy Howard of near Murray was in the city today looking after business.
H. R. Gering of Omaha arrived today to look after business matters in Plattsmouth.
Miss Florence Odenheimer of Clarinda, is in the city the guest of Miss Catherine Dovey.
Judge Jesse L. Root who was in the city yesterday on business, returned to Lincoln this morning.
Mrs. Judge Travis and daughter Miss Helen returned last evening from Lincoln and Omaha.
George Shoeman and wife went to Louisville on the afternoon train to visit relatives for a few days.
Miss Fern Stamp of North Platte arrived today to be the guest of the C. W. Baylor home for a few days.
Miss Cathryn Windham went to Omaha on the afternoon train where she spent a few hours with friends.
Emmens Richey returned from Sioux City this morning where he was called on business a few days ago.
W. E. Rosencrans returned from Omaha this afternoon where he was called yesterday on important business.
J. D. McQuestion departed for Minneapolis this afternoon, having visited with his mother for a few days.
W. R. Speery of Weeping Water arrived in the city last evening and transacted business with the county commissioners this morning.
Elbert T. Duke, a former Plattsmouth citizen was in the city today to see his brother John who is quite sick.
Have you ever used the celebrated "Forest Rose" flour? Try it when you buy the next sack. At all leading dealers.
Mrs. Jennie Donnelly was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon where she will visit with friends for a short time.
Mrs. A. Alfred and son William returned from Bellevue this morning where they attended the camp meet for a few days.
Mr. W. G. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek and wife and little son were in the city today looking after the week's shopping.
Frank Mick of Virdigris who has been visiting Anton Kanka in this city for a few days, returned to his home this afternoon.
Stops itching instantly. Cures the piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.
Misses Margaret and Lucile Pourpel of Sterling, Neb., arrived last evening and will be the guests of Mrs. William Baird for a week.
Use "Forest Rose" Flour if you want the best results in making good bread. Try a sack and you will buy no other. For sale by all leading dealers.
J. W. Reasoner, V. E. Sewers and C. W. Bliss of Greenwood and vicinity were in Plattsmouth today looking after business matters at the court house.
J. T. Ringe of the Masonic home, who has been at Thermopolis, Wyo., for treatment returned to Plattsmouth a few days since not much improved in health.
"Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.
The M. W. A. orchestra went to Louisville today to open the ball for the street carnival. Tomorrow the M. W. A. band will go to Union for two days to play for the Old Settlers picnic.
Miss Esther Larson was a passenger for Elmwood this morning where she will spend a couple of days visiting friends and attending the chautauqua which is being held at that place this week.
Charley Savery and wife of Woodbine, Ia., with their two children, were in the city this morning to witness the marriage of Mr. Savery's brother, which occurred at Judge Beeson's office this morning.
C. R. Jordan, commissioner from Alvo, came in last evening and met with the board today. Mr. Jordan's candidacy for re-election is coming on very nicely and he is not worrying about the scrap in the opposition party.
Joe Veteransk and wife and sons Robert and Michael, who have been the guest of Mr. Veteransk's parents and other relatives in Plattsmouth for three weeks, departed for their home this afternoon on the fast mail train.
Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Ping Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value, of his Headache or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Statement of the Condition

THE LIVINGSTON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

ASSETS	
First mortgage loans	\$ 90,000 00
Stocks	15,313 80
Real estate contracts	3,913 80
Cash	8,936 76
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues	2,464 83
Other assets, insurance and taxes paid and advanced	81 00
Total	\$130,900 19
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid up	\$ 90,100 00
Reserve fund	4,485 98
Dividends declared	26,338 12
Total	\$130,900 19

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 1, 1909	\$ 1,104 53
Debits	25,321 00
Interest, 20-90 (Grand fines \$27.30)	9,927 29
Loans repaid	14,122 00
Membership fees	61 00
Transfer fees	1 00
Real estate contracts	277 44
Total	\$ 22,822 30

EXPENDITURES	
Loans	\$ 14,336 00
Expenses	1,534 00
Stock redeemed	26,108 15
Cash on hand	8,936 76
Insurance and taxes paid and advanced	26 45
Total	\$ 22,822 30

I, Henry E. Gering, secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY E. GERING, Secretary.
D. B. SMITH, E. M. SORENSEN, C. A. MARSHALL, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1910.
THOM WALLING, Notary Public.

Ralph Merritt of Glenwood spent a few hours in the city last evening.
Bert Anderson and Henry Bonelaries of Clarkson hospital, Omaha, were in the city today and spent the day with Henry White.
Mrs. J. G. Hanks who has been visiting two nieces at Spokane, and her sister at Garfield, Wash., returned last evening after several weeks absence.
Misses Edna Morrison and Mattie Larson were passengers for Union this morning where they will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Fern Lony returned from Harlan, Ia., this week where she had been visiting relatives for a few days. The outlook for a corn crop in the vicinity of Harlan, Miss Long says, is very good.
Mrs. F. S. Hewett and daughters Florence and Geraldine, are in town from Okaloosa, Ia., and will visit relatives and friends for a time before returning to their home at Tulsa, Okla.
Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.
Bert Mills and wife who have been farming the present season near Shenandoah, spent a few hours last evening in the city en route to Union, where Mr. Mills will probably farm next year. The corn crop in the vicinity of Shenandoah will be very poor this season.

John Duke Very Sick.
John Duke of the Masonic home and an old resident of Plattsmouth, is very sick and has been under the doctor's care for some time. His many friends in the city will be sorry to learn that Mr. Duke's condition is so serious.

THE ODD FELLOWS PICNIC AT AVOCA A GREAT SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The Attendance Larger Than Ever Before and Attractions More Numerous and Much Better.

A representative of the Journal had the pleasure of attending the annual picnic of the Odd Fellows at Avoca last Thursday, arriving at Avoca the evening before. Everything was a hustle and bustle with the managers to get things in shape for the morrow. After being safely quartered at the Oxford hotel, run by that genial host, G. P. Brazzale, we felt content that our welfare would be looked after during our stay.
Wednesday evening the clouds overhead denoted rain and the good people of the little city retired, praying that at least enough water would descend to lay the dust, but when they awoke the next morning from their peaceful slumbers they were greatly disappointed, as every appearance of rain had gone and Old Sol's countenance beaming up in the eastern horizon as bright and sassy as ever. About 9 o'clock the farmers for miles in every direction came pouring into town with their families to enjoy the pleasures of the occasion. As early as half past nine o'clock the people began wending their way to the beautiful grove, situated about a half mile from town, and by the noon hour the merry-go-round of Tulene Bros., was doing a land-office business, and the shows, kicking mule, lemonade stands, knife and whip stands were raking in the shekels.
The program did not begin at the stand until after the first ball game which was called for at one o'clock. The first game was between Elmwood and Manley, and was witnessed by quite a large crowd on the grounds adjoining the grove. It was a fast and furious contest, resulting in a victory for Manley by a score of 8 to 5. The arrangements were that the Avoca team would play the winners, after the program at the platform was over with. Some very fine vocal and instrumental music interested the crowd previous to the address of Judge Hayward, Republican candidate for congress. Mr. Hayward was in very fair shape, considering the strenuous campaign he has been making. He spoke at the Eagle celebration the same day at

11 o'clock and then came direct to Avoca. The address of Judge Hayward was well received. He is a young man of considerable ability and pleasing address and from what we could observe will have but precious little opposition, if any, to his nomination in the vicinity of Avoca.
After the conclusion of the program at the stand, a large crowd again repaired to the ball grounds to witness the second contest between Manley and Avoca. Then occurred the hottest game of the two, and the Avoca team fought hard and furious to retrieve the honors that Manley had captured from Elmwood, and for a while it looked that they were going to do it. But it seemed an impossibility, and the brave fellows went down in defeat by the very slim margin of 2 to 1 in favor of Manley. The latter team is a good one, and so are the other two teams, and the Avoca boys deserve great credit for their good ball playing. This closed the program, but the dancing platform kept up a lively gait until the time Old Sol warned them of the return of another day. The band music was furnished by Avoca's own band and we cannot close this article without saying a few words in their behalf. It is strictly a home organization, made up of the young men of the town and vicinity, and was only organized last winter. The boys have no uniforms yet, but we understand they have been promised them by one of Avoca's enterprising citizens. The boys made excellent music, indeed far better than many bands we know of that has been playing for two or three years. The band is a great credit to the town, and they should be encouraged to keep right onward and upward in their good work.
Nothing occurred during the day to mar the pleasure of the occasion, except the dust, which was intense. There were about 30 to 40 automobiles on the grounds, and strange to say, not an accident of any consequence occurred and peache seemed to be the order of the day. It was a grand gala day for Avoca and a great credit to the managers and all who took part.

Ohio Crops Poor.
Abramam Kimberly of Stockton, Ohio, spent a few hours in the city this morning, en route to Greenwood, where he will visit relatives for a short time. Mr. Kimberly has been away from home a month, when he left, there was never a better prospect for a corn crop than the farmers had at that time. In the meantime no rain has fallen there, and hot winds have cooked the tassels of the corn until there will be very little corn raised in the vicinity this year.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach—nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come to you. Sold by all dealers.

Sokol Meet at Ravenna.
The annual state tournament of the Sokol society meets this week at Ravenna. Emil Ptak goes from the local society as a judge, and Louis Jiran as captain. Mr. Jiran and Mr. Ptak departed this morning for the place of meeting and will be on hand early. They expect to attend every session of the meet and there is no question but the local society will be well represented by these capable gentlemen.

A \$1 Window.
Remember every article in my window goes at \$1.00. Articles as high as \$4.50 will go for \$1.00. Sale will continue the balance of this month. It will save you money to buy at this sale. Better take advantage of this sale and get your articles in the chinaware while they last.
Mrs. M. Howland.

Moving the Dirt.
The First National bank and Falter and Thierolf are having the north end of their lots raised several feet. McKamen & Son are hauling in the clay, taking it from J. E. McDaniel's lots west of the M. E. church. Material for filling in the low places will soon be an object, as many of the more convenient banks of dirt are rapidly disappearing.

Marvin Root, a former Plattsmouth boy, is in the city the guest of friends.

COMFORT FOR TORTURED FEET

Do your feet respire, smart, burn and blister, these hot days. Perhaps you never heard of A. D. S. Peroxide Foot Powder or you would not suffer in this way.

A. D. S. PEROXIDE FOOT POWDER

promptly affords suffering feet relief. It is remarkably cooling and soothing. Reduces inflammation, keeps the feet from chafing and overcomes all disagreeable odor that may result from excessive perspiration. Just a little in your shoes in the morning—comfort all day.

ORA E. COPES
THE DRUGGIST
AVOCA, NEBASKA

The Main Thing.

If you wish to preserve your own health you must not forget that the main thing in the human body is the blood. Take care of the blood, keep it pure, healthy and strong and your whole body will be in perfect condition. If your blood is of a poor quality, the whole system will suffer. You will notice a constant loss of strength, inability to eat enough and to digest. In such a condition Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will be of the greatest benefit. It will stimulate the digestive organs to work, will clean out the system thoroughly and will assist in the formation of new, rich and healthy blood. This remedy is a wonderful help in many diseases of the stomach, the intestines, the blood and the nerves. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So Ashland ave., Chicago, Ill. Physician's advice by mail, gratis.

Undergoes Operation.

John Meisinger, Jr., went to St. Joseph hospital in Omaha this morning where his little four year old daughter Margaret, will undergo an operation today for appendicitis. Mrs. Meisinger and the little girl went to the hospital yesterday, and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin went up this morning to be present with Mrs. Meisinger through the trying ordeal. The doctor encourages the little girl's parents by stating that the operation at her age is not dangerous as it may be later on.
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.

Ben Beckman and son Willie of near Murray were in the city today looking after the week's shopping.

WE HAVE TWO GASOLINE

ENGINES WE WILL

SELL AT A

GREAT SACRIFICE

ONE FAIRBANKS MORSE—3-horse, on truck, new
One Regal 2 1/2 horse, second hand, but overhauled and in excellent condition.
Just the think to pump water when the wind mill breaks or there is no wind, run the cream separator, churn butter, saw wood and a hundred other things there is to be done on the farm. Come in and see us as they are a rare bargain.
Remember, we sell gasoline, dry batteries, and the best oil you can buy, MONARCH. Guaranteed not to fowl your engine for a year. All automobile supplies. We vulcanize your tires and guarantee them.
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