

# The Avoca Department

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

Gus Mohr made a trip to Bridgeport this week.

Fred Kuhnenn made a trip to Cook Tuesday.

Get a Howard Dustless duster at Copes' drug store.

Use A. D. S. Peroxide cream for the hands and face.

Misses Sophia and Ann Rubge were at Omaha Tuesday.

H. J. Behrens and family spent Sunday in the country.

Ollie Ward was down from Elmwood Tuesday evening.

A. Zimmerer was over from Nebraska City last week.

Miss Eda Marquardt is teaching school at Douglas, Wyo.

Andrew Rehmeier of Clarion, Ia., is here visiting relatives.

Orlando Tefft made a business trip to Cheyenne county last week.

Will Fahnestock is at Plattsmouth playing ball with the Manley team.

Henry Straub was a Lincoln visitor Monday, going via the Maxwell route.

Miss Emma Marquardt left last week for Minden where she will teach school.

F. W. Rubge and wife returned Tuesday evening from their trip to

Denver.

B. C. Marquardt and wife were Lincoln visitors Tuesday, going up in their auto.

Miss Neva Zook was here from Auburn this week assisting at the bank of Avoca.

A young daughter of Fred Neumeister fell from a carriage Saturday breaking an arm.

L. F. Dunkak and Charles Jenkins were taking in the sights at Weeping Water Tuesday.

Roy Johnson and wife of Summer were here last week visiting at the home of Samuel Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm of Cook was visiting at the home of Fred Neumeister east of town this week.

Chas. Hinz has purchased an automobile of Gus Mohr which he will use in connection with his livery barn.

F. Westlake and family are again residents of this vicinity, having moved on their farm north of town last week.

Season tickets will soon be ready for the lecture course here this year, and an exceptionally strong course has been booked. The business men of Avoca will back it up, so you know it will be good.

## WEEPING WATER.

(Republican.)

Born September 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lund Christensen, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, a daughter, on Wednesday, September 7th, so our friend Dr. Hunge reports.

Word was received from Dan Switzer who is now in Panama, states that he has charge of the dairy and his salary is increased to \$100 per month. It is good news to his many friends and the pay will no doubt increase.

I. N. Hunter has sold his newly completely residence property to L. Nelson. The deal was made Wednesday morning. Mr. Hunter expects to go to Lincoln and stay for two years while the boys, Alfred and Earl, complete their university course.

Will Sitzman and family and Henry Speck and wife were over Sunday visitors in Plattsmouth. They are the Republican office force and dandy good boys, and are turning out good work. The Republican job department has been going some of late and keeps the boys hustling.

The county surveyor was over Monday for the purpose of taking some bearings along the Weeping Water in front of the park. It was proposed by a few business men to pay his expenses over, have him map out a line along the creek, find the fall of water, and then if practical figure on the cost of making a lake, damming the stream for that purpose. Nothing definite is expected for a while at least, but all are agreed that it is an ideal place to have a little lake in front of the park for boating, bathing and fishing, and for little money, compared to the good it would be to the town, it could be made a fine resort.

## LOUISVILLE.

(Courier.)

Word has been received of the severe illness of Mrs. Alvin Jenkins of Manley. Mrs. Jenkins is suffering from cancer.

Mrs. M. Peterson has sold her property on First street to S. J. Egerton, the present occupant, the consideration being \$350.

E. A. Pankonin has the contract of installing the steam heating plant for the new Drake hotel and is putting it in place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackles and three children are here from Antelope county visiting relatives and friends in and around Louisville.

Harry O. Palmer was called to Lincoln Tuesday evening by the State Journal to relieve one of the reporters on that paper for the balance of the week.

Mrs. Henry Lehnhoff and Will Lehnhoff of Lincoln came down Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ossenkop's baby. Mrs. Lehnhoff remained over Sunday visiting friends in Louisville.

The three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson died Monday after a two weeks illness. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. George M. Jones of the M. E. church, interment in River View cemetery. The Courier extends sympathy.

M. L. Williams, Robert McCarty, Walter Blake, S. C. Keckler and August Ossenkop accompanied T. E. Parmele out to his Custer county ranch last Saturday, returning Tuesday morning. The boys were much pleased with the country and say that crops are in fine condition.

Joe Bayer of Omaha visited at Mr. Matous' home today between trains.

## ELMWOOD.

(Leader-Echo.)

Miss Bertha Bryan of Ashland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Woolcott.

Prof. Simons and family of Lincoln visited last week at the E. B. Lambert home in this city.

Mrs. F. W. Robb of Verdun came Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson.

Mrs. Lena Akker and little boy of Berlin are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Penterman.

School begins Monday and parents should see to it that their children are ready for the commencement day. We see a bright future for the boy or girl who is always on hand every day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Perry and daughter, Edith, of Mynard came this far Tuesday evening in their auto, and accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCrory, went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.

The experience Doc. Trenholm and Roy Hoover had in returning home from Wheatland, Wyo., in the former's auto, would lead one to believe that the doctor has a good machine. Reaching West Lincoln after a long journey in all kinds of weather, they pulled through the high waters of Salt creek in a manner marvelous to behold. Many residents of Lincoln say this is the first machine to go through such a flood as was then raging. The water wasn't quite over the dash board.

## STRAUB BROS. CAPTURE

### LOVING CUP AT STATE FAIR

The Straub Brothers with their herd of pure bred Galloway cattle, did exceedingly well at the state fair. They won all first class prizes except one on classes. They won:

First on aged herd.

First on young herd.

First on calf herd.

First on get of sire and produce of cow. Grand champion bull, under premium No. 399.

Union stock Yards of South Omaha gave a special premium, a loving cup, for the best cow of the show, all breeds and of any age. This brought them in competition with the best of Shorthorns, Herfords, Angus, Galloway, Red Polls and Polled Durhams where champion breeds contended. This coveted prize was awarded to Ladylike, the junior yearling Galloway heifer, bred and exhibited by Straub Brothers. Her sire, Captain Fourth of Tarbroech, was grand champion bull on the entire show circuit of 1909, and looks like he will repeat this year.—Nebraska City News.

**Moving Tublar Well Machine.**

C. Hite & Son who have been since last May sinking tublar wells at Union and vicinity, yesterday loaded their machinery on a Burlington car for shipment to Hastings, Iowa, where the members of the firm reside. They completed a well for a school district east of Murray which went down 190 feet and cost the district \$156.70. These gentlemen have bored six wells in the village of Union and six in the immediate neighborhood, bringing with them something like \$2,200 of wages in the few months they have been operating the machine.

Mrs. R. Stringer went to Omaha on the train this morning to visit her son for a few days.

## COMFORT

### FOR TORTURED FEET

Do your feet perspire, 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

## STRICKEN DOWN WITH PARALYSIS

### W. L. Pickett, the Well Known Burlington Agent, Is in Very Dangerous Condition

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. L. Pickett, the well known Burlington agent at this place was stricken with paralysis last evening about 8 o'clock while standing in the corridor of the Hotel Riley. Mr. Pickett was in conversation with Mr. C. C. Parmele at the time, and, apparently had no pronouncement of the stroke. He fell against Mr. Parmele who caught him and helped to break the force of his fall. Dr. J. S. Livingston was summoned immediately from his office across the street and arrived within a few minutes. A cot was procured and Mr. Pickett was taken to his home on Vine street. All that medical skill could do was done but the stricken patient has never regained consciousness. Dr. Livingston, Mr. Parmele and other friends worked over him all night without bringing any apparent relief.

Mr. Pickett's entire right side seems to be paralyzed and although unconscious of what was going on about him, he seemed to suffer very much, and struggled with his left limbs, and had to be watched very closely to prevent him from leaving his bed. Mrs. Pickett who has been at Evansville, Indiana, with her parents for a few days, was notified by wire at once and will leave there on the first train which departs at noon today. Mrs. Pickett will probably arrive here tomorrow morning. In the meantime neighbors and friends are doing all in their power to relieve Mr. Pickett's suffering.

The stroke was very unexpected by Mr. Pickett's nearest friends as he had not been heard to complain at any time since the attack of heart trouble a few years ago.

Since his wife departed for her visit to her parents, Mr. Pickett has been taking his meals at the Hotel Riley and occupying his home at night. Last evening Mr. Parmele came down town after supper and stepped into the office of the hotel where he met Mr. Pickett and in a casual way, entered into conversation with him on no particular subject. Mr. Parmele had not been with Mr. Pickett more than five minutes when the unfortunate man was suddenly stricken and, as stated, started to fall and was supported by Mr. Parmele.

Mr. Pickett has the sympathy of the entire community and it is the hope of everyone that he may speedily recover, although his condition is very critical today and it is necessary to keep him under the influence of opiates in order that he may get rest. He dropped into a quiet sleep about 1 o'clock this morning but did not sleep but a few minutes when he awoke moaning with pain.

At two o'clock this afternoon there had been no change in Mr. Pickett's condition except that at that time he was sleeping quietly. Mr. Pickett's sister of Lincoln arrived at noon.

We carry the full line of Velveta toilet articles. A manicure set free with every 50c purchase of toilet articles. We also have a full line of Nebraska Remedies, extracts and Spices. Edw. Rynott & Co. Successors to Gering & Co.

## Short Locals

From Tuesday's Daily

Mrs. T. E. Todd was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come in on No. 4 this morning from Cullom.

J. F. Ragoss and wife of Louisville arrived this morning and visited with Fritz Engelke and family for a time.

Mrs. J. P. Thacker and son, Lee, of Union were in the city today looking after business matters at the court house.

L. H. Oldham of Murray was shaking hands with his Plattsmouth friends today, having come in to look after business matters.

J. F. Wehrlein and Phil Becker were Omaha passengers this afternoon on the fast mail.

Ed. Midcalf of near Murray was in the city this morning looking after business matters.

W. A. Fight went to Omaha this afternoon to look after business matters between trains today.

Dr. Brendel, Sr., of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today where he transacted business with our merchants.

Misses Isabel Todd and Sophronia Pelton were passengers to Omaha yesterday where they will visit friends for a few days.

John Kaffenberger was in the city this morning and purchased a fine new piano at H. Herold's and took it to his home a few miles west of the city.

L. G. Larson was a passenger to Union this morning where he will look after some business matters and visit with his daughters, Mrs. R. E. Foster and Miss Esther.

Mrs. Robert Ward of this city brought to this office today a copy of the Auburn Republican of September 9th which contain the most complete account of the murder of John Ruby that we have seen, covering nearly two pages of that paper. The report certainly demonstrates great enterprise on the part of the editor of the Republican. Auburn is Mrs. Ward's old home and is a subscriber of the Republican.

H. T. Batten and daughter, Miss Jennie, departed this afternoon over the Burlington for a two weeks vacation trip in the west, going first to Denver where Mr. Batten has a brother with whom they will visit a few days, and from there to Alliance where Mr. Batten has a daughter, Mrs. Charles Grassman where they will spend a few days. They will be gone about two weeks and we trust their visit may be a pleasant one, returning home safe and sound, feeling greatly improved from the few days rest.

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. C. Peterson came down from Omaha this morning and will be here during the great base ball tournament.

Oscar Axel and wife and son departed for Minneapolis this afternoon where they will visit Mr. Axel's sister for a short time.

Mrs. Farnes Walling and her sister, Mrs. M. J. Stoehr, of Lincoln, Ill., arrived today to visit their brother, James Anthony, for a few days.

W. H. Seybert and wife of Cedar Creek came to Plattsmouth on the morning train today where they looked after some business matters in the city.

Mrs. Hazel Baker and little grand daughter, Mildred, who have been visiting Mr. Ramsey for a few days returned to their home at Omaha this afternoon.

W. G. Meisinger, a prominent Democrat of Eight Mile Grove precinct, drove in from his farm home today and did some trading with Plattsmouth merchants.

W. H. Puls and Alfred Gansemer of Mt. Pleasant precinct, came in today, Alfred returning and Billy remaining to take in the ball tournament and interview some of those present.

Mrs. Hans Paasch and her nephew, Charles Ploehn of Scribner who have been here for a few days, having come to attend the funeral of Mr. Peter Mumm, returned to their home this afternoon.

D. A. Young of near Mynard was in the city yesterday afternoon on business, and while here gave the Journal a pleasant call. The latch-string of the door of the Journal office always dangles on the outside to such good friends as Dave Young.

John Kelly of Eight Mile Grove, and one of the Journal's best friends was in the city today looking after some business matters. While here he called at the Journal headquarters and renewed his allegiance to the old reliable. Mr. Kelley owns one of the finest farms in Eight Mile Grove.

From Thursday's Daily

Fritz Fricke was an Omaha visitor on business Wednesday.

Fred Patterson, the county surveyor, went to Omaha on the morning train today on a business errand for the county.

E. H. Wescott was mixing political medicine at Weeping Water today.

Mrs. Judge Travis was a passenger to the metropolis this morning, going on No. 15.

J. A. Smith and L. B. Brown of Murray were in the city today looking after business.

Miss Ida Boedeker of Murray motored up to this city today and took the early train for Omaha.

J. W. Hostetter of near Murray left this morning for Portland, Ore., where he will remain for several months.

Miss Mathilda Valley departed last evening for St. Joseph, Mo., to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Smith of Emmerson, Ia., who has been visiting her son, Marion Smith, for a short time, departed for her home last evening.

F. L. Weir of Dallas, South Dakota, who has been a guest of the Barkley restaurant for a few days, departed for his home at Dallas, this morning.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Mr. R. M. Teodorski of Louisville visited yesterday with his cousin, Will Fitzgerald, departing this morning for Omaha.

William Seybolt of Murray took the fast mail for Omaha at the Burlington station yesterday where he was called on business.

John Valley of Eight Mile Grove was a Plattsmouth visitor Wednesday afternoon, and incidentally to attend the ball games and to look after some items of business.

Perry Utterback who has been in the restaurant business in Omaha for some time, has been looking over the situation in Plattsmouth and may conclude to open a restaurant here soon.

Louie Dunkak of Avoca motored over from that place yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Will Peters and Mrs. Hild, and visited a short time with G. F. Buck of New Castle, Wyo., who departed for his home on the fast mail.

Virgil Mullis was a passenger to Omaha on the afternoon train yesterday where he went to visit his wife at the St. Joseph hospital. The physicians are now waiting for Mrs. Mullis' condition to improve before operating on her.

Mrs. B. S. Ramsey departed yesterday afternoon for Weeping Water via Louisville where she will attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Davis this evening. Mrs. Ramsey will meet her son, W. C., who is to act as best man, at Louisville and accompany him to Weeping Water.

John M. Pith of Nebawka who was attending to business matters in this city yesterday, was a pleasant caller at this office and while here left the price of another year's subscription to this paper which was very much appreciated.

Senator S. L. Thomas and wife departed for Missouri Valley, Ia., this afternoon where they will visit with relatives for a few days, when they will return to Malvern and visit at that place before returning to Plattsmouth.

M. Mauzy and wife departed for Denver this afternoon where they will visit their son for a few days, then going to Treggo county, Kansas, and look after picking Mr. Mauzy's corn crop before returning home. They expect to be away about two weeks.

## ALVO NEWS

Floyd Sheesley returned Sunday from Lincoln.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer went to Lincoln Wednesday evening, returning Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stroemer attended the state fair Thursday.

Ed. Stone went to Omaha Monday in his auto.

School opened here on Monday, September 12, 1910, with an enrollment of 53 pupils. Miss Prouty teachers.

Mrs. Morgan Curvey is laid up on account of rheumatism.

Mrs. Eliza Craig returned Sunday from Lincoln where she visited during last week with her daughters.

While driving home Tuesday evening from town Ben Appleman and James Foreman had an accident, the shaft coming down, frightened the horse and a smash-up resulted in which Mr. Appleman was scratched up quite badly, although Mr. Foreman escaped unharmed.

P. J. Linch took his daughter, Miss Alta, to Lincoln last Friday. From there she went to York, Neb., where she will teach in the public schools the coming year. Art Bird accompanied Mr. Linch and they attended the fair.

Mrs. Nerva Knott and sons of Waverly were in town Tuesday on business. They visited Dan Manners and family before returning home.

Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Fred Weaver of South Bend visited at Mrs. J. A. Shaffer's from Saturday noon till Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner returned Wednesday from a ten day's trip to Denver, Col. While there they visited with their son, Sherman Cashner and family. They visited also at Tolland Golden, Colorado Springs and Manitou, and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner of University Place spent Sunday with his father, Sam Cashner and wife.

Among the young folks who attended the state fair Wednesday and Thursday were: Miss Alta Linch, Orpha Mullen, Cora Stout, Stella Sheesley, Edith Haeger, Ollie Foreman Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan and Elmer Klyner, Fay Parsell, George Braun, and Henry Craig.

Mrs. Reed of Lexington visited Grandma Boyles last week.

Miss Grace Bailey who is teaching school near Greenwood spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

C. C. Bucknell left Tuesday of last week for Spokane, Wash. He has remembers his friends with postals.

Mrs. Catchpole of Pagosa Springs, Col., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strong.

Miss Lydia Taylor left for Ulysses, Neb., Wednesday morning, being called there by the serious illness of her mother.

At the home of the bride at Shirley, Neb., Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, occurred the wedding of Miss Mable Wake to Lemuel A. Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman, their daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bobbitt and Miss Grace Foreman and son, Albert Foreman, and cousin, Byron Foreman, attended the wedding on Friday evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. About fifty guests were present to extend best wishes to the happy couple who departed Saturday evening for Ft. Worth, Texas, to make their home.

**Looking After the Crops.**

Mr. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries at South Bend, dropped off the train yesterday at this point and took a livery rig and went down to the big island to investigate the condition of the croppies in the stream which empties into the Missouri. Mr. O'Brien intended to take the fish out of this creek had the water been low, and a probability of them being frozen up this winter but the late rains have filled the creek and the backwater from the channel has furnished plenty of water so that unless conditions change before winter, Mr. O'Brien will leave the fish in the stream to rustle for themselves. With low water and a hard winter, as the last one was there would be danger of losing them.

**Dies in Oregon.**

Ralph White this morning received a message from Oregon, stating that a married sister of J. C. Thygeson, the popular druggist, had just died. Mr. Thygeson and wife went from here to Kansas City and from there to Chicago and Mr. White has been trying to locate him all day, so as to tell him of the sad news.—Nebraska City News.

## MRS. OFE ENTERTAINS JOLLY EIGHT CARD CLUB

The ladies of the Jolly Eight Card club were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Henry Ofe at her pleasant home yesterday afternoon. The principal amusement was derived from the card games, there being several games played. At 4:30 an elegant luncheon was provided by the hostess to which the guests could not help but do ample justice to. Following the luncheon, the hostess awarded the prizes: Mrs. John Lutz receiving the first prize and Mrs. Burdick the consolation prize. An hour or so spent in social conversation and other amusements brought to a close another most enjoyable meet of the Jolly Eight. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Burkel, J. Waga, Sattler, Lutz, Burdick, Croskary, Hinrichsen, Ofe.

While the News-Herald is so particular about Col. Bates' vote on the senatorship, it never says one word about what the Republican candidates for the legislature in this county will do. That paper knows very well that they are not in favor of the people ruling, because they have so declared.

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