

The Avoca Department

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

Neil Horn was here from Syracuse Sunday.

Claude Fahnstock was down from Lincoln Sunday.

Geo. Cotton was up from Auburn Saturday.

L. F. Dunkak was a Louisville visitor Tuesday.

Morris Pollard was over from Nehawka Saturday.

Nicholas Trook was at Weeping Water Saturday.

Miss Imo Johnson was here from Lincoln Sunday.

J. H. Busch and family were at Lincoln Saturday.

A. J. Johnson transacted business at Omaha Tuesday.

H. G. Wellensick was a Nebraska City visitor Sunday.

A lot of nice things in chinaware at Copes' drug store.

Orlando Tefft is enjoying a week's hunting in Cherry county.

J. C. Zimmerer arrived home Monday from a trip to Texas.

W. M. Bogard is working at the carpenter trade in Omaha.

Frank Greenrod is enjoying a visit from a brother, of Iowa.

Harry Reed, sr., was here from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Geo. Shockley arrived from his trip to Texas Tuesday evening.

L. J. Marquardt was a business visitor at Syracuse Tuesday.

Chas. Jenkins and family spent Sunday with Manley relatives.

W. L. Gillin spent Monday night at Lorton visiting his parents.

Orville Ogden, of Colorado, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Rosa Peters was here from Elmwood Sunday, visiting relatives.

L. W. Fahnstock was attending to business matters at Omaha Tuesday.

William McKenzie of Crab Orchard, is assisting at the Bank of Avoca.

Frank Greenrod and family were visiting relatives near Nehawka Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Harmon is at Lincoln this week attending the Rebekah assembly.

Benj. Betts and wife were at Valparaiso this week, visiting their son, Joseph.

Copes, the druggist, has a lot of nice things for birthday and wedding presents.

Henry Kuse and wife, of Cook, were here Friday, calling on H. G.

Wellensick.

Straub Bros. arrived home Monday from Kansas City, with their herd of Galloways.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Elmwood, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Keedy, Sunday.

Miss Julia Nutzman, who has been visiting at Bertrand for several weeks has returned home.

John Bredenhoff and family, of near Berlin, were the guests of J. H. Busch and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sonner, of Berlin, has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Franzen.

Pat Kelly, who has been assisting at the Bank of Avoca, left for his home at North Bend, Saturday.

Mrs. P. Hulzman and Mrs. Florene Durham are attending the Rebekah assembly at Lincoln this week.

Col. M. A. Bates was over from Plattsmouth last week looking after his political interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Wulf was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Held, near Plattsmouth several days this week.

B. C. Marquardt and wife and Ora E. Copes and wife autoed to Elmwood and Weeping Water Sunday.

W. H. Wright is attending the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge at Lincoln this week. Mr. Wright is the representative from the local lodge.

A movement is on foot to arrange plans for a new opera house in Avoca. Let the good work go on as this is something we are in need of.

Over one hundred season tickets were sold for the lecture course here this winter, which goes to show that the people of Avoca and vicinity appreciate something of this kind. The second number will be on Oct. 28.

The Avoca ball team closed the season here Saturday by defeating Nehawka by a score of 12 to 0. The Avoca team has played good ball all season and has received good support in a financial way. Avoca will have a fast team next year.

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ALVO NEWS

I. F. Johnson has a new piano. Sam Cashner went to Omaha Tuesday.

Charles Stout went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Snively returned Thursday from Lincoln.

Miss Marie Stroemer spent the week end at home.

J. H. Stroemer returned from Barnston Saturday.

James Jordan went to Omaha Sunday, returning Monday.

Morgan Curvey returned from his Kansas trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Angeline Hurlburt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Bird.

Paul Frolch came in from Lincoln to visit relatives Thursday.

C. R. Jordan went to Plattsmouth Tuesday on county business.

Miss Ollie Foreman went to University Place Sunday evening.

Mr. Ole King shipped a mixed car of stock to South Omaha Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rasp returned from their visit to Kansas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner visited Sunday with W. E. Jordan and family.

Miss Ethel Keefer visited relatives and friends from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs. Halt & Casey shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Monday.

Mrs. Mary Skinner left Tuesday for Deer Creek, Illinois, to visit her parents.

Peter Nicol and family spent Sunday with his nephew, Mart Nicol, and family.

Perry Foreman came down from Lincoln Sunday to visit home folks for a few days.

Mrs. Lige Craig and son, Henry, returned home from Lincoln Thursday, on No. 18.

Anyone wishing instructions in embroidery work should see Miss Grayce Wilson.

Col. M. A. Bates, of Plattsmouth, spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynch, of Omaha, visited with relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Reider, of Napoleon, Missouri, is visiting her brother, Dan Skimer, and family.

Marie Bird, Golda Bird and Wesley Bird, Jr., spent Sunday with Bernice and Harold Nicol.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles went to Omaha on No. 18 Sunday, returning home on No. 17, Monday.

Verl Lynch came home Friday to visit until Sunday, when he returned to University Place to school.

John Skiles, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, is visiting his brother, A. Skiles, also a niece from Wayne, Nebraska.

The Misses Stella Sheesely, Cora Stout and Luella Stout went to Lincoln Monday, returning via Eagle.

James Foreman, Jr., went to Lincoln Monday on No. 13, returning on No. 14. He went to Omaha Tuesday to work.

P. J. Lynch returned home Saturday from a trip to his farm in Colorado, also having spent some time in New Mexico and Idaho.

Miss Morgan Curvey returned home Friday from Waverly, where she has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minerva Curvey.

Miss Della Sutton returned home Thursday from Denver, Colorado, where she has been several months with her brother, William.

Thomas Stout left Wednesday evening for Lincoln to attend the



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dedication of the new hall of the Lincoln Knights of Pythians. From there he left Thursday for Kewanee, Illinois.

Charles Warner and family, of Plattsmouth, visited Mrs. Mary Skinner and family, Peter Mick and family and Dan Skinner and family last Sunday. Mr. Warner is a cousin of Dan Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curvey are entertaining Mrs. Mat Curvey and Mrs. Laura Lighthall, who came in Sunday on No. 18 from Kansas. Mr. Will Lewis came in Tuesday and took them out to his place to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty and daughter, Vera, went to Lincoln Tuesday morning on No. 13. Mr. Prouty went on to Cedar Bluffs to attend a district Sunday school convention. Mrs. Prouty and Miss Vera returned home on No. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snoke came in from Seattle, Washington, last Saturday evening and are visiting their cousin, Henry Snoke, and wife, and other relatives. They took dinner with Mrs. Sam Cashner Tuesday. Mr. Snoke does not like Washington and will move to his farm near Alliance, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale's 22nd birthday, with his sister, Miss Flo, Miss Stella Shaw, Miss Helen Lawrence and Mr. Guenzel, came down from Lincoln in an auto. All of the party returned to Lincoln Friday night except Miss Flo, who remained until Monday evening.

Those in the primary room who were neither absent nor tardy the first month of school are: May and Nellie Ingwerson, Ruth Dreamer, Lila and Louis Jordan, Jay Catchpole, Hazel and Aurel Foreman, Jessie Bucknell, Wesley Bird, Harold Nickol, Grace Kitzel, Mildred Godbey, John Parsell, Verl and Carl Rosewood, Frank Gilbert, Hazel Clotfelter, Gertrude and Clifford Stromer and Clarence Hardnock.

Lottie, Clursie and Francis Nelson are new pupils in the primary room. Stanton Dreamer started to school Monday in spite of his sprained arm.

Pupils neither absent or tardy for the month of September were:

Fifth Grade—Mary Ingwerson, Elmer Rosenow, Flossy Jordan and Millard Gilbert.

Sixth Grade—Alma Godbey, Bertha Bucknell, Anna Rasp and Ruth Bailey.

Eighth Grade—Clarence Bucknell, Chester Ough and LaVerne Stone.

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By looking through our telescope and seeing Hallie's comet we note there is going to be a change. We have the Nebraska Croup Balm and Cough remedy guaranteed for that cold.

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CUPID CUTS MORE CAPERS

Miss Margaret Rennie and Mr. Chas. P. McPherson United This Afternoon.

At the home of Mrs. Rennie, in the Second ward, this afternoon at the hour of 3:30, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Rennie and Mr. Charles P. McPherson, of Omaha. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Austin, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. J. G. Lowler, of Omaha, was best man, and Miss Allene Rennie, sister of the bride, was bride's maid. Among the out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laughlin, of Ashland; Miss Mary Rennie, of Minneapolis, and Mr. J. G. Lowler, of Omaha.

The bride is a most estimable young lady and very popular among her large circle of friends in this city. The groom is a young man of high character, formerly an operator at the Burlington station in this city, and now one of the speediest operators at the Burlington general office at Omaha.

The Journal joins the many friends of this worthy young couple in wishing them long life and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiles were passengers to the metropolis on the afternoon train today.

Meet With Mrs. J. E. McDaniel. Owing to lack of time The Journal failed to mention in yesterday's issue that the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church, met at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. E. McDaniel on High School Hill Tuesday afternoon. Following the usual business session the afternoon was most delightfully spent in various ways, very pleasantly interspersed with music, social conversation and the like. At a convenient time most dainty refreshments were provided by the hostess, which the ladies likewise thoroughly enjoyed.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Interested in Mantor. William Riley, who is the authorized organizer for the Owls in this section of the country is interested in the disappearance of Mr. Mantor, also another gentleman, as they had some money in the bank which was drawn out and Mr. Riley is some \$250 to the bad.—Nebraska City News.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

FORMER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Morris O'Rourke Dies at Home of His Sister in Falls City

Morris O'Rourke, formerly a resident of this city, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate McHugh, in Falls City, last evening about 6 o'clock.

Morris O'Rourke was born at Baltimore, Maryland, January 11, 1860, and at the time of his death was in his fifty-first year of his age. His remains will be brought to Plattsmouth on this evening's Missouri Pacific train and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Walling, and the funeral service will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church in this city.

In his childhood, Mr. O'Rourke removed from the city of his birth, accompanying his parents to Michigan, where he received an education. About thirty years ago he came to Plattsmouth and resided here for several years. On the 6th day of October, 1890, Mr. O'Rourke was married to Miss Margaret Campbell, of this city. To this union one daughter, Margaret, was born, who with his wife, survive to mourn his loss.

Two brothers, J. J. O'Rourke, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Dainel, of Louisiana, and two sisters, Mrs. Kate McHugh, of Falls City, and Mrs. Thos. Walling, of this city, also survive.

Mr. O'Rourke removed from Plattsmouth about fifteen years ago and has resided in Omaha for several years. At the time of his death he was visiting his sister, Mrs. McHugh, at Falls City, where he was seized with fatal hemorrhages, from which he could not rally.

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B. F. Wiles and B. F. Livingston attended the Shallenberger sale of short horn cattle at South Omaha today, driving in from the farm and taking No. 15 this morning for that purpose.

Comes After Her Son.

A pathetic scene was enacted at the Burlington station this afternoon when No. 23 was about to leave for Omaha, when Mrs. John Roetter was called on to part from her little grandson, Joe Roetter, whom she had raised from babyhood to a lad of 11 years.

Mrs. Roetter was taken entirely by surprise, when the mother of the child swooped down on the city this morning, and after getting advice from a lawyer, went to the Catholic school this morning and took her son away, against the wishes and over the protests of his grandmother and grandfather. Mrs. Roetter went to the mother and endeavored to dissuade her from her purpose, but to no avail, so with tears the grandmother embraced the little fellow and allowed him to depart.

The little boy is not very strong and was doing nicely in the school, and it seems the law should protect the grandparents in their custody of the child, since they have had the care of him for so long.

If you wish to have your eyes examined make an appointment for a sitting with us at our store. Mr. Gering will examine eyes every Sunday morning.

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Operated On Yesterday.

Miss Pheme Richardson was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday for appendicitis, and stood the ordeal nobly, and regained her normal condition after the effects of the opiate had passed off. When her father left her last evening she was feeling as well as any one could who had endured the same experience. Her pulse was normal, as well as her temperature. Mrs. Richardson went to her bedside this morning and will remain with her for a few days.

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