

# The Avoca Department

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

Roy Fahnestock arrived home from Omaha Tuesday.

E. B. Taylor, of Weeping Water, was here Wednesday.

Geo. Cotton was here from Auburn several days this week.

A dance is the attraction at the town hall Saturday evening.

B. C. Marquardt and wife were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

C. E. Mtzer, candidate for state representative, was calling on the voters here Friday.

R. C. King was over from Nebraska City Monday.

Ward Pittman was here from Omaha the first of the week visiting. Chas. Jenkins and family were at Manly Sunday.

Adolph Zimmerer was over from Nebraska City the first of the week.

J. H. Schmidt has purchased the meat market of E. L. Shackley. Mr. Schmidt will take charge December 1st.

Mrs. Theron Malcolm spent several days this week visiting Cook relatives.

O. Tefft, Ora E. Copes, Dr. J. W. Brendel, Harry Marquardt, Jack Betts, Chas. Roloff and Chas. Hinz attended the football game at Lincoln Saturday.

## At the Parmele Monday Night.

The William-Hughes Co. has selected a delightful comedy drama for their opening bill on their Circle Stock in "The Girl From Out Yonder," from the gifted pens of Paulene Phelps and Marlon Short. Miss Ed. Spencer will be seen as Floatsam, "The Girl From Out Yonder," and in this role will be seen to excellent advantage. Of comedy there is a bounteous supply in the play, that element of the story being in the hands of Jack Marlowe, who will play Ben Cook, a lorn fisherman, who keeps fishing for a wife until at the conclusion of his thirty-fourth proposal he becomes disgusted and waits for the object of his affections to propose to him, which she eventually does. "Cousin Simonsen," the man-hating old spinster, beloved by fisherman Ben, will be played by Mrs. C. Hall, while Mr. McDermid will be seen as Capt. Barton, father of Floatsam. No more delightful play of mingled pathos and comedy has been seen since "Shore Acres," and a great treat is in store for the theatre-goers of Plattsmouth and vicinity at the Parmele theatre next Monday night, October 31.

## Do Hurry Up the Job.

The Plattsmouth Water company finished putting the pipe and filled up the excavation on Fifth street, between Main and Vine streets, by electric light last night. On account of using so much extra current, the switch for the street current outside of Main street, was not turned on. It was necessary to hurry the job in order to get the water company force out of the way of the pavers, who will no doubt want to level up Fifth street today.

## Married by Judge Beeson.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Beeson performed the marriage ceremony uniting for life in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Fred Krough, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Anna Youker, of Marshalltown, Iowa. John McDaniel and Emma McDaniel, relatives of the bride, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the county court room.

## NO POLITICAL ACTION TAKEN

### Railroad Issues Not Involved in This Year's Campaign.

It is stated on good authority, both from the employes' organization and from official sources that the railroad vote of Nebraska will not be thrown solidly to any one candidate or set of candidates. The reason given for this is said to be that

"There is no railroad issue involved in the campaign this year and neither party has advocated more stringent regulation."

The railroad employes of the state are organized and it is held that a large per cent of the railroad vote could be thrown on short notice to any one candidate, but because of certain issues involved and the lack of agitation on railroad questions the railroad managers and the employes' association have decided to make no organized fight in the political campaign this year. That announcement has come from many sources and is believed to be authentic.

A state branch of the employes' association was organized by delegates from the local branches in the state at a meeting held in Omaha. Of the organization of the state board the following report is made:

"The meeting was called to order by G. O. Brophy, a conductor on the Union Pacific. J. D. Pennington, of Wymore, Neb., a conductor on the Burlington, was elected chairman of the board. Del Ryder, a foreman in the Union Pacific car shops at Grand Island, was elected vice chairman, and John Welch, of Norfolk, secretary. The executive committee, besides the chairman and secretary of the board, who act as ex-officio members, consists of W. J. Smith, local agent of the Northwestern in Omaha; A. J. Jessup, a Union Pacific engineer of Beatrice, and L. C. McBride, chief clerk to the superintendent of the Burlington at Lincoln. G. O. Brophy was selected as national representative. P. H. Morrissey, of Chicago, president of the national organization, delivered an address dealing with questions of vital interest to employes, owners and the public."

## Jolly Eight Meet.

Mrs. Flora Waddick delightfully entertained the Jolly Eight Card club at her cozy home on High School Hill yesterday afternoon. The ladies were very pleasantly entertained the fore part of the afternoon with several piano selections by Mrs. Jesse Warga. The card games were then introduced, seven games being played. After the counting of the scores, it was found that Mrs. C. R. Burdick had won the first prize and was awarded a handsome hand-painted pitcher. Mrs. Warga captured the consolation prize and was given a large piece of stick candy, which was tied with a blue ribbon.

The pleasures of the afternoon were further augmented when the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty, as well as a delicious luncheon, which consisted of several kinds of cake, ice cream, fruit and coffee, was provided by the hostess.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Waddick's hospitality on this occasion were Mesdames Croskary, Sattler, Ofe, Lutz, Mason, Waddick, Burdick, Kroehler, Henrichsen, Warga, Kanka, and Miss Julien. The next meeting will be held on the 9th of November and at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henrichsen.

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## ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION AT THE DARLING HOME

Yesterday afternoon about 5:45 a small blaze was mysteriously started at the kitchen door of the residence occupied by Mrs. Darling, situated on Granite street, the first door east of the Christian Science church. Had it not been for the timely appearance of Mrs. Ward Clark on the scene just after the blaze was started, a serious loss might have been sustained. Mrs. Clark was summoned to the backyard by the cries of the children, who had discovered the fire and were trying to give the alarm. Mrs. Clark seized a candy pail sitting near, and pumping it full of water and in some way got it over to the blazing kitchen and dashed the water on the blaze, which checked the fire so much that another pail of water brought by the children extinguished the blaze.

It is not known how the fire was started. A. E. Thomas had left the premises but a short time before, but says there had been no fire in the house since Monday, when his mother, Mrs. Darling, went away.

The fire started on the outside and at the kitchen door, and burned the door casing and the inside of the door to some extent. The damage will be slight, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Clark.

## Will Have New Curtain.

Manager Schieles, of the Majestic, is having a fine new drop curtain, 11 by 16 feet, done in fresco colors, which will be ready to go up at the Majestic Saturday evening. The curtain is being painted by F. B. Hickman, of Chicago, who has been making Plattsmouth his home for some months. The curtain will be given a touch of life by being bordered with the signs of the different business men of the city. Mr. Frank Gobelman is doing the artistic stunt on the border of the curtain. The new curtain will add much to the appearance of the Majestic stage.

## Pushing Up.

A. Geise is having the front of his saloon on the south corner of Main and Fifth streets painted, which adds materially to its appearance. Artist Rummerfield is doing the decorating. If other lines would follow suit along Main street, a great improvement would be seen, and strangers would be favorably impressed and it would be a good advertisement for Plattsmouth. Mr. Geise has had a new floor put down on the inside, and other interior improvements made.

## Fine Timber for Sale.

I have thirty-five acres of good hard wood timber that I wish to sell by contracting the entire piece by the acre or cord. The 35 acres will cut from 700 to 1,000 cords of wood, and will be sold at a figure that the contractor can make good money by clearing the land. It is close to the road and close to a good market. For further particulars see or write A. L. Baker, Murray, Neb.

## Big Bargain in a Ranch.

A Snap—Four hundred acres in Routt county, Colorado, six miles from Yampa, near a good town, living water, rich soil, great for hay, grain, and as for a stock ranch can't be beat; for further particulars write me and I will send full description. I have other ranches.

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## Pigs For Sale.

I have a number of spring male Duroc-Jersey pigs for sale.

N. KLAREN.

## AMES EXPELS FIVE HAZERS

Agricultural College Takes Steps to Discipline Students.

## BIG JUDGMENTS ARE REDUCED.

Supreme Court Cuts Down Amounts Secured by Injured Men—Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing Enter into Suicide Pact at Hotel in Des Moines—Husband's Life Saved.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Five students at the Iowa state college at Ames have been expelled because of hazing, according to information given out here by the state board of education. That several more students probably will be expelled is also announced by the board. The names of those already expelled are withheld. The action of the board followed "stretching" and hazing a week or so ago, following one of the inter-class football games.

Court Reduces Judgments. The supreme court reduced two heavy verdicts for damages against the Rock Island company. C. W. Bradburn, who lost his right arm and secured a judgment for \$15,000 in Emmet county, had the amount cut to \$12,000, and C. E. Handy of Oxford, who was badly burned in a powder explosion, had a like experience in the reduction of his judgment.

The court also decided in a case from Keokuk that the city council had a right to decide that Mayor Charles Off was defeated for election. Off has died quite recently.

The supreme court held that the federal employes' liability act does not confer exclusive jurisdiction upon the federal courts in the trial of such actions, but that the state courts have jurisdiction to try actions under that statute. The case involved a damage suit brought by a brakeman against the Rock Island railroad.

## Street Railway Question.

In an effort to settle the street railway question, the Commercial club will appoint a commission of 200 representative Des Moines citizens to take up the question.

Neither the street car company nor the city council will be represented on the big franchise commission, and Harry Polk, who is a member of the directory board of the club, has agreed not to act in that capacity.

## Couple Takes Poison.

Mrs. John Ewing was found dead and her husband probably dying in a room at the Rex hotel. They had taken laudanum and turned on the gas. A note requesting that they be buried together was found in the room. Ewing and his wife lived at Osceola, Ia., and are said to have one child.

## IOWA IN PULLMAN FIGHT

State Unites With Oklahoma to Secure Sleeping Car Reduction.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—Iowa has joined in the fight started by the state of Oklahoma against the rates charged by the Pullman Car company for upper berths.

Attorney General Byers and Assistant Attorney General John Fletcher have filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission intervening in the suit brought by the state of Oklahoma against the Pullman company and the roads operating in that state.

Oklahoma makes especial complaint against the railroads because the same rate is charged for upper berths as is charged for lower berths. This is unfair, it is claimed, and a lower set of rates should be ordered by the commission for the upper berths.

Attorney General Byers and his assistant, in asking the same thing for Iowa, make all the railroads operating in this state defendants in the action.

## IOWA TEACHERS TO MEET

More Than 6,000 Will Attend the Convention Next Week.

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—The teachers of Iowa will come to Des Moines in droves next week to attend the State Teachers' association meeting.

There are 6,000 teachers enrolled and assignments for lodging made by the local committee. The final day for enrollment will be tomorrow and it is expected that the total enrollment will not be less than 8,000.

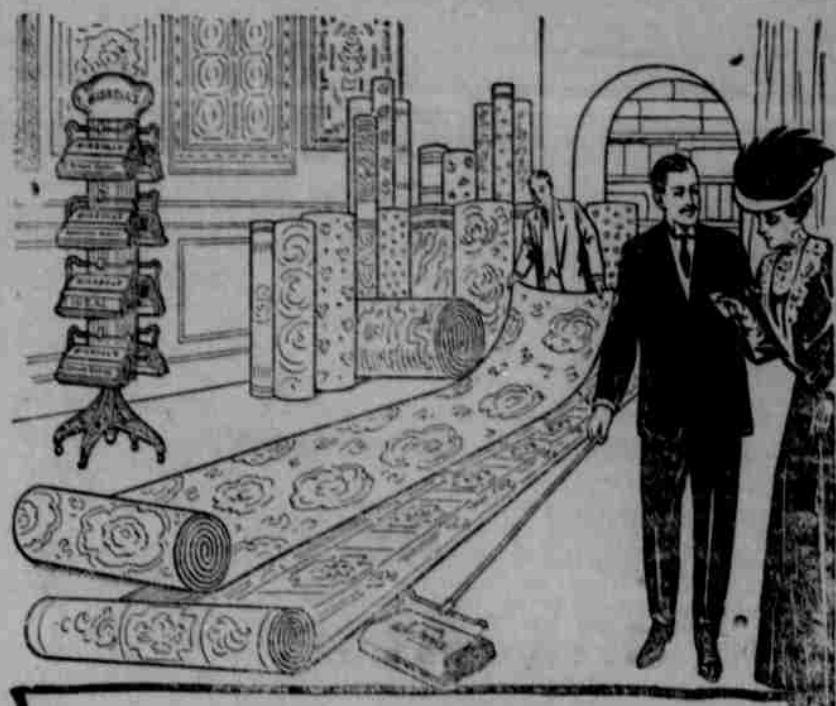
The advance guard of the representatives of the school book agencies has already arrived and reservations for displays are being made by them in the local hotels.

## Roosevelt's Trip Through Iowa.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 27.—En route through eastern Iowa on his way to Des Moines to deliver an address at the sessions of the Iowa State Teachers' association, Nov. 5, Theodore Roosevelt will make stops at Davenport, Iowa City, West Liberty, Marengo, Grinnell and other minor points along the route of the Rock Island railroad. His stop at Iowa City will be made Nov. 4.

## Body of Iowan Found in Lake.

Iowa City, Ia., Oct. 27.—A telegram to relatives in Iowa City tells of the finding of the body of Kaspar Schmid, who was drowned in Lake Michigan, near Chicago, June 18. The drowned man was a resident of Iowa City.



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## Paving Making Progress.

The huge steam engine concrete mixer which was unloaded from the car yesterday by the M. Ford people, was put in place at the corner of Vine and Fourth street this afternoon, and is located between a pile of gravel on one side and a pile of sand on the other.

Four large two-wheeled carts each drawn by a horse will be required to take the concrete from the mixer and distribute it over the surface of the street. The concrete work will go in at the rate of a block a day and at this rate the concrete work can be done next week easily. The surface of Vine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, will be ready for the heavy roller this evening, and Fifth street will probably be ready for the same process before tomorrow night.

The concrete work will probably be commenced tomorrow on Fourth street.

A concrete sidewalk on the west

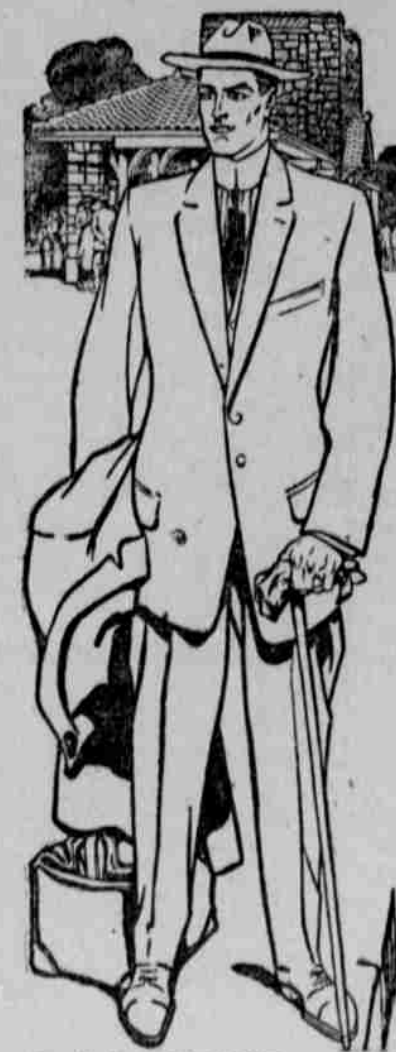
side of Seventh street, which was ordered down over a year ago, will probably be built yet this fall, and permanent crossings placed as far as the concrete work extends. There is not any part of the city where a concrete walk is more badly needed than on this portion of Seventh. When the walks in the city are put in passable condition, Plattsmouth may get free mail delivery at the homes of her citizens.

## Oyster Supper at Mynard.

The Modern Woodmen will give an oyster supper at their hall in Mynard, on Saturday evening, October 29, 1910. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good oyster stew and have a good social time.

Mr. William Wolforth and daughter, Miss Freda, drove in from the farm today and did some shopping at the stores.

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