

The Avoca Department

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

Robt. Sherfey has returned from Iowa.

John Schmidt was at Omaha Tuesday.

Clyde Jenkins was down from Manley, Wednesday.

Chas. Heckathorn was courting at Plattsmouth last week.

Claud Fahnestock returned from Lincoln Tuesday evening.

Chas. Jenkins and family have moved to the August Thiele property. Mrs. Samuel Johnson returned Saturday from a visit with Lincoln relatives.

G. W. Brazeale and wife were at Rockport, Mo., several days this week.

Edward Shockley and family have moved to their residence on Carter Hill.

The children are kept busy now practicing for the Christmas programs.

Go to Copes' drug store and see the fine line of holiday goods he has on display.

Mrs. M. D. Marquardt has been entertaining relatives from Cedar Bluffs this week.

A Crabtree held a public sale Monday and on Wednesday at and family left for Tennessee.

Chris Dreamer, of Alvo, was here the first of the week visiting at the home of Carl Schroder.

The clink of skates is now heard in the land as the skaters wend their way to Maseman's pond.

Nowhere else will you find such gifts, at such reasonable prices, as may be seen at Copes' drug store.

The Royal Neighbors initiated two candidates Saturday evening and after the goat had performed his stunt those present were invited to partake of substantial refreshments.

Wm. McKenzie, who has been working at the Bank of Avoca, left the first of the week for Lincoln, where he has secured a position with the B. & M. railroad.

To Christmas Shoppers.

Ideas for Christmas giving. You should see our superb showing of holiday goods at once. Delayed Christmas shopping always means poorer picking and disappointment. Our stock is now complete, and it's a stock of the most desirable things for Christmas giving that can be had this season. High quality and low prices prevail throughout our whole immense exhibit. If you have decided what to give, you'll find the articles here. If you have not decided, you'll

get ideas here that will promptly cause you to decide. No trouble to show goods. Come often, whether you come to buy or just to look. You are welcome in either case. Ora E. Copes, Drugs and Jewelry, Avoca, Nebraska.

Painful Accident.

James Fleishman, a prosperous young farmer living a mile and a half east of Avoca, was the victim of a very painful accident Tuesday. Mr. Fleishman had lately purchased a farm about a mile east from where he now lives and was engaged, together with his hired man, in pulling stumps, when the sweep broke, striking him in the abdomen and knocking him several feet. He was taken to his home and Dr. Brendel called, who, at once, seeing how serious the case was, telephoned for a doctor from Omaha. The sufferer was operated upon last night (Tuesday) and at last accounts was resting and in less pain.

Mr. W. G. Meisinger, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, transacted business with Plattsmouth merchants today, having driven in from the farm for that purpose.

Attention.

Take a trip to a warmer climate and see the Adeline plantation lands. Fare round trip, \$32.50, sleeping car, meals, etc., furnished free. Go Dec. 20th, Jan. 3rd or 17th. Write us for full information. See our ad on another page.

Windham Investment Co. 12-15-wkly.

Box Social at Becker School.

The pupils of the Becker school in District No. 41 and their teacher, Miss Marie Hiber, are going to give a box social at the school house on Friday evening, December 23rd, to which they most cordially invite everybody.

A fine program is being arranged, which will be given at 8 o'clock sharp. Proceeds from the sale of the boxes will be used for school supplies. 12-15-3rd3w.

Mrs. Nicholas Clarence and son, Roy, and Mrs. Charles Schwab, of near Rock Bluff, drove in from their homes this morning and boarded the early train for the metropolis.

...DOVEY'S...

FOURTH ANNUAL HANDKER CHIEF



SALE

December 17, 19 and 20

Our last three Handkerchief Sales having been so very successful, we bought a larger and better assortment of Handkerchiefs for this sale than we have ever shown before. They will be lined out where you can see them all and you can select the ones you want with very little trouble. One seldom has to many handkerchiefs, and gifts of this nature never come amiss. Anything you want in handkerchiefs you will find in this sale.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, DECEMBER 17, 19 and 20th.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

Get a Man What He Wants; What he Will Have To get For Himself!



We Suggest a Look into Our Show Windows! Many Sensible Gifts You'll See!

THE XMAS STORE FOR MEN!

Sensible, practical gifts are not only more appreciated, but they emphasize the good judgement of the giver. No man's wardrobe is so complete but what he can use something else.

HERE ARE:

Matched Sets, comprising Bengaline Silk 4-in-hands, Handkerchief and Sox, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, all shades.

Hosiery, pure silk, reinforced cotton soles, five best shades, 50c per pair.

Everwear Sox, 6 pairs in a box, guaranteed six months, \$1.50 per box.

Interwoven Sox, 4 pairs in a Xmas box, light weight, linen toes and heels, \$1.00 per box.

Bathrobes, various shades, regular style, some with slippers to match, \$5.50 and \$7.00.

Smoking Jackets, neat and lively pattern combinations, sizes—36 to 42, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Men's Fancy Vests, wash fabrics, silk, mercerized and French flannels, from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Parker Laundry Bags, and ideal receptacle for soiled linen; complete set, including ring fixture and two bags, (leather name tag on each bag) \$2.00.

Stick Pins, plain and stone settings, 50c to \$1.50; Cuff Links, beautiful designs, priced at 25c to \$1.50; combination sets \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Silk Suspenders, separate or with garters and armbands to match in Xmas boxes, 50c to \$1.25; garters or armbands separate 25 and 50c.

Manhattan Shirts in French cloths, English madras and percales \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Mufflers, silk or knitted, all shades and styles. 50c to \$3.00; Motar Scarfs, all wool, at \$1.25.

Besides this we have many other useful articles, suitable for men and boys.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats

GLAD TO MAKE EXCHANGES

Falter & Thieroff
GIVE GIVING CLOTHIERS

OPEN EVENINGS IN DECEMBER

NEHAWKA NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)
The Misses Jennings and Woods are visiting with Miss Muri Marks this week.

Dr. Gilmore, of Murray, was called to the home of Chulmer Switzer last Tuesday night, their little baby being quite sick.

Frank Massie, Geo. Ingwerson and Charles Hansen, all joined and shipped a car load of cattle on Thursday.

Robert Alford is visiting friends north of town.

Messers and Mesdames Schomaker, Thiele and Switzer were invited guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stone Sunday.

Mr. Charley Stone came on the evening train Wednesday to visit for some time.

Miss Lottie Wunderlich returned to her school duties at Union Sunday.

Edwin Schumaker accompanied by Misses Ella and Mary autoed to Avoca Sunday.

Mrs. Gust. Hansen spent several days with home folks at Avoca last week.

Farm For Sale.

160 acres two miles from Avoca. Two houses and barns in fair shape. Will sell for \$140 per acre. A sixty-acre tract, well improved, 2 1/2 miles from Avoca. And lots of other lands in other sections. Come and see me before you buy.

Jacob Opp, Avoca, Neb.

11-3-wklytf.

Has Eye Injured.

Adam Wolf, an employe of the Burlington shops, had the misfortune last Tuesday morning of getting one of his eyes injured while at work at the shops. Mr. Wolf was engaged in laying brick on a piece of repair work at one of the buildings when striking some hardened cement from

a brick which he held in his hand, a sharp piece of the cement struck him in the right eye wounding Mr. Wolf so severely that he had to quit work for a few days. The physician dressed the injury and the wounded organ is on the way to recovery.

We are headquarters for the finest pipes in the city. H. Spies.

You Pay in Cane!

ATTENTION:—Are You in the Market for LAND, if so Read What Follows: THE PAYNE INVESTMENT CO. is Placing on Sale

The Great ADELINE PLANTATION

(10,000 ACRES) IN LOUISIANA

The soil is not less than 300 feet deep; corn averages from 60 to 90 bushels per acre. This is the great sugar cane region. This land raises 20 to 35 tons of cane to the acre—present price is \$4.00 per ton.

The men selling this land want cane grown for their sugar mill and you can PAY YOUR LAND IN CANE, 1-6 of your acreage paying for your farm.

Delightful climate, cheap living, no cold, no snow, little fuel needed, no heavy clothing necessary. Labor at 40 to 85 cents per day. All kinds of FRUIT:—Oranges, lemons, grape fruit, peaches, pears, cherries; berries grow in profusion.

You can buy this land at from \$55 to \$70 per acre, one fifth down, balance 10 years at 6 per cent interest.

Don't take our word for it, but go with us and see it. The next EXCURSION DECEMBER 20th.

Call and talk with us about it; write for further particulars.

Windham Investment & Land Co.,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Associate Agents.