

The Avoca Department

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

Fine chocolates at Copes'. Time for the ice man to get busy. Fred Carsten was a Lincoln visitor Wednesday.

Chas. Hinze was carrying his eye in a sling this week.

Bert Philpot was down from Weeping Water, Wednesday.

The Avoca schools opened Monday after a week's vacation.

A Sheldon had a force of men putting up ice this week.

William Bogard was down from Omaha the first of the week.

A nice line of combs and brushes can be seen at Copes' drug store.

Miss Elizabeth Griffith, of Lincoln, is visiting at the J. Marquardt home.

Wm. Gollner left the first of the week for a visit to Minnesota friends.

John Griffith, of Nehawka, spent Monday evening with Avoca friends.

Clyde Graham returned to his studies at the State University, Monday.

Mike Ruder and wife have been visiting Syracuse relatives for several days.

J. W. Morley left this week for a month's visit with California relatives.

H. G. Willensiek was over from Syracuse Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Adolph Zimmerer was over from Nebraska City this week, visiting his brother, J. C.

Mrs. M. G. Keedy enjoyed a visit from a brother, who resides in Montana, last week.

Mrs. E. G. Copes, of Cook, was here this week visiting her son, Ora E. Copes, the druggist.

Wm. Thiele and wife were here

from Nebraska City this week, visiting Avoca relatives.

Miss Agnes Durham returned to Lincoln, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Young was here from Berlin the first of the week.

Peter Jorgensen shipped two cars of cattle to Omaha Wednesday.

Ray Lewton has been in the house the past few days, nursing the grip.

Mrs. E. F. Ethridge, of Cook, came up Tuesday morning to visit at the Theron Malcolm home.

J. B. Fry and wife, of Sioux City, were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Betts, this week.

Louis Carsten, Jr., went to Lincoln Tuesday, where he will take a course at a business college.

Miss Jenkins, of Manley, visited in Avoca over Sunday with her brother Charles and family.

New Year's eve the bells rang and whistles blew to usher out the old year and welcome 1911.

Chas. Conrad left Tuesday for Omaha, where he has secured a position in a taxidermist establishment.

The cold wave caught a good many of the farmers unprepared and stock suffered considerably in consequence.

Make a New Year's resolution to trade with your home merchants, especially those merchants who do likewise.

Sophia Rughe and Byrdie Fahnstock were Omaha passengers Monday, returning Tuesday. Owing to the weather and a late train the shower of rice was postponed.

Monday morning very few pupils of the Avoca school answered to roll call. Carl Spencer was the only one coming from a distance. In the

Miekie district, taught by Florence Wilkinson, only Lois Johnson was present.

Miss Opal Lawton returned to Peru Tuesday morning.

Miss Eda Marquardt is entertaining a lady friend from Iowa this week.

Sam Johnson journeyed to the state capital Monday to serve on the grand jury.

A large number of the I. O. O. F. members attended the funeral of Jas. Fleishman at Nehawka, Thursday.

Wm. Hollenberger, wife and son Claude, went to Lincoln Saturday morning to eat New Year's dinner with the family of Chas. Allen.

Nicholas Trook and sister Elsie, spent a few days in Lincoln last week. On getting to Weeping Water they found that the passenger was late, so walked to Avoca.

H. J. Marquardt and family autoed to Nehawka Friday morning to take a train to Utica, Nebraska, where they expect to eat New Year's dinner with Mrs. M's parents, who have just returned from a trip to Germany.

The bas ball boys gave a box social at the hall New Year's eve. A very pleasant time was had by those present. Hot coffee was served with the well-filled boxes. Manager Gillin was tossed at the close of the proceedings, but not until after he had made the announcement that every lady present would be presented with a complimentary season ticket for the ball season of 1911. The boys were very much disappointed as to the size of the crowd.

THERE'S NO RISK

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at—The Rexall Store. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Hurry Up!

We want every one of Plattsmouth's 6,000 people; every one of Cass county's 20,000 people to visit our store during the next 30 days to take advantage of some of the sensational bargains which we will offer. The following are only a few of the many bargains:

Ladies' fleeced hose, worth 25c, placed on the bargain square at two for.....	25c
Men's wool hose, worth 35c and 25c placed on the bargain square at two for.....	25c
Baby's all wool hose worth 15c, placed on the bargain square at per pair.....	9c
Ladies' fleeced union suits worth 75c, placed on the bargain square at per suit.....	49c
Gents' fleeced union suits, worth \$1.50, placed on the bargain square, at per suit.....	98c
Blankets, worth \$1.00, placed on the bargain square at.....	59c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, worth 50c, placed on the bargain square at per garment.....	33c
Men's sweater coats, worth \$1.00, placed on the bargain square at.....	59c
All our men's pants worth \$1.50 to \$3.00, placed in one lot, your unrestricted choice for.....	\$1.39
YES, there are some corduroys, worth \$2.50 of any man's money, while they last.....	\$1.39
SATURDAY AFTERNOON two full bolts of LL muslin will sold (limited 10 yds to customer) per yard.....	5c

Our object is to dispose of every dollar worth of winter merchandise. Before the summer is over we expect to remodel our building from front to rear, from cellar to roof, and we have determined to sell all winter goods so there will not be any in the way when the carpenters and mason begin to make the dust fly. Take any purchase home, examine it, compare it, give it any test you desire, then if you are not satisfied, if you have not received more than your moneys worth, return same and your money will be refunded.

The Variety Store

Third Door East of Bank of Cass County. Plattsmouth, Neb.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Good Health to You.

Good health to you means everything, comfort, happiness, plenty. No one can do his life's work without health. We run a health shop. Our stock of drugs and chemicals is the best and purest. Your family recipes, prescriptions and all medical preparations given the greatest care in compounding. Remember true medication is to assist nature in performing a cure, so begin in time.

Sincerely yours,
Ora E. Copes,
Drugs and Jewelry.

Eastman kodaks at a 20 per cent discount at all times, and all kinds of supplies.

Rynott & Co.,
Suc. to Gering & Co.

Population of Penitentiary.

The report of Warden Tom Smith of the state penitentiary for the month of December shows an average prison population of 423. The receipts of the institution were \$2,700.13. Of this sum \$1,423.71 was turned over to the state treasurer. The greatest source of income was the sale of hogs, \$1,178.62 being added to the fund from such sales. Two men were in the hospital, one with a broken arm and the other with a stab wound. It was thought that Kelly, who was stabbed, might die, but he now seems on the way to recovery.

Install New System.

Weyrich & Hadraba, of the Red Cross drug store, completed the installation of a new McCaskey accounting system today. The new device is a great saver of time, as it enables them to tell just how an account stands, doing away with the old method of posting books. By giving the customer a duplicate of the account, it protects them as well as the salesman. Joe says they could not keep house without the McCaskey now.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Mrs. J. Bauer and daughter, Miss Emma, were Omaha visitors today, going on the morning train.

The Strongest Man.

One of the greatest men of the world declared that the strongest man is he, who can always control himself, whose will power is stronger than his passions. Some men cannot deny themselves anything. They know that their habits are injurious to their health, but will not change them. They are ruining their stomachs, their nerves, their blood. If they can be made to stop and to use, for a short time only, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, their digestion will become regular, their blood pure, their nerves strong. Use it in all irregularities of the digestion, in headache, constipation, nervousness, backache, colic and cramps, as also in weakness of the body, anemia, periodical pains. Use it as soon as your appetite will fail you or you will notice some discomfort after eating. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 South Ashland avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A beautiful wall calendar upon receipt of 10 cents in postage.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Twice Operated Upon.

Mr. R. C. Bailey, the Maple Grove blacksmith, went to Omaha this morning expecting to visit his wife at St. Joseph's hospital, where Mrs. Bailey underwent the second operation last Monday. Mrs. Bailey was first operated upon a week ago last Saturday, but did not get along as well as was hoped, and the physicians thought a second operation would bring the desired relief. She is not gaining strength as fast as Mr. Bailey had hoped she would.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Positions in the Senate.

We note by the morning papers that Cass county has already two appointive assistants in the state senate. Miss Jessie Fox will be among the copyists on the clerical force and Dick McNurlin, of Weeping Water, is named as one of the custodians of the cloak room. Miss Fox will prove proficient on the clerical force and we know Dick is able to look after the belongings of members in the cloak room.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regula. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Mr. C. M. Manners went to Omaha on the morning train today, where he visited Immanuel hospital, where Mrs. Manners has been for the past two weeks taking treatment. Mr. Manners expected to bring his wife home today, and will do so unless something unforeseen arises.

Will Be Taken to Lincoln.

George McPherson, who was, on the 24th day of December, by the Insanity Board ordered committed to the hospital for the insane at Lincoln, is yet kept at the county jail, for the reason that the superintendent of the asylum cannot make room for him owing to the crowded condition of the wards. The unfortunate man has a wife and one daughter, aged thirteen years. He has lucid intervals, and his whim seems to be a desire to return to Indiana to find some money his grand father hid in a stump before the war.

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 1/4 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.

Max Adams Delivers Corn.

Max Adams, who has been farming this season on the Wiles farm south of the city, sold his surplus corn crop to Charles Troop to be delivered at Mr. Troop's feed pens near Murray. Mr. Adams sold about nine hundred bushels and began to deliver the corn with wagon and team Thursday. On Friday to his surprise seventeen of his neighbors backed up to his crib and each of them delivered a load and some of them two, and before night fall the entire crib of corn was in Mr. Troop's pens.

For LaGrippe, Coughs and Stuffy Colds.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

For Sale!

A number of Duroc boars with pedigree.

L. H. Oldham.



Better Live in a Tent

on your own land than pay rent for a mansion on your neighbor's land. Think it over, talk it over with your wife.

Become Independent.

Others have done it, why not you? Start today. Come and see us and learn what a very little ready cash will do for you.

W. E. ROSENCRANS & SON

Killed in Lincoln.

The following account of the killing of W. B. Meek by a street car in Lincoln yesterday morning is taken from the State Journal. Mr. Meek is well known to the railroad boys here, as he was a freeman on freights 20 and 30 and ran into Plattsmouth regularly. The Journal says: "An inquest will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the body of W. B. Meek who was killed by being run over by a street car yesterday morning while running to catch the car at the corner of Twenty-seventh and S streets. Mortimer W. A. Cox and Conductor Charles Stevenson of the car that struck the man will be called as witnesses. Meek was struck by the car at 5:55 in the morning and lived at the hospital until shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. Meek's father-in-law, Peter Christopherson, 3120 Vine St., with whom Mr. and Mrs. Meek had been living, has been ill at the hospital for the past three weeks. It was to this hospital the injured man was taken yesterday morning after the accident. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made."

Foley Kidney Pills

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone suffering as I have."

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Wood For Sale.

One hundred loads of wood, cut into stove length, for sale. Also, a lot of hedge posts and corn crib posts for sale.

James P. Latta,
Murray, Neb.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Horse Shoeing.

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *W. E. Rosencrans*

ALVO NEWS

Thomas Stout is on the sick list. James Jordan was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

Morgan Curvey is on the sick list this week.

Ray Linch, of Omaha, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Vera Prouty went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Ed. Casey went to Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13.

Fay Parsell visited at Blair a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson lost an infant child Monday.

The Misses Swigert went to Lincoln, Wednesday.

Miss Della Quellhorst returned to Lincoln, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were in Lincoln one day last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse went to Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasp returned to their home in Omaha Tuesday.

Miss Grace Bailey visited last week with friends at Wabash and Weeping Water.

W. E. Newkirk lost a yearling colt during the severe cold of Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Bailey and daughter, Miss Grayce, were shopping in Omaha last Tuesday.

Walter Hardnock and Perry Cook shipped a car of hogs and one of cattle to South Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Lafe Mullen and daughter, Miss La Nita, were passengers for Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13.

Miss Fredonia Quellhorst left Wednesday for Nora, Nebraska, after having spent Christmas week at home.

Miss Stella Sheeseley spent her Christmas vacation at Blair visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Tams and family.

Frank Anderson, of Weeping Water, visited the latter part of last week with the family of Mrs. Ella Prouty.

Dale Boyles came down from Lincoln Tuesday on No. 14 to be referee at the Snavely-Schultz wrestling match.

George Skiles left Wednesday on No. 13 to visit at Lincoln and Overton en route to his home at Colville, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregg, of Lincoln, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Skiles Thursday and Friday, having come down in their auto.

Joe Bird took his wife to the Sunlight sanitarium at Lincoln Wednesday to take treatment. Mrs. Bird has been quite sick since the middle of November.

The Stroemer Lumber and Grain company shipped a car of hogs Monday night to South Omaha. J. H. Stroemer went down with them, returning home on No. 17, Tuesday.

Lost, on Thursday night before Christmas, in Alvo, a gray fur lap robe, unlined. The finder will confer a great favor by returning same to Will Sutton.

Mrs. H. A. Hellmer and children, who have been visiting relatives for the past week, returned to their home near Wymore, Nebraska, Tuesday, having left on No. 13.

The wrestling match held in the Alvo hall on Tuesday night of January 3, between Charles Snavely and Frank Schultz, of Omaha, ended two to one in favor of Mr. Snavely. There has been some skating, but

since the recent cold snap the ice man with his plow has appeared, which will put a stop to that variety of amusement until the ice houses are filled.

C. F. Rosenow, who has been unable to perform his duties as rural mail carrier for the past week, was able to go out on the route Tuesday. During his sickness his sub, S. A. Rosenow, delivered the mail.

Word came Tuesday night from Lincoln that Will Mack was killed by slipping under the street car as he alighted on the icy pavement. Mrs. Mack was formerly Miss Lizzie Christopherson, of this place, and she has the sympathy of many friends here.

DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Adyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair.

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.

Rexall "33" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Citizens Coming In.

The clerk of the district court's office shows sixteen declarations on the part of foreign born persons have been filed, declaring intention to become citizens of the United States. Of these England furnishes one, Sweden, Denmark and Austria each furnish three, and Germany six. Ten persons have applied for their second papers and of these one is from Sweden, two from Russia, Austria and Germany each, and three from Bohemia.

Board of Commissioners Organize.

The new county board of commissioners organized today after the completion of the business for the past term. Mr. C. R. Jordan filed his bond as the new man from the Third district, while Commissioner L. D. Switzer will in the future add "Chairman" to his signature. Mr. Switzer departed for his home this morning and Mr. Jordan this afternoon. The county board will meet next Tuesday in one of its three annual sessions.

Miss Mary Nemetz returned from Omaha last evening, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.