

# The Avoca Department

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

H. J. Abker was here from Berlin, Saturday.

Miss Imo Johnson returned to Lincoln, Saturday.

Henry Behrens was an Omaha business visitor Tuesday.

Eddie Worley is licking postage stamps at the postoffice.

H. G. Wellensick was over from Syracuse Tuesday evening.

John True and wife are enjoying a visit from Kansas relatives.

Miss Florence Smoots was here from Berlin, Sunday, visiting.

W. H. Betts, Jr., was on the Omaha market with cattle, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Knabe was up from Berlin Saturday, visiting relatives.

Miss Viola Lehm, of Berlin, was visiting Avoca friends Saturday.

Geo. Wanderer is entertaining relatives from Chicago this week.

Mrs. Fred McGrady has been numbered among the sick ones this week.

Chris Nutzman and family have returned from their visit at Bertrand.

Harry Marquardt and Roy Fahnestock were Syracuse visitors Monday.

Roy Cochran, of Brady, was visiting at the Graham home the first of the week.

John Behling, living west of town, fell from a hay mow Saturday and broke two ribs.

John Schmidt has just finished

filling his ice house with a fine quality of ice.

G. D. Maseman and family and Miss Witzke were visiting at Syracuse Sunday.

Ralph Graham left Tuesday for southern Canada, where he has secured a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoback, of Nehawka, visited at the Theron Malcolm home a few days this week.

Samuel Johnson, who has been at Lincoln serving on the grand jury, spent Sunday with his family at Avoca.

Carl Schroeder, W. H. Wright and L. F. Dunkak, were at Nehawka, Saturday evening, attending the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The band boys met Saturday night at the Oxford hotel and reorganized. Several new members were added. They have employed Chas. Jenkins as instructor.

C. G. Bailey was down from Elmwood last Thursday night and installed the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows' lodge. A large number were present. Refreshments were served at the close.

Rachel Francis Kepler was born September 16, 1849, in Franklin county, Indiana, and died at Lincoln, January 2, 1911. She was united in marriage to Wm. Kepler September 1, 1870, and moved to Nebraska in

1876. Deceased leaves a husband and five children, three girls and two boys, also one brother and one sister. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Avoca January 7, and the remains were laid to rest in the Avoca cemetery west of town.

Lloyd Harmon and Florence Smoots were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday, January 9. The wedding was a complete surprise to their many friends in Avoca and vicinity. We have not learned of the future plans of the newly wedded pair. They are both popular and well known young people, having been born and reared here. The parents of Mrs. Harmon recently moved to Berlin, where the couple are spending a few days. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Harmon a long and happy life.

### 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.

## COMMITTEES ARE MADE UP

### Members of Nebraska House Reach Agreement.

### BILL FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

Prince of Hall Proposes to Make the Positions Elective, Term Six Years. Thirty-One Bills Are Introduced in House and Twenty-Four in Senate.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—The house committee on committees finished its work and is ready to offer a report today on the full membership of all the standing committees.

A report was received from the Republican conference which had made its selections of Republican members on a basis of a two-fifths minority representation and in nearly all cases it was carried out.

In a few committees the majority maintained more than a three-fifths preponderance, but made no effort to reject any names or change any except where it reduced the number. In those cases the committee crossed off the man sent in by Republicans as the last choice.

Some of the most important chairmanships are: Rules, the speaker; employees, the speaker; cities and towns, Moriarity of Douglas; school lands and funds, Harrington of Brown; revenue and taxation, McKisick of Gage; banks and banking, Sagi of Saline; apportionment, Regan of Platte; fees and salaries, Scheele of Seward; privileges and elections, Lawrence of Dodge; fish and game, Metzger of Cass; enrolled and engrossed bills, Taylor of Hitchcock; public lands and buildings, Eastman of Franklin; agriculture, Sanborn of Sarpy; deficiencies, Swan of Fillmore; manufactures and commerce, Murphy of Saline; penitentiary, Fuller of Seward; university and normal schools, Bailey of Buffalo; medical societies, Weesner of Webster; internal improvements, Puls; labor, Bartel of Wayne; militia, Matraux of Madison; federal relations, Dolezal of Saunders; irrigation, Bussie of Burt; libraries, McArdle of Douglas; public schools, Bonham of Jefferson; public printing, Schueth of Platte; benevolent institutions, Sindelar of Colfax; immigration, Brecht; accounts and expenditures, Heiliger of Jefferson.

Sink and Leidigh, who were two of the members to feel the force of the steam roller, are particularly indignant over the imputation, coming from the minority members of the committee, that they were in any way under the influence of corporation control.

Leidigh had been slated for chairman of the railroad committee and Sink for the committee on telephone and telegraph lines. Gerdes will replace Leidigh on the former, and Engenberger will have the latter chairmanship.

### Bill for Board of Control.

In the house thirty-one bills found their way to the chief clerk's desk. Prince of Hall was in with the first board of control bill for state institutions. His bill makes provision for a board of control by constitutional amendment. It provides for an elective board of three members, each to hold office for six years and one to be elected every two years.

Twenty-four bills were introduced in the senate, of which the most important were one on the initiative and referendum similar to the one already in the house that was introduced by Skiles, and an income tax bill proposed by Rowan of Lancaster.

A bill for giving all cities of more than 5,000 the right to frame their own charters in a charter convention of fifteen freeholders was introduced in the senate by Reagan of Douglas county.

### Superintendents Want Changes.

The State Association of County Superintendents, in session here, considered seven bills which are to be submitted to the legislature as advisable school legislation. One provides for the levy for schools to be over 25 mills if desired. The limit is now fixed at 25 mills. One was for the appointment of deputy superintendents and another for making the salaries of superintendents proportionate to population in the counties.

### Life Term for Gage County Man.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 12.—Word was received here to the effect that Whitford M. Hall, a former resident of Gage county, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary of Minnesota for killing George A. Crook, husband of his niece, after the two had quarreled at their home near Mankato.

### Historical Society Hears Songs.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Phonograph records of Indian folk songs were on the program of the Nebraska Historical society. Professor Gilmore of Cotner gave the lecture that accompanied the records and Robert F. Gilder of Omaha spoke upon Nebraska as an archaeological field.

### Captain Charles H. Downs Is Dead

Omaha, Jan. 12.—Captain Charles H. Downs, practically the first pioneer to locate in Omaha and prominently identified with the early history of the city, passed away at his home, 1322 South Twenty-ninth street. Captain Downs was in his ninety-second year.



We Now Have a Complete Line of the Genuine

**Everwear**  
HOSIERY

For Women and Children

It will pay the ladies and children to wear this famous brand of hosiery just as it has the men—and every man who has worn Everwear knows what this means.

The same guarantee goes with the women's and children's hosiery, which is—six pairs must wear six months without a hole, rip or tear or new hose will be given free. The children's stockings are especially durable—the knee being reinforced as well as the heel and toe. The stocking is made of extra long staple cotton and the leg has double the stitching, so that it may stretch freely when needed.

Ladies, come in and examine them—then try six pairs for yourself and children.

**E. G. DOVEY & SON**

## SOME THINGS DONE BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

George Polsall was given the contract for grading the road between Nehawka and Union for the sum of \$850.00.

Hans Severs was appointed janitor of the court house at a salary of \$65 per month, and he to pay for all extra help.

The communication from State Superintendent Bishop asking the county commissioners to send Miss Foster, county superintendent of the Cass county schools, to the National Educational Association at Mobile, Alabama, February 23, 24 and 25, 1911, was tabled.

Bonds of Ben Mohr, constable for Avoca precinct, and Andrew W. Nelhart, justice of the peace of Stove Creek precinct, were approved.

J. W. Johnson was appointed a member of the Soliders' Relief commission.

Dr. Albert C. Welch was appointed county physician for the year 1911, the compensation to be \$5.00 per day and mileage, not to exceed \$20.00 per day, nor the total fees exceed \$500.00 per year.

The Board of Health was organized with L. D. Switzer, chairman; M. L. Freidrich, vice president; Albert C. Welch, physician, and D. C. Morgan, secretary.

The county clerk was instructed to call for bids for the burial of paupers, county physicians for the various districts, and county printing for the year 1911. All bids to be filed on or before noon, February 6, 1911.

The balance of the session was taken up in passing on claims. Adjournment was taken to meet February 7, 1911.

### Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken." Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Here From Oklahoma.

G. W. Burmeister, of Pocasset, Oklahoma, is in the city this week visiting friends at the old home. Mr. Burmeister called at the Journal office today to renew for his subscription, and in conversation with him he tells us that all the Cass county people in his locality are doing nicely, but crops were cut short owing to the drouth, but all are happy and enjoying good health. Mr. Burmeister will remain here all this week.

Don't forget if you have not got a bottle of cough syrup at home you had better put it down on your memorandum book and get one and take it home so that if the children get sick in the night you will be prepared.

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### Ice Harvest Begins.

H. C. McMaken & Son, with a large force of men and teams began the ice harvest this morning. The zero weather of the past two days has thickened the ice and everything was made ready yesterday to make a big haul today. The ice is of good thickness and free from snow, and of a very good quality.

## WILL BECKER SURRENDERED BY BONDSMAN

Judge Travis held a session of the district court this morning, and in the case of the State of Nebraska against William Becker entered the notation on his docket to the effect that the defendant's surety had surrendered him into open court and the prisoner was remanded to jail. Mr. Becker is the farmer against whom the county attorney filed a complaint charging him with the crime of receiving stolen property, namely, 100 bushels of wheat stolen by one Jack Crawford from the bin of R. L. Propst during the month of December, 1910. Crawford confessed to the crime and implicated Becker in whose bin half of the wheat was found. Crawford is now serving a five-year sentence for the crime, while Becker denied his guilt, and at the preliminary hearing was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the April term of the district court. A few days ago Mr. Becker advertised his personal property for sale, and this is probably the reason for his surety desiring to get off the bond. Becker was taken to jail this morning, where he will be restrained until his trial at the next term of court.

### A Reliable Cough Medicine.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles Kline, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure."—Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### "See Plattsmouth Succeed."

So says our good friend and business man, John Schlappacasse. The mayor and city council had scarcely passed the ordinance levying the paving tax in Paving District No. 3, when up steps John Schlappacasse and promptly plunks down \$340.00, his assessment of this tax. Mr. Schlappacasse, as every one knows, is one of Plattsmouth's substantial and hustling business men, and is the first property owner to pay his assessment for the greatest improvement made in Plattsmouth for many years. The other property owners, as the Journal has been informed, will promptly follow the example of Mr. Schlappacasse.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

## RUN FOR DEAR LIFE THOUGHT HE WAS SHOT

Bert Ellidge was on a "toot" last night and in his revelings rounded up the thirist parlors until closing time, when he went to the pool hall, where he was somewhat boisterous. The proprietor ejected him a time or two, but still Bert insisted on intruding his company and presence in the hall. Night Policeman H. Trout was called in to enforce law and order, and instructed Bert to depart for his own rest parlor, which he declined to do, inviting the officer to go "to the land where they don't shovel snow." At the time this ucas was issued by Bert the two had reached the alley by the postoffice, and the impertinent suggestion aggravated the officer to the extent that he fired his revolver into the night. Bert made up through the alley, and his hair raised his cap right off his head; never stopping for his head gear, Bert was soon out of range and is likely to remain there. His cap was picked up in the alley and taken to the livery barn of Chas. Martin.

### Look for the Bee Hive

On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

### Estimate of Expenses For 1911.

The following is the estimate of expenses for Cass county for 1911, as prepared by the county commissioners at their recent meeting:	
Court house expense.....	\$ 5000.00
Commissioners' salaries.....	2500.00
Co. Supt. Sal.....	1500.00
Assessing county.....	3500.00
Making tax list.....	700.00
Books, blanks, supplies.....	2000.00
Election expense.....	2300.00
Fuel.....	1500.00
Jail and Jailer's fees.....	1800.00
Paupers and poor farm.....	2500.00
County Attorney.....	1000.00
Bridges.....	30000.00
Roads.....	26000.00
Incidentals.....	7500.00
Soldiers' relief.....	1000.00
Court expense.....	13000.00
Sheriff's salary.....	1750.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$103550.00</b>

Our line of cough remedies consist of Nebraska Cough Remedy, Foley's Pine Tar and Honey, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Dr. King's New Discovery, and all others that are on the market.

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### 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.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

## Public Sale

## BLYTHE ROSECRANS SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at the F. F. Guenther farm, 6 1/2 miles west of Plattsmouth, and four miles north and five miles west of Mynard, and 7 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Louisville

ON THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1911, the following described property, to-wit: Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES.

One gray mare, 9 years old, weight 1,400.

One gray horse, 10 years old, weight 1,350.

One bay horse, 12 years old, weight 1,250.

One gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,200.

One span of black ponies, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1,800.

10 HEAD OF HOGS.

One Poland China boar and ten head of shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Three farm wagons, one as good as new.

One good top buggy.

One sleigh and bells.

Four dozen chickens.

One fanning mill.

One Marcellis elevator and derrick, complete and good as new.

One McCormack binder.

One two-row stalk cutter.

One 3-section harrow.

One riding cultivator.

One walking cultivator.

One Western Belle riding lister.

One walking lister.

One 14-inch walking plow.

One two-row St. Joe machine.

One corn planted; 80 rods of wire.

One cider mill.

One Hoosier seeder.

Two sets of work harness.

One set of buggy harness.

One single harness.

One saddle.

Two sets of leather fly nets.

Two pair of stable blankets.

One pair of woolen blankets.

One lap robe.

Household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The usual terms given, with one year's time, and good bankable paper bearing eight per cent.

Wm. Dunn, F. W. Gunther, Auctioneer. Owner.

P. T. Becker, Clerk.

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Master Blythe Rosencrans was made the recipient of a very pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by a number of schoolmates and friends, who had been invited by Mrs. Rosencrans to come to his home and assist Blythe in commemorating his thirteenth birthday anniversary, and the friends, who had assembled on this occasion did celebrate it in a manner long to be remembered.

Music and games were indulged in, which made the time pass all too rapidly. Prior to the close of this delightful entertainment a dainty luncheon was served and at a late hour, and after wishing Blythe many more such happy birthdays, the guests departed for their homes, reporting a fine time.

Those in attendance were Janet Brantner, Abbie Brown, Kate Whitaker, Leona Dwyer, Florence Kala-sek, Martha McCrary, Nora and Mary Rosencrans, Emil Hill, Eddie Rebal, Joe Chapman, Oliver Harvey, John McCrary, Dewey Zuckeweller and Charles Polsall.

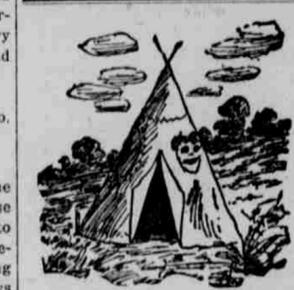
Eastman kodak films carrying cases, cards, trays, anything in their line, at 20 percent discount.

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### Byron Clark Doing Nicely.

The residence of Mr. Byron Clark, which has been under quarantine for a few days, was called up this afternoon to ascertain Mr. Clark's condition. Mrs. Clark responded to the phone stating that Mr. Clark was as comfortable as could be. That what was at first thought to be a few fever blisters had developed into a mild form of varicella, and his many friends in the city will be pleased to learn that he has reached the stage where there is no discomfort to the patient. The quarantine is the worst part of the trouble in these mild cases.

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.



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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.

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