

# The Avoca Department

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

Louis Carsten shipped a car of cattle to Omaha Tuesday.

"The Virginia Warblers" March 7. Last number of the lecture course.

Peter Jorgensen had two cars of cattle on the Omaha market Tuesday. L. F. Dunkak and John Rubge left Tuesday for a trip to southern Colorado.

G. W. Braezeale, George Mohr and William Gollner were at Omaha Monday.

A number from here attended a district meeting of the Odd Fellows at Elmwood last Friday.

Ward and Hattie Pittman were here from Omaha this week visiting their parents, T. S. Pittman and wife.

The family of Dr. Kruse arrived the first of the week. They have gone to housekeeping in the Bogard property in West Avoca.

The entertainment given by the Avoca school last Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

## Rebekahs' Entertain.

At the close of the regular lodge session Tuesday evening the Rebekahs gave a short program and played games of various sorts. In hunting for nuts of various sorts hidden around the room, W. A. Hollenberger won first prize and Mrs. Oliver Harmon won the consolation prize. Elsie Opp won the prize in the peanut race. Had there been a prize in blind man's buff Mr. Tefft would surely have been entitled to it.

## Wedding Bells.

Married—Wednesday evening, February 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rubge, Hattie Rubge and Louis Ehlers. A large number of relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which joined these popular young people. They are both known to all in the vicinity, having been born and reared near Avoca. The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady and will make a good helpmate

for her prosperous and upright husband. The bride was gown in a beautiful white satin gown and the groom wore the conventional black. They will commence housekeeping on the Ehler's farm west of town, now occupied by Charles Conrad.

## Royal Neighbors Give a Spread.

The R. N. A. have been engaged in a contest to see who would secure the most new member, the losing side to furnish a supper. Last Saturday evening the losing side, captained by Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger, gave a fine spread at the I. O. O. F. hall. The menu was as follows: Sandwiches, coffee, pickles, fruit, gelatine with whipped cream and assorted cake. Games were played and a very pleasant social time indulged in until a late hour. Will Gillen and James Dunbar finished up the cream and it was feared that they would need the services of the Royal Neighbors to sit up with them. About sixty-five were present.

## HEROIC DEED OF A PLATTSMOUTH BOY

### Fred Dawson Saves a Young Man From Drowning at the Y. M. C. A. Plunge in Lincoln.

Lincoln News of last evening contains the following:

"The first accident of a serious nature that has ever occurred at the Y. M. C. A. plunge took place yesterday afternoon, being the result of a practical joke and the weakened condition of the victim, who had recently undergone an operation for appendicitis. John Wilhelm, a student from Havelock, came near drowning after having been pushed into the plunge by a friend. It was fifty-five minutes after he was rescued from the plunge before his eyes opened. When he first struck the water he began to swim, then threw up his hands and sank. A number of boys were swimming in the pool at the time. They began calling for "Dawson," too frightened to go to Wilhelm's aid. F. G. Dawson, who was a considerable distance away at the time, ran to Wilhelm's assistance, jumping into the pool and towing him ashore.

"Wilhelm had been practicing basket ball and later had taken a shower bath. Then he went to the plunge room and was standing near the edge of the pool when a friend pushed him in.

"After Mr. Dawson had towed him to the shore A. M. Eaton assisted Mr. Dawson to carry Wilhelm to the physical director's office. Wilhelm was unconscious. George Pinneo, the physical director, and Dawson worked over Wilhelm for about half an hour in an effort to revive him. At the end of this time he was still unconscious. They sent for Dr. Fred Elche. It was forty-five minutes from the time Wilhelm was taken from the water until his eyes first opened.

"It was thought by the doctor that Wilhelm was in a weak condition from just recovering from an operation and that this, on top of playing basket ball all afternoon, weakened his vitality. The sudden shock of the cold water was too much for him and he succumbed to what is known as 'cramps.'

"It is a familiar trick at the Y. M. C. A. plunge for boys in a spirit of fun to push their friends overboard. The plunge water is very cold and many of the boys thus made victims of a joke have just come from the gymnasium and are covered with perspiration. The sudden shock of the cold water is severe."

The F. G. Dawson referred to is Fred of this city, who is at present assistant instructor in the Y. M. C. A. Fred is quite a swimmer, as well as an athlete, and possesses plenty of courage to act in the moment of need, and the above incident is but a sample of his heroism. Fred's Platts-mouth chums are all proud of his manhood.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## Example for Other Farmers.

Mr. R. L. Propst of Mynard, one of the progressive farmers of Mynard, is entitled to a vote of thanks from the vicinity of that village as the first man on the road this spring with a split log drag, and was engaged this afternoon dragging the roads adjacent to his farm. If every farmer whose land abuts on a public highway would follow Mr. Propst's example what a pleasure it would be to ride over the roads thus treated, and it is a great help to one desiring to haul a load over the road. The farms in the neighborhoods where the drag is used freely are worth more per acre than in a locality where the road gets no attention.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## Here From Union.

Richard Smith and R. K. Hathaway from near Union were in the city today placing bills advertising their public sale, to be held on the 7th of March. It can be seen from the bills that these gentlemen have some extra fine stock, horses and mules to offer at this sale, and it will pay to travel many miles to attend, if in need of such stock.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton was called to Council Bluffs on official business this morning, departing on No. 15.

## Big Real Estate Deal Closed.

A deed was filed with Register of Deeds Andy Snyder today covering one of the biggest real estate transactions which has transpired in Cass county for a long time. The deed is signed by George L. Sheldon and wife and conveys to Frank P. and Vilas P. Sheldon, for a consideration of \$75,000 480 acres of fertile Cass county land, situated near Nehawka.

## THAT COUNTY SCHOOL TAX PROPOSITION BILL

Another bill calculated to make the county the unit is that school bill for levying a county school tax of not less than 10 mills, to be distributed among the various districts in the same manner as the state apportionment of school funds. Under this law the county is the unit, instead of the school district, as is now the case.

Under this law, also, taxes that would be collected from the cities would go into the county fund, and a share of it distributed in all the other districts of the county on a per capita basis of pupils therein, but inasmuch as the country districts would also be taxed, and that the city would share therein, the exchange might not be unfair, the best of the bargain depending largely upon the per capita value of property each may contain as measured by their respective school populations.

If the value of country property per capita of school population is greater than that of the city property then the city would get the best of the deal. If the value of city property is greater per capita of school population, then the country will profit from the change. The purpose is to make the stronger districts help pay for the schools of the weaker ones.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## SUIT BROUGHT BY NEXT FRIEND IN ARCHER'S COURT

J. M. Leyda, attorney for the plaintiffs, filed a suit before M. Archer, justice of the peace, this morning, entitled, "James Butler and Samuel Billings, a minor, by his next friends, James Butler, a partnership doing business under the style of Butler & Billings, against H. R. Gerling, for a balance of \$12 alleged to be due plaintiff on a contract between plaintiff and defendant to dig, wall with cement and furnish material for a cisten on block 3 of Stadlerman's addition to Plattsmouth, the contract price being \$27, of which sum \$15 was paid to plaintiffs on the 31st day of January, 1911. If the matter comes to trial it will be a very interesting suit, as the question of the application of a minor's wages will be threshed over pretty thoroughly.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by J. G. Fricke & Co.

## In Police Court.

Chief Rainey filed complaint before Judge Arche this morning, charging Louis Lahoda and one Hatcher with fighting within the corporate limits of the city. To add to the inebriation of the offense it was charged that the fight occurred on February 22, which was Washington's birthday. Lahoda was located this morning and taken before the court, but "one Hatcher" had departed for the Iowa side of the river. Lahoda informed the court that he, on his own part, acted entirely in self defense, and that the missing Hatcher was the guilty man and thrust the fight upon him and he only defended himself from attack. Judge Archer continued the hearing until Hatcher could be brought in and give his version of the affray.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. G. Fricke & Co.

Phillip Wesch of Billings, Montana, who has been spending the past few months with relatives and friends at his old home in Germany, arrived in Plattsmouth this morning on his return trip, for a few days' visit with his cousin, Adolph Wesch. Mr. Wesch is a leading contractor of Billings.

## CASS COUNTY SHOULD HAVE BOY IN THE CONTEST

To the Nebraska boy under 18 years of age, growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land, in year 1911, \$59; the second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$10, and to the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh, \$5 each.

The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 20, 1911.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested free-holders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, not later than December 1, 1911.

The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of performing the work, fertilizers, used, if any; whether bottom, hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown; with an accurate account of the cost of production, rent of ground, cost of plowing, harrowing, discing, planting, cultivation, husking and every feature of expense in labor, seed, fertilizer, etc., based on the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

On request, prize winners must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown to W. R. Mellor, Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

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## UNION

Ledger.

Mrs. J. D. Graves of Peru came Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. C. L. Graves who has been quite sick the past few days.

Miss Mabel Randall, a trained nurse from Omaha, came down Monday night to assist in caring for Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Glen Emmet, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy, died at their home last Saturday evening about 10 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. The little child was born October 24, 1910, and was permitted to stay on this earth only long enough to make the hearts of the parents glad and to become a blessing to them.

Our friend, Louis Anderson, who departed for Portland, Oregon, two weeks ago, evidently had a purpose in going, for word was received Wednesday stating that he and Miss Delia Applegate were married on Tuesday, and immediately afterward started on a wedding trip, after which they will make their home near Portland. The contracting parties are well known young people of this vicinity.

Minnie, the 12-year-old daughter of Herman Rieke and wife, residing north of town, was taken to Omaha last Saturday evening to the Presbyterian hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Monday evening, and she passed through it wonderfully, but will be compelled to undergo another one in a few days. Her many friends hope she will soon be able to return home in a much better condition.

Last Friday was the seventy-seventh birthday of Grandma Grimes, and in honor of the event her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Stine, invited her to spend the day at her home. To this Grandma Grimes readily consented, but upon reaching the Stine home she found that she was the victim of a well planned surprise, as a large crowd of relatives had also been invited to spend the day. She surrendered immediately and proceeded to enjoy the day, and was the recipient of many tokens of esteem and remembrance.

Mr. A. B. Smith was called to Omaha on business this afternoon and boarded No. 23 for the big city.

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## MISS ANNA MEISINGER SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Mrs. L. W. Lorenz planned a neat surprise for her sister last evening, it being the anniversary of her sister, Miss Anna Meisinger's, birthday, as well as of the father of our country.

To make the surprise all the more complete and to throw Miss Meisinger off her guard, it was proposed by Mrs. Lorenz that the Majestic theater be visited, and immediate preparations were begun to attend the moving picture show, but just before the time came to leave the residence, behold, a company of fifteen or twenty of Miss Meisinger's friends appeared at the Lorenz residence on North Eighth and Day streets and knocked for admission. The surprise of Miss Meisinger could not have been greater, but she managed to hide her disappointment at not being able to go to the Majestic, and soon had her young friends feeling perfectly at home.

The company was entertained at progressive pitch, the selection of the partners as planned by Mrs. Lorenz was very unique. Each guest was provided with a Washington hatchet bearing a number, and to secure a partner for the game each young man was required to find a young lady with a hatchet numbered to correspond with the number he held. At the conclusion of the game the first prize was awarded to Miss Anna Libershall and the second prize to Mr. H. J. Meisinger. A four-course lunch was served, after which other games appropriate to the season and occasion, interspersed with with music. The occasion was a very enjoyable one and the happy company dispersed at a very late hour, wishing Miss Meisinger many as pleasant returns of the day.

## NEHAWKA

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hansen were passengers Monday evening for Plattsmouth, going to Omaha on Tuesday morning.

William McCullough, who for the past year has been employed on the railroad in Cole county, Colorado, is visiting at W. H. Schomaker and sons.

About forty of Miss Edna Stoll's friends and relatives rushed in Saturday evening about 8 o'clock and reminded her of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and social conversation, after which a two-course luncheon was served and the young folks departed wishing Miss Stoll many more happy returns.

Mrs. F. C. Schomaker returned Thursday from a week's visit with home folks at Syracuse.

Mr. George Mark is on the sick list and went to consult a physician Monday concerning his condition.

F. C. Schomaker departed Monday evening for Omaha on special business.

Willie Wuff of Avoca made his usual trip Sunday.

Mrs. Cappy Chrisinger, who has been nursing her mother, Mrs. Shrader, for the past week, went home Saturday, leaving her some better.

Jessie Todd is staying with her aunt, Miss Todd, at Union.

The wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity. "Can you guess?"

George Hansen joined the Odd Fellows at Elmwood Friday evening. The former being a new member of the order.

Troy Shrader is recovering from a "dandy cold," from which he was suffering for the past two weeks.

H. P. Sturm and family spent Sunday at H. Stolls.

Frank Massey is reported much better and able to be out again.

## TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME IN SOUTH DAKOTA

James Buranek, who for the past twenty-three years has been an employe of the Burlington at this place, working in the brass foundry, has disposed of his residence in this city and yesterday loaded his household furniture into a car for shipment to Ledger, South Dakota, where Mr. Buranek will engage in farming. Mr. Buranek and wife and daughters departed this morning on No. 15 for their new home. James will follow his parents in a few days and will aid in the farming enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Buranek have made many friends while residing in Plattsmouth who will regret to have them remove from the city.

Mr. Joseph Wooster closed a deal yesterday whereby he becomes the owner of Mr. Buranek's residence.

## Majestic Drawing Large Crowds.

Manager R. M. Schlaes of the Majestic has been enjoying a fine patronage this week, as usual. The pictures shown have been of a high class and the vaudeville stunts of the Putnams have been greeted with very large audiences each evening. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity last night for more than two hours. Mr. Schlaes is fortunate in securing good talent for his vaudeville shows, and the public shows its appreciation of this by turning out in large numbers to see and hear. The Putnams left for Tekamah this morning.

## Remember the Name

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