

# The Avoca Department

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

Joseph C. Zimmerer was at Omaha Sunday.  
Louis Ruhge, jr., sports a brand new buggy.  
Roy Fahnestock was at Weeping Water Friday.  
H. G. Willensiek was over from Syracuse Sunday.  
Miss Imo Johnson was here from Lincoln Saturday.  
H. J. Behrens and wife were Omaha visitors Saturday.  
B. C. Marynard and wife were at Omaha Wednesday.  
Roy Pettigrew of Dunbar was in Avoca Wednesday.  
Clarence Tefft and family autoed over to Avoca Sunday.  
Charles Jenkins was a Weeping Water visitor Friday.  
Dr. Kruse made a professional visit to Berlin Friday.  
Muller Shackley was under the doctor's care this week.  
Adolph Zimmerer was over from Nebraska City Tuesday.  
Mrs. T. W. Malcolm and son returned from Cook Friday.  
Misses Sophia and Anna Ruhge made a trip to Omaha Monday.  
G. A. Malcolm is again carrying the mail after a two weeks' vacation.  
Mr. Biggs and family moved to the Mrs. Schmidt property last week.  
John Ruhge and Louis Dunkak have returned from their trip west.  
D. G. McAllister was here from Lorton Saturday visiting friends.  
John Behrens and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born March 1.  
Jacob Opp was attending to business matters at Nebraska City Friday.  
Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son, Glen, were visiting at Nehawka this week.  
Miss Mary Hanson went to Omaha Thursday, returning Friday evening.  
John McBride of Omaha was looking after business matters here Friday.  
Carl Schroder and wife were entertaining relatives from near Nehawka Friday.

Mrs. John Peckham is enjoying a visit from her sisters, who reside in Kansas.  
Miss Marguerite Francis of Dunbar was visiting Avoca friends over Sunday.  
George Wanderer and Mrs. Robert Long are among the first to have little chicks.  
George Sudman and family have moved to the Wohlers' farm southwest of town.  
M. G. Keedy and Charles Jenkins went to Manly Sunday via the Armstrong route.  
Fred Butler loaded a car here this week and shipped to Chapman, where he owns a farm.  
Last Saturday Dr. Kruse removed an epithelioma from the arm of Frank McAndrews.  
Gus Hanson and Fred Hill and families were visiting at the Henry Wulf home Sunday.  
Mr. E. F. Ethridge was here from Cook Saturday visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Malcolm.  
J. M. Dunbar and wife enjoyed a visit from their cousin, Edward Jameson, last week.  
Fred Rehmeier was down from Omaha several days this week visiting his brother, Simon.  
Louis and Edward Shoemaker moved over near Murray, where they will farm this season.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick and baby daughter, Lillis, are visiting friends in this vicinity.  
Henry Franzen and family expect to move next week to the George Peters' farm east of town.  
Fred Wilhelm and wife were up from Cook this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Neumeister.  
Henry Minderman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as being greatly improved.  
J. M. Dunbar shipped a car of fine porkers to Omaha Friday. Mr. Dunbar and Edward Morley accompanied the same.

A box social was given at the Paap school last Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and a nice sum realized.  
Misses Judith and Donna Straub were over from Nebraska City the first of the week visiting their parents, M. M. Straub and wife, east of town.  
Louis and Fred Ruhge took out a load of household goods this week to fit up their abode for bachelor housekeeping. Better get a housekeeper, Louie.  
Ora E. Copes, the druggist, has just received his spring shipment of wall paper. He has one of the strongest lines ever shown in Avoca. Call and see the many new things in wall paper this season.  
"The Virginia Warblers," said to be one of the best colored jubilee singers organizations on the road, will appear at Avoca next Tuesday night, March 7. This is the last number of the lecture course, and we hope a large crowd will greet them. Tickets are now on sale at Copes' drug store.  
The wrestling match at the town hall Monday night was attended by a large crowd. The first bout, between Pittman of Avoca and Rich of Weeping Water, went eleven minutes for each fall, Rich being the winner, although Pittman made him work before being pinned to the mat. After a four-round bout with the gloves between Fahnestock and a gentleman from Weeping Water, the tug-of-war began, Rehmeier of Avoca and Peters of Kansas being the contestants. It was a pretty match, in which Rehmeier showed great strength. It being his first match, everyone was well pleased, as it required thirty-two minutes before Peters was able to secure the fall. G. W. Harshman, jr., acted as referee, and John Betts as timekeeper. Everyone present surely got their money's worth.

## ELMWOOD

W. E. Rosencrans was out from Plattsmouth the forepart of the week.  
J. A. Schall of Mason City, Neb., brother of Mrs. M. R. Beck, is spending the week here attending to business matters.  
Carl Bauers went down to Nemaha county for a visit with his girl. He was gone a week and the boys were ready for a charivari upon his return. They were surprised when he came back alone.  
Some party tried to ruin the new town engine by turning the water out of the cooling jacket. At last, in desperation, the board placed a man on guard, and to date no further depredations have been reported.  
H. H. Swarts and wife were released from quarantine Friday and the house was thoroughly fumigated by B. I. Clements with his little germ killer. Mr. Swarts has a full crop of whiskers with his moustache cut short. That they are glad to be released goes without saying.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Meyer of Thurman, Ia., Friday, February 17, a daughter. Grandpa Durbin told us this news with the air of an English nobleman, and we doubt not that he was justified in so doing. He will complete his present carpenter work before going over to Thurman.  
John Kear will go to Lincoln for a couple of weeks' stay, after which he will locate on a farm near Plainview, Neb. While we dislike very much to see Mr. Kear leave our neighborhood, we will wish him success in his new location. Cupid dwells where'er he may find hearts that he would aim at, but here or there methinks it is the same to him for a hat.

Mary Kellberg is in school again after a week's absence on account of sickness.  
Robert Viall, who succeeds William McConnell as carrier on mail route No. 2, will assume his new duties March 1.  
Ray Pollard, Frank Boedeker, Ernest Young and Nelse Anderson went to Omaha Thursday in Ray's big machine to take in the automobile show.  
The roads have been fearfully rough this week, but a little judicious manuevering with the road drag, when they soften up, will put those that are graded in fine shape.  
C. A. Duckworth was called to Iowa Tuesday by a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother, who was not expected to get well. He left that evening.  
G. E. Young and D. D. Adams went up to Omaha Tuesday evening, where they expected to take part Wednesday in a blue rock shoot pulled off by the Omaha Gun club.  
Charles Christwiser, who has been building a fine modern residence here this winter, moved into his new home this week. Mr. Christwiser has one of the finest residences in town, modern throughout, and with every convenience outside as well as in. He will engage in the stock business here.  
Beulah Trotter, who has been through a siege of scarlet fever, has so far recovered as to be out of bed. The family is quarantined and they have kept Beulah rigidly isolated from the balance of the family. None of the rest of them have developed the disease yet and it is to be hoped they do not, as that would stretch the quarantine out to a dreary length.

been put to work getting out stone and the work on the structure will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit.  
The school friends of Charlie Huber gave him a pleasant surprise party Monday night. This was also in the nature of a farewell, as the family expect to leave in the near future for their home in Canada.  
A new baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Delezene of Lincoln Tuesday, February 21. Grandma Delezene and Aunt Nora Brunson went up on the evening train to see the little stranger.  
E. G. Steele departed with his family for Grand Island, Neb., last Friday, where Mr. Steele has rented a farm. Mr. Steele has been in charge of Lyman's sandpits here for more than a dozen years, but resigned a short time ago to become a farmer.  
John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.  
Mr. A. O. Moore and his sister, Miss Pearl, were passengers to Omaha on the morning train today, where they looked after some items of business for a few hours.

## Beware of Colds

At this time of year it is well to keep a bottle of cough medicine in the house. A slight cold may develop into pneumonia or croup. We handle several first-class cough remedies which have been on the market for years and have stood the test of time. They contain no harmful narcotics or alcohol and are reliable remedies.

**Ora E. Cope,**  
DRUGGIST AND JEWELER  
Avoca, - - - Nebraska

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## LOUISVILLE

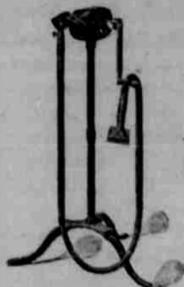
W. C. Frampton, one of the prominent attorneys at Lincoln, Sunday in Louisville, renewing old acquaintances.  
John McNurlin was up from Plattsmouth Monday paying a short visit to his Louisville friends, among whom the Courier's editor is pleased to be included.  
The short young man who kissed the tall young lady the other evening near the postoffice must be a firm believer in the old saying that "good things come high."  
A phone message from Omaha Thursday stated that Bert Barr was seriously ill with pneumonia, with the chances for recovery very slim.  
The work of excavating for the new opera house is in progress this week. A gang of quarrymen have

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## NEHAWKA

Grandma Gruber has been sick the past week.

# Stewart's Horse Clipping Machine!

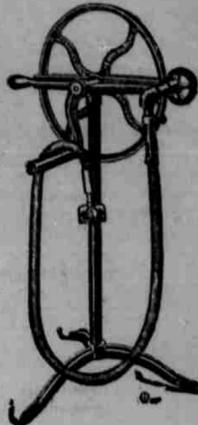


Stewart's No. 1 Ball-Bearing Clipper is very strong and compact, all gears enclosed, preventing any damage by be-stuck or from collecting dirt. It is the only ball-bearing machine made.

PRICE \$7.50

Stewart's 1902 Horse Clipping Machine, a much heavier and is recommended for use where you have any great amount of clipping to do. Has 6 1/2 feet shaft—extra strong and durable. Both machines use same knife and clipper head—PRICE \$10.75.

**JOHN BAUER**



## WEeping WATER

Republican.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. James Tuesday, February 21, 1911, an eight-pound boy baby.  
Dr. J. C. Fate is on the sick list and in a rather serious condition, suffering from a hard cold.  
Miss Mable McNamee went to Atchison Wednesday to attend Mrs. McNamee, who is sick.  
F. Speck went to Plattsmouth Saturday, going there to accompany his wife back, who has been visiting home folks for the past week.  
A. B. Gibson returned home from Omaha Saturday, where he has been taking treatment for one of his eyes. He found it very painful, but thinks now it is all right.  
George Philpot and bride came in last Friday from South Dakota and have been visiting relatives. Mr. Philpot expects to locate in Omaha and secure work in an automobile garage or shop.  
Miss Jessie Jones returned home last Saturday from a trip to Seneca, Neb. Miss Jones took a Kinkaid homestead in Cherry county next to her father's, and expects to secure a school there and hold down the claim.  
Postmaster Lon Cone of McCook, nephew of the Misses Bates, was an over Sunday visitor. He had been to Lincoln to attend a meeting of the executive board of the state association of postmasters.  
The members of the M. E. church, at a meeting held last week, decided to commence work on a basement of the church. It is expected that the excavation will include space enough to give them a large banquet room, kitchen and as much Sunday school class room as possible. They find the church proper too small, and they have long felt the need of a place for holding social affairs.

## UNION

L. R. Upton returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Walthill.  
Miss Rose O'Donnell went to Plattsmouth last Friday evening to make an over Sunday visit with relatives.  
Mrs. M. H. Shoemaker departed Wednesday for Lorton, where she will make a visit with Fred Montgomery and wife.  
George N. LaRue was numbered with the sick for a few days, but we are pleased to notice that he is able to be out again.  
Moss McCarroll and wife returned Sunday from Omaha, where they had spent several days visiting with Will Frans and wife.  
Mrs. Caleb Eaton departed on the Wednesday morning train for Hartington to make a visit with relatives. Caleb accompanied her as far as Omaha.  
Ray Frans' rheumatism made him a call the first of this week, and as a result he was confined to his bed, but we hope to see him at the store again soon.  
Matt McQuin and wife departed Monday evening for Sloan, Iowa, where they will spend a few days, after which they will go to Laurel, Neb., where they will visit Tom McQuin and family.  
J. A. Silence and wife of Plattsmouth have been visiting L. C. Curtiss and wife this week. Mr. Silence is working in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, and will endeavor to establish a lodge here.  
Jesse Dysart transacted business in the county seat last Friday morning, some saying that he went to get a permit to move from Cass county, and while the officials hated to see him go, they gave their consent.  
The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## ALVO NEWS

William Ktzel spent several days visiting at Plattsmouth last week.  
Miss Alta Story of Lincoln visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marie Stevens.  
Mrs. Lou Dinsmitt left Wednesday evening for her new home at Waverly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkholder are the grandparents of a little daughter, born February 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner of University Place visited between trains with Mr. Cashner's parents Sunday.  
Byron Foreman, who has been real sick for the past week, is much improved and left Sunday on No. 14 for Omaha.  
Miss Ollie Foreman went to Lincoln Saturday for a few weeks' visit.  
Miss Cora Stout and Mr. Elmer Klymer were married on Wednesday, February 22, 1911, at Omaha, Neb. They are visiting relatives at Dalton, Neb. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.  
Mrs. Paul Johnson is enjoying a visit with her brother from Custer county, Nebraska.  
Jesse Hardnock returned home Monday.  
John Copley of near Elmwood shipped his goods to Plymouth, Neb., Monday, where he will make his future home.  
M. I. Gilbert shipped his household effects to Simla, Neb., Wednesday, where he will locate.  
Miss Grace Wilson spent Sunday with her folks near Greenwood.  
John Welch returned on No. 14 from Lincoln last Wednesday.  
The Misses Ethel and Verna Stewart of Lincoln visited the home folks the latter part of last week.  
Mrs. Gullion of Lincoln spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Carlton, and family.  
Miss Grace Foreman returned home from Lincoln Friday.  
Clarence Bucknell went up to Lincoln Friday evening, visiting relatives till Sunday, returning home on No. 14.  
J. H. Stroemer returned from Omaha Saturday on No. 13.  
Miss Flora Boyles visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.  
George Foreman, jr., is preparing to move onto the J. O. Powell farm, recently purchased by Byron Foreman, Harry Powell, who lived there the last year, having moved into the Charles Sutton house in town.  
Miss Effie Higgins went to Lincoln Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curyea and daughter, Lillian, visited Sunday with Mrs. Curyea's parents.  
Steve Foreman has been quite sick for several days.  
Albert Foreman went to Lincoln Sunday.  
Miss Lizzie Taylor visited Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Bird and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynch came in Saturday on No. 17 to attend the M. E. church entertainment, and they visited at the home of J. H. Foreman and family till Monday, when they returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles returned Wednesday on No. 14 from Lincoln, where they had visited W. O. Boyles and wife since Thursday evening.  
Henry Snoks drove to Douglas Wednesday.  
H. S. Ough visited in Lincoln between trains Sunday.  
Miss Orpha Mullen spent Sunday in Alvo.  
Tom Sutton loaded his car of goods and started Tuesday for Champlin, Neb., where he goes to make his future home.  
Charles Clotfelter loaded a car of household goods and stock Tuesday, leaving for Inman, Holt county, Nebraska, where he will make his home in the future.  
James Jordan was in Omaha between trains Saturday.

The M. E. church entertainment last Saturday night was a success. The program was well rendered and much appreciated by the large audience.  
Miss Nellie Dreamer of Lincoln came down Sunday, spending the day with her brother, Fred, and family.  
Fred Dreamer went to Omaha Tuesday on business.  
J. H. Foreman, jr., spent Sunday at home.  
Clarence Curyea was in Omaha on business Tuesday.  
Ray Parsoll went to Lincoln Tuesday.  
T. W. Barry went to Lincoln Tuesday to visit his son, Leo, and family.  
Mrs. Orville Quellhorst left Tuesday for her new home at Spencer, Neb. She was accompanied as far as Lincoln by her parents.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

## 7,000 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND

Located Near W. J. Bryan's Famous Ranch—Next Excursion March 7th.

Seven thousand acres of the choicest irrigated lands in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas, are for sale by the Standard Land Company of Lincoln, Neb., under the Louisiana & Rio Grande Canal Company ditch, just opened. Two railroads cross the land; two towns, San Juan and Alicia, are already on the land and the county seat, Edinburg, adjoins the tract. Personally conducted excursions to this land leave Lincoln the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Railroad fare for the round trip is only \$27.50 from Lincoln and the Company furnishes berths and meals for \$1.50 per day, with free boat ride on the bay at Galveston, free trolley ride and inspection of the sea wall at Galveston, two days' free automobile ride in the Valley. W. J. Bryan's ranch is within eight miles of our land.  
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**Standard Land Co.**  
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GEO. L. FARLEY, Local Agent

## ASHLAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT NOTICE

To all Parties Interested:  
Take notice that the Board of Directors of Ashland Drainage District will meet at Knights of Pythias hall, in the City of Ashland, Saunders County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 a. m. to hear all parties interested in the apportionment of benefits to the various tracts of land in said district, by reason of the drainage improvement therein ordered, at which time and place all such parties may appear in person or by counsel, or may file written objections thereto, and at which time said Board of Directors will proceed to hear and consider all objections made.  
Ashland, Nebraska, February 18th, 1911.  
Ashland Drainage District,  
By Nelson Sheffer, President.  
(Seal.) A. B. Fuller, Secretary.  
Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.