

The Avoca Department

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

W. L. Gillin spent Saturday at Lincoln.
Ben Mohr was a Syracuse visitor Tuesday.
Ole is coming Tuesday night, March 21st.
John Kastner was over from Nebraska City Wednesday.
Mrs. J. H. Bush and son, Harry, were at Weeping Water Saturday For Sale—Several thousands rolls of wall paper at Cope's drug store.
E. B. Taylor was here from Weeping Water on business Wednesday.
Peter Jorgensen left Sunday for a few days at sight-seeing in Texas.
George Maseman and Samuel Johnson were at Syracuse Tuesday.
W. H. Wright, who has been visiting at Giltner, returned home last week.
Simon Rehmeier entertained a friend from Omaha several days this week.
Mrs. Charles Jenkins and children were visiting at Manley the first of

the week.
Theron Malcolm and sister, Marie, visited their parents at Tangeman Tuesday.
Louis Carlson, jr., has returned from Lincoln, where he has been attending school.
Oscar Hobaek, wife and son of Nehawka spent Sunday with Theron Malcolm and wife.
Miss Marquardt was unable to teach the primary room last Friday on account of illness.
Joseph Sherley loaded a car Monday and left for Lewellen, Nebraska, where he has purchased a farm.
Earl Harmon, who has been employed at his trade of taxidermy in Omaha for the past winter, is home for the summer.
W. I. Smoots has moved his family from Berlin to the Striver property in Avoca. Mr. Smoots has leased his hotel to the Misses Jung of Cook.
If you are going to marry a girl that doesn't know how to cook, take

a lesson from "Ole" at the town hall Tuesday night, March 21. He does and his troubles are many.
The Swiss Bell Ringers are with the "Ole" show. The sweetest music ever heard. They aim only to please, therefore attempt no classics, but to the tuneful melodies of "Old Black Joe" and "Kentucky Babe," they create new life. One of the most pleasing numbers is of the distant church chimes, during which complex harmonies are introduced. Town hall, March 21st.
Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, March 15, Miss Alma Ottens to Dick Behner. Both of these young people are popular residents of North Branch precinct and belong to two of the wealthy families of that neighborhood. A large crowd of friends were present to witness the union of these young people. Rev. Gundel officiated. We wish the couple a happy married life.

ALVO NEWS

Miss Mary Ingerson is reported on the sick list.
H. S. Seigh was in Lincoln between trains Sunday.
H. Bragg of Elmwood is papering for C. F. Rosenow.
Miss Grace Bucknell has been sick for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Leibhart were Lincoln visitors Saturday.
Henry Snook returned home Saturday via the atuo route.
Eli Coon and family moved into the Kate Sutton residence Wednesday.
Joe Bird and family will live on the place formerly owned by Ed Stone.
Mrs. Dan Williams and Miss Esther Rosenow were in Lincoln shopping Saturday.
Harry Appleman came down from Lincoln Monday to look after his farm work.
J. W. Manners went to Lincoln Thursday to be operated upon. He is recovering nicely.
J. H. Stroemer was a passenger for Omaha on No. 13 Saturday returning on No. 17 Monday.
The little Misses Marie Prouty and Aurel Foreman have been very sick the past few days.
Mrs. Isaac Wolfe and daughter, Mrs. Mary Demmitt, and son, Glen, were shopping in Lincoln Saturday.
Harry Parsell has purchased a new threshing outfit and corn sheller and went to Greenwood Tuesday to bring them home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty and Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman, sr., returned the first of the week from Aurora, Neb., where they went to attend a silver wedding of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.
Carlton Gullion was in Lincoln Friday.
Sam Hardnock went to Omaha Thursday.
M. C. Keefer returned from Lincoln Sunday.
Byron Foreman went to Omaha on No. 14 Sunday.
Tuek Uptegrove came home from Lincoln Sunday.
Harvey Rasp left Tuesday for Ontario, Texas.
Fred Manners visited his father in Lincoln Saturday.
R. A. Stone returned from Omaha Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone visited in Elmwood Sunday.
Arthur Bird is doing janitor work at the school house at present.
Jimmie Foreman was a passenger for Omaha Sunday on No. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver returned from Dalton, Neb., Tuesday.
Miss Della Sutton went out to Chappell, Neb., with Mrs. Tom Sutton.
Mrs. J. W. Manners spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in Lincoln.
Ed Casey and George Hall shipped hogs the first of the week to South Omaha.
Mrs. Patterson returned to her home at University Place Thursday evening.
Ed Casey, S. C. Boyles and Sam Cashner returned from Omaha Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Lincoln visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick.
Theresa Donnelly returned from Omaha Thursday evening, whence she had accompanied her sister, Mrs. Tom Sutton.
The Misses May Durbin of Elmwood and her cousin, Ethel Willson, from Ohio, and Grayce Elliott spent Sunday with Miss Grayce Bailey.
A card was received by ye writer from Mrs. Olive Curryea at Los Angeles, California, stating that they were delighted with the place and were enjoying themselves visiting between showers.
Fay Parsell came down from Lincoln Tuesday.
Mrs. Aaron Palling of Greenwood visited her parents Sunday.
Mrs. Lida Howe of Grand Forks, S. D., is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. McCurdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Grove, this week.
Mrs. Bud Grove visited Saturday and Sunday with her folks near Eagle.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayres, Saturday, March 11, 1911 a daughter.
The Misses Margery Hall and Ruth Elliott were Lincoln visitors Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Strain and father, Mr. Gardner, of Bethany visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. A. Vincent.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BRYAN BANQUET AT LINCOLN MONDAY

Speaker-Elect Champ Clark, Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, Governor John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, and Many Other Speakers Will Be Present.

Arrangements for the Bryan birthday dinner, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., on the evening of March 20 are about completed. The indications are that it will be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in Nebraska. The banquet will be served in the large Auditorium near the Lindell hotel, in Lincoln. The banquet will sit down early, for the program is a long one. Never before was there such an array of democratic talent as will be gathered in Lincoln on this occasion. Dr. P. L. Hall, democratic national committeeman, will act as toastmaster.
Seven Nebraskans will respond to toasts: "Progressive Legislation in the Nebraska House," Representative E. B. Quackenbush of Auburn; "Progressive Legislation in the Nebraska State Senate," Senator Charles M. Skiles of David City; "Mr. Bryan's Connection With Nebraska Politics," Hon. W. H. Thompson; "Mr. Bryan at Home," Congressman John A. McGuire; "Guaranteed Bank Deposits," Hon. A. C. Shallenberger; "Election of Senators by the People,"

Senator G. M. Hitchcock; "Mr. Bryan Versus Special Interests," Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe.
The outside speakers are men who are just now "live wires" in national politics. Champ Clark of Missouri, who will be the next speaker of the house, will respond to the toast, "Cannonism Overthrown." Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who snatched the leadership from Bailey of Texas and made such a gallant fight for the Arizona constitution, will speak on "Arizona." Governor John F. Shafroth of Colorado will speak on "The Initiative and Referendum." Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, who was Bryan's running mate in 1908, will speak on "The Tariff." Governor Foss of Massachusetts has announced that he will attend the banquet, if possible, and while the managers do not promise his presence it is more than probable he will be on hand. Men of all parties are invited to this banquet. Those desiring tickets should immediately apply to O. W. Meier, president Bryan club, Lincoln, Neb. Banquet tickets are \$1.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED AT AVOCA

Falls Into Fire, and So Terribly Burned That It Passes Away Next Morning.

A distressing accident occurred at the home of Ira Parker Monday afternoon which resulted in the death of a little 3-year-old child. Mr. Parker lives on the road between Avoca and Nehawka. It seems that a bonfire had been started to burn some trash, and the same had almost died out, when the child made its appearance and was playing around the dying embers.
In some manner the child's clothing caught fire and when discovered by the mother the child ran away and the mother was unable to catch it at first, but finally did so and tore the burning clothing from its little body as soon as possible, but not until the clothing had almost burned off. The child had fallen on the live coals, face forward, and its little hands and arms were burned almost to a crisp.
As soon as possible Dr. Brendel of Avoca was called and done all in his power to relieve the little one's suffering, but the burns were so severe that the child died Tuesday morning. The mother's hands were badly burned in an effort to tear the burning clothing from the little one. It is a very sad affair and cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in this, the hour of their sad bereavement.
The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and the little darling was laid at rest in the Avoca cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of neighbors and sympathetic friends.
W. C. Ramsey of Omaha was a Plattsmouth visitor last evening, having been called here on business.

Ground Frozen This Morning.
Mr. C. E. Lohnes and wife of Eight Mile Grove drove in from their farm today and looked after business matters in the city. While in the city Mr. Lohnes dropped in at the Journal office and renewed his subscription for another year. He found the ground frozen quite hard this morning. One of his neighbors, Mr. Henry Hell, hitched his two teams to his disk, which he had been disking in wheat with yesterday, and, not thinking of the frost in the ground, started up the teams and snapped his doubletree off without moving the disk. Many of the farmers have begun their spring work in that locality.

SOME BUSINESS IN COUNTY COURT TODAY

The county court was engaged today in the trial of a claim in the estate of Robert Kendall, deceased. The claim was filed by a sister of the deceased, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, who claims there is due her from the deceased the sum of \$5,000. There were a number of witnesses sworn and some documentary evidence introduced, although the claimant herself, under the law, could not testify to the transaction, yet there was other testimony which she contended supported her claim. The matter was being argued to the court as the Journal goes to press and the outcome of the litigation will be awaited with some interest. The parties interested in the case are prominent in the vicinity of Union and considerable interest is manifested over the litigation.

For Sale or Trade.
A good six-room house and four acres of land, 12 blocks from the postoffice, good barn, well and cistern. For particulars see O. P. Munroe, Opposite the Postoffice.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church of this city was held last evening in the Sunday school rooms. There were reports received from the clerk of the session, from the church treasurer, from the secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, from the Ladies' Aid society, the Y. P. S. C. E. society. The report from the Ladies' Auxiliary society was passed for the reason that the officer who prepared the report was absent. The Women's Missionary society reported on the work done along that line. The work of the church in all departments showed good, healthy growth, and the interest in all lines has advanced during the pastorate of Rev. L. W. Gade.

The following officers of the church were re-elected to the positions hereafter stated: Mr. Thomas Pollock was elected elder for a term of three years, and Mr. J. M. Roberts and Mr. William Waga were elected as trustees for a like term. The following officers of the Sunday school were elected for the coming year: Mr. G. L. Farley, superintendent; Mrs. C. C. Parmele, assistant superintendent; Miss Margaret Hodgert, secretary and treasurer; Miss Adda Mann, assistant secretary; Miss Estella Baird, librarian; Miss Blanche Sayles, pianist; Miss Emma Cummins, assistant pianist.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, la grippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Fricke & Co.

Tom Gradoville and little brother were Omaha passengers on the afternoon train today to visit Dr. Gifford.

FATHER M. A. SHINE ADDRESSSES HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. Father M. A. Shine, pastor of St. John's Catholic church of this city, addressed the students of the High school this morning on the subject of education. Rev. Shine emphasized the three-fold value of education along the lines of the mental, physical and moral sides of the completely developed individual, calling especial attention to the development of the physical being by the proper use of the gymnasium, and of the intellectual in application to the tasks assigned in the school room. The speaker told the students of the three faculties of the mind which should receive special attention, namely, memory, reason and understanding, emphasizing the thought that the school work in general is a system of discipline, which in the end fits the student for the propositions which he is to face in life when the school days are over. The real educational part of the student's life begins on commencement day.
The students were advised to fit themselves for independent thought, and not to go in herds or be led by the demagogue and promoter of new fads in government affairs, as well as in other lines. The address was a very eloquent one and occupied forty-five minutes, and when Father Shine closed his remarks he was enthusiastically applauded by the students.
On next Thursday morning Rev. L. W. Gade will address the students.
Some swell initial stationery at the Journal office. Don't fail to see it.

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Avoca, - - - Nebraska

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