

The Avoca Department

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

Omar Nutzman returned last week from Lincoln.

Miss Opal Lewton is visiting her parents in Avoca.

Oriando Tefft spent Tuesday at Weeping Water.

Carl Maseman is clerking for B. C. Marquardt & Co.

Miss Judith Straub was visiting her parents last week.

Dr. Jake Brendel was over from Murray Wednesday.

Emil Straub was an Omaha passenger last week.

Henry Kuhnhehn is spending a few days at Kansas City.

Bert Philpot was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Nicholas Troop was on the sick list the first of the week.

Fred Kuhnhehn arrived home Monday evening from Seward.

H. G. Wellenseik was over from Syracuse Monday evening.

A young son of Charles Heckathorn is reported on the sick list.

Miss Stella Opp is spending the week with her parents in Avoca.

A large assortment of post cards just received at Copes' drug store.

See Eldridge as "Samantha Allen" at Avoca next Wednesday night.

John Busch visited his brother, C. H. Busch, at Nebraska City last Tuesday.

F. C. Ruhge and Harry Marquardt attended a dance at Talmage Monday night.

Don't fail to hear Eldridge Wednesday night. Twenty-five cents pays the bill.

Joseph Zimmerer, L. Brinton and Charles Schroeder autoed to Nehawka Monday.

Mesdames O. E. Copes and W. A. Hollenberger were Weeping Water visitors Tuesday.

The Misses Hanger were here from Lincoln Sunday visiting at the home of Samuel Johnson.

Miss Emma Marquardt, who is teaching at Minden, is visiting her parents here this week.

George Sudmann was taken to Omaha Tuesday, where he will be operated on for appendicitis.

The Avoca ball team has been or-

ganized for the coming season and will soon be open for games.

The band boys will give a concert soon. When the date is announced let everyone attend and help the boys out.

John H. Busch, our bustling lumber dealer, was transacting business at the county seat the first of the week.

Samuel Johnson and wife and Lizzie True autoed to Lincoln last Friday morning, returning in the evening with Imo Johnson and Wilma and Mabel Hanger as passengers.

Gilbert A. Eldridge, in his character sketches, takes his audience by storm. His program showed the greatest versatility and, as an impersonator, he must stand among the very highest. Gilbert Eldridge was enjoyed universally and appreciated to the utmost. Good impersonators are rare, and we do not value them lightly. We hope we may have the very great pleasure of hearing Mr. Eldridge next season—Winona Lake Independent. At Avoca Wednesday night—attend.

The friends and neighbors of Robert Mickle and wife gave them a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, March 25, the date being their sixteenth wedding anniversary. About forty were present to help celebrate the event. After spending a very pleasant evening at games, old-fashioned quadrilles and various amusements, the ladies produced the contents of the baskets, which were so mysteriously smuggled in, and cakes, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and home-made candy were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Maple, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wollen, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nutzman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Copes; Misses Myrtle Wolfe, Lizzie and Annie True, Pearl Nutzman, Audrey and Goldie Maple, Crandell; Messrs. Louis Ruhge, Fred Westlake, Fred, Dallas and Carl Spencer, Earl and Glen Crandell and Mr. True.

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The people of Avoca were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Findley Lindsay, which occurred at his home in Hicksville, Ohio, on March 17. A sister died March 15, and a double funeral was held Sunday, March 19. Mr. Lindsay worked at the carpenter trade here for some time and was well and favorably known.

Mrs. Oliver Harmon entertained those who assisted in the play, "The Old Maids' Return," at her home near Avoca Thursday evening, March 23. Mrs. Harmon's reputation as a hostess is well known and it goes without saying that those present were well entertained. Delightful and dainty refreshments were served and everyone departed with the feeling that they would like to come again.

The promoters of our lecture course have secured Gilbert Eldridge, costumed character sketches and impersonations who will appear at Avoca Wednesday night, April 5. The management has decided to make a low price for this entertainment, in order that everyone may attend. Twenty-five cents to everyone. The proceeds to apply on next year's course. Tell your friends and go.

Pasture for Rent.
The northwest quarter or section 35, township 13, range 12, and the northwest quarter section 34, township 13 and range 12, known as the Reed land, near the Dovey section in Eight Mile Grove precinct. Will rent for a term of three years at \$300 per year. This is the best of pasture and some of the land can be farmed. Write or telephone, W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Horse Shoeing.
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SOMEWHAT OF JOLT FOR BLOODHOUND EVIDENCE

The value of bloodhound evidence has received something of a jolt in the recent attempts to track the criminals who dynamited the court house and to uncover the two murderers of Mr. Cohn, who fell before an assassin's bullet last Saturday night. In both cases the hounds failed completely.

In the trail of the murderers, they went seemingly to the two men who sat in a shed at LaPlatte that, in a lawless community, the men might have been roughly dealt with before the establishment of their perfect alibi.

There have been instances where men have been run down by bloodhounds as the perpetrators of crimes, and who have either been lynched or sent to prison as being the authors of these crimes, when the evidence has been no more conclusive than it has been in the recent use of the bloodhounds here.

In a track across fields or through woods, hounds, once having scented a trail, may be relied on safely to follow it. But in a city where many people cross the footsteps of other people, the reliability of the bloodhounds may be seriously questioned.—Omaha World-Herald.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

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Public Sale

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MONDAY, APRIL 10th.

The following described property:

Horses and Cattle.
Consisting of one team of geldings, 4 and 5 years old, weight 3,000 pounds; one bay brood mare, 13 years old, weight 1,250; one colt coming yearling; one bay mare coming 9 years old, weight 1,250; one good family horse, 6 years old, weight 1,200; one horse coming 9 years old, weight 1,150.

Eighteen head of cattle, consisting of 6 good milk cows, two fresh now, rest will be soon; 6 heifers and 3 bulls. 40 head of brood sows and stock hogs.

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Consisting of one Milwaukee binder and truck, one Boy riding cultivator, one Western Belle riding lister, one combined walking lister, one iron shank New Departure, one 3-section harrow, one set of blacksmith tools, one wagon, hay rack, set of work harness, corn elevator, one 9x14 building on trucks, one buggy, cable stacker complete with poles, one horse clipper, Avery stump plow, some prairie hay, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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FRANK VALLERY,
Robert Wilkinson, Auctioneer.
Glen Boedeker, Clerk.

Notice to Patrons.
As our former patrons are aware we have sold our stock of goods, and would like to have our books closed and settled at the earliest possible time, and therefore request all parties knowing themselves indebted to us to call and settle. We have extended you the credit and done so willingly, and at the same time appreciated your patronage, and trust that you will appreciate our courtesies sufficiently to call and settle at your earliest possible time.

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White Plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1 each. Eggs per setting, 75c; \$4.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. H. Cook, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsmouth. Phone 5C, Murray Exchange.

Stallion for Sale.
Shire and Belgium grade horse. (Black); weight 1,550. Ten years old. Inquire of W. F. Moore, Murray, Nebraska.

Miss Helen Spies returned from Omaha this morning, where she went yesterday to visit friends.

NEHAWKA.

Miss Edna Stoll visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Spohn of Superior visited with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Sturm, last week, returning home Monday morning.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hansen is some better and hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carster of Avoca spent Sunday with the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schomaker.

Miss Mary Hansen spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

W. H. Schunaker shipped a carload of fat cattle to South Omaha on Monday.

H. Stoll and family spent Sunday with their son, Albert and family.

Grandma Sturm and Mrs. Spohn, accompanied by Ralph and Victor Sturm, went to Berlin Saturday to visit Fred Paaps and Mrs. Howard Davis.

A large number of this vicinity attended the dance at Murray Saturday and reported an excellent time.

Miss Georgia Massey was a Murray visitor Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lottie Wunderlich returned to her school duties at Union Sunday.

Miss Irma Stoll is on the sick list.

MMr. and Mrs. Leo Switzer were guests for dinner at H. Pollard's Sunday.

Miss Etta Schwartz returned to Weeping Water Sunday evening, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen were called to Ed Gansemen's Monday on business.

Some of the farmers have their oats sowed, while others are waiting for warmer weather.

The wedding bells which were ringing some time past ceased Wednesday when Mr. Tom Kivett and Miss Muri Mark were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Their many friends wish them much happiness, combined with success and prosperity.

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Japtha Foulard, 36-inches wide, per yard.....	60c

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CASES FILED IN ENSUING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

Among the cases filed recently in the district court are the following: Emory F. Marshall vs. Mrs. Jessie F. Wilson, Connecticut River Savings bank, and Benjamin A. Gibson and his unknown heirs, in which the prayer is to quiet the title to the southwest quarter of section 31, in township 11, range 11, in Cass county, in plaintiff, on the ground that he has been in absolute and undisputed possession of the land thus described for a period longer than ten years. The plaintiff is represented in court by Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water.

Another case in which a similar prayer is made for different description of land is entitled Adolphus F. Linton vs. John Painter and other defendants, asking the court to quiet title in plaintiff to the east half of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 10, in range 12, in this county.

Another case, presumably of the same nature, entitled Amella Monroe vs. Agatha Stull, et al., was filed recently.

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DOINGS IN THE COUNTY COURT THIS MORNING

The case of Charles Woodard against the Missouri Pacific, wherein the plaintiff prayed for \$1,990 damages for overflow caused by defendant's grade across his farm between Nehawka and Weeping Water, and in which the court entered judgment for \$525, has been appealed to the district court by the defendant. The appeal bond was fixed at \$1,100 and was signed by a surety company.

In the case of Mrs. Taylor against the estate of Robert Kendall, deceased, in which a claim of \$5,000 was presented, the court found for the claimant, but in a less amount than she prayed. The claim will be allowed for between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The case is a peculiar one.

Judge Beeson this morning made an order committing the 5-year-old son of W. T. Starkle to the feeble-minded institute at Beatrice on the petition of the parent.

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