

The Avoca Department

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

See the new jewelry at Copes' drug store.
Several from here were at Unadilla Sunday.
Gus Mohr was a county seat visitor Monday.
W. A. Rose was at Omaha with stock Wednesday.
Vilas Sheldon was over from Nehawka Monday.
B. C. Marquardt and wife were at Omaha Tuesday.
O. Tefft was a business visitor at Omaha this week.
Andreas Rehmeier is working at Hinze's livery barn.
Mrs. P. Nutzman was a Weeping Water visitor Monday.
Mrs. M. M. Straub was under the doctor's care this week.
Time for wall paper and paint. We have the goods. Cope's.
Mrs. Sophia Fleishman was here from Nehawka Tuesday.
Miss Maud Hanger visited at Lincoln the first of the week.
Miss Julia Nutzman was at Ashland the first of the week.
The Avoca kid ball team go to Nehawka Saturday for a game.
J. C. Zimmerer transacted business at Plattsmouth Monday.
E. Nutzman, sr., shipped several

cars of sheep to Omaha Tuesday.
Miss Lou Dundas of Bellevue spent Sunday with Avoca friends.
Several thousand bushels of corn were marketed here this week.
Asa Johnson shipped a carload of sheep to Omaha the first of the week.
Louis Thiele and Louis Wolfe of Berlin were on our streets Monday.
Sam Johnson was looking after business matters at Holdredge this week.
Adolph Zimmerer and sister, Mary, were over from Nebraska City last week.
George Brazeale and wife entertained friends from Berlin Sunday evening.
The Avoca band will give a dance at the town hall Saturday night, May 6th.
A nice shower of rain fell here Wednesday, which will be a great benefit to small grain.
Mrs. John Buecke and daughter, Lydia, spent this week with Council Bluffs relatives.
Story, the painter, has been decoration the B. C. Marquardt and John Ruhge residences this

week.
Mrs. Harry Folk and son of Brownville were visiting at the home of Ora E. Copes and wife this week.
The Avoca ball team played their first game last Friday with Elmwood, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 9.
Don't forget hat you can buy the celebrated Sherwin-Williams paint—In fact everything in the wall paper and paint line, at Copes' drug store.
W. H. Story, a painter from Kansas City, has located in Avoca. Mr. Story is a first-class workman, so if you need any work in his line give him a trial.
The Rebekahs celebrated their anniversary Monday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent by all. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.
The band boys have received their new suits and are feeling quite proud of the same. The boys are progressing very nicely under the instruction of Prof. Jenkins, and are now open for engagements.

ALVO NEWS

Miss Graye Foreman went to Lincoln Tuesday.
Miss Vera Prouty went to Lincoln Tuesday.
Albert Foreman returned home from the west Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone were passengers for Omaha Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers went to Omaha Tuesday.
Miss Muntz was in Plattsmouth Friday and Saturday.
Joe Clements and Clay Foreman spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt and daughter were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday. They returned to their home at Lincoln on No. 17 Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stroemer went to Lincoln Tuesday.
Charles Sutton and William Sutton went to Lincoln Wednesday morning.
Clifford Appleman came down from Lincoln Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rouse and daughter, Miss Aletha, were in Lincoln last Saturday.
Roy Schultz and Jimmie Foreman were passenger for Omaha Saturday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oyle, Saturday, April 22, 1911, a daughter.
Jimmie Foreman was a Murdock visitor Wednesday.
Ralph Wolfe went to Colorado last Thursday.
Mrs. H. Peterson returned to her home at Havelock Thursday.
Mrs. C. F. Rosenow visited with relatives in Murdock the first of the week.
Mrs. Joe Parsell and daughter, Laura, were in Elmwood Monday.
Miss Minnie Newkirk spent Sunday at home.
Lucius Mullin was a capital city visitor Friday.
Ed Stroemer and family and Johnnie Parsell drove to Murdock Sunday.
Henry Clapp, jr., of Elmwood was in town Tuesday evening.
Charles Snively and Carlton Gullion left Saturday night for Colorado.
J. A. Shaffer went to Lincoln Sunday evening, returning home on No. 18 Monday.
Mrs. George Foreman, jr., went to Omaha Wednesday of last week, returning Thursday on No. 17.
Ray Linch of Omaha was in town Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foreman of Davey visited Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.
Will Foreman came home from Havelock Saturday to visit a day or two.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole came down on the belated train Sunday from Havelock. They returned home on No. 17.
Miss Orpha Mullin entertained Miss Pearl Waugh of Lincoln Sunday.
Miss Hazel Foreman's little friends gave her a party Saturday evening, April 22, 1911, in honor of her 13th birthday. Various games were indulged in and a good time was enjoyed by all.
Mrs. Minnie Gullion and son, Raymond, left Saturday evening for a few days' visit in Lincoln. They returned home Monday.
Henry Snoke left Monday for a visit in Oboe county.
H. S. Ough and son, Chester, returned from Lincoln Monday noon.
Miss Fern Dimmitt spent Sunday with Miss Esther Rosenow.
Mrs. J. H. Stroemer returned Wednesday from her visit with relatives at Barneston.
Miss Taylor returned Sunday on No. 17 from a few days' visit in Omaha with friends.
Miss Marie Stroemer spent Saturday and Sunday at home.
Freddie Rogge of Elmwood visited Sunday with his cousin, Alfred Stroemer, who accompanied him home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogge of Elmwood visited Monday with relatives here.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsell surprised them Monday evening, April 24, by gathering at their home to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Several very useful presents in the way of tinware and enameled ware were presented. Fruit was served, and with music and jolly conversation the hours soon sped by. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keeper, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keuhn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copple, Mrs. Nat Snarley and Charles Rulofz. They departed at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Parsell many more anniversaries.

TOMORROW!



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These clothes fit—front, side and back; and what is more important they stay fit.

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PASTOR REMOVES TO BEAVER CROSSING, NEB.

Ladies of the Christian Church Aid Society Present Mrs. Ratcliffe With Fine Quilts.

Rev. Ratcliffe yesterday loaded his household effects into a Burlington car and billed the same to Beaver Crossing, where he has a call and has been administering the duties of pastor since his resignation here some weeks ago.

The writer has seen a photograph of the church building at that place and it is a fine looking building, constructed from concrete blocks and has a seating capacity of 400 people. The people of the vicinity are wide-awake, progressive Nebraskans and Rev. Ratcliffe is much pleased with the way the work is starting off.
Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliffe will depart for their new field of labor Friday morning. They have formed many fraternal ties while in this city which they regret to sever.

church here held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. James Williams on Pearl street, which was attended by both Rev. and Mrs. Ratcliffe. During the session the ladies of the society presented Mrs. Ratcliffe with two handsome quilts, which were very much appreciated by her, and the kindly spirit of the occasion was touching and the memory of the occasion will ever be fondly recalled by both the retiring pastor and his estimable wife.
Since the above was put in type we were informed that one of the quilts had been made by Mesdames E. B. Perry, George Parks and James Williams.

SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a safe and effective medicine for children, as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is in a yellow package. For sale by Fricke & Co.

Mr. C. C. Parmele left on No. 2 for Chicago last evening, where he was called on business.

Steals March on Friends.

Mr. C. J. Baker and Mrs. Lillian Vroman recently stole a march on their numerous friends and quietly boarded the train on March 20 and went to Missouri and were married. Mr. Baker has recently purchased a nice cottage in South Park, where he and his wife are comfortably located. Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. E. S. Menger, of Ashtabula, Ohio, has been keeping house for her son for the past 18 months, but thinking that her farm would be better for her own superintendence, departed for her home in Ohio this afternoon.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." For sale by Fricke & Co.

Infant's and Misses'

Infant's Vests!

Cotton Kinderwear, high neck and long sleeves.....15c
High neck and short sleeves...15c
Low neck and no sleeves.....10 and 15c
Low neck and short sleeves...10c

Infant's Silk Lisle Vests!

High neck and long sleeves...25c
Low neck and short sleeves...25c

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Infant's Vests!

Infant's Vests, pure wool, high neck and long sleeves.....25c
Infant's Vests, all wool, high neck and long sleeves.....25c
Bands.....25c

Misses' Two Piece Suits!

Vest and pants any size, 1 to 8, Long sleeve and knee length, per garment.....25c

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Misses' Sleeveless Vests at..... 10, 15 and 25c	Boy's Union Suits, long and short sleeves.....50c
Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless and knee length.....50c	Mesh Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length.....25c
Black Pants, cuff knee, all sizes.....25c	E. Z. Knit Waists, sizes 1 to 13, at.....25c
Bloomers, all sizes.....50c	Little Beauty Cambric Waists, sizes 1 to 13.....25c
Boy's Two-Piece Suits, Egyptian Cotton, per garment.....25c	

A Big Lot of Remnants in Curtain Scrims and Nets!

ASK TO SEE THEM!

E. G. DOVEY & SON

DEATH OF WILLIAM JAY HERRING THIS MORNING

He Passes Away at His Home in This City After Lingering Illness.

William Jay Herring, whose illness has been chronicled in the columns of the Journal, breathed his last at his residence on South Third street this morning. The deceased was born in Fremont county, Iowa, September 18, 1873, and resided in that state until about sixteen years ago, when he removed to Plattsmouth. About nine years ago he was married to Miss Agnes Alex, an adopted daughter of A. J. McKinney and wife. From this union three children were born, who, with the widow, survive the deceased. The children are: William Jay, 8 years old; Beatrice, 5 years of age; and Bernice, 3. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinney.

The deceased was a member of the Christian church, having joined the church when he was 15 years of age, and was a consistent member of that organization up to the time of his death.

Mr. Herring had been in bad health for some years, but his last sickness dates from last October, when he came home from his work very ill, suffering from a complication of lung and stomach trouble until death came to his relief. Some weeks ago his wife took him to a hospital at Omaha, but physicians could do nothing

to relieve him and he returned to Plattsmouth to die. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon.

N. B.—Since the above was placed in type the Journal is informed that the funeral will occur tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian church and will be conducted by Rev. Austin.

Pasture for Rent.

The northwest quarter of 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.

State Oil Inspector in Town.

W. S. Jay, deputy state oil inspector, of Lincoln, was an overnight visitor in the city, looking after business matters. Mr. Jay is a veteran newspaper man, having started a paper in Dakota county in 1876, since which time he has served a long time on the State Journal and the Lincoln News. Mr. Jay is a pleasant gentleman to meet.

First to Make Returns.

Precinct Assessor R. B. Jamison of Weeping Water arrived in the city last evening and turned over his books to the county assessor, being the first man under the wire. Mr. Jamison is a hustler, and does not waste any time while assessing, as he can make more money at his own business than working for the county.

Mr. Peter Campbell of Kenosha was a Plattsmouth visitor today and dined at the Perkins.

The Safe Paint to use is

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