

The Avoca Department

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

Manley Saturday. Screen paint at Copes'. At Avoca Saturday, Manley vs. Avoca.

Jack Betts is busy painting for W. H. Betts, jr.

Robert Trook was over from Union last week.

Mrs. Henry Franzen was at Omaha Thursday.

Miss Imo Johnson was home from Lincoln Sunday.

Several of our farmers have finished planting corn.

Fred Nutzman was up from near Nehawka Tuesday.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes was visiting Lincoln relatives this week.

Avoca is contemplating celebrating the Fourth of July.

J. C. Zimmerman and Sam Johnson were at Lincoln Friday.

H. G. Wellensick was over from Syracuse Tuesday evening.

Malvin Kear returned last week from a trip to Pierce county.

G. A. Malcolm was visiting his parents near Talmage Sunday.

George Maseman and family and Gus Mohr autoed to Syracuse Sunday.

G. D. Maseman was attending to business matters at Omaha Thursday.

The Misses Biggs were here from Omaha over Sunday visiting their parents.

Mrs. F. W. Ruhge and daughter, Anna, were Weeping Water visitors Thursday.

B. G. Wurl was over from Plattsmouth Wednesday calling on our merchants.

T. H. Cromwell has been in this vicinity this week buying stock with Talmage relatives.

L. W. Fahenstock is taking a vacation this week. His son, William, is carrying the mail.

W. A. Hollenberger and wife were Lincoln visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

If you are going to paint, see Copes, the druggist. He carries the well known Sherwin-Williams paint.

Gus Mohr, J. H. Schmidt, Geo. Brazeale and G. D. Moseman were taking in the sights at Lincoln Monday afternoon.

The strong Manley team will be here Saturday to show our boys something. The home team is playing fast ball, so be on hand to help swell the crowd and see a red-hot game.

Miss Birdie Fahenstock and Charles Woodsen were married at Omaha Monday. Miss Birdie has lived here for a number of years and has a host of friends who wish her happiness and prosperity.

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D. WARD KING NOT A FARMER BORN

Yet Has Lived on a Farm Many Years and Knows All About Making Good Roads.

The Good Roads meeting planned by the Commercial club for Saturday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock, is going to be one of the banner occasions of the season. "Good Roads" King is a winner and every man who can get into the opera house should hear him. Below is a short sketch of who Mr. King is and what he is doing, which is taken from the Red Oak (Iowa) Express:

D. Ward King, the discoverer of the split-log drag, has been widely advertised as a farmer. He has lived for over twenty-five years on the farm which he improved from the native prairie sod and he lives there yet. Moreover, Mr. King is an enthusiast on farming and on the delights and advantages of farm life.

But it is not generally known that the famous roadmaker is city born and bred. We listened with much surprise to Mr. King when in conversation the other day he told us that until he had attained his majority he had never put a collar on a horse or washed his face out of doors.

Mr. King was obliged to give up city life and move to the farm while a young man for the sake of his health, which was slipping away from him in the city's less invigorating atmosphere and environments.

Fully cognizant of his ignorance, and naturally cautious, he began his farming by consulting with the best and most successful farmers in his vicinity, tested their advice and experimented on his own account.

To this fact Mr. King attributes the discovery of a number of innovations, the result of an open mind and an investigating spirit, of which log road dragging is one.

"The man who was raised on the farm," says Mr. King, is prone to do things as his father did, who perhaps took pattern from the young man's grandfather. While in my case I had all to learn and it seemed natural to try to select the best methods."

Mr. King is also an expert horseman and lectures on the management of horses. He has evolved a method of breaking colts by which they are brought under control and can be hitched up and driven without being haltered or bridled. He says it is as simple as road dragging and almost as hard to believe as road dragging was four or five years ago.

Some of us have wondered how a farmer could satisfy the wide range of audiences faced by Mr. King, audiences in the school-houses of the country districts and others in the luxurious club rooms of great cities; the mystery is explained when we know of his life history.

Boosting for Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Bauer, Fred Egenberger and B. G. Wurl departed this morning for a genuine business trip over the county, the trip being made in the automobile of John Bauer. Mr. Egenberger being the proprietor of the Plattsmouth Bottling Works, went to visit with his many patrons over the county. John Bauer being the leader in the heating, lighting and plumbing business of this county, went in the interests of his line, and B. G. Wurl, the manufacturer of the popular Wurl Brothers cigars, will spend a few minutes with each of his many patrons over the county. They expect to visit every town in the county and make the trip in two days.

A Cord of Wood by Mail.

Mrs. O. P. Munroe received a cord of wood by mail this morning, and it was a neat little cord, too, prepared of very even sticks and glued together in a cord that is seldom found in this locality. It was from her sister, Miss May Stull of Great Falls, Montana. Miss Stull has been in that locality for several years and is the owner of a fine timber claim and has just commenced to cut the timber from it for lumber. The timber is of a fine hardwood and will make a high grade lumber. Some time ago she wrote her sister of her future intentions and that she would send her the first cord of wood cut, and today's mail brought it to Mrs. Munroe.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

- We Can Match Your Hair -

We are showing a large stock of hair switches guaranteed absolutely human hair and sanitary. These were purchased from a thorough reliable firm. We will be pleased to show them to you.

ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ

MAIL ORDER GOODS ARE LARGELY INFERIOR GOODS

Why You Make Money by Purchasing at Home and Get a Better Quality of Goods.

The impression prevails with some people that it is cheaper to buy of mail order houses and of merchants in distant cities than at the home store.

By buying at home, however, you avoid paying a share of the enormous rentals and taxes of some vast metropolitan establishment. You also save your share of the army of clerks that it takes to run that distant and complicated machine.

If the distant emporium keeps a larger assortment than the home store, the customers have to pay for it. Such extended lines cannot all prove to be of staple value. Many of them are put out as an experiment, to test popular desire. When they fail to meet the demand of the hour, they are withdrawn and sold at a great loss. The staple lines that people do want have to be sold at a higher price enough to pay the bills for keeping freak and fancy goods.

The big mail order houses sell runs of goods that are very largely seconds. Their customers are too far away to come in and kick, consequently goods can be worked off that would be rejected as trashy if offered by the home merchant. Such goods are costly in the long run.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly.

M. N. George, Irondale, Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. "I was persuaded to try Foley Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better I do not hesitate to recommend Foley Kidney Remedy." Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

A Great Grandchild Here.

Mrs. H. F. Steimker, and husband have had as guests for a few days Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crittenden and Baby Crittenden of Lincoln. Mrs. Crittenden is a granddaughter of Mrs. Steimker, and her little daughter the only great grandchild of Mrs. Steimker. The little miss and her parents returned to their home at Lincoln this morning.

For a good smoke, tell the man to give you a "Gut Heil."



The Best Flour in the Market. Sold by all Leading Dealers

Visits Nephew.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. S. Barker of Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania, who has been visiting his nephew, W. G. James, near Union, came to Plattsmouth this morning with Mr. James in his car, and boarded No. 6 for Chicago and his home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Barker has been in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities since last December, and dropped off here last Friday. This is Mr. Barker's first visit to Cass and Otoe counties, and he is highly pleased with the country.

WOMAN WANTED—One in each county to take orders for the Brock made-to-order corsets and accessories. Exclusive territory. Pays \$50 to \$100 per month. Permanent. Write A. H. Blew, Field Manager, 523 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb. 5-16-21d2tw.

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HAY FEVER

ELY'S CREAM BALM
Applied into the nostrils is quickly absorbed.
GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE.
It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It is easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. No mercury, no cocaine, no morphine. The household remedy.
Price, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

THE PASSING OF A FORMER CASS COUNTY LADY

The Wife of William L. Hobbs, Former Treasurer of Cass County.

Catherine Leenna Foreman, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Foreman, was born in New Paris, Kentucky, June 17, 1827. She died at the ranch near Rawhide Buttes, Wyoming, April 24, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., aged 83 years, 10 months and 7 days.

When a child she emigrated with her parents to Missouri, where she was married to William L. Hobbs, on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1846. To their union was born twelve children, four dying in infancy, eight arriving at maturity, and seven now living. Dr. N. R. Hobbs dying in 1900. Mrs. Hobbs was a member of the Disciple church for 68 years.

She and her husband have been on the frontier from their early married life, pioneering in Missouri, Nebraska and Wyoming. They removed from Missouri to Nebraska in 1860 and Mr. Hobbs came to Wyoming in 1880. Mrs. Hobbs joined her husband in this state in 1887, and they have resided here ever since.

She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband and seven children as follows: J. F. Hobbs of Nome, Alaska; Mrs. Kate Fowler and G. F. Hobbs of Lusk; Mrs. S. Slaymaker of Douglas; Mrs. Emma VanBlarecom of Santa Rosa, Cal.; William L. Hobbs of Lander; J. L. Hobbs of Omaha; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Grandma Hobbs was known far and near for her neighborliness and hospitality and she will be long remembered for those

qualities.
The above is taken from the Lusk, (Wyoming) Herald, and reproduced by the Journal from the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were early settlers of Cass county, owning a fine farm near old Rock Bluffs. Mr. Hobbs was at one time treasurer of this county, and will be remembered by many of the old settlers.

RELEASED ON BOND OF \$1,000 EACH

Two of the Belligerents Released and Two Reman in Jail.

Joseph Schmaderer was in the city Monday evening and made arrangements for a bond for his son, Frank, and also Roman Maier. The four men were arraigned before Judge Beeson, M. Gering appearing for the accused, and their bonds fixed at \$1,000 each, to insure their appearance at the preliminary hearing which is set for next Saturday.

Mr. Schmaderer, sr., became surety for his son and for Roman Maier. The other two, Fred Mainer, alias Murphy, and Roman's brother, were remanded to jail in default of bail, which they expected to procure the following day. Mainer was bruised considerably in the affray and wears a large bandage on his head.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles