The Avoca Department

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

Fireworks at Copes' drug store.

June 28th is show day in Avoca.

The farmers are busy cutting wheat.

Dr. Brendel was at Omaha Monday.

Buy you a hammock at Copes' drug store.

Chris Witzke is clerking for Ruhge & Gillin.

F. W. Ruhge is having his store building painted.

H. G. Wulensiek was over from Syracuse Tuesday.

Baseball Sunday. Cedar Creek vs. Avoca. Attend.

Fred Bartel has received his new Maxwell touring car.

Henry Koch and son were up from Berlin Wednesday.

L. Brinton and force of men are at Berlin doing cement work.

Mrs. James Everett was visiting Union relatives this week.

A chorus of thirty voices will do the singing here on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Mead of Talmage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quinton, east of town.

Manley and Avoca play ball here on July Fourth, instead of Elmwood, as advertised.

Reports from the surrounding towns say that the people are going to celebrate at Avoca.

Carpenters are busy building the new office for the Avoca Lumber company.

Miss Imo Johnson, who has been seriously ill, is reported as getting along nicely.

The Avoca Supply company has been very busy this week getting about twenty binders set up.

Miss Margurite Francis was here from Dunbar the first of the week visiting Mrs. Ora E. Copes.

The mighty Gootsch of Springfield will be in the box for Cedar Creek Sunday. This alone will be worth the price of admission.

The Rebekahs were busy Tuesday night initiating two candidiates. An exceptionally large number were present. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

Three auto loads from Avoca were out Monday afternoon advertising the big Fourth of July celebration at Avoca. The towns visited were Weeping Water, Manley, Louisville, Murray, Union and Nehawka.

Palmyra, 4; Avoca, 1.

Avoca lost a fast and interesting game here Sunday to Palmyra by a score of 4 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle between Gruber and Welsch of Douglas, who was in the box for Palmyra. Our boys had a few costly errors, which helped in the run-getting for the visitors. Pitcher Welsch was about the whole show for the visitors. Cedar Creek will be here next Sunday, and the game promises to be a good one. Score of last Sunday's game:

Avoca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Palmyra ..	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—4

Earned Runs—Avoca, 1. Struck out—By Gruber, 14; by Welsch, 11. Umpire—Graham.

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MURDOCK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Miss Anna Gohry spent Sunday at home.

W. O. Gillespie was in Eagle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swartz were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Shewe is entertaining her mother and sister from Ogden, Utah.

Rev. and Mrs. Keiser entertained Fred Boekelman and family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and two sons of Idaho are here for an extended visit with relatives.

Misses Harriet and Elenore Morris of Ashland are guests of Dr. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and son of Lincoln visited relatives here the first of the week.

Miss Olga Neitzel returned Sunday from Colorado, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Fashner and baby of Greenwood visited at the Backemeyer home Sunday.

Fairland crossed bats with our home team last Saturday. Our boys won by a score of 3 to 1.

Fred Westlake of Avoca was in town over Sunday visiting his brother, Raymond Westlake and family.

Mrs. Gladys Amgwert and small daughter, Marvel, visited relatives at Alvo between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Shackley and little daughter of Avoca came Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margeret Wilkens and children of Riverton, Iowa, are visiting her brother, Harry Davis and wife.

H. A. Tool and Idd and Louis Hornbeck returned Tuesday from Minnesota, where they have been on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Moomey and daughters, Helen and Lulu, also Miss Eva Sorick, were shopping in Omaha Wednesday.

Miss Etta Sorick came down from Lincoln Saturday evening to spend Sunday at home. She was accompanied by Miss Mabel Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Schwin and sons, Joe and Richard.

The Children's day program, which was rendered on Sunday evening at the Methodist church, was splendid. The little ones did fine and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Pankonin of Grant, Neb., visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jake Goehry, sr., and on Wednesday they visited another sister at Nehawka, Neb.

Mrs. Elmer Green of South Bend came up Tuesday evening to visit friends and also to attend the Royal Neighbors picnic, which was held on Wednesday in Shewe's grove.

The dance in the M. W. A. hall Saturday evening was a decided success. A large crowd was in attendance and nearly every surrounding town was represented. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Henry Tool and children, Richard and Mary Isabell, became quite sick. Dr. Neely of Elmwood was called and found they had been poisoned from eating baked beans which had set over night in a granite kettle from which a piece of granite had been chipped off. At present the patients are doing nicely.

Shears Sheep by Auto.

It is generally supposed that an automobile is intended to be used exclusively to ride in, but Lee McCoy of Silver City does not think so, as he has put his to a different use. Lee is an expert sheep shearer, but in this age of progress the old way of running the clippers by hand is too slow for him. So he jacks the hind end of his car off the ground, takes off a wheel and puts a pully in place of it, runs a belt from the pully to a power clipper, starts the "snort wagon" and can clip the wool off a sheep before it can "baa" twice. Lee has sheared his own sheep and those of John B. Speer in this manner.—Silver City (Iowa) Times.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary. I ask them to place me in nomination on the democratic ticket.

D. C. Rhoden.

Assessment Records.

The more one delves into the assessment records the more positive becomes the belief that the constitutional provision that all taxes shall be uniform is entirely lost sight of. This is not a matter of intent upon the men doing the assessing, but is a product of the system. People instinctively object to paying a personal tax, and many of them make no secret of the fact that they do not report their holdings in full. The result is that those who make a complete disclosure are penalized for their frankness by being compelled to pay more than their share of taxes. Real estate ought to be assessed by men with an expert knowledge of values. Many unequalities result from the present plan. Some pay on as low as 40 per cent of the value of their realty, while others pay almost full value. Farm property is assessed in Lancaster county at about 60 per cent of its value, and men on the borders of Cass, Seward and Otoe counties, who own property on both sides of the line, assert that the assessed valuation in this county is a third more than in the others. But there isn't anything you can do about it under the present laws.—Lincoln News.

Died in Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Ellis Goolsby was called to Omaha this morning to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Lyons, who died yesterday. Mrs. Lyons was 73 years of age and had been sick but a short time.

Farmers can spare the time to come and hear the band concert every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. It will cost you nothing but your time. Bring along the family.

Taken Back to the Pen.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Sheriff Quinton accompanied Jack Crawford back to Lincoln this morning, where he goes to serve the rest of his sentence for grand larceny. Mrs. Quinton and daughter, Edith, accompanied Mr. Quinton to Lincoln for the day. Jack stated, while here, that it was not necessary to have sent anyone with him, as he would have come to Cass county and returned to Lincoln without putting the state to the expense of a guard, had the authorities told him he was wanted here.

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FORMER PLATTSMOUTH FAMILY RE-UNITED AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS

William Setzer, Wife and Two Daughters Return to Husband at Havelock, After Repeated Efforts to Get In Correspondence With Each Other.

The following story comes from Havelock, which no doubt will interest many of the Journal readers, as the family at one time was well known in Plattsmouth. The story runs thusly:

After a separation of eighteen years William Stitzer and his family were united at Havelock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stitzer and her two girls, now 14 and 16 years of age, came from Long Beach, California. Eighteen years ago they lived in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Mrs. Stitzer went to California to visit her parents. Mr. Stitzer soon after left Plattsmouth. The letters he wrote to Mrs. Stitzer were not received by her and Mr. Stitzer thought he had been deserted and in time ceased to write. Mrs. Stitzer also moved to a different location in California. By accident Mr. Stitzer about two months ago heard of the address of his wife and wrote her again. The letter was answered and their correspondence resulted in uniting the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stitzer lived in this city for a number of years, and were married here. "Billy" Stitzer, as he was known here, was a good, honest, hardworking citizen, and about the time he left here was in the employ of Henry Boeck and our present mayor, John P. Sattler, who were at that time in the furniture business. Those who best remember the circumstances of their departure from Plattsmouth reiterate the above facts, and are pleased to know of their reunion, and with them godspeed the balance of their days. They will make their home in Havelock, where Mr. Stitzer has been employed for some time.

A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING AT LINCOLN

Bride of Cousin of Mrs. William Baird, Wife of Superintendent of the Burlington Shops.

The following is an account of the marriage of Miss Leta Linn of Lincoln, a cousin of Mrs. William Baird of this city, appearing in the Lincoln State Journal of the 21st inst.:

The marriage of Miss Leta Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linn, to James G. McKinney of Hendley, Neb., took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the bride's home, 2510 Vine street, Rev. J. W. Hilton of the East Side Christian church officiating. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Esther Prey of Omaha sang "Because" and a bridal song arranged to the music of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." The bridal party entered to the "Lohengrin" march. The bride and groom were preceded by a ring-bearer, Carl Linn, who carried the ring in a lily, and the flower girl, Letta Everts. The bride was dressed in white satin, cut en train and trimmed in pearls. Her long veil was fastened beneath lilies-of-the-valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Grace Trowbridge, who played the wedding march, played also softly during the ceremony and as a benediction Miss Prey sang "The Life Road." The decorations of the marriage room were in green and white. Pink was used in the dining room. Miss Mabel Sears and Mrs. Ray Fletcher were at the table. They were assisted by Cecil Ogg and Bess Bowen. Miss Edna Williams served punch in the gift room, where Miss Minnie May of Nemaha was in charge of the room. Mrs. William Baird of Plattsmouth and Mrs. W. H. Linn of Auburn were at the door. The attractive decorations had been arranged under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Linn and Mrs. Fred Easterday.

The following were the guests from out-of-town: Mrs. Fred Kohler, Goodland, Kas.; Mrs. J. S. Fockler, Grand Island; Miss Ethel Prey, Mrs. Lulu Matthews, Omaha; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Linn, Auburn.

Find Country Booming.

Ed Schulhof, Philip Thierolf and E. H. Wescott visited the towns of the county in the east end yesterday morning and distributed advertisements for the band concert tonight. Murray, Union, Nehawka, Weeping Water and Louisville were included in the circuit and the intervening country. The party found the farmers very busy with their wheat harvest, but many of them will be in to the concert, as they can run down and back in their automobiles with slight loss of time. The roads are in good shape, but nowhere did these gentlemen observe as fine approaches to any of the towns visited as we have leading into Plattsmouth. The road has been dragged leading into Murray, Nehawka and Union, but Plattsmouth is the only town in the county having a double track approach leading into the city.

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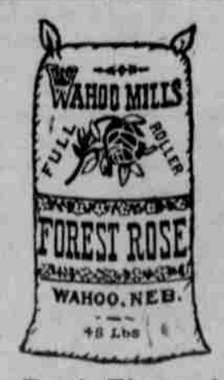

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