

The Avoca Department

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

J. W. Waldrip was at Omaha this week.

Fred Rehmeier returned from Omaha Sunday.

Ed Wulf attended the circus at Omaha Tuesday.

Get a Howard Dustless Duster at Copes' drug store.

Mrs. Neva Zook was here from Auburn Wednesday.

Louis Shoemaker was over from Murray Tuesday.

Banker Zimmerer was at Omaha on business Tuesday.

Jack Betts went to Omaha to see the elephant Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanch Wyatt of Walthill is visiting in this vicinity.

James Everett and wife are visiting relatives at Sioux City.

Mrs. Charles Woodsen was here from Omaha the first of the week.

Gus and Ben Mohr and George Maseman were at Syracuse Sunday.

Mrs. P. Nutzman entertained relatives from Nehawka the first of the week.

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

A number from Avoca attended the Avoca-Berlin game at the latter place Sunday.

Adlerika, one dose each week, prevents appendicitis. For sale at Copes' drug store.

Dr. Flaughter and wife were here from Talmage Tuesday in their new Mercer auto.

Miss Florence Wilkinson left this week for a visit with her parents at Ardmore, South Dakota.

Charles Jenkins makes weekly trips to Berlin, where he has been engaged to instruct the band.

Carl Carlson, north of town, threshed a field of wheat this week that averaged 48 bushels to the acre.

R. S. Newman, with the Guarantee Fund Life association of Omaha, has been spending the week in Avoca.

Mrs. E. L. Shackle was called to Coffeyville, Kansas, to see her brother, Chub Betts, who is sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jenkins and children were visiting relatives at Manley a few days this week. Charles has been doing the cooking stunt.

William Maseman, William Morley, Asa Johnson and Misses Florence Wilkinson, Sophia Ruhge and Pearl Harmon attended the circus at Lincoln Monday.

The Avoca ball team added another victory to their list Sunday by defeating Berlin by a score of 6 to 2. Kid Pittman was on the firing line for the home boys and kept the Berlin boys guessing.

Crouse for Berlin also pitched a good game, but was poorly supported. A return game will be played in two weeks.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

All kinds of fly destroyers at Copes' drug store.

Henry Jung is entertaining relatives from Illinois.

Miss Opal Lewton was here from Peru last week.

C. E. Teft was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Henry Dunkak, formerly of Avoca, spent the Fourth here.

Louis Dunkak returned last week to his home in Wyoming.

D. J. McAllister was greeting his many friends here July 4th.

Dr. Jake Brendel and wife of Murray spent July Fourth here.

Dr. Kruse made a professional visit to Nehawka Tuesday evening.

The next big event in Avoca will be the Odd Fellows' picnic in August.

Agnes Durham and a friend are visiting the Durham family this week.

The kid ball team went to Berlin Friday and defeated the boys there.

Calvin Rowland, wife and son, of Denton celebrated the Fourth at Avoca.

Fred Ruhge returned from a few months' stay in Denver Sunday evening.

Henry Nutzman was suffering considerable pain from a cracked rib this week.

Charles Benedict and lady friend of Nebraska City spent the Fourth in Avoca.

Our elevator men have been busy receiving a large quantity of wheat the past few days.

Prof. Larsen was over from Plattsmouth to spend the Fourth and to play ball with our boys.

William Rowland and daughter, Mary, were here from Bethany enjoying the celebration.

Joseph C. Zimmerer, Henry Kuhnemann and Ben Mohr were over near Murray Friday.

Zora Hillman of Weeping Water visited her cousin, Minnie Ruhge, a few days last week.

Prof. John Opp and wife of Beaver Crossing are visiting his parents, Jacob Opp and wife.

Louis Dunkak left Wednesday for Norfolk and from there will go to his home in Wyoming.

Gus Ruhge lost a valuable horse from blood poisoning, due to a sore shoulder, last Friday.

Freddie Bencke gave a party Wednesday afternoon in honor of his cousins from Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Ike Ellsworth and daughter, Margaret, visited friends and relatives in Avoca a few days this week.

H. W. Wellenseik was making a farewell visit to friends Wednesday before starting for Europe.

Louis Haney, wife, daughter and son, from Dunbar, were here Friday to attend the funeral of Eli Lundy.

Mrs. Busch gave a very enjoyable party Friday evening in honor of her little nieces from Council Bluffs.

Miss Elsie Opp, while carrying a crock of milk to the cellar, fell,

home at Defiance, Iowa, to celebrate the Fourth and visit friends a few days.

Dr. Cameron of Louise, Texas, was in Eagle on business the first of the week. The doctor is looking well and says there is no place like Texas.

Howard Mick and Miss Dorothy Wachtler returned Saturday evening from Iowa, where they spent the last two weeks visiting relatives of Howard's. They report a fine time.

Monday afternoon the house of Mrs. Rosa Hughes caught fire from the exhaust pipe of the gas engine which runs her washing machine. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

George Swarts and G. S. Trumble returned home Sunday evening from Texas, where they have been the last two weeks looking at the country. Each invested in a small piece of land and both are very enthusiastic about that part of the country.

The farmers have begun to thresh their wheat and it is turning out far better than was expected. Now when the rain comes before long and we get a bumper crop of corn then southeast Nebraska will be in it good shape.

William Foreman, who lives south of here, died in Lincoln Tuesday evening from the effect of the extreme heat. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at the undertaking rooms of Castle, Roper & Matthew in Lincoln and interment was made at Millard.

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breaking the large bone of the lower arm just below the elbow.

The ball game here on the Fourth was somewhat one-sided. The Manley team was outclassed by our boys. The score was: Avoca, 18; Manley, 6.

L. J. Marquardt, wife and children left Sunday for an extended trip through Canada. They also expect to visit several weeks with Mrs. Marquardt's brother, Fred, who is located in the Alberta country.

Mrs. John Mohr of Syracuse fell down the cellar steps at her home Wednesday evening, cutting and bruising her head badly. Her son, Gus Mohr, and daughter, Mrs. George Maseman, went over at once, but she is reported as getting along nicely.

The glorious Fourth at Avoca. The glorious Fourth of July was ushered in at Avoca by sunrise salutes and a sunrise concert by the Avoca band, who climbed to the roof of Ruhge & Gillen's store and gave some delightful music, which could be distinctly heard all over town.

A number of tastefully decorated automobiles formed the line of march to the picnic grounds. The program was given in the afternoon and consisted of music by the band, songs by a chorus of thirty voices and a speech by Rev. Andrews of Weeping Water, which was enjoyed by all who heard it.

Sports of different kinds were held at the grove. The members of the committee, although they worked hard, were unable to secure the Jubilee singers or a balloon.

The fireworks were pulled off on schedule time, with William Hollenberger, Henry Behrens and Joe immerer in charge.

A free dance held the young people at the park until a late hour.

Obituary.

Eli Lundy was born near Streeter, Illinois, in 1846, and died near Avoca July 5, 1911. Mr. Lundy was assisting at threshing at the James Dunbar farm, one-half mile east of Avoca, Wednesday afternoon, and was overcome by the heat. Soon after being prostrated he became unconscious and never regained his faculties.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, conducted by the Presbyterian minister from Dunbar, assisted by Rev. Kojker and the Congregational choir. Interment was made at the Avoca cemetery.

Mr. Lundy leaves to mourn his death his wife, a son, living near Panama, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Norris, living in Colorado. Mr. Lundy was of a quiet, gentle disposition, respected and loved by friends and neighbors, an honorable, upright man. The sympathy of everyone is extended to Mrs. Lundy in her hour of bereavement.

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LOUISVILLE. Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt of Oconomowoc, Wis., are making an extended visit with Mrs. John Shelhorn and family.

S. W. Ball and family went to Springfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ball's brother's wife, Mrs. Frank Ball.

Word has reached us of the marriage of Miss Daisy Temple, which occurred recently at Fremont, where they happy couple will reside.

Miss Marjorie Agnew of Long Beach, California, has arrived in Plattsmouth for an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Agnew is expected to arrive in September.

E. Sturzneeger, the South Bend merchant, left Sunday for New York to visit his son, who has finished his special course in law at Harvard and has located in New York.

A. L. Palmer has returned from Harvard for his summer vacation. His brother, H. O., will not return this summer, but will spend the time in the mountains of New Hampshire.

Harry Minert went to Nodaway, Iowa, last Saturday to visit relatives over the Fourth. He returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Minert and children, who have been in Nodaway the past two weeks.

Wilson, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Starkey, died in a sanitarium at Beatrice, Neb., Wednesday evening from heat prostration. The remains were brought here and interment was at Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Starkey was visiting in Colorado, but returned home hurriedly, arriving Friday. The afflicted family has the sympathy of their many friends in this community.

George P. Barton of Union was in town this week getting acquainted with the democratic voters and apprising them of the fact that he is an active candidate for sheriff and that he would like very much to be the one to have his name printed on the official ballots and try out his running qualities with Sheriff Quinton. Barton is a barber and has been located at Union for seventeen years and will make the democrats a strong candidate.

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