

# The Avoca Department

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

Gus Ruder was an Omaha visitor last week.

Go to Copes' drug store for Christmas presents.

E. Nutzman, sr., was a business visitor at Omaha Monday.

Miss Emma Marquardt was at Weeping Water Saturday.

Miss Louise Ruhge was at Berlin several days this week.

A large crowd was in town Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

John Betts, our expert hunter, has killed several rabbits this week.

Mrs. Branson of Colorado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. F. Ruhge.

O. Teffl was a business visitor at the state capital the first of the week.

R. A. Nutzman and Robert Mickel were at Omaha Tuesday with stock.

Mrs. Lundy came home from a stay of several weeks at Dunbar last Wednesday.

Chas. Hinze enjoyed a visit from a brother, who resides at Brock, last week.

A Christmas tree and program will be held at both churches Saturday evening.

Peter Jorgensen, the cattle king, was at Omaha Tuesday with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. T. W. Malcolm and son returned Saturday from a visit with Cook relatives.

We are selling the 85c and 75c plates for 50c. Get one before they are gone. Copes'.

Jack Betts is trying to decide whether to cut his crop of whiskers or to let them go to seed.

Mrs. L. W. Fahnestock has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Joseph C. Zimmerer, our jolly banker, was attending to business matters at the state metropolis Monday.

Jewelry and silverware make nice presents. Go see the line that Copes, the druggist, has on display.

L. F. Dunkak and family have returned to Cass county. They now reside on their farm south of Elmwood.

We can hear the faint, far-away tinkle of wedding bells, mingling with the Christmas and New Year's chimes.

The next big attraction at the town hall will be the entertainment and play given by the Avoca Commercial club on New Year's night.

The subscription list for the new opera house is increasing daily. Thirty-six hundred dollars have been subscribed. Let the good work go on.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held a bazaar at the opera house Saturday from 10 a. m. until evening. The ladies had everything imaginable for sale, quilts, aprons, doilies, every kind of fancy work, candy, popcorn and lunches. A very enjoyable program, which was given free, was a feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nutzman invited a few friends in Monday evening to play som-er-set. Incidentally it leaked out that it was the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Dainty refreshments

were served. A very pleasant evening was passed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Copes, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brendel, Mr. and Mrs. Kokjer, Mr. and Mrs. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoback, Mr. Busch and Miss Louise Ruhge.

Totten, the Magician, appeared Tuesday evening as the third number of the lecture course. He was greeted by a large and exceedingly appreciative audience, who are still puzzling over his tricks. He is certainly at the head of his class in that line of work. He succeeded in unmasking one villain in our midst, when he detected Asa Johnson, manager of the Avoca Supply company, hiding a chicken under his coat. The lecture which prefaced the magic was replete with wit and humor. His impersonations were fine.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

There was quite a large attendance at the Myers' sale west of town last Monday. Everything sold for a good price.

Fire destroyed the home of Gus Ruder, southeast of town, last Saturday evening. The fire was caused from a defective flue. Most of the household goods were destroyed.

Dr. Brendel reports Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nutzman and little girl nearly recovered from their shock and injuries received at the time they were struck from the rear with an automobile several weeks ago, causing a total wreck of their buggy and experiencing a narrow escape with their lives.

Prof. C. Hutcheson was transacting business in Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dreamer went to Lincoln Friday, returning Saturday.

F. H. Caudy and wife were taking in the sights in Lincoln Tuesday.

Sam Jordan was home Saturday and Sunday from University Place.

Mr. Ruff of Lincoln was here looking after his farm interests Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rosenow was visiting relatives near Elmwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godby and daughters were in Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westlake returned to Murdock on No. 14 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grove were passengers on No. 14 for Lincoln Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Hitchman went to Weeping Water Sunday to visit



## We're Ready for the Final Rush—

Everything possible has been done to make your choosing easy. Bath Robes, House Coats, Neckties, Silk Sox, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Tie Stirrups, Fur Caps and the many other useful gifts we show are put out in plain sight with the price tickets on them, so you can help yourself. We have engaged an extra force and you will find our clerks ready and competent to assist you in selecting suitable gifts for men and boys. Shop by phone if you cannot come down. Our number is 150. A great many have done this successfully here.

## C. E. Wescott's Sons

ALWAYS THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

her parents.

Mrs. John Weichel and Mrs. John Elliott were trading at Lincoln Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout and daughter, Elsie, were trading at Omaha Saturday.

The Stroemer Lumber and Grain company shipped hogs Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Franks at Eagle.

Mrs. Charles M. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers were trading in Lincoln Thursday.

Bud Grove and Charles Duloff bought a black span of horses at Havelock last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Vickers and children and Mrs. John Vickers were shopping in Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. William Compton of Iowa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Sheesly this week.

Miss Pearl Keefer was home Saturday and Sunday from her music studies at University Place.

Mrs. A. J. Foreman and daughter, Hazel, went to Lincoln Friday evening, returning home Sunday on No. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maves of Bennett visited over Sunday with Mrs. Maves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hite.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society gave a supper and bazaar Tuesday evening in the hall, which was

well attended and netted them \$42.

Mrs. Walter Hardnock, Miss Shasta Bird, Roscoe Bird and Mrs. William Kitzel went to Omaha Tuesday to visit their brother, Warren Bird, who is yet confined in the hospital.

The wrestling match held at Eagle December 16, between Bly of Lincoln and Snavelly of Alvo, resulted in Snavelly carrying off the medal, throwing Bly twice.

W. O. Boyles came down from Lincoln Wednesday, returning Thursday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsell and son, George, who visited at the Boyles' home until Saturday.

On Tuesday evening, December 12, the Ladies' Reading club, composed of Mesdames Ed Casey, M. C. Keefer, S. G. Boyles, Harry Parsell, William Cople, George Hall and husbands and W. O. Boyles and Miss Stella Sheesly, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snavelly to celebrate their tin wedding. Mr. Snavelly was so surprised to see them that he immediately began practicing for the wrestling match, and in a few seconds had Messrs. Casey, Cople, Parsell and Boyles fled in a heap on the floor. Many useful articles of tinware and granite-ware were presented, and well-filled baskets also were brought, and after a very jolly evening the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Snavelly many more happy wedding anniversaries.

### CERTIFICATE OF RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1911.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The First National Bank of Plattsmouth,

located in the City of Plattsmouth in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress, "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The First National Bank of Plattsmouth" located in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, is authorized to have its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 12, 1911.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of December, 1911.

T. P. KANE,  
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency,  
Charter No. 1914. Extension No. 1074.

serious accident near Eagle.

A special from Eagle, under date of December 20, gives the following account of a serious accident near that place on Tuesday evening:

Harrison L. Scattergood, one of the prosperous farmers of this vicinity, and his oldest son, Lester, were found in an unconscious condition at their farm about 6 o'clock last evening. They had gone to the barn to do the chores, and while tying up a young heifer the animal became infuriated and charged on the men. Lester was thrown some distance, and fell on a pitchfork and one of the prongs was run through his jaw. The elder Mr. Scattergood was badly bruised and remained unconscious after the physician from Eagle arrived. Both men managed to reach the house after the accident, but neither one remembers what transpired during the time.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Philip Stoehr of Cedar Creek and Henry O'Brien of Weeping Water were looking after business matters at the court house today.

### Lands for Sale.

440 acres in southeast Greenwood county, Kansas; fenced and cross-fenced; 80 acres of rich creek bottom land in cultivation, balance finest native prairie grass (limesoil). Fair 5-room house, stable, etc. Some bearing orchard. Lots of fine living water, which is furnished by a large creek which runs through north side of ranch. Creek is skirted with timber; cattle come off grass into deep water. This is considered to be one of the best little stock ranches in the county. School close by; fine smooth road to town. Just 5 1/2 miles from ranch to town; a nice well improved country all the way. For quick sale \$18 per acre buys this 440 acres; no trade taken on this. Has a mortgage of \$3500 that has yet three years to run. \$4420 buys the equity. Nothing better for the money. Give me to your friend if you don't want me, I must sell.

W. A. Nelson, Real Estate Broker, Fall River, Greenwood County, Kansas.

### MASK BALL.

The Dancing Trio will give a grand mask ball at Coates' hall on Saturday evening, December 30. There will be several very handsome prizes awarded, which may be seen in the window of Edward Rynott & Co.'s drug store. Gents' tickets will be 50c and ladies' 25c. This promises to be one of the pleasant dance occasions of the winter.

## CATARRH



## 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.

## ALVO DEPARTMENT

Items of Interest to Journal Readers Will Be Received at the Drug Store

John Manners was at Havelock Tuesday.

Harry Caudy was in Lincoln Monday.

Charles Stout went to Lincoln Saturday.

J. P. Rouse went to Lincoln Wednesday.

Mrs. John Elliott was in Lincoln Monday.

Miss Grace Bucknell went to Lincoln Friday.

Albert Foreman went to Omaha Friday on No. 18.

Henry Snook returned Wednesday from Lincoln.

Mrs. R. A. Stone was a Lincoln visitor Saturday.

L. D. Mullen was a capital city visitor Saturday.

Miss Mundt was shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

Joe Vickers was trading in Lincoln last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Godley was trading in Lincoln Saturday.

C. R. Jordan and John Elliott went to Omaha Sunday.

Miss Teresa Donnelly is dangerously ill in Omaha.

Mrs. Charles Rosenow was shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

P. J. Lynch was transacting business at Lincoln Saturday.

Dale Boyles was home Wednesday evening between trains.

I. B. Hull took dinner Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer's.

Harry Parsell went to Lincoln Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Harry Parsell was doing the capital Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grove Sundayed with her folks at Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leidig were shopping in Lincoln Wednesday.



# Yellow TICKET Special

ON MOST ALL OF OUR

# HOLIDAY GOODS HOLIDAY

you will find a Yellow Ticket with a cut price for this evening, Friday and Saturday. These prices will look good to you. Be sure and look them over. Look for the Yellow Ticket.

THE MORNING IS A GOOD TIME TO SHOP

# E. G. Dovey & Son