

The Avoca Department

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

Sunday dinners a specialty at the Oxford hotel.

Albert Johnson was down from Weeping Water Friday.

Roy Fahnestock returned from Omaha last Wednesday.

M. C. Pittman is learning telegraphy at the M. P. station.

B. C. Marquardt was a business visitor at Omaha Friday.

Attend the wrestling match Saturday night at the town hall.

G. M. Cotton was transacting business here several days last week.

Mrs. Ora E. Copes was numbered among the sick ones last week.

Go see the display of wall paper at Copes' drug store before you buy.

W. L. Gillin and W. L. Smoots were at Berlin Saturday on business.

T. S. Pittman was at Nehawka several days last week visiting his father.

We haven't heard anyone boasting about having any little chickens yet.

W. L. Gillin and George Braezeale have returned from Cedar county.

A new assortment of jewelry and silverware just received at Copes' drug store.

Mrs. William Langhorst was here from Talmage last week visiting friends.

Jas. Palmer of Nehawka visited his children at the home of Jas. Dunbar last week.

G. A. Malcolm is taking a vacation and his brother, Theron, is carrying the mail.

L. F. Dunkak was in from his home near Elmwood Saturday, leading with our merchants.

Colonel G. W. Harshman arrived from Kansas last week on a visit to relatives east of town.

Omar Nutzman, who is attending school at Lincoln, spent Sunday with his parents southeast of town.

J. H. Schmidt, our brawny butcher, rode the Missouri Pacific to Omaha and back again this week.

The Avoca Supply company wishes to inform the party who has their wire stretcher to return it at once.

William Gollner was called to Palmyra last week by the death of his father, whose home was near there.

Several ladies from here attended the shower given for Miss Amelia Nutzman at the home of Miss Edna Munn.

Ellis Lewton, who has been attending Highland Park College of Pharmacy at Des Moines, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and Miss Mabel Hanger went to Lincoln Friday, returning Tuesday evening after the blizzard was over.

Miss Selma Marquardt accompanied Miss Eolia Francis to her home at Dunbar last Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

We have been informed that Charles Holoff, formerly a resident of this vicinity, was married recently to a young lady near Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Unadilla, Palmyra and Lincoln, returned to Avoca Tuesday evening.

The snow was drifted so deep Monday that L. J. Marquardt was unable to go home to dinner and his wife had to take it down to him.

We have been informed that Charles Ruhge, sr., of Nuckolls county, has sold his farm there, but have not learned where he intends to locate.

William Baier of Avoca and Miss Jessie Jones of Weeping Water were married at Lincoln last week. They will reside on a farm east of town.

At a meeting held by the Avoca Supply company last week the

stockholders agreed to sell their shares to Asa J. Johnson, who will conduct the business in the future.

Mrs. Frank Braezeale fell Sunday afternoon, breaking the left limb just above the ankle. She is reported doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The funeral of Fred Gollner was held last Friday at the North Branch church. Mr. Gollner was well known to the people of Avoca and vicinity, having resided near here for several years.

Minnie Ruhge celebrated her birthday last Friday evening by inviting about thirty of her school friends. A very pleasant evening was spent and Minnie was the recipient of many nice little gifts.

John D. Durham, Sam Graham, John Betts, Lefty Durham, Thurman Pittman, Florida Gillen, Jimmy Everett, T. S. Pittman and Foreman Braezeale joined the snow plow gang Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

No school was held on Monday or Tuesday, as Prof. Branigan was held up by the blizzard at Weeping Water and the Misses Marquardt and Francis at Dunbar. Miss Wilkins was the only one of the force on deck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Muth of Pella, Iowa, are the happy parents of a baby boy, born some time last week. Grandpa William Langhorst is reported as being very much elated, but still able to attend his duties as station agent at Talmage.

The 500 club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Copes last Tuesday evening. Miss Louise Ruhge and W. A. Hollenberger held down the head table until the last game. Sam Johnson didn't have a fair chance, as he had to meet the train and was late.

MURDOCK.
(Special Correspondent.)

Chester Moomey was in Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar McDonald has been on the sick list the past week.

John Scheel has returned from a three months' trip to Germany.

Miss Viola Everett returned last Wednesday from a visit in Iowa.

F. O. Beall was at Springfield and Omaha the fore part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kuehn were visiting in Lincoln Sunday and Monday.

Leo Rieckle is suffering with pneumonia and a nurse has been secured.

Lee Westlake of Beemer, Neb., is visiting his brother, Raymond and family.

Paul Goehry went to Omaha Sunday, where he will learn all about automobiles.

John McCarthy returned from Omaha Tuesday, where he had spent the past week.

Milton Moore and wife loaded their car Tuesday for their future home in Boone county.

Edgar Moomey and Max Goehry took in the dance at Louisville last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weddell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, February 26.

Grandma Jones returned to her home at Stratton, Neb., Tuesday, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Gertie Lake entertained her Sunday school class at her home at a party last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koenig and son, Elton, of Plymouth, Nebraska, are guests at the Brantle home.

Misses Verda Thorpe and Marie Gieseker went to Omaha Saturday morning, returning Sunday evening.

William Rush had a force of men clearing the snow from the road Tuesday to make a way for the mail carrier.

Robert Stack and family moved out to Will Burke's place near Wabash this week, where they will live this year.

Dan Reitter and Miss Mary Haertel were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents. May they live a long and happy life is our wish.

George Graneflich and Arthur Besack moved their household goods, stock and farm machinery to Searcy county last Saturday. They thought it best to go before the ice did any damage to the bridge at South Bend. Their families will follow in a few days. We are sorry to lose these folks from our midst, but our best wishes for success goes with them to their new homes.

regular. The snowdrifts are very nice—to look at. If you have a special grudge against the doctor just call him out of bed one of these nights.

COMMITTEE SELECTED TO RAISE FUNDS

Committee Composed of J. E. Nemetz, J. H. McMaken and Mrs. Joe Droege Appointed.

A committee composed of J. E. Nemetz, J. H. McMaken and Mrs. Joe Droege have been constituted as a committee to raise a fund by subscription which they are to handle as trustees for Mrs. J. V. Kaspar and children.

The fund has already been started and a handsome amount contributed by some of the generous business men of the city. The funds thus far subscribed have been voluntary on the part of the donors, but the committee expects to call on the citizens and give them an opportunity to assist in the good cause. The money will be collected and remain in the hands of the committee to be used to assist Mrs. Kaspar to defray expenses until she can help herself and to aid her in re-establishing herself in the bakery business. Not one cent of it will go to Kaspar's creditors nor to him individually.

No doubt the committee will meet with a generous response when making the canvass; the well known business ability of the trustees is a safe guaranty that the money will go to the purpose for which it is contributed.

Return From Whiting, Iowa.

Miss Emma Warner and Will Wetenkamp returned from Whiting, Iowa, last evening, where they have been visiting L. E. Terryberry and family for the past week. Mr. Terryberry and family just recently moved from the vicinity of Mynard to Whiting, and Will Wetenkamp had accompanied Mr. Terryberry and his car of goods to Whiting on last Tuesday and assisted him in unloading. Miss Warner accompanied Mrs. Terryberry on last Wednesday and remained for a week's visit. Miss Warner is a sister of Mrs. Terryberry. They called at this office on their return last evening and ordered the Plattsmouth Journal sent to Mr. Terryberry.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

The large farm residence of representative Charles E. Noyes, two and a half miles southeast of Louisville, was burned to the ground last night. The fire originated in a defective flue and was discovered after the family had retired for the night and occurred about 10:30. Mr. Noyes and his aged mother were the only members of the family at home at the time. The dwelling was only partially insured. A part of the household goods were saved from the flames. Henry Born, who resides some distance this side of the Noyes' home, could see the blaze while the fire was raging.

Meet the Inspector.

The United States inspector of naturalization arrived yesterday and met numerous prospective Americans at the office of the clerk of the district court today. The inspector has about 700 courts in eight states to look after, and has his time limited in each city he visits. The following gentlemen, as witnesses and applicants, were in the city to see him today: Fred Stock, Daniel Schlapf, Herman Toedter and Herman Rieckman of Murdock; Rasmus Lauritzen, Alfred J. Nielson, Chris Rasmussen, J. C. Christensen, Oscar Anderson, Andrew Anderson and Henry Snell of Weeping Water.

Going to Canada.

John Schwartz, who for the past few years has been living near Mynard, is making all preparations for his departure for Canada, where he will engage in farming and make his future home. He is loading his goods this week, and himself and family expect to start upon their northern journey the first week in March. Mr. Schwartz is one of Cass county's rustling and enterprising young farmers, and we regret to see his excellent family leave our midst. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

Forest Rose Flour.

The next time you need a sack of flour try a sack. You will find it the best on the market.

ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, Administrators of the estate of the late Andrew E. Taylor, will sell at Public Auction, on the farm, one mile east and one-half mile south of

UNION, NEBRASKA,
on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1912,
Commencing at 9 O'Clock A. M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules.

One span of mules, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,600.

One span of mares, in foal, bay and black, weight 2,700.

One span gray mares, in foal, weight 2,500.

One gray gelding, coming 4 years old, weight 1,300.

One bay mare, coming 4 years old, weight 1,050.

One bay mare, coming 3 years old.

One bay mare, coming 4 years old.

One bay gelding, coming 3 years old.

One roan mare, in foal, coming 3 years old.

One gray mare, in foal, 8 years old.

Three gray mares, in foal, weight 1,200 each.

One black mare, in foal, weight 1,300.

One bay mare, in foal, weight 1,200.

One bay driving mare, weight 950.

One sorrel mare, in foal, coming 5 years old, weight 1,350.

One mule coming 3 years old.

Ten mules coming 2 years old, extra good ones.

Five mules coming 1 year old, extra good ones.

One Jack "Missouri King," coming 5 years old, 15 hands high.

One Jack, "Orphan Boy," coming 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high.

One black stallion, "Lord Byron," coming 10 years old, weight 1,900.

Cattle and Hogs.

Four good milk cows.

Two heifers, 2 years old, fresh soon.

Two spring calves.

One Durham bull, coming 2 years old, eligible to register.

About 50 head of hogs, weighing from 50 to 150 pounds each.

Farm Implements.

One Mitchell farm wagon, three and one-quarter inch.

One farm wagon, 3-inch.

One truck wagon.

One set iron truck wheels.

One bob-sled.

One 8-horse power and 4-hole shelter.

Four sets of work harness.

Two sets buggy harness, one bran new.

One man's saddle, a good one.

One boy's saddle, a good one.

One set single buggy harness.

One 3-section harrow.

One 2-section harrow.

One "New Ohio" land roller.

One spring wagon.

One 6-hole corn shelter.

One new "Lawson" gasoline engine, 12-horse power.

One 2-row cultivator.

One riding cultivator.

Four walking cultivators.

One 16-inch walking plow.

One separate lister and drill.

One disc sharpener.

One single shovel plow.

One "Janessville" disc, 16x16.

One "Deering" mowing machine.

One "Great Western," 70-bushel manure spreader.

One "Sandwich" hay loader.

One corn drill.

One "Monitor" press drill, double disc.

One 2-row riding lister.

One "Avery" corn planter, with attachments.

One corn elevator.

One "McGormick" corn binder.

One cream separator.

One 12-inch "Emerson" gang plow.

One 14-inch "LaCrosse" gang plow.

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:

All sums of \$10 or less, cash. Sums over \$10, one year's time if desired, purchaser to give approved note, bearing 8 per cent interest. All property must be settled for, either by cash or note, before being removed from the premises.

Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds at Noon!

W. L. TAYLOR,
C. H. TAYLOR,
Administrators.

Robert Wilkinson, Auctioneer.
John R. Pierson, Clerk.

Frank Campbell, from near Kenosha, was in the county seat today.

ALVO DEPARTMENT

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

Bert Kitzel returned Friday from Plattsmouth.

Charles Rulofsz returned home from Rogers Saturday.

Miss Marie Stroemer was shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer visited relatives in Lincoln last Saturday.

Miss Garr spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Eagle.

Ed Stroemer was in Barnstow last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Snavely was in Lincoln Saturday, returning on No. 14.

A. N. Myers has purchased the barber shop and is now operating the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Leseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenow were in Lincoln on February 22, a holiday for rural carriers.

Wallace Hess of Momenue, Illinois, is visiting his brother-in-law, Claus Ohm and family.

William Casey returned Sunday evening from South Omaha, where he went to visit his parents.

Grandma Hurlbut of Greenwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Prouty, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas went to Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13 to visit relatives for a few days.

The Misses Josephine and Jennie Hitchman spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver went to Omaha Friday to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Grace Foreman, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt, and her daughter, Hazel, came down from Lincoln Friday.

The heavy snowfall of Sunday night and the immense drifts were the cause of the schools being suspended in this vicinity Monday.

Vallie Trumble, our genial butcher, has been sick with a cold and is at the home of his parents at Eagle. His brother is attending to the meat market during his absence.

The entertainment given Friday evening by the M. E. Ladies' Aid society, was a decided success, despite the inclement weather, and the door receipts amounted to \$47.50.

W. T. Jones and brother, R.

Jones, of Woodstock, Iowa, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Hoxey, at University Place, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Curycia last week on their way home.

Mrs. Chris Keefer and children, Lois and Don, left Sunday evening to visit at the home of Lou Keefer at Valparaiso, Neb., before going to her new home at Litchfield. Mr. Keefer and son, Maurice, left Wednesday with their car of goods.

A Farmer of Experience in the Real Estate Business.

Born on a farm and my whole life devoted to farming. I have visited the state of Arkansas at different times and seasons of the year and fully investigated the unusual opportunities offered to the homeseeker and investor. I have purchased Arkansas land to the extent of my means and have secured about 15,000 acres for sale on easy payments. If you want a splendid low-priced farm that is sure to please you let me figure with you. Don't you believe Arkansas land is all swamps. "Investigate." Hundreds of northern farmers are permanently locating there every month. I have also a few choice farms in Cass county for sale. Address T. L. Amick, Mynard, Neb.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

At the Christian Church.

There will be a special service next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Christian church in this city for the purpose of confirmation of officers. All members are requested to be present.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth When Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps, the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is a vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble, return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall "73" Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our entire risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Plattsmouth only at our store—The Rexall Store, F. G. Fricke & Co., Union Block.

GREENWOOD.

(Special Correspondent.)

Will Coleman is on the sick list this week.

Frances Marshall is not very well this week.

Susie Marshall is sick with la-grippe this week.

Walter Franks and Miss Edna Leaver were married at Lincoln on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Walling and two children are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Fulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, for a few days.

Our popular dentist, Dr. Lamb, of Lincoln, may be seen at Dr. Jones' office every Wednesday.

John Hansen and Miss Minnie Grover of Alvo were married at Lincoln Friday, February 23.

Mrs. Van Arst, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, was called home by the death of a relative at Elkhorn Tuesday.

Dr. Houston-Jones reports a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maher's, which was born the evening of February 23. The baby has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better now.

Wedding bells are ringing. A shower was given for Miss Edna Leaver at the home of Miss Edna Mathis Friday afternoon. A shower was given for Miss Edna Leaver and Deborah Hoham at the home of Mrs. Levi Jackman.

The Nebraska seed corn special will be here from 8:30 until 9 on Thursday morning, February 29. All the farmers of the community are asked to be present at this time. The High school and grammar room will meet at the school house at 8:15 and go in a body to the depot.

It doesn't look much like old winter is thinking of leaving us yet. The latest on his program is a snow and cold wind. On account of this the trains are ir-