

Bargain Prices on Gasoline Engines!

Owing to the fact that we are crowded to the limit for room and have no space to properly display our gasoline engines, we are going to close them out at the extraordinary low prices listed below:

One 7½ h. p. Chopie Engine.....	\$170.00
One 4 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse Engines.....	150.00
One 2½ h. p. Waterloo Boy Engines.....	57.00
One 2½ h. p. Hired Hand Engine.....	40.00
Two 1½ Waterloo Boy Engines.....	37.50
One 1 h. p. Aremoter Engine.....	27.00

JOHN BAUER

PLATTSMOUTH

NEBRASKA

The Avoca Department

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

Baseball Saturday. Everybody is busy. Band concert every Tuesday night. Buy your flavoring extracts of Copes. Claude Durham was at Omaha Monday. Mrs. Kokjer was at Weeping Water Tuesday. Miss May Bogard returned to Cozad Tuesday. Mr. Olson was over from Plattsmouth Wednesday. W. L. Gillin was a Lincoln visitor over Sunday. Mrs. Fred Nutzman was here from Berlin Monday. Dr. Kruse made a professional trip to Syracuse Monday. Louis Ruhge was at Berlin from Monday until Wednesday. H. G. Wellensiek of Harvard was a visitor here last week. Miss Eolia Francis spent Sunday with her parents at Dunbar. Mrs. J. M. Dunbar entertained relatives from Talmage this week. Mesdames Edward Morley and Fred Carsten were Nebraska City visitors Monday. Keep a bottle of A. D. S. Hepatic Salts in the house. 25 and 50 cents, at Copes' drug store. F. W. Ruhge is improving his residence property by having

cement sidewalks placed thereon. James and Charles Everett rebuilt the chimneys on the Christian church and parsonage this week. Work has begun on the new opera house, but was suspended a few days on account of flooding of the basement. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speakman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pope of Nebraska City visited relatives here this week. The high school ball team played a game here Saturday with the Nehawka high school team and were defeated by a score of 10 to 7. Ed Wulf has a wrenched ankle as a result of getting tangled up with a drag. It will be some time before he will be able to be about again. The first ball game of the season will be played here Saturday between Avoca and Weeping Water. Come out and enjoy the game. Fred Haverman is suffering from the effects of a runaway, the team throwing him into a barbed-wire fence and cutting one of his legs badly. The wife and son of Mr. Beason, the blacksmith, arrived from Kan-

sas City Monday. The family will reside in the Carr house west of the livery barn. On May 4, at the Avoca opera house, the senior class of the Berlin high school will present the three-act comedy drama entitled "Diamonds and Hearts." Miss Mabel Hanger and Claude Farnestock were the victims of an upset last Saturday evening while returning from the Wright farm. A broken line caused the team to make a sudden turn, upsetting the buggy and the contents. Miss Hanger is wearing her arm in a sling and her hair in braids. Claude is nursing a sore head. The Rebekah lodge members celebrated the tenth anniversary of the founding of the order in Avoca Wednesday evening of last week. A pleasing program was rendered by the members, and entertainment of various kinds helped to bridge the span until supper was served. Sam Johnson and Will Hollenberger won out against O. Telf and Gus Ryder in the wheelbarrow race. A talk on the Panama canal by Dan Switzer was an enjoyable number of the program. The last number of the lecture course was given at the Con-

gregational church last Tuesday evening and was one of the best yet. The Strollers Quartet gave an evening of entertainment that pleased everyone. Their singing was fine, the readings, bell ringing and violin selection were of the best. To some the program seemed very short, but it was the regulation time and only seemed short because one loined to hear more.

ENDOWMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Road to Happiness for Men, to Peace on Earth, Is Not Charity.

The philanthropist has to give an enormous purse nowadays to attract any great amount of attention, if attention is what he is after. For the endowment of educational institution, the founding of hospitals, the building of settlement houses, are in the nature of the commonplace. Indeed, the multimillionaire who does not give more or less freely is unusual and his memory is likely to have mud cast on it, if, upon the reading of the will, it be found that no public bequest has been made.

All this is encouraging as indicating the spread of a spirit of charity and the passing of crude selfishness. Yet we must not make the mistake of thinking that philanthropy is the cure for what ails the world. Too often, it is restitution. Too often, it appears to be the case of the rich man trying to drive the camel through the eye of the needle.

Enterprise has a right to claim profit, but not to claim the earth as the just profit. The ingenious should be spurred, the thoughtful paid, the daring praised and those who have the gift of leadership rewarded, but not out of all deserts and compelling the impoverishment of others. The difference between making wealth and merely drawing wealth together, as by a magnet, as the distance between stars. The difference between the development of resources and the tyrannical mastery of resources is the difference between righteousness and sin.

The road to happiness for men, to peace on earth, is not charity, but the distribution of goods so fairly that every honest and industrious man shall be assured of independence of charity.

Hadn't Tasted a "Drap."

Joe Peters, the genial carpenter working on the E. C. Westcott Sons' building, received a jolt yesterday that came near giving him nervous prostration. While Joe was very busy in the entrance working at putting in the door frame or some such work, a gentleman from the rural district, who had just completed some purchases from Glen Rawls, the accommodating head clerk in the establishment, gathered up his bundles and walked briskly through the alleyway in the west show window and attempted to make his exit to Main street through the heavy plate glass. The loud thump the stranger made in colliding with the glass attracted Mr. Peters' attention from his work, and when he realized what had happened he nearly sank to the floor, but had sufficient presence of mind to beckon the astonished farmer back through the alleyway to the door. Before another half hour elapsed the firm had the plate glass covered with sufficient insurance to fix any damage which might accrue in the future.

Inactivity.

Idleness is the mother of sin, but it is also the mother of many diseases, among which inactivity of the liver is the most common. You find it usually among those leading a sedentary life, eating rich food, drinking alcoholic beverages to excess without taking proper care of their health. They suffer from a bad taste in the mouth, constipation, loss of appetite, heavily coated tongue, sallow and worn countenance, headache, fullness after eating and general weakness. In such cases Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine gives the best results. It speedily cleans out the body and keeps it clean; it drives out all poisonous remnants of food and at the same time strengthens the organs so they can perform their work. Use it in all cases where good appetite and bodily strength is desired. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

See Bauer's add on engines.

LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. James Allen of Union was in the city today, having come up on the early train for the day.

John Timm, councilman from the First ward of South Bend, was a Plattsmouth visitor on business Monday.

J. G. Wunderlich and wife of Nehawka were Plattsmouth visitors today and boarded the early train for Omaha.

Wash A. Young left for Council Bluffs and Omaha on the morning train today, where he was called on a business mission.

Malcom Pollard of Nehawka transacted business in Plattsmouth this morning, departing for his home on the morning train.

Mrs. Simon Hansen of Nehawka drove up from her home and spent the day today with Mrs. Fred Denson, her sister-in-law.

Miss Minnie Guthman returned from Murdock on the morning train today, where she had visited her brother, Henry and family, over Sunday.

Thayer Propst and daughter, Dorothy, visited Grandpa Robert L. Propst today, returning to their home at Ralston on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Mary Tennant and Mrs. Perry Moore of near Louisville came down on No. 4 this morning and looked after business matters for a few hours.

John Campbell, one of the prominent farmers of near South Bend, was a Plattsmouth visitor Monday, having been called to the county seat on business.

John Hobscheidt and son, of the vicinity of Murray were attending to some business matters in this city yesterday. Mr. Hobscheidt called at this office and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Adam Stoehr, Mrs. Henry Born and babe and Mrs. Ed Tritsch and daughter, Adelaide, drove in from their homes this morning and boarded No. 15 for Omaha, where they spent the day.

John C. James of Weeping Water was in the city for a few hours today, having business to attend to in the county court. Mr. James was appointed guardian for his minor children by Judge Beeson.

Uncle Eli Eaton of near Union was in the city today paying his taxes and looking after other business matters. While in the city he gave the Journal a pleasant call and renewed for the paper for another year.

L. F. Fitch and J. D. Bramblet of the vicinity of Union drove to this city this morning to attend to some business matters. They were pleasant callers at this office, Mr. Fitch renewing his subscription to this paper for another year.

G. B. Pickett of Murray drove to this city yesterday to meet his cousin, J. E. Jenkins, who was coming down from Omaha on No. 2 over the Burlington, Mr. Jenkins having accompanied George Jenkins, who was a passenger to Rosalie, as far as Omaha, they going on the early morning train over the Missouri Pacific.

John Gauer of near Cedar Creek was a county seat visitor today, and while here dropped in to chat with the Journal editor for a few moments and renewed for the Old Reliable for another year. John says he started from home with his auto, but the roads were so rough he had to give it up as a bad job and drove down with a team.

From Wednesday's Daily.

R. R. Nickels of Murray was attending to some business matters in this city today.

George Shrader of near Murray was in the city today looking after some trading at the stores.

Albert Nickels of near Murray came up this morning and boarded the early train to Omaha.

William Oliver of near Murray was in the city today and boarded the fast mail for the metropolis this afternoon.

Henry Kaufman and Fred Olenhausen were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they were called on business.

Julius F. Ragoss of Louisville was in this city today attending to some business matters, and called at this office and renewed his subscription.

August Thingan and wife and son, Leo, of South Bend, came down on No. 4 this morning and attended to business matters at the court house.

James Murphy, one of the leading farmers of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was in the city last evening, having been called to the county seat on business.

Herman Ketch, the Weeping

Water miller, accompanied by his wife, arrived last evening on the M. P. and were guests of Andy Krobler and wife over night.

James Ervin and George Everett, two of Liberty precincts prosperous farmers, were in the city today and placed their names on the guest book at the Perkins hotel, where they took dinner.

L. M. Carpenter today received the first installment of nine cuts for the booster magazine which is soon to be published from the Journal presses. At the present time fifty of the leading business men of the city have joined in boosting the commercial advantages of the city through Mr. Carpenter's magazine.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. Byron Gould and babe were passengers to Omaha on the afternoon train today.

Frank Schmarderer, the Louisville wrestler, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

G. W. Garrison, an old resident of Liberty precinct, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Mrs. H. Bestor, who has been visiting her son, Guy, at Cozad for several days, is expected home Saturday.

J. J. Schneider of Cedar Creek was in the city yesterday and visited his brother, Postmaster H. A. Schneider.

County Surveyor Fred Patterson and wife visited the metropolis this morning, going on the early train.

L. B. Stoner of Lincoln, a former Weeping Water young man, is in the city in the interests of the Louisiana lands.

D. C. Rhoden of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having some business matters to look after in the county seat.

C. H. Lewis of Murray went to South Omaha yesterday to inspect the horse market, but found the prices rather fancy.

Robert Nickels of near Murray visited the county seat today, having driven in to look after business matters for a few hours.

H. B. Miller and William Holley were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they looked after some items of business.

Mrs. Mills, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Handley, for a short time, went to Omaha this morning to visit her brother and sister for a couple of days.

Guy D. McMaken returned from Clarinda, Iowa, on the morning train today, where he went yesterday to look after business connected with the company's paving contract.

Mrs. Ferdinand Hennings and daughters, Misses Louise and Helen, were passengers to Omaha on the morning train today, where they looked after business matters for a time.

A. H. Engelkemeier and daughters, Emma and Laura, of the vicinity of Nehawka, drove to this city this morning for a day's visit and to attend to some business matters. Mr. Engelkemeier called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

E. J. Moughey, from near Union, was in the city a few hours yesterday evening, returning home from Omaha, where he had been with some stock. He returned home on the midnight M. P. train, and while here paid the Journal office a brief call. Mr. Moughey is one of the enterprising and progressive farmers of Liberty precinct, and we are always mighty glad to see him.

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