

The Avoca Department

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

MURDOCK.

(Special Correspondence.)

George Hite visited home folks near Alvo Sunday.

Miss Rose Worth was a passenger to Omaha Monday.

Miss Coder, music teacher, of Lincoln, was in town Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klemme, a daughter, on May 2.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Tuck Vendenberg Wednesday.

Miss Thorpe and Miss Gieseker visited with relatives in Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. George Melvin and daughter, Jessie, were shopping in Omaha Tuesday.

Will Boelters went to Ithaca Saturday for a short visit with relatives.

Gilbert Williamson and daughter, Fern, of Syracuse, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lyda Sorick visited with friends in Omaha from Friday until Monday evening.

Will Leutichens and wife were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schweppe, on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bornemier returned Monday evening from a short visit in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Beall and daughter, Mable, of Iowa visited over Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beall returned to their home in Omaha Sunday evening, after a few days' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Angwert and daughter, Marvel, spent Sunday evening with Paul Schewe and family.

Harry Williams and family of Elmwood passed through town Tuesday evening in their new touring car.

The R. N. A. gave a May party Tuesday evening to their families. A program was given and a lovely lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Besack and son, Marcus, of Sarpy county, were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorder and daughter, Helen, and Dorothy of Weeping Water were guests of Paul Schewe and family Sunday.

Miss Nora Evelyn and niece, Miss Merle Gustin, of Elmwood, left last Friday for an extended trip through Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Misses Thorpe, Gieseker and Selma Branckle, our charming school teachers, were entertained at supper on Tuesday evening at the Reikman home south of town.

GREENWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mr. Wehley Barr remains about the same.

Miss Gussie Hoham is now able to be out of doors.

Mrs. Earl Howard has returned home from the hospital.

Dr. Jones reports that Luella Armstrong is much better.

George Walling visited his brother in Palmyra last week.

Mrs. Louis Horning and children went to Ashland Tuesday.

Mrs. Stone and family will depart for Fremont Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Horning of Davey is visiting Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Dr. Jones.

Preparations are being made for the senior graduation exercises.

Mrs. Walter Marshall is reported some better, but is still not out of danger.

A gnat or some other small insect got into Donald Sheffer's eye and poisoned it Tuesday.

Dr. Jones reports a baby girl at Thomas Carl's. Both mother and little one are doing fine.

Dr. Jones called Dr. Kirkpatrick of Ashland in consolation at Wesley Barr's Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Hayden of Lincoln visited a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Jones, last week.

Monday was the last night of the revival meetings at the M. E. church, and Rev. Buffum and his wife have returned to their home.

Owen Marshall, sr., is a little improved. His wife, with his two sisters and brothers arrived on the midnight flyer Monday night from Coshocton, Iowa.

The eighth grade examination have been received. The following from No. 36 passed: Bernard Stone, Irene Jones, Sidney Goodfellow and Lawrence Lee. The ones who did not pass in the first examination will be allowed to take a second examination May 9 and 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Ladies of Plattsmouth and Vicinity:

We wish to announce that our expert trimmer, Miss Leona Bryant, will not be with us only for a short time, and in order to do justice to our dear patrons in the city, as well as in the country, we feel it is our duty to make this announcement and give our friends a chance. Anyone wishing a hat made or trimmed by our expert trimmer will please call at their earliest convenience and secure their hats, as the season is rapidly drawing to a close.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Kelly Rhoden, from near Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Clerk of the Court James Robertson was an Omaha passenger yesterday.

E. M. Godwin drove in from the farm this morning and transacted business in the city.

John Fight looked after business matters in the metropolis yesterday, returning on No. 2 last evening.

James Niday and Lennie McVey of Union and John Whiteman of Nehawka transacted business in the county seat today.

B. B. Daniber was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where he was called on business of importance.

County Surveyor Patterson, with Joe Smith as chain-bearer staked off the new road through the land of Mr. M. Nord to the new bridge.

Dr. Gilmore and W. A. Scott, the M. P. agent at Murray, were business callers in the city this morning and boarded the morning train for Omaha.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Glen Perry of Eight Mile Grove was in the city this morning looking after some items of business at the stores.

Commissioners Friedrich, Jordan and Heebner boarded No. 4 this morning for Omaha, where they went on county business.

M. J. Feenan of Omaha is in the city and today erected a monument on the Kennedy family lot in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Fred Guenther visited the metropolis this morning for the purpose of bringing down a team of horses which M. E. Manspecker purchased there.

T. E. Todd drove in from the farm this afternoon and boarded No. 23 for the metropolis, where he looked after business matters for a few hours.

Andrew Jackson Seaman of Omaha called on his friend, Wil-

liam Kelly Fox today and also placed his name stamp on the guest book at the Plattsmouth hotel.

L. C. W. Murray drove up from the farm this morning and boarded the early train for Omaha, where he went to consult the eye specialist. Mr. Murray's sight is improving all the time.

Ben Beckman and Louis Reinackel were county seat visitors today. Mr. Beckman, being road overseer in his precinct, desired to consult the commissioners of the county on some important matters.

J. M. Barkhurst of Union and his brother, C. B. Barkhurst, of Weeping Water, transacted business in the county seat today and dined at the Perkins hotel. J. M. played baseball with Landlord Corey almost thirty years ago.

Miss Marjorie Agnew of Los Angeles, California, arrived yesterday and will be a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Parmele, for a month, when she will depart for a trip to Europe to meet her cousins, the Misses Atwood, and return home with them later.

From Thursday's Daily.

William Gillespie of Mynard made a business trip to Omaha yesterday, returning on No. 2 last evening.

Ed Tritsch and wife drove in from the farm yesterday afternoon and did some shopping at the stores.

John Bergman of Mt. Pleasant precinct drove in from his home yesterday and attended to some business matters in the county seat.

J. E. Kaeger of Cedar Creek was attending to some business matters in this city today and called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Band Stall of Nehawka came up on the M. P. last night and spent the night in the county seat, returning to his home this morning, accompanied by County Commissioner C. E. Heebner.

J. P. Wolf, W. J. Schneider and Walter Conner, all of Cedar Creek, were over-night visitors in the city, departing for Glenwood on No. 6 this morning on a business mission.

Park Chriswiser and wife of Dunbar arrived last evening and visited his parents, Bennett Chriswiser and wife, over night. Park will move to Plattsmouth provided he can find a suitable house which he can rent reasonably.

Attorneys Rawls and Robertson returned from Papillion last evening, where they recovered a verdict in the district court for their client against the American Exchange Bank of Papillion for \$1,288. The action was one for damages for deceit, the plaintiff being Phillips and Jarman.

P. F. Goos is having some extensive repairs made on his hotel at the corner of Main and Third streets. The stairs, which have been in for 27 years, are being rebuilt, the steps having worn from an inch and a half to less than half an inch in some instances. L. G. Larson is the mechanic having the contract on this job.

Slow Progress.

It seems incredible how slowly, in some respects, the people progress. Superstition, prejudice and laziness keep the people back. How little do they know of their own body, of useful and harmful habits! Many well know what hurts them, but do not avoid it. They should at least know how the damage can quickly be repaired. Of the most harmful habits, unreasonable eating and drinking is the worst. To restore the poor stomach and the weakened intestines to their normal strength, nothing is better than Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It removes all injurious matter from the digestive system, strengthens the bowels to prevent a quick return of the trouble, regulates the action of all organs. It should be employed in all diseases of the stomach, the liver and the intestines. At drug stores Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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The baseball season is on. The ice man is getting busy. The farmers are busy planting corn.

Attending the band concert Tuesday evening.

T. H. Cromwell was down from Lincoln this week.

Dr. J. F. Brendel was here from Murray Wednesday.

Louise Rubge is assisting at the postoffice at present.

Mrs. Fred McGrady was at Weeping Water Saturday.

Alice Goesch and children have returned to their home at Farnam.

Samuel Johnson and wife were at Omaha Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrns were Omaha passengers Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. Marquardt and daughter were at Weeping Water Monday.

J. C. Zimmerer, wife and son, were at Omaha a few days last week.

Busch & Nutzman have made a new concrete foundation for their lime house.

A little social dance was given at the home of Dick Neumeister Saturday evening.

Mrs. Smoots and daughter, Bertha, were at Lincoln a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. I. Smoots and Mrs. Joseph Secat started for a trip to Indiana Wednesday.

Mrs. Durham and Harvey Madson returned Tuesday evening from their Iowa visit.

Charles Jenkins and wife entertained relatives from Manley and Broken Bow Sunday.

Charles H. Busch was here from Nebraska City Wednesday visiting his brother, John.

H. A. Rubge, one of our prosperous farmers, went to Syracuse Tuesday to see the elephant.

Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger and Mrs. Weaver were Lincoln shoppers several days last week.

Peter Hanson went to Omaha Wednesday to consult an eye specialist in regard to his eyes.

Contractor Smoots has a force of men at work making cement blocks for the new opera house.

Quite a crowd was out to the band concert Tuesday evening. The boys make some good music.

Ralph Graham and Peter Jorgensen attended Masonic lodge at Weeping Water Monday evening.

The pupils of the Berlin High school, assisted by a few outsiders, gave a play at the Avoca opera house Saturday evening entitled "Diamonds and Hearts."

The parts were well played and showed that a great deal of work and training had been given to the play. Those taking part were delightful young people and we should be glad to see them come again.

The community was shocked Wednesday afternoon by the sudden death of Henry Behrns, jr., of Avoca. Mr. Behrns had been sick only since Monday evening and his illness was not regarded as serious. The death occurred at his home in Avoca between 4 and 5 o'clock. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet. Mr. Behrns was of the new firm of Behrns & Maseman. He leaves a widow, two small sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. Mr. Behrns was of a jolly, genial disposition and will be missed and regretted by all who knew him.

Several here have the fishing fever.

Collins' Ice Cream at Copes' drug store.

For those aching feet use A. D. S. Foot Soap.

Charles Ralston was down from Weeping Water Tuesday.

Don't forget the band concert every Tuesday evening.

John H. Busch and family were at Weeping Water Sunday.

Vilas Sheldon was over from his Nehawka home Monday.

Edward Wulf was visiting relatives near Plattsmouth this week.

Glarence Tefft and family were here from Weeping Water Sunday.

John Mohr and wife were over from his Syracuse home Wednesday.

G. F. and Benjamin Mohr and C. D. Maseman and wife were at Syracuse Sunday.

Prof. John Branigan and H. H. Marquardt were Lincoln visitors Friday evening.

Clyde Jenkins and Edward Fleschman were here from Manley Tuesday evening.

Peter Jorgensen has sold his stock business at Weeping Water to Charles Ralston.

Paint your house and barn with Sherwin-Williams Paint. Copes, the druggist, has it in stock.

Ward Pittman was at Omaha Wednesday and Thursday visiting his brother, Corda and family.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar visited her sister at Nehawka Friday. She reports Mrs. Palmer as getting along nicely.

Henry Franzen is nursing a lame foot as a result of getting mixed up with a saw at Vette's lumber camp.

Elmer Corbin is supplying the garden owners with fine tomatoes, cabbage and mango pepper plants which he raised in hotbeds.

Hal Garnet returned home Thursday evening from the navy, having served his full time. His many friends were glad to welcome him home again.

Eugene Hensley, Silas Everett and Vincent Smoots helped the Berlin High school baseball team defeat the Nehawka team at Nehawka Saturday.

James Everett is now ready to do your cement work, such as foundations, sidewalks, etc. If you are in need of anything in this line give him a call. He guarantees satisfaction.

The stork left a 10-pound boy at the butcher shop Monday, May 6. John is resting a little easier today and the doctor says that with careful nursing he may recover. Mrs. Schmidt and baby are doing nicely.

The Royal Neighbor Circle met with Mrs. Dick Neumeister last Friday. A nice crowd was present. A delightful lunch was served and a good time was reported by those present.

E. L. Shackley has purchased the meat market at Dunbar and took possession Monday. The family will not go for a couple of weeks. They will be missed by our citizens, who wish them success in their new venture.

Miss Pearl Harmon quit her position at Maseman's & Behrns' general store Saturday evening. Mrs. Buss will take her place. The many friends of Pearl will miss her pleasant face back of the counter, but what is our loss will be another's gain.

The baseball season was opened here Saturday with a game between the locals and Weeping Water. The home team played in

midseason form and had the Weeping Water players clearly outclassed. The score was 9 to 0 in favor of Avoca.

The large farm house of John Benecke, two miles south of town, was burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown as it started in a room where there had been no fire and could not have been, for there was no chimney in the room. It is quite a loss to Mr. Benecke, as he had only \$2,000 insurance on the house and none on the furniture.

Will Get Artificial Hands.

William P. Allbee of Glenwood, who lost both hands by having them cut off under the car wheels of a Burlington freight at Alliance a few months ago, left last night on No. 2 for Kansas City, where he will probably procure artificial hands. Will was accompanied by his father, O. S. Allbee, an ex-soldier of the Union army, who lost a leg in the battle of Resaca, Georgia, in 1863.

MAPLE GROVE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Corn planting has begun in this community.

Mrs. Corbet spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Henen.

Quite a number from this locality attended the circus at Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gansemer.

Two more new automobiles for this community. Charles Engelkenier and William Philpot are the lucky ones.

He Reads the Meters.

J. W. Jones, a young man of 24 summers, but of six years' experience in reading meters, has accepted the position of assistant in the office of the light company. Mr. Jones is a genial young man, a pleasant fellow to meet, and will give every consumer of gas a square deal.

Hogs Wanted.

Wanted to buy, some shoats, weighing from 50 to 100 pounds. See J. P. Falter, Coates' Block.

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Mrs. John Hatt and Mrs. B. Gould visited the metropolis this afternoon.

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