

# The Avoca Department

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

Dr. B. F. Brendel was here Monday.

Gus Mohr made a trip to Syracuse Sunday.

The Avoca schools will close next Tuesday.

F. W. Rudge and wife were at Omaha Tuesday.

G. E. Tefft called on Avoca friends Tuesday.

W. I. Smoots has purchased a chow-chow wagon.

Dr. Tuck was down from Weeping Water Monday.

There were new ministers at both church last Sunday.

Baseball at Avoca Friday, May 24, Avoca vs. Elmwood.

Henry Wolf was a business visitor at Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver Harmon was a Lincoln passenger Wednesday.

Asa J. Johnson was a business visitor at Lincoln Monday.

A. D. S. Corn Plasters get the corns. Ten cents at Copes.

Miss Judith Straub is visiting Lincoln relatives this week.

Miss Anna Altheusen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Shultz.

The store of Behrens & Mase-man has been closed for invoicing.

J. C. Zimmerer and Gus Mohr autoed to Nebraska City Friday.

John Schmidt was a business visitor at Omaha several days this week.

Herman Mitchel of Weeping Water is working at the meat market.

Henry Westlake and son, Fred, were greeting friends in Avoca Tuesday.

Mrs. Ehlers is at Omaha taking treatment at a hospital for nasal hemorrhage.

Jake Spencer and son, Dallas, rode the Missouri Pacific to Omaha last week.

Mrs. O. E. Copes and Mrs. W. A. Hollenberger were at Weeping Water Wednesday.

Miss Eolia Francis entertained a lady friend from Unadilla from Saturday until Monday evening.

Asa Johnson is excavating for an underground gasoline tank in front of the hardware store.

Henry Abker and family were here from Berlin Sunday visiting at the home of Henry Mase-man.

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## LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily.

Walter Pailing, a prominent citizen of Greenwood, was a county seat visitor between trains today.

Mrs. Joseph Tigh of Havelock arrived last evening, called here by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Conrad Schlater.

J. H. Puls and family and his wife's parents, Adam Hild and wife, motored from their home in Mt. Pleasant precinct yesterday and spent the day in the county seat.

Mrs. J. H. Baker of Adair, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday on the noon train for an extended visit with her brother and sister, George J. Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore.

Mrs. A. R. Young of Murdock, Minnesota, who has been visiting friends for two months, a portion of the time she spent in an Omaha hospital, left for her home this afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Dull filed a petition in the county court today asking for the probate of the last will of her late husband. There are no heirs except Mrs. Dull, and she will give her the entire estate.

William Kaufman went to Lincoln yesterday to visit his son, William, and Jacob Moneypenny, both of whom are in a hospital there. He found the patients looking bright, but both still confined to their bed.

J. W. Elliott went to the hospital at Omaha this morning, expecting to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Elliott has been in the hospital for three weeks, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Harry D. Reed, the real estate man of Weeping Water, motored to Plattsmouth last evening and was an overnight guest of the Riley. Mr. Reed was accompanied by the Myers' brothers, who have recently purchased the Reed stone quarry at Weeping Water and will spend about \$60,000 in equipping it with crusher and machinery for getting out stone.

From Wednesday's Daily.

G. H. Green of Elmwood was a Plattsmouth visitor on business yesterday.

John Seagrave, jr., was an Omaha passenger this morning, going on No. 15 for a few hours.

Mrs. Kerr was a passenger to Glenwood on the morning train today, where she went to visit friends for a time.

W. T. Richards of South Bend was in the county seat today, having arrived on No. 4 this morning to look after some items of business.

C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water placed his name on the guest book of the Riley hotel yesterday, having professional business with the county judge.

Charles Fetzer of near Louisville was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday, having come over to visit his brother and look after some items of business.

Harry Reed of Weeping Water and F. H. McCarthy of Union motored to this city yesterday to attend to some important business matters. They called at this office and Mr. McCarthy had his name enrolled on our large weekly list.

From Thursday's Daily.

James Stander of Louisville transacted business in the county seat today.

Ben Dill, from near Murray, was looking after some business matters in the county seat today.

J. D. Lewis and James Fitch of Kenosha were in the city today looking after business matters.

Elmer Yonkers of Glenwood returned to his home this morning, after visiting Plattsmouth friends over night.

Frank Parkening, a prosperous young farmer from eight miles west of the city, was in town today.

William Schneider of Cedar Creek came down on No. 4 this morning to look after business matters.

Mrs. Harry Smith left for Glenwood on the morning train today, where she will visit friends for the day.

Oscar Gopen and Glen Perry, from south of Plattsmouth, were in today visiting with their numerous county seat friends.

Walt Valley, from near Murray, was a county seat visitor today, driving in this morning for a few hours' county seat business.

E. M. Davis of Murray, accompanied by Dr. Gilmore and son, Walker, motored to Plattsmouth this morning and looked after business matters.

Frank Wooster and little daughter went to Omaha on the morning train today, where they went to see an eye specialist for the little girl.

John and Jacob Frolich and C. R. Wells motored from their homes at Eagle this morning and transacted business with the county treasurer.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c a box at all stores.

Park Chriswiser received his car of household goods from Dunbar today and has rented a residence on Granite between Fifth and Sixth streets, where he will move his family.

Fred Ohlenhausen has recovered from the injury received some time ago while cutting brush, so that he can wear his shoe. He boarded the morning train for Council Bluffs this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meisinger, from near Cedar Creek, were in the city today looking after some business matters. Mr. Meisinger says the frosts of the recent cold nights did considerable damage in his locality.

James Holmes and wife, accompanied by Miss Bettie Campbell, motored up from Murray yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes to visit at the Rawls home for a short time and Miss Campbell returned to school.

Fred Miller of Omaha, who has visited his brother, Charles, for a short time returned to his home on the morning train today. Mr. Miller has just recovered from the effects of an operation, and a long siege in the hospital.

Came First in '68.

J. J. Schneider of Cedar Creek was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday looking after business matters for a few hours. Mr. Schneider first saw Plattsmouth in 1868. At that time the main channel of the Missouri river ran at the foot of Main street, and the east bank of the river was about as far east as the east fence of John Bates' farm; from there eastward, where the current now runs, was solid ground covered by a heavy body of cottonwood timber.

Takes Frightful Tumble.

Last Friday night after the dance Leo Tighe, John Heeney, Henrietta Carper and Miss Tighe were driving home. The night was dark and when between the old creamery and Henry Smith's place, the buggy skidded off the wet bank, turned over and the horse tumbled over on the wreck. It was a wonder no lives were lost. Mr. Tighe was the only one who suffered injuries, and the horse stepped on his breast and he was bruised up considerably. Medical aid was summoned, and an auto conveyed the party to town and later took them home. The buggy was badly wrecked.—Weeping Water Republican.

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**Wreck on Hack Line.**  
A disastrous wreck occurred on one of the hack lines last night about 11:30 while on the way to the midnight M. P., resulting in putting one hack out of business. The wreck was the result of a collision with one of the wagons which had taken a load for the show to the station and was returning for another, and occurred in the dense shade of the large maples near the old Pepperberg residence, and was the fault of no one in particular. The driver of the wagon, which had a baggage platform on, never knew his wagon had collided with aneone. The corner of the baggage rack struck the hack about the center of the door, making a hole clear through it and ripping off the hind wheels, breaking the spring and otherwise damaging it.

**Stork Visits Sullivan Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Sullivan are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine and a half pound boy, which the stork left at their home last night. Mother and child are doing well. Arthur were a broad smile today while greeting his friends, as he reflected how soon the young stranger would be big enough to plow corn, while Arthur should rest in the shade.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

John A. Olsen of Omaha was in the city today calling on some of the merchants with his line of goods.

**NOTICE.**  
In County Court.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
County of Cass, ss.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Dull, Deceased.  
To All Persons Interested:  
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court an instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William E. Dull, deceased, together with the petition of Mary E. Dull, widow of said deceased, alleging therein that the said William E. Dull has departed this life, leaving said will, and praying that said instrument be allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters testamentary be issued.

That a hearing will be had on said petition and will before this court at the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 15th day of May, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.  
5-16-3wks.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**

To All Persons Whomsoever:  
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entitled in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Fountain, Deceased, and alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate.

A hearing will be had upon said petition on the 18th day of May, 1912, at the County Court Room at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock A. M., when any and all objections to such petition will be heard, and letters of administration be granted to Isabelle A. McGinness or some other suitable person to proceed to the settlement of said estate.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of April, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.  
D. O. DWYER, Attorney for Estate.

**NOTICE OF SUIT.**  
Cora L. Shay, Sarah M. Hess, Wallace Hess, Franklin W. Creamer, Ada May Creamer, John Wright, Ethel Wright, John Groff, sr., Phoebe Groff, Charles J. Groff, Ira C. Groff, Mary A. Groff, Clara J. Groff and Helice E. Groff, defendants, with take notice that on the 24th day of April, 1912, Isalah L. Creamer, plaintiff herein, filed his petition, in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, and to partition the west half of the north east quarter of Section 13, Township 10, North, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and to partition the same according to the respective rights of the parties to said action and if the same cannot be equitably divided that said premises will be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided between the parties according to their respective rights.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.

ISALAH L. CREAMER, Plaintiff.  
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

Speaking of high prices and the high cost of living, did it ever occur to you that men's and boy's clothing is no higher than it was 10 years ago? Just stop and think, now. Did you ever buy a better shirt for 50c than you can buy right now or a better pair of sox for 10c, or a better undershirt for 25c or a better pair of overalls for \$1 or a better hat for \$1.50 or a better boy's suit for \$2 than we are selling right now, or a better suit of clothes for a man for \$7.50 than we offer you right now? We think you will have to acknowledge that clothing is no higher.

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