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Hollywood screen officials often return unsolicited manuscripts unopened to prevent plagiarism suits.

If we waited for bad things to happen before we commenced to worry about them, we wouldn't have so much worrying to do.

The most exasperating feature of Hitler's appearance at Hindenburg's funeral, as it seemed at this distance, was his evident enjoyment of it.

"Farmer Trampled by Horses in Hospital," says a headline in an Ohio newspaper. And a reader is thereby convinced that at least it isn't a 1-horse hospital.

Most weather prophets make me sick. I do not expect floods in September nor a long cold winter. What "everybody says" is usually wrong.—Cynicky Phil.

Maybe we would feel better about the drought—as the new deal professors in Washington seem to feel—if Secretary Wallace or Dr. Tugwell would label it the drought to end all droughts.

There is no intimation, to date, that the disease of talking sickness from which the Ohio young man suffers, is of a contagious character. Which is lucky, considering the great number constantly being exposed.

That streak through the sky was the Dove of Peace getting as far away from Austria as it is possible to get.

The thing that's the matter with a good many homes, is that the radio has taken the place of the baby buggy.

And then there's the lady tennis star who, the other day, lost her footing but kept her head and won the first leg on the trophy.

Four and a quarter million Germans voted against the Hitler government in last Sunday's plebiscite, a circumstance that Hitler could have prevented if he had been as farsighted as Huey Long.

Two small children were unusually quiet at the noon meal Sunday, so much so that an uncle from out of town noticed it and said, "Dickie, why don't you talk more?" He replied, "When daddy's home he talks so much we can't."

Mayor LaGuardia led Goldman's band through Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" the other night, but local critics say there were times when the players didn't seem to pay much attention to the director. That's really no reflection upon Mr. LaGuardia's conducting, however. Probably Mr. Goldman recalls times when the same thing happened to him, too.

AVOCA NEWS

Albert Schutz had a shipment of a goodly number of cattle on the South Omaha market on Thursday of last week.

Jesse Voils shipped a truck load of very fine cattle to the South Omaha market on last Thursday finding a very fair market.

Ralph Morley was a visitor at Peru on last Tuesday where he went for a truck load of sweet corn for table use and for canning.

Earl Freeman was looking after some business matters in Nebraska City on Thursday of last week and was accompanied by the wife.

Mrs. W. H. Bogard and son, Clyde and Mrs. Hattie Schumann were visiting at Nebraska City for the day on last Tuesday, they driving over in their auto.

Miss Clara Meyers of Lincoln, was a visitor for the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Meyers and on Tuesday returned to her work at Lincoln.

Albert Ehlers and son James and Mr. Joe Ehlers of Bertrand, were visiting for a number of days during the past week at the home of Mrs. Anna Meyers.

Olin Spencer of Plattsmouth, representing the Bankers Life Insurance company, was a visitor in Avoca on last Tuesday and was looking after business for his company.

John Suetman and father, George Suetman were over to Shenandoah, Iowa on Thursday of last week where they were called to look after some business for a short time.

Charlie Findley, the merchant, was called to Weeping Water on last Tuesday afternoon where he was looking after some business matters connected with the store here.

Fred Marquardt has just completed the installation of a new feed grinder at the elevator to care for the custom work in the line of grinding feed which comes to the elevator.

Carlos Durham, who is a cook at an eating house at Central City when apprised of the injury his mother had sustained, hastened home to render what service he could during her illness.

Lester Pott went over to Julian on last Wednesday where he secured the household effects of the new Missouri Pacific agent which he brought to Avoca, they moving to the T. S. Pitman property.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandel were guests for the day of last Sunday at the home of the sister of the doctor at Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt, where all enjoyed a very fine visit and an excellent dinner.

The Rev. Fred H. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church of Avoca, and wife, who have been visiting at Chicago at the Century of Progress exposition, returned home last Friday. They report having had an excellent time.

George Johnson of Shubert was a visitor in Avoca with his friend, Miss Mable Jorgensen, visiting for two days when he returned home. Miss Mable accompanied him visiting at Shubert for two days, returning home on last Saturday.

Louis Rulise was a visitor in Avoca from near Lincoln and was looking after the renting of a farm, securing one 1½ miles west of town where he will move as soon as the present occupant has moved and will farm the place the coming season.

Mrs. Carl Zaiser who has been at the hospital at Omaha for a number of days where she has been receiving treatment, was able to return home and was brought home by Mr. Zaiser on last Monday. She is making very good progress towards recovery at this time.

Mrs. L. J. Marquardt, who has been visiting at Fountain, Colorado, for the past three weeks at the home of her brother, Frank C. Becker and where she was enjoying the cool climate during the hot spell, returned home last Friday glad to see the old home town and friends again.

B. C. Marquardt was a visitor in Burdock on last Monday where he went to attend the funeral of the late Wm. Lau who died at his home there a few days ago. Messrs. Lau and Marquardt have been close friends for many years and it was with much grief that Mr. Marquardt suffered the loss of his friend.

Mrs. F. Durham while about her work at the home had the misfortune to slip and in falling endeavored to catch herself but which effort only caused her to fall the harder, with the result that she sustained a fracture of three of her ribs. She is however getting along, but with considerable pain.

Mrs. Wm. Hollingerberger who was one of the counting clerks of the recent primary was selected as the one to deliver the ballots to the county clerk, and was accompanied by the husband. When they had delivered the ballots it was near morning, and as they had some business to look

after at Omaha, they drove on over to that big town.

Will P. Cook of Plattsmouth and a barber who some ten years ago was located in Avoca for a number of years, was a visitor with a number of his friends in Avoca on last Tuesday. Mr. Cook has been making his home at Plattsmouth the greater portion of the time since leaving Avoca. He was visiting with Lewis Carsten, Elmer Hallstrom, Elmer Henning and a number of others while here.

Combine Pleasure and Business

Hinds Swin, the teacher of music and coach in the Avoca schools during the past years and who will teach at Cozad, departed for the west one day last week, the goods being taken by Leslie Potts and who was accompanied by a party of young boys from Avoca, they being John Marquardt, Paul Drearey, Philip Maseman, who went just for the pure fun of it. Mr. Potts purchased a load of melons and potatoes which he brought back to Avoca with him.

At Wheaton, Illinois.

Lloyd Behrens and wife who moved to Nebraska City some weeks ago where he will be engaged in the auto accessory business, and among which is a gas saver, accompanied by the wife, left for Wheaton, Illinois, where he is taking a school of instruction for the demonstrating of the gas saver.

Luck Seemed to Attend Him.

Fred Marquardt who was needing a well for the pasture, went to the farm and without a water witch or any of the numerous devices being used, selected a spot and began digging a well, sinking it fifteen feet deep and four feet across. The water started coming in before he had attained the fifteen feet, but forced him to abandon the well at that depth, and prevented him from placing a wall in the well. The water came to within five feet of the top of the well and remains there.

Newlyweds Visit Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gollner were enjoying a visit last week from their daughter, formerly Mrs. John Schmidt, who has been making her home at Hamlet, who was united in marriage with Joe Holley who is the Burlington agent at that place. They arrived last week and were spending a number of days at the home of her parents.

At Kamp Kill Kare.

The Everett family which is extended over Cass and Otoe counties and are represented in many places, were enjoying a family reunion last Sunday at Kamp Kill Kare. There was one hundred of the members of the family present and a most enjoyable time was had with visiting, games, and one of the most excellent of dinners.

School to Open Next Week.

The school of Avoca is to open the coming week, August 27th, the school building being in excellent condition and the teachers and scholars all ready for the opening. The teachers for this year are: L. Larson, superintendent; Mary Wilson principal; Charles Barto, high school teacher, music and coach; Helen Maseman, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Dorothy Sundeen, primary, and George Trook caretaker of the school building.

Had Pleasant Meeting.

At the home of Max Straub was held a few days ago a gathering in the nature of a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Olive Phillips of Lincoln who is to marry on August 28th and will make her home in Syracuse. Many were the present tokens of love of her many friends here which were presented to the bride-to-be.

VISIT IN THE CITY

The home of Mrs. J. F. Clugy was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of relatives and friends over the week end, those comprising the party being Mr. and Mrs. Jason Younker and children of Ogallala, Mrs. Herman Clugy and Mrs. Milla Healey of Clarinda, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and children, Merrill and Denell of Clarinda.

A number of the party remained over Monday with Mrs. Clugy and daughter.

PLAY AT TECUMSEH

From Wednesday's Daily
The Chevrolet Kittenball team of a portion of the regular lineup that could be mustered, with players from several other teams, drove to Tecumseh last evening. A close and hard fought game resulted in the Tecumseh team winning by the score of 9 to 8. A hitting rally in the ninth inning won the game for the Johnson county team.



Did you ever stop to think
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If there is one thing more than another that the American people enjoy in greater measure than anything else, it is freedom of speech.

The ravings of our politicians count for little, if anything at all—but in common with all political parties, they enjoy the freedom of speech, which is the heritage of all Americans.

The people of America read. Events of the day are studied with closer attention than is generally imagined. The lessons learned have taught them never to endanger the freedom of the press nor the freedom of thought, for the individual constructive criticism of parties in power is always a good thing. It keeps them on the job with their eyes open. The vast weight of public opinion is on the right side.

The power of the press is a power to be reckoned with. It not only builds public opinion, but it expresses public opinion.

BIG BLUE AT ITS LOWEST

Beatrice.—Pioneer residents of Beatrice said the Big Blue river has never been so low in the city's seventy-eight years history as it is now. John Shaw, resident here sixty years, said he had never seen so little water in the stream. Tom Baker, veteran head miller at Black Bros. flour mills here, said in his forty years experience he had never seen the river so low. The surface of the river was far below the rim of Black's dam.

Electricity is being used for power at the mills. The Big Blue is said to be the most highly developed source of hydro-electric power in this part of the middle-west. There are twenty-seven dams from Seward, Neb., to Manhattan, Kas.

DOUGLAS BOOSTS TAXES

Omaha.—County commissioners Tuesday adopted a 1934 county tax levy of 5.93 mills, a boost of 1.02 mills over the 1933 levy. The levy was then unanimously approved by the board of equalization. The new levy is based on a total assessed valuation of \$256,306,590 and the estimated amount that it will produce is \$1,519,998.08, as compared to \$1,297,740.10 last year, or an increase of \$222,157.98. W. L. Pierpoint, president of the Association of Omaha Taxpayers, termed the increase "a serious matter for farmers and home owners and a brake on business recovery."

GARDEN PRODUCTS GOOD

Scottsbluff, Neb.—Drouth will not hinder the Scottsbluff county fair from having an unusually good display of farm and garden products this season. Farmers who have land in the irrigated areas report that they will have any number of fine crop exhibits at the fair which will be held at Mitchell Sept. 12, 13 and 14. Exhibits of domestic, culinary and canned goods will be large. Plans are now being made for entertainment at the fair.

WAR ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Lake George, N. Y.—A nationwide campaign against drunken automobile drivers will be started within the next two weeks by the national safety council, W. H. Cameron, director of the council, announced. His statement was made at the conclusion of a three day conference of the executive committee.

BUY STRAW FOR FEED

Shelton, Neb.—Straw stacks in this community are being purchased, and the straw baled and shipped to other parts of the state to feed livestock. An Amherst man bought 150 tons of straw. It will be baled and trucked to Amherst.

BUY CATTLE AT YORE

York, Neb.—The government bought cattle in York Wednesday and at Bradshaw Friday. Total purchases in the county are considerably over 1,000 head.

The Belgian stratosphere balloonists stepped out of their balloon in Jugo Slavia "dazed and bewildered, not knowing in what country they had landed." As a matter of fact, when they studied geography in school, there wasn't any such country as Jugo Slavia.

Nehawka

Lloyd Peterson and family, of Nebraska City, visited at the home of D. C. West last Sunday. Mr. Peterson is a practicing attorney in Nebraska City and was nominated in the late primary as a candidate for county attorney in Otoe county.

John H. Steffins and family were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansmeier, who reside ten miles south of Beatrice, and who are cousins of Mr. and Mrs. Steffins. They enjoyed the trip and their visit very much.

Roy Klaurens and family, of North Bend, where Mr. Klaurens has been superintendent of schools for the past six years and is elected for another year, were visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klaurens, for a number of days during the past week. They returned home last Saturday.

John Klaurens and family, of Menlo, Kansas, a brother of our fellow townsman, Nick Klaurens, together with the family, were here for a number of days during the past week visiting at the Nick Klaurens home. They also went to Murray for a visit with relatives. Monday morning they left for their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stimbart, the former being superintendent of the Nehawka schools, have been visiting for the past fortnight at the home of his parents, near Inland, where they all enjoyed the out of doors and country life. They arrived home Sunday evening and now Prof. Stimbart is busy getting ready for the opening of the school year.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall, of Fort Lupton, Colorado, who with the children have been spending some months in Nehawka at the home of her mother, Mrs. George P. Sheldon, was a visitor at the home of friends in Auburn for the past week, returning to Nehawka last Sunday. Mrs. Marshall and the children will depart for their home in the west in the near future, expecting to get home in time for the children to start to school early this coming month.

The rumor persists that in a short time there is to be an unprecedented demand for stone and that there has been three large contracts let to quarries operating in this vicinity that will keep them operating at peak production for many months. The river development program certainly has started the wheels in motion throughout this part of the country and the increased demand for stone will be of benefit to Nehawka, Union, Weeping Water and Plattsmouth, where there is ample stone waiting to be uncovered and taken out to be put to useful purpose. Let the good work go on.

Start on Water System Soon

The new waterworks system to be provided in Nehawka will soon be started, according to latest advice we have received, and the work will be pushed forward to early completion. The starting of the work will provide employment for a considerable force of men and thus benefit the town in more ways than one.

Shows Good Judgment

R. C. Pollard, manager of the Nehawka Farmers Oil company, which is located here, is at this time taking a much deserved vacation and his daughter, Miss Lamona, is conducting the affairs of the office.

Mr. Pollard is, in our opinion, exercising good judgment in that he is spending his vacation at home rather than chasing over the country when the weather is so hot and then when the vacation is over have to rest up from the rigorous enjoyment (?) before he would be in shape to go back to work again. Then, too, the expense of resting at home is a lot less.

Schools Open September 3rd

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of school in Nehawka on Monday, September 3rd, with a full corps of capable instructors and everything in readiness to start on another successful year as has been the case for many years past.

Attended Club Meeting

Mesdames Marion Tucker and A. E. Stimbart, of Nehawka, with Mrs. Scott McGrew, of Louisville, and Mrs. F. H. Gorder, of Weeping Water, were attending a district meeting of the officers of the different Women's clubs for this district, which was held at Tecumseh on Monday of this week.

Providing Good Entertainment

The American Legion, which has the management of the Nehawka auditorium in hand is providing good, clean amusement for the people of the community by featuring good shows at regular intervals, which are appreciated and patronized by a growing

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number of people from week to week. The proceeds will be used to provide furnishings for the new library building which was completed last winter with CWA labor, under the auspices of the Nehawka Woman's club. Thus by all pulling together, the town will get a nicely furnished library building and one of historical significance as a replica of the log cabin of pioneer days. Leave it to the Woman's club and the Legion to get things done and they will not disappoint you.

Services at Methodist Church.

Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11.

A cordial invitation extended to all.
E. S. PANGBORN,
Pastor.

United Brethren in Christ

Rev. Otto Engbretson
NEHAWKA CHURCH
Bible church school 10 a. m. Installation of new officers.

Evening gospel service at 8. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Society is having a picnic and election of officers this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at Otterbein church on Friday evening, August 24th.

The Boys Club meets this week. We had a fine service last Sunday. A number were taken into the church.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Bible church school 10 a. m. Morning gospel service at 11. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. and Intermediate C. E. will meet at the church Friday evening, August 24th.

The Woman's Society will meet with Mrs. V. Ketchum on Thursday, August 30 for election of officers.

Our revival closed on Wednesday evening. A number of souls were saved and baptized. Praise His name.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Matt 6:33.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Daily

Louis Dunkak, for many years a resident of Avoca, was in the city today for a short time visiting old friends and while here was a caller at the Journal office to have his name enrolled as a reader of the Journal.

Mr. Dunkak is now on the police department at Lincoln, serving in the traffic and park police sections of the force and has proven very efficient in his work for which he has a great deal of talent.

TAKE PART IN RETREAT

Misses Sophia Chaloupka, Florence and Pauline Nowacek, are spending a few days at Atehsion, Kansas, where they are attending a retreat being held there at the St. Cecilia college, an institution of the Catholic church. The retreat brings to Atehsion a large group of Catholic young women from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa to participate in the period of meditation and religious instruction.

TO THE VOTERS

I wish to take this means of letting you all know how much I have appreciated your fine support at the election on last Tuesday for county treasurer and for the spirit of cooperation that I have had from the people of Cass county in the administration of my office. If re-elected I shall make it my aim to fully deserve this confidence.
JOHN E TURNER.

WILL ENJOY VACATION

Joseph F. Hadraba departed Saturday on a vacation trip to the north where he will be the guest of friends and enjoying an outing. He will go to Henning, Minnesota, and expects to spend some time in resting and fishing at the lakes in that section of Minnesota.

A writer compares life to a golf course. Yes, everybody is trying to get out of the rough and get to the long green.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, August 26

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Hosea Preaches God's Love,"

Hos. 11:1-4, 8, 9; 14:4-9

The book of Hosea must be read in its entirety to be understood. The fragments assigned for the lesson are too limited to get the import of the breadth and the depth of the love of God, which the prophet teaches. We know very little of his life before his call. He prophesied in the days of Ussiah, Jotham, Abaz and Hezekiah, Kings of Judah; and in the days of Jeroboam II and Jehash, kings of Judah, some 60 years (784-723 B. C.).

Some delicate language has to be employed to describe the family life thereby taught the prophet a lesson that would portray the life of God's chosen people; how he had wooed them and entered into a covenant with them; a marriage contract.

Hosea was told to marry a woman of the street and he found a beautiful woman by the name Gomer, her father's name was Dablain. She bore him three children and then she became unfaithful, left her home and took up with other men. They, in turn, tired of her, cast her aside, sinking lower and lower until one day she was to be sold as a slave. Hosea came along, saw a woman on the auction block, he stopped, recognized his former wife and bought her for fifteen pieces of silver and some barley, took her home to the children, where she became a good mother and companion.

This simple story, which is not lived in a "vision," nor is it a parable or allegory, but actual fact. That is the story of God and his people. He found them in Egypt, brought them out, cared for them, protected them, entered into a contract with them—but they became unfaithful, ran after other gods, deserted their protector and benefactor—like Gomer did. But like Hosea, who was looking for beautiful Gomer, longing for her, loving her until he found her—forsaken, an outcast. Rev. Bernard C. Clausen gives this beautiful description of the meeting: "The blinding beauty of a new revelation was breaking across Hosea's heart. God is like that, he was thinking. 'When I stood there watching her cover before her oppressors, something swept over me. I cannot explain it. I did not think, I did not remember, I did not plan, I did not judge—I just loved her again and my soul waited in anguish here that when she looked up into my eyes she would know and love me. That is what happens to God when he looks upon erring men. God is like that. For that one moment, when I was at my best, I was touching the garments

of God's love. God is like that."

The Father love of God. When Israel was a child. The reference is to the early days of God's people—in Egypt—the wilderness wanderings and the settlement in Canaan. It was the childhood of the race. "Then I loved him and called my son out of Egypt." The doctrine of the Fatherhood of God, so beautifully emphasized by our savior, is found in the O. T. and this verse is the first quotation in the N. T. (Matt. 2:15).

As Israel practiced idolatry, so is the race today! There are the idols of money, power, pleasure, fame, fashion and other forms of worldliness. In all their backsliding, God's eye was upon them. See in verse 8 the heartbreaking exclamation of God: "How shall I give thee up, Ephraim?" In another place, God's great compassion gives vent in these words: "And when I passed by thee and saw thee as polluted in thine own blood. . . Live; yea I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live." (Ezek. 16:6.)

Man strayed away from God, cannot get beyond the reach of His love. "I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." (Jer. 31:3).

"I am like a green fir tree;" our lives must be deeply rooted and grounded in God, if they are to be strong. There should be at least as much underground, hid with Christ in God as is visible to the world. That also was Paul's conception of a true Christian, "being rooted and grounded in love." (Eph. 3:17).

"Who is wise, that he may understand these things? Prudent, that he may know them? For the ways of Jehovah are right, and the just shall walk in them; but transgressors shall fall therein." No truer word has ever been spoken.

"Behold, therefore the goodness and severity of God; on them which fall, severity; but towards thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness! Otherwise, thou shalt also be cut off." (Rom. 11:22).