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AVOCA NEWS

Miss Agnes McCann and Mrs. Fred Ruhge were guests of friends in Lincoln Monday afternoon and evening.

Otto Uhling, of Plattsmouth, was visiting friends in Avoca last Tuesday afternoon and also looking after some business matters there.

Frank Farnhan of Oakland was a visitor in Avoca, coming down to look after business matters and also greet many of his old friends while here.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard was looking after business matters in Nebraska City Monday and while he was away, affairs at the post office were looked after by Miss Anna Marie Salling.

With the painting of the exterior of the building in which the post-office is located, redecoration of the entire place has been completed. The greater part of the work was done by Claude Hollenberger.

Wm. Maseman and wife and Henry Maseman and family were in Lincoln last Sunday, where they spent the day at the homes of Carl Maseman and family, George Maseman and family, and their sister, Katie and family.

Miss Wilma Stutt, who is an accomplished musical instructor, has just completed a course of instruction to a large class of students and arranged a recital for them at her home last Tuesday afternoon at which the mothers of the pupils were special guests.

Claude Hollenberger, who has been kept busy with other work, was unable to undertake the painting of the Oscar Zimmerman building in which Wm. Maseman is located before the 4th of July, but will start on the job the fore part of this week and push it forward to early completion.

While Henry Kaffin and daughter were passing the corner four miles west of Avoca last Sunday, a car came upon them rapidly, damaging the Kaffin car quite badly and shaking Mr. Kaffin and his daughter up considerably. The other car sped on before its number could be obtained.

Entertaining Today

Mrs. W. T. Fugger, living just west of Avoca, is today entertaining a gathering at her home in honor of Miss Helen Allis, who on July 15th is to wed Mr. Jordan Kokjer. A large number of the friends of this popular couple are expected to attend the gathering.

Work Begun on O Street

Work preliminary to the actual paving of the ten mile gap on the O street highway (U. S. No. 34) has been started and a detour set up, running south from the Ft. George service station one mile, thence east into Avoca and from there north to the highway, a total distance of three miles, all on gravelled road.

The purpose of the detour is to permit the rebuilding of the bridge located just west of the Missouri Pacific grade crossing. This bridge has been a narrow structure and although markers along the highway notify motorists of that fact, a number of accidents have occurred there when car drivers either failed to heed the sign or thought they could "beat" the other fellow to the crossing. The structure will be made standard width.

Later, the work of paving this ten mile stretch will be undertaken.

A great many of the residents of this part of the country are disappointed that concrete pavement is not to be laid on the balance of this road, matching that already in place. The black top or oil macadam highway is considered all right for roads with less traffic than O street carries, but even that breaks down in time and becomes uneven and rough much faster than concrete. However,

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the state highway department has seen fit to award a contract for the black top surfacing and the only thing to do is to make the best of it. In any event, it is better than the gravel surfacing on the road heretofore, and time alone will tell whether it will stand up satisfactorily under the pounding of heavy truck traffic.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer were host and hostess at a shower Sunday, June 27, in honor of Miss Helen Allis who on July 15th is to become the wife of Jordan Kokjer. The gathering included a large number of the relatives of the bridal couple and a most pleasant day was spent with a delicious dinner served. A great many beautiful and useful presents were bestowed upon the prospective bride.

Attended Testing School

Fred Marquardt and his assistant at the elevator were guests of the members of the Omaha Grain association last Sunday. There were some three hundred grain dealers present for the course of lessons in the testing of wheat to ascertain the percentage of protein it contains, this being one of the important essentials of grading the grain this year.

Surprised the Doctor

Dr. J. W. Brendel and Miss Minnie Marquardt were married 31 years ago last Sunday, June 27th, and have made their home here during all of the intervening years adding to and keeping friends as the years rolled by. The occasion of their anniversary coming on this date was known to a number of their friends, who arranged and carried out a very delightful surprise gathering. Cards were featured and the evening climaxed with plenty of choice viands to eat. The guests joined in wishing Dr. and Mrs. Brendel many more years of happy married life.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser, William Wolfe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe and Edward Schult and family.

Got the Information

A clergyman had a son by name Jordan at college. The son was about to take his final examination and naturally the father asked the boy to let him know as soon as possible how he got on. One day the father received a telegram which read: "Hymn 254, verse five, last two lines." Looking up the reference in the hymn-book he read: "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended, Jordan passed."

REPORT LARGE SNAKE

Several of the residents along the Missouri river report a very large snake to be making its habitation in the lowlands on the Iowa side of the big muddy.

The snake is reported as apparently five or six inches through and from four to six feet in length, from the hurried view that the fishermen and others have secured of his snakeship. The snake has been glimpsed by John Curtis and Bob Andrews, veterans of the river and they report it as one of the largest that they have ever seen in this section.

VISIT IN CITY

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. John Scheel, Cr. of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reister and daughters, Irene and Dorothy, of Manley were in Plattsmouth today on business at the court house. Mrs. Scheel also was a caller at the Journal office, where she renewed her subscription to the semi-weekly.

LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—
Miss Jane Boedeker of Murray was an over-night guest of Rachel Robertson.

Billy Cecil of Denver, Colorado is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rutherford.

Attorney C. E. Tefft and Frank Domingo, of Weeping Water were here today to look after some business in the courts and visiting with their friends here.

Visit in Iowa—
Miss Mathilda Soennichsen, and her guest, Mrs. Claude Bridges of Downey, Calif., and Mrs. Alvin Meisinger are visiting relatives in Arcadia, Iowa today.

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Ada Kiesel was a business visitor in Omaha Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Coleman, Mrs. Carl Oeschlager, and Miss Helen Frank were Omaha visitors Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Brown, who has been a guest of Miss Ursula Herold this week, left for her home in Papillion last evening.

John Henrich of Hemingford, Nebraska, is in the city to look after some business matters in the county court in the estate of his mother, Mrs. Mary Henrich.

Mrs. E. E. Thurman returned last evening to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Vallery. She has been visiting friends and relatives in Lincoln and York.

Mike Novak of Omaha is spending his summer vacation with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosen. He is assisting in the Rosen Auto Co.

Miss Margaret Sampson of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been a house guest at the home of Misses Mia and Barbara Gering during the past two weeks, left last evening for her home.

From Saturday's Daily—
W. A. Tulene was a visitor in Louisville Friday where he was called to assist in the funeral services of Mrs. Frank H. Nichols.

C. F. Wheeler of Louisville was here today to meet his granddaughter, Violet, who is coming from Kansas City to visit her mother, Mrs. Clara Grassman and Mr. Wheeler at Louisville.

A TRIBUTE

The Journal has received the following "loving remembrance" of Clara Mumm Twiss, who died suddenly at Grant, Nebr., June 12, 1937, and who was a former Cass county resident. The tribute was penned by Grace Miles Hall, of Grant. It follows:

"They are not lost, who journey on,
Into a Country Fair,
To be with loved ones, gone before,
Who're waiting for them there.
They've only crossed a little span
And vanished from our sight;
But, while we grieve, they're
dwelling in
A 'Land of Pure Delight.'

Away from every care and pain,
They wait on that Blest Shore
To welcome us, to Lands of Love
Where partings are no more!
We, who are crushed that they are gone,
Because we love them so,
Must learn to visualize their joy,
And their sweet peace, to know,
God's promises are ever true—
His Heaven is not far;
And if we're faithful to the end,
We'll go where loved ones are.

There, parting tears we will forget,
Rejoice they journeyed on,
Across the span that separates
The Darknes from the Dawn.
When we behold them once again,
There'll be no aching heart;
Nor tears—and when we comprehend
That we shall never part—
We'll understand the meaning, then
Of this, our crucial test;
And realize, as ne'er before
That God knows what is best.
So let's be brave, and carry on,
As God would have us do;
So there will be a 'Welcome Call'
Some day . . . for you and me."

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Hadraba returned Wednesday evening from the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. She is reported to be getting along very nicely.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and children of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool over the Fourth.

Iva McCrorey has been painting his home in Murdock, improving its appearance and greatly prolonging its life and usefulness.

Messrs. Matt and Victor Thimgan, after completing their house near Ashland, have been doing some work in the carpenter shop, getting ready for other work.

Russell Gorthey was down south-east of Avoca last week, at the home of Max Straub, where he bought a riding pony. Ray Gamlin went after it with one of his trucks.

Charles Kupke and wife were in Omaha over the week end, where they were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bohlsen, staying until Wednesday, when they returned home.

Miss Pauline Stockham, of Kansas City, Mo., has been in Murdock directing rehearsals for the play which was presented July 1st. A further account of the play will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Lydia Straich and Mrs. Martin Straich and her sister, Miss Monta Brauer, who resides in Lincoln and had been visiting at the Martin Straich home for a week were over to Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Stock and wife were at Weeping Water on Tuesday of last week, where they went to secure some poison for the grasshoppers. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Schmidt, who enjoyed the opportunity of riding along with them.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and children of Chicago were visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Amgwert over the week end. They went to Elmwood, also, where she and the children visited at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Jannen, pastor of the Evangelical church there, and later departed for the west, where they will visit at points in Wyoming.

Just at this time there seems to be an epidemic of whooping cough in Murdock and although no one has the disease in severe form, it is desirous that it be held in check and no new cases develop. Doubtless it will run its course in a short time, as with the schools closed at this season of the year, there is not nearly so much chance of contact and spread of the disease.

For Sale or Trade
Cushman light plant, used one year; also an 8 h. p. Cushman motor. Will trade for calves or cattle.
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Results Tuesday Night
At the Murdock flood-lighted kitenball park last Tuesday night, the Tigers defeated the Callahans by an 8 to 7 score, while the Bible School team won from the Pawnee Braves, 9 to 7. Both very good games.

Visited Friends Here

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner of near Fullerton, where they are farming, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig last Monday. They had been visiting with relatives and friends in Alvo over the week end. Mr. Skinner tells of it being very dry out his way and rain being needed badly.

Undergoes Operation at Lincoln
Earl Weber, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Weber, who was to have taken charge of the services at the Callahan church while his parents were on their vacation was taken with a sudden and severe attack of appendicitis and had to be rushed to the Bryan Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation. We are pleased to report that he is getting along nicely. This has prevented Rev. and Mrs. Weber from taking their contemplated trip and vacation which is now postponed until the son shall have gotten well again.

Organic Co-Operative Union
That they might work more effectively the ministers of the different denominations and churches in this part of the county have organized a

Louis' Apathy Called Virtue in Mind Study

Psychologist of Howard University Says Fighter Never Will Be a Night Club Champion.
By HILLIER KRIEGBAUM
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WASHINGTON (UP). Dr. Ernest Y. Williams of the Howard University School of Medicine has taken Joe Louis apart—psychologically—and predicts that he will be a "good" champion because he isn't the type who "steps out" at night.
The assistant professor of neurology and psychology at the Negro university believes that Louis would accept the responsibilities of being in the public eye because his emotional makeup is such that he will not try to show off now that he is champion.

The same traits that will help to make him a "good" champion are those which helped him to climb to boxing success. Dr. Williams said. He explained that Joe was the vagtonic type of individual or the one that is phlegmatic and hard to arouse.

To explain his point, the professor said that Louis was reported to have slept almost up to the time of the fight. Likewise, he said that Louis' backers had to supply the drive to keep him going and had to build up his interest in wanting to win each fight.

Louis Extreme Type

In contrast, he said, some boxers are all "needles and pins" just before a bout and for them to sleep, as Louis did, would be impossible. These individuals belong to the sympathetic type, Dr. Williams said, and their reactions are entirely opposite from the phlegmatic individuals.

Because Louis belongs to this phlegmatic type, Dr. Williams predicted that he will be content to follow his former manner of life, which was more or less routine, instead of setting out to show the night club world how a champion could go through his paces.

Louis, the professor explained, stays in the background except when there is fighting to be done; then he struts his stuff. Joe is so unable to break away from his type that he is not a good radio speaker and lacks glamour except during ring performances.

Another Word for Color

Dr. Williams said that in the ring Louis fights in the most dramatic manner. In this he is like Dempsey because both champions had what Dr. Williams called neuromuscular coordination. In baseball, Babe Ruth exemplified the same quality.

This perfect and almost instinctive timing, whether in the prize ring or on the baseball diamond, gives the crowd a thrill because it all happens so suddenly. There is no chance to see the mental processes before the action or even the various parts. There is a sort of explosion and a homer has been blasted out of the ball park or a mighty right has floored the boxer's rival.

co-operative union. Thus united, they plan a very aggressive campaign against sin in all its forms. They will meet soon to adopt a constitution which has been drawn up by Rev. F. C. Weber, Rev. Calloway of Louisville and Martin Bornemeier, living near Murdock.

The officers of the new union are Rev. Ernest Baker, pastor of the Christian church of Elmwood up until the past week, when he resigned to accept a CCC camp pastorate, president; Rev. Small, pastor of the United Brethren church at Nehawka, vice president, and Rev. F. C. Weber, of this vicinity, secretary-treasurer.

VISIT IN OMAHA

From Friday's Daily—
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter in Omaha last evening. They visited with their daughter and husband and granddaughter, Miss Beverly Ann Carter, who is leaving Sunday for California on the Challenger. Beverly Ann plans to spend two months visiting relatives in the west coast.

SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Visiting in City—

Mrs. H. F. Ceell and children, who are vacationing here from Denver, Colo., are visiting in Nebraska City today. They are guests there of Mrs. Elmer Conkling.

Mountaineers' Club—

Eight girls of this community have organized the Mountaineers' club. Members are Marjorie Wohlfarth, Joan Moore, Patricia Cloidt, Anna Marie Rea, Margaret Ann Vallery, Shirley Seiver, Marjorie Fitch, and Rosemary Cloidt.

A steak fry, slumber party, and early breakfast were held at the cabin of Bob Fitch on Queen hill Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Mrs. Don Seiver sponsored the group.

From Friday's Daily—

Guests from Omaha—
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Epstein of Omaha are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rosen. They plan to be here a few days this week.

Pinochle Club—

Mrs. Herman Tiekotter was hostess to the pinochle club Thursday evening. Miss Helen Smetana won high score and second went to Mrs. Ida Waters.

Omahans Here—

Mrs. M. A. Logsdon and four sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holly of Omaha were visiting in Plattsmouth today. The group had a picnic dinner in the city park.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Babbitt entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coons of Benson and Elizabeth Fore of Omaha. Mrs. Coons is a sister of Mrs. Babbitt.

Delta Deck—

Mrs. Henry McMaken entertained the Delta Deck club at her home in Omaha Thursday evening. High score went to Miss Laura Meisinger. Mrs. Frank Gobelman won second and consolation went to Mrs. Henry McMaken.

St. Paul's Meeting—

One hundred and twenty-five ladies attended the social meeting at the St. Paul's church Thursday afternoon. A fine program was presented.

Junior Kaffenberger gave a reading on the Fourth of July. Miss Rose Mary Steppat gave a vocal solo, "Faith of Our Fathers." She was accompanied by Miss Leona Meisinger. Two readings were also presented by Miss Dorothy Siemoneit.

Miss Christine Soennichsen gave a travelogue on her trip to South America. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. P. A. Meisinger and Mrs. J. E. Meisinger.

Guests from Chicago—

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cross entertained at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russel who have been visiting here from Chicago. Kermit Pell was also a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Russel left for their home in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Visiting in Missouri—

Mary Louise Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walton is visiting relatives and friends in Missouri. She is planning to spend some time in Moberly and at Marshall, her former home. Miss Walton plans to be in Missouri a month.

Attends Institute—

Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom drove to Peru Thursday to attend a meeting of the County Woman's club presidents. She also visited the Women's Club Institute which is being held at Peru this week. Mr. Sundstrom had business in Peru Thursday.

Methodist Federation—

Mrs. E. H. Westcott had charge of the program at the meeting of the Methodist federation Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Adrian Edgar, who is

visiting here from Wymore, gave a group of vocal solos. She sang, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," "One Fleeting Hour," "Prayer Perfect," and "Praise God for a Garden." She was accompanied by Mrs. Helen Westcott Murdock.

A test of knowledge upon "Our Town" was played during the afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Henrich and Mrs. Pearl Mann had the largest number of correct answers. Consolation went to Mrs. Edgar. The Gleasers circle was hostess.

From Saturday's Daily—

Visit at Weston—
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Molak and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Molak of Texas, drove to Weston Thursday where the men visited their parents.

Celebrate Anniversary—

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky were entertained Friday evening at a dinner at the Joel Campbell Happy Hollow home in Omaha in honor of the McClusky's thirtieth wedding anniversary. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed a game of golf.

Celebrate Birthdays—

Two birthdays were celebrated by the S.C.K.A.T. club Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm. Kieck and Henry Starkjohn were honored members. The club held a steak fry at the Starkjohn cabin with a large birthday cake served with dessert. The evening was spent in visiting.

Luncheon in Omaha—

Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, and Mrs. W. R. Vaghn attended a reunion luncheon in Omaha this noon. A group of six of the former schoolmates in business college in Omaha met in honor of Mrs. Vaghn, who is visiting here from Bellingham, Wash.

Guests at Falls City—

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Patterson drove to Falls City Wednesday where they were guests at the John Falter home. Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Falter of New York City were also guests. Mr. Falter is the painter who has won wide recognition. George Falter and family of Atchison, Kansas and Miss Betty Ann Palmer of Des Moines, Ia., were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned Thursday morning.

Pantry Shower—

Mrs. Albert Kraeger and Mrs. Carl Kraeger entertained at a pantry shower at the dining room of Hotel Plattsmouth in honor of Miss Marjorie Arn Friday evening. The room was beautifully decorated in pink and blue larkspur.

Brides games were played during the evening. Prizes went to Mrs. Helen Westcott Murdock, Mrs. Glen Terryberry, and Miss Ruth Warga. Thirty young women attended. Gumdrops corsages were given as favors at the tables.

TO ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fannel are leaving Monday for a vacation trip to the west and which will take them through many of the natural wonders and parks of the nation. They will visit at the Yellowstone National park and also stop for a short time at Salt Lake City and thence on to San Francisco where they will spend a short time with friends. They are anticipating a most delightful time and many interesting places to visit.

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