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AVOCA NEWS

Elmer Corbin is clerking in the hardware store during the absence of Billie Maseman.

Elmer Hallstrom was in Plattsmouth Tuesday on business connected with his work as commissioner.

H. M. Lum drove to Verdon last Sunday for a visit with relatives. He returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman were guests at the Ed Midkiff home in Union Saturday night, also looking after business matters there.

Ralph Morley and wife, of Nebraska City were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morley in Avoca one day this past week.

George Maseman and wife were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman, who also entertained other friends of the two families that day.

Mrs. J. W. Hawley, of Magnet, in the western part of the state, visited in Avoca several days last week, and attended the celebration of the 80th birthday of Grandma Witzke.

Postmaster W. H. Bogaard and his son Claude Bogaard, who conducts a barber shop at Otoe, visited in Shenandoah last Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and daughters, Alene and Nadine.

Dr. Brendel and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser and Ed Wolph and wife made a trip to the hunting fields outside. After traveling all night, they were rewarded by bagging the limit of birds and enjoyed their trip and the rare sport of shooting the elusive birds.

Ray Norris, republican candidate for county commissioner, and W. H. Porter, the democratic candidate for the office, were both calling on the voters of this locality during the past week. With election only two weeks ahead, the candidates are getting busy as they enter the home stretch in their quest for votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and family of Murdock were guests last Sunday at the Elmer Corbin home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dehning of Elmwood were also guests at the Corbin home on Sunday afternoon. Elmer, Frank and Bill all went to Nebraska City and visited at the Morton orchard, bringing home a supply of Apples.

Claude Hollenberger has been painting the Marquardt elevator and has had plenty to do getting the big building covered, as the surface stretches out like a quarter section of Kansas land, requiring a lot of time to get over it, although he says it does not paint so badly after all, and it surely presents an improved appearance.

Former Avocates Guests Here
Claude Durham, of Pleasantdale; Reed Owens, wife and daughter, Mary June, of Sioux City; Edward Sweems and wife, of Lincoln, and L. W. Gush and wife of Pinedale, Wyoming, all former residents of this vicinity, have been visiting old friends here during the past week.

Guest of Cousin Here
Peter Brendel and son of Zionville, Indiana, were guests several days last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, and with them went on a trip out in the state where they hunted pheasants last Sunday. It was a much enjoyed treat for the visitors from the east.

Celebrated 80th Birthday
Last Friday marked the 80th birthday of Grandma Witzke, the occasion being celebrated Sunday with a delightful birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marjion Pittman. It so happened that the birthday of little Jean Pittman, granddaughter of the aged lady, fell on Sunday, the day of the celebration, and so both celebrated their

birthdays together. Mrs. Wm. Gollner, another daughter of Grandma Witzke, was among those present.

Hunted Pheasants—Not Votes
The Norris boys took a couple of days off from hunting votes for Ray Norris for county commissioner from the Second district, and went up near Plainview, where they turned their attention to hunting pheasants, with very good success. Those in the group were Ray Norris, John Norris, Fred Norris, Ernest Norris and Carl Tefft.

Eastern Guests Here
Jonas Halverstadt, who formerly was engaged in farming in this vicinity, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Shellen, arrived in Avoca last week from their homes at Leetonia, Ohio, and have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hall of the Congregational church, as well as of other old friends.

Hunted Pheasants at Bertrand
That seems like a long ways to go to shoot pheasants, but a party of hunters from here composed of Ernest Steinhoff, Arthur Butzold, Henry Stubendick and Harry Hillman seemed to know just where the hunting would be best and by driving out Saturday night were able to get there early Sunday morning. In a very short time they were able to get nine of the gaudy fowls and were well satisfied with their luck and the pleasant time they had on the trip.

Plan Home Rock Garden
When Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Ruhge were in Lincoln recently, they visited Pioneer Park with its beautiful rock garden, composed of rocks of many colors, sizes and description, and were so impressed with it, they came home imbued with the idea of creating a rock garden at their home here. It takes a lot of work to accumulate and then place the rock, but they feel the results will more than justify the labor, so we may look forward to a beautiful rock garden at their home this coming summer.

FORMER MURRAY MAN DEAD
From Thursday's Daily—
The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at Wood River, Nebraska, for D. C. Crosser, a former resident of the Murray community, who had passed away on Monday afternoon.

The deceased was a son of Daniel Crosser, an early day resident of east of Murray and where he made his home for a number of years, later locating on a small place near this city. The deceased was married at Murray to Lucy Ann Nickles, daughter of R. R. and Mary Nickles, who with the two sons, Lester and Irvin Nickles survives the passing of the husband and father.

Miss Bertha and Alfred Nickles of Murray, brother and sister of Mrs. Nickles were notified of the death Monday and departed for the funeral rites.

RIVERVIEW CLUB
The Riverview club met with Mrs. Harry Gayer Oct. 11th with most members present and several visitors. A song, "Long Long Ago" was sung. We all drew names for our capul friend for the coming year which we enjoyed very much in the past. Our club received \$3 prize for our club float at the King Kora Karnival. We held our weiner roast Oct. 2nd and it was a great success. Mrs. Gayer served a very fine luncheon.

Our next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Kuhns Nov. 8th.—Club Reporter.

A Farmer Who Knows the Necessity of Economy in Gov't.
VOTE FOR
W. H. Bill PORTER
Union, Nebr.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
County Commissioner
Second District
Cass County

Young Men on Trip Down the Colorado River

Stop at Grand Canyon Before Resuming Longest Journey Down Stream—Start From Wyoming.

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Oct. 22 (UP)—Three hardy young rivermen today came up Bright Angel Trail familiar to thousands of tourists for a glimpse of civilization before resuming the longest voyage undertaken down the Colorado.

Buzz Holstrom, leader of the party, Amos Burg, photographer, and Willis Johnson, a riverman they enlisted along the route from Greenriver Lake, Wyo., eagerly took to beds at Phantom Ranch in the bottom of Grand Canyon last night.

"It's good to sleep in a bed instead of on a rock," Holstrom grinned.

Burg, a Portland, Ore., photographer, praised Holstrom's skill and daring in the dangerous rapids made worse by low water.

"Holstrom has shot every rapid of the entire route," said Burg. We picked up Johnson in Utah to help portage the camera and photographic equipment which we used in reconstructing the first Holstrom voyage."

River authorities said previous parties winched at the shooting of the stretches of white water and carried their boats and supplies around the rapids.

Holstrom, who negotiated the Colorado last year as the first person to do it alone, said they found wreckage of a pine boat at the mouth of the Little Colorado river. It might have belonged, he said, to Jack Aldridge 45, of Palm Springs, Cal., who has been missing two months on a lone voyage.

"Aldridge might have drowned or he might have been able to get out onto the isolated desert," Holstrom commented. "Either way it looked bad for him."

OPEN HOUSE AT NEW BOY SCOUT WILDERNESS CAMP
The local Rotary club has received from Rotarian and Mrs. Ed S. Miller of Fremont, an invitation to attend the open house which is being held at the new Boy Scout Wilderness camp, near Fremont. This beautiful tract of 120 acres has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Miller to the Scouts.

There will be an open house held at the park on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 and the Rotarians and families are invited to attend.

If driving through Fremont, take highway No. 77, at the Northwestern station in Fremont. It goes south from the station and later turns west. Follow it for six miles, then turn right and go north one and a half miles, then turn left and go west one mile, then turn right and follow the road into camp.

VISITING AT THURMAN

Sam Barrett left yesterday afternoon for a visit at his old home in Thurman, Iowa, his first visit since 1893. George Barrett, brother to Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Hiram Barrett, a cousin, both of Thurman were here yesterday and visited many of the towns over Cass county, taking Mr. Barrett to Thurman for a visit with them. He will return on the first of November.

LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Mrs. L. F. Trimpe, former Plattsmouth resident and sister of City Treasurer M. D. Brown, with her daughters, Helen and Hazel, are departing this week for Washington, D. C. They will join Mr. Trimpe who is now engaged in governmental work and where the family will make their home.

TO ENJOY HUNT

From Thursday's Daily—
Frank Gobelman left this morning as a guest of the Pioneer Paint and Glass company of Omaha on a pheasant hunting trip to Leigh, Nebraska.

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

The Plattsmouth Junior High school music department under the direction of David Fowler will present a musical program in the gymnasium at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. This program will consist largely of junior high group work, piano solos, vocal solos, and dancing. Parents of the junior high pupils are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The following is the program:
"A Prayer of Thanksgiving" -----
Group of Folk Songs: "Buxom Lassies", "Swedish Folk Song", "Anna's Rosy Cheeks" -----
"Ukrainian Folk Song" -----
"Krakowiak" ----- Polish Folk Song
"The Goose Girl" ----- Czech Folk Song
Tap Dance -----
Piano Solo ----- Delores Ruse
Vocal Solo ----- George Jacobs
Skit ----- Junior High Girls
Vocal Solo ----- Jeanne Gailard
Vocal Group -----
"Cathedral in the Pines" -----
Shirley Burcham, Jeanne Hudson, Georgia Lester,
Irene Lahoda
Tap Dance ----- Nollie Rainey and Lois Wolever
Vocal Solo ----- Irene Lahoda
"Challenge to Youth", "Tavern in the Town", "Night and Day" -----
Junior High Chorus

FILES BANKRUPTCY ORDER

LINCOLN, Oct. 21 (UP)—Federal Judge T. C. Munger's order allowing \$797,080 as secured bank claims against Woods Brothers corporation of Lincoln, undergoing reorganization under the federal bankruptcy act was on file today after an agreement was reached by the participating parties. Also allowed was the claim of \$32,900, unsecured, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation against the corporation. The order is in the nature of double liability on stock in the Central Republic Bank and Trust company of Chicago and is subject to an appeal now pending before the federal court of appeals. All of the banks involved have accepted the reorganization plan.

WPA TO FIGHT BINDWEED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (UP)—The WPA is going to spend \$290,914 in an effort to eradicate the bindweed and other noxious weeds along Nebraska roadsides. It was announced today. The project will operate on publicly owned property except when proper permission is obtained from private property owners. Other appropriations for work in Nebraska announced today included Nemaha county community sanitation, \$14,595.

GUESTS FROM MCCOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Ruby, of McCook, arrived in Murray Wednesday for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Gruber and family, and also in Plattsmouth at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Dewey Reed and family. They will remain several days before returning to their home in the western part of the state.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Thursday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury occurred the marriage of J. B. Doughman and Josephine E. Grego, both of Council Bluffs. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury in his usual impressive manner and following the ceremony the bridal party returned to their home in the Iowa city.

SIGN ADDS TO APPEARANCE

Sixth street has had a new addition to the night time illumination of that thoroughfare. A new Neon sign was placed in front of the Fricke drug store Wednesday that tells the world that the store is the local Rexall establishment. It is of the latest type and makes a fine appearance.

NOTED AUSTRIAN DIES

VIENNA, Oct. 21 (UP)—Field Marshal Lieutenant Arthur Schuschnigg, father of the deposed and imprisoned chancellor of Austria, died today.

AAA Director Calls for Defense of the Farm Act

Director Speaks to 1,500 Farmers at the College of Agriculture Urging Firm Stand.

LINCOLN, Oct. 21, (UP)—Harry N. Schooler, assistant AAA director for the northcentral region which includes Nebraska, Thursday called upon 1,500 farmers meeting at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, to defend the present farm program.

"The air is full of politicians, everyone with a new farm bill under his arm," Schooler remarked. "If this program is knocked out of the window it's going to be a long day before we ever get another one."

He asserted that manufacturers who have been controlling production for 50 years are the ones hollering the loudest now about controlled production on the farm. "We aren't trying to go against the law of supply and demand," he continued. "We just aim to help it along a little. The same way that brakes on a car going down hill help out the law of gravity."

Schooler said the present AAA law had been operative only eight months and required "a little streamlining like the Wright Brothers' airplane did." "But only the farmers themselves can do that," he added.

Fred S. Wallace, chairman of the agriculture conservation committee read a letter to the county and community AAA committeemen and other farmers from Claude R. Wickard, regional AAA director, promising efforts would be made to simplify the 1939 program.

HOLD AGAINST STATE

LINCOLN, Oct. 21 (UP)—The state supreme court today upheld a workman's compensation granted Earl Turpin of Harbine in Jefferson county against the state highway department.

Turpin suffered a broken bone in his right hand while operating a tractor for the department on June 18, 1937. He appealed from an award made by the compensation court and a larger award was approved by the district court directing payment of \$15 a week for 87½ weeks. The state appealed. Besides sustaining Turpin's claim the supreme court allowed him \$100 for an attorney's fee in the high court.

FIVE SHOTS, FOUR LIONS, TRANSVAAL HUNT RECORD

DURBAN (UP)—A bag of four lions in five successive shots is the achievement of L. Grice, of Durban, who recently returned from a hunting holiday in Eastern Transvaal.

When Grice saw the four lions they were busy on a kill. He fired once and missed. The lions scattered. Then three of them ran past him, one at a time. Grice killed them in three successive shots.

The fourth lion charged Grice, but he wounded it and it made off. Later the animal was tracked with dogs and killed.

MAY HAVE TO RUN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 20 (UP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes believes President Roosevelt may be forced to run for a third term.

"He might" have to run again—and I think he could win again if he did," said Ickes. "But for his sake I hope that he doesn't."

FIRE AT ONAWA

ONAWA, Ia., Oct. 20 (UP)—Fire started by the explosion of a diesel engine today completely destroyed the Jerpe Commission company plant here.

Two carloads of dressed poultry and 100 batteries of live poultry were destroyed. Firemen saved 50 other batteries and prevented the spread of the fire to an adjacent lumber yard.

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WILD HORSES

At one time, bands of wild horses in the northwestern part of the state cost ranchers thousands of dollars each year. Straying horses sighting a wandering band approached and attached themselves to it. In 1884, say research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, an organized effort was made to exterminate them.

These wild horses traveled ten or twelve together, usually mares and colts led by a single stallion. The hunters first shot the stallion, leaving the band without a leader. The band then joined another band, the leader of which was also shot. This process being repeated until a large herd formed.

The hunters proposed to drive the herd to exhaustion. Wild horses, pursued, describe a large circle. Along the route the herd was expected to take, the hunters set up relay stations where they might get fresh mounts. When ready, two men started the herd. Night and day they drove it, using lanterns at night in order not to lose the trail. When the riders neared a relay station they got fresh horses. In this way, giving the herd no chance to rest or eat, they wore it out and presently corralled it. The drive usually took five days. This work was best done in the winter, when feed shortage weakened the herd, and when it was more easily tracked in the snow.

The long drive sometimes broke down the older horses, but the younger ones, after a few days rest, recovered. The captured horses were shipped to eastern markets. By 1888 wild horses had practically disappeared from Nebraska, either captured or driven to other states, where some are still to be found today.

THINKS NEBRASKA THROUGH

OMAHA, Oct. 21 (UP)—Mayor Dan Butler, member of a Nebraska citizens committee which went to Washington to try for additional PWA money for the state, returned today convinced Nebraska can expect nothing further this year.

PWA officials were adamant in insisting that money spent on the "little TVA" be charged against the state's quota Butler said. He saw a ray of hope, however, Congress, he was told may be induced to pass legislation clarifying PWA's stand in the matter. Also the feeling in Washington was that additional appropriations for 1939 will be made available by legislation in the next session of congress.

MANY ON PAYROLL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (UP)—Agriculture department employment records reached an all-time high of 74,080 persons on September 30, it was disclosed today. The figure, exceeding the previous mark of 72,555 on August 30 climaxed a sharp and almost continuous rise since President Roosevelt took office. When Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated in March 1933 the department employed 26,137.

Most of the increase was among field representatives, latest figures show 11,384 employed in Washington and 62,696 in the field. About 5,900 were employed in Washington at the end of the Hoover administration.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 21 (UP)—Three sneak thieves crept into the box office at the Columbus club last night and stole \$200 while Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, was addressing an audience of 2,500 on good neighbor policy and the peace movement.

Police said the thieves posed as ushers and took the money, a portion of the evening's receipts, while the cashier was busy.

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke under the sponsorship of the Brown County Teachers' association. She and her audience were unaware of the theft until after the address.

ROB WHILE MRS. ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

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Jury Acquits Perfect Husband of Slaying Charge

Jury at Chicago After Short Deliberation Finds That Rudolph Sikora Not Guilty.

By CORRINNE HARDESTY CHICAGO, Oct. 22 (UP)—Rudolph Sikora, 31, the "perfect" husband, acquitted of murder last night for killing the man who won his wife's love indicated today he would make no attempt to win her back.

"I can never feel the same towards her again," he said, "and I don't suppose she can feel the same towards me."

He said he still loves her. But she mourns Edward Solomon, 35, an accountant—the man Sikora shot and killed on a street corner last Aug. 22.

A jury of 11 married men and a bachelor, after two hours deliberation, agreed unanimously on one ballot last night that Sikora was not guilty by reason of temporary insanity at the time of the slaying. In effect, they agreed with defense contentions that he had acted within provisions of the "unwritten" law when he fired the fatal shots.

Russel F. Hornburg, the foreman, said he and his fellow jurors had felt Sikora was no criminal.

"He acted in a way that would protect the sanctity of the American home," he said.

Solomon, a university man, urbane, handsome, had attracted Sikora's pretty wife Margaret, 22, by reading poetry and talking with her in a side street rendezvous about culture and music, showing her a glamor Sikora never had.

She was unrelenting in her attitude against her husband after the slaying and said she could never forgive him for destroying the "only man" she had ever loved. She testified against him before a jury qualified to inflict a death penalty.

Calmly, and in a matter-of-fact voice, she said she had first fallen in love with Solomon one day last March when he kissed her in the office where both worked. She was the first woman in Illinois history to testify against her husband in a major criminal trial. A law which had prohibited a wife from jeopardizing her husband was amended last year.

"Her attitude and conception of true love even caused a break between her and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boehme, who testified for her son-in-law. She stood by him throughout his trial and blamed her daughter for his troubles.

During the trial Sikora was described as a "perfect" husband who scrubbed floors, cooked meals and served his wife her breakfast. Even Mrs. Sikora said he had been "perfect."

"But I didn't love him," she said. "I loved Eddy."

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