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## AVOCA NEWS

Victor Ross, who resides southwest of Syracuse, was looking after business matters in Nebraska City on last Monday evening.

The mile south from Avoca has been receiving a coat of crushed rocks which makes it an all-season hard surfaced highway.

Jack Hallstrom was not feeling very well following the return of the family from the south, but is considerably better now.

Notwithstanding the intense heat last Tuesday, Henry Maseman was cutting weeds about the "jungle" below the lumber yard.

Marion Pittman was at Syracuse last Tuesday evening, attending the meeting of the American Legion post there to which he belongs.

J. F. H. Ruge and wife were at Talmage last Sunday, where they visited at the home of their son, John Ruge and wife for the day last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kokjer were in Lincoln one day last week, where they attended the funeral of the late Rev. S. J. Hunard, former pastor in Avoca.

William Steinhoff was called to Fort Dodge, Iowa, Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin, who had passed away there. He returned home the latter part of the week.

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### Visited Friends at Brock

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pittman and daughter Jean made a trip to Nebraska City last Tuesday, where they looked after business matters. They then went to Brock, where they visited Station Agent Hogenmueller of the Missouri Pacific, and his family. The Hogenmuellers were formerly located here and lived near the Pittman family, both the elders and their daughters becoming fast friends and all enjoyed the visit.

### Enjoying Time in West

Francis Marquardt, better known as Bud, who is taking a post graduate course at Los Angeles, writes that he likes the work there very much and that after completing the course he will visit the World's Fair at San Francisco and also visit with Floyd Wulf, an Avoca boy who lives in San Francisco.

### Dies at Rock Port, Missouri

Mrs. Taylor, former resident of this vicinity died at her home at Rock Port, Mo., and was buried there on Saturday of last week.

Among those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sill, Mrs. Addie Nutzman, Mrs. Edward Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wessell, all cousins.

### Make Children Fine Gifts

Fred Emsenoff, Sr., and wife, pioneer farmers, who have accumulated a large amount of good farm land in this vicinity through years of hard work and frugality, have divided the

land among their children, giving an improved quarter section each to their sons, Ernest, William, John and Fred, Jr., and their daughter, Mrs. Elsie Bruner. Another son, who resides in Kansas City, has been given the equivalent in cash.

Withal, there remain in the hands of the parents two quarter sections of land not included in the distribution.

### Sustains Severe Injury

Mrs. Joseph F. Behrnes, who lives northeast of Avoca, fell from the doorway of a wash house while getting some feed for her chickens, having a bucketful of feed in her hands at the time. As a result her hip was fractured. She was taken to Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, where the fracture was reduced and taped to hold it in place, and was then brought back home, where she will be confined to her bed for some time. Her many friends trust she may enjoy a speedy recovery.

### Home from the South

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Hallstrom, who spent ten days in Florida visiting relatives of Mrs. Hallstrom, arrived home Saturday, July 8. They report a most pleasant time and an enjoyable visit with Robert L. Propst, aged father of Mrs. Hallstrom, and the other relatives living there.

This was the first time any member of the Hallstrom family had gotten a glimpse of the ocean, and they say it looked mighty big to them. They enjoyed riding on the beach when the tide was out, but their car got stuck in a soft place and a truck was called to pull it out, and that too mired down. With the tide returning things looked bad, but they finally managed to get both the car and truck out before the water engulfed them. It was a new and most thrilling experience for our genial banker friend, who would undoubtedly have been willing to reduce the interest rate to all his borrowing customers had they been there to render help in getting his car to higher ground.

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## Wabash News

Mrs. Henry Frisby, who has not been feeling the best for some time, is now very poorly and under the care of a doctor.

P. H. Clarke has concluded the harvesting of his small grain. The oats made 13 bushels to the acre, but we have not learned what the wheat yield was.

Paul Murfla, who is working with a crew of canvassers for the Curtis publications, was calling on Plattsmouth folks last week and this week has been working in Lincoln.

John Wood has put his truck to work on a WPA job. Under the regulations a relief worker is assigned as driver, so John can only rent the truck, subject to being used that way.

Ralph Dorr and son Neil, who have been working hard harvesting small grain for themselves and their neighbors, have completed their work and are now able to take things a little easier.

Wm. Rueter and sons, Clarence and Albert, have completed their harvesting and threshing, the most of it being done with combines. The grain harvested included wheat, barley and oats.

Rodney S. Eriggs, of David City, a grandson of the Journal field man, was accompanying us on our rounds collecting news and enjoyed meeting the people of Manley and Wabash last Wednesday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dorr of Falls City, where the father is engaged in the undertaking business. The news brought great joy to the grandparents and other relatives.

With the work of harvesting going along full blast, Mr. Marshall has been kept busy handling the grain coming to the elevator. The volume this year is not great enough to warrant putting on extra help, so Mr. Marshall has gone it alone, oftentimes working till late at night.

G. A. Wilson, of Lincoln, a brother of our townsman, Frank Wilson, was a guest of his brother here last Wednesday. As G. A. had some business to transact at Murray, they both went over to the neighboring town.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, both men and ladies, and the Louisville fire department for their work at the time of our fire. We appreciate your kindness and help.—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schliefer and Minerva.

### Assisted with the Harvest

Robert Stock, brother-in-law of Louis Schmitz, came over with his combine last week and harvested the small grain on the land that is being partnership farmed by Mr. Schmidt and LeRoy Stanley—the latter furnishing the land and the seed and the former doing the work. The yield, like many others, was not overly heavy. However, all are looking forward hopefully to a good corn crop this year.

The recent high water that followed the downpour of rain on July 4, caused much washing of the banks along the Weeping Water creek. Last week while Keith Munford was passing by the creek, his attention was attracted to some large bones and he climbed down into the creek and dug until he secured the head of some animal which was strange to him. He sent it to the State Historical institute connected with the University of Nebraska.

The head had a dished face, with short stout horns and the portion of the skull around the eyes showed it very unlike the present domestic animals with eyes sunk in, while with this one the sockets protruded instead. After securing the head, he left the other portions of the skeleton there, concluding that if the folks at the University desired the rest of it, they might come and dig it out themselves.

### Free Swim Week

The free swim week and training course will be held at Lake Park, at South Bend, under the auspices of the Red Cross, starting Wednesday, July 19th and ending Tuesday, July 25th. This will be the last of the series that have been held over the county and residents of Alvo, Murdock, Elmwood, Wabash, Greenwood, and South Bend, are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to have the youngsters receive proper training for safety and life saving. On Wednesday there will be a meeting of the representatives from all of the communities to receive instructions and also a picture of the group. It is hoped that there will be a fine cooperation in transportation and aid in making this a success.

Swimmers—Billy Garvoux, Junior Life Saving—Dale Younker, 13. We should have had more in this group, as well as more in the swimmers and the Junior Life Saving. It is for your good to get the most of this free instruction. It is a part of your education as well as week's outing. A total of 24 boys and girls received awards.

AUGUSTA ROEB, Local Sponsor.

## Roads, Sewer are Discussed by City Council

Reports of Officers for Month Received by the Body—Resolution Honors Wm. Highfield.

The city council had a busy time Monday evening with the subject of roads and the sewer problems as the chief basis of the discussion of the evening as well as receiving the reports of the various officers of the city.

Mayor Lushinsky was suffering from illness and unable to attend the meeting and which was presided over by Councilman E. A. Webb, president of the council.

City Clerk Albert Olson reported that the sum of \$458.60 had been collected and turned over to the city strong box.

City Treasurer M. D. Brown reported that there was at this time \$19,621.69 in the treasury and which was deposited in the Plattsmouth State bank.

The report of the chief of police for the month showed that there had been two arrests for June. Police Judge C. L. Graves reported that there had been one arrest and arraignment for the week of June 15th and \$4 collected and for the week of July 6th one arrest and \$8.25 collected and turned over to the treasurer.

A communication was received from Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion in which they asked that the usual license fee for street carnivals be remitted for the Gibbs shows which are to appear here the week of July 17th under the Legion auspices. On motion the license was granted and the license will be remitted.

On the matter of securing interest on city funds on deposit the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Chairman Rebal of the judiciary committee again brought up the matter of the project for the revision of the city ordinances through a communication from George Mann, Lincoln attorney, who had been scheduled to supervise the work, but has since been abandoned by a large number of the cities of the state. On motion the matter was referred to the judiciary committee for further action.

Councilman Rebal also reported on the bicycle registration and safety movement and had several of the proposed tags for fastening on the cycles by the owners and also a folder of "Do's and Don'ts" for the bicycle owner and rider and which will also be distributed to the young people.

Chairman Gabelman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee, reported that the recent heavy rain on July 4th, had caused a great deal of damage and which was being cleaned up but had cost a great deal and made necessary the employment of a number of additional men. He reported that the water running into the Bekin building basement from the sewer was removed and conditions remedied.

Councilman Schutz of the fire and water committee, reported that he had received some requests for new two and a half inch fire hose. This was referred to the committee and the firemen to secure some agreement on the matter.

Chairman Vroman of the lighting committee reported that there was need of additional globes for the electrolux and on motion the committee was authorized to order six of these.

The tax and property committee through Councilman Webb reported the results of the recent tax sale and which had been very satisfactory with the city taking over several pieces of property and as well getting some excellent settlement in purchases by new owners. The sale of the Hatt building had been satisfactorily settled and the structure to be turned over to the new owners.

Councilman Webb, chairman of the WPA committee, reported on the matter of the proposed rock surfacing streets as had been requested by a number and gave the locations of several of these proposed rock surfacing extensions. Locust street from 7th to 8th; South Fifth from alley to Granite street; Pearl street from Tenth to Thirteenth; South 11th from Marble to Rock; Third street north; South 5th from Granite to Marble; South 8th from Rock to Silver street; Silver street from 8th to 9th and the paving; rock base macadam Main from Sixth to Sev-

enth in the present parking space. These have all been signed up or in the process of so doing and it was urged that if there were others that the property owners get busy and have the same prepared so that they might be acted on at once.

There was a great deal of discussion on the Chicago avenue auxiliary sewer which has been under construction this present spring and summer and is now at Tenth and Chicago avenue on the way south to the end at the Louisville road. Chairman Webb of the WPA committee stated that there had been some kicks on the inlets that were being made, but under the plans of the committee for the aid of the food waters, that additional openings and gratings would be placed on the west side and the inlets carried along the course of the avenue to carry the load. In the replacement of a part of the old sewer with new for greater water carrying, the tile removed was to be used on sewer extension on Locust street to carry the sewer there farther west.

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## Children at the Crossroads

By Judge Ernest L. Reeker  
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Depression's Children  
The monster that rears its head most ominously day after day in juvenile court is unemployment, which, during the past seven or eight years, has breathed its soul-searing fire on most of the delinquents who have some time or other come in contact with the court.

Often it is the boy who has made good on probation; often it is the mother of some such boy, who writes to the judge: "Won't you please help me find some kind of job?"

Mothers in particular have personally stated to the court that unless their boys find employment quickly they will be driven to commit some violation of the law. Within the past few months, two mothers, brushing aside tears that trembled on their cheeks have pleaded that the judge help their boys find work. Before jobs materialized, the boys had committed petty thefts to obtain food.

A hungry boy is a dangerous boy. Knowing this, the judge has spent hours each week seeking odd jobs and steady employment for boys afflicted with depressionists.

Recently he took a number of letters to a pastor who is much interested in Boy Scout work, suggesting that he make an appeal from his pulpit for odd jobs for the youths. Ever ready with a story, the pastor told of a young man standing in the trenches during the World War, shaking from head to foot as the bullets whizzed overhead. The chaplain happened along, and noticing the lad's fright, consoled him with, "My son, what are you so worried

about? Every bullet that comes over has a name on it. If it has your name, it is going to get you, and nothing will save you. If it hasn't your name, it isn't intended for you. So why don't you cheer up and take things as they come?"

Looking the chaplain in the eye, the boy said, "Reverend, I am not worried about the bullets that come over here with my name on them. I know they are meant for me. And I am not concerned about the bullets that come over here that don't have my name on them. What worries me are all the bullets that come over here with nothing on them but, 'To Whom It May Concern.'"

While all appeals that come to the judge's desk from mothers and from delinquent boys who have made good, as well as those from boys still under probation, are addressed to the judge, they really are intended for "Whom It May Concern."

If any of you who are reading this story can do anything to help some boy get a job when he needs it most—long before he is tempted, because he is hungry, to make that first mistake that may be fatal—you will be doing something to save that boy—for himself, his family, his community.

What about that lawn? Does it need mowing? How about the garden? Does it need tending? And you're too busy to do it yourself? Hire a boy to whom the pennies earned will mean a meal.

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INSTALL COOLING SYSTEM  
Drs. W. S. Eaton, MD and Dr. Frank Molak, DDS, have installed a new air conditioning system in their suite of offices in the Bekin building and which was in full operation today, making the offices much more comfortable for the doctors and their patients. The air conditioner is a new type Frigidaire system and which has reduced the temperature to a much more comfortable degree. The system was arranged and installed by Jess P. Wargo, local Frigidaire dealer.

LOOK FOR  ON THE DIAL

## Ladies Pay Honor to Frances Willard

Large Number Attend Fine Program Held at Presbyterian Church—State President Speaks.

Tuesday, July 11 was held the Centenary Memorial tea in honor of Frances Willard. Considering the extreme summer temperature a goodly number of ladies assembled in the Fellowship room of the Presbyterian church.

The program opened with singing of Crusade hymn from the first edition of W. C. T. U. song book compiled by Anna Adams Gordon who served in second decade of this century as national president. Mrs. Ivan Balfour of Union, who is county president and recording secretary of the state board read the Crusade Psalm 146 and offered prayer.

The program opened with readings by young folks of the age of those who should be organized for regular participation in the organization, "Ruthie" Woest very pleasantly read "Pa and the Monthly Bills," by Edgar Guest, who is a favorite with young folks as well as their elders. Elizabeth Ann Wiles also gave "It Takes a Heap o' Living to Make a House a Home" in a very earnest and impressive manner. Then Mrs. Marie Berry-Bredbeck gave a review of the book, "Pioneer Girl" which is early life of Frances Willard and added to that many interesting items from the old volume which belonged to her mother—

"The Beautiful Life of Frances Willard," a like copy of which is in our local library. Owing to the warm weather the old fashioned heavy costumes were omitted. Mrs. Bredbeck was very pleasing in her manner as she portrayed the very human, systematic and strong willed girl who desired to be called "Frank."

From the Youth's Temperance Counsel group age, Jean Hayes favored the attendants with two songs, "A Heart That's Free" by Robyn and "In the Luxembourg Gardens" by Manning, with Mrs. J. A. Capwell as accompanist.

The state president, Mary Lee Selbert of Omaha gave the ideals and plans of Frances Willard as they have been carried on down to the program of the present day and explained especially the five year educational program instituted and being used by the present national president, Ida B. Wise Smith, as a memorial for Miss Willard, and to which we as a local union desire to contribute with offering from this memorial program.

The local president spoke briefly of membership and gifts to W. C. T. U. local program and explained the home projects being carried on by the local union.

The afternoon program closed with a piano number very inspirationally given by Mrs. J. A. Capwell and the whole company joining hands for the closing song and benediction used at each meeting. This benediction was written and introduced into local W. C. T. U. services by the late Mrs. C. E. Wescott, mother of our local Wescott merchants.

The committee on refreshments was Mesdames S. A. Wiles, G. L. Farley and D. S. Sumner. The latter being unable to attend, Mrs. Jobb Hatt kindly assisted in her place and the members and friends were seated about tables already arranged for their convenience.

The afternoon closed with visiting and making new acquaintances as Mesdames Oldham of Weeping Water, Ruzha of Wabash, McGaughey, Balfour and Porter of Union were present besides the Omaha guests and many local ladies outside regular membership, all of whom we were most happy to have with us.

Dockage facilities make Plattsmouth an ideal factory site. Welcome and a splendid opportunity to expand should be an inducement to those contemplating a change in location from the more thickly populated centers and floor areas of the east.

Don't Neglect Them!  
Nature designed the kidneys to do a fine job. Their task is to keep the blood pure and free of all excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life—constantly produces waste. The kidneys must remove from the blood all the waste matter that accumulates in the system. If the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is a possibility that waste may cause body aches, backache, rheumatism, headache, attacks of dizziness, swelling of ankles, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, tired nerves, all with eye.

Pre