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AVOCA NEWS

John and Henry Sudmen attended the rodeo at Sidney one day last week.

Fred Marquardt and family visited friends in Nebraska City last Sunday.

Jesse Toyles, wife and daughter were guests last Monday at the home of Fred Myers, east of Otoe.

Alvin Bassett and family of Syracuse were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann last Sunday.

Bob Hallstrom was looking after the service station for Edward Morley while he was attending the Sidney rodeo.

George Sell of Weeping Water was a visitor in Avoca last Tuesday, having some chicken feed to be ground at the elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Greenrod and Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCann were in Nebraska City last Friday, where they looked after business matters.

In attempting to arise from a rocker on the porch, Esther Krusz slipped and fell from the porch to the ground below, suffering a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and son were in Weeping Water last Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

A party consisting of Ed Morley, Calvin Carsten, Harry Franzen and Senator Fred L. Carsten were at Sidney, Iowa, last Tuesday, where they attended the opening day of the rodeo.

William Steinhoff, of Avoca, accompanied by his brother, Henry Steinhoff, of Syracuse, were in Huron, South Dakota, several days last week, looking after business matters. They arrived home last Monday and report crops look only fair up that way.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel were guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brendel at Murray. Other guests there that day included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seybolt of Murray and Richard Brendel, who is attending school in Omaha and came home to visit his mother.

Harold Greenrod, Leo Hauptman and Claude Hollenberger have been painting the Platte river bridge at Louisville, but were rained out last Tuesday afternoon and could not work. The job will be completed and the bridge present a very fine appearance when the state takes it over and makes it a free structure, September 8—the occasion of a three-day celebration in the cement city.

Mrs. M. C. Pittman and daughter Jean, Mrs. Wm. Gollner and daughter, Dorothy, who is taking her vacation at this time, departed last week for their old home in Minnesota, where they resided before coming here, and expect to spend some ten days visiting relatives and old friends there. Mrs. Pittman drove the car.

Rev. R. D. Hall, pastor of the Congregational church of Avoca, was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln for an emergency operation for strangulated hernia. Following the ordeal, he was reported as resting easily and hopes are entertained that he will soon be restored to his former health.

Played Ball Sunday

The Greuber baseball team, which is a peppy organization and knows how the National game should be played, crossed bats with a team from Weeping Water last Sunday. The game was played on the diamond south of town, and the Greubers were defeated by the visitors by a score of 12 to 7.

Horseshoe Court Lighted

C. W. Everett, employee of the Nebraska Power Company, was in Avoca Tuesday afternoon and installed flood lights at the horseshoe court here, which are a much appreciated gift from the company to the town. Their use will enable many to play, who are working during the daytime and have heretofore been unable to enjoy this popular sport to any great extent.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rubgs, there was celebrated the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Kok-

jer, who were united in marriage on August 13, 1889. A large number of friends of this popular couple were present to properly celebrate the golden wedding and the guests of honor were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, given them as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their host of friends.

Taking Vacation in West

Oscar Zaiser, bookkeeper at the Avoca bank, is taking his vacation at the present time, and accompanied by his mother and Joe and Clarence Wirth of Nebraska City, left last Monday for a trip to Estes park and other points of interest in the west, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Enjoyed Visit to "Jungle"

The Avoca Garden club members enjoyed a visit to the Lum "jungle" last Monday afternoon and all were pleased with the great success that has come to Mr. Lum in the establishment of this paradise, resplendent with trees, shrubbery and other vegetation of many kinds. Praise was also freely bestowed upon Henry Mase-man as caretaker of the grounds. Incidental to their visit, three new and rare plants were presented by some of the club members to be added to the large collection now growing there.

Visited in Avoca

Mrs. Emma Davis, who resides in southern Missouri, Glen and John Paul Pickwell of Columbus, Ohio, and Gayle Pickwell of California, arrived in Avoca last week for a visit at the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Shackley. After a short stay here, they went to Murdock, where, on Sunday there was held a family reunion of the Pickwell family.

Home from the West

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brendel, Mrs. Carl O. Zaiser and Miss Leona Everett, who have been touring the west in the Brendel car, arrived home on Friday of last week. They visited at Estes Park, in Colorado Springs and viewed Pikes Peak, besides seeing many other picturesque and interesting sights. Miss Everett, who was enjoying her first vacation and had never seen mountains before, was greatly impressed by the unfolding panorama of that rugged country which unfolded itself from day to day. All the members of the party enjoyed the trip very much.

OLD RESIDENT VISITS HERE

James C. Perry, of Coffeyville, Kansas, accompanied by E. L. Gillitt, is here to enjoy a visit with his brother, George Perry and other of the old time friends. Mr. Perry is an old resident of Cass county and for a number of years was engaged with his brothers in the operation of a farm west of this city. Leaving here thirty years ago, he has found many changes in the old town and few of the residents that he knew in his younger years.

Mr. Gillitt, who accompanied him, is a machinist on the Coffeyville Journal, and is on a vacation trip to the north. He paid the Journal composing room a visit today. The Coffeyville paper operates seven linotypes and a radio station.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

From Saturday's Daily—Miss Margaret Enid Bruce underwent an operation this morning at 7:30 at the offices of one of the local physicians, for the removal of her tonsils. She came through the operation in a very good condition. Her mother was with her during the ordeal.

City Aids in the Purchase of Land for Cemetery Use

Loan of \$800 From General Fund Will Enable Purchase of 13½ Acres South of Present Cemetery.

The city council at their meeting Monday, Aug. 14 took action to make possible the purchase by the cemetery board of much needed land for the expansion of Oak Hill cemetery as the lots in the present cemetery are constantly growing less.

President W. F. Evers of the cemetery board was present with Secretary L. W. Niel and J. C. Comstock, member of the board, they presenting the matter to the councilmen. Mr. Evers stated that there had long been a need for the acquiring of additional land for cemetery use, this being agitated for several years, but it had been impossible to secure the land best suited for this purpose. In March it had been possible to secure an option on thirteen and a half acres just south of the present cemetery and which would connect up the old and newer additions of Oak Hill as well as making possible the creation of the new addition. The option from C. L. Wiles, the owner of the land was for \$250 an acre, or \$3,375 for the plot of land. This option was to expire on September 7, 1939, for this reason they bringing the matter up at once. Mr. Evers stated that efforts had been made to sell in advance lots at \$100 in this proposed addition which was to be a modern memorial park type of cemetery; that \$1,200 of the lots had been purchased to date, that the Nebraska Masonic Home association had pledged the purchase of \$1,000 worth of the land for their use, and which left something like a thousand dollars to make the payment to secure the property. The sinking fund of the cemetery had \$284 in it at this time and it was the desire to have the city advance the extra amount to complete the purchase price. Mr. Evers stated that under the plan the new addition would have lots at \$100 or \$25 a grave and that these would be given perpetual care. Under their plan the new cemetery would not have to cause additional taxes to maintain but would be self sustaining and give a permanent beautiful park.

Messrs Niel and Comstock presented their views and Mr. Comstock asked that the city transfer the sum needed from the general fund to the cemetery fund, this to be repaid later as the lot sales were increased. In reply to J. H. Davis, city attorney, Mr. Comstock stated that it was desired to have the funds handled as in other cases and the amount not a gift but to be replaced in the general fund of the city.

Mayor Lushinsky asked that all of the councilmen express themselves, the result being a unanimous sentiment to secure the needed land, that it was a very good buy and one badly needed.

The council approved the purchase and will prepare a resolution at the next meeting to transfer the funds. The meeting also received the reports of the various city officers for the month of July, City Clerk Olson reporting \$64 collected; City Treasurer M. D. Brown a balance of \$14,484.85 in the treasury, while the police chief reported the sum of \$25 and costs received from five arrests. Judge C. L. Graves reported one arrest for the week of July 27th, two arrests for the week of August 3rd and four arrests for the week of August 10th and \$43 collected.

The council granted permission to former Councilman Fred H. Vincent for sanitary improvements at his home.

The communication from John Alvin regarding the raising of walk and curb at his property on Chicago avenue, was referred to the streets, alleys and bridges committee.

Petition for an electric light at Eighth and Pearl streets was received and referred to the lighting committee for their action.

The State Volunteer Firemen's association notified the city that the state meeting will be held October 17th to 19th at Kearney and asked that the city send their chief of the department. On motion of Schutz, the sum of \$25 was appropriated to permit the attendance of Dr. O. Sandin at the meeting.

Chairman Rebal of the judiciary committee reported that the bicycle safety meeting was very successful, 67 registered, the first night, and now all 100 of the tags had been put out and fifty more were needed. Mayor Lushinsky congratulated the committee on their excellent work.

Chairman Rebal also brought up the matter of the occupation tax on beer delivery trucks operating in and out of the city and the result of the correspondence and with other places. City Attorney Davis reported that replies had been received from ten towns, among these Wahoo, Nebraska City, Crete, Kearney, Auburn, Hastings, Beatrice. All of these had reported no tax on the beer trucks, with York reporting making the tax. In the reply from Nebraska City, City Attorney Tyler had advised that a beer truck tax would have to be appealed to the supreme court as the lower courts had ruled against this. Councilman Webb pointed out that there were thirty-five different trucks operating in and out of the city and making deliveries, keeping business from the regular truck line operators. City Attorney J. H. Davis reported that Nebraska City had a tax of \$5 on the general truck classification and \$10 on trucks over one ton. The matter was referred back to the judiciary committee to draft an ordinance.

The tax and property committee through Chairman Webb reported that the committee had disposed of some forty properties to place them back on the tax list, that it was proposed to have the WPA clerks prepare a transcript of the various properties as a permanent record. The committee reported two bids for property in the city, one of \$300 by R. C. Shellenbarger, for the north 96 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 95, original town. This is the former Windham property. On motion the bid was accepted and the owner to carry on the 1939 and succeeding taxes. R. G. Baird was sold lot 18 in block 2, Stadelman's Additions, on a bid of \$20, this being a vacant lot.

On motion the clerk was authorized to notify the board of equalization of the sale of the property and that it be placed on the tax roll. Mayor Lushinsky complimented the committee very highly on their systematic handling of the many tax property cases.

Ordinance No. 741 was placed on its reading, this providing for the sale of several pieces of tax title property not needed for municipal purposes and on motion was placed on the second and third readings and passed.

Chairman Gabelman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee reported that the street work was progressing and that 10th street had been graded up for rocking if desired. He urged that the city clerk write in and secure definite prices on tires for the city tractor.

Mr. Gabelman also presented the report of the committee recommending the purchase of a dump truck and body from the Cass County Motor Co. for the sum of \$894.64 as submitted by bids to the committee.

There was some discussion of the matter and the methods of raising the funds as the road fund is now overdrawn, but after the discussion it was voted to have the truck purchased. The matter was referred to the finance committee to arrange to try and finance the purchase of a dump truck.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

Platts. Water Corp., fire hydrant rental	\$483.96
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power Co., street lights	250.95
George Taylor, street work	64.36
Harry Gochenour, same	20.40
D. L. Ramel, graderman	64.13
Franklin Kief, street work	57.00
Sinclair Refining Co., gas	19.80
Ray F. Becker, register of deeds, six deeds recorded	7.50
Bates Book Store, office supplies	4.38
Albert Olson, revenue stamps, expenses	.75
J. Howard Davis, stamps	3.00
F. R. Gobelman, painting	2.00
Tidball Lumber Co., material	9.32
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power	

Co. lights city hall	3.00
Platts. Journal, printing	24.80
H. M. Soennichsen Co., cloth	.93
Harry Gochenour, cleaning streets	15.20
George Taylor, street work, team	88.40
Harry Gochenour, cutting weeds	28.20
Fritz Schlacke, repairs	1.50
Dr. O. Sandin, hose gaskets	2.25
Tidball Lumber Co., tile, asphalt	26.60
Ray H. Wiyel, repairs grader	7.50
Kroehler Bros., supplies	7.77
E. J. Richey, cement and supplies	23.15
D. T. Haley, sand and gravel	3.00
Duplex Mfg. Co., repairs	8.22
Cappell Elect. Co., lamps, labor	3.05
F. G. Fricke & Co., supplies	.70
Golding & Stibal, supplies	.70
Hercules Munitions Co., gas pens for police	12.40

WPA Chicago Avenue	
Joe Mrasek, sand, gravel	\$46.40
Tidball Lumber Co., supplies	40.74
H. L. Kruger, four steel buckets	1.40
C. E. Markham, truck hire	64.57
Ira Clinkenbeard, same	54.60
Charles Crawford, same	32.50

The Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal (Monday and Thursday) cost no more than the smallest partial home-print weekly published in this territory—\$2 for an entire year.

FUNERAL OF BABE

From Saturday's Daily—Funeral services were held this morning at the Horton funeral home for "Jimmy" Haley two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt T. Haley, who passed away on Friday morning at Omaha where he had been under hospital care since Wednesday. Rev. J. W. Taenzler, pastor of the Christian church brought the message of hope to the bereaved family in their loss, telling the joys of the new world that had revealed to the little one at the call to rest. Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. M. S. Kerr gave two vocal duets, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Under His Wing". The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot at that city of the silent.

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

O. O. Graham, inspector on the Missouri river work at this point, was called to Trenton, Missouri, Wednesday afternoon by the news of the death of Jack Herren, a brother-in-law. Mr. Herren was killed by being struck by lightning but the message gave no particulars of the death.

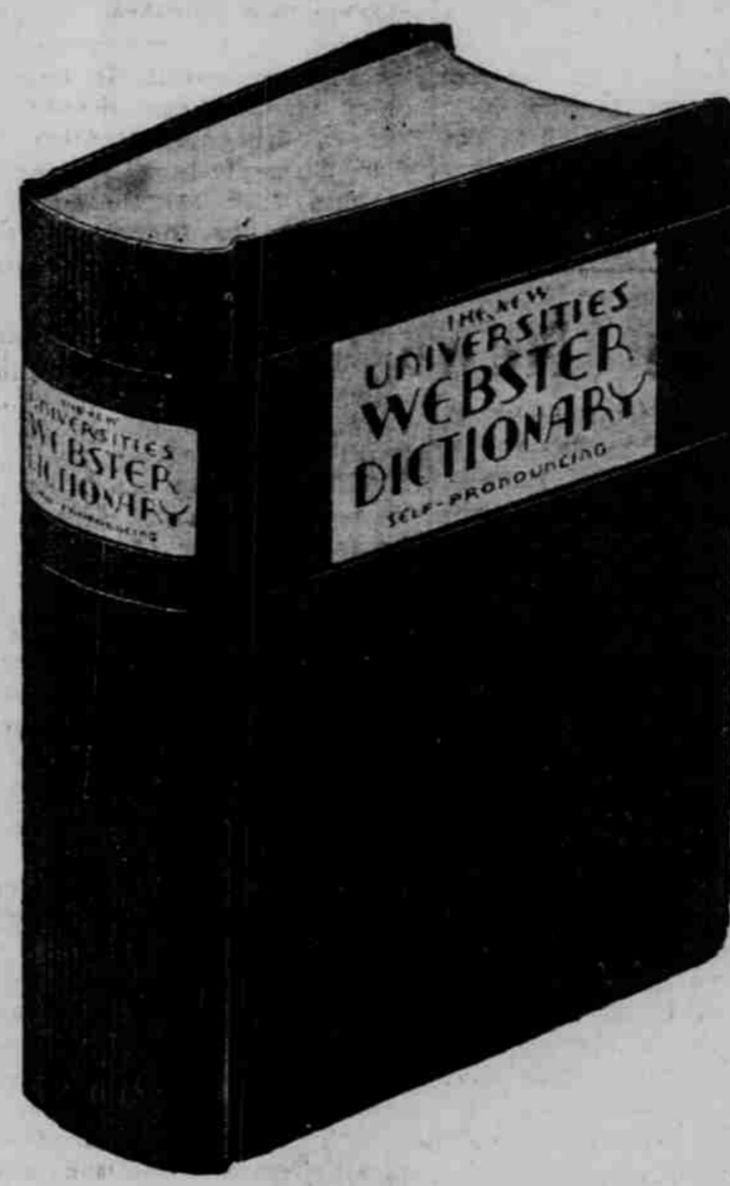
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