

# The Avoca Department

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journal

Harry Nutzman was at Omaha Wednesday.

George Cotton was here from Auburn this week.

Arthur Ward was down from Wash-bash this week.

Miss Elsie Opp was a visitor at Nehawka Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Busch was at Omaha several days last week.

Several weeds have been murdered around town this week.

Roy Fahnestock arrived home this week from Bertrand.

John Everett and wife were at Nebraska City Wednesday.

Jeff Welcher is painting the large cattle barn of Straub Bros.

Jake Frey and wife of Syracuse are visiting Avoca relatives.

The largest line of post cards in town is at Copes' drug store.

Miss Myrtle Wolfe was on the sick list a few days this week.

Ralph Graham is entertaining one of Job's comforters this week.

Dr. Schall and William Knabe were up from Berlin Tuesday.

The Misses Fleishman are entertaining relatives from Missouri.

Orlando Tefft returned Wednesday from a trip to western Nebraska.

Mrs. J. L. Nutzman left last week for Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Benecke is entertaining relatives from Council Bluffs.

Mrs. B. C. Marquardt and Mrs. F. W. Rudge were at Omaha Tuesday.

Henry Martin and wife are the parents of a baby boy, born July 26.

E. B. Taylor was a business visitor at Omaha the first of the week.

Muller Shackley, who has been very ill, is reported as being much better.

Mrs. J. M. Dunbar and son Glen were at Nehawka the first of the week.

J. C. Zimmerer, T. H. Straub and Fred Ruge, Jr., autoed to Lincoln Friday.

Charles Stroble, west of town, is having an addition built to his residence.

E. Hensley and force of men are plastering L. J. Marquardt's new residence.

H. G. Wellensiek was called to Lorton Wednesday by the death of a relative.

Samuel Johnson and family made a trip to Omaha one day last week in their auto.

The farmers have been busy the past week threshing wheat. A good yield is reported.

James and Charles Everett went to Nebraska City Saturday to attend the camp meeting.

Dr. J. W. Brendel and W. I. Smoots made a trip to Cook Thursday in the Maxwell.

Henry Pell and wife of near Union were visiting with Avoca relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Zimmerer and wife of Pierce arrived Saturday evening for a visit with Avoca relatives.

Miss Wilma Hanger and a gentleman friend from Lincoln visited the Samuel Johnson home over Sunday.

H. G. Wellensiek, R. A. Nutzman, Gustave Buss and Henry Franzen were at Weeping Water Saturday.

Clyde Bogard left Monday for Nehawka, where he will amputate whiskers at Buskirk's barber shop.

Samuel Johnson has purchased a new gasoline engine to be used to pump water on his farm, west of town.

Miss Birdie Fahnestock entertained a number of her friends at her home north of town Tuesday evening.

L. U. Hupp, the real estate hustler, will leave next week for western Nebraska with a party of land seekers.

Mrs. Fred Freudenberg entertained a number of her friends at her home, south of town Thursday. That date was her birthday.

Colonel Bates was over from Plattsmouth Thursday attending the picnic and securing several subscribers to the best paper in Cass county.

E. Nutzman, accompanied by Chris Nutzman and family, autoed to Murdock Saturday to visit the family of John Rugh, who are having a siege of typhoid.

**Choice Nebraska Land for Sale.**  
I have made a contract for 20,000 acres of land lying between the North and South Platte rivers in Keith, Deuel and Cheyenne counties that I am selling at right prices. Good soil, big crops, fine climate, splendid railroad facilities; both improved and prairies; easy terms.  
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Plattsmouth, Neb.

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## ARE YOU GOING TO ALBERTA

**Harvesting and Threshing in Progress—Can See What Land is Producing.**

Tuesday, August 3, is the date of the next excursion to "Sunny Alberta," Canada. This will be the best time of all the year for prospective purchasers to look at Alberta land as small grain will just be ready for cutting and threshing. One can see at a glance exactly what the climate and soil will produce. Crop prospects in this famous wheat belt have not been better in 20 years, which means that the price of land there will continue to advance in price.

About 30 or 40 farmers, business and professional men of Cass county have already made purchases in Alberta. Land-seekers from some 15 or 20 states are flocking there by the thousands, most of them buying a quarter section or more before they return. Six years ago this land sold at from \$2 to \$5 an acre; today, it is selling at from \$12 or \$15 up to \$50 an acre.

The Canadian Pacific R. R. Co. advanced the price of its lands 20 per cent on July 15 and further advances are sure to come as the home seekers continue to rush into that country.

If you cannot possibly get away to go on Aug. 3, you can go on the next excursion day, which will be August 17.

Alberta grows the best wheat to be found, the yield being from 30 to 55 bushels per acre. Oats yield from 60 to 100 bushels and barley 40 to 80 bushels. You can purchase first class dry land within 2, 3 or 4 miles of a market at \$18 an acre and irrigated land at \$30 an acre. Where can you buy land at that price that will grow such large crops?

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A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shopp who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or falling Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shopp's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all Dealers.

**Cass County Land for Sale.**  
I am offering some good farms for sale in Cass county at prices that are right in any size you may want them. From 320 down to 20 acres, improved and unimproved. Don't get the idea that our lands are too high, for they are still going higher. Reap the benefit while you have the chance. See me for prices.  
J. P. FALTER,  
Plattsmouth, Neb.

**President Helps Orphans.**  
Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the Presidents of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50 cents at Gering & Co.

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Mrs. Frank O'Neill and daughters, Misses Blanche and Pearl, and son Raymond, were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha, where they will spend the day visiting with friends.

**Alvo**  
(Special Correspondence.)

Fred Dreamer and family departed Sunday evening for Denver, Col., to spend a few weeks visiting.

John Casey came in Sunday evening from South Omaha to help his sons, J. E. and W. E. during the hay making season.

E. M. Stone and brother-in-law, Bert Kitzel, went to Plattsmouth Saturday evening in Mr. Stone's auto, and on account of the rain Sunday returned home on No. 17 Sunday evening.

George Leibhart and wife were passengers to Lincoln Sunday night.

H. S. Ough and son Chester went to South Omaha Sunday to visit Victor Ough, who is in the employ of the C. R. I. & P. railroad.

Miss Ethel Stewart went to Lincoln Sunday night on No. 17.

F. E. Linch of Lincoln was in town Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Andy Sutton returned from Lincoln Monday.

Henry Bennett of Waverly was in town Thursday.

Commissioner Jordan was busy with county work last week.

Mr. Nettie Powell and sister, Violet Ough of Lincoln, visited in town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. V. Parsell was buried in the Alvo cemetery last Friday afternoon. Rev. Story delivered the last rites.

Several people of this vicinity attended the holiness camp meeting at Lincoln last week.

R. A. Stone returned from Omaha last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rosenow drove to Eagle on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Knott and her father, Mr. Bossey, visited at Ed. Hurlbert's Tuesday.

Miss Cora Stout is clerking for Dreamer & Cashner during Mr. Dreamer's absence.

T. N. Bobbitt and wife are spending this week in University Place and Lincoln with their sons, Charles and L. E. Bobbitt.

George Hess returned from Plattsmouth on the Tuesday evening passenger train.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company are moving their booth from the postoffice to the Alvo Telephone company's office this week.

John Foreman went to Lincoln Tuesday evening.

J. M. Campbell and wife were doing trading in Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. George Foreman, sr., and Mrs. Marion Prouty were passengers for Lincoln Sunday night on No. 17. C. R. Jordan is helping make hay this week.

Arthur Klyver is helping Fred Leiddig thresh.

Miss Marie Stroemer has been visiting in the county the past week.

**In Memoriam.**

**DIED**—At her home near Alvo, Neb., on Wednesday, July 21, 1909, at 2:40 p. m., Sophronia, wife of Joseph V. Parsell, aged 68 year 2 months and 20 days.

Sophronia Anderson was born at Homer, Licking county, Ohio, May 1, 1841, and with her parents she moved to Peoria county, Illinois, in the fall of 1846, and resided there until her marriage to Joseph V. Parsell on February 11, 1863. With her husband and family they came to Nebraska in March, 1882, settling on the farm near Alvo, Cass county, which has since been her home. To this union six children were born—Andrew, Olive, Edward, Ray, Fay and Guy, four of whom survive her, and were all at her bedside during her illness and death, assisting in every possible manner with their presence and sympathy to alleviate her suffering. Besides her husband and four sons she leaves four brothers to mourn her loss. George of Brookfield, Mo.; Andrew of Los Angeles, Cal.; Thaddeus of Skidmore, Mo.; and Squire of Crested Butte, Colo. The funeral was held at the Alvo M. E. church, Rev. B. L. Story officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Alvo cemetery.

She was universally respected as a loving wife and mother and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. No sacrifice was too great, no labor too arduous for her and she enjoyed an extreme happiness in providing entertainment for her friends and relatives, and all who in any manner were thrown upon her hospitality.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Thaddeus Anderson of Skidmore, Mo.; William Pulver, wife and son of Kenesaw, Neb.; Mrs. E. A. Wood of Tecumseh, Neb.; C. M. Bailey, wife and daughter of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. F. E. Linch of Lincoln, Neb.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us in alleviating the suffering during the

sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Joseph V. Parsell.  
Andrew Parsell.  
Edward Parsell.  
Fay Parsell.  
Guy Parsell.  
Thaddeus Anderson.

**A Red-Hot Day.**  
Today has been one of the hottest and most depressing of the season. Last night was a very hot one, there being no breeze blowing the entire night and this morning dawned very sultry and hot. A breeze has sprung up during the day and tempers the fierceness of the sun's rays somewhat. The thermometer is not as high as one would think, registering 96 degrees at noon.

The weather is reported to be playing havoc with animals, and many cases of horses being overheated are reported. Dr. W. D. Jones states that he is kept on the go by the cases reported to him, all directly attributable to poor judgment of horse owners and drivers in handling the steeds.

The weather bureau predicts showers for today with fair weather tomorrow. Little relief from the intense heat is promised for several days.

**Changes on August 1.**  
On next Sunday, August 1, the Burlington train No. 1 will run via Omaha instead of over the old main line, and will therefore leave Lincoln for Denver fifty minutes later. Train No. 44, on the Billings line, will leave Billings one hour later, after August 1, but it will arrive at Lincoln the same time as at present. One of the express trains on the Spearfish and Englewood line will be taken off August 1. The new railway mail service has not been inaugurated on the Burlington between Alliance and Denver on trains No. 303 and 304, as the appointment of the clerks have not yet been made. As soon as these appointments are made the service will be promptly put into operation.—State Journal.

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**GREAT DEBATE—WOMEN SUFFRAGE!**

**Glenwood Chautauqua**  
**AUGUST 5**

The Commercial Club, through the Chautauqua Management, has arranged for the debate to be given by

**SENATOR GILLILAND**

Who so ably presented his point of view, of this topic, at the Des Moines Chautauqua, and

**Rev. Miss Gertrude von Petzold**

Who comes from London, England, the present "Hot Bed" of the suffrage movement.

This is becoming the most pertinent topic of the day and is a movement that is fast spreading.

Miss von Petzold is a woman of attractive, dignified appearance and is a bright, capable student of her subject and fully able to present her views in a masterful and persuasive manner. A Rare Treat awaits the patrons of this session in this debate.

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