

The Avoca Department

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

Charles Roloff was at Omaha Monday.

Mrs. P. Nutzman is on the sick list.

Adolph Stutt held his annual hog sale Friday.

George Cotton was down from Omaha over Sunday.

Dr. Schall was in our city on Wednesday from Berlin.

Dr. J. W. Brendel had business in Omaha Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Nutzman and daughter Eda were at Omaha Saturday.

Roy Fahnestock was here from Omaha several days this week.

Nels Anderson and Vilas Sheldon were here from Nehawka Wednesday.

Charles Brandt was here from western Nebraska several days this week.

Mrs. John Mohr was over from Syracuse Wednesday visiting relatives.

Ralph Graham was at Weeping Water Saturday attending the foot ball game.

H. G. Wellensiek was attending to business matters at Lincoln Wednesday evening.

George Shackley and family left Saturday for Denver, where they will reside in the future.

E. S. Tutt, Democratic candidate for sheriff, was circulating among the voters here this week.

B. C. Marquardt and wife visited at the home of E. G. Spencer at Huntley the first of the week.

Albert Benocke was taken to Omaha Wednesday, where he will be operated on at one of the hospitals.

Oakland Gem Polish cleans all surfaces, polishes all metals, injures nothing. 25c at Copes' drug store.

Medames Louis Carsten and Frank Greenrod spent several days this week with relatives at Adams.

Miss Clara Marquardt entertained several lady friends from Weeping Water from Saturday until Monday.

Charles Roloff held a public sale on Tuesday at his farm, south of town. Colonel Robert Wilkinson was the auctioneer.

E. Nutzman received several hundred head of sheep from Omaha last week, which he will feed on his farm, southeast of town.

School Notes.

Twelve girls and four boys in the high school room were neither absent nor tardy last month. The girls attended 91 1/2 and the boys 90 per cent of the total numbers of days of school.

A test examination will be held the fourth Friday of each school month. We are unable to make our monthly report for the pupil unless he is present to take the examination. The next examination will be October 29. Parents will kindly do the school a favor by having their children in school on those days.

A loose-leaf record book has been introduced into the school. By means of this a pupil's grades, attendance, deportment, etc., are kept on a single sheet of paper during his entire course through the grades. This is a great saver of time to principals and teachers in looking up former grades of pupils.

Another Candidate.

Another candidate for the Plattsburgh postoffice has come to the front in the person of Dr. W. E. Cook. There are, in all, about five candidates so far. While most of the applicants are good men and well qualified for the position, we are pleased to say that Dr. Cook will rank with the best. He is one of Plattsburgh's best citizens, and in the event of his success, we are satisfied he will be acceptable to the patrons of the office.

Funeral of Little Child.

The funeral of the little boy of Enoch Mason and wife, which died yesterday, was held this morning at the residence at 10 o'clock. The funeral was private and conducted by Rev. Luther Moore of the Christian church. Interment was made in the Morning cemetery by the side of the little boy's grandmother.

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Alvo

(Special Correspondence.)

Mrs. A. Brunkow has moved into one of the Hess houses east of the school house.

J. D. Newkirk went to Lincoln last Thursday with Henry Simpkins to visit Iven Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yaeger took in the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Snaveley and her father, H. Ruloff were Omaha visitors last week.

Miss Orpha Mullen came up Friday evening from Murdock.

Mrs. J. A. Shaffer spent Thursday and Friday at South Bend.

John Yaeger returned home Sunday evening from Omaha, where he had been visiting the past week.

Mrs. Knott and children spent Sunday at her home in Alvo.

Chester Ough went to Lincoln Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

George Sheesley has moved into the Hess property, which Elmer Bennett formerly occupied.

E. M. Stone went to Lincoln Tuesday evening on business.

Mrs. Craig and son went to Lincoln Saturday.

Charles R. Jordan was doing business in Lincoln the for part of the week.

W. B. Linch of University Place was transacting business in town Monday.

Ivan Clites was in Lincoln Friday.

Will Stewart was in Lincoln Saturday on business.

There was a good attendance from here at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival at Omaha last week.

Will Casey lost a valuable horse last week and a Durham cow this week.

C. Gullion went to Omaha to do trading Monday.

George P. Foreman and a cousin from the northwest part of the state, were in Kansas City, Mo., last week. Mr. Foreman had not seen his cousin for fifty years.

County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Foster, visited Alvo schools Friday, also looking after her election prospects.

W. E. Casey was doing business in Lincoln Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. E. Odell of South Bend, Republican nominee for county superintendent, was in town Tuesday looking after his prospects for election.

Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jordan, fell off of a chair onto the stove Tuesday, burning his face severely.

Roy Bennett went to University Place Tuesday evening on business.

Owen Simpkins, who was so severely injured a week ago last Tuesday in a runaway, was taken to Lincoln Wednesday evening to St. Elizabeth's hospital, in hope of being benefited, died the following Saturday morning. His body was shipped to his former home in Illinois, to be buried beside his mother. His brother Henry accompanied the remains.

Married This Morning.

Charles Armstrong of Oakland and Miss Mae Griffith of Emerson, Ia., called on Judge Beeson this morning and offered the judge the necessary fees for a marriage license and ceremony. The judge discovered in taking inventory of their qualifications that the proposed bride lacked a month of attaining the proper age. The discrepancy was slight, but the judge would not proceed with the ceremony without the consent of the father of the bride. Some time was required before Mr. Griffith could be reached by phone, but the proceedings did not proceed until Judge Beeson had talked to him. Consent was given, however, and the ceremony performed.

Visits Father Shine.

Father Michael A. Shine had for guests today Father Higgins of Manley, Father O'Brien of Seward and Dr. Edward M. Russell of Springfield, Mass. All four of these gentlemen are natives of Massachusetts, Father Higgins being from Holyoke, Father O'Brien from Watertown and Father Shine and Dr. Russell from Springfield. Dr. Russell and Father O'Brien departed for their respective homes this afternoon.

Visits Hospital.

Mrs. Chapman spent the day yesterday at the bedside of her son John at the hospital. John has had a very serious case of appendicitis, and is yet in a critical condition, and not fully recovered from the effects of the operation. Joe Chapman, who has been sick with typhoid fever for some time, is reported a little improved today.

Another Murder in Omaha.

Another murder was committed in Omaha last night. A man by the name of Henry R. Frankland was found along the railroad tracks near the Union depot, and when discovered he was almost dead, but had life sufficient to tell that he was murdered and robbed, and shortly after died. From the Bee we note that one William Tull, who claims to have been employed with a Burlington bridge gang, is one of the suspects. The Bee says:

"W. Tull, who says he has been working at Plattsburgh on a bridge for the Burlington, has been arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the case. He was seen around the station during the day with a negro and at other times with a white man, who answers the description of Frankland. Tull says that he and a man named Jim Frankland quit their jobs on the bridge gang and came to Omaha yesterday morning to draw their pay. They spent the day making purchases and visiting saloons. He alleges that Jim Frankland left Omaha late yesterday afternoon for Oconto, Ia., but his packages were found in the station. He would not identify the murdered man as his partner. It is evident that the man was employed in railroad work of some kind, as a Western Union message was found in his pocket which read:

"Chicago, Oct. 12.—Impossible to get pass. (Signed)

"LUCKY FRANKLAND.

A notation was found on the bottom of the message which instructed him to telephone the contents of the message to other parties. The message was sent to Omaha. Tull was examined by J. W. Adams, superintendent of terminals of the Union Station company and by the police. He told conflicting stories, and the detectives believe they will be able to implicate him in the case. He is being held until after the coroner's investigation."

Pleased With South Dakota.

Philip Thierolf, the clothing man, returned from Beadle county, South Dakota, last evening well pleased with his investment there. Mr. Thierolf thinks the Cass county men who own land there are foolish to sell now, as the price is constantly raising, and settlers are coming in by the score. New houses and barns are going up in all parts of the county and permanent residents are finding homes there. To give some idea of the crowds around the depots, Mr. Thierolf said that he attempted to secure a ticket for a sleeper on return and the office was jammed full of people, and the crowd extended out of the doors on each side of the depot and continued so for a long time. The hotels were simply packed full and the halls lined with cots on which reposed the sleeping forms of land seekers. The most of these people were from Illinois and Iowa and not an African nor American Indian among them. Land values are mounting the scale. A half section a few miles north of Huron, which three years ago sold for \$27.50 per acre, is now bringing \$80. J. G. Meisinger, who is interested with Mr. Thierolf in real estate there, accompanied him on this trip, as did also J. M. Meisinger. Both gentlemen were as well pleased with what they saw as Mr. Thierolf.

Files Transcripts.

The following is taken from the Lincoln Star of Wednesday: "Transcripts have been filed in the federal court in the case of Earl R. Blish against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, serving as fireman on the special No. 74 out of Plattsburgh. The petition in the case alleged that the defendant corporation knew that the switches in the railroad yards were not in the best shape and that on the night of the accident in which the fireman was injured the special ran into Plattsburgh at a high rate of speed. The switch engine was waiting on the sidetrack and through some failure of the alleged defective switch to work, the special crashed into the other train. The fireman received injuries for which he asked \$25,000. The railroad immediately filed a motion to have the case transferred to the federal court." Young Blish is in the city at present and stopping at the Perkins house. As a result of this accident his foot had to be amputated. The railroad company has offered to compromise the case, but have so far failed to do so because they have offered less than one-third asked.

Philip Sauter, Jr., of Hanford, Cal., came down from South Omaha this morning, where he is visiting his parents. Phil is welcomed by his many friends in Plattsburgh. He is looking well, but has grown no taller.

THE MARKET REPORT

Daily market letter from the M. L. Williams Commission company, Coates block, Plattsburgh, Neb.:

Wheat—The wheat market was decidedly bullish throughout the session, the strong milling demand, as well as a demand for foreign trade causing the price to stiffen from the opening and the high mark was 2 1/4 c above the opening bid.

Corn—Was in sympathy with wheat and was lively trading at advanced prices. The outside demand for corn also served to stiffen the market on this cereal.

Oats—The oats pit did its share of the trading and was very active, the price tending upward out of sympathy with the other two products.

WHEAT.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. 1.03 1/2	1.06 3/4	1.03 1/2	1.06 1/2
May 1.05	1.07 1/2	1.05	1.06 1/2
July 98 3/4	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/4
CORN.			
Dec. 57 1/4	58 1/4	57	58 1/4
May 60 1/4	61	59 3/4	60 3/4
July 59 1/2	60 3/4	59 1/2	60 3/4
OATS.			
Dec. 39 1/4	40	39	39 3/4
May 41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	42
July 40 3/4	41	39 3/4	40 3/4

Hogs—Opened 5c lower than yesterday; receipts, 15,000 head.

Cattle—Steady; receipts, 8,000 head.

Sheep—Steady; receipts, 25,000 head.

Weather Forecast.

Nebraska and North Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday in northwest portion.

Iowa—Partly cloudy with showers in eastern portion; warmer tonight; Friday generally fair.

South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight in northwest portion.

Kansas—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight in southwest portion.

Illinois—Unsettled and partly cloudy and warmer tonight.

Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder in southern portion Friday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and warmer tonight; colder in west portion Friday.

Weather Map.

Illinois and Ohio valley: Temperature, 28 to 46; cloudy. Des Moines, trace. Peoria, 10; Keokuk, 03; Springfield, 10; Evansville, trace; Indianapolis, 42. West: Temperature, 36 to 48; cloudy. Sioux City, 04; Omaha, trace. Southwest: Temperature, 46 to 68; clear. Springfield, 02; Winnipeg, 04; snow. Northwest: Temperature, 22 to 54; clear. Williston, 01; Moorhead, trace; Duluth, 01.

Market Gossip.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: Wheat—It was the gossip among wheat traders after the close last night that few of the local bulls who have been the support in the market on all breaks of late had any wheat. They said that there had been an advance of 1 1/2 c from the low point of the season and that they had taken profits. Bloom, Comstock, Stullman, who had been bulls, sold heavily yesterday. It was said that the Armour interests had been reduced in December, but is still large in May. The trade is constantly looking for the recent bull leaders to cover a line of short wheat, but there is no evidence of a positive nature on it. There were a few instances of bulls who said that the trend of values was still irregularly higher, and that there is no use looking for a big break until the cash demand falls off and premiums are wiped out. One of the most persistent bears said that he had seen just such a situation several times before and while he was not looking for a break now, it is bound to come soon when the holes are filled up. Corn—Corn traders sold May corn yesterday because James A. Patten went into pit and sold 25,000 bushels in person at 60 1/2 c. The pit element were bearish and heavily short and sold more. The Armour interests are buying May and selling December.

Broomhall cables: Wheat—At the start the market was steady and 1/4 c higher, being influenced by the advance in American and the reports of crop damage, some in Argentine. Following the opening the market further advanced 1/4 c on the continued strength in continental market and the urgent continuation of demand. Later and toward midday some realizing developed on the advance to 4 per cent in the English bank rate and cargoes were more freely offered, especially for distant deliveries. Corn—At opening prices were 1/4 lower and later lost an additional 1/4. Realizing was due to lower American markets, liberal Argentine offerings and a poor demand for all positions.

Unveiling at Wescott's.

There was a monster crowd at C. E. Wescott's Sons store yesterday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the clock, as each expected to be the lucky person holding the check for the green \$3. Purchasers were packed in like sardines from the front door of the store to the rear. The mask was taken from the face of the clock at the hour of 3. The hands indicated that it stopped at 2:47:05. The nearest number to this was the card held by Miss Mary Novotny, her numbers reading 3:15:01. The next unveiling will be October 20.

Senator W. L. Thomas and wife depart tomorrow for San Diego, Cal. After visiting for a time in that city they will return to Long Beach and make their future home.

SHALL WE HAVE ALL SERVICE?

To Induce Factories to Locate Here, or Jog Along in the Same Old Rut?

G. H. Waring and F. H. Kitter of the Nebraska Lighting company were in the city last evening to meet a special committee of the city council and members of the Commercial club to discuss the light and power question. The question before the council committee is an important one, and the committee is using its best endeavors to guard the interests of the public. The Commercial club is equally anxious to do something for the business interests of the city, and it has a proposition from M. E. Smith & Co. of Omaha and Kansas City to put in an overall and shirt factory with a capacity of 100 machines and as many operators, provided it can be sure of electric power during the twenty-four hour day. The Nebraska Light company can furnish this power by running at a loss of its big boiler and machinery. It proposes to do this, however, if it secures the lighting contract for the city, which it offered to make last January, which was to light the city for the sum of \$1,900 per annum. The light company also will require the city to abandon its ordinance on price of gas, which sets the price at \$1.50 and the company will fix the maximum at \$1.75, reducing it from the old rate of \$2 to that sum. The M. E. Smith proposition has also this condition, that it be furnished a hall or room in which to operate its machines, and these men propose to make their contract for three years, after which they will buy the building.

The matter was agitated to some extent during the last winter, and the city was about to close a deal with the light company when one Bortenlinger got into the deal and offered to light the city for \$1,500 per annum, but when the time came he could not deliver the goods. Bortenlinger met the Commercial club and the city council in Coates' hall and promulgated a scheme for cold storage and light plant combined, which was so visionary that no one with money cared to take hold of it. At the same time it developed that interested citizens had corresponded with other cities of the size of Plattsburgh and found that they were getting light and power at a lower rate than was offered here. The whole matter was allowed to drop for the time being, and has been allowed to slumber since.

The M. E. Smith proposition is a new phase of the matter and well worth serious consideration, and it ought not to be turned down except for grave reasons. The writer is informed that the Smith proposition is only good until next Saturday, as the company have offers from several other points with equally as good facilities as offered here. The company is ready to open its factory within a few weeks, and will employ not less than 100 girls at the sewing machines at good wages. A committee from the Commercial club of this city was in conversation with a representative of the Smith company yesterday, and were enthusiastic over the outlook for a factory for Plattsburgh.

Every country of the world will be visited occasionally by a panic, which may be caused either by some financial depression or by an epidemic disease. A small panic will always be created in a family by the sickness of some member. If the sickness is accompanied by an irregularity of the digestion, the panic will soon disappear, because every family knows that in such maladies Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine can be depended on. Every dose brings some benefit to the body, giving relief, stimulating the organs to work, strengthening the nerves and purifying the blood. It should be used in all cases of sickness combined with bodily weakness, loss of appetite, nervousness or eruptions. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, IN COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CASS.
In the matter of the Estate of Eliza S. Shepherd, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that there will be a hearing upon the petition of the administrator for final settlement of said estate before this court at Plattsburgh, in said county and state, on the 5th day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that all objections thereto must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.
Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 13th day of October, A. D. 1909.
(Seal.)
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
Ramsey & Ramsey, Attorneys for the Estate.

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