# The Plattsmouth Journal DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

# Short Items of Interest, From Friday Evening's Daily Journal

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L F. Sallee was a visitor in Omaha | this morning.

Chas. Patterson was a visitor in Omaha this morning:

Mrs. Frank Boyd was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

The fourth number of the lecture course, George R. Stuart.

Miss Rose Verhule was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

Art. Conant was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

H. C. Sparks was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

W. D. Wheeler and W. D. Jones were visitors in Omaha this morning. L. A. Newcomer was a business

visitor in the metropolis this morning. John Lloyd, from southwest of Murray, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

T. T. Wilkinson is off from work at the Burlington shops with a tussle with the grippe.

John Janda is complaining of the after effects of the grippe, but is so he can get around.

Mrs. P. H. Kelly is much improved and is able to be up and around from her attack of the grippe.

George M. Craig is taking a lay-off from his labors at the Burlington shops family, for a few days. on account of the grippe.

C. E. Carlson, of Lincoln, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

W. E. Brown, of Lincoln, was visiting in the city last evening with friends, returning home this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Newell, of Omaha, came in this morning and is visiting with relatives and friends for the day.

Chas Sans of Rock Bluffs was a visi-

were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning. A. S. Will was a business visitor in To Select Delegates to the State and Omaha this afternoon. Mike Mauzy was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

A. Kolas, Theo. Chios and Gust Shoto

Dr. F. L. Cummins was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon. County Recorder H.A. Schneider was

a business visitor in Omaha today.

was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Barwick was a passenger gressional convention. to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit for the day.

Miss Jannette Morgan is kept to her home now for some days past with an attack of the grippe.

J. Freeman came in this afternoon from the east, and will visit with the family of Joseph Terhune for a few davs.

Victor Anderson was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where he is visiting The various precints and wards shall be with friends and looking after some business matters.

Mrs N. B. Schulze was a passenger to South Omaha today where she will visit with her son, A. A. Schulze and

Mrs J. F. Cleveland, after visiting with her mother, Mrs Geo. Shoeman, for a few days, departed for her home this afternoon in Omaha.

Thomas and A. M. Lee were passengers to Bellevue this afternoon on the fast mail, where they will visit for a short time with relatives.

Dr. F. D. Burgess. after a visit a few days at the home of his parents, Canon and Mrs. H. B. Burgess, departed for tor in the city this morning, looking his homeat Cedar Rapid, this state today. James Glenn and wife came in the

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### DEMOCRATIC

### CONVENTION

# **Congressional Conventions.**

The democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Plattsmouth.

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose M. Fanger of the department store, of electing delegates to the state convention to meet at Omaha, on March 5, and also to elect delegates to the con-

> Delegates from the various precincts and wards to the county convention shall be selected by primaries, duly called by the committeeman of each precinct and ward, the same to be held at the regular voting places in the various precincts and wards on Thursday, February 20th, The basis of representation shall be

one vote for every ten votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. George L. Loomis for supreme judge in 1907.

entitled to representation as follows: Salt Creek ..... Avoca.....

South Bend..... Stove Creek..... Center. 9 Eight Mile Grove. 11 Tipton.... Weeping Water Pr'et, Weeping Water City, Platismouth City— Elmwood .... Greenwood. First ward .... Second ward... Third ward... Fourth ward... Fifth ward...

HENRY R. GERING, Chairman. W. C. RAMSEY, Secretary.

BOWLBY of the Crete Democrat says "Omaha is the worst town west of hell." Perhaps Bro. Bowlby has visited both places and speaks knowingly.

THE Lincoln Star is one of the best democratic success, he is entitled to printed papers in the west. It is clean this recognition at the hands of his

EVERY time Willie Taft makes a still in the valley of the Platte, while THE groundhog is having as much fun days as the boys in Washington are hav- to 15 cents.

ing dodging in and out on the tariff It ought to be some comfort to the predaceous Republican plutocrats who

A FRENCH scientist warns the public are now dodging the Big Stick that against arising immediately upon wak- they are complimented as fair game by didate. Gentleman, the Joshua of the ing from sleep. Persons who do so, he a sportsman who would get no enjoydeclares, are liable to a number of ail- ment out of a hunt for mollycoddles.

ments, including madness. This may account for the wholesome sanity of all supreme court from the recent decision small boys.

revision question.

of the Seward county district] court, THE agriculture department at Washwhich enjoined him from interfering ington is authority for the statement with Father Francis A. O'Brien, who that the crops in the United States are has been appointed by Bonacum to sucdamaged each year by rats, mice, birds | ceed him.

and squirrels to the value of \$110,000,-000. Here is the place where Johnny should get busy with his gun.

WILLIE TAFT is experiencing considerable anxiety about the labor unions digging up his decisions and judgments which he issued while a judge in Ohio

FATHER MURPHY has appealed to the

It has been definitely settled that there will be no tariff revision at this several years ago. Some of them show session of congress. That decision is him to have been quite a "government worth thousands of votes for the Demoby injunction" advocate.

> SPEAKER CANNON appears to have the judiciary committee of the house as effectually "packed" against all temperance legislation as the ways and means committee is against tariff revision, or as the committee on agriculture is against additional pure food legislation.

AFTER preparing for nearly a month for the Taft reception at Kansas City Monday night, it is estimated that only about 12,000 people were present to hear his speech. The auditorium in which he spoke, will seat 15,000, and Bryan has filled it to overfiowing many times, and hundreds have been turned away.

at Omaha, and the Jacksonian and Dahlastic worker, a gentleman of fine abilities and one who never tires in his work for

Lincoln for one of the delegates at

and exercise dodging in and out these speech the price of hogs drops from 10 the prophet, surrounded by republican legions to the north, to the south, to the

east and to the west, will be driven into the political valley of death-and from thence no voice shall ever be able to call him forth as a presidential canwest is Governor George L. Sheldon of Nebraska,"

### ACCIDENT AT PA-**CIFIC JUNCTION**

### Edward Rankin Has His Left Hand Taken Off By Car at K. C. Grossing

At Pacific Junction Sunday night, while switchman Edward Rankin employed at that place was returning home from the station, where he had been to meet number 13 the passenger going west, by the way of Council Bluffs and Omaha, sustained an accident which cost him his left hand. Mr. Rankin, who is a married man, having a number of children, lived in the southwest portion of the town, and in passing from the station it was necessary for him to cross the Kansas City-Omaha track, on which there was a train standing. In doing this,

he either had to climb over the cars, or climb up on one and pass between that and the one next on the coupling; from thence jump to the ground. It being dark he had to exercise a good deal of care, and did not get through as quickly as otherwise; meanwhile the train moved, rocking the coupling on which he stood, which threw him off.

Mr. Rankin turned a complete summersault and alighted out from between the cars with the exception of "GRIM-VISAGED war hath smoothed his left hand which extended across the his wrinkled front," and harmony once rail to the middle of the fore arm and more dwells in the democratic household the trucks passing over it severing same Word was immediately send to this city whence an engine and a coach was man democrats have agreed upon a del- dispatched to Pacific Junction bringing egation to the national convention. the injured man to this place, where Good. There is nothing so good as dem. the crushed hand was amputated at a ocrats dwelling together in perfect point midway between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Rankin returned home yesterday morning, still suffering greatly from the injury.

cratic party. The Dingley law has been proven such an arrant robber that thousands conservative Republicans are disgusted with it and will assist in the election of a Democratic congress at this fall's election.

IT appears that Roosevelt, and not Taft, has carried Lancaster county. The contest between Judge Field and Jesse R. Strode, for one of the delegates at large to the Chicago convention, resulted in favor of Judge Field. It is said LaFollette's strength mostly went for Roosevelt. This does not look as though the republicans in Lancaster

wanted Taft very badly.

HENRY R. GERING, of this city, should by all means be selected as one of the delegates from the First district to the Denver convention. Being an enthusi

after some business at the county seat.

ing for a short time with friends.

Isaac Pollard was a visitor in the city this morning from Nehawka, and was companied by C. W. Huscher, of Lalooking after some business matters.

A. Lebmann of Chicago was a business visitor in the city last evening, having some business with Mr. W. W. Coates.

Miss Jessie Gordon, after visiting the city for some days past with friends. August Doering and wife, for a few departed for her home at Omaha this days. morning.

for Falls City, where he has some matters to look after in the district court the Omaha Commercial college, and re- tive power at his command to secure of Richardson county.

Miss Edna Peterson will entertain the "Mandy Club" at her home tomorrow the city for some time, the guest at the ing. evening where they will have a business George Poisal, departed this afternoon and social meeting.

is in town today, looking after some business matters and visiting at the home of his parents.

that your hens do no lay bad eggs. They may get you into trouble.

constructed.

The Nebraska City News says that ed all independent telephones taken out at some horses offered for sale at that strangely silent." What difference their stations along their system in this point, with a view of purchasing does it make so long as they drink modof state." Why?

of the river, was a visitor in the city horses. this morning, looking after the purchase of a small tract of land in the Iowa bottoms of Isaac Pollard.

C. H. Henry, of Shenandoah, Iowa, time with the family of his son, Raymond Henry, departed for home this morning on the early Burlington train.

George Gillian, a number of years since a resident of this place, but for some time living in Des Moines, Iowa, returned to Plattsmouth a few days the present.

sister, Mrs. N. A. Liest, has also been visiting at the capitol city for some

time, and will remain until Mrs. Troop return. Mrs. O. J. Gilson and brother, Will

Davis, of Araba, Colorado, the latter who has been visiting in the city for some time with relatives and friends, a ed this morning for Defiance, Iowa,

Walter Sparks was a passenger to afternoon from their home at Salix, Ashland this morning, where he is visit- Iowa, and will visit for a short time at the home of George Taylor, in this city. Mrs. Mary Bline and son, James, ac-

Platte, were visitors in the city this morning, returning home on the fast says Senator Foraker, "and never will be the slogan of the U. S. Supreme Court. mail.

Miss Earnestine Doering departed this get a fair shake, and Roosevelt will afternoon for Omaha on the fast mail, keep his hands off of the pie counter where she will visit with her brother.

Fredolph and Oscar Nord returned Matt Gering departed this morning this morning from Omaha where they attended the entertainment given by

port a very fint time.

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Greg Guenter from west of the city for her home at Columbus, this state. George McDaniels is taking an enforced layoff from his duties at the Burlington shops, on account of getting

under the laws of Nebraska. See to it what improved. though not yet able to siastic for the gentleman from Nebraswork.

Floyd Patridge, Lee Fickler and D. B. Ebersole is just completing a Chas Miller were passengers to O maha fire escape for the Masonic Home, this afternoon, where they go to see made necessary by the new portion of the wrestling match between "Farmer the building which has recently been Burns" and the Indian 'War Eagle'' which comes off this evening.

> Last evening J. W. Sage departed should they suit, and he expects to en-

Hamilton Smith, from the other side gage in the handling of high grade

John Albert is making some substantial improvements on the property which he recently purchased from F. P. Brown, on west Pearl street. He is

of the city, is furnishing the brick.

**Ogle Piper Still Sick** 

Little Ogle Piper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Piper living in the southwest portion of the city is still since and will make his home here for very sick with the grippe. The little the big trusts, then the trusts gobble

Mrs. Robert Troop departed last for some time and it was hoped that he would have been over it before this. train, where she will be the guest of At one time he gave promise of im- the face of the earth, to the injury of her niece, Mrs. C. S. Sherman. Her provement only to be followed by con- the community in which they have prosditions not so favorable.

#### Spend Pleasant Evening.

Last evening about thirty young people made merry at the home of Joseph Terhune, west of the city. One pleasant feature was the giving out of pairs guest at the home of his sister, depart- of hearts, which were to be matched, the couple making the match first re- Bryan is to secure an opponent to the where they will visit with another ceived prize, which were Cecil Thomas peerless in the northwest, not that they brother for some time, whom she has and Miss Bertha Smith. The consola-

and the matter is handsomely arranged friends in this congressional district. and very conveniently so for the read- | He deserves the honor and the Journal er. It is very ably edited and the only hopes that it will be conferred upon objections we have is its politics. him.

"MR. TAFT is not yet nominated," if the masses of the republican party

until after the convention."

ROOSEVELT will have a hard time making any fair minded man believe that he is not using all the administrathe nomination of his Secretary of a unanimous vote. Mrs. A. M. Damron, after visiting in War, Mr. Taft, his denials notwithstand-

AT the Wisconsin democratic state convention, held at Milwaukee yesterday (Friday) the delegates to the Denver convention were instructed for Selling bad eggs is a misdemeanor a piece of rust in his eye. He is some- Bryan. The convention was very enthuka. That's the way they are all coming.

THE Central City Record asks:"Where do our presidential caudidates stand on the liquor question? There is no public matter occupying more attention to-day "the Missouri Pacific railway has order- for Osceola, Ia., where he goes to look than this, but concerning it all are

erately and are silent. You never see anything in the repub lican papers about "soup houses," and the thousands of idle men now depending on the charity of the people in the using some two thousand brick in the large cities for something to eat. They after visiting in the city for a short alterations. C. Mockenhaupt, of south don't even mention "Coxey's Army," either. O, no! It seems that the "chickens have come home to roost!"

> THE big starch factory at Nebraska City is to be torn down. That's the way the trusts work. Protection makes tear them down and remove them from

THE Chicago Record-Herald is an other paper that is doing its level best to get Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, to announce as a candidate for the demoratic nomination for president. The scheme of those papers that oppose Mr. expect his nomination, but to create a armony THE Journal is for Mayor Brown of

vention because he truly deserves the "BACK to the Constitution" is now honor. Of course there are plenty of good democrats that would also like the The judges have agreed that there must honor, but Frank Brown is one of the be no further encroachment on that sacred instrument. That has been paper does not care who the other three Bryan's slogan for years and he has are, but we ask it as a favor to southbeen roundly anathematized by his jealeast Nebraska democrats to place ous enemies for it. But now comes the Mayor Brown on the delegation. highest tribunal in the land and endorses Bryan's position. Let the country

REPUBLICAN partisanship in congress of this month and declared their eighth join hands and elect Bryan president by s the partisanship of oligarchy and of subserviency to oligarchy. The only hope of escape from this, held out from WHY any democrat in Lincoln should the White House, is in submission to oppose Mayor Brown for one of the arbitrary and irresponsible power, delegates at large to the Denver conasserting for itself privilege and prevention, we are unable to understand. rogrative, regardless of everything ex-He is one of the truest democrats in cept personal opinions and administrathe state, a gentleman whose character tion policies. To assert its own forces and integrity is above reproach, and Democracy must assert its own princihis whole life has been devoted to the ple of government through constitution success of his party. The position is and law, enforcing equal and exact jussimply on honorary one, and if there is tice to all against the partisanship one among the gentlemen spoken of for which uses government to buy power delegates at large, who deserves this for party by offering increasing privihonor, that man is Frank W. Brown.

leges to the oligarchy every system of WHAT a difference! Nebraska City government privileges creates. As has a commercial club that holds its re- there is no Democracy other than this, gular weekly sessions. Plattsmouth there is no other means than this of rehad a commercial organization that storing the power of Democracy as the has not held a meeting for over a year. only effective check on plutocratic If the business men cannot pull together oligarchy.

in harmony, how can you expect a city A BOOM was inaugurated the other to boom as it ought to. Had Plattsnight at the banquet in Chicago by mouth possessed a good working com-State Superintendent McBrien for mercial organization and held its ses-Governor Sheldon for vice president on sions regularly, as it should, the matter the republican ticket. Here is that of sewerage would have been settled portion of the speech in relation to the long ago, so far as lowering the streets Cass county governor: "Therefore is concerned. Conferring with one anchoose ye with calm deliberation the other at these meetings is where such matters are settled, not upon ane streets Pavid of the east for our candidate for the P-esidency in the campaign of 1908,

and permit in to propose the Joshua Every day adds to the chances of of the west for our nominee for vice Bryan's nomination and his election. president. Of Varmont parentage and We were talking the other day with a traditions-he has reverence for the traveling man at the depot, who has east. Nebraska bot n.reared in the field made territory in Nebraska for a good and on the prairie-te has a love for many years, and who has never voted the west. A graduat of the Univeranything but the republican ticket, who sity of Nebraska and als of Harvard openly stated that in case Hughes found university, owner of a great state in a place on the republican ticket, Bryan the west and of a plantation in the south would be easily elected to the presidency -he has a knowledge of and a lov for and the state of Nebraska would be for the entire country. He knows no nor,

him by an overwhelming majority. south, east nor west-but every for This same republican stated that the of the soil and every state of our Union republicans among the traveling men is dear to him- He has the moral cour- at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of were ready to line up with a solid front age to front a lie in arms and not to electing 13 delegates to the county con-

# large to the democratic national con- PLATTSMOUTH TEL-EPHONE COMPANY

#### best democrats in the state and this At Their Annual Meeting Declared for Quarterly Instead of Annual Dividends.

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company held their annual meeting on the third

annual 10 per cent cash dividend and voted unanimously to pay the dividends quarterly hereafter, beginning on April 1st, 1908.

This new plan of paying the dividends every three months will please many of the stockholders and will be a great inducement for others to invest.

Instead of having to wait till the end of each year to receive dividends on the stock, the company will distribute to the stockholders the profits on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, of each year, thus making the stock a much more desirable investment.

There is a limited amount of stock for sale, which can be bought at par value of \$100.00 per share.

Don't wait, but call on or write to T. H. Pollock, general manager and treasurer, Plattsmouth, and secure a few shares of the Plattemouth Telephone Company stock.

Plattsmouth Telephone Company stock has paid 10 per cent annual cash dividends for the past eight years.

Beginning with Auril 1, 1908, the company will pay the stockholders the dividends every three months on April 1, July 1, October 1, of each year.

Every dollar received from the sale of stock is invested right here in our own territory in the sight of our own stockholders.

#### Poultry Wanted.

Live poultry wanted, delivered near the B. & M. depot at Plattsmouth. Monday, February 24th, one day only, for which I will pay the following prices in cash, craws to be empty:

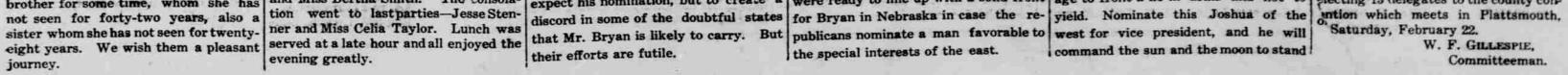
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Geese,							
Old Ro							
Call	at	the	store	of	Zuck	weiler	· &
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W. E. Keeney.

#### Democratic Primary.

The democrats of Plattsmouth precinct are requested to meet at the Taylor school house on Thursday, February 20,

fellow has been down with the malady up all the small factories in the country. pered.



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