

## DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Monday Evening's Daily Journal

Mrs. John Murray is spending today in Omaha making a visit with her daughter.

John Richardson is spending today in Council Bluffs making a visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Archer.

Sam Smith is looking after business today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early train.

Jos. Fetzer is looking after business in Omaha today, going to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

M. Fanger, the celebrated dealer in Wooltex, is spending today in Omaha, where he had business matters to look after.

Mrs. Wallace, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., who spoke here, departed this morning for Lincoln, where she will speak.

John Albert is spending today in Lincoln attending the meeting of the Farmers' Elevator men of the state, having gone to that city this morning.

Postmaster Henry A. Schneider departed this morning for Lincoln, where he will attend the meeting of the Farmers' Elevator men of the state.

R. C. Jahrig is spending today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Dr. C. A. Marshall and wife are visitors today in Omaha, being passengers on the morning train for that city.

Roadmaster James Emerson of the Burlington, spent last night in the city, being registered at the Perkins hotel.

Mrs. A. G. Bach is a visitor with her parents in Omaha today, going to that city this morning on the early train.

Mrs. R. E. Jones departed this morning for Clarinda, Ia., where she will make a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. A. N. Sullivan and daughter Miss Gladys, are visitors today in Omaha, having gone to that city on the morning train.

W. N. Richards of south Bend is among those spending today in the city, having come down to attend to business matters.

Miss Alice Kilietsch and brother Harley came in last evening from their home at Weeping Water for an over night visit with friends, departing this morning for Omaha where they will spend today.

Hon. R. B. Windham departed on the early train this morning for Lincoln, where he will attend the meeting of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers association today, he being vice president of the society.

Mrs. Jos. Fitzgerald and daughter are visiting with James Fitzgerald today at the hospital in Omaha. Mr. Fitzgerald's condition continues quite favorable and there is every reason to believe that he will soon be well again.

J. E. Dickson of Collins, Ia., arrived in the city this morning for a visit with F. M. Richey and family. Mr. Dickson is a brother of the late Frank Dickson of this city and Louisville and also of A. B. Dickson of Elmwood.

Mrs. C. L. Buckley and baby of Omaha and Miss Eva Rotter of this city were passengers this morning for the metropolis, Mrs. Buckley returning home after a visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Botter, Miss Botter accompanying her for a short visit.

L. B. Brown, the well known Kenosha citizen, passed through the city from his home to Onawa, Ia., where he is called by the serious illness of his sister living in that place. His many friends hope that he will find her much improved on his arrival and that he will be able to report her fully recovered on his return home.

Uncle Ben Beckman, one of the best citizens from the vicinity of Murray and a mighty good man taken all around, is looking after business matters today in the city, having driven in from his farm this afternoon. Uncle Ben is one of the reliable friends of the Journal in his vicinity and he is always a welcome visitor hereabout. He is standing the hard winter in good shape and does not mind the severe cold and snow in the least.

William Wohlforth departed this morning for Scribner, Neb., where

he will make a visit with relatives for several days.

W. W. Tunison of Malvern, Ia., was in the city today, and while here gave the Journal a call. Will resided in Plattsmouth several months, and made many friends during his short residence who are always glad to meet him.

John Kaffenberger, one of the best citizens of the county, was in the city today transacting business and paid the Journal one of his welcome calls, renewing his subscription to the paper for another year. Mr. Kaffenberger is one of the Journal's good friends in this section and we are always glad to be able to number him among our daily subscribers.

### An Interesting Address.

Rev. W. L. Austin last evening addressed the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church upon "Wit, Humor and Pathos" and the thirty-five members of the class who attended the meeting found the evening one of rare entertainment and seldom equaled in the city. Rev. Austin was at his best and served the audience with a collection of stories ranging all the way from grave to gay and alternately moving them to laughter and tears. Those who have heard the speaker unite in complimenting him as a story teller of rare merit. Added to his pleasing personality, his fund of anecdotes had the quality of being new and bright and highly entertaining. In addition to the stories with which his talk was illustrated, Rev. Austin dilated upon the distinction between wit and humor, describing the latter as a clever statement of the truth and wit as being an enlargement of the sense of it. It was a comparatively late hour when the gathering broke up and the members departed for their homes after having voted the evening one of the best humorous evenings they had enjoyed. In fact, they decided that few lyceum lecturers were the equal of Rev. Austin.

### Election of Officers.

The members of St. James society, No. 58, recently held their annual election of officers, the new officers being duly installed several days since. The society has had a prosperous year and has accomplished much in the way of promoting the welfare of the order during that time. The prospects for the coming year are regarded by all as most promising and they hope to be able to point to an even better year in 1910 than in 1909.

The officers chosen were:  
President—Matthew Jirousek.  
Vice President—John J. Svoboda, Jr.

Secretary—Frank Konfrist.  
Financial Secretary—C. Vitousek.  
Treasurer—J. M. Jirousek.  
Trustee, two years—James Novacek.

Trustee, one year—Cyril Janda.  
Standard Bearers—Charles Janda, Jos. Wooster.

American Banner Bearer—Jos. Nevothy.

Watchman—John Nassel.  
Parade Manager—Charles Kratachvill.

Asst. Manager—Anton Svoboda.

### Getting Along Nicely.

Albert Schuldee is spending the afternoon in Omaha visiting his wife who is in a hospital in that city. It is pleasant to be able to say that Mrs. Schuldee is getting along nicely and that she is now on the highway toward good health again. She was operated upon sometime ago and has picked up nicely ever since the operation. It is not likely that she can return home for several days yet, however, although her progress is as well as could be hoped for.

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## INTERESTING LINCOLN LETTER

### Republican Partisan Judges Find Loopholes in Laws.

(Special to the Evening Journal.)

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17, 1910.—The "insurgency" of such grand old insurgents as John C. Fremont McKesson, Paul Clark, and others of like prominence in the ranks of the old-time "pass brigade" of the g. o. p., is a spectacle for gods and men. Just now this insurgent band is framing it up to defeat Senator Burkett, and to date they have succeeded in emphasizing the fact that the senator is one of the prime fence riders of the day. A careful analysis of the senator's votes during the past two years shows that he has been 50 1/2 per cent Aldrich-Cannon, and 49 1/2 per cent with the opposition to that regime. If that isn't drawing it pretty fine there is no such thing. The Lincoln Star, which is "insurgency" at a great rate, charges that Senator Burkett had his private secretary and his chief clerk paint his barn for him last summer, and that in so doing he managed to save something like \$7.50 in wages that otherwise he might have had to pay to professional painters. The trade unionists of the state are getting ready to lift the senatorial scalp because Burkett, in spite of their unanimous protest, favored Hammond for collector of internal revenue. Hammond, by the way, has always posed as a progressive, but just now he is not learning any great encouragement to the uprising against the gentlemen who assisted in handing him the collectorship palm.

We haven't been hearing so much through the g. o. p. press of "invalid legislation" since the real facts have been placed before the people through the medium of these letters. The Democratic legislature of 1909 enacted nearly two hundred laws. Three of the two hundred laws have been declared invalid by a Republican supreme court. One of these was the bank guarantee law, and a federal judge imported from Wyoming to sit in the case. Failing to find any defect in the law upon which to base a decision of unconstitutionality, the judges resorted to the principle upon which the law was enacted. The non-partisan judiciary law was declared invalid by a divided court. Four judges, two of them personally interested in the defeat of the law, declared it invalid. The two dissenting holding the law good. The records show that the court decided the case on questions not presented in briefs of counsel. The majority of the court had to find ways and means of declaring the non-partisan judiciary law invalid which had not been discovered by the attorneys who presented the case of those who assailed the law.

The normal school law was declared invalid by a divided court. Five judges declared it invalid, two judges dissenting. The majority opinion specifically states that the law was declared invalid on a question that was not presented in briefs of counsel, or suggested by counsel in oral argument. The court was rather ironical in its statement. This action was brought by Attorney General Thompson, who declared that the law was so invidious and detrimental to the welfare of the state, so injurious to our people, and did such violence to the constitution, that he felt called upon in his individual capacity as attorney general to institute proceedings to test its validity. He called to his assistance Judge Calkins, a former member of the supreme court. The two spent several months preparing briefs pointing out the reasons why the normal school law was invalid. When the court rendered its opinion the majority opinion specifically overruled the contentions of Messrs. Thompson and Calkins and declared the law invalid on a question not suggested by nor thought of by the attorney general and Judge Calkins. This might be considered by some as a serious reflection on the ability of the attorney general and Judge Calkins. When these two eminent lawyers failed to discover any reason why the law should be declared invalid, an obliging supreme court came to their rescue.

And now it is charged that Rev. Luther P. Ludden, whose voice has so often been lifted to the throne in behalf of the g. o. p.—that being the only party of political purity within the ken of the reverend gentleman—has been illegally drawing salary as secretary of the board. The law provides for no salary, yet the reverend gentleman who is such a stickler for honesty and purity, has been getting \$500 a year and expenses, the same being drawn without legal warrant. All of which reminds the writer of a

scriptural passage he read when he was a boy, and which he still dimly remembers. It is something like this: "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord," etc., etc.

The more one studies the work of the last legislature the better it looks. It enacted the physical valuation law, a law taking away from the state board the arbitrary power of assessing property, the reciprocal demurrage law, the law limiting the issuance of stock by railroad companies, the anti-discrimination law, the charter law for both Omahas, the amendments to the election laws, the military code, the Oregon plan of electing senators, the law regulating campaign contributions, the law prohibiting employers from attempting to control the votes of employees through intimidation, the law regulating the granting of divorces, the drainage laws, the corporation tax law, and many other important and needed laws. The liquor legislation enacted by the Democratic legislature marked a long step forward. It was the first forward move in twenty years. Republican legislature after Republican legislature met without amending the liquor laws, and all the while its managers posed as the special champions of morality and temperance, and declared that their party was the party of "God and morality." It remains for the first Democratic legislature in the state's history to tear the mask of hypocrisy from the face of the Republican party and show it up for what it always has been—the tool of the brewery and distilling combine.

The change of Democratic extravagance in the management of the state institutions has been met and dissipated by the real facts. The reports made under oath, show that the institutions are now being conducted better, and at a lower cost per capita than at any time during the last ten years. This is remarkable in view of the greatly increased cost of food products, clothing and fuel. The present state administration welcomes nothing quite so much as it does a comparison of its record to date with any similar period of time under Republican administration.

## TERRITORIAL PIONEERS MEET

Large Attendance of Members From all Sections of Nebraska—Father Shine of

The session of the Nebraska State Historical society and the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers association opened yesterday at Lincoln with a very large attendance of members from all sections of the state and the day was pleasantly and profitably spent in hearing a number of excellent papers. Among the papers read yesterday was one on "The First Catholic Bishop of Nebraska," which was read by Rev. Father M. S. Shine of St. John's Catholic church of this city. Father Shine was at his best and gave the members of the societies present the result of an extended research into early Nebraska history which was interesting and instructive. Father Shine is an able and eloquent writer and speaker and, from all reports, his paper was one of the best of the session. It covered the early struggles of the Catholic church in the west and was brimful of new details of history. The first Catholic Bishop in this state was the Rt. Rev. John Baptist Miege, a Jesuit and a native of France. He was born on September 18, 1815, and received his education at Mortiers, Milan and Rome. He was ordained a priest in Rome in 1847 and at his own request was sent as a missionary among the Indians. In 1849, he came to America and was soon after made first vicar apostolic of the "vicariate of the Rocky mountains." In the year 1851, he built a church of hewn logs for a cathedral at St. Mary's, Kas., and worked among the Indians and the white residents of Kansas and Nebraska for a number of years. He first visited Nebraska in 1855, and he was succeeded in 1859 as bishop by Bishop O'Gorman, the succession being caused by a division of the territory. From this brief outline, it can be seen that the paper was an extremely able one.

One of the vice presidents of the Territorial Pioneers is Hon. R. B. Windham of this city who is in attendance upon the meeting today.

Robt. A. Bates and wife returned this morning from Kansas City, Mo., where they had consulted the specialists who recently treated them. They return quite well now and are very thankful that the trying ordeal is over. Both are in excellent health now.

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### SWIFT WAY OF UNLOADING FREIGHT

**Those Who Witnessed the Feat Have a Time Getting Out of the Way to Save Themselves.**

A freak railroad accident took place this morning in the local yards of the Burlington when a flat car loaded with telegraph poles flew the track while coming down the hill from the big bridge. The car was in train No. 77, a fast freight which goes through here at a high rate of speed and, according to the looks of the track, it dropped off the rails at the curve near Happy Hollow, the coupling held, however, and the car swung along down the track at a merry clip until it struck the frog of the elevator lead south of the depot when the wheels came back on the rails. The force of the impact of the car with the frog seems to have swung the poles over toward the east side of the car and their weight was too much for the car staves which snapped off. At once the air was filled with telegraph poles which commenced to unload just south of the undergrade crossing at the foot of Main street and continued until the car was empty at the switch shanty north of the depot. The poles all went off on the east side of the track and the bulk of them went down into the subway. A number of them struck the switch stands in front of the depot and the stand from which the distant signal for the depot is operated, was turned over and the signal put out of commission. There was a man standing near the switch in front of the depot platform and several of the poles landed in his immediate vicinity, slightly raising his hair by their foolish actions. Another man near the switch shanty took refuge therein and one of the poles broke into four pieces landed upon against the base of the shanty making a nice, round dent therein. The dog Sport was in the shanty at the time and was some wrought up by the demonstration. Yardmaster Johnson was looking out of the look out at the depot when he saw the unloading process in operation and he says he held his breath for the safety of the men on the east side of the track. Foreman Savegren of the concrete crew, was walking down the tracks on the west side when he looked up and saw two poles swing about as if to knock his head off. He is a man rather easily disturbed by such foolish doings and he promptly cleared the fence in one leap and gave the poles all the room they wanted. The accident was a lucky one in its effects and occasioned no loss of life and very little to property, travel not being delayed by it.

**Injured While Coasting.**  
Last Monday night the good people of Weeping Water demonstrated that they were not to be outdone by the coasters in this city and proceeded to pull off a little accident of their own which ended in severe injuries to several of the participants. A coaster full of young people going down a hill on one of the main streets of the town collided with a horse and buggy driven by Charles McKay. The buggy had a wheel demolished but the coaster was overturned and several of those on it were cut and bruised. Harold Barnes who steered the coaster had a severe cut over one of his eyes which took nine stitches to close, his nose was broken and he was generally badly bruised up. Oco Robbins also had his nose broken and his face cut. Miss Lizzie Reed had her face cut and bruised and others on the coaster were bruised and pounded up badly.

**He Visits the Old Home.**  
R. L. Propst and mother departed today for Devenport, Iowa, where they will make an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Propst who has lived in this vicinity ever since the spring of the year 18 8, was born in Devenport and the first fourteen years of his life was spent there. He has been a resident of this vicinity for so long a time that few realize that he is not a native. During the many years he has lived here Mr. Propst has risen in the respect and esteem of the people until he now ranks as one of the leading citizens of the community. He is well fixed in this world's goods, being a citizen of much thrift and energy and having been a steady and industrious worker. He has earned the vacation which he is taking and it is to be hoped that he finds his visit to his old home one of great pleasure and profit.

## DON'T EXPERIMENT

**You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Plattsmouth Citizen's Advice.**

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

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**McKeen Motor Car.**  
A McKeen motor car passed through the city this morning just before noon, going from the factory at Omaha, to St. Joseph, Mo., where it goes into service. The use of the McKeen motor is spreading rapidly on the branch lines of railway and on interurbans and the factory is kept on the jump. The cars presented a handsome appearance and are capable of doing lots of passenger carrying at a low cost. It is believed that they will eventually displace the electric motor on many of the smaller interurbans owing to the smaller cost of construction of the roadway, the less cost of wiring and general equipment and the like. The car was quite a curiosity to those who were at the station when it passed through.

Nels Anderson of Nebawka, is in the city today attending to business matters, coming up this morning and taking time to call on some of his good friends while here.

Dr. B. F. Brendel, the member of the insanity commission and one of Murray's leading physicians, is in the city today on business matters. While here Dr. Brendel called at the Journal office and laid in a fine supply of high grade stationery, something which is much appreciated by the proprietor.