

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH: Every first and third Tuesday very... excursion rates are in effect to the South with 15 day... every day the winter tourist rates are in effect with all winter...

TO CALIFORNIA: Daily excursion rates with atractive conditions, limits, stop-over privileges, side trips, etc., are in effect. The annual Winter movement to Southern California by thousands of Americans who desire to escape the rigors of the North is now under way.

COLORADO: A two or three weeks sojourn in the Winter climate of Colorado is recommended by physicians as one of the best up-buildings tonics available. The great National Western Stock Show is held in Denver, January, 12-16.

The Burlington takes excellent care of you to California, either in through standard or through tourist sleepers with conductors in charge;—via Denver, Senic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

WESTERN LAND PRODUCTS EXHIBIT will be held in Omaha, January 18 to 23rd. All new Western localities should be represented; all farmers and prospective farmers should see this extensive exhibit.



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H. O. DAVIS, CASHIER OF BERLIN BANK IS STRICKEN

Howard O. Davis, who for the past ten years has been assistant cashier of the bank of Berlin, died very suddenly yesterday in the office of a physician at Syracuse. Some ten days ago he injured his hand, but paid little attention to it, and an abscess formed. He had his physician care for it, and it was lanced. It did not heal as it should, so yesterday in company with his physician he went to Syracuse to have the physician there look after it. He had been in the office but a short time before he began sinking and in less than an hour he was dead. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

There were but few better known and more exemplary young men in Otoe county than was Mr. Davis. He was 25 years old, was born in Kansas, but when a child came to this county, and has since lived here. For the past ten years he has been connected with the bank of Berlin. He was a member of the Methodist church and was superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. Davis was a genial gentleman, and a clean, pure man. He was married a few years ago to a daughter of Fred Paap, and leaves a widow and one son, aged four years.

The time of the funeral has not been announced, but in all probability it will be under direction of the Masonic lodge of Syracuse.—Nebraska City News.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$200 to \$1,200, and other employees up to \$2,500 annually

Uncle Sam will hold examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 79 J. Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

Entertainment at Becker School.

Miss Marie Hiber, who is teaching the school in the Becker district in Eight Mile Grove precinct, gave a fine Christmas entertainment at the school house last evening to one of the largest houses ever gotten together in the community. The parents of the little folks and their numerous friends all turned out to witness the program. It was of a mixed character, but each number on the list knew their part perfectly and showed a great deal of careful training on the part of the teacher, Santa Claus was the principal feature for the little people and a box social was given for the older ones.

Miss Hiber received many compliments for the manner in which she had prepared the program, some of the little girls having done exceedingly well in their performance.

Customers Remembered.

H. M. Soennichsen, the enterprising Main street grocer, is presenting his customers with a fine Christmas present in the form of a calendar for the year 1911. This is one of the best advertisements a business firm can put out, as it not only is a very acceptable gift, but it also keeps it in the mind of the recipient every day in the year that the firm of H. M. Soennichsen is in business at the old stand.

Mr. James Newell and wife and children arrived from Chicago today and will visit the parents of both during the holiday week.

MR. O. V. BAILEY OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Mr. O. V. Bailey, of near Murray, drove to Plattsmouth this morning and boarded No. 15 for Omaha, going to the hospital, where his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Bailey, was to be operated on this morning for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey accompanied by Dr. Brendel, Dr. Allison was to perform the operation this morning. Mrs. Bailey has been sick for two weeks or more with this attack, having had a slight attack a few months ago, which the physician was able to control without serious results, but on recurrence of the disease it was thought best to operate.

Early Exhaustion.

The present mode of life is the main cause of the premature exhaustion of both men and boys of our people. Thousands die from diseases which are due to nothing else but a weakened, exhausted body. Take care of yourselves and especially watch your digestion which always shows the condition of your health. Do not whip the organs to work because very soon they would fall down completely. Strengthen your organs and make them fit to work. Use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine for a short time only and watch the effect. You will again enjoy your meals, your digestion will cause you no trouble, your complexion will become clear, you will become healthy and strong. Use it in nervousness, rheumatic pains, constant headache, constipation, backache, lack of appetite, weakness. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1323-1329 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Her Train Was Late.

Miss Cora Anderson left last evening on the M. P. for Omaha, and her home at Redwood Falls, Minnesota. The train was 5 hours late owing to the Christmas rush of travel and express, and Miss Anderson would fall to connect with her train at Omaha, which will delay her arrival home twelve hours, causing her to miss her Christmas dinner with the home folks. Miss Anderson could not fittingly express her disgust at the untoward incident, the speech was no doubt a classic and later on we may get her consent to print it.

Death at Elmwood.

A special from Elmwood, dated December 22, says: "The funeral services of Grandpa Fasenbeck, an old resident of Elmwood, was held from the Evangelical church today at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Getts conducting the services. Mr. Fasenbeck was 84 years old. He leaves a wife and four children. The children, all living away from here, were home for the funeral."

One More Farm Sold.

The John Schutz farm of 15 acres was sold and the deal closed yesterday, conveying the land to Plattsmouth's enterprising restaurant man, William Barclay. The consideration for the deal being \$2,700. Smith & Trilly were the agents making the deal.

Mr. W. E. Rosencrans, the real estate man, returned from western Nebraska on the morning train today, where he had been on a business trip.

Poultry Wanted

Highest market price paid for poultry and all farm produce.

HATT PRODUCE CO.

LOCAL NEWS

from Saturday's Daily.

Ludvic Racek, of Adee, Nebraska, arrived today to visit his sister, Mrs. Joseph Sinnott, for a week.

Mr. J. Hoffing, who is in the city the guest of Mrs. W. T. Cole and family, went to Omaha on the morning train today.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer arrived from Omaha on the morning train today to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes departed for Sax City, Iowa, on the morning train today, where they will eat turkey with Mrs. Hayes' parents.

John Heinrich returned from Creighton college this morning and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents in this city.

Miss Florence Dye, a teacher of the High school, departed for Peru this morning, where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Levi Patton has been very sick for some weeks and does not improve as much as her friends would like, and is a very sick woman.

Miss Nettie Hawkworth departed for Burlington, Iowa, on the morning train today and will spend her two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mr. W. B. Mayes and wife are in the city the guests of Mrs. Mayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jens, Mr. Mayes was an Omaha visitor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gotsner and children, Gladys and Arthur, departed for Blue Hill on the morning train today, where they will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives.

Miss Lena Freiday, of the High school faculty, left this morning on Burlington train No. 15 for the home of her parents at Rising City, Nebraska, where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. E. A. Kirkpatrick and wife arrived last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner in this city. Mr. Ruffner and Mr. Kirkpatrick spent a few hours in Omaha today.

Miss Nora Batten came in from Louisville today and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents in Plattsmouth.

Mr. A. L. Anderson departed for Glenwood this morning, while Mrs. Anderson went to Omaha to spend Christmas with friends.

Will Newland and his sister, Mrs. Keys, were Omaha passengers on the morning train today, where they visited friends for a time.

Mr. E. H. Booth departed for Lincoln this morning, where he will join Mrs. Booth and together visit friends over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Merta Porter arrived from Denver this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. C. York departed for Watson, Missouri, on the early train this morning to visit her mother during the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Thompson will arrive on No. 10 tonight and visit his family over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Thompson has a run out of Fairmont at present.

Mr. G. A. Graham visited the metropolis this morning, where he was called on business for a few hours.

Mr. H. O. Ehlers went to Omaha on the morning train today, where he looked after business matters for a time.

Mary and Helen Donat went to Omaha this morning to spend Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Henry Donat and family.

Frank Sitzman was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business for a few hours.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Miss Eva, of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deighty, departed this morning for New Market, Iowa, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Oldham and sister, Mrs. Dora Moore, departed for Fairfield, Iowa, on the morning train today, where they will visit Henry Snyder and family during the Christmas holidays.

Frank Gobelman left for Nebraska City last night, where he was called on business. Mrs. Gobelman departed this afternoon for Sidney, Iowa, where she will visit her parents for a few days, and eat Christmas dinner at her old home.

R. W. Hyers departed for Havelock this morning, where he will visit his son, Postmaster Hyers, for a few days. Rube observed that Commissioner Frederick carried an Oliver typewriter under his arm whenever he goes to Omaha these days, and supposed it was for the purpose of attracting the attention of the young ladies.

Mr. M. Gering was called to the metropolis on business this morning. Mr. J. A. Campbell, of Murray, was in the city last evening and registered as a guest of the Riley.

Henry Horn, from near Cedar Creek, was in the city today looking after some business matters.

Albert Fiddin and family, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, were in the city today doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. Ferdinand Hennings, of near Louisville, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having been called to the county seat on business.

Mr. Charles Peacock, of Fifth Mile Grove precinct, transacted business with the county officials today, having driven in from his home.

Mr. G. P. Meisinger, of Cedar Creek, was in the city today, having come down on No. 4 to look after business matters during the day.

Mrs. W. H. Seybert and son, Wm. Jennings, arrived this morning from Cedar Creek, and spent the day doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. C. A. Mortenson, of Omaha, was in the city this morning looking after the M. E. Smith shirt factory business for a short time.

Mr. Joe Wooster and wife departed for Lawrence, Nebraska, on the morning train today, where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

Mr. H. E. Bailey, of Alvo, returned to his home this morning after visiting with his brother-in-law, Fred Kunsman for a short time.

Mr. W. E. Miel and Mrs. Alice Miel departed for Seward on the morning train today, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pribble arrived from their home at Louisville this morning and will be guests of their sons, A. E. and E. M. Pribble, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill and son Bosco, departed this morning for Beemer, Nebraska, where they will visit relatives during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Hazel Tney arrived from Cedar Creek this morning, where she is teaching this winter, and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tney.

Superintendent J. W. Gamble and wife and son Joe were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they expected to take Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Vesta Thomas.

Mrs. S. E. Kerr and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, departed on the midnight train over the Missouri Pacific last night for Kansas City, Mo., where they will spend a week with M. S. Kerr and family.

Miss Carrie Greenwald was a passenger to Falls City this afternoon, where she will spend Christmas with her mother and other relatives. She expects to remain over Sunday and will return to her duties at the studio on Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Atwood, who is attending school in Boston, is in the city the guest of Mrs. T. E. Parmele during the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Parmele and son John C., and Miss Atwood went to Omaha on the morning train to spend the day with friends.

Miss Mattie Larson came in from Nehawka and Miss Esther Larson from Union, last evening, to spend Christmas with their parents. The evening train over the Missouri Pacific, which is due here at 5:03, did not arrive in this city until 11:30, so the girls had a long wait at Union.

Don Arris, of Fremont, arrived this morning to eat turkey with his father, Mr. A. M. Arris, tomorrow.

Robert Johnson, of Hastings, who has been in the city on business for a day or two, left for his home this morning.

Mr. Adam Forno, of near Cedar Creek, arrived on No. 14 this morning and looked after business matters in the county seat for the day.

Miss Claire McCarroll was a passenger to Union this morning, where she will spend the Christmas vacation with parents and friends.

Mrs. William Stewart and two daughters, of Wymore, arrived today to visit Mrs. Stewart's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Newell, during the holidays.

Miss Claire Bookmeyer came in from her school at Louisville this morning and will spend her Christmas vacation with her mother and sisters in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meisinger and daughter, Miss Maggie, from near Cedar Creek, were in the city today doing some Christmas shopping. While here Mr. Meisinger found time to call at the Journal office to renew his subscription for another year.

Mr. R. E. Sheehan, of Galesburg, Illinois, arrived today to eat Christmas turkey with Mrs. Sheehan, and his son, Chester at the home of Mrs. Sheehan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith will accompany Mr. Sheehan and family to their home for a visit of a few days.

MILWAUKEE MAY OWN ABATTOIR

Socialist Mayor Proposes a Municipal Slaughter House.

ANSWERS CRY OF SCOFFERS.

High Cost of Living One of Great Problems to Be Studied—Says Packers Are All Millionaires and Plan Would Not Destroy Business.

Milwaukee, Dec. 25.—"We can run a slaughter house and make it pay without destroying business, as the scoffers cry. The biggest single item in homes is the meat bill and the packers are all millionaires."

This is the way Emil Seidel, the socialist mayor of Milwaukee, defends the action of his city council in urging the legislature to give the municipality power to start a municipal slaughter house, cold storage plant and other business enterprises. He further said: "The government of the city is a business proposition and all the people are stockholders. Public officials are employed to run the enterprise. If a city can furnish its stockholders with cheap commodities that enter into the cost of living, then it is the duty of its servants to see that measures are adopted which will bring about this much desired result."

"The greatest problem confronting the American people today is the cost of living. It is the duty of every official to study this problem long and carefully. I think that the biggest single item in the cost of maintaining the home is the meat bill. There is hardly a packer of any consequence in this country who is not a millionaire. Started Out Poor.

"No set of men ever exercised the power that these men do. They reach into the pockets of every man, woman and child in the world. They started out poor, without a single exception."

"I have studied this subject and have opinions of experts to guide me. I would like to establish a municipal slaughter house and believe we could furnish the city cheaper meat and that we could make a profit over the running expenses of the enterprise."

"We can employ just as good buyers as the packers. My idea is to send these men either to the ranges, or to the live stock market, and have them buy cattle, sheep and hogs. These would be shipped to our municipality-owned yards, killed in our municipal slaughter house and the carcasses placed in our municipal cold storage plants. The meat could then be sold to the people either direct or through authorized dealers."

"Some will say my idea is to destroy the packing industry. I say no. I would do nothing to destroy any business. The packers could keep on selling meat to those who wanted it. In fact, I believe that we would still need them in the field. My plan, however, would show the people almost exactly what it costs to place meat on the table and the packers would have to meet our prices."

"Just good natured competition—that's what the whole plan would be. No business destroyed, but a few more mouths fed, a few more strong boys and girls to put into the world."

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MAYOR SEIDEL.

Milwaukee's Socialist Executive at Work in Office.



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SUGAR TRUST TO MAKE REFUND

Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Paid Back.

New York, Dec. 25.—Criminal prosecution of Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company; of John E. Parsons, former general counsel and director of the corporation; of Arthur Donner, former director and treasurer, and other directors of the combination is now being considered seriously by the federal authorities, as a result of the \$700,000 "drawback" funds by the sugar trust. Such a prosecution would be entirely separate from the criminal actions against these men by the government on the conspiracy charges regarding the absorbing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by the trust. With the expected refund of this \$700,000 the sugar trust will have paid back to the government over \$3,000,000 since the exposure of the weighing frauds.

Having confessed that "drawback" funds aggregating \$700,000 had been perpetrated on the government, the new directorate of the sugar trust sanctioned, at the request of Washington B. Thomas, the refund of that amount.

Tomorrow morning, it was learned, Charles A. Allen, the new treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company probably in the presence of Collector Loeb and United States Attorney Wise, will deposit a voucher for \$700,000 to the assistant treasurer of the United States. This payment will not, it is understood, interfere with the determination by the department of justice, on direct orders from President Taft, to punish any and all sugar trust officials against whom can be proven any knowledge of the drawback frauds.

MRS. PA NE DROPS CASE

Boston Woman Withdraws Complaint Against Count D'Aulby.

Tours, France, Dec. 25.—The series of sensations that has enlivened the trial of "Count" and "Countess" D'Aulby de Gagny reached a climax when the Duchess of Cholsen-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston, abandoned her accusations that D'Aulby and his wife had conspired to swindle her out of \$200,000 in the sale of spurious paintings.

As the duchess' lawyers walked out of the court room, the crowd of spectators stood amazed, wondering what would be the next move in the strange case. H. Bernard, for the defense, asked the public prosecutor to stop the proceedings, but this was refused and the trial continued. The evidence was concluded during the day, whereupon an adjournment was taken until Jan. 2, when the arguments will be made and the finding of the court probably announced.

Stokes Victim of White Plague.

New York, Dec. 25.—J. G. Phelps Stokes, millionaire socialist, has practically given his life for his convictions. The announcement was made that he was going to the Adirondacks for his health. Those who are in a position to know declare he is a victim of consumption, contracted while doing settlement work here, and that there is practically no hope of his recovery.

Paste Gem Divorce Ground.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Because the alleged diamond in a ring which her fiancé gave her on the eve of their marriage proved to be glass, Mrs. Georgia Lou Miller, now the seven-year-old wife of Frank Max Miller, filed suit for divorce.

Newman President of Butter Board.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 25.—John Newman was elected president of the Elgin butter board for the seventeenth consecutive time. This completes the defeat of Chicagoans, who sought to gain control of the board of directors of the organization a week ago.