

LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Rose O'Donnell came up from Union last evening for a visit with relatives.

William Wehrlein of Eight Mile Grove precinct was in the city today looking after business matters.

Charles Peacock of Eight Mile Grove was in the city this morning to look after business matters for a few hours.

John Wehrlein was shipping hogs at the Burlington yards this morning, having brought in several wagonloads.

Phil Becker of Eight Mile Grove precinct was a Plattsmouth visitor today and hauled out coal to do his threshing.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water arrived on No. 24 this afternoon to look after professional business in the county seat.

Mrs. R. C. Tarrant and son of Sheridan, Wyoming, arrived last evening and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walters, for a time.

Mrs. Charles Ofc of Oakdale, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Ofc, for a few days, returned to her home this afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Malvern, Iowa, returned to her home last evening on No. 2, after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wiles, for a few days.

Ray Frans and Miss Glee Applegate motored from Union last night and witnessed the home talent play given by the Plattsmouth Players' club.

William Cook and son, Lynn, returned from Columbus this morning, where they have been for a few days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Will Vallery and son, who have been visiting Plattsmouth relatives for a few days, returned to their home at Havelock yesterday afternoon.

LaVaughn Lehnhof, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Lehnhof, for a few days, returned to her home in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Floyd Ralston and babe, who have been guests of her grandparents, William Jones and wife, for a time, returned to their home at Kansas City this morning.

Lloyd Schneider of Cedar Creek visited his aunt, Mrs. H. A. Schneider and family, yesterday, returning to his home on No. 23, Carl Schneider accompanied Lloyd to his home and will visit Cedar Creek relatives for a week.

Mrs. B. L. Kirkham of Belle Fourche, S. D., arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beal. Mrs. Kirkham has not visited Plattsmouth before for about six years, and was reared in this city.

From Saturday's Daily.

Luke Wiles and wife were Omaha passengers on the early train today, where they spent the day.

L. J. Mayfield of Louisville was a county seat visitor today, having arrived on No. 4 this morning.

Peter Meisinger and wife of Cedar Creek drove in this morning and looked after the week-end trading.

George M. Hild of Eight Mile Grove precinct drove in this morning and did the shopping for the week.

Henry Keil of Cedar Creek was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having been called to the county seat on business.

W. G. Meisinger and wife and son drove in from their farm home this morning and looked after the week-end shopping.

Miss Edna Propst arrived on No. 24 this afternoon and will visit her parents, R. L. Propst and wife, of Mynard, over Sunday.

J. H. Burton of Murray came up on the morning M. P. train today and changed for the Burlington, going to Omaha on No. 15 for the day.

Mrs. W. T. Adams departed for Gresham, Neb., on the morning train today, where she will visit her son, Max Adams and wife, for a few days.

John Kreager of Eight Mile Grove precinct was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having driven into the county seat to attend to the week-end shopping.

Albert Cotner, Lester Criswisher, John Stewart and Howard Cotner composed a party that visited the metropolis this afternoon and took in the sights.

Mrs. John Cotner and children returned from Silver Creek, Neb., this afternoon, where she had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rynard Gilmore. Mrs. Cot-

ner left her mother much better.

Mrs. A. D. Warvell and daughter, Mrs. Lessie Kilsay, of Bradford, Ohio, who have been guests of H. Beck and family, west of Murray, and relatives at Elmwood for two weeks, departed for their home last evening on No. 2.

From Monday's Daily.

S. Goodman of near Mynard drove in this morning to see to a few business errands.

Joe Wheeler of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday and attended the dance Saturday night.

Mrs. O. P. Monroe returned from Omaha on No. 2 last evening, where she had visited friends for a short time.

Ferdinand Hennings of near Louisville was in the city Saturday afternoon looking after the week end shopping.

Mrs. J. P. Keil went to Omaha yesterday to visit her grandson, Annis Tritsch, at St. Joseph's hospital, returning on No. 2.

J. F. Wehrlein and W. G. Schutz were Omaha passengers on the fast mail this afternoon, where they were called on business.

Will Fight and Ed Rummel were passengers to Council Bluffs on the morning train today, where they were called on business.

Henry Tiekotter and his sister, Elsie, went to Omaha on the morning train today, where they visited friends for the day.

Mrs. Kline and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Zuckler, for a few days, returned to Omaha on the afternoon train today.

J. S. Hall departed for Bonesteel and Dallas, South Dakota, on the morning train today, where he went on business for his furnace supply company.

Father Higgins of Manley arrived on No. 2 last evening from Greenwood, where he held services yesterday, and was an over night guest of Father Shine.

George Sitzman left for St. Joseph, Missouri, Saturday afternoon on No. 2, to look after some real estate which he owns there. He expected to be gone several days.

County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster, who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Chicago and points in Michigan, being in attendance at the N. E. A. convention at Chicago, returned home Friday.

Ed Stiles and wife of Texas and Mrs. Frances Van Gouton of Kansas City returned to their homes last evening, having attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Stiles, at the Masonic Home yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Frost of Fremont was an over Sunday guest at the W. A. Robertson home. Rev. Frost conducted the services at St. Luke's church yesterday. He has received a call from the officials of St. Luke's church, but has not signified his acceptance.

County Surveyor F. Patterson has just completed a copy of the original plat of the city of Plattsmouth, to be used as evidence in a case before the supreme court. Mr. Patterson is skilled in the art of map drawing and has the facilities for making any sort of a blue print that may be demanded.

Up From Missouri.
George Reynolds of Peace Valley, Missouri, has been visiting with his mother and the many friends and other relatives down near Nehawka, and was in this city for a few hours last Saturday. He was accompanied by J. A. Whiteman, an old friend and neighbor, from that locality. Both gentlemen were pleasant callers at the Journal office. Mr. Reynolds says he is pretty well pleased with his new location, but, like all former Cass county people, he still thinks there is no place like eastern Nebraska.

Real Estate
Bought and Sold
ON COMMISSION!
Insurance Placed in Best Companies!
Farm Loans and Rental Agency
- Virgil Mullis -

SLAYERS KNOWN TO WHITMAN

Lines Tightening Around Murderers of Rosenthal.

BECKER'S FRIEND IS NAMED.

Jack Rose Claims That He Can Prove Alibi—Prosecutor Says He Is Man Who Hired Auto and Gun Fighters. Assassins Took Their Time.

New York, July 22.—"Bald Jack Rose," who hired the motor car which carried the murderers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, to the scene of the crime, was connected more directly with the case by implication of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty. Rose claims he can prove an alibi for the time one hour before and an hour after the killing.

The commissioner was asked whether Police Lieutenant Becker, the friend of Rose and the man whom Rosenthal had declared was in silent partnership with him, has been connected with the case.

"Lieutenant Becker is a figure in this case, but there is nothing tangible against Becker," he said.

While the police were busy with their end of the case, the district attorney's office, with the force of private detectives which has been employed, was working along independent lines. Those who are working with Mr. Whitman felt that the lines are tightening about Rosenthal's slayers.

Every Move in Crime Known.

Every move in the crime is known to the district attorney's office. It is asserted. The name and description of every man who rode in the "murder car" is known. The name of the man who is said to have called Rosenthal from the Metropole cafe to the street, where the murderers were waiting to shoot him, is known, as well as his movements after his death message was given.

Rose is a close friend of Police Lieutenant Becker, who was removed as the head of the "strong arm" squad, which handles the gambling situation in the city. District Attorney Whitman has gleaned enough information to convince him that Rose, at the suggestion or knowledge of the police, hired some of Jack Zelig's gang of gun fighters to make away with Rosenthal. The market rate for killing men by some of the east side gunmen is said to be \$2,000.

From William Shapiro, driver of the "murder car," District Attorney Whitman and private detectives employed by him have learned that after the shooting the murderers loafed around the scene of the crime with no apparent fear of arrest. Shapiro has told enough details to cause the public prosecutor to believe that the private detectives will soon round up the gang of gun fighters whom the police have daily promised to arrest, but have failed so to do. That the gambling plot and murder plot will lead far deeper into the police department is now generally believed.

Louis Webber, keeper of an uptown resort, and Sam Paul, head of the "Sam Paul association," at the outing at which threats were made to "get" Rosenthal, were arrested on the charges of suspicion of homicide in connection with the killing of Rosenthal.

LORIMER HAS CLOSE CALL

Senator Recently Deprived of His Seat Suffers Severe Bruises.

Clayville, Pa., July 22.—William Lorimer, the Illinois senator recently deprived of his seat by the United States senate, was cut, bruised and stunned when his automobile was wrecked a mile west of here.

Mr. Lorimer was not seriously hurt, but had a narrow escape. His private secretary and chauffeur sustained scratches. All three proceeded to Chicago by train.

Mr. Lorimer and party left Washington Saturday, en route to Chicago in a large touring car. Shortly after passing Clayville a fractious horse driven by a farmer, was encountered.

In an effort to avoid a collision the steering gear was thrown out and the automobile crashed into a telegraph pole. The three occupants then were thrown out.

FULL TICKET TO GO IN FIELD

Michigan Progressive Republicans Leave Old Party.

Jackson, Mich., July 22.—Michigan progressive Republicans divorced themselves from the Republican party in their state convention.

By almost a unanimous vote the delegates went on record as favoring the placing of an entire ticket, both state and national, in the field.

Delegates to the national progressive party convention in Chicago, presidential electors, members of the state central committee and a member of the national committee were chosen.

Members of the state central committee recommended State Senator L. Whitney Watkins of Jackson for governor and Theodore M. Joslyn of Adrian for United States senator.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Pierson, S. D., July 22.—E. W. Bell, a convicted negro forger who escaped from a train while being taken to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, was captured near Capa, S. D., by a posse which used a bloodhound to trail him.

IN MURDER CASE
Police Lieut. Becker
And Friend, Jack Rose,
Who Is Under Arrest.



Photos by American Press Association.

[A short time before he was murdered Rosenthal accused Becker of being his partner in the Forty-fifth street gambling house. Becker, he said, received 20 per cent of the winnings. The lieutenant is believed to have advanced the \$1,500 on the chattel mortgage. Rose was said to have been stationed in Rosenthal's place to gather in the receipts for Becker.]

AMERICANS BUNCOED OUT OF MILLIONS

Mails Used to Defraud and 1,063 Arrests Made During Year.

Washington, July 22.—One hundred and twenty million dollars was siphoned from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers, who operated largely through the United States mails, according to a statement just made in a Hitchcock report to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

This was an increase of \$50,000,000 in the aggregate of the previous year.

Of those who are alleged to have operated fraudulent schemes, 1,063 were arrested by postoffice inspectors. They include persons in all walks of life, merchants and mechanics, politicians and professional men, paupers and millionaires.

The report says that these fraud manipulators, who usually exploit bogus mines, fake remedies and worthless lands, constitute a distinct class of lawbreakers. Among the wealthy offenders who have been caught by the inspectors are criminals who have posed as respectable citizens, leaders in their communities and personages in the highest social and business fields.

PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL MONEY

Levy Bill Proposes to Revolutionize Foreign Exchange.

Washington, July 22.—Representative Levy of New York, who numbers J. Pierpont Morgan among his constituents, has prepared a bill, the passage of which, he alleges, will revolutionize the present system of foreign exchange and create a simple international currency.

According to Mr. Levy, who is a banker, American tourists and business men have suffered for years at the hands of foreign money exchanges. In many countries American business has been kept out because of the clumsiness of the methods of exchange.

His bill provides that the secretary of the treasury shall issue in exchange for gold coin of the United States or gold of equal fineness, notes which are payable at the treasury or any of the treasuries in United States gold coin.

Each of these notes is to bear on its face its monetary value in the unit of Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, the German empire, Great Britain, Greece, Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Debs Addresses Socialists.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president, addressing a meeting, declared the Republican and Democratic parties were representatives of the capitalist class, and the Socialist party alone represented the working class.

Andrew Lang, Scotch Poet, Dead.

Banchory, Scotland, July 22.—Andrew Lang, critic, poet and anthropologist, died here.

FREMONT-OMAHA POWER CANAL

Project to Be Carried to Completion by New Company.

WILL COST FIVE MILLIONS

Omaha Electric Light Company and Kountze Brothers Will Join in Project—Twenty-five Thousand Kilowatt to Be Developed.

Omaha, July 22.—The long talked of Platte river power canal, which is to furnish Omaha with cheap power, converted into electric energy, is now to be built.

It is to be built by development of what is known as the Fremont water rights, with principal installation near Fremont, instead of what is known as the Columbus power canal project.

It is to be built by a combination of capitalists, representing a juncture of forces of the Kountze Brothers syndicate and the General Electric and local capitalists who own the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, through whose distributing plant the output of the power canal will be distributed.

From the sources from which the information comes assurance is given that work will be begun this year, as soon as plans can be perfected and contract let, and that the whole project will be completed and ready for business in about two years.

Present plans contemplate the construction of the canal and erection of an electrical plant with a capacity for 25,000 kilowatts of electrical power. The amount of money required to carry out the scheme is estimated to be about \$5,000,000. A gigantic corporation is already being formed which will command the necessary capital and also take over by conversion the ownership of the present Omaha Light and Power plant.

It is expected too that all the other local corporations using large power will be brought in as patrons.

BIG WHEAT YIELD IN BURT

Average Will Reach Thirty Bushels to Acre, While Some Fields Go 50.

Tekamah, Neb., July 22.—The fall wheat harvest here is about over and threshing has commenced. C. A. Metzler reports a yield of thirty-eight bushels from one field and forty-two from another. C. S. Moore reports forty-five bushels and Herman Grothe thirty-five bushels. There were about 25,000 acres of fall wheat in this neighborhood, most of it on Missouri bottom lands. Conservative estimates by practical farmers put the average yield on the entire acreage about thirty bushels per acre and that some of the best will be about fifty bushels per acre. The quality is excellent and weight from sixty-two to sixty-five pounds per bushel measure.

Oats and barley, of which there is a large acreage here, are a good crop and corn is in excellent condition to give the farmer another bumper crop.

PHELPS SEES CAMP GRUND

Adjutant General Looks Over Site for Guard Meeting.

Lincoln, July 22.—Adjutant General Phelps returned from Grand Island after holding a conference with the Grand Island people regarding the location of the annual encampment of the Second regiment of the Nebraska guard this year. He was met at Grand Island by Colonel Paul of the Second and he inspected the grounds which the people there are offering free of charge.

The grounds lie two miles northwest of the city on a horse ranch which contains an auto speed track and is on the Platte valley bottom. Plenty of good water can be secured and a good field for the maneuvers. The encampment will be held Aug. 23 and the hospital corps of Lincoln will participate in the encampment.

DECIDED VARIATION IN FARM VALUATION

Government Census and County Assessors' Figures Far Apart.

Lincoln, July 22.—Government census valuations of Nebraska's farm land and the valuations placed upon the same land by the county assessors of the various counties are greatly at variance. In a report just compiled by Secretary Seymour of the state board of assessment the comparisons of the two sets of figures are given for each county of the state.

In Douglas county, for instance, the census valuation of lands per acre exceeds \$131 slightly, while the county assessor has set the mark at a few cents over \$91. In Hall county the government figured the farm land worth on the average \$80 an acre, while the county officials thought the figures were high enough at about \$55. In Clay county there was a difference of \$20, the federal authorities setting the per acre valuation at \$96, whereas the county assessor shoves it down to \$76.

Autoists Injured in Wreck.

New York, July 22.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, when an automobile with three men and two women passengers struck a tree, turned turtle and flattened into a wreck. One of the most seriously injured is an unidentified woman, about twenty-four years old, who was richly attired and wore diamonds valued at \$2,500 or more.

Finishing Deficiency Bill.

Washington, July 22.—The house appropriations committee is putting the finishing touches to the general deficiency bill, the last of the supply measures to be taken up in the house. It will aggregate \$11,000,000. The largest amount will be appropriations for the war, navy and postoffice departments.

New Rates Authorized.

Lincoln, July 22.—The state railway commission has authorized a rate of 14 cents on canned goods from Kearney to Lincoln and Omaha, minimum weight 30,000 pounds. The rate is established for the benefit of a new canning factory soon to begin business. The present fifth class rate on canned goods is 30 cents a hundred.

Australia to Resist Beef Trust.

Melbourne, Australia, July 19.—Answering a question in the house of representatives whether the American beef combine was establishing a packing works in Australia, Premier Fisher said: "The government will spare no efforts and no expenses and will use all the means in its power to protect Australia from the rapacity which has characterized the operations of the American beef trust in other countries."

JAPANESE RULER MAY YET RECOVER

Earlier Fears of Death Are Changed to Hope.

TEMPERATURE MUCH LOWER.

Long Period of Sleep Tends to Give More Strength to Emperor—Nation at Prayer for Recovery of His Majesty—Crown Prince Getting Well.

Tokyo, July 22.—An official bulletin issued at 11:30 o'clock this morning, regarding the condition of Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, reads: "Minute temperature, 98.69; 2 a. m., 100.5; 8 a. m., 102.3; pulse, 80 to 100, irregular, but stronger than yesterday. His majesty took some nourishment and general conditions are improved."

Tokyo, July 22.—More favorable news concerning the illness of the emperor of Japan came from the palace. The secretary of the imperial household announced that the condition of his majesty was considerably improved, and that the attending court physicians were more hopeful. The emperor fell asleep at midnight and had nearly six hours' undisturbed rest.

The noon bulletin was highly encouraging. The remarkable drop in the patient's temperature, together with the long period of sleep and the symptoms noted lead physicians other than those in attendance to express their belief in the possibility of the triumph of medical science. During the day the emperor was given ice cream, a little soup and wine. His perception appeared to be distinctly clearer and the delirium ceased.

Throughout the country, even in the remotest villages, Buddhists, Shintos and Christians of every section were engaged in services for the emperor's recovery.

Information from the sick room of Crown Prince Yoshihito, who is convalescing from chickenpox, is that the heir apparent is so nearly recovered that he may be permitted to visit the emperor's bedside.

SHAM WAR TO BE WAGED

Maneuvers Near Lawrence to Be Conducted Like Real War.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—The first army maneuvers ever held in the middle west under conditions approaching those of actual war will begin in the neighborhood of Lawrence, Aug. 19. The campaign, which will involve the attempt of the hostile force to capture Fort Leavenworth, will cover eight days. Within that time there will be numerous skirmishes, which will wind up in a big sham battle when the two armies come in contact.

The hostile red army will form at Olathe and march toward Lawrence, near where the blue army, defending Fort Leavenworth, will be encamped. The red army and the blue army will consist each of about 5,000 men, artillery, infantry, cavalry, engineers, signal corps and hospital detachments. The regular troops from Fort Riley and the regulars from Fort Leavenworth will form the nucleus of the two armies, while the Kansas infantry and artillery and the Oklahoma infantry will be divided between them.

The battle will begin with the two armies marching toward each other to meet at the crossing of the Kaw river at Bonner Springs. From then on the troops will be almost constantly in action.

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