

Local Items

(From Saturday's Daily)

George Dovey is taking an outing in Omaha today.

C. E. Haney of Glenwood is a visitor in the city today.

T. H. Pollock is in Omaha today on a brief business mission.

William Heinrich left this morning for a short stay with friends in Haverhill.

Daniel Palmer of Union was in the city yesterday registering at one of the local hotels.

Mrs. Jos. Fitzgerald went up on the popular morning train for a brief stay in Omaha.

Miss Gladys Sullivan left this morning for a short visit at the home of her brother in Omaha.

Mrs. J. Stenner made a day's sojourn to Omaha today starting out on the early Burlington train.

Mrs. Van Burkel started this morning for the Capital city for an over Sunday visit with friends.

H. Sherwood departed this morning for Lincoln where he expected to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Hadraba and two daughters Blanche and Helen are visitors in the state metropolis today.

C. A. Burdick arrived in the city last evening to attend to some business matters connected with his paper.

John O'Connor, a well known commercial man from Iowa, was in the city yesterday leaving on the morning train.

R. Fraday and little son bought Burlington tickets for Omaha today going up to the city for a Saturday visit.

Mrs. O. W. Hamburg and two children left this morning for Omaha where they will remain until the first of the week.

Mrs. Vincent Pilney went up to the city this morning on the Burlington expecting to return to her home this evening.

Miss Lulu Welsh and Paula Goos left this morning to make a visit of a few days with their friend Miss Fern McBride at Omaha.

Miss Francis Kanka and brother Edward were travelers on the Burlington this morning making Omaha their destination.

Miss Emma Eichenberry, Miss Elsie Gopin and Mrs. William Jean were among the many Saturday callers in Omaha today.

Miss Hermie Kalasek was an Omaha traveler this morning on the eight-fifteen train, expecting to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. John Lutz and son Otto were among the passengers for Omaha on the eight fifteen train today, going up to the city on a day's visit.

Harvey Ball of Aurora was in the city last evening as a guest of William Weingarden at the Riley Hotel. He departed for his home on one of the early trains today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaulis started this morning for Friend, Nebraska, where they will remain for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Shaulis' mother, Mrs. C. W. Pendarvis.

G. N. Porter of Lincoln, a representative of the Omaha Bee, was in town last night attending to the monthly collections of the paper. He took No. 15 this morning to return to his headquarters.

James W. Newell, Burlington Feight Auditor at Chicago, accompanied by his wife is in the city on a visit at the home of his father, Judge Newell. The judge and his son are enjoying the day together on a Saturday's fishing trip to Cedar Creek.

Owing to a small blaze which destroyed a few notes today the church notices, we are sorry to say, do not appear. Regular services will be had however, in all the churches and many interesting sermons will be delivered at the various places of worship.

Rex Wilson returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a month's stay in Colorado where he had been for the benefit of his health. He spent his time in the vicinity of Denver and the change of climate seemed to improve his physical condition.

Mrs. David O'Brien of Osman departed this morning for her home town after spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. William Morley.

Mrs. Anton Peterson boarded an early train this morning for the gate Mrs. Anton Peterson boarded an early train today for the Gate city for a short stay.

Hon. E. M. Pollard drove up from his home in Nehawka late yesterday afternoon in his big touring car to look after a few of his business interests in the city, leaving quite late in the evening on the return trip.

D. H. Phebus left this morning for Burwell where he will make a week's visit at the home of C. D. Long, a cousin. The Longs were former residents of this city Mr. Long being in business here for some time.

The Plattsmouth Daily News comes to us "enmattered" having discarded its patent, which is a decided improvement. The News is a good local paper, and shows editorial ability of a high order.—Nebraska Advertiser.

Plenty of Fruit

SPOKANE, Wash.—Officers of the state horticultural association and commercial organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana say in reports to the Spokane chamber of commerce there is every indication that the fruit crop this year will be the largest and most profitable in the history of the four states. Private advices from growers in the province of British Columbia are that the outlook is good for apples and other fruits. There is not danger of a late freeze but should the unexpected happen the owners of commercial tracts are ready to do battle with hundreds of thousands of smudge pots or orchard heaters. It is predicted that higher prices will prevail as a result of the heavy damage to the fruit crop in the middle western states.

F. A. Huntley, state horticultural commissioner, says that growers in Washington will produce twice as much fruit this season as in 1908 the year of the record crop. Including peaches, apricots, cherries, berries and other soft fruits the yield will be at least doubled owing to the increased acreage he adds, while the apple crop will show an increase of about 5 per cent. Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia will have equally large yields as the result of increased acreage and trees coming into bearing this season.

With increased transportation facilities and the steady influx of settlers the early attempts in the valleys and uplands have become more pretentious sustained and systematic. Dry farming is practised extensively and irrigation plants have been established by private individuals and corporations, also by the United States government, which is spending enormous sums in reclaiming the volcanic wastes so wonderfully rich and fertile and so peculiarly adapted to raising fruits, unblemished and perfect in size and color. More than 350,000 acres of lands are devoted to orchards in the four states and pomologists estimate that the value of a full crop would undoubtedly equal \$175,000,000.

Northwestern apples are in demand in the eastern, middle western and southern states and in Europe and Australia and the markets are being extended year by year. American and foreign experts, who have studied conditions in the northwest, refer to the Pacific Northwest as "the World's Fruit Basket," adding there has been established in a comparatively short time a domain where the first foot of soil, properly cultivated, eventually will be worth more than all the mines from Alaska to Mexico and all the forests from the United States boundary to the Arctic sea.

As gold was the strong magnet which sent the first Americans across the unknown wastes of this continent to the California coast in 1849, so today the apple, the emperor of fruit, is attracting thousands to the western orchard belts. Millions of dollars have been invested in apple lands west of the Rockies in the last decade and beautiful orchards of young trees today mark the spots where but yesterday was a waste of brown, sage brush covered desert.

Romance never played such a part in the world as in the fruit growing districts of the Northwest today. There is the romance of development of commerce and of life that rivals the stories of centuries ago, when new empires were suddenly uncovered by people who had never dreamed of their existence. Just as the mystery and danger faded from the Far West when once it was "discovered," so has that vast stretch of territory come into its own.

Reports from nurseries and growers are that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 one and two-year saplings will be planted in the four states and province before the close of 1910. This means that more than 50,000 acres of land will be added to the area already under cultivation, thus giving a total of 400,000 acres in fruit in 1915.

MR. RAFFLES MAKES CALLS

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entered the house. In a top drawer of the dresser was a purse containing a small sum of money and in a jewel case were pieces of jewelry of considerable value. Looking these over he took the money, which amounted to about six dollars, and a ladies watch. From there he proceeded into the other rooms of the second floor but did not find anything that suited his fancy. Returning to the front room he crawled out of the window but before leaving the premises he decided not to keep the watch and deposited it on the window sill. He made his get away safely and it was some time before the burglary was noticed. When it was discovered that a prowler had paid the party a visit, excitement reigned supreme and the ladies present nearly had hysterics. A riot call was sent out for the police and in a few minutes Night Officer Trout arrived on the scene with five deputies. There was little for them to do in trying to locate the thief but each deputy was given the task of seeing that certain of the guests were safely escorted to their homes and the officers all report it was an awful job. Every home had to be entered by the officer in charge every light in each home turned on and every room carefully inspected by the officer before the frightened females could be induced to go in. There was many a rusty old shot gun resuscitated and doors that had not been bolted for years were carefully locked and barred. It would have taken a Kansas cyclone a half hour to break into any of the residences in the north part of town after the report had been turned loose that a real live burglar was around.

A night officer was stationed to watch any suspicious actions that might happen around a traveling company that was in the city but nothing startling was reported from the watchman on guard, and no brilliant clues developed from the Dovey residence. While all the excitement was going on in the Dovey neighborhood, Mr. Raffles was busy trying his luck at the Fred Gorder residence on North Third street.

Miss Louise Gorder had retired at a late hour and had left a large lamp burning so that she could see to read a book. Dropping off to sleep she was suddenly awakened by a slight noise in the room and saw a man standing before her, bending over an opened drawer on the dresser. Rubbing her eyes to see if she really was awake he noticed her action in the mirror of the dresser and turned to look at her. In the bright light, thrown full in his face by the lamp which was burning at her side, she recognized the man as one who had been at their place but a few weeks before. She was certain as to his identity and as he passed to go out of the room he went so close to the bed that she could have touched him with her outstretched hand. As he withdrew he covered his face with his arm but Miss Gorder cried out, "Oh, I know you all right, you're the man that was here at our house the other day." He made no reply but stopped in the adjoining room for a few seconds. Hearing someone descend the stairs, he raised the window, through which he had entered and slipped out of the house, letting the window fall with a loud crash.

The place was immediately examined but nothing was found to be missing and he could not have been in the house more than ten minutes. He had gained entrance through a low window of a sitting room and as the sash was raised, a stick which was used to prop the window with, was heard to drop on the floor by one of the occupants in the room above, but thinking nothing of it, she did not investigate until the voices and footsteps were heard a few minutes later. Footprints of a rather small shoe, having a broad heel, were found in the soft ground near the window and they may serve as a slight clue to the authorities who are now at work on the case.

The description given by Miss Gorder seems to tally exactly with that given by the people who saw the man on Sixth street. He was a young man about five feet seven or eight, medium build, wearing a gray suit and a light gray hat.

The police have several clues on the matter, but these are being kept to themselves until further developments appear. It is thought the work was that of an amateur and also of a local man, for none of the jewelry was disturbed at either place and small amounts of money were carelessly overlooked by the visitor. The work at the last residence was done just as the clock was striking twelve and that seemed to be the last appearance of the individual although the occupants of a certain residence on North Sixth became very fussed at that hour and notified the authorities that they thought a prowler was around but upon the arrival of the officers their fears were found groundless.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re Estate of Nicholas Bintner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at nine o'clock a. m. on June 4th, 1910 and at nine o'clock a. m. on December 5th 1910, at my office in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska, hearings will be had upon all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, by which last named hour all claims must be filed and all claims not filed will be adjudged barred at said time.

By the court,
Allen J. Beeson,
County Judge

(Seal) Byron Clark,
Wm. A. Robertson, attorneys. 4-8

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cass County Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Todd, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are given notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of the will of said Edwin R. Todd, deceased, and the appointment of the executrix named therein. A hearing will be had on said petition in said Court in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 4th day of June 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,
D. O. Dwyer, County Judge.
Attorney. 7-8

GOOD NEWS FROM REPRESENTATIVE MCGUIRE

He Writes that Work on the Post-office Building Should Begin Soon

D. O. Dwyer of this city has received a letter from Representative McGuire stating that work on the new post-office building should begin about July 1st. The letter has been handed us for publication and is given here-with:

House of Representatives, Washington, May 9, 1910.

D. O. Dwyer, Esq.,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dear Sir:

I again awaited upon J. K. Taylor, Supervising Architect, in the Treasury department, today to ascertain what progress was being made on the drawings, etc., on the proposed Plattsmouth postoffice building and to urge that no delay be had. I was informed that the architectural drawings and plans were just completed and would be checked over in time to advertise for bids on the contract next week. He also advised me that under the regular order of procedure work should begin on the building about July 1st.

Very truly yours,
John A. Maguire, M. C.

Gering Case Goes to Court.

The transcript of record in the matter of application of Gering & Co., for permit to sell malt spirituous liquors in the city, was filed in district court today and the case will probably be brought before Judge Travis for settlement at the first meeting of the court next week. The permit was granted the company by the city council but the prosecuting attorney has entered the case in district court on the grounds that they are not legally entitled to a permit on account of violating a section of the Slocumb law. The complaints that were looked for from the assaults at the special council meeting have not been filed and it is not expected the matter will be revived.

Cigars Pleased Firemen.

The city firemen met in their regular monthly meeting last night at the council chamber and their customary routine of business was gone through. Before the meeting had progressed very far, it was turned into a smoker by the arrival on the scene of a big box of cigars presented to the boys for their quick work in preventing a serious conflagration at the residence of Frank Cummins a short time ago. The treat greatly pleased the fire boys and they got busy with the weeds until the atmosphere looked like they might have been called to the place for duty. Mr. Cummins, token of appreciation of the firemen was the big hit of the evening and before the meeting was adjourned the boys unanimously gave him a vote of thanks for his remembrance of them.

Buy your cotton flannel gloves and mittens of the Plattsmouth Golve Co., Plattsmouth, Neb., Ind. Phone White 435. w-tf

A Paradoxical Reply.
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Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska)
Cass County) ss In County

In the matter of the estate of George Sitzman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, and on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year and six months for the executrix to settle said estate from the 10th day of May A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1910.
Allen J. Beeson,
County Judge.
William C. Ramsey, Attorney. 102-8

Notice.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

John H. Spangler and John W. Lloyd, Plaintiffs, vs. Peleg Davis, et al., defendants.

To the defendants in the above entitled cause, to-wit: Peleg Davis, Albert M. Davis, Benson Davis, Lucian Davis, Darwin Davis, Lovorne Davis, Helen Davis, Lavora Davis, Emma Davis, Matilda L. Worden, Lucinda Calkins, Martha Jones and the unknown heirs and devisees of William A. Davis, deceased, and Mrs. Ann Jane Totten and husband, Clinton Totten.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1910, plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, claiming title to the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township eleven, north of range thirteen east of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska, by reason of their adverse possession of said land for more than ten years by themselves and grantors prior to the time of filing said petition and its verification, and that the defendant Ann Jane Totten and husband Clinton Totten are notified that the purpose of said petition as to them is to correct, because of mutual error and mistake, a deed by them executed to the Plaintiff, John H. Spangler, on February 2nd, A. D. 1909, recorded in Book 48 at page 127 of the Deed records of the County of Cass, Nebraska, and to substitute the name of the plaintiff John H. Spangler, for that of said defendants in the habendum clause, which reads as follows:

"To have and hold the premises above described together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said Ann J. Totten and Clinton Totten, and to their heirs and assigns forever."

and to quiet the title to said premises against each and all of said defendants forever. Each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910.
John H. Spangler,
John W. Lloyd, Plaintiffs.

Byron Clark,
Wm. A. Robertson, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. 4-8.

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