

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest, From Saturday Evening's Daily Journal

Mrs. Emma and Bertha Kaufman were visitors in the city today.

Chas. Stoehr of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in this morning.

Julius Pepperberg and son, Roy, were business visitors at Pacific Junction this morning.

H. E. Manspeaker, from west of the city, was looking after some business matters here this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Bell, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucile Rynott were visitors in the metropolis for the day.

H. D. Travis was a passenger this morning to Ashland, where he is looking after some business affairs.

Joseph Reynolds has accepted a position with Lorenz Brothers as driver of their grocery and meat wagon.

Miss Lillian Fitch was a visitor in the city this morning, where she is giving lessons in elocution to a class.

Miss Mabel Hanks was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit with friends for the next few days.

Ray Chriswisher who was reported as not feeling so well for the past few days was resting easier yesterday and shows some improvement.

Mrs. R. D. Dalton and mother, Mrs. M. E. Mulica, of Creston, Ia., were passengers in Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day.

Mrs. J. E. Worley, and son, Leonard, departed for their home in Lincoln, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Leonard, for the past few days.

Monte Straight stopped off this morning and made the home folks a pleasant call, departing for Omaha this afternoon, where he takes out his run again.

Mrs. Ora Mendenhall and Mrs. Wm. Hiatt returned this afternoon from a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. Hiatt's mother, Jane Hiatt of Glenwood.

Mrs. Arthur Crissman was a passenger to her home in Lincoln this afternoon, after visiting in the city for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Selvin Kincaid.

Mrs. Dora Wolf and son, Louis, departed this morning for their home at Litchfield, Neb., after having visited in the city for some time and with friends west of town.

Peter Meisinger, from near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Rufus Taylor, of near Union, had some business matters to attend to in Plattsmouth this morning, and visited with friends in the city as well, returning home this afternoon.

Miss Lillian Cole departed this afternoon for Chadron, Neb., after a visit over the holidays with her parents in the city. Miss Cole goes to take up work with her school again.

Mrs. Zeno Brown and little daughter, Sadie, departed last evening for Malvern, Iowa, where they will visit with relatives and friends, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meyers.

Joseph Fitzgerald was a passenger this morning to Omaha, where he goes to see Willie, who is convalescing nicely, the stitches closing his wound made at the operation, are to be removed.

Robert Troop is reported on the sick list having something like the grippe, caused by contracting a cold on New Year's day while returning from near Murray. He is said to be some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lair were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they go to bring back Mr. Lair's father, G. W. Lair, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital for some time taking treatment.

C. A. Miller, after visiting in the city for some time with friends and relatives, departed this afternoon for Kansas City, where he will look after some business before returning to his home at Thurman, Iowa.

Mrs. Chas. Troop was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for the day and look after some business matters. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Bilile, of Ceresco, Neb., and Mrs. Jane Brooks, of North Dakota, who departed for the home of the former at Ceresco, after a week's visit in the city and Murray.

Yesterday, as a matter of sport, and for exercise Livingston Richey, Wayne Dickson and Oscar Larson, took a walk over the Burlington west to the National Stone Quarry, which is just this side of Louisville. While the exercise, no doubt, was wholesome, the air invigorating, and the trip most enjoyable, we would guess the young men felt, "how come ye so" this morning when they rolled out of bed.

S. G. Stone and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon.

James McLoud was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Cook was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, the guest of friends.

Wm. Gingery and wife were visiting with friends in the metropolis this afternoon.

Floyd Chalfant, of below Rock Bluffs, was a brief business visitor in the city this afternoon.

Thomas Mahoney was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this afternoon.

Will J. Straight was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, called there on some business matters.

R. D. Hogabone of LaPlatte was a visitor in the city this morning, returning home on the fast mail.

W. B. Porter was a visitor in the city this afternoon from Mynard, looking after some business matters.

Frank Macin and Frank Kaloupka departed for Denver this afternoon where they are engaged working.

Miss Blanche Sprengle, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning with her friend, Miss Celia Matsen.

Frank Hesse was a passenger to Columbus this afternoon, where he goes to visit with relatives for a few days.

J. C. Janda came in this morning from Denver and will visit with friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Col. H. C. McMaken was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business and will visit with friends for the day.

B. W. Livingston and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they will visit with friends and relatives over Sunday.

John M. Vondron returned last evening from Omaha where he has been in attendance at the poultry show held at that place during the week.

R. C. Voyle of Louisville, Ky., was an over night visitor in the city, departing for Glenwood this morning, where he will visit with friends for a few days.

Philip Horn was a visitor in the city this morning, coming from Cedar Creek, and was transacting business with our merchants.

Little James Schields, of Omaha, after having visited with his uncle, Wm. Shea and family, departed for his home this afternoon.

Jacob B. Meisinger of near Cullom was a visitor in the city this morning, where he is looking after some business matters at the county seat.

John Benfer is moving into the house recently vacated by Rev. A. L. Zink and family, from the Coates property, which formerly was known as the Black property.

Miss Madeline Corley, of Omaha, who has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Archer, for the past few weeks, departed for her home this afternoon.

Mont Robb, steward at the Norfolk home came, in last evening for a visit with relatives at Murray and in the vicinity, and will also look after some business matters while here.

H. E. Chapman, of Omaha, representing Otto Young & Co. of Chicago, was a visitor on business in the city this morning, and was accompanied by his mother, who visited during the day.

Miss Eva Allison departed for her home last evening at Guthrie, Oklahoma, after having spent the holidays at the home of her parents. Miss Allison is teaching in the public school at Guthrie.

Calvin Polin, brother of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, came in the first of the week from San Francisco, where he is a member of Co. M, 22nd Regiment, regular army, and is visiting at the home of his sister.

Miss Margaret Wright, for a long time a teacher in this city and well known by many of our people, came in last evening from Des Moines, and is visiting with friends and former acquaintances, a guest of Mrs. M. Howland.

A letter from A. L. Zink from Clayton, New Mexico, says they arrived at their destination all right, and that the weather is nice and warm. They were taking dinner with a ranchman about five miles from the town at the foot of the mountains.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, of Louisville, the former a sister of Mrs. John Benfer, who have been visiting in the city for some days, guests of Mrs. Benfer, were passengers to Omaha this morning, accompanied by their hostess, where they will visit for the day.

FIRE AT MURDOCK LATE LAST NIGHT

Building and Contents Entirely Destroyed, Upon Which There Was No Insurance.

Murdock, Neb., Jan. 4, 1908.—[Special to the Evening Journal.]—Last evening at a late hour, the two-story frame building, the lower portion of which was used as a meat market by J. C. Westlake, was discovered on fire, and while the alarm was immediately given and a response by the entire community was had, the fire had obtained such headway in the few moments it took for the people to get out, that it was impossible to extinguish it until all was consumed. The volunteer fire department fought the fire with heroic efforts and did all that could be done to save what they could, but the fire had gained such a start it was not possible to get into the building. A family had been living in the rooms on the second floor, and had but recently moved to another portion of town. Had they been in the building at the time it would have been next to impossible to have saved them after the fire had started. There was \$2,000 on the building and \$1,200 on the stock, both of which were about half covered with insurance. It was fortunate that the wind blew in the opposite direction from the other buildings near, or the loss of other houses in the vicinity could not have been prevented. The fire department are to be commended, as are also the citizens in the efforts they put forth to extinguish the fire and save the other buildings.

Victor Anderson was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

J. J. Lohnes of Eight Mile Grove was a visitor in the city.

J. D. King departed for Omaha this afternoon where he will visit over Sunday.

Jessie Stenner was a visitor to Omaha this morning, where he will visit for the day.

Jacob Fornoff, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city this morning on some business.

John Gorder and John Kaffenberger were business visitors to Pacific Junction this morning.

Walter Cummings returned last evening from South Omaha, where he has been visiting for some time.

Miss Stella Wall, of LaPlatte, was a visitor in the city this morning returning home this afternoon.

Miss Anna Rys was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she will be the guest of friends for the day.

Miss Harriett Fight was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she will be the guest of friends for the day.

A. C. Breedlove came in this morning from Council Bluffs, and is visiting at the home of his father for the day.

Mrs. George Klinger was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where she is having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Claude Shumaker was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, where he has some business matters to attend to.

Henry Snokce, of Eagle, was a visitor in the city this morning looking after some business matters in the court house.

Newton Wills and wife returned home this morning from Omaha, where they have been visiting for the past few days.

Master Ervine Bilile, after a visit in the city with friends and relatives in the city, returned to his home at Ceresco, Neb., this morning.

George Reiter, of Eagle, came in this morning and visited with friends and transacted business at the office of the county judge during the day.

Russell Taylor of near Union was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some matters at the county seat and renewing acquaintances.

Edward Gallop, of Omaha, representing the Oliver typewriter, was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after the interest of the Oliver.

C. R. Frans, wife and little girl were passengers to Glenwood, Iowa, this morning, where they are visiting with the family of D. L. Minner for the day.

Louis Mazick and wife departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will visit with the latter's father, Joseph Worrrell, who is in the hospital for the insane.

Jacob Kahn was looking after some matters in the county seat this morning and attending to some other business in the city returning to his home near Union this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Breedlove, of Hamburg, Iowa, who have been visiting in the city for some days past, the guests at the home of the former's father, departed this morning for their home.

Miss Emma Bauer departed this morning for Grand Island, where she is taking a course in the college at that place, having been visiting at home for the past two weeks, spending the holiday vacation.

Death at Eagle.

Mrs. J. J. Bahr for twenty years a resident of this community passed away at her home early Tuesday morning at the age of seventy-four years. She had been very ill with pneumonia for several weeks but it was thought a change for the better was noticeable and until but a few minutes before death came her recovery seemed assured. Grandma Bahr has always held the love and respect of everyone with whom she was acquainted and the spirit of loving kindness identical with her being will continue to live long after the earthly dwelling of her soul has crumbled into the dust. She was the mother and is survived by seven children, all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood, the husband and father having preceded her about two years. She has received the reward of an exemplary life as those who knew her know her to have lived not in vain. The funeral was held at the M. E. church yesterday and the remains interred at Eagle cemetery.—Beacon.

HOLD A FAMILY REUNION

At Home of George Rhoden, Northwest of Murray on New Year's Day.

The beautiful farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoden was the scene of much gaiety, on last Wednesday, the occasion being a family reunion and New Year's dinner served by the above named people. Music, games, social conversation and recitations, made the hours fly too rapidly, and the sumptuous dinner was the capping of the climax of the day's enjoyment. There were present at the reunion besides the host and hostess, the latter being formerly a (Miss Troop), and family; D. C. Rhoden and family; Mrs. Rhoden was formerly another Miss Troop; Chas. Troop and family of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop, Miss Mary Troop, Mrs. N. A. Liest all of Plattsmouth; While Troop and family from near Nehawka; Mrs. Lizzie Bilile, of Ceresco, this state, and Mrs. Jane Brooks, of North Dakota, the two latter being Misses Troops, formerly.

A Good Teacher.

L. H. Young was in town the other day waiting for the morning train from the west. When it arrived a young lady stepped off and L. H. took her in charge. As he was getting ready to leave town he called to us and said, "You can tell them that school district No. 26 is happy again." The young lady was Miss Turner, who has taught this school for five successive years, and no one could be found to fill her place. We have an idea that capable, conscientious teaching will make the teacher seem almost indispensable in almost any district. The wages in this district are \$50 or better.—Nehawka Register.

Pinched Finger Badly.

This morning while assisting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Tillman, and daughter, Miss Lena, of Union, on the train at the Missouri Pacific station, J. F. Clugy pinched his finger very badly. Mr. Clugy had just assisted the ladies to a seat on the train, and the train starting at that moment, he ran to get off, and as he was going out of the door of the coach another person came in, endeavoring to close the door, catching the third finger of the right hand in the door, at the crevice where the door shuts, crushing it until the finger was mashed nearly flat. It will be some time before the injured member will be well again.

Goes to West Virginia.

Last evening Byron Clarke departed on the evening Burlington flyer, for Charleston, West Virginia, where he goes to argue a case for George Snyder of this place, wherein a thousand acre farm is in contest between Mr. Snyder and the state of West Virginia. This is the third time which the case is being reheard before the supreme court of that commonwealth. It is hoped that in this hearing the parties here will be able to secure a decision in their favor which will preclude further litigation in the matter.

Steam Laundry Changes Hands.

Yesterday saw the consummation of the changing of hands of the Steam Laundry, which has been conducted for some months past by Robert Ballance. J. S. Phebus, formerly of the Burlington shops, becomes possessor of the plant and will assume control and management of the plant next Monday. The plant will be conducted as before, Mr. Henry Kauble looking after the running of the business for the present.

Protectorate Over Newspapers.

The government has established a sort of protectorate over the newspapers of the country, and will hereafter see that they receive full pay for their papers sent out. Now if the dear old fatherly government will just take the doctors and preachers under its protecting wing and see that they receive compensation for their services, and then choke off the mail order graft, we may as well prepare to do our glad duty on the hill and await the millennium. F. G.

DECLARES WAR ON STATE LAW

The National Biscuit Company Objects to the Pure Food Law, and Will Withdraw Business from State.

According to the Lincoln Star the National Biscuit company, the greatest soda cracker company in the United States and a combination that is rated in importance with the largest and most aggressive in the country, will quit doing business in Nebraska, aside from the sale of its bulk product, principally because Attorney General Thompson and Food Commissioner Johnson asserted that the company had to comply with the law. The National Biscuit company refused to brand its packages in accordance with the Nebraska law, saying that it cost thousands of dollars to mark the weight of each package. The local agent of the company notified all retail grocers late Tuesday afternoon, that the alleged trust would quit doing business in Nebraska. It is said that the National controlled seven-eighths of the business in the state and that its package business was about half of its entire trade.

Opening for Factories.

This means a great opening for other cracker factories in Nebraska. From these companies, all of which have been complying with the Nebraska law, local grocers say that they can secure goods that are equally as good as those of the National Biscuit company and that they can secure these at a price about equal to what they have been paying. All of the package goods at the local store house will be shipped back to Chicago. The National Biscuit company was one of the most thorough-going organizations that entered Nebraska. The

company bought up all competitors, and moved the plants to central points. The Jones-Douglass cracker factory, of Lincoln, was one of the various factories absorbed. The machinery from this plant was moved to Omaha.

The Branding Dispute.

The dispute about branding packages which has led to the recent announcement followed from the law passed at the last legislature. This provided that packages were misbranded if their actual weight was not plainly marked. The 5-cent package put up by the National Biscuit company purported to be a half-pound package. It contained from four to six ounces, says the food commissioner. At this rate the company was holding up the retail price of soda crackers to more than 15 cents per pound, the bulk price of similar goods being 8 cents. The variation in the weight of the package meant that the company must weigh each package if it would conform to the law. From the opinion of Attorney General Thompson it was understood that variations in weight from the brand directly traceable to loss or gain by evaporation or liguescence would not be regarded as infringements of the law.

Local dealers, in selling their stock of National Biscuit goods, have violated the law and many of them exhibited fear of prosecution when the branding of packages was most discussed. From now on dealers will not be forced to sell other than goods put up in accordance with the requirements of the pure food law.

Had Aristocratic Tastes.

The story is going the rounds in the city of a certain man, of considerable wealth, who lived in the east and having poor health, concluded to go west with the hope that it would be benefited. While on the train west of Lincoln, he died. His friends with him telegraphed to Lincoln, making inquiries as to the highest priced coffin which could be purchased in that city, and in reply received word \$1,500. They immediately notified friends in the east, and were instructed if they could not get a coffin which cost no more than \$1,500, to get a cheap one and when you arrive in Chicago get one that will cost \$10,000, and then have the remains shipped the balance of the way in that. A local undertaker, remarking, when asked about the matter of selling the \$10,000 coffin said, "I would like to have been in it." Meaning, of course, he would have liked to have sold the casket.

Died This Morning.

Joshua Eaton, formerly living about five miles southeast of Union, in the northeast corner of Otoe county, died this morning at his home at 3 o'clock. Mr. Eaton was born in this neighborhood some twenty-four years ago, and had lived in Cass and Otoe counties ever since. Mr. Eaton was first taken seriously sick about a week since with acute appendicitis. A consultation of the resident physicians relative to the performing of an operation upon him was held yesterday, but owing to his very serious condition, it was decided that it would not do to have the operation performed at that time. He grew rapidly worse, and this morning died. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the late residence. The deceased was one of the finest of men, upright in every way, and enjoyed the love and respect of all who knew him.

Kicked By a Horse.

B. B. Everett, of Union, while endeavoring to place a horse blanket on a horse, which he had ridden into town, early after dinner today, was quite badly kicked on the knee by the horse. While painful, the wound was not so severe but what Mr. Everett was able to ride home.

Farm for Sale!

One of the best 160 acre farms in Cass county for sale. Improvements are extra good. Six room house and good barn to hold 50 tons of hay and 18 head of horses. One and one-half miles east of the Wills place.

JOHN URISH, Owner.

We'll Take Ours Now.

A friend brought us a bouquet of flowers Monday, to freshen up our sanctum. We are reminded by them that there is nothing that will come nearer to the heart than a gift of flowers. There's no flower as sweet as those that come from the hand of a friend, because you know that for a time you were in his uppermost thoughts, and that the flood tide of human selfishness could not rob you of the enjoyment of the one thought. When we are gone there will be flowers on our graves, and we may or may not know of it, we will not be able to catch their sweet perfume as now. It is the living present when the little kindnesses will count, for all they are worth and more.

J. W. Grassman Shows Improvement.

J. W. Grassman has been having some very hard nights during the past week, and at times his condition was considered as being much worse, so much so that it was necessary to exclude all but a few visitors from his bedside, only allowing such as was absolutely necessary to see him. Mr. Grassman being of an energetic nature wishes to converse on the ordinary things of every-day life, which, in a measure, disturbs his rest. During the last day or so his condition is showing some improvement, which is very gratifying to his friends and gives encouragement to his physician and members of his family. His many friends will be pleased to know of his improvement, as they were pained to learn of his continued bad condition before.

Little Child Called Home.

This morning at an early hour, a little boy of about three months of age died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tower, of inflammation of the bowels. The little one had been sick but a few days, but since it sickened, it grew worse rapidly and at about three o'clock this morning passed quietly away into the great beyond, where sickness, sorrow, pain or death are felt and feared no more. The funeral and interment will be at Avoca, where other members of the family have been buried. The sorrowing parents of the little one which has gone, have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their affliction.

WITH the holidays over, we may expect something inspiring from Washington soon. If it is not another wrestling match on the White House floor, it may be something equally as good.

Bob Hampton of Placer

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