

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

T. P. Leonard was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon on business.

T. M. Patterson and son, Jack, were passengers to Omaha this afternoon.

John Albert of Cedar Creek was a visitor with friends at the county seat today.

Mrs. Robert Windham, jr., and Benjie Windham were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

James Speck, of Mynard, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Perry Utterback was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, going to transact some business in the metropolis.

Our old friend J. H. Snell of Ashland was here today in the interest of the mill and its output at Ashland, and renewing acquaintances.

W. H. Haywood of the firm of Haywood & Pitzer, was in the city this morning, looking after some legal matters in the county seat.

T. J. Fleming of Huron, South Dakota, was visiting friends here today.

Dan Shaw of Beloit, Kansas, was in the city on business today.

L. A. Newcower, of the Burlington shops, was a passenger to Silver City, Ia., this morning, where he is looking after some business for the day.

Frank E. White, and wife of Omaha, visitor in the city this morning, coming down to attend the funeral of Joseph Worel, which occurred this afternoon.

A. P. Wain of Omaha was looking after some business matters in the city today and employment in the Burlington shops at this place, as a machinist.

Mrs. Harry Reese and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Baylor, were visitors in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and little daughter, from Glenwood, were visitors in the city today.

Mrs. Carl Fricke was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business matters.

F. E. Leffler, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in the city today, looking after some matters for the Burlington.

Mrs. John Polecek and daughter, Anna, were passengers to Omaha this morning visiting with friends in that city today.

Mrs. Henry Steinhauer and little daughter were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day with friends.

Mrs. Nels Hawkins departed for her home at Havelock today, after having visited with her daughter in the city for a few days.

A. P. Chriswiser and Mrs. Ray Chriswiser returned last evening from Omaha and report the condition of Ray as being slightly improved.

Mrs. James Hutchinson departed this morning for her home in the western portion of the state, after a visit and looking after some business matters in the city.

J. G. Richey returned last evening from Grand Island, where he has been for the past few days, looking after some business connected with the transfer of lands.

L. H. Brown departed this morning for Omaha, where he has some business to look after, and from there he will go to Wahoo where he is training some horses.

Martin Anderson and wife departed this morning for their home at Parnell, Missouri, after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Anderson's brother, Mr. John Anderson.

C. J. Thygusson and wife of Nebraska City arrived this afternoon, and are the guests at the home of Mrs. Thygusson's parents, A. W. White and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Burgess of Cedar Rapid, Neb., came in last evening and are visiting with the parents of both, A. W. White and wife and Canon H. B. Burgess and wife.

J. C. York departed on a late train today for Watson, Mo., where he is attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth York. John Ewing, the barber, has charge of his place of business, while he is away.

B. O. Redman, wife and little child, departed for their home in Omaha today, after having visited in the city for the past few days, the guests of Mrs. Redman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Griffin, superintendent and matron of the Masonic home.

John H. Quellhorst and wife, Mrs. Delia Quellhorst of Alvo were visitors in the city this morning on legal business, the latter being appointed administratrix, for her four children by a former marriage, Clinton, Westly, Zena and Paul Maxie, miners, who have some 80 acres of land and other property in Nemaha county.

J. L. Smith of Rock Bluffs was a visitor in the city today.

G. P. Meisinger of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this morning.

A. J. Maitland was down town today after a month's tussel with the gripe.

J. W. Lowthers, of near Mynard, was transacting business in the city this afternoon.

Chas. C. Parmele and wife were visiting in Omaha this afternoon with friends.

Henry Sanders from near Cedar Creek is looking after business in the city this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Hallas and son, Adolph, were visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

Peter Meisinger and wife, from west of Mynard, were visitors in the city this afternoon, transacting business with our merchants.

Allen Land of Mynard was looking after some business in the county seat today.

Highest cash paid for poultry, delivered at Mynard any day in the week. Tel. 3 O. W. F. RICHARDSON.

Mile Lutz departed this afternoon for Blair, where he will visit and look after some business for a few days.

A. L. Anderson was looking after some business matters in Omaha and visiting with relatives this afternoon.

License was granted this afternoon to William Heinemann aged 28 to wed Miss Caroline Wilkens aged 18 both of Murdock.

Glen Brown was out and down town today for the first time in a number of weeks, having been confined to his home with the gripe.

Will S. Crisman, of Omaha, of the Burlington surveying gang, was looking after business in the city this morning, returning home this afternoon.

John Group, of Louisville, was a visitor in the city this morning and made this office a very pleasant call while in the city. John is the kind of a man we like to meet.

Chas. Bell sold his property yesterday to Ed. Polin, formerly of Lincoln, who will occupy the place for a residence as soon as Mr. Bell can find another place to move.

Mrs. F. E. Denson and children departed this morning for Council Bluffs, where they will visit friends and relatives for a short time, guests of Mrs. Denson's mother and sister.

Mrs. Otto Wurn returned from Lincoln this morning, where she has been the guest of friends for a few days, and will visit in the city for a few days, before returning to her home in Quincy, Illinois.

Chas. L. Jean is building a handsome new residence on his farm just east of Mynard, which will, when finished, be very comfortable and commodious, and will add to the appearance of his farm. Thomas Stokes is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Joseph Karnes departed this afternoon for her home at Pilger, this state, after a visit in the city of some two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, south of the city. Miss Katie Miller accompanied Mrs. Karnes home and will visit for some time with her.

O. G. Hale and wife returned this afternoon Watson, Mo., where they have been for the past few days attending the funeral of Mrs. Hale's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth York.

Burlington Station Agent W. L. Pickett came in this afternoon and kindly assisted us in the rush owing to the many happenings of the day in getting up the stuff for the paper. Brother Pickett is an old time printer, and knows how it is done.

Miss Eva Sayles and Miss Cora Schlegle, came in this morning from Cedar Creek, and are visiting in the city today. While in conversation with a reporter, Miss Sayles said that her father, George E. Sayles, was making considerable improvement in his health and condition, being so he was out a good deal of the time at present. We are glad to note the bettered condition in the health of our old friend and hope he may soon be entirely well.

Teachers' Examination Today

The following teachers were taking the examination at the county superintendent's office; Miss Eva Sayles Cedar Creek, Miss Pearl Barker, Plattsmouth, Misses Mary Fisher, Grace Countryman, of Weeping Water, Grace Woolbrandt, Cedar Creek, Mrs. L. F. Queen, and Miss Agnes Cennedy, Murray, Misses Edith Anderson and Mary Arvisson of Louisville, Miss Sadie Lippen-cott, Greenwood, Miss Bessie Denier, Elmwood, and Max Adams, Plattsmouth.

The Plattsmouth Journal

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FROM reports from Washington it would seem that the nomination of B. F. Thomas for postmaster at Omaha, has been hung up to dry in the senate.

"FRANK HARRISON is a petty slick," says the Plattsmouth Journal. A pretty slick what?—Lincoln Star. You fellows around Lincoln ought to know—politician, of course.

THE Cannon and Aldrich branches of congress are now working together in perfect harmony on the theory that the way to proceed cautiously is to keep on doing nothing until there is nothing left to do.

THAT was indeed a most enthusiastic gathering of loyal democrats in the state capital last night. The true principles of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, pervaded the very atmosphere in and around Lincoln—the hot bed of Nebraska republicanism.

A SPECIAL from Havelock to the Lincoln Star says: "The men who were 'laid off' last Thursday from the supply department until Monday were 'laid off' permanently yesterday. Thirty-two men were thrown out of employment by the order." Will the Lincoln News please take notice?

AS THE president is suffering from nothing more serious than his usual robust condition, the fact that no addition has been made to the undesirable list for more than five days must be the fault of the undesirable. He may suspect them of degenerating into milkops or mollycoddles if they do not start something soon.

THE split which is liable to occur in the republican party of Nebraska over the primary question, may prove a serious matter to the party before they get the matter settled. The Lincoln republican ring, engineered by the State Journal clique, will find out one of these fine mornings that the republican masses of the state refuse longer to submit to its dictation.

THE democratic state convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Denver, will be held in Omaha on Thursday, March 5. The numerical strength of the convention is fixed approximately at 1000, the representation to be based upon the vote for Parker in 1904. Congressional district conventions are to be held at the same time and place.

THE indignation Congressman Sabath, of Illinois, feels because American millions go to buy Counts, Dukes and Princes for American heiresses shows itself at the wrong end of the system a republican congress is supporting. It is merely a bad joke to propose to tax such marriage settlements made by multimillionaires who can afford to buy foreign Princes when the republican system taxes every American family to make more multimillionaires and a better market for foreign Princes.

THE Weeping Water Republican and the Plattsmouth Evening News each publish a communication from Congressman Pollard on the ship subsidy proposition. The matter contained in these communications is identically the same, and winds up as follows: "I should be glad to hear from you on this question and to know whether I cannot depend on you to help mold the republican sentiment in your community along the lines that are in harmony with the Roosevelt administration in its entirety." While the Republican and News (the former because of its editor being postmaster at Weeping Water, and the latter under obligations equally as binding) may be depended upon to support anything that Pollard wants them to, we seriously question the ability of either to mold the republican sentiment in Cass county in favor of ship subsidy to any great extent, simply because Mr. Pollard so desires. He is almost alone with the Nebraska delegation in congress in his support of one of the president's pet measures, and it will be the hardest job he has ever undertaken to convince his republican constituency that ship subsidy will result in any good to the people he represents in congress.

GOVERNOR SHELDON refuses to call an extra session of the legislature, and gives several good reasons for not doing so, the principal one being that it will cost the state \$50,000.

FRANK BARKER, who was tried and convicted of the murder of his own brother and sister-in-law, paid the penalty Friday afternoon, at the penitentiary. His body shot through the trap at 2:27, and he was pronounced dead in eleven and one-half minutes later.

LINCOLN is arranging to send a big delegation to the Sioux City river convention next Wednesday and Thursday. What has Plattsmouth done in this matter? Certainly this city should be as much interested in river navigation as Lincoln, a city fifty-five miles west of the Missouri.

NEBRASKA'S two graft-distributing senators have fallen out over the collectorship, one desiring Rose for the position, and the other wants Ross Hammond, of the Fremont Tribune. It is perhaps hard to tell which has done the most dirty work for the republicans of the state, and Roosevelt has been called to consult with Burkett and Brown in regard to a settlement of the matter.

THE republican congressional convention for the first district is called to meet in Lincoln on Friday, March 4. It is said that Congressman Pollard fears Becky Sharp influences and will not have the convention held in Omaha when other congressional conventions are held there. Cass county is entitled to 18 delegate.

AT the great democratic love-feast in Lincoln on the 15th, a magnificent movement was inaugurated which crystallized itself into an organization to be known as the Bryan Volunteers. In more ways than one it is particularly laudable in its inception. It has, in the first place, three of the most capable young men in the state at its head—Arthur F. Mullen, of O'Neill, president; Chris. H. Gruenther, of Columbus, secretary, and E. A. Gilbert, of York, treasurer. The Bryan Volunteers should spread to not only every county in the United States, but every school district, as well.

THE Journal has received a statement from the Lincoln News to the effect that this paper had accused the News wrongfully regarding the number of men laid off in the Burlington shops here, and claim that no such item appeared in that paper. Our informant is one of our most prominent citizens, and unless he is prepared to produce the item, we will be necessary compelled to divulge his name. We have always considered the News one of the reliable dailies of the state, and hesitated before saying anything about the report, knowing well that paper's established reputation for accuracy upon such matters.

THE horrors of fire and panic in the opera house at Boyertown, Pa., serve as an advance notice of like dangers to which the public is exposed in scores of towns in the west. The same horrors in Chicago warned the great cities, which are greatly criminal if the warning has been in any respect neglected. Now there is hardly a town of a thousand and inhabitants whose public hall or opera house may not need immediate inspection in the light of what this terrible Pennsylvania calamity shows to be possible wherever public halls must be reached by stairways that are not fire-proof.

MANY people think that the country press is favored by the government in the recent postal ruling, but they are greatly mistaken. The country press is forced to a cash basis on subscriptions, and this feature is not altogether distasteful to us fellows but there are other things in the rulings which are distasteful to the press, and which are not brought into prominence so much as the subscription matter because they do not concern nor interest the readers. We refer to the part of the ruling that compels the papers to account for copies sold on the streets and which are not circulated through the mails, to the proof of publication of the foreign ads, and to the quarterly reports and to other features of the ruling. The government is not friendly to the country press nor to the press at large, and that is a good and sufficient reason for the existence of the paper trust which is annually robbing the press of the country of millions of dollars.

THE COUNTRY PUBLICATIONS

Newspapers Printed Especially for Advertising Purposes are Considered Advertising Sheets and Don't Go.

The amendment of section 437 of the new postal laws and regulation, are so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 437 The question of whether a publication is designed primarily for advertising purposes or for free circulation at nominal rates is one of fact and will be determined in each case from the evidence.

2. The word "primarily" is intended to indicate the chief or principal object of a publication.

3. Among regular publication designed primarily for advertisement purposes within the meaning of the statute (section 428) will be included:

(a) Those owned and controlled by one or several individuals or business concerns and conducted as an auxiliary to and essentially for the advancement of the main business or calling of those who own or control them.

(b) Those which, having a few or no genuine or paid up subscriptions, insert advertisement free, on the condition that the advertiser will pay for a number of papers which are sent to persons whose names are given to the publisher.

(c) Those which do advertise principally and whose columns are filled with editorial puffs of firms or individuals who buy a certain number of copies for distribution.

(d) Publications devoted largely to advertising and having a nominal list of bona fide subscribers, but whose circulation is mainly gratuitous.

(e) Publications which restrict advertisements to a single one in a given line of business to the exclusion of all competitors or which contain the price lists or advertisements of certain business houses while refusing similar advertisements of competing houses.

4. Similarly a publication the subscription price of which is low and from the subscription list of which the publisher does not regularly exclude expired subscriptions (see section 436, paragraph 3) with the same care and accuracy as are exercised by a publisher whose rate is evidently more than normal or where the subscription price does not appear to be a material consideration in the business of the publisher will be considered as circulated at a nominal rate within the meaning of the law.

DIED AT BURLINGTON, IOWA

A Former Plattsmouth Lady Died Yesterday in an Iowa City

Joseph D. Wampler received a message last evening, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Klaus, who died at Burlington, Iowa, yesterday. The remains will arrive this evening and the funeral will be held tomorrow. The interment will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Klaus was the daughter of Joseph Wampler and wife and has been married and living at Burlington for about six years, and will be remembered as Miss Viola Wampler. Her husband was a former resident of Plattsmouth, having resided in the city for a number of years, working in the Burlington shops. He is a nephew of Mrs. F. H. Stempker. The death of this lady leaves of her immediate family, her husband and two sons, one three years old and one only about four months old, besides the family of her parents, to mourn the untimely loss. An account of the funeral will be given in these columns Monday.

Dies At Los Angeles.

John Brady received a message from his son, R. W. Brady, of Los Angeles, California, telling of the death of his wife's mother, formerly living at Leon, Ia., but was at the time of her death making her home with her daughter and husband. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Brady visited in the city last autumn, and while Mr. Brady was in the east on business, Mrs. Brady, daughter of the deceased lady, remained here during his stay in the east, stopping for her on his return.

Paul Seeley Married.

An item of news of especial interest to the Chronicle family is the marriage of Mr. Paul T. Seeley and Miss Julia Capex, which occurred in Ord, Neb., on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Seeley is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Wells, and visited in Emerson a few days last summer. He is foreman in the office of the Ord Journal, a fine printer and an estimable young man, if we do say it ourselves. We have never had the pleasure of meeting his bride, but she is said to be a very popular and handsome young lady of a prominent family, and knowing Paul are prepared for the best in his choice of a wife.

"We hope they may not be long in coming to Emerson and making us a visit. Meanwhile we extend to them the best of good wishes and congratulations."

The above is taken from the Emerson (Iowa) Chronicle, of which Ernest Wells, a brother-in-law, is publisher. Mr. Seeley has visited in this city many times, and was employed here a short time. The printers all know Paul as a sober, industrious young man, as well as a good workman. The Journal extends its heartiest congratulations, attended by the wishes of all hands that he and his bride may find smooth sailing down the river of Time.

LOSES HAND IN CORN SHELLER

H. Tigner Gets Hand Caught With Mitten and Drawn Into Sheller.

Late Saturday Harry Tigner was assisting with shelling corn at his father's, when trying to clear the elevator of some trash which was being drawn into the sheller proper, before he could withdraw it. The mitten which held his hand like a vice was soon riddled, when the sheller spikes got well hold of it; also lacerating the flesh, and breaking the bones in such a way that the hand was mangled in an instant, the two front fingers on the right hand, being entirely ground to pulp, while the thumb fared but a little better, and the third finger had about a half inch of a stub left.

Dr. J. S. Livingston was immediately summoned, and arrived in a short time, amputating the fragments of the two front fingers at the knuckle joints, and leaving a portion of the thumb and the entire little finger with a portion of the third finger. The hand is giving much pain as would be expected today. Mr. Tigner lives about three miles southeast of Murray, and is a farmer, having but recently married and on a farm which he expects to farm the coming year.

Which Should Be Eliminated?

The following appeared among the Washah items in the Elmwood Leader-Echo:

"An automobile occupied by three men shot through our town Tuesday, causing a horse driven by our rural carrier to scare and run away, throwing the carrier, John Wood, to the ground. The horse ran some distance until he came to the stable. No particular damage was done, but the occupants of the automobile did not stop to see what was the result of their fast driving, and it was no fault of theirs that Mr. Wood was not injured. It is our opinion that either the automobile or the horse should be eliminated from the country roads."

We do not think there should be any elimination—in either case, but we do know that there are some damphools, who should never be trusted with an automobile.

Drunk and Disorderly

Last Friday evening two young men from Union visited at the county seat, saw the city by moonlight, and when they attempted to go home on the midnight train, became boisterous, disorderly and insulting to the people in the waiting room, as well as the night operator, R. Hale. Complaint was made and the young men were brought before Judge Archer Saturday evening. After the evidence was all in, the judge assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs against one by the name of Davis, and the other, Chas. Carrier, was discharged.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell on his farm 1 mile north and 5 1/2 west of Murray on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and farm implements.

F. W. KLOEPPING.