

# CONVENTION AT SIOUX CITY

The Delegates Much Enthused and are Working With a Will That is Bound to Succeed in the Near Future.

From the Westland to the Southland  
Flows a river through,  
It has sand and snags and islands,  
And some water, too,  
Of the water there is plenty,  
Which 'twill always take,  
But it spreads so much that steamboats  
Cannot navigate.

CHORUS.  
Navigate, navigate,  
That's the way to handle freight,  
Don't wait until too late,  
Navigate, navigate,  
Hurry, hurry, work and bustle—  
Navigate!

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 22.—Seven states bordering upon the Missouri river have poured their delegates into Sioux City to attend the first Missouri river navigation congress until Sioux City is captured and overrun with them and nonplused at their surprising energy and number, both far exceeding the expectations of the hosts.

At the Grand theatre this afternoon, Omaha and Kansas City locked horns with a view of landing the next meeting, and Omaha won the preliminary skirmish. Gossip has it that George C. Call, of Sioux City, chairman of the executive committee had lined up with the Kansas City men, and when Congressmen Ellis of Kansas City nominated Call for temporary chairman, with the expectation that the convention would gladly give the Sioux City man a complimentary vote, some one in sympathy with Omaha bobbed up and suggested the substitution of Victor E. Bender, of Council Bluffs, for temporary chairman and the substitution went through with a hurrah. A. L. Beall was made temporary secretary. Thus Omaha gained control of the convention at the start. In addition to Omaha and Kansas City, Yankton, S. D., is a strong bidder for the next convention.

## WORK AT MASONIC HOME GOING ON

Nearly Ready For the Plasterers, the Plumbing all Done and the Walls Complete.

The beginning of the wing of the Masonic Home which was made last fall was looked upon as a matter which would in a short time have to go over until the coming spring, has surprised most of the people connected with the enterprise. The contractors themselves hardly expecting the weather would permit them to make the progress which has been made.

Notwithstanding financial flurries delayed arrival of materials and other obstacles thrown in the way, the entire wing is rapidly nearing completion. The walls have been finished some time since. The plumbing which is being furnished by John Bauer, is all in place, with the exception of some radiators, which will have to be changed after the entire finishing has been completed. The lathers are about ready for plasterers, and the work in moving along toward completion in a very satisfactory manner. The time specified for finishing the building was placed at the first of May, and it looks as if it would be well and out of the way before that date.

## ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

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The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.  
FOR SALE BY F. G. FRICKE

All South Dakota is strong for Yankton.  
Rumors are tonight that Omaha and Yankton will effect some sort of a combination; that perhaps Omaha will be given the next meeting and Yankton will be given the presidency of the congress. At any rate, Omaha seems to have the upper hand for the present.

The principal addresses of the afternoon were delivered by Governor Cummins, of Iowa, and Congressman E. C. Ellis, of Missouri. Both spoke strongly in favor of co-operation with other states in making a fight for congressional appropriations for the work of improving the stream. Other speakers were Congressman E. H. Hubbard, Henry T. Clarke of Omaha, and Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington.

The principal business was the selection of the following committees:

Organization—Montana, F. E. Stranahan, Ft. Benton; North Dakota, F. L. Mickey, Garrison; South Dakota, Geo. Hendy, Platte; Nebraska, E. J. McVann, Omaha; Iowa, W. W. Bender, Council Bluffs; Missouri, W. H. Beardsley, Kansas City; Kansas, W. R. Childs, Kansas City.

At large—Governor A. B. Cummins, Iowa, Hon. G. W. Brann, Springfield, S. D.; Governor George L. Sheldon, Nebraska; Hon. E. M. Clendinning, Kansas City, Mo.

Resolutions—W. E. Spratt, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. W. Jeffries, Omaha, Neb.; Hon. James L. Jolley, Vermillion, S. D.; J. W. Bull, Bismark, N. D.; James L. Kennedy, Sioux City, Ia.; Dr. W. L. Ebb, Ellwood, Kan.; F. E. Stranahan, Ft. Benton, Montana.

At large—C. L. DeLand, Pierre, S. D.; George C. Call, Sioux City; John Steinhardt, Nebraska City, Neb.; Hon. Edgar C. Ellis, Kansas City, Mo.

## MRS. GERING DEPARTS FOR WEST Called to California Yesterday on Account of Sickness of a Relative.

Mrs. Paul Gering received a message telling of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Barbara Pfeifer, the mother of Ernest Pfeifer, who a number of years since lived in this city for some time and was employed in Gering and Co. store, who has been making her home in the west for some few months past. Mrs. Pfeifer, who is over seventy years of age, had her home at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and was advised by her physicians, to go to a warmer climate for the benefit of her health, thinking she might be benefited, but after reaching Los Angeles, where she has gone with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Morner and family it has appeared she received no benefit from the change. Mrs. Gering goes to see her sister as she is very sick, and to render what assistance she can in her care. It is hoped by her many friends in the city that she may find the condition of her sister improved when she shall have arrived at her destination. Mrs. Gering departed on the early train this morning for the west.

Chas. Mapes departed for Narivisa, New Mexico, this morning, and will visit at Clayton while he is away. Charlie has a homestead claim in the southland and his business is to see about it. Should he find an opening for some kind of business there he will probably remain, though it is not his intention to remain long on this trip. A number of Plattsmouth people have taken claims in that vicinity.

### 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.

### Woodmen Ball.

The Woodmen of the Mynard Camp are preparing for grand ball to be given in their hall on the evening of January 25. Good music, and a good time is assured. Make it a point to attend.

### Land for Sale

Anyone wanting to locate in Lincoln county can secure some good bargains by seeing me.

CHAS. PIPER.

## DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Miss Bertha Richey went to Omaha today for a visit.

Misses Olive and Stanfield Jones were visitors in Omaha today.

Asa Snyder of Omaha was a business visitor in the city today.

J. W. Thomason from near Murray was a visitor in Omaha today.

A. W. Fields of Pacific Junction, was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Riley Dill, after a visit here, departed this morning for Tekamah, this state.

John Wagner returned today from Western, Iowa, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. C. Brown was a passenger to Glenwood today for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston who has been visiting in the metropolis returned home this morning.

James Buraunek and wife departed this morning for Lawrence, Nebraska, for a few days' visit.

After a visit of some weeks with his parents, "Ted" Leonard departed today for Rochester, N. Y., where he is employed.

H. G. VanHorn and wife were visitors in Omaha today where they will visit and look after some business matters.

Mrs. T. B. Carpenter of Cedar Falls Iowa, came in last evening and is visiting in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Barbara Gering.

Mrs. John Boudaceker of Omaha returned home today after a visit for the past few days with her father, James Skoumal, sr., in this city.

Thomas M. Carter departed this afternoon for Blair, where he will visit with relatives and look after some business matters for a few days.

Geo. and Clarence Surface returned this afternoon from Thurman this afternoon, where they have been visiting with friends for the past few days.

Mesdames H. M. Soennichsen and William Stohman went to Omaha this morning to spend the day with Mrs. John Hirz who is in the hospital at that place.

Mrs. George H. Griffin, matron of the Masonic Home was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rodman, for a few days.

W. J. Merriam and wife went to Shannon City, Iowa, this morning, where the gentleman has accepted a position with a grain company during the period of the lay-off at this place.

G. S. Davis representing the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and having his headquarters in Lincoln, was a visitor in the city for the past few days returned home this afternoon.

S. H. Hastings and T. G. McCullan of Osceola, this state, were here today and made a trade whereby the latter becomes owner of the property formerly owned by George Ballance located between the residences of G. L. Farley and Dr. W. B. Elster.

Wm. Weber was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning.

Misses Edith Dill and Alta Mast of below Murray were guests in the city today.

Alex Russell of Pacific Junction, Ia., was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Henry Kemp returned this morning from a week's visit with relatives at North Platte.

Frank Stanley departed this morning for North Platte where he has some business in hand.

John Hall, the grocer, is reported as being on the sick list with something like the grippe.

Miss Ida Stander was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she is visiting with friends.

After a visit in Pacific Junction for a few days, Mrs. Henry Walker returned home this afternoon.

J. J. Buttery, traveling engineer for the Burlington, came in this morning looking after company business.

Rev. W. F. Bradley was an Omaha visitor today.

James Johnson of Creston, Iowa, who has been the guest of his son Frank for some time, returned home today.

Perry Utterbach and wife were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they are looking after some business matters.

Peter Halmes departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where he will visit with his son, Johnnie, who is in the hospital at that place.

M. Applegate came in this morning from Valisca, Iowa, and departed for Union, where he will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Henry Huffman of Wilbur, a brother

of Mrs. Eddie Todd, came in last evening and will visit with friends in and near the city for about a week.

W. W. Coates was a visitor in Omaha today.

John Becker went to Pacific Junction on business today.

John Schiappacasse was looking after business in the metropolis this morning.

John Bajek was a passenger to Pacific Junction today on business in the cigar line.

C. L. Buckley came in this morning from Omaha and is visiting relatives for the day.

C. F. Weber, of the Nebraska Light Company, was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

J. E. Leesley was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning, going on the early Burlington train.

William Hohlschuh departed for Minco, Okla., this morning, where he will visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Mrs. N. S. Bethers departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs, where she will visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

E. D. Breedlove and John Jones came in this afternoon from Hamburg, Ia., and are visiting with the former's father, J. B. Breedlove.

Miss Emma Bauchelder, of the Faith Home colony at Tabor, Ia., came in this afternoon and will engage in mission work in this city.

Miss Anna Haffke came over today from Glenwood, Iowa, where she is employed in the Institute, and is visiting with her parents.

H. C. Sparks and daughter, Mrs. Ed Weaver, departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit with some friends for a few days.

Miss Teresa Kelley went to Murdock last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. O. E. McDonald and little daughter, Margaret, who are sick with the grippe.

Henry Gansemer, Louis and George Born and Fred Nolting, shipped a car load of cattle from this place to the South Omaha market last evening.

John Rotter and wife departed Sunday morning for Salt Lake City where they will spend about two weeks looking after some business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. N. C. Powell of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. McCullam, of Nebraska City, came in on the fast mail this afternoon and are visiting with their friend, Mrs. Thorpe at the Masonic Home for a few days.

Mrs. Louisa Cooper, who has been at Cripple Creek, Colorado, for some time making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Vanetta, returned to Plattsmouth Sunday and will remain here for the present.

Will J. Stadlerman, who is interested in the new telephone exchange at Norfolk, Neb., stopped here last evening enroute to Chicago, and visited his parents, taking the next train east, on business for the company.

J. V. Egenberger and daughter, Miss Ida, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where Mr. Egenberger has business to look after, and Miss Ida will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Atwood returned this morning from Jacksonville, Ill., where she has been caring for a niece for some time past, and was accompanied on her return by Miss Francis Hatch, another niece.

W. H. Pickens of Chicago, a former citizen of Plattsmouth came in this morning for a few days visit with friends. He has recently returned from a trip to California, where he met a number of Plattsmouth citizens. He is engaged in contracting and building in the "Windy City."

One of the

Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

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## DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

J. M. Craig of Burwell was in town today.

Miss Mae Murphy is reported on the sick list.

George Berger of Murray was in the city today.

Charlie Johnson, the barber, was in the city today.

A. Ison of the Burlington at Lincoln was a business visitor in the city this morning.

W. D. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Lillian, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Bernice Newell was a visitor in Omaha with friends for the day, going on the early train.

Mrs. J. M. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Hempel in the city.

Mesdames Stein, Newman, Steppet and Kimmell of Omaha are guests of Mrs. A. Preistrop today.

G. A. B. Hicks of Cullom was a business visitor in the city today.

John Wagner returned this afternoon from a business visit to Red Oak, Iowa.

L. W. Lorenz was looking after some business at South Omaha this afternoon.

Earl C. Wescott and J. S. Livingston were visitors in the metropolis this afternoon.

Bruce Siers, of Plainview, was a visitor in the city for a few hours this morning.

Dr. E. D. Cummins was a passenger to LaPlatte this afternoon on professional business.

The little child of H. A. Schneider is reported as being very sick with the whooping cough.

Miss Mary Karvonek, deputy recorder of deeds, is reported on the sick list with the grippe.

L. W. Schutz, departed this afternoon for Alton, Iowa, where he is visiting for a few days.

Miss Mary Jess and mother, Mrs. John Jess, were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Jacob Vallery entertained a number of her friends at her home in second ward last evening.

Wm. Wurga and wife departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

P. J. Austin departed for Kearney this morning, where he will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser was a visitor to Omaha this morning, where she will spend the day with her son, Ray.

Carl Jelek departed this morning for Milligan, this state, where he will work on a farm for the coming summer.

W. H. Partin of Lincoln was a visitor in the city yesterday, having some business with W. H. Heil and W. D. Wheeler.

Ed Fenton and wife, of South Bend, were visitors in the city this morning, going home by the way of Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. John Hirz is reported as getting along in good shape at the hospital at Omaha, and making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. John Skoumal and little daughter were visitors in Omaha today, the guests of friends, going on the early morning train.

Mrs. Harvey Shipley, who has been visiting in the city for some time past, returned home to South Omaha yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday Silas Breckenridge with his family, moved out on the Bester farm, west of the city, where he will farm for the coming year.

N. J. Hilding of the firm of Bridges & Hoyer of Omaha, contractors of the construction work on the Masonic home, was here last evening.

Henry Liman of Liman & Son, painters, of Omaha, were in the city today figuring on the painting of the new addition at the Masonic home.

A. Lister of Newton, Iowa, was in the city today on business relative to placing "East Lynne" on the boards at the Parmele, January 28.

J. J. Buttery, traveling engineer for the Burlington, after looking after some company business in the city since yesterday, returned home this morning.

A. A. Stillier departed for Minneola, Iowa, this morning on the Burlington, where he will visit for some days with his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Hammer.

J. C. Ieley of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, transacting business with our merchants, and departing for the east this morning.

Albert Lillie, wife and sons, Hugh and Hiram, were passengers to Om-

aha this morning, where they will visit for a few days with friends.

A. L. Anderson and wife departed this morning for a trip to Red Oak, Valisca and Stanton, Iowa, where Mr. Anderson is looking after some business matters.

John Carmack and wife went to Omaha yesterday to visit the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Will Hooper, and will also visit at Havelock and Lincoln before returning home.

Mrs. Ralph Palmer and little daughter, Gladys, came in this morning from Omaha (?) and are visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Godwin, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Young.

Mrs. Mary Jane Comstock, Mrs. James Comstock and Mrs. Lizzie Bextelle, of Riverton, Iowa, came in yesterday afternoon, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Comstock's daughter, Mrs. C. A. Welch and family.

Ed. Brantner has sold his "Cozy Corner" cigar store to C. F. Guthman, and will move on a farm in the spring. Mr. Guthman has secured the services of Fred Sharpe to conduct the store for him.

English Spavin Liniment remove Hard, Soft or Calloused Eumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Shifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by Gering & Co., druggists.

Miss E. B. Meyers was a visitor in Omaha with friends this afternoon.

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