

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

James Speck, of near Myard, had business in the county seat today.

Asa McCulloch, of near Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning.

A. J. Trillity was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning.

Dr. E. D. Cummins was a professional caller at LaPlatte this morning.

Frank Albin and wife from near Union were visitors in the city today.

Gust Pein was a brief business visitor in Pacific Junction this morning.

Mrs. George Poisal departed for Gretna this afternoon for a short visit.

M. M. Berge is visiting friends in the city this afternoon from near Murray.

V. D. Harris, of Ashland, was a business visitor in the county seat this morning.

John Albert was a business visitor in the city this morning from Cedar Creek.

Frank Stanley returned this morning from a visit of a few days at Grand Island.

Mrs. Chas. C. Parmele returned this morning from a visit with friends at Omaha.

Misses Mayme Coffey and Marie Fitzgerald were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

John Janda, jr., of Omaha came in last evening, and visited with friends here today.

Oscar Gopin, of near Mynard, was a business visitor in the county seat this afternoon.

A. C. Carey, of near Union, came in this morning and was looking after some business.

C. W. Laughlin, of Greenwood, was a visitor in the city today and gave the Journal a pleasant call.

Mrs. Henry Ofe departed this afternoon for Havelock, where she will visit with Mrs. Kate Gibbons.

A. F. Seybert of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

A. B. Fornoff, of Cullon, was a visitor in the city this morning having some business at the county seat.

John Hall, who has been on the sick list with the grippe for some days past, is reported as being some better.

Mrs. Harry Northcutt of Omaha accompanied by her little daughter, were visitors with friends in the city today.

Harry A. Stone of Omaha departed for home the morning, after visiting with his friend, Rev. J. H. Salsbury, over night.

Mrs. Carl N. Humphrey returned last evening from Nebraska City where she had been visiting her parents for the past few days.

T. D. Shrader and T. Lindsey came up from Murray this morning, and took the fast mail for Omaha, where they are doing some business.

Herman Kleitsch of Weeping Water was a business visitor in the city last evening.

S. H. Shumaker was a visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs this morning, having business in both places.

Benedict Christopher of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Louis Kober and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors with friends in Omaha today going on the early train this morning.

Mrs. J. Riggan departed this morning for a visit at Forest City, Missouri, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

John W. Glassman of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city last evening and over night, departing for Omaha this morning.

J. G. Gaule of Omaha was a visitor in the city last evening, remaining over night, looking after some business and returning home this morning.

T. J. Christopher of Lincoln an employee of the Burlington was a visitor in the city last evening, looking after some company business and returning home this morning.

G. W. Conrad and Joseph Mauck of near Nehawka came up this morning, and departed for Grand Island, where they are attending the fine stock show and sale of thoroughbreds.

Chas. Troop was a passenger to South Omaha this morning, where he has some business at the stock yards at that place.

Mike Lutz returned home last evening from a business trip to Blair, this state.

Joseph Smith returned home last evening from Omaha, where he was called yesterday on business.

Wm. Holly, the clothier, was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

James Darrow, from near Union was a visitor in the city today.

C. A. Rawls returned last evening from Lincoln, where he has been for some days past, attending supreme and federal court.

E. E. Monroe of Pacific Junction came over on the early morning train and is looking after some business matters in the city.

Mrs. Horace Dunn departed this afternoon for West Point, where she will visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Swanson.

George Porter came in this morning from Creston and other Iowa points, and departed for Nebraska City and Falls City on the Missouri Pacific.

Fred Johnson and W. D. Moore, departed for their home at Greenwood this morning, where they will look after some work, which they have in hand.

Mrs. J. J. Swoboda of Omaha, after visiting in the city for the past few days with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Trillity and family, departed for home this afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Ploetz, after visiting in the city for some time, the guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Gorder, departed this afternoon for her home at Lexington.

Frank E. Schlater returned last evening from Sioux City, and while he said he did not ride in or see any of the proposed steamboats, he says they had a very enthusiastic and wide awake meeting, and there was evidences of an intent to secure the ends in hand.

Wendel Heil, wife and daughter, Lydia, were passengers to Grand Island this morning, where they will visit friends and where Mr. Heil will attend the fine stock show and sale.

R. B. Windham returned last evening on a late train from the Sioux City convention, wearing a smile of satisfaction. Things must look very bright for the future for river navigation.

J. W. Gamble, superintendent of the city schools, was a passenger to Omaha today, where he will meet with the executive committee of the Eastern Nebraska Teachers' association, and attend the meeting of the educational association, as well.

Has a Long Contract.

Ralph Atwood came in last evening, and is visiting with friends in the city, having just completed a contract of making an immense dam of concrete in Michigan. After having visited for a short time Ralph will depart for Idaho, where he will construct a concrete dam on the Snake river, for irrigation purposes, which will require about two years work.

About the Same as a Hospital.

J. A. Thrasher says his home has been turned into a hospital lately. Mrs. Thrasher and himself have been down with the grippe, he having gotten some better so as to be down town, while Mrs. Thrasher is still confined to her bed with the grippe, and adding, Bert is home from Omaha with a case of it also. This makes a good many sick with no facilities for caring for them.

Mashed His Finger.

This morning while at work in the Burlington shops, Joseph Bekeler, had the misfortune to get the little finger of his right hand caught in a crank which he was turning, crushing it badly. After the doctor had gotten through with it, it looked better, and did not pain quite so much, though it will be some time before it will be as good as new.

Telephone Plant Nearly Completed.

W. J. Stadlemann came in this morning from Chicago, where he has been in attendance at the National convention of the Independent Telephone companies, and visited with his parents during the morning, departing for his home at Norfolk, on the fast mail. Will is just completing his telephone system, which he is installing in the city of Norfolk, and is putting in a system, which has no superior as to construction and perfection of apparatus.

It is a Young Lady This Time.

There are three or four little boys living just over Winterstein hill, where the ground begins to slope into the hollow beyond, who are as happy as your dad, and he is happy you, bet. It is all on account of the stork's making a visit at the home of Dewitt Standley, and leaving a little girl to gladden their fireside, with she and her mother doing nicely. You bet those little brothers are tickled, for they conveyed the information of the little sister's arrival to the writer, and the sparkling light which radiated from their happy eyes told of the appreciation of the gift.

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DON'T imagine that all the goodness resides in yourself. You may be even deceived in the estimate you place upon yourself.

WHATEVER may be the merits of the currency reform measure hammered out by the bankers in Chicago, its authors make it tolerably clear that the Aldrich bill as it stands won't do.

REMEMBER the Farmers' Institute on Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4. Every Farmer within a radius of ten or more miles should not fail to attend and learn something to their advantage.

THE Journal is in receipt of a communication signed "M. G.," in reply to a small article that appeared in these columns in reference to mail-order houses. If "M. G." will send us his full name to sign to said article, we will gladly publish his interesting effusion.

CONGRESSMAN HENSHAW has introduced a bill to equalize the compensation of rural carriers. At present without reference to routes, they are all paid on the basis of \$900. The proposed change would give all \$900 per annum, and when they travel more than twenty-four miles a day it would allow 10 cents per day for each additional mile.

SENATOR STONE, of Missouri, has introduced a bill in the U. S. senate which provides that railroads may give transportation in return for newspaper advertising. While some of the roads are doing this now, so far as we are individually concerned, we have no complaint to make on the question. The cash we received in return for advertising during 1907 more than paid all the railroad fare we were out.

THE Farmers' Institutes have been inaugurated especially for the benefit of the farmers of Nebraska, and they should encourage them by attending these sessions whenever and wherever an opportunity is afforded. The Cass county farmers within a radius of ten miles or more, will be given an opportunity to attend a two day's session of one of these interesting institutes on Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4. The matters under discussion are purely upon those questions in which every tiller of the soil is interested. Let every farmer who possibly can do so attend every session—at Plattsmouth on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3 and 4.

It makes one sick sometimes to read the Kansas City Star and the morning edition of the same paper—the Kansas City Times, and see how they "play hot and cold" in order to hold their democratic readers. The Times at one time was one of the leading democratic papers in the west, and could be relied upon politically, while the Star claims to be non-political. William R. Nelson, for years owner of the Star, a few years ago purchased the Times, and is now running in the interests of the republican party. All democrats should give loyal support to the Kansas City Post, a reliably democratic paper, and one of the best in the land—live, newsy and democratic to the core.

It seems that some dampfools will creep into the halls of congress as well as elsewhere. The following appears as a part of the proceedings of congress last Tuesday, and Congressman Norris, of the Fifth district of Nebraska, comes in for his share of the tomfoolery: "The ordinary transaction of business was followed by the offering of Mr. Norris (Neb.) of an amendment condemning to death by hanging of any member of congress who shall engage in the practice of law or who shall deliver Chautauqua lectures for pay or who shall engage in farming or manufacturing or who shall have any occupation whatever or who shall patronize any railroad company by riding thereon or who shall purchase or sell any material to any corporation." The foregoing demonstrates that Norris is better fitted to be at the head of a monkey house in a dime museum than to represent the people of Fifth Nebraska district in the national congress. His constituents should certainly feel very proud of this one bright streak in their illustrious representation.

THE kind of climate we have been getting from the weather man this winter puts Plattsmouth conspicuously on the map as a winter resort.

A SPECIAL train will have to be chartered to convey the Cass county delegation to the democratic state convention at Omaha, Thursday, March 5. We are entitled to twenty-nine delegates.

UNCLE JOE CANNON is looming up in fair shape as a presidential possibility, and he has a number of leading republicans all over the country who believe he is "the man of the hour."

THE rescue of all 126 inmates threatened by the fire in the Missouri Institution for the Feeble-Minded may be considered without either praise or prejudice as far as it goes in offsetting the results of panic at Boyertown last week. While panic in Missouri must show the same results as in Pennsylvania, the result of coolness and presence of mind belong no more to Missouri than they do to Pennsylvania.

THE climax of the debate in congress last Monday, came when Champ Clark of Missouri announced, amid thunderous democratic applause that William J. Bryan would be nominated at the Denver convention, while Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, aroused the members on his side of the house to a high pitch of enthusiasm by stating that Speaker Cannon would be the republican nominee at Chicago in June.

HERE is a pointer for Mr. Pollard, taken from the Lincoln News: "Two or three citizens have been asking why the Commercial club didn't submit the ship subsidy question along with the parcels post, guaranteed deposits, postal savings bank and asset currency, at the time of taking the postal card vote among its members. About the best reason anyone can give for not doing so is that sentiment is so nearly unanimous against a subsidy that it would have been useless, if not cruel, to ask for a public expression on that proposition. The Commercial club canvass was made to decide questions on which some doubt existed, and not to pursue any foregone conclusion."

Rear Fire on Taft.

The appeal to the negro votes of the south, in which former Senator William E. Chandler joins William Pitt Kellogg, who thirty years ago was a carpetbag governor of Louisiana, will fall upon unheeding ears. Many things have changed in that section since the memorable 14th of September, 1874, when Governor Kellogg fled into the United States custom-house in New Orleans to escape the revolutionary guns which for a moment toppled his flimsy pretext of a state government into ruins.

There is no longer in any southern state a republican party such as Kellogg remembers. In none of them is there a semblance of a republican organization that is not controlled by federal patronage or by the seekers of federal office. In Kellogg's day the federal administration was always behind the negro voter. In this instance, if the negroes follow Kellogg's advice and assert themselves against instructing delegates to Chicago for Taft, the federal administration will be against them to the full extent of its influence.

Kellogg and Chandler are making their appeal in the wrong quarter. They are barking up the wrong tree for game. If they want to do something in the south to beat Taft they should try to break the strangle hold which the administration has upon the politicians to whom it has doled out patronage with a Taft string tied to it.

If they cannot bring the right kind of pressure to bear upon these men they may as well let the southern delegations alone. Too indifferent to try to meet simple educational qualifications for voting, the southern negroes have practically dropped out of politics. The white republican leaders take little account of them.

From President Roosevelt's own map of the Taft strength it is apparent that if the opposition can make serious inroads in the southern delegations it can come mighty near beating Taft at Chicago. It has already headed off Taft in the east, and in two great states of the middle west. As outlined by Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft's following is mainly in the northwest, the Pacific states and in the south.

During the next five months we may expect to see a remarkable contest waged for the control of delegations from the south.

YOUNG LADIES' BIBLE CLASS AT HOME

Received the Young Men's Bible Class of This City and All Enjoy a Very Pleasant and Profitable Evening

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Bible class gave an "at home" last night in the church parlors of the Young Men's Bible classes of this city. The function was planned and executed in the style one might naturally expect from these excellent young women.

The reception room was arranged with rockers, rugs and cushions to represent a most home-like scene. The young men were received by a committee appointed for the purpose and made to feel at home at once. After they had all gathered and an hour had been spent socially, they were invited to walk into the larger room where was spread one great table in the form of a hollow square; place cards had been provided and when all were seated according to arrangement, they were served with a delicious two course luncheon. The tables were daintily decorated with smilax, candelabra and beautiful hand and drawn work.

After luncheon was over the toast master, Geo. L. Farley, who is the leader of the Young Ladies' Bible class, introduced Miss Verna Cole, president of the class, who spoke a few words of greeting. This was responded to by James Hunter from the Christian church class, and Hilt Wescott of the Methodist church class. Professor Brooks then entertained the gathering with a solo, following which George L. Farley toasted "The New Movement of Girls." Jesse Perry spoke quite seriously along the line of "Our Opportunity" and took advantage of his position to urge the development of this work until we had a good working Y. M. C. A. in Plattsmouth. Rev. J. H. Sals-

bury substituted for Will Ramsey who was at home shaking with the grippe. The last address of the evening was given by Harry Stone, general agent for the Home Life Insurance company of New York. He has his office in Omaha and is one of the young men of that city, who takes an active interest in the purification of its civic morals. He is not a public speaker, but came to us as one of the fellows who is glad to tell the other fellow some of the breakers which await him as he goes on a bit farther in life. He spoke on the theme "When the Young Man Goes to the City." His words were earnest and helpful. Space will not permit an elaboration of the excellent paper which he presented. Under the "Good of the Order" a few enthusiastic words from Mr. Rawls were heartily received and a determination was expressed to see if the fellows could not do something to double the attendance in the young men's classes during the next few weeks.

The work being done in these three classes is of the utmost importance and the leaders, Mrs. George Porter, Mr. Hilt Wescott and Mr. C. A. Rawls, are to be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts. The future welfare of the city is wrapped up in just what work they are now doing. The foundations are being laid for future strength and usefulness.

To the young ladies—may they live long and be happy. Every young man went away with delighted expressions of appreciation for a most pleasant evening as their guests.

MANLY ELEVATOR CASE IS UP AGAIN

This Case Has Found Its Way Into the Federal Court With Hope of Final Settlement

The Farmers' Mutual Elevator and Grain company of Manly, which has been trying to get a sidetrack to their plant in order to do business, are still having a hard time to get the mandates of the courts and railroad commission. A short time after the order of the railroad commission was given for the building of a track, the Missouri Pacific obtained a temporary restraining order, and then went into the federal court, asking for a temporary injunction, enjoining the commission from having its orders enforced. Yesterday occurred the hearing on the injunction, the elevator people were represented by C. A. Rawls.

Peru Normal Notes.

Mrs. Rouse has taken a class of young ladies in the Christian Sunday school.

Philip Rouse takes great pleasure in grooming and riding his new pony, which is a beauty. He is also doing excellent work in school.

Governor Hanley of Indiana, will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Zola Zinn, a member of the senior class accepted a position in the Union public school.

Miss Laura Porter, who has completed the normal course, has accepted a position in district 11, near Union.

Mr. Hodapp, last year a prominent teacher in Cass county, is now the leading violinist in the orchestra and is registered for a place in the preliminary debates.

President Crabtree in referring to his early teaching experiences in Nebraska, takes pride in mentioning the fact that he still regards Cass county as his home.

Mr. Rouse's friends have persuaded him to enter the contest for one of the best positions in the state. Superintendent of the Hastings public schools. Mr. Rouse is one of the strongest school men in the state and just the man for that position. It would be a great loss to the normal should he go, yet his many friends hopes he will win.

Will Attend the Wedding

Miss Pearl Kuhney departed this morning for Corning, Iowa, where she will be present at a wedding which is to occur at that place Monday. The contracting parties are Miss Bessie Creamer of Corning, a cousin of Miss Pearl, and Mr. Ernest Long of Creston, a cigarmaker of that place.

ENTERTAIN AT PROGRESSIVE DOMINOS

Spend Pleasant Afternoon, Enjoy Sociability, and Have Elegant Repast.

Yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of C. A. Rawls his wife entertained a number of friends at Progressive Dominos, at which all took a part and enjoyed themselves. Games were a very pleasant feature of the afternoon, but was greatly enhanced by the pleasant way the hostess entertained. A three course menu was one of the agreeable appointments of the occasion, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The invited guest were: Mesdames J. H. Becker, L. A. Moore, H. J. Straight, Wendell Grant Owens, John Fight, Margaret Patterson, R. J. Ritchie, W. D. Jones, John Klaus, G. W. Osborn, H. Bestor, Frank Kauble, Dora Moore, C. A. Marshall, W. H. Venner, W. E. Rosencrans, and Mr. Rosencrans's mother, W. L. Cooper, J. W. Gamble, J. D. Hanks, Z. Brown, P. E. Ruffner, Wm. McCauley E. D. Cummins and Misses Mae Patterson, Addie Searle, Margaret Hodges. Mrs. Rawls was assisted in the serving by Mrs. E. D. Cummins and Miss Mae Patterson.

IS IN HOSPITAL AT LINCOLN

Former Plattsmouth Boy Operated On in Lincoln Yesterday.

Yesterday Mrs. D. O. Hewitt and son, Glenn, of McCook, came in from Lincoln, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. B. J. Hempel, where they will remain for some days. Willie came with them to Lincoln, where he is taking treatment at the St. Elizabeth hospital, of that place. Yesterday he had an operation performed, which will keep him in the hospital for some little time, but which is of a nature in which there is considered very little danger of becoming very serious.

Good Timothy Hay.

Forty tons of good timothy hay for sale in stack, at \$5.50 per ton. Inquire of C. Bengen, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Mynard.

LOOK! HERE IS A SNAP! A second hand piano for sale cheap. In good condition. For further information call on or write CHAS. S. STONE, Murray, Neb.