

# DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Frank Trility returned to his home at Havelock today.

Roy Savage was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Henry C. Long was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Miss Opal Fitzgerald was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

A. W. White was a visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs yesterday.

A. S. Will was a business visitor in South Omaha this morning.

Mesdames James and Floyd Chalfant were visitors in Omaha today.

Miss Marie Toman was a visitor with friends at Omaha this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas was a visitor with friends at Omaha this morning.

G. A. B. Hicks was a visitor in the city this morning from Cedar Creek.

D. R. Jordan living on the old Fairfield place is very sick and confined to his bed.

Mike McCool came in last evening from Omaha and will visit in the city for some time.

Clarence Staats formerly of the News carrying force is very sick at his father's home.

Joseph Skoumal was a visitor in the metropolis yesterday afternoon, returning in the evening.

Misses Ruby and Jennie Reynolds are reported as being on the sick list with something like the gripe.

A. F. Dutton and family came in last evening and will visit with Mrs. Dalton's parents for a few days.

J. P. Falter returned last evening from a trip to Clinton, Missouri, where he has been looking after some business matters.

Rev. A. A. Randall was a visitor in Omaha this morning looking after some business matters.

Edward Ackerman departed this morning for Omaha to look after some business matters.

Mrs. A. H. Hunger and son, Carl, were business visitors in the city this morning from Rock Bluffs.

D. C. Nelson of Nehawka was a visitor in the city last evening looking after some business matters.

J. R. Rimmerfield and family returned this afternoon from a visit at Harburg and other Iowa points.

C. F. Weber of the Nebraska Lighting company was a visitor in Omaha this morning looking some business matters.

Mrs. J. W. Newell was a visitor in the city over night at the home of her parents departing for her home at Omaha this afternoon.

E. W. Cook and wife returned this morning from Salem, Iowa, where they have been attending the funeral of Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. O. H. Cook.

Edward Hyde and wife of Glenwood, Iowa, came in this morning and are visiting for a few days with Mr. Hyde's brother, Bennie Hyde, and a niece, Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

A. L. Anderson and wife returned from Red Oak last evening where the gentleman was sick for the past week. He departed today for Ashland where he will take up his work again.

Frank Albin departed last evening with an immigrant car for Wausa, this state, when he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Will Renner, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Richardson, at Mynard for the past few days, departed for her home at O'Neal this afternoon.

W. G. Moore of Silver City is visiting with his son, Reno, for a few days and reports that word comes from his son, Thomas Moore, formerly a compositor on the Journal force, which says that he is threatened with matrimony.

Chas Grassman of Alliance came in last evening and is visiting in the city with his brother, J. W. Grassman, who is very sick and family, and other relatives in the city. He will return tomorrow night in order to begin work Monday.

Nels Hawkinson of Havelock was a visitor in the city this morning with friends and looking after some business which has needed his attention for some time. The layoff for the three days of this week afforded him an opportunity to look after it.

J. C. York has not given up yet, although he has been sick for the past week, he still stays at his business, and while hardly able to drag himself around thinks to fight it out and not get down. We admire his pluck, but know well it is a difficult thing to do.

James Terryberry came in this morning from South Omaha, where he was attending the fine stock sale yesterday.

Jim says a number of the people who attended from here bought stock, among whom were Wm. Starkjohn and John Treitsch.

Julius Pepperberg was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

L. C. Kerr of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

C. C. Copeland, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a business visitor in the city this morning, having some business matters to look after.

Frank Duxbury was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he goes to visit his wife who is in the hospital at Omaha having been there for some time.

Mrs. Frank Albin and family, and Mrs. R. B. Beokner and little child departed this morning for Wausa, this state, where they will make their future home, their husbands having departed last evening with their goods in a car.

Mrs. J. E. Leesley and Mrs. Virginia McMickers were visitors in Omaha this morning looking after some business matters and visiting with a friend, Mrs. Emma Turner, who will shortly depart for Portland, Oregon, to make her future home.

Harold D. Parker of Gretna, came in last evening and visited over night with his uncle, Wm. Dalton, departing this morning for Valisca, Iowa, where he will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Paul Budig, after visiting in the city for some time the guest at the home of his parents, departed this morning for his home at McCook, where he is engaged in business for himself, being a cigar maker at that place, and employing one man besides himself.

W. T. Richardson of Mynard was a business visitor in the city this morning, and while here said to a reported that the meetings which are being conducted by Rev. Wachtell at that place were doing much good, and many people there were becoming members of the church.

R. E. Coleman and wife of Ottawa, Kansas, came in this morning from Greenwood where they formerly lived and have been visiting with old time friends and acquaintances for some days past, and will be the guests of his brother, J. C. Coleman, and family here for some time.

I will sell at public auction at my home, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Murray and four miles north of Nehawka, on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, '08**

the following property, to-wit: One span bay gelding, five years old, weight 2400 pounds; one bay mare, 7 yrs old, wt. 1150; one bay gelding, 17 yrs old, wt. 1200; one gray mare, 12 yrs old, wt. 1100; one span ponies, 14 yrs old, wt. 2000; six coming two-year-old steers; one coming one-year-old steer; seven milk cows; two heifers, soon to fresh; five one-year-old heifers; one Durham bull, six months old; one heifer spring calf; seven summer and fall calves; three sets 1/2 harness, one nearly new; one Bradley riding lister; one U. S. separator; one John Deere walking plow; one two-hole corn sheller; two Badger riding cultivators—one new; one new Deere cultivator; one new Deere sulkystirring plow; one McCormick mower, nearly new; one Hoosier Jumbo force feed-seeder; one three-section harrow; one two-row stalk cutter; one hay rack, with running gears; one low wagon; one wagon; one top buggy; one spring wagon; eleven tons of prairie hay and eleven and one-half tons of clover hay.

**Terms of Sale!**

All sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved personal security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All sums under \$10.00, cash in hand. No property removed until settled for.

**MRS. J. W. JENKINS,**

WM. DUNN, Auctioneer. **Owner.**  
C. S. STONE, Clerk.

**Northwestern Seeds.**

Do you wish one of our special 1908 seed and Pottawattamie county, Iowa, nursery stock price lists? If so write D. Harris, Council Bluffs, Ia., and you will receive one by mail free of cost. The best stock and prices to be found. Write today.

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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

The democratic county convention is hereby called to meet at the court house in Plattsmouth,

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention to meet at Omaha, on March 5, and also to elect delegates to the congressional convention.

Delegates from the various precincts and wards to the county convention shall be selected by primaries, duly called by the committeeman of each precinct and ward, the same to be held at the regular voting places in the various precincts and wards on Thursday, February 20th.

The basis of representation shall be one vote for every ten votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. George L. Loomis for supreme judge in 1907. The various precincts and wards shall be entitled to representation as follows:

Avoca..... 5 Salt Creek..... 8  
Center..... 9 South Bend..... 5  
Eight Mile Grove..... 11 Store Creek..... 5  
Elmwood..... 7 Tinton..... 9  
Greenwood..... 7 Weeping Water Prec. 5  
Liberty..... 9 Weeping Water City, 4  
Louisville..... 7 Plattsmouth City..... 7  
Mt. Pleasant..... 7 First ward..... 7  
Nehawka..... 6 Second ward..... 12  
Plattsmouth Prec. 13 Third ward..... 13  
Rock Bluffs (first)..... 10 Fourth ward..... 7  
Rock Bluffs (second)..... 4 Fifth ward..... 6

HENRY R. GERING, Chairman.  
W. C. RAMSEY, Secretary.

ROOSEVELT'S special message to congress sounds more like Bryan making a speech to that august body, than a document from a republican president.

WHAT has become of the "full dinner pail" we have heard so much about? Any one of the hundreds of thousands of laborers now out of employment can answer that question right now to perfection.

SPEAKER CANNON has now put his own private, double-action currency plan back behind the desk after exhibiting it to the public. He may feel relieved himself that it did not go off and the public feels relieved because he has left no doubt that he knows it's loaded.

WHEN everybody who has money to spare after paying taxes lends it and the loans are guaranteed by taxes we may come finally to the question of guaranteeing the taxpayer to such an extent that he can afford to pay the taxes and have something left to lend.

WHEN dinner buckets, ready to be filled with prosperity, are presented to the Dingley contractors who insisted on taking that contract, they will be wise to reflect that oburgations, reproaches and threats of injunctions and riot guns are not edible.

LESLIE M. SHAW explains that a stack of letters on his desk in New York are from people who are foolish enough to think that he would make a good president. Advices from Iowa indicate that he will put most of the answers to his inquiries about the Iowa delegation in a different stack.

SPEAKER CANNON has actually restrained his gavel long enough to allow a democrat to object to the way dollar marks on Secretary Cortelyou's typewriter operated in distributing the treasury surplus to Wall street sufferers from the empty dinner pail. This may be the first symptom of his new jeans suit. Nothing else could account for it.

"MAKING a Fight on Bryan," is the common every-day big head line one will note in the republican metropolitan journals these days. The only opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination happens to come from the republican side of the house.

"Have the democrats nominate anyone, Good Lord, at Denver but Bryan," is the republican prayer that goes up by night and by day.

ALMOST daily we read accounts in the big daily papers about the death of the "Oldest Mason," the "Oldest Odd Fellow," the "First man to hoist the flag over some fort," "the man who was first to see Lincoln's assassin," and so on through the list. It seems the supply of the "oldest men" will never run out. We haven't heard whether George Washton's old servant is dead yet or not.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS begs leave to suggest to the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw that any time Iowa feels the need of a "favorite son" it will not have to send to Wall street for one.

THE people of Nebraska are opposed to both the Fowler and Aldrich currency and letters are pouring into Washington to Senators Burkett and Brown to oppose either measure.

THE Burlington people are not the only railroad company that are closing down their shops. Other big railway systems are doing the same. Has Teddy been swinging his Big Stick too lively?

ALL opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination at Denver seems to have vanished as quietly as the every-day sun behind the western horizon. The federal officeholders don't want him, of course.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his special message, says that he "does not believe the acts of the administration have brought about business distress, but if the panic was necessary at this time to expose corruption, he has no misgivings." Bravely spoken.

THE republican full dinner pail has been put entirely out of commission as far as the next campaign is concerned. Such incidents as that at Seattle, where three thousand unemployed men marched to the mayor's office and demanded work to keep their wives and children from starvation, is pretty hard on the republican full dinner pail.

THE democratic county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state and congressional conventions, is called to meet in this city on Saturday, February 22. The precinct primaries will be held on Thursday, February 20. Let every democrat turn out to the primaries.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE at Plattsmouth Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4. Everyone interested in tilling the soil should attend both days. Remember these institutes are held purely in the interests of the farmers, and they all should be present and hear something to their advantage. Remember the days and dates—Monday and Tuesday, February 3 and 4.

You have heard it said numerous times during the past few weeks that the panic is at an end. It seems hard to make people believe this. Right on the heels of these declarations you read of the failure and closing of the doors of another one of the big banking institutions of New York. A few days ago Havenmeyer's bank closed its doors in order to give all depositors an equal chance.

THE Nebraska City News is responsible for the following: "The republican papers of Cass county are still congratulating Jesse Root on account of his appointment as one of the supreme court commissioners, but with commendable pride they do not score the people of this district for not electing him district judge. Those editors are evidently pleased that there are appointive offices."

THEY are making a fight on Congressmen Henshaw and Norris because they did not raise their voices in opposition to the salary-grab, which feathered their own nests to the extent of \$2,500 additional salary per annum. Pollard is as equally guilty, and was "as was as quiet as a mouse" when this "steal" went through congress. Will the republicans of the First district endorse Pollard with his ship subsidy record and salary grab?

The republican primaries for Cass county will be held Saturday, February 15, and their county convention on the following Wednesday. This convention is for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention at Omaha and the congressional convention, which is to be held at Lincoln to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago. We are anxious to see whether or not the Cass county republicans endorse Congressman Pollard, ship subsidy and all.

**Taken Up.**

Two yearling heifers, one black and one red, both with white face. Owner may have same by calling at my place and paying damages, and the cost of this advertisement. Call at my farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of Mynard.

Geo. J. MEISINGER.

## IT LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY

Relatives Fear that Edward W. Murphy Has Been Murdered in Omaha.

The Omaha World-Herald, of Friday, January 31, says, in regard to the disappearance of Edward W. Murphy, a prominent young farmer of near Manley:

The wife and relatives of Edward William Murphy, 24 years old, who lived on a farm four miles from Manley, are much distressed by his disappearance in Omaha.

He came to Omaha Tuesday morning with a considerable sum of money to do some shopping. His failure to return that evening caused no uneasiness, as it was supposed that he might spend the night with his sister, Mrs. Charles Wander, at her Omaha home.

When, however, Murphy did not return Wednesday, telephone inquiry from Mrs. Wander brought the information that she had seen her brother only for a few minutes on the street at Sixteenth and Farnam, at 1 p. m., Tuesday. She met him there by chance.

Thursday morning Mr. Murphy's father, James Murphy, his father-in-law, James Carper, and his two uncles, Charles and John Murphy, came to Omaha and are making search for the missing man.

They can suggest no theory to account for his disappearance save that robbery and violence, since young Murphy is a sober, thrifty young man.

He has two children, one of whom is a babe of two weeks.

Murphy is described as five feet eight inches tall, weight about 160; black hair, blue eyes and smooth face.

Since the above has been put in type, we, in an interview with parties that are neighbors of the Murphy family, say no word has been received as to Mr. Murphy's whereabouts, and the mystery of his disappearance deepens, rather than clear away.

**To Rural Route Patrons.**

Postmaster W. T. Richardson of Mynard desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

**Glenwood Prisoners Escaped.**

A special from Glenwood, Ia., under date of February 2, says: "Charles Parker, awaiting trial on charge of forgery, and Richard Tysor, charged with assault, broke jail at 7:30 last evening. These prisoners were allowed the freedom of the corridor while eating their supper, and after hastily stowing away the meal dug through the north wall of the building and made tracks in the snow northwest. Parker is 35 years old and was committed from Silver City for forgery. Tysor is 25 and committed an assault on his wife at Hastings. Neither is considered a dangerous criminal. They are both thinly clad, and unless receiving assistance soon after their escape must have suffered severely from the zero weather that met them outside the enclosure."

**The Farmers' Institute.**

As we go to press Dr. Ashburn is addressing a good sized audience of farmers and their wives on the subject of farm buildings, and touching upon the matter of the selection of seed corn. The latter incidentally, as his main subject is in regard to the erection of farm building for the shelter of stock. The proper ventilation and other things pertaining to the best keeping of the animals housed. The institute promises to be well attended and a meeting of much interest.

**Message Tells of Brother Dying.**

Thomas Frye received a message this morning from Wellman, Ia., to the effect that his youngest brother was dying with a cancer with which he has been afflicted for a long time. It will be remembered that Mr. Frye and his wife were visitors at the home of his brother some time during the early winter, and at that time it was not expected that his brother could last long.

Elias H. Frye is just six years younger than his brother, Thomas, of this place. He was born in the place where he now resides, and has lived there all his life. It is hoped that when Mr. Frye shall have arrived at his destination he may find his brother improved. He departed this afternoon on the fast mail.

W. E. KEENEY.

## In Honor of Mrs. J. M. Stone.

The Nebraska City News of Saturday says: "Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. M. Stone, of Nehawka, who has been making this city her home, while she is receiving medical treatment. The lady is boarding with Mrs. Calvin Chapman and that lady last evening turned her home over to her, in which to entertain her many friends. The house was nicely decorated and there were a number of ladies present. The evening was enjoyably passed in music and cards and the honors were won by Mrs. E. D. Garrow and Mrs. W. W. Palmer. During the evening a dainty lunch was served and the tables tastefully decorated with carnations and ferns. Mrs. Stone is a most charming hostess and all fully enjoyed themselves."

## MARRIED BLESSEDNESS SHORT LIVED

Joseph Zuber and Wife Have Concluded to Tread Different Paths

It will be remembered that on the 5th of last October at this place, in the middle of the night, Joseph Zuber, the foxy night clerk of the Hotel Riley, with a young lady from Scribner, whom he had induced to elope with him, came to this city and rustling Police Judge M. Archer out of his bed, had him perform the ceremony. The records show that Joseph E. Zuber and Miss Anna L. Schoenfeldt were married and gives L. B. Egenberger and L. N. Archer as the witnesses.

From the way Joseph Zuber conducted himself while he was in this city, and a married man, having, it was reported, abandoned his first wife, it is no wonder his marriage venture came to grief. During the afternoons, he would pose on the corner and at the steps of the hotel, and endeavor to engage in a flirtation with some young girl, who had not arrived at the age of accountability. Much sympathy was expressed for the wife he had married when the news was known and many people wondered if he had a divorce from the former wife. Now comes the news from Fremont of the filing of the suit in the court there, asking for a divorce by Mrs. Zuber, charging her unworthy spouse of infidelity of the marriage vow, and naming as co-respondent, a certain young lady, an employe of the hotel which they were running upon capital furnished by Mrs. Zuber's mother.

**Returns From the East.**

Jesse McVey returned last evening from the east, where he has been all winter. He was called to Sidney, Ohio, in October by the report of his father, James McVey, being very sick, and who died at the age of 98 years and 6 months a very ripe old age. While not accustomed to work, Jesse jumped into the work and helped get the corn husked out and things ready for winter, staying for two months after which he departed for Windsor, Ill., where he was for the last six weeks. During the early portion of the season he says it was very cold in that part of the country, but of late until within a few days has been nice there. Mr. McVey says the whole country back there is not to be compared with Nebraska, and especially Cass county.

## A WELL DESERVED PROMOTION.

A Former Plattsmouth Boy Becomes Assistant Auditor for the Burlington.

By a change which was made some time since and which became effective last Saturday, J. W. Newell, former freight claim adjuster for the Burlington, has been promoted to the position of assistant freight and traffic auditor of the Burlington company, with headquarters at Omaha. This is a good advancement and is another round on the ladder which Mr. Newell is climbing by his hard work, toward the top in railroad work. We, with his many friends, are well pleased to learn of this well deserved promotion. We trust we shall soon hear of his taking a step up still higher, as his ability and good work entitle him. Here-to-fore, W. Randall had been at the head of this department, and was succeeded last Saturday, by J. D. Shields who was formerly in the position which Mr. Newell had succeeded to.

**Poultry Wanted.**

Live poultry wanted, delivered near the B. & M. depot at Plattsmouth, Monday, February 10th, one day only, for which will pay the following prices in cash, craws to be empty:

Hens, per pound..... 8c  
All young roosters..... 6c  
Ducks, F. F..... 6c  
Geese, F. F..... 5c  
Old Roosters..... 4c

Call at the store of Zuckweiler & Lutz for empty coops.

W. E. KEENEY.