

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Mat Joy was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

J. A. Burton, of Murray, returned this morning from a short visit at Omaha.

Mrs. Joseph Yelinek and daughter, Miss Josephine, were visitors in Omaha this morning.

C. W. Baylor came in this morning from Columbus, and will visit at home over Sunday.

Thomas and Frank Swoboda, returned this morning from a few days visit at Kansas City.

Thomas Stokes was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this morning.

James Sage returned home this morning from Osceola, Ia., where he was attending a horse sale.

F. A. Gencheer was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

Albert Scottler was a visitor in Omaha this morning with friends for the day.

George Meisinger was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business matters.

J. G. Long, wife and family were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day.

Miss Pearl Owens departed for her home at Glenwood, after visiting in the city with friends since yesterday.

Albert Cunnin and son, Albert, departed this morning for Omaha, where they will look after some business during the day.

J. W. Bookmeyer returned this morning from Pacific Junction, where he has been looking after some business matters.

Henry Kingery returned home last evening from Omaha where he has been visiting for some time, with the family of his son.

Miss Ina Randall returned last evening from Omaha where she is attending school and will visit over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Miss Evelyn Taylor and Mrs. Nick Todd, came in last evening from Omaha where they are attending school.

Mrs. D. B. Smith departed this morning for Benson, where she will visit for a short time with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Stigers.

E. E. Wicks of the Greenwood Granite Works was a visitor in the city last evening looking after some business in his line and departed for home this morning.

Miss Alice Kerr came in this morning from Glenwood, Iowa, where she is employed in the institute at that place and will visit over Sunday with her mother.

R. E. Morris of Kirby, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city last evening having business with J. E. Toney, and departed on the late Burlington train for his home.

Lawrence Line, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in the city last evening, transacting business with some of our citizens.

Frank Krowlick came in last evening from Omaha, where he is working for the Union Pacific, and will visit over Sunday with his family.

A. Cowles and wife returned from an extended visit with relatives at Rockford, Ill., and will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Stenner and family.

L. A. Newcomer returned from Omaha on the late Burlington train last evening, where he has been for the past few days, looking after some business matters.

Master Ernest and Clarence Stenner were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they will be the guests of friends and will look after some business matters during the day.

Mrs. S. S. Gooding was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for the day with her daughter, Miss Stella, who is employed in a wholesale house in the metropolis.

Mrs. John Schaefer departed for her home at Davenport, this state, after having visited in the city for some days past and was accompanied by Nick Friedrich who will visit there for a short time.

H. H. Fuetner, of Omaha, was a visitor over night in the city, working at the power house of the electric light company, doing some special work on the machinery, returning to his home this morning.

Mrs. J. D. McBride was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where she will visit for the day with her daughter, Miss Fern, who is attending school in the metropolis, and will return this evening with Mr. McBride.

John Heisel was a passenger to Omaha this morning.

B. Bolin was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

Carl Mezick was a visitor with friends in the metropolis this morning.

Joseph Bukacek was a brief business visitor in Omaha this morning.

E. R. Wurl of Rock Bluffs was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. John Lutz and daughter, Kateie, were visitors in Omaha this morning.

Adam Fornoff was a visitor in the city this morning from Cedar Creek.

Roy Kline was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business in the metropolis.

Fred Ebinger and daughter came in this morning from Plainview, and will visit with friends over Sunday.

John Steucker, wife and son, James, accompanied by B. J. Eberheart were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Julia Madsen returned from Omaha this morning and will visit with her parents in the city for some time.

S. D. Smith, of Lincoln, was a visitor in the city this morning, having some business to look after for the Burlington.

The heavy roads caused G. G. Meisinger to come to town on the train this morning, instead of trying to drive.

Ed Egenberger was a business visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, where he has some business matters to look after.

Henry Trouth and Q. K. Parmele were business visitors in Omaha and South Omaha today, going on the early morning train.

Byron Clark returned home this morning from Lincoln, where he has been looking after some matters for the Burlington.

Mrs. Chas. Bell and two sons, Willie and Charles, jr., were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they will visit with friends for the day.

Bert Biggs of Riverton, Iowa, departed for his home, last evening, after having visited at the home of his uncle W. J. Black, of this city for some days past.

L. J. Teaford departed for his home at Hamburg, Iowa, this morning, after visiting in the city with his friend, A. M. Franks and family, for some days past.

Philip Neisinger and daughter, Miss Lena, came in this morning from Cedar Creek and visited with friends in the city and transacted business with our merchants.

T. E. Parmele departed last evening for Chicago, where he goes to meet Mrs. Parmele, who is now visiting in the east, and will return with her Sunday evening or Monday.

C. N. Humphrey came in last evening from the south and departed for Omaha this morning, where he will visit at the office of his employers, the Swift Packing Company.

Joseph Schwalla, wife and daughter, Mary, accompanied by a cousin, also named Mary Schwalla, were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit with friends for the day.

Mrs. Nellie White of Hastings departed for her home this morning, after having visited in the city for some time, the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rishel.

Horace Rand of Cedar Creek came in on the late Burlington train from South Omaha, where he has been visiting with his brother, Frank, and family, and remained over until this afternoon, departing for home on the Schuyler.

Mrs. N. K. Peeples returned this morning from a visit at her home in Watson, Missouri, where her sister, Mrs. Will Hunter, was very sick. Mr. Peeples went to Pacific Junction this morning to meet his wife.

I. W. Baldwin and family of Huggins Texas, after visiting in the city and northwest of the town with relatives and friends, guests at the home of his uncle S. Baldwin, departed last evening for Pacific Junction, where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home in the south.

R. T. Smith of Pacific Junction, a fireman between that place and Creston, was a visitor in the city last evening with a very dear friend, departing on the late Burlington train for his home in Iowa.

R. L. Propst and his mother, Mrs. Goodwin, returned this morning from an extended visit in the east, where they were gone some four weeks, visiting in Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. Yesterday at Davenport, Ia., they were in snow which was more than a foot deep. They report some pretty cold weather at various places.

Miss Myrtle Sanders was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Max Herman was visiting with friends in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Val Burkel was a visitor with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

Philip Treitsch, of Cullom, was a business visitor in the county seat this morning.

Walter Brittain and wife were visiting with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

Sheriff Quinton was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon on official business.

Mrs. W. H. Venner and daughter, Stella were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

N. J. Hilding of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning at the Masonic Home.

The stork brought J. C. Meisinger a little girl Tuesday. All the members of the family doing well.

A. W. Dawson was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where he is taking treatment of a physician at that place.

Get your estimate from L. G. Larson, the most up-to-date builder in Cass county. All classes of work figured on.

Harry S. Barthold was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this afternoon, going on the fast mail.

Chas Edmonds came in from Glenwood this afternoon and visit with his cousin, Oliver Edmonds, for a short time.

Jesse McVey at the Perkins house who has been sick for some time, with the gripe is reported as being some better.

W. H. Mason and wife were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning and will look after some business matters as well.

On Washington's Birthday the Turners will give and exhibition and a basketball game with the Nebraska City team.

Dont miss the Nebraska City Turners basketball game and turning exhibition, on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Fred Kroehler, of Havelock, was a visitor in the city this morning, visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. P. Weidman.

Wm. Hess, of Yates Center departed this afternoon for his home, after having visited in the city with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Hopkins.

John McCaig of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters and visiting with old time acquaintances.

Wm. Schneider came in this morning, from Cedar Creek, and was accompanied by H. A. Schneider, who has been visiting at Omaha since yesterday.

Twenty-two quarter sections of land in Lincoln county to trade for Plattsouth income property. Excursion next Tuesday, February 18th. See Frank Stanley.

P. E. Ruffner was down from Omaha for a while today, and says that Mrs. Dodge, their daughter, was so much improved that she was able to walk out a little.

Plattsouth is not only city that is afflicted with the smallpox. Lincoln and Omaha have plenty of cases, and the small towns in Nebraska have nearly all one or more patients. The epidemic, however, is in mild form. The patients in many respects not even having to go to bed on account of the sickness.

Judge John A. Earhart of Stanton, this state, was a visitor in the city today accompanying C. L. Lain, of that place, a member of the Masonic lodge, to this place, where he enters the Home. Judge Earhart departed for his home on the afternoon train, going by the way of Omaha.

Two at Time This Year

Have you ever stopped to think how many double holidays there will be this year? Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, comes on Saturday, which with Sunday gives two holidays together. Decoration day, May 30, falls on Saturday, while Labor Day will fall on Monday, Sept. 7, comes just after Sunday, Fourth of July comes on Saturday so there will be five double holidays in 1908. It will be an unusual thing to have four Saturdays in the year when the banks will be closed but for those who are benefited by the national holidays it will be a great opportunity for short trips, as there will be two days' vacation where heretofore it has usually been only one. Another thing about the year of 1908 is the advent of Christmas which will fall on Friday, as 1908 is 1913.

Rests in the Bastile

This morning Sheriff Quinton brought Frank Kearns in from Louisville, where he has been secreting himself since his escape in Weeping Water, some time since, when he used his revolver too handsly. And when Night Watchman Ralston went to look for him he was gone. Sheriff Quinton registered the young man at the Hotel Manspeaker, where he will board for a while pending some examinations as to his conduct by the courts.

Plattsouth Telephone Company stock pays 10 per cent dividends.

IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR THEM

Joseph E. Wiles and Wife Take a Trip to Gresham and Lincoln.

C. E. Spore and wife have just returned from Canton, China, where they have been working as missionaries for some time, and Joseph E. Wiles and his good wife thought to take a trip up and see them and get a good account of the Orient, as told by ones that had been there. They accordingly made arrangements to go, and while going, thought to make a visit at Lincoln with Mrs. Wiles brother, George and family. So they concluded to go on the fast mail. Coming to the city, Joe proceeded to get shaved, while Mrs. Wiles waited for him at the Burlington station.

The train came, the baggage was unloaded and that to go was loaded, the conductor gave the signal, the bellings and Joe is seen running down the street with his grip in his hand, out of wind, an on-looker rushes up the street and takes the grip, while Joe is allowed to make the train. Mrs. Wiles stands watching for Joe, forgetting to board the train himself, and when she thinks of it, the train is going. The gentlemanly reporter of the News rushes up, assists her aboard, and they are away.

Played at Nebraska City.

Last evening, captain of the basketball team, Principal W. G. Brooks, with the team departed for Nebraska City where they played with the Nebraska City High school team at that place last night. Ray Smith and Milford Bates playing as guards, Earl Hassler and Clarence Beal as forwards, Francis Whalen as center. Robert Newell went as substitute. The boys were sorry to be compelled to have disappointed the Malvern team, but as they had made arrangements with Nebraska City they were bound to go there.

The boys put up a good game but the Nebraska City people were hooked up a notch higher, and played an excellent game too, and even a more excellent one, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away and when the results were all collected it showed Nebraska City had bagged 30 to their credit, while they only allowed our boys the privilege of carrying off 14 tallies.

Valentine Party.

The many little friends of Myra Stenner gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stenner last evening and made the hours fly merrily by with the games such as delight the childish heart. It being Valentine day, the observance of the custom of using hearts for the games played was chosen, and a most delightful evening was spent. One of the pleasure giving numbers was the delightful lunch prepared. Those present and to enjoy the occasion were: Edith Dovey, Janette Patterson, Orpha and Beutel Stone, Christine and Dorothy Short, Kittie Whittaker, Lillian Cummins, Katherine Fitzgerald, Grace Hopenhall, Edith Ramsie, Cora and Marie Baldwin, Sopha Welsh, Blanche and Delia Sayles, May and Florence Egenberger, Ines Herold, Marie and Aneita Fanger.

Past Chiefs Entertained.

The Past Chiefs of Honor met at the home of Mrs. Harry Johnson. It being St. Valentine's Day the business was hurried through and a good time indulged in. Several vocal, piano and violin selections were rendered. After which a two-course luncheon was served. The table was beautiful decorated. The cards were valentines in the shape of hearts which was very amusing to all present. Those to enjoy this occasion were: Mesdames Leasley, L. B. Egenberger, Berkel, Graves, Forbes, McKay, Dodge, J. C. Peterson, D. B. Smith, F. Range, Hassler, Booth, Kuhney, Van Horn, Misses Hemple, Hassler and Mrs. Letz, of Omaha.

Entertained at Valentine Party.

Mrs. J. M. Johns entertained a number of her friends last evening at a five o'clock Valentine luncheon. Cards was the principal amusement coupled with social conversation. Mrs. Johns was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Wm. Schmidtman. Those present: Mesdames John Schuloff, W. C. Tippins, J. M. Leyda, T. B. Bates, C. H. Smith, W. D. Jones, H. J. Streight, A. W. White, C. E. Duke, G. L. Farley, Wm. McCauley, Henry Boeck and Joseph Fetzer.

Harry Likewise Now Night Operator

Harry J. Likewise, was given the position of night operator at the Burlington station at this place yesterday, beginning with last evening. Harry is a good railroad man, a fine operator, and a perfect gentleman. Will W. Martin, the gentleman who occupied the position here before, was sent to Waverly, just this side of Havelock.

Jesse McVey No Better.

Uncle Jesse McVey, who is sick at the Perkins House, is still confined to his bed with the gripe, and not able to sit up. While in some ways he is feeling some easier, he is not enough improved to be able to leave his bed. It is hoped that he may soon be able to get up and around again.

WISCONSIN FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN

State Convention at Milwaukee Passes Ringing Resolutions in Favor of the Nebraskan.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Wisconsin delegation to the national democratic convention at Denver, Colo., was today, at the closing session of the state convention, instructed to vote as a unit for William J. Bryan as the democratic nominee for president first, last and all the time. The platform containing the instructions was unanimously adopted by the convention by a rising vote.

Delegates at large from Wisconsin to the national democratic convention at Denver were this afternoon elected as follows:

Charles H. Weisse of the Sixth congressional district.

Herbert H. Manson of Waukau. John A. Ayleward of Madison. Melville H. Hoyt of Wilwaukee.

When the democratic state convention to select delegates at large to the national convention at Denver resumed today, Evan A. Evans of Baraboo was made permanent chairman. Mr. Evans made a lengthy speech touching on various national issues, and sharply criticizing the republican party throughout.

He concluded by paying a tribute to W. J. Bryan, of whom he said: "You see democracy personified, and at her best," and at the conclusion of Mr. Evans' speech the committee on resolutions presented its unanimous report as follows:

"The democratic party of the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its allegiance to the time-honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy and declares its undying hostility to the sham and hypocrisy of republican national administrations.

"It charges that the appalling abuses disclosed in recent messages of the president are the direct results of the long continued regulation of the republican party in national affairs. The people can no longer doubt the inherent perfidy of the system of government fostered and maintained by the republican party, since the republican president himself has furnished the evidence against it.

Its malefactors, convicted and unconvinced, are but the shameless products of a system of public plunder and debauchery too long endured by a patient and suffering people.

"We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader, who has braced the way to wholesome public opinion and so ably championed the cause of the people. His zeal and undying energy, his wide and far-seeing statesmanship, stamp him as the greatest living American statesman, and endear him to all those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

"We therefore declare that we are unanimously in favor of the great com-moner, W. J. Bryan, as the next democratic candidate for president of the United States, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the national democratic convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan as the democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time."

The report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The convention then proceeded to place in nomination candidates for delegates at large.

A sensation was sprung at the conclusion of the nominating speech for delegates at large when Daniel H. Grady of Portage, one of the candidates, was given the floor on a question of personal privilege. Mr. Grady charged that John A. Ayleward, another of the candidates, had not always been a Bryan supporter and cited several occasions when he said he had reasons to believe Mr. Ayleward was not in sympathy with the Nebraskan.

When Mr. Grady had concluded Mr. Ayleward mounted the platform and in a forcible manner stated that he had always been a Bryan supporter and was for him first, last and all the time. The convention then adjourned sine die.

EFFECTS OF THE CIGARETTE EVIL

The Direct Cause of a Great Deal of Boyhood Crime

Dr. Marden, in Success, has this to say to the boy beginning the use of the cigarette: "The whole tendency of the cigarette nicotine poison in the youth is to arrest development. It is fatal to all normal functions. It blights and blasts both health and morals. It not only ruins the faculties, but it un-balances the mind, as well. Many of the most pitiful cases of insanity in our asylums are cigarette fiends. It creates abnormal appetites, strange longings, undefined desires, discontent, uneasiness, nervousness, irritability, and, in many, an almost irresistible inclination to crime. In fact, the moral depravity which follows the cigarette habit is something frightful—lying, cheating, impurity, loss of moral courage and manhood, a complete dropping of life's standards all along the line, are its general results."

Magistrat Crane, of New York City, says: "Ninety-nine out of a hundred boys between the ages of ten and seventeen years who come before me charged with crime have their fingers disfigured by yellow cigarette stains. I do not care to pose as a reformer, but it is my opinion that cigarettes will do more than liquor to ruin boys. When you have arraigned before you boys who are hopelessly deaf through the excessive use of cigarettes, boys who have stolen their sister's earnings, boys who absolutely refuse to work, who do nothing but gamble and steal, you can not help seeing that there is some direct cause, and a great deal of this boyhood crime is, to my mind, easily traced to the deadly cigarette. There is something in the poison of the cigarette that seems to get into the system of the boy and to destroy all his moral fiber."

Cigarette smoking is no longer simply a moral question. The great business world has taken it up as a deadly enemy to advancement and achievement, and many leading business firms, all over the country, have put the cigarette on the prohibition list. Anything which benumbs the senses, deadens the sensibilities, and dulls the mental faculties is a deadly enemy, and nothing will do this more quickly than the cigarette.—Physical Culture Magazine.

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JOHNNY WHISTLES MERRY TUNES

All on Account of the Visit of the Stork at His Home

One would have thought that John Likewise was vying with the barefoot boy in his whistling of merry tunes, had they met him this morning as he came to his work just before the break of day. John is always up with the lark, and during the winter season quite a while before, and he knows full well the joys of early rising, and as a general thing has a right to whistle. This morning there was some more joy in the blithesome notes as they fairly poured from his puckered lips. Now if you would the reason, there was a visit of a long legged bird, who with a kindly disposition, brought a present to this man and his good wife, a little fellow, weighing about twelve pounds. The mother and little one are both doing well, and John, well he is enjoying—life you bet.

Had Not Made Arrangements.

The superintendent of the city schools at Malvern, Ia., J. R. Chatterer, and Captain Harry Wilson, of the basketball team of that place, came over last evening with their team, expecting to play a return game with the boys at this place. But as no arrangements had been made and the team here was booked for a game at Nebraska City, they could not be accommodated and so continued to Omaha, going on the Missouri Pacific evening train, where they expected to play the "Kangaroos." The "Kangaroos" passed through this place on No. 2 of the Burlington last evening, going to Silver City, Ia., where they had a game. The Malvern team were therefore out again, and remained over in Omaha and will play with the Council Bluffs High school team tonight.

Say Law is Unconstitucional

From Lincoln comes the following: Swift & Company, in an answer filed today in the county court, assert that the state law, requiring the branding of net weight on ham and bacon packages, is unconstitutional. After describing the methods of wrapping such packages, the packing company declares accurate branding is impossible. Suits were filed against the packers about two months ago by Food Commissioner Johnson, who charged that the net weight was not stamped on meat packages.