

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

H. C. McMaken was a visitor in Omaha on business today.

C. A. Richey, of Louisville, was a visitor in the city last evening.

Miss Mollye Godwin was a visitor in Omaha for the day.

Chas. Henning was a visitor in the county seat this morning.

John Schiappacasse was transacting business at Omaha this morning.

E. A. Duff, of Nebraska City, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. H. J. Helps and daughter were visitors with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

A. L. Anderson departed this morning for Red Oak, Iowa, where he goes on business.

Mrs. E. H. Booth, returned last evening from an extended visit with friends in Lincoln.

W. D. Wheeler and W. D. Jones were visitors in South Omaha, where they had business at the stock yards.

Victor Anderson was a visitor in the Capitol city this morning where he will be the guests of friends until Sunday.

Thos. C. Bretten, of South Bend, was a visitor in the city last evening, looking after some business matters at the court house.

W. W. Coates returned home today from Kewanee, Illinois, and other points where he is interested in the mercantile business.

Attorney C. E. Tefft, of Weeping Water, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some legal matters in county court.

Mrs. H. Gardleman was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit for a few days with a cousin, Mrs. Mattie McAllister.

W. S. Kelly, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning, having business with the local agent, Mr. Taylor.

Van Horn & Gibson, received a new invoice of March records yesterday and were trying them this morning, their "idols of March" is unsurpassed. Go and hear it.

Prince Latham departed this morning for Lincoln where he has some business, after having visited in the city for the past few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. McCauley, and family.

Miss Edith Jean departed this morning for Lincoln where she will visit for a few days with relatives and friends, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. C. S. Collins and Mrs. J. E. Emery.

Emil Statenerger, of South Bend, the Marshall Field of that thriving city, was a business visitor in the city, having some matters to look after at the court house last evening.

M. Applegate, of Valisca came in last evening from Union and stayed over night with mine host at the Perkins House, departing for his home this morning on the Burlington.

H. M. Crettenbush, deputy internal revenue collector with headquarters at Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning on business connected with the proper enforcement of the law.

Dan Stanley, who has been living in the home of J. M. Leek this winter while Mr. Leek and family were in the south, moved yesterday to the first house west of the First ward school house.

Harry Cook, of Ord, this state, departed this morning for his home, after having visited in the city and vicinity for about a month with relatives and friends. Mr. Cook is the son of Jacob Cook, a brother of Chas. E. Cook.

J. H. Snell, the Ashland miller, was a visitor in the city last evening, looking after the flour business, and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Snell is a rock-ribbed Bryan man from the tips of his toes to the crown of his head.

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company have completed the unloading of poles for the rebuilding of the toll lines between here and Omaha, and have received poles for the rebuilding of the line from Plattsmouth to Louisville as well.

George Woitzel, August Woitzel and Rummel Woitzel, of Greenwood, residents of that place for the past nineteen years, were in the city this morning, taking the necessary steps to become American citizens. They were accompanied this morning by Hartwick Gottspenn who appeared as a witness.

It is reported that the stork made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kern Fogerty, of Havelock, and that now the family which heretofore numbered three, (the parents, and a son about nine years of age), has been added to by the sweetest little girl, and of which both parents are very proud. J. J. Svoboda, an uncle, is pretty well pleased, also.

Mrs. C. C. Parmele was a visitor in Omaha today.

Joseph McCarthy is reported on the sick list with rheumatism.

George Burley was a visitor in Omaha this morning on business.

A. R. Young of near Murray was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Richards was a visitor in Omaha with friends this morning.

Joseph Cook of near Murray was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Byron Reed of near Murray was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

H. N. Dovey was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Monroe was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

C. W. Mitchell of Sidney, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city today.

Will Henrichsen was looking after some business matters in Omaha.

Mrs. T. H. Pollock was a visitor in Omaha with friends this afternoon.

George Perry of near Eight Mile Grove was a visitor in the county seat today.

E. S. Critchfield of Omaha was a business visitor in the county seat this morning.

John Hatr, jr., was a business visitor with wholesale men at the metropolis this afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Randall and daughter, Miss Lucille, were visitors in the metropolis this morning.

Guy Grindley, of near Bartlett, Iowa, was in the city this afternoon, visiting with the friend, Ed Kruger.

August Reosler was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, going on the fast mail.

W. H. Verner and daughter, Miss DeElla, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

T. H. Pollock returned this morning from a business trip to Omaha, where he went yesterday.

C. F. Weber of the Nebraska Lighting company, was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Scotten returned this morning from a visit at Lincoln for the past few days with a sister.

M. J. Fox of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning looking after some business at the court house.

George I. Lloyd, from southwest of Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning, having business at the court house.

Mrs. Mary Brinkman departed this morning for Nebraska City to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Johnson and other relatives.

Little Dean Douglass, son of Judge Douglass, is reported as being quite sick with a case of the grippe.

Herb Josselyn departed for Lincoln this morning, where he is looking after some business matters for the day.

Miss Ina Randall came down last evening from Omaha, where she is attending school, and will visit at home until Monday.

Henry Utterbach, after visiting in Bartlett, Iowa, for some time with relatives, returned this afternoon on the fast mail.

Wm. Turner, who is on the sick list with grippe, and has been confined to his home for some weeks past, is reported as a little better.

Miss Fay Edes of South Omaha is in the city visiting with friends and relatives, a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Oliver.

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

Rev. F. W. Brink, of the United Brother church, south of the city, was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, going on the fast mail.

S. I. Compton of Weeping Water, came in last evening and is looking after the settlement of the estate of E. M. Compton in the county court today.

S. I. Long and family departed this morning for Bartlett, Iowa, where they will visit for some time at the home of Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kephart.

Frank E. Schlater says the show last evening was fine, but he had only a fair half of a chance to observe it, as a lady's hat of very generous proportions intervened between him and the stage. Alas! that "many a flower was born to blush unseen, and waste its fragrance on the desert air."

Frank Kroehler departed for his home at Norfolk this afternoon on the fast mail, after having been in the city for past few days, visiting with friends and looking after some business in connection with the settling of the estate of his father.

A. W. O'Neal of East Plattsmouth was a visitor in the city this morning.

D. P. Jackson had some business matters to attend to at the metropolis this afternoon.

Willie R. Holly departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where he will visit friends for some time.

Miss Barbara Gering and Mrs. T. P. Livingston were visitors with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

James M. Dunbar, of Avoca, was a visitor in the city this morning, a guest of his brother-in-law, C. D. Quinton.

Little Roy O'Neal is reported as getting along in fine shape at present, and it is hoped he will soon be well again.

Miss Minnie Will was a visitor in Council Bluffs this afternoon, where she will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Wm. Hunter had some business matters at Omaha this morning calling his attention, and departed on the Burlington train for that place.

C. B. Laughlin, of Ashland, was a business visitor in the city this morning looking after some matters at the court house and returning home on the fast mail.

Mrs. R. Rivitt, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, departed for her home this afternoon, after having visited at the home of her brother and sister, Baxter Smith and Mrs. C. D. Cummins.

Henry Hempel, after having been in the city for the past three or four days looking after business relative to some real estate trades, departed this afternoon for his home in Lincoln on the fast mail.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company have been allowed to place their lines on the Missouri-Pacific railroad bridges at Louisville temporarily, which were taken down by the going out of the county bridge at that place.

THE LOUISVILLE BRIDGE AGAIN

Portion of the Structure Has Gone Out From Ice Gorge

Last evening at Louisville, four bents of the county bridge went out and is now well on its way down the river towards the Gulf of Mexico. The ice which has been running in the river for some days past, and forming a gorge on the bridge took it out, and with it the toll lines of the Plattsmouth Telephone company, which were strung on the bridge. The value of the lumber entering into the construction of the bridge, which was lost is estimated at about \$500. Some time since a number of representative citizens of Louisville seeing the weakness of the structure, came to this city, while the commissioners were in session, and asked permission to remove the weakened place, knowing from experience the result when the ice would go out, and pile the lumber up in a safe place. The commissioners who were not so closely in touch with the nature of the river thought the lumber safe there and would not grant the desired permission.

At the Parmele Last Night.

Jules Murray presented Miss Florence Gear in "Cupid at Vassar" to a small but appreciative audience last night. While Miss Gear charmed with her singing, whistling and captivating ways, others of the cast deserve mention, notably Miss Leona Ball in the part of "Wanda," the sister of Kate (Miss Gear), who enacted the role of mischief-maker. While her part was not one that as a rule appeals to the theatre-goer, it was one that in her hands was played with a finish and conception that speaks of better things for the young lady in the future. Miss Bird certainly made a hit with her strenuous waltzing in the romp in the second act, and the chorus was certainly above the average in looks and singing ability. Altogether it was a very pleasing performance and Mr. Murray did well in his selection of people to present it.

The L. M. L. A. Box Social.

A large number of people last evening met at Coates' Hall and after the regular meeting of the lodge was over had a fine time with their box social. The boxes were not all so marked that one could tell whose they were, and while some wished to buy certain ones, that they might sup with their "Dulcinea del Tabosa," they were not permitted to do so unless they could compromise with the real purchase, but they had a merry time.

Their First Anniversary

Yesterday, marked the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Horn, and with a number of their friends they celebrated the event at their home in south park. There was music, both instrumental and vocal, and with the graphophone and social conversation, with reminiscences of other days, and a most delightful dinner. A number of presents were given, tokens of the esteem friendship entertained for the couple, and in the departing, the guests wished them many years of happy wedded life.

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WHAT'S the matter with establishing a quarantine against spring fever?

LET'S see. Has the Ananias club been in existence long enough to hold its first annual reunion?

THE county clerk of Mills county says he will issue marriage license free to all who come on February 30. Isn't that strange?

IT is said that Senator Brown does not own a dollar's worth of property in Nebraska. How is this? Will some good republican paper answer?

NOTE this item. A local weather prognosticator says that if the sun sets behind a black cloud on Friday night you may look for rain or storm by Tuesday night.

IN the selection of the state committee at the state convention next Thursday "hustler" should be the main qualification. To select committeemen who will not do their work would be entirely out of order. A good working state committee should be chosen.

IT behooves the democratic state convention, which meets in Omaha next Thursday, to be very careful in selecting delegates at large to the Denver convention. None but well-known Bryan men should go as delegates. A solid and "true blue" Bryan delegation is what we want. No other kind should be put on guard.

WHILE it may appear a little early to arrange for amusements for Plattsmouth for the summer season, don't you think it a good idea to begin to agitate such matters? In the first place, why not have one of the biggest celebrations ever held in Cass county at Plattsmouth this year the Fourth of July? Remember "the early bird catches the worm."

IN New York city it is stated there are thousands of unemployed being fed at cheap soup houses. Some wag put up the following sign over the door of one of the soup house: "Prosperity Soup House; Established in 1907 by Teddy Roosevelt as Successor to Cleveland's Soup House." And thus the cold irony of political ribaldry returns to plague its inventors.

GOVERNOR SHELDON has numerous democratic friends in Cass county who have supported him every time he has been a candidate, and they are anxious to know if he said what he is quoted as saying, "the poorest republican is better than the best democrat," or words to that effect. The Omaha Bee says he did, but Governor Sheldon has not opened his mouth to say yes or no to the charge.

WE print in another column a portion of the address of R. L. Metcalfe delivered before the Jefferson club in the University Temple in Lincoln last Saturday evening. Mr. Metcalfe is one of the finest writers in the west and no one keeps better posted upon the political issues of the day. He believes the republican party will meet with defeat in the coming election, as they have lost their strongest drawing card in "the full dinner pail." His address was very lengthy, and most enthusiastically received.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Representative Sulzer of New York introduced a bill recently calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a bronze statue in Washington to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden. The bill provides for a commission consisting of the Secretary of State, the chairman of the Congressional Committee on Library and Mr. John Bigelow of New York, to choose the site and select the design. This bill should, by all means pass. The life-work and accomplishments of the man against whom such a culpable crime was committed in 1876 by the Republican party should command a fitting memorial to him as a truly representative American, and members of Congress, regardless of party, should vote fully in accord with the provisions of the measure.

REMEMBER "delays are dangerous." There should be none in the matter of lowering Main and Sixth streets.

WHO is secretary of Democratic Press Association of Nebraska? Is it not about time to call the annual meeting?

MR. BRYAN will speak at the Auditorium in Omaha the evening of March 5, the date of the democratic state convention.

LESLIE M. SHAW'S boom for J. Pierpont Morgan for the presidency seems to have fizzled out as "fizzly" as his own. But what could one expect from such a man bearing the name of Shaw.

THE Thaw family now talks of giving Evelyn \$20,000 annually and letting her "go." Most any of us would be willing to part with the Thaw family forever for a good deal less sum than that annually.

IT now looks as if Bryan will be nominated by acclamation at the Denver convention. Governor Johnson of Minnesota refuses to join the Wall street enemies of Mr. Bryan and stands ready to do everything possible to the end of bringing about Mr. Bryan's nomination and in the end his election.

IT is only eight months until the general election is to be held. Thousands of people believe the present administration has not made good, and many who were republicans before have given signs that it is their intention to align themselves with the democratic cause this time.

THE republicans are now trying to line up the labor vote in this state. The appointment of Ross Hammond is making their task a hard one, and it looks as if it will be hard to reconcile members of the labor organizations in this state and get them to again support the republican ticket.

Victor Rosewater does not desire to be quoted as "trying to break into First district affairs." Yet at the same time he wants Willie Hayward sent as one of the delegates from this district to the Chicago convention. It's a cold day in August when Vickey don't carry his influence into other districts than his own.

AS THIS paper looked for from the beginning of the contest, former Governor Bradley was elected United States Senator from Kentucky yesterday. The four proposed democrats who continually voted against Governor Beckham from the start, did not go to Frankfort with any other intention than voting for Bradley in the end. But the republicans could not have picked a better man. In the language of Mr. Bryan, "the election of Bradley won't effect our national politics, but it is a great misfortune."

HENRY WATTERSON has this to say about Mr. Bryan: "I believe that he may be elected in spite of the argument against him—an argument, let me add, mainly piled up by himself. I am so profoundly convinced of the need of a change of parties in the government that, even if my objections were greater than they are, I would vote for Mr. Bryan against any republican; but I also believe that the general conditions bode republican defeat, no matter whom the republicans put up, Governor Hughes being their strongest man, Judge Laft their weakest." This last is by no means encouraging for the bag of wind from the Buckeye state.

SERIOUS industrial disputes were in the mind of the President when he wrote a letter to the Interstate Commerce Commission recently. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the Congress and by the various state legislatures, it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employees. He points out that, under the law, either party may demand the services of the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission or of the Commissioner of Labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the Interstate Commerce Commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possibly impending controversy. And yet the Republican party would have us believe that labor troubles are remote or impossible and that on-com-

ing prosperity obviates any serious controversies between large employers and their men. The inference is obvious.

Taft—Why He Won't Do

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean (Rep.)
On its face the sudden movement to secure some delegate from Illinois for the Hon. William H. Taft is not pro-Taft but simply anti-Cannon. Its ulterior purpose is to blackmail all the friends of Mr. Cannon into supporting Mr. Deneen for renomination.

The Inter-Ocean deems it well to announce that it cannot be so driven, and that not because it regards Mr. Taft as absolutely inexperienced.

The Hon. William H. Taft is a Republican of unquestionable ability and a fine record of service in the discharge of public duty as he saw it at the time. Yet as a candidate for the Presidency, against Mr. Bryan, he would be a mistake—a deplorable and probably disastrous mistake.

President Roosevelt, by certain of his own personal policies, has alienated or estranged a good third of the Republican voters. For these policies Mr. Taft stands. He has echoed and defended them in his public utterances, down to and including the last message from the White House.

Moreover, on his own record, Mr. Taft has incurred the profound distrust, if not enmity, of another good third of the voters whom the Republican party must have to win. We refer to the so-called labor vote and Mr. Taft's historic feud with the labor organizations.

The Inter-Ocean does not even discuss here the righteousness or unrighteousness of the President's policies or the righteousness or unrighteousness of the acts on the part of Mr. Taft which produce these political conditions. It simply presents two impigestible political facts as they are.

On account of these facts the Inter-Ocean regards Mr. Taft as the least available candidate in the middle western field.

The Inter-Ocean requests the reader of this statement to cut it out and if, by any chance, Mr. Taft should be nominated, to paste it in his hat.

METHODIST LADIES MEET YESTERDAY

A Large Number of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church Present

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. John Cory, at the lower end of Main street yesterday afternoon, to look after the business portion of that auxiliary of the church in the work which it is doing and also to cultivate the social side as well. The business matters well attended to, the afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation, and considering ways of looking after the details of the work apportioned to them.

Couple with the entertainment was a delightful lunch which was enjoyed by all present.

What Can be Their Intentions.

A gang of four surveyors, for the past two days, have been running lines from Oreapolis southward, endeavoring to find a feasible line for a track, that would get south and avoid the hill coming in the city. They were very uncommunicative and would not tell what they were doing and what they wanted—neither whom they represented. It is surmised that they were looking for a route south for the Interurban which probably will be continued from Ft. Crook, to this place, Nebraska City and on south to Kansas City.

Business Change.

W. J. Lorenz, of David City, who has been in the meat business there for some time, and at the same time a partner in the firm here, has decided to make Plattsmouth his home again, and is behind the counter at the store, where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends. Mr. Lorenz is an expert in the trade, and the firm expect to erect a slaughter house soon and buy and kill most of their meat. They always have their ice put up, so there will be no trouble on that score.

Mrs. Linderman's Mother Dies.

Mrs. J. C. Lindeman received a message from Council Bluffs yesterday, telling of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gilfeather, who was some eighty-two years of age, her husband having died some five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Linderman and son, Fred, departed this afternoon for Council Bluffs, and will attend the funeral, which occurs tomorrow.