

## DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

J. W. Bookmeyer was a visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. Joseph Hallas was a visitor in Omaha today.

Nick Veicha and James Sapolas, were Omaha visitors today.

E. J. Bradlet and J. L. Hardroba were visitors in Omaha today.

John Gleason, of Havelock, came in this morning, and is visiting with friends in the city.

Felix Sieszkowski, wife and son, were visitors with friends in the metropolis this morning.

Jacob Stenner, daughter Miss Gertrude, and son, Leon, were visiting in Omaha today.

Mrs. Lawrence Trility and daughter, Louise, were visitors with friends in Omaha today.

John Maurer and wife were visitors with friends in the metropolis this morning.

Oscar Larson came from Bellevue last evening and will visit with his parents over Sunday.

J. J. Buttery, traveling engineer for the Burlington, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Adolph Wesch and wife and Mrs. Kate Wurtzel were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

Joy Kear, of Omaha, came down last evening and is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Lillian Fitch, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning, where she has a class in elocution.

Wm. Kephart was a business visitor in Watson, Mo., this morning, departing on the early Burlington train.

Miss Agathe Jones returned home this morning from Cedar Creek, near where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Otto Puls, of Mt. Pleasant precinct, is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. John West.

C. E. Wescott was a visitor in Watson, Mo., where he has some land which he goes to look after, departing this morning.

John Long, A. F. Knofeljek and Joseph Jaran, were looking after some business matters in the metropolis this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter came over from Glenwood this morning and will visit with friends over Sunday.

Simeon Gruber, of near Union, was a visitor in the county seat this morning, looking after some business matters.

Rev. B. A. Wilkinson, of Bethany, Neb., came in this afternoon and will preach at the Christian church morning and evening.

Dr. W. H. Renshaw, was a passenger to Pacific Junction this morning, where he has some business matters calling his attention.

Joseph Hiber and wife, and Miss Anna Janda were passengers to Havelock this morning, where they will visit with friends over Sunday.

Eugene Brady is making rapid improvements during the past few days, and is so he is up and around the house, though not going out of doors yet.

Mrs. Nicholas Todd came home from her studies at the Boyle Business College last evening, and will visit with her parents, west of the city over Sunday.

H. M. Hopkins departed this morning for his home at Valisca, Iowa, after visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Brown, at Murray, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell departed this morning for Glenwood, where she will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Winkler.

J. B. Star, representing the Jewel Tea company, of Valisca, Iowa, was a visitor in the city last evening, departing for Omaha this morning.

R. W. White returned last evening from Lincoln, where he has been for the past few days, both visiting and looking after some business matters in the capital city.

James Burke departed for his home at Wahoo this afternoon, after having been working on the rip-rap on the other side of the river for some time past.

Miss Alice Kerr came in from Glenwood, Iowa, where she is employed at the Institute at that place, and will visit over Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Kerr.

J. M. Green and wife, Mrs. H. J. Schlutz and Mrs. Mary Cusack, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were visitors with friends at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha today.

Frank Duxbury was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he goes to see his wife who has been there in a hospital for some time, and who he hopes will be able to return home.

Fred Warner was a visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. Henry Martin was a visitor with her daughter at Glenwood today.

O. S. Cole, of near Mynard, was a visitor in the county seat this morning.

Attorney D. B. Hoag, of Omaha, was looking after some legal matters in the city this morning.

David Campbell of South Bend, was a visitor in the city this morning, having business at the court house.

G. A. B. Hicks, of Cullom, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Essexworth Palmer, of Kansas City, representing a lecture Bureau, was a visitor in the city this morning.

Judge John B. Rapier of Pawnee City was a visitor in the city this morning having business at the court house.

Mrs. Chris Metzger, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the county seat this morning, looking after some business.

Attorney O. C. Tarpene, of Wahoo, was a visitor in the city this morning, having legal business at the court house.

Adam Kaffenberger was a business visitor in the county seat this morning, transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. L. A. Newland returned home last evening, from a few days visit at the home of her daughter near Glenwood, Iowa.

Wm. Heeney, of Weeping Water, was a visitor in the city this morning, and while here made the Journal office a very pleasant call.

Walter Cummings, after visiting in the city for some time, returned to Omaha where he is taking a business course in the Boyles Business college.

Miss Jesse Gilmour, teacher at Cedar Creek, and Miss Myrtle Sanders, teacher of the Cullom school, came in this morning and will spend Sunday with their parents.

K. W. Zougal, of Loup City, was looking after some business in the city for the Burlington last evening, and departing this morning for Lincoln where he has also some work to do.

Will Alban is down town again, after a long siege of sciatic rheumatism. Yesterday was the first time he was able to get down for some time.

Philip Rhin came home last evening and will spend Sunday with the folks, and will return to his studies at the business college in Omaha Monday.

Asa Snyder came in last evening, and visited over night with the family of A. N. Sullivan, Mrs. Snyder's parents, at which place Mrs. Snyder is staying for a few days.

W. L. Cooper departed last evening for Aurora, Illinois, where he was called to look after some business matters for the Burlington. He will be gone for some days.

Bruce Rosencrans and Ray Travis came home last evening, on the evening Burlington train and will visit over Sunday with the folks, and return to their studies again Monday.

Miss Hattie Wyatt, of Glenwood, after visiting in the city, a guest of her friend, Muriel Barthold, for the past few days, departed last evening, for her home on the late Burlington train.

Bert Crissman, came in last evening, from Omaha, visiting in the city with friends and attending the dance given by the Improved Order of Redmen last night at Coates hall, returning home to day.

A. L. Anderson and wife departed last evening for Reb Oak, Iowa, where Mrs. Anderson will look after some business matters in connection with his trade, and Mrs. Anderson will visit with friends.

J. G. Hanks was a passenger last evening to Galesburg, Illinois his old home, where he will spend over Sunday with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hanks is visiting there at the present, having gone about a week ago.

T. H. Pollock and R. K. Bates were passengers to Omaha last evening and attended the play, "The Classmate," returning on the late Missouri Pacific train. Mrs. Pollock was visiting in Omaha and joined Mr. Pollock taking in the play and returning home with him.

Mrs. Chas. Wynn and Mrs. R. H. Teree, both of Council Bluffs, departed for their homes this morning, after having visited in the city for some days past, guests at the home of W. T. Smith and family.

H. G. Paine, of the Paine Investment company, of Omaha, who has charge of the refitting of the Paine Building, (formerly the Wettencamp block), has the best room down stairs refinished, being painted and papered, and is in nice shape. They expect to finish the whole building throughout and when completed will make a modern structure of it.

Miss Mary Curtiss was a visitor in Havelock today.

J. J. Toman was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Fanger was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Wm. Murray was a visitor in the city this morning, from Mynard.

George Perry of west of Mynard was a visitor in the city this morning.

Ed. Becker of near Cullom was a business visitor in the city this morning.

L. E. Vroman and son, John, were visitors in the metropolis this afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth and Clara Kroehler were visitors in Council Bluffs this afternoon.

Joseph Droege departed for Deadwood, S. D., this afternoon, where he will visit for a few days.

Thomas Smith, of Rock Bluffs, returned this morning from a few day's visit with relatives in Lincoln.

T. J. Rhoden and T. W. Vallery of northwest of Murray were transacting business in the city this morning.

Ellis Rail, of Ames, Iowa, who has been visiting at the home of J. R. Vallery, returned home Saturday.

Miss Bessie Rubens departed for Avoca, Iowa, this afternoon where she will visit for a while with her parents.

Mrs. Hans Rothman and little son were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit over Sunday with relatives.

John Shaffer returned this morning from Davenport, this state, and is moving onto the Vallery farm, which he will farm this year.

Johnnie and Hattie Platzten of near Cedar Creek were visitors in the city this morning to do down trading and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skoumal and little child departed for Lincoln this afternoon, where they will visit over Sunday with Mrs. Skoumal's sister, Mrs. Joseph Crisky and family.

Mavor Henry R. Gering, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paul Gering and Matthew Gering, returned this morning from Cedar Falls, Ia., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gering's sister, Mrs. Barbara Pfeiffer, who a week ago yesterday died at Los Angeles, California, and her remains taken to Cedar Falls for interment, to which point Mrs. Gering accompanied them.

## HE GETS HIS PANTS TORN

A Seranader of the Newly Married John Beck and Wife Gets Tread.

Happy in the love, which was the cause of the union of two hearts and lives, John Beck and wife were spending their first evening at the home of their friend, George Halmes, when a party came to seranade them. When the first sounds of the hub-bub was heard, the young couple thought that they were to be disturbed from the enjoyment of each other's company, but the dogs which make their home at Mr. Halmes' and of which there are "a plenty," took a hand in the game, and there was a scattering of the seranaders in a hurry. Some secured retreat by the way of the road, some one way and some another, all making their "get away" with the exception of one luckless youth, who finding no other avenue of escape save the straw-pile from last summer's threshing, and climbing that was pursued by a particular vicious dog, who was more of an adept at climbing straw stacks than seranader, and getting hold of the "neither end" of the lad's pants made carpet rags of them. By dint of hard work the dog was finally kicked off and the young man, who gave his name as Chas. Brown, but we fear it is not the correct one, slipped down on the opposite side, and circling the barn got away. The happy man in the house said to his winsome bride, after the dogs had quitted down, "They are pretty good dogs, ain't they?" The pants were at the tailor shop of Frank McElroy for repair this morning, and they looked as though some one had gone over more than a straw stack in a hurry at that.

Friends Surprise Mrs. W. H. Scott

A number of friends of Mrs. W. H. Scott met at her house for the purpose of surprising her, only to find her away from home yesterday, and as she had gone to the country found her by telephone, and she hastened her return. A very good time was had, and as it was her birthday, and the twentieth anniversary of her wedding, they had a very enjoyable occasion. Music and games, interspersed with social conversation occupied them, on departing they wished their friends many joyful years to come, and sealed the compact with many a beautiful present.

Satisfactory Progress.

Edward Rankin, the switchman at Pacific Junction, who suffered the loss of his left hand in an accident while attempting to cross a train standing in the yards at that place about two weeks since, was in the city today and reports very satisfactory progress toward the healing of the injured member.

## PLEASANT FARE- WELL RECEPTION

Mrs. George M. Porter Gives Farewell Party to Members of Her Sunday School and Symphony Club.

Last evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Porter, was gathered a merry party of young people, the occasion being a departing reception, given in honor of Miss Pearl Barker, a member of the Symphony Club, which partially constitute the choir at the Christian church and Ray Barker, members of Mrs. Porter's Sunday school class. Next Monday Sidney Miner is the move to Bethany, near Lincoln, while the Barker boys and their sister will depart Tuesday for Tekama, Burt county, where they will make their future home. The Porter home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The tables were arranged in the spacious dining room in the form of a square and decorated with flowers and ribbons looped in festoons and streamers from the gas fixtures on the ceiling and coming to the corners of the table, making a decidedly pretty and harmonious effect. Mrs. Porter was assisted in serving by Misses Anna Fry and Edith Buzzell the elegant two course luncheon which was given as a portion of the evening's entertainment. Music, both instrumental and vocal interspersed with some new and hitting games, corresponding mirth provoking and producing almost one continuous roar of laughter.

The departing of these young people from our community and from the associations of the church, will be felt, as they were always ready and willing to do their part of whatever was required of them. More especially does Mrs. Porter feel the loss of them, as in the Symphony Club she always could depend on the best services from Miss Pearl Barker as a help in the singing or the furnishing of music for any occasion. In the Sunday school class, again were they in readiness to perform anything required of them, emphasized in the persons of Ray and Westly Barker and Sidney Miner, to the extent that the teaching of the class became a real pleasure. With the members of both club and class, the best wishes go with the departing, and that they may find pleasant associations and good work in their new home, is the earnest desire.

Those present of the Symphony Club were: Misses Minnie Fry, Ada Porter, Molly Godwin, Minnie McKay, Pearl Parker, Blanch O'Neal, Grace Porter and Ruth Reynolds. While the Sunday school class present were: Ray Barker, Cecil Glenn, Clair Thomas, Philip Rhin, Ratio Taylor, Ruth Barker, Oscar Wilson, James Hunter, Jesse Perry, Sidney Miner, Russell Stander, Lester Burrows, John Stander, George Foster, Chas. Mapes, Ed Reynolds, Ralph Mullis and Clyde Adimons.

## Cards of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those friends who so kindly ministered and assisted at the funeral, to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness, tokens of love for our beloved husband, brother and son, after his death and at the funeral.

MRS. JOHN J. KURTZ AND CHILDREN.  
ADAM KURTZ, SR.  
HENRY KURTZ,  
WILL KURTZ,  
ADAM KURTZ, JR.  
LIZZIE KURTZ,  
CHARLIE KURTZ.

## Ignorance, of Course

It would seem as though the democrats would be generous enough in Nebraska to let the populists have the candidate for governor, since they are to have the honor of furnishing the candidate for president. One would naturally suppose that Mr. Bryan's friends would feel like conceding the gubernatorial nomination to Mr. Berge, who is undoubtedly the choice of the populists of Nebraska for the head of the fusion ticket.—Plattsmouth News. The above is a fair sample of the manner in which the republican papers deal with the democrats. Whether the Plattsmouth News published the above through ignorance or maliciousness we do not know, but for its enlightenment we would state that at the last registration in Lincoln Mr. Berge registered as a democrat. And we also want to say that should Mr. Berge be nominated he would be acceptable to a majority of the voters of the state.—Nebraska City News.

## In Justice Court

The famous calf case between Chas. Miller and Henry Burroughs for the possession of a calf to apply on board owed Miller by Burroughs was aired in Justice Archer's court this morning and a verdict found in favor of the plaintiff, Miller.

## Martin Ruby Very Sick

Word received from McCook to be the effect that Martin Ruby is dangerously sick and that the local physicians have very little hope in his recovery. What the trouble is was not stated, but it is not expected that he can get well.

# NEBRASKA EDUCATORS AT CAPITOL

## Start Out Under the Espionage of Our Own Beloved Senators, But Lose them, and Senator Tillman Takes Them in Tow

The following was clipped from the Omaha World-Herald of yesterday, and intended for the Journal of last evening, but in our overflow of other matters of interest it in the some way got lost in the shuffling of the copy hook. The special to the World-Herald is under date of February 25:

A big delegation of Nebraska educators, in Washington for the National Educational association convention, "did" Washington today and enjoyed some real adventures.

The delegation includes J. L. McBrien, state superintendent; E. C. Bishop, deputy state superintendent; J. W. Crabtree of Peru, A. O. Thomas of Kearney, E. J. Bodwell and William Davidson of Omaha, N. M. Graham of South Omaha, Miss Helen Nielson of Wahoo, J. R. Fulk of Hebron, George Burget of Kearney, A. V. Teed of Ponca, W. H. Clemmons of Fremont, J. W. Mengel of Wahoo, U. S. Conn of Columbus, C. A. Eulmer of Beatrice, W. L. Stevens of Lincoln, J. W. Gamble of Plattsmouth, R. J. Barr of Grand Island, W. W. Stoner of York, G. W. Luckes of Lincoln, G. L. Towne of Lincoln, J. D. French of Hastings, S. H. Thompson, J. H. Stableton, W. R. Hart and John W. Wood of Havelock.

The capitol was seen under the auspices of Mr. Ward, secretary to Congressman Boyd. Senators Brown and Ruskett assisted in entertaining the party. It got divided and one segment lost the others. Disturbed and insistent,

ant, the lost sheep sent in a card to Senator Tillman, who came out of the senate chamber and presented himself to Mr. Gamble of Plattsmouth, head of the dissenting delegation.

"Well?" demanded Mr. Tillman.

"We lost our senators," explained Mr. Gamble.

"You're lucky. Where you from?"

"Nebraska."

"Yes; both republican; very luck."

"What we want is to see the president's room in the senate wing, and we thought you'd show it to us," explained Mr. Gamble.

"Sure I will," replied the pitchfork statesman, and he took the crowd in tow, and getting interested, conducted it all over the senate wing, lectured all the art works, explained the historical apparatus and finally picked out the two daughters of Senator Brown, whom he didn't know as such, as his special proteges.

"I am now going to show you some especially interesting things," he exclaimed. "I shall show them to these two young ladies; if the rest of you want to follow along, it will be all right."

Whereupon he explained the mysteries of the optical illusions in the frescoes of the senate wing, some of which are among the most remarkable in the world. The crowd was captivated with him and when he was done Tillman admitted that there were mighty nice people in Nebraska, even if they did go republican pretty often.

## Receives Telegram From Callao

Mrs. Kate Rheinacke yesterday received a message from her son, Will Rheinacke, who is on the American fleet now at Callao, Peru, in which he says they are all well and having a fine time, and that they had just witnessed a bull fight held for their especial delectation. It will be remembered that Will was here last summer to see his mother, and departed with the fleet when it sailed for Pacific waters.

## DEPARTING FOR NEW MEXICO

### Almost a Colony of Plattsmouth People Will Locate or Buy Land There

Henry Ofe and Chas Bell departed today for Clayton, New Mexico, where they go to purchase some lands. Should they not find the prices to their liking, they will probably file on some homestead lands. E. M. Godwin and Ivan Taylor think of going also next Tuesday, with the intention also of taking up a homestead. Chas. Crabill and Wm. Gingery think of following in the near future, and the reporter of this paper, has a microbe or two of the New Mexico fever in his system, but whether his natural robust health will throw off the effect of it or not is difficult to determine. The indications are that he will not make a trip for a few weeks yet. Ed. and John Maurer, who went but a short time since, have established a photograph gallery, and are doing a good business, it is reported. Ed. is a fine workman in that line, and we wish the boys success. A recent letter from Elder Zink says they had a fine rain there this last week, and that the spring work is fairly started, everybody is plowing for the coming summer's crops.

## The Ditch a Success.

The Falter and Coates ditch on the old Miller farm has already proven itself a success. Last week when the snow went off an ice gorge formed on the Vallery farm and held the water back until it caused the largest flood ever known in the Four Mile creek. The water came down four feet deep and a half mile wide. When it struck the new drainage ditch it washed out the dam, leaving the old creek bed and the new ditch both to carry the water, which they done, and not a particle of the flood went over the farm. Mr. Falter says they will not put the dam back for the time being, but leave both ways open for the water to pass. People who saw the flood say that, while the new ditch is not as large as the old creek bed, yet by reason of a greater fall, and being straight, it was abundantly able to take care of three or four times as much water.

## In the County Court.

A continuance was granted in the case of E. M. Compton, deceased, who died January 28th, in the appointment of administrator.

J. O. Hiddleston and M. J. Laffey, representing the Omaha Bee, came in this morning, and will work with the local agent, G. M. Porter, for a week.