

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Miles Standish was a visitor in the city today.

Jacob Stenner and wife were visitors in Omaha this morning.

John Hennings of Cedar Creek was a county seat visitor today.

Mrs. A. J. Trility and children were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Conrad Vallery was a business visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs this morning.

W. D. Jones was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business.

Harry Fry departed this morning for Lincoln where he will visit for a few days.

E. J. Townsend of Lincoln was a visitor with friends in the city last evening.

R. B. Kinlock of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business.

Miss Florence Baird returned this morning from Bellevue where she is attending school.

John Schiapacasse was a visitor in Omaha today in the interest of his fruit store here.

I. Pearlman of Omaha came in this morning and will visit with friends and creditors for a few days.

Thomas E. Parmele returned today from Louisville where he has been looking after some business.

Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff returned from Omaha this morning where she has been visiting for a few days.

A. H. Goldsmith departed for Omaha this morning, after working at the Masonic home for some days past.

J. C. Bergren, after visiting in the city for a short time departed for his home in Omaha this afternoon.

George Brisse and wife departed this morning for Burlington, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Scotten and F. C. Weber and wife were passengers to Omaha where they are visiting with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Vitousek and Mrs. Antone Janda were visitors in Omaha this morning looking after some business matters.

Wm. Barnhardt was a passenger to Pacific Junction this morning where he will visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Monroe.

James Johnson returned today to his home at Creston, Iowa, after having visited for some time at the home of his son, Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall departed for their home at Douglas in Otoe county this morning, after having visited in the city with friends.

Andy Thomsen returned this morning from Cedar Creek where he has been looking after the business of the Barclay dispensary of liquid refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Heath departed this morning for Omaha after having visited in the city for the past few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pangburn.

Robert Brisse returned to work again yesterday after having been away from his labors for some weeks with smallpox.

Today Ed. Mason and J. R. Sanders began the repairs on the residence of Nels Crissinger, which was destroyed by fire one day last week.

This morning D. C. Kline of the Masonic home joined J. W. Rodafer in his morning constitutional, coming from the home to the Burlington station and return.

Mrs. Abner Schwartz and daughter, Josie, accompanied by Miss Mary Hobscheidt were visitors in Omaha this morning where they will be the guests of friends for the day.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley departed this morning for Concordia, Kansas, where she goes to visit with her granddaughter, Dorris Patterson, who is attending school at that place.

Mrs. G. T. Brown departed today for Topeka, Kansas, where she is called by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Ina Scoville, who is over eighty years old, and has been sick for some time. Mrs. Brown was accompanied by her three children.

Mrs. W. P. Speck departed for home this morning, after having been a guest at the home of her parents in this city for a few days, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mable Poisal, who is attending business college in the capitol city.

Henry Goos has a very nicely dressed window at the Fetzer shoe store, and one which cannot help but attract the attention of the prospective buyer, as well as the casual observer. The window is dressed in a very artistic manner and represents a springtime scene with the green trimmings, suggesting Easter shoes and things to match.

Fred H. Ohms was a visitor in Omaha today.

W. H. Venner was a visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. W. C. Tippins was a visitor in Omaha today.

Mrs. H. J. Helps and daughter were visitors in Omaha today.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.

Frank Boyd, who has been having the grippe, is so he came be out again.

Miss Anna Janda was a visitor in Omaha today.

W. H. Newell was an Omaha visitor on business today.

D. J. Lair, wife and son, Ralph, were visitors in Omaha today.

Lee H. Oldham was a visitor in the city last evening from Murray.

Dr. J. H. Hall was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning.

O. K. Parmele is nursing a finger, the tip end of which he lost while whittling.

Attorney A. N. Sullivan was a visitor in Omaha today, looking after some legal business.

Jesse Stenner went to Omaha today where he will take the examination for stationary engineer.

Asa Snyder came in on the fast mail and was looking after some business matters in the city this afternoon.

Henry Knabe of Nehawka, was a visitor in the city this morning looking after some business at the court house.

Ed. Brantner moved to his place north of town yesterday and will become a farmer.

Wash. Smith was a visitor in Omaha this morning where he is taking medical treatment.

W. E. Dull was a visitor in the city last evening from below Murray, and was looking after some business.

Mrs. Carl Fricke departed for Omaha this morning where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Smith, for the day.

Mrs. R. C. Whitaker and mother Mrs. Mary C. Bennett, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon going on the fast mail.

Fred Tams and wife departed this afternoon for their home at Blair, after a visit in the city with the parents of the former.

John Ruthford and Walter Baumeister were visitors in Omaha today, where Walter is having some medical treatment given.

John Seagraves was a visitor in South Omaha this afternoon, where he expects to accept a position in the packing house.

Henry Lehman was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after the matters in regard to painting at the Masonic Home.

Frank Doud departed for his home in Bloomington this afternoon, after having having visited in the city and vicinity for some time.

J. H. Royal and daughter were visitors in the city this afternoon, where they were consulting relative to some medical treatment with our city physicians.

W. A. Metzger, of Merriam, who is visiting in the country with his mother, Mrs. Cris Metzger at Cedar Creek was in the city this afternoon and made this office a pleasant call.

G. B. Hilton of Fairbury was a delegate to the republican state convention and while in Omaha ran down and visited with his brother, E. E. Hilton, over night, returning this morning.

Dr. C. S. Barnes, a practicing physician and druggist at Burr, this state, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. P. Barnes at this place. Mr. Barnes was attending the republican convention at Omaha.

Mrs. W. E. Stanton, sister of County Superintendent Miss Mary E. Foster, came in this evening from Union, and will have charge of the office here while her sister goes to Nebraska City this evening, where she is to act as one of the judges in a debate between the high schools of Nebraska City, Syracuse, Dunbar, Berlin and Lorton.

Injured in the Chest.

Abner Schermerhorn, while at work for Anderson Davis west of Murray a few days ago, was trying to load a hayrack on a wagon for the purpose of hauling hay when he slipped and fell and the hay rack fell on him, striking him on the chest, knocking the breath out of him for some time, and fracturing some of his ribs. Abner is consequently layed up for a few days.

Lightning Rods!

Pure Copper Cable Lightning Rod, 15 cents per foot. PITMAN & DAVIS.

The Plattsmouth Journal

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As yet March has found nothing to "blow" about.

And the days of the presidential boom are numbered.

It so occurs that we have not recently had the boom of the Cannon.

If Taft is not nominated what an awful grudge he'll have against Roosevelt.

Or is all this talk about the lion, the lamb and the month of March a nature fake?

WE are not sure that business is reviving but we are certain that it isn't in congress.

The only manner in which confidence is restored, we fancy, is between some of the big financiers and the big politicians.

THE Wall street fellows are howling for a rest. So are the people. They will be given a rest after the fourth of next March.

ROOSEVELT is an honorary member of the congress of mothers. Who would have thought such an old scold could be given a membership?

COL. TOM MAJORS says that the only hope the republicans have of carrying Nebraska this fall is by nominating Governor Sheldon for vice-president.

THE action of the Oklahoma legislature prohibiting the eating of snakes is a direct attack on the quality of "boozie" handled by the drug stores of that state.

HERE'S a hot one from the Louisville Courier-Journal: If Nick Longworth really doesn't like being the Baby McKee of the administration, let him step aside. President Roosevelt has decided to be the whole Dam family, anyway.

THE republicans of the First congressional district are not dwelling together as harmoniously as they did previous to the convention at Lincoln last week, and from present indications the bad feeling engendered at Lincoln will be carried into the convention that will nominate a successor to Congressman Pollard.

THE little country newspapers of the state are wondering why the great big attorney general does not take something his own size and tackle the Omaha Bee's advertising contract for \$500 with the Union Pacific railroad. Surely the attorney general isn't afraid of little Vick Rosewater, or of the whole of Douglass county, for that matter?

ANY man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp. It comes to you rain or shine, calm or storm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome guest, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with people and its great events. It shortens the long evenings. It is your adviser, gossipier and friend. No man is just to his children who does not read the newspaper, and the failure of a man to provide the local papers for his wife should be constitutional grounds for divorce.

THE action of the Democratic state committee of Minnesota Friday may be taken to mean that Governor Johnson is an avowed candidate for the nomination for the presidency. By a vote of 63 to 23, the committee adopted a resolution endorsing Governor Johnson for the highest office in the land. The republican press doubtless will seize upon this incident as indicative of an anti-Bryan movement that will lean to discord in Democratic ranks. It should and does not, mean anything of the kind, except insofar as pointing to a natural difference of opinion as to who is the most available candidate for the Democracy to put forth. It is but natural that these differences of opinion should exist. Otherwise we would have a one-man party, a condition that is very much to be avoided.

MRS. GROUNDHOG might come out and take a few glances at the spring milinery displays.

CONGRESS has a brand new job on its hands. It must fix up Roosevelt with authority to rule the canal zone.

THE Standard Oil company will cut another \$15,000,000 melon this week. It's not a watermelon, either. Or is it?

It seems that the first robin can flit from city to city as easily as Secretary Taft, and is more joyfully received by the hard-toiling yeomenry.

Now that the roads are rapidly drying, would it not be a good idea for farmers to hitch to their road drags when coming to town to do their trading? That would be "killing two birds with one stone."

THE author of "The Awakening of Helen Ritchie" says the new woman idea is at the bottom of many divorces. That's right. Blame it onto the woman. Adam started the custom and it's old enough to be a good one, perhaps.

LOOK out for grafters who are working the country with a soap and premium dish deal, \$2.00 in advance and deliver in ten days. They are working in various parts of the state, and should meet with a cool reception if they come this way.

ACCORDING to the Lincoln Star, the State Journal and Lincoln Evening News (all one, of course), are playing "hot and cold" on the saloon license question in the capital city. That's nothing. These two publications are in the habit of playing this game on every other question that comes up.

If Taft doesn't get the nomination for president it won't be the fault of the postmasters and other federal officeholders. They were greatly in evidence at the republican convention. All with their coats off, sleeves rolled up and yelling themselves hoarse for Taft. In fact they were the only ones that displayed any enthusiasm whatever.

A PIE wagon was raided in New York the other day. That's nothing. The same sort of a wagon seems to be the constant object of attack down in Washington, but the supply of loot doesn't seem to run out. Omaha was infested with an over-supply of pie-hunters Thursday, but we hear of no serious damage being done in consequence.

THE teacher who tries to inculcate sectarian doctrines in the public school room has mistaken his or her mission. We all have our ideas about religion and have a right to enjoy them under our form of government. Those who want to teach sectarianism should go to places where sectarian schools are established. It will indeed be a fateful day to our public school system when sectarianism shall be taught by the instructors.

ONE of our republican friends, who attended the state convention at Omaha Thursday, says it was the tamest affair of its character ever held in Nebraska. As to attendance, it did not begin to compare with the democratic convention. The slated candidates for delegates-at-large went through without even so much as scratch. The delegates selected are Governor Sheldon, Senator Brown, A. W. Field and Victor Rosewater.

THE Lincoln Star says: "The Journal-News has 'straddled' the prohibition question, just as it straddles everything else. The Journal now comes out in favor of the 'progressive policy' of regulation, while the evening edition stands for the wiping out of the traffic in this city. They get the readers 'coming and going' in that way just as they do in political matters and business affairs. Weeks ago it was predicted that the Journal-News would do the very thing it has just now done. Each side of the paper charges the other with all the sins and the result is that the combination cannot be held for any offense. It's a great system, but it no longer 'fools' the people of Lincoln. They have passed that stage, and are wiser now."

The Evil of Marriage "Bargains."

Boone, Iowa, has been the scene and origin of a number of out-of-the-ordinary things, but the latest sorry jest is the cap sheaf. Two justices of the peace, a newspaper and a clothing house are the offenders, for they have entered into a combination which mocks at the sanctity of marriage.

GEORGE H. PALMER LAID AT REST

Funeral Services Are Held at All Saints' Church Interment in Forest Lawn--Many Plattsmouth People in Attendance

The Omaha World-Herald, in speaking of the funeral of the late George H. Palmer, says: "The funeral of George H. Palmer was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the All Saints' church, Rev. T. J. Mackay conducted the simple ceremony, which consisted of the ritual service, with selections from the scriptures and prayers. Mr. Sims played on the organ several musical selections chosen by the family. After the service only the family went to Forest Lawn cemetery, where the body was interred.

"The masses of flowers which had been sent to the house were not taken to the church, but directly to the cemetery. These had been sent by several insurance companies, by the many clubs to which he belonged and by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Herman D. Kountze of New York, a sister of Mr. Palmer, reached Omaha Wednesday morning. With Captain Palmer she had been enroute for the Bermudas, but was stopped in New York, returning as soon as she heard of his death.

"The pallbearers were: Hilton Westcott, of Plattsmouth, a boyhood companion; Milton Darling, Forrest Richard-

son, R. M. Welch, Ward Burgess, Chas. T. Kountz, Joseph Cudahy and Edgar Morsman, jr.

"Prominent insurance men present at the funeral were: R. E. Hall, Chicago, general adjuster and special representative of George E. Kline, vice-president of the Continental Insurance company; J. C. Harding, Chicago, superintendent of agencies, Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company; Walter Scott, Kansas City, state agent of Missouri for the Home Insurance company; C. W. Fort, state agent for the Home Insurance company in Kansas; Willard Harding, Nebraska City, special agent Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company, N. S. Harding, state agent of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance company for Nebraska, and George M. Lovejoy, Cincinnati, O., western manager Phoenix Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.

"From Plattsmouth came Judge W. H. Newell, H. C. McMaken, A. W. Atwood, Hilt Westcott, C. C. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Root, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westcott, Mrs. John Waterman and daughter, County Judge A. J. Beeson and L. L. Wiles."

Their intentions may have been perfectly harmless--so far as they have had intentions beyond personal gain--but the results may prove to be more than disastrous. It all came about over a marriage rate war, wherein two justices competed with each other to the end that they announced "marriages at cost," which means for nothing.

Then the local paper and the local clothing establishment got into the fray with offers of subscriptions and "outfits" to all who would rush into matrimony.

The records of our divorce courts contain more than convincing proof of the lightness with which the sacredness of the marriage vows are held by the present generation, and any movement that tends further to strip from the ceremony the solemnity and dignity with which all churches have invested it should be promptly opposed in every community.

For a young couple to marry upon the spur of the moment, or jestingly, because of the "bargain" rate or passing notoriety, is but little less than a crime. Such conditions as obtain in the Iowa town are a peril to the community.

The New York Evening Post says it is proposed to "tailor" the tariff. Good enough. Tailoring includes padding here and there to make a fit for a neat figure.

THE old soldiers of Nebraska, no doubt by this time, think the way of the transgressor is hard. Our republican state board of lands and buildings have got it in their noggie that all an old soldier needs to live on in Nebraska is the small pittance of \$12 per month. When they found that the courts would not allow them to rob them of a portion of their pension each month, they have again taken the bull by the horns and are now going to exclude them from the soldiers' homes in this state. Here is their next dirty move. The board have issued an order that they will not recognize an old soldier's application to go into one of the homes if he is receiving \$12 per month? They claim that this policy will be pursued against old soldiers making application who are receiving the above amount. They have already commenced to reject applications under this rotten ruling. Wonder how some of these members of this republican state board would like to be compelled to work out a measly existence on \$12 per month. The old soldier is certainly entitled to all he can get during his remaining days, and any man or set of men who will attempt to take from them, should be branded as a citizen unfit the recognition to a decent people. It is high time this board should be called down good and hard and shown that the taxpayers will not stand for their methods of graft and the abuse of the old soldier.

THE public debt of the United States increased \$7,783,109 during the month of February. Evidently the panic caused it.

HOWEVER, the weather bureau may take some consolation in the efforts of the amateur poets who are trying to prove that this is spring.

THE President has his way, as usual, in the Brownville matter. Poor old Foraker. He's been getting it in the neck rather frequently of late.

GOV. SHELDON has not yet denied the charges preferred against him by this paper. If he did not utter the words charged to his account, the Journal will be glad to publish a denial over his own signature. The words that are charged against the governor is an insult to every democrat in Nebraska.

LET the business men get a move on them and inaugurate some plan by which Plattsmouth can be greatly benefited during the summer season. Get up a series of daylight attractions that will draw the people to town. And by all means let's have a rip-roaring Fourth of July celebration. Begin to talk it up now. Don't wait until within three or four weeks of the date.

THE Plattsmouth Journal has heard that Senator Brown "does not own a dollar's worth of property in Nebraska" and wants "some good republican paper" to tell whether or not this is true. But why a republican paper? Why not ask Senator Brown? If the Journal is so interested in the matter it should wire to the Senator. He will answer.—Lincoln Star. If a good republican paper like the Star is unable to answer this question, then the charge must certainly be true. If it is true, such a man should never have been allowed to represent Nebraska in the United States senate. A man to represent a state should certainly possess property qualifications so to do.—Aurora Sun.

THE Bryan traveling men of Nebraska are making great preparations for the national democratic convention at Denver. Arrangements have been made for a big banquet to be held in Lincoln a few days previous to the convention, to make all preliminary arrangements. They have already appointed a committee on arrangements for the trip to Denver. The Lincoln club has a membership of about 400 and traveling men over the state expect to run the membership of the organization up into the thousands before the holding of the convention. In just a few days about one hundred and fifty new members were added. You can count on the traveling men of Nebraska doing their part towards furthering the interests of Bryanism at the Denver convention.