

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

J. L. Hardroba was a visitor at Omaha.

A. S. Will was a visitor to South Omaha this morning.

Frank Koback was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

Miss Lillian Fitch was a visitor in the city this morning.

Joseph A. Connor, of Omaha, visited in the city today.

George Horn was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Jas. Chalfant, of near Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in the city this morning.

Claude Shumaker was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

John McQuiston was a business visitor in Omaha today.

Miss Barbara Gering was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

J. N. Wise and wife were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

Perry Marsh was a business visitor in South Omaha this morning.

J. J. Schneider of Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this morning, having business at the court house.

George and Philip Horn were visitors in the city this morning from Cedar Creek.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Miss Letta Smith are visiting with friends in Lincoln today.

C. A. Harvey and wife, from near Rock Bluffs, visited in the city this morning.

H. H. Stoll, of Nehawka, was visiting in the city today and gave this office a pleasant call.

George Rhoden and Sam Campbell, of near Murray, were visitors in the city this morning.

Fred Hinton departed this morning for Glenwood, where he is visiting with friends for the day.

C. N. Parker and wife are visitors in Lincoln going this afternoon, and will remain over Sunday.

Frank Gallance came over this morning from Glenwood, and will visit with his parents over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer returned from Omaha this morning, and will visit over Sunday with her mother.

Ed Gase of Decatur, Indiana, came in this morning and will visit for some time with friends in the city.

Mrs. Theodore A. Steuklin returned this morning from an extended visit in Watson, Missouri, with relatives.

W. H. Newell departed this morning for Cedar Creek, where he will look after affairs at the quarries today.

Mrs. Wm. Shea and daughters, Elizabeth and Winnifred, were visitors in Omaha today.

Mrs. J. J. Waddick and daughter, Catherine, were visitors with friends and relatives in the capitol city this morning.

Eddie Zuckwieler while at play the other day fell, striking his eye which is inflamed in such a way that he has to carry it in a sling.

S. L. Cotner and wife and Miss Laura Tower were passengers to Omaha this morning, looking after some business matters and visiting with friends for the day.

Frank Swoboda departed this morning for Lawrence, this state, where he will visit for some time and try and regain his health, which has been very bad for some time.

W. D. Jones, W. D. Wheeler and son, Albert were visitors in South Omaha this morning, where they are visiting the horse market.

Frank Rand and wife of South Omaha were visitors in the city this morning with friends, guests at the home of John McNurlins and wife.

A. P. Campbell departed this morning for Horville, this state, where he has been making his home for some time past. They will pack their goods and return to Plattsmouth and will make this their home. Truly there are worse places than Plattsmouth.

August Raceler was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where he goes to see his wife in the hospital. Mrs. Raceler is improving nicely and is able to sit up in an invalid's chair, and has hopes of being able to return home by the end of the coming week.

Henry Steinhaur and family departed this morning for a few days visit in the west, Mrs. Steinhaur and daughter, Gladys, will visit with relatives at Lincoln, while Mr. Steinhaur and son, Henry, who is fourteen years old today, in celebrating the event, will go to Superior for a few days, timing their return to the same train for coming home.

John Kraeger, of Mynard, was visiting in the city today.

Rae Patterson and wife were visitors in Omaha today.

Wm. Ballance was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Estelle Baird was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

John Smith and wife are visitors at Council Bluffs over Sunday.

C. A. Miller of Thurman, Iowa, is visiting in the city for a few days.

J. P. Guth of Omaha is in the city perfecting the plans for the New First National bank building.

Miss Minnie Born was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where she visits her little niece in the hospital.

County Attorney, C. A. Rawls, was a visitor in the capitol city this morning, looking after some legal business.

Ray Travis and Bruce Rosencrans came in last evening and are visiting with their parents over Sunday.

George Alivas and Gust Karvalas, two men Greeks, departed for Kansas City this morning, where they have accepted a position.

Ralph Mullis and Earnest Wurl were visitors in Omaha this afternoon, where they will witness the first ball game of the season.

Miss Laura Kinkead arrived from Lincoln this evening, and will spend her vacation, which comes next week at the Lincoln schools.

Wm. Miller, son of W. H. Miller, arrived this morning from Seattle, Washington, and will visit for some time with his parents.

T. J. O'Brian is out again, after having been laid up with the rheumatism, and accident which gave him a lame back.

Miss Dora Fricke was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon where she goes to meet with a Missionary society of the Episcopal church.

Miss Anna Paasch departed for her home at Fremont this afternoon, after a visit for some weeks with her sister, Mrs. V. T. Kuncil.

Max Peterson, formerly in this city, engaged in the moving picture business was a business visitor here today. Mr. Peterson is now located in Lincoln, where he is engaged in the same line of business.

John P. Meisinger, one of our prosperous farmers, living west of Mynard, was a visitor in the city this afternoon, transacting business at the county clerk's office, and renewing acquaintances.

A party made up of Misses Grethchen and Marie Donnelly, Helen Clark, Hallie Parmele, Jean Morrissey and Eva Fox went to Omaha on number seven of the Burlington, to see Dorothy Donnelly, in the "Lion and the Mouse" this afternoon at the Boyd theatre.

C. H. Rist, wife and son departed for their home, near Glenwood this morning, after having visited south of the city for the past few days.

John Bergman has a cancer removed for his lip yesterday by one of the local physicians, which has been troubling him for some time, and has hopes of it being entirely cured in a short time.

D. S. Ralston of New York City and Harry A. Stone of Lincoln were visitors in the city this morning, looking after some insurance matters for the Home Insurance Company of New York.

August Broadley and his mother Mrs. John Geiser returned home this morning from Chicago, where they were attending the funeral of A. W. Bradley, the father of Mrs. Geiser and grandfather of August Broadley.

Miss Ina Randall returned last evening from Omaha, where she is attending school and will remain over Sunday at home. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Randall are absent, called to Geneva, by the serious illness and death of Mrs. A. S. Randall, the wife of the brother of Rev. Randall, which occurred Wednesday evening.

Lowens Tree Four Feet

In order to make his lawn look nicer at his home in the north part of the city, W. W. Coates is having an aged hackberry tree lowered four feet. The tree is probably fifteen inches in diameter, and something like a hundred years old. H. C. McMaken & Son are doing the work, which required the digging of a trench, about three feet wide, down to a depth of about six feet and then digging underneath, holding up the mass and tree with jackscrews, while the dirt was taken away for four feet and then allowing the tree to settle into the new place. The changing of the tree required the support of fifty thousand pounds of dirt and required a weeks work to do.

VALUATION FIXED SEPARATELY

That Will Be the Method in Assessing Real Estate and Improvements

A change in the method of fixing values of real estate for assessment will result this year in a big increase in the values of farm property. Even under the old method there would have been a big increase, but under the operation of the new revenue law there will be a very large increase with all of the heavily and costly improved farms.

The assessment of real estate this year will be the first in four years and the first under the new revenue law. Heretofore lots and buildings have been valued in the aggregate and the same rule was followed with respect to farms and the improvements thereon. This year the items must be separated.

Probably the new rule will make but slight difference in the valuation of city real estate because in the past their value has been determined largely by the improvements. Farm land, however, has been assessed more uniformly, the principal consideration being productivity or earning power.

For instance, two adjoining farms might be identical in earning power and yet one might have \$5,000 of improvements and the other comparatively no improvements of material value. The policy here, and the same plan was followed elsewhere in the state, was to pay less attention to the improvements than to the character of the land. The improvements were considered by the assessors, but not to the extent that they were in the cities.

Under the new method a specific value must be placed on the improvements and the man who has more expensive improvements than his neighbors will pay taxes accordingly. The plan largely increases the work of the assessors in both city and country districts.

DEBTS CAN BE DEDUCTED

Supreme Court Makes an Important Ruling on Revenue Law

The supreme court has just handed down some rulings on the new revenue law that looks good to a poor man from the standpoint of double taxation.

When Judge A. R. Oleson of Cumming county met the assessor last year that officer insisted upon putting him down for \$3,500 worth more of property than the judge believed he possessed. Some time before the judge had sold a farm in Stanton county, and taken in part payment a mortgage for \$3,500. A little later he bought another farm and as part payment he executed a mortgage for \$3,500 upon it. He desired to offset, on the tax list, the mortgage he owned against the one he owed, but the assessor insisted that as the law said he must pay on money loaned and invested, he would have to list the mortgage he owed. The district court held the same way. Oleson appealed to the supreme court.

That tribunal says that it was not part of the intention of the legislators when they enacted the new revenue law to make \$7,000 where only \$3,500 really is. It holds that a note and mortgage taken in exchange for property is not money loaned and invested within the meaning of the statute, but is a "credit," from which the holder may deduct the just debts by him owing at the time of making his tax returns.

Weeping Water Wins Debate

A special from Weeping Water under date of March 27 says: The inter-high school debate between Weeping Water and Plattsmouth on the subject, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railway System of the Country," resulted in a victory for the negative as supported by the Weeping Water debaters. The Methodist Episcopal church was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The judges were Rev. J. H. Salabury of Plattsmouth, Superintendent N. W. Gaines, of Louisville and Principal C. E. Corbin of this place.

The young ladies who took part in the debate from this place are Misses Josephine Hall, Mattie Larson and Marie Douglass. The Weeping Water parties were accorded the decision on account of proficiency in delivery, which no doubt will spur our young debaters on to more training in this respect. It is said that otherwise, they did remarkably well and reflected considerable credit upon the town and school.

Notice to Cass County Farmer's

The secret of curing hams and bacon lies in the use of Wright's Liquid Smoke. It's quicker, safer and gives better results than the old style method of using a wood fire. Sold by

F. G. FRICKE & CO.,
Druggists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

New Steward for Masonic Home

Yesterday Dr. Haggard and wife of Nebraska City came to the city and looked over the institution at the Masonic Home, expecting to take charge as Steward and Matron, and were satisfied, after a careful inspection, that the requirements were too much for the price paid, and would not accept the position. Today O. J. King, grand master of the lodge, and Michael Dowling were in the city, in company with W. S. Askwith and wife of Omaha, who have been prevailed upon to accept the position and who will assume charge on next Wednesday, the first of April.

AN OLD CITIZEN KILLED BY CARS

Dennis Dowd Falls Asleep on the Burlington Track and is Run Over

A special from Greenwood, under date of March 27, says: "Dennis Dowd, an old resident of this place, was killed by Burlington train No. 14, a half mile east of town this evening. Dowd was lying on the track in an intoxicated condition when the train came along and struck him, killing him instantly. He was about seventy years of age and is survived by a widow and three sons. He lived on a large farm near this place and was wealthy."

The deceased was well known in Plattsmouth and in the western part of Cass county. While a very eccentric individual, and was worse to himself than to his neighbors on account of drink, he was honorable in all his dealings with mankind. He owns a large farm near Greenwood and is considered one of the wealthy farmers of the section in which he resided. It is presumed that he was returning home from Greenwood and perhaps sat down to rest and went to sleep, with the foregoing result. He is an old citizen of Cass county, and what he possessed was amassed by hard work in his earlier years.

ELMER FARTHING LAID TO REST

Died at Nebraska City and Remains Brought Here Last Evening.

Elmer Farthing was born in this city some thirty years ago, and lived here until about grown, departing some years since to make his home in Kansas City, where his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Nichols, had made their home after many years residence in this city. At Kansas City, Elmer entered the employ of the Swift Packing company as meat inspector and becoming proficient in the art, commanded a good salary, receiving \$125.00 per month. At the time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war, he resigned his position to volunteer in the service of his country, and was sent to the Philippines Islands, remaining there for a period of two years. On his return his health was badly shattered, and symptoms of the white plague was apparent.

He accepted his old position, but was not able to remain long at the place, as his lungs much trouble and pain.

Elmer went to the mountains, in an endeavor to rid himself of the consumption that was destroying his health, and remained at Boulder, Colorado, for some four years, and not getting any better, he was taken by his father to San Antonio, Texas, with the hopes that a milder climate would prove beneficial. This did not have the desired effect. In company with his father, he started for Creston, Iowa, and had gotten as far as Nebraska City where, in changing of trains, he grew rapidly worse, and died at that place Thursday evening, of tuberculosis of the lungs or consumption. His remains were brought to this place last evening and interment made at Oak Hill cemetery. This makes the sixteenth of the Farthing family to rest in this place. Grandpa Nichols is still alive, and makes his home at Girard, Kansas, and is 95 years of age, having lost his wife last summer at the age of 89, both living to a good old age. Mr. J. L. Farthing the father of Elmer, departed for his home at Creston, Iowa, this morning.

Clyde L. Farthing, who is a government inspector and located at Nebraska City, at whose home his brother died, was in the city last evening at the funeral, and was a pleasant caller at this office, departing for his home at Nebraska City on the late train.

A Little Daughter Arrive

Jimmie Bolin, the tinner at A. L. Asensissen and Son's hardware store, is not working today. He is taking a lay off. Too much joy to work, when there is a little daughter at the home in the north part of the city who arrived last evening. Jimmie is going to work again but now this week, as the little one is taking all his time just now. Not alone is he wearing a smile, for there is Aunt Clara and Grandpa and Grandma Mockenhaupt, who are pretty well pleased too you bet. Father and mother Bolin and the little daughter all doing nicely.

GIVE MASQUE BIRTHDAY SUPRISE

Yesterday being the thirty-sixth birthday of Judge A. J. Beeson, a number of his friends, only one less than the number years he is old, met masked at his home last evening without invitation from him, and had a merry time marking the passing of the milestone of the Judge with joy. They captured the house, and all either Mr. Beeson or his family could do was to set in astonished wonder at the pranks which were played. But as they were all masked, no one knew for a certainty who they were talking to, and "All went as merry as a marriage bell."

There were games for all classes, ages and previous conditions of servitude, music both instrumental and vocal and a lunch consisting of frankfurters, pickles, sandwiches, onions, coffee and a general good time was had until a very late hour. The Knights and Ladies of Security, were assembled in great numbers, and were out for a time, and had it. Those who were of the number which made the pleasant occasion were: G. F. S. Burton and wife; Miss Gertie Beeson; Dr. W. B. Elster and wife; Mrs. Harriett Becker; Dr. C. A. Marshall and wife, Mrs. Blanche Snyder, John Beeson and wife, Mike Maury and wife, Misses Margaret Rennie, Minnie Will, J. M. Leyda and wife, R. B. Windham, W. C. Ramsey, Mrs. W. C. Tipples, Mrs. Wm. McCauley and Judge A. N. Sullivan and John Isabel.

Land Business Good.

Frank Stanley who has for the past few days been touring the western part of the state, also Colorado and Wyoming, returned home Saturday. D. O. Dwyer accompanied him on a portion of the trip, and thinks well of some of the lands on Mr. Stanley's list. The J. B. Dodson Land Company, of Kansas City, who Mr. Stanley represents here, on a trip to the south last week, sold 30,000 acres of land in the famous Panhandle county, and it was not a good land day either. Their system of sales makes it easy for a poor man to own a home. Ten per cent of the purchase price is cash, and balance ten years time with six per cent.

Mrs. Theodore Boedaker Sick

Chas. Boedaker came in this morning from a visit at Louisville, where he was to see his aged mother, who is a widow of the late Theodore Boedaker, and is 76 years of age, and very feeble, Charles has been visiting with his mother, and rendering what care he can of her, who is making her home with her son, Lute, who is doing everything he can for her.

A New Division

The belief is expressed at Sioux City that a new division is soon to be established by the Burlington with headquarters at Sioux City. The question of creating a new Burlington division has been considered by officials of the company, but the information here has been that it was to be known as the Omaha division and that it would include the Omaha yards and all of that part of the Lincoln division north and east of Asland.

In The County Court

This morning in the county court Wm. Chalfant was appointed as administrator, of the estate of L. H. Chalfant his son, whom it will be recalled died with pneumonia some six weeks or there about since. Mr. Chalfant was in the city this morning, looking after some business matters and also at the court house.

IS TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM

Examination Held Last Evening by Insanity Board, and Lady Found Insane

Upon complaint of her husband, C. Eisenhut of Murdock, the board of insanity last evening declared Mrs. C. Eisenhut insane and directed that she be sent to the hospital at Lincoln. Dr. Jones of Murdock, was a witness before to board in the case. This morning, in company with her husband, the sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Manspeaker, the unfortunate lady was taken to the hospital. This is the family who some time since lost a young child, and were burying it without a funeral in a wooden box, and of whom a coronor's jury made inquiries at Murdock.

Will Be a Voter By and By

During the absence of Fred L. Kruger and little daughter at Greenwood last evening, where they had gone for a visit, the stork made a visit at the home, leaving a little fellow that arrived about three o'clock this morning, who expects to be a voter some day. The message which was winged to Mr. Kruger at Greenwood by telephone, calling him home on the first train. When he arrived a new born son and a happy mother greeted him. All concerned are doing well.

COMING TO PLATTSMOUTH

The World's Famous Medical Specialists to Visit Here Three Days at the Riley Hotel.

Word has been received here that Dr. Ben W. Kinsey, chief of the staff of the Hot Springs Doctors who have their Nebraska State Institute permanently located at 14th and O Streets, Lincoln, have decided to pay a three day visit to Plattsmouth, and while here stop at the Riley Hotel, where he will receive patients. Dr. Kinsey will make examinations and give consultation free of charge, and all curable cases will be treated free of charge except for the bare cost of the medicine used.

This wonderful Hot Springs system of all home treatment which Dr. Kinsey is bringing to Plattsmouth on April 20, 21 and 22, has a national reputation as is attested by the fact that the United States government owns Hot Springs Ark., and has established its army and navy hospitals there where soldiers and sailors are sent after all other methods have failed to cure. The United States government highly endorses the Hot Springs system of treatment, and the Hot Springs Doctors hold a government license to treat all chronic diseases by Hot Springs system of home treatment. The Hot Springs Doctors treat chronic diseases of the nerves, blood, heart, lungs, bowels, kidneys, liver, skin, including rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, catarrh, gallstones, piles, goitre, and diseases of women and diseases of men.

The daily papers throughout the country are continually publishing reports of the wonderful cures that have been made by these wonderful Hot Springs Doctors.

The Hot Springs System is all home treatment so that frequent visits to the office are not necessary and it may be used in any home anywhere without inconvenience, publicity, or annoyance, and without detaining the patient from his or her usual business or occupation.

The Nebraska State Journal in a recent issue published the following remarkable article:

"Rufus E. Geiger, of 210 South 10th street, Lincoln, tells an interesting story of how he was cured of epileptic fits by the Hot Springs Doctors and is now able to go back to work at his trade as a machinist without fear of falling among the heavy machinery and being killed, while having a fit, because he has no more fits."

Mr. Geiger also tells another story of his letter, which was published in this paper telling of his cure has brought him a host of visitors. In a letter to the Hot Springs Doctors he says:—"Gentlemen:—Since that letter I wrote you telling you how the Hot Springs doctors cured me of epileptic fits, after I had been treated and experimented upon by fourteen doctors for six years without receiving any benefit whatever, since that letter was published in the newspapers, I have had hundreds of inquiries from people who wanted to know whether it was a fake advertising scheme. Some evenings when I return home from work I have five or six callers to ask about my cure. It seems funny that so many people would think the letter a fake and come to ask about it, but I guess it is because of the experience they have had with other doctors like I had with those fourteen that treated me and took my money, but done me no good. I think some of the people are sent by other doctors who could not cure me themselves, and it is hard for them to believe that anyone else could cure me. But here I am sound and well. Hot Springs treatment cured me after fourteen doctors failed. Go more fits for me—let the skeptics keep on coming, I am here as a living testimonial and glad to help any sick person to a cure by sending them to you."

"While calling at the office of the Hot Springs Doctors at 14th and O streets, the reporter asked Dr. Ben W. Kinsey, who is chief of the staff of the Hot Springs Doctors, if it was the custom of the doctors to publish a testimonial from each patient. "No, indeed," said Dr. Kinsey. "There would not be enough room in your paper to do that, so we publish only a few of the thousands that come to us from patients who express a desire or willingness to have them published for the benefit of others."

The waiting rooms of the Hot Springs doctors are now filled every day with patients who have come from all over the state and adjoining states to consult with these noted specialists and diagnosticians.

This wonderful Hot Springs treatment is what Dr. Kinsey is bringing to Plattsmouth. He will be here but three days, April 20, 21, and 22, and while here will receive patients at the Riley Hotel. Examinations and consultation is free to all who call and curable cases will be treated free except for the cost of the medicines used. If your cases are found to be incurable, you will be frankly told so and you will not be accepted for treatment at any price or under any condition as the Hot Springs Doctors absolutely refuse to accept an incurable case for treatment. Remember the dates and place April 20, 21, and 22, at the Riley Hotel, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.