

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Verna Cole was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Sam Campbell, of Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning.

E. S. Line, of Omaha, representing the Standard Oil company, was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Becker returned this morning from a visit of a few days at Avoca, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. E. Kline departed for her home in Omaha this afternoon, after having attended the Lorenz-Meisinger wedding.

Jacob Swedesch of Lincoln, having visited in the city yesterday, the guest of M. Fanger, departed for the east last evening.

Luke L. Wiles departed on a brief business trip to Hampton, this state last evening, going on the Schuyler train.

Henry Ofe returned last evening from the east, where he has been looking after some business matters for the past few days.

Mrs. Velda Starr, of Red Oak, Iowa, departed for her home this morning, after visiting in the city for a few days with friends.

Miss Pearl Wentz departed for Glenwood, Iowa, her home, after having visited in the city for the past few days with friends.

E. W. Midkiff and wife, from near Union, were visitors in the city this morning, and while here called at the Journal headquarters.

L. W. Sanders of Omaha was a business visitor in Omaha this morning, returning on the noon train.

At the Parmele tomorrow evening, Thursday, the 11th inst., closing exercises of St. John's school.

C. H. Sampson, who has been looking after some business matters in the city for some time past, returned to Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Mable Robinson, of Avoca, Iowa, departed this afternoon for her home, after having visited for a short time with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Warner.

C. N. Humphrey and wife departed for Omaha this afternoon, where Carl goes in response to a call from the Cudahy Packing company, who are desirous of having him engage with them on elocation.

C. D. St. John, of Nebraska, was a visitor in the county seat last evening and today, looking after some business at the court house.

B. G. Wurl, of Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in the city this morning looking after some business matters at the county seat.

The commissioners are south of the city in the country looking after some bridge work, which has been rendered necessary by the recent storms.

Mrs. S. O. Nordquist of Omaha, accompanied by her children, came in last evening and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nordquist's sister, Mrs. Ed Weaver and family.

G. R. Olson returned this morning from a trip to Charles City, Iowa, where he has been taking pictures of the wrecked houses caused by the storm of a few days since.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feelings, stomach and liver troubles, keeps you well all summer. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Try it and you will always buy it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Rev. E. Schmidt of Buffalo, N. Y., and Rev. Arthur Garber, of Talmage, this state, departed for their homes after having visited in the city with Rev. J. F. Langhorst of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Charles Grassman and children departed for home this afternoon, after having visited in the city for the past two weeks, guests at the home of Mrs. Grassman's parents, H. T. Batton and wife.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles and daughter, Isabel, will depart for Weeping Water tomorrow, where they will make an extended visit with the families of Isaac Wiles, William Spangler and Thomas Wiles, children of Mrs. Wiles.

Charles Johnson and wife and sister, Miss Hannah Johnson, departed last evening for their home at Creston, Ia., after having visited for some time in the city, the guest of Frank Johnson and wife, who live on Winterstein hill.

E. M. Clark, formerly of this place, where he was in the barber business, now located at Auburn, accompanied by Sam Duston of that place, came in this morning and are visiting with old time friends. Mr. Duston expects to purchase some Shetland ponies if he can find any for sale.

John Tigner and John Chalfant, of south of the city, near Union, were visitors in the city today, looking after some business matters. In conversation with a reporter, Mr. Chalfant said that Chas. Swan, who was injured last week is getting along as well as possible and that at the present some hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A SLUMP IN BANK DEPOSITS

\$2,500,000 Less in State Banks Than There Was One Year Ago.

Not a single state bank in Nebraska went down during the panic last fall, but Secretary Royse of the state banking board is obliged to report a decrease of \$2,500,000 in deposits in one year and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in loans. This decrease he attributed largely to withdrawals for March settlements and for the purchase of cheap lands in the newer unsettled states and in the British possessions. The reserve is 34 per cent or double the legal requirement. "This indicates that since last fall's stringency people are showing up and paying their debts," said Secretary Royse. Those who remember that the state banks' total deposits in 1896 were only about \$11,000,000 as compared with nearly \$63,000,000 now are disposed to feel that Nebraska is more than keeping pace with the financial progress of the country.

Secretary Royse of the state banking board, commenting on the quarterly report, said:

"A comparison of this report with the report of February 28, 1908, shows a shrinkage in deposits of a little over one million dollars, and a corresponding decrease in loans of nearly half a million dollars. The number of banks have increased four, with an increase of seventy thousand dollars in paid in capital. Notes and bills re-discounted and bills payable have been reduced one hundred and ten thousand dollars."

"Compared with the report of a year ago, deposits are found to have decreased about two and one-half million dollars, and loans have decreased about one million dollars."

"A portion of the decrease in deposits, in my opinion, represents unusually heavy withdrawals for March settlements and investments outside of the state, no inconsiderable part of which has gone to British possessions, Texas, Oklahoma and other places offering cheap lands."

"While a decrease in deposits at this season is unusual, it will be noted that loans have also been reduced at almost the same rate, leaving the banks with a reserve of 34 per cent, being more than double the legal requirement, and indicating that as a result of last fall's money stringency people are slowing up and paying their debts."

The report of the banking department shows the condition of incorporated, private and savings banks at the close of business May 14. The number of banks reporting was 623 and the total number of depositors 204,777. The report shows an average reserve of 33.85 per cent and an actual cash reserve of 6.4 per cent.

In Honor of Miss Morrisey.

The members of the Das Deutschen Kranchen club met with Miss Emma Stanfield Jones yesterday afternoon, in honor of their member, Miss Jean Morrisey, who is to depart for her new home at Spokane, Wash., next Thursday.

A good time was had by the young people, who always enjoy themselves at their meetings, though their spirits were slightly tempered by the fact of the near departure of their friend and member.

The new officers were formerly installed Wednesday evening with impressive ceremonies. The past master's degree was also conferred on a large class, which concluded the work of the grandlodge.

The season has been one of the most interesting and well attended in the history of the grand lodge.

A feature of the session was the presentation to the visiting members of souvenir buttons bearing the picture of the late George W. Lininger, one of the most beloved members of the Masonic fraternity in the west, and whose death, just a year ago was the occasion of universal mourning in the Masonic circles of the state. The buttons were presented by the new George W. Lininger Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, organized in Omaha during the present year.

Business Before Health.

The desire to make money is so deeply planted among our people, that to it health and even life is often being sacrificed. We forget our own bodies while being immersed in work and business, for fear, that a slight rest might offer a welcome opportunity to our competitor to jump into our place and rob us of the fruit of our hard labor. We deny ourselves the pleasures of life, working overtime and concentrating our whole mind on our business, until the body collapses. The poor stomach usually suffers the most; instead of supplying it with nutritious foods we often whip it only with strong liquor, finally becoming the martyr of dyspepsia, strengthen your stomach and the intestines with Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, whenever they are overworked, weakened and exhausted. It will heal the inflamed membranes, strengthen the muscles of the digestive organs and you will be able to attend both to your business and to your body. At drug stores: Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sweet potato plants for sale at J. E. Leesley's at 25 cents per hundred. Plattsmouth phone 253, black.

Christian Ladies Aid Society.

Yesterday the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Saffer, and were looking after business strictly, and the way the sewing machines hummed in the manufacture of aprons and other wearing apparel, one would have thought a new industry had been established in our midst. They were so imbued with their work that all other things had to be disposed of until the work was accomplished.

THE FOURTH AT PLATTSMOUTH

Everything Now Complete for a Big Time For All Who Come

Everything is now complete for the biggest celebration ever held in Cass County at Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July. The first in order is a float parade, consisting of dazzling brilliancy on wheels, prepared by artists who know how to make them such. Besides the large number of floats, the procession will contain two of the best bands in the land—Nebraska City's splendid musical organization and our City Band. Governor Sheldon will orate in the afternoon, while Judge W. D. Oldham, of Kearney, will "hold the fort" until the governor gets here. Judge Oldham is one of the ablest men in Nebraska, and our people can expect a fine oration from each of the speakers. There will be other amusements in great variety, such as greased pig, racing, wrestling match, ball games and other pleasing events, to numerous to mention. The day's festivities will wind up with one of the most extensive displays of fireworks ever witnessed in this or any other town. The committees are sparing no time or money to make the Fourth of July, 1908, one long to be remembered by everyone who visits our city on that day. Celebrate in Plattsmouth.

Grand Lodge Officers

The following officers were elected by the grand Masonic Lodge in Omaha yesterday afternoon:

Grand Master—W. A. DeBord of Omaha.

Deputy Grand Master—M. Dowling of Omaha.

Grand Senior Warden—Harry A. Cheney, of Creighton.

Grand Junior Warden—Harry Gibbons of Kearney.

Grand Treasurer—John B. Dinsmore of Sutton.

Grand Secretary—Francis E. White of Omaha.

The appointive officers are:

Grand Chaplain—G. A. Beecher of Omaha.

Grand Orator—Roscoe Pound of Lincoln.

Grand Custodian—Robert E. French of Kearney.

Grand Marshal—James R. Cain of St. Louis.

Grand Senior Deacon—Alphonse Morgan of Broken Bow.

Grand Tyler—Jacob King of South Omaha.

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Injured at Mynard Yesterday.

While at work on the new Methodist church at Mynard yesterday, Robert Petty received an injury on the head which will prevent him from working for some time. Mr. Petty, with the other workmen, T. J. Isner, Lincoln Petty and John Bergren were raising one of the bents of the building when some of the apparatus used in the work slipped or gave way, allowing the portion of the house which was being raised to fall back. This struck Mr. Petty on the head, cutting a very severe wound in the scalp. The wound was dressed and Mr. Petty is doing as well as could be expected.

Presbyterian Aid Meets.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Steimer the Presbyterian Aid society met to the number of some sixty, and held a very animated and interesting session. They first looked after the business which had called them together, and all the time keeping in view the idea that they were to make the afternoon one of pleasure as well.

They had prepared refreshments and were well repaid, for this was a very enjoyable feature of the afternoon.



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IN HONOR OF HER FRIEND

Miss Ethel Ballance This Afternoon Entertains for Miss Jean Morrisey.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballance, their daughter, Miss Ethel, entertains a number of her young lady friends at a six o'clock tea, in honor of their friend, Miss Jean Morrisey, who is to depart for the west in a short time. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent at cards and other games, interspersed with music, both instrumental and vocal, and the enjoyable afternoon's entertainment was climaxized by the elegant six o'clock tea, which the young hostess served with very becoming grace.

The young people made the guest of honor, Miss Morrisey, feel that she was to have a number of friends still in old Plattsmouth when she should have traveled far from the borders of our fair state, Nebraska.

Those present to assist in the merry making and the tendering of assurances of affection for the one soon to depart were: The members of T. L. C. Club; Miss Jean Morrisey, the guest of honor; Misses Marie Fitzgerald, Margaret Scott, Hester Gilmour, Margaret Livingston, Esther Larson, Helen Kline, Jennie Johnson; Miss Gilmour of Omaha, and the hostess, Miss Ethel Ballance.

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