

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Claude Shumaker visited in Omaha today.

Mrs. Thomas South was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Peter Allenbach, of Shenandoah, Ia., was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Melbourne and son, Ray, were visitors with friends in LaPlatte this afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Uriah was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she will be the guest of friends.

Oliver P. Edmonds departed this morning for a few days visit at Ravena, with friends.

H. F. Holstein, of Burlington, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

W. H. Newell returned home this afternoon from a business trip to St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mrs. Albert Lillie, who has been very sick with trouble of her heart is reported as still being very ill.

P. A. Hild and little son were visitors in the city this morning, looking after some business at the county seat.

John Nemetz's went to Omaha this afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nemetz father this afternoon.

J. C. Hooker, of Shenandoah, Iowa, was a visitor in the city over night, a guest with his friend, Roy Stanley.

Fred Schleifert and family, of Louisville, were in the city today, looking after some business matters and visiting friends.

E. L. Anderson, one of the proprietors of the Electric theater was a visitor in Omaha for a few hours this afternoon.

Contractor L. G. Larson and little son, Master Raymond, were looking after some business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

John Lahey, representing the Consolidated Crucible Steel company, of America, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Rev. J. T. Baird was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, called there to attend the meeting of the board of the Presbyterian church.

Frank Stanley, accompanied by N. B. Dodson, returned this morning from Omaha, where they have been looking after some business matters.

Miss Mary Martins and Miss Josephine Carmens, of Nebraska City, who is visiting at the home of her friend, Miss Martins, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

R. E. Lloyd, of Lincoln, departed this afternoon for his home, having visited in the city at the home of Chas. L. Jean yesterday and today.

Hugh Norton, station agent for the Missouri Pacific at this place, and daughter, Mildred, were visitors in Omaha today, going on the noon train.

Fred Neutzman and Frank E. Sheldon, of Nehawka, of the Cass Land company, were in the city today attending a meeting of the board of directors.

Henry Horn, of near Cedar Creek, was in the city this morning, receiving treatment for some trouble which he is having with one of the nerves of his arm.

Mrs. W. E. Roseneras departed this morning for Lincoln, by the way of the Missouri Pacific, where she will meet her sister, Miss Cors Raker, of Gretna, postmistress at that place, who is in attendance at the convention at Lincoln.

Joseph H. Johnson's little son, while playing around Joseph Anderson's gasoline launch yesterday, fell and cut a severe gash in his leg which took several stitches to close. The little fellow is doing all right when last heard from.

The Leonard building is nearing completion for the electric theater which is to be opened up there in the near future. In addition to the charges which was made on the inside, the front has received a new coat of paint and everything looks nice and new.

Mrs. E. S. Chandler, of Moline, Ill., who has been visiting in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Poisal, for the past six weeks, departed for her home on the Burlington this morning, and was accompanied by her brother, Richard Poisal, who will visit with her for some time.

George McCavigan departed last evening for Havelock, where he goes to visit the family of Archie Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have recently departed for England, where they will visit for the summer. Mrs. Thomas Haybittle recently of England, a sister of Mrs. Adams, and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Daisy, are staying at home in Havelock.

L. C. Carlson was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

J. W. Sweeney, of Omaha, was looking after some business matters in the city today.

Ed. Spies departed for Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Chas. Manners is reported as being very sick this morning with an attack of appendicitis.

J. H. Johnson, wife and little daughter came over last evening from Glenwood and will remain for several days.

J. A. Davis, of Murray, was a business visitor in the city today, looking after some business at the court house.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan's Sunday school class will give an ice cream social on the lawn of J. M. Roberts' Thursday evening.

B. G. Wurl departed for Pacific Junction, Glenwood and other Iowa points, this morning, where he goes to look after some business.

Mrs. A. B. Taylor and son, Will, returned this morning from Hensley, this state, where they were to look after some real estate matters.

O. B. Franks, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city last evening, staying over night, a guest of his brother, A. M. Franks, and returning home this morning.

E. Y. Hauley, of Shenandoah, Ia., came in last evening and is looking after some business matters in the city relative to some real estate which he has here.

Little Frances Seybert departed for her home at Cullum last evening, after having visited in the city for some days past, and was accompanied by her uncle, John McNurlin.

J. F. Raymond departed this afternoon for Weeping Water and Elmwood, where he will look after some business before returning to his home in the western part of the state.

C. H. Vallery last evening had a corn crib with a board cover on it, and this morning the boards were scattered over the adjacent country, all on account of the high wind.

Sam Archer, who has been laying off from work at the shops for the past few days, on account of an attack of lumbago, is somewhat improved today, but is nowise able to return to work.

Mrs. C. A. Rankin, of Havelock, and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Eaton, of Kansas City, departed this morning for Havelock, having visited in the city for the past few days, guests at the home of D. B. Smith and family and other friends.

R. S. Propst departed this morning for Glenwood, where he goes to make a purchase of a monument for Mrs. Propst's mother, Mrs. M. E. Calking, who died at their home some months since.

Attorney W. H. Pitzer, of Nebraska City, was looking after some legal matters in the county court this morning. It being the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Davis, mother of J. A. and W. J. Davis.

C. C. Parmele departed last evening for Broken Bow, where he will visit the ranch for a few days. He was accompanied by his son, Pollock, who will see the west, also. From there they will depart Thursday for Denver and Palmer Lake, Colorado.

L. C. W. Murray was a visitor in the city this morning, and gave his pacing horse, "Charlie," a little quickstep, that the artist, J. F. Stephens, could get a snap on him to paint a picture from.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Deputy Manspeaker were visitors in Lincoln this morning, taking with them Louis Davis who was declared of unsound mind, and went to the hospital for the insane.

J. C. York and daughter, Katie, accompanied by Miss Allie York, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, were passengers to Omaha this afternoon, where they will meet Mrs. Lee York, whose husband was killed by lightning early this spring, at Osmond.

Mrs. Frank Dickson returned this morning from Louisville, and said that the wind there was very high, and that C. E. Richey, her brother, who is living in the barn yet, while the house is being repaired, felt the effects of the wind severely, though no damage was done.

Wm. Holly, as financial secretary of the Z. C. B. G. today paid the insurance of one thousand dollars on the life of Phillip Roucka, who died some six weeks or two months since at a hospital at Omaha. The insurance was equally divided among his father, mother and brother, Frank, each receiving one-third of the insurance.

Damaged By The Wind

The wind last night blew off the doors of the barn of R. L. Propst at Mynard, breaking them and causing some damage. This is the first time, so Mr. Propst says, that he ever had any damage by the wind, and he was fortunate enough to have, but a short time since, taken out some insurance.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Tendered at the Home of Miss Frances Hiber in Honor of Miss Nora May Larson Last Evening

Last evening at the home of Miss Frances Hiber, a pleasant time was enjoyed by those young ladies who responded to the invitations issued by the Misses Josephine Yelnek, Frances Hiber and Rebecca Haines, to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Nora May Larson, whose for coming marriage to Mr. Reuben Foster, of Union, occurs on Wednesday evening.

While the young ladies were indulging in gay chatter and music, cards were passed upon which each guest was to sketch the furniture of the room indicated. For this contest of art the first prize was awarded to Miss Elizabeth Kerr, who equipped a modern kitchen, while Miss Nellie Whalen consoled herself with the booby prize.

A needlework contest followed, in which the guests were supplied with a cheese cloth duster, needle, thread, and thimble, and each one strove to see who would be the victor in feather-stitching a border in the cloth. The captor of the prize for the neatest work was Miss Mary Foster, and of the booby prize, Miss Alma Larson.

Next cards were passed bearing what appeared to be Russian names but on closer study they proved to be old acquaintances, being names of articles belonging to the "Bride's Trousseau."

Miss Anna Frye was fortunate in solving the greatest number of these, receiving a beautiful vase for her strenuous efforts.

When the list had been guessed the dining room doors were thrown open, displaying a fairyland of red and white. Streamers were suspended from the ceiling, reaching to the table and fastened with crimson rambles. A beautiful net work of these flowers also covered the table. The place cards were tiny paper hearts which were passed to the guests before entering the dining room. The corresponding hearts were discovered arranged in a circle around the candelabrum.

Following the dainty luncheon the bride-to-be was asked to serve a side dish, which appeared very mysterious, but as the cover was lifted off the dish was seen to be filled with sweet peas, tied in bunches, one for each guest. To a large bunch at the bottom was attached a card with this inscription: "This is one way of serving peas; if you want the other kind, cook them in this dish."

The guest were amazed to see an immense "pie" brought in, which they afterwards recognized as a large tin pan covered with crepe paper. This "pie" with the miscellaneous filling which seemed to be running over, was placed on a table before the guest of honor, which she was to open and cut. Lying upon the cover was a card thus inscribed: "When the pie is opened the birds will surely sing; isn't his a pretty dish for a girl, with a wedding ring?" The filling proved to be many useful articles tied in interesting looking bundles.

Among those who enjoyed this jolly occasion were Misses Nora May Larson, Julia Kerr, Mary E. Foster, Alma Larson, Ada Mann, Nellie Whalen, Hermie Chaloupka, Elizabeth Kerr, Mattie Larson, Nellie Hiber, Estella Baird, Anna Frye, Alice Ofe, Esther Larson, Josephine Yelnek, Rebecca Haines and Frances Hiber.

A Fine Back-Yard Lawn.

Yesterday morning we stepped into the store of Robert Sherwood & Son, and the back part being open clear through, we saw a scene that we never viewed before, and were considerably amazed at the same. We were invited back and there beheld one of the finest lawns we have ever seen of the character. There in the rear of his business block is a brick walk running the entire length of the lot, on both sides of which is a solid grass lawn, with flowers beds and creeping vines. It reminded us of what a little enterprise will do in the way of making life comfortable, and we could not help but compare this beautiful lawn with the one adorning fields with boxes and trash of various kinds. The back yard lawn Mr. Sherwood takes so much pride in is certainly a most worthy example for some of his neighbors to follow.

Declared Insane After Examination

This morning the board of insanity made an examination of the mental condition of Lewis Davis, who was brought in from Cedar Creek about a week since, and pronounced as being insane. Sheriff Quinton will take him to Lincoln to the hospital for the insane tomorrow.

RINGLING BROS. SHOW IN OMAHA

World's Greatest Show to Exhibit in the Metropolis July 14th.

The people of Plattsmouth will have an opportunity on Tuesday, July 14th of visiting Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, the point of exhibition be at the metropolis of Nebraska. This season marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of this great circus, and the Ringling Brothers are celebrating the year by presenting the greatest European program ever offered, a parade that surpasses all those of the past, a new and complete menagerie, another brilliant spectacle, and the most astonishing and sensational "thriller" in all history.

The "thriller" is nothing less than a double somersault in mid-air made by a heavy automobile with Mlle. La Belle Roche, a young French woman, at the wheel. The car dashes down a steep incline from the dome of the tent. An abrupt up-curved terminal hurls the car high above the heads of the audience, where it accomplishes two complete revolutions and then lands with a crash on a narrow speedway, exhausting its terrific momentum on the hippodrome track.

This is an act that defies English. It cannot be described, and when once seen, the picture of it will be carried in memory to the end of life. It is the first instance where a single automobile has turned two somersaults in space.

The world-wide character of this year's remarkable company can be seen at a glance. From France come the great St. Leon family of acrobats; the Patty Brothers, who walk, skip the rope and dance on their heads; Burgoes and Clara, the gymnasts; the wonderful Martell troupe of cyclists; the aerial Milletes, and Miss La Belle Roche, who does the dangerous automobile double somersault.

From Italy have come the great Bedini family of riders and the Marnello-Marnitz quartet of acrobatic bellringers. In Germany were found Schadel, the great zebra rider; Marguerite and Hanley, the gymnasts, and the Prosit trio and Horton and Linden, burlesque bar performers, Riccobono, the world's greatest trainer of animals, and his marvelous company of horses are from Russia, and the Mirza Golem acrobats are from the court of the Shah of Persia.

Wormwood and his trained bears; the Duttons and the Clark Brothers, riders; the great aerial Clarksons and the famous Jordan family are from England; Kerslake and his company of pigs that skip the rope and shoot the chutes are from New Zealand, and the eight Carnellos, acrobats; Alvarez, the aerialist; De Marlo, the contortionist, and a company of burlesque bull fighters are from Spain.

A Peculiar Accident.

C. Hites & Son, who were sinking a well for August Gorder, had an accident with their well auger, which is peculiar. The well is now 355 feet deep, and while working yesterday, the drill became detached from the shaft which does the turning and in the concussion, caused by the impact at the shaft striking on top of the drill at the bottom of the hold, slipping the connecting rod over the end of the drill, fastening it so as to enable them to raise it to the surface. Had it not been for this fact it would have probably taken them three months to have released the drill. They had it shipped to Omaha this morning to have it repaired.

Wind Versus Steam.

Last evening, at about the time the high wind struck this place, H. C. Hurt, engineer on the Plattsmouth-Sioux City train, was running south into Ashland; being about ten miles north of that place, and when he was running at a rate of about twenty-five miles per hour, the wind struck the train when the speed was reduced to about two miles per hour, with the engine working as before and getting all the steam she could use at that. Showing that the wind would have moved the train fifteen miles per hour in the direction it was blowing.

First Victim of Toy Pistol.

A special from Nebraska City says: "Warren, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheckler, while fooling with a toy pistol yesterday, was shot in the right hand and perhaps fatally wounded. The physician hopes to be able to save the hand. The boy's parents had refused to give him money with which to purchase the pistol, so he went out and earned it. Shortly after leaving the store where he purchased the pistol, he shot himself."

Loss of Valuable Cow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poisal had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow Sunday morning, from what is known as milk fever. They were offered sixty-five dollars for the cow only a few days before, but knowing the value of a good cow would not take it, and then she had been in the family so long. We know from the fact of having used the milk she gave that there are no better cows in these parts.

Plenty of Peaches in Cass.

William Spera, of near Rock Bluffs, was in the city Monday and brought with him several twigs from his peach orchard that were fairly loaded down with half-grown peaches. Mr. Spera has forty acres in this fruit, and he says that he will have fully 3,000 bushels. This does not look much like Cass county people doing without peaches and cream for the next year, at least. Remember this is only one orchard heard from, and that there are a number of others that will bring forth like results.

SLEEPS IN THE SILENT CITY

The Last Sad Rites Said Over Mortal Remains of Arthur H. Smith

From the home of Mrs. Alice Eacon, this afternoon was held the funeral over the remains of Arthur H. Smith, who died at Omaha Sunday morning of a heart failure. The services were conducted by Canon H. B. Burgers, pastor of the Episcopal church of this city, and was according to the ritual of that denomination. Miss Verna Cole at the piano, rendered the sweetest of so thing music, while Miss Lucile Bates sang "He Leadeth Me." A quartet of the choir of the Episcopal church consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Anna Britt and Guy McMaken, sang a few numbers. At the cemetery the Masons had charge of the ceremonies, and according to their ritual was their brother laid to rest.

In the passing of Arthur H. Smith the family of which he was the head loses a kind and loving husband and father, one whose first thought was for the welfare of the loved ones depending upon him. Many citizens sympathize with the young wife, who, with her little son, sustain the loss. Those of the Masons, of which he was a member, to act as pall-bearers were: Frank L. Cummins, A. L. Tidd, John Bauer, jr., L. B. Egenberger, Will Robertson and Fritz Fricke.

Highly Entertained.

While out in Furnas county, Mrs. A. E. Taylor and her son, William B. were most highly entertained by their Cass county friends. While there they held a regular reunion of old Cass county neighbors, the prime mover in which was our old friend, Z. W. Shrader. There were 75 former Cass county people present, and a long table was built in the woods, upon which was spread everything in the eatable line that one could wish and there was plenty for all and to spare. A general good time was had by all present, and the "King Bee," Zack Shrader, was in the very height of his glory. Mrs. Taylor and her son brought home with them specimens of wheat and alfalfa, and they are as healthy looking crops as we ever saw. The alfalfa is thirty-five days old, and twelve inches high, and the wheat is nicely headed, and will average from 15 to 20 bushel per acre. We will have a more extended account of the reunion later.

Are You Going to Elmwood?

Of course you are, if you are a Woodman. Elmwood is one of the best towns in Nebraska to go to if you want to enjoy yourself. The hospitable people of that town will see that you are well taken care of, and that your every want is supplied. It matters not whether or not you are a Woodman, they will take care of you just the same. The special train will leave here over the M. P. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The delegation that goes from Plattsmouth will be accompanied by the City Band, and you had just as well get ready and go along, see the big parade and hear the next president of the United States—William Jennings Bryan. Take a day off and go—you'll never regret it.

Attend Postmasters' Convention.

Calvin Bradshaw, postmaster of Farnham, this state, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, a guest of Robert Troop, departed for Lincoln, where he will attend the Nebraska State Postmasters' association, which is meeting there this week. Mrs. C. S. Sherman came in this morning from Lincoln, and is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Troop, and will return home Thursday with Mrs. Bradshaw, who is also her aunt, when she departs for her home in the western portion of the state.

Will Visit Son in Lincoln.

Our old-time friend, J. B. Meisinger, of west of the city, will depart for Lincoln tomorrow morning, where he will make his home for the present, not severing his home associations here however, but will stay at the capital city until he shall tire of city life and want to return to the country again. While in Lincoln he will make his home with his son, John Meisinger.

For Sale!

George Bancraft, 14771; weight 1200 pounds. Record 2:30. Address SOEME DUSTIN, Auburn, Neb.



We have Ties and Kerchiefs To match 50c Each

This will be the biggest 4th in Plattsmouth in 40 years. Don't fail to see the big parade of 50 different floats—and don't fail to see those handsome summer clothes of ours before you buy your 4th of July suit. They're "all the gravy" summer weights

\$10 to \$25

C. E. Wescott's Sons.

WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

Loses Two Fingers in Cider Mill

Yesterday, while visiting in the north part of town, at the home of Andrew Hern, the little sons of Gust Schelisky, Fritz and Otto, were playing with an old cider mill, Fred doing the turning while Otto fed sand into the grinding part. Otto allowed his left hand to slip into the cogs of the gear, and Fritz, not knowing, turned on the cogs clipping off two fingers of the little fellows hand. The injured members were dressed by Dr. J. S. Livingston and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected. Otto is between four and five years old and shows a great deal of courage in the way he stands the injury.

Red Sox "Skinned" Red Skins

One of the nicest games of ball was played on the local grounds last Saturday afternoon that has occurred for some time, where the Oklahoma Indians crossed bats with the Red Sox. At every point the local team had the red skins bested. The fine work with the batting which the home team did was a winning feature in the many good plays. The Indians played ball but the Red Sox played better ball. One fine play was a throw made by Emil Droege from left field to first base, being just like a shot, straight to the mark and swift as a beam of light.

Carl Roessler Injured Eye

This morning while in the act of cracking a whip which he had made, Carl Roessler, son of August Roessler, struck himself in the eye with the end of the last inflicting a very severe bruise and requiring the attendance of a physician to dress it. Dr. T. P. Livingston who was called advised that the boy be taken to Omaha to a specialist, and this afternoon Mr. Roessler took him to Omaha, where the eye is being examined and treated by Dr. Gifford. Mr. Roessler was expecting to go to Grant this afternoon, but postponed the trip on account of the accident.

Resumed Work.

The street work began again this morning with a large force of workman, and this time with hopes that they may be able to get some effective work done. With the two weeks intervening between this and the Fourth, they will have an opportunity, unless something unforeseen prevents, to get a good deal of work accomplished.

For Sale.

Two good registered shorthorn bulls. H. G. TODD, W. D. Wheeler, of near Rock Bluffs, was a business visitor in the city this afternoon.