

# DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

L. F. Sallee was among those who were journeying to Omaha this morning on business.

Phillip Keil of near Murray was among those in the city today transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. H. D. Travis and daughter, Helen, were passengers this morning for Omaha to spend the day visiting.

John Bergmann and daughter, Lizzie, were passengers this morning on the early train for a day's outing in Omaha.

Robert Sherwood was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he has important business matters requiring attention.

Mrs. Wm. Carragher of Missouri Valley, Ia., spent the night in the city, the guest of friends, returning to her home this morning.

Reuben W. Larson was a passenger this morning for Glenwood, where he will attend the camp meeting now going on there for several days.

Attorney Billy Ramsey went out to Elmwood this morning to attend to some legal business and incidentally, to take in the Chautauqua now in session at that place.

Mrs. C. Neff, Mrs. W. H. Stepp of Burlington, Ia., and Mr. Ertz and daughter, Margaret, made up a party who journeyed to Omaha this morning for a day's outing.

John Carmack came in yesterday morning for a visit with relatives and friends of several days. He is located at Des Moines, Ia., but expects to soon to South Omaha where he is promised a position.

H. O. Cole and wife of Peru, Neb., came in yesterday for a visit with the family of J. C. York, and this morning were passengers for Omaha to spend the day. They were accompanied by Russell York.

John Bajack departed this morning on No. 6 for Pacific Junction, and Glenwood where he will push the merits of "Acorns" and explain to the merchants of these places that it is the best cigar out.

Judge M. Archer today made an application to the pension office for a pension for Mrs. M. A. Dickson, she being the widow of the late M. A. Dickson, whose soldier's record was recently set forth in the columns of the Journal.

Messrs. George Whitehead and Thos. Hodges, and Misses Winnie Robinson and Una Hoyt were a party who took the morning train for Omaha to spend the day visiting some of the many attractive pleasure resorts about the city.

Contractor L. G. Larson is in Omaha today looking after the purchase of a few pounds of sand for the front of one of his numerous business house jobs. The sand is of a peculiar kind and is not to be obtained locally but is handled in small quantities and is very expensive.

Carl Graves, the swift young pitcher who has been playing with the Belle Fourche ball team for the past two months, has completed his contract and will return to Lincoln Neb., where his mother resides. Mr. Graves is visiting Lead friends for a few days.—Black Hills Register.

Chas. Vallery, who has been in the city several days visiting with relatives, departed for Denver and other Colorado points, where he will visit relatives for some two weeks, returning to this city previous to returning to his home in St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Vallery will remain here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eikenbary, and other relatives.

Anton Koubek, who has been visiting in Chickasha, Okla., with Frank Newatney, has returned to his home in this city. Mr. Koubek reports that Frank is doing well in his Oklahoma home and has great big crops in sight for this year. Conditions in Oklahoma are much better than they are here according to Koubek. He also reports Frank and his family quite well.

Miles Standish from near Murray, is in the city today looking after business. Mr. Standish returned to his home Monday after a two weeks visit with friends in Furnas County, Neb. He found conditions there very bad. The farmers have practically lost all their crops and there is a prospect that there will be an abandonment of some of the country by its residents as this is the second year when they have lost their all. Mr. Standish returned to his home this afternoon.

Dr. A. P. Barnes was among those having business in Omaha. The doctor is beginning to feel the effects of the treatment he has been taking of the specialist and hopes with a continuance of it to soon be in good shape again.

Call Omaha over the Independent telephone.

H. N. Dovey spent the night in Omaha returning to the city this morning on No. 6.

A. J. Hansell from near Union, was among those putting in the day at the county seat.

Mrs. T. Luchinsky and two children were passengers this morning for Havelock on No. 19.

Earl Travis is among those having business in Omaha this afternoon, going up on the fast mail.

Wm. Kaufman came in this morning from his labors at the Cedar Creek quarries to spend the day.

W. W. Coates is in Omaha today, looking after business matters, having going up on No. 19 this morning.

Claus Speck is looking after business matters this afternoon in Omaha having been a passenger on the fast mail.

Joe Moore returned to his home at Omaha this morning after working several days at his trade in this city.

Frank Young and family from near Murray, were among those from the country who came in today on business.

Miss Ellen Carlson was a passenger for Havelock where she will make a visit with her sister of several days duration.

Mrs. Nels Hawkins of Havelock, returned to that city this noon after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. Byron Clark was a passenger on the fast mail this noon for Lincoln, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

Fred Masters was among those spending the afternoon in Omaha having been a passenger on the fast mail for that point.

Miss Esther Alden departed on the fast mail this noon for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon visiting with friends.

Louis Melbach who has been engaged several days in this city working on his trade as a stonemason, returned to his home at LaPlatte.

C. C. Wescott, wife, son and daughter and Mrs. Carl Fricke are spending the afternoon at Lake Manawa having been passengers on the fast mail.

George P. Meisinger, the sterling democrat and good farmer of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Maggie Buckingham of Glenwood came in this noon on the mail train en route to Union where she will visit with Mrs. Stottler for several days.

Miss Hutchinson who has been visiting in the city a few days, the guest of the family of John Hiber, returned to her home in Hastings, Neb., this noon the fast mail.

G. W. Lloyd of Beatrice, Neb., has been visiting relatives and friends near Murray for several days past, and came to the city this morning in company with Miles Standish.

Wm. Budig, wife, son and daughter departed on the noon train for a visit with friends at Havelock and McCook. Mr. Budig is taking a vacation of two weeks which is well deserved.

Mrs. P. E. Ruffner departed on the mail train for Omaha where her daughter Mrs. Roy Dodge will join her, and they will proceed to Silver Creek, Neb. where they will be the guests of Grover Ruffner for a few days.

Miss Matilda Weckbach of Lincoln, is in the city the guest of Miss Teresa Hempel. Miss Weckbach will depart today for Ft. Dodge, Ia. where she will visit several days prior to returning to her home in Lincoln.

One of the finest wagon loads of peaches seen on the streets this summer, was on the streets today brought in by Joe Campbell. The fruit was luscious and sweet and thoroughly ripe, just right for preserving. He had no trouble in disposing of them.

Jas. H. Davison representing the firm of Yawman & Erbe dealers in office supplies with offices in Rochester, N. Y., was in the city today interviewing the various office supply dealers and the county officers relative to introducing the "Y and E" goods. He departed for Omaha on the mail train.

John F. Hinshaw, formerly one of the members of the city council of this city and a former employe of the Burlington here, is in the city for a brief visit with friends. Mr. Hinshaw is now located at Downing, Mo., and has been to Colorado for a short visit, stopping off here on his return to his home.

C. W. Weckbach withdrew his name as a candidate for the legislature last week. He concluded that he had not the time to give to his campaign, that he should, in order to win; hence his withdrawal.—Crete Democrat.

## THE ELMWOOD CHAUTAUQUA

A Much Bigger Success This Year in Every Way.

A Journal representative attended the Elmwood chautauqua a part of two days this week, and from what we could observe it is a much greater success than that of last year. The attractions are much greater and seem to be giving better satisfaction, although the talent last year was all that could possibly be desired.

While in Elmwood we chanced to converse with one of the lecturers, who had lectured at many chautauquas this season, and he spoke very highly of the people of Elmwood and the manner in which the entertainment was managed. He told us that the Elmwood chautauqua was now already noted for its excellency in every way—that it was looked to as one of the fixed chautauquas of the country. While there were a number of these meetings that were held this year for the last time, Elmwood's will live and grow in interest each succeeding year. He also praised the management very highly for their social qualities, and said he was better treated by it than by all the other twenty-five chautauquas he had visited this season, or, in fact, any other season.

The large tent, which we would judge will seat nearly 2,000 people, was crowded to its utmost capacity Thursday night to listen to the excellent music of the female quartet, which delighted the audience. After which, Nolan, "Yankee Notion Man," held the audience for fully two solid hours with his wit and humor. This was the only session of the chautauqua that we attended, and if it was an indication as to what the previous sessions had been, the management are to be congratulated upon their success.

The attractions are somewhat different and of a higher standard than last year, and the attendance much greater. Some people have an idea that the instigators of the Elmwood Park Association are organized as a money-making scheme. If some of these parties would assume the responsibilities and pay the expenses of these meetings for one season they would soon disabuse their minds of this idea. If they will go to work as industriously and diligently as have John G. Stark, E. L. Langhorst, Charley Hart, Herman Dettman, Floyd Wolcott and others interested in its success—and make it a success—these gentlemen would gladly give way to them and let them take all the profit they derive, if they will also pay the loss that might be sustained.

Every citizen of Elmwood and vicinity should be proud of their chautauqua. Already it is known far and near as one of the best on any of the circuits. It is not only this, but it is a big advertisement for the town. It is not a trade-getter like a street fair or reunion, but it is a great benefit to the community morally, religiously and otherwise, and in the long run is calculated to build up a community in a manner that speaks louder than all the advertising that could be done by celebrations that will bring together larger crowds.

The Elmwood Chautauqua will be in existence long after others have gone to the wall for the lack of interest, and will become more popular each succeeding year. And as long as the gentlemen who are managing it breathe the breath of life and maintain their present spirit of enterprise to do the best for the community in which they live, the chautauqua will not only thrive and prosper, but with it Elmwood will continue to boom and maintain its record as one of the most beautiful and prosperous little towns in Nebraska. Long live Elmwood and its citizens.

**Funeral of James Woodson**  
The funeral of the late James M. Woodson took place yesterday afternoon from the Christian Church in this city. There were many old time friends of deceased present to pay a last tribute to a good man. There were numerous floral emblems sent by loving friends to strew upon his casket.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. Thomas who paid an eloquent tribute to the many sterling qualities of Mr. Woodson. He dwelt upon that feature of Mr. Woodson's life which was its crowning virtue—his unswerving fidelity to the tenets of his religion and pointed out how this noble profession had sustained him through all those troubles which are the heritage of this earthly life. He also paid a tribute to the great courage of the deceased in his record as a soldier, and to his other many noble traits. The sermon was thoroughly appreciated by all the friends who were present.

The family present included one son and a daughter besides the widow. Owing to insurmountable obstacles it was impossible for his son, Fred, to reach the city in time for the interment. The pall bearers were J. W. Johnson, W. H. Newell, J. H. Smith, Wm. Barnhart, J. Renner and T. J. McKinney, old soldiers who had worn the blue but who came forward at the last hour to pay a tribute to be who had worn the grey.

## REVOLTING CASE IS GIVEN LEGAL AIRING

Judge Archer's Court Filled With Spectators Eager to Hear the Cedar Creek Trial.

The preliminary examination of the five men charged with the assault upon D. E. Hill at Cedar Creek last Tuesday night, took place Saturday before Justice M. Archer. The court room was packed this morning with a crowd eager to hear the details of one of the most revolting cases aired in the courts here for some time.

The defendants were arraigned at about 11 o'clock and answered to the names of Edward Downey, Geo. Wilson, Joe Keenan, Percy Fernald and John Andrews. They are all employed in or about the National stone quarries—some being funkeys, one other a cook and one the commissary clerk, while Keenan was a laborer. They had retained A. N. Sullivan as their attorney, while the prosecution had employed Byron Clark to assist acting County Attorney Robertson. The men plead not guilty to the complaint.

The first witness was the complaining witness, B. E. Hill, who appeared to be suffering severely with his arm, which was done up inside his shirt. He testified that he was married in December, 1903 to his wife, who was the woman with him at Cedar Creek, in Utica, N. Y., and was a cook and baker by trade. His home was in Omaha and his mother lived at Des Moines, Ia. He had heard of there being a prospect for a job with the contractors who ran the boarding outfit at Cedar Creek through Vreeland Bros., of Omaha, and had gone to that place on the 10th inst with a tenting outfit, intending to camp and fish. He located his camp about one mile above the quarry. The first time any of the defendants had visited his camp was on the 13th inst, but there was no trouble at that time, the night of the trouble, which was on the 18th. About 9:15 at night the defendant, Wilson, came down to the tent with two bottles of beer and invited Hill out to help drink them. He accepted the invitation and Fernald and Andrews came up a few moments later with more beer. About one hour later the trouble started by the defendant Wilson going into the tent and beginning to ransack Mrs. Hill's trunk, handling her things, regardless of what they were. Mrs. Hill went in the tent and told him to desist, when he asked her to "go out and turn a trick." Hill overheard his remark and went in the tent and told Wilson to get out, which he did and the gang congregated in front of the tent. A little later Mrs. Hill started down to the river to look at some fish lines they had out and Hill followed. The entire party went down to the river, then came back and began wrestling. So far things had been good natured. Hill and Andrews were wrestling and Andrews got three falls while Hill took the fourth. Then the trouble started and all three of the other men jumped on Hill and began beating him.

In the melee his arm was broken in three places and he had a knife cut on his head. Previous to the wrestling the men had handed Hill a bottle with whiskey and alcohol in it and he had taken a drink of it but none of the others had drunk any. After breaking Hill's arm the crowd otherwise maltreated him, Downey calling him a dirty cur and kicking him on the shoulder. They also threatened to mutilate him, kill him and burn the tent and other threats to sanguinary and vile to bear repetition. The woman was crying and screaming during this time and finally a man named Alton who was present got the men to desist and leave, they leaving Hill screaming murder and other outcries. He had crawled some thirty or forty feet from the tent before they left. After they had gone, Mrs. Hill got her husband into the tent and began washing his hurts. While doing this Keenan came back alone and opening the mouth of the tent stuck his head in and declared himself a constable. He wanted to know what the trouble was and Mrs. Hill invited him to come in and see what they had done to her husband. Keenan came in and asked for a pair of scissors with which he began cutting the hair from Hill's head. Mrs. Hill seeing that he intended to cut all the hair off one side the man's head stopped him and Keenan after looking at the cut declared it was nothing but a scratch and advised her to "let the B— die" at the same time dragging him from the tent by the wrist of the broken arm. After getting him out Keenan kicked him on the shoulder and when Mrs. Hill interfered Keenan kicked her over the tent pole. Hill was unconscious from the effects of the kicking until six o'clock the next morning.

Later Keenan came back and dared them to stick their heads out of the tent threatening them with death in case they did. He also exhibited a revolver which had been handed him by some man who came out of the brush. He then left, leaving them in a terror stricken condition.

The cross-examination by Attorney Sullivan failed to shake Hill's testimony in any essential particular. He brought out the fact that Mrs. Hill had two babies at Souix City which had later died and been buried in Woodlawn cemetery at Omaha. Sullivan sought to obtain admissions from Hill to the effect that he had placed his wife's virtue on sale to these men at a dollar and a half per head but this he stubbornly denied. He also denied that he ever whipped his wife or that the day after the trouble he had chased his wife down the track with the intention of beating her. He owned up to drinking "white line" which is alcohol diluted and that Downey one of the defendant's had approached his wife before the trouble with an offer to give her "a piece of money."

On the whole Hill's story held together well and made a strong impression. He was evidently an uneducated man and had small moral conceptions but seemed honest in his statements.

Mrs. Hill took the stand in the afternoon and corroborated her husband in all the essential particulars of the testimony. She told of repeated offers of money from members of the gang and of their solicitations to her but maintained that she steadfastly refused them. She was not subject to cross-examination and her story was practically unshaken although at times she was confused and uncertain in her statements.

The defense started the production of their testimony just as the Journal goes to press and the remainder of the testimony with the final action of the examining magistrate will be told in Monday's paper.

N. B. Since the above was put in type the parties were bound over to district court.

Will Sheick and family, who have been visiting Matt Tams in this city for several days past, returned to their home at Ravenna, Neb., this morning. Mr. Tams accompanied them for a brief visit.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
IN DISTRICT COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.  
In the matter of the Guardianship of George Leslie Hill a minor.  
Now on the 17th day of August, 1908, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of George W. Hill, guardian, praying for license to sell the undivided one sixth interest of said minor in the following lands to-wit: Lot (4) in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section (24) township (12) range (13) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; also the west half of the southwest quarter of section (25) township (2) range (3), in Jefferson county, Nebraska, for the purpose of reinvesting the proceeds thereof to a better advantage for said minor. It is ordered that the next day of the hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter before me at the district court room on the 25th day of September, 1908, at ten o'clock, a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian as above set forth. That notice of the time and place of above hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal for three successive weeks prior to the 25th day of September, 1908.  
HARVEY H. D. TRAVIS,  
Judge of the District Court.

LEGAL NOTICE.  
State of Nebraska, vs.  
To Thomas H. Wright and Flora Wright, his wife; Bert Hodges and Cybil Hodges, his wife; Ira A. Draper and ———— Draper, first name unknown, his wife, defendants.  
You and each of you will take notice and are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1908, Jacob P. Falter and Mary Falter, his wife, plaintiffs herein filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to cancel and annul a deed from J. P. Falter and Mary Falter to Bert Hodges conveying Lots 7, 8, and 9, in Block 3, in the city of Plattsmouth; Lot 2 and Lot 3, except 23.95 feet of the south side, in Block 4, in Thompson's Addition to Plattsmouth; and Lots 11 and 12, in Block 6, in Townsend's Addition to Plattsmouth; and Lots 11 and 12 in Block 221, in the city of Plattsmouth, all in Cass County, Nebraska; and a deed from Bert Hodges and Cybil Hodges to Ira A. Draper, conveying the same premises above described, on the grounds of fraud, misrepresentation, conspiracy, alteration, forgery, and to quiet and confirm the title of the plaintiffs in and to said premises said plaintiffs and against you and each of you. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of August, 1908.  
Dated at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, July 16th, 1908.  
JACOB P. FALTER and MARY FALTER, PLAINTIFFS,  
By A. L. Tidd, their attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Dietrich Koester, plaintiff vs. W. R. Tomason, first name unknown, Mrs. ——— Tomason, first name unknown, and the unknown heirs and devisees of W. R. Tomason, first name unknown, deceased, defendants.  
The above named defendants will take notice that on the 2nd day of July, 1908, Dietrich Koester, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to quiet his title in and to lot one in Block Thirteen in the village of Avoca, Cass County, Nebraska, against you by the reason of the adverse possession of said premises by the said plaintiff for more than ten years last past and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before August 17, 1908.  
DIETRICH KOESTER, Plaintiff.  
By C. E. TERRE, his attorney.

Notice of Probate of Will.  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
In the matter of the estate of Regina Wolf, deceased.  
To John Koke, Jennie Koke, and all other persons interested in said estate:  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed to probate a will purporting to be the last will and testament of Regina Wolf, deceased, and for the appointment of Clemmons Koke as administrator with will annexed. There will be a hearing upon said petition at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, at ten o'clock, a. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1908, and all objections to said petition must be filed by said day and hour, and at said time such orders will be made as are just and proper in the premises.  
ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

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