

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Mrs. B. E. Snodgrass is in Omaha today visiting and transacting business.

Matthew Gering was among the attorneys from this city going to Lincoln to attend the supreme court.

W. A. Sharp was among those traveling to Omaha this morning where he has business matters to look after.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer returned to her labors in Omaha today, after a week's end visit with her folks in this city.

Mrs. Joe Hiber departed this noon for Havelock, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Fogarty, for a few days.

Otto Engle who has been visiting in the city the guest of W. F. Hartwick returned to his home in Omaha this morning.

Byron Clark was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Lincoln, where he goes to attend the supreme court setting.

Miss Viola McDaniels and brother, Willie, were visitors in the city for a few hours this morning, coming in from La Platte on business.

George Klinger departed on the fast mail this noon for Lexington, where he will slaughter the chickens tomorrow if they can be found there.

Mrs. R. B. Windham, jr., and baby returned to their home at Greenwood this noon, after a visit in this city with R. B. Windham and family.

Misses Vesta Eaton and Bernice Barker were two of the handsome young ladies of this vicinity who attended the Nehawka fair and partook of its delights.

Henry Inhelder was a passenger this noon for Broken Bow, where he goes to hunt chickens just the minute the game law is out, which will be tomorrow.

Mrs. Magney at Nehawka entertained during the fair as her guests, Robert Newell and Miss Shopp of this city. Both these young people returned to their homes last evening on the M. P., after several days enjoyment of the sights and wonders of the fair.

C. E. Westcott returned Sunday morning from a visit at Laporte, and Logansport, Ind., and Columbus, O. He had a very enjoyable trip and found things fairly lively there although the country is suffering very much from drouth. Mrs. Westcott remained at Columbus for a further visit of several weeks.

Misses Jessie and Blanche Robertson returned last evening from an extended visit at the Nehawka fair where they were the guests of Mrs. D. C. West. The young ladies report that they had a most delightful time and enjoyed the fair immensely. The exhibits in every department were excellent while the program of amusements could not be excelled.

The streets were enlivened by the music of an Italian street band. The outfit came in on No. 19 and opened up on the street at once. They put up a fair grade of music especially for so small an organization.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert who has been visiting her brother Philip Keil in the northeastern part of the state for several days, returned to her home near Cedar Creek yesterday, having arrived in the city on the morning train yesterday morning.

The Havelock Times says: E. F. Tighe, who for the past year has been a member of Mr. Bignell's office force at Lincoln, has recently severed his connection with the Burlington to accept a position on the clerical force of the Union Pacific's engineering department at Omaha, his duties commencing last Monday.

Max Adams, the bright young son of R. T. Adams departed this morning for York where he will enter York College to complete his education. Mr. Adams is a bright young man and will make his mark as a thorough conscientious student. The Journal bespeaks for him a high standing in his courses and predicts when the school year closes he will rank as one of the foremost in his classes.

Miss Nellie Smith is in the city visiting with Miss Gertrude Beeson. Miss Smith will be recalled as the handsome and accomplished daughter of Herman Smith, formerly of this city, but now connected with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway at Kansas City, Mo. Miss Smith will be in the city for several days as Miss Beeson's guest.

Wm. Gilmour and daughter, Jessie, spent a portion of Friday and all of Saturday at Nehawka enjoying the fair. Miss Gilmour was the winner of the second prize in the ladies' horsemanship exhibition, Miss Hazel Cox taking first place. Both Miss Cox and Miss Gilmour gave fine exhibition of

riding and were well deserving of their triumphs.

Mrs. F. C. Metteer is spending the day in Omaha going up on the early train.

Mrs. Jno. Burley is a visitor today in Omaha having been a passenger on the early train.

Miss Ida Stander departed this morning for her duties at the Institute at Greenwood, Ia.

Mrs. Ward Clark and children were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha.

Claude Sween was a passenger this morning for the metropolis where he is attending to business.

J. E. Mason was among those spending the day in Omaha on business going up on the early train.

Chas. Troop was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he had business matters to look after.

Ed. Schulof returned to his duties at the Institute at Greenwood after an over Sunday visit with his folks.

Mrs. Wm. Mendenhall was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she had business matters to look after.

Grant Hackenbush and J. A. Kiser and wife were among those who traveled to Omaha this morning for the day.

Chas. Dasher and wife were passengers on the early train this morning for Omaha where they were called by business.

Frank Yabka and wife of Omaha who were visitors over Sunday with Mrs. Marousek returned to their home this morning.

Paul Groetchel of Omaha, was visiting over Sunday in the city, the guest of friends, returning to his business this morning.

France Ballance was the guest of his parents over Sunday, returning to his duties at the Glenwood Institute this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Crabill was a passenger on the early train this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day visiting with relatives.

Mesdames Geo. Sayles, Simon Clark and Miss Nina Clark were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting and sight seeing.

Mrs. Joe Wales accompanied Mrs. Ward Clark and family this morning on their trip to Omaha where the entire party will spend the day visiting and sight seeing.

Court Commissioner Root departed this morning for Lincoln where he will be present at the September setting of the Supreme Court which occurs tomorrow.

Miss Pearl Miller of Lincoln who has been in the city for several days, the guest of the family of Rev. A. A. Randall returned to her home in Lincoln this morning.

Mrs. Bertha Todd who was in the city over Sunday for a visit with her parents returned to her home in Omaha this morning.

Chas. E. Duke who has been employed for sometime past in Omaha was a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Mrs. A. T. Burdick and son of Knoxville, Ia., who have been visiting in the city, the guests of Roy Burdick and family, returned to their home this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Baird and son of Lincoln, were down over Sunday for a visit with Master Mechanic Baird.

Misses Matilda and Christina Seenichsen were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will visit during the day.

Jas. Archer and wife were visitors in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. Archer's parents, returning to Omaha on the early train this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Grace, of Salina, Kas., who have been in the city for the past week, the guests of Mrs. J. E. McDaniel accompanied that lady this morning on a sight seeing trip to Omaha and vicinity. They expect to visit the parks and other points of interest in and about Omaha and Council Bluffs before their return. The ladies expect to be in the city several weeks longer as Mrs. McDaniel's guests.

Mrs. Isabel Richey and son, Livingston, returned last evening after several days at Nehawka during the fair, the guests of F. P. Sheldon and family and A. Sturm and family. In common with everyone else who attended the fair they found it a great one and were really amazed at the excellent showing the town of Nehawka made. They report the crowd there Saturday as very large and all enjoying themselves. The concert by the Nebraska City band they consider a fine one. Livingston Richey was one of the stein winners in the

tennis doubles as told in Saturday's Journal.

Mrs. Lizzie Franck is in Glenwood today, the guest of friends.

H. F. Petty was a visitor today in the metropolis going up on the early morning train.

Fred Patterson, the King Hill poet, is in the city today looking after some business matters.

Harvey Ladd was a passenger on the fast mail this noon for Omaha where he will spend the balance of the day.

Mrs. S. F. Huntley of LaPlatte was in this city today for a few hours shopping and looking after business matters.

I. Pearlman, the former furniture hustler of this city, is in town today looking after some business interests.

Miss Esther Alden was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha where she will be the guests of relatives for a week.

A. J. Lapenski, agent for the Val Baltz Brewing Co. is in the city today looking after the interests of his company.

Captain Isaac Wiles was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he will visit his son, Frank and family, during the day.

Miss Mary Nemetz was a visitor today in Omaha where she has relatives and friends with whom she will spend the day.

John M. Leyda is looking after business matters in Lincoln, Neb., today, having been a passenger on the early morning train.

Geo. Poissall was a business visitor today in Omaha and Council Bluffs going up on the early train and expecting to return tonight.

Mrs. J. V. Newell who has been visiting for several days in the city with her parents returned to her home in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter and Mother, Mrs. John Bock, were passengers on the early morning train for Omaha where they will spend the day.

Mrs. Sexton of Lincoln who has been in the city for some days the guest of W. F. Scotten, returned to her home this noon on the fast mail.

Mrs. George Kathary was a visitor today in Red Oak, Ia., with her uncle and other relatives and friends. She expects to be gone several days.

Mrs. Joe Wampler and children Archie and Grendlyn, were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will visit with friends for the day.

John Connant and wife came in this morning on No. 19 from Maywood, Neb. for a visit of several days with the family of Ben Brooks and other relatives and friends.

Paul F. Budig, manufacturer of Denver Special and Senate Chamber cigars, is spending the day in Pacific Junction and Glenwood looking after his cigar business.

Mr. Robt. Troup and sister, Mrs. N. A. Leist, are spending the day in Omaha where they have business to look after and where they will enjoy themselves visiting and sight seeing.

D. W. Foster and Al Hathaway of Union were two of the best citizens of that burg who had business in this city today. They drove in and will drive back this afternoon.

Louis F. Kohrell came in from the farm, near Rock Bluffs this morning, and was a passenger on the early train for Omaha, where he will look after rentieg him a farm, having several in sight near Ft. Crook.

Work was commenced today by J. E. Tudy upon his concrete walk the dirt foundation for the same having been set by this time. He will have the walk in, in a very short time, and it will be a valuable improvement.

Mrs. W. L. Street was a passenger on the early train this morning for Imperial, Neb., where she has business matters to look after. She will visit at Hastings and other points during her absence which will be for several days.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury departed this morning for Lexington, Neb., where he will spend several days, having business in connection with the committee having charge of the Christian Endeavor convention, which will be held at that point next month.

G. Knapp and wife who were called to Detroit, Mich. by the sudden death of a nephew, returned to the city this morning after spending several weeks visiting with friends and relatives at Ann Arbor, Detroit and other points in that vicinity.

Mrs. Peterson, the aged mother of J. C. B. H. and P. C. Peterson, is lying very low with senility at the home of her son. The lady is very old, having reached the ripe age of 87 years. She is not suffering pain, being simply worn out by the hand of time. Her recovery is considered very doubtful.

Miss Lillian Budig of McCook, Neb., who has been visiting relatives in Creston, Ia., stopped off here on her way home for a visit with Wm. Budig and family. She departed for her home this noon on the fast mail. Miss Budig is one of McCook's handsomest young ladies and a great favorite socially.

Last Saturday evening two strangers in this land coming from far away sunny Italy, found themselves possessed of a third who came from an yet farther

land, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kohen were those who came from the vine-clad hills of Italy while a little stranger from that land of dreams was deposited with them by the stork. Mother and son, for that was the sex of the little stranger, are both doing well, while the father betrays all the symptoms of an American born papa.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson who departed last Saturday for Concordia, Kas. where her niece Miss Helen Swarthout entered the Catholic seminary, returned last evening. Mrs. Thompson is greatly impressed by Concordia as a place to live and glad she selected it for Miss Swarthout's school. She was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha.

Guy Kirkpatrick and wife of St. Joseph, Mo., who have been visiting relatives in Nehawka for several days, came in and spent the night as the guest of P. E. Ruffner and wife, and this morning were passengers for Council Bluffs, Ia., where they will visit previous to returning to their home. Mr. Kirkpatrick is taking his vacation of several weeks.

Ferdinand Hennings today departed with his brother-in-law, Loranz Brau, for a trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Hennings is desirous of seeing this country and its wonderful products hence the trip. He will be gone several weeks visiting with his relatives and friends in that country and enjoying himself generally. Mr. Hennings is one of Cass County's best citizens and it is to be hoped he will not do as some other of our good people have, and become so stuck on Oklahoma that he moves there.

Herman Holshuh yesterday received a postal card from Funchal, Madeira Island, from Chas. H. Bailey who is again enroute to Argentine Republic in behalf of the International Harvester Co. The card is dated Aug. 27 and contains the information that he would sail on the 12th. of this month for Pernambuco, Brazil. On the reverse side of the card is a picture of a Madeira woman in Portuguese dress. The postal card craze has even reached this far away corner of the globe. The Madeira Islands are situated off the Northwest coast of Africa almost due east of Brazil.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

They Enjoy Several Hot Discussions on Matters Pertaining to City.

Considerable business of public importance was transacted last evening by the council and Mayor Gering made an appointment to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Wm. A. White. For this position he chose ex-County Commissioner J. P. Falter who was confirmed in the job by a vote of 7 to 2 those favoring him being Schlutz, Weber, Sattler, Bookmeyer, Schulof, Vondran and Mendenhall. The two opposition votes were cast by Steinkner and Neuman. The mayor then made a number of committee appointments to fill the vacancies occasioned by Mr. White's death. Steinkner was transferred from the judiciary chairman to that of finance chairman. Schulof was chosen for chairman of the judiciary committee to succeed Steinkner and Falter was appointed on the streets, alleys, bridges and police committees. All these changes were agreed to unanimously.

All the members except Bookmeyer were present when the mayor rapped for order, and councilman Bookmeyer made his appearance just as the eloquent city clerk was in the midst of reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

At that portion of the minutes of the previous meeting wherein the city clerk was instructed to furnish the chairman of the judiciary committee with a list of property owners who had had new sidewalks laid the past year, Dr. Elster stopped long enough to facetiously inquire of Chairman Steinkner if he had the list which he emphatically asserted he had. This was all some amusing to the members.

A petition of sundry citizens asking for a sidewalk along Chicago avenue, north to Rock and also complaining of the conditions at Gold and Tenth street, was read and on motion referred to the councilmen from the Third ward. The petition was quite eloquent and sarcastic in spots and recited that "forbearance had ceased to be avirtue" among other things. Councilman Bookmeyer couldn't see why the matter should be taken up again, but the Mayor informed him it was in the hands of himself and Councilman Steinkner.

Virginia McVicker came to the front again with a claim for a total of five hundred dollars damages for some work Commissioner Janda had done near her premises on North Sixth street. She fixed her damages by reason of losing some valuable trees at one hundred dollars while the Commissioner had certainly depreciated the value of her lots some four hundred dollars by grading away the earth in such a scandalous manner. A. L. Tidd appears in the case as Mrs. McVicker's personal rep-

resentative. On motion the claim went to the judiciary committee.

The finance committee then reported a list of the claims presented which on motion was adopted and warrants ordered issued for the amounts. The list follows:

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| Miles Allen, sidewalk | 20 80 |
| C. L. Martin, livery | 9 78 |
| C. B. & Q. Ry., freight | 19 11 |
| Neb City Brick Co, brick | 104 39 |
| Wm Wehrlein, livery | 7 00 |
| Platts Tel Co, telephone rent | 1 50 |
| Neb Light Co, light | 1 15 |
| " " " " " " " " | 39 00 |
| M Archer, salary | 2 50 |
| Joe Fitzgerald, " " | 50 00 |
| Ben Rainey, " " | 50 00 |
| John Janda, " " | 19 00 |
| Mike McCool, street work | 52 50 |
| John Janda, commissioner | 40 00 |
| Olive Jones, salary | 25 00 |
| Public Library, expense | 2 00 |
| Jas Donnelly, janitor | 3 00 |
| Wm Slater, street work | 26 25 |
| Frank Checkall, " " | 1 23 |
| Dick Jones, " " | 1 58 |
| Wm Gingery, " " | 29 75 |
| Gus Pein, " " | 16 63 |
| Phil Harrison, " " | 28 35 |
| John Harkins, " " | 29 06 |
| Al Janda, " " | 44 45 |
| John Bates, " " | 52 50 |
| Wm Kishel, sprinkling | 38 50 |
| J H Merriam, engineering | 97 55 |
| H C McMaken & Son, sidewalk | 48 88 |
| " " " " " " " " | 45 86 |
| " " " " " " " " | 87 42 |
| C D Woodworth, paving | 298 25 |
| John Hall, brick | 4 00 |
| D B Ebersole, labor | 3 50 |
| Chris Mockenhaupt, brick | 134 60 |
| Lester Burrows, street work | 2 60 |

The mayor inquired of the city engineer what the claim of Woodworth covered, and was informed that it covered ninety-eight per cent of the work done, less ten per cent.

The report of the chief of police for August showed sixteen arrests, and was referred to the police committee.

The street commissioner's report covering the work done since the last council meeting went to the street committee without objection.

City Clerk Elster reported that during the month he had made net collections of \$65.30, which he held the treasurer's receipt for.

City Treasurer Clement reported a balance in the treasury of \$8,207.44, although many of the funds were reported as overdrawn. His report went to the finance committee to be checked up.

The board of health did not have a report on file, although the Mayor stated there was one case of contagious disease in the city.

The usual monthly report of the condition of the fire fighting apparatus was made by the chief of the fire department, and as usual, it was sent to the fire and water committee for investigation.

Police Judge Archer reported a total of eleven arraignments, of which one man was committed to jail, nine had their fines suspended and one man paid up. This report went to the police committee.

Chairman Steinkner, of the judiciary committee, reported adversely on the claim of the Kraft Clothing company, and the same was rejected by the council unanimously.

Mr. Steinkner also made some extended remarks upon the permanent walks built for which no payments had been made, and made a motion to have the city clerk certify the list to the county clerk for placing on the tax roll.

Mr. Steinkner also brought up the matter of collecting the tax for the new paving, and made a motion that the treasurer collect all possible of the sum between now and the next regular meeting, and that those remaining be certified to the county clerk for spreading on the tax rolls.

The streets, alleys and bridges committee wanted further time on the petition of Virginia McVicker presented by A. L. Tidd, her attorney, for sundry damages did her by grading, and the time was cheerfully granted them. They also reported Street Commissioner Janda's report as O. K.

The police committee, by Chairman Mendenhall, reported the chief of police's report for July as O. K.

City Attorney Ramsey then rendered a written opinion to the council relative to the moving of the curbing on Sixth street. He was of the opinion that a new ordinance would be necessary, re-establishing the grade of the street before anything further could be done, and stated that the probable effect of the proposed change as to carrying water and like subjects, were things to be inquired into but were not matters of law. His report and opinion was adopted and placed on file.

At this point the resolution of respect to the late Councilman White were adopted by a rising vote, the special committee, headed by City Attorney W. C. Ramsey, presenting them. Mayor Gering made a few remarks eulogizing the high character of the late Mr. White and paying him a tribute for his upright and conscientious course during the time he had occupied a chair in the council.

The mayor, on motion of Vondran, appointed the streets, alleys and bridges committee as a special committee to examine the new paving previous to allowing the claim of Woodworth for \$298.24. This committee consists of Sattler, Steinkner and Falter. The street commissioner is to accompany the committee.

Considerable discussion arose as to the location of the sewer to the Masonic Home, especially as regards its location relative to the bridge on Elm

street, near Mr. Beeson's. A motion that the street committee take the matter up with the county commissioners, so as to secure county aid in that direction, carried.

The mayor called attention to the resolution adopted a long time ago to prohibit street work, and thought it imperative to revive it and stop the work. Expenses must be cut down. Sattler wanted ten days more work on necessary repairs, and branched off into a discussion of the deplorable condition of sidewalks in the city. Councilman Frank Neuman took up the matter of the walk on Rock street from Sixth to the shops, and insisted the work ordered be done. All he asked was that they do the work he asked for. Mayor Gering pointed out work that had been done in the Fourth ward, but Neuman was insistent that it had not.

Bookmeyer succeeded in getting some repairs to the walk at Eleventh and Main streets ordered.

Weber then precipitated a large row by dilating upon the sidewalk problem, and spoke of the dangers threatening from damage suits. He moved that the street commissioner be authorized to go over the city and notify all property owners to fix their walks, or, in default, the city would fix them and charge it to the property. This brought the veteran Steinkner to his feet in a jiffy. He agreed that conditions were as Weber represented, but he wanted the walks torn up when the parties didn't repair them. He made a savage onslaught on the street commissioner and his methods, attacking him as wasting the city funds and generally tore that official into shreds. He then spoke of the amount due the city and outstanding, and criticized those citizens who could not pay these expenses, but would not.

Weber thought it better to tear up the walks in some cases. He also presented the argument that in many cases the abutting property would not bring the amount of possible damages, or even the expense of building the walk, and here is where Councilman Steinkner fell upon the Second ward statesman, tooth and nail, and ranted his argument to shreds. The eloquent Third warder ridiculed the proposition to lay walks along worthless property, and wound up by advising people to walk in the mud if they wouldn't pay their taxes. Sattler then essayed the role of pacificator. He believed Steinkner right and then he believed Weber right but his argument was too general to be of much force. The mayor then entered the fray and called attention to the personnel of the streets committee under whom the work should be done. After all this Weber's motion carried unanimously.

The ordinance for vacating certain streets and alleys in South Park passed unanimously, after Sattler had guaranteed the payment of the printing cost on behalf of the petitioners. A resolution empowering the mayor and city clerk to quit claim the parcels covered by the vacation then passed unanimously.

Steinkner had a number of sidewalk resolutions then ordered covering property in blocks 166, 165, 164, 163, fractional lots in section 18, block 1, Stadelman's addition. He also presented a list of "light repairs" on streets in the Third ward, and Weber saw the opening and attacked Steinkner. For inconsistency in opposing sidewalk expenditures while he had all this street work to ask. Weber moved the work go to the street committee. After a wrangle lasting several minutes, Weber's amendment was agreed to by a vote of 5 to 4 which was also the vote on the original as amended. Then John P. Sattler made his time-honored motion to adjourn, which carried.

Overflow From Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Reese, who accompanied Col. Henry C. McMaken on his trip to Indiana, Ohio and the east, also returned home with him yesterday morning. She had a delightful time visiting with many relatives and friends at Fort Wayne, Ind., Toledo and Cleveland, O., and many other places.

Uriah Gillette of Hot Springs, S.D., who had been in the city for some days, the guest of the family of Col. H. C. McMaken returned to his home today. He was much disappointed at having so brief a visit with Col. McMaken, who was absent the greater portion of the time attending the reunion at Toledo, and will return later for another and longer stay.

Peter Roucka and wife were among those who traveled to Lincoln on the early train this morning for a visit with friends. Mr. Roucka last Saturday had the misfortune to run a large piece of wood into his hand while attending to his duties at the shops and made so serious a wound that medical attention was necessary. He will be off several days with the hand.

Geo. P. Meisinger and wife and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Irving, departed on the fast mail Tuesday for Omaha from which point they will take the Rock Island for Pocasset, Okla. They will spend several weeks down in that country visiting with A. A. Schafer and family, Mrs. Meisinger being a sister of Mrs. Schafer. It is the first visit of Mr. Meisinger to that section and he goes along expecting to be surprised by what he will see. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger unite in wishing them a happy and enjoyable journey.