

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

A. N. Pomeroy was a visitor in the city this morning from LaPlatte, returning there on the noon train.

Mrs. John Rottler and daughter, Rosa, are spending the day in Omaha, being passengers on the noon train.

Wm. Wehrlein was looking after business this afternoon in Omaha, having been a passenger on the mail train.

John Murray was a passenger on the fast mail this noon for Omaha where he has business matters to look after.

Policeman Rainey is attending to some business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger on the fast mail for that city.

Frank Johnson was a passenger this afternoon for Lincoln where he goes to visit for several days with his brothers, Ed and Alger.

Chas. C. Hennings, the prominent Cedar Creek farmer, was in the city today transacting business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. C. Godwin departed for Omaha this afternoon to join her husband who is employed in the yards at that point as switchman.

Matthew Gering is looking after legal business at several points in the state, being a passenger for the north on the fast mail this noon.

Ed Black departed on the fast mail for Havelock, Neb., where he is employed, having been visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Jas. M. Halmes of Murray was in the city today looking after some business matters. He remembered the Journal with a pleasant call this afternoon.

Ed. Rynott and wife accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Anton Kanka were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will visit friends for the day.

Mrs. Hartwick of LaPlatte was in the city this morning attending to business matters and taking medical treatment, returning to her home on the fast mail.

In County Court today a petition was filed for the final settlement of the estate of John D. Stine, by W. L. Stine, administrator. Judge Beeson set the petition for hearing on Oct. 12.

Mrs. Hattie Close and three children arrived in the city last night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Streitweiser, for some time to come. Mrs. Close has been located at Las Vegas, Cal., and the climate at that place did not agree with her being too hot and dry.

Mrs. Henry Horn was a visitor in the city this morning for a few hours en route from her home west of the city to Omaha where she will spend the day.

Miss Caroline Barkalov of Omaha, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Dovey and family, for several days was a passenger this morning for her home.

R. W. Long was among those coming in from the country this morning and taking the early morning train for Omaha where he had business matters to attend to.

Mrs. S. J. Ballance of Lincoln, Neb., who was in the city yesterday in attendance upon the funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Peterson returned to her home this morning on the early train.

B. W. Livingston and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day. Mr. Livingston looking after business, and Mrs. Livingston doing some shopping and visiting friends.

Robert Propst was a passenger this morning for Council Bluffs, Ia., where he will exchange some repair parts of machinery, the parts he having received from the implement house not being what he desired.

Mrs. R. W. Gibson was a passenger this morning for Lincoln, her home after several days spent in the city looking for a house. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson expect soon to move from Lincoln to this city where they will make their future home.

Miss Anna Hunt, an able compositor has been added to the Journal's staff of typists. Miss Hunt comes from Aurora, Neb., where she had been employed for some time and is a typewriter of much ability. She will make her future home in this city.

N. J. Hilding and Contractor Broackman were passengers from Omaha this noon on the mail train, having completed their work on the new boiler house and addition to the Masonic home. The gentlemen are highly pleased at the treatment they have received while carrying on their work and regard it as one of the best jobs they have turned out in some time. It is also needless to say, that the masons are well pleased with the work the gentlemen have done.

Geo. M. Porter and wife are in Omaha this afternoon visiting with friends.

John Ossenkop came down from Louisville this morning upon business.

Chris Miller was in the city today from Murray looking after business matters.

Emil Wurl was in the metropolis this afternoon looking after some business matters.

John Group of Louisville was in the city today looking after some business matters.

Julius Pitz is attending to business this afternoon in Omaha having gone up on the mail train.

Jas. Sage had business this afternoon in Omaha being a passenger on the mail for that point.

Byron Clark is attending to some legal business at Pender, Neb., going there on the fast mail today.

Earl Travis was in Omaha this afternoon to attend to business being a passenger on the fast mail.

Herman Pankonin was in the city today upon business coming down from Louisville on the Schuyler.

Miss Helen Horn accompanied her mother to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Robt. Richter and child were among those traveling to Omaha to spend the day.

Mrs. Allen Renner and little baby were visitors today in Omaha, going up on the early train.

Glen Rhoden was a passenger to the metropolis having business interests there to look after.

Chas. E. McEntee came in this morning from the east where he had been looking after business.

Mayor Henry R. Gering was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he had business matters to attend to.

Geo. E. Dovey had business in Omaha this morning which caused him to be a passenger on the early train for that point.

W. T. Adams was among those going north on the early passenger this morning, having business in South Omaha to look after today.

Mrs. Will Becker came in this morning from the farm and was a passenger on the early train for Omaha where she will spend the day.

Chief Fitzgerald has a fine pair of Peruvian Cavie rabbits on exhibition at F. C. Benfer's place. The rabbits are a great curiosity in this section and are of imported stock. It will repay one to drop in and examine them.

Miss Leona Bell Merrell of Okoma, Ia., is in this city, the guest of Miss Lucille Bates. Miss Merrell will depart tomorrow morning for a brief visit with friends at Carroll, Ia., after which she will return to this city for a further visit with Miss Bates.

Miss Minnie Fry departed today for Barr, Neb., where she goes to take charge of a school for the ensuing term of seven months. Miss Fry graduated at the Plattsmouth High Schools last spring and has very fortunately secured a good position at the start. There is little doubt but what she will make good and become one of the best educators in this vicinity within a very short time.

Robt. Ballance came in yesterday morning from Denver, Colo., where he has been for his health. It is regretted that Mr. Ballance's health has not been perceptibly benefited by the change. It is not known just yet what his intentions are concerning the future. It is not believed that his health at present warrants him in endeavoring to manage his laundry business and doubtless, he will rest further before undertaking it.

Wm. Sales was in the city this morning and complained of the humor of someone who last night, visited his place south of the city, and threw the well buckets, chain and sheave into the well. While this may have struck the perpetrators as a brilliant joke, it did not strike William so and he was somewhat annoyed to have to fish the outfit out before he could do any work. He does not know who the party was with so high a sense of humor but he would be pleased to have them turn their attention some other way.

Nick Reickers came down from Blair to have his collar bone which was broken nearly two weeks ago in a fall from the platform of the Missouri Pacific stockyards at this point, examined by Dr. Cook. He received the information that he could figure on using the arm in about two weeks which, while meaning sometime was nevertheless pleasing to him. He returned to Blair on the mail at noon.

P. E. Ruffner has accepted the agency of the M. L. Hope nurseries of Lawrence, Kas., and will commence canvassing in a few days. Mr. Ruffner is well known throughout Cass County as a sterling citizen, whose word is good and whose warrants upon goods is worth something. He lives in this county and every cent spent with him remains in the vicinity. He will see to it that the goods are as advertised and give satisfaction. Ed Ruffner has no connection with any firm that does not do as it agrees and must remain here where anyone having a grievance can find him. Save your orders for him and you will never regret it.

A Fine Improvement.

One of the best and most needed improvements erected within the business district for some time has just been completed. This is the fine concrete side walk in front of the J. E. Toney property on South Sixth street. The work on the walk seems to have been very well done as it presents a fine appearance to the eye. It was done by contractor Harry Johnson who finished the job in record time, at the same time seeing to it that the materials and workmanship were of the highest order. The job is a strong recommendation for Mr. Johnson and will doubtless lead to his securing more work of the same kind.

Dr. Livingston is Head.

The Burlington Railway physicians have just concluded a session of several days duration at Hot Springs, S. D., the meeting convening Monday. The meeting was largely attended and harmonious. Many matters of much interest to the profession were discussed and the organization was perfected and gotten under headway.

Seventy physicians were present and the session was a pleasant and profitable affair. The physicians of the Burlington railway have formed an association, the territory embraced extending from Chicago to the Hills. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were:

President—Dr. T. P. Livingston, Plattsmouth, Neb.
Vice President—Dr. Davis, Omaha.
Secretary—Dr. Roehrig, Denver.
Treasurer—Dr. Savage, Sioux City.

Made Good Time.

Walter Thomas, wife and two boys yesterday left their home at three thirty o'clock in the afternoon making the run to Lincoln, where they enjoyed supper with John Ferguson and family, and returned home before dark. They used Senator Thomas' fine car in making the run and covered the distance in record breaking time without accident. This car is one of the finest in this section and is high power, fast speed, one capable of getting over a lot of ground in a short time.

THE MARKET PLACE!

Sale-Feed-Livery-Transfer!
SALES!

Sales held alternate Saturdays. We sell anything and everything at auction and at private sale. If you want a horse, cow, implements or anything else, see us.

FEED!

We have a large feed yard with sheds. 10c for hay and straw.

LIVERY!

We do a general livery business and want your trade.

TRANSFER!

We have a large moving van. Have us move you. We keep a small wagon for hauling trunks and small stuff. Quickness is our motto. We have several heavy teams and do all kinds of hauling.

WOOD!

We keep sawed wood, bailed hay and grain. Call us up, Plattsmouth 'phone No. 11.

SMITH & SMITH,
OLD FITZGERALD STAND,
Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

OSSENKOP SAFE-

LY IN JAIL.

Sheriff Brings Him in This Morning for Preliminary Hearing.

Sheriff Quinton returned to the city Friday a. m. from Walton where he had taken into custody Fred Ossenkop for the murder of Charles Byrne near Eagle. The arrest of Ossenkop followed the verdict of the corner's jury at Eagle yesterday afternoon. The jury was impaneled by Corner Clements at one thirty o'clock yesterday afternoon and some six witnesses were examined. From their testimony it appeared that Ossenkop and others were coming along the street in Eagle and met Byrne whom they invited to take a drink. He declined and started away. Ossenkop and the crowd followed Byrne who finally turned and remarked that they were "no gentlemen or they would not be following him." Ossenkop exclaimed with great heat "You—I'll show you whether we are gentlemen or not" and seized Byrne about the body. The two men fell from the sidewalk some two feet above the ground, locked in a deadly embrace, lighting in front of a team which at once broke away and ran off. As they grappled Byrne had turned partly about in Ossenkop's arms but when they fell he alighted underneath, and Ossenkop as soon as they became disentangled hit him a terrific blow in the face and followed this up with a regular rain of blows, finally rising from the prostrate form of the unfortunate man and kicked him repeatedly in his face and about the body. The face of the dead man was literally a mass of bruises while the body was also covered with the marks of the dreadful conflict. In addition to all these outward signs the neck was broken either by the fall, the blows or the kicking administered by Ossenkop the exact cause being in doubt. After viewing the remains the jury rendered a verdict as follows:

"That the said Charles Byrne came to his death by blows and kicks from the hands and feet of one Fred Ossenkop without lawful cause therefore; and we recommend that the said Fred Ossenkop be apprehended and held to answer for the death of said Charles Byrne; said death having occurred at Eagle, Neb., Cass county on the 16th day of September, 1908."

The testimony had further developed that the city marshal of Eagle had been woefully derelict in his duty and this neglect was to a degree responsible for the unfortunate outcome. From current report and the statements of those present during the afternoon it appears that Ossenkop had been violent all day; and had slapped the marshal in the face earlier in the day and then shook him by the shoulder lifting him off his feet and apparently thoroughly terrorizing him. The marshal's name is Harrison Hudson and after he knew of Byrne's death he had made no effort to arrest Ossenkop who was allowed to depart for his home near Walton, Lancaster county. Byrne was also a farmer living within two miles of Ossenkop near Walton.

Immediately upon receiving the verdict of the jury, Sheriff Quinton procured a team and departed for Walton to place Ossenkop under arrest. About seven o'clock last evening he came upon Ossenkop and his brother Ed, in the road near the former's place and immediately placed Fred Ossenkop under arrest. The man offered no resistance and was unarmed. Fred Ossenkop seemed greatly depressed over the crime and told the sheriff that it was "awful."

Sheriff Quinton took his man and, in company with his two brothers boarded the east bound train for this city, arriving here on the morning M. P. train as set forth above. It is understood that Ossenkop in talking over the case expressed himself as not knowing who Byrne was at the time of the killing or even remembering the circumstances of the unfortunate meeting. He is said to have stated that he recollected passing along the street and that Byrne seized him as he walked past. He is very nervous and depressed as well as badly worried over the outcome. He had an extended interview this morning with his brothers and uncle at the jail, they being in the city to assist him in any way possible. Through them Mathew Gering was retained to defend the prisoner.

Ossenkop is held on what is known as a coroner's warrant and no complaint has yet been filed by County Attorney Rawls. It is reported that the complaint when filed will charge the defendant with murder in the second degree but this is not certain. By an agreement between County Attorney Rawls and Attorney Gering the date of the preliminary is set for next Friday morning, Sept., 25th, at 9 o'clock a. m. This agreement is not a matter of record but is a tentative understanding between the attorneys. The probabilities are that the complaint will be filed before County Judge Beeson.

Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. A. Dickson for several weeks past, departed this noon for her home.

IF the boy hasn't been properly outfitted yet for the school season, bring him where quality counts. You'll need to have quality in his clothes if they are going to outlast the strain of a strenuous school year. Splendid reliable suits \$3, \$4, \$5 and up.

C. E. Wescott's Sons
"Where Quality Counts."

CONTINUED FOR THIRTY DAYS.

And Fred Ossenkop's Bond Fixed at Five Thousand Dollars.

County Attorney Rawls this morning filed the complaint against Fred Ossenkop before Justice Archer. The complaint which is set forth below charges Ossenkop with murder in the second degree. The complaint is as follows, barring the caption, viz:

"The complaint of C. A. Rawls, County Attorney for Cass County, Nebraska, made before me M. Archer, a justice of the Peace within and for the County of Cass in the state of Nebraska, who, being by me first duly sworn on oath deposes and says, that Fred Ossenkop, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1908, in the County of Cass, in the State of Nebraska, then and there being, then and there in and upon one Charles Byrnes, then and there being purposely, unlawfully and maliciously, but without deliberation and premeditation, did make an assault with the intent him, the said Chas. Byrnes, purposely, unlawfully and maliciously, but without deliberation and premeditation to kill and murder and that he, the said Fred Ossenkop, then and there unlawfully, purposely and maliciously but without deliberation and premeditation did strike, beat and kick the said Charles Byrnes, with his hands and feet in and upon the head, face, neck, breast, back, belly, sides and other parts of the body of him, the said Charles Byrnes, and did then and there unlawfully, purposely and maliciously but without premeditation and deliberation cast and throw the said Charles Byrnes down onto and upon the ground with great force and violence with the intent aforesaid thereby then and there, giving to said Charles Byrnes then and there as well by the beating, striking and kicking of him the said Charles Byrnes in the manner and forms aforesaid, as by the casting and throwing of him, the said Charles Byrnes down as aforesaid, several mortal strokes, wounds, and bruises in and upon the head, face, neck, breast, back, belly, sides and other parts of the body of him the said Charles Byrnes, whereby the neck of said Charles Byrnes was dislocated and other mortal wounds and bruises on the face, neck, head, breast, back, belly, sides and other parts of the body of him the said Charles Byrnes of which said mortal strokes, kicks, bruises and wounds, he the said Charles Byrnes, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1908, died.

"Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nebraska. C. A. RAWLS.

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September, A. D., 1908, "M. ARCHER, Justice of Peace."

Ossenkop was brought into court at 11:40 this morning by Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker, who read the warrant to him, after which County Attorney Rawls, after waiting several minutes for Matthew Gering, defendant's counsel, to arrive, read the complaint to the prisoner. Ossenkop plead not guilty in a firm voice, and his attorney then presented an affidavit signed by him requesting a continuance for thirty days in which time to look up witnesses and prepare for the hearing. Mr. Gering also asked that a bail bond be fixed so that the prisoner would not be compelled to lie in the jail pending the hearing. The court after consideration of the affidavits granted the motion for a continuance, and fixed the amount of the bond at Five Thousand dollars, which it is understood will be furnished by Ossenkop probably by next Friday. After the hearing, the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and returned to jail.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION

Large Barn and Out Buildings of Oscar Gapen Burned.

Fire this afternoon destroyed the fine barn and several other outbuildings belonging to Oscar Gapen, several miles southwest of this city. From telephonic information from Mynard, the news came to the Journal, but nothing definite was known as to the extent of the loss. It was the general understanding that Mr. Gapen's three barns were on fire at two-thirty this afternoon with scant prospects of saving any of the property. At the time the message was received Mr. Gapen's house was not believed to be lost. No definite statement of the extent of the fire could be made as it was still raging at that time. Men and wagons had gone from Mynard to do what they could to save the property. No news of the origin of the fire could be had at three o'clock.

Later advices place the total loss by the fire at the neighborhood of three thousand dollars. It is learned that the large horse barn, the wagon sheds and the large double corn crib were destroyed with practically all their contents. A light wagon, a binder, some harness and some other machinery was all that was saved from the flames.

It is also learned that Mr. Gapen had no insurance upon the property in the buildings but that the buildings themselves were insured. Mr. Gapen is in Omaha today and knew nothing of the fire.

It is not known whether any animals were destroyed in the flames or not but it is believed not. Only the distance between the house and the burned buildings prevented the fire spreading and wiping out his residence and its contents.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING CEREMONY

Two Popular Cass County People United in Matrimony.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver, two and one-half miles east of Murry, on Thursday, Sept. 17th, at 10 a. m.

At the home the bride's parents near Murry, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice to Mr. Chas. Countryman of Nehawka, Neb.

The rooms were beautifully decorated and only relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Burgess, pastor of the Episcopal church of Plattsmouth.

After many congratulations and best wishes to these two young people the guests were invited to the dining room where a wedding breakfast was served by Miss Elizabeth Oliver and Mabel Leesley, sister and cousin of the bride.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Oliver and one of Cass county's finest teachers. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Countryman of Weeping Water, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Countryman left for the West and will be at home after Oct. 1st on the groom's farm near Nehawka.

Geo. Poisal, sr., came down Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family, returning to his duties as foreman of the force engaged in grading the drainage ditches in Pottawatomie county, Ia. Mr. Poisal reports the work as progressing nicely toward completion and that no obstacles are showing up. He has five of his own teams on the work and the contractor has a number more, making a nice force. The work will last for some time yet.