

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

R. W. Black was a passenger on the mail at noon for Omaha, going up on business.

Mrs. C. Herman, was a visitor this morning in Omaha going up on the early train.

Business in all branches has been remarkably dull for the past week in Plattsmouth.

Louis Shomaker, of Avoca, drove over this morning to look after some business matters.

Mrs. R. D. Thompson was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day.

The entertainments now being given at the Majestic are the best that can be produced anywhere.

Will Stoll drove into the city this morning, from near Avoca, having some important business matters to attend to.

Ed. Schomaker was among the parties from Avoca who drove over to the county seat today to transact business matters.

Mrs. F. D. Caldwell was among those having business to look after in Omaha today being a passenger on No. 19 this morning.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer came in this morning from her musical duties at Omaha, for a visit over Sunday with her folks.

Dr. A. P. Barnes, was a passenger this morning for Omaha to consult the specialist treating him, and for regular treatment.

Frank Wade, of Christianburg, Va., was in the city this morning enroute to Louisville, where he expects to find employment.

Judge Travis will return home Saturday or Monday. John Leyda received Pittsburg and Cleveland papers from him this morning.

Rosecoe Harshman of Avoca was in the city today looking after business matters. He drove over this morning and returned this afternoon.

Mark Furlong came in from his home at Rock Bluffs this morning bringing in Frank Keyser and wife and to look after some business matters.

Albert Wetenkamp and wife and Mrs. Wm. Wetenkamp were passengers this morning for Omaha where they had important business to look after.

Miss Georgia Kline, who came down from Lincoln last evening and made a brief visit with Mrs. Schidknecht, returned on the fast mail to the capital city today.

Chas. A. Richey came down from Louisville this morning, and after a brief visit with his father and brother, continued on to Omaha, where he had business matters to attend to.

Frank Johnson and wife were visitors yesterday at the Walker Section some eighteen miles out of the city, stopping on the way at Chancellor Phillips', Mrs. Phillips being a sister of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Emily Haver and daughter, of Pueblo, Col., who have been in the city for several days, the guest of Mrs. Haver's cousin, A. W. Atwood and family, returned to their home on the mail train today.

A. Graham came over from Iowa this morning on business. Mr. Graham still has a quantity of the fine cottonwood lumber left which he advertised in this paper for sale some time ago, although he has sold much of it.

Chas. Edmund and Nate Muller of Lincoln came in last evening from the capital city, and after spending the night and morning in the city, departed for Omaha, from which place they will go to Denver, Colo.

Lauren Jones, an osteopathist of South Omaha, was in the city today looking over the field with a view to opening an office. He returned to South Omaha on the mail, not having reached any conclusion as to the advisability of the move.

John S. Hall, the plumber and heating man, today is engaged in putting in the boiler at the fine residence of Geo. E. Dovey for his private heating plant. Mention was made of this work several days ago when the contract was let. Mr. Hall is rushing the work to a speedy completion and expects to be able to have the job done in a very few days.

Dr. Dan Golding was in the city today for a visit with his mother and brother, returning to Omaha on the fast mail. Dr. Dan is still quite weak and suffers somewhat yet from the effect of an operation which he had performed several months ago. He rejoiced in the fact, however, that he was steadily gaining strength and believes it to be but a question of a short time until he will be all right again.

Geo. Peters came in from Avoca, having driven over. He will drive back this afternoon.

John Schiappacasse, the popular fruit stand man, is in Omaha this afternoon looking after some business matters.

Mrs. L. Bannister was a passenger for Omaha this morning, where she will visit friends for a couple of days.

Be on your guard for house breakers. They are robbing homes in adjoining towns, and they will be in Plattsmouth, also.

William Barclay was a passenger this morning for Cedar Creek, going out on No. 29, and expecting to return tonight.

Albert Scuttler was a passenger this noon for Omaha, where he goes to visit friends and look after some business matters.

S. A. Long, wife and child were passengers at noon on the fast mail for Omaha where they will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. V. V. Leonard was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bulger, for several days.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer who came down from Omaha this morning made a very brief visit with her folks returning to that city on the mail train.

Miss Worth, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who has been in the city for several days, the guest of Mrs. G. E. Dovey and family, returned to her home this noon.

Mrs. Mary Benton, of Blue Springs, Neb., who has been in the city for several days, the guest of E. E. Hilton and wife, departed this noon on No. 7 for her home.

Ferdinand and August Bronkow, of Stove Creek precinct, were in the city yesterday afternoon transacting business and calling on Elmwood friends, at the court house.

Mrs. Frank Robinson, accompanied by her father, George Whitehead, departed on the fast mail at noon for Central City, Colorado, where she will visit with her sister for a short time.

Mrs. W. H. Dasher and child and Mrs. R. Bilstein and child, of Chalco, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. C. Dasher in this city, for several days, departed on the mail train this noon for their homes.

Miss Hannah Black and Mrs. Clyde McIntyre departed this morning on the early train for Denver, Col., where they will visit with friends for several days. En route they will stop over at Lincoln for a brief visit.

Martin B. Houk, after several weeks of rest from his duties in the Omaha yards of the Burlington, and a recuperative spell from the effects of the heat, returned this noon on the mail to that city and will resume his labors with the company.

G. M. Gammon and wife were in the city last night, having come down from their home at Lincoln. Mrs. Gammon was formally a resident of this city, having lived with Surveyor Hilton and family for several years, leaving here a year ago.

C. M. Seybert is making a good canvass of the county for county commissioner, and everywhere he goes he makes a splendid impression. Being reared in Cass county Cam certainly deserves to be elected. He one of the best qualified men in Cass County for the position.

Ernest Richter and wife departed this morning on No. 19 for a visit with Mrs. Richter's sister who resides in Knox county after which they will visit with Peter Spader who resides in Pierce county. They expect to be gone several weeks and will have an enjoyable time with their many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson departed yesterday morning for Mynard, where her mother is reported to be quite ill. The aged lady is staying with W. F. Gillespie and family and it was Mrs. Johnson's intention to return last evening had she been better. It is to be hoped she will improve at once although her age probably renders this doubtful.

William Wynn departed this afternoon for Denver, Colo., from which point he will go to Central City, Colo., for a brief visit, returning afterwards to Denver and going thence to Salt Lake, Utah. From the latter point he will go to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he will visit friends. He expects to be gone some three weeks and will have a most enjoyable trip.

Frank Keyser, wife and family of Bancroft, Neb., who have been visiting with the Furlong's at Rock Bluffs for the past two weeks, departed this morning for their home. During their visit they had an enjoyable time as everyone has who is a guest of the Furlongs, and they were sorry to terminate their

visit. Mr. Keyser has a number of relatives at various places in the county.

Miss Christine Soennichsen will depart this evening on the flyer for Chicago, Ill., where she will take up an art course, covering a period of three years. Miss Soennichsen has great artistic talent and there is no question but that it's development will come rapidly after she once undertakes the study. Her many friends predict a brilliant future for the young lady in her chosen profession.

John Albert came in this morning from his country home, to superintend the building of some concrete walks around his property on West Pearl street. He is replacing all his board walks with concrete and will soon have a walk put in front of his place, if the city authorities give him the grading necessary to the work. Mr. Albert is showing commendable enterprise in making these improvements.

To Have the Course Changed.

A movement is on foot backed by several of the most influential citizens of the precinct to have the course of Four Mile creek changed and the channel straightened and deepened. This improvement will be of great benefit to the people having land along the creek as it will result in turning considerable land which is now useless into good tillable soil.

To secure this needed improvement a committee was selected and made a trip to Omaha this afternoon where they expect to meet General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington to see whether or not that road can be induced to take a part in the proposed work and lend its assistance toward carrying on the work at its crossing of the stream and from there to the mouth of the creek.

The committee which went up consisted of former Senator S. L. Thomas, Eddie Todd and Theo. Starkjohann, three of the most representative farmers of the precinct. It is to be hoped that their mission proves a success and that the Burlington will see its way clear to join in what will prove an improvement of great value.

Settled Out of Court.

Matthew Gering was in Papillion the fore part of the week as an attorney in the Paul Boob will case, being employed by some of the heirs, who thought they were being deprived of their rights. In speaking of the matter, the Papillion Times says:

A little piece of good advice in characteristically plain words was given by Judge Estelle and is worth repeating. Mr. Morrison had worked hard for some time endeavoring to secure an agreement among the heirs but his efforts were being blocked by the attorneys for the defense who diligently tried to secure the most favorable terms possible but who went too far and prevented the agreement of the heirs. Mr. Morrison went to Judge Estelle and related the circumstances, and the judge delivered the following terse statement to Mr. Morrison. He said, "Tell the Boob heirs to settle the matter among themselves; the lawyers to go to H—; also tell the Boobs that if they don't settle the matter that within five years they will not have enough of the estate left to buy a well known piece of queensware of a bed room set." This advice seemed to have the desired effect and the settlement was made forthwith.

A Former Resident.

Sol V. Pitcher, whom everyone of the old timers in the city and county will recall, came in last Saturday from his home at Rushville, this state, for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Pitcher will be well remembered as a former citizen of this city where he was engaged in business for a long time, and where he has a host of good friends. He is also known as a staunch democrat, one who has defended the faith year in and year out. Several times while a resident here his party honored him with nominations for various offices. Since locating in the northwest he has prospered and is now well-to-do. He is still an enthusiastic democrat, as of old, and was glad to get back here and hear the encouraging reports of the strength of Bryan and the democratic ticket in this section. He will be in the city and vicinity for several days, having business to look after as well as visiting friends.

In Justice Archer's Court.

Justice Archer Friday listened to the case of August Wendt vs. Griggs Leary, et al. The case is brought upon a promissory note given by Griggs Leary with Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn as sureties to Wendt. The plaintiff claims judgment against the defendants for \$92.80 and interest from Feb. 1st. The principal upon the note Griggs Leary has left the country and cannot be located. The sureties contend that they are entitled to credits upon the note for money paid but which was not credited. There was also several chattel mortgages involved. The various parties to the suit come from the west end of the county and there was considerable testimony taken much of it flatly contradictory. The court had not finished the hearing when the paper went to press. A. L. Tidd appeared for the plaintiff and B. S. Ramsey represented the Cockburns.

THE TRADE OF THE COUNTRY

How Bradstreet's View Matters—Conservatism Rules in Purchasing

Bradstreet's says: "While events generally trend toward general if slow improvement, conservatism still rules purchasing in wholesale and jobbing lines and in several centers fall trade, notably in dry goods, has passed its maximum. Taken as a whole trade, though in a few instances equal to a year ago at this date is still generally below the normal, and the approach of the election has a tendency to discourage all but absolutely necessary purchases.

"Western trade advices are good as a whole, though house trade is on the wane and traveling salesmen are relied upon to take care of reorder business. There is very general agreement that stocks are small in retailers' hands and color to this is given by the many orders given for immediate shipment, which throws unusual burdens in turn on jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers. Pacific coast trade reports add those received from the spring wheat northwest are generally encouraging. Southern reports are rather more irregular, but the rapid movement of cotton to market tends to help southern trade and collections to some extent, although the contract in the price of cotton, which is now 3/4 cents lower as compared with a year ago, is a drawback to the trade. There is rather more doing at the eastern markets in some kinds of men's wear fabrics and foreign dress fabrics. Food products, such as groceries and meats, are also relatively more active. The leather trades are quiet; hides are dull but firm, while shoe orders are not equal to expectations.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending September 24 number 266, against 256 last week, 166 in the like week of 1907, 165 in 1906, 185 in 1905 and 179 in 1904.

"Failures in Canada for the week number thirty-two, against twenty-five last week and thirty-six in the week of 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending September 23 aggregate 6,459,526 bushels, against 3,491,911 bushels last week and 5,272,737 bushels this week last year. For the thirteen weeks ending September this year the exports are 45,114,533 bushels in the corresponding period last year.

Corn exports for the week are 69,982 bushels, against 12,443 bushels last week and 1,193,190 bushels in 1907. For the thirteen weeks ending September 21 the corn exports are 626,481 bushels, against 15,306,916 bushels in the same period last year.

Not Many Old Friends.

Carl Heger returned last Friday from his trip to Plainview, where he met many of his old friends from this city and vicinity. He is like all who have visited that region and marvels at the growth and development of the country and the thrift which characterizes the good people who have turned this land into a fertile field. He saw Fred Ebinger while up there and was the bearer of good wishes from him to a large number of his Plattsmouth friends. In fact all the ex-Plattsmouth people sent their best wishes to their friends.

Earnest at the Helm.

We note from this week's issue of the Red Oak (Iowa) Express that W. E. Wells, a Plattsmouth boy, has assumed editorial control of that paper. Earnest is not only an up-to-date writer, but is an all-around good printer, which adds materially to his ability as a writer. The Journal extends congratulations to one whom we know will "fill the bill" in any capacity you place him in a print shop. The Express is an excellent paper and has been established forty years, and we know that Earnest will keep up the present standard of the paper, if not improve it. Success to you, Earnest.

An Enjoyable Time.

M. T. Meisinger, wife and daughter, of Madison, Neb., who have been here for several days, visiting with Mr. Meisinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Meisinger, and other relatives, departed on the mail Saturday noon for their home. Mr. Meisinger is a sturdy and vigorous farmer having a fine tract of land near Madison, and like his well known and energetic relatives, he has applied himself to his labors with great success and now boasts of a handsome competence. He had an enjoyable trip down here and a splendid visit with his old-time relatives and friends, everyone of whom was right glad to see him. There were quite a number of his folks at the Burlington station to see him depart.

Captures First Prize.

Hon. Vincent Straub, of Avoca, was in the city this morning enroute home, from St. Joseph, where he has been with fine stock and where he captured the first prize on herd, with his blooded cattle. He captured a large number of prizes.—Nebraska City News.

Ask the Man



Who Wears Our Clothes

and there are lots of them in Cass county—they will tell you, to a man, that for good quality clothes we cannot be beat. We've worked hard for that reputation—you cannot gainsay such evidence. We have lost some sales because we wouldn't handle shoddy goods, but we're adding daily to our list of customers, those who want reliable, dependable clothing. If you're not already one of our customers we'd like the privilege of showing you.

C. E. Wescott's Sons

"Where Quality Counts."

Labor Conditions Alarming.

George Sherwood, mention of whose merchant from Chicago, Ill., is made in another column, states that conditions in Chicago are very bad, especially in the labor market. The city is overrun with idle men and there is little or no demand for their services. He speaks of the scenes around the labor agencies as being actually distressing, the alleys back of the offices being thronged with idle men. The same conditions exist to a modified degree in the smaller towns, being in evidence at Dubuque, where he was employed, and other towns. He found a great Bryan wave over the country and says that the laboring men cannot forget Taft's injunction record and his stand on labor questions. While in the east Mr. Sherwood visited Milwaukee and describes it as a great city where socialism runs rampant. Socialism has a greater hold on the laboring men of that city than any where else in the country and there is a possibility that the next congressman from that district will be a socialist. He says that jobs in the east are very scarce at the present time.

A Former Citizen Visits Here.

J. W. Hendee, formerly a well known merchant of this city, but now located at Wichita, Kas., came in last Friday for a brief visit with his sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Miss Addie Searle, Ambrose and Charles Searle, departing for his home on the mail train at noon today. Mr. Hendee is now a traveling man and has been for some years past, and the work seems to agree with him as he is much fresher than formerly. He and Chas. Grimes, of the Journal staff, had quite a visit, they having met several years ago at Anthony, Kan., when the latter was in the employ of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. there. Mr. Hendee's territory covers southern Kansas and Oklahoma, his firm being located in Wichita. He met several of his old friends during his brief visit all of whom were delighted to find him so well and prosperous.

Mrs. Ed Midkiff came up this morning on the M. P., and after a few hours in the city continued to Omaha on the early Burlington train. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Albin Wausau, Neb., who has been visiting with Wm. Nickles and family near Murray, and with Ed Midkiff and family near Union, for the past several weeks. The ladies will spend the day in Omaha, returning to Union tonight.

F. H. Dunbar was an Omaha passenger yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE.

To Perry Marsh, defendant, will take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1908, Elvora Marsh, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted by and between the plaintiff and defendant, for the reason that the defendant has treated the plaintiff with extreme cruelty, and has deserted plaintiff and does not support her and is absent from her without any just cause. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of October, A. D. 1908. ELVORA MARSH, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN DISTRICT COURT, CASS COUNTY, NEB. In the matter of the Guardianship of George Leslie Hall a minor.

Now on the 15th day of August, 1908, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of George W. Hill, guardian, praying for leave to sell the real estate of said minor of said minor in the following lands to-wit: Lot 64 in the northern quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 22 N., range 103 E., in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; also the west and east halves of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 22 N., range 103 E., in the county of Nebraska, for the purpose of conveying the proceeds thereof to the said minor for said minor. It is ordered that the said petition be heard on the 25th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the said real estate. That notice of the time and place of a 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. TAYLOR, Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, CASS COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before the court of said county, Nebraska, in said county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 25th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay their claims, and to allow same. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate. From the 22nd day of August, 1908. WILSON, by J. O. Dwyer, Attorney at Law, County Judge. ALLEN J. BEESON, Attorney at Law.

Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated the 12th day of August, 1907, and filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, executed by Geo. P. Hill and F. H. Boardman to Perry Marsh, to secure the payment of the sum of \$225 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$200.25, that said mortgage has been assigned by mortgagee to the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Default having been made in the payment of said mortgage and no suit or other proceedings at law to recover said debt, or any part thereof, therefore the undersigned assignee of mortgage will sell the property therein described, viz: One black mare, 7 years old; one sorrel mare, 10 years old; at public auction, at the sale barn of Sam G. Smith, at Sixth and G streets, in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on the 30th day of October, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Assignee of Mortgage. D. O. Dwyer, Attorney.

Mrs. Geo. Bengen and children arrived in the city this morning from Peoria, Ill., coming for a visit with C. Bengen and family at Mynard.

Hon. Wm. H. Taft

Republican Candidate for President

Will Address the People of Cass County

AT PLATTSMOUTH

Thursday Afternoon, Oct. 1st

Watch Papers for Time and Place

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Come Out and Hear Him