

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

Ed. Vroman returned to Omaha this noon on the mail train after several days in the city.

Mrs. M. Howland returned this morning on No. 19 from a visit with friends at Malvern, Ia.

Herbert Josslyn was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha going up on business matters.

Miss Emma Bauer was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon.

Miss Winnifred Shea was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she goes for her studies at the business college.

Miss Ella Margaret Dovey is spending the afternoon in Omaha having been a passenger on the mail train for that point.

Geo. Sherwood departed this noon on the mail train for Omaha where he had important business matters to look after.

Miss Louisa Gorder and nephew, Harland Gorder, were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day.

John W. Crabb, the popular Sixth and Main street jeweler, was a business visitor this afternoon in Omaha going up on the mail train.

William Holly, the clothier, was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha where he had important business matters to attend to.

Mrs. Olga Crosskary and Mrs. P. F. Goos were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha where they will spend the afternoon with friends.

Mrs. Mayme Cleaver, of Neligh, Neb., Grand Chief of Honor of the Degree of Honor, came in this morning to attend to business for the order.

Wm. Hinrichsen was a passenger this noon on the mail for Omaha, going up to spend the afternoon with relatives and to look after business matters.

Rev. A. A. Randall, wife and daughter, Ina, were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha where they will spend the day with friends.

Senator W. B. Banning who came up from Union this morning was a passenger on the fast mail at noon for Omaha where he had business to look after.

L. A. Moore and wife were passengers this noon on the fast mail for Omaha, where they had business matters to attend to and where they will visit with friends.

Miss Ellen McClelland of Fullerton, Neb., who has been visiting in the city with the family of J. M. Roberts for several days past, departed this morning for her home.

Geo. Weidman came down last evening from Havelock to spend a few hours with his mother and sister, returning to his work at Lincoln on the train this afternoon.

A. Claybaugh, superintendent of the Nebraska Lighting company, was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha where he had business matters to look after.

Mrs. Fred Ohlenhausen and daughter, Mrs. Peter Evers, were passengers for Omaha where they had business matters to attend to and where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. John Campbell departed this morning for Bloomfield, Neb., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carroll and brother, Joe Lynn, making a stay of several weeks.

The Management of the Runnagge sale has installed a telephone in their sale room. Call 316 and any runnagge run may have will be called for. Fresh bread, pies and cakes every day in the market.

Mrs. G. W. Pritch, of LaPorte, Tex., who has been visiting in the city for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, departed this morning for Red Oak, Ia., where she will visit her brother previous to returning home.

Mrs. John Bajock and daughter, Elizabeth, were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha. Mrs. Bajock taking her daughter up for examination of her eyes by Dr. Gifford, the young lady having been troubled with them for some time.

Announcement of additional changes in division officers of the Burlington is made today. F. B. Miller, superintendent of the Sheridan division of the road has resigned, and A. W. Newton has been appointed superintendent of the Creston division, succeeding C. T. Leonard, resigned.

Mrs. A. G. Wahlstrom, Mrs. John Wahlstrom, Mrs. O. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. J. Breggren and children, Viv-

ian and Dorothy, were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha, all returning to their homes except Mrs. Berggren and children, who go to visit with Mrs. Johnson. The ladies had been visiting in the city with Mrs. C. A. Berggren for several days.

M. M. Beal departed this morning for Sigourney, Ia., where he will visit with relatives and friends for several weeks, probably until Christmas. Mr. Beal and family expecting to go in the spring for the Black Hills to permanently reside, he takes this opportunity to run over for a visit with his folks before leaving. He took his trusty gun along and there will soon come reports of slaughter of all kinds of game from that section.

HAVE TOO MANY STUDIES HE SAYS

Prof. Davidson, of Omaha, Criticises the School System.

Prof. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha public schools, in an address before the Mercantile Club in Kansas City, Kansas, last Monday night, said that "the course of study in our American school system has become topheavy."

In explaining the present status of the American system of education, Prof. Davidson told of the enlargement of the college and university curriculum from a few branches of study of a century ago to the vast schools of 120 studies of today. He said the high schools in the cities are modern institutions in which thirty or forty branches are taught, while the elementary schools have been as marvelous in the development as the college, the university or the high school.

"Yet," he declared, we are attempting to do too much, not realizing the limitations of children's minds. Our teaching is at the highest point of intensive efficiency, and the high school graduate of today knows more that is of practical benefit than the Yale or Harvard graduate of fifty years ago. But the cry now is for the limitation of the non-essential from the course of study and the simplification of that which remains, that which fits men and women for the practical life."

The School System on Trial.

Prof. Davidson said the school system was on trial as it never had been before, though he had not yet found one of the writers of magazine articles criticizing the schools who knew what he was writing about.

"But," he asserted, "there is a just criticism coming from the tax payers who are asking what they are getting for their money."

Manual training, he insisted, is just as essential to education as mathematics, English, Latin, or Greek. He could see in the vocational training of the schools of the future a higher efficiency that would count for much in the solution of the industrial situation in America.

Train the Hand and Head Together.

"I look with alarm on the segregation of our high schools. The plane-shovers and the Latin student should grow up side by side. That is what makes broader citizenship."

Prof. M. E. Peterson, superintendent of the Kansas City, Kas., schools spoke on the "Future of Education" in that city. He told of the plans of the educational authorities to establish kindergartens in all of the elementary schools, branch libraries and extensive manual training shops.

J. W. HBBager, chairman, gave a report of the Mercantile club committee, endorsing the proposition to vote one-fourth million dollars bonds at an election December 8 for additional schools.

W. B. Sutton, jr., outlined the plans of the Mercantile club's trade excursion trip in Kansas, to start November 18.

Judge M. Archer was hospitalized yesterday morning and practically in the afternoon from attending to his duties as police judge, by reason of an attack of stomach trouble. The judge was seized with the attack Tuesday night and suffered intensely for several hours, being unable to obtain help, Mrs. Archer being absent. He finally recovered sufficiently to obtain some medicine and the attack passed off. He feels much better today.

Alfred Edgerton is a business visitor in Omaha this morning, where he goes to purchase some material for work he is doing in the city.

Cannot Live Long.

From Wednesday's Daily—
L. H. Peterson and P. C. Peterson, who had intended going to Tilden, Neb., to see their brother, Chris H. Peterson, report of whose alarming illness was reported in the Journal of yesterday, but who were detained by business, departed for that point this morning. They yesterday received word that Chris was so low that his death was expected hourly and they left on the first train they could get hoping to be there in time to see him before he passed away.

THE CITY SCHOOLS OF PLATTSMOUTH

Superintendent's Report for the Month Ending October 30, 1908.

The following is the report of the Plattsmouth city schools for the month ending October 30, 1908:

Teacher	Membership	Attendance	Tardiness	Per cent.
Brooks	147	164	12	98.2
Cole	35.1	32.5	3	90.3
Goehry	37.5	36.1	1	95.8
Martens	39.1	37.1	4	94.8
Yelinek	43.8	40.5	0	92.4
Freese	40.1	38.2	0	95.2
Haines	44.2	41.8	0	95.6
Tartsch	33.2	32	0	95.1
Morgan	40.2	38.7	1	96.3
Johnson	39	38.1	1	97
Heisel	38.8	35.7	0	94
Mason	28	26.1	0	93.3
Hansen	38.2	34.7	6	90.5
Kanka	39.9	33.3	4	87.7
Hawksworth	44.6	42.5	0	95.2
Baird	49.2	47.3	0	96.1
Whalen	50	46.2	4	92
Wilson	38.1	36.5	1	95.8
Stenner	36.7	34.4	0	93.7
Barwick	39.5	36.4	7	92
Hiber	12	14.8	0	94
Total	982.3	933.7	47	94.4

All students are back in school after their three days' vacation, working as faithfully as though there had been no interruption in their work. The teachers are working with renewed vigor and seem to have profited by their enforced vacation.

The members of the debating squad are hard at work under the direction of Miss Coon preparing for their debates with other schools. The team has not yet been selected. Those who represent the team will have to earn their places. Auburn and Weeping Water will both debate with us in our own city.

All patrons of the school and all persons interested in the welfare of the school are asked to help the Columbian school in the piano contest by seeing that all coupons are turned into the school. At present an individual has more coupons than we have and in many cases coupons from the city have been given to him. Let us have some local pride and stand up for the schools. Save your coupons for us.

We hope in the near future to have Dr. Condra spend a Saturday with us and conduct a field geography expedition to places of interest near the city for the benefit of the physical geography classes in the high school and such teachers as care to avail themselves of it. This will be of great value to the students as Dr. Condra is recognized as one of the leading men in the west, so far as practical geography is concerned.

Beaver City, an enterprising city about half the size of Plattsmouth is introducing manual training and domestic science into the course this year. Columbus has recently added to its equipment in this direction and Hastings has put in a complete manual training outfit. Industrial training seems to be gradually gaining ground in our own state as well as in many other states.

If we were rich and wanted to do the most good for our community we would hire the best music supervisors, drawing supervisors, primary supervisor and manual training supervisor that we could find and put them to work in our schools. We believe that our children are just as good and worthy of as much attention as the children of the other towns in our state who have these supervisors. Unfortunately we are not rich.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. This remedy is for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co."

Mrs. C. S. Dawson was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha where she goes to transact some business and spend the day with friends.

MRS. LATKY WILL NOT BE DOWNED

She is After Her Successful Opponent for Grand Chief of Honor.

Mrs. Mary A. Latky, who was defeated for re-election as Grand Chief of Honor of the Degree of Honor, refuses to stay defeated, and yesterday she filed a suit to oust her successful competitor, Mrs. Mayme Cleaver of Neligh, from the office. The petition was filed at Lincoln while Mrs. Cleaver was in that city and service of summons could be had upon her. Mrs. Latky's petition alleges that Mrs. Cleaver was elected by one vote and that at least one vote cast on the ballot on which the election occurred was illegal, as Dr. Mosshart, who voted on the ballot and who is medical examiner of the order, was disqualified to vote under the rules. Mrs. Latky makes the further claim that under the rules she holds over until her successor is elected and qualified and this, she claims, has not yet taken place.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Latky was defeated after a bitter fight at the last Grand Lodge. She had previously started a hot fight on Miss Teresa Hempel, of this city, for re-election as Grand Recorder and the two fights became crossed with the result Miss Hempel was elected by a large majority while Mrs. Latky was defeated. One factor which entered largely into the contest was a suit begun by the proprietors of the Royal hotel at Lincoln against Mrs. Latky to collect an alleged board bill due them. This case had a great deal to do with Mrs. Latky's defeat, it being used in the campaign against her with telling effect.

Mrs. Latky's friends assert that her suit to oust Mrs. Cleaver is only the commencement of the suit business and that there will be other highly entertaining cases filed. The effect of this is likely to be hard upon the order and upon this account her action is greatly regretted.

REVENUE LAW HELD GOOD.

Deduction of Debts From Credits Valid, Says Supreme Court.

The revenue law of Nebraska, which permits, under the interpretation of the supreme court, a taxpayer to deduct his bona fide debts from his gross credits, is not unconstitutional or in conflict with section 1, article ix, of the constitution. This is the holding of the supreme court on a motion for a rehearing in the case of the Scandinavian Mutual Aid association against Kearney county, the latter being defendant and appellant.

Because the present revenue law provided for the assessment of net credits rather than gross credits, the defendant alleged that it is unconstitutional, the constitution providing for a tax by valuation so that every person shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his property, the value to be ascertained in such manner as the legislature shall direct. The defendant urged that allowing debts to be released from assessment and taxation and would result in levying taxes unequal upon the taxable property in the state.

Such a construction of the constitution was never contemplated by its framers, says the court. If the taxpayers are not allowed to offset bona fide debts from gross credits, it would result in compelling him to pay taxes in some instances many times the value of the net work of the taxpayer. It would result in requiring every bank to pay taxes upon several times the value of its capital stock and would practically result in bankrupting many of the financial and manufacturing institutions of the state.

Harrison in the Line Light.

The "Hon." Marshall T. Harrison of this county, who was so badly defeated by the vote of Oloo and Cass counties on last Tuesday, still wants to pose in the line light and is one of the leading advisers of Governor Seddon, in the matter of calling a special session of the legislature to pass a prohibition bill. He says it would be a "smart piece of politics." Perhaps he might think so, but then if he is sane and has any political aspirations he could not commit suicide in an easier manner. During his campaign he tried to wear a heavy cloak, so as to cover up his true motives and now that the battle is over and he feels that he can get revenge, it matters not the cost to others, he wants to take this method. However, the leaders of the republican party, who are not so narrow minded and can see at least one day ahead of them, realize that such a move would mean the death of the republican party for all time to come. The old saying of "give a calf rope enough and he will hang himself," is certainly coming true in the case of this great office seeker and grand stand player in the limelight, when away from home.—Nebraska City News.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Elmwood.

From the Leader Echo.
A daughter, weighing 19 1/2 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hayes Saturday, October 31.

Mrs. Rosa Vese, of St. Joe, Mo., and Miss Clara Noderer, of Cleveland, Ohio, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Swartz, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cora Ellen Raker, of Gretna, the efficient postmistress of that village, was a guest at the home of her brother, Frank, Sunday and Monday.

C. S. Hart returned Monday night from a few days' hunting out at Lefe Cox's, near Angus. He reports the duck shooting fine, and brought home a nice supply of ducks to his friends.

Otis Neely received a summons from a friend this week, who is chief electrician on the Santa Fe railway, to come to Topeka at once as he had a good opening for him with the Santa Fe. Mr. Neely left for Topeka Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Langhorst was taken to Lincoln Monday for treatment at the Everett sanitarium. She has been in very poor health for the past few weeks and it is sincerely hoped by her many friends that she will be benefitted by the treatment.

The opening of Hoover & Brogenier's new meat market last Saturday afternoon was a hummer. It is estimated that from 800 to 1,000 men, women and children partook of the splendid soup dished up by Messdames Hoover, Brogenier and Harley, over 80 gallons of soup being disposed of.

Mrs. Harvey Maddox and children of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Grandma Hollenbeck. Mr. Maddox expects to make a business change, removing to Topeka, and Mrs. Maddox will likely remain here until the change is made.

Nehawka.

(From the Register.)
Mrs. Nicholas Klaurens and little children were down from Murray on a visit to her father, Jacob Gruber.

Governor Sheldon came home to vote not overconfident. He expressed himself as wishing he could campaign about two weeks longer.

Dr. Walker enjoyed a visit from his mother and an aunt, Mrs. Ross, yesterday. His aunt is here on a visit from Riverside, California.

H. R. Conrad, from the village down the Weeping Water, was in town on election day and was greeting his many friends. Dick is suffering from a badly sprained ankle and a worse case of Texas fever. He will recover from both.

Ernest P. Pollard and his bride returned to their home in Vermont last Tuesday after a visit of a month among relatives. While he thinks Nebraska is a pretty good place, he cannot make up his mind to leave the old home.

The Hebrer school is minus a teacher, Miss Wilcox giving notice to the board that her health was such that it would not permit her to further stand the strain of a long walk to school. She accordingly resigned and left for her home in Oklahoma Tuesday.

A basket social was held in the Todd and Hebrer schools and the twenty-three baskets that were offered brought out some lively bidding and netted \$33.55. A program added to the evening's entertainment.

Union.

From the Leader.
William Stotler went to Omaha Sunday evening to have his eyes treated by one of the specialists of that city.

Mrs. Joe Marshall came down from Plattsmouth on Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Chafferson. Edward Pitman and wife, who were visiting relatives near here, returned Monday morning to their home in Omaha.

James Darrow awarded Tuesday night for the Pughnate county to examine the farm land, and may decide to invest there.

James Stanton and wife, who made a few weeks visit with their relatives and friends here, departed last Friday forenoon for their home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. M. E. Davis' health continues improving, and she was able to go to St. Joseph last Sunday night for an extended visit, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. L. Sherman, who has been visiting here.

Harry Graves, who is employed in the office of the Sun at Uteca, Neb., came in last Friday night to make a visit with home folks, returning to Uteca on the Monday morning train.

W. F. Tracy and wife left Tuesday evening for Omaha to make a visit. Since selling his banking interests and other property here Mr. Tracy

has decided to take a few months' rest from business, and we are informed they will spend the winter in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman arrived Home Sunday from their trip to the Pacific coast, where they spent a few weeks visiting their son, Charles Pitman, and family at Malton, Wash., and their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Shryder at McMinville, Oregon. The first remark that Mr. Pitman made when he stepped off the train here was: "This Nebraska climate feels good to me."

Louisville.

From the Courier.

Chas. Hoover is down with pneumonia and is a very sick man. The village board is having the road leading to the proposed new Platte river wagon bridge graded.

Now let us all get away from the political game and figure on putting a few pumpkins, some potatoes and a few tons of hard coal in the cellar.

Dr. T. P. Livingston was called in consultation with Dr. Worthman to see little Harold Williams Friday. The little fellow contracted whooping cough and it developed into lung fever and he has been quite low for several days.

James P. Ellis, who for the past twenty-seven years has been a pusher for Louisville, and for more than twenty-two years station agent on the Missouri Pacific has resigned to accept a more remunerative position with the same company at Crete, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gess went to Omaha Monday to consult a specialist, Mrs. Gess having suffered greatly for some time with a pain in her head, and she feared that she would lose her hearing. Her many friends hope that she may find permanent relief.

No one has discovered an oil well in Louisville or vicinity for quite a spell. Why not wake up and get busy? And while we are at it why not discover a coal mine. Nothing, hardly, seems impossible in these piping days following a presidential election.

Mr. Ellis office was checked up Wednesday and Mr. H. M. Swartz of Verdun, Neb., has taken charge as station agent. Mr. Ellis left for his new field of labor Thursday evening.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Indications of Winter.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Burlington train No. 6 from the west this morning came in with some genuine indications of winter, the trucks and steps of the coaches being covered with snow and the rear platform of the observation car having a coating of snow and ice over it. The day here was cold and bright, indicative of a storm to the north and west. The wind was sharp and keen and pedestrians hurried about their business as if there was not time to loaf.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Mrs. Dr. Dodge III.

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. P. E. Ruffer departed this morning on the early train for Omaha where she was called by a messenger telling her of the unexpected and sudden illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Roy Dodge. Mrs. Ruffer returned but a few days since from a visit with Mrs. Dodge and is quite unable to account for the sudden illness which has overtaken her. It is hoped that she will find her daughter much better upon her arrival and that her recovery will be speedy and permanent.