

# DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Saturday Evening's Daily Journal

Aug. Bach spent his Christmas in Omaha with his sister Mrs. Welch, returning to this city this morning.

George Weidman came down Thursday night to spend Christmas in the city as the guest of his mother and sisters.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble departed this morning on the early train for Gretna where she will spend several days with friends.

Jay E. Worley and family of Lincoln came in Thursday evening to spend Christmas day with V. V. Leonard and family and attend a family reunion.

R. J. Austin of Aurora, Neb., who has been visiting in the city with Sidney Gooding and family, returned to his home this noon on the mail train.

F. T. Caldwell and wife came in this morning from St. Joseph, Mo., to spend the holidays visiting with Mrs. Caldwell's parents Frank Kauble and wife.

Jas. W. Newell and wife came down from Omaha to spend Christmas with relatives, returning to their home in that city this morning on the early train.

Mark White and wife and father I. S. White who spent Christmas at Hamburg, Ia., with relatives and friends, returned to their homes in this county this morning.

Miss Mary Foster, superintendent of schools, spent Christmas with her parents, D. W. Foster and wife at Union, and will remain for a visit over Sunday with them.

Dr. G. W. Todd of Omaha came down to spend Christmas in the city and vicinity with his folks and friends, returning to his offices this morning on the early train.

C. J. Balser and wife of Omaha came down for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Jess, Mrs. Balser's mother, returning to their home this morning on the early train.

L. E. Renner and wife were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha where they will visit for several days. They came in this morning from their home near Rock Bluffs.

Ed. Frey, the well known and popular cigar manufacturer of Red Oak, Ia., was in the city over Christmas spending the day visiting friends and returning to his home this morning on train No. 6.

John Carmack came down Thursday evening from South Omaha where he is employed to spend Christmas in the city with Mrs. Carmack's parents, Carl Kunsman and wife.

John Martin of Havelock who has been working for some time with the telegraph repair forces of the Burlington, severed his connection with them Wednesday and returned to his home in this city.

President of the Council John P. Sattler and Councilman John W. Bookmeyer are spending the day in Omaha today, going up to look into the chance of doing something in the lighting line for the city.

D. C. Morgan and family and Mrs. Kate Oliver and family made up a party who were guests of C. D. Eads and family at South Omaha over Christmas where there was a little reunion of the Oliver family.

Mrs. J. C. Petersen is reported this morning as being much improved and it is now believed that her recovery will be very rapid. This will be good news to her many friends who had watched the progress of her complaint with anxiety.

John Pence, wife and daughter, Violet, came in last Wednesday afternoon from their home in Nodaway County, Mo., for a Christmas visit with his niece, Mrs. M. A. Bates and family. They will remain in the city over Sunday and enjoy a little longer visit.

Pearl Hullbrook came up from Nebraska City to spend Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Pence, who are holiday guests at the home of Col. M. A. Bates and family. Pearl is a salesman in Cleveland's big department store in that city, and born and reared in Nodaway county, near where his aunt and uncle reside. He returned to Nebraska City last evening.

Opal and Mary Freeman of Clarinda, Ia., came up this morning from Union where they had been spending Christmas with Mrs. C. A. Freeman and George Saon and family. They were accompanied by F. M. Saxon of Union who came along to see that the misses were safely landed on the Burlington train for their destination, he returning to Union on the morning M. P. train.

Geo. Horn, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor of a day in the city.

Jos. Wolpert of Louisville is in the city today looking after business.

John Meien and wife, of Havelock, were visiting over Christmas with home folks.

Wm. F. Gillespie, mayor of Myrard, is looking after business matters in the city today.

H. H. Tartsch was a business visitor this morning in Omaha going up on the early train on the Burlington.

T. S. C. Dabb and wife were visitors this afternoon in Omaha going up on the mail train to spend the afternoon.

Mrs. John A. Monroe was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Bellevue where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Tyler of LaPlatte were in the city this morning for a few hours, returning to her home on the mail train.

Judge Jesse L. Root was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon after coming down from Lincoln to spend the Christmas tide.

L. C. Bulger and family came down from Omaha Thursday evening to attend the Christmas reunion of the Leonard family.

Conrad Meisinger who contemplates moving to the city in the near future, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Miss Maude Mason was a passenger on the mail train at noon for Fremont where she will visit with friends for several days.

J. Ed. Johnson and family returned to Lincoln this noon after spending the Christmas holidays with J. W. Johnson and family.

Miss Margaret Brown of Kansas City, Mo., is spending the holidays in the city, the guest of her grandparents J. C. Coleman and family.

C. A. Rawls and wife were guests of relatives Christmas day at Murray, returning to their home in this city last evening on the M. P. train.

Misses Hilda and Nora Barwick were passengers this noon on the mail train for Lincoln where they will be the guests of relatives for several days.

Mrs. Edward Stemm, and little son Edward, of Havelock, spent Christmas in the city, the guests of the mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Rheinakle.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer and Miss Marie Bookmeyer were passengers on the mail train for Omaha where they will attend the performance of "Polly of the Circus" today.

Charles Rutherford and wife of Omaha and John Rutherford and wife of this city put in their Christmas with relatives near Murray, returning to their homes last evening.

David Hawksworth came in Thursday morning from Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with his parents. Dave is looking fine and reports having had an enjoyable deer hunt last October in the northern woods.

The Christmas holiday for the Burlington workmen engaged in the construction of the new upgrade crossing, near the depot, will consist of two days, as the forces are off for today also, nothing being done upon the construction today.

J. G. Rickey and family, Charles Grimes and Frank Smith were all Christmas visitors at the home of Claude Everett near Union, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Mrs. Grimes. The male members of the party returned to this city last evening on the M. P. train.

Mrs. Sol Adamsen accompanied by her mother Mrs. H. H. Cox and her sisters Mesdames Lefevre, McCaleb and Pennington and Miss Chenoweth, all of whom are her guests for the holidays, were passengers on the mail train for Omaha at noon where they will spend the afternoon.

Miss Alice Dovey, prima donna of the "Stubborn Cinderella" company came in Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents and sisters. Miss Dovey was accompanied by Mr. Charles Lowe of Dayton, O., a very prominent manufacturer of that city who will spend several days in the city the guests of the Doveys.

Fred Hess, of Havelock, was visiting home folks on Christmas day.

Geo. H. Stoehr and wife, of Elmwood, were in the city today, coming down to spend Christmas with Mr. Stoehr's sister, Mrs. Wallinger, near Cedar Creek, and with Mrs. Stoehr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger near Plattsmouth.

John Rotter was a passenger at noon for Havelock.

Laurence Brochtrup of Louisville is registered today at the Perkins hotel.

T. M. Carter and wife came in this noon from the south coming on the fast mail.

Henry Burris of Murray came in last evening and was an overnight visitor at the Hotel Perkins.

Aug. F. Ost of Nehawka was among those coming in last evening and stopping at the Perkins hotel.

T. P. Cavendish was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha going up to look after some business matters.

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Miss Della Miller of Omaha who has been visiting Miss Esther Alden in this city was a passenger on the mail train at noon for her home.

Frank Hawksworth and wife of Lincoln came down Thursday evening for a visit with the former's parents over Christmas. Frank was compelled to return to Lincoln Christmas afternoon while Mrs. Hawksworth accompanied by her mother Mrs. Hobson returned on the mail train this noon.

Councilman Wm. Mendenhall is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy which arrived at his home yesterday morning just in the time to be a Christmas present. The councilman it is needless to say was largely tickled over the event and acted up in a scandalous manner. Both mother and son are doing finely.

## SCHOONER WRECKED; SIX LIVES LOST.

Sole Survivor of Ill-Fated Craft is Picked Up at Sea.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 25.—News of the loss of Hog Island of the three masted schooner Jeanie Lippitt and the drowning of Captain Robinson and five members of the ship's crew was brought here by Andrew Jorgensen, the sole survivor of the wreck, who was picked up at sea by the steamship Ravenscraig. The Lippitt was bound up the coast from Jacksonville for New York with a cargo of lumber. She ran into the recent heavy northeast gale off Cape Charles, and after taking aboard considerable water and sustaining much damage to the hull, she ran on a shoal off Hog Island and soon went to pieces.

## PRESIDENT CALLS MEETING.

Chief Executive Asks Leading Men to White House Late in January.

Washington, Dec. 25.—"The best way to care for dependent children is the family home," says President Roosevelt in a letter made public calling a conference to be held in this city on Jan. 25 next for the discussion of the problem of caring for dependent children. With approximately 150,000 youngsters coming within that classification in the United States, the question has awakened the interest of many leaders in thought throughout the country.

The president sent his letter to about 100 prominent men. The establishment of a bureau to gather information as to the dependent children and kindred subjects will be considered.

## Police Judge Kills Abuser.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 25.—Police Judge T. L. Kendall of Paul's Valley shot and killed John Stevenson in front of the former's place of business. Four shots were fired. Stevenson abused Kendall for appointing extra police to maintain order during the holidays and for his taking part with a law enforcement league. Stevenson's brother killed John Marshall Cathey of Paul's Valley about a year ago.

## Closing Day of Hargis Trial.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 25.—Beach Hargis, on trial here charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, did not realize his prophecy that he would eat his Christmas dinner at home. The morning was taken up with argument. The case will go to the jury this afternoon and a verdict may be returned tonight.

## Ruef's Sentence Delayed.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The passing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribing former Supervisor Johnson Fuery to vote in favor of granting an over-head trolley franchise to the United railroads, was continued by Superior Judge Lawlor until next Tuesday.

## Alleged Bank Robbers Arrested.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 25.—Two men believed to be members of the gang which attempted to rob the bank at Milan were captured at Clearwater. A third man eluded Sheriff Holliday at Wellington.

## Fireman Kills Policeman.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.—Harry E. Campbell, police officer, was killed by Harry Hilliard, a railway fireman.

## TARIFF FRAMERS AT WORK.

Question of Raising Sufficient Revenue is Main Problem.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The tariff framers met again to continue the work of preparing a tariff bill. While protection to industries which must compete with cheap labor abroad will be the keynote of the revised tariff, much consideration will be given to the questions of raising sufficient revenue for the government.

The revenue feature involves more difficult problems than either the protective or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff because of the numerous changes made in the bill after it passed the house of representatives. These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill, rather than in the rates of duty. It is freely said that numerous large interests that will be affected by the new tariff law as it will be reported to the house will make a strong fight when the bill reaches the senate.

In this case it is understood that President Elect Taft will exert every influence to have the bill go through the senate as it comes from the house. It is even said that Mr. Taft will veto the bill if the senate makes too many changes tending to increase the rates of duty.

## BRYAN ON GOMPERS DECISION.

Says Labor Leaders Did Their Duty in Testing Law.

Washington, Dec. 25.—William J. Bryan was chief among nearly two score of men who sent messages expressive of their cordial sympathy to President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor.

The messages, which voiced the sentiments of persons in almost every avenue of labor, convey feelings of regret over the court's decision, extend moral and financial sympathy and express indignation.

Mr. Bryan, in a telegram dated Pittsburg, says: "Sorry to read decision. You did your duty in testing law. Glad you are taking appeal."

## PROBE FOR BEEF PACKING INDUSTRY.

Sequel to Serving of Subpoenas on Employees of Morris & Co.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—That a far-reaching investigation into the whole beef-packing industry is contemplated by the government and the serving of subpoenas on employees of Nelson Morris & Co. several days ago was only a preliminary to that investigation, was practically admitted at the United States district attorney's office. District Attorney Sims has requested that all the railroads which transport the vast volume of packing house products open all their books, reports and documents for the inspection of the government.

Darius Miller, first vice president of the Burlington road, admitted that such a request had been received and that all documents asked for had been turned over. This action was followed by a visit of Chester Dawes, general counsel for the road, to the district attorney's office.

"No subpoenas have yet been issued to any officials of the Burlington nor has any intimation been made that we are connected in any way with the case," said Mr. Miller. "We simply complied with the request to produce our claim papers for the last two years."

Officials of the New York Central railroad declared that a similar request on that road had been complied with.

## PRESIDENT CHANGES ROUTE.

Will Try Hard to Get White Rhinoceros on African Trip.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt will make a special effort in his African hunting trip to secure two white rhinoceroses, about the rarest animal in all Africa.

The National museum in Washington is especially anxious for one of these and if the president gets another specimen he will give it to the British museum.

The president, too, will not end his journey until he has secured two elephants. The advice recently given him that he will get no elephants on the route he has decided to take has caused him to determine to go as far into the interior of Africa as necessary to get elephants.

The white rhinoceros will be found, if at all, on the headwaters of the Nile, which the president will strike after leaving Lake Victoria, Nyanza.

## Seven Injured in St. Louis Wreck.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—A St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train ran into the rear of a Jacksonville, Chicago and Alton train in the terminal yards, injuring seven persons, two seriously.

## Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Cleveland, Dec. 25.—Brakeman B. M. Wiser was killed and Fireman E. L. Replege seriously injured when the boiler of an engine on the Lake Shore railroad blew up two miles east of Laporte, Ind.

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## THE LAST ROLL CALL

William Chapman, Veteran of the Civil War, Answered Last Wednesday

William Chapman, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, and whom everyone knows as "Uncle Bill," died at his home on Wednesday morning very suddenly. He had been ailing for some time past, and just before his death he made the remark "that he was feeling better" and expressed a desire to accompany William Newman to the quarry, when he fell over in a chair and expired.

The deceased was born in Ohio March 12, 1835. Was married in Grandview, Ia., to Miss Lucinda Beck, October 18, 1855, who survives him. Moved to Nebraska in 1883 and lived for a while on his brother's farm near Nebraska City. Twenty years ago he moved to William Lindsey's farm south of town where he lived until he moved to his home in Nehawka where he died. He leaves a wife and five daughters. Mrs. Littrel of Iowa, Mrs. Jas. Neel of Rosalie, Mrs. Wm. Newman of Farnam, this state, Mrs. Prudence Steel of Bridger, Montana, and Mrs. H. E. DuClos of Nehawka.

Mr. Chapman was a civil war veteran, having enlisted in Co. G, 19th Inf. Vol.; wounded in the hip at Prairie Grove, Ark., December 7, '62, and was mustered out of service April 20, '63, with rank of sergeant.

His enlistment in this life is over. "Taps has been sounded," and he sleeps with that innumerable army of the defenders of the flag who lie in many silent camps, awaiting the

"Grand Reveille" of the Great Captain. The funeral will be held today at 10:00 o'clock at Wyoming cemetery, Rev. E. H. Hinkle delivering the address.—Nehawka Register.

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## NOTICE

The State of Nebraska, in Justice Court before M. Archer, Justice of the Peace for the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass.

Charles H. Wilkins, Plaintiff, vs. Frank C. Benfer, Defendant.

Frank C. Benfer will take notice that on the 20th day of November, 1908, M. Archer, a Justice of the Peace for the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of Sixty-eight and 70/100 (\$68.70) Dollars in an action pending before him, wherein Charles H. Wilkins is plaintiff and Frank C. Benfer is defendant. That personal property of said defendant has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 6th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. Charles H. Wilkins, Plaintiff. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 30, 1908.

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The State of Nebraska, in Justice Court before M. Archer, Justice of the Peace for the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass.

Ed Egenberger, Plaintiff, vs. Frank C. Benfer, Defendant.

Frank C. Benfer will take notice that on the 21st day of November, 1908, M. Archer, a Justice of the Peace for the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum One Hundred Seventy-eight and 40/100 (\$178.40) Dollars in an action pending before him, wherein Ed Egenberger is plaintiff and Frank C. Benfer is defendant. That personal property of said defendant has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 6th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m. Ed Egenberger, Plaintiff. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 30, 1908.

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