

# DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Saturday Evening's Daily Journal

W. C. Hamilton, owner of the prize winning Orphingtons, spent Friday at the Omaha poultry show.

Frank Johnson and wife spent yesterday in Omaha looking at the prize chickens at the poultry show.

Joe Jirek was a passenger Friday morning for Omaha where he spent the day visiting with friends.

Geo. Weidman came in Thursday evening from Havelock to attend the New Year's dance at Coates Hall.

Phil Becker is spending the day at Omaha having been a passenger on the early train for that city.

Miss Hilma Erickson was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day with friends.

Miss Lettie Smith was visiting Friday in Omaha having been a passenger for that city on the early train.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer came in yesterday morning to spend New Year's and the end of the week with her folks.

C. F. Morgan and wife were passengers Friday morning for Ashland, Neb., where they will spend several days visiting with friends.

Misses Jessie and Blanche Robertson were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Carrie Becker is spending the day in Omaha with friends having been a passenger on the early train this morning for that city.

Geo. Straley and wife came in yesterday to make a New Year's visit in the city with Geo. Brooks and family. Mr. Straley lives in South Omaha.

Mrs. J. M. Roberts and niece Miss Edna Shopp, were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting friends.

Thomas J. Thomas, once a resident of the city, but now living in the western part of the state, came in yesterday to spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

O. W. Russell of Kent, Ia., who was called here by the unfortunate condition of Harry Adair, returned to his home Friday morning on No. 6.

Mrs. J. D. Nair and daughter Fern, were passengers yesterday morning for St. Paul, Ia., where they will spend New Year's day with relatives.

Sam Waugh of Lincoln, who has been visiting with friends in the city for several days, returned to his home Friday morning on the early train.

Miss Fern Stamp of North Platte, Neb., came in Friday morning for a day's visit with the family of C. W. Baylor, returning to her home this evening.

Geo. M. Porter and wife came in yesterday morning to attend the reception tendered them by the members of the Christian church and their many friends.

A. C. Rogers was a passenger Friday morning for Lincoln where he will be a pall bearer at the funeral of the late Brakeman Brandt, killed by accident several days ago.

John Kropp came down from his duties in Omaha to spend New Year's day with friends and attend the benefit ball at Sokol hall. He returned to his work Friday afternoon.

T. M. Carter and family are entertaining the families of Eugene and Clay Dashner and J. G. Sargeant, all of Pacific Junction, Ia., who came in Friday morning to spend New Year's day with them.

Miss May Wigdon, of Lake View, Ia., came in Thursday evening to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Vroman. Miss Wigdon is returning to her home after visiting with one of her sisters at Lexington, Neb., her brother-in-law having been county judge at that place, but having recently died.

Walter L. Thomas, Ed. Tritsch and Mr. Mesinger were passengers this morning in Mr. Thomas' automobile for Murdock where they will spend the day. They expect to make a record breaking trip in the machine as the roads are good and the machine is a sure enough goer. They expect to return this evening.

Jos. McCarthy was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha going up to take treatment for his injured eyes. He was very much gratified at the splendid testimonial given the family of Mr. Skoumal and himself Thursday night by the several lodges of the city and desired to thank his many friends for the mark of their esteem.

L. C. W. Murray is in the city looking after some business matters.

D. A. Moss of Ashland was a New Year's visitor in the city being registered at the Perkins.

Prof E. L. Rouse and son departed this morning for Peru after spending the New Year in this city with friends.

Earl Mayfield of Louisville, Neb., was a visitor on New Year's in the city being registered at the Perkins house.

W. F. Gillespie of Mynard is spending the day in the city having come this morning to attend to some business matters.

Charley Beverage, of near Murray, was a county seat visitor today. Charley is one of the leading stock growers in Cass County.

Geo. P. Melsinger is attending to business matters in the city today, having driven in from his Eight Mile Grove precinct farm this morning.

Henry Donat was a passenger on the mail train at noon for Omaha where he had business to look after during the afternoon.

Wm. Crippen of LaPlatte was a passenger this morning on the mail train for Omaha after having been in the city for a few hours.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years, no appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, O.

Mrs. M. E. Coleman of Minco, Okla., is in the city making an extended visit with J. C. Coleman and family, coming in in time to spend New Year's with them.

J. I. Miller, of near Weeping Water, accompanied by "Dock" Long, of near Murray, were in the city today, and called on the Journal while here, Mr. Miller renewing his subscription.

Joe Bell departed this noon on the mail train for Cortland, Neb., where he goes to make his future home. He has been working in this vicinity for some time past and has many friends here who will miss him.

Misses Quigley and Kimball of Lincoln and Miss Hodges of Fremont who have been visiting in the city, the guests of Misses Catherine and Edith Dovey were passengers this noon for their respective homes.

Miss Margaret Brown of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting in the city with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, departed this morning on the Missouri Pacific for her home.

Henry Bester, son of that veteran democrat Herman Bester, who has been visiting him for several days past, departed this noon on the mail train for his home in Henry County, Ill.

Miss Lillian Cole departed this morning for Chadron where she has a position in the schools, after spending the holidays with her parents W. T. Cole and wife.

W. H. Barker and wife of Tekamah, Neb., who have been spending the New Year in this vicinity with relatives, departed this morning for their home, going on the early train.

W. H. H. Cox and wife of Shenandoah, Ia., who have been visiting in the city with their daughter Mrs. Sol Adamson, departed for their home Friday morning on the early train.

Herman Fisher of Creston, Ia., came in yesterday for a brief visit with P. F. Budig and family, departing this morning on the Denver Special for Omaha where he will spend the day.

W. M. Stewart, wife and family were passengers Friday morning for their home near Wymore, Neb., after spending several days in the city, the guests of the families of W. H. Newell and J. M. Roberts.

Matt C. Joy accompanied by his brother-in-law J. L. Clark of Denver, Col., who has been spending the holidays with him, were passengers this morning for Omaha where they will spend the day seeing the city.

Miss Dessie Sidwell of Pawnee City and Prof. E. W. Hunt, of Syracuse, who lectured in the city yesterday afternoon before the Farmers' Institute, departed this morning for their next engagement, being passengers on No. 19 for Lincoln.

E. F. Anderson was here yesterday to look over the field for an opening for a pantorium. He met with much encouragement and it is quite probable that the new institution will be opened without delay. There is little question but that such a business properly managed will pay in this city, there being nothing of the kind here.

Mrs. Chas. Janda was a passenger on the mail train this noon for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon.

Mrs. V. Zucker is spending the afternoon with her mother at Omaha being a passenger for that city on the mail train.

Col H. C. McMaken is chaperoning Uri Gillette in a little trip to Omaha this afternoon the two gentlemen going there on the mail train.

N. E. White and daughter Mabel were passengers on the mail train at noon for Sioux City where they will visit for several days with relatives.

Frank Hawksworth of Lincoln came in this morning to make a brief visit with his parents and brother, returning to Lincoln this afternoon.

Miss Clara Kroehler of Omaha who has been visiting in the city with the families of Louis and Andrew Kroehler was a passenger on the mail train for her home.

Stephen Davis and wife and son James, Jr., of LaPlatte were in the city this morning doing some trading and were passengers for home on the mail train at noon.

Mrs. Anna Osborne departed this noon on the mail train for her home in Council Bluffs, Ia., after spending New Year's in the city, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Fred Denson.

Mrs. Thomas Julian and daughter Hilda, were passengers this noon on the mail train for their home in Omaha after spending New Year's in the city, the guest of her mother Mrs. Barwick.

Ed. Egenberger is reported this morning as being quite ill at his home. He was seized with bowel complaint yesterday and was unable to work and this morning he is reported as being really quite ill.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott is spending the afternoon in Omaha where she will visit her father W. L. Street at the hospital. Mr. Street is reported as getting along as well as could be expected and making favorable progress toward recovery.

Fred Manners and wife were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha, returning to their home near Alvo after an extended visit in the city with Charles Manners and family. They expect to spend several weeks in Omaha visiting with a brother of Mrs. Manners.

C. B. Schlechter of Brady, Lincoln County, Neb., who has been visiting with Charles Miller and family during the holidays, departed this noon on the mail train for his home. Mr. Schlechter has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is now quite well.

J. E. Miller the fisherman, this morning brought in one of the finest catches of fish made this season. The catch includes buffalo, cat and carp, the latter being really a cross between the carp and buffalo. It was a fine sight to see as they were piled up on the street.

Misses Leota Thomas, Love Ballard, Erma Armstrong, and Lura Kuhlman of Nebraska City were a party which came up Thursday evening to attend the leap year dance at Coates Hall. They expect to remain in the city several days the guest of Miss Gretchen Donnelly.

Mrs. Beeson and daughter Gerlie went to Omaha yesterday to visit Mrs. John Beeson who is in the hospital, where a few days since she had a very serious operation performed. They report Mrs. Beeson getting along as well as could be expected after the trying ordeal.

Miss Emma Woodford of Weeping Water is spending the day in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. D. Travis. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Omaha and Raymond Travis of the same city are expected to arrive in the city this evening for an over Sunday visit with Judge and Mrs. Travis.

Misses Madeline Coley and Beaul Johnson of Omaha who have been visiting with Judge Archer and wife for the past week and who enjoyed watching the old year out with them were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha where they will visit with friends during the afternoon.

F. S. Wills came in last night from Nelson, Nickolls county, near which place he is engaged in farming and stock raising. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wills a few days. Fred bears the appearance of having good health and says he is doing very well. He paid the Journal a welcome call this morning.

Miss Ellen Windham departed last evening for Chicago, Ill., where she goes to enter the Academy of Fine Arts for a thorough course of instruction. Miss Windham is a young lady of great talent and her course through the academy will doubtless develop the latest qualities which she possesses. Her many friends predict for her a brilliant future in her chosen field and her pronounced success is assured.

Wanted—A furnished room, close to the Main street. Inquire at the Annex Cafe.

## TRADE SHOWS CONTRACTION.

Year as a Whole Below 1907 and 1906 in Volume of Business.

PROFITS SMALLER ALL AROUND.

Reports From Grain-Producing Sections of West Are Relatively the Best—Season of Inventories in Wholesale Departments.

New York, Jan. 1.—Bradstreet's says: Holiday quiet has retarded trade and industry, with pre-inventory rates among buyers and clearance offerings by the retailers as leading features. Trade in regular lines felt the influence of unseasonably mild weather early in the week, but toward the close a cold wave in the west gave some stimulus to business in seasonable goods. Results of the year are now being arrived at in many lines of wholesale trade. While conditions are irregular, preventing characterization, as a whole the year was below 1907 and 1906 at many cities and profits were certainly smaller all around. It is to be noted that reports from the surplus grain producing sections of the west are relatively the best. Collections are irregular. Holiday shutdowns and inventories have made for quiet in industry, but it is to be noted that while there is yet much idle machinery, still the feeling generally in all lines as compared with a year ago has very much improved. The iron and steel markets were quiet this week, year-end inventories and holiday observances being responsible for much of the dullness. Prices, however, continue firm. New orders for pig iron have been very moderate, but cast iron pipe interests are inquiring for a comparatively good tonnage and demand for basic pig continues good in eastern Pennsylvania. The outlook is clouded to some extent by fear of tariff remissions, but transactions will probably improve in connection with the betterment that is expected to come in business. European consumers have purchased more freely, and at the same time American interests are said to have taken quite liberal quantities of goods.

Failures for the week number 299. Wheat exports for the week aggregate 3,116,601 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 1,025,495 bushels.

Dun Sees Hopeful Conditions.

New York, Jan. 1.—Hopeful financial and commercial conditions for 1909 are glowingly predicted in R. G. Dun & Co.'s annual review of trade conditions. This asserts that the recuperative powers shown by the Wall street interests during the year just ended "were beyond the hopes of the most sanguine." Dun places the amount involved in banking failures during the year at \$110,000,000 less than that involved in 1907, although more banks failed than in the preceding year.

Railroad Officers on Outlook.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Railway Journal prints letters from the heads of six railway systems, in which is shown, among other things, that only one, the Northern Pacific, contemplates extensions during the coming year. The officials agree the business prospect is for a healthy, normal improvement, that freight rates should be increased and that "unreasonable anti-railroad legislation and agitation" should cease.

INCREASE IN GOLD OUTPUT.

Silver Shows Decrease of 4,700,000 Ounces From Previous Year.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The world's total gold output in 1908 was \$427,000,000, against \$410,655,000 in 1907, according to the preliminary estimate of Director of the Mint Leach. Gold production in the United States aggregated \$96,313,256, an increase of almost \$6,000,000. Silver aggregated \$1,798,053 fine ounces, a net decrease of 4,700,000 ounces from the previous year. Africa yielded \$165,000,000 in gold, an increase of over \$13,000,000. Alaska, California, Colorado and South Dakota showed increases in gold, reaching altogether over \$10,500,000. Decreases in Utah of 3,500,000 ounces, Colorado of 1,250,000 and Idaho of 1,500,000 were notable in output of silver.

Forty-Nine Bodies Recovered.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Forty-nine bodies have been recovered from the Lick Branch colliery, the scene of Tuesday's explosion. The rescuing parties have been called from the mines by the state mine inspectors. There probably is one more body in the mine, officials say.

Shots Fired at French Premier.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A disaffected Corsican named Benedetti fired several shots from a revolver in the direction of the windows of the office of Premier Clemenceau in the ministry of the interior. No one was hurt. The Corsican was arrested.

Kills Brother for Profanity.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 1.—Because he swore around the house, Lee Marsh Banks, living five miles east of Catoosa, shot and killed his brother, John. The slayer is deeply religious and has always borne a good reputation.

China Takes Over Railroad.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Belgium relinquished the Pekin-Hankow railroad to China, following the payment of about \$10,000,000 at Paris and London.

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## 45 SAVED FROM SHIPWRECK.

Passengers and Crew of Steamer Lansing Delivered From Angry Ocean.

Shields, Eng., Jan. 2.—Forty-five persons, comprising the crew and passengers of the steamer Grange, between Grangemouth and London, landed here after a thrilling experience in the recent storm. The vessel met with tremendous seas, which broke on board with relentless fury, demolishing everything on deck and spouting huge volumes of water down the hatchways and flooding the vessel. Finally the passengers and crew were obliged to take to the small boats and, after much suffering were rescued by a trawler. The Grange shortly afterward foundered.

Liners Delayed by Storms.

New York, Jan. 2.—The big fleet of westward bound liners due here toward the week end have for the second successive week been delayed by tempestuous weather in the north Atlantic. Even the big Lusitania, for the first time in her history, failed to make port by Friday. She docked today.

## SIMS TO PROBE DAMAGE CLAIMS.

New Line of Inquiry in Packing House Investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Wade Ellis, assistant United States attorney general, is expected here today to confer with Assistant District Attorney Sims in regard to the government packing house inquiry. Mr. Ellis was one of those in the conference at Washington when the investigation was planned. The evidence to be submitted to the grand jury, it is said, includes methods by which the claims departments of the various railroads have been reached by packing companies. An effort will be made to ascertain if these methods form indirect rebating. The question of claims on railroads for "damaged goods" is also to be gone into.

## OVER 6,000 GREET PRESIDENT.

Usual Large and Distinguished Throng at White House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt and over 6,000 people, representing every land and every state and territory in the union, exchanged happy New Year greetings at the White House. For three and a half hours the president stood receiving his guests and when the reception was ended, last year's record of attendance had been broken by over seven hundred. Many men and women distinguished in official and social life of Washington were present.

The brilliant court dress of members of the diplomatic corps gave a picturesque aspect to the annual function, which throughout was marked by an absence of formality. The number of small children who were brought by their parents to shake hands with the president was unprecedented.

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## DORANDO-LONGBOAT RACE.

Italian and Indian to Run Marathon in Buffalo Tonight.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Coming here from his honeymoon, accompanied by the bride of four days, Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, will run a race tonight over the full Marathon distance with Dorando Pietri. Dorando and Longboat met recently in Madison Square Garden, New York, the latter winning, and tonight's race has attracted much attention among local sports.

Tonight's race was originally set for yesterday, New Year's day, but Longboat's matrimonial arrangements and other reasons caused the postponement.

Fowler Wins Yonkers Marathon.

New York, Jan. 2.—Robert Fowler, formerly of the Cambridge Athletic club of Boston, won the Yonkers Marathon race in 2 hours, 52 minutes and 45.4 seconds. John J. Daly was second and Sidney Hatch third.

Corbett Willing to Fight Johnson.

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 2.—James J. Corbett, formerly heavyweight champion, announced his willingness to meet Jack Johnson if it were necessary to bring the championship back to the white man.

Sprinter Sets New Mark.

Pretoria, Jan. 2.—R. D. Walker, the South African sprinter, established a new world's record of 10.25 seconds for the 100 metres dash.

## SOUTH-OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs Five to Ten Cents Higher—Cattle and Sheep Steady.

South Omaha, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady; native steers, \$4.00 @ 7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 5.50; western steers, \$3.50 @ 4.00; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ 5.10; canners, \$2.00 @ 2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ 5.50; calves, \$3.00 @ 6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50 @ 4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; \$ @ 10c higher; heavy, \$5.85 @ 5.95; mixed, \$5.60 @ 5.70; light, \$5.40 @ 5.70; pigs, \$3.50 @ 5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.55 @ 5.75. Sheep—Receipts, 400; steady; yearlings \$5.00 @ 6.25; wethers, \$2.75 @ 5.40; ewes, \$2.90 @ 4.80; lambs, \$6.00 @ 7.25.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—During a fight which began in Bellevue, Ky., and ended in Dayton, Ky., Parry Smith of Cincinnati was killed, Marshal Jolly of Dayton probably fatally wounded, and Mrs. Lucy Jones and Henry Schulte seriously wounded. Smith was killed during a fight with Major Watson at Bellevue. Watson with his two brothers, fled to Dayton, where Jolly attempted to arrest them. They resisted and during the melee the three others were wounded.

Testimony in Night Rider Case.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Testimony designed to establish alibi was introduced by the defense in the trial of the alleged night riders accused of murdering Captain Quentin Ranken. Many witnesses testified that the defendants bore good reputations, but were forced to admit that they were generally believed to be night riders.

Body of Woman Burned in Furnace.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A murder, in which the body of the victim believed to have been Mrs. Annie Raffy, was burned in the furnace of a fashionable apartment building, was disclosed by the police. Detectives are searching for the woman's husband. Mrs. Raffy was employed by the family of H. D. Richeson.