

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Monday Evening's Daily Journal

Aug Bach spent in Omaha the guest of relatives and friends returning to the city this morning.

Anton Koubek spent Sunday evening in Omaha with friends, coming down this morning on No. 6.

Mrs. Hans Rothman is a visitor today in Omaha being a passenger this morning for that city on the early train.

Gus Carlson departed this morning for Lincoln where he was called by business matters. He expects to be gone several days.

Ed Polin returned to his duties in South Omaha this morning after spending Sunday in the city with his family.

E. A. Lorenz departed this morning on the early train for Omaha where he had important business matters to attend to.

Mrs. M. McCool and son Mitchell, are spending the day in Omaha visiting friends, they being passengers on the mail train at noon for the city.

J. W. Edwards and wife were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha where they will spend the afternoon looking after business matters.

Mrs. Lne of Omaha who has been visiting with her parents C. Tyler and wife in the city for several days returned this noon to her home on the mail train.

M. B. Kerr sales representative of the Munsing Underwear Company is in the city today, looking after orders for his house and visiting the local merchants.

C. C. Wescott is spending the afternoon in Omaha being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon. He has business matters to attend to in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Loughran was a passenger on the mail train at noon for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

Misses Agatha Stull and Olive Dasher departed this noon on the mail train for Chalco, Neb., where Miss Dasher lives and where Miss Stull will make her future home.

Mrs. Alex Clifton and niece Mrs. Tooby of Chicago, Ill., who were in the city yesterday and today called by the funeral of the late Alex Clifton, returned to Omaha this noon on the mail train.

A. N. Sullivan is spending the day in Omaha looking after professional business being a passenger for the metropolis on No. 19 this morning.

Thos. L. Murphy spent Sunday in the city with his mother and sisters, coming down Saturday night and returning this morning to his duties in Omaha.

Rev. John A. Swanson and wife of Wahoo, returned to their home this morning after Rev. Swanson delivered his sermon yesterday at the Swedish mission church.

Ed. Schulhof was a passenger this morning for Glenwood, going over to assume his duties at the institute after spending Sunday in the city with his mother and folks.

Walter L. Speck and wife of Omaha spend Saturday evening and Sunday morning in the city, the guests of relatives, returning to their home in Omaha Sunday afternoon.

T. W. Vallery, the Murray lightning rod man, is spending the day in the city looking after business matters. He drove up this morning from his farm near Murray.

Ben Decker departed his morning for Bigelow, Mo., called there by the serious illness of his wife who has been visiting there with her folks for some time. Mr. Decker received a letter from there yesterday stating that Mrs. Decker was quite ill and in response to it he made the necessary arrangements so that he could hurry to her bedside.

John Nenetz and wife were passengers this noon on the mail train for Omaha where Mrs. Nenetz goes to take an operation at the hospital there. She has been ill for a very long time but has now gained in strength sufficiently to permit of her taking the operation which the physicians holds to be inevitable and which she desires to take while she can.

C. W. Hixon departed this noon on the mail train for Havelock where he is employed. He spent Sunday in the vicinity visiting with his folks.

H. K. Davis and wife arrived in the city Saturday and moved into the house of Miss Alice Eaton in the second ward. Mr. Davis is the new manager of the Nebraska Telephone Company, a young man of experience in telephone matters and bids fair to become a popular and enterprising gentleman for his company.

Mrs. E. W. Cook is spending the afternoon in Omaha going to the city on the mail train at noon.

Rea. Patterson is attending to business matters this noon in Omaha being called there on the noon train.

W. C. Irwin is attending to business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon.

D. Lynn of Union is among those coming in today to look after business matters being registered at the Perkins hotel.

Geo. Falter is attending to business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger on the mail train for that city at noon.

C. U. Conrad of South Bend came down this morning to look after some business matters, departing on the mail train for Omaha where he had other matters to attend to.

Fred McCauley departed for Omaha on the mail train at noon, going up to see what the prospects were for getting a piece with some of the railroad or contract shops of that city.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

J. H. Snell, the veteran Ashland miller, was in the city this morning extolling the merits of his flour to the local merchants and taking their orders, returning to his home on the mail train.

Rev. J. H. Salisbury departed this noon on the mail train for Lincoln where he goes to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Society of Christian Endeavor of which he is president.

Aug. Cunin was among those traveling to Omaha this noon on the mail train having to go up to take treatment for his eye. He unfortunately lost the sight of one eye but the other has not been affected so far.

Mrs. W. M. Russell of Ashland who has been visiting in the city for several days past, the guest of her brothers G. M. and R. H. Patton, departed this morning for Omaha where she will visit for several days before returning to her home.

J. C. York and Will Patridge are in Omaha this afternoon looking after some arrangements for the big ball of the Redmen which is scheduled to take place on the 22nd inst. They expect to secure a fine orchestra from the metropolis for the occasion.

Miss Cora Ellen Raker, postmistress of Gretna, was an over Sunday visitor with County Clerk Rosencrans and family, returning to her home in the afternoon.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer departed this noon on the mail train for Omaha where she goes to resume her duties with her music classes after spending Sunday in the city with her folks.

Charles L. Graves, the red-headed and hustling editor of the Union Ledger, came up from his native health last night and remained over to attend to some business matters this morning, returning home on the 9:48 train on the M. P. today.

F. R. Raker and wife came in Saturday night from their home at Elmwood to make a brief visit with County Clerk Rosencrans and family Mr. Raker returning home this afternoon, while Mrs. Raker will remain for several days longer.

The Degree of Honor finance committee is holding a session this afternoon with Miss Teresa Hempel, grand recorder of the order. The members in attendance are Mrs. Harding of Hebron, Neb., Mrs. Hall of South Omaha and D. C. Morgan of this city. Mrs. Cleaver, grand chief of honor, was to have been here but failed to connect.

Mr. Orr of Gregory, S. D., who has been spending several days in the city with the families of Robt. Troop and John M. Vorndran, departed this noon on the mail train for his home. Mr. Orr is a prominent land man of Gregory and is well acquainted with land values all over the section of country around that place. He has had extensive dealings with both Mr. Troop and Mr. Vorndran and has their best recommendation.

A. C. Carey, wife and family of Meadow, returned this noon on a visit with their son at Breckenridge, Mo., stopping over here between the mail train and the stub for the Schuyler. "Doc" reports all as being good and comfortable at Breckenridge although he did not like the mist and fog which enveloped that region Saturday. He says the fog was very thick which made it uncomfortable and unpleasant getting around.

TILLMAN REPLIES TO PRESIDENT.

Declares Roosevelt Misquoting Inspectors' Report.

CONSIDERED LAND PURCHASE.

South Carolinian Declares He was Guilty of No Action Inconsistent With Honor or Obligation as Senator—Imputes Attack to Hatred.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the senate chamber to reply to President Roosevelt's remarks in respect to his connection with Oregon timber land, Senator Tillman read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effect. He was accorded careful attention by senators on both sides of the chamber, the public and private galleries being taxed to their full capacity.

He declared that the president had been actuated by motives of malice and revenge in attacking his course in connection with the Coos Bay



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(Ore.) land grant, and argued that he was guilty of no action inconsistent with honor or his obligation as a senator. He charged that the president misquoted the inspectors' report. Taking up the president's statement concerning Dorr, a land agent, making his filings through Reeder & Watkins of Marshfield, Ore., Mr. Tillman said:

Says Dorr Was a Swindler.

"It will be noted that I accused Dorr in the senate of being a swindler, and asked the postoffice department to issue a fraud order against him. Dorr declared in his circular: 'So sure is Senator Tillman of our success that he has subscribed and paid the necessary fees for a quarter section for himself and ten other sections for ten of his nearest relatives.' It was this bold and outrageous falsehood mainly that caused me to denounce Dorr as a swindler as well, and to declare in the senate that he had no warrant for the assertion.

"Let us suppose for a moment that I was guilty of a falsehood in declaring that I had not undertaken to purchase any land. What did that have to do with Dorr's transparent and open use of the mails to induce men to send him money to purchase land? For his declaring that I had paid the fees is an absolute falsehood, and the postoffice inspectors, while they searched the records for entries at Coquille, 'noted that Reeder & Watkins had filed several hundred applications,' but nowhere mentioned that any had been filed in my name or for me. Therefore the falsehood is proven on Dorr, and yet the president declared the assault which Senator Tillman made on Mr. Dorr was, according to the report of the inspectors, a wanton assault made to cover up Senator Tillman's own transactions.

Admits Considering Land Purchase

"In doing this he makes a false declaration, for the inspectors nowhere say any such thing as above quoted, which can be proven by an examination of their report. Now, about the lying. My letter of Feb. 15, of which the president has secured a photographic copy, antedated by four days my statement in the senate that I had not bought any land or undertaken to buy any, and the president considered this positive proof of falsehood. I did not say I had not considered the purchase of land; I did not say I had not contemplated the purchase of land, because I had done both. I was perhaps disingenuous, but a moment's thought will convince any honest minded man that as I had not signed any papers, had not paid any money, had taken nobody's receipt, the usual process by which one 'undertakes' to buy land, I was speaking accurately and not falsely. Everything hinges on the meaning of the word 'undertakes' and my use of it."

Transaction With Lee.
Senator Tillman went into details as to his transaction with Lee, and declared Lee was empowered only to examine the land. After examining the proposition he said he became convinced it was a "very doubtful proposition," until Mr. Lee showed him a letter from Reeder & Watkins, which Mr. Tillman said had been stolen from his desk, probably by some of the secret service sleuths.

TAFT ON PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Says Time Has Come When Line of Limitation Must Be Drawn.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 12.—President Taft was the guest of the local bar association last night. Mr. Taft's remarks on the United States supreme court attracted much attention. In his address Mr. Taft asserted that the supreme test of our present civilization was to come in the present and the succeeding decades in the form of survival or destruction of the right of private property.

"We have reached the time when we must recognize certain limitations," he said, "which previous conditions did not require assertion of, in the form of a statutory law upon the use of private property wherever it is represented in combinations of capital. We must recognize that those combinations may be hurtful and it must fall to our profession, with arguments in the courts by the judges themselves, by the arguments of lawyers in the legislatures, to lay down the line of limitation which shall interfere as little as possible with the individual freedom of property on the one hand and shall stay the progress toward injurious combination and injurious monopoly on the other.

"This problem is now on and therefore I state it with solemnity and seriousness. We have got to work it out more or less by experiment, but in that working out we have got to depend on the clear headed, both at the bar, on the bench and in the legislature, to reach a solution. And I have no doubt it will be done."

JACKSONIAN CLUB BANQUET AT OMAHA.

Bryan and Shallenberger Among the List of Speakers.

Omaha, Jan. 12.—The Jacksonian club of Nebraska last night had as its principal guest William J. Bryan, who addressed the members on "What of the Night." The meeting was one of good cheer, despite the recent national defeat, because in Mr. Bryan's own state the result was different. There were present nearly a thousand Democrats, who cheered every leader as he entered, and even though there has been some differences of opinion between the Jacksonian club and Mayor Dahlman, that city official was cheered to the echo when he arrived.

Governor Shallenberger was one of the honored guests and on his left sat fourteen of his staff in full uniform. It was a brilliant affair, spectacularly. After the menu the speakers in order addressed the gathering. Mr. Bryan being the last on the program.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "What of the Night." He reviewed the political contests of the last twelve years, claiming that the Democratic position had been vindicated by events, and declared that the party had been a dominating influence in political thought. He described in detail the influences which were most potent in the late campaign, namely: "A larger campaign fund, an army of government employees drawing their salaries from the treasury; three-fourths of the newspapers or more against us, and the coercive power of concentrated wealth."

He advocated the organization of permanent Democratic clubs in every county, the establishment of a Democratic paper in every community and the continuation of the educational work as the things necessary for future Democratic success.

Nebraska's Vote Cast for Bryan.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Nebraska's eight presidential electors met at the state capitol, cast their vote for William J. Bryan for president and selected R. E. Watzke as the messenger to Washington. There was rivalry for the position of messenger, and Douglas Shawvan of Boone county, who aspired to the place, was greatly disappointed at his defeat. The electors, with the exception of Mr. Shawvan, later took luncheon with Mr. Bryan.

Landseekers Meet Death.

Humboldt, Neb., Jan. 12.—Two years ago a special car took about twenty-five heads of families to the newly opened lands across the Canadian border. A local paper this week prints a story showing that six of the party have since died of violent deaths and four others are dead as the result of disease. All were well known in this section.

Hord on Way to Recovery.

Central City, Neb., Jan. 12.—C. B. Hord, capitalist, who was stricken with paralysis in Omaha last week, is on a fair way to recovery. Two Omaha physicians have been in attendance on him since he was returned and say he will be able to get around within a week.

New Fire and Police Board.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Governor Shallenberger appointed Charles Karbach and Carl Brandeis (Dem.) as fire and police commissioners for Omaha, vice John L. Kennedy and Robert Cowell (Reps.).

McVey to Succeed Merrifield.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 12.—Franklin McVey, chairman of the Minnesota tax commission, was chosen as president of the University of North Dakota at the session of the board of regents. President Merrifield will retire from the university next June.

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Eddie Thopa who was in the city Tuesday-Sveha wedding departed this noon for Lincoln.

C. C. Chapman of Ashland was among those registered yesterday at the Plattsmouth hotel.

E. A. Lorenz was among those traveling to Omaha on the mail train to look after business matters.

L. C. Sharp is looking after business in Omaha being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon.

Mrs. Thos. E. Parmele is spending the afternoon in Omaha having been a passenger for that city on the mail train.

L. F. Sallee is spending the afternoon in Omaha being a passenger on the mail train for that city, at noon.

Mrs. C. D. Hass was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon.

L. C. Lowe and wife were passengers this noon on the mail train for Lincoln where they will make a brief visit.

Byron Clark departed on the mail train at noon for Omaha where he goes to look after some business matters.

Thos. B. Bates had business to attend to in Omaha this afternoon, being a passenger for that city on the mail train.

A. O. Kiser of Central City, Neb., was looking after business in the city, being a guest at the Hotel Plattsmouth.

Conrad Cend of Cedar Creek has been visiting in the city for several days, departing on the mail train at noon for Omaha.

Miss Minnie Guthman departed on the mail train at noon for Murdock where she will visit with her sister Mrs. H. R. Neitzel.

A. Ibsen, roadmaster of the Burlington, was among those registered at the Perkins yesterday being in on company business.

C. J. Balsler and wife who have been visiting with Mrs. Balsler's folks in the city, returned to Omaha this noon on the mail train.

Jos. Fitzgerald, city marshal, is attending to business this afternoon in Omaha being a passenger on the mail train at noon for that city.

Mrs. O. C. Shannon and daughter Helen of Columbus, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday to make a visit of several days with Mrs. Virginia McVicker.

Mrs. Jas. W. Newell returned to her home in Omaha this noon after visiting in the city with her parents A. W. Atwood and wife, for several days.

R. F. Nickerson of Aurora, Ill., piece work inspector of the Burlington, is in the city today on company business coming in yesterday and registering at the Perkins house.

A. F. Hedengren, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Burlington, spent yesterday in the city looking after company business being registered at the Perkins house.

Aug. Pein who has been in the city for several days visiting with his family departed this noon for his position at Pender where he has been employed for several months past.

Dr. W. D. Jones states that he is taking in a new assistant in the person of Henry Stendyke. Dr. Stendyke is reputed to have done valuable service the other day in a case which Dr. Jones had, his remedies and brute force together serving to save the life of the animal. It is not known whether this will be a partnership firm or not.

Among the other changes which are reported to be in contemplation is that of a new butchering firm. "Posey" Messersmith and John Lindeman are the purported members of the new firm. "Posey" is authority for the statement that John is one of the best butchers in the country and John is authority for "Posey's" ability in this line. And there you are.

Bert Pollock departed on the mail train for Lincoln where he will attend the convention of the Independent telephone companies to be held there Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. It promises to be quite a large convention and very interesting. Among others down on the program for an address is W. J. Stadelman, formerly of this city but now manager of the Norfolk system. He speaks on advertising long distance service.

Miss Edith Pitz departed this morning for Glenwood, Ia., where she will visit for a few days with friends.

Miss Evelyn Taylor is spending the day in Omaha having been a passenger for that city on the early train this morning.

A. N. Sullivan is attending to professional matters in Omaha today going up to that city on the early train this morning.

Dr. E. W. Cook is spending the day in Omaha looking after business matters, being a passenger for that city on the early train.

John U. Pope of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday and last night, returning to his home at Greenwood on No. 19 this morning.

Dr. T. P. Livingston is among those having business matters in Omaha to attend to today being a passenger for that city on the early train.

Miss Minnie Born was a passenger for Lincoln where she will visit with her sister Mrs. C. W. Stoehr at the sanitarium, where she is taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and daughter Lucille departed this afternoon for Lincoln where they go to take up their residence with Col. M. A. Bates during the legislative session.

Emery Newland and wife were passengers this morning for Bartlett, Ia., where they will visit with Mrs. Newland's folks previous to returning home to Kansas City, Mo. They expect to return about Friday.

L. C. Huffer and wife departed on No. 19 this morning for Omaha, going up to visit with their daughter Mrs. John Beeson at the hospital. Mrs. Beeson continues to improve which is a source of gratification to her parents.

Mrs. Mayme Cleaver of Neligh, grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor, came in last evening to attend the meeting of the finance committee, and returned to her home this morning after spending the night here.

It is now Col. Jas. Wynn "Ice Baron." Col Wynn is having the general supervision of filling the ice houses for F. G. Egenberger, Jno. Schiappacasse and about a score of other houses. It is said he makes his men go some where he gets in full action. Those wanting their ice houses filled are invited to consult the Colonel.

Nothing Doing in Court.

The courts were very quiet today, there being no business in any of them. Justice Archer has several minor matters which he was closing up but nothing new in the way of business. In county court Judge Beeson listened a short while this morning to some more evidence in the interminable First National Bank-Cory Breckenridge suit and continued it over until next Friday. The case took up all the time of the court yesterday afternoon and then was far from completion. Trial of it will be resumed Friday.

District Clerk Robertson was struggling with the county commissioners, who were checking him up and his office presented a disordered appearance as they had books and papers strewn about on every hand.

Breckenridge Cases on Trial.

Judge Allen J. Beeson of the county court has been engaged today in hearing the attachment and garnishment cases of the First National Bank vs. Breckenridge and Cory vs. Breckenridge, the cases having been on practically all day. It is improbable any decision in the complicated case will be handed down for some time, as it is a snarl which will take some time to untangle.

A New Girl.

Word was received in the city this morning that a brand new baby girl had arrived at the home of Herman R. Neitzel at Murdock. Uncle Charley Guthman of the Perkins hotel is feeling almost as proud as the happy parents and submits to being called "unkle" without protest. Mrs. Neitzel and child are both reported as doing well.

His Maiden Bill.

Representative Bates yesterday introduced his maiden bill in the house. The title is given below and indicates the scope of the measure:
House Roll No. 3, Bates of Cass—In proceedings where the offense charged is a misdemeanor to make it mandatory to tax costs to the complainant before the complaint can be dismissed when the cost does not exceed \$50.