

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

J. E. Tucey spent the day in Omaha buying groceries for his store.

Will Gray and daughter were passengers to Omaha on the early train.

L. W. Lorenz spent the day in Omaha purchasing new goods for their store.

H. J. Otröge departed this morning on the early train to sell goods for an Omaha house.

Miss Olive Jones spent this day in Omaha, going on the early train to visit with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Dawson was a passenger on the early train for Omaha, where she spent the day.

Perry Marsh and Miss Pratt departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Shea was an early passenger to Omaha, where she is attending business college.

L. C. Sharp departed on the early train this morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he has a deal pending.

Ray Hammers arrived in this city this morning from Glenwood, Ia., and is making arrangements to open a new laundry in this city.

Mrs. Mary Fraia, and Miss Mary Nemitz were early passengers today to Omaha to visit Mrs. John Nemetz, the children of Mrs. Nemetz accompanying them.

Thomas Bryan, who has resided in this vicinity for fifty years, departed today for Pilger, Stanton county, Neb., to visit his daughter and her husband, Lewis Miller.

Mrs. H. Happean of Minden, Neb., who was formerly state president of the P. E. O. and who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Parmele, departed on the early train for Omaha.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fitch and daughter Jessie of Murray have been spending the past week in the city, the guests of Mrs. Jacob Mason and Miss Jennie Mason, returning to their home this morning.

M. D. Haddox of Central City, who has been looking after the real estate business in this city with George Balance, departed this morning for Louisville, where he has another deal of the same character. See advertisement.

Clarence Robine, who has been spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends, departed this morning for his home in Omaha. Mr. Robine and Tommy Mahoney were partners in the painting and wall paper hanging business in this city for several years.

J. E. Brinkworth, the genial editor of the Eagle Beacon, was in the city today, looking after some business matters, and shaking hands with his county seat friends. He paid the Journal office a brief visit. Come again Bro. Brinkworth, you are always welcome.

Hon. H. B. Windham returned home last evening from Lincoln, where he attended the state legislature. He stated that Col. M. A. Bates and the other members from Cass county were all doing good work and that he was also pleased with the speaker of the House.

Thomas M. Carter of Plattsmouth this week presented the state historical society a relic considered valuable. It was a picture of Watson B. Smith who thirty years ago was waylaid just as he was emerging from his office door and murdered supposedly because of his activity in temperance matters.—State Journal.

Mrs. Jennie Alling of Cripple Creek, Col., arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister Mrs. Peter Bates and other relatives, coming here from Kansas City. After a few weeks visits here she will visit two sisters near Ashland. Charley Miller in this city is a brother of hers.

Col. A. Decker of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been writing up the early history of this city and county and secured cuts of the officers of the Plattsmouth Commercial Club, the first log house in this county, two of the Burlington shops and a few modern country homes, which will appear in the Omaha Sunday Bee, departed this morning for Omaha.

While H. K. Davis, the business manager of the Bell Telephone company in this city, was out near the Hamilton home yesterday he stepped out of the buggy to repair a wire, but in so doing he caught the whip and it frightened the livery team and the horses started to run and continued to do so until the telephone pole was struck in front of the office. The spokes in one of the front wheels were all broken out and the vehicle badly damaged otherwise.

Miss Lena Fricke is visiting Mrs. C. A. Phillips and her sister on the Walker farm.

W. M. Goodwin of Sioux City was transacting business in this city today.

Wm. Gillisple and Geo. Snyder, from near Mynard, were in the city today.

Miss Salsburg of Cedar Creek arrived in this city this forenoon and is visiting friends.

Ben Dill and son from near Murray, were in the city today looking after some business matters.

E. C. Simmons, a Burlington civil engineer from Lincoln, was transacting business in this city today.

H. T. McCraig of Omaha was in this city today in the interest of the Monarch Typewriter Company.

Uncle Peter Kell of Cullom was transacting business in the county seat today, coming on the morning train.

Geo. A. Raker of Eufala, Oklahoma, formerly a Cass county boy, is in this city in the interests of Texas lands.

John Kopia was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he spent the day purchasing drygoods and groceries.

Col. C. L. Herger went to Omaha on the noon train and spent the afternoon, having business matters to attend to.

Mrs. Joe Fitzgerald departed on the noon train for Bridgeport, Neb., going out to make a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Black went to Omaha on the noon train to visit her son-in-law, Joe Winkler, and family for a short time.

Lewis Milback of LaPlatte was transacting business in this city today, returning to his home on the mail train at noon.

Miss Mabel Birch was examining pretty new hats in Omaha this afternoon, being a passenger for that city on the noon train.

Mrs. E. C. Turner, wife of the barber at H. H. Kuhney's made a business trip to Omaha this afternoon, going on the noon train.

Thomas Wiles is visiting his son, Lorain, in Burlington, from three he will go to Topeka, Kas., and spend the winter with his daughter.

H. H. Kuhney has been detained from business for several days on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, and is not yet able to return.

W. W. Coates, J. H. Thrasher, L. F. Sallee, Wm. Holly and George O. Dovey were passengers to Omaha on the noon train, going up on business.

C. W. Eckerman, representing the Payne Investment Company of Omaha, was transacting business in this city this morning, returning at noon.

H. H. Ragoos, from near Louisville, was in the city today and paid the Journal office a brief call, also renewing his subscription to the Journal.

Mayor William Gillisple and Geo. Snyder were looking after business matters in the county seat today, driving in from Mynard and vicinity this morning.

Miss Mary E. Foster, our worthy county superintendent, is holding the regular monthly teacher's examination in her office today, and will also examine teachers tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sherwood arrived in this city this forenoon for a short visit with relatives. Mr. Sherwood is breaking on a Burlington freight train out of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Locke were passengers to Omaha on the noon train, but will return in time to put on in the Parmele theater this evening "The Girl and the Gawk."

Mrs. J. W. Gamble was a passenger to Omaha on the noon train, where she will attend a Kensington tea to be given by Mrs. Simpson, formerly Gransee secretary of the Eastern Star.

Jean Brady found a pearl in a can of oysters and has sent it to a jeweler in New York City to learn its value. He says that one of the jewelers here, B. A. McElwain, offered him \$14 for it.

Col. H. C. McMaken departed on the noon train for Omaha to look after business matters. When asked if he was going to purchase ice, he said "no." He also said "I have also quit using profanity."

Mrs. George Thomas and little sons Karl and George, will arrive in the city tonight. They have been residing near Wokoma, S. D., for the past six months, near which place Mr. Thomas has taken up a claim.

THORNTON HAINS IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Brings in Verdict of Not Guilty in Annis Murder Case.

CROWD CHEERS IN COURT ROOM

Agreement is Reached After Jury Had Been Out Twenty-Four Hours—Captain Hains May Not Be Brought to Trial on Same Charge.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 16.—After reviewing the evidence for twenty-four hours and taking fifteen ballots before all were agreed, the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains found the prisoner not guilty as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis. For the second time in his life Thornton Hains has been found not guilty of the charge of murder, he having been acquitted of murder in shooting a companion named Edward W. Hannigan in an open boat in Hampton Roads, seventeen years ago.

Thornton Hains had an affecting greeting with Captain Hains in the Long Island jail, where he hurried in a motor car after the verdict to bring his brother the news.

Court Room is Cleared.

Rarely in any court of law has such a demonstration been witnessed as that which occurred when the jury made known its verdict, which came like a thunderbolt. The packed court room of spectators rose as one man and cheered and applauded with such mighty vigor that the gavel falls of Justice Crane on his desk could not be heard. Before proceeding further, Justice Crane ordered the trial chamber cleared and the spectators put out in the street. After telephoning his mother and father, Thornton was escorted to a hotel, while a throng of townspeople gave him a continuous greeting en route.

Jurors stated that the first ballot stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. Jurors Hecker, Johnson, Richmond and Boehig voted for conviction of murder. Juror Boehig held out until the final ballot was taken, just after Justice Crane had sent for the jurors, and then changed his vote to acquittal, making the jury unanimous.

Officials of the district attorney's office are quoted as saying that the verdict in this case probably means that Captain Hains will never be brought to trial and that he will be surrendered into the care of his family of the federal government.

"Under this verdict it is perfectly safe for any person who is ingenious enough to frame up a defense to go out and kill. Private vengeance seems to have taken precedence over the people's law," was the only comment that Prosecutor Darrin had to make on the jury's return.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR BANKER.

J. B. F. Rinehart Found Guilty and Sentenced at Once.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National bank of Waynesburg, Pa., which institution failed over two years ago for \$2,000,000, was found guilty of wrecking the bank and was immediately sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary by United States Judge James S. Young.

Immediately after the verdict had been returned, a number of the jurors were instructed by the court to confer with United States District Attorney Dunkle and a consultation followed in the latter's office. This conference was for the purpose of procuring additional information concerning the alleged attempt to bribe a member of the jury, for which two men are now in custody and a third arrest is momentarily expected.

Curtain's Colorado Record.

Denver, Jan. 16.—Jack Curtin, believed to be the man who killed a police officer, seriously wounded another and was himself dangerously wounded in a battle with police in Omaha, has many aliases. Detective Leiden says that Curtin's real name is Hugh Jackson. Arrested for burglary, followed by two sensational escapes from the jail at Greeley, one without interference and the other after a battle with the jailer, in which the latter was beaten into unconsciousness, and a term in the state penitentiary, is a part of Curtin's Colorado record.

Emma Goldman and Reitman in Court.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Miss Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman, who calls himself "King of the Hoboes," and who were arrested and charged with conspiracy to incite a riot, are being given a hearing before Police Judge Deasy today.

Found Dead in Bath Tub.

Denver, Jan. 16.—John C. Beatty of Mount Vernon, N. Y., said to be a wealthy landowner, was found dead in a bath tub, into which hot water was running. The body had evidently been in the water since midnight and was literally boiled.

Bank Guaranty Bill in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—A bill to guarantee bank deposits was introduced in the state senate by Senator Grube. National banks are exempt from this provision.

TEN KILLED IN COLORADO WRECK

Rio Grande Passenger and Freight Crash Together at Dotsero.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 15.—In a collision between Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, west bound, and eastbound freight train No. 68, at Dotsero, at least ten persons were killed and a number of others injured. The freight train was attempting to take a siding on orders to let the passenger train pass, but had only partially run off the main line when the passenger train came tearing along and crashed into it.

The chair car of the passenger was torn in two and one tourist telescoped. The passenger train was well loaded with passengers, most of whom were asleep. It is feared the list of dead will greatly be augmented when full details are received.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Peoria, Jan. 16.—Two extra freight trains on the Chicago and Northwest collided head-on four miles northwest of this city. Three trainmen were instantly killed and one is missing. The dead: Joe Curtin, engineer; M. Metzler, fireman; J. A. Russell, brakeman.

Mine Horror in Hungary.

Vezprim, Hungary, Jan. 16.—The explosion of firedamp in the Auka coal mine here resulted in the death of fifty-six men. Of 240 men entombed, 184 were taken out alive.

REORGANIZATION OF NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Newberry's Plan Indorsed at White House Conference.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Indorsement was given by a board made up of persons who are said to have been prominently identified with the naval establishment to Secretary Newberry's plan for the reorganization of that branch of the government service.

The appointment of this board was the outcome of conferences between the president and Mr. Newberry, and at Mr. Newberry's suggestion its members were invited to come to Washington to talk over the matter. At the conclusion of a prolonged session the following statement was given out at the White House:

"The thing for which the conference was called has been achieved. They approved of what had been done thus far and made certain suggestions as to which the president is not yet prepared to speak."

Secretary Newberry declined to add anything to the statement given out at the White House. Such reorganization measures as he had in view, part of which have been put into effect, have included the increase of the membership of the general board of the navy and of the board of construction and repairs, making them more thoroughly representative of the naval service than is now the case, and to secure more complete co-ordination than was possible under the old system. Secretary Newberry also has contemplated the probable merger of the bureaus of construction and repairs and that of steam engineering.

GOAT READY FOR HUGHES.

Governor Will Take a Ride at Syracuse, N. Y., This Evening.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Tonight Charles Evans Hughes will lay aside his dignity as governor of the great Empire State and will become for a few hours a plain citizen while he is undergoing initiation into the Krewe of Ko-Noon-No.

Members of the order, which is an adjunct of the state fair, will not divulge, of course, what is going to happen to the governor tonight. They are all wearing mysterious grins, however, which is taken as an indication that the goat's horns have been given an extra point and the boiling pitch raised to a higher degree of heat than usual.

CHAMPIONS MEET TONIGHT.

Some of Country's Best Athletes in Contests in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 16.—Some of the country's leading athletes, men who have upheld the athletic fame of America in England and other lands, will meet tonight in Brooklyn at the games of the Postoffice Clerks' association. The program calls for twenty-six events. Many members of the American Olympic team will be on hand to contest for the diamond prizes, including all of the six famous athletes who were reinstated by the registration committee last week—Belairs, Shepard, Bacon, Porter, Lee and Bonhaag.

Worst of Flood is Over.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—Beyond the destruction of the Southern Pacific bridges at Sacramento and the Western Pacific crossing near here, the damage resulting from the great rainstorm that has deluged the central part of California for the last week is slight. The storm is passing to the eastward and it is hoped that no further damage will result.

Gotch to Sail for Home.

London, Jan. 16.—Frank Gotch, the world's champion heavyweight wrestler, having been unable to arrange a match with George Hackenschmidt, from whom he won the title in Chicago last year, will sail for New York Jan. 27.

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Mrs. C. Herman spent Saturday in Omaha visiting friends.

John Hockstrasser spent the day in Omaha, his former home.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble was a passenger to Omaha on the early train.

I. H. Dunn made a business trip to Omaha today on the noon train.

Mrs. Julius Nelsen was a passenger to Omaha on the early train.

Miss Grace Fitzgerald spent the day in Omaha enjoying the sights.

Miss Anna Parking went to Omaha this morning to visit her brother Otto.

Frank Dunbar made a business trip to Omaha today on the noon train.

Mrs. Geo. Halmes visited in Omaha this afternoon, going up on the mail train at noon.

Mrs. P. C. Petersen went to Omaha on the morning train, where she spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parking departed this morning for Omaha, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Wm. Otterstam and children went to Lincoln on the early train to visit friends.

Mrs. Mary M. Mauzy was a passenger to Omaha on the early train and spent the day.

Mrs. H. Gartemann went to Omaha this morning to visit Mrs. David McAlester over Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer returned from Omaha this morning and will spend Sunday at home.

T. E. Parmele returned to Louisville this morning after spending the night with home people.

Miss Gertrude Stenner enjoyed herself in Omaha today, being a passenger on the morning train.

Mrs. F. R. Whitaker and daughter departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will visit friends.

J. H. Inhelder of Stanton, Neb., is transacting business here today. Mr. Inhelder is an old Cass county boy.

R. O. Watters went to Omaha on the noon train to witness the basketball game, and to look after business matters.

Mrs. E. D. Buckingham returned this morning from Iowa, where she was visiting friends, and departed this afternoon for Auburn.

J. P. Falter and Matthew Herold went to Omaha on the noon train to witness the basket ball game at that city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Hall and her daughter Miss Myrtle were passengers to Omaha on the noon train, going up to spend the afternoon visiting.

Mrs. V. Zucker and daughter Miss Tennie accompanied Mrs. Laura Schal to Omaha on the noon train today for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Metter and son departed this forenoon for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. M. Wilson.

Mrs. N. P. Nelsen and children arrived from Omaha this morning to spend Sunday visiting the family of Mike Bajack.

Mrs. H. D. Travis and Mrs. George Washington Statts were passengers to Omaha on the early train, where they spent the day.

Mrs. F. A. Gensheer and children departed this forenoon for Glenwood, where they will visit the former's grandfather, Jake Sweetwood.

C. A. Phillips went to Omaha this morning and met Mr. and Mrs. Grammer, and they all returned and will spend Sunday with Mr. Phillips and family.

John Beeson went to Omaha on the noon train to visit his wife, who is reported to be doing nicely in the hospital. He will return this evening.

Sheriff Quinton returned home last evening after four days' drive through the country to secure jurors for the next term of district court.

George Waltrud, who sold his farm in this county recently to John Buscho, arrived from Stanton this morning to close the deal and make the transfer.

Miss Alice Stander of Louisville arrived in this city last evening and is taking the examination in the office of County Superintendent Foster today. Miss Stander is teaching school near Nehawka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalaak are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice young daughter, who tipped the beam at eleven and one-half pounds. The young lady arrived this morning and has decided to remain for several years, at least.

Wanted at once a girl at the Riley Hotel.

E. M. Lee of Rock Bluff went to LaPlatte on the noon train to visit his son, Jesse, and family over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Bell was a passenger on the mail train at noon for Omaha where she goes to spend the afternoon.

Jim Hunter of Cedar Creek is spending the day in Plattsmouth, coming down on the Schuyler this morning.

Henry Inhelder of the Cedar Creek quarries was a business visitor in the city this morning coming in on the Schuyler.

William Iverson, who has been visiting his brother, John, the blacksmith, departed on the noon train for his home near Calhoun.

Miss Claire Coleman departed on the noon train for Omaha, where she will visit for several days the guest of Miss Hortense Eades.

Charles Peacock, who resides seven miles west of Plattsmouth, was a passenger to Omaha on the noon train, driving in from his farm this morning.

Mrs. N. P. Schulz and Mrs. T. J. Hennessey of Missouri Valley departed on the noon train for Omaha, whence Mrs. Hennessey will return home.

E. H. Magoon of Gibbon, Neb., departed for his home. While here he purchased seven head of very fine Red Polled cattle from Luke Wiles to add to his already fine herd.

Mrs. A. J. Miljan, (nee Miss Agnes Thrasher) of Deadwood, S. D., arrived in the city last evening for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas and family arrived in this city last night from their home in South Dakota and will remain for a few months. Mrs. Thomas says that she is delighted with her new home.

George P. Jacob, and Phillip H. Meisinger were three of the Meisinger brothers in the city today, called upon the sad mission of looking after the arrangements for the burial of the late J. B. Meisinger.

Mrs. W. A. White departed on the noon train for Lincoln, where she will take treatment at the sanitarium, while visiting her sons, Edwin and David, who are attending the State University in that city.

Mrs. Alva Godwin returned to her home in Omaha, departing on the noon train, having come down to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Godwin.

Mrs. Hilt Wescott and her niece, Miss Clara Mae Morgan, went to Omaha on the noon train to visit their father and grandfather, W. L. Street. His progress continues to be excellent.

Better than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Advertised Letter List.

Ivy Hobert, Miss Julia Nolan, Mrs. M. T. Osborn, P. O. Andrews, M. W. Burgan, Geo. Burnett, Wm. C. Buckley, J. W. Dixon, Gillisple, H. J. Kelso, J. O. Ingersoll, J. E. Morse, F. South, E. A. Smith, W. T. Smell.

The above letters remain in the postoffice at Plattsmouth for the month ending Dec. 28, 1908, and if not called for within a reasonable length of time will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. When calling for the above please say "advertised in the Journal."

Texas Land Man.

Geo. Raker, the Texas Land King, "buff sod," returned from Plattsmouth last evening from Eufala, Oklahoma. Mr. Raker has been termed the Texas Land King in eastern Nebraska, owing to the great amount of land he has been disposing of in this section. He makes a specialty of ten acre tracts, and has sold many to residents of Plattsmouth, which are grouped into colonies, and sold in groups of eight, before they can be opened for settlement.