

# DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Col. Henry C. McMaken is attending to business matters today in Omaha going up on the early train.

Mrs. J. F. Waddick was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha where she will spend the day.

Aug. Gorder, wife and boy are spending the day at Omaha being passengers on the early train this morning for that city.

Drs. Jack and Blodgett of the Burlington Voluntary Relief department were visitors in the city this morning on company business.

Mrs. Joseph Holly and children were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha where they will spend the day visiting with friends.

r. Chas. Emrick of Omaha who has been in the city visiting with her sister Mrs. W. T. Scotten, departed on the early train this morning for her home.

John W. Crabb and wife were passengers this morning on the early train for Omaha where they go up to visit with relatives and look after business matters.

Henry Hilbert and wife were passengers this noon on the fast mail for Council Bluffs and Omaha where they go to buy a new buggy.

Mrs. Knee who has been visiting with her sister at Topeka, Kas., returned yesterday and is now making her home with C. E. Westcott and family.

Mrs. John Walton and children who have been visiting in the city with Mrs. Fred Kunsman returned this noon to their home at Logan, Ia.

Wm. Crisman of the Burlington's civil engineering department made a short visit over night in the city returning to Omaha on the mail at noon.

Miss Evelyn Taylor came up this morning from her home near Rock Bluffs and was a passenger on the noon train for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon.

Father Michael Shine is looking Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the mail.

H. A. Lau of Eagle is among those brought in by the Ossenkop case being registered at the Perkins yesterday.

H. E. Coleman one of the new panel of jurors, was a passenger on the mail train at noon for his home having been excused by the court until sent for.

Osa Hendricks of Bennett, Neb., is registered today at the Hotel Perkins being a witness in the Ossenkop case.

Mrs. N. W. Bumgard and Mrs. Geo. W. Pierce of Lincoln who have been making a visit in the city with Mrs. Gibson returned to their homes this noon on the fast mail.

Mrs. Margaret Applegate of Union came up this morning on the early M. P. train departing for Villisca, Ia., over the Burlington several hours later, where she will make a visit with friends.

The Missouri Pacific trains are so uncertain that the officers have attached a dining car to all their passenger trains and in the future passengers will not starve, while the scrap iron engines are trying to make from one station to the next.—Nebraska City News.

Mrs. C. Tyler departed this morning on the early train for Lincoln where she is called by the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. C. E. McBride. Mrs. McBride had been a sufferer from an attack of pneumonia and it is feared she has suffered a setback which would be a very serious matter. She is quite well known in this city and her many friends hope that the fears are unfounded.

One feature of the Lincoln celebration in this city will be the address of Prof. H. H. Fogg at the high school building on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Prof. Fogg will speak on the life of Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator. The public is invited to attend this excellent address which promises to be one of the literary treats of the season.

Prof. Watson of the Louisville schools is in the city today the guest of Superintendent J. W. Gamble for the day. Prof. Watson was given a day off by his school board so that he might visit the Plattsmouth schools and absorb some of the advanced methods of teaching which prevail here. He could have been sent to no better place as Superintendent Gamble has achieved a great

reputation as an educator and the schools are the best evidence of his abilities.

Oscar Wimmer of Alvo was a visitor yesterday with the hotel Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Jos. Hines is visiting in Omaha this afternoon going up on the mail train.

T. C. Deueria, of Alvo is a visitor in the city coming in yesterday and registering at the Perkins.

O. F. Prouty of Alvo is a visitor in the city coming in yesterday and registering at the Perkins.

J. W. Polln is looking after business matters in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger for that city on the mail train.

Lee D. Hiatt was a brief visitor in Pacific Junction this morning going over on No. 4 and returning on the mail train.

Emil Wurl is attending to business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger on the mail for the metropolis at noon.

Byron Clark is looking after legal business today in Omaha and Lincoln being a passenger on the mail train for those cities.

Dr. E. D. Cummins is visiting with his patients in the hospitals in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger on the mail train for that city.

Small, sweet, naval oranges 15c Large Indian River gold medal oranges, 25c per dozen. Palm tree naves 30c per dozen at E. G. Dovey & Son's.

Mrs. Paul F. Budig and two children were passengers this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where they will make a visit with O. W. Hamburg and family.

The BEST teas and coffees in the world are Chase & Sanborn's. Try a pound of Our Best Blend. For sale only at E. G. Dovey & Sons. Prices right.

Clarence Tefft, the Weeping Water attorney, is looking after business this morning in the city and will return home via Omaha on the mail train at noon.

E. O. Furlong and wife who have been visiting with the latter's parents, Wm. Taylor and family, near Rock Bluffs were passengers last evening on the M. P. to Omaha from which point they will go to Chicago, Ill., where they will do some spring buying for Mr. Furlong's business at Steamboat Springs, Col.

James W. Sage, who buys the best horses in the world, has just added to his collection an imported full blooded black Percheron stallion from Watson, Woods & Co., in Lincoln, which is, without doubt, one of the very best horses in this portion of the state. It is said that "Jim" held his breath while writing a check to pay for the animal, as the price was so very high.

## Justly Honored.

From Friday's Daily. An offer which cannot be looked upon in any other light than that of a recognized ability has been made superintendent of the of the public schools. Prof. Gamble has been invited by the trustees of the University of Nebraska to become a member of the faculty of the summer school of the University. This school meets during the vacation season in the city schools and the faculty is composed of the very highest educators to be found in the schools and colleges. It is quite seldom that a superintendent is selected for the membership in this faculty from a city so small as this and Prof. Gamble feels justly proud of his new honor. He is one who has started from the bottom, having embarked in educational work as a rural school teacher. Later his superior merits became recognized and he accepted the superintendency of village school, going from that position to county superintendent, an office he filled with signal success. He left this work to take the superintendency of the Plattsmouth schools which position he now holds. In addition to this extensive experience he has had much in the superintendent's office, so that this last appointment tops a career of unbroken success. The many friends of Prof. Gamble are today congratulating him upon the appointment and there is small doubt but that he will accept the honor tendered him. The work in no way interferes with his duties in the local schools and is far and away one of the best positions he could have been offered. His removal from the local schools would have been greatly regretted.

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## A Stinging Reply to the Editor of the News-Herald

The Journal is in receipt of a communication from one of its many readers which it prints below. It must not be understood as endorsing or opposing any of the sentiments of the writer, nor as committing itself to the advocacy or opposition of the cause advanced by the writer. It is a well written article and is deserving of careful study by all. Editor News-Herald.

Dear Sir: In view of the fact that your article against "Woman Suffrage" was especially scathing and fustianized, "the lips of every respecting woman" should be opened in protest. In quoting Lincoln why did you forget to mention that he was in favor of woman suffrage? So were Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry W. Longfellow, John G. Whittier, William H. Seward, Chief Justice Chase, Charles Kingsley, Herbert Spencer, Dr. Talmage, Bishop Potter, Bishop Spaulding of the Catholic church, and many of the great editors and literary men who have worked for this cause. Among women, we can cite the names of Florence Nightingale, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Louisa M. Alcott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. These women were "self-respecting" and were respected by the whole world. Susan B. Anthony, who bore the gibes and ridicule and social frowns for long years, died honored and mourned by all nations.

William McKinley, in the beautiful words you quote, vied no insult to the women who wished for the ballot as a protection for their homes. If the suffragist is an "agitator," the agitator is always on the side of morality and better conditions and it is bare possible that in every city some politicians would rather see the dregs not stirred up.

"She never did anything." In Colorado the following laws were indorsed and passed by the efforts of the women: Women are co-equal guardians of their children. The age of consent was raised to eighteen. A state home for dependent children established, also a state industrial school for girls, and the Humane Society was made a state institution.

A dozen other beneficial laws have been endorsed and carried by the women, and of the best was the election of Judge B. Lindsey.

The brewers seem to think the women can "do something," for at one of their conventions they made this resolution by unanimous vote: "Resolved, That we are opposed to woman suffrage everywhere and always; for when woman has the ballot, she will vote solid for prohibition. She assumes too much." What is the assumption of man when he represents a woman who does not assent to the representation? How about our fore-fathers and the "Stamp Act." The opinion of "fifty women" is a very meager test on which to base the desires of American women. To most of the leading men, the strongest reason for granting suffrage to women is, that the foremost women of the land, who are devoting themselves to the uplifting of humanity are declaring that in the interests of their work it is necessary that the ballot be given to women.

"There is no real reason nor demand for woman suffrage." The demand now is most urgent for temperance reform is sweeping over the land and if women could vote the life of the saloon would be very short. Temperance women became suffragists because they were forced to be. They learned that a disfranchised person whether idiot, lunatic, convict, Indian or woman, is a cipher, so they were converted to woman suffrage.

Consistency to our cause compels us to seek the powerful weapon of the ballot, for it is only effective measure for the defense of her home and children. "Mankind cannot rise above the mother of mankind." The "humane question" lies at the foundation of the "woman question." The apostle Paul is often quoted to women. He also wrote, "There is neither bond or free, there is neither male nor female in Christ Jesus."

A Subscriber. Feb. 4, 1909. At the request of the superintendent of the public schools, J. W. Gamble, it was decided that all students above the fourth grade, who make a general average over 85 per cent, with no grade below 80 per cent on any one subject for the quarter be excused from the regular quarterly examination. This will apply for one quarter and then the superintendent is to report to the board the result. The big Eagle dance is set for February 13. Remember the date.

## D. of H. Festivities.

From Friday's Daily. The members of the Degree of Honor met in regular session at their lodge rooms last evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to the transaction of business of importance, after which the adjourned for a social time. The principal amusement was derived from vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with social conversation. Later dainty refreshments were provided to which all did ample justice. Dancing was then indulged in until a late hour when all departed for their homes, voting this meeting a most delightful one and hoping there would be others, similar to this one, held in the near future.

# THAT BED SHEET BILL

## Members of House Have a Hot Time Over Measure

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 3, 1909. There was a hot time in the House Tuesday over the adoption of Sink's hotel bill. This law will compel all landlords, as well as landlords to be more particular as to the manner in which they provide for the comfort of their guests. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in discussing the merits and demerits of the bill, and when it came to counting the ayes and nays, they were so evenly divided that the sergeant-at-arms was sent out to bring members who had left the room to escape voting either way. There was such a fervor occasioned that a recess was taken until ten o'clock this morning without taking a final vote on the proposition. The bill was finally passed by the small margin of three votes. In some instances the law will prove of great benefit to the traveling public, and at the same time prove considerable of a hardship upon the hotel men in the smaller towns. Every hotel man in cities the size of Plattsmouth and larger should do as the law provides without any compulsion.

Auditor Barton is on his ear because the printing committee of the House and senate had the rules of both houses printed without permission of the state printing board, and threatens now to refuse to issue a warrant in payment therefor. Such actions as this is why Mr. Barton is not as popular as he was before the election. If such partisanship had crept out before the election he would not be where he is now.

A bill to institute the manufacture of binding twine in the penitentiary came up Tuesday, and carries with it an appropriation of \$200,000 to purchase the necessary machinery for operating such a plant, but was postponed until today. When it was called up today it was again postponed on account of the absence of the penitentiary committee, who is visiting that institution today. Such a manufactory is maintained in Kansas and several other state penitentiaries very profitably, but these states are differently situated to that of Nebraska, in that of their own coal fields, and many other necessities to run such factory. While I would like to see such experiment tried, like others, I am decidedly opposed to appropriating the enormous sum fixed in this bill, until it has been tried for one year. If it will be of benefit to the farmers I am in favor of expending money in this direction.

Every institution that has a state seal upon it is represented here appealing for enormous appropriations, but mark my word, they will all be cut to one-half of what they demand.

The women who want to vote are also represented here to a large number, and are vying their vocation in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment to aid them in their desires. We have many in the house who will favor such an amendment, but I am opposed to it, notwithstanding they argue that the women vote in various other states.

The newspaper men seem to be well represented in the House and Senate, there being 12 in the House and 8 in the Senate.

M. A. B. Re-Elects Gamble.

From Friday's Daily. The school board held their regular meeting and, in addition to the transaction of routine work, they selected the superintendent of the city schools for the ensuing year. By the unanimous vote Superintendent Gamble was re-elected, a deserved compliment to a faithful and conscientious educator. Prof. Gamble during his connection with the city schools has brought them to a high state of efficiency and his work fully merits the approbation of the board. That his selection will meet with the popular approval among the public goes without saying. The board also found a number of minor school matters with which to put in its time, and the application of the members shows that they are fully meriting the many encomiums recently heaped upon our schools.

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Short Items of Interest From Saturday Evening's Daily Journal

Mrs. H. Stiles was visiting friends in Omaha today.

Henry Hesse spent the afternoon in Omaha, being a passenger on the noon train.

Miss Emma Graves of Murray departed on the early morning train for Glenwood, Iowa.

J. W. Polln, a brother-in-law of W. A. Taylor, departed his morning for Glenwood, Ia., on a business trip.

Miss Edith Martin arrived from Omaha to spend Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin.

E. G. Robb, after visiting friends in Auburn, departed this morning for his home in Glenwood, Ia.

Miss Marie Hawksworth spent this afternoon in Omaha, being a passenger at noon on the fast mail.

Prof. W. G. Brooks and George Falter spent the afternoon in Omaha, going on the noon train.

Miss Goldie Mills of Weeping Water is being entertained for a few days by Miss Jessie Davis in this city.

Wm. Scheutz, who resides on the Nick Halmes farm, shipped a dozen head of fine cattle to Omaha today.

Colonel Askwith and wife were passengers to Omaha on the noon train for business and pleasure.

Frank Hawksworth departed for Lincoln on the noon train, after a pleasant visit in this city with relatives.

Miss Catheryn Palmer was in Omaha this afternoon buying pretty pictures for the music store, going up on the mail train.

Paul Roberts who runs a first-class lumber yard in Cedar Creek, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, in this city today.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Cook and Miss Nettie Hawksworth spent the day in Omaha, being passengers on the early train, which was one hour late.

R. O. Walters departed on the noon train for Grand Island to visit his wife and two sons. He expects to remove to this city in the near future.

Mrs. May Morgan and her daughter, Miss Clara Mae, went to Omaha on the early train and spent the day with their father and grand father, W. L. Street.

Mrs. M. N. Anthony arrived from Glenwood this morning and departed for Murray to visit her sister, Mrs. Graves.

Miss Margaret Martin, who has been visiting Miss Hallorah in this city, departed on the train for her home in Pacific Junction.

Rev. William McNulty of Bennington, N. Y., is conducting a series of very successful evangelistic meetings in the United Brethren Liberty chapel two and one-half miles south of Plattsmouth.

Isaac S. Stradley of Greenwood was in the city today to attend the murder trial and called in the Journal office and renewed his subscription for another year. He will come back again next week. Mr. Stradley is one of the best known and most reliable citizens of the west part of the county.

C. N. Seybert, one of Louisville's new and prominent citizens, favored the Journal with a call Saturday and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Seybert has recently moved into Louisville from his farm and he will make an excellent citizen for that thriving city.

As a result of a recommendation made by Superintendent Waterhouse of the Fremont public schools, to the board of education at the regular meeting of that body, the system of honorable promotion now in vogue in the Fremont public schools is likely to be abolished and all pupils be required hereafter to take the examination at the end of each semester, regardless of their grades.

F. W. Schliefert from near Louisville came in today with a pleasant Mr. Schliefert is one of the best farmers in Cass County, a good citizen in every respect and a gentleman whom the Journal has numbered among its readers for many years past. He will always find the door open for him.

The trustees of the Nebraska Masonic home in this city, composed of Frank Young, president; Frank E. White, secretary; Hon. C. K. Countant, treasurer; Robert French, grand custodian, Mrs. Adams, grand matron, held their regular board meeting in this city yesterday. Among the many questions to be considered was that of adjusting the loss caused by the removal of the roof of the new portion of the home.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan has been secured to deliver a lecture to the graduates of the Plattsmouth High School at the close of the present term.

Mrs. J. B. Green spent the day in Omaha.

Wm. Weber spent the day in Omaha attending to business.

Miss Mary Svehla spent this day in Omaha, going on the early train.

Miss Fitch, the elocution teacher, arrived from Omaha on the morning train.

Miss Mabel Trussler succeeded in getting away from the postoffice and spent the day in Omaha.

Mrs. M. Levings returned to Omaha on the noon train after a visit of a few weeks in this city.

Miss Marie Fanger went to Omaha on the noon train to visit her grandmother over Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Edith Dovey were passengers to Omaha on the noon train for a brief visit.

Mrs. W. Josselyn and daughter and Mrs. Frank Dunbar were passengers to Omaha on the noon train.

Mrs. J. Stenner was a passenger on the early train to Omaha, where she spent the day visiting friends.

Wm. Hobebone of LaPlatte was transacting business in the city today returning home on the mail.

Mrs. L. A. Newland departed on the morning train for Thurman, Ia., where she will visit her daughter.

Miss Rose Vondran spent the afternoon in Omaha, going to that city on the mail train at noon.

Miss Ida Guthmann departed last evening for St. Joseph, Mo., after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

The high school debate at Auburn will take place on Thursday next at night at the high school building in this city.

T. W. Vallery of near Murray is looking after business matters today in the city having driven up from his home this morning.

L. C. W. Murray, another of Cass County's good farmers, is looking after business matters in the city today driving in this morning.

George H. Wood of Louisville was in the city today on business and stated that he expected to move to Calgary, Canada, the last of the month.

Mrs. P. A. Welch departed on the noon train for Omaha, where she spent the afternoon visiting friends.

Miss Gladys Sullivan returned home this afternoon from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Marshall was a passenger to Omaha on the noon train, going up to spend the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. McMaken and Miss Anna Petersen were passengers on this morning's train to Omaha, where they spent the day.

Mrs. Emily McCarey and daughter of LaPlatte were purchasing goods in this city today, being passengers for home at noon.

Thomas Bailey, who is on the night police force for Swift & Co., at South Omaha, was in the city today looking for the man who passed forged checks.

W. Josselyn was an early passenger to Omaha this morning. He stated that accompanied by his family he would depart for Sheridan, Wyo., Sunday.

John A. Hennings, one of the good farmers of Eight Mile Grove precinct came in this morning from his farm to look after business matters in the city.

Conrad Meisinger, the solid and reliable Eight Mile Grove precinct farmer, is transacting business in the city today having driven in from his home in the country.

William Gillespie, mayor of Myrand and prominent Cass County citizen, is looking after business matters in the city this afternoon coming up from his own city this morning.

Among the witnesses to arrive this morning from near Eagle to attend the murder trial were Fred Schroeder, Mrs. Alvina Schroeder, Miss Mary Schroeder, Mrs. Albert Stang, Hill and Art Dodrel.

J. H. Latrom and Jack Lyle of Eagle, who were called here as witnesses in the Ossenkop murder trial, departed this morning for Lincoln, but will return to this city next week.

M. M. Freeman and wife attended the funeral of their niece, a daughter of G. W. Saxon in Union, departed this morning for their home in Glenwood, Ia. Mr. Freeman and his wife were born in this county, where they resided until a few years ago.