

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Mrs. P. F. Vallery departed this morning on the early train for Omaha where she will spend the day.

E. C. Wescott departed this morning for Omaha and later will go to Lincoln on business.

Frank Burr was among those traveling to Omaha going up on the early train this morning.

A. N. Sullivan departed this morning for Fremont where he has professional business to attend to.

Mrs. John Kiser and daughter Edrie, are spending the day in Omaha being passengers on the early train for that city.

C. E. Brinkman is attending to business matters today in Omaha going to that city on the early train this morning.

Ed. Pollu spent Sunday at home with his folks returning to his business in South Omaha this morning on the early train.

Roy Howard is among those traveling to Omaha on the mail train at noon being called there on business.

B. A. McElwain is attending to business in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger on the mail train for that city.

Mrs. F. J. Lillie was a passenger this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where she goes to spend the afternoon with friends.

A. Searle is spending the afternoon at Omaha looking after business matters being a passenger for that city on the mail train at noon.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Marshall and son C. A. Jr., departed this noon on the mail train for LaPlatte where they will make a brief visit with friends.

Hans Tams departed on the mail train for the O'Neill line of the Burlington where he is sent to do some heavy repairing for the company.

Peter C. Hansen came down Saturday evening to spend the week's end with his folks, returning to his duties with the Union Pacific at Omaha this morning on the early train.

Thos. L. Murphy, traveling representative of the Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler Company of Omaha, came in Saturday night from Carroll, Ia., to spend Sunday in the city with his folks, returning to his headquarters this morning on the early train.

Former Mayor Henry R. Gering came home Saturday on account of illness. He is reported today as improved and it is not believed his sickness will be serious. His many friends in this city certainly hope it will not. Overwork has had much to do with his illness and a little rest will do him an immense amount of good.

Miss Lillian Thompson took suddenly ill this morning while engaged in her duties at the Olson Photograph Company's studios. Her condition was such that she had to go home being accompanied by one of her fellow workers. She was reported as some improved this afternoon.

Otto Zaar of South Bend came down this morning and attended to a few business matters in the city, going to Omaha on the noon train and later returning home on the Schuyler. Mr. Zaar is one of the best and brightest young men of the South Bend neighborhood and one of the Journal's best friends in that section of the county.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

Special News Letter on the Doings of the State Legislature.

Lincoln, Nebr., March 9 (Special Correspondence.)—The time limit for the introduction of bills is past, and the legislature is now deep in the work of passing, amending or killing proposed legislation. Naturally enough a majority of the bills in both branches are amendatory. It is necessary, because of changing conditions, to amend numerous statutes at every session. Every day sees a batch of bills going from the house to the senate, and vice versa.

The house has passed house rolls 214 and 215, thus taking a long step toward redeeming one of the platform pledges. These two bills provide for the election of precinct assessors. Neither had any opposition.

Of the thirty sessions of the legislature held prior to the present one, nine-tenths were republicans. But it remained for a democratic legislature to so far show respect for the memory of Abraham Lincoln as to provide the money for the erection of a statue to the martyred president on the capital grounds of the city bearing his name. Last week the house joined in the amendment increasing the proposed appropriation from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and the bill will become a law.

A lot of misrepresentation is being made of the physical valuation bill because it does not include the stock yards and the street railways. There is no intention of allowing either of them to escape, but the work of making this valuation will be immense, and the cost will be enormous. Not all of it can be accomplished within the next two years. Just as soon as the steam railroads are valued, attention will be given to other corporations, and in due time every public service corporation of whatsoever nature will be included. But the man who are foremost in bringing about physical valuation are pretty generally agreed that it would be unwise to undertake too much at one time.

The woman's suffrage bill has passed the house. This was a house bill, but as similar senate bill was killed by the gentlemen sitting in the west chamber, it is not thought at all likely that the house bill will get through.

The bank guarantee bill occupied the attention of the house for the greater part of two days last week. The republicans filibustered and proposed amendment after amendment in an effort to discredit the bill, but without avail. The democrats were pledged by their platform to give the depositors a guarantee, and they stood by their pledges. Thiessen, republican, voted for the committee bill, explaining his vote by saying that he had pledged himself to support a guarantee bill, and he supported this one because it was the only one that stood any show of passing. Thiessen's explanation was greeted with applause from the democratic members.

Democratic interest in education has been shown by the passage in the house of a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a new wing to the Kearney Normal school and \$35,000 for a new Normal school at Ainsworth.

A bill that will interest shippers was passed by the senate last week. It provided that wherever railroads cross at grade; or wherever they approached within 500 feet in any city or town, they shall maintain track connections, and provide suitable passenger platforms.

Another bill looking towards purity in elections and providing for publicity has passed the senate. It provides that all chairmen or treasurers of political committees receiving monies for campaign purposes shall make a statement of the money received fifteen days before election, and state specifically how the money has been expended. Every contribution of \$50 or over must be reported.

The senate has also passed a bill providing that real property shall be assessed every two years, instead of every four years as now.

It was stated in last week's letter that Governor Shallenberger would attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on March 4. After the letter was sent out the governor changed his plans, realizing that he could not at this time leave his duties as chief executive.

The Lincoln charter bill has passed the senate. This provides the commission system of municipal government for the Capital City. The Omaha charter bill is having difficult sledding in the house although it passed the senate.

The indications are that the gathering of the democratic clans in Lincoln on March 19 will be the largest in the party's history. The occasion will be a celebration of Bryan's birthday and a democratic love feast having for its object the planning of the future. On the same date the Democratic Editorial Association will meet. In the evening a banquet will be served at the Auditorium and distinguished speakers from home and abroad will address the banqueters. Among the men will be Mr. Bryan, who will also address the editors in the af-

ternoon.

Deputy Commissioner of Labor Maupin wants the farmers of Nebraska to know that if they are in need of farm help he is in a position to put them in communication with men who are in need of the jobs. A letter enclosing a stamp for reply will bring to any inquiring farmer a list of names of men who are anxious to secure farm work.

The anti-treating bill was killed in the house last week. By some it is claimed that this is a prophecy of what will be done to the county option bills as fast as they come up.

The balmy weather of the last few days has had the effect of making the farmers members anxious to rush the work through so they can get home and begin the spring plowing. As a result the legislature is pushing things with rapidity.

The number of bills this year is practically the same as the number introduced two years ago. The present house beat the record of two years ago by about a dozen bills, but the senate fell behind the 1907 record about the same number. J. A. L.

River at Standstill.

No further information has been had concerning the owner or owners of the two guns, the sack of decoys or the row boat capturer by John Goehenour at the island. So far as heard from no one is missing and the original theory that the boat merely got away from the owners received additional impetus. The report of the man on the cake of ice seen near Omaha turns out to have been a man in a boat which was surrounded by ice. He had two other men in the bottom of the boat but as they were lying down they could not be seen from the shore and the spectators believed the man to be on a floating cake of ice. He lived in the bottoms this side of the bridge and succeeded in getting out of the ice with his boat all right. It was not a pleasant experience how-ever.

The river today is at a standstill or very nearly so. The cold weather checked the rise but if it turns warmer today the check will not last long and it will probably be on the rise again soon. A very heavy snow is reported all over the Missouri drainage basin and considerable along the Platte so it is more than probable the melting snow will soon swell the current of the river. Ice is not running today in any such quantities as yesterday and there is a possibility of a gorge above this city. If that is the case the water will come up rapidly when the gorge breaks.

The weather bureau predicts warmer and fair weather for today and tomorrow which would indicate high water for some days to come.

A great many ducks have been reported on the river and in the creeks for the last three or four days although they were hard to get on account of the dangerous condition of the river. A number of hunters have been out every day and in most instances they bagged one or two birds apiece.

School Board Meeting.

An extra meeting of the school board was held last night for the purpose of electing school teachers for the ensuing year. All the present faculty has filed applications for reelection and they were all chosen again. They have been until March 27 to file acceptances. This action is taken to insure the board not being caught short of teachers by having them change their places later. It is more probable no change will take place in the personnel of the school faculty during the ensuing year as all seem well satisfied with things as they are.

Journal Increases Plant.

The Journal today is adding to its equipment a new pony cylinder press. This press is to be used exclusively for job work which has been so abundant with this office that the addition press was necessary. This makes the Journal plant now, the best in the state outside of the big city offices, and enables the office to execute almost any kind of printing work.

Suggestions From Subscriber.

Editor Evening Journal: Among several names mentioned for Mayor, F. G. Fricke has been among them. A better man could not be found for the place. Mr. Fricke not only is a good business man, but he has the respect of the entire community. If Plattsmouth is going to be boosted, why not begin with a good mayor. A better and finer man than Mr. Fricke could not be found, for the place.

J. W. Sutton departed this noon on the mail train for Wausa, Neb., where he goes to go to work for Oliver Niday. Mr. Sutton expects to be gone for some time and his many friends in this vicinity hope he will have the best of success. Mr. Sutton is an excellent citizen and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock on Sunday, March 7, 1909, a daughter.

W. A. Sharpe is attending to business matters in Omaha today having been a passenger on the early train for that city.

M. S. Briggs is spending the day at Murdock being a passenger for that point this morning.

James Darrough was a passenger this noon on the mail train for Omaha where he has been studying the tonorial art.

George Sayles is looking after business matters in Omaha today being a passenger on the early train for that city this morning.

Mrs. Fred Hawksworth who has been visiting in the city with D. Hawksworth and family, departed this morning for her home at Lincoln.

Glenn Vallery rode in this morning from his home near Murray in order to catch the morning passenger train for Omaha where he had some business matters to look after.

Cyrus Dannafer from near Murray came up this morning to spend a few hours in the city and later depart for Omaha where he had important business matters to look after.

Will S. Smith, the Murray merchant, came up this morning on the Missouri Pacific and was a passenger for Omaha on the early train.

Five persons were baptised in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning by Dr. A. A. Randall and as many more will be baptised by him by immersion later on.

Miss Evelyn Taylor departed Monday for Steamboat Springs, Col., where she has accepted a position in the government department of forestry and is to receive \$75 per month.

Mrs. J. L. Root and little daughter who have been visiting for several days in the city with her parents J. N. Wise and wife returned to their home at Lincoln today.

Anton Bukacek and his daughter Mrs. Wandra, were passengers this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where they will spend the afternoon with relatives and friends.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Miss Vesta Douglas came in this noon on the mail train from Peru, Neb., where she has been attending the normal school, for a visit with her parents, Judge J. E. Douglas and wife.

Walter L. Thomas departed this noon on the mail train for Sacramento and Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make a visit with relatives and friends. He expects to spend several weeks on the coast and does not hope to get back inside of three weeks at the very earliest. A number of relatives and friends were at the depot to see him depart.

John Gorder is spending the afternoon in Omaha being a passenger on the mail train at noon for that city.

Ed. Fitzgerald came in this noon from Missouri where he has been looking after business matters for several weeks.

Matt Gering, the prominent attorney, departed this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where he had business to attend to.

E. A. Wurl was a passenger this morning for Lincoln where he goes to attend the meeting of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers which will be in session there today and tomorrow.

Matt Plunkett, sheriff at Deadwood, S. D., came in last night on No. 14 to take charge of Roy Benfer, the young man mention of whose arrest was made in the Journal yesterday. He departed this morning on No. 19 with his prisoner for Deadwood.

A. F. Hedengren, superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Burlington, was in the city this morning inspecting some of the work on the new undergrade crossing at the foot of Main street. He is well pleased with the work as he should be, it being a highly creditable job.

Mrs. R. O. Schleicher and daughter of Sheridan, Wyo., came in this morning on the early train after an extended visit in thiaofwypmfywp extended visit at points in New York state and the east. They will make a visit in this city with John Lutz and family and other relatives and expect to be here for several days.

Jesse Blunt departed this noon on the mail train for McCook where he will attempt to again go to work. Mr. Blunt has been off for more than a year suffering from injuries and he has had a very hard time in recovering. He now feels that he has gotten sufficiently along to be able to go back to work and keep at it and he is going to make the effort.

Earl Amick, a nephew of Judge Archer, came in last evening for a short visit with him, returning to his home near Weeping Water this afternoon on the Schuyler train. Mr. Amick is a son of John W. Amick, a prominent farmer and citizen of the Weeping Water neighborhood, and he is one of the brightest young men of his section. Despite the bad weather he had a very enjoyable visit.

The county court house today is a very dead place so far as news is concerned. Most of the offices were busy at routine work and in the county court the only business done was the appointment of Jacob Shepherd as administrator in the estate of Eliza Shepherd, deceased. District court is adjourned and Judge Travis is at Nebraska City hearing cases, so there was no news there.

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