

# DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

Mrs. John Geiser was a passenger this morning on the early train for Omaha, where she will spend the day.

Miss Helen Travis was a passenger for Lincoln, where she will spend several days visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Flight and daughter, Miss Hattie, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

Oscar Wilson is spending today in Omaha attending to business matters, being a passenger on the morning train for that city.

Miss Mary Bird is among those visiting today with friends in Omaha, being a passenger for that city on the morning train.

Bud Rimmerfeld is among those having business in Omaha to attend to, being a passenger for that city on the morning train.

W. H. Helton of Council Bluffs, Ia., who came down last night for a brief visit with Elias Kildow, returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. F. M. Young, Jr., came up this morning from her home near Murray, and was a passenger for Omaha on the early train, going up to spend the day.

Miss Hazel Burks of Council Bluffs, who has been spending several days in the city with Elias Kildow and folks, departed this morning for her home.

Lloyd Lewis of Mynard came in this morning, and departed on the early Burlington train for Brewster, Neb., where he expects to join the harvesters in that section and remain until fall.

Mrs. Frank Buttery and Misses Pauline, Margaret and Florence were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they will spend the day with the family of Joseph Hallister.

Miss Carrie Becker and her cousin, Mrs. E. Link of Pekin, Ill., were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they will enjoy a day's outing and see the sights of the city.

James Sage and wife and Mrs. O. M. Straight were passengers on the morning Burlington train for Omaha, where the ladies will visit with friends while Mr. Sage attends the horse market in South Omaha.

Misses Alma and Esther Larson, Alice and Julia Kerr and their guests, Misses Bertha and Anna Nosworthy of Ottawa, Ill., formed a party this morning which journeyed to Glenwood, Ia., to spend the day and enjoy an outing.

Mrs. Brooks Reed and daughter of Council Bluffs, Ia., who have been visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, departed this morning for Rockport, Mo., where they will make a visit for some time with relatives. Mr. Reed will join them at Pacific Junction.

John H. Johnson and wife departed this morning for Custer county, where they have some property which they go out to look after. The property is rented and they want to know what the prospects are for crops on it, understanding before they go that they will receive a handsome yield from the property.

Mrs. John Hatt, Jr., departed this morning for Omaha, having received a summons to come to the Methodist hospital there, as her mother, Mrs. W. M. Newman, is to be operated upon there today. As this is the third operation which the lady will undergo, her daughter is not very hopeful of the outcome. It is to be hoped that her fears are unfounded and that the operation is successful.

Those who failed to attend the show at the Parmele last night missed one of the rarest treats of the season. Mabel Johnston was truly the leading card, and truly demonstrated how proficient she is in the art of throwing her voice at long distances. Don't fail to hear her tonight. You certainly can afford to do so, when the admission price is only 5 and 10 cents.

Bennett Christweiser was a passenger this morning for South Omaha, where he goes to look after two cars of cattle and one car of hogs, which his son Charles shipped to that point last night. Charles Countryman accompanied him. Owing to haying and threshing Mr. Charles Christweiser could not get away to look after the animals, and he impressed his father into the service.

Rev. Randall departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, where he will attend the Epworth assembly.

Never has a woman created greater enthusiasm or was more wanted for return dates than Mrs. Richards.

William Hagel, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Pight, is making them a visit from his home near Norfolk.

W. A. Thacker of Union came in last evening from his home to look after some business matters in the city today.

C. W. Haffke is looking after business matters in South Omaha today, being a passenger for that city on the morning train.

Uncle Ben Beckman was in the city yesterday afternoon, driving up from his home near Murray to look after business matters.

Misses Mia and Barbara Gering are spending today in Omaha, having been passengers to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Mrs. J. R. Burdick and daughter Edith, who has been making a visit with relatives and friends at Macksburg and Red Oak, Ia., came home this morning.

Philip H. Meisinger, the well known and popular Elight Mile Grove precinct farmer, drove in this morning from his farm to attend business matters.

Emil Walters had a few hours' business in Pacific Junction to attend to today, going over on No. 6 and expecting to go to Council Bluffs on No. 3 this afternoon.

Dick Maybee departed this morning on the Burlington for Redfield, S. D., where he goes to help out during the harvest season, returning when the season is ended.

Mrs. Richard Christweiser and two sons came in this morning from their home in Furnas county to make a visit with her father-in-law, Bennett Christweiser and family, for several days.

B. A. Root, one of Murray's prominent citizens and an old settler of Cass county, came up from his home this morning and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he had business matters to look after.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury yesterday afternoon completed the shipping of his household goods and this morning departed for Auburn overland, intending to drive his horse to that city. Mrs. Salsbury and son Russel will be passengers this morning on the M. P. for that city.

Livingston Richey departed yesterday afternoon for Louisville, where he goes to interview the school board relative to installing a new school stove for which he is the agent. The stove has been in use in a great many schools for years and has given pronounced success. The local board recently ordered three of them installed in this city. Mr. Richey is thoroughly posted on the merits of the stove and, having an article which is in itself of much merit, he will undoubtedly make many sales in this section.

A delegation of prominent citizens from Elmwood and vicinity are in the city today, coming down to register a protest with the county board over a proposed change in school district lines at that point. Owing to the board having adjourned before they arrived here, the matter will have to go over to the next meeting three weeks hence. While here they employed Attorney Matthew Gering to represent them before the board and announce an intention of making a bitter fight on the proposed change.

### Physical Resistance.

We often ask ourselves how it is that some persons do not feel well most of the time, while others resist all diseases. It is not natural that those being able to preserve their strength are not liable to fall victims to ordinary ailments. Whenever you will notice that your strength is declining, take Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, and use it until your body regains the former strength. This remedy acts directly upon the digestive organs, and makes them capable to accept and digest any food. If your appetite is not as good as usual, and if you are weak, easily tired-out, have difficulties after eating, headache, atulence or constipation, use Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It brings speedy relief. At drugstores. Jos. Triner, 616-622 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### A PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM.

The Democratic convention at Lincoln on Tuesday, July 27, was largely attended, nearly every county in the state being represented, and the deliberations were harmonious and enthusiastic throughout. The following is the platform adopted:

We, the Democrats of Nebraska in state convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party as set forth in the platform adopted by the Democratic convention of 1908.

We denounce the Republican tariff bill as a shameful consummation of the fraud deliberately planned by the Republican leaders when they promised revision instead of reduction; and we call attention to the fact that it confesses the truth of all that the Democrats have charged as to the system.

We call special attention to the fact that one plank contained in both the Democratic state and national platforms for 1908, namely, the plank demanding a constitutional amendment specifically endorsing the income tax, has since been accepted by a Republican president, senate and house of representatives and that such amendment has been submitted to the states for ratification.

We pledge the Democratic party in Nebraska to assist in securing ratification of that amendment and to that end we ask Governor Shallenberger to call a special session of the legislature at an early day, that Nebraska, a pioneer in the advocacy of an income tax, may have the honor of being the first state to ratify the amendment.

We particularly endorse the proposition that the United States senators be elected by popular vote. Present day conditions in the senate emphasize the importance of this reform.

Believing that the people have a right to what they want in government we favor the submission at the next session of the legislature of a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

Reasserting our purpose to give the people of the state of Nebraska a guarantee of bank deposits law, we call attention to the fact that suspension of that law by the federal court emphasizes the position taken by the Democratic party of Nebraska in its 1908 platform when it favored the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to compel corporations to submit their legal disputes to the courts of the states in which they do business before taking an appeal to the United States courts.

We endorse the successful business administration of the Democratic governor and commend the legislature for enactment of specific Democratic platform pledges into law.

The Democracy of Nebraska, however, directs the attention of all good citizens to the fact that the state election to be held this fall is for the purpose of choosing three judges of the supreme court and three regents of the university. No other offices are involved.

The Democratic party through its legislature and governor sought to lift these positions of great trust and dignity out of the embroilment of partisan politics, to take them out of the hands of professional politicians, to raise them above the reach of the interests such politicians serve and place them permanently and securely on a non-partisan basis. But the Republican party held otherwise. It assailed the non-partisan judiciary law.

Through its state organization it arranged surreptitiously for a palpably insincere but successful attack upon it.

We submit that this presents an issue of great and far reaching importance. We are coming to be more and more a people governed by our courts. The courts are the bulwarks of our liberties, as well as the harbor to which special privilege flees in every storm, and the instrumentalities through which it asserts, with growing arrogance, its power to defy the people's legislature and the people's executives.

There never was a time when the necessity for keeping courts invested with or asserting extraordinary powers on a plane above suspicion or reproach, presented itself more forcefully than it does now.

We urge the people of this commonwealth to take this question home with them. We urge upon them that the issue in the state election is one, not of party or of platform, but of men.

We urge all Nebraskans, in voting for supreme judges and for regents to lay aside party prejudice and ties. We hope no Democrat will vote for a candidate for either of these offices merely because the candidate is a Democrat, and that no Republican will vote for such a candidate because he is a Republican. We urge each and every voter of all parties to vote for the man when he goes to the box this fall, and not for the party label.

Resolved that we urge the Democratic members of congress and those from Nebraska, especially to use their best efforts to secure as speedy a completion as possible of the government ditch project now, but partly completed in western Nebraska, assuring those settlers who have homesteaded lands under said project that the government will keep good faith with them and that right soon.

### Thos. Bryan Still Alive.

Proceeding from information furnished by personal friends, who claimed to know what they were talking about, the Journal sometime ago printed a notice of the death of Thomas Bryan, an aged soldier of this city, who is now with his daughter at Pilger, Neb. It has been found that the information was erroneous and that Mr. Bryan is still in the land of the living. The aged gentleman is in a precarious state of health but far from being dead and desires his many friends to know this. The parties furnishing the information either were afflicted with an insane desire to forestall death or a bad case of spirits ferment as there seems to have been no tangible ground save a lurid imagination on which to hang their weird tale. Of late, this community has been afflicted with a number of people who have recklessly disposed of ill persons in advance of actual demise, much to the regret and disgust of said parties. A little more adherence to facts when circulating these reports will add greatly to the reputation of the parties for truth and veracity.

Served as 'coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocers everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it, either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. F. S. White.

W. S. Norris of Nehawka spent yesterday in the city, having business matters to attend to.

### Tell Some Sick One

It Is Free If It Fails.  
Will you do an act of humanity?  
Will you tell some sick friend of this, my remarkable offer?  
Tell him or her, that you have learned of a medicine so certain that its maker dares say to the sick, "It is absolutely and unconditionally free if it fails."  
And you, no doubt, already know of Dr. Shoop's Restorative and its popularity.  
For 20 years it has been the standard remedy for Stomach, Kidney and Heart ailments everywhere in America.  
When the "inside" or controlling nerves of these vital organs begin to fail, it is Dr. Shoop's Restorative that quickly vitalizes, and strengthens, and brings these nerves and organs back to health again.  
I do not dose the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys—for that is all wrong.  
Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes direct to the cause of these ailments—the falling, failing, inside or controlling nerves. And herein lies the keynote to my success.  
When these nerves are again made well and strong, then that is the certain end of all such sickness.  
To me it is a great satisfaction that I am the only physician able to say to the suffering sick, "Take my prescription for full 30 days, and if it fails to help you, the entire expense is mine—not yours."  
Then why should the sick take any chance on any other medicine, whose maker dares not back it just as I do by this remarkable offer?  
I also have a Rheumatic Remedy—and that remedy is covered by the same identical "No help, no pay" protective plan.  
Beside, you are free to consult me just as you would your home physician. My advice and the book below are yours—and without cost.  
Perhaps a word or two from me will clear up some serious ailment. I have helped thousands upon thousands by my private prescription or personal advice, plan. My best effort is surely worth your simple request.  
So let me send you an order at once. Take the message to some sick friend.  
A postal will bring the opportunity.  
I will have an honest and trustworthy druggist to whom you can conveniently go for the 30 day test.  
But first, ask me for the order, for all druggists are not authorized to give the 30 day test.  
So write me now and save all delays. Remember that tomorrow never comes. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine, Wis.  
Which Book Shall I Send You?  
No. 1 On Dyspepsia No. 4 For Women  
No. 2 On the Heart No. 5 For Men  
No. 3 On the Kidneys No. 6 On Rheumatism.

# THE MERCHANT'S FALL FESTIVAL

## No Doubt of It Being a Most Successful Affair

Positive announcement can be made now that the big fall festival—the first annual event of the kind to be given here—is absolutely assured. A meeting was held last night by the promoters of the project which made the big event a certainty. The money which was needed for it was subscribed easily and the committee is more than pleased over the spirit in which it was given.

The big affair will take up the entire week, commencing on Wednesday, September 1, and will end on Monday, September 6, Labor day, with a tremendous blaze of glory. It is now up to the committee having in charge the celebration to get busy and perfect the details and arrange for a program which everybody for miles around will be justified in coming to see.

When the project was first sprung many were afraid that it was too ambitious; that it would take too much money; that it would be too long drawn out, and what not. But when they commenced to realize the scope of the festival, what it was intended to do for Plattsmouth, they changed all this and came to the conclusion that it was just what was wanted.

They found that the farmers were enthusiastic over the Live Stock day. That all they wanted was arrangements made to give them a place to show their stock and they would do the rest. Appropriate prizes, ribbons, etc., will be given and a proper place arranged where the animals can be shown. As there are many fine herds in this immediate vicinity, the display will be well worth looking at. It is not necessary to confine the display to one day. The big affair will be on for six days all told, and on every one of them the cattle could be shown. Space forbids the names of owners of fine herds at this time, but it will be given later. The display will not be confined to herds from the immediate vicinity, but several from distances will be on hand.

On musical day there will be one of the finest programs arranged which this section has ever seen. In chorus work there will be a large number of selections given by trained singers under competent leadership. Band music will also be featured and bands from this city and surrounding towns will be asked to participate and without a doubt every one will be here. Cass county boasts good bands and in a band contest there will be many entries. One feature which will be put on if arrangements can be made will be songs in foreign tongues, such as German, Bohemian, Scandinavian, and the like. There are many singers of foreign birth in this community, and it would be a delicate compliment to them to do this.

Old Settlers' day will be one on which the early pioneers of Nebraska will be given the liberty of the city, and every effort made to make them enjoy themselves. For this day addresses by pioneers—the men who made Nebraska—will be a feature. From many miles the old settlers will gather and hold a real old-time reunion. One feature will be an invitation to have a home-coming week of the festival, when

all former Plattsmouth and Cass county people will be asked to return here and visit old scenes. Old Settlers' day will be the day which they will enjoy above all others.

There will be one day for sports and games, winding up with a grand masked carnival at night. This day will be for old and young alike and the committee which will have it in charge will make it one of the spectacular features of the big event. There will be ball games, horse races, motor boat races on the river, running and sprinting races, and if any game escape the committee they want to be shown. At night will be a great masked carnival, when the streets will be given over to merry makers and a glorious time will be held. People en masque will throng the streets and pranks of all kinds will mark this evening. It will pay you to enjoy the fun.

Burlington day, which it is proposed to consolidate with Labor day, will be a great, big day. On that day there will be no work at the shops and every one will turn out to make the day the climax of a big week. A big labor parade is on the tapis for that day, and it will put all former demonstrations in the shade. The management of the Burlington shops have assured the committee that everything they can do to make the occasion a grand success will be done, so that in itself assures Plattsmouth of a big day on Labor day.

A Merchants' day is also to be had, and on this day each merchant will be asked to decorate his store and to present his wares in the most effective manner. For this a prize will be given, and the one winning will have to have some mighty fine decorations.

This is but a very, very brief outline of what the committee proposes to do. It does not include the baseball tournament, at which teams from the surrounding towns will participate. It does not include the permanent attractions which will show every day. It does not include the free attractions which will be giving daring, thrilling, amusing and interesting exhibitions on every street corner. For all these things will be here, and if one comes to Plattsmouth the week of September 1 to 6, and then goes away disappointed it will be his own fault. Remember that that week is to be the fall festival and home-coming week, and southeast Nebraska will see such a show as never was before in its limits.

The committee is especially desirous of thanking the enterprising business men and citizens who so cheerfully took up the task of making the affair a success and contributed of their means to get the same under way. The committee now feels that it can say to the world that Plattsmouth is united and intends to put on a big week from September 1 to 6, which will be a landmark in festival history in this section.

For home-coming week it is not too early to commence to write your friends and ask them to visit the city. Ask them to be your guest and assure them that the time of their lives is at hand.

### Joy to Nebraska Grinders.

Nebraska millers may continue to bleach flour for interstate shipment from the federal department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson has backed down on his ruling against bleached flour, according to word received from Senator Norris Brown by Attorney Ed. P. Smith of Omaha.

The senator, after an interview with Secretary Wilson and Attorney General Wickersham, notified the attorney for the millers that the agricultural department had decided not to test the ruling against western millers and that the order probably would be allowed to die a quiet death.

Two hundred and fifty mills in Nebraska and Kansas, grinding winter wheat, would have been put out of business if the order had been permitted to stand, as winter wheat, although characterized by the federal food inspectors as the most nutritious, makes a darker flour than the spring wheat of the northern belt.

Miss May Vallery is among those spending the day in Omaha, having come in from her home in the country this morning to take the early Burlington train.

### Street Cleaning is Booming.

The street cleaning movement received quite an additional impetus this morning, a number of firms joining in the movement for a cleaner street and a more tidy city. At the present rate of progress it will not be long before every business house on Main street will be lined up for the movement. It is a highly commendable one and reflects much credit upon the merchants participating in it. The result of these sweepings will be to make Main street as clean as a pin, and after a week or so of the work it is going to be a comparatively easy task to keep it that way. In addition it also aids the city quite largely in reducing the cost of cleaning streets and amounts virtually to a public donation.

Among the first which have lined up for the movement since it was inaugurated, in addition to those heretofore mentioned, are J. V. Egenberger, L. B. Egenberger, D. P. Jackson, William Holly, H. M. Soenichsen, the Journal, B. Golding, William Schmidtman, Joseph Fetzner.

Roy Armstrong of Greenwood was a visitor in the city over night, coming down to look after business matters here today.