

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Monday's Evening Journal

James Ptacek is in Omaha today, going up to join the navy, so he states.

W. H. Brissey was a passenger this morning for Ashland, where he will do some work.

Miss Etta Nickles spent Saturday afternoon and evening in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Edith Pitz came in Saturday afternoon and spent the afternoon and evening with friends.

J. W. Larkin is looking after business today in Omaha, going to that city on the morning train.

James K. Pollock returned to Omaha this morning after spending Sunday in the city with his folks.

Miss Gertrude Stenner departed this morning for Lincoln after spending Sunday in this city with her folks.

Clarence Welch departed this morning for Ashland, where he will do some work for the Burlington road.

Mike Wurga, Sr., of Haystack, spent Sunday in the city the guest of relatives, returning to his home that evening.

R. B. Windham, who has been stopping in Glenwood over Sunday, returned to his home in this city this morning.

W. H. Newell departed this morning for his quarries at Wymore and Amazonia, Mo., to be gone for several days.

Julius Pitz came in Saturday from his home south of the city and spent the day visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. William Holly and daughter were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day with friends.

H. B. Hansen of Herman, Neb., returned to his home this morning after spending several days the guest of F. A. Richardson.

Aug. Bach and wife spent Sunday in Omaha with the latter's parents, returning to their home in this city this morning on No. 6.

O. M. Kintz, who has been engaged in working at his trade in the country, came in Saturday night to spend Sunday in the city.

Thomas L. Murphy, salesman for the Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler company of Omaha, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city with his folks.

Mrs. Kinkaid and daughters, Misses Laura and Etta, are spending the day in Omaha, being passengers for that city on the early train this morning.

J. Ed Johnson, wife and son, who were visiting with J. W. Johnson and family for several days, returned to their home in Lincoln this morning on the early train.

T. W. Vallery, the Murray farmer and lightning rod merchant, was in the city Saturday afternoon shaking hands with friends and attending to business matters.

Colonel C. E. McEntee, who has been absent for a week in the south and east, attending to railway matters in which he is interested, returned home Saturday night.

Hans Tams, after spending Sunday in the city with his folks, departed this morning for Ashland, where he will look after some repairs for the Burlington.

Mrs. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting for several months in the city with Mr. and Mrs. G. Knapp, Mrs. H. N. Dovey and Mrs. W. K. Fox, returned to her home this morning.

James Chalfant came up this morning from his home near Murray, driving in to take the early Burlington train for Missouri Valley, Ia., where he will make a visit with relatives for several days. Mr. Chalfant states that his vicinity has been having too much rain for the good of the oats crop and he would be pleased to see some more dry weather. It is magnificent weather for corn, however, and he thinks prospects are excellent for a bumper crop of that cereal.

Mrs. J. S. Hall and daughter, Miss Ruth, who have been spending several months in the east visiting with relatives, returned to their home in this city last evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rachel Campbell of Pennsylvania, who will visit them for several days, after which she departs for Montana, where she will visit with other relatives before returning to her home. The party came to this city from New Martinsville, W. Va. Mrs. Hall had an enjoyable trip and found the several months spent all too quickly.

Jesse Blunt departed this morning for Lincoln, where he will spend several days looking after business matters.

Miss Ellen Carlson was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will spend the day visiting with friends.

Miss Mattie Bukacek departed on the early train this morning for Omaha, where she will visit with friends during the day.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury delivered his initial sermon yesterday in Auburn, returning to this city on the early M. P. train this morning.

Dr. W. B. Elster and wife were passengers Sunday afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit with Mrs. Alice Towle at the hospital.

William Starkjohn, one of the precinct's well known citizens and good farmer, spent Saturday in the city looking after business matters.

Mrs. M. J. Hines was a passenger this morning for Lincoln, where she will take a position in a printing establishment as a press feeder.

C. F. Moran and wife were passengers this morning for Ashland, where they will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

John Hirb, the well known and popular farmer of the precinct, spent Saturday afternoon in the city, driving in to look after business matters.

James Speck, from southwest of the city, near Murray, was a business visitor in the city last Saturday afternoon, coming in to look after business affairs.

John Hirz, the well known and west of the city, and spent the afternoon transacting business with the merchants.

C. A. Morse and wife came down last evening from Council Bluffs for a visit over night with Mrs. Morse's mother, returning to their home this morning.

Ernest Sues, well known in this section, is in the city on one of his occasional visits, visiting with Claus Speck and other friends and having him some merry time.

Miss Alice Downing, a sister of Mrs. J. H. Salsbury, departed this morning for her home in Kansas City, Mo., after spending several weeks as her sister's guest.

Former Mayor Henry R. Gering came down Saturday night to spend the evening and Sunday with his mother, and to look after his business, returning to Omaha on the afternoon train yesterday.

John Hiber, Jr., came down Saturday night for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, returning to his business in O'Neill, Neb., yesterday afternoon. John is doing nicely at O'Neill and meeting with deserved success.

Joe Gray came down from Haystack Saturday evening to make a visit with F. G. Egenberger and family over Sunday. Joe is looking the same as for twenty years past, and has the same old familiar hearty laugh. His many friends in the city were glad to meet him once more.

Emil Droege, the crack third sacker of the local team, played ball yesterday with Auburn in the game at Atchison, returning to his home this morning on the early train. Auburn won the game. Will Fitzgerald is playing first base for Auburn and doing splendidly.

Hon. Jesse L. Root came in yesterday from Burlington Junction, Mo., where he had been taking the baths, and spent yesterday and this morning with friends, returning to Lincoln today. Judge Root is feeling much better and looking fine, and his many friends were pleased to meet him. He paid the Journal a pleasant call this morning.

A. N. Sullivan and Mrs. Harriet Becker were passengers on the early M. P. train for Omaha, where they will visit Mrs. Alice Towle at the hospital. It is to be regretted that reports from the hospital are not at all favorable and Mrs. Towle's condition is quite critical. Her folks are at her bedside, but hope is still maintained that a change for the better may take place soon.

Herman Dettman, one of the prominent merchants of Elmwood and an enthusiastic booster for their chautauqua, came in this morning to make arrangements for securing a good attendance from this city upon several of the special days and especially the closing day, when Rev. Ernest O'Neill delivers a sermon. It is planned to have a special train from this city to Elmwood for that day and there should be a monster crowd for our neighbor town. The chautauqua is a big success sure.

Louisville.
(Courier.)
Supt. O'Brien of the State fish hatcheries in Toledo, O., attending the National Fish Culturists' congress.
The man who is always suspicious of others usually gives good cause for others to be suspicious of him.
Ossenkop & Blake purchased forty head of western horses at Dunbar last week and have them pastured near town.
The many friends of Miss Mable Ross will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving after an operation for appendicitis in an Omaha hospital.

Mrs. E. G. Steele was in South Omaha this week, being called there by a message stating that her mother's house and all of her household goods were burned up. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove.

John Sherman threshed for his neighbors last week 5,100 bushels of wheat, and it is said that the yield was of as good a quality as was ever raised in Cass county. The wheat averages about twenty-seven bushels to the acre.

Elmwood.
(Leader-Echo.)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weideman of Havelock spent a pleasant week with A. Wallinger and family.

W. H. Berger and family of Farmham came Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Berger.

A 9-pound-boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melvin at Fremont Tuesday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Mary Stroehr and daughter, Mrs. Alice Meisinger of Plattsmouth, came Saturday for a visit with her son George and family.

A new title sign has been placed on one of the east front windows of the American Exchange bank. It is the handwork of C. A. Burdick, pastor of the U. B. church at Nehawka, and certainly reflects efficiency on the part of the painter as well as progressiveness on the part of the bank.

The drill team of the Degree of Honor lodge went to Omaha Wednesday, where they drilled upon special request before the district convention of the order. The Elmwood team has certainly got it's name up, especially when it is known that they are called upon solely for the exhibition drill purposes by the larger cities of the state.

Philip Thierolf, who has been taking a course of treatment at the sanatorium at Lincoln for rheumatism, came down last Saturday night to spend Sunday with his folks, returning to Lincoln this morning. Mr. Thierolf is feeling much better than for some time past and states that the treatment is doing him a great deal of good, and he thinks his recovery is a question of a very short time.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Be it remembered that the estate of John H. Bauer, deceased.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.
This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of John H. Bauer, administrator, with will annexed of the estate of John H. Bauer, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, and situated in Cass county, State of Nebraska, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty (30), in township eleven (11) of range eleven (11), east of the 6th P. M., for the purpose of paying all debts allowed against said estate for which proper notice may be allowed against said estate, and the cost of administration, there not being sufficient personal property belonging to said estate to pay said debts and expenses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the District Court at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of September, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted said administrator as prayed in said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of this notice be published for four consecutive weeks prior to the time fixed for said hearing in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said county.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1909.
HARVEY D. TRAVIS
Judge District Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south door of the Court House, in said county and state, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6), block four (4), in Menger's First addition to the Village of Alvo, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, the same having been ordered sold under decree of foreclosure, by said court, in said decree and judgment in the sum of \$795.45 and costs recovered by Mell-will and testament of Isaac Brown, deceased, against Belle Bennett, Roy Bennett, Willard L. Clites (or Clyde), Eva Evaland Clites (or Clyde), a minor, and Willard L. Clites (or Clyde), her natural guardian, Elmer Bennett and Maude Bennett, his wife, Arvilla Foreman, (nee Bennett), and George P. Foreman, Jr., her husband, Charlie Bennett, a minor, and Belle Bennett, his natural guardian, defendants.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 19, 1909.
C. D. QUINTON,
Sheriff.
Ramsey & Ramsey, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NEHAWKA.
(Nehawka Register.)
Mrs. Ruffner of Plattsmouth came in Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick.
Miss Irma Hunt of Council Bluffs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, this week.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Margaret of Murray, visited with Dr. Walker and wife last Saturday.

Paul Kirkpatrick of Dallas, Texas, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are here visiting with the former's parents, Grandma Kirkpatrick is now wearing a 2x6 smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Council Bluffs, Ia., came in on Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and help swell the house party at the Kirkpatrick home. Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

M. G. Kime went to Lincoln to be present at the state convention of the "unfettered Democracy" which assembled in the driest city on earth on Tuesday. Mike is a Democrat, not for "revenue" or popularity, but because of principle, and it would be a splendid thing for Cass county if there were more of him.

Wallace Mann, who for the past year has been getting around by the aid of crutches, was in town Tuesday hopping around as spry as could be, and without the aid of cane or crutch. He is getting stronger all the time and bids fair to be able to vote the Democratic ticket for years to come. The expression used above about fits his case.

Monday evening's train brought in an unusually large bunch of plain and ornamental drunks, and the weeds along the right-of-way resembled a city park on a sultry night. If it were not for the thirst that will not quench that is so prevalent here, one or more of the saloons at Nebraska City would have to quit business.

Frank P. Sheldon went to Omaha in company with V. P. Sheldon and Ray Pollard last Saturday for the purpose of bringing home his new Oldsmobile, which had just arrived from the factory. It is a fully-equipped fifty-horse four-cylinder touring car, and will be the finest car in this community. On account of the rain they did not start home until Monday evening, and then the roads were a test for any car. They made the trip in about three hours.

Union.
(Ledger.)
Charles Garrison and wife are the proud parents of a new daughter, that arrived at their home on Thursday, July 22.

Gene Barton left Monday evening for Atchison, Kas., where he has secured a position as a Missouri Pacific brakeman.

W. L. Hoback has great faith in Nebraska soil, and last week he added to his possessions the 160 acres formerly owned by Jesse Campbell, southeast of here.

Miss Dolly Ruby went to Lincoln last Friday evening to visit her father, who is ill in one of the hospitals in that city. She was accompanied by Fannie Austin.

Mrs. Mary Allison of Murray was visiting in this village yesterday, and made the Ledger a call. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hesenberger of Kearney, who is visiting her.

Julian Pollard passed through on the last Friday forenoon train on his way to Friday for a short visit with his parents. Julian has accepted a position with the Kirkendall Shoe company of Omaha, and took up his new work Monday.

Charles Lake departed Tuesday morning for Boise, Idaho, and after a short stay there he will go to Seattle and other points on the western coast. Charles's health has been quite poorly of late, which necessitates the trip, but his many friends here hope that the trip will prove beneficial to him.

Mrs. J. A. Nicholson arrived Tuesday from Ankeny, Ia., where they have been living, and is visiting Mrs. W. B. Banning. She goes from here to Grand Island, where they will make their home.

John Larsh and wife and Mrs. Ella S. Larsh went to Nebraska City on Tuesday to participate in a reunion and birthday celebration in honor of the latter's uncle, J. W. Armstrong, who on that day had reached the age of 99 years.

Sol V. Pitcher, the former Cass county citizen, now located at Rushville, Neb., came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with the Vallerys and other relatives for several days. Sol is looking just as youthful as he did thirty years ago and seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual youth. His friends, who are legion in this community, were glad to see him and shake his hand once more. He paid the Journal a pleasant call and renewed his old acquaintance with the proprietor.

Alfalfa Seed.
I have a number of bushels of alfalfa seed for sale. Anyone wishing same will find it at my farm.

Z. W. Shrader.



You Can Always Have a Prosperous-Looking Turnout
Your prosperity is judged by external appearances. If your carriage or buggy looks old and the body and wheels have lost their lustre, the impression conveyed is unfavorable.
A coat or two of

Low Brothers CARRIAGE Gloss Paint
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will make your carriages look as well as when you bought them, and you will ride with greater satisfaction in knowing that your turnout is above criticism.
Low Brothers Carriage Gloss Paint has stood the severest tests—practical and theoretical—for years and can be depended on as a heat and cold-resisting, non-cracking paint that dries quickly with a beautiful permanent lustre. Comes in convenient cans at trifling cost.
Stop in and get a pint or quart today.

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Weyrich & Hadraba
Red Cross Drug Store

TELLS OF EARLY DAYS

Pioneer Woman Relates Some Interesting Incidents

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication from one of the oldest settlers in Cass county, which it gladly prints. The article is written by a lady who came to Nebraska in 1856, and is, therefore, entitled to the title of one of the oldest inhabitants of the state. She requested that her name be withheld and, therefore, this does not appear. The article is as follows:

"In view of the approaching old settlers' picnic, my mind has gone back to the 6th day of July, 1856, when my father and his family crossed the Missouri river at Kenosha. John McF. Hagood operated a ferry at that point at that time. In those days there were hardships and privations endured which the younger generation cannot comprehend, and many of us older people never imagined that we would live to be surrounded by the comforts and luxuries of modern days.

"When we came to this country Providence surely took provisions for our comfort. For many years there was an abundance of wild fruits which proved a boon to the settlers, tame fruits being many years in becoming established. During 1856 the writer saw green apples hauled from Missouri in a wagon and selling at 35 cents a dozen. Dried apples were selling at 25 cents a pound. At this time the art of canning fruits in jars was unknown, and when spring came we were glad to gather sheep sorrel for pies. And for sweetening these and for making cakes sorghum molasses was used. These were mighty good to eat and we were healthy enough to enjoy them. Added to this the pure Nebraska ozone whetted our appetites.

"Legal tender here then was cottonwood lumber and real money loaned readily at 40 per cent. Flour sold at \$12 a barrel. I have seen huge sides of bacon unloaded from the boats at Plattsmouth and piled in great piles on the banks of the river, over which the negroes who had unloaded it walked as if it was a board walk. This same bacon brought 40 cents a pound in the market. Saw mills in this country were scarce and small cabins were the habitate of the settlers. Those who boasted two rooms were well off.

"In 1857, when land was opened for pre-emption, a settler was required to have a foundation for a house five logs high, and I have been told that if the house was built it must have a window with glass in it. Some to evade this feature of the law would build the house, cut a hole in the building, place a bottle in it and take the oath that they had fulfilled the law's requirements.

"At this period Rock Bluffs was a thriving little village and Plattsmouth had but few houses. Plattsmouth, Rock Bluffs, Kenosha and Liberty were then rivals in the county seat contest.
"The winter of 185-67 was a very severe one, with one blizzard following another, and the snow lying four feet deep on the level. This winter found the settlers unprepared, and

when spring came in 1857 the ground where the Burlington shops now stand in Plattsmouth was covered with carcasses of cattle that had died from starvation and exposure to the intense cold. These carcasses were cleaned up by the Indians, who spent the winter camped on Wintersteen hill. At this time kerosene was unknown and light was supplied by candles of our own make. Times have surely changed a great deal in fifty years."

Cleaning Main Street.

If the enterprise of some of the merchants on the street is emulated, Plattsmouth will have some blocks on Main street at least which will be clean. Charley Martin, the barber, has organized a street cleaning force which is doing good work, and which is going to be an effective means of keeping Main street in good, clean condition. The plan which has been adopted provides for each merchant sweeping the street to the middle of the street twice a week. Starting out yesterday morning the following firms adopted the Martin plan, and when they swept their walks they kept on sweeping to the middle of the street: Westcott's Sons, G. W. Gregg, Charles Martin, George Sayles, John Bauer, Weyrich & Hadraba, Ed. Egenberger, Gering & Co., Falter & Thierolf, Majestic theater, John Schiappacasse, Sherwood's. These firms are known to have leaped out on clean streets and there may have been several others. The city has agreed to have a wagon gather up the dirt, and the result will be clean streets. Mr. Martin deserves much credit for his enterprise in starting a cleaning crusade, and it is to be hoped his example will be emulated by every merchant on Main street. By doing this they aid in keeping the dust down on the street, keep their stores clean and their stocks of goods in presentable shape and add much to the appearance of the city. In addition it means that the city is helped out on the bills for cleaning the streets, quite an item of expense, and one well worth looking after. The merchants propose to sweep the street twice a week, which is often enough, and in a very short time it will be a clean, handsome street.

Man and Team Missing.

A special from Nebraska City, under date of August 2, says: "Frank S. Gorden,iveryman at Dunbar, reported to the sheriff yesterday that one of his best teams was missing since last Thursday. A man giving his name as C. Hill and claiming to be a land agent from Omaha had been at work about that place for several days, using a team from this barn to visit prospective purchasers. He always drove back on time, but Thursday he obtained the best team in the barn and since then nothing has been heard from him. As far as the officers could learn, the man, after getting the team, drove directly out of the county and made good his escape. A reward is offered for both the man and the team." The foregoing is of no special interest to the Journal, only that Frank formerly resided in this city, where he is well known, and where he has many friends, who hope he will find his property with an opportunity to punish the thief.

Are Doctors Any Good?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor. Consult him frequently, trust him fully. If you did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you. Ask your doctor. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Pills for constipation, indigestion, sick headache, we would not offer them to you. Ask your own doctor about this.