

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Friday's Evening Journal

Mrs. W. S. Askwith was a passenger for Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Short and family are spending today in Omaha, going to that city this morning on the early train.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson is an Omaha visitor today, going to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Attorney Clarence E. Tefft, of Weeping Water, came in this morning to look after business matters in the city.

William Carragher, of Union, was among the visitors in the city last evening, coming up on the evening M. P. train.

Miss Carrie Mechka is among those visiting with friends in Omaha today, going to that city on the morning train.

Miss Mary Aashenbrenner is visiting friends in Omaha today, having gone to that city this morning on the early train.

Miss Margaret Roucka is among those spending today with friends in Omaha, going to that city on the morning train.

John Hatt, Jr., is attending to business matters today in Omaha, being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

Robert Kendall, one of the best citizens of the vicinity of Union, came up from that place last evening on the M. P. train to look after some business matters.

A. J. Engelkemeler and wife from near Murray, came to the city this morning and were passengers on the Burlington morning train for Omaha, where they will spend the day.

John Albert, who has been putting in the week as a member of the petit jury at Lincoln in the federal court, returned to his home in this city last evening to remain over Sunday.

Peter Claus yesterday found a deed to some real estate in Union, lying on the street. The deed is from Mrs. Emma Wallace to E. E. Leach and owner can have same by calling on Mr. Claus.

J. D. Bramblet, of Union passed through the city this morning en route to Plano, O., where he is called by business matters. Mr. Bramblet changed cars here from the M. P. to the Burlington for the east.

Mrs. Herman Herold accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. G. Herold of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting her, departed this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where they will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Hemburg and family of Gretna, who have been visiting with her parents, William Budig and wife, departed this morning for her home. Mrs. Budig accompanied her as far as Omaha, where she will spend the day.

Frank Rauth was one of the few farmers who had the nerve to come to the city with a lumber wagon today. Mr. Rauth had to have some lumber to protect his hogs from the mud and drove in to get a load. He states the roads are about as bad as they could get and that he would have a hard time getting home, but he needed the lumber so bad he came after it anyway.

George Horn, the enterprising Cedar Creek citizen, is in the city today attending to matters in connection with his projected dance at that point. Mr. Horn had contracted with the Woodman orchestra of this city for the music for the dance but he concluded to postpone the affair one week owing to the vile condition of the roads. The dance will be held Saturday evening, December 11, and the Woodman orchestra will do the playing as George says it is the equal of any in this section.

Mrs. Martha Moore, of Omaha, came down this morning on No. 6 for a visit in the city with Mrs. John Gelsler.

Mrs. William Wargis is a visitor in Omaha today, going to that city this morning on the Burlington train.

Mrs. William Baird was a passenger on the morning train for Lincoln, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Gass is spending today in Omaha, having been a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

T. H. Pollock and wife were passengers this morning for the metropolis, where they will spend the day with friends.

J. C. Kimler of Platteville, Wis., arrived in the city today for a visit with Will Oliver and family for several days.

Eddie Egenberger is spending this afternoon in Omaha, being a passenger on the afternoon train for that city.

Mrs. Thos. E. Parmele is a visitor this afternoon in Omaha, having been a passenger for that city this afternoon.

Mrs. James Skoumal is visiting this afternoon with her sons in Omaha, going to that city on the afternoon train.

F. T. Darrow, Burlington district engineer, was in the city today looking after the company work now in progress here.

James Emerson, roadmaster of the Burlington, was in the city this morning looking after the progress of road work for the company.

Riley Dill, of Lyons, Neb., who has been visiting for a day with his parents, A. Dill and wife, departed this morning for his home.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston was among those visiting today in Omaha, having been a passenger for that city on the morning train.

Philip Batcheller, from south of the city, braved the bad roads this morning and drove into the city to look after some business.

William Crisman, one of the Burlington's engineering force at Omaha, was in the city today looking over company improvements at this point.

S. O. and F. O. Salsbury, of Lincoln, are in the city today, the former being connected with the litigation over the will of the late Silas V. Gerard.

Miss Delcie White, who has been quite ill with measles, is now reported as being quite sick with diphtheria, which her many friends will be sorry to learn.

Mrs. Silas V. Gernard and daughter, Miss Rosette, of Weeping Water, were in the city this morning, coming up in connection with the probate of the will of the late Mr. Gerard in county court.

Former Congressman E. M. Polard came in last evening from his home at Nehawka for a consultation with the managers of his paper down the street. He was a passenger for home this morning on the M. P. train.

Dr. E. W. Cook was a passenger for Omaha this morning, where he will spend the day with his wife at the hospital. Mrs. Cook is getting along nicely after the operation which she underwent Monday and there is every prospect for her recovery at an early date.

A replevin case has been commenced by Glen F. Scott by Walter Scott, his next friend, against Constable John R. Denson to recover possession of a farm wagon and a set of double harness which the plaintiff maintains Denson unlawfully retains in his possession.

J. C. Baughman and wife, who have been visiting in this city for several days past, the guests of N. K. Peoples and wife, departed this afternoon for their home at Coshoc-ton, Ohio.

A. F. Hedengren, master carpenter of the Burlington, was in the city over night, having come down to look after the progress of the work in his department which is being done here.

Mrs. Auriel Beach, of Weeping Water, is among those coming in last evening to spend the night in the city and to attend to matters in connection with the S. V. Gerard estate this morning.

J. Ed. Johnson, who has been visiting with his parents, Judge J. W. Johnson and wife, since yesterday, returned to his duties with the Burlington, reporting to the office at Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr went to Glenwood this afternoon, where she will visit her sister, Miss Alice, over Sunday and incidentally take in the basket ball game between Plattsmouth and Glenwood High school girls.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gracie Johnson, the aged negress who passed away yesterday, will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m., from the home of William Allen, in the Third ward.

Ten Days in Jail.

Sheriff Quinton this morning filed a complaint before County Judge Beeson against one B. Hendrickson whom he charges with vagrancy and drunkenness. Hendrickson is the man who the sheriff gathered in yesterday while he was exhibiting a fine jag on Main street and whom he cast into donjon keep to sober up. County Attorney Ramsey prosecuted and this morning Hendrickson faced the court in fear and trembling. It is believed the trembling was due in large measure to the effects of John Barleycorn, although it might have been fear of condign punishment. Anyway, the court gave B. ten days in the county jail, the last five on bread and water. B. had considerable merriment while he was parading the street yesterday. He went up to one man and gravely inquired where he could find the Presbyterian church, his condition indicating that his acquaintance with churches was some limited. Farther on he met another man and facetiously inquired which corner he could get a street car on. It was such frivolous work as this which caused his incarceration in the noisome cell so celebrated in song and poesy.

Kills a Strange Pigeon.

Charles Ryhart, one of the good men of Louisville, came down this morning on the Schuyler to attend to some business matters in the city. Mr. Ryhart had with him something which is novel and out of the way. It is the foot of a pigeon which August Kell killed several days since. Mr. Kell concluded he wanted a pigeon dinner and, taking his shot gun, fired into a flock of the birds on his premises. When they came down he found that one had a silver ring around its foot. Investigation by Mr. Kell and Mr. Ryhart revealed the fact that the bird was of a different variety from the ordinary pigeon and according to all descriptions, it must have been a carrier pigeon. Around one of its legs was a metal band which had been soldered together after being fastened about the leg. This band bore the following inscription "D Y 1906-312," indicating that it was a carrier pigeon released in 1906. The gentlemen greatly regretted having killed the bird as they would have been very anxious to have taken it alive and found its owner. There is not the slightest clue as to how it came to be with Mr. Kell's flock. Mr. Ryhart returned to his home this afternoon on the Schuyler.

Edward White Worse.

A message was received in the city this morning from the bedside of Edward White at Wilksburg, Pa., announcing that he was improving and that he was getting along nicely. This is welcome news to the many friends of this estimable young man and it is to be hoped that his improvement continues and he may soon be well on the highway toward recovery.

Since the above was in print another message has been received stating that Mr. White is much worse and that he is not expected to recover. This message came in since noon and has wiped out the good feeling occasioned by his reported improvement. It is hoped the message is in error and that he may even yet recover.

Mrs. J. B. Higley is spending this afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Cotner, in Council Bluffs, being a passenger for that city this afternoon.

Mo. Pacific Improvements.

For the past several days the Missouri Pacific has had two large forces of men working at this place, and even though the weather has been bad much progress has been made, and two concrete foundations for two water tanks are completed and the rest of the work will be finished as soon as the weather will permit. One very noticeable thing will be a new test tank which is being built here at a big expense. A great deal of trouble has been experienced in using muddy water in the engines, and the company proposes to do away with that by having a tank in which to test and purify the water before using. After this process has been gone through with the water will be pumped into the other tank ready for use. It is indeed a valuable improvement over the old system.

The gang of Greeks which have been at work laying the new side-tracks and extending the Lincoln branch track, has been moving at a good rate and the tracks will be ready for use in a short time.—Union Ledger.

A Unique Watch Chain.

B. A. Parker came in last evening from Vermillion, S. D., where he has been farming for sometime past. He expects to remain here visiting with relatives and friends for several days, after which he intends to depart for LeGrand, Oregon, near which place he is interested in land. Mr. Parker will be joined here by a friend from Vermillion and together they will make the trip to Oregon. He has something in the way of a watch chain which is quite unique. It consists of a string of German coins neatly and substantially bound together with gold links. There are a number of different pieces of coin in the chain and it is something quite novel in construction. The work of uniting the coins was done by a local jeweler and it is a neat piece of work. Mr. Parker is well known here, where he lived for a number of years before leaving for South Dakota.

In County Court.

In county court this morning a protest was filed by a son of the late Silas V. Gerard, of Weeping Water by his first wife, against admitted what purports to be his last will and testament to probate. The petition is filed by Attorneys S. O. Salsbury of Lincoln and Bryon Clark of this city and recites as a ground for disallowing the will that the same was written by one of the heirs who also witnessed it and that the testator was of unsound mind when he executed it if he did execute it, and further that the testator never signed the will. The document is in the handwriting of Miss Rosette Gerard who also witnessed it and who is a beneficiary under its terms. Judge Beeson continued the case until Dec. 17th. C. E. Tefft appears as attorney for the estate.

Soliciting Aid.

Miss Katherine Ryan, national representative and Mrs. Lara Coates Leibenrood, assistant representative of Joseph's Home, a charitable institution of Kansas City, Mo., are in the city today soliciting aid for that institution. The object of the home as set forth in its printed matter is to provide a temporary home for unfortunate mothers and to fit them for self-support. The object is one of the most highly commendable kind and the institution deserves any aid which can be given it. It is non-sectarian in character. The ladies have been canvassing the business section and will doubtless be here for several days.

Depart for Home.

R. E. Hall and family departed this morning for their home at New Martinsville, West Virginia, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mrs. S. E. Hall, his mother, Mrs. Lambson, Mrs. Hall's mother, John S. Hall and family and other relatives. Mr. Hall whom everyone remembers as Ed. Hall, states this is his first visit home in five years and he was very glad to meet old friends once more. Mrs. Hall, who was formerly Miss Alice Lambson visited here for several months with her folks.

Fractures a Limb.

The bad, slippery weather last Wednesday claimed a victim at Weeping Water, where Mrs. E. E. Clizbe, a prominent lady of that place, slipped and fell on the ice, breaking one of her legs just above the ankle. Mrs. Clizbe was on her way from the house to the clothes lines in the yard when the accident occurred, she striking an icy place in the yard and getting a hard fall. A surgeon was called and the fracture reduced, making the lady as comfortable as possible.

Walter Cummins came down from Omaha for a brief visit in the city with relatives and friends, returning to Omaha on No. 23 this afternoon.

Do Christmas Shopping Early.

The Fremont Herald offers the following excellent suggestions to Christmas shoppers. In fact they are so appropriate for the occasion that we give them to the readers of the Journal:

Selecting the Christmas gifts ought to be the most blessed part of the giving.

It is in the selection of the gift that the loving, sympathetic thought is given.

And this is the soul of the gift. All else is meaningless dead matter. Fitting gifts can be selected only at leisure.

There must be time to think of the ones for whom the gifts are chosen.

There must be opportunity to examine many things and from them choose wisely.

In the crowds of later Christmas buyers all will be confusion, rush and grab. In the pushing jam it will be impossible to think clearly, to inspect articles with any care or to choose with any discrimination.

Besides, the best things will be gone before the rush begins.

The wise Christmas buyer is the early one and carries away the prizes.

The later ones find only the things which have been much handled and often rejected.

The thoughtful few do their Christmas shopping in the early morning.

It is then the stores are in order and the sales people fresh and cheerful.

It is then selections can be made with care and comfort.

Later in the day the unthinking, pushing, grabbing crowds rush in, the sales people are overrun, and all is confusion.

Buying under such conditions is torture. Selecting gifts under such conditions is little less than insult.

The Christmas spirit ought not to be confined to the giving of gifts. It should show itself in consideration for the overworked girls behind the counters.

If because of the rush, they cannot give you good service, the fault is all your own. You have no need to go to the rush times.

The wise merchant has his Christmas goods in early. The wise buyer is on hand as soon as they are on display.

Those in the Contest.

For the benefit of the many friends of the various young women engaged in the World-Herald automobile contest, the Journal below prints the number of votes each contestant from Cass county has to date: Norma McDonald, Greenwood, 290,640; Katherine Oliver, Plattsmouth, 284,990; Lona M. Lemon, Greenwood, 260,800; Luella Hansell, Union, 200,120; Louise Bradway, Plattsmouth, 155,940; Marguerite Thomas, Plattsmouth, 150,360; Frances Morley, Plattsmouth, 120,740; Janet Brantner, Plattsmouth, 81,360; Leone Switzer, Weeping Water, 49,820; Ethel Leyda, Plattsmouth, 49,120; Clara Jenkins, Manly, 47,160; Zelma Tuey, Plattsmouth, 8,620.

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FRED RANGET BUYS VERY FINE FARM

Two Hundred and Two Acres for Which He Paid \$18,180, or \$90 Per Acre

A large real estate transaction was closed yesterday through the agency of Will Oliver, who represented J. C. Kimler of Platteville, Wis. Mr. Kimler has been the owner of the Noah Clemmons farm south of this city and desired to dispose of it. Mr. Oliver made the deal with Fred Range, who yesterday purchased the farm for the sum of \$90 per acre. As there is 202 acres of land in the tract the entire deal involves a consideration of \$18,180. At that price the farm is regarded as very cheap when the price being paid for other land in the county is taken into consideration. The farm is one of the best in the county and that it will speedily advance in value is assured. The farm will be occupied by Mr. Range's two sons, Fred, Jr. and A. O., who both now reside at Havenlock. Mr. Kimler was well pleased with the sale which netted him a tidy sum over what he had paid for the farm several years ago, while Mr. Range is equally well pleased with the outcome of the deal and is satisfied that he has gotten a good farm at a bargain. Mr. Oliver who managed the deal and brought the parties together is likewise well satisfied, so that every one is well satisfied all around.

Death of a Sister.

Rev. Luther Moore, pastor of the Christian church in this city, received a telegram Friday night from Washington, Pa., announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Amanda J. Thornberry. Mr. Moore had received a letter from his sister only a few days ago saying that her son, Mr. Arzell Thornberry, was recovering from pneumonia and able to sit up. It seems that she contracted the same disease and was sick only a short time. The news of her death comes as a great shock to Mr. Moore and family as it was wholly unexpected. Mrs. Thornberry was a favorite among the other children of the family, a woman of more than ordinary ability and a great church worker. She was always sacrificing herself for the comfort and good of others. Amanda J. Moore was born in Behm county, Ohio, August 12, 1860. She was married to Everett Thornberry June 13, 1880. One child blessed their union. Mr. and Mrs. Thornberry were greatly devoted to each other and her death will be a great sorrow to him. This is the second time death has visited this family in the last two months, the other being the death of Mr. Moore's mother. Mrs. Thornberry will be laid to rest in the old Behm county cemetery, near Beallsville, Ohio, where the other members of the family sleep until the morning of the resurrection. Burial will be tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Moore has decided not to try to make the trip, owing to the great distance.

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