

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Friday's Evening Journal

Mrs. Wm. Baird is a visitor today in Omaha, going to that city this morning.

Mrs. A. E. Gass was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where she will spend the day.

William Jolly is spending today in Omaha, having business matters in that city to attend to.

A. J. Trillity is looking after business matters today in Omaha, going to that city on the morning train.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett is a visitor today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Albert Hunger of Glenwood, who has been in the city for a few days, returned to his home in that city this morning.

August Gorder is visiting the corn show in Omaha today, being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

J. B. Pitzer is looking after business matters today in Omaha, having gone to that city this morning on the early train.

Mrs. H. N. Dovey and daughter Miss Ioné, are spending today in Omaha, being passengers for that city this morning.

Mrs. Charles Janda is spending the day in Omaha visiting with friends, having gone to that city this morning on the early train.

Mitchell McCool is making a visit of several days with Mrs. J. M. Miller in South Omaha, going to that city this morning.

Mrs. Frank Janda, Sr., is spending today in Omaha visiting with relatives and friends, going to that city on the morning train.

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

Mrs. O. C. Dovey and daughter Miss Claire, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day visiting with friends.

John Schippacasse is looking after business affairs today in Omaha, going to that city this morning on the early train.

Jesse Brady departed this morning for Watson, Mo., where he will make a visit of several days with his sister, Mrs. O. H. Bayless.

Mrs. H. C. Low and children were passengers for Bartlett, Ia., where they will make a visit with Rev. F. M. Kephart and family for several days.

Jacob Tritsch and wife are taking in the corn show in Omaha today, being passengers for that city this morning on the early Burlington train.

Bert Northrup of College View, who has been located in this city for some time past, returned to the city after a visit at home for several days.

Louis Lawrence of Weeping Water, came in last evening for an overnight stay in the city, going to Omaha this morning on the early Burlington train.

Alex Patterson is a Weeping Water boy, who came in last evening for a short visit in the city, going to Omaha this morning for a visit before returning to his home.

C. L. Wiles and wife came in this morning from their home in the country and were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they will visit the corn show today.

Jacob Glenn of Gothenburg, Neb., who has been visiting with his father, T. W. Glen for several days and who has also been taking in the corn show at Omaha, departed this morning for his home.

Mrs. W. H. Pitzer of Nebraska City was in the city overnight, making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

Thos. B. Bates and wife were passengers this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit overnight with relatives.

Clarence Tefft, the Weeping Water attorney, is in the city today looking after legal matters in county court.

Mrs. Henry Jones of Walthill, Neb., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. Wm. G. Earhart from the vicinity of Murdock, is visiting today in the city, coming down this morning on the Schuyler.

Mrs. Jos. Fetzer and daughter, Miss Charlotte, are spending today in Omaha, being passengers for that city this morning on the early train.

Fred A. Murphy, of the war department at Omaha, is spending the day in the city with relatives, coming down from the metropolis this morning.

Ray Wright of Humansville, Mo., who has been stopping in the city for several months with S. G. Stone and family, departed this morning for Kansas City.

Mrs. P. B. Smith and Mrs. Jos. Sans drove in from their homes near the city this morning and were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they will attend the corn show today.

Ben Horning was among the few farmers who ventured to drive to the city today despite the fierce roads. Ben denies that he walked in however, and asserts that the riding is fine.

In county court today Mrs. E. T. Rickard was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Dr. E. T. Rickard of Weeping Water. C. E. Tefft is attorney for the estate.

The condition of our old friend Conrad Schlater, is reported today as virtually unchanged but he is holding his own in good shape and an improvement is expected in the immediate future.

Justice Archer today has been hearing the case of Morgan vs. Murphy, involving a suit on account. Judge Douglass represents Mrs. Morgan while William A. Robertson is counsel for the defendant. The defense is the statute of limitations.

O. M. Kintz, who has been employed through this section of the country for some time past in various capacities, last evening departed for his home at Decatur, Ind., where he will remain for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kintz is a young man, who has made many friends during his stay in this locality and they all trust that he will spend a most enjoyable holiday visit with his folks and other friends.

Handsomely Patronized.

The Christmas kensington held yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Donnelly by the ladies of St. Mary's guild was a grand success and handsomely patronized. The ladies cleared up the sum of \$20 from their sales and are more than gratified at its success. As this is the first they have had, they feel that it is the harbinger of others and even better ones in the near future. While weather conditions are such as to nearly paralyze travel and trade, the attendance was most gratifying.

Delightful refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon by the ladies of the guild. One pleasant feature of the gathering was the making of dainty, little candy bags for use on Christmas for the little folks. All told the affair was a splendid one and hugely enjoyed by all.

NATIONAL CORN SHOW AT OMAHA

Nebraska Farmers Come in for a Fair Share of Prizes.

The Journal below prints a list of the prizes taken by Nebraska farmers at the annual corn show in Omaha. According to the awards, there was good corn in all sections of the state and some of the exhibitors carried off considerable sums in money as a result of their efforts. The Seltz family from De Sota did very well and got prizes amounting to \$430 for their trouble, a nice, little nest egg. A number of others from that vicinity also landed good prizes. Quite a number from near Auburn secured good money and the same was true from Blair and its vicinity. Altogether Nebraska did very well, although Indiana carried off the great big honors of the exposition. The list is as follows:

For best ten ears yellow dent corn; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Harry Seltz, De Sota; first. \$50.00
Roland Smith, De Sota; second. 30.00
Charles Gram, Bennington; third. 15.00

For best ten ears white dent corn; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
C. J. Brush, Auburn; first. \$50.00
Otto Zeb, Papillion; second. 25.00
Roland Smith, De Sota; third. 12.50

For best ten ears corn, other than yellow or white dent; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Jos. N. Volk, Humphrey; first. \$35.00
Chas. J. Brush, Auburn; second. 15.00
H. H. Rahlf, Falls City; third. 15.00

Winner for the sweepstakes for the best ten ears in Nebraska:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Henry Seltz, De Sota; first. \$155.00

For best single ear dent corn, any color; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Wm. Longergan, Florence; first. \$5.00
Aye Bros., Blair; second. 4.00
Ed. Grim, Blair; third. 3.00

For best twenty ears corn, any variety; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Francis Seltz, De Sota; first. \$225.00

For best peck hard winter wheat; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Edward Weeth, Gretna; first. \$120.00
F. J. Dolezal, Morse Bluff; second. 10.00
Chas. Paasch, Millard; third. 4.00

For best peck red winter wheat; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
S. M. Arnold, Aurora; first. \$75.00
John Denker, Phillips; second. 16.00
C. W. Francisco, Inland; third. 4.00

For best peck wheat, other than hard or red winter; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
A. E. Hinrichsen, St. Paul; first. \$50.00
H. Harner, Gretna; second. 5.00
Dedlef Stelk, Grand Island; third. 4.00

For best peck white oats; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
W. D. Stelk, Phillips; first. \$85.00
J. N. Fenerstin, Leshara; sec. 5.00
F. G. Sloup, Sprague; third. 4.00

For best peck black oat; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Arnold Martin, Du Bois; first. \$40.00
R. W. Hopkins, Tilden; sec. 5.00

For best peck oats other than white or black; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Dedlef Stelk, Grand Island; first. \$35.00
Austin Taylor, Omaha; sec. 5.00
R. W. Hopkins, Tilden; third. 4.00

For best peck barley; Nebraska only:
Name. Address. Prize. Value.
Arnold Martin, Du Bois; first. \$27.00
J. D. Hosik, Abie; second. 5.00
Roy E. Hileman, Gretna; third. 4.00

Robinson trophy for best exhibit from a Nebraska county: Won by Douglass county. Value, \$200.00.

Former Engineer on the Burlington. A dispatch this morning in the papers announces the probably fatal injury to an engineer on the Frisco road at Pierce City, Mo., whose name is given as Dalcott. Many people here are of the opinion that the name is a misprint and that the injured man is Tom Callcott at one time in the employ of the Burlington in this city and who married Miss Ida Schlegel of this city. The last heard from Mr. Callcott he was running an engine on the Frisco out of Denison, Texas, and it is believed that he is the man referred to in the dispatch. Many old time railroad men and doers will remember him.

J. B. Pitzer is spending today in Omaha, where he has business matters to attend to.

Mrs. Spreigel Dead. Mrs. Fred Spreigel, living nine miles northeast of town, died this Wednesday morning, of cancer. Mrs. Spreigel had been a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism. She had been treated for cancer of the breast for several months and has been bedfast for several weeks. Two daughters came down from Lincoln and drove out home last Tuesday. Rev. Fr. Spreigel, her husband, is known by nearly all eastern Cass county people. At time of going to press we have not learned of the time of the funeral.—Weeping Water Republican.

TO INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY

The M. E. Smith Company Preparing to Enlarge Plant.

From Friday's Daily. The gratifying success which has attended the opening of the M. E. Smith shirt and overall factory, has greatly encouraged the members of that firm and today Messrs. Arthur Smith, president of the company and Mr. Doubek head mechanic for the firm, came down from Omaha and investigated the possibility of increasing the plant. They conferred with Secretary Wescott of the commercial club over the availability of more help and received such assurance from that gentleman that they have decided to install at once twenty-five additional machines. These will be placed in position on the upper floor of the building they occupy at present and will make a total of seventy-five machines in operation. These will be put in place before January 1st. The capacity of the floor is limited to seventy-five machines, but there is small room to doubt that at least fifty more will shortly be installed when other arrangements can be perfected by the company with that purpose in view.

Secretary Wescott has a long list of women and girls anxious to take places in the factory and he stated to the gentlemen to bring on all the machines they had and he would see to it that the help was forthcoming. Mr. Smith stated to him that the help they had in the plant here was of an unusually high grade and was giving the best of satisfaction. He found that the girls were apt pupils and were mastering the art of making shirts and overalls with wonderful facility and if he was assured of more of this same high grade of labor, he would put in many more machines. Mr. Wescott exhibited to him the names of those wanting places and assured him that every one of them had the same ready ability which distinguished the ladies now working for them.

In connection with the determination of the Smith Co., to enlarge things are in progress which indicate even more extensive improvements than here indicated. Just what these are cannot at this time be given out as the seal of secrecy is upon those who have affairs in charge. It is sufficient to say that things are moving along nicely and that there is every indication of a mighty good year ahead for Plattsmouth. Messrs. Smith and Doubek returned to Omaha on the afternoon train.

Runaway This Morning.

The young man who delivers meat for Kunsman & Range had an exciting experience this morning with a fiery, untamed steed, which he drives. The animal ran away while out on one of his trips and scattered choice cuts of porterhouse, sirloin, tenderloin, round steak, pork chops, pork sausage, hamburgers, wafel wurst, and many other kinds of animal products over the highways of the city, upsetting the dinky two wheeled cart he was hitched to and destroyed his harness. The young man was not injured except to have his feelings hurt by the unseemly conduct of the nag.

In Business at Omaha.

Fred Lehnhoff of Omaha, is in the city today making a visit with his mother and sister, coming down this morning. Mr. Lehnhoff informs the Journal that he has disposed of his business in Omaha to Henry E. Weidman, formerly of this city and that the latter gentleman has taken formal possession of it. Mr. Lehnhoff has been quite successful in his business in the metropolis and there is no room for doubt but Mr. Weidman will continue the success and add to it as he is a good business man and thoroughly capable of satisfying the wants of the people.

Miss Isabel Wiles is spending today in Omaha, being a passenger for that city this morning on the early train.

THE STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Recommend Needed Changes in Existing Laws and New Laws Desired.

With a long string of victories in the enforcement of rate laws to report, the state railway commission has filed a fine, workmanlike typewritten report, covering the last year with Governor Shallenberger. The reports comprises the recommendations of the commission with regard to needed changes in existing laws, new laws desired, a record of litigation during the past year, the report of office and salary expenses and the report of the physical valuation commission. With the exception of the physical valuation bill and the settlement of claims act the legislature failed to follow the recommendations made by the commission in its last report to the governor. The commission insists that its suggestions were proper and repeats them. A bill prohibiting false billing is recommended as are also a number of amendments to the commission act that would more clearly define the powers of the commission in regard to common carriers other than railroads. Attention is also called to the "mysterious change of the anti-pass law by the last legislature, whereby it is made necessary to prove the use, as well as the acceptance of a pass, in order to secure convictions." The original act was salutary and the commission says that the law should not be robbed of its power by "insidious amendments."

The commission also recommends that questions involving railroads and common carriers and pertaining to questions of rate be appealed directly to the supreme court, instead of being forced through district court first.

In the work of the past year the commission includes the success of its effort to secure a system of uniform accounting from telephone companies. It also calls attention that none of the new classifications offered by the railroads have been allowed to get to first base.

Attorney General Thompson is highly complimented for the course taken and the success attained in enforcing the Sibley express act. The commission was asked to start a multiplicity of suits to enforce this act at first and was bitterly attacked

because it did not take the suggested course. The success of the litigation is a vindication. Other litigation is reviewed. The reduction of Pullman rates is recalled.

A report from E. C. Hurd, head of the physical valuation department, is appended. It shows that \$6,510 has been spent and shows that the work is still in a preparatory stage.—Lincoln Star.

Wash Smith Very Ill.

The many friends of Washington Smith, formerly for many years a resident of this city and one of the Burlington's old time foremen, will be shocked and grieved to learn that he is very ill at Central City, Neb., where he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Louise Scott. A letter received by friends in the city from Mrs. Smith confirms this intelligence and holds out small hopes for his recovery. Mr. Smith during his long residence here had built up a magnificent reputation as an upright and worthy citizen and had been honored many times with public office by our people and they all regret exceedingly his bad condition and trust the misgiving of his family will prove unfounded.

Accepts New Position.

According to advices emanating from Baltimore, Md., Daniel Willard, vice president of the Burlington, has been tendered the position of president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and has accepted the position. This will remove him from the employ of the Burlington and probably foreshadows other changes in management. Mr. Willard is well known to many people here who will hear of his prospective change with regret as he is generally recognized as one of the foremost railroad men of the west. No intimation is given as to who his successor will be.

Card From Herman Hohlsuh.

Henry (Barnum) Miller is in receipt of a postal card from Herman Hohlsuh dated at New Orleans, La., in which he states he is getting along nicely all right down there. Since leaving here Herman went braking on the M. K. & T. Ry., and sustained an injured foot which put him in the hospital at Sedalia, Mo., for several months. He reports the foot as still sore. The post card has a representation of a cotton field on the reverse side with negroes at work picking the cotton. Herman does not expect to remain long in the Crescent city according to his card.

In Choosing Gifts for Men

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NECKWEAR! We have a beautiful line of silks to range from 25c to \$1.00. Each tie goes into a Christmas box.

Hose! Interwoven or Everwear put up in Christmas boxes of 4 or 6 pairs—assorted colors. 25c the pair. \$1.00 and \$1.50 the box.

Handkerchiefs! Warranted linen at 12 1/2 cts to 50c—all width hems. Initialed linen 25c.

Men's Jewelry! Stick Pins and Cuff Links to match, in velvet cases \$1.00 to \$2.00. Stick Pins in velvet cases 50c to \$1.25. Cuff Links in velvet cases \$1.00.

Tie Rings! Rings made of brass, fastened to leather straps (all shades) to hang up, \$1.50.

Collar Cases Tie Cases H'd'k Cases In sets or separate pieces, in suede, smooth or rough leather—all shades. Separate pieces \$1.00 to \$2.50. Sets \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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