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LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Frances Hiber and her sister, Miss Marie, were Omaha visitors on the morning train today.

Miss Hermia Kalasek and sister, Miss Celia, spent the day in the metropolis, going on the early train.

Miss Georgia Matous returned from Havelock last evening, where she has visited relatives for a short time.

Hon. W. B. Banning, of Union, was in the city last evening shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mrs. M. Howell, of Memphis, Nebraska, arrived today and will be a guest of Mrs. W. H. Miller for two weeks.

Robt. Wilkinson, the Dunbar auctioneer, held a sale near Murray yesterday, and was a guest of the Riley last evening.

Miss Nora Battan came down from her school at Louisville and will spend a few hours between trains with relatives.

Mr. Sam Smith and wife returned from Omaha on the morning train today, where they have visited friends for a short time.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer arrived from Omaha on the morning train today to spend Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Ellis Goolsby was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where she visited friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Neff returned from Burlington on the morning train today, where they have visited friends for several days.

Mr. W. S. Askwith and Mr. Walter White were called to Omaha today to look after some business matters for the Masonic Home.

Mrs. Glen Perry and sons, Virgil and Russell, drove in from the farm this morning and boarded No. 15 for Omaha, where they spent the day.

Rev. M. A. Shine returned from Falls City last evening, where he was called to attend the funeral of the pastor of the Catholic church in that city.

Miss Ethel Ballance arrived from her school in South Omaha last evening and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Wherbeln and Miss Mary Wehrbeln visited Omaha, going on the morning train today, where they spent the day doing some shopping.

Mrs. William Baird and daughters, Misses Carrie and Estelle, were passengers for Omaha on the morning train today, where they spent the day with friends.

Mrs. William Howeter, who has been paying a visit to her son, Mr. H. Howeter and wife, of this city, departed for her home in Missouri last evening.

Miss Madalin Miner went to Omaha on the morning train today, where she called on her mother at the hospital. Mrs. Miner is improving and will probably be able to return to her home next week.

Miss Nellie Bates, of Nehawka, visited Plattsmouth friends over night and departed for Omaha on the morning train today, where she will be the guest of friends over Sunday.

Charles Freese and wife and son returned from Havelock last evening, where they have visited for a week at the home of Mrs. Freese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lair. Mr. Freese did not feel quite so well on his return as when he went to Havelock.

Mr. A. H. Flegenbaum, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday and was the guest of his niece, Mrs. R. B. Hayes, for a short time, departing for Springfield, Nebraska, on the morning train today, where he will visit his brother for a short time.

Mrs. C. W. Grassman, of Alliance, and children, Wade, Mabel and Dixon, also Mrs. Dr. Jensen, of Newman Grove, and baby Russell, arrived last evening to visit the parents of Mesdames Grassman and Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Battan, for a few days.

Senator E. J. Burkett, who addressed a republican meeting at the Parnele last evening, boarded No. 15 this morning for Omaha and Lincoln. The senator winds up the campaign with a meeting at the auditorium at Lincoln Monday night.

Mrs. M. McCool and son went to Omaha to see Dr. Gifford this afternoon.

James Sage went to Omaha on the afternoon train to look after a business matter.

Miss Anna Kopla and Miss Anna Wurga visited a friend at St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon.

Mrs. H. McKay went to Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she will visit relatives over Sunday.

John Bingham, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. Almeda Kennedy and wife and son, of near Murray, were in the city today, dealing with our merchants.

Mr. Paul Bajec and wife departed for Havelock on the afternoon train today, where they will visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. M. W. Thomas was a passenger to the metropolis on the afternoon train today.

J. M. Melsinger, of near Cedar Creek, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. J. Beeson was a passenger to the metropolis on the afternoon train today, where she visited friends for a short time.

Miss Ruth Johnson went to Omaha on the afternoon train, where she will be the guest of her brother and family over Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Davis and wife and children, of near Murray, visited Plattsmouth today and transacted business at the stores.

Mr. W. H. Puls, democratic candidate for the house, was an over night guest of friends in this city last evening, and met many of the voters today.

Mr. Thomas South left for Hamburg, Iowa, on the morning train today, where he was called on business and also to visit his parents for a short time.

W. T. Adams and Julius Pitts attended the Poland China hog sale at Malvern today. The sale was held by Mr. White, a prominent breeder of that vicinity.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert and children, of Cullom, came down on No. 4 this morning and visited Mrs. Seybert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keil, for a short time.

Mr. J. Marks, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Nebraska, I. O. O. F., who resides in Omaha, was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday, looking up the affairs of the order.

Col. M. A. Bates returned from Nebraska City this morning, where yesterday, in company with Mayor Dahlman and Mr. Reed, he visited the principal towns in Otoe county. The outlook for the election of the entire democratic ticket is very bright.

B. Wolf, of Nehawka, C. E. Noyes, of Louisville, were in the city last evening and attended the republican meeting at the Parnele.

Fred L. Nutzman, of Otoe county, republican candidate for float representative, was in the city last evening to attend the rally at the Parnele.

Mr. William Schneider and wife and daughter, of Cedar Creek, came down on No. 4 this morning and spent the day with Plattsmouth friends.

Mr. W. A. Catlop and wife and daughters, who have been guests of Charles Hartford and wife for a short time, departed for their home at Omaha, on the afternoon train today.

J. H. Jones, the Singer Sewing Machine company representative in Plattsmouth, returned to Omaha on the afternoon train today, having been here looking after the interests of his company.

C. Bengan and wife, of near Murray, drove up from the farm today and took the fast mail for Omaha, where Mr. Bengan was called on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bengan were accompanied to Omaha by their daughter, Mrs. John Stohman.

Charles L. Graves, R. B. Trook and George Sites motored to Plattsmouth last evening from their homes at Union, and attended the rally at the Parnele. Mr. Graves remained over night and transacted business with the county court today, in the Aubry Davis estate case.

Mrs. William Dougherty and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindeman, for a few days, departed for Glenwood this morning, where they will make their future home.

SEEK TO OUST THE OFFICIALS

Request Governor to Remove Men in Hitchcock County.

LET OFFENDER OUT OF JAIL.

County Commissioners Assert Release of Prisoner on Payment of Costs Saved Expense of Board and Keep Governor Had Refused Pardon.

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—A request has been filed with Governor Shallenberger asking for the removal from office of Sheriff J. E. Campbell and County Commissioners J. H. Ritchie and W. P. Filbert of Hitchcock county. The request was filed by a law firm.

It is alleged that these officials liberated W. R. Woody from the county jail, where he was imprisoned, to serve out a fine of \$1,500. Woody, so the petition sets out, was convicted of selling and keeping liquor illegally. He went to jail last April. Later he applied to the governor for a pardon and it was refused.

The county commissioners then issued an order to the sheriff that if Woody would pay the costs, some \$126, he should release him. This was done. As a reason for their action, the commissioners said they saved the county the expense of boarding and keeping Woody.

RAILWAY MAGNATES ON TRIP

Big Stockholders of Harriman Lines Impressed With West.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Nine millionaires and directors of the Union Pacific railroad passed a short visit in Omaha while their special car was being switched for the journey eastward. The capitalists were returning from a lengthy trip over the Union Pacific lines in the west and were on their way to Chicago.

Following were those who composed the party: Otto H. Kahn, member of the Kuhn-Loeb company; L. F. Lorse, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad; Alvin W. Peck, president of the Mercantile Trust company; Frank B. Keech, Eugene Kahn, Martin Erdman, William Whitehouse, Henry R. Winthrop and Dr. Joseph Frankel.

All of the party were greatly impressed with the phenomenal growth of the west.

BANDITS CONFESS TO GUILT

Disgusted Over Comrade's Treachery, Three Admit Guilt.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—As the perpetrators of an appalling number of highway robberies and burglaries, four men acknowledged their guilt to Chief of Detectives Savage, after being identified by two of their victims.

They gave their names as Fred Sledge, Frank Truman, Tony Pasha and Joe Trimble.

In their confessions the highwaymen said that Truman, the prize fighter, always did the searching of the victim's pockets and on nearly all of the "jobs" he held out the larger part of the booty.

FIRE DAY WIDELY OBSERVED

All Schools of State Have Drill and Ceremony.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Fire day as set by the state superintendent of instruction was observed in every school in the state with appropriate exercises and drills. In Omaha the drills were given indoors in most schools, because of the inclement weather. At the Comenius school all the entrances were closed but one and it was planned to get the children all out by that one exit so that they would not get into the habit of rushing about the building in all directions and increasing their own danger.

SEED TESTING IS BEGUN

Experts at Lincoln Station Are Preparing to Give Opinions on Samples.

Lincoln, Nov. 5.—Farmers and plant growers who want seeds tested for their purity and germination qualities can get aid from the experiment station of the Nebraska seed laboratory. The laboratory, which is located here, under the direction of G. M. Wilcox, works in conjunction with the United States government department of agriculture and the state agricultural experts. The work is done free of charge by the government inspectors and they will test and report upon samples that are sent to them.

Child Dies From Burns.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—As the result of fearful burns about the body, little Mary Hults, one year old, died at St. Joseph's hospital. The child received her injuries at the home of her parents at Louisville, Neb. She was rushed to Omaha immediately, but she died within half an hour after arriving here.

Stabs Self After Losing Bride.

Dresden, Tenn., Nov. 5.—Despondent because he had been forced to surrender his eighteen-year-old bride, Thomas Gaakink, seventy-five years old, a wealthy planter, stabbed himself with a pocketknife, inflicting wounds which will probably prove fatal.

TWO RUN FROM OFFICE

Hoozier Nominates for Justice Make Stump Speeches for Each Other.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 5.—"Any party that didn't have any more sense than to nominate me for the position of justice ought to see elected a man like Joseph Zehner, even though he is a Democrat."

This is the kind of a stump speech Isaiah Duddleston, Republican candidate for justice of the peace in Delaware township, this county, has been making. He has been working hard for the election of his opponent, Joseph Zehner, and Mr. Zehner has been working just as hard to try to elect the Republican candidate. The campaign has become so warm that both have been indulging in personalities—each decrying his own abilities and lauding his opponent. The campaign is no joke with the two candidates, although it affords humor for the entire county, as the office pays little and would interfere with the business interests of the candidates.

TAF T CANCELS NAVAL ORDER

Torpedo Boat Will Not Follow Aeroplane Carrying Mail From Steamer.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Taft cancelled the order promulgated by the navy department detailing two speedy torpedo boat destroyers to follow the flight of Aviator McCurdy from the decks of the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, fifty miles at sea, to land, because he thought it would be inconsistent with previous refusals to permit such use of naval vessels.

HIGH WINDS AND DEEP SNOW IN EAST

Worst November Storm For Years Reges on Atlantic Coast.

New York, Nov. 5.—A storm of mid-winter intensity, which came looming up the Atlantic coast, bringing with it sharp gales and heavy rains of snow and rain, left a broad trail of broken wire communication along the seaboard.

Telegraph companies were beset with difficulties in all directions. The storm was apparently worse between Baltimore and Washington, all wires being down between those cities. Pennsylvania suffered from a soggy, clinging snow and wires across the state were either down or worked only intermittently. Communication with Chicago was obtained by way of Boston, thence to the west.

BATH TUB TRUST CASE

Testimony in Chicago Completed. Further Hearings in East.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The taking of evidence in Chicago in connection with the government's case to enjoin the so-called "bath tub trust" was practically completed and further hearings will be held in the east. During the hearing the charge was made that 90 per cent of the jobbers of enameled sanitary ironware in the country signed agreements last June to handle only "trust" goods.

LAUGHS TWELVE HOURS

Electric Shock Stops Mirth Provoked by Mule Trade.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Nov. 5.—Trading a mule for a "shave tailed" horse appealed to the humor of S. H. Scarsap of this city and he began laughing. He laughed nearly an hour, with the tears rolling down his cheeks and still he did not stop. His friends, becoming alarmed, summoned a physician, but the physician could not stop the hearty "Ha ha." When six hours had elapsed and Schrap was still convulsed with laughter another physician was called and still the horse trader's merriment continued. An electric battery was brought into play and just as the merry laugh had rounded out twelve hours the trader was given a heavy electric shock. The "ha ha" ceased and Schrap fell over exhausted. It was thought for a time that the man would die, but today he shows no ill effects from his long laugh.

WOMAN KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM BURNING TENEMENT IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 5.—One woman was killed, several persons were injured and there were numerous narrow escapes in fires in various sections of the city. Mrs. Rebecca Asher, the woman killed, is declared by witnesses to have been kicked from a third floor fire escape while she was fleeing with her husband and children from a fire set by an incendiary in the Clifton street tenement in which they lived. The woman's assailant escaped, unidentified. Another woman fell from the rear fire escape and was badly hurt. The building was badly damaged.

U. S. POSTMASTERS WARNED

Department Advises Heads of Local Offices Not to Indorse Patrons.

Washington, Nov. 5.—"Don't in dorse your patrons," is the warning given to postmasters in an order issued by the post office department. It directs that in view of the difficulties arising through compliance with requests from patrons for indorsements, testimonials, or guarantees as to their honesty, reliability, etc., postmasters, in their official capacity, should not write or sign statements of any such character.

INSANE WOMAN BURNS ASYLUM

Brandon, Man., Nov. 5.—The insane asylum of the Manitoba government was burned to the ground here, causing a loss of \$25,000, but all the inmates were rescued safely. One of the women patients playing with matches she had secured in the kitchen was responsible for the fire.

PASS SPANISH PADLOCK BILL

Measure Against Which Vatican Objected is Adopted.

BIG SUCCESS FOR MINISTRY.

Conciliatory Attitude of Premier Canalejas Leads to Impression in Official Circles That Negotiations With Pope Will Be Resumed.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—The senate, by a vote of 149 to 58, passed the "padlock bill," which prohibits the creation of further religious establishments in Spain until the revision of the concordat with the Vatican has been completed.

The conciliatory attitude of Premier Canalejas toward the ecclesiastical senators during the debate in the senate on the bill led to the impression in official circles that a way would be found to resume the negotiations between the government and the Vatican for a revision of the concordat when the bill was passed.

TRY TO QUASH BRIBERY CHARGE

Chicago Judge to Hear Argument in Behalf of Erbstein.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Judge Benjamin M. Smith ruled that a motion to quash the bribery indictment against Attorney Charles E. Erbstein may be entered at once and set Nov. 12 as the date for hearing argument. A motion of the defense that Erbstein's counsel be allowed to interview Juror Grant McCutchen, who alleges that Erbstein bribed him to vote for the acquittal of Lee O'Neill Brown, was set for hearing today.

When court convened Assistant State's Attorney Day declared that the state was ready for trial. Attorney Brady, representing Erbstein, said that time was required to prepare the defense.

Judge Smith replied that a large number of other cases were already on his calendar, some of them two years old, and that it would not be fair to other defendants to push the Erbstein case ahead. In view of the ruling it is said the accused lawyer may not be brought to trial before the beginning of the new year.

Attorney Erbstein filed charges with the Bar association charging that Mr. Wayman, while in practice, bribed Erbstein in a case wherein Erbstein was counsel for two of the accused, and Mr. Wayman, attorney for one of them.

SECRETARY MEYER IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Favors Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay.

Caimanera, Cuba, Nov. 4.—George Von L. Meyer, the American secretary of the navy, is homeward bound, having completed a 1,000-mile tour of the Pacific and gulf naval stations. He plans to be at Hamilton, Mass., in time to vote next Tuesday.

The secretary sailed on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, after making an inspection of the naval station at Guantanamo.

Mr. Meyer is convinced, as a result of his observations, that Guantanamo occupies the only commanding site as a naval base essentially auxiliary to the defense of the Panama canal. The bay is perfectly defensible, capable of containing a fleet of any size, and possesses all the requirements of a first class naval base that might be established without great expense.

The secretary found the first step necessary is the consolidation of the various departments existing at the station, which at present are too scattered for effective cooperation. He inspected the dry dock, the construction of which was begun some time ago, and is uncertain whether it would be advisable to transfer the dry dock to a new site which is better protected and near which it would be practical to place in addition two floating docks now in the possession of the government, with but small expense for dredging.

Secretary Meyer said he was firmly convinced that only one naval base was necessary to secure control of the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico, with a minor auxiliary station at some point to be determined in the future.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE

Government Agents Closely Watching at Ports From Maine to Florida.

New York, Nov. 4.—Every port from Maine to Florida is being scoured by government agents to check an alleged widespread plot to smuggle Chinese into eastern shipping centers. The watch for Chinamen is the result of a confession alleged to have been made by Tong Shu Wan, a former government interpreter. Wan was arrested some time ago on a charge of being implicated in a smuggling conspiracy. He made his escape, but when he was run down by secret service men it is said he made a clean admission of what he knew of the plot.

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Want Gaby to Tour America.

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