

OUR WISH TO YOU

The old year, with all its trials and tribulations, its worriments and reverses, its pleasures and disappointments has cranked up for the last time and is wheezing its way into oblivion. With outspread wings, reflecting the sunshine of promise, a new craft appears; at its helm sits a rosy, untried youngster to whom we must look for favors for the next twelve months. Permit us, upon the occasion of his greeting, to extend to you our most cordial and sincere wishes for

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LOCAL NEWS

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Marie Kauffman, of Cedar Creek, transacted business in the county seat today.

The "Denver Specter," a union made cigar. The best made in Plattsmouth. Made by William Budig.

J. V. Stradley, of Greenwood, was in the city yesterday and testified in the Mick Inebriate case.

J. D. Johnson, of Omaha, was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth between trains today.

Frank Svoboda, of Lawrence, arrived yesterday and will visit Plattsmouth relatives for several days.

John Nemetz and wife returned from Omaha on No. 4 this morning, where they have visited relatives for a short time.

A. Forno and daughter, of near Cedar Creek, came down on No. 4 this morning and transacted business in the county seat.

Mr. C. H. Campbell and wife and children, of South Bend, arrived this morning to visit A. M. Long and family for a time.

Mr. T. W. Shyrock, of Louisville, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come down on No. 4 to look after some business matters.

Lee Nickels, of near Murray, one of the Journal's truest friends, was in the city today, and while here dropped in to tell how all were prospering, and to renew his subscription for another year.

Mr. T. J. Sullivan, of Omaha, was a Plattsmouth visitor today looking after business matters in that city.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer arrived from Omaha yesterday afternoon and will visit her mother and sisters for a few days.

Mrs. Phillip Rocek was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today having visited relatives in this city for a short time.

Miss Louise Woodard, who has been visiting Mrs. William Barclay for a time, departed for her home at Crete on the morning train today.

Miss Harriett Forbes was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where she went to attend a New Year's party given by Miss Helen Barstow.

Mrs. Ferguson and son Raymond, who have been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, departed for their home at Shenandoah last evening on No. 2.

Mrs. Robert Sherwood, sr., and daughter, Miss Carrie, went to Omaha on the morning train today to spend a few hours with Mrs. Sherwood's son George, at Immanuel hospital.

Mr. V. Olson, who has been working with the Burlington bridge gang on the other side of the river, took the morning train here for Omaha, where he will spend the New Year's holiday with his family.

Mrs. A. E. Gass and daughters, Misses Lucile and Helen, were passengers to Glenwood on the morning train today, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Lyons, of Omaha, who has been a guest of Mrs. George Falter for a few days, departed for Red Oak last evening, where she will visit friends for a short time.

Mrs. Drebert and daughter, Miss Arlene, of Pierce, who have been visiting Mrs. Drebert's daughter, Mrs. Cagle and family for a few days, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. Asa Snyder, who has been visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. N. Sullivan, during the holidays, departed last evening for Red Oak, Iowa, to visit friends for a few days. Mrs. Snyder was accompanied by her little son Leroy.

Mr. Snuffin, the aged gentleman who was injured by a fall down stairs last Monday morning, was able to sit up and read a portion of the day yesterday. The doctor removed his bandages from his head and face and he is improving nicely.

Mrs. Henry Tartsch, of Sioux City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballance and other relatives during the holidays, departed for her home this morning.

Miss Helen Clark, who has been the guest of Miss Lucile Gass for a few days, departed for Lincoln on the morning train today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Clark. Miss Helen will return to school at Rockford, Illinois, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson came in from St. Joe, Missouri, this morning for a visit over New Year's with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson were not expecting their son and wife, so their arrival was quite a pleasant surprise.

Mr. C. S. Brinkley and Mr. E. C. Emmett, of Hastings, Iowa, who have been in the city for a short time looking up a location for a pool hall, departed for Omaha on the morning train today, finding this place supplied with three halls of that character.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurl, of Quincy, Illinois, who have been visiting Mr. Wurl's parents and Mrs. Wurl's brother, Mr. R. B. Hayes, departed for Omaha on the morning train today, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Wurl over the New Year's holiday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes will join them in Omaha tomorrow.

Sam Smith was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haygood, of Carson, Iowa, arrived this afternoon to pay a visit to Arthur Smith and family.

Henry Sanders, of Cedar Creek, was in the city on business last evening and registered as a guest of the Perkins Hotel.

Miss Margaret Horn, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, is spending the week in this city, the guest of Mrs. F. J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray, of Mynard, are visiting relatives in this city today and were pleasant callers at this office.

Mr. B. J. Philpot and wife, of Weeping Water, motored to Plattsmouth today, where Mr. Philpot was called on business.

John Kaffenberger, residing west of this city, was attending to business matters in the city today and was a caller at this office.

Judge A. J. Beeson went to Omaha on the afternoon train today to meet Mrs. Waybright and the remains of Grandma Brantner.

John Ekwald, prominent socialist leader in Plattsmouth precinct, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, looking after business matters.

P. E. Tritsch, from near Cedar Creek, was in the city today, and while here called to renew his subscription to the Journal.

Clyde Stillwell, of Council Bluffs, who has been visiting Mr. Martin Nelson for a few days, returned to his home this afternoon.

A. Clabaugh was a passenger to the metropolis on the morning train today, where he was called on business.

Mr. William Hunter and wife and daughter, Marie, were passengers on the morning train for Omaha, where they went to spend the day.

Mr. T. E. Olson and children went to Omaha on the afternoon train today to spend a few hours looking after business matters.

Mr. G. L. Jacks, of Blanchard, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in the city for a short time, departed for Omaha on the morning train today.

Miss Shroder, a nurse at the Masonic Home, was a passenger to the metropolis on the afternoon train today, where she visited friends for a time.

Master Earl Karls, of Omaha, who has been visiting Julius Pitz and sister at the farm south of the city for a week, returned to his home this afternoon.

Master Dewey Zuckweiler, who carries the Daily Journal in West Third ward and who has been sick with la grippe for the past week, is able to be out again.

John Benge and Thomas Ruby, of Eight Mile Grove precinct, motored to Plattsmouth this morning in Mr. Benge's car and looked after business in the county seat.

The remains of Grandma Brantner will arrive on the midnight Missouri Pacific train tonight. The arrangements for the funeral will be made by Mrs. Waybright after her arrival.

Mr. Powell, field deputy of the Knights and Ladies of Security, will be in the city next week and take steps to do some work for the local lodge.

Miss Myrta Porter, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, W. S. Porter and wife, departed for her home at Denver on the midnight train last night, going via Kansas City.

John Fitzpatrick came down from South Omaha this morning to visit a short time with relatives and old friends. Johnny has many friends in Plattsmouth who are always glad to meet him.

Cam Seybert, the chief of police of Louisville, while in the city today, gave the Journal a pleasant call.

Miss Alice Kuhney departed for Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. Edward Hermanson, of Omaha, was in the city for a few hours today looking after business matters.

Miss Mary Nemetz went to Omaha on the afternoon train today, where she will visit relatives over the New Year's holiday.

W. F. Gillespie, the mayor of Mynard, was in the city today interviewing his many friends, among them the Journal family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill and son Rosco, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will spend the New Year's holiday.

Miss Elizabeth Tombrink, of Omaha, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Isky, for a few days, returned to her home this afternoon.

J. G. Engelkeimer, one of the Journal's young readers near Nehawka, was in the city, visiting his parents today, and while here called and renewed for the Journal.

Fred Dawson, who is enthusiastic for clean athletics, was a passenger to Omaha on the afternoon train today to witness the basket ball game between the M. C. A. teams of Lincoln and Omaha.

Charles Green, who has taken the agency for the Singer Sewing machine at this place, was a passenger to Omaha on the afternoon train today, where he went to look after business for the company.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr, who has been visiting her brother, Merritt and family, at Kansas City, Missouri, for the past week, will arrive home this evening, over the Missouri Pacific. Her mother will remain for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streight and family, who have been visiting Mr. Streight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streight, for a week, departed for their home at Lincoln on the afternoon train today.

Mr. B. E. A. Washburn, of Langdon, Missouri, who has been visiting F. N. Richardson for a few days, departed for his home via Omaha this afternoon. Mr. Richardson accompanied Mr. Washburn to the metropolis.

Ed Wilcox, of Rock Bluffs, came in this morning and took the train this afternoon for Lincoln, where he will visit his parents for a few days, and also go out to the hospital for the insane and see Stanley Hall for a short time.

J. F. Wherbelin today received a fine specimen of the Chester White breed of swine from the pens of H. C. Glissman, of Omaha. The animal came by express and arrived within an hour of the time it was placed in the car.

Mrs. S. L. Taylor and children, Catherine and Ralph, who have been visiting Mrs. Tyler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, for a few weeks, departed for their home at Havelock this afternoon. Mrs. Harvey, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis about four weeks ago, is mending slowly, and is able to sit up a party of the time.

MISS MARIE DONNELLY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

A number of young ladies were most delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Marie Donnelly at her home on Vine street. The time was very pleasantly passed with various amusements, interspersed with social conversation and music, which made the afternoon a most enjoyable one.

The pleasures of the afternoon were further augmented when the guests were invited to partake of an elegant two-course luncheon, which the young ladies likewise thoroughly enjoyed. An hour or so spent in a social way brought to a close an afternoon which the young ladies will long remember.

Those who enjoyed Miss Marie's hospitality on this occasion were Misses Helen Clark, of Lincoln, Halie Parmele, Lucile Gass, Catherine Dovey, Madeline Miner, Gertrude Morgan, Margaret Horn, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, Kathryn Windham, Charlotte Fetzer, Doris Patterson, Elizabeth Falter, Ellen Pollock, Vesta and Marie Douglass.

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PINCHOT FILES ALASKA BRIEF

President Urged to Cancel Cunningham Claims at Once.

EXECUTIVE MUST MEET ISSUE

Document Says No Transfer of Case to Court Can Relieve President of Responsibility—Contents Record in Case Prove Claims Are Illegal.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Taft was appealed to by former Forester Gifford Pinchot and his brother, Amos Pinchot, to cancel immediately, without further hearing, the so called Cunningham Alaska coal claims. In a voluminous brief filed with the president in accordance with permission given in a letter written to them by Secretary Norton on Nov. 9, Mr. Pinchot and his brother contend that the record in the case "abundantly proves that the claims are illegal and that from the beginning the claimants have conspired to defraud the government."

"No report to a court or to a rehearing of the case is necessary to secure justice and protect the people's property," says the brief. "The case against the claimants is already conclusive. We believe the duty of the executive in regard to the claims is obvious and immediate. The claims should be cancelled by the president forthwith."

"No transfer of the Cunningham cases to a court for a decision upon the present record would relieve the executive department of responsibility for failure to have the case against the claimants fully presented by attorneys of experience and ability and for omitting to produce all evidence of fraud available," declares the brief, after charging that "in spite of the clearness of the existing proof, we believe it to be our public duty to point out that the whole of the case against the claimants has not been presented."

"The evidence in this case goes far further than to establish the fraud of attempting by subterfuge to acquire from the government more coal land than the law allows. It shows that from the beginning the claimants acted with the definite and sustained intention of defeating the primary purpose and essential spirit of the law—the spirit and purpose to prevent monopoly and secure competitive development of the national resources."

FUNERAL OF MOISANT

Daring Aviator Never Expected to Die in Aeroplane Flight.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—That John B. Moisant believed himself reasonably safe in an aeroplane under any circumstances was made known by A. S. Levine. A few days before his death Moisant said to Levine:

"I think there is no danger in making an aeroplane flight if the machine is properly adjusted. I do not expect to die in an aeroplane flight."

The brother of the dead man believes Moisant was dashed to death only because something suddenly happened to his machine.

The funeral of the aviator took place at St. John's cathedral, Rev. James Malone officiating.

Hoxsey's Death Halts Meet.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The meet at the aviation field ended today. The memory of Arch Hoxsey's tragic death hung like a pall over the aviators and spectators. The body of the dead aviator was placed in a receiving vault.

LEAD MINERS TO END STRIKE

Officials of Federation Seek to Make Peace With Homestake Mine Owners.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 2.—Members of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners are here for a meeting and to look over the local situation, where some 400 men are still out of work since the Homestake labor trouble of a year ago. The party includes C. E. Mahoney of Denver, James Lowney of Butte, Jerry P. Shea of Park City, Utah, and Ray Cameron of Mullen, Ida., while Yanko Forzich, member from Alaska, has been here for the last ten months. It is intimated that the board may attempt some plan of reconciliation with the Homestake in an endeavor to get them to lift the embargo against union men which has been in effect for the last year.

Memorial to Susan B. Anthony.

New York, Jan. 2.—A Susan B. Anthony memorial week, beginning on Feb. 15, is planned by the National Woman's Suffrage association to celebrate the birthday of the worker for enfranchisement of women. In connection with the celebration an endeavor will be made to raise a memorial fund of \$150,000 to carry on the fight for equal suffrage.

Big Blaze at South Omaha.

South Omaha, Jan. 2.—Fire that broke out early this morning destroyed Reuben's grocery store at 426 North Twenty-fourth street, Sams' hardware store and O'Leary's shoe store. The loss is \$50,000. Firemen worked under great difficulties, owing to the storm.

New Providence Suffers.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 2.—The larger part of the business section of the town of New Providence, Hardin county, burned. Loss, \$70,000.

GRAZING IN NATIONAL FOREST

Court in New Mexico Upholds Authority of Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The authority of the secretary of agriculture to prevent the grazing of live stock on the national forests without a permit has been sustained in New Mexico by the action of the federal courts in three cases, in which the defendants had caused or permitted stock to trespass upon the Alamo forest in defiance of the regulations.

Because of the belief which has been current among stockmen of some localities during the last year that the regulations of the secretary of agriculture, with regard to grazing on the national forests are unenforceable, the New Mexico cases are regarded by officials of the department of agriculture as particularly timely and valuable. The recent disposition to question the validity of the regulations has evidently been due to the entirely natural desire of the stockmen to assert what they supposed, though mistakenly, to be their rights under the law as interpreted by the courts. Secretary Wilson considers that the effect of the action taken in the New Mexico cases will be to clarify the situation materially, and to promote a better understanding of the legal rights of the department.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS

MISSOURI VALLEY

Snow, With High Wind and Zero Temperature, Covers Country.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—High wind carrying biting snow and a chill which reached several degrees below zero swept down the Missouri river valley, extending over Nebraska, Iowa and the neighboring states. Traffic within the three cities of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha was hampered. The steam roads suffered considerable delays. Wire service of both telephone and telegraph companies was rendered uncertain.

Reports from the west indicate increased severity in the direction of the Colorado line. At Broken Bow the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero. Train service was seriously affected, according to reports from Julesburg, Colo., throughout that entire section.

Train schedules throughout Nebraska, the northwest and west have been practically abandoned because of the ensuing storm. Engineers say that the snow blowing in drifts along the cuts in the rights of way and the strong wind have made it almost impossible to run trains anywhere near on time.

Union Pacific passenger trains ran an hour behind schedule. Freight service was abandoned. Snow plows made several trips over various sections of the routes terminating in Omaha.

Bond Fight On in Custer.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 2.—Much interest is being taken in the coming special election, Jan. 9, when the proposition of a levy for the purpose of building a new court house for Custer county will be voted on. As was expected, the affair has resolved itself into a near division fight and both sides are kept busy in pointing out to the voters just what they should do in order to be right. In the meantime, county offices are scattered all over the business part of the city.

Nebraska Pioneers to Meet.

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—The Nebraska State Historical society will convene for its thirty-fourth annual session at Lincoln, Jan. 9, and continue for three days, meeting jointly with the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association.

VOTE SELLERS SENT TO JAIL

Judge Blair Varies Monotony by Not Suspending a Few Sentences.

West Union, O., Jan. 2.—Judge A. Z. Blair sent five Manchester men to jail on vote selling charges. These are the first jail sentences actually executed, although a suspended sentence has been hung over every one of the guilty men in the wholesale bribery investigation. The total indictments to date are 1,141.

Leslie Henderson, Kelly Henderson, Jack Bentley, Thomas Smith and William Parr were each sentenced to a fine of \$100 and eight months in the workhouse, with disfranchisement for five years.

Calls College Sport Joke.

Salt Lake, Jan. 2.—"College athletics are one of the most ridiculous and ludicrous ingredients of modern education," Dr. John M. Tyler, professor of biology at Amherst college, told the Utah State Teachers' association here. "Why twenty-two football players should engage in mortal combat with 2,000 other men on the side lines yelling themselves hoarse at the performance is a question I have never been able to solve."

Fatal Fire Follows Explosion.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 2.—An explosion burst to death, a blind child daily hurt, impaled on a picket fence, a woman badly hurt and another was scorched in a fire that followed an explosion in their home here. Though the police and firemen have made an investigation, they have been unable to learn the cause of the explosion, and they now suspect that it might have been a Black Hand attack.