LOCAL NEWS

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. S. R. James, of Elmwood, was in the city yesterday on business and registered at the Riley.

Paulina Long departed for Gretna on the morning train today, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

J. C. Peterson, jr., of Havelock, spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, J. C. Peterson and wife, of this city.

Miss Mattie Larson returned to Nehawka Sunday morning, after having spent the holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Dora Horn, of Omaha, came down Saturday afternoon and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bernard Wurl, for a time.

William Stholman, of Manley, was in the city today paying the county board a visit and looking after some business matters in the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hrashky are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy which the stork left at their residence yesterday morning.

Fred Lehnholf, of Omaha, arrived yesterday and visited his mother and sister over night, returning to the metropolis on the morning train today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schinneman, of Omaha, arrived in the city Saturday and visited Henry Born and family at the home west of the city over New Year.

Miss Rose Mumm, who has been on the sick list for the past month or so, was a passenger to Murray Sunday morning, where she will resume her school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurl and son Paul, jr., who have been visiting relatives in this city for a week, departed for their home at Byron, Nebraska, on the morning train today.

Frank H. Johnson came down from Omaha Sunday morning for a short visit with his parents, J. W. Johnson and wife, and brother Jay and wife, of St. Joe, Mo. He returned to Omaha Sunday evening.

Misses Anna Morley and Mary Hobscheidt, who have been spending the holidays with parents and friends in this city, were passengers to Murray Sunday morning, near which point they are engaged in teaching school.

Miss Esther Larson, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city, returned to Union Sunday morning to resume her school duties in District 12. She was accompanied by her sister, Alma, who spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster.

Mr. J. W. Gamble and wife were Omaha travelers on the morning train today, Mr. Gamble to begin his new duties as secretary for the Standard Stock Food company, and Mrs. Gamble to look up a house. The residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gamble will be the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beins and children, Herbert and Leroy, of Wausa, Nebraska, who have visited Mr. Beins' mother for a week, left for their home this afternoon.

We are in receipt of a postal from Tyler U. Shepherdson, dated the 29th of December, on which he states that they are having beautiful weather and all are enjoying it and good health and that he and his family like it fine up there. Mr. Shepherdson resides at Innsfield, Alberta, Canada.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. T. Shroder, of Cedar Creek, came down on No. 4 this morning, and transacted business in the county seat.

Mr. John Wunderlich, of Nehawka, was an over night visitor in the city, having business with the probate court today.

Mr. E. Richards, of Rock Bluffs, drove up from the farm today and looked after some business matters at the stores.

William Delles Dernier, of Elmwood, was looking after business matters in the county court this morning.

John Thierolf, of Cedar Creek, was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday afternoon, having been called to the county seat on business.

Mr. J. T. Porter and wife, of Murray, drove up from that village this morning and looked after business matters in the county seat.

Misses Ethel and Viola Haynie returned to Pacific Junction on the morning train today, having visited their father in this city for a short time.

Mr. W. A. Kirby departed for York last evening on the Schuyler train, taking with him his little daughter, Esther Belle, who will be placed in school at York.

Miss Florence Vallery returned from Maryville, Missouri, last evening, where she has been spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Mrs. George Kaffenberger and daughter, Miss Ola, and her sister, Miss Carrie Becker, were passengers to the metropolis on the morning train today, where they looked after business matters for a time.

Mrs. J. P. Horn, of Hay Springs, Nebraska, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Morgan, for a time, departed for her home this morning. Mrs. Morgan accompanied her to the metropolis for the day.

Mr. Ray Chriswisser and wife, who have been visiting Mr. Chriswisser's parents, Bennett Chriswisser and wife, for a time, drove down to Rock Bluffs this morning and will visit relatives there for a short time.

Mrs. William Wetencamp and son William returned from Tekamah today, where they have visited relatives for a week. Her son-in-law, Mr. Shaw and daughter Lydia, accompanied Mrs. Wetencamp home for a visit for a time.

Mrs. Charles Foster and daughters, Misses Agnes and Helen, went to Omahathis afternoon and will visit Clarkston hospital tomorrow, where Miss Helen Foster will undergo a surgical operation. Dr. Findley, of Omaha, is to perform the operation.

Mr. Fred Denson, the Burlington switchman was attacked by sickness during the night, and suffered with severe pain in his head and right eye. Dr. Cook was summoned and rendered medical attention. Mr. Denson is off duty today and will be kept quiet for a few days.

From Thursday's Daily

Sheriff Quinton was called out to Murdock yesterday to look after some official business.

Marion Smith departed last evening for Emerson, Iowa, where he will visit his parents for a week.

Fred Olenhausen, of Cedar Creek, was a county seat visitor today, attending to some business affairs.

Mr. Philip Meisinger returned from Benson last evening, where he had been for a week looking after business matters.

W. D. Layton, residing a few miles west of Cedar Creek, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having come down to make out his pension papers.

Mr. August Gorder and William Fight were passengers to Omaha and Council Bluffs on the morning train today, where they were called on business.

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans departed for Omaha and Platte Center on the morning train today, where she will visit over Sunday with Mrs. E. T. Hughes.

Miss Clee Applegate and her grand mother, Mrs. Margaret Applegate, departed for Valisca, Iowa, on the morning train today, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Clara Hunter was a passenger to Omaha on the morning train today, where she expected to meet her mother, Mrs. William Hunter, and spend the day with friends in the metropolis.

Mr. Sam Patterson arrived from Chicago on the morning train today, where he had been called on business, and will visit Plattsmouth relatives for a short time before returning to his home at Arapaho.

F. P. Sheldon, the Nehawka merchant, was in the city last night and registered at the Riley.

Mr. A. Worl and wife, Mrs. Lucy Worl, arrived today and will go to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Belle Patterson at Rock Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Askwith, of the Masonic home, went to Omaha on the morning train today, where they visited friends for a few hours.

Miss Beth Jackson, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Streight, for a few days, returned to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon.

Miss Ethel Spangler and brother, Roy, of South Dakota, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and other relatives for two weeks, departed today for their home.

Mrs. J. G. Lee, of Omaha, and three children, Ethel, Marjorie and Ray, who have been guests of Mrs. Joseph Hrashky for a few days, returned to their home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble returned from Omaha this afternoon, where she had been house hunting, having succeeded in locating a desirable place. Moving will be the next matter for consideration.

Mr. Fred Rezner and wife accompanied by Ralph Rezner, arrived last evening from Kirkwood, Illinois, where they went to attend the funeral of Ray Rezner, and will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Tams for a few days.

Mrs. T. B. Bates returned from Omaha this morning, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. None French and little daughter, Octa, who will visit her sister for a short time. Mrs. Bates has been visiting her sister in Omaha for several days.

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MORTENSEN MAY ASK MANDAMUS

Former Treasurer Wants Office of Railroad Commissioner.

VOTE READ BY SPEAKER KUHL

Announces Republican Candidate Merely Got Highest Number of Votes. Latter is Considering Advisability of Filing Suit.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—An effort to prevent Peter Mortensen from making a claim for the office of state railway commissioner, for which he was the only candidate, was instituted in the joint session of the legislature when both houses conferred together upon the canvass of votes for state offices and congress.

Debate and parliamentary jockeying took up considerable time before anything could be done and a motion was presented by Senator Tibbets providing for a canvass of the votes of all offices with the exception of railway commissioner.

Furse, the present incumbent, was appointed by Governor Shallenberger on the death of Commissioner Cowgill, twenty-five days before election, and Mortensen was the only candidate to file for the place. He received 79,088 votes and no other candidate received any.

Furse holds on to the office, however, as an appointee, and the Republicans want to oust him.

Mortensen's vote was finally read by Speaker Kuhl when he read the votes of the other candidates. But he specified that Mortensen had merely received the highest number of votes and was not for that reason elected. Mortensen is considering a mandamus against the speaker and will probably file it to compel the legislature to declare him elected.

The canvass of votes on Wait and Pool for secretary of state resulted in confirming the election of Wait with a margin of ninety-two over his Democratic opponent.

Senate Employees.

The following list of senate employees is agreed on:

C. B. Walton, custodian; Margaret Ford, clerk; Russ Moobery, clerk; Jim Ladman, doorkeeper; Lem Phillips, watchman; Harry Stoetzel, page; L. Griffin, mail carrier; James Britte copyist; W. B. Beaum, copyist; J. W. Hodges, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Jessie Fox, copyist; Dick McMurlin, custodian; Miss Johnson, copyist; Martin Warner, night watchman; John H. Felbers, custodian; Joe Lemare, clerk; Harry Grady, extra janitor; A. J. Donato, clerk; C. D. Coop, proofreader; Walter Schafer, bill clerk; John Branigan, bill clerk; Grover Hobb, page; W. D. Keacox, clerk; E. S. Jones, clerk, Vincent Stahl, clerk; R. L. Rossiter, custodian; Walter Wees, clerk; G. W. Price, custodian.

Employees-at-large: Mrs. Frances Victor copyist; Bess B. Marks, stenographer; Phoebe Mullen, stenographer; Miss Clary, Lula Rex stenographers.

WEALTHY FARMER IN JAIL

Granville Smith Charged With Stealing Lap Robes at Filley.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 5.—Granville Smith, a young farmer living six miles southeast of Filley, was brought here and lodged in jail on the charge of stealing lap robes and horse blankets from farmers' buggies during a dance at Filley. Two hundred dollars' worth of robes and blankets were stolen. Some of them were found by Deputy Sheriff Acton under a mattress at Smith's home. A number of others are believed to be implicated in the robbery. Smith owns a farm in Kansas, reported to be worth $10,000, and when the deputy sheriff visited his place, learned that he has 4,000 bushels of corn in the crib. He is thirty years old and has a family.

SEWARD MAN FALLS DEAD

Phillip Wullenwaber, one of Oldest Inhabitants, Passes Away Suddenly.

Seward, Neb., Jan. 5.—Phillip Wullenwaber, sixty-two years old, one of the most prominent citizens and oldest inhabitants of this town, fell dead Mr. Wullenwaber came to Seward in 1877, settling on a railroad homestead. He was in the real estate business at the time of his death. The widow and nine children survive Mr. Wullenwaber. His death was due to heart failure.

Farmer Killed by Train at Prague.

Prague, Neb., Jan. 5.—V. J. Fujan, a farmer living south of town, was killed here while crossing the tracks in a wagon at the south end of the yard by the incoming passenger train. He was evidently watching the freight train, which was switching in the yards, and did not see the other train until too late. The wagon was smashed, but the horses escaped unhurt.

Pumphrey's Sentence Commuted.

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—Charles Pumphrey, sent up for life for killing Ham Pak, a Chinaman in Omaha, had his term commuted to seven years by the governor. He began serving his time in 1907. Harry Neville, under life sentence for murder, had his sentence commuted to ten years.

FINED FOR REBATING

Reading and Lehigh Roads Must Pay $40,000 Each.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Judge Holland in the United States district court inflicted fines of $40,000 each on the Philadelphia and Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the Bethlehem Steel company, charged with unlawful rebating.

The government was the prosecutor, the charge being that the railroads remitted damage charges on freight cars used by the steel company. The defendants say they will appeal.

The defendant companies were tried on a large number of indictments charging offenses against the interstate commerce laws and had the maximum penalty been imposed the Bethlehem Steel company would have been obliged to pay a fine of $3,200,000, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company $2,500,000 and the Reading railroad $1,740,000. The jury in rendering its verdict, however, made a recommendation of leniency.

In their defense the companies claimed that because of congestion at the works of the Bethlehem Steel company, where improvements were being made, they were unable to move freight cars and that no crime had been committed when demurrage charges had been remitted.

FREIGHT RATES IN GENERAL MAIN ISSUE

Investigation by Commission Not in Relation to One Article.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Freight rate construction as a whole, and not with relation to any particular article of transportation, whether it be a commodity or be embodied in a class, is the principal issue involved in the investigation now being conducted by the interstate commerce commission.

This contention of the counsel for the railway lines in official classification territory is presented in a brief filed with the commission. The brief points out that it is claimed the carriers have not discharged the burden of proof required by the law, because they have failed to establish by affirmative proof the reasonableness of the proposed increase on each specific article in the official classification.

This, it is submitted, "is a totally erroneous view of the matter."

The contention also is made that if the freight charge for the transportation of any particular article can be demonstrated to be too high, that does not affect the whole class, but merely means that the classification of that article ought to be changed.

MILWAUKEE MAKES KICK

Charges That Duluth and Superior Are Favored by Wheat Rates.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Among forty complaints filed with the interstate commerce commission was one of general interest, involving principles of law.

On behalf of Milwaukee, as a grain distributing center, the chamber of commerce of that city instituted a proceeding against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and other northwestern carriers, declaring that combinations were being practiced against Milwaukee in the matter of freight rates on grain from points in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Substantially more favorable rates from the points of origin are given by the railroads to Duluth and Superior than to Milwaukee. All three of these places trans-ship the grain to eastern destinations by water. The petition of the chamber of commerce urges that, under the law, that city is entitled to as low rates on grain from the points named as Duluth and Superior and the commission is requested to readjust the grain rates on a basis of equality.

MAIL ORDER ROMANCE ENDED

Bride and Bridegroom Meet in Carmi, Ill.—Both Robbed on Train.

Carmi, Ill., Jan. 5.—Meeting for the first time in this city, Jacob Lawrence of Harrisburg, Ill., and Miss Margaret Crook of Harrisburg, Pa., ended a marriage bureau correspondence with a wedding. Fate singularly pursued the couple, as they were robbed on their respective trains while en route to Carmi. The bride ten months ago joined with ten girls in a club to win husbands by mail and was the first to succeed.

Shultz Released on Bond.

Omaha, Jan. 5.—Alex Shultz, convicted of manslaughter in causing an automobile accident which resulted in the death of the late William Krug and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary by Judge Estelle, was released from the county jail on a mandate from the Nebraska supreme court to the effect that Shultz has furnished a satisfactory appeal bond in the sum of $5,000.

Fire at Virginia, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 5.—The town of Virginia, fifteen miles east of Beatrice, was visited by a fire which destroyed the Hale implement house and Johnson millinery store. Loss, $8,000.

Clerk and Cash Are Missing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 5.—A clerk in the Sherman State bank of Sherman, a small town near here, is missing, and the bank officials allege he has taken $2,690 of the bank's cash.

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PLATTSMOUTH COUPLE MARRIED

Robert Sherwood, Jr., and Miss Hannah Hockstrasser United at Lincoln Yesterday

Robert W. Sherwood and Miss Hannah H. Hochstrasser, popular young people of this city, were quietly married at St. Luke's church in Lincoln at high noon yesterday, the Rev. A. H. Brook, pastor, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. The witnesses to the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Hochstrasser, of this city, and the bride's sister, Mrs. A. H. Brooks, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood returned to Plattsmouth on the midnight train, and will make their future home in this city.

The announcement of these nuptials will be cause for congratulations on the part of the large circle of friends of the happy pair.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hochstrasser, of this city, coming here with her parents from Omaha a little over two years ago, she has made hosts of friends in this city. She is a graduate of the Omaha high school and spent a year at Oberlin college. The groom is a Plattsmouth young man and a member of the firm of R. Sherwood & Son, and has been a successful shoe merchant and one of the leading business men of this city.

The Journal joins the many friends of this estimable young couple in wishing them a long and happy life.

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Mrs. Belle Patterson Very Sick.

Mrs. Pearl Denman, of Omaha, came down yesterday to visit Mrs. Belle Patterson, who is critically ill, and the physician does not expect his patient to survive through the day. Mrs. Denman went to South Omaha today to notify Mrs. Patterson's father, Mr. Worl, of her serious condition, she having been an invalid for years, but was taken suddenly for the worse yesterday. Mrs. Delilah Spencer, Mrs. Patterson's sister, is expected to arrive today.

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Married in Omaha.

Among the marriage licenses published in the Omaha papers this morning, we note one granted to Alfred A. Rich, of Omaha, and Miss Rose C. Rauen, of Plattsmouth. The bride was born and reared in this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauen. The groom we are not acquainted with, but hope he will prove worthy of the bride. The bride has always been a hard-working young lady, and we are satisfied she will do her part to make their married career one of happiness and prosperity. The Journal joins the friends of the bride in this city in wishing the newly married couple a life filled with all that married congeniality calls for.

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Terms of District Court.

Judge Travis has set the dates for holding the various terms of the district court in this and Cass counties for the coming year. In this county court will be held on January 23 and the petit jury called January 30th. Equity court will be held beginning July 10 and the fall term of the court will be held on November 6th. In Cass county court will be held April 3rd, October 2nd and December 11th.—Nebraska City News.

The next term of district court in this county, under the new order of Judge Travis, will be held on April 3.

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Enters Upon His Duties.

John W. Gamble, until recently superintendent of the Plattsmouth public schools, has been elected secretary of the Sanford Stock Food company and has assumed charge of his office and will make his home here. The company's offices are at 1310 Harney street. F. E. Sanborn is president and E. E. Bruce vice president of the company.—World-Herald.

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