

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily

V. Belohay and wife visited the metropolis this afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert of Cullom visited Plattsmouth friends today, coming down on No. 4 for the day.

J. W. Sutton and his brother, William, of Kenosha, were in the city for a few hours today looking after business matters.

John Meisinger, jr., of Cedar Creek visited his Plattsmouth friends today, having taken advantage of the fine day, and came down on No. 4.

Charles Peacock and wife of Eight Mile Grove precinct were in the city today doing shopping. Mr. Peacock found the sleighing very fine, the snow of last night having covered up the bare spots.

John Kregger of Mt. Pleasant precinct drove in to the county seat today and looked after business matters. This is Mr. Kregger's first trip in for two weeks, the low temperature being his excuse, which is considered good.

From Friday's Daily.

County Attorney Taylor was a passenger to Union on the morning train today.

Mrs. Bennett Chriswiser and Mrs. William Smith went to Omaha this morning to spend the day.

Fred Kehne and daughter, Miss Louise, visited the metropolis today, going on No. 15 this morning.

William Volk departed for Linton, N. D., this afternoon, where he will look after business matters for a few days.

Dr. B. F. Brendel of Murray drove to Plattsmouth this afternoon and boarded the fast mail for the metropolis.

A. G. Long of near Murray and W. Burnett of Kenosha were passengers to Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon.

G. P. Meisinger and wife of Cedar Creek arrived on No. 4 this morning and visited Plattsmouth friends for the day.

Master Joseph Seagrave left for Des Moines this morning, where he will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Ellis Johnson.

O. M. Streight of Omaha came down on No. 24 today for the purpose of looking after business matters for a short time.

Louis Reinbake and wife of near Murray drove to this city with the sleigh yesterday afternoon and did the week-end shopping.

Martin Steppat was an Omaha passenger on the early train today, where he looked after important business matters during the day.

Ray Campbell and H. Gruber of near Murray drove in today and boarded the afternoon train for Omaha, where they were called on business.

Mrs. Gailen Rhoden of Murray was a passenger on the morning train for Omaha, where she spent the day looking after matters of business.

Lee Frickler and George Bulls went to Omaha this afternoon to see the wrestling match at the Auditorium tonight between Westergaard and Ordean.

Mrs. Louie Friedrich, Mrs. Louis Puls and Mrs. J. Hild drove in from their homes this morning and boarded the morning train for the metropolis, where they spent the day looking after some matters of business.

Charles Richey of Louisville arrived in Plattsmouth last evening, called here by the critical illness of his father, F. M. Richey. Mrs. Charles Richey came down from their home at Louisville this morning.

John Bauer & Son are today putting in the fixtures for the bath room and air pressure water system for Stephen Wiles' fine residence three miles west of the city. Mr. Wiles will have one of the most modern and up-to-date water systems in the community.

From Saturday's Daily.

Charles Murphy of Manley was a county seat visitor today, looking after business matters between trains.

Miss Edna Propst of Omaha arrived today and will spend Sunday with her parents, R. L. Propst and wife, at Mynard.

Miss Lura Hassemeier of Lincoln arrived last evening and will be a guest of her friend, Miss Helen Travis, for a time.

G. P. Meisinger of Cedar Creek was a pleasant caller at this office today, renewing his subscription to this paper for another year.

Lloyd Gopen and daughter, Miss Villa, of Murray, were visitors in the city today. Mr. Gopen was a pleasant caller at this office.

Philip Becker and his brother, Ed, returned from Alvo last evening, where they had been to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Miller.

John Albert visited his daughter, Miss Emma, at the Immanuel hospital for a few hours today. Miss Albert is recovering slowly from the effects of an operation performed some weeks ago.

Marriage license was issued by Judge Begson this morning to Paul E. Bornemeir, son of Henry Bornemeir of near Murdock, and Miss Emma Bornemeier, daughter of August Bornemeier of near Murdock.

Henry Born and Fred Kaffenberger were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they were called on business. While in the city they expected to call on their neighbor, Mrs. Fred Hildeman, who was operated on at an Omaha hospital last Tuesday.

Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, five miles northwest of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,

The following described property, to wit:

Thirteen Head of Horses and Mules.

One team draft horses, weight 2,800.

One team mules, weight 2,400.

One team mares, weight 2,500.

One black horse colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,400.

One team of black mares, weight 2,400.

One driving horse, weight 1,000.

One colt, coming 3 years, weight 1,400.

Two bay colts, coming 2 years old.

One mule, coming 2 years old.

Fifty Head of Cattle.

Thirty head of cows and heifers.

Two registered Galloway bulls.

One registered bull calf.

Three registered Galloway cows.

Two registered Galloway heifers.

Two full blooded Holstein bulls.

Two full blooded Holstein heifers.

Ten head of Calves.

Thirty head of Hogs.

Farm Implements.

Three lumber wagons.

Two buggies.

One spring wagon.

Two mowers.

Two walking plows.

One combined lister.

Three cultivators.

Two hay rakes.

Two harrows.

One disc.

One corn planter.

One seeder.

One hay loader.

One side delivery rake.

One Clover Leaf manure spreader.

Five sets of work harness.

One set of buggy harness.

One bob-sled.

Two steel water tanks.

21 bushels of timothy and clover seed mixed.

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at 8 per cent. No property to leave the premises until settled for. Free lunch will be served. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. P. FALTER.

Rob't. Wilkinson, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Watschell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Tom. Harvey D. Travis, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on this 29th day of January, 1912, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the front door of the American Exchange Bank in the Village of Edmundo, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of February, 1912, at 1 o'clock P. M., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 19, Range 19, East of the 7th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1912.

BERNARD LUTCHENS,

Executor of Said Estate.

C. S. STROTHGATE,

D. O. DWYER, Attorneys.

GRAN—I would like to secure the name of every dealer, shipper and grower of grain in Iowa and Nebraska. Write postal for particulars.

Frank P. Strickland,

Kansas City, Kas.

Try a sack of Forest Rose Flour the next time you need flour. Ask your dealer what he thinks of it.

Y. M. C. A. FUND WILL BE RAISED

The Severe Cold Weather Has Handicapped the Committee in the Work.

The committee appointed by the Commercial club to solicit subscriptions for the Y. M. C. A. has been greatly handicapped for the past thirty days. First the holiday season, and then came the past twenty days of unprecedented cold weather, making it impractical to attempt further canvass until warmer weather brought relief. It is now hoped that better weather will prevail, and the committee has decided to commence Monday, January 22, for a whirlwind campaign of a few days at most, to complete the subscriptions necessary to assure the undertaking and commence the work of remodeling the hall, so that at an early date the Y. M. C. A. of Plattsmouth will be a reality and actively engaged in its great work.

In this connection the committee desires to acknowledge the generous help rendered by the Plattsmouth Ladies' Minstrels in their entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night, January 24, at the Parmele, and earnestly solicit the public to meet the spirit evidenced by this entertainment by a generous patronage in the purchase of tickets and attendance.

Miss Mathilda Vallery, early in the campaign, tendered her time and talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. in preparing and giving a public entertainment at the Parmele. She has enlisted the help of a number of Plattsmouth young people, and during the month of February will present an operetta entitled "The Merry Milkmaids." More particular notice of which will be given later.

With the young people taking hold with such energy and enthusiasm on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., everyone should exert the best effort possible in aiding the committee to complete the task assigned to them, and to consummate the object of their appointment.

C. A. Rawls.

E. H. Wescott.

Carl Fricke.

C. C. Parmele.

M. S. Briggs.

J. P. Faller.

Robert Hayes.

Committee.

WEeping WATER.

Republican.

The City Mill is grinding away since getting thawed out.

Owing to the cold weather the Ed Kelly dance at Manley has been postponed until January 29.

Every evidence points to a wedding in town in the near future and showers will be in order next week.

J. J. Meier went to St. Joseph Monday evening to look at some store fixtures for his new place of business.

George Whitcraft and family departed last Thursday for Everest, Kas. Mr. Whitcraft was liked very much as station agent and socially.

Jesse Davis is still confined to the house with rheumatism and grip. He has been having a long seige and is somewhat discouraged.

The Plattsmouth Journal is boosting F. E. Schlater for state treasurer. The voters of Cass county have a very friendly feeling for Mr. Schlater, who has held down the treasurer's office in this county, and performed his duties satisfactorily.

Some good Cass county citizens who departed Wednesday for Eugene, Ore., to make their home are S. W. Elgard and family, A. Winther and family, Carl Gron-dahl and Walter Christensen. Mr. Elgard's father lives out there and relatives and friends will welcome with the glad hand until the visitors get located.

Checking County Officials.

From Saturday's Daily

County Commissioner C. E. Heebner left for his home at Nehawka this morning, this being his first visit home for two weeks. The board has been busy since its organization on January 4 checking over the books of the different offices. Up to date the treasurer's office, the sheriff's office and the office of the register of deeds have been checked.

When in need of typewriter supplies call at the Journal office.

Sweater Coats

at 1/3 off—This Week Only!

You can buy any Sweater Coat in our house this week at 1/3 off—nothing reserved. We haven't many left, but what there is goes at this bonifide reduction, which is less than you would buy them at wholesale. This includes cotton and wool—men's and boy's. Don't come around next week and ask for them. This is a one week whirlwind sale. Cash strictly.

DON'T FORGET THOSE PANTS AT \$1.99

C. E. Wescott's Sons

ALWAYS THE HOME OF SATISFACTION

COMPARING THE PHYSICAL VALUES Where Figures of State and Roads Differ.

RELATION TO WORTH, IF NEW

State Capitol Too Small to House Nebraska Law Library, Which is One of Most Complete in United States.

Woodmen Discontinue Risk Concern.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—The compilation of the physical valuation of Nebraska railroads presents some interesting figures. For purposes of comparison, those returned by the companies or the reproduction value of the property, and those of Engineer Hurd made for the state, giving his estimate of the reproduction valuation, and the amount the property is carried on the assessment rolls, are taken.

Engineer Hurd has another set of figures giving what he deems the present value of the property, but the railroad company insists that whether partly worn or not all its property is in service and for that reason it is worth to the company as much as new.

According to the figures of Mr. Hurd the present value ranges from 75.6 per cent of that of new in the case of the St. Joseph and Grand Island to 89.6 per cent of new in the case of the Union Pacific, with an average for all the roads of 85.66 per cent.

As the assessed valuation is included, the estimated value of the franchises of the companies, which is not the case with the valuations returned by the companies or made by Mr. Hurd, these two being simply the value of the physical property.

In the case of every road in the state, except the Omaha and St. Joseph and Grand Island, the company's and also Mr. Hurd's estimates of the physical value is greater than the assessment, franchise value included. One partial explanation of this is that in the case of the Omaha, the Sioux City bridge property is included in the assessment and not in the company's or the state engineer's valuation of the road's property, that being listed separately. The bridge property is valued at \$800,000. Following is the comparative statement:

	Company Valuation.	Hurd Valuation.
U. P.	\$117,710,190	\$8,744,847
C. B. & Q.	200,624,577	122,005,177
C. & N. W.	46,724,888	38,195,225
C. R. I. & P.	13,159,578	10,719,820
M. P.	16,675,495	12,192,883
Omaha	10,426,345	10,586,823
S. J. & G. I.	3,437,345	2,573,052
Gt. Western.	927,165	1,181,363
Oh. B. & T.	1,332,249	1,630,561

State Library Crowded.

The state library in the capitol building is now crowded to a point where there is not room on the shelves for all books at present in the library. Every expedient has been adopted to make more room and to utilize what space to the best advantage. Librarian Lindsey has figured out where he can utilize same space to better advantage and is having the carpenters rearrange and erect some additional shelves. At present the books are piled tier upon tier on the main floor and also in the gallery, with only space enough between the stacks for a person to walk comfortably. Additions to the library are being made at the rate of about 2,000 volumes annually, and this requires 500 feet of shelving. Since the burning of the big state libraries in the capitol at Albany, N. Y., and the one in the Equitable building in New York city, the Nebraska state library is one of the largest and most complete law libraries in America. It contains many volumes which, if destroyed, could not be replaced, and all who have examined the present quarters lament that some more commodious as well as safe place could not be found for it. At present it is impossible to get the best results from it on account of the crowded condition.

Woodmen Discontinue Risk Company.

The stockholders of the Woodmen Fire Insurance company met and formally voted to discontinue business. The action was a mere formality, as the company was actually out of business some time ago by the reinsuring of all its risks in a Brooklyn com-

pany. The blocking of the plan to consolidate the company with the Union Fire is said to have hastened the action. Without the business which the consolidation was expected to bring the overhead expenses of the company were more than the business that was doing could carry, it is said, and the competition of larger companies was so strenuous that hope for the future was not bright.

Mausoleum for Aurora.

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 22.—Enough citizens have signed to insure the building of a 260-crypt mausoleum at this place at the cost of \$30,000. The Nebraska Mausoleum company of Omaha is back of the project and the city council has voted it a plot of ground in the cemetery known as the G. A. R. Circle, which affords a splendid site for the building.

Reduced Car Fare Up to Detroit Voter

Detroit, Jan. 22.—The question of eight street railway fares for a quarter and municipal ownership of the traction lines will be voted on tomorrow.

SMITHERS GOT A BUMP.

The Minister's Comment When He Heard How It Happened.

Within one minute of stepping out of the taxicab in front of his home Mr. Smithers received two separate and distinct shocks. The first was the size of the bill, and the second was the result of his argument with the chauffeur. Mr. Smithers used such language to the chauffeur before he paid the bill that the taxi man could not resist the temptation to swat Mr. Smithers just once before departing.

On either side of Mr. Smithers lived a gentleman of the cloth, and once during the fracas with the chauffeur Mr. Smithers thought he heard some one spring a shade in the house next door, but before he had time to turn and see who it was the chauffeur landed with that swat. When Mr. Smithers regained his feet the only thing present which had not been there before was a lump rapidly rising in the center of his classic brow.

Next evening at a banquet he met his good neighbor on the east, the Rev. Mr. Havens, who greeted him cordially, but eyed his lump.

"Why, my dear friend," began the clergyman soliloquously, "how did you meet with your painful injury?"

"Oh—eh—er—I had to go down into the cellar last night to see about something that went wrong with the furnace. Beasty things, furnaces, you understand. Always getting out of kilter and making you go down into dark cellars—er—and poking round in the blackness." Then Mr. Smithers proceeded into many minute details of how he had hit his head against a projection, how it had felled him to the earth, how he had risen painfully and dragged himself upstairs, but how, in spite of all he could do, the lump had come out and asserted itself.

The minister listened. "Queer, isn't it," he remarked renitantly, "how people get hurt? There was a woman I knew who came to church one Sun-

day morning with a wound upon her forehead, and when I inquired of her how her injury was received she hastened to assure me that it was nothing at all serious. 'I—l bit it,' said she."—New York Press.

Lowell's Pun.

Once after exposing the ridiculous blunders of the editor of certain old plays James Russell Lowell concluded with the remark, "In point of fact, we must apply to this gentleman the name of the first king of Sparta." No one remembered, of course, what this was, but when they looked it up they found it was Eudamidas.

The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley in his "Recollections" notes one of the shortest parliamentary speeches on record. It was in the house of commons Leonard

Charlton tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice, "Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member." On hearing this assertion from so crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never essayed to speak again.

Didn't Get Even the Brick.

"Did that man hand you a gold brick?"

"I should say not," answered the amateur financier. "He sold me an interest in the gold brick on credit and took a mortgage on that, together with everything else I owned. Then he called the loan and foreclosed the mortgage and took possession of the gold brick, along with the rest."—Washington Star.



Referee's Sale!

THOMAS E. PARMELE, Plaintiff,

VS

CHARLES V. BOEDEKER, ET AL., Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an order entered in the foregoing entitled cause on the 4th day of December 1911, by the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, I the undersigned, sole Referee appointed by said Court, will, on the

9th Day of February, 1912,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the South door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the South half of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26) and the East half of the North West Quarter and the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35), all in Township Twelve (12) North, in Range Eleven (11), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, excepting the right of way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and known as the Theodore Boedeker farm, lying South of Louisville, in said County, containing 200 acres, less railway right of way.

Dated: Plattsmouth, Neb., January 4, 1912.

BYRON CLARK AND
WM. A. ROBERTSON, } Attorneys.

JOHN M. LEYDA, Referee