

Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. Philip Hild of the vicinity of Murray in the city today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants. Simon Gruber and C. N. Hanson of Nehawka were here last evening and today looking after some matters of importance at the court house. Frank Valley was a passenger this morning for Omaha to look after some matters of business on the South Omaha stock market for the day. Charles Troop was a visitor on the South Omaha market today to look after matters of importance, going to that city on the early Burlington train. County Commissioner C. H. Hechner came in last evening from his home at Nehawka to attend the official meeting of the commissioners today. Louie Rheinacke drove in this morning from his farm home near Murray to spend a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants. John Busche of Eight Mile Grove precinct was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business with the county commissioners. Hon. W. H. Puls, Alfred Gansmeier and Fred Lutz were here yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters at the court house and visiting with friends. Fred Clark, one of the leading young farmers of the vicinity of Union, came up this morning to attend to some matters at the court house for the day. John Whitman of Nehawka was in the city today in attendance at the session of the board of county commissioners in regard to some road work near his home. Mrs. Swindler of Omaha came in this morning for a few days' visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Propst. Mr. Swindler is expected this afternoon for a short visit. H. M. Young was a passenger this morning for Louisville, where he was called for a few hours to look after some advertising for "September Morn," which is to appear soon at the Parmele. Rev. Father William Higgins of Manley was in the city over night as a guest of Father M. A. Shine, returning this morning on the early Burlington train to Omaha, from where he will return to his home. Henry Snoke, county commissioner-elect from the Third district, came in last evening to attend the meeting of the county board and to get onto the ropes of the office before taking his seat next Thursday. John Wunderlich, one of the most genial and whole-souled gentlemen from the vicinity of Nehawka, was in the city last evening for a few hours visiting with his friends and looking after some matters of business. H. F. Kropp, one of the prominent residents of Nehawka, was in the city over night and this morning departed for Omaha, where he will spend the day attending to some matters of business, and expects to return to his home this afternoon. John Hanson of Irwin, Iowa, who is here for a visit at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Grauf and family, south of this city, was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he will spend a few hours looking after some matters of business. Fleming Robb, wife and little daughter, who have been here visiting with their relatives and friends in this city and Elmwood, departed this afternoon on No. 23 for their home at Billings, Montana. Mrs. Gussie Robb accompanied them as far as Omaha on their journey.

Miss Hazel Barger of Ashland, who has been visiting with friends at Murray for a short time, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for her home. Mrs. G. M. Willet of Hannibal, Missouri, is in the city for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Hollowell, who has been quite sick for several days past. John Jenkins, Cameron Cathey and Morris Lloyd of Murray were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours looking after some business matters. Ben Beckman was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after some matters of business with the county commissioners and rounding up his work as road overseer. Will Rummel came in this morning from his farm home near this city and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend the day looking after some matters of business. James B. Tipton was down this afternoon from La Platte looking after some trading with the merchants. Mr. Tipton is suffering from a bad case of poisoning on his face that he contracted several days ago. Chris Tschirren, John Kaffenberger and Henry Born, three of our progressive farmers, were passengers this morning on the early Burlington train for South Omaha to look after some matters on the stock market. Mrs. W. M. Pruett was among the passengers this morning for Omaha, where she goes to visit for the day with her son, George Elledge, at the hospital in that city, where he is recovering from the effects of an operation. From Thursday's Daily. Clayton Rosencrans was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business. August Pautsch and August Kreckow of the vicinity of Manley were attending to some important business matters in this city Tuesday. Clarence Busche of near Cedar Creek came in this afternoon from his home to spend a few hours here looking after some matters of business. Mrs. William Schmidtman was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city. Mrs. John McNurlin and Mrs. A. F. Seybert departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit at the hospital for the day with Harold Rand, the little nephew of Mrs. McNurlin. John Wehrlein and Fred Kaffenberger departed this morning for Omaha, where they will spend the day looking after some matters of business and taking in the hardware dealers' convention. John Mayfield, wife and child arrived here last evening on No. 2 from their home at Crofton, Nebraska, and will visit here for a few days at the home of Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson. Mrs. L. B. Egenberger and daughter, Miss Helen, were among those going to the metropolis this morning, where they go to visit for a few hours looking after some business matters of importance in that city. Mrs. Fred Rezener of Alliance, Nebraska, arrived here last evening on No. 2 for a visit here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tams, and with her sister, who is here from Iowa on a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. VanNess and little son, Donald, of Seattle, Washington, who have been making an extended visit with relatives and friends at Pekin and Peoria, Illinois, arrived in this city yesterday morning for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Staats and family. They departed for their home in Washington this morning. Mrs. VanNess is a niece of Mrs. Staats.

OPENING OF BASKET BALL SEASON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH

The date for the official opening of the basket ball season in this city has been fixed upon as Friday, January 15th, but the team which is to furnish the opposition for the German Turners' team has not as yet been fixed upon, although several have been communicated with in regard to coming here to play at that time. Practice is being rushed by the locals, who should be in the pink of condition in time for the opening contest here on the 15th. The manager of the team, F. G. Dawson, feels confident that the team will be able to give a good account of themselves on the floor, and the team is looking forward with confidence to the opening battle.

WILSON AND BRYAN PRAISED

Nebraska Senate Amends Effort to Commend Hitchcock Alone.

ACTION BY MAJORITY OF ONE.

Resolution by Howell Praising Senator Hitchcock For Arms Embargo Bill is Changed Through Quinby and Party Leaders Are Remembered. Lincoln—Senator J. Laurie Quinby secured the amendment of a resolution in the senate introduced by E. E. Howell that gave full endorsement of United States Senator Hitchcock's bill opposing furnishing arms and munitions of war to the belligerent countries of Europe and omitted mention of national party leaders. As altered by the senate by a vote of 16 to 15, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were commended and permanent disarmament was urged. Senator Howell's resolution commended Senator Hitchcock upon the bill introduced in congress opposing furnishing of arms and munitions of war to the belligerent countries of Europe. Quinby was quick with an amendment commending President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan and urging permanent disarmament. Matters of Otto, while favoring the resolution and the amendment in the main, did not like the clause which said, "we are not in sympathy with the belligerent nations." He wanted the resolution printed and placed on the desks of the members, but his motion to that effect was lost. Quinby thought the resolution was embarrassing to President Wilson and his amendment was intended to cover the embarrassment. Sandell thought the amended resolution was intended to take away credit from Senator Hitchcock for introducing the bill. Sandell thought if the bill had been introduced before the war started it would have been all right, but now was no time to put it into effect. The Quinby amendment was adopted by a vote of 16 to 15. Bedford, Burham, Gates, Grace, Henry, Howell, Mattes, Piller, Robertson, Weesner, both Wilsons and Wink, Democrats, voted against it, with Saunders and Spirk, Republicans, assisting. At the outset of this session it is apparent that there are likely to be no steps taken that will embarrass business corporations or that will serve to give them any stranglehold on fields they do not now legitimately operate. In other words, the sense of the members appears to be that present conditions can little be improved upon, and that while there are outcries from scattered quarters here and there for modification of some corporation law, there is no overpowering demand that radical changes be made. House leaders agree that this is as it should be. They say that while the larger corporations have to suffer directly and indirectly in a thousand ways from the war depressions they are unwilling to aid them by proposing radical changes of any kind. The recent action of the railroads in using much advertising space is said by most of the legislators to be most commendable. The carriers are evincing an interest in the people through news and the advertisements—both being as they are from the carriers to the people—reflecting business and operating conditions give abundant insights into the problems that the road must meet. Adoption of the legislative procedure program will make for real efficiency, if anything can, according to the members. There are some things which the caucus Monday night rejected which were just as well out of the scheme of weaving a new legislative fiber. But with the present affair shaped to meet the demands of the times it is believed that there will be more satisfaction in serving as a lawmaker than the members of previous sessions have had. Will M. Maupin has notified the governor that he will accept no appointment under his administration. It was announced some time ago that the three defeated candidates on the Democratic state ticket would be taken care of by their more fortunate brethren. Eastman, candidate for land commissioner, has been given the deputyship under Auditor elect William H. Smith. A report has been circulated that Earl D. Mallory of Alliance, Republican, elected to the state senate at the last election, exceeded the legal limit of campaign expenses in the primary race. According to the report, he filed an affidavit as required by law, in which he asserted he spent \$183 and owed \$4 bills, not yet paid, whereas the legal limit in his district was \$50. George M. Adams of Crawford was the Democratic candidate defeated by Mr. Mallory. Charles W. Bryan and Representative Hoffmeister engaged in an argument in the lobby of the Lindell hotel over the appointment of a postmaster at Imperial, Bryan objecting to Campbell, the Shallenberger candidate. one may call them that—they have abundant faith in their legislators to prepare the way for them in exciting fashion—and they have a confidence that in their works they will have the backing of the party and nothing will be attempted by them that there is not behind it a pronounced and obvious sentiment of the people. The advantages then, so they consider it, outweigh the disadvantages and they are looking ahead to a period of remarkable political calm and the accomplishments of real reforms in the economy and efficiency line. The slaty day session dream may come true and it may not. It is apparent that despite the unanimity of spirit over the economy program that there are as many different ideas as to what constitutes economy as there are members. One set of men believes that it would be suicidal to cut off the labor commission. Another set of men sees no harm in the step. Another believes that the labor commission should be abolished. Still another says that the commission is necessary to the traveling men and the general traveling public. And so on and on ad infinitum. The problem is to meet the requirements of the various factions into which the legislature becomes at once split. If one member could see perched behind the word "economy" the same things that exert other members sees there would be nothing to it. But as they don't there is a chance that there will be a warm battle before the session's end as to what that word means. Noah Webster's definition will not help either, for he didn't happen to move and have his being when Nebraska's problems were on his mind and in fact he didn't have a legislature in mind when he wrote his tremendously big book. Political affiliations will have no more to do with the session's work than they did two years ago, even if Uncle Walt George, as a treasurer, decides to become a partisan and use his Republican state committee chairmanship to influence his party colleagues one way or the other in favor against the Democrats. If the hand is shown in that way there will be enough political by-play to make it interesting, but it will not necessarily have a serious effect on the members. They are here for business this time and it is apparent from the way they entered into the organization matter that they are not to be buffeted about by anything less than these elements that go to make up their desire to serve the people well. Each member, with very few exceptions, has it in his mind to serve all his people—those of all parties—no matter what the political line-ups may have been during the state campaign. At the outset it is apparent that less stress is put on the speakership honor than would have been thought by the juggling around previous to the organization. W. J. Taylor, known the state over for his Populism and his persistence, stated the opinion of the majority of the members when he said: "The speaker is largely a man at whom motions are put and who conducts the purely physical organization of the house. He cannot do anything that the majority does not want him to do. If he runs amuck of the house in any step and they want to reprove him, they can. If the majority of the members do not care to do so, then it may well be known that he has their consent in his movements." That is barely true. If the element of party affiliation is eliminated then it will be an easy thing for the members to call their speaker down if he does not do as they want him to. If that barrier is interposed it will be impossible, as the moment a Republican sought to have the house elect a Democratic speaker it might bring on an interparty warfare that would be disastrous to the economy program and generally upset the present good intentions of the lawmakers to make a record for themselves. Adoption of the legislative procedure program will make for real efficiency, if anything can, according to the members. There are some things which the caucus Monday night rejected which were just as well out of the scheme of weaving a new legislative fiber. But with the present affair shaped to meet the demands of the times it is believed that there will be more satisfaction in serving as a lawmaker than the members of previous sessions have had. Will M. Maupin has notified the governor that he will accept no appointment under his administration. 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THE ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN TURN-VEREIN BASKET BALL TEAM

From Wednesday's Daily. The work of the organization of the team at the German Turn-Verein for the basket ball season is progressing nicely and a splendid team is being organized there that will be hard to defeat. The boys have been divided into two teams and these will practice together in order to develop the best possible material that can be found in the turning class. There is no doubt that there is some mighty fast players taking turning there who can be rounded into form and give a good account of themselves in the games in which they take part. A number of the basket ball teams of Omaha are desirous of securing games with the team of this city, and in a few weeks the team from the Turn-Verein will be able to accommodate them, and from all the "dope" should be able to bring home the bacon without much difficulty. The sport is one that is clean and a splendid development to the boys in their physical training and a most interesting branch of the turning taught at the German Turn-Verein.

HUNDREDS HURT IN SUBWAY ACCIDENT

Men on Tube Trains Due to Short Lira Had Calls.

New York, Jan. 7.—The worst accident in the ten years history of New York's subway occurred during the morning rush hour, when two passenger cars, one of which was crowded with men, crashed and derailed, causing a great crowd of men to be injured. The accident occurred at the 142nd Street station, where a train of cars was stopped for a moment. The cars were crowded with men, many of whom were carrying packages. The accident caused a great deal of confusion and many men were injured. The accident was caused by a short lira, which had been left on the tracks. The accident was a serious one, and it is hoped that the cause will be investigated and the necessary precautions taken to prevent such accidents in the future.

WILSON RETURN, OLD REPLY

Again Tells Women Suffrage is Subject For Control by State.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson reiterated to a delegation of women suffragists his previously announced position that equal franchise should be brought about through action by the states rather than through a federal constitutional amendment. Nearly 100 women from different parts of the country saw the president at the White House to ask him to support the Bristow-Mondell amendment, which comes to a vote in the house Jan. 12. The president told the women that he much admired their skill and tenacity in their campaign. "I have had a life-long conviction that this should be done, state by state," said the president. "I would take the same position on a question that the men's suffrage. I would be desisting my deepest constitutional convictions if I changed by position on the subject. My views on this question do not represent any antagonism to the cause itself."

TREE A GIGANTIC PUMP.

Cus Elm Found to Raise 260 Barrels of Water a Day.

Professor Pierce tells of a Washington elm which possesses 3,000,000 leaves exposed, a foliage surface of five acres, which gives off to the air 200 barrels of water every summer's day, and that this tree is located near paved streets and cement sidewalks. The question arises, Where does this vast amount of water come from? It is assumed that many city trees perish from lack of water owing to water tight pavement and water tight sidewalks. In answering this question it must not be forgotten that the roots of any tree, especially the elm tree, extend a long distance, thus encroaching upon the lawn soils adjacent, the sidewalks and the streets. It must also be remembered that there are many subterranean springs existing in cities and towns as well as on farms. Notwithstanding these explanations we wonder at the capacity of this big tree to gather moisture to its roots partly roofed over by city pavements. It illustrates the fact that there is much yet to be learned about root growth and tree growth generally. After being told that one tree throws into the air 200 barrels of water every summer's day we may get some idea of the reason for the coolness of the air in the forest or beneath shade trees growing in the field or upon our lawns. Shade trees are indeed more productive of coolness on a summer's day than would be a gigantic fan—Fruit Grower. District Judge Begley returned this afternoon to his home in Papillion, after having held court here for the past two days.

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Third Lecture Course Number. From Wednesday's Daily. The third course of the lecture course, originally announced for January 13th, has been postponed until Thursday evening, January 14th, at which time Rabbi Frederick Cohn of Omaha will deliver a lecture on "The A B C of Success." Rabbi Cohn has given this lecture before many chautauques and many other notable gatherings and will leave the evening of January 19th for Chicago, where he will deliver the same lecture. Please note the change of date—from January 13th to January 14th.

New Son Makes Appearance.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning at an early hour there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pen Hankinson in this city a fine new son, whose advent brings to the family a great deal of pleasure and happiness. The little man is of the regulation weight and one of the finest little fellows that has appeared here for some time. The little lad and the mother are doing nicely and the father is able to be on duty at the Basket store as usual.

Dyspepsia is America's curse.

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Departs for Florida Today.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning V. V. Leonard and wife departed on No. 4 for Pacific Junction, from where they leave for Kansas City for a short visit at the home of their son, Carroll Leonard and family, and will then go on to Interlachen, Florida, where they will spend the winter months enjoying the breezes of the southland. This is the first vacation that Mr. and Mrs. Leonard have enjoyed for some time, and they are looking forward to one of the most pleasant times of their lives in the south, and will leave all thoughts of business cares away while on the trip. Miss Vera Leonard will, during the absence of her parents, visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Worley, in Lincoln. The studio of Mr. Leonard here will be closed during the absence of the owner in the south.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills.

To Give Rabbit Supper. From Wednesday's Daily. The members of the local aerie of the Eagles have arranged for a jolly time at their hall next Saturday evening for the members and their families on the occasion of their big rabbit supper. A number of the best shots in the order have been out and secured quite a number of mighty fine rabbits that will be served with all the proper settings on Saturday evening at the rooms of the order, and it is needless to say that the members are anticipating a royal good time.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up.

Doan's Regulents for bilious attacks, 25c at all stores. Robert Sherwood, jr., who is at present located in Kansas City, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few hours here looking after some matters of business and visiting with old friends and acquaintances. This is the first time he has visited Plattsmouth since his removal some three years ago.

Chicken Car

here Monday and Tuesday, January 11 and 12. We will pay the following: Hens .....10c Springs .....10c Ducks .....10c Geese .....10c SWIFT & CO.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA. In Re Estate of Frances Kuschnisky, Deceased. To All Persons Interested. You are hereby notified that Frank Kuschnisky has filed his petition in the above court alleging the death intestate on November 29, 1914, of Frances Kuschnisky, a resident and inhabitant of said county, and claiming that Frank Kuschnisky is her sole and only heir at law, and requesting that administration be had upon said estate, and Frank Kuschnisky appointed administrator thereof. The County Clerk, upon said petition at the office of the County Judge, Court House, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on January 25, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time orders will be entered in accordance with the findings of the court thereon. All objections thereto, if any, must be filed before said hour on said day of hearing. By the Court, ALLEN J. BEYSON, (SEAL) County Judge. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys. 1-4-15-cas-wkly

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA. NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. Ralph Halley, Plaintiff, vs. Roy C. Cole, Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown Heirs and Devises of George S. Etnier, deceased, et al. Defendants. To the defendants the unknown heirs and devises of George S. Etnier, deceased, et al. You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, to quiet their title to the following described land in the County of Cass, Nebraska, to-wit: The south half (S. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section thirty-six (36), T. 12 N., R. 12 W., of the north range thirteen (13), east of the 6th E. M., because of their alleged ownership by themselves, their grantees and ancestors for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and to require you to set forth your right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to any part thereof, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiffs, and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, or your default will be only entered therein. RALPH HALLEY, Plaintiff. ROY C. COLE, Plaintiff. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys. 1-4-15-cas-wkly

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA. NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE. Lorenz Treilly et al. Plaintiffs, vs. L. B. Rich, also known as Leonard B. Rich, et al. Defendants. To the defendants L. B. Rich, also known as Leonard B. Rich, et al., and the unknown heirs and devises of Leonard B. Rich and Fanny Rich, each deceased, et al. You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1914, plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, to quiet their title to the following described land in the County of Cass, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot eight (8) in block one hundred sixty-five (165) of the north range sixteen (16), east of the 6th E. M., because of their alleged ownership by themselves and their grantees and ancestors for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit, and to enjoin each and every person from claiming any right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, in or to any part thereof, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiffs and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, or your default will be only entered therein. LORENZ TREILLY AND MARY J. BURBIE, Plaintiffs. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys. 1-4-15-cas-wkly

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA. NOTICE OF SALE. In Re Estate of Dethlin Schwab, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James F. Begley, Judge of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, made on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1914, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, the following described real estate, to-wit: The South Front Door of the Court House, at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M. at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in the East Half (E. 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eleven (11) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open one hour. Dated this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1914. CHARLES E. SCHWAB, Executor of the last will and testament of Dethlin Schwab, Deceased. RAWLS & ROBERTSON, Attorneys. 12-28-14-wkly

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