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Local News

From Friday's Daily.

Boyd Porter and wife of Mynard were in the city for a few hours today enroute to Omaha to visit for a few hours in that city with friends.

C. H. Vallery came in this morning from his farm home to spend a few hours visiting with his friends and also to look after some trading.

Mike Wurga, sr., and sons, Joseph and Henry, who were here to attend the funeral of their wife and mother, departed this afternoon for their home at Havelock.

Mrs. Charles Vallery of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. A. W. White, which was held from the home this afternoon.

John Albert and Martin L. Freidrich were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they were called to spend a few hours looking after some business matters.

George P. Meisinger came in this morning from his home near Cedar Creek to look after a few matters of business in this city with the merchants returning home this afternoon.

several months that Mr. Everett has been able to visit Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Carrie Newcomer Johns of York, Neb., who has been in the city for the past week visiting at the home of Miss Mayola Propst, departed this afternoon for her home. Mrs. Johns is a former schoolmate of the Propst girls and her visit was one most thoroughly enjoyed by the friends.

From Saturday's Daily.
Mrs. Chris Parkering departed this afternoon for Omaha for a visit in that city with her relatives and friends.

J. J. Lohnes of Mynard was attending to some business matters in this city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

John Meisinger, jr., drove in from his farm home west of this city yesterday for a short visit with friends. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

Lloyd Group of Louisville was attending to some business matters in this city yesterday, and while here took time to call at this office and have his subscription extended for another year.

C. H. Vallery drove in this morning from his farm home near this city and departed for Omaha, where he will visit for a few hours looking after some matters of business in that city.

P. A. Horn and wife were among those going to the metropolis this morning, driving in from their farm home and departing on the early Burlington train.

Mrs. W. H. Wehrlein came in this morning from her home west of the city and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where she will spend the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Altman and son, Miles, were among those going to Omaha this morning to spend a few hours in that city looking after some business affairs.

Charles Fetzer and wife of Louisville motored to this city this morning and spent the day visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Fetzer was a pleasant caller at this office.

County Commissioner Julius A. Pitz motored out to Murock this morning to attend the funeral of Ferdinand Lau, one of the prominent residents of that locality who was buried there today.

Mrs. Jane Totten departed this afternoon for Omaha, where she will spend a few hours at the St. Joseph hospital with Mrs. Dave Lloyd of Murray, who has been at the hospital for the past six weeks.

W. T. Schliester of near Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours attending to several business matters and while here called at the Journal office to renew his subscription to the semi-weekly edition.

Mrs. Robert Newell departed this afternoon for her home at Egmont, S. D., after spending several weeks in this city and Omaha where she underwent an operation at the Emanuel hospital. Mrs. Newell returns home feeling much improved in health.

Will Rice was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called to consult a specialist in that city in regard to his health, which has been very poorly of late. Mr. Rice is taking treatment in the hope of being cured before he returns to Canada to resume his farming in Alberta.

Henry Horn of near Cedar Creek departed this morning for Lincoln, where he expects to enter the Dr. Everett sanitarium in that city for treatment for rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for the past two weeks and a part of the time has been confined to his bed from the painful malady.

Julius and Charles Engelkemeier drove up this morning from their home west of Murray and Julius, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Fred Engelkemeier, made a visit to Omaha to spend a few hours with John Engelkemeier at the Presbyterian hospital. Charles spent the day in the county seat looking after some trading.

Hon. William DelesDernier and Willard Clapp of Elmwood were in the city Saturday evening for a short time, engaged in looking after some business affairs, and while in the city Mr. DelesDernier was a caller at the Journal editorial rooms for a short visit.

EAGLES' MASK BALL FEB. 17.

The date for the annual mask ball of the Eagles has been announced as Saturday, February 17th, and a splendid offering of prizes will be announced later. A grand good time will be in store for all those who attend. The Plattsmouth orchestra will furnish the music. The date as announced in the Journal Saturday as the 11th was an error and the date will be Saturday, the 17th.

FRENCH-ENGLISH MAKE ADVANCES

Teuton Forces Are Repulsed By Artillery Fire on West Front.

London, Jan. 20.—A successful raid of German positions east of St. Eloi, accomplished by British troops on Friday night, was announced tonight by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

North of the Somme the British commander-in-chief said to the right of the allies' line there was considerable mutual artillery fighting. Northeast of Neuve Chapelle, the statement continued, "we dispersed enemy workers and in the neighborhood of La Bassée canal and southeast of Bois Grenier we effectively shelled enemy positions."

French Troops Gain.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Failure of enemy attacks northwest of Soissons and a successful raid, carried out by French troops on the Vingre sector, were reported in tonight's official statement.

"South of Cassigny rather violent artillery fighting continued," the statement said. "An enemy surprise attack failed northwest of Soissons. We trapped German lines on the Vingre sector and brought back prisoners."

"In the Alsace sector of Burnhaupt, there were patrol encounters. South west of Altvich strong German reconnaissance attempts to approach our lines."

"On the rest of the front there was periodic shelling."

RENEWED TESTIMONY!

No one in Plattsmouth who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Plattsmouth man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Plattsmouth resident can doubt.

C. L. Bates, farmer, Ninth and Walnut streets, Plattsmouth, says: "Kidney complaint seems to come over me all of a sudden. I attributed the trouble to a heavy cold which settled on my kidneys and made them weak, causing the secretions to pass too frequently. I suffer a considerable amount of pain across the small of my back. To stoop or stand erect sent sharp twinges darting through my loins. I was languid and had but little ambition. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Edward Rynott & Co. drug store, soon greatly benefited me, and two boxes made a permanent cure." (Statement given April 9, 1912.)

On February 22, 1916, Mr. Bates said: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is just the same today as it was when I gave my first recommendation. I have never had Doan's Kidney Pills fail to do me good whenever my kidneys have caused any trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bates has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DANCE.

If you enjoy dancing, you certainly cannot afford to miss the dance at Coates' hall next Saturday night, January 27th, 1917. The most popular and entertaining orchestra of Omaha will furnish the music. Admission \$1.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS.

The farm home of John H. Busche, in the vicinity of Cedar Creek, is the scene of a great deal of activity the last few days, as Mr. Busche has just had a fine new garage built at his home to house his auto, and in addition to this has just closed a contract for a new Delco lighting system for the buildings on the farm, and in a short time the house, barn and other buildings will be equipped with electric lights and be so arranged to add to the enjoyment and comfort of the family. John believes in having everything right up-to-the-minute and has a fine country home which he can enjoy to the utmost.

Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wilcox, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

HAD IT YET?

Noise stopped up?
Feel depressed?
Pain in back?
Same in chest?
Limbs all ache?
Blood a-fire?
Eyes a-blur?
Quickly tire?
Got a cough?
Got a sneeze?
Do you pant?
Do you wheeze?
You don't know
What's the rip?
Easy guess—
It's the grip!

A PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY

After an Illness of Many Weeks, at the Advanced Age of Ninety-four Years.

In the death of Grandma Giberson, who died about 7:20 Saturday evening at her home in this city at the age of 94 years 8 months and 5 days, the community mourns the loss of one of its ablest and most respected citizens and the M. E. church loses one of its ablest and most faithful members and sainted workers—one who although advanced in years was a regular attendant if her health permitted.

Mrs. Giberson endured the hardships of pioneer life in Nebraska and Cass county, and also experienced the Indian excitement while crossing the plains overland to Denver. She was a true pioneer.

She enjoyed the company of others and her home was always a welcome place for visitors, and the appreciation of the fact was shown by the many callers at her home on each birthday celebration for the last number of years.

The funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 in the M. E. church and were conducted by Rev. H. W. Copes of Trumbull, Neb., her former pastor, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. O. W. Rummell. The remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery beside her husband, who preceded her to the great beyond some nineteen years ago.

Relatives who were present at the funeral were: Mrs. H. M. Rector, a daughter; Mr. C. L. Rector, a grandson; Mrs. W. D. Camp, a granddaughter, and her three children of Lincoln, Neb.; her son, Mr. E. C. Giberson, wife and son, Gayl, of this place.

Obituary.

Samuel Ann Harrison was born May 8th, 1823 in Mt. Pleasant, Mason county, West Virginia, and died January 13, 1917, at Weeping Water, at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 5 days. She moved to Louis county, Missouri, with her parents, settling near Canton. Her father dying in 1829, she then moved to Davenport, Ia., with her mother and brother, Robert Harrison, who was then pastor of that place.

She united with the Baptist church in 1840, but later joined the M. E. church in 1847.

She was married on August 25, 1846 to Louis W. Giberson in Davenport, Ia. The physicians advised a change of climate for her husband so they went overland to Denver, and here Mr. Giberson enlisted in his country's services.

The Monday following the death of Abraham Lincoln they started for Plattsmouth, Neb. From Plattsmouth they moved to a farm seven miles southeast of this place and then to town.

Ten children were born to this union, seven having preceded her to the great beyond. The three living ones are, James C. Giberson of North Yankton, Wash.; Mrs. H. M. Rector of Lincoln, Neb., and E. C. Giberson of this place. There are seventeen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.—Weeping Water Republican.

SICK FOLKS ARE BETTER.

Mrs. H. Donnelly who has been suffering for some time past from an attack of rheumatism is reported as being much improved and is now able to be up and around as usual. Miss Marie Donnelly who has also been confined to her room by a very annoying attack of the quinsy is now able to be around after a very serious time with this unpleasant ailment.

NOTICE.

Prof. Pinkard with his original Saxophone Orchestra of Omaha will play for the dance next Saturday night at Coates' hall. The admission is \$1.00, and a good time for all is assured.

FOR SALE—5-r. house; city water in house, electric lights, well and cistern; 1 lot. Inquire of Harry Messersmith. 12-15-tfd

GOOD ROADS BILL IS IN THE HOUSE

W. C. Dorsey Explains That Bill Insures Main Routes in Various Counties.

County Boards and Commissioners Will See That Highways Are Improved.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—The best features of Kansas and Iowa road laws along with some original features which are easily adaptable to this state are contained in the comprehensive good roads measure introduced in the lower house by W. C. Dorsey of Franklin county.

The measure in the first extensive road bill proposed thus far, and the fact that a thorough business man, yet one who is in unusually close touch with the farmers of his region, has proposed it, makes it of exceptional value to the good roads cause. Speaking of the measure, Mr. Dorsey said:

Explains Measure.

"If this law is enacted it will result in marked improvement in the condition of the roads and in the methods of repairing and maintaining them throughout the state. The bill calls for the county boards of the different counties to select those roads which are main traveled roads, and which connect cities, villages and market places, and to designate them as county roads, which shall be kept up at county expense.

"This is intended to insure that the main routes of travel shall not be neglected and allowed to become in bad repair as is often the case under the present system.

Who Cares for Roads.

"As the law is now, the care of the roads is in the hands of each road district and the road overseer has no one to supervise or direct their work. The result is that such road work as the local road overseers do is done to suit their convenience, and there is no general plan or system.

"This bill will place the well-traveled roads under county control, and a county highway commissioner is provided for, who is to have general control under the county board of the roads of the county and especially of the traveled road, designated as county roads. The bill carefully outlines the duties of the county boards and of the highway commissioners, and makes it obligatory upon them to see that the roads are kept in perfect condition in the year around.

"It is believed that this bill, if it becomes a law, will remedy the present lack of efficient road management and that it will be a big step in the direction of making the roads, in the rural districts especially, a credit to the state. It is thought that, if the main traveled roads are kept in perfect condition, the other roads in the county will be improved because of the general desire on the part of the local road overseers to have the roads in their district as good as the county roads."

Federal Expert Here.

The roads movement was stimulated by the appearance here of a federal expert, who explained the working of the federal aid law. Many members of the house and senate, however, are not clear on the provisions of that document yet.

Another bit of enlightenment came to the members in a telegram from Carl Vrooman of Washington, in which the assistant secretary gives this further explanation of one phase of the act. Said Mr. Vrooman's telegram:

"Counties and districts may provide any portion of the state's share, at cost, under the federal aid road act, provided the work is done under the direction of the state highway department, and otherwise conforms to the act. The federal act makes no distinction among counties. Highway departments may determine subject to the approval of this department the amount for expenditure in counties. State should at least pledge full amount."

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

DANIELS DEFENDS CONTRACT AWARD

Takes Bethlehem Steel Company to Task for Published Criticism of Navy Department.

SAYS FAILURE OF APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM IS CAUSE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Secretary Daniels issued a statement today explaining and defending his action in awarding to Hadfields, Limited, a British munitions company, contracts for a large number of navy armor-piercing projectiles at a price about \$200 each below the lowest American bid. The statement is in reply to published comment upon the contract, which Mr. Daniels says, "convinced me that a concise statement of the experiences of the department in obtaining shells equal in quality to those used by foreign navies at a reasonable price is necessary to enable the public to understand what has been going on."

Referring to a report in certain American trade journals that the British government had urged Hadfields to seek this contract for the purpose of creating a panic in the American steel market, and a resultant reduction in the export price of American steel, the secretary says that "is patent absurdity," as such an order would have no appreciable effect upon the market.

Mr. Daniels says the Bethlehem Steel company, which "has been filling the papers with advertisements criticizing the department," admitted in one of these publications that it had failed to make satisfactory shells on a contract awarded two years ago.

Patriotism Lacking.

"Until it is able to fill its contracts," he adds, "it does not become the Bethlehem company to criticize the navy department for awarding contracts to manufacturers who can make shells that meet the tests. I regard the attitude of these companies in this and in other matters as most unfortunate and were there no relief through competition either by the government or by other more patriotic firms, I would feel that they were putting our entire program of preparedness in peril. The department wishes to give all of its orders to American manufacturers whenever they quote reasonable prices and furnish shells that meet navy requirements. Nothing but the utter failure of the most patient negotiations and appeals to the patriotism of the little group of steel manufacturers who have a practical monopoly of this business have made it imperative for the government to build a projectile factory and give a contract to a foreign bidder."

The statement reviews the department's dealings with American shell-makers during the last few years to show that bids from the British concern previously had been instrumental in compelling a reduction in prices of projectiles furnished to this government. The financial loss to the government in that connection has been important it says, and adds:

Money No Consideration.

"What has not been made clear, however, is the failure of the companies manufacturing projectiles with no spur of co-operation to drive them on to keep pace with the improvements in the quality of armor-piercing shells that are being made abroad. A difference in the price of shells cannot be expressed in dollars and cents. Inferiority of weapons of defense when the fate of the battle may easily depend upon this single element cannot possibly be expressed by any amount of money however large."

Mr. Daniels declares that the argument used by those who oppose the construction of a navy projectile plant which contends that the result will be to crush American industry is without value. "I have never had in mind," says he, "a navy plant of greater capacity, working one shift of men, than one-third of the total amount required by the navy."

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

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