

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Monday Morning, Feb. 4.

The Weather.

For the Missouri valley: Occasional snow, followed by partly cloudy weather, northwesterly winds, falling followed by slowly rising temperature in the southern portion and rising temperature in the extreme northern portion, where the barometer will fall.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Take a Turkish or Russian Bath at 1419 Dodge street and enjoy life. The receipts of Internal Revenue Collector Post, for January amount to \$128,173.21. Coroner Kent has had a beautiful sign painted, and has hung it up in the office of Prekel & Maul.

The play of Don Cesar de Bazzano was last evening rendered to a large and appreciative audience at the Stadt theatre.

G. Has Hagan has arrived in Omaha and assumed the duties of assistant at the government signal service office. He succeeds Mr. Atfield.

During the months of December and January the number of deaths and births in this city were just the same. How is that for averaging them out?

The Aaron Root property on Saunders street will be surveyed, mapped and platted this week and thereafter be known as Daniel's addition to Omaha.

Manager McKelvy, of the Union Pacific base ball nine, has returned from attending the Western League meeting at Rockford, Illinois, and gives ground for hope of a splendid series of games this season.

Frank Kasper is entitled to the thanks of the citizens on South Thirtieth street, for the placing of several crossings across the street near his place of business.

The "Boiler herd" of 45,000 head of cattle, on the north side of the Platte, was on Saturday last sold to the Ogallala Land and Cattle Company, of this city, for \$1,250,000.

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Ex-Delegates Charles W. Corney, of the Bluffs, was selected to-day to represent the Bluff City Typographical Union at the L. T. U. convention, to be held in New Orleans in June next.

A span of runaway mules came running down Farnam street on Saturday evening at break neck speed. They finally broke loose from the wagon and were stopped by running into a street car in front of Hellman & Co's store.

The business men on Dodge street want the express wagon stand changed from the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, and the expressmen also want an arrangement whereby only four wagons will be stationed at one stand.

There is no doubt but that the ground hog has crawled back into his hole, but any hog that will hide in the earth on such a day as Saturday, is not fit to be a hog, and is not a respectable hog at least.

Invitations to the marriage of Isaac B. Myers to Miss Fannie Wiley at Waterloo, Iowa, have been received by his friends in this city. Mr. Myers at one time was a popular clerk in Hellman & Co's clothing store in this city.

Perry Morgan, while engaged in an altercation, Saturday, broke a window in Balcomb's block and cut his hand, losing so much blood that he was in danger of "passing in his chocks" before proper surgical attendance was obtained.

Complaint to keep the peace was filed on Saturday last in Justice Bartlett's court against H. L. Ramacodetti by William Croft. A hearing on the charge was heard by the justice and the defendant was bound over. The bond was signed by James Stephenson and Ramacodetti was released.

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The residence of M. M. Hamblin, adjuster for the Phoenix Insurance company, was burglarized on Friday night and two ladies' cloaks, one young ladies' cloak, one velvet bonnet, and so on were stolen. A return of the property is requested, and no questions will be asked.

A gentleman, whose name could not be learned, while walking down Farnam street at a late hour Saturday night was set upon by four colored men and robbed of two gold watches and a chain. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police, who are making diligent efforts to secure the offenders.

The Philharmonic society is devoting its energies to the part of the Emma Thursby concert, February 15th, and it is confidently believed will do some very fine work on that occasion. There was an effective rehearsal Thursday evening, and it has been arranged that the one this week will be on Friday evening.

The "Siberia" company, who closed their engagement at Boyd's opera house Saturday evening, did the largest business which has ever been done at that house at three successive entertainments. Saturday afternoon's matinee was the largest one ever given in the city, the receipts being \$25 more than for "Silver King," a week previous.

The first annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Overland Lodge No. 123, will take place at Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, February 12. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Irvine's orchestra. The motto of the society is "benevolence, sobriety and industry," and, if faithfully adhered to, will lead to influence and wealth.

Mrs. Helena Ott, on Saturday last, instituted suit in Justice Wright's court, claiming \$200 as damages under the Slocum law, against Rudolph Huss, who keeps a saloon at the bar-acks. Plaintiff says that her husband would become intoxicated at defendant's place and that condition would come home and break up her furniture, for the loss of which she has sued to recover.

Transcripts from the police court of the following criminal cases were filed in the district court on last Saturday: The state against Mayor Newell, charged with embezzlement; the state against George Sinclair, charged with enticing young girls under 18 years of age to disorderly houses for the purpose of prostitution, two cases; the state against Moran, charged with shooting with intent to kill; the state against John Shannon, charged with assault and battery, appeared; the state against J. F. Sweeney and Lon Levey, charged criminal libel; the state against Dan Halley, charged larceny.

THE WESTERN MAIL SERVICE.

Superintendent White's Views on How it is Conducted.

Chief Clerk Stacy to be Retained in His Present Position.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. James E. White, superintendent of the sixth division of the United States railway mail service, arrived in Omaha. This gentleman is a veteran in the mail service, having served in various capacities in it continuously since 1866. The division over which he has charge is composed of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, the upper peninsula of Michigan, Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, and parts of Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Montana, and has employed in it 860 postal clerks, who travel over 28,000 miles of railroad. Mr. White was at one time a resident of Omaha, and filled the office of chief clerk, from which place he was transferred to the position which he now has in Chicago.

It has been reported several times through the columns of a newspaper of this city that a change is about to be made in the office of chief mail clerk, and that a Nebraska man is to be appointed to the place now filled by Mr. C. E. Stacey. A Bee reporter went to the hotel where Mr. White was stopping, to see the gentleman and learn from him the facts in regard to this statement, and the condition of the mail service in this division. This gentleman was found, and ready and willing to give the desired information.

"What is the condition of the railway mail service in your division?" was asked of Mr. White.

"Good. It is improving constantly, notwithstanding the fact that the mails are increasing faster than the facilities for distributing them. During the last fiscal year this division of the service distributed 800,000,000 pieces of mail matter, and made one error in distribution for each 4,150 pieces distributed. We regard this as an exceedingly fine showing and the improvement made is shown by comparing it with the record made in 1872, the year in which the present system of checking errors was first instituted. We then made one in every 750 pieces of mail distributed. Since the distribution has become vastly complicated, but our men have grown with it and hence are able to perform more and better service than could have been possible had this not been the case."

"Are the mails increasing as fast now as in the past?"

"Yes. In looking over the records the other day I found that in this division we had distributed during the first six months of the present fiscal year, 53,000,000 more pieces of mail matter than we did during the same six months last year."

"How does the service in Nebraska and the west compare with that in other sections of your division?"

"For the past four or five months it has been improving rapidly. The zone of the service is better, the mails are being distributed more promptly and thoroughly, better service is given to the public and better discipline is maintained in the corps of clerks employed."

"How do you account for the change?"

"The service is under charge of a chief clerk who understands his duties and then discharges them fully and efficiently. He is a strict disciplinarian, firm in the enforcement of orders and instructions, and at the same time just to those under him. His experience has taught him that the first duty of a postal clerk, like that of a soldier, is to obey orders. He knows what can and should be done to make the service efficient, and has the inclination and executive ability to see that whatever will benefit the mail service under his jurisdiction is put in force at once. He is recognized as an able officer by his superiors and will be sustained by those who placed him here."

"Do you know that an effort is being made to have Mr. Stacey taken away from Omaha and a Nebraska man appointed to the chief clerkship here?"

"I have heard of such a movement, but I supposed that whatever had been done in that direction had been done under the impression that he was to be assigned to some other field. A rumor of that kind has been in circulation, but has no foundation, and had those men, who have been instrumental in the effort you mentioned, were sent here to stay I do not think they would have taken the action they have."

"An impression exists that the position should have been given to a Nebraska man. I have understood such feeling existed, but there is no good ground for it. The district assigned to the chief clerk at Omaha is not limited to Nebraska, but includes Wyoming, parts of Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and the most important line under his charge is, like the service, a national institution. Besides that, it has been customary since the organization of this service to assign officers to duty wherever it was believed they would do the most good. Fifteen years ago I was sent from Iowa and after becoming a citizen of Nebraska and exercising rights as such, was transferred here from Illinois; General Superintendent Thompson was sent from Michigan to Ohio; Chief Clerk Alexander was sent from Indiana to Pennsylvania. I could go on and give many other illustrations of this kind, showing that the service is not local in its nature, and that the department has always disregarded state lines in the selection of its officers, considering only what would be best for the service and the public. This policy must necessarily be continued, and under it Nebraska will have an equal chance with every other state."

"Then Mr. Stacy will remain here?"

"Yes. So long as he gives satisfaction to the department, discharges his duties efficiently and desires to remain here, he will stay. I have received numerous assurances from business men in all sections of this district and from postmasters that a great change for the better has taken place since he came here, and asking that he be held. This being the case there is no reason why he should be changed, and he will therefore be sustained by the department."

A Boy Runaway. H. H. Claiborne, the 15-year-old son of the foreman of The Sioux City Times, has run away from home, and his mother is nearly distracted with grief. The boy

NORTH OMAHA.

A Meeting of Its Citizens, Who Discuss Matters of Public Importance.

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its and health. Her husband, who slept by her side during the night, on waking tried to arouse her from her slumbers, and was appalled to find that life was extinct. For some time past the deceased had been afflicted with apoplexy and the physicians who were called in yesterday morning deemed the cause of her death so manifest that a coroner's inquest was unnecessary.

The deceased was sixty-three years of age, and had long been a resident of Douglas county. The funeral will take place at the residence, corner of 20th and North Center streets to-morrow at ten a. m.

STILL THEY COME.

Another First-class Undertaking Establishment Located in This City.

Another first-class business house has been added to the business interests of this city in the location of the undertaking establishment of Hunn & Co. They are located at the corner of Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue.

A Bee reporter visited this establishment yesterday, and found it the most complete in all its appointments of any similar establishment in this city or country. Mr. Hunn, the senior partner, comes to this city with an experience of thirty-five years as a funeral director and embalmer, and any business entrusted to his care will be satisfactorily attended to. His stock of caskets and cases is large and complete, comprising all of the latest and most approved styles, and at prices which can not be beaten. First-class hearse and carriages will be furnished whenever desired.

Hunn & Co. have secured the services of Mr. C. W. Baker, a gentleman who is well known in this city, and who is thoroughly conversant with all branches of the undertaking business, having been in the employ of the late John G. Jacobs for a number of years.

This new house is centrally located, the red and green line cars both pass the door, and Messrs. Hunn & Co. can not fail to at least secure a reasonable share of the patronage of the people of this city.

THE SPERRY LIGHT.

Its Introduction at the Millard Hotel Saturday Evening.

A few weeks since a Sperry machine was placed in the Millard hotel, and two lamps were hung in the billiard hall of that house. The proprietors were so well pleased with the Sperry light that they immediately ordered a ten-light machine for permanent use.

This machine arrived last week, and was placed in the basement of the house. On Saturday night the lamps were lighted by the new light. A large number of persons visited the house during the evening to see the new light, and all without a moment's hesitation pronounced it the finest light shown in this city. It is very bright, and at the same time exceedingly steady.

Stock in the new electric light company is on the rise now, and the directors will push matters along so that they may have some lights in readiness in a very short time.

Robbed in South Omaha.

Frantz Fétique, a Bohemian, who lives in South Omaha, is the victim of misplaced confidence. He fell in with a stranger friend at a drinking place in that part of the city on Saturday night, and both became very drunk. Mr. Fétique was invited by his friend to go to his room and accepted the invitation. While in his stupor[condition; there he was robbed by his friend of a check for \$70 and \$15 in money. He came to the police station yesterday and reported his loss, stating he could find his man, and Officer Knight went out with Fétique, but his friend could not be found. The saloon-keepers say that the thief was about that part of the city all day yesterday, making a very liberal use of his ill-gotten gains. As the check stolen was not endorsed, Fétique will not lose the \$85.

The case has been turned over to Officer Macra, who knows a man who answers the description given by Fétique in that part of the city, and will arrest him this morning.

There is to be a meeting of the Northern Convocation of Nebraska in St. Stephens church, (Rev. A. J. Graham, Grand Island, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February. Bishop Clarkson will be present. Papers will be read and addresses made on the following subjects: "Priesthood of the Laity;" "How to Help the Rector;" "Necessity and Benefits of the Sacrament;" "Distinctive Principles of the Church;" "Church Music;" "Some of the Peculiar Difficulties of Western Missions;" "The Christian Workman's Struggle;" "The Great Need of the Sunday School;" "Some Aids to Devotion and Missionary Addresses." A cordial invitation is extended to the clergy and laity of both convocations. Frank B. Millsap, Secy.

Mrs. H. T. Paddock, C. S. Mitchell, and Will A. Paul are registered at the Millard.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. Specials will positively not be inserted unless paid in advance.

TO LOAN—Money. MONEY TO LOAN—The lowest rates of interest. BROWN & GLAWATZ, 114-115.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—By the Metropolitan Hotel, an experienced chambermaid. None other need apply. 152-153.

WANTED—Two of three first-class shirt makers at Wilkins & Evans. 101-2.

WANTED—Immediately, two good servant girls. One as cook and one second girl and help take care of children. Address 320 N. 15th street. 163-4.

WANTED—A neat, young girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Samuel Rice, cor. Leavenworth and South avenue. 165-7.

WANTED—A second girl. Apply at 1825 Dodge St. 171-2.

WANTED—Girl for general housework N. W. cor. 15th and Farnam. 181-2.

WANTED—Servant girls of all kinds in need of employment, to call at our office, opposite post-office, between 43rd and 9th p. m. CANNON, JONES & CO., Frenner Block. 946-10.

WANTED—Immediately two No. 1 Harness Makers. D. A. HOPKINS, North Bend, Neb. 921-51.

WANTED—A German dining room kitchen girl. House and Hoppe, 418 S. 13th St., between Leavenworth and South avenue. 945-7.

WANTED—Situation as second girl. Good references. "B. G." Employment Bureau, 217 N. 16th street. 952-4.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as assistant book-keeper, correspondent or some kind of office work. Speaks several languages and has of references given. Address "G. C." this office. 183-4.

WANTED—By a lady, a situation as housekeeper in private family, or as cook in a first-class boarding-house. Address N. E. cor. 14th and Leavenworth. 162-3.

WANTED—Position for light office work or copying by a lady who has first-class experience. Address, "X." Bee office. 113-21.

WANTED—Situations for type-setters, clerks, call at our office from 4:30 to 9 p. m. Saturdays 1 to 5 p. m. CANNON, JONES & CO., Opp. P. O. 947-10.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms with board for three adults and two children (under four years), where there are no other boarders—state location and terms. Address "H. B." Bee office. 170-21.

WANTED—Furnished house of 7 or 8 rooms in good locality. Address "M." this office. 153-47.

WANTED—A few persons to instruct in book-keeping, as there is a demand for competent book-keepers. I will learn a few and wait for half of pay until situations are furnished. J. B. SMITH, 973-61. 1510 Douglas St.

WANTED STOCK OF MERCHANDISE—(Dry goods, notions, etc.) from \$2,000 to \$10,000, or will exchange good clear farm property and some cash if necessary. Address "Handolph," care Bee office. 183-4.