

THE DAILY BEE. OMAHA. Tuesday Morning, March 25.

The Weather. For the Upper Mississippi, in the northern portion, fair weather; in the southern portion, clearing weather, variable winds and stationary temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The word on every hand now is, "It is very quiet, nothing stirring." Judge Bonke has reserved his decision in the test liquor case argued before him Saturday until to-day.

The bright sun of Saturday and Sunday aided greatly in drying the mud, but it now looks as if more rain is to follow.

Two distributors of the peace were in the police court yesterday morning. They both pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued.

A team attached to a milk wagon took a run through the mud on Howard street Sunday morning, to the great enjoyment of the small boys.

Complaint was filed yesterday morning by Alice Russell against Mary Landon, charging her with stealing fifteen yards of silk and eighteen buttons. Mary has been arrested.

William Holden, the Alinsworth mail robber, was examined by United States Commissioner Gustave Anderson yesterday. He admitted his guilt. He was bound over in the sum of \$1,000. He was unable to furnish bail and was remanded to jail.

On Sunday noon's overland train were fifty-three recruits in charge of Capt. Duncan, en route from New York to San Francisco. Sunday night's overland train had on ninety recruits from St. Louis to San Francisco. They were in charge of Capt. Taylor, the celebrated rifle shot, who has three medals won at Creedmore.

A telegram was received yesterday morning stating that William Henry Stelling, father of the late Dr. Stelling, died at his home in Massillon, Ohio, Sunday. He had lived to a ripe old age, being, at the time of his death in his 87th year. His funeral will occur at the above named place on Wednesday night.

The Philharmonic society is fortunate in having been able to secure for its second concert, which takes place Thursday evening of this week, two artists of the high standard of excellence of Emma S. Howe and Teresa Carreno, either one of whom is a host in herself. These artists cannot fail to please the public here as they do everywhere else. Miss Howe comes all the way from New York, and but for the enterprise of the Philharmonic society, our citizens would not have the opportunity to hear her. She is an artist of the highest rank at the east. Madam Carreno comes here with renewed laurels from Chicago, where she has recently played in several concerts and recitals with her usual exceptional acceptance.

PERSONAL.

Highland Wheeler, Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

D. Jackson and wife, Albion, are at the Paxton.

B. Burke, of Friend, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

J. W. Neade, of Erie, Pa., is a guest of the Metropolitan.

A. W. Sherman, Plattsmouth, is registered at the Metropolitan.

J. D. Powell, of Indianapolis, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

E. N. Sanford, wife and two daughters are at the Metropolitan.

G. S. Fisher and R. W. Osler, of Chicago, are at the Metropolitan.

F. C. Hollister, of Burlington, Ia., is stopping at the Metropolitan.

George Crow and daughter, Brownville, are guests of the Metropolitan.

N. Jones and wife, of Auburn, Neb., are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Victor Vignani, Crete, and Hon. G. M. Lambertson, Lincoln, are guests of the Paxton.

C. R. Rodick left Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He will be absent about one month.

A. E. Hill, Miss Gertrude Hill, Miss Mary Davis and Miss Etta Craig, Beatrice, are stopping at the Paxton.

George C. Hilkok and wife, of North Bend, were in this city Sunday night and stayed at the Paxton. Mr. Hilkok is cashier of the First National bank, of North Bend, and is on a bridal tour with his newly made wife.

John H. Withnell, clerk in the U. P. headquarters, has gone to Cincinnati, and will visit New Orleans before his return to this city. He has been in poor health for some time and it is hoped that this change and rest may prove beneficial.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell his business, the stock of which comprises dry goods, clothing, gentle furnishing goods, hats, caps, and boots and shoes. Would prefer to sell the entire stock and fixtures to one party, but should party or parties prefer to buy the fixtures alone, or any part of the stock and the fixtures, will then sell as desired. The house has been established since the spring of 1877 and is one of the best paying institutions in this part of the country. Reasons for selling, are private. Address S. Kullner, Sidney, Neb. 1t.

Mad Dog. A dog supposed to be mad was killed on Douglas street Saturday evening about 6:30. For an hour and a half he was rolling upon the pavement, frothing at the mouth and snapping at passersby until an officer was called and dispatched him with a bullet.

There are a large number of cures in this city which are of no earthly use to anyone and it might be a good scheme to put the dog exterminator at work before someone is bitten and a case of hydrophobia is reported.

Thousands Say So. Mr. T. W. Atkins, Grand Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in a doctor's bills every year. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by C. F. Goodman."

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THE FORLORN HOPE.

The Democratic State Central Committee in Session Last Evening.

They select Lincoln and May 22d as Time and Place for the State Convention.

A meeting of the democratic central committee was held in rooms 110 and 111 of the Millard hotel last evening. J. Sterling Morton, chairman of the committee, was not present. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, N. W. Small, of Fremont.

The names of John I. Redick, of Omaha, and J. McManigal, of Lincoln, were proposed for temporary chairman. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. McManigal. The roll was then called. The following members were presented either in person, or by proxy: N. W. Small, Fremont, Dodge county; J. J. W. Sells, Lincoln, Cass county; A. J. Lutenhouse, Aurora, Hamilton county; J. S. North, Columbus, Platte county; B. I. Hinman, North Platte, Lincoln county; F. A. Harman, Blounting, Franklin county; H. D. Rodgers, Dakota City, Dakota county; T. M. Frane, West Point, Cuming county; J. McManigal, Lincoln, Lancaster county; T. J. W. Sells, Lincoln, Cass county; G. W. Johnson, Fairmont, Fillmore county; G. P. Marvin, Beatrice, Gage county; E. S. Maloy, Jr., Humboldt, Richardson county; J. Deviney, Tecumseh, Johnson county; J. McManigal, Lincoln, Lancaster county; J. H. W. Sells, Lincoln, Cass county; Charles H. Brown, Omaha, Douglas county; John I. Redick, Omaha, Douglas county; S. G. Glover, Arlington, Washington county; A. J. Burch, Oakland, Hart county; S. F. Parhill, Paulsboro, Sarpy county.

The tender resignation of J. Sterling Morton as a member of the state central committee was read by the secretary and discussed by the meeting. A motion was made that the resignation be not accepted. To this Mr. Redick proposed an amendment that it be laid on the table. The amendment was lost. The original motion carried by a vote of 14 to 6. The secretary was instructed to immediately telegraph Mr. Morton, who is now in Washington, of the action of the committee. The meeting then proceeded to take the necessary steps for holding the state convention which will elect delegates to the national convention May 22d, was the time fixed upon for holding the state convention. By motion the vote of James W. Savage for supreme judge in 1883 will be taken as the basis of representation in the state convention. One delegate for each county and one for every 2000 votes or major fraction thereof was agreed upon as the basis of apportionment.

Lincoln was chosen unanimously as the place for holding the convention, which meets at 7:30 p. m. of the day agreed upon. N. W. Small was unanimously elected a member to represent Nebraska in the National congressional campaign committee.

It was moved and carried that the state central committee recommend to the state convention the election of three delegates by the delegations, from each congressional district, and one delegate at large by the state convention to represent the state of Nebraska in the national democratic convention. The committee then adjourned to meet in the Commercial hotel, in Lincoln, at 5 p. m. on the 22d day of May.

ALL RIGHT ONCE MORE.

The Washouts on the Union Pacific All Night and Trains Running on Time.

P. J. Nichols, C. B. Havens, Harry Gilmore and the rest of them were all smiling yesterday and everyone of them is pleasant as could be desired, all because floods have subsided, the track has been repaired and trains are once more running on schedule time. A Bee reporter met Harry Gilmore yesterday and inquired: "How are the trains to-day?"

As prompt as could be the answer: "All right. Everything reported on time and no new trouble is anticipated."

Sunday was an anxious day, however. Train No. 2 came in in two sections, the second section arriving in this city at noon, just as No. 3 was ready to leave. It was reported that the water west of Valley was raising again and that it had broken over the track just after the second section of No. 2 had passed over. No. 3 was held in this city for a half hour for news, but was finally started out. P. J. Nichols went along to see the job got over all right. He rode safely over the bad place and then boarded No. 4 and came back to this city. Train No. 2 arrived yesterday morning right on the tick, and the officials do not anticipate farther trouble.

Wide Awake Druggists.

C. F. Goodman is always alive in his business and spare no pains to secure the best every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of throat and lungs, and has the positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size \$1.

Young Robbers.

Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, while the streets were filled with people who were on their way home from church, a party of young boys broke one of the windows in Andrew Qvistgaard's grocery store, corner of Seventeenth street and Capitol avenue, and made away with several cakes of maple sugar. Officer Knight, who was in the vicinity, heard the noise but the boys made good their escape. He notified Mr. Qvistgaard, however, and the window was nailed up. It seems there is a gang of boys in this city who are making a business of robberies like unto that of last night, and they will sooner or later come to grief.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, akunks, chipmunks, sopers. 15c Druggists

The St. Louis Excursion.

Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock the merchant excursion train for St. Louis left the transfer over the Wabash road. Between fifty and one hundred Omaha merchants availed themselves of an opportunity for a free ride and went. The excursion is gotten up by the St. Louis merchants, and few passes are sent out to their customers in this and other

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The Missouri Leaps Over its Banks, Causing Considerable Consternation.

REDUCING THE FORCE. A Large Number of Men Discharged From the Union Pacific Shops.

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A very large number of men are at present unemployed in this city.

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THE HOSPITAL FUND.

There is a great deal of fault finding in regard to the tax levied upon the Union Pacific employes for the maintenance and support of the hospital in this city. Forty cents is supposed to be exacted each month, whether his salary be \$30 per month or \$200 per month. This rule is deviated from.

For instance a man is employed in the freight house this week for two days. His two days work done, work stops up, he is given a time check with the forty cents deducted. Next week, in the same month, he is again employed for two days, is given a time check with the forty cents deducted as before. Hence it will be seen that each time a man is paid by the Union Pacific company for services rendered, whether it be once a month or five times in the same length of time, 40 cents is deducted at each payment. Many of the men stand this levy because they are in need of work and will take any work at any wages.

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THE BLAIR BRIDGE.

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the rumper a revolver was accidentally discharged, but luckily no one happened to be in the direction of the bullet, hence no damage was done. It was reported that the man attempted to shoot his wife, but this is not probable, as it would have been a very easy matter to have done so had he so intended. No arrests were made.

Horstford's Acid Phosphate, Valuable Medicine. DR. W. H. PAINE, Toledo, O., says: "I have prescribed the 'acid' in a large variety of diseases, and have been amply satisfied that it is a valuable addition to our list of medical agents."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Full Board Present and a Large Number of Bills Allowed.

The Board of county commissioners held a meeting on Saturday last. All members were present.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in The Omaha Herald and Republican, daily three times, for proposals to build one 60 foot combination bridge and approaches thereof; also 320 feet of trestle work.

That the county treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the dog tax against R. K. Hayden for the year 1883, second ward, on account that said Hayden has shown that he was not the owner of a dog.

William G. Whitmore was appointed justice of the peace in and for Platte Valley Precinct.

The following accounts were allowed:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Description. Includes: Peter Cassidy, work on road, \$13 50; J. F. Scott, tales juror Feb. term '84, \$4 00; P. J. Hinchey, witness fees Feb. term '84, \$2 00; E. U. Crowell, bailiff fees February term '84, \$48 00; W. E. Crowell, bailiff fees February term '84, \$48 00; J. J. Mahoney, tales juror February term '84, \$8 00; P. J. Qualey, repair for poor house, \$24 00; F. D. Moad, repairs at court house, \$73 85; R. E. Livsey, tales juror February term '84, \$8 00; P. E. Moore, railroad ticket, \$7 40; H. Rogers & Co., grain and repaying stove at jail, \$6 95; O. P. Lampton, tales juror February term '84, \$8 00; George Peck, witness fees February term '84, \$6 00; M. Whelan, witness fees Feb. term '84, \$6 00; L. Danlamon, witness fees Feb. term '84, \$2 00; Dr. W. Hyde, post mortem exam. \$11 00; H. W. Lowe, tales juror Feb. term '84, \$6 00; F. W. Hyde, witness fees February term '84, \$6 00; Millard & Peck, goods for poor house, \$3 45; Millard & Peck, goods for poor house, \$19 03; Millard & Peck, flour for poor house, \$16 75; Henry Grelos, bailiff fees February term '84, \$6 00; J. B. Brunner