THE DAILY BEE

Monday Morning Dec. 15.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Thos. R. Beetz, of the firm of Shirman Bro.'s & Co., the clothing merchants on Farnam, is happy over the arrival of a little son. Dr. Hanchett is in attendance and mother and baby are doing nicely.

—In the police court Saturday two plain drunks were fined $5 each. Three young fellows were arrested on the charge of vagrancy but they proved that they had tried to get work and were discharged. The case of Pat Comminski was set for a hearing this afternoon.

—Drexel & Maul will celebrate their first anniversary as a firm on M[illegible] next. A glance over their books shows that during the first year they disposed of 275 coffins, which taking the average death rate of the entire city is three-fourths of the entire business in this line.

—The Lutheran Bazar closed Friday night. The affair was well patronized, and the ladies have realized a nice little sum for their work and trouble. Last evening what fancy goods were unsold on private sale were sold at auction. The musical programme was well rendered, and the use of the fine Steck piano was donated by Woodbridge Bros.

—The sneak thief is again abroad in the land and last night got in his work by stealing two wolf robes from Jim McShane's livery stable and also a black wolf robe from Dave Miller's buggy, which was standing in front of the stable. The latter was found to-day by Officer Pat Hinchey at a 10th street pawnshop.

—The people living in the vicinity of Sixteenth and Farnam were startled about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by several pistol shots, fired in quick succession. Investigation by the police yesterday failed to find out their cause or by whom they were fired. A gentleman living in that part of the city, however, sahs they were fired by some parties from a carriage.

—The Millard uniformed degree No. 1. I. O. O. F. party, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, December 24th, at Crounse's hall, has been postponed to Wednesday evening, January 21st, at Masonic hall. This young organization is composed of active energetic men and they are making things hum. Their last party was a splendid affair and they will make the next one equally interesting.

—The receipts at Schaller's bridge hog yard for the past twenty-four hours were 21 cars of hogs, all of which were sold at prices ranging from $3 60@3 85 per hundred pounds. The receipts for the week were 73 cars; 50 cars for Green Burke; 15 cars for Schaller; 8 cars for Saunders, Howe & Co. The total number of hogs received were 4,530. 5 cars of cattle were also received.

—Captain C. S. Copp, a well known attorney and one of the oldest residents of Wahoo, died Friday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of but a few days duration. He was able to attend to business only last week and prosecuted several cases in the district court just adjourned. Captain Copp may be remembered by a great many citizens of Omaha as the captain of the Wahoo Foragers, an indipendent militia company which came to Omaha during the strike of 1879. He was a genial whole-souled man and had he lived would have proved a useful citizen.

WANTED—To exchange wild or improved lands in Nebraska or Iowa for Hardware, or stock of general merchandise. Address J. Lindernelm, Genoa, Nance county, Nebr. m-1m

Injunctions Granted.

John B. Chase has made application for an injunction restraining the board of county commissioners from projecting a public road throuth the north half of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 16, range 10, until the damages sustained by the applicant shall have been determined and paid. The injunction was granted by Judge Wakeley, but the applicant failing to furnish the required bond, the summons but not the writ was served upon the defendant.

Charles W. King, on Saturday last, was granted an injunction by Judge Wakeley against Anton Grantner to restrain the defendant from proceeding further in a certain action of replevin now pending in the district court, wherein King is defendant and Grantner is plaintiff. From the application it appears that a contract for an exchange of real estate was entered into between these two parties, Grantner agreeing to give a lot in Council Bluffs and a $500 certified check for a farm in Missouri. The check was placed in escrow in a bank in this city by Grantner and afterward replevied by him. This injunction suit is brought to restrain the defendant from proceeding in the replevin action as the bond has become worthless.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

J. B. Patton and his Damage Suit

Mr. J. B Patton, whose unfortunate resemblance to another man caused his arrest and imprisonment a few days ago, is still in the city, and proposes to stay here until he has demonstrated he is not the man to be scared out of any city by the police, when he is an honest man and an industrious worker.

He stated to a BEE reporter Saturday that he had not as yet brought any civil suit for damages against the marshal and police but probably would do so to day, and that the amount sued for would be $10,000, which is all he can get on the official bonds of the officers.

Mr. Patton is an old military telegrapher. He entered the army as second lieutenant in the 11th N. Y. Vol., in 1861, and served there until put on detached service with Col. Clowry, when the army telegraph corps was organized. He was detailed to serve at Grant's headquarters for a time and at his personal recommendations. He only left the service after losing his right eye by the bursting of a shell at the second battle of Chicamauga.

Since the war he served as train dispatcher at Battle Creek, Michigan, his father being fuel agent at the same time for the Grand Trunk and Chicago and Grand Trunk roads, and both are favorably known to Mr. S. R. Calloway, the new general superintendent of the U. P. There is much more to be said in favor of Mr. Patton, whose record THE BEE has drawn to the time of his arrival in Omaha, but space forbids. Suffice it to say that he has always led an honest and upright life and that he feels deeply the insult of being placed under arrest and locked up in jail. He has gone to work for the Western Union, although he was intending to go to Denver, and proposes to stay in Omaha and show that he is no crook and in no way liable to the state or the United States. Judge Doane will be his counsel in the suit for damages.

THE GRAND ARMY.

A Chance For Omaha to Come to the Front For the Big Reunion.

What is Required to Secure One of Nebraska's Greatest Annual Celebrations.

There is no reason why Omaha should not be chosen as the location of the seventh annual reunion of Nebraska Sailors and Soldiers, and the order from the Grand Army headquarters, given below shows what steps are necessary to secure that favor. The reunions have been held at various places throughout the state, the last being at Fremont, and any one, who has ever attended one of these meetings will admit that they are a credit and a benefit to any city. We have two grand army posts here, three including that at Fort Omaha, and the comrades in this vicinity are as active and wide awake asany in the state. More over Omaha can furnish ample facilities in the way of good camping grounds, facilties for supplies, transportation, etc., and the Reunion would bring thousands from all parts of the country who would carry back the news of our wonderful growth and prosperity. The following general orders have been issued from the headquarters department of Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic, assistant adjutant general's office:

DAVID CITY, December 10th, 1884.

General orders, No. 22.

For the purpose of securing the location of the Seventh annual reunion of Nebraska soldiers and sailors to be held during the year 1885, at such time as may be designated by the Eighth annual encampment, department of Nebraska, G. A. R., I will receive sealed proposals at my headquarters in Plattsmouth, Nebraska untill January 25th, 1885, from cities, towns and villages of the state.

Propositions must be accompanied with a written guarantee, endorsed by five or more responsible persons. Said document guaranteeing that their locality will furnish gratis to the G. A. R. the following:

First. At least 240 acres of land for such reunion, suitable for camping, locate, plat and stake out the camp and prepare land for occupancy.

Second. Seventy-five tons of hay, fifty tons of straw and one hundred cords of wood, all delivered to the Q. M. of camp on the reunion grounds on or before the first Friday prior to the reunion.

Third. Furnish suitable guard for such property for a period of nine days, said guard to be under the order and direction of the Q. M. of camp.

Fourth. A good quality, and sufficient quantity of water, to be delivered in barrels under the direction of Q. M. of camp, for the needs of 50,000 people one week, for drinking, cooking, and washing purposes; also enough stock water for 3,000 teams of horses, mules, etc., one week.

Fifth. Forty tons of ice to be delivered during the week of the reunion, on the order of Q. M. of camp.

Sixth. To transport free from any point in the United States and return same, any tents, camp or garrison equipage, munitions of war hired by or loaned to the G. A. R. for such reunion, receive all material from the railroad company, haul same to camp, pitch the tents, and strike same, repack and reload all material at close of the reunion.

Seventh. To furnish a good and sufficient amount of advertising, and distribute same, the expense of which in total shall aggregate at least ($350.00) three hundred and fifty dollars; said advertising to be out at least six weeks before the reunion, and done under the direction of the reunion committee for 1885.

Eighth. To insure all such property as may have to be insured in some reliable insurance company or companies for the full period of time the property may be in transit to, in use at, or in transit while being returned from the reunion.

Ninth. To furnish under the appointment of the provost marshal of camp, and pay for such services, a sufficient number of guards to protect property, and aid the commander of the camp to carefully police the camp, and maintain a proper degree of order during the week of the reunion.

Tenth. All expenses incident to the reunion in the way of ammunition, and material needed and used in the carrying out of programme of parades, sham battles, amusements, sunrise and sunset guns, caring for the pavilion, lighting same for camp fires, rihing of saddle horses for the commander of camp and his staff, to be borne by the city, town, or village that shall secure the location of said reunion; and all the rights to maintain, and rents accruing from sutler stores, booths, dining hall, and all business firms, games, places of amusements, shows, etc., to be received by said city, village, or town. Provided, that no gambling, or place to vend spirituous liquors, wines, or malt beer, shall be allowed on the grounds of the reunion, and that all places of business or pleasure shall close at 10 to 11 o'clock p. m. each night, if so ordered by the commander of the camp.

Eleventh. In addition to the above the locality must be give a certain sum of money as a cash donation for securing the reunion; said sum to paid to the department commander, by or before August 1st, 1885, for the use of the department of Nebraska, G. A. R.

Twelfth. All bids must be endorsed on the cover, as follows: "Proposals for securing the Seventh Annual reunion of Nebraska soldiers and sailors," and addressed to the department commander, as signed below, whose address is Plattsmouth, Neb.

Thirteenth. All posts of the G. A. R will, upon receipt of this order, at once bring it to the attention of the public in their localities by securing the gratis publication of the same in the papers, and in other ways promulgate it.

Fourteenth. The department of Nebraska, G. A. R., reserves the right to reject any and all bids, should it so desire.

Fifteenth. All bids will be opened and read by the assistant adjutant general at the meeting of the council of administration, at Beatrice, Tuesday, January 27, 1885, when the selection of location will be made.

By command of H. E PALMER.
Department Commander.
BRAD. R. COWK, Asst. Adj. Gen.

The Minstrel Show.

Last night Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrel company appeared in Boyd's opera house. Every seat was taken and many persons were anxious enough to see the princes of minstrelsy to stand during the entire evening. From the time the curtain rose until it went down the audience was in a perfect roar of laughter. The entertainment was of a very high order and is an entirely new departure in the minstrel line. No loud jokes were offered but it was such an entertainment as a gentleman might attend, accompanied by his wife and children. All of the jokes were new and were heartily enjoyed. Billy Rice, as fat and funny as ever, was there in all of his glory. Frank McNish did one of the most clever acts ever seen upon any stage and is the best man in his business in the world. George Thatcher, George Primrose and Billy West added not a little to the evening's enjoyment. The music, both vocal and instrumental was excellent, and the dancing was exceedingly fine. The base ball berlesque was one of the funniest things which was ever given in Omaha. The programme concluded with a laughable absurdity entitled "Bad-Fed-Ora." Thatcher, Primrose & West have touched the popular chord and are excellent patterns for all minstrel companies to imitate.

Union Pacific Railway Company,
Omaha, Nov. 29th, 1884.

Cross Ties.

The Union Pacific Railway Company will receive tenders up to the 31st of December for 250,000 Oak and 50,000 Cedar Cross Ties, to be delivered in lots of not less than twenty thousand each. Ties to be delivered at Council Bluffs, Iowa, or Kansas City, Mo., not later than April 30, 1885. For specifications and other particulars apply to Mr. J. J. Burns, Gen'l Storekeeper, Omaha, Neb. S. R. Callaway, Gen'l Manager.

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STANDING ON HER RIGHTS.

Mr. Wood's Beneficiary Under His Life Policy Will Insists on Her Claim.

From present appearances it seems quite probable that litigation over the effects of Mr. Frank A. Wood, the young man who at the time of his death was studying law in the office of Mr. J. L, Webster, of this city, will follow.

Mr. Wood was a graduate of the State university, and during his college course won the affections of a lady of the Capital city. Their engagement did not take place, however, until in the early part of last October. Recognizing the new responsibility placed upon him Mr. Wood made application to an eastern life insurance company for insurance upon his life, and on the 24th of October took out a policy of $5,000 with his affianced as beneficiary.

"The course of true love did not run smooth,' however, and before he was taken down by his fatal illness the engagement was broken off. Mr. Wood who had just begun life for himself did not have sufficient means for the burial of his remains and they were interred by his father. His people are in not affluent circumstances and it is said he has a sister who is forced to provide for herself by her own labor. The beneficiary it is said is the daughter of wealthy parents and refuses to relinquish her rights under the insurance policy. When approached upon the subject a short time since she said she could do nothing in the matter as it had been placed in the hands of her attorney.

An effort, it is said, will be made by the deceased's sister's friends to test the legality of the rights of the beneficiary under the policy. Why Mr. Wood did not change his policy after the engagement was broken off, is only a matter of conjecture. The breaking off of the engagement, however, took place only a very short time before he was taken sick and death to him was an unlooked for visitor. He was rational during his last illness up to the time of his death, and always thought he would recover.

Looking for Litigation.

A meeting of the taxpayers in sewer district No. 13 in which is St. Mary's avenue, was held Saturday evening in the board of trade rooms, and was attended by about fifty property owners. H. G. Clark Esq., presided over the meeting and Andrew Bevins Esq., acted as secretary. The object of the meeting was to discuss that district's sewer tax which is thought by some not to be properly equalized. Another objection to the payment of this tax is that the sewer is unhealthy. After some discussion in the premises, a committee consisting of B. E B, Kennedy, Warren Switzler, C. W. Hamilton, M. Hellman, William Preston and R. Purvis was appointed to confer with attorneys and ascertain their views upon the contesting of the tax. The committee was instructed to report at the board of trade rooms on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday and reported for THE BEE by the Ames' real estate agency December 12, 1884.

T A Johnson to C Rasmusen w d w 80 feet lot 2 block 3 Parkers add $375

G H Harman and wife to H B Smith w d lot 7 block 174 q c d $1,00.

I Sargent to J U Liddell et al w d lot 10 block 9 Shins 1st add $1,100.

H C Sargent to J U Liddell et al w d lot 9 block 9 Shions 1st add $1,100

J Lies and wife to J Schmidt w d n½ lot 6 Lies Place $200.

J Lies and wife to M Pollack w d s½ lot 6 Lies' Place $200

Florence Entertainment.

An amateur dramatic performance was given in the school house here last evening. A large number of people were in attendance and the affair was a success, financially and otherwise. At the close of the entertainment the ladies and gentlemen from Saratoga who had taken part in the entertainment, together with a number of their friends, adjourned to the residence of Mr A Smith, where awaited them a plentiful supply of refreshments, having partaken of which a convivial time was spent by all until midnight, when all departed for home.

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COURT BUSINESS.

Peter Goos Made a Defendent in a Slander Suit.

Matt Connelly's Examination to Be Held To-Morrow—The Behm Case to Come Up Soon.

In the district court Saturday Ed. Maurer, the Farnam street saloonkeeper, instituted suit against Peter Goos to recover $20,000 for alleged slander. In a certain action which was disposed of at the present term of the United States circuit court one Hoppe, of Cincinnati, was plaintiff, and Peter Goos defendant. This action arose out of the insolvency of Richard Sieman, the brewer. Sieman had bought $1,000 of hops from the Cincinnati firm, which Goos attached, on a debt due him from the insolvent brewer

The Cincinnati firm of which Hoppe was the senior member replevied the hops from the officer holding them under attachment, making Goos a party defendant. This suit was terminated this term of the United States court, resulting in Hoppe's proving his title to the goods replevied, and recovering $566 as the value of the property.

Maurer was called as a witness for Hoppe and gave very damaging evidence against Goos. Upon the termination of the suit, Maurer in his petition alleges that Goos said he (Maurer) had committed perjury, and it cost him between $2,000 and $3,000.

In this tribunal the case of the state against Dodson will be resumed before Judge Neville this morning and before Judge Wakeley the case of Nelson against Rasmussen will be brought to a close today.

At the conclusion of the Dodson case that of the state against Behm for bribery will be re-tried. Messrs. McBain and Hubbard the Sioux Falls granite contractors and the principal witnesses for the plaintiff in this case arrived in the city yesterday in response to the fourth demand made upon them for their attendance here upon court. These gentlemen, it will be remembered, were taken to Sioux Falls from Omaha some four weeks ago by the United States deputy marshal to answer for trespassing upon a government school section near Dell Rapids, in Dakota. These gentlemen upon their arrival there gave their own recognizance in the sum of $250 each to appear at the next term of the United States court and were released.

It is thought upon the disposal of this case that Mayor Chase's for bribery will be called up next.

After the Nelson-Rasmussen case has been terminated before Judge Wakely that side of the court will take up the equity docket and dispense with the petit jury for the remainder of the term.

In the county court an application has been made by the defendant and granted by Judge McCulloch to remove the case of La Dow against the Union Pacific railway, now pending in that tribunal, to the United States circuit court. This suit was brought to recovery $1,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by his being put off the defendant's train between Omaha and Council Bluffs after having purchased the required ticket for his destination.

In the police court Saturday the case of State against William Morse charged with petit larceny, was tried to Judge Beneke. Morse is the party charged with tapping the till of Moore the Thirteenth street harness dealer. The complaining Moore and a clerk for Edholm & Erickson who happened to be passing at the time testified positively that he was the man who ran out of the store at that time and was shortly afterward captured by Fire-chief Galligan. The court took the case under advisement until this morning.

Judge Beneke has telegraphed Lee Estelle, district attorney-elect at Blair to be present in his tribunal on to-morrow to prosecute certain offenders whose cases will come up for examination at that time. It is expected Mart Connelly who is in jail yet for complicity in the burning of Nettie Howard will have a hearing at that time as will also Thompson and "English Liz" if demanded.

No School Christmas or the Day Before.

At a meeting of the committee of the board of education, on teachers and text books, on Saturday last it was determined to have no school on the 24th and 25th of this month. Last year Christmas fell on Tuesday and no school was held from the Friday preceeding until the Wednesday following. This year Christmas comes on Thursday and vacation from Tuesday evening of next week until Friday morning will be had.

The German Theater.

Quite a large audience assembled at the German theater last night to witness Conradis' great piece, "A Light Person." It proved to be a very attractive piece, and was received in the most enthusiastic manner. The regular stock company filled the various roles and it is quite unnecessary to go into details with regard to their several adaptabilities, since their talent is so well known and appreciated. Taken as a whole the performance last night was excellent and reflects great credit on the management.

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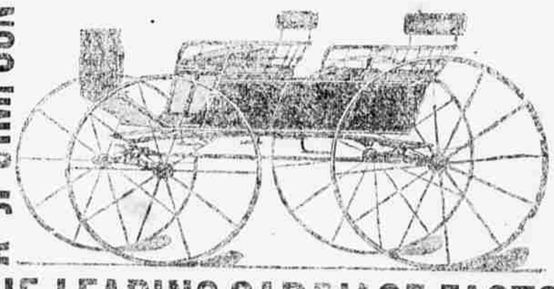

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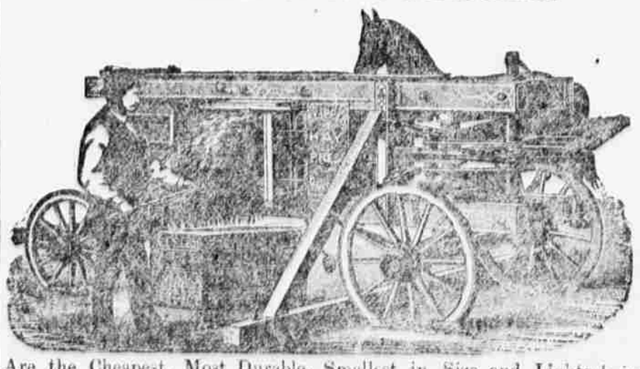

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