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THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 7.

THE JOLLY DANCE.

The Arrangements for the Charity Ball Progressing.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the charity ball, to be given at Boyd's opera house on Wednesday, January 14th, are fast completing the arrangements, and the affair will doubtless be the biggest social event which has ever taken place in Omaha. Since the last report of the committee they have prevailed upon Mesdames J. N. H. Patrick, C. E. Yost, C. E. Squires, T. B. Cuming and J. E. Boyd to take charge of the supper arrangements. The names alone of these ladies are enough to guarantee that nothing that would tend to make the supper one of the great features of the evening will be left undone.

PROPOSALS FOR BOXES.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 10, for the use of the boxes at the opera house on the night of the charity ball. The boxes for sale are five in number, one on the lower tier, two on the second and two on the third. Bids must specify which box is desired. The executive committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any bids received. Successful bidders must procure admission tickets in addition to the price paid for a box.

FRANK MURPHY, Treasurer.

THE TICKETS ON ADMISSION.

Tickets for the charity ball are now ready and may be had of the undersigned. Persons not personally known to us must be vouched for by some member of the committee of fifty, a list of whose names may be had on application:

James Garneau, Jr., Garneau Cracker Co.; D. W. Saxe, Opera House drug store; J. M. Ross, Merchants' National Bank; George Patterson, Nebraska Fuel Co.; C. E. Squires, Barber Asphalt Co.; R. W. Patrick and C. P. Woolworth, Nebraska National Bank building.

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A BUSINESS FAILURE,

The Dry Goods House of George P. Brown Closed.

Yesterday morning George P. Brown, proprietor of the Chicago Dry Goods store on South Fifteenth street, closed his doors and made an assignment to Sheriff Miller. It was not much of a surprise to business men in general, as it had been known for a long time that the house was very shaky and liable to fail at any time. Bradstreet's Commercial agency has not given Brown any rating for a long time.

He came here from Colorado where he was engaged in business in his wife's name and it is said that he had some difficulty with his creditors there.

The assets and liabilities are not definitely known but it is thought that his liabilities are about $15 000 and his assets from $5,000 to $8,000.

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Special attention to readers of THE BEE, outside of Omaha, who seldom have a chance to secure rare bargains, is called to the card of Smith's New store in this issue. Never before has such bargains been offered to the public, and thousands of people in Omaha are daily taking advantage of it, but the stock is still ample, and will probably hold out till Saturday night, when this sale will close. If you contemplate visiting Omaha in the near future do not postpone the matter any longer, but come at once and stop at Smith's New Store, 1307 Farnam street, southside, A great many cheap, so-called "bargain" sales and other advertising dodges have been worked up in order to raise money without giving the purchaser any particular benefit, but this is a genuine sacrifice, as some of this stock was slightly damaged by water and smoke at the recent fire and, Mr. Smith having settled with the insurance companies, has determined to close out these goods for what they will bring. It will pay any one to lay in a year's supply as such an opportunity will probably never occur again.

China Wedding.

The twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poff, was celebrated in a joyous and appropriate manner on Saturday evening, January 3d, at their home on Fifteenth and Dorcas streets, South Omaha. At about 8 o'clock their house was filled to its utmost capacity by their friends, each supplied with a handsome and useful article of chinaware. The dining table was adorned with a beautiful moss rose engraved tea set, a present from their children. The guests also came supplied with the materials for a bountiful repast, which was served about 10 o'clock. The table presented a charming appearance with the addition of beautiful cakes and other tempting edibles. After supper Mr. S. K. Felton, in a nice little speech, on behalf of the company, presented the offerings and congratulated the recipients. The speech was followed by short responses by the host and hostess, proving beyond a doubt that the people of South Omaha know how to appreciate a good home. The best feature of the affair was that the surprise was as complete as it was delightful to Mr. and Mrs. Poff, who were overwhelmed with gratitude, not unmixed with pride, in the thought that they were deemed worthy of such a manifestation of love and esteem from their neighbors and friends, the memory of which will remain bright and be cherished in their hearts long after the articles presented shall have grown old and dim with age and usage. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Poff, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Pray, Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Tremberth, Mr and Mrs. Dressel, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Weshans, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Mrs Redfield, Mrs. Stoker, Misses Eva Redfield, Lotta Cook, Carrie Kendall, and Messrs. John B. Conte, Guy P. Felton and C. E. Stryker.

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Unfortunate Georgie Purvis.

Little Georgie Purvis is certainly in very hard luck. When a little fellow he had the misfortune to break his arm and later one of his legs and now his leg has been again broken. On Sunday morning while coasting near his father's residence on St Mary's avenue, his sled run against a snag and the force of the collision was sufficient to break his leg.

His leg was broken in the same way before. He is under the care of a skillful physician and his many little friends, with whom he is a general favorite hope soon to see him among them again.

—Three new traveling passenger agents are announced by Mr. Lowell, of the C. B. & Q. J. A. S. Reed is appointed general passenger agent, C. C. Merrill local traveling agent for the territory west of the Mississippi, and W. W. King east of the river. All three gentlemen will make Chicago their headquarters.

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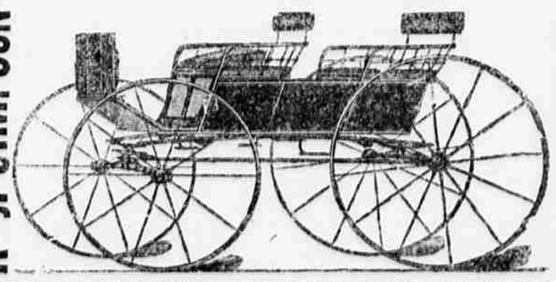

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