

THE DAILY BEE

Thursday Morning, April 16.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. E. Pierce, of Hyde Park, Mass., is in the city calling on acquaintances.
The Metropolitan club will give the last party of its series next Wednesday evening.

The employees of Wilkins & Evans, gave a social hop last night in the city steam laundry.

This evening the Arion club comes to the front with a caucus party to be given at Germania hall.

The police took up two stray mules on Farnam street early yesterday morning. A public impound is badly needed.

The first train on the B. and M. stock yards extension went out yesterday. Five cars of stock were hauled to the yards.

Henry Dohle, the Farnam street shoe man, has returned from the east, where he has purchased a new stock of goods.

The veteran sexton, George Medlock, returned yesterday morning from a short trip to his daughter at Irvington, where he is reported to have demolished, in a gastronomic way, seven couplets of Shanghai chickens.

Charles Miller is an applicant for the position of manager of the pest house. He has been through the siege of the disease himself, and being honest and faithful would doubtless fill the position well.

Judge Stenberg yesterday made a clean sweep of the jail rats. A call on Mr. Gorman revealed the fact that his hotel was tenanted yesterday afternoon. The judge tells the reporter that he will keep his docket clear if it is possible.

If the Bee man heard once he did fifty times yesterday this question: "Have you any idea what will be done by the new mayor? Who will get in?" The reply was, "Wait and see." Not any satisfaction, but a safe plan.

One of Judge Benke's last official acts was to surrender to Tom Murray, at the request of Chairman Creighton, of the board of public works, the check for \$250 which he gave some time ago as a guaranty that the street at the corner of Fourteenth and Harney would be cleared.

Mayor Boyd will use his Harney street office as a mayor's office, where he can be seen from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and the office in the city hall, lately used by Acting Mayor Murphy, will be used by auditor E. K. Long until the offices in the new court house are ready for occupancy.

A meeting of the executive committee of the May festival association was held Tuesday night and it was decided to hold a rehearsal of the mixed chorus with the full orchestra accompaniment next Thursday evening. The scheme is progressing favorably; extra effort will be put forth to increase the grand chorus to at least one hundred voices.

A petition will be handed to Mayor Boyd to-day for the suppression of the Buckingham theatre, signed by all the business men and respectable residents in the vicinity, including the billiard and Metropolitan hotel proprietors. The means of suppression sought is by refusal to issue a new license in place of the expired one.

Prof. Gwiner yesterday evening, at his residence, 522 N. 19th street, Monday night, the occasion being the fifteenth birthday of his daughter Nellie. A large number of friends were invited, who participated in the joyous festivities of the occasion. Dancing, music and refreshments constituted the evening's entertainment.

Several weeks ago R. W. Brockbridge swore out a complaint in Judge Stenberg's court charging one Haas Timme, a suburban resident, with embezzlement of \$48, in failing to account properly for some goods of which he had disposed as agent for another party. Yesterday morning Mr. Brockbridge appeared in the police court and withdrew the complaint, as Timme has squared up accounts.

The third debate, this season, of the Creighton College Literary society, was a spirited one. The subject was: "Which was the greater general, Grant or Lee?" Masters Malone and Russell, on the negative, delivered well composed arguments in favor of Lee, but Masters Whalen and Miles stoutly supported the fame of Gen. Grant, and made some good hits.

There will be a social union and banquet of the Baptists and their friends at the First Baptist church in this city, Tuesday evening, April 28. After supper speeches will be made by some of our prominent citizens, and an address by Dr. P. S. Nassau, of Chicago, who is one of the brightest and best speakers of the denomination. These speeches will be interspersed with fine music. A good time is expected.

A representative of the Charles A. Vogel company, of Baltimore, is doing his utmost to cover the city with the third annual St. Jacobs Oil calendar for 1885. This book of health and humor for the millions, containing original humorous articles and illustrations by the leading humorists of America, is being gratuitously placed in business and private houses in Omaha. It is a splendid advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, the conqueror of pain.

Articles of incorporation of the Omaha Loan and Trust company, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The business of the company will be the negotiations of loans on real estate and the purchase and sale of real estate and personal property. Its continuance is fixed at forty years. The incorporators are George A. Hoagland, Max Meyer, J. H. Millard, A. J. Simpson, Guy C. Barton, J. J. Brown, W. B. Millard, E. W. Nash, William Wallace, A. R. Conner, S. H. Clark, G. W. Lintner, Dewey & Stone and Thomas L. Kimball.

Nearly a year ago the Princess Neocollita, an Indian variety actress who had been performing at the Buckingham theatre, left her position, broken down in health, and a creditor of that institution for several weeks wages. The proprietors refused to pay her, and she has become of her if she had not been taken in by a good Samaritan, who without pay boarded and lodged her. When she recovered she secured a judgment against the Buckingham, which was transferred to James McVey, who has since held it, awaiting a chance for levy by attachment or garnishes proceedings. He succeeded in garnishing the other day the \$100 license surety deposited in Treasurer Buck's hands by the Buckingham people. The saloon is now closed, and the Indian princess has her revenge in an unrivaled form.

To EXCHANGE--440 acres well improved land 7 miles from Essex, Ia., for a stock of general merchandise or hardware. Address, John Linderholm, Essex, Ia.

BOYD AND THE GAMBLERS.

The Mayor Says that Gambling Houses Must Close Front Doors.

The Order Enforced Yesterday Afternoon--Plans for the Future.

Mayor Boyd's first official order yesterday morning to the police was given to Marshal Cummings. It was an order to close the front doors of all gambling houses now running in this city, and with also a general mandate that no new ones shall open.

Marshal Cummings set to work in the afternoon and notified all proprietors of the new order, and hereafter the houses will not be run on the "walk-in-my-parlor, said-the-spider-to-the-fly" plan.

A reporter called upon Mayor Boyd yesterday, and found that gentleman ready to converse upon this important and interesting subject of the gambling evil and his future plans relative thereto.

"I intend," said he, "to abate the evil of gambling in this city. The marshal informs me that there are now nine houses running in full blast. I do not think there ought to be more than four. Accordingly I shall take steps to close all the smaller and more disreputable establishments, where 'skin' practices are carried on, or where there are the usual plans brought into play to fleece strangers. Of course there are four or five straight houses here, and against these no movement of suppression will be directed."

"Do you think that gambling could be abolished altogether?"

"Never. Men will gamble as long as they have money, and there is no use in trying to prevent it. And as long as the evil must exist it is better that it should be confined within proper bounds. So, the best thing we can do is to close all disreputable establishments. So far as my order to the marshal this morning is concerned, I issued it simply as a preliminary to the further abatement of the gambling evil. I want to prevent boys and young men from having unlimited freedom in passing in and out of these places. The houses must be run as an open public institution, but with some air of privacy."

"I have further understood," continued Mr. Boyd, "that a new gambling house was to be opened on Thirteenth street. I wanted to see that it is not started. And no other establishments will be allowed to open, but on the contrary, as I said before, their number will be cut down."

One of the sporting fraternity, in conversation with a reporter this morning, said that so far as Mayor Boyd's front door order was concerned, it could be easily complied with, and wouldn't affect their business in the slightest degree. "Back way, my boy, back way; what's the matter with that?" he winked.

Another member of the fraternity, and a dealer in a large establishment, remarked: "Mr. Boyd's new edict is just what will precisely please the gambling profession proper. He intends to cut down the number of establishments! Well and good. This will throw more business into the larger and 'straight' houses and will cut off the 'pawser spoon' of the fraternity. So that the move will prove really beneficial to the legitimate. No sir, we don't regard this sudden tuck as an invasion upon our ranks, in any sense of the word."

Production of Chemically Pure Cream of Tartar--Total Elimination of All Lime Impurities--New Discoveries in Refining--A Long Stride Toward Pure Food.

New York Tribune.

Discoveries of much importance on account of the relations they bear toward a more wholesome food supply and consequently upon the public health, have recently made in the process of refining cream of tartar. Cream of tartar, as is well known, is a bitartrate of potassium, which collects in crystalline deposit upon the bottom and sides of wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains lime and other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to that here described was able to entirely remove. It has been possible, it is true, to neutralize the lime to some extent by the aid of chemicals, and this method was resorted to in order to procure cream of tartar in small quantities for pharmaceutical purposes; but it was open to serious objection in view of the fact that the chemicals used for this purpose were not always washed out, but remained in quantities that were dangerous and prejudicial to its quality. The supposed impossibility of removing the lime has, accordingly, caused cream of tartar to be classed and sold as pure when it did not contain more than five per cent of this impurity. The major part, however, of that used in commerce, or for culinary purposes, contains the tartrate of lime to an extent much greater than five per cent, not infrequently being found, upon analysis, debased to a degree equaling one-fourth or more of its entire weight.

In a report upon the subject of food adulteration made to the New York State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of 27 samples of cream of tartar bought from dealers as pure 16 were adulterated with various substances from 3 to 93 per cent, while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high as 10.59 per cent.

The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciated when it is recollected how largely cream of tartar enters into the preparation of food of every family. In connection with soda in baking powder it is the chief agent for light and digestible all our biscuits, cakes, and other pastry, and is besides, in many communities, superseding the old-fashioned yeast for all leavening purposes, so that it is employed to some extent in almost every meal of which we eat. The amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise, in the preparation of ten million pounds, is estimated at ten million pounds. If this were 90 per cent pure--a high estimate--we would consume some million pounds more of lime annually as a substitute for bread. So large a deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portion of its nutritive elements

THE SMALL-POX.

Another Dangerous Case of the Dread Malady.

A Bee reporter late Tuesday afternoon learned that a case of small pox existed in Omaha, and despite diligent enquiring made slow headway in learning the truth of the rumor, until at too late an hour to visit the person stricken. It may be ascertained upon testimony received by the reporter last night that a few days ago, a negro came to Omaha from Denver, Colorado, afflicted with the disease which he had contracted in Denver.

On Monday night he was conveyed to the pest house from a room in a tenement house on Tenth and Davenport streets. This tenement was occupied by several families of colored people who might have been endangered by the presence of the sick man.

Dr. Lelsnering, city physician, went out to the pest-house yesterday morning and examined the patient, whose name is Charles Bayan. He pronounces the case a fully developed and dangerous one of small-pox, and the chances of recovery slight. Everything has been done for the sick man, however, and every attention will be paid to his comfort.

The doctor informed a reporter yesterday afternoon that he did not think there was the slightest danger of an epidemic at present. He has taken strict precautions to prevent the spread of the malady from this case, and the apartment occupied by the sick man have been thoroughly fumigated in order to rid them of the contagious presence of the disease.

There is no cause for a general panic on account of the disease, but it would be well for all to take the usual precautions. There is no telling when, where, or in what form of violence, the malady may break out.

Public speakers and singers find B. H. Douglas & Sons' Capicum Cough Drops a sure remedy for hoarseness.

DIED.

CARY--In this city April 15th, at 6:45 a. m., Mrs. Jennie M. Cary, aged 50 years. Funeral will take place to-day at 10 a. m., from her late residence on the corner of Tenth and Parker streets. Friends of the family invited.

McDERMOT--In this city April 15th, at 6:20 a. m., Charles McDermot, aged 41 years. Funeral to-day at 2 p. m., from his late residence on the corner of 22d and Leavenworth streets. Interment at the Holy Sepulcher.

OLSEN--In this city April 15th, at 6:30 a. m., Eda Maria, daughter of Samuel and Matilda Olsen, aged 8 years. Funeral will take place to-day at 2 p. m., from the family residence on 9th and Jackson streets. Friends invited.

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THE HICKMAN BAZAR COMPANY.

Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the best.

"The wages of sin" were being paid yesterday forenoon in a practical way. Judge Benke, our former police judge, has accumulated a large quantity of personal chattels of every sort as security for fines and costs imposed by him on inebriate offenders. By authority of the court, he has had them sold under the supervision of the district attorney, and Sheriff Miller was busy to-day auctioning these properties off. Quite a large sum was realized which will be turned over to the police fund.

About 2:30 yesterday afternoon two pistol shots were fired in the rear of Wood's Museum. They were fired by some persons of the company in connection with the play of the evidence, and at first were supposed to have been an encounter between angry persons. A crowd of a hundred or two collected, but on receiving the truth, and went about their business. This was all of the firing sensation.

W. D. Pack & Co., brokers, received the following telegram yesterday from Avery, Hillsbrand & Co. concerning the Chicago market: Consuls opened 8 points higher, causing sharp break at opening in wheat, being sold. After the first rush to sell was over the market reacted a cent and a half, but a further advance in consols of 6 points brought fresh selling orders, a consequent break pressure to unload wheat has continued throughout the day and market has absorbed all offerings and costs at 5c advance over opening values. Purchases on breaks seem most advisable course for the present. Corn broke in sympathy with wheat under large sellings for York account values appear forced to us and outlook bearing, we seem lower. Provisions were sold only in case of large market tendency downward.

HE STEPS DOWN.

Police Judge Benke Makes Way for His Successor--Yesterday Morning's Police Business.

Judge Benke, after faithful years of service on the police court, stepped down and out yesterday morning to make way for his successor, Judge E. M. Stenberg. During the period of his service, he has made many friends and few enemies, and in his retiring to private life again, he will carry with him the best wishes of all who have been associated with him in his career.

Judge Stenberg, his successor, is well known to Omaha citizens, and has served a number of years as justice of the peace, in which capacity he has gained an enviable reputation as a judge and a jurist. He will doubtless fill admirably the position to which he now succeeds.

The work yesterday morning was not a very contentious nature. A Pettit, Jim Walsh, Keen Connor and Christ Thompson were fined \$5 and costs for intoxication. None of them were able to raise the necessary funds, and were sent over the hill to the county jail.

The police made a raid Monday night upon the disorderly women of the town, who had been dreading in payment of their fines. A dozen or more were arrested, and all but three were released upon payment of their tax. The three were arrested this morning and convicted after trial. They were fined the usual sum, \$5 with costs.

Gotlieb Augustine, a human fiend who was charged with cruelly beating his wife, a helpless woman, was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to twenty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Eleven vagrants, who were captured Monday night near the nail works, were given various sentences on bread and water, some of them being ordered to leave town.

W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a prayer meeting at their parlors over their lunch rooms, corner of Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend. By order of the secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned have from five to eight thousand cubic yards of earth to move and will receive bids for the work until 8 p. m., April 15, 1885. For particulars inquire on the ground immediately south of Sheeley's Packing house, on line of U. P. Ry. between the houses of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the above date, or at the Paxton hotel in the evening. H. C. MEXEE, H. M. HOGGE.

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THE COURTS.

The Jury Discharged for the Term--Motions Now in Order.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the Hancock vs. Cornell case in this court, yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for \$90.67 in favor of the plaintiff, which is about the defendant offered to settle for.

In the first trial of Fulton et al. vs. Levy, an ejectment case, judgment was entered and a new trial granted.

The jury in this court was discharged for the term.

The next term begins in June. Judge Neville will take up the motion docket to-day and each day during the week, and try any case by the court that may be ready. On Monday the judge goes to Sarpy county.

COUNTY COURT.

The cases of Jacob Elton vs. John Flanagan, forcible entry, etc.; J. L. Lovett vs. E. Stigg, forcible entry, etc., and West & Fritscher vs. the Times-Dispatch company, for the possession of the building occupied by them--all new cases--were begun in this court yesterday.

A. J. Hammon and Sadie Hughes were married yesterday by Judge McCulloch in his court room.

In Simpson vs. Bennett judgment was rendered for defendant.

Richards and Clark vs. Jaeger and Kendall, suit dismissed without prejudice.

Letters of guardianship granted to Joseph and Nicholas Scheidt.

POLICE COURT.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Stenberg fined Gotlieb Augustine \$10 and costs, and jailed him 20 days for beating his wife.

Chas. Hagadorn carried concealed weapons and went to jail in default of \$5.00 and costs.

Thos. Ryan charged with stealing two blankets was set free for lack of evidence.

Miss Anderson paid \$5.00 and costs for being an inmate of a bawdy house.

"That whiter skin of hers than snow, And smooth as monumental alabaster," Was all acquired by using Pozzoni's Medicated complexion powder.

Freight Shipments.

The U. P. yesterday received in carloads as follows: Corn 4, merchandise 36, coal 25, cattle 6, bullion 6, oats 2, material for company 1, hay 1, hogs 3, lumber 16, barrels 2, nails 4, posts 7, coffee 2, lath 2.

U. P. forwarded: Merchandise 8, lead 2, copper 1, coal 3, cattle 9, oats 12, wheat 7, hogs 2, lumber 21. Through cars 95.

Missouri Pacific received: Merchandise 4, lumber 2, flour 1, merchandise 4.

Missouri Pacific forwarded: Lumber 2, merchandise 2, cowboys 2, hogs 1, cattle 1, trees 1, earthenware 1.

The W. C. T. U. at the Skating Rink.

Mr. Motague, a talented temperance lecturer, who has created great enthusiasm through the state, will on Sabbath afternoon begin a series of temperance meetings at the skating rink. The public will be well repaid in attending these lectures, which are given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and will be free. A trained choir will make sweet melody, and all singers wishing to join it are cordially invited to meet at the parlors of the W. C. T. U. reading and office rooms on Friday at 7:30 p. m. to rehearse. All are welcome.

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"I have examined the cream of tartar manufactured by the New York Tartar Company and used by the Royal Baking Powder Company in the manufacture of their baking powder, and find it to be perfectly pure, and free from lime in any form.

"All chemical tests to which I have submitted it have proved the Royal Baking Powder perfectly healthful, of uniform, excellent quality and free from any deleterious substance.

WM. McMURTRIE, E.M., Ph.D., "Chemist in Chief U. S. Dept. of Agriculture"

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