

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 28.

The Weather.

For the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, cooler partly weather, light snow in extreme northern portions, higher barometer, variable winds shifting to northerly.

Special Meeting of the State Alliance

A special meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance will be held at Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17, 1884. All alliances which have at any time been organized in this state are earnestly requested to send delegates to this meeting, and all anti-monopolists of the state are cordially invited to attend. No pains will be spared to make the meeting entertaining and instructive. A programme of proceedings will soon be sent to all alliances, giving names of speakers, subjects and all particulars. All officers of alliances are requested to see that meetings are called and arrangements made to send delegates.

State papers, please copy. P. B. FRYNOLOM, Pres't State Alliance. J. BOWEN, Sec. ad interim.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Barney & Barry skates at Himebaugh & Taylor's.

Himebaugh & Taylor, Omaha, sell Buffalo U. S. Standard scale, Write for prices, 451st and Thirteenth street, Jane Coombs, will play in Omaha Falls and Saturday nights of this week.

A hub and bun horse cart race is announced to take place this afternoon, at the Council Bluffs driving park, between the Bluff City team and Thurston company.

Quite a sensation was created on the streets yesterday by the appearance of a real live dodo. It was only an advertising agent for Ferguson's "Friendly Tip" company.

John Dingman, charged with the embezzlement of \$50, waived examination in the police court yesterday morning. He was held in the sum of \$300, for which he gave his own recognizance.

The annual meeting of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Aborn house, Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, December 1, 1883, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

The ladies living next to Wm. Gentleman's grocery, where the fire occurred Monday evening, called at THE BEE office yesterday afternoon, to say that no lamp exploded in their part of the house. Not any of their lamps was broken, and the fire could not have originated in their apartments.

Officer Knight arrested at the depot yesterday morning a man who was well dressed but very drunk. The man arrested had in his possession \$384 in money, a check for \$600, and a gold watch and chain. He was taken to jail. He had come over from the other side on the 10:45 dummy. Later in the afternoon he was brought into the police court and fined with disturbing the peace. He was charged \$5 and costs, which he paid.

Rev. Brown will hold meetings in the Baptist church every night this week at 7:30. Bible readings Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Some of our physicians predict an unusually unhealthy winter and say that malaria will run rampant on account of so much new earth having been turned over this summer and fall in our streets.

At the regular meeting of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, K. of P., this (Wednesday) evening, an election of officers will be held and other important business transacted. All members are requested to be in attendance.

There were two cases of disturbance of the peace in police court yesterday. The conventional \$5 and dressing was asked. One of the boys had the wherdage and the other was consigned to the third cage.

The property-owners on St. Mary's avenue held a meeting Monday at the office of Warren Switzer, Esq., to consider the matter of improvement. It was decided to pave the avenue with stone, and the project of a storm and domestic sewer was looked upon with favor.

Mr. J. S. Cameron, travelling agent for the American Sewing Machine company, will, on December 1st, 1883, resign his position with that company and accept a position with A. Hope, jr., 1509 Dodge street, where he will sell full charge of the musical department, will sell pianos, organs and a full line of musical supplies at wholesale and retail throughout the state.

One of the morning papers speaks of a newspaper man from Chicago having been robbed by a woman in this city Monday of \$25. There certainly must be some mistake about this item, for who ever heard of a newspaper man having \$25 all at once, and following a fast woman, too. Preposterous! It certainly cannot be true.

Castle's Celebrities gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Academy last night. The entertainment is after the variety order, but the management have adopted the Tony Pastor style and give a "high-up" show. The slack wire walking by "Antonio" was excellent, while the dancing of all parties was far superior to what is generally seen. Mabel Gray, the sparrow, is a genuine female John Bull, and knocke her man out in five rounds. The evening's entertainment closed with a laughable farce entitled "Hilarity." The company will remain during the entire week.

The Chicago papers say that Ferguson, who appeared in the Opera house Thanksgiving, matinee and night as the "Dude," is the finest comedian in his line on the American stage.

No business will be transacted at the following local freight offices Thursday, November 29th, on account of Thanksgiving.

THOS. NOLAN, Ag't U. P. and M. P. R. R. C. O. BURDICK, C. S. P. M. & O. M. SCOTT, B. & M. in Neb.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Quiet Session with Considerable Routine Business.

More than the Usual Amount of Regular and Miscellaneous Work.

A regular meeting of the council was held last evening, at which all members were present except Leeder.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From the mayor: Appointing Daniel S. Healey as poundmaster for remainder of the current official year. Referred.

From the Waterworks company: Notifying the council that certain hydrants ordered are completed and ready for use. Referred.

From Jacob Houck, city draughtsman: Asking for a leave of absence for two weeks, on account of ill health. Granted.

From D. B. Honck: Calling attention to the large number of crippled horses and mules now being worked in the streets, and suggesting that a special policeman be appointed to prevent such cruelty to animals, or that the council advise some other and better means. Filed.

From Welsham and McEwen: Asking permission to do grading at the southwest corner of Jackson and Ninth streets at their own expense, to bring the street at that point to grade. Granted.

The bill of J. J. O'Connor for services in furnishing abstract of real estate, owned by the city, \$200, was allowed.

From Jerome C. Pentzel, clerk of the police court: Requesting six weeks' leave of absence, with pay, to take medical treatment for injuries received while in the fire department. Granted.

From L. J. Rheem and others: Asking for the laying of water pipes and hydrant, or hydrants, on South avenue between Leavenworth and Pierce streets, in accordance with ordinance passed. Referred.

From the chairman of the board of public works: Presenting final estimates of work done by Hugh Murphy & Co. on St. Mary's avenue sewer extension, \$4,036.49, and by Morris Morrison, on grading of south Thirteenth street, \$8,942.51. Approved.

From Gustave Bencker: Transmitting check for \$13 for damage done by breaking an iron apron on Douglas and Tenth streets, by August Martz. Referred.

From A. Kuntz and others: Protesting against the placing of scales inside of the curb line on Thirteenth and other streets, and suggesting that such improvements might affect the collection of taxes. Referred to the city marshal, with instructions to move such scales.

By Behm: That the contractors be instructed to replace all sidewalks taken up by them which were in the original ordinance. Adopted.

By Dunham: Granting permission to John A. Horbach to have curbing and guttering done on the east side of Seventeenth street on front of his residence, at his own expense. Adopted.

By Hasall: That the depth of city streets should be changed and assessed with the one half cost of grading, shall be and is hereby determined and established at the rear line of the lots fronting on the part of the street or avenue graded, except when lots extend from street graded to street parallel therewith, in which case the said depth shall be to the middle of said lots, and in all cases where lots do not front, but side along the street or avenue graded, then to the depth of 132 feet or to the alley or center of block in which said lots may be located, as the case may be, without reference to the way said lots may happen to be platted, or appear by the generally recognized maps of the city. Adopted.

By Anderson: That the city engineer set pegs for curb line on both sides of Sherman avenue from Izard street to the city limits, said stakes to be not more than sixty feet apart. Lost.

By Anderson: That the sidewalk on south side of Chicago street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, be put in good repair. Referred.

Several sidewalk resolutions were read and referred.

By Behm: Instructing the city engineer to bring in a sidewalk resolution to cover all that part of the city of Omaha that has been graded this year. Referred.

The contract and bond of Wm. Mack and James Fox for paving alleys in alley districts Nos. 25, 26 and 28, were approved.

From Geo. E. Stratman and others: Asking that the grade be established on Division street from Cuming to Indiana avenue. Granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES. Judiciary: Approving of payment, costs and interest, in favor of Omaha National bank, amounting to \$7,937.37. Adopted.

Judiciary: Recommending that \$23.53 taxes illegally collected from Ellis M. Hornsby be refunded. Adopted.

Streets and grades: Instructing the city engineer to draw an ordinance for constructing storm water sewer on Farman street, in accordance with the petition of James Creighton and others. Adopted.

Same: Recommending the establishment of a uniform curb line on the east and west side of Saunders street. Adopted.

Same: Recommending allowing of bill of L. T. Longprey for \$638 for iron aprons. Adopted.

Same: In favor of opening Cuming street to full legal width. Adopted.

Public property and improvement: In favor of paving district No. 10, Farman street. Adopted.

Same: Reporting an agreement Messrs. Anderson & Valien for a safe to cost \$400 for safe keeping of public records. Adopted.

Same: Favoring the allowance of several small bills. Adopted.

suggesting that the proposed grade would be injurious to the city, as it would increase the decline, already quite steep, and urging that a uniform grade be maintained from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets as now practically established. Filed.

The ordinance submitted in connection with the above report was read twice and its further consideration indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance establishing a uniform curb line on the east and west side of Saunders street was passed. Adjourned.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to find the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life and vigor, and you will be able to do all the work of two men.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A brakeman struck in the face by a Coupling-pin and Severely Injured.

An unusual mishap in the way of a railroad accident occurred at the transfer on the other side, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. It was the severe injury of a railroad man by being struck in the face with a coupling-pin, with which he had just made a coupling.

John Fenton, a brakeman, had just coupled two sections of a freight train. The coupling was made all right. As he stepped back, the engineer "took up the slack" as the railroad men say. The coupling-pin flew out from its place, and struck Fenton with full force just under the eye. His face was badly cut, a gash three or four inches long being made. While a painful wound was inflicted, the injured man has reason to consider himself fortunate that it was not worse, or that his eyesight was not destroyed. It was a narrow escape. It is not often that a man is hurt in this way, yet such accidents are likely to occur.

Fenton is a young man. He lives in Omaha. He was immediately cared for, and at last accounts was getting along very well, although suffering great pain.

PATRICK EGAN.

The Ex-Treasurer of the Irish Land League in Omaha.

Mr. Patrick Egan, the well-known agitator and ex-treasurer of the Irish land league, arrived in the city last evening and is stopping at the Millard. Mr. Egan is now in business at Lincoln. About two months ago he took out papers declaring his intention of becoming an American citizen. When Mr. Egan made his first visit to America, less than a year ago, he was favorably impressed with Nebraska. After his return to Ireland, he closed up his business affairs and prepared to remove to the United States. He made full settlement with the land league and in a short time embarked for this country. He came to Lincoln, where he has located, and gone into the grain business. He has gone out of politics, and does not expect to figure in public life in this country. He is in Omaha on a business trip.

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That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. It is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

MILLARD-BALTON.

A Brilliant Wedding at the Millard Hotel.

Yesterday at exactly 12 o'clock occurred the wedding of Mr. W. B. Millard and Miss Frances Barton, in the east parlors of the Millard hotel.

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About forty guests were in attendance, being the most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The east parlors, in which the company assembled, were profusely decorated with cut flowers, house plants and palm trees, most of which were procured in Chicago. The floral decorations were, without the most elaborate ever shown in this city, and the atmosphere of the rooms was heavily laden with the sweetest of perfumery.

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BITTERS AS A BEVERAGE.

Persons Who Sell Liquors, Under the Name of Bitters, Must Pay a License.

An Important Test Case in the United States District Court.

For some time past there have, in various parts of Nebraska, been a great many sales of various kinds of "bitters." Some of these so-called bitters had been certified to by the commissioner of internal revenue as being medicinal preparations. Some were sold for medicinal purposes and some for beverages. Some of those preparations of the medicinal character were sold in drug stores as a beverage. Many of these numerous kinds of bitters—among the number being Fletcher's, Hostetter's, St. Jacobs, Tolu Rock and Rye, Reed's Gilt-Edge Tonic, etc.—have failed to conform to the formula deposited with the commissioner of internal revenue, who recently issued a circular to all United States district attorneys, calling their attention to these facts, and urging the prosecution of any one selling any of these compounds, composed largely of alcohol, purely as a beverage.

A test matter was tried in the United States court yesterday, the defendant being John A. Fedlow, who was reported by John Steen, deputy collector of internal revenue. The case was prosecuted by United States District Attorney Lamberton. The object of the trial was to see whether any person could sell Fletcher's or Hostetter's bitters without first paying special taxes as required of retail liquor dealers.

The evidence showed that Fedlow had been selling these liquors as a beverage at a refreshment stand at the National hotel in Lincoln, at 10 cents a drink, there being twelve drinks in a bottle, and upon his own testimony, it was shown that he had sold between one hundred and two hundred bottles within a year without paying any government or city license. It was also shown that the liquor was of a similar character and of an apparent proof of 20 per cent, while the real proof was perhaps 45 or 50 per cent of spirits.

The court instructed the jury briefly, that if the bitters in question were sold as a beverage, even if made up as a medicine but of an intoxicating character, and not sold in a drug store, but sold as liquors are usually sold, it was due to the honest liquor dealers who paid taxes that persons selling these compounds be required to pay special taxes as required of retail dealers; and it made no difference where the liquor was sold or by whom, or in what place, providing the liquor was sold as a beverage and was intoxicating in its character.

The jury, after being out two hours, returned a verdict of guilty on the second count, the first count having been dismissed. Judge Dundy reserved sentence.

OTHER CASES.

The case of Bartlett vs. Ballou, a suit to recover on an account, was decided yesterday. The plaintiff got a verdict for \$3,610.15.

Edward O'Deal, of Dakota county, pleaded guilty to selling liquor without government license. He was fined \$200 and costs.

In the afternoon the court was occupied with the case of the Moline Plow Co. vs. John E. Adams et al., a suit for the recovery of \$800.

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D. H. Wheeler, of Plattsmouth, is at the Paxton.

W. R. Kelly and wife of Lincoln, are at the Paxton.

R. D. Walsh and wife, of Fremont, are at the Millard.

Mr. E. R. McConaughy, quite an extensive lumber merchant at Stromsburg, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Michael Lee, for some time head porter at the Millard hotel, has resigned his position and has embarked in the grocery business on his own hook.

SARATOGA DOINGS.

Unusual Activity in Our Little Saratoga Town.

The Union Sunday school had the pleasure of a visit from Rev. J. D. Stewart, of Hastings, the state superintendent of Congregational schools, who was greeted by one of the largest audiences in the history of the school. Rev. Stewart is a clear concise speaker and a very pleasant gentleman whom we shall always be glad to meet. During his stay in Saratoga he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.

Mr. S. H. Brwater, of Grand Island, formerly a Saratoga boy, is the guest of the well known market gardeners, Toussley brothers.

Miss Jennie Patrick returned last evening from Blair, where she has been on a short visit.

Mr. David Willard and wife, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, are