

THE DAILY BEE Saturday Morning Dec. 27. LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather has been very pleasant to day, and many sleigh-rides have taken advantage of it. Stephen A. Wheeler and Miss Edna Jordan were married in this city on Christmas day by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS. Church Doings in the City on Christmas Day.

A Series of Entertainments and Amusements.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. Four masses were celebrated at St. Philomena's cathedral Christmas morning. The church was crowded at each service. There was no attempt at decoration.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT BELLE PLAIN, IOWA. A Northwestern passenger train ran into a "dead" engine, causing quite a bad wreck. Luckily no one was hurt.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FIRST WARD HEREBY RECOMMEND THAT THE TAXPAYERS OF SAID WARD PAY THEIR TAXES UNDER PROTEST. That legal proceedings should be instituted to recover the taxes so paid.

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AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. On Davonport street, the building was filled with a large number of anxious little hearts all bubbling over with fun and account of the beautiful appearance of the tree.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The church was filled, and a more merrier lot of children never gathered under one roof. The tree was loaded down with good things and the exercises were most appropriate.

AT GERMANIA HALL. At Germania hall Christmas the Turn Verein society had a Christmas tree, and it was loaded down too, with good things for all.

AT TURNER HALL. Christmas afternoon and evening, the sparkling little operetta, "Merry Wives of Windsor," was presented in a highly pleasing manner.

AT THE CITY JAIL. A colored man named Will Yoes, who was cut in a row in George Patrick's gambling house Thursday afternoon.

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stereed with embossed leather, which was smuggled into the pleasant apartment on the second story, which is his office. Accompanying it was a letter from his employer, saying that they took great pleasure in presenting the gift as a token of their appreciation of his kindness and courtesy, and expressing the wish that it might both serve as a souvenir and a comfort to him in after years.

ALL HANDS WERE TOO BUSY TO GATHER for a presentation in person, and Mr. Falconer, who was greatly touched by their renewed expression of the esteem, repaid through a letter, in which he acknowledged the gift and added, "I have had much pleasure in observing the consideration which you constantly show one another, and which has contributed much to the efficiency of the management of the store and added to our popularity."

LOST AN ARM.

JAMES O'CONNELL RUN OVER IN THE B & M. Yards. Thursday morning about 7:30 James O'Connell was engaged in switching cars in the B & M. yards in this city. He was standing upon the platform of a passenger coach, which had been "kicked" down onto a side track and in some manner he slipped from the platform and fell with his left arm across the rail.

AFTER A CAREFUL EXAMINATION IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY TO AMPUTATE THE ARM AT THE SHOULDER SOCKET, which was done. The patient at this time is doing as well as can be expected but the physicians in charge say that his chance of recovery are very slim, in fact one in a hundred.

ATKINSON'S CONDITION. DeForest Atkinson the man, who was so badly injured in the B & M. yards on Wednesday is improving rapidly and his physician says that he will probably get along all right now.

POLICE COURT.

A SMALL AMOUNT OF BUSINESS FOR THE DAY FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS. Thursday was an unusually quiet day in police circles, notwithstanding the fact that it was a holiday and a large number of men were unemployed. On all holidays, however, the police make a little allowance, and many a man who would be run in for drunkenness on any other day is allowed to stagger along on his way home or for more "boozie."

THURSDAY NIGHT TWO MEN OCCUPIED CELLS in the city jail. The notorious Jerry Kernan was arrested for being drunk and using profane and obscene language upon the streets. When brought before Judge Benke his honor gave him a little Christmas present in the shape of \$5 and costs.

J. BABINGTON WAS ARRESTED UPON CHRISTMAS DAY for abusing his family. Instead of being a kind and indulgent parent upon a day when there is supposed to be "Peace on earth and good will to men," he treated his wife and family to a good drubbing. His case has not yet come up for trial, but it is safe to predict that he will get a dose which he will not soon forget.

SNOW FLAKES. The mercury yesterday made a grand effort to rise in the world and succeeded admirably. It was possible to enjoy a few minutes walk without having to nurse a frozen nose or ear after your return. Let the good work go on.

A GREAT MANY PERSONS COMPLAIN OF THE condition of the street cars. They are as cold as "Greenland's icy mountains," and probably a few degrees colder. It would seem that the street car company had started a lot of cold storage cars in the part of the country and concentrated it within the walls of their cars. It is much pleasanter to walk, than to ride in the street cars in their present uncivilized condition and the company loses many a dollar while trying to save a few cents. In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Burlington, Davenport, and a number of other cities, not nearly so large as Omaha, the street car companies have enterprise enough and are liberal hearted enough to heat their cars, but not so in Omaha.

A GENTLEMAN YESTERDAY, IN SPEAKING OF THE STREET CAR COMPANY SAID, "BY THE WAY, WHY DOES NOT THE COMPANY COMPLY WITH THE ORDINANCE PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL IN REGARD TO THE CARS STARTING AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND RUNNING UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, AT INTERVALS OF EVERY TEN MINUTES? THAT IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS," as Lord Dundreary says, "What no man can find out."

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN'S BALL. The Omaha Lodge of Locomotive Firemen and their friends propose to dance out the old year and dance in the new. This dance will be the regular annual ball of the lodge and will take place at Cronnes's hall on Wednesday evening next. The last annual ball of the lodge is still a pleasant memory to those who attended, and the boys of the fire show propose that the coming one shall surpass it. The hall will be elegantly decorated, and everything that will add to the pleasure of the guests will be provided. The firemen deserve a moving benefit and they will doubtless get it. Their wives and sweethearts have a surprise in store for the members of the lodge, the presentation of which will prove an interesting feature of the occasion.

MARRIED. Miss May C. Gorman, a popular young lady of Omaha, was married on Saturday evening last, to Harry L. Beaver, a well known travelling man, formerly of Omaha, but now of Kansas City. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George M. P. Walker, of Norfolk, Nebraska, the Rev. Mr. Meade, of the First M. E. church officiating. Among the many presents received by the bride was a handsome set of diamond car-drops from the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver will remain the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker at Norfolk until the holidays.

THE GOOD SAMARITANS. A Dinner for the Children of the Mission School.

Four Hundred Smiling Faces Seated Around the Loaded Tables.

IF THERE IS ANY ONE BRANCH OF THE Christian work which brings its reward more quickly than another, it is the mission work. Those who are engaged in this grand and noble work see many sad things in life, and many pictures are held up to their gaze which saddens the heart and causes a tear unconsciously to fall, but yet when able to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate, what better reward can be asked for than the consciousness of having wrought a work of humanity and made the burden of grief and suffering of some poor wayfarer lighter and easier to be borne, and the simple "thank you" coming from a heart filled with gratitude is far better pay than the gold of the Rockies.

THE OMAHA CITY MISSION IS DOING A great work among the poorer classes in this city. It is done in a quiet and unassuming way, so that the majority of the citizens of this place know nothing of it. The mission was founded in 1875, and has been constantly increasing its work until now it is a grand work of humanity, accord to none in Omaha.

IT HAS A MISSION SCHOOL, OF WHICH A. G. Charlton is superintendent. This school meets each Sunday afternoon, and is attended by about 150 scholars, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years. There is an industrial branch, where the little girls are taught to sew. This branch is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. S. H. Clark. The relief department is one of the grandest of the work. This is under the immediate charge of that good old soul, Mrs. J. B. Jardine, and many a poor unfortunate has had occasion to shower blessings upon her venerable head.

YESTERDAY THE LADIES CONNECTED WITH THE management of the dinner gave to the children a Christmas dinner at the school on North Tenth street. A reporter of the Bee called in and saw a sight which was at once grand and beautiful. Tables were placed upon all sides of the room, and they were fairly groaning under the load of good things which the charitable inclined citizens of Omaha had sent in. At the sides of the tables, just as closely as they could be seated, were the little ones, their faces wreathed with smiles and their little stomachs fast filling with turkey. Kind and motherly hands ministered to their wants and saw that none were hungry. About four hundred were thus fed.

ACROSS THE WAY, IN Mrs. Jardine's sitting room, were four hundred little tarleton bags, which a number of young ladies were filling with popcorn and candy and each one of the little children carried away with them one of these little sacks.

IT WAS A GLORIOUS WORK AND ONE WHICH will be instrumental in guiding the little feet in the right way, and nought but good can come to those who are engaged in this painting bright spots in the darknesses of life of unfortunate children.

MAP OF NEBRASKA. Just issued, in colors, showing cities, towns, railroads and counties. Mailed for 15c. J. M. Wolfe, 120 S. 14th st., Omaha, Neb. d15-2w

FROZEN GAS PIPES. A great many complaints are heard because of the freezing up of the gas pipes in different parts of the city. In many business houses during the past few evenings the gas jets have burned dimly and many of them even refused to burn at all.

THOSE WHO PRETENDED TO KNOW SAY THIS is caused by the poor gas with which the company is now supplying its customers. It is said that this water gas, which is now being manufactured, is so full of water that it condenses in the pipes and then freezes up, thus shutting off that portion of the stuff which would burn if it had an opportunity.

NOT ALONE IN THE STORES IS THIS trouble caused, but in private residences and many of the street lamps are also frozen up and utterly refuse to shed the least ray of light. Do not be deceived; ask for and take only B. H. Douglas & Sons' Capsicum Cough Drops for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats. D. S. and Trade Mark on every drop.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan's Funeral. Yesterday morning at 9:30 funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ryan occurred from Holy Family church. The interment took place at the Holy Sepulcher, whether the remains were followed by a large number of sorrowing friends.

THE DECEASED WAS WELL KNOWN, AND during the sixty-two years of her life endeared herself to her friends by her many little acts of love and kindness. She leaves behind her an aged husband. Her son, Mr. J. B. J. Ryan, is an old newspaper man, well known in Omaha, and is at present upon the editorial staff of the Bee. The sorrow-stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in this the saddest of all sad afflictions.

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