

THE DAILY BEE

Thursday Morning, Jan. 1.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Subscribers who want extra copies of the Annual Review must order them from this office.

After January 1st, the millinery establishments will close at 6:30 evenings, excepting on Saturday evenings, when they will be kept open later.

The local freight officers of the Union Pacific, B. & M., and C., St. P., M. & O. roads will be closed to-day, on account of a holiday.

Sunday hours will govern the delivery and receipt of mail at the postoffice to-day. A delivery will take place from 12 to 1, and the carriers will make one trip in the morning.

John O'Brien, of Fontanelle, Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday morning, with both hands frozen. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for medical attention. Dr. Galbraith says that a part of one of his hands may have to be amputated.

Last night at 12 o'clock Coroner Mault stepped down out of office and the Hon. J. C. Drexel "our noble standard bearer" arbed himself in his official robe and stepped up and took his seat on the throne to sit and act on suicides and accidental deaths during the year 1884.

There will be no New Year's carrier address issued from the Bee office to-day, as the Illustrated Review will probably suit the subscribers far better. The publishers of this paper have made arrangements to give to each carrier boy a New Year's present, hence the usual address is not necessary.

The many friends of Mr. Tom Pionert will rejoice to learn that he has been appointed and confirmed as a member of the Omaha police force. There is no two ways about it, Tom will make a gallant and efficient officer and will be an honor to the city and reflect credit upon the mayor for making so worthy an appointment.

An alarm was turned in last night from Sixteenth and Webster streets, which was promptly responded to by the fire department. The blaze turned out to be a trifling affair. Mrs. Hammond, Sixteenth and Burk, was drying some clothes, when they accidentally caught fire. The blaze was extinguished easily with the assistance of neighbors.

People over almost the entire city are complaining of the dimly burning gas. This circumstance is due to the fact that the gas is full of impurities, especially of a watery nature. The intense cold, together with the snow, has, so to speak, trapped the gas and causes it to emit but a feeble light.

Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best.

Signal Office Points. The following will show the lowest temperature for every day in the month of December:

Table with 2 columns: Dec. and Degrees. Lists daily temperature ranges for December.

The figures are taken from the signal records for the month. The signal observation after the first of the year will be taken according to fifth meridian time, instead of local or Washington time.

The signal office has been refitted with a new set of mechanical instruments. Lewis Duane, the new signal officer is expected to arrive from Washington to-day.

Ogden Sleeper Discontinued. A few months ago a through sleeper was put on from Chicago to Ogden. It has been found after a thorough trial that the running of this sleeper is not a paying scheme and consequently it will not be run after to-day.

Passengers from the east to Ogden will have to change sleeping cars at the transfer as before the Ogden sleeper was put on. This will be considerably troublesome to the passengers, but the Pullman company says there is not money enough in the business to warrant them in running a through car.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.

North Western Legion of Honor. At the adjourned meeting of the North Western Legion of Honor, Gate City Council, No. 4, held December 30th, 1884, the following named officers were elected:

- Sol Prince, Commander. C. A. Thelmont, Vice Commander. G. A. Wilcox, Secretary. R. H. Lucas, Collector. Willis Yates, Treasurer. H. Kallah, Guide. John Spoel, Warden. Muldoon, Sentry. Coleman, Trustee. Frank Burdick, Trustee. Frank Schriver, Trustee. To serve for the term of one year.

There are many cheap cosmetics offered for sale, which claim to contain nothing injurious to the skin. This is all bosh, all, or very nearly all, are compounded from the most deleterious and poisonous drugs in the materia medica. They destroy the vitality of the skin, making the consumer prematurely withered and old. J. A. Poyant guarantees his medicated complexion powder entirely free from all injurious matter. Use none other and you will never regret. Price 50 cents and \$1 per box. Sold by all druggists and perfumers.

For Charities' Sake. The executive committee having in charge the charity ball, met yesterday morning and organized by electing James E. Boyd, chairman, and Frank Murphy, secretary and treasurer. A sub-committee consisting of C. P. Woodworth, chairman; J. M. Ross, Joseph Garneau, Jr., George Patterson and Dr. Saxe was appointed to take charge all the details.

The latter committee met shortly afterwards and determined on Wednesday, January 14, as the date, and Boyd's opera house as the place for holding the ball. A number of large subscriptions have already been made to the fund and everything points to a grand success.

THE EVE OF NEW YEAR.

Celebratory Festivities Attending the Old Year's Departure.

Various Events Throughout the City—Pleasure Marks the Advent of 1885.

New Years day dawned upon the city of Omaha quietly and uneventfully. At the stroke of 12, midnight, the new year was ushered in, the old one ushered out. The year of 1884, with all its sorrows, its joys, its heart-aches, its gladness; a year which has brought to some the deepest of grief, and to others has been, perchance, the epitome of pleasure; the year which has brought about so many changes in the life of every Omahian, some changes which are quiet and all but imperceptible, others of the most startling and radical character; the year which has witnessed the transition from death, to life; so many joyous ones from life to death; the old year which to many has been one of blasted hopes and promises; has passed away, and has been met on the threshold by the new year—1885.

Throughout the city the night was one of general pleasure. At St. Philomena's hall the operetta "Des Rehearsal" was given. The parts were all well sustained and evinced the most careful drill and preparation. The following was the cast of characters:

- Mrs. Jones, principal of Grover house academy, Nellie Thompson. Mlle. Epinaud, French governess. Amy Nibbs, (afterward Cincinnati). Clara Williams, (afterward the prince). Della Casey. Sarah Ann, the greedy girl. Celia Hastings, Sophronia Spivins, the romantic girl. Nellie Heelan. Martha Higgins and Carry Johnson, (afterward the spiteful sisters). Julia Mahoney. Mrs. Jarvey, a retired actress. Alice Croft. Miss Prudence Pinchback, a visitor. Mary Dewitt. Rose Jennings, (afterward fairly godmother). Bosanna Bradley. Humpie. Mary Hogan. Jans, a servant. Maggie Heelan.

At Crouse's hall the Overland lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, gave its second annual ball. About seventy-five knights of the smokestock with their lady friends, were present. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Among the various features of the occasion was the presentation to the lodge of a beautiful banner, elegantly wrought in silk and velvet, with arcaean painting. The banner, a gift from the lady friends of the members of the lodge, was presented in a neat and telling speech by Judge Johnson. The following was the committee on arrangements: F. M. Call, G. C. Fair, M. Murphy, J. C. Sheehy, T. D. Kinney, R. J. Gentleman, F. W. Perkins, W. H. Bay, G. T. Anderson.

At Masonic hall a private masquerade party was the event of the evening. The ball which was under the direction of Messrs. Sterns and Cook, was in every way a pleasurable success. About fifty couples, dressed in all kinds of fancy masquerades, were on hand and "indulged" to the strains of the Musical Union orchestra. Some of the costumes of the occasion were really very fine, and a detailed mention of them is only precluded by the inexorable laws of "time and space." Following is the committee of arrangements: H. E. Gray, T. E. Jones, W. J. Ward, W. C. Kelley.

An exceedingly large crowd gathered at the roller skating rink last night, and considerable excitement was created by a drawing for several valuable prizes which have been displayed for the last few weeks. The outfit consisted of a water set, castor, cake basket, clock, nickel-plated club roller skates, rink skates, and a doll, and were won by numbers 928, 572, 2886, 206, 1347, 205 and 274, respectively. Mr. M. S. Atkinson, holder of 1347, and S. W. F. Daley, holder of 205, were the only ones among the winners who were present.

The large crowd of young people in attendance held on very faithfully until half-past twelve, and wished each other a "happy New Year" before they left the rink. There were a number of private watching parties throughout the city with all of which New Year's eve was the occasion of appropriate festivities.

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

SLIPPERY PLACES.

The Rare Sport of Watching the Downfalls of Pedestrians.

At the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets is an apron leading down to a street crossing, which has caused more sinning, (if profanity in case of a fall may be called sinning), than all the other aprons in the city. For the past two days about one-fifth of the persons who passed over this place have either fallen or also made a terrible stagger, which is almost as humiliating as a fall itself. A Bee reporter has apartments where he can watch the discomfiture of the unfortunate pedestrians. During Tuesday night's storm that apron was a regular circus ground and almost every one who passed over it appeared like a clown.

Big men, little men, medium sized men, young men, middle aged men, and even women were made to feel that there are slippery places in life. It was amusing to see a man's heels fly up in the air while his back would land where his feet should be. And then before getting up he would almost invariably look around to see the cause of his sudden set down. Strips of wool should be nailed upon all of the aprons and this would save many falls and also prevent the small boy from using them for sliding places.

A BROTHER'S REVENGE.

A Curious and Complicated Tale of Jealousy and Revenge.

The case of Mathew Thadonitch against John Karasek, was on trial this morning in the police court. The case is somewhat curious, and is worthy of more than passing interest. It appears that in South Omaha, beyond the city limits there live the

brothers, Mathew and Joseph Thadonitch.

Mathew is the eldest of the two and abundantly blessed with the world's goods. Joseph is not so burdened with affluence, but has as the major portion of his world's wealth, a young and exceedingly pretty wife. Mathew, it is alleged, is not so blessed, and has at various times manifested extreme jealousy of his brother Joseph's "article de virtue." This feeling at length culminated, and Mathew began to abuse Mrs. Thadonitch, and circulate foul stories affecting her name and character. This angered Joseph, and to secure revenge he hires himself to sympathizing Judge Benke, and pours into his ears the tale of woe. A warrant is sworn out against the slanderous brother, on the ground of using foul language. At this juncture, a third party comes upon the scene in the person of John Karasek, who is intrusted with the warrant, and told to place it in the hands of a constable for immediate service. Instead, however, of securing the immediate arrest, he goes to the Thadonitch mansion. There he finds the two brothers and the wife trying to effect a reconciliation. Finally Karasek explains matters, and is partly instrumental in bringing about a settlement, whereby Mathew, as a solace for the insulted feelings of his brother and wife, was to pay the sum of \$25. The money was turned over and the bargain consummated. Shortly afterwards, however, Mathew becomes uneasy and wants to revoke his bargain. Accordingly, about ten days ago, he went to the police court, and alleging that Karasek had impersonated a court officer and detained him, though in what way does not appear, swore out a complaint against Karasek. The trial before the complaint resulted in Karasek's dismissal, Judge Benke deciding that there was no truth in the charges preferred. Thus closed one phase of the curious affair.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

A Joyous Time at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Forbes.

Quite a nice little affair and congregation of friends took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Forbes, southwest corner of Ninth and Pacific streets, Monday evening, the 29th inst., in the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their married life. Numerous friends wended their way through the cold and snow to the home of this happy couple, and by 8:30 p. m. their residence was filled to its utmost capacity. At 9 p. m. crystal wedding ceremonies were duly performed by the officiating dignitary, with pleasant and appropriate remarks by Messrs. J. K. Westberg, Michael Parr and Wm. F. Dalby. The terphalchoric festivities were under the auspices of Mr. L. J. Kinney, through whose genial and untiring disposition the dancing department was kept busy with merry feet until the small hours of the morn had been reached. Numerous presentations were made, consisting of everything imaginable in the crystal line. At 12 o'clock supper was served and the dainties of the market were freely indulged in. Numerous toasts were offered, and at 3 a. m. the guests took their departure for home, after having spent a joyous, happy and pleasant evening, and unanimously expressing their host and hostess their tenderest wishes that they, under heaven's care and guidance of Providence, should be permitted to enjoy the life to reach and enjoy the golden age, and finally after a well deserved and hardy conducted to, and returned home with a hearty and glowing wish for the wicked case from the city, and the weary are at rest. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Warnick, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Her, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Gull; Misses Lola Doane, Kitty Cyphers, Fanny Smith, Joseph Smith, Kitty Wilmut, Mary Fleming, Maggie Phagan, Mary Erut and sister; Messrs. John W. Westberg, Peter Wiig, L. J. Kinney, Wm. F. Dalby, Harry Dawson, Wm. M. J. Chapman, Wm. Wilkins, John Hesson, Geo. McQuade, Geo. Meade, W. Wallace, John McHenry and many others.

WANTED—To exchange wild or improved lands in Nebraska or Iowa for hardware, or stock of general merchandise. Address J. Linderholm, Genoa, Nance county, ebr. m-1w

OPEN HOUSES.

A List of Ladies Who Will Receive Callers To-day.

The practice of calling and receiving calls will not be indulged in to-day as largely as usual. A list of ladies who will receive calls to-day will be found below:

At 1510 North Nineteenth street, from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m., Miss Hattie Bailey will receive, assisted by Inez Haskell, Minnie Collett, Lulu Rosenfield, Myrtle Baker, Bell Hoenbright, Jennie Sherb, Mrs. B. Cotman, Mrs. E. E. Bailey, Aggie Litway, Mr. J. M. Thurston and her mother, Mrs. L. Poland, will receive on New Year's day, after 1 o'clock, at their residence, No. 2308 Farnam street, assisted by Mr. J. C. Cowin, Mrs. E. Wakeley, Mrs. G. E. Pritchett, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. H. D. Estabrook, Mrs. C. E. Squires, Miss Georgia Lyons, Miss Eliza Tompkins, Omaha, and Mrs. D. Newman and Miss Fannie Newman, of Lincoln.

All young men, especially those who are strangers in the city, are invited to call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-day between 12 m. and 10 p. m. The ladies will serve refreshments in the evening, there will be music, etc.

Mrs. J. W. Harris, and the young ladies connected with the Baptist church and congregation will receive on New Year's day after 1 o'clock p. m., at the pastor's residence, No. 1707 Cass street. The pastor and his wife cordially invite the members of the church and congregation to spend New Year's evening with them socially.

Mrs. F. T. Woodrow, of Omaha, and Miss Lola Duker, of Pleasant Lake, Ind., will receive callers with the Misses McCabe, room 4, Crouse block. Mrs. Will Lawrence will receive at her residence, corner of Twenty-third and Poppleton avenue (Shull's addition), assisted by her niece, Hallie Jones.

At 315, north Sixteenth street, the following ladies will receive callers New Year's day, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.: Miss Etie Allen, Miss Maud Garrett and Miss Jennie Glasgow, assisted by Mrs. Jno. McGuire and Mrs. M. Gowdry, of St. Joseph, Mo. Julia Foster will receive her friends at her new music rooms, 1108 Farnam, all afternoon and evening.

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