

THE DAILY BEE

Saturday Morning, Jan. 24

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ground was frozen to a depth of over four feet during the recent cold snap. The return of moderate weather regretted with no small pleasure by the general public. Officer Bellamy arrested a colored man named Frank Groves yesterday for stealing a small clock. General Ticket Agent Rustia, of the B. & M., returned from the trans-continental pool meeting yesterday. All the trains came in on time last night except the K. C., St. Jo. & C. R., which was forty-five minutes late. R. H. Clark, paymaster of the St. Paul & Omaha road, arrived in the city last night on his monthly trip in the pay-car. Windy Bob was raising a disturbance at the depot last night and a complaint was filed against him to-day in police court. The anniversary of the Omaha Turnverein will be celebrated by a grand concert and ball next Monday night, January 26th. E. C. Baxter is visiting his former schoolmate N. A. Kuhn, and seeing the trade in the interest of the Baxter stove works of Mansfield, Ohio, of which he is vice-president. First Society of the Spiritualists met at Metropolitan hall, corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, at 2:30 p. m. sharp; business, election of officers. John Cominsky, who has been driving a hack for Robare, of the Checkered barn, skipped out Saturday, taking with him a good day's earnings, which he forgot to turn in. Train No. 2, on the Union Pacific, came in on two sections yesterday. The first section arrived on time and the second section, the Ogden part of the train, did not reach here until 12:30 in the afternoon. The German edition of the illustrated supplement of the Bee can now be had at this office at 15 cents each or two for 25 cents. These can be mailed to any part of this country for one cent and to Germany for two cents. The police authorities have received a telegram from A. L. McPherson, of Tarboro, notifying them to be on the lookout for two cowboys driving a two-horse sleigh, which was stolen from that city. The cowboys are supposed to be headed in this direction. Patrick McNally, Ed. Miller, "Baby" Barnes and James McCaffrey, brother of the redoubtable Dominick, have formed an athletic combination, and propose to enter the fistic arena in good earnest. They will make a tour of Nebraska and neighboring states. The Union Pacific headquarters building is to be immediately provided with fire-escapes of the Benner system. The stand-pipes, which will be put up under the personal supervision of ex-Fire Chief Benner, of Chicago, are to be three in number, one each on the east, west and south sides. The third of the series of lectures at St. Philomena's hall will be delivered next Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Phillips. The subject will be "A journey to Rome, or how I became a Catholic." The topic will cover not only the conversion of Mr. Phillips to Catholicism, but also some of the old world scenes and characteristics of the people, gathered from personal observation, and will doubtless prove both instructive and entertaining.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. McConnell, of North Platte, is at the Paxton. Mr. G. W. Holdredge, of the B. & M., returned from the west yesterday. Mr. Frank Rango has just recovered from a two weeks illness and is again able to attend to business. Mr. C. Hanson, manager of Hiemrod's Sixteenth street grocery, returned last evening from Chicago. Col. Luke R. Dunlap, of Omaha, is the guest of Mr. John Randolph, on East Twelfth street.—Kansas City Times. Miss Kittie Barker arrived home yesterday from Marinette, Wisconsin, where she has been visiting her uncle, Henry Swart, Esq. Charles E. Power, the managerial pilot of "Siberia," is in the city arranging for the appearance of the company here January 30th. Ex-Chief Benner, of the Chicago fire department, is looking after the introduction of a few more of his patent fire escapes in Omaha. Wm. McEain, of the Sioux Falls quarries and a friend, Wm. McDonald, are at the Millard on their way home from a trip to New Orleans. Mr. C. W. Mount, formerly with C. S. Goodrich & Co., now with the Unexcelled Fire company, of New York, left yesterday for St. Louis. Mr. J. P. Meehan, assistant superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car company at San Francisco, passed through this city last evening, homeward bound with a new made bride. Mr. Henry Swart, of the Marinette Lumber company, Marinette, Wisconsin, is in the city spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Churchill Barker and Mrs. John Barker, on St. Mary's avenue. Jas Lynch, late yardmaster in the Union Pacific employ here, has removed with his family to Omaha, where he resumes his old position as check clerk in the freight depot of that city in the employ of the same company.—Columbus Journal. The friends and admirers of "Little Mac," of the Watchman, will be glad to learn that he is slowly but surely recovering from a severe sick spell, and is getting his machine in order for active work. There is too much inherent wickedness hereabouts to spare Mac from the crank. H. T. Pratt, Pierce, C. F. Fahs, Fullerton, W. E. Smith, St. Paul, H. Gilmore, T. Murphy, David City, G. D. Litzner, Weeping Water, Neb., F. C. Klein, Pittsburg, Geo. L. Day, Portland, Mo., A. N. Baker, James-town, N. Y., and K. O. Wood, Le Mars, Ia., are at the Metropolitan. Mr. G. G. Washburn, of Worcester, Mass., is in the city, registered at the Paxton. Mr. Washburn is of the firm of Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company, who together with I. L. Ellwood, of DeKalb, Illinois, own all the patents on barbed wire and to whom all other manufacturers are obliged to pay royalty. It may be a matter of news to many people to know that the royalties paid these men by the manufacturers of barbed wire throughout the country aggregates nearly \$2,000 per day, quite a fair income of itself, let alone the manufacturers of barbed wire in their own factories. The factory at DeKalb, Illinois, alone, has in constant motion two hundred and twenty-five automatic machines, manufacturing daily about twelve carloads of Glidden barbed wire.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Interesting Points Relative to Their Lincoln Trip.

Upholding Certain Legislative Measures and Fighting Others.

The county commissioners who have been to Lincoln, in attendance upon the legislature for the past few days have returned. The object of their visit hitherto, has to a certain extent, been a matter of conjecture among those who are interested in local municipal affairs. It may be said moreover, that the visit contemplated a number of important changes, so far as county affairs are concerned, which will doubtless be of interest. In the first place the county fathers went to Lincoln to push along two bills which immediately affect the interests of Douglas county. One provides for a change in the extension law applied to city streets. At present there is a law which provides that the city streets may be extended one mile beyond the city limits, and that the costs of grading and finishing are to be covered by taxes assessed on adjacent property in proportion to the front footage. Now, the county commissioners have been endeavoring with no small degree of interest the developments in the recently filed suit of the taxpayers in sewer district No. 19, which, it will be remembered, involves the very question of the legality of the taxation of property by foot footage. The commissioners seeing the almost inevitable result of the suit, have concluded to anticipate any such measures of protest against the county work, and have been fathering a bill which will provide for the assessment of the taxes according to valuation of the property, and benefit received, instead of foot footage. This is a wise measure and will doubtless save much litigation in the future. The other bill affects the operations of the board of county commissioners when sitting as a board of equalization. Under the present regime, the board is obliged to publish all changes of tax levies which they may see fit to make, in order that the taxpayer may be duly apprised of any alterations which are to be made in his taxation costs. The bill, the passage of which is urged provides that the changes to be made need not be published until fully completed and presented; when the taxpayer, if he sees fit, may file a formal notice of appeal in the district court. There were also two bills in course of passage through the legislature which, in the opinion of the commissioners, would prove detrimental to the interests of the county. One of these related to an increase in the salary of the road supervisor. The county commissioners opposed the measure on the ground that it would entail a useless expenditure of money. They have been considering the matter with Gen. Cowin, county attorney, and in conjunction with him have formulated an amendment which it is believed will be heartily supported when its advantages are fully considered. Under the present law the road supervisor has exclusive disposition of the road tax as well as the work tax funds, and has well-nigh unlimited control over all monies in the building of roads. It is proposed to take the disposition of the road funds entirely out of his hands, vesting this power entirely in the hands of the board of commissioners, and allowing the road commissioner control only of the work tax. The contract for road building will then be given to the lowest bidder under the direct supervision of the commissioners. This measure, it is believed, will effect no small saving in the cost of road building. Another bill which the commissioners went down to fight was one containing a provision allowing the jurors and witnesses' fee certificates to be cashed directly at the office of the county treasurer without first going through the hands of the commissioners. As the matter stands at present all certificates go directly through the hands of the board, and if the person presenting it owes anything to the county, a resolution is passed deducting the amount from the certificate, after which the balance is paid by the treasurer. In this way the county is enabled to realize on tax accounts which it might otherwise be impossible to collect. The new law, of course, would make this impossible as the juror or witness could present his certificate directly to the county treasurer to be cashed. So far as the import of the visit of the county clerk and county treasurer to Lincoln is concerned, it is well understood that both went down to protect their interests, in the consideration of the bill modifying the present salary and fee system.

PYTHIAN POINTS.

Notes of the Local Lodges.—The New Pythian Building. The committee of the various Knights of Pythian lodges of this city held a meeting Saturday night to discuss the matter of the erection of the new K. P. hall, which is to be built conjointly by the various lodges of the order in this city. The articles of incorporation have been adopted, and it has been decided to call the project, in pecuniary terms, the Pythian Castle fund. The building is to cost \$50,000. Shares of \$1.00 each are to be issued, which are to be sold for 10 per cent down and not more than one-fifth payable every three months. When 20 per cent of the stock has been taken up, the lot will be purchased. It is hardly probable that the active work of erection will be commenced before next year. John Van Wakenburg, supreme officer of the Pythian lodges of the U. S. & States, will be in Omaha on February 5th, to hold a conference with the supreme officers of the various lodges of the state. At the last meeting of Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., Thomas McVittie and H. A. Jones were received as members. In Nebraska Lodge No. 1, Capt. J. S. Wood, Joseph Southard, Maxon and Birdick were taken into membership. Give the Girls a Chance. Why is everything gotten up for the boys? Why don't they have reading rooms and associations of different kinds for the girls? Go where you will you never find any place for a working girl to spend her time. There is no place for her except the little den she sleeps in

A DEAD BEAT CONCERN.

The Buckingham Theatre Proprietors Refuse to Pay Their Bills.

The Employees of this Dive Obligated to Pawn Their Clothes to Get Out of Town.

For several months the Buckingham theatre, on Twelfth street between Douglas and Dodge streets, has been run in a most disgraceful manner, and it is but just to the public that a little history of the way business is done in this place be given. In the first place the proprietors of this rotten concern have never been known to pay a dollar which they could possibly keep from paying, and they have become notorious as dead-beats. They owe advertising bills to nearly every paper in this city, one being due to this paper ever since the opening of their new theatre last summer. Not only do they beat their advertising bills, but they now refuse to pay their help. Yesterday afternoon Maud Clifford and Lilla Morris, two women who have been employed at the Buckingham for four weeks past, called at the Bee office and made a statement of their grievances. They say that they were engaged by telephone, and had no idea of the kind of a place that was being run in this city or they would not have come. They arrived here almost out of money and went to work. They were to receive \$25 each per week, but during their four weeks' stay they only received \$20 between them. They were obliged to pawn a number of articles in order to pay their board during that time. They say they have been used to playing in the houses and going home as soon as their work was finished, but here they were compelled to stay in the wine room with a gang of prize fighters and thugs until 3 o'clock in the morning before they were allowed to take their departure, and Saturday night a dance was given and kept open until 7 o'clock Sunday morning. These dances are attended by the lowest class of prostitutes in the city and more vile and low-lived burlesques have never been witnessed in Omaha. Last Sunday night the engagements of the women were freed to closed and they applied to Bob Green, one of the proprietors, for their money. They were met with the most vile and profane language and he utterly refused to give them a single cent. They both had engagements for that week at the Palace theatre in St. Louis and begged for money enough to get to that city, but they could not get it. These are only two of a large number of cases which might be cited in regard to these dead beats. On Tuesday the spoons and paper weight, which were stolen from Leslie & Morrell's drug store, were found behind the bar in the Buckingham theatre and the police bravely hint that other things might be found in that locality if a close watch was kept.

THE STATE FAIR.

The Agricultural Implement Men Entirely Ignored.

The petition of ninety-seven representatives of the leading agricultural implement houses in this country to have the Nebraska state fair located at Omaha was entirely ignored by the state board of agriculture, which would not even permit it to be presented or read. If a state fair can make any sort of a show without the exhibits of these agricultural implement houses it will be something new and surprising in the history of state fairs. We question whether any of these houses will be represented at the next Nebraska state fair. The reasons are given in their petition, which we publish below: Omaha, Nebraska, January 19, 1885. To the Honorable State Board of Agriculture of the State of Nebraska: We, the undersigned wholesale dealers and manufacturers of implements of farm machinery located in the cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs respectfully petition your honorable body that you locate the state fair for the year of 1885 on January, 1885, (as proposed by you) at the city of Omaha for the following reasons: First, we have been to quite a large expense in erecting buildings at the Omaha grounds for the exhibition of our goods. These buildings being of little value for any other purpose, could not be disposed of to any advantage, and the loss on the state fair to any other point would require us (should we exhibit our goods) to build other buildings. Second, the location of the exhibiting agencies for the principal manufacturers of agricultural implements being at named points makes Omaha a much cheaper point for us to reach than any other place in Nebraska—a fact that we find necessary to take into account, as the present margin of profit in our line of goods will not permit of any increase in the cost of making exhibits, in fact with our present feelings in the matter we could not expect to make so complete an exhibit at any other point as the best made in Nebraska—the past two years and such as we hope to make in the future should you grant our petition, for which we will ever be truly, Dear Sirs, Yours, Wm. L. Patterson, Mgr. Keystone Mfg. Co., per Wm. L. Patterson, Mgr. Sandwich Mfg. Co., per F. A. Sprague, Mgr. Marselles Mfg. Co., per W. S. Casp, Mgr. David Bradley & Co., per E. H. Merriam, Secretary. Linninger & Metcalf Co. Parlin, Orendorf & Martin. Parker, Robertson & Co. Haines Bros. & Co. Nebraska Implement Co. F. D. Cooper. Kansas Mfg. Co. Emerson, Talbot & Co. P. P. Mast & Co. Russell & Co., per E. C. Harris, Mgr. Aultman, Miller & Co., per T. W. Mergerson. Shugart, Walte & Weis. VanBrunt, Thompson & Co. N. W. Mfg. Co. per W. S. St. Paul Harvester Co., per A. A. Parsons. L. F. Whitehead. Olds Wagon Works. Perkins Wind Mill Co. Geo. K. Oyer Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo. Mast, Foss & Co. Eby & Walter. W. J. Kennedy. D. S. Morgan & Co. Omaha Implement Co. H. R. Gould, with McCormick Harv. and Mch. Co. A. L. Strang Co. Wm. Deering & Co. Davaport Plow Co. Moline Plow Co. J. H. Thomas & Sons. Star Wagon Co. Webber Wagon Co. Stoddard Mfg. Co. Aultman & Taylor Co.

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WESTERN MUTUAL

Benevolent Association of Beatrice Nebraska. This mutual life insurance company has established a general agency in this city for eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. The company is incorporated under the laws of Nebraska with a paid up cash capital of \$100,000 one hundred thousand dollars and have complied with the laws of this state as will appear by the auditor's certificate: OFFICE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, STATE OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, Jan. 16, 1885. It is hereby certified that the Western Mutual Benevolent Association of Beatrice, in the state of Nebraska, has complied with the insurance law of this state, and is authorized to transact the business of life insurance in this state for the current year. Commencing February 1, 1885. Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year above written. H. A. BABCOCK, Auditor P. A.

THE FIRST WEDDING.

An old resident has handed in the following in regard to the first wedding which occurred in Omaha: "Omaha, we are all aware, is a celebrated city, and perhaps the following will not be out of place. In the year 1855, on the 18th day of September, by Wm. Leach, of Omaha, Mr. Thomas A. Dennis was married to Mary E. Hestor, which was the first wedding in this city. The two years following they were boarders at the Pacific house in Council Bluffs, managed then by a man of the name of Searr. Thomas A. Dennis was from New Jersey and Miss Hestor and her parents were from Ohio. Both families came to Iowa and settled at Blair the same time, about the year 1851. Thomas A. Dennis was at that time the owner of a large tract of timber land (about 1,200 acres) in the county of Harrison, Iowa, from which a large portion of the heavy timber used in the construction of the immediate portion of the Union Pacific railroad was obtained. Mr. Dennis is deceased. Mrs. Dennis is a resident of Blair, Neb., a good health and living in comfortable circumstances. J. N. S.

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Table with columns: Suits, Overcoats, Pants. Lists prices for various items like Merchant-Tailor made at, etc.

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