THE 'DAILY BEE

Tuesday Morning, Feb. 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-There was a general exodus of local barristers for Lincoln yesterday.

-Revival meetings to-night and every eve ning this week at 7:30 at the South Tenth street M. E. church.

- Manager Elliott has offered the use of the rink next Monday night for the benefit of the News Boys' Home.

-John Ebnet and Miss Amelia Bus, Edward Williams, of Lincoln, and Miss Josephine Yeeple, of Chicago, were licensed to wed, yesterday.

The Metropolitan hotel started the month of February with a bran new register and two pages of it were filled with the names of guests on the first day.

-The coroner's jury investigating the death was killed near Cheyenne the other day found amount of \$72,500.00. that he came to his end by falling off a train, and that the company was in nowise to blame for the accident.

-The Youths' Mutual Improvement association, it is said, will consolidate with the newly organized Charitable Union. The object of the two associations are the same, except that the Union intends to include young men, while the Y. M. J. A. was organized for boys especially.

-There is a case of very light varioloid at Florence, does not wish his name made known, hence the authorities refuse to give it. The case is a trifling one, and the patient will be discharged in a day or so, unless an unfa vorable turn, wholly unexpected, sets in. -Messrs, Kimball and Shelby, of the U.P.

Eustis and Miller of the B. & M., have pone to Lincoln, in response to invitation to give testimony before a joint committee of the could easily find one somewhere class. senate and house upon matters having direct bearing upon railroad legislation, and also to harm to rent the building for the purshow cause why the general passenger fare throughout the state should not be reduced to a three-cent basis.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Geo. M. O'Brien left for Lincoln last used for sectarian purposes. night.

Deputy United States Marshal Showalter, arrived in the city last night.

Judge Hull. Mr. Snowden is en route to as requested. California, being a member of the commission appointed by President Arthur to examine and report upon certain railroads in that state.

F. P. Arnold, Madison; I. M. Howe. Verdon; D. Anderson, Columbus, D. W. Taylor, Magney, Papillion; D. K. Bond, Blair; William Todd, Ashland; Theo Warrick, Blair, Neb.; and A. Disjardins, of Chicago, are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Mr. E. M. Battis, formerly cashier in the office of internal revenue collector, Post, has accepted a position in the office of Hon. A. J. grading done by William Meyers, at Poppleton, general attorney of the Union Pa- Hartman school addition to be worth cific. Mr. Battis was the official court re- \$30. Bill allowed. porter for Judge Post when the latter was on the benchand is peculiarly adapted to the position which he is now called to fill.

Public speakers and singers find B. H. Douglass & Sons' Capsicum Cough Drops a sure remedy for horseness.

OLD TIME WINTERS

An Old Settler's Reminiscences of the Winter of 1856-7,

Douglas county, in answering the ques- increased salary of \$70 for eighth-grade tions as to whether this country had ever work from December 1st, 1884. Miss experienced severer weather than that of the present winter, gives some interest
Morley, teacher of elocution, was allowed an increased salary of \$50 and Miss L.

R. Needham of \$45. ing points with reference to the winter of 1856-7, which, he says, was far colder that it was inexpedient at present to inthan the present one.

He had with him at the time a gentle- resignation of one the night school teachman who kept a daily record of the ers the general subject of night schools weather, and it is said that many times was taken up for discussion. over, was covered with four to five feet of month. will not be duplicated very soon in that respent. Strange to say, however, there were no deaths in this immediate locality from freezing, though the chances for

such fatalities were infinitely great. Mr. Allen at that time lived at Fort Calhoun, about sixteen miles from more, the children be compelled to go this city. He tells of an amusing circumstance in connection with the cold weather, of how he sent a young man to Council Bluffs to purchase groceries for the Fort Calhounites, whose periodically replenished stock of groceries had run unusually low. Delayed by the heavy snow fall underfoot, the blinding snow storms overhead, the young man consumed eight days in traveling the thirty-three miles of the trip. Fortunately, however, despite the influences of the arctic weather, he finally arrived at the fort with the provisions and was received with joy, especially by his family, who

had given him up for lest. Reader, who thinkest to compare the present winter with the arctic winters of Siberia, ponder!

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office Thursday and salaries of the janitors of Hartman and reported for THE BEE by the Ames' real Pleasant schools be fixed at \$60 a month estate agency January 31, 1885.

J B Whittier to C A Clowry, 2c d lot 5 blk 43 \$450.

A Johnson and wife to J Witteboorse, w d part secs 18, 15, 11, \$1050.

D D Thomas to E Deland w d part lot

3 blk 22 \$25. E DeLand and husband to P H Fobew,

w d part lot 3 blk 22 \$5. Omaha White Lead Co to LS Reed trust deed parcel sec 27, 15, 13 \$54,000. E A Hammond to P. Hod, w d lot 16, blk 7 Reed's 1st add \$6,000. T H Tiggewan to J C Cowin w d, lot !

blk 227 \$1400.

Notice. All members of the O. A. H. Rifles are requested to meet at Cunningham's hall, corner Thirteenth and Jackson streets, Tuseday evening, February 3d, 1885, at 7:30 p. m , sharp. By order of the Cap-stituting the projected house at the corner tain, John O'BRIEN. of Twenty-eighth and Farnam, the coat

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

its Regular Monthly Session Last Night.

Salaries Increased - The Financial Reports-A Fire Escape System to be Adopted for the

High School,

The board of education met in regular monthly session last night. Present, Mesers, Copeland, Livesey, Parker, Specht, Gibbon, Points, Connoyer, and President Long.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Truman Buck, city treasurer, submitting monthly report, and showing a balance in sinking fund, of of Joseph Apperson, the U. P. employe who \$8,419.58, and bonds on deposit to the

> From Laura W. Morse tendering her resignation as assistant teacher in the public schools. Accepted.

From Mrs. H. J. Ostrom, making detailed complaint against one of the teachers in the Central school. Referred to committee on teachers and text books. From. H. P. St. John, tendering his resignation as teacher in the Izard street

night school. Accepted. From Warren Switzler, P. S. Perlne, the pest house. The patient, who is from Thomas A. Creigh, asking the board to rent them the building on the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas atreets at a cost of \$5 per month, for a mission Sunday

> Mr. Copeland thought that would be establishing a bad precedent to allow buildings to be used for any other pur-pose than for day schools. If these gentlemen wished to rent a building, they

pose indicated. Mr. Points agreed with the first speak

er, and thought that the buildings should not be used for any other use than that originally intended. Mr. Gibbon said that he was not in

favor of allowing school property to be Superintendent James expressed himself on the subject, agreeing with the last two speakers. These requests would come in very frequently, and it would

Clinton Snowden, the eastern journalist, left be opening a very wide door in allowing the city Sunday night after a short visit with the petitioners the use of the building, unfavorably to the petition, five to

From Acting Mayor Murphy, suggest ing a conference by committee of the council and board of education, to ap-Tekamah; R. S. Auglie, Springfield; Geo. A. point a special policemen, without cost to the city, to collect delinquent liquor licenses, the sum thus collected to be turned over to the school fund. Referred to committee on finance with

next meeting.
From Cleves Brothers, reporting

power to ask legal advice and report at

From Charles O'Connor, calling the attention of the board to the "Euclid" flagging, for hich he is agent. Referred to committee on buildings and

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

recommended claims to the amount of 13.251 37. Adopted and secretary an thorized to draw warrants for the several

amounts. From committee on teachers and text books, recommending changes of salary. Miss McCarthy's solary was raised from Mr. A. P. Allen, an old settler in \$90 to \$95. Miss Lawis was allowed an

troduce German into the schools.

In connection with the subject of

the mercury fell to a point lower than Superintendent James being called thirty degrees below zero, while the upon, said that the three night schools average was about twenty degrees. were doing fairly well and had scored During the four months of December, more than average success. The attend-January, February and March, this cold ance in total was from 60 to 100. It weather was experienced, almost without any intermission. The ground, more schools after the end of the present and limb of redestries. They

snow, packed perfectly tight without It was decided to allow the night drifting. The river, too, was frozen sol- school to run until the end of the present id all the time, with 26 inches of ice month. Mr. Fisher's resignation as The suffering in Omaha and vicinity was it eacher of the Thirteenth street school, intense and it is probable that the winter was referred to committee on teachers and text books.

From committee on buildings and property, recommending that iron stairways be placed on the northern portion of the High School building and that two standpipes be erected, and that fur herthrough a "fire drill" at regular intervals, without first being apprized whether the alarm of fire was genuine or fictitious.

The subject was discussed at some length. Mr. Copeland thought that the drill ought to be held more frequently than once a month. Mr. Parker said that

the alarm of fire was fictitious. After a warm discussion, the question was called for and the adoption of the report of the committee (except that portion referring to fire-drill, which will be left to the discretion of superintendent and teachers) was secured without dis-

From same committee, recommending the payment of a claim presented by Dufrene & Mendelssohn, for repairs on High School building to the amount of \$55 65. Adopted.

From same, recommending that the commencing from January 1, 1885.

A special committee reported adversely on the subject of gymnasium improvements. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

From Copeland, that a committee three be appointed to consider the subject of adding a system of Manual Training to the High School course. Adopted and a committee of Copeland Parker and Gibbon appointed.

From Connoyer, authorizing the president and secretary to draw a warrant for the sum of \$2,505 62, semi-annual interest on the \$50,000 district bonds. Adopted.

At this point Mr. Specht moved to advertise for bids on the projected school building at the corner of Eighteenth and

Castellar. Mr. Gibbon moved to amend by sub-

of which, according to plans is to be

A warm discussion upon this point followed. It was decided to modify the plans of both buildings and to hold a special session two weeks hence to advertise for blds for the erection of both school houses in accordance with the changed plans and specifications.

A bill from the office of the city englneer was referred to the committee on

Adjourned,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The Regular Weekly Meeting of the

County Guardians.

SATURDAY, Jan. 31, 1885. Board met pursuant to adjournment Present-Commissioners O'Keeffe, Cor-

liss and Timme. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was intro-

laid over for final action.

R. O'KEEFFE. F. W. CORLISS. The following accounts were rejected: Jacob Wagner, work on road, 1883...\$ 12 00 Mehler & Hening, rent of room, 1884. 65 00 Dodge county, Nebraska, fees in insanity case. James H. DeLand was appointed just-

ice of the peace for Florence precinct.

The clark submitted a list of corrections made from the returns of West Omaha precinct for 1884 so far as the same relates to school districts in said precinct The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby instructed to cancel general

The following accounts were allowed: BRIDGE FUND. Chicago Lumber Co., lumber for county......\$ 6 67

fund warrants No. 1202 and 1203.

ROAD FUND. John Rohrer, work on road and scraper. Carlos Heep, work on road 1883.....

GENERAL PUND. E. H. Crowell, baliff Oct. term 1884. Wm. H. 1 jams, costs in case of Omaha school district vs. Supt. Bruner... Louis Grebs janitor old court house... D. N. Miller, sheriff, jailor and guard, January, 1885. James B. Brucet, salary as supt. Jan.

Paxton & Gallagher, groceries for poor A vote, taken on the question, resulted to the petition, five to three. D. N. Miller, boarding prisoners Jan-

term, '84.
M. Elgutter, petit juror Oct. term '84. M. Eigutter, petit juror Oct. term '84.
Jesiah Kent, ''
J. Klein, one cook stove, city poor...
U. P. R y Co., two tickets for poor...
T. S. Grigor & Co., coffee, city poor...
Chas. Sack, bd. for Comfort family...
Frank E. Moore, 4 tickets for poor...
B. M. Mohr, Germ. illust, sups of Bee Fitzpatrick, railing to boiler house. 22 Fitzpatrick extra work at jail.... 114

Paxton & Gallagher, groc, city poor. . . S Peterson work at poor farm..... Sadie Franklin, cook at poor farm....

From committee on claims, reporting I. N. Pierce, salary and cash expended 70 25 Wesley Grear, asst. supt, poor farm... Jno. J. Schneider, one pair shoes...

Susan Sidell, cook at poor farm 15 00 Geo. E. Timme, served as Co. Com.

Geo. Tilden, served as Com. insanity 197 00 conditions and beings, and is ex-Adjourned to Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1885. H. T. LEAVITT, County Clerk

IMPERTINENT DRIVERS.

A Lot of Hack Drivers Who Care Not For Life and Limb,

There are in Omaha a number of hack and limb of pedestrians. They dash through the streets with their reins banging loose and whip in hand and it is almost as much as one's life is worth to attempt to cross the street in front of one of these modern "Jehus." No matter who is crossing the street, whether it be lady or gentleman, it is all the same nent and careless fellows should be arrested and given to understand that the citizens of Omaha have some rights which

they are bound to respect. Not alone are the back drivers to be drivers among those who claim to belong to the "upper ten" and they at least mazy windings of the "shadow dance," it would be wrong to allow the drill to be should be given to understand that ladies and then dives down deep again into the given without telling the children that do not usually wear dresses upon the streets to have them splashed all over with mud. If you must drive fast, at least pull up at the street crossings and do not allow your horses to throw slop all over everybody.

Ladies! Pyhsicians and chemists have analyzed Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder and reccomend its use to ther wives and lady friends. Wha better could be said of it.

Stadt Theatre Masquerade Ball, The Stadt Theatre will give a grand masquesade ball, with marches, tableaux, Becht's drug store.

DIED

PETERSON-In this city, February 1, 1885, Mrs. Dorothia Petersen, aged 58 yr ars, at her residence, 835 South avenue and Mason

Friends are invited. Seal of North Carolina Smoking To

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Twenty-Three Persons Poisoned by Rough on Rats.

These Parts Thrown in the

A case of poisoning has came to light in this city, which throws all former cases away back in the shade, and makes the old Lucretia Borgia racket seem as an idle tale. At 1814 Dodge street, lives the family of Mr. C. B. Moores, Mr. Moores is engaged as bookkeeper at a down town grocery store and Mrs. Mcores keeps a boarding house at the above number.

On Friday evening last, as the family sugar bowl was passed to one of the gen-Resolved, That Ed. Walsh be appointed janitor of the new court house as soon as a vacancy occurs.

GEO. E. TIMME. tleman boarders. The gentleman On motion the above resolution was landlady's daughter who was seated next to him, to the fact. The daughter called in the servant and had the sugar removed from the table. Before the sugar was taken from the table, however, two or three of the boarders had partaken of it and shortly after supper they were taken ill. The attack did not prove of a serious nature and nothing was thought of it.

The sugar which was removed from the table Friday evening was used in the manufacture of the pastry for the Sunday dinner. All of the boarders, the mem-bers of the family and the two servants partook of the pastry and a short time aft r dinner all were taken ill. Several of the young gentlemen who had gone obliged to cut short their visits and return home to join the rest of the occupants of the house in a vomiting matinee. And a vomiting matinee it was. They all "heaved up Jonah" until it seemed as if their very boots would come up.

Dr. R. M. Stone was sent for and hastening to the place found twenty-three persons all of whom gave signs of poisoning from arsenic. He ascertained that they had had canned fruit and supposed that the polson had come from that source. Upon exemination, however, he found that several of the boarders who had not partaken of the canned fruit, were just as ill as any of the others. He was told about the discolored sugar and called for they at once pronounced it as the same thing as that which had been in the sugar bowl Friday night. It now dawned upon all that they had been poisoned by rough on rats, as the discolored sugar had been used in the manufacture of pastry.

Antidotes were at once administered and the patients were soon all right with the exception of Miss Ogden, a clerk in the Union Pacific headquarters, who is threatened with inflammation of the stomach from the affects of the poison.

Among those who partook of the poison were, Miss Ogden, Woolcott and Livine, lawyers; the Messrs. Foster, who are employed in the Omaha National b nk; Messrs. Snow and Welsh, of the Glee club; Messrs. Barck, Block and Cochran, all the members of Mr. Moore's tamily and the two servants. Mrs. Moores says that she had used

the rough on rats a few days since and on Saturday noticed that it was misplaced and that some of it was gone. It is supposed that it must have fallen down and got mixed up in some way with the sugar. most lucky escape for all and should be ceedingly rough on men and women.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobac

"GROUND HOG DAY,"

The Day Upon Which the Ground Hog Crawls Out of His Hole and Takes a Look at Nature.

Yesterday was the second of February, according to an old tradition is the day upon which the ground hog crawls out of his hole in the earth, in which he has spent the winter time, and takes a look at nature. If the sun is not shining and the knowing animal cannot see his shadow he concludes that the hardest part of to them and on they go and he concludes that the hardest part of the poor pedestrian must look out for him or herself. A few of these impertifier is past and it will be perfectly safe him or herself. A few of these impertifier in the remain upon top of ground and for him to remain upon top of ground and take his chances along with the rest of creation. But, on the contrary, if the face of the sun is not veiled by a friendly cloud and the ground hog consured, but there are several careless is permitted to gaze upon his own shadow, bowels of mother earth, for he is thoroughly convinced that, for six long weeks old bereas will hold dominion over the face of the earth and that his majesty, the ground hog, cannot find a single grain of comfort in such a rule.

The day has come, and with it came the bright sun of heaven in all his resplendent beauty. The friendly cloud failed to put in an appearance in time to save the ground-hog from seeing his shadow, and hence it may be set down as a settled fact that six weeks more of cold weather will visit this country.

The second day of February is com'

monly known as "Candlemas day." Candlemas is a church festival, held on vivant addresses, concerts and a scene the 2d of February, which has in Scotfrom an opera, at Turner and Metz's hall land been chosen as one of the four term on the evening of Tuesday, the 10th instant. The ball will be the biggest of the season, and all who remember the fun and the large attendance of the theatre company's ball last year will not fail to go this season. Preparatioms have been made to entertain hundreds or a consistant of the consecration of the candles which are said to be used during the year for candidate in the consecration of the candles which are said to be used during the year for candidate in the candidate in the consecration of the candidate which are said to be used during the year for candidate in the candidate in the candidate in the candidate in the consecration of the candidate in the been made to entertain hundreds or a thousand people. Tickets can be had of any member of the Stadt Theatre, at Turu Hall, J. I. Fruchauf, Ed Maurer, School and Schroter & Statistical purposes, are said to have an emblematic reference to the prophecy of Simeon that the child Jesus should become "a light to lighten the Gentiles." The institution of this feast dates probably from the reign of Justinian, and the year 542 is sometimes fixed upon as that of its first celebration. It is supposed to have grown out of the heathen feativals held in this month,—a view of which is supported by the following considerations: (1) The word February (connected with februare) denotes purification; (2) in this month the purification of the peeple took place; (3) the rights of the Lupercalis, which were allowed in the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Nebraska, has complied with the surance 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, State of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance 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.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the surance 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, and the surance law of this state of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance law of the state of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance law of the state of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance law of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance law of Nebraska, has compiled to the state of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance law of Nebraska, has compiled with the surance law o Funeral will be held Tuesday, February 3, the people took place; (3) the rights of the Lupercalia, which were celebrated on

the 15th, included the lighting of candles, in allusion to those used by Ceres in her search for Proserpine; and (4), the origin of other Christian feasts appears to have been similar.

POLICE COURT.

All Former Cases of Poisoning in A Large Grist for Grindin Yes terday Morning.

> In police court yesterday there were number of cases for trial and the space outside of the railing was completely packed with spectators, all craning their necks to get a glimpse of some poor unfortunate who had fallen into the clutches of the law.

G. A. Roberts and Mart Connolly were each fined \$5 and costs for disturbance of the peace by being drunk.

Tom McGregger was fined \$5 and cor for being drunk. By reference to the records it was found that he had an old sentence of fifteen days on bread and and boarders were scated at suppor, the water standing sgainst him and this was added to the new one-and the probability is that Tom won't get out from beaind the bars until "The Reubens nest

Belle Sanford, a notorious colored prestitute, pleaded not guilty to disturbance of the peace and her case was continued. Belle Harris, for being an Inmate of a house of prostitution, was fined \$3 and costs. Lou Catliff, on a like charge, was ined \$5 and costs.

Mike Gilligan and Charles Fisher were harged with fighting. Both pleaded not ailty and their cases were continued. Frank Geeber was arrested at the intance of his wife, for disturbance of the peace. He gave bail to keep the peace. C. J. Oakley slept with John S. Smith Sunday night and arising in the morning ound that he had been robbed of \$8. He had Smith arrested and in police court he pleaded guilty and was senout to call upon their best gils were tenced to twenty days in the county jail on bread and water.

A BAD FALL.

Francis Turnica Suffers a Severe Fracture to His Left Leg.

Sunday evening as Francis Turnica, an rchitect employed in the office of the Union Pacific railroad, livingcorner Eigheenth and California streets, met with a severe accident, which will lay him up for sometime to come. Just as he was nearing his home he stepped into a bad some of the rough on rats and after mixing | hole in a miserable old sidewalk, and fell it with the sugar showed it to the parties sideways to the ground. He is a very who had seen the discolored sugar and large man and probably weighs 250 pounds. The force of the fall broke both

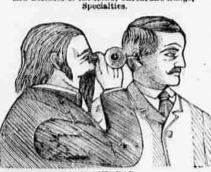
bones in his left leg, just above the ankle. He was carried into the house and Dr. Lee was summoned. The physician reduced the fracture and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible under the circamstances. In the fall Mr. Turnica's forehead was badly cut up and he sus-tained numerous bruises. He will be confined to his room for several months. It is more than likely that the city of and it is safe to say that Mr. Turnica will not accept any small sum as sufficient compensation for his injuries.



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