

THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 4.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The docket of the county court was called yesterday and contained a total of thirty-nine cases.

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

The county commissioners have returned from a visit to various outlying precincts, on a bridge inspecting tour.

George H. Schenckler left for New Orleans last night. He will probably not return until June or July.

George W. Hall, of the Union Pacific, started for Montana Monday night, in the interests of the company.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John Strunkel and Barbara Stolenska, and Henry Kuehl and Margertha Sander.

Mike Gilligan was arrested yesterday and placed in the county jail. He is suffering from an attack of delirium tremens.

George Strong and George Melville were arrested yesterday charged with being suspicious characters. They are now in jail awaiting an examination.

Mr. C. C. Merrill, traveling agent of the C. B. & Q., returned to Omaha yesterday. He reports that an excursion party of 68 people started from Greenwood, Monday for New Orleans, via the "Q."

Miss Laura Morse, who tendered her resignation as teacher in the public schools Monday night, is to be married some time during the coming month to a Mr. Andrews, a wealthy resident of Elyria, Ohio.

The contractor who graded down Mr. Kountz's lot, adjoining the Drexel residence on South Tenth street, left a quantity of earth on the sidewalk and in the gutter so that the water is dammed up, making it very difficult for pedestrians to cross.

The barb wire factory resumed operation February 1st. Forty men are employed on a scale of wages reduced 10 per cent. The newly elected officers are: M. M. Marshall, president, M. S. Milbourne, vice-president, O. N. Ramsey, secretary and treasurer.

Business is so light on the railroads now that it has been proposed that the conductors on the passenger trains be laid off, cash boxes put up as in the street cars, and allow each passenger to make his own change. How is this for a scheme? Everybody would travel and make things lively.

Geo. P. Brown, the bankrupt Fifteenth street dry goods man, has offered to settle with his creditors on the basis of 33 cents on the dollar. Matters will probably be compromised in that way. Mr. Brown is now in Chicago, whether he went to meet certain eastern creditors, and to lay in a new stock of dry goods.

Owen Connelly, known in local police circles as "Whiskey Jack," was arrested yesterday on the same old charge, drunkenness. During the first part of his confinement he became highly obnoxious, beating the bars, cursing and raising a general rumpus. He thrust his hand through the glass of one of the windows in his attempts to free himself. A few moments' sojourn in the black hole quieted him down.

George Strong and George Melville were arrested and jailed yesterday afternoon by Officer Green as suspects. Their tactics, as quietly observed by Green, were those of the adroit bunco confidence man. They were seen to approach a rusty looking stranger, and making overtures to him in a manner as misleading as those generally adopted by confidence sharks. When they saw Green approaching they took to their heels, but were afterward caught.

Detective Charles J. Emery, formerly of the Western Detective Agency, has associated himself with Major Showalter, of Fremont, and deputy U. S. marshal, in a new detective agency, which is to be opened in this city. Mr. Emery has made for himself a reputation as one of the shrewdest and most reliable men in the western detective service, while Major Showalter is one of the oldest and most clear-headed members of the profession, having been engaged for more than twenty years in the work.

PERSONAL.

Attorney W. S. Shoemaker went to Fullerton Tuesday on legal business.

Judge Kimball, a prominent New York furniture man, is at the Millard hotel.

Miss Cora Cassidy, of Laramie City, is in the city visiting, the guest of Miss Aggie Hannigan.

Mr. J. P. Reynolds, representing the Boston theatre company, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of his company in "Youth." Mr. Reynolds is quartered at the Millard.

Mr. George H. Broderick and wife, Miss Alice Atwood, Thos. M. Mendon, C. E. Reynolds and Frederick Austin, of the Chicago Madrigal club, are at the Millard.

Dr. L. L. Smith, the popular Farnam street dry goods man, has returned from the east, where he went to buy his stock of goods for his large double store, which will be opened in a few days. Mr. Shibley, Mr. Smith's buyer, is still in the east looking out for novelties and late importations.

M. A. Wheeler, Lincoln; H. W. High, Grand Island; J. C. Bradley, Lincoln; G. Howard and wife, Cedar Rapids; J. Anderson, Lyons; C. Cook, Fremont; James C. Miller, Hastings; J. H. Naden, Lincoln; Walter Russell, Grand Island, and Frank Hall and wife, of Minneapolis, are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best.

Connecticut boasts of a woman who wears a No. 9 shoe.

Nearly 800 murders are committed annually in the United States.

One of the steers to be exhibited in New Orleans weighs over 4,100 pounds.

Custom compels an Iceland in his native island to kiss every woman he meets.

There is a glacier in Alaska moving along at the rate of a quarter of a mile a year.

Conventions of doctors and undertakers were recently held at Erie on the same day.

For Weston electric lights, either arc or incandescent, apply at office, 1114 Harney street. Best light known. Rates given for either 3, 10, or 12, o'clock and all night circuit. Special rates for large number of lights--are now supplying all night lights.

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

Its Regular Meeting Last Night.

Routine Work Disposed of, But No Important Business Transacted.

The city council met last night, after adjournment of two weeks. Present, Messrs. Anderson, Bechel, Behm, Ford, Kaufman, Leeder, Furry, Thrane, Hascall and Redfield.

The minutes of previous meeting were adopted in accordance with the mayor's report.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mayor Murphy--Appointing George W. Long as policeman on regular force. Confirmed.

From Mayor--Approving certain ordinances. Filed.

From County Clerk Leavitt--Presenting resolution to reduce assessed valuation of lot 7, block 4, Kountze addition. Referred.

From newly appointed Policeman Fuller, Blom and Crawford--Presenting official bonds. Adopted.

From Street Commissioner Meany--Making special report of sidewalks laid during past year, with minor details of work. Referred.

From Marshal Cummings--Presenting special report of liquor dealers doing business during the month of January. Referred.

From J. H. Phelps, making special report on liquors sold or given away from May 1 to December 1, 1884. Referred.

From George E. Jewett, reporting a satisfactory auditing of accounts of city treasurer, from August to December, and finding same correct. Filed.

From gas company, reporting that lamp on corner of Eighteenth and Pierce, is for the present useless. Referred.

From Truman Buck, reporting that the amount of \$2,215 13 had been paid him by the Barber Asphalt company to be paid to the tax-payers of paving district No. 7. Returned to treasurer with instructions to make proper payments.

From same, reporting payment under protest of certain taxes.

From same, reporting payment of certain taxes, the collection of which had been referred to him.

From board of public works, reporting time of Inspector Callahan during month of January, and bill of A. Hoel, cleaning streets same month. Referred.

From Feler & Edgerton, withdrawing petition relative to the "Merchant police ordinance." Granted.

From W. H. Elbridge, reporting error in sidewalk tax of lot 4, block 7. Referred.

From Thomas and Sarah Gibson, requesting privilege of placing their fence twelve feet from line on Farnam street and six feet from line on Twenty-fifth street, for lawn purposes. Referred.

From Jones street property owners, petitioning that no action be taken during coming year toward paving said street from Tenth to Thirtieth. Referred.

From Georgia street property owners, requesting establishment of the grade of that street. Referred.

From various parties, presenting bills. Referred to appropriate committees.

From petitioning citizens, asking that the auction of goods at the corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets be prohibited. Referred to City Marshal, with instructions to act.

From City Physician Leisenring, presenting an old small-pox bill, for services rendered two years ago. Referred.

From Adolph Brewer, withdrawing waiver of damages on change of grade of Guming street. Referred.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Anderson, allowing bill of Omaha Republican for publishing registration list. Adopted on table.

By Bechel, allowing the Omaha Loan and Building association the use of the council chamber Wednesday next. Adopted.

By Anderson, allowing D. H. Donick a bill of \$113 for moving house. Placed on file.

By Behm, presenting communication from Richard McDonald, calling attention to grading damages to his property. Referred.

By Thrane, that all repairs done by the gas company shall be done under direction of gas inspector. Adopted.

A resolution ordering certain sidewalks was referred.

By Hascall, that city engineer report to council the amount of error in tax collected by Charles Belndorff.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Finance and Claims, reporting favorably on petition of Peter Kilka requesting proper allowance of back taxes paid. Adopted.

From same allowing bills. Adopted.

From same, reducing personal taxes of James Bolan and George Holmes. Adopted.

From Streets and Grades, recommending filing of petition relative to change of grade of Guming street, and petition of Charles Turner, relative to Farnam grade. Adopted.

From committee on special appraisers report, recommending that a new committee of appraisers be appointed to re-determine damages on property by opening Douglas street from Twentieth to Jefferson. Adopted.

From Streets and Grades, reporting that the appropriation of special committee appointed to assess damages on account of grade of Guming street from Division to Brown, is correct, and recommending the adoption of the same.

From Fire and Water-works, allowing certain bills. Adopted.

From Mr. Anderson, introducing a resolution that Senator McShane's bill on bridges and viaducts over railroads, No. 76, now before the state senate, ought not to pass. Mr. Anderson read the bill and pointed out certain discrepancies and errors in the document. After some discussion, the resolution was passed, amended to read: "It is the sense of this council that the viaduct bill pass, but that in no event shall the city be liable for more than one-fifth of the cost."

From Gas and Electric Lights, recommending the erection of certain gas lamps. Adopted.

(At this point Councilmen Hascall and Furry were excused for potatory purposes.)

From Paving, Carping and Guttering, recommending that the bill of James Fox for extra grading in paving district No. 28, be referred to city attorney. Adopted.

From same, recommending that bill of James Fox for overhaul on Webster street be disallowed. Referred to city attorney.

At this point a resolution, introduced by Mr. Redfield, that the city engineer

be directed to prepare an ordinance for levying a tax to pave Ninth street, from Douglas street to Capitol Avenue, was passed.

ORDINANCES.

Transferring \$535 from the paving fund to the general fund. Referred to committee on paving, curbing and guttering for immediate action.

Making appropriations for city expenses during the month of January. Passed.

Mr. Redfield proposed an amendment to Mr. Kaufmann's ordinance relative to the transfer of \$535 from the paving to the general fund. The iron aprons of Douglas street furnished the principal item of expense, which should have been paid from the paving bond fund, instead of the general fund. Amendment adopted, and the ordinance, as thus modified, rejected.

Adjourned for two weeks.

THE GREATEST OF ALL.

A Grand Ball to be Given by the Press Club,

February 12th at Masonic Hall--You are Cordially Invited.

The greatest ball of the entire season will be that of the "Press Club," of this city, in Masonic hall, on Thursday evening, February 12th. This ball will be a grand Valentine party in the shape of a masquerade ball, and yourself and friends are most cordially invited to be in attendance.

All the arrangements have been completed and no pains will be spared to make this the grandest event of the entire season in Omaha. The Independent Orchestra has been engaged and all the music for this occasion will be new and prepared especially for the "Press Club" ball.

If you miss this party you will never get over kicking yourself, for it is really to be the greatest of all. Tickets are now being printed and the members of the press will call upon you and will see to it that none are slighted, but that all have an opportunity to purchase a passport to this grand fête. Keep your hand upon your pocketbook for you will be required to use it.

THE GRAND OPENING.

Successful Opening of the Fair of the Omaha Benevolent Society.

The Benevolent society's "Fair" opened Monday at Falconer's hall, to continue through the week. Mr. Julius Meyer, president of the association, made a brief speech, formally opening the fair, at 8 o'clock. General Howard delivered an eloquent address upon "Charity," and was frequently applauded.

An overture by the Musical Union orchestra and a dance followed, and the fair was declared well under way. Dancing, buying goods at the booths, feasting in the dining hall up stairs and drawing prizes occupied the time until midnight.

The Benevolent Fair Issue, a neat and new journal, edited by Rev. Dr. Harfield, is published each evening and was circulated last night.

A new programme of music will be given each evening.

THE BOOTHS AND TABLES are attended by the following ladies and gentlemen:

Robecca and Flower Girls--Miss Clara Schlaninger, Miss Fannie Rau, Miss Rachel Newman, Miss Minnie Rothchild, Miss Sara Brandeis, Miss Natalia Seligohm, Miss Sophia Cahn, Miss Dollie Rosenstock.

Dolls and Toys--Miss Annie Rothchild, Miss Tillie Newman, Miss Carrie Kellner, Mrs. Addie Gladstone, Miss Pauline Goldsmith, Miss Flora Cahn, Miss Blanche Hollman, Miss Dollie Polack, Miss Addie Newman, Miss Bettie Seligohm.

Fancy Work--Mrs. Ad. Meyer, Mrs. B. Newman, Mrs. A. Heller, Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. Kehfeld, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. A. Rosewater, Mrs. George Heyn, Mrs. Reichenberg.

Fortune Tellers--Miss Clara Schlaninger, Miss Esther Jacobs, Miss Spigle, Miss Abraham, Miss Bornstein.

Grocery Stands--Mrs. J. A. Brandeis, Mrs. W. Rothchild, Mrs. Kellner, Mrs. Schlaninger, Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Jewelry--Mrs. Max Meyer, Mrs. Ad. Meyer, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Binswanger.

Wheel of Fortune--Mrs. Brussell, Mrs. Heyn, Mrs. Lshford, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. Pepperberg, Miss Eye Gladstone, Miss Sara Jacobs, Miss Sincere, Miss Spigle, Miss Flora Cahn.

Cigars--Mrs. S. Katz, Mrs. Brandeis, Mrs. Seligohm, Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Moritz Meyer, Mrs. S. Simon, Mrs. Heyn, Mrs. Brussell, Mrs. Baawitz, Mrs. Binswanger, Miss Hirsch.

Refreshments--Mrs. Reichenberg, chairman; Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Mr. Oberfelder, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Hellmann, Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Polack, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Seligohm, Mrs. Brandeis, Mrs. Kallah, Mrs. Strasser, Mrs. A. Rosewater, Mrs. A. Meyer, Mrs. M. Meyer, Mrs. Danbaum, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Simon.

Committee on chances--Messrs. Max Meyer, Hellman, Ben Newman, M. Goldsmith, Dr. Hoffman, Aleck Polack.

Officers of the society--Julius Meyer, Eq., president; Mrs. Hellman, vice-president; Mrs. Ben Newman, treasurer; Mrs. A. Rosewater, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Heller, financial secretary.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mr. Will Spaulding at his residence corner Tenth and Pacific streets Monday evening in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elgutter, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartle, Miss Mamie Vanins, Hattie Whitney, Miss Booth, and Messrs. Gus Hartle, Geo. Heintze, Otto Boehme, F. H. Koesters, Walker and many others. An enjoyable time was had by all.

A Long Drop.

Last night Mr. George Haddock, a line-man at the stock yards engaged in putting up some lines for the telephone company. He was at the top of a twenty-five foot pole when it broke off nearly the ground and he was precipitated to the frozen earth. He was brought to his home in this city, 819 South Thirtieth street. A physician was summoned and found that he was seriously injured about the head. It is feared that congestion of the brain will follow.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA,

The Distinguished British Journalist

Passes Through Omaha,

And Falls Into the Clutches of a Bee Reporter.

Yesterday morning George Augustus Sala, the famous British journalist, arrived in the city, stopping at the Paxton, and leaving in the evening for San Francisco. A Bee reporter called upon the gentleman just before his departure, and had a short but interesting conversation with him. Mr. Sala is a man of rather undersized build, piercing black eyes, and whose face is marked by that degree of ruficundity which is typical of the British journalist, unblest with any tendencies toward temperance. He submitted with the utmost grace to the reporter's cross-fire, showing his good sense by promptly meeting every demand of the interviewer with the most affable courtesy.

"By the way, my dear boy," said Mr. Sala, as the reporter cautiously opened with a feeler, "don't pronounce my name Sala. It is correctly, Sala. Now I find nearly everybody in your country, as in indeed in the old one pronouncing it wrongly. Why? I don't know. You see though I am an Englishman, I am not English. My father came of an ancient and long line of Roman ancestry, while my mother was from the West Indies. My patronymic is Roman, you see, and should be so pronounced according to the current manner of speaking the pure tongue of Ancient Rome."

"My mission in this country? Well, I am simply going to Australia, and took the American trip as a counter-balance to my manner of reaching my destination. Arriving in that country, I shall remain there and study the social, moral and political traits of the people, their manners, customs and religion. I shall, in fact, make a complete and exhaustive study of the country, as perhaps no other dependency of the British Empire, at equal distance, has ever been studied. I expect not only to correspond for my paper, the London Telegraph, but shall write two large volumes upon the country and people, which I doubt not, can be made very interesting. What I mean to accomplish is to do away with that ignorance of the social and political conditions of this important dependency, which in other instances has hampered the policy of England in dealing with her colonies."

"Do you not believe then, that if Ireland had received more attention in this direction, and if England's policy had been suitably conformed to her peculiar needs, that the present trouble might have been averted?"

"Perhaps so, perhaps so. But above everything else, remember that the great chasm between Ireland and England today is the difference of the religions of the two countries. If Ireland had been all these long centuries Protestant, she would to-day be as loyal as Scotland. May God forbid that I should say that the priests of Ireland uphold or urge on the dynamiters, but I do believe that the continually faster that feeling of anarchy, of rebellion, of seething discontent, which has brought about the present trouble. I can look along the line of history for the past fifty years, and I can distinctly trace a tendency on the part of England to conciliate Ireland, and to repair, if possible, the injuries of the past; I can trace, too, the lines of our endeavor to make her peaceful, happy and contented. But this condition, more, I believe, than anything else, has thwarted our every effort."

"Your opinion on the dynamite situation, Mr. Sala?"

"Well, so far as the present troubles are concerned, England of course is in the dark. She is slightly stunned by the shock, but not overpowered. I believe that in the arrest of Cunningham, who I have no doubt will be executed, the government has found the solution of this last phase of the question. This body of dynamiters is composed of a very small number of men, and there is no wide-spread organization of dynamite men, as some people would have us believe. These men are to be found in Europe, hard by our doors, and not in America, as has been asserted. Of course I do not deny but that there may be some knowledge of the dynamite plots among the Irish-American patriots, but I believe the center of organization is in England."

"My opinion on America's position with reference to the dynamiters? I don't believe that matters have yet so shaped themselves that we can call upon her for aid. We know the nature of her free institutions, and know that she is not only unwilling but also unable to extend aid. I do not see, for my part, how any candid foreigner, who has carefully studied the varied phases of American life, can accuse this country of acting wrongly in not limiting herself with England in suppressing the dynamiters. The state of public feeling, the laws, the free institutions will not permit this, at least so long as things are shaped as at present. There may come the time when America will be harassed as England is at present, and then she will be glad to join the league which I believe will be formed among the European powers against the dynamite fiends. And from what I can see I do not believe that the time is very far remote when the feeling of socialism will have become so strong in this country as to bring about a revolution or series of revolutions. This feeling will not, as in our country, be directed against the political institutions of the country, but against the wealthy and aristocratic classes--developing, in fine, a terrific conflict between capital and labor."

"You may rest assured that England is no more cowed by the dynamiters than she can be by the sight of a mouse. She can and will deal with them in the most severe and summary manner."

Here Mr. Sala suddenly remembered that he must leave on the 7:45 train, and hastily snatching his satchel, waved himself, with ceremonious grace, out of the reporter's presence.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office Thursday and reported for Tax Bx by the Ames' real estate agency February 2, 1885.

H. B. Moore and wife to J. M. Williams, w. d., parcel sec 26, 16, 9, \$2,800.

E. D. Evans et al. to J. M. Williams, w. d., lots 9, 10, block 15, Waterloo, \$150.

W. H. Winters and wife to J. Williams, w. d., lot 7, block 14, Waterloo, \$550.

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