LOCAL BREVITIES.

-County Clerk Leavitt, Judge McCulloch, Rifled Sample Trunks and Kicking and the county commissioners are in Lincoln

on official business. -Rev. Mr. Pyle, the Nebraska revivalist is holding services at the First Methodist

You are invited to come to-night. -Plattsmouth has been visited by a fire which destroyed the stores of Mathew Schlegel, C. Robins, David Miller and J. S. baggage cars and baggage rooms of the

- Thursday evening the Glee Club will sing at Fa'coner's hall.

-At the fair at Falconer's hall, for the served for 25c, from 5 until 7, to-day, Thurs-

-During the year 1884, 644 marriage li censes were issued by the county court. During the year 1883, 578 were issued, so that the Increase for 1881 has been 66 over the preced-

Don't forget that the masquerade ball of the "Press Club" takes place in Masonic hall, Thursday evening, February 12th. Grand march, led by the fighting reporter, promptly at 8 o'clock.

Miss Madeline Zekmont, Edward E. Sewall, of Council Bluffs, and Miss Catharine Durr, of Omaha, Frank Huez and Miss Julia Eker. -Attention: Myrtle Division No. 3, H. R.

K. of P. Members of this Division are hereby commanded to appear at our Armory this "morning at 8:30 o'clock, in full dress uniform, for escort duty to the Supreme Chancellor, THOMAS BURRELL, Sir Knight

-Mayor Murphy's little son received day night, which has developed quite serious results. The wound was sewed up and the boy was rapidly recovering from the effects, when diphtheria set in. The little fellow is town painting expeditions. quite low .

-The Omaha Light Guards, a military or anization in this city, composed of a number young men, is in active training to take part n the production of "Youth" at the Opera house. The boys are becoming very proficient in military tactics and go through a very fine drill.

-The rain had the effect Tuesday of weighting down several of the electric light Masonic hall by the "Press Club," on wires until they crossed telephone wires, en- Thursday evening, February 12th, promdangering the 'phones if not the buildings in which they were placed, and several telephone wires were cut Tuesday night by the company as a precautionary measure.

-Marshal Cummings received a telegram yesterday from David Sloan, Des Moines, Iowa, asking to notify Emma Griffiths 'living at Taylor's near the government corral," that cold and summer's heat the weary reporther husband was dying and wanted her to come home immediately. The woman, however, could not be found, though every effort was made to locate her.

-Mrs. Ada Williams, a colored lady, reported at the police headquarters yesterday that her fourteen-year-old daughter, named Mamie Williams, wearing a gray cloak reaching nearly to her shoe tops, and hood, had mysteriously disappeared. The family of the missing girl is nearly distracted and wholly unable to account for her strange disappear-

-It is said that the Central and Union Pa cific roads have co-operated to establish a fast and, in fact, all reporters will be in atthrough freight between Chicago and San tendance. One of the crowning features Francisco. One thousand cars are being manufactured and equipped with air brakes for the new line. One hundred and fifty pieces of rolling stock have already been turned out, and trains will be scheduled and given run ning orders within a few days.

PERSONAL,

The friends of Mrs. Van Nostrum will be glad to know she is recovering from her recent

C. T. Taylor and family will leave shortly for New Orleans and Fiorida to be absent about two mouths. Dr. Davidson, resident surgeon of the Union

Pacific at North Platte, was in the city yesterday on official business. Mr. D. L. Bond, principal of the Blair high

school, was in the city yesterday and spent the day in visiting the schools. R. E. McConaughty and wife, and F. M.

McConaughty, M. D., of Gottenburg, are spending a few days visiting in the city. W. S. McMicken, capitalist of Council

Bluffs, has been spending a few days in Omaha, looking after property with a view of making Omaha his home. A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. U. T.

Mr. D. H. Pand Miss Alice Pratt left yesterday for New Orleans. Horace E. Powers, of the law firm of Davis

been in attendance on the supreme court. George Powers, editor of the Beatrice Re-

General Hatton, who was appointed postal inspector last week, is in the city to report for duty to Inspector Steen. R. T. Race, Washington; C. H. Phillips, Kansas City; W. W. Hill, New York; D. G.

Wheeler, St. Louis; H. W. Stevens, Chicago; T. P. Hampson, Grand Rapids, Mich., registered at the Millard last night.

C. T. Taylor, wife and daughter, D H. Pratt and daughter Allie, and the two Misses Boyer left yesterday for New Orleans, where most cordially invited to be present and they will spend some time "doing" the exposition. Miss Pratt will visit friends in Ohio before her return.

T. H. Worley, wife and child, Vaiparaiso; James D. Graham, North Bend: Miss Annie Johnston, J. H. Bowers, O. Ramsay, Lincoln; to aid a worthy cause, and, at the same W. Glaur, Aurora, Neb.; Charles Harris and time get a good supper, do not fall to go brother, Sidelia; Mrs. Celia Smith, Sioux City; R. W. Emerson, Kansas City, and Miss A. Perssell, of Chicago, are stopping at_the Metropolitan.

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

W. C. T. U.

All members and friends of the W. C. report of the committee on the furnishing of the rooms they have leased over the lunch rooms, to be known and compied

MRS JOHN T. BELL, P.es.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobac

CHECKED OFF.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 15. B. & M. Baggagemen Threatened with

Drummers-Detectives on a Still Hunt,

For some time past a number of detectives have been shadowing the baggagemen on the B. & M., and watching the company. The cause of this unusual vigilance has just leaked out. During the year just past it is said by men posted in the business, that the sample trunks without all was dark and dreary, but nefit of the poor, merchant's supper will be of commercial drammers have been robbed of various kinds of goods in value estimated at \$50,000, between Pacific Junetion and San Francisco. The complaints pleasant of moods. of the "road agents" were loud and long, and finally the company determined to investigate. The search culminated last week in a fizzle. One of the detectives, who imagined he had corraled a victim, ordered the arrest of H. A. Coad, a baggage man on the Plattsmouth-Red Cloud division. A search warrant was issued and Coad's residence overhauled, but -Marriage licauses were issued yesterday nothing was found to connect him in the in the county court to Michael Hozeka and remotest way with the alleged thefts. However, an example had to be made and Thompson, fanother baggage man on the some division, was discharged without any known cause, and also an express

messenger whose name could not be Other members of the truck jerking fraternity on the road are said to be shivering clear down to their boots, not knowing what moment the edict of the detectives will cause their removal. So far nothing has been found to implicate severe gash on the cheek while coasting Fri- the men in the alleged thefts, and it is more than possible that the drummers are trying to fasten on the railroad losses occasioned by their own carelessness or

THE COMING BALL.

The Mardi Gras Ball Laid Away Back on the Shelf and All Former Attempts Out-

Done.

The masquerade ball to be given in ises to be the greatest event of the kind gracefully.

The solos by Miss Emma Mabella Ba ever given in Omaha. All former events will be totally ec ipsed and this ball will stand out untrammeled and alone. It cannot be other than a success, for the reporters are running it. During winter's er goes his way up and down the streets, now dodging in here and out there to give to the readers of his sheet the very latest news. To church fairs and sociables, funerals and weddings, prize fights, horse races, balls and parties, in fact, wherever one may go in the city of Omaha, he will find present some one of the reporters of Omaha daily papers.

The coming ball is their maiden effort in this line and in making their debut they are determined that it shall be "one of the finest.

On that occasionthe dramatic reporter, religious reporter, senational reporter, ourt reporter, society reporter. will be the appearance of the only living fighting reporter, with a neck like a Bashan bull and arms five feet long; he has navy revolvers for fingers and writes with a live oak club; he spells a man's name wrong and kills him if he wants it corrected; loves poets and poetry and takes them both raw; carries his dead in his pocket and trims his gory ulster with the scalps of complaining subscribers.

This will positively be his first, last and only appearance in this city, as there is pressing need of his services in Lincoln, where he goes to paralyze the legislature immediately after their turning the state over to the railreads.

Tickets for this grand ball will be placed on sale to morrow, and you are cordially invited to indulge to the amount of one dollar, or more, as the case may be. If there is any of the milk of human kindness in your system, or if the blood n your veins warms at the mention of ie name of a reporter, get your money eady, for the boys will surely be around.

THE BENEVOLENT FAIR.

The Progress of the Fair of the Omaha Benevolent Society,

The fair of the Omsha Benevolent so Taylor, Misses Nora and Margaret Boyd and ciety, now being held in Falconer's hall, is proving a most successful venture and will be the means of realizing a neat little & Powers, of Blair, was in the city yesterday sum with which to aid suffering humanity. on his way home from Lincoln, where he has These nightly gatherings are pleasant in the extreme. A fine musical programme is presented each evening, interspersed

publican, and an old friend of Postmaster with dancing and social interceurse. The hall is beautifully decorated and is of itself a right well worth the price of admission to see. A new feature just added to the fair by Mrs. A. Goldsmith, is an art gallery. It is well worth a visit and the lady who has the thing in charge will be able to make a considerable amount

of money for the society treasury.

To-night a fine programme will be offered and the citizens of Omaha are enjoy it. Each evening from 5 till 7 o'clock, a merchants supper is served and

at this time no admission is charged. These suppers are excellent, as the writer can say, for he has been there and knows how it is himself. If you desire to Falconer's hall any or every evening this week for tea. It is an old story that "the way to a man's pecketbook is through his stomach," and the ladies hope to find the way many times during

Fine Pictures.

the week.

A reporter of THE BEE was last even ing shown a very tine portrait of Mr. Elam Clark, now decemed, who was very well known in this city. The portrait is and was released by the court, with a T. U. are invited to attend the prayer an off-hand crayon sketch, by Mr. Marx. warning not to come again meeting at the First M. E. church on see, of Chicago, and is a perfect likeness Henry Hawkins, charged with s'ealing Thursday at 2 o'cleck, and to hear the of the deceased gentleman. Mrs. Clark \$15 from a man named Nichols, was disproposts as soon as the weather is a little charged, no one appearing to prosecute.

C. E. Mattes n, the 'solid' man of more propilious, to place the p'eture in Carcie Mullen, was fined \$10 and costs his family has been down with diphtheria, one of the windows down fown in ord and sentenced to five days on bread and and he himself a sufferer from a painful lu that the many friends of Mr. Clark me water for assault upon the driver of an affection. see it. A second portrait of a young sady express wagen,
was also shown. It is also an off-hand Henry Hoult, charged with vagrancy, Marshal Neil Roses in bud and bloom crayon sketch, by Mrs. McNaughton, of was given a few hours to leave the city.

Councit Bluffs, and is equally as fine as the portrait by the great artist, Marxeen, Mrs. McNaughton is an invelid hely, and she is obliged to lie in bed while doing her work, and it is truly wonderful how she can do such work under such unfavor able circumstances.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

Brilliant Musical Event at Boyd's Opera House Tuesday Night,

One of the finest audiences which has gathered together in Boyd's opera house this season assembled Tuesday night to listen to the first concert of the season byt heOmaha Gleeclub, assisted by Chicago Madrigal club and the Fourth infantry band. The night was a stormy one and within the walls of the opera house, how changed the scene. Everybody was happy and the singers were in the most

the Omaha Gles club and the Fourth inof the selection the closing

large audience applauded loudly. "Dreaming," by Wellings, Mr. Mendlast evening was highly creditable, and greatly enjoyed.

rendered, yet is not necessary to leave the bounds of Omaha to find cornet players who can execute equally as well as did Mr. Austin.

"Parting" was very cleverly surg by the Glee club, and they responded to an encore with that grand old selection, "Annie Laurie." Miss Alice Atwood, the soprano of the Madrigal club, made a very fine impression upon the audience, and rendered with telling effect "Qui la Vcce." In response to an

encore, she sang very sweetly, "Coming Through the Rye." The Madrigal club followed with "Forsaken" and "Swedish Wedding March." Both selections were exceptionally well sung and the Madrigal club made themselves prime favorites with the audience.

About as fine a selection as was on the Boquet of Melodies from Lucia," by the Fourth infantry band. This organi-Suffice it is to say that they were obliged amounting to about \$40.

The clerks did not leave their desks to respond to an encore and did so very

ker, the contralto of the Madigal club, were applauded to the echo, and she was twice recalled. She is a very pleasant singer and is a great favorite with her audiences, because of her pleasing ways, as well as magnificent voice.

The bass solo by Mr. George H. Broderick was rendered in that gentleman's usual happy style, and of course he had to sing a second selection. George never sings once but he is immediately called upon to sing again.

The balance of the pragramme was carried out in a highly artistic style, and nought but words of praise can be said of to appear here this week, were ditched it. The Glee club is in excellent shape by a railroad accident in Indiana yesunder the efficient leadership of Mr. Franklin Smith, one of the best musical directors in the western country. Omaha can justly feel proud of such a grand organization, and the beautiful audience which greeted the boys Tuesday is the Beaten" Theatr. Says the "Storm-Beaten" Theatr. Franklin Smith, one of the best musical best evidence that their efforts are ther oughly appreciated. They went to considerable expense to bring the Madrigal club to this city, and are entitled to the thanks of all. In the future they will give another concert, and we bespeak for them the patronage which they so richly deserve, and it is safe to say that on their next appearance there will not be a vacant seat in the house.

Seal of North Carolina Smoking To scco is the best.

HOME CIRCLE LITERARY

A Private Literary Society Holds Its Fifth Meeting.

The fifth meeting of the Home Circle Literary society was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Latey, on North Nineteenth street. A large company was present, and the large parlors were filled to their utmost capacity. The meeting was one of the most pleasant which has been held by the society, and was productive of much

well carried out and was heartily enjoyed. Following is the PROGRAMMF. 1. Duet-"By the Quiet Lake"...... D. P. Beard and L. S. Mole. 8. Song—'Down the Shadowed Lane"

An excellent pregramme was

Intermission. Miss Jet nie Schurb 9. Drama-"Our Surprise Party."

sieum Cough Drops. Police Court.

In the police court yesterday mornin Owen Connelly, better known as 'Whisky Jack," was charged with drunkenness. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail on bread and wa'er. Geo. Strong, charged with being a suspicious person, was fined \$20 and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on bread and water, but judgment was suspended providing he left town by noon. James Lee got into a drunken racket and broke a window in a Cuming street

SPECIAL CORSET SALE.

Great Sale at Smith's Dry Goods Store

Creat Bargains Booked or Every Day

To-day, Thursday, February 5th, at Smith's dry goods store, 1307 Farnam street, there will be a special sale of corsets. From the lowest grade up to the highest, they will be sold at one-half price, in order to reduce stock. This id one of the best bargains ever advertise in Omahs, and no lady can well afford to miss profiting by It.

On Friday there will be a special sale in the linen department. All goods marked down to bed rock and all must and will be sold without reserve. These The programme opened with the "Chorus of Men, (St. Cecilia's Day)" by the Omaha Gles club and the Fourth infantry band. It was a fit opening for so cheap again and by all means take ad such an entertainment and at the vantage of this sale. On Saturday, February 7th, there will

be a grand reduction in all lines of goods Thos. S. Mendsen, of the Madrigal and a grand special sale will be given. club, followed with a pleasing solo, The doors will be thrown wide open and The doors will be thrown wide open and all may come in and take advantage of sen has a time tenor voice and his singing the lowest prices ever offered at any store in Omaha. We derire to call special attention to Smith's line of underwear. He has a

> selling them at prices which baffle all competition. In carpets and rugs a fortune can be made by buying them at Smith's store, You will never be able again to buy carpets at at such low prices as they are now offered for at Smith's.

> very large stock of very fine goods and is

During this entire week you can find great bargains in all departments at Smith's and it will be to your interest to look over his stock and prices before mak ing your purchases.

SNEAKED "\$40."

The C., St. P., M. & O. Depot Robbed at Noon YesterDay,

Yesterday, while the employes in the depot office of the C., St. P., M. & O. road were at dinner, a sneak thief cation is too well and favorably known to forced an entrance and breaking open call for extended comment at this time. the money drawer, carried off its contents

> until about half past twelve and some of the number returned within fifteen minutes and it was during this short space of time that the theft was committed. The agent reported at police headquarters and says that he thinks the thief is a tramp, who has been hanging around the depot for a week past

"STORM-BEATEN."

The Company With the Windy Name Piled up in a Wreck.

The "Storm Beaten" company, billed terday morning. The associated press

which greeted the boys Tuesday is the by special train, were picked out of a brd wreck near this city this moraing. The train was running fifty miles an hour go ing round a curve and was ditched. The baggage car, containing the scenery, way splintered, and the parlor car, in which was the company, was upset, but none were badly injured.

The Ladies' Musicale.

The seventh of the present series of the Ladies' Musicales took place yesterday afternoon, at Mayers' hall, being quite largely attended by the members and friends of the society. Ovatorio music, of the grand and masterly style of the old composers, farnished the theme of the afternoon. The following are the numbers rendered:

Air-If With All Your Heart, (Elijuh) Mr. Breckenridge.

Inflammatus, (Stabat Mater)......Dvorak Miss Pennell. Recitation and Air-I Will Extol Thes, (Ell) Costa

Recitation and Air-If Thou Shouldst

Mark Intquittes, (Ell) Costa

Mr. Warren Rogers.

March to Calvary, (Redemption) Gormod

Miss Brown.

o s the Liar

To the editor of the Brg. In yes erday's Republican, the editor ndulged bls spleen at Senator Van Wyck in his usual unfair way. The Republican states that Senator Nan Wyck said that it took 150 bushels of corn to purchase a ton of soft coal in Nebraska. senator d d say—see pages 828-9 of congressional record, January 17th is this: 'In Kansas and Nebraska 50 busbels o on will not purchase one ton of soft

coal. There is a s'ight difference between 50 and 150. For months corn did not bring more than 12½ cent, a bushel in the in terior of the state, while soft coal was sole at \$6.50 to \$8.50 per ton. Forty bushels of corn at 12½ cents would be \$6.25, much C oughs, Colds and Sore-Throg yield less than the average price of a ton of soft radily to B. H. Douglass & Sons' Capcoll in country towns. coal in country towns.

Hence we find that Senator Van Wyck s statement was literally true, while he editor of the Republican multiplied that statement by three in order to slander the senator.

DIED.

CARPENTER—Bertha G., youngest daugh-ter of James G. and Elizabeth Carpenter, on Tuesday, February 3, aged 13 years, 2 months and 17 days.

Funeral on Thursday, February 5th, at 5 clock p. m., from residence, 525 Fairview PARFITT-On the 3d inst. of confusion the brain. Henry, youngest child of Thos. E. and Clara T. Parfitt.

Funeral on the 5th inst, at Laurel Hil

Cemetery where he will be laid beside hi four year old brother Frankie, buried there on the 26th of November last. Mr. T. E. Parfitt, who for the last three years has been employed at the gas office, has the sympathy of all in this, his second bereavement within ten weeks, during which time the whole of

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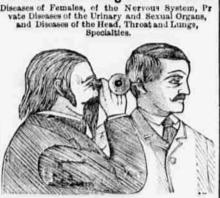
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