THE DAILY BEE

Whdnesday Morning, Feb. 11.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The U. S. court at Lincoln reconvenes to-day.

—Detective Neligh has returned from a business trip to Western Nebraska.

—Tom Roach was pulled in by the police last night on a charge of disorderly conduct.

—F. H. Libby rejoices in the present from his wife of an eight pound girl. It arrived February 6th, and is the first of the kind ever seen in the family.

—The ladies of the Dodge street Presbyterian church will give a Martha Washington tea party in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening, February 19th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gentleman have the sincere sympathies of a host of friends in their sad bereavement. Their baby daughter died Monday afternoon at about 1 o'clock.

—The revivalist, Rev. W. J. Pyle, has been engaged by the South Tenth Street Methodist church, and will begin work tonight. Meetings will be held every evening at 7:30.

—O. L. Stephens, of the firm of Stephens Bros., while handling a heavy book, Monday, accidentally let it slip. The ponderous ledger fell upon his hand, breaking a number of bones.

—Lillie Woods, the discharged witness in the Mullen case, celebrated her release last night by immediately proceeding to "fill up." She was hauled in by the police about 8 o'clock in the evening, stone blind drunk.

—A grand ball is to be given at the A. O. H. hall, corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, on Monday evening, February 16, 1885, by the A. O. H. societies. They have put in a splendid new floor, and promise a pleasant and enjoyable time to all who come.

—Deputy Marshal C. W. Petty and Policeman Jim McGoffin, of Sioux City, arrived in the city last night, presumably to testify in the Dukes robbery case before the grand jury. Patey Hogan and Johnny McClelland are the parties arraigned on the charge.

—Yesterday a telephone communication came to police headquarters asking for an officer to go to the corner of Nineteenth and Cuming streets, and shoot a crazy cow. Officer Hinchey wants to know if the cow is crazy why she is not taken before the board of insanity

—Mr. Phillip Born, zither teacher, arrived here last evening from Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Born has been giving instruction on the zither for twenty years very successfully, and as the zither is becoming so popular here he was advised to come to Omaha. He brings along 8,000 pieces of music for the zither, and is making headquarters with Julius Festner.

PERSONAL.

Judge Hull leaves for Lincoln to-day.

C. W. Hunt, receiver of the Nevada Central, passed through the city yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Galbraith returned yesterday from Denver, whither he has been on official business.

Jerome Pentzel is suffering quite severely from the results of a fall sustained Monday morning.

J. J. Stubbs, Oakland, Neb.; David Leach, Papillion; C. W. Thomas, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crocker, Denver, were at the Paxton last night.

Mr. A. Montgomery, chief clerk in the general manager's office of the B. & M., and Assistant General Freight Agent Smith went to Lincoln yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Blackburn, of the Union Pacific, is snowed in at Herman, Nebraska on the St. Paul & Omaha road. He went there on a few days leave, for rabbit hunting, and is liable to have a forced extension of time.

James March, Beatrice; William S. Fritts, Blair; W. V. Miller, Blair; Abe Church, Gordon, Neb.; James F. McIves and wife, Butte City; C. W. Petty, W. J. McGoffin, Sioux City; U. A. Chalker, Aurora, Ill.; D. E. Abbott, Chicago, and E. S. Jackson, of Montrose, Col., are at the Metropolitan.

H. G. Clark, General Agent in Nebraska for Dupont Powder has removed his office to 1312 Douglas street, with Collins, Gorden & Kay. Telephone No. 494.

The Evangelical Committee.

A meeting of the committee of pastors and laymen to arrange for the convention for Christian workers to be conducted by Moody, the evangelist, was held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Detwiler was chosen chairman and Rev. E. B. Graham secretary.

Rev. W. Harsha then read letters from Mr. Moody saying that he would be here to hold the convention on the 16th, 17th and 18th of March.

The Baptist society was asked for the use of their church and granted it.

The chairman and secretary were appointed a committee on entertainment.

A committee on finance was appointed, consisting of P. C. Himebaugh, J. S. Richardson, O. F. Stephens C. A. Ringer and J. L. McCague.

Revs. W. J. Harsha and J. W. Harris were appointed a committee on music.

Rev. R. H. Ingram, Mr. G. A. Joplin, Rev. W. J. Harsha and J. W. Haws were appointed a committee on printing and advertising.

Rev. Messrs. Detwiler, Ingram, Pelton, Savidge and Harris were appointed a committee on programme.

The committee adjourned for two weeks.

The Agricultural Society.

At a regular meeting of the agricultural society of Douglas county, held Monday, the following officers and directors were elected: President, G. F. Paulsen; vice president, Elijah Allen; secretary, John Baumer. The following constitute the board of directors for the ensuing year: Henry Eicke, Julius Freitske, H. B. Every, Chas. Rustin and Henry Glussmann.

Henry Eicke was elected delegate to the International Agricultural convention to be held next week in New Orleans.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with the secretaries of the agricultural societies of Saunders, Sarpy, Burt Washington, Cuming and Dodge counties to ascertain the views of these associations with regard to the advisability of holding a district fair in this city in the fall.

Ladies! Physicians and chemists have analyzed Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder and recommend its use to their wives and lady friends. What better could be said of it? Your druggist sells it.

THE GRATEFUL END

Of the Present Cold Weather Approaching.

The Nebraska Blizzard Retires—The Snow Blockade Raising.

The weather for the past twenty-four hours has been decidedly moderate, in comparison with that of the previous corresponding period. The cold snap, not only locally considered, but throughout the state, has been almost unexampled in its severity. The time has arrived when the signal authorities can predict a speedy end to the present arctic condition of affairs.

Yesterday morning the mercury had fallen to 18 degrees below zero; at 12 m. last night it indicated a temperature of of 2.5 degrees below. The wind, too, from a velocity of twenty-four miles an hour at early morn fell to three miles an hour at midnight. The direction had shifted to the southwest, in which quarter it has remained, with but slight veering. The barometer is steadily falling, and in view of the fact that it had indicated as high a reading in this locality as in almost any other, it is believed that the minimum of low temperature has been reached.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

the temperature has been rising, light snowfalls taking place at certain points. Only at intermediate points did yesterday's weather bulletins maintain a sub-zero temperature, and in all cases no very startling tumble of the mercury downward was recorded. At Denver and Salt Lake the warm wave had already passed and the temperature was considerably above zero, according to late signal bulletins. It is believed it will be only a day or so before the wave will reach this locality.

AT THE DEPOT

Last night nearly all the trains were reported late.

The only eastern trains last night were the special "Q" train, one hour behind, and the Northwestern of the day previous, which pulled in at 10 o'clock. The Missouri Pacific was one hour late. The Denver out-bound on the U. P. left the depot two hours late, delayed by connections. The outgoing Lincoln train on the B. & M. left one hour late.

It is reported that all the C. B. & Q. trains will run very nearly on time today, as the blockade will probably be sufficiently raised to permit a return to schedule hours.

The Northwestern has announced that it will receive no perishable freight until the blockade on its lines has been removed.

IOWA WEATHER

Yesterday was reported clear and cold, per Sioux City special. The Illinois Central is still tightly blocked. All passenger trains on the St. Paul & Omaha main line are twelve hours late, but the line is now open. The southern Dakota and northern Nebraska lines are not affected by the storm as the snowfall was light, and trains are running as usual.

A Davenport special says that the cold weather is letting up. The thermometer in the morning registered 23° below zero, at nine o'clock at night 10° below. Trains all behind.

FROZEN CHUNKS.

The bottom almost dropped out of the thermometers Monday night.

Have you heard anything of the Greeley survivors? It is likely that the second edition is upon some of the trains snowbound in Iowa.

The job of fan car driver was not a very pleasant one yesterday. There was not any great rush at the company's office yesterday by men seeking such employment.

Great head that ground hog has. Many another animal would profit by having such a gigantic instinct. Who said the ground hog was a fool to crawl back into his hole when the sun was shining so warm and bright?

This is the time when the winter of our discontent isn't made glorious summer to any great extent.

The man who was caught singing "When the Robins Nest Again," has been placed upon ice, he was altogether too fresh to keep.

A man on Farnam street found a yesterday new way for packing ice. He blew his breath into an ice house and it congealed and packed itself. In less than two hours he had packed the house full. You may not believe this but it is true.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Two Proposed Sites for the New Building—The Propositions Outlined.

The question which now receives earnest discussion in business circles is "Where shall we locate our new chamber of commerce building?"

A representative of the BEE interviewed yesterday two prominent business men, taking opposite sides upon the mooted question. As is well known, one faction of the board of trade wishes to purchase the corner lot at Sixteenth and Farnam, while another and opposing section is in favor of the erection of the building on the Caldwell lot, southwest corner Twelfth and Farnam.

If the building were erected on the latter site, the quasi proposition of the Caldwell heirs would be called into consideration. That tender, as reviewed by Mr. Hamilton yesterday, is briefly summed up as follows:

"I believe," said he, "that the offer, if made according to my suggestion and advice, will be about as follows: The Caldwell estate will sell to the board of trade the west 33 feet of the lot on which now stands the United States National bank building. The other portion of the lot will be reserved. On this lot we propose to erect, jointly with the board of trade, a $100,000 building. The greater expense of construction would devolve upon the estate, for the board of trade would only build a front of 33 feet (on Farnam street). We would then lease the entire building, which would be five stories high, to the board, reserving, however, for bank purposes a section of the first floor, and charging the board a virtual rental of six per cent per annum, for a term of years, say twenty or twenty-five, or longer if desired. In this way the pecuniary provisions for such a building could be immediately and easily made and a structure could be erected that would be a credit to the city."

The view of the other faction which desires the location of the chamber of commerce on upper Farnam street, was expressed by Mr. Falconer, of the board of trade. "It is the proposition of those who think as I do, that the corner lot on Sixteenth and Farnam ought to be purchased. The money, $13,000, could easily be raised by subscription. So far as the cost of the building is concerned, a good substantial four-story building could be put up at a cost of not to exceed $60,000 or $65,000. This sum could be provided for, I think, immediately by the issue and sale of a proper amount of first mortgage bonds (second mortage bonds would not be generally taken and would be worthless.) So that we would have in this way a handsome board of trade building, comparitively unincumbered; and the rental of the offices would furnish sufficient profit for the investment."

Briefly outlined, these are the two propositions around which the ideas of each faction cluster. Which one will be adopted remains to be seen.

IN FULL BLAST.

The Nail Works Resume After Lying Idle for Seven Weeks.

Monday morning the nail works resumed business after a shut-down of seven weeks. The story has circulated that the reason for shutting down the works was that the company wanted to reduce the wages fifteen per cent and that the men refused to stand the cut and quit work. The management of the works say that this report was unauthorized and that no cut in wages was attempted. The works were simply shut down for repairs, which it was absolutely necessary to make.

The works are now running in full blast and every place filled with a man. It is expected to run without interruption for some time to come.

THE CLARA KAUFFMAN CASE

The Grand Jury to Investigate the Case of the 12-Year-Old Girl.

A few days since mention was made in these columns that Clara Kauffman, a 12-year-old girl, adopted by Jacob Kauffman, the Sixteenth street saloon-keeper, was in a delicate condition, and was then at the poor farm. New developments have been made in the case, and the grand jury will be called upon to fully investigate the matter and sift it to the bottom.

Many startling disclosures will be made by the grand jury, and when all is known the case will be even more revolting than now. Some other man than Ross is liable to be mixed up in the matter.

A BAD FAILURE.

Gross Brothers, at Madison, Nebraska, Fail.

Bradstreet's agency says that Gross Bros., of Madison, Nebraska, dealers in general stock, have confessed judgment in favor of their father for $10,000, and he has closed the store. Also have given a bill of sale for $5,000 on real estate in favor of a party unknown here, and have also given mortgages amounting to $20,000 more, all given to relatives for borrowed money. It is said that the creditors will soon commence a criminal action against them, based on statements made in the past to the agency and others. The failure is one that the trade regard as demanding thorough investigation. In November last they made a statement to the agency, claiming a net capital in business of $15,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the county clerk's office Monday and reported for THE BEE by the Ames' real state agency February 10, 1885.

Charles S Hills to Chas H Winship, w d ne ¼ of sec 3-16-9 $3,000.

W J Connell and wife to Amelia Mitzlaff w d lot 30 in Hickory Place add to Omaha $400.

Champion S Chase to Chas H Pulsen, w d, lot 2, block 2, E V Smith's add to Omaha—$1 200.

Champion S Chase to Calvin D Shultz, w d, lot 1, block 2, E V Smith's add to Omaha—$1,200.

John McCreary and wife to James H McCreary, e 44 ft of lot 8, block 101, Omaha—$10,000.

Richard McDonald to Gustav Anderson, w d, s 44 ft of lot 4, block 114, Omaha—$2 500.

U P Ry Co to John B Furay w d ne ¼ of sec 33-15 10 $800.

James Pape and wife to James McVittie w d s½ of lot 90 in Gises add to Omaha, $200.

Honora Carroll et al to Wm. Mulhall w d lot 4 block 199½, Omaha, $6,500.

Blocking the Crossings

The Union Pacific railroad company has no regard for the people of Omaha, that is so far as convenience or inconvenience to pedestrians and teamsters is concerned. The switchmen think nothing of running a train of freight cars over a crossing and alllowing it to stand there all the way from ten to thirty minutes. Particularly is this true at the Ninth street crossing. About half past eleven yesterday a train backed down over this crossing and allowed to stand there for about twenty minutes. Three street cars having passengers for the west bound train were kept waiting for some time and as many as ten teams were standing upon each side of the track waiting for the crossing to be opened. Finally one of the gallant switchmen condescended to uncouple the cars and open the crossing. There is a city ordinance against the closing of crossings by the railroad people for more than five minutes at a time, but for this they care nothing and close them as long as they see fit.

Street Car Notes.

The Thirteenth street car line is a success as a financial venture. The volume of business is quite as large as anticipated, though none of the lines are doing a rushing business during the extremely cold weather. The cars, three in number, are now making trips at intervals of twenty-four minutes time. It is only on account of the track being partially blockaded by snow and ice that the interval is not twenty minutes

It is proposed to increase the number of cars to six. Two of the cars are already in the shops receiving the finishing touches in the way of paint and varnish, while the third is running on the Green Line. The increased number of cars will enable the trips to be made every ten minutes.

A BUSTED RANGE.

An Overcharged Stove Blows up a Small Restaurant.

One Man Badly Hurt and Things Generally Busted up.—A Racket Among the Pots and Kettles.

McNabb's restaurant at 1015 Harney street, was the scene of a serious and nearly fatal accident this morning. A large range is used in the kitchen of the restaurant and connected with the range is a water reservoir and pipes in which is heated the water for use in and about the house. Monday night fire went out in the range and the water pipes and reservoir were frozen up solid.

Yesterday morning the man who has charge of the fires went into the kitchen and built a fire without first thawing out the pipes. When the fire had gotten well under head way the heat burst the pipes and reservoir and caused a very loud explosion and shook the house like an aspen leaf.

The man who had built the fire was thrown clear across the room by the force of the explosion and struck the wall with sufficient force to break his thigh in a shocking manner. Clis Butler, a boarder in the house, was awakened by the explosion, and was the first one to reach the kitchen after the accident. When he pushed open the door a cloud of steam and smoke rushed out, and the room was so completely filled with the smoke that it was impossible to see at all. Having procured a light the sight which met his eye was beyond description. On every side were signs of the explosion. Pots and kettles were thrown all over the room and many of them were broken to smithereens. The walls were blackened and the range was broken, while the water pipes were twisted into almost every conceivable shape.

In one corner lay the body of Jack, the only name that could be learned for the injured man. He was frightfully hurt and was suffering fearfully from the fracture of his leg and numerous other bruises.

It is very fortunate that the explosion occurred when it did, rather than ten minutes later for by that time at least half a dozen persons would have been in the kitchen, and all would surely have been injured and perhaps some of them killed.

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HER DARLING BOY.

A New York Mother Inquiring for a Lost Heir.

Marshal Cummings has received the following letter from a lady in New York City. It explains itself.

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Chief of Police, Omaha Neb.

DEAR SIR:—You would greatly oblige an old mother if you could send her any information of her son, Morris Mulinsky, born on the 11th day of March, 1868, in this city and whom I have not seen for four years. The last news received from him, was from Steubenville Ohio, which place he left in May, 1881, for his home in this city. As there was no reason for his not arriving here, I am inclined to think that he took the advice of some of his boyish companions and went to some place in your state to try and make his fortune. Should you be able to trace him, you can inform him that he, by the death of an uncle, has fallen heir to a large amount of money. Thanking you in advance for the kind efforts made in his and my behalf, I am expecting your cheerful answer.

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