

THE DAILY BEE

Friday Morning, Feb. 13.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The Union Star Club will give a social hop at Metropolitan hall this evening, to which you are invited.
—The funeral of the late Leopold Willing took place yesterday at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends.
—The Ben was in error in stating the time of the death of Wm. Gentleman's child. The little one passed away at one o'clock Monday morning.
—A double quartette of the Glee club will assist in the grand concert to be given by the Musical Union orchestra, at Boyd's opera house, on Sunday afternoon next.
—On Wednesday evening last, Mrs. George J. Gilbert entertained a party of friends at her home. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing progressive euchre.
—T. F. Graham, of Grinnell, Iowa, passed through here yesterday on his way to McCook, Neb., where he is going into business with Ira Waldo, agricultural implement manufacturer.
—Dr. E. W. Edmiston is bursting with pleasure. A young lady has just arrived at his house and in due time will be ready to assume for medical honors as a female rights physician.
—A private telegram received last night from the Chicago & Northwestern headquarters in Chicago announces the fact that the Northwestern trains are now running on regular time. All agents have been instructed, however, to refuse all live stock and perishable freight until further orders.
—Her's distillery is now feeding, per contract, from 1,800 to 1,900 head of cattle belonging to the Bay State Cattle Company. The smell and refuse of this number of stock is good condition. The "feeders" will be disposed of as early as possible in the spring.
—Ira Fronty, a suburban resident, was arrested by Constable Edgerton on a charge of committing a assault with intent to rape, upon the person of Mrs. Maggie A. James, of North Omaha. He has been released on \$500 bail and appears before Judge Weiss, today.
—A warrant was issued in Judge Selden's court for the arrest of W. E. Jones, a board house keeper at the stock yards, who is charged with committing an assault upon John Evidon, striking him several blows with a chair and afterwards with a revolver. The fight grew out of a dispute over the value of a paper of tobacco.
—J. W. McKinney, advance agent for Clara Morris, is in the city. He has been unable to secure a date for the talented emotional actress, owing to the previous engagements already booked for the week in which she will pass this way. Miss Morris after making the round-up of her western trip, will start for a southern tour. The fact of her inability to appear on the Omaha stage will be deeply regretted by all lovers of the "only Camille."
—A pleasant surprise party was tendered Wednesday evening to Miss Minnie Woodward, at her residence, Sixth and Walnut. The party was cordially received and entertained by the fair hostess. Dancing, singing and playing were features of the evening's enjoyment. Among those present were, Miss Hattie Calhoun, Lillie Franklin, Katie Gilford, Ella Lozan, Mrs. McCarthy and daughters, Miss Ella McGaffey, Messrs. Corrigan, Raymond, Case, Franklin, McCall, McGovern, Harrigan, Fish and McDonald.
PERSONAL.
—J. W. Morse, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from Chicago.
—George H. Daniels, Colorado pool commissioner, was in the city last night on his way to Denver.
—John H. Donnelly left for Cheyenne last night on business connected with the Ogallala land and cattle company.
—Mr. Clark, a former hotel man of Adrian, Mich., goes to Leavenworth to take charge of the eating house at that point, operated by Sears, Market & Swick.
—Colonel Samuel Ward, of Butte, Montana, is in the city on his way back to his family. He will witness the inauguration ceremony, and returning will visit New Orleans.
—Mr. Luther Croome, superintendent of buildings and John Downing, of the new South Omaha slaughtering establishment, have decided to remove their families to Omaha and will locate permanently in this city.
—J. Lanezair Fairchild, W. H. Rains, Lincoln, C. Cook, Fremont, W. H. Gady, Nebraska City, Mike Haley and wife, Sioux City, M. Hayes, L. P. Ray, Chicago, D. W. Faulkner, Anita, Iowa, and A. C. Schoderf, of Millsburg, Ohio, are at the Metropolitan.
Roach's Case.
—Mention was made in these columns yesterday that Jack Roach, a former member of the Omaha life department, had been arrested in Council Bluffs and charged with being a confidence man. Mr. Roach has been released, and stated to a Bee reporter that he was trying to keep the young man Harris from a gang of confidence men, who were determined to fleece him. This angered the gang and they had Roach arrested upon the charge of being a suspicious character. When the case came up for hearing in police court Mr. Roach says that no evidence could be found against him, and he was honorably discharged.
Masonic Movements.
—The Masonic fraternity of Omaha are congratulating themselves on the recent removal of Bellevue chapter, No. 7, to this city. A cordial welcome was extended to the incoming society, and on Tuesday evening, by special dispensation of the grand high priest, a new board of officers was elected and installed as follows:
Chas. P. Needham, high priest; E. T. Duke, king; W. C. McLean, scribe; James Gilbert, captain of host; John W. Weather, principal adjutant; J. H. W. Radford, royal arch captain; S. B. Knapp, master third veil; Wm. R. Robinson, master second veil; Gustave Anderson, master first veil; M. Par, treasurer; Jerome K. Cantler, secretary; W. J. Moun, retained.
The new chapter starts off on a sound financial basis and with the prospect of work in a very short time. It has the great wish of every one desirous of seeing Omaha advanced to the front rank in Masonic circles.
—Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best.

BEEROLGY.

A New Science, the Principles of Which are Laid Down by Collector Post.
The Assiduous Study of Which Will Head off Evaders of the Local Liquor Laws.
The following letter has been sent by Collector Post to his deputies. It will be interesting reading to the general public, particularly to parties who are selling or contemplating selling the various substitutes for lager beer, which are now being offered by the manufacturers and which are designed to afford a beverage for consumption in places where stringent liquor laws prevail:
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, Dist. of Nebraska,
OMAHA, February 12, 1885.
This office is in receipt of information that certain malt beverages, manufactured principally in the States, for the purpose of evading the provisions of stringent liquor laws, are being sold in this district by persons and firms who have not paid their special tax or malt liquor dealers. One of these beverages is known to the trade as "Carbonated Malt Extract," another is "B. B." which is understood to be an abbreviation of either "Barley Brew" or "Bottled Beer."
Having investigated the process of manufacture of both liquors, the "Malt Extract" being put up by Pomy & Sigelke of this city, and the "B. B." by Wheeler & Haral, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, I am prepared to pronounce them malt liquor within the meaning of the United States statutes, which impose a special tax upon vendors of the same.
Examination into the matter by this office, and neighboring ones, reveals the fact that in manipulating the "R. B." unfettered waters are removed from a brewery to a soda water bottling house, where Irish moss is added to produce a foam, and the same bottled with carbonated water. That is, carbonic acid is infused into the water as a substitute for the quality usually given by the process of fermentation. In the case of "Carbonated Malt Extract" a bottle is half or two-thirds filled with lager beer received direct from a brewery, when carbonated water is added to complete the manufacture.
It will thus be seen that the liquors in question are made of the materials usually employed in the production of the fermented liquors in section 3,439 R. S., and I am convinced the difference between them is in degree rather than in character.
You are accordingly instructed to require of dealers in these beverages payment of special taxes as retail liquor dealers, their applications dating from the time they began selling the same; and the penalty of 50 per cent will, of course, be exacted in all cases where liability to the same has been incurred. Respectfully,
GEORGE W. POST, Collector.

A JOURNALISTIC CROOK.

Leauche, the Defaulting German Editor, Arrested in This City Last Night.
Officer Joe Rowles performed a very creditable piece of work last night in the arrest of A. Leauche, the Council Bluffs swindler. The prisoner was turned over to Deputy Marshal Bates, who took him to the Bluffs.
The history of the crime for which Leauche is under arrest has already been adverted to in the Council Bluffs columns of this paper. It appears that a week ago last Monday Leauche, who was editor of the Free Press, was collecting a bill at the office of Conrad Gelsa, in Council Bluffs. In the money drawer was lying a \$100 note drawn on a Carroll county bank, and made in favor of Geise. It is supposed that while no one was present, the tricky editor stole the note. At any rate, no matter under what circumstances the theft was committed, the note was taken by Leauche to the bank, where it was, according to custom, refused, until the question of ownership was guaranteed. The note was surrendered on a receipt, the bank promising to collect it for Leauche. Shortly afterwards he became scared, went to the bank, surrendered his receipt and recovered the note again. Soon after this he left the Bluffs, not, however, before Geise, who had failed to promptly notify the police had been apprised of the present of the check. Leauche went to Mineola, whence, after collecting a few bills he started, it is supposed, for St. Louis. He next turned up in this city, where his arrest was successfully effected by Officer Rowles and Deputy Marshal Bates.

ARMY ORDERS.

A Whole Grist of News for the Boys Who Wear the Blue.
Recruit John W. Moffit, enlisted at Fort Douglas, Utah, is assigned to company G, 6th infantry.
Recruit Henry Allen, enlisted at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to company H, 9th infantry.
Recruit Frank M. Wilson, enlisted at Fort Omaha, Neb., is assigned to the 7th infantry, and will be sent to the station of his regiment on the first favorable opportunity.
The commanding officer Fort Omaha, Neb., will send Private Thomas Halpin, light battery D, 5th artillery, an ineane soldier, under escort of one non-commissioned officer and one private, to the insane asylum, at Washington, D.C. This party in charge will report to the adjutant general of the army, by telegraph, at least twenty-four hours in advance of their arrival the probable hour thereof and the name of the railroad depot at which they will arrive in Washington.
The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation, and the subsistence department commutation of rations for the necessary number of days in advance at the usual rates, if it be impracticable to carry cooked rations.
On demand of Surgeon Joseph H. Hill, (Art. of War), a court of inquiry, to "investigate his conduct," is ordered to meet at Ft. Omaha, Neb., at 10 a. m., February 25, 1885, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
DETAIL FOR THE COURT.
Colonel John Gibbon, 7th Infantry, Colonel Henry A. Morrow, 21st Infantry, and Surgeon Dr. G. Caldwell, U. S. A., First Lieutenant Frederick H. E. E-

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Day When Youthful Lovers Exchange Compliments.
An Explanation of the Term and the Supposed Origin of St. Valentine's Festival.
The 14th day of February which is Saturday next, is what is commonly known as St. Valentine's day. It is the custom of modern times for youthful lovers to exchange compliments on this day and the trade in valentines this season has been brisk.
All the world knows that the 14th of February is Valentine's day. But why February, and why the 14th and why St. Valentine are not so universally understood. Indeed there is much about it that has not yet been settled by scholars. February obtains its name from februa which means to purify or expiate, and the month was thus named from the Lupercalia, one of the great Roman festivals. A part of the rites of this festival consisted in putting the names of young women into a box from which they were drawn by men. Some good authorities on history claim that the Christian clergy being unable to abolish these pagan rites endeavored to give them a religious aspect by substituting the names of the saints for those of women, and this has given rise to the custom which has prevailed to some extent at least in the Roman Catholic church of selecting a patron saint for the year, who is termed a valentine. The 14th of February is St. Valentine's festival, but whether that day had been assigned to him for some other reason, and then the love making part of the ancient rites assigned to his festival day because he was, as history tells us, an admirable man and famous for his love and charity, or whether that day was chosen for the festival of this goodly saint because already sacred to the rites of love, does not appear.
It was the custom in England, Scotland and some parts of the continent for young folks to assemble and place the names of the men on billets of paper in one receptacle and the names of young women in another, then each drew a name of the opposite sex. Accordingly each person chose a valentine and also became some one else's valentine. As being a person's valentine implied devotion and service for the year, queer complications must often have arisen which would give the contrary minded plenty of opportunity to torment their adorers. Mison, a traveler of the last century, comments upon this custom, saying that "the man struck faster to the valentine that had fallen to him than to her to whom he had fallen." The custom of giving presents was also in vogue, but later on the obligation was restricted to the young men.
Other authorities attribute the customs of this day to the remains of the primitive nature-worship which prevailed in Northwestern Europe. An old dictionary gives this explanation: "About this time of the year the birds choose their mates, and probably thence came the custom of the young men and maidens choosing valentines for special loving friends on that day." But the former explanation is much more probable, especially at one time the festival had a graceful symbolic meaning implying mutual trust and service between the sexes analogous to those of the days of chivalry—and married as well as single people could be chosen as valentines.
Nothing could be more reprehensible and degrading or farther removed from the spirit of St. Valentine and the ancient rites, than the custom that now prevails so largely of sending through the mails the hideous caricatures which profane the shop-windows of book and news dealers at this season of the year. When our grandparents were young the customs of the day took the form of conveying to the loved one in person or by messenger, some appropriate sentiment original or selected couched in poetic phrase.
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