

THE DAILY BEE

Thursday Morning, Feb. 19.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The business transacted at the clearing house amounted to \$275,824.70. J. L. McCague is making a tour of Lincoln, Hastings, Beatrice and other cities in the neighborhood. Thomas McCulloch has been appointed to the office of assistant depot ticket agent of the U. P. with John Bell. David McCambridge and Miss Louise E. Thomas were married Monday by the Rev. Father O'Connor, of St. Philomena cathedral. There was a runaway on Thirteenth street yesterday. No damage was done other than the slight breaking of the wagon to which the runaway team was attached. Milton Hendrix, who resides on Forest avenue, fell yesterday at 12:30, at the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets, and suffered a fracture of his collar bone. The Metropolitan club gave a social hop at Metropolitan hall last night. About twenty couples were present and an enjoyable evening was spent by the club. In Justice Andrews court yesterday E. F. Moriarty obtained a judgment of \$39 against Gearon, Gavin & Moore, of the Times-Dispatch publishing company, for wages due. One of Jardine's express teams ran away on North Sixteenth yesterday afternoon. The flying horses collided with a farmer's wagon and fell down, whereupon they were taken captive. L. Kinnehan, the man whose leg was amputated Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, is progressing finely toward recovery. He will probably get well, though his life, at first, was despaired of. The Scandinavian Baptist church is erecting on Eighteenth street, near Burt, a new frame building, two stories high, 63x30, for sanctuary purposes. It will be completed during the summer. Dr. Galbraith performed a delicate surgical operation yesterday in cutting away a portion of an enormous carbuncle on the back of the head of a patient named Sullivan. The latter will probably recover. The carbuncle is half as large as a man's head. Three shots were fired in the vicinity of the Italian quarters on lower Thirteenth street last night about 11 o'clock. Policemen visited the place, but could not find any one and it is thought that these Italians the shots in the alley simply to create a little excitement. Marshal Cummings has received a letter from a woman in Missouri Valley, formerly of Omaha, asking him to hunt up a laundry account and forward her some clothes. Thomas was indignantly declined in a letter of official severity. He is not in the old clothes business. Lou Brown, a negro, was arrested for disorderly conduct last night. While inside procuring a drink of water, for which purpose he was released by request, he stole a pouch of tobacco belonging to Night Jailor Hinchey. He was promptly detected by that functionary and compelled to desist. James G. Peakes, of the Ford Opera company, is reported as lying quite ill at the Millard, with what is now feared to be pneumonia. The company will be obliged to leave him in care of the Millard people while they make their two days run into Western Iowa before returning here Saturday. Mendelsohn & Fisher are the architects who have the plans for the new school house on upper Farnam, and also the projected building on Eighteenth and Cassell streets. On each site a substantial brick building is contemplated, to be erected at a cost of not to exceed \$20,000. The funeral of Mr. P. J. Sullivan took place at 9:30 yesterday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Philomena's Cathedral at 10, and from there the remains, accompanied by the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, and a large procession of sympathizing citizens, wended their way to Holy Sepulcher cemetery, where the interment took place.

PERSONAL

Detective Neligh is in Dorchester. E. D. Webster has returned from Washington. Mr. J. W. Lytle, of Denver, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Estabrook left yesterday for a trip to Chicago. Mr. T. W. Creary, of Dubuque, Iowa, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Rhode. Reva, W. J. Harsha and E. B. Christman returned last night from Papillion, whither they were summoned to attend the funeral of Miss Carrie Schaab. W. D. Patterson, Arlington, S. H. Seary, Lincoln, W. M. McCartney, Lyons, John McKean, Spalding, John Crouch, North Bend, N. P. S. Kilmer, Sturges, Mich., M. Stein, Chicago, Chas. Kelly, Red Oak, La., C. F. Reed and W. R. Coof, of Minneapolis, are stopping at the Metropolitan.

POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday morning J. N. Cross and J. Lave were charged with being disorderly persons. They both pleaded not guilty, and their cases were continued until the officers who made the arrest could be found. George Schloover was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. When arrested he was in the dive of the notorious E. J. Mitchell, and was preparing to stay all night. He had upon his person \$129.75, and had he remained in the dive it is said to say that he would not have had a cent in the morning. As it was, he lost \$14 in change, which he had loose in his pocket. Albert Voigt pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail on bread and water.

THE LADIES' MUSICAL.

The eighth in the series of Ladies' musicals took place yesterday in Meyer's hall. The programme was as follows: Sonata, op. 8, No. 1, Beethoven. Lis Adieu, L'Absence, La Retour. "Sing, Smile, Slumber." Gounod. Miss Jones. Song without Words, Mendelssohn. Miss Hodgson. Quartet in B. Flat, Mendelssohn. Harold Adagio, Mendelssohn. Allegro man troppe. Messrs. Sauer, Irvine, Cahn, Farmer. Serenade. Miss Berger. "Wilt Thou be my Dearie?" Selby. Miss Mabel. Impromptu, op. 9, No. 4, Schubert. Miss Brown. Air on 4th String, Bach-Wilhelm. Messrs. Sauer, Cahn, Irvine, Farmer. 25 dollar suits for \$10. SHIRMAN BROS. & CO.

COURT DOCKET.

Matters in the District Court.—The Gazolto Murder Case.—Minor Items. The case of Mercer vs Culver is still dragging its weary length in Judge Neville's branch of the judiciary. It was only relieved yesterday by one stray incident of a humorous cast. Judge Baldwin, one of the attorneys for the defendant, was raking the plaintiff, Dr. Mercer, for an and aft with an explosive series of oratorical bomb shells. The doctor bore it as long as he could, until his temper gave way. "See here, sir," striding toward Baldwin, "you must take that back!" Judge Baldwin gazed blankly at the doctor for a moment and then shot forth with renewed vigor into the region of invective. Peace, absent for a moment, was finally restored by the stern, "The sheriff will preserve order!" of Judge Neville.

CALL OF DOCKET TO DAY.

Stevenson vs. Carrigan. Radliff vs. Dellone et al. Seamon, Sablin & Co. vs. Mesallo et al., in the matter of the estate of Annie Wallace. Thomas vs. Thomas. White vs. Bryant. Mette et al vs. McCuekin. Moriarty vs. City of Omaha. Estabrook et al vs. Coats. Groesch vs. Svanida. Giassy vs. Her et al. Hall vs. Hartigan. Moore vs. Goodheart. Steele, Johnson & Co. vs. Tomlin. Hermann vs. City of Omaha. BEFORE JUDGE NEVILLE. Mercer vs. Culver, on trial. Bryant vs. Woolworth. Kuhlman vs. Peysck et al. Lucas vs. Kypinski. Weir vs. Baird et al. Chenbery vs. Smith. Hendrix vs. County Commissioners. Omaha National Bank vs. City of Omaha. Jacobson vs. B. & M. R. R. Sarah J. Drummond files a petition for a decree of divorce from her husband, John Drummond, both parties resident in Omaha. The unhappy couple have been married but two years. Defendant, it is alleged, is guilty of grossly cruel conduct toward Mrs. Drummond, and fails to secure proper maintenance for his wife. Annie C. Gibson, H. G. Clark and Geo. F. Lebaugh filed suits against the city to recover taxes paid under protest on property in Seward District No. 13. District Attorney Estabrook has announced his intention of taking up the Gazolto murder case, as the first on the criminal docket. The case has long been on the local court records and has become quite celebrated. William Gazolto, an Italian fruit seller, killed Louis Zerga, a first-county man, on the night of the 6th of July, 1880, in Joseph Cuneo's fruit stall on Thirteenth street, between Farnam and Harney. Gazolto left Omaha at once, but was recaptured last spring in St. Paul, Minn., upon the betrayal of a drunken friend. Gazolto admits the killing of Zerga but will plead self-defense, alleging that the deceased was assaulting him with a fork when he killed him. He is indicted for murder in the first degree.

COUNTY COURT.

Suits were filed yesterday by J. G. Fountain against T. Callan to recover \$213.63 due on a note, and by W. H. Harrison against John Hays to recover \$314 on a note. Marriage licenses were issued in the county court to George Schroeder and Louisa Rosenzweig, Perry P. Landon and Jennie Walters, Louis M. Rugg and Callie E. Luce. SUBSTITUTIONS. A. W. Griffin began suit in Judge Anderson's court yesterday to recover taxes paid under protest in sewer district No. 3. Tom Murray filed a suit against one Lewis Nelmaur some weeks ago. In Judge Seidel's court, charging him with stealing lumber from his lands on the Ekhorn. The case was tried yesterday, with jury, and the plaintiff, Mr. Murray is out to the extent of something like \$40 for costs of the suit.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT AT ST. PHILOMENA'S HALL. Every seat in St. Philomena's hall was filled long before 8 o'clock, the time set for the beginning of the concert Tuesday evening. The large attendance and the enthusiastic applause at the close of each number of the programme, formed a flattering reception to the first choir of the cathedral, under whose auspices the entertainment was planned and carried to a successful close. The choir was assisted by Prof. Walther, the McCrary brothers, Edward, John, Harry and Frank; Miss Jennie Patrick, Mr. Chas. McDonald and Miss Topsy Tompkins, a distinguished appearing lady. This being her first appearance before an Omaha audience, she attracted deservedly much attention. The members of the choir participating were: Miss Arnold, leader; Misses McNamara, Kennedy, Johnston; Messrs. Blair and Baumer. The entertainment opened with the "Gipsy Chorus" from "Bohemian Girl," and from the first note of that wondrous combination of melody to the closing quartette, "Joy to hearts again united," the interest was undulating and the applause hearty and long continued. Miss Patrick's two solos, from Donizetti and Toell, were well received, and in response to an encore to the first song, "Fire clock in the morning." The piano duet, "An overture," from Leutner, by Prof. Walther and John McCrary, was a finished rendition of a difficult piece, and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Charles McDonald gave two readings, "Charles Edward at Versailles," a semi-tragic lamentation of the exiled Stuart king in France, and an Irish patriotic sketch, "Uplifting of the Banner," and in both sustained a well-earned reputation as a most effective declaimer. Miss Mary McNamara's song, "Beneath Sweet Bessie," was rewarded with a basket of flowers. In response to a vigorous encore she sang, "My Queen." The McCrary brothers were booked for three numbers—a duet by Edward and Harry; piano solo by John, and a quartette, "O, Hail us, ye Free." In each instance the brothers gave a pleasing and effective illustration of a thorough musical training, both vocal and instrumental, combined with aural ability. The audience testified their appreciation by calling for a repetition. A solo, "It afloat by love," gave Mr. Harry B. A., ample range for his well trained tenor voice, and he fully improved it. Two solos by Miss Jennie Arnold, leader of the choir, were a treat in themselves.

The songs were a rendition from Schubert, and "Farmer and the Pigeons" by Taylor. Miss Arnold has a voice of great range and power and under complete control. In both songs her voice had full range, thrilling the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and was rewarded by three recalls. Prof. Walther executed three beautiful solos and was roundly applauded. The entertainment closed with a rousing opera entitled, "Two can play at that game," in which a jealous husband while endeavoring to secure evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness was entrapped himself. Five characters in costume were introduced in the piece—Mr. and Mrs. Tyron, Harry Blair and Miss Fannie Arnold; Bridge, Miss Della Johnston; Snowdrop, Miss Topsy Tompkins, and Policeman Rooney, E. C. Arnold. The parts were decidedly amusing and effectively played, and the eight songs of the piece charmingly rendered. The song and dance of Snowdrop was the hit of the evening and proved that Miss Topsy Tompkins, (the alias of Miss Ella Kennedy) was a faithful student of negro dialect and plantation dance. The concert throughout was a most creditable work and a fitting close to the festive ante Lenten season. It is hoped the choir will give a series of similar entertainments after Easter.

Many cosmetics for the complexion have from time to time been upon the market. But none have stood the test as has Pozzani's medicated complexion powder. It is an absolute curative for blotches, discoloration, freckles, etc. For sale by druggists. THE LAST DANCE. Successful Termination of a Series of Parties by the Home-Circle Club. The Home Circle, which has become one of the most popular and successful dancing clubs in our city, held their fifth and last party Tuesday evening at Masonic hall and it surely was the most enjoyable one they have had. The independent orchestra, of nine pieces, furnished the music, which was arranged expressly for this occasion, and comprised the following selections: PROGRAMME. 1. Waltz—"Knight Waltz".....Knight 2. Quadrille—"Cluster of Pearls".....Robinson 3. Schottische-Militaire—"Magnolia".....Moses 4. Quadrille-Waltz—"Cascade of Flowers".....Theise 5. Lancers—"New Comet".....F. Metz 6. Waltz—"Breath of the Night".....Lamoth 7. Schottische—"The Happy Nigs".....Rita 8. Lancers' Glide—"Gathering Daisies".....L. LaComa 9. "Home Circle".....Robinson INTERMISSION. 10. Quadrille—"A night in Venice".....Strauss 11. Esmerald—"Affair d'Amour".....Wildie 12. Quadrille-Waltz—"Babes in the Woods".....Reish 13. Schottische-Militaire—"Sweet Sixteen".....Robinson 14. Ripplo—"The Trac".....Robinson 15. Quadrille—"Queen of the Hall".....Robinson 16. Waltz-Quadrille, double—"Day Dreams".....Robinson 17. Lancers' Glide—"Farewell".....Robinson 18. Waltz-A Glide—"I'll meet again".....Bailey. Great credit is due the club for the refreshments which were furnished, under the immediate supervision of Mr. B. F. Rodman, who had the part of the programme in charge, and everyone was heard to praise of the same. All were hoping that this was the beginning of the series instead of the last.

Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. To the editor of the Bee: I noticed in Saturday's Times-Dispatch the following: "A grand jury is a great institution, picked from the four corners of the country and from men whose professional calling rarely sends their reference to a law-book, they nevertheless come together to discuss and ascertain the knowledge of the subject as to gravely weigh the evidence which is presented before them, or wading from they to inspect jails, and at a glance are able to see wherein the stronghold of the county is defective and in need of repairs." If a man, who pays attention to breeding Horeford, and figures the cost of supporting all the lawyers, newspaper editors, cut-throats, thieves, gamblers, and land-sharks, is not capable of judging the condition of a public boarding-house, who is? If the iron work is out of repair does it require a man who has been admitted to the bar to repair it? Now, which will serve the public the best, the professional man who can have his eyes buttoned up for ten dollars, or the side street to the defect, or the blacksmith who goes honestly to work to protect society from some of the wrecks, produced by extravagance and laziness? A. B. C.

Proposed to Sell the Staff. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a telephone message was received at police headquarters, asking that two policemen be sent to the Swedish church on Seventeenth street between Dodge street and Capitol avenue. Officers Turnbull and Coranack answered the call and upon reaching the place found that a Mrs. Miller, who occupies rooms in the basement of the church referred to, had had some trouble with a man named George Franklin, who had been rooming at her house for about six months. During all that time Franklin had not paid any room rent, but this was not enough and he proposed to take the furniture out of the house and sell it to a second hand dealer. Mrs. Miller telephoned for the police and Franklin left.

Coughs, Colds and Sore-Throats yield readily to B. H. Douglass & Sons' Cap-suein Cough Drops. A Pleasant Surprise. Tuesday evening J. J. Kennedy, yard master for the Union Pacific in the yard, was kindly remembered by his many railroad friends, having been presented by them with a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Kennedy is exceedingly popular with the railroad boys, and having obtained ten days' leave of absence, in which to pay his mother, who resides in Chicago, a visit, the boys thought to honor him on the occasion. This is the first vacation Mr. Kennedy has enjoyed for the past ten years and it may reasonably be expected that a good time will be had by him.

W. C. T. U. All friends of temperance are cordially invited to attend the prayer meeting at the parlors over the lunch room, Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the secretary.

FORT OMAHA.

What it Needs in the Way of Funds For Re-equipment—Improvements Contemplated. The military authorities of Omaha are awaiting with some degree of interest the action of congress in granting appropriations asked for and needed, to place in repair the buildings and barracks at the fort. For three years past, appropriations for this purpose specially detailed in the request, have been asked for by Gen. Howard, and for three years the congressional committee has reported adversely to the granting of the desired sum. Last fall, in accordance with established usage, the local authorities made up an itemized estimate of the appropriations desired for the coming year. This document is now in the hands of the congressional committee, and will, no doubt, be very shortly reported and acted upon. Whether it will meet with the fate of kindred requests of other years remains to be seen. The improvements which are contemplated, and for which appropriations have been asked, are not many. Nevertheless, as Col. Mason said yesterday, "To make Fort Omaha a full regimental post will require the expenditure of at least \$100,000. The buildings of the Fort are old, shabby, and not at all keeping with the importance of the post. Two sets of officers' quarters are needed badly, and, rightly, ought to be built of brick, instead of wood, as were those of last year. Then again, while three of the sets of barracks are fairly good, the other two sets are fast decaying, and should be replaced. Another item of expenditure ought to be for gun-sheds for the artillery. The old plan of using tarpaulins to cover the cannon will do very well in time of war, but not of peace. Gun-sheds should be erected at once, and, I believe, would effect a great saving in better preserving the artillery. Besides these items, there are others of smaller nature, but I believe an appropriation of \$100,000 will fully equip the post."

January Mortality. The report of the city physician for the month of January has been officially presented. The number of deaths for that period, in this city, is 45, assigned to the following causes: Suicide.....1 Diphtheria.....1 Whooping Cough.....1 Spinal Fever.....1 Cancer.....1 Consumption.....2 Bronchitis.....2 Pneumonia.....1 Heart Disease.....1 Malaria.....1 Convulsions.....1 Accidents.....1 Burned.....1 Miscellaneous.....12 Total.....45

The annual death rate per 1,000 during month, 10.68. New City Directory. People having changed their residence or boarding place since they have been given to the canvassers should hand in the new residence at once, as the directory will soon go to the press. J. M. WOLFE, 120 S. 14th street, Omaha.

Shirman Bros. discount sale will only continue for a few days. THE 25 OFF SALE will continue Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday is positively the last day of the sale. N. B. FALGONER.

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DIED. SEGELKE.—In this city, February 18 h. William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Segelke. Aged 4 years and 3 months. Funeral will take place to-morrow, February 19th, at 2 p. m. from the residence, Eleventh and Pierce streets. Friends of the family invited. KESSLER.—In this city, February 16th. Helman, infant son of J. H. Kessler. Funeral yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 1700 Burt street.

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