

THE DAILY BEE

Friday Morning, Feb. 20.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Simpson and Miss Hatlie Dart. Officer Hinchey has been presented by a friend with a substantial pair of dogskin shoes. Constable Edgerton has attached and will sell the property and stock of A. Kroeger, the defaulting Tenth and Dodge butcher. A fire alarm would bring out the whole city. It has been so long since one was turned in, it would sound like a voice from the tomb. W. R. Bowen, of Omaha, has received notice of his appointment to the general superintendency of the state fair at Lincoln next year. The office of the Metropolitan hotel has been decorated with a number of beautiful new rocking chairs, a decided improvement over the old settee, which have had to give way to the new furniture. Fleming's delivery team ran away on Farnam street yesterday morning. They started at the corner of Sixteenth and ran the whole length of Farnam to Ninth, where they turned and were stopped. No damage done. All of the prisoners, against whom indictments were found by the last grand jury, were arraigned in the district court before Judge Neville yesterday morning and without single exception, pleaded not guilty to the charges in the indictments. Marshal Bierbow announces his intention of putting a stop to the operations of the makers and vendors of the B. and B. beverage, (substitute for beer) who have been operating to evade the excise laws. He has a list of the offenders and will commence active operations upon the receipt of his commission. The funeral of Miss Carrie Schaab took place at Papillion Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was one of the most solemn events in the history of Papillion. Among those present from Omaha, who accompanied the remains to their long resting place, were: Mrs. Richard, Mrs. A. E. Nast and daughter, Mrs. B. Koesters and E. H. Koesters. John Graf, Swiss, aged 36, was removed yesterday from the hospital where he died of consumption, to the undertaking rooms of Drexel & Maul. The funeral takes place today at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in the Holy Sepulchre. Graf's relatives living in Magnolia, Iowa, have been notified of the death. The Patti will not beam upon Omaha tomorrow, as had been anticipated by a few initiated members of the local press. She has concluded to precede her company, and accordingly, in her Mann boulevard car, she has left Kansas City and will go through to San Francisco without stop. Mapleson, however, with Nevada and Scaldi, arrives here late this afternoon, and will go out tomorrow morning, west-bound. "Aint she purty, now? aint she purty?" And a green looking stranger from Snyler, Nebraska, ogled inquisitively the depot baggage man yesterday, seeking to draw forth some expression of admiring opinion upon the face and form of a blushing bride who stood several feet in the rear, gazing with open mouth awe at the Knights of the baggage-smashing fraternity. "Yes, sir," repeated the rustic as he secured his baggage check, "I just married that ar' girl. What ar we going to? To New Orleans to take in the cotton exhibit." And he and the "purty" disappeared in loving embrace down the platform. Yesterday morning's greenery was standing at the bar in the depot saloon taking a drink of liquor. Before him was a large mirror and behind him was a window. The dummy train was standing upon a sidetrack outside the window. The fellow was a passenger on No. 2 which stood upon the main track on the opposite side of the building. He saw the reflection of the dummy train in the mirror and evidently thought he was looking right out of a large window. He had just got his drink poured out when the dummy train started up. He saw the moving train in the mirror and was in a high state of excitement, thinking his train was leaving him. It took all the bar tender's persuasive powers to convince him that his train was still upon the track waiting for him. Arrested for Larceny. Yesterday Officer Sigwart arrested a man named A. Campbell and charged him with larceny. About four weeks since a man named Scherb, living a few miles in the country, laid his pocketbook, containing \$450, upon the window-sill in the parlor and some body appropriated the same. The man Campbell has been spending a great deal of money lately and never was known to have any money until Scherb lost his wallet. When arrested Campbell had upon his person \$145.70 and a pocket-book. Scherb has been sent, or so he says he can identify any of the money or the pocket-book. Traveling Accidents. Yesterday morning's train east on the Union Pacific had on board two theater companies. Clara Morris and her company completed one party. They were en route to Atlantic, Iowa, where they appeared last night. Clara Morris was traveling in a special Pullman car, "Traveler," having all hotel attachments and everything essential to make life pleasant and agreeable while upon the road. The rest of the company--well, they didn't ride in a special car. Upon the same train was Kate Castleton and her party, eastward bound. Army Orders. A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Robinson, Neb., on the 25th day of February, 1885, for as on private duty as practice for the trial of Private James Eadie, company C, Fourth Infantry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it. DETAIL FOR THE COURT: 1, Major L. H. Carpenter, Fifth Cavalry; 2, Captain Edwin M. Coates, Fourth Infantry; 3, Captain John B. Babcock, Fifth Cavalry; 4, First Lieutenant John Scott, Fifth Infantry; 5, First Lieutenant Charles H. Watts, Fifth Cavalry; 6, First Lieutenant Homer W. Wheeler, Fifth Cavalry; 7, Second Lieutenant Lester W. C. Rouse, Fifth Cavalry, judge-advocate. A greater number of officers than is named may not be assembled without an actual injury to the service. Twenty dollar suit for \$14. SHIRMAN BROS. & CO.

THE CITY TREASURY.

Nearly Half a Million of Taxes Collected to Sixty Days.

Nearly Eighty Per Cent of Last Year's Levy Paid, and Most of it Paid Out.

The city treasurer has completed his accounts for December and January, and the volume of work, and the amount of money collected for taxes and paid out to the holders of city warrants is so great as to surprise even those who are familiar with the work that our city has been doing during the past season. The amount of money collected by Treasurer Buck in December and January for taxes was about \$480,000, nearly half a million in sixty days. In the same two months of December and January the treasurer paid out over \$430,000 on warrants drawn on the treasury and is now paying a warrant drawn against the regular taxes. In some of the recent newspaper discussions on taxes, it has been repeatedly stated that the taxes collected in December and January would not be available until July following. This is an error, as these taxes were available last July, and warrants were drawn against them almost to the full amount before the tax-list was in the treasurer's hands for collection. These warrants were out and drawing interest until December and January, when the taxes came in and enabled the treasurer to pay them off, as he has done, and stop the interest. Notwithstanding all that is said of hard times, the tax-payers have (on the 1st) paid in nearly 80 per cent of the 1884 tax list, which is considerably better than was done at the same time last year. Treasurer Buck thinks that in due time the 1884 list can be cleared up as well as other lists which he has collected, so as to have less than 2 per cent unpaid. Upon one year's list of taxes, given to Mr. Beck to collect, there is now uncollected less than 1 per cent. Our citizens are certainly good tax-payers.

SWEDISH LUTHERANS.

The Church in Five States Represented in this City--Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom Preaches.

The opening business session of the Kansas or Western conference, of the August synod, of the Swedish Lutheran church in North America, was held in the church, corner of Nineteenth and Cass streets, in this city Wednesday. The conference comprises the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri and Texas, with a membership of thirty-four clergymen and eighty churches. Since the assembling of the conference in this city six years ago, the number of congregations and ministers have doubled.

Rev. Dr. J. Selem, of Smoky Hill, Kas., was elected president and Rev. C. J. Hartman, of Kansas City, secretary at the session Wednesday morning. The roll called showed the following clergymen in attendance: Rev. J. Selem, of Smoky Hill; E. M. Erickson, of New Giddings; A. M. Lavan, of Assaria; M. Stolpe, of Marquette; P. J. Santen, of Bradford; C. A. Swenson, of Lundberg; A. Lindholm, of Lundberg; A. E. Finman, of Lincolnville, Kansas; G. J. Hatters, of Kansas City, Mo.; N. Ohlund, of Scandinavia; C. J. Lundstrom, of Scandinavia; A. Holmer, of Scandinavia; J. A. Hennig, of Scandinavia; J. Holm, of Topeka, Kansas; G. A. Brandell, of Denver; L. J. Soren, of Logansport, Colorado; J. E. Ojala, of F. W. Bergquist, of Wakefield; J. P. Nyquist, of Elmore; Professor M. Noyd, of Warsaw; F. M. Swanberg, of Swadesburg; S. A. Lindholm, of Almar; E. Swenson, of Scandinavia; H. R. Miller, of Momenie; J. N. Alexis, of York; C. H. Soderstrom, of Holdrege, Nebraska; J. A. Stamlin, of Austin, Texas.

Rev. C. W. Wollen, of Fremont, Iowa, and J. S. Ramon, of Swope, Iowa, are visiting clergymen. Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom, pastor of the church in this city, has been compelled to resign his charge owing to failing health. He will take a trip to Europe, but it is hoped he will return to this city should his health permit. P. A. Edquist, a theological student, will fill the pulpit for the present. By report it was found that during the past year nine clergymen have been added to the conference and two have left. Yesterday three congregations were received into the convention with the synod in Lincoln, Kansas, Marquette, Kansas, and Franklin county, Nebraska. The session of the conference will continue through the week with business meetings in the forenoon, discussion and public business in the evening.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

The proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. P. M. Svanquist. Three hundred dollars were donated to the congregation in Austin, Texas, as soon as the congregation had a pastor among them. A missionary for Kansas City and surrounding places was granted; also \$25 donated to St. Paul's church, as salary for his work in Jefferson county, Neb. The congregation in Kearney, Neb., was allowed \$400 as help for a pastor, as soon as the congregation could secure one, with the understanding that he should devote half of his time in the mission field. The remainder of the day's session was spent in discussing the report submitted by the president. Get your oil of the Omaha Oil Co., 117 S. 15th St., Opp P. O.

"The Kick Supreme."

Many persons are curious for a definition of the "kick supreme." Mrs. Kate Castleton says that it is a quick and graceful movement and may be forward, backward or sideways. This may be all right for Castleton, but it does not convey to the mind of the average man any adequate conception of the "kick supreme." A better definition of the "kick supreme" is that muscular movement of the leg, with a pedal attachment, which comes in to act with the anatomy of the young man when he cal's upon his bat girl in respect on to the wishes of the afore said old man. Another

and more striking example of the "kick supreme," is to stand in the rear of an animal with mild, restive eyes and ears like a jack rabbit. It is a genuine surprise parry to the man in the rear, when the above described animal swings up his hind leg and lets fly from the ham. After the victim has sufficiently recovered to escape from the hospital, he can give you the best definition on earth of the "kick supreme."

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

The Imperfectly Formed Body of an Infant Found in a Barrel.

Wednesday forenoon a man named Taylor made a discovery which caused his stomach to turn inside out. He was fishing around for some kindling wood, and discovered some in an old barrel in the rear of Katz's grocery store on Douglas street. He commenced pulling out the pieces of boards. Upon the end of one of the boards was a nail, and as Taylor pulled it up a red flannel shirt was hanging to the nail.

He continued to pull and as the flannel unrolled a foetus fell out of the same. Taylor only looked at it long enough to convince himself that it was the body of an infant, though not perfectly formed, and then paid strict attention to the work of throwing up his breakfast and everything else in his stomach. After this had been accomplished he hastened to his home on California street, and after partaking of dinner, informed a friend of his that he had made a discovery, and asked him to accompany him and see the infant. They went to the place, but found that the barrel, in which had been the foetus, had been removed. They saw an express wagon about a block off with two barrels in it and supposed that one of them was the barrel containing the foetus. The question now arises what was done with the foetus by the expressman who hauled off the barrel. It is probable that an abortion has been performed and that the inhuman wretch who performed the operation wrapped the foetus in the flannel shirt, threw it in the barrel and covered it up with boards.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. H. Foster, of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city. Mr. J. H. Millard, left for the east last evening. Mr. A. L. Strang started last evening for the east. Mr. J. W. Bell has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Daniel Angel went down to the state capital yesterday morning. Mr. A. B. Huberman left yesterday for Beatrice, where he has business to attend to. Mr. Thos. Swobe, one of the Millard hotel proprietors, returned from a western trip yesterday morning. Mr. C. E. Squires went to Lincoln yesterday to take a peep at Nebraska law-makers when they are in full regalia. Mr. J. J. Kennedy was called to the bedside of his sick brother, and not on a pleasure trip, as was stated by the Bee.

THE JONES FAMILY.

The Old Man Returns but the Old Woman is Still Among the Missing.

A few days since mention was made in the Bee that Mrs. W. E. Jones had run away from her husband and yesterday it was mentioned that Mr. Jones himself had taken his departure in a sudden and unexpected manner. Mr. Jones has returned and wants mention made of the fact that he is going to remain and will continue in business at the bank yard. Mrs. Jones has gone, however, and will probably not return. It was stated at the time that she took with her \$25 in cash and a number of notes. Mr. Jones says that she carried off with her \$600 in gold, hard cash and \$1,350 in negotiable notes. She has not been heard from since her unceremonious departure.

TRADE NOTES.

Wednesday's local freight receipts from the west over the Union Pacific contained the following items: corn, 21 cars; merchandise, 7 cars; stone, 5; coal, 21; hay, 4; hogs, 21; oats, 3; wheat, 2; bullion, 7; cattle, 1. Nineteen cars of merchandise were received from the east, 14 of coal, 1 of sugar, and 1 of implements. Twenty-nine cars of corn were shipped east. The receipts at the stock yards yesterday were very light, 770 hogs and 3 cars of cattle being handled, mostly from the west.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER.

An Affecting Story About General Howard and a Sergeant's Sick Child.

The following beautiful and touching story, from the Northwestern Christian Advocate, will be read with a great deal of interest by the many friends of General Howard, the Christian soldier, and particularly by those who believe in the efficacy of prayer:

THE GENERAL'S PRAYER.

"Do I believe in the power of prayer? Well, I should say I did; I believe that the prayer of a good man or woman will cure the sick body as well as the sick soul." Thus spoke a kindly faced sergeant stationed at Fort Omaha, a few evenings since, to a number of comrades. He continued to believe that the prayers of General Howard are answered every one of 'em. "What prayer of his did you ever know to be answered?" asked one of the listeners. "Well, I don't know as I ought to say anything about it, but there can be no harm in telling it. You remember when my little boy, Howard, named for the general--was sick we gave him up to die? Well, the night the surgeon gave him up, and we'd all made up our minds he couldn't live, I was on guard duty, and was feeling mighty bad, when the general, bless his noble heart, came along taking his evening walk. He always had a kind word for me, but this time he came up and said: 'Sergeant, you look pale and sad, what is the matter? I told him that my boy was not expected to live, that the doctor had given the little fellow up to die, and I blubbered right out. The good general looked sorrowful, as you know he always does, when he sees anybody distressed, and he said: 'It is very sad, my man, but maybe the Lord will let the bitter cup pass from you. He is merciful.' He thought a moment, and then gave orders for my relief, so that I could go and watch with my dying boy. He started on his walk, when I thought maybe if he would pray for my poor child God would spare him to us; so I hurried up and asked the general's pardon. He turned and gave me that smile of assurance he gives all the men who try to do right. He asked what I wished, and I told him that maybe the Lord would restore my child if so good a man as he prayed for it. He quietly answered that he would pray for the child, and walked on. About 11 o'clock we heard steps on our porch, and when I opened the door there stood the general, and he looked so smiling and good that I could have wept right then. In a few moments we were all on our knees by the bedside of my boy, and the general prayed fervently for the child's recovery. He rose up, asked God's blessing upon us and went away." Here the sergeant was so moved that he had to wait for the jump in his throat to go away. One of the men asked if the prayer did any good. "Why, of course," exclaimed the sergeant. "It wasn't an hour till little Howard was seemingly as well as he ever was, and has been ever since. It was Gen. Howard's prayer that saved him, blessed be God; and if there ever was a good man on earth it is that same J. O. Howard." [Written by W. H. Michael.]

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