

THE DAILY BEE

Friday Morning, March 13.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday evening children's masquerade party will be given at Germania hall.

The ball and social party of the Union Star club, will be held on Friday night, March 13, at the Metropolitan hall, corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Remember Mattie E. Hull again at Metropolitan hall Sunday, March 15, at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. All wishing to know what the religion of the Nineteenth century teaches in regard to its phenomena and philosophy will not fail to hear this medium. Miss Hull speaks very well.

Mr. Quinn, of Arlington, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from Omaha where he had been after a missing horse. The horse and saddle were stolen out of his stable on Sunday night, and he by good fortune followed the thief to Omaha and found his horse, although the thief had gotten away with the saddle.—Fremont Tribune.

In the police court yesterday morning Belle Sanford was arraigned, as usual on a charge of disorderly conduct. She pleaded not guilty and sustained a continuance of her case. A man by the name of O'Connor was arrested last night for obscene conduct, and released on bail, but when his case was called up this morning he failed to show up.

Myrtle Division U. R., K. of P. gave the fourth party of their series, a social gathering, at Metropolitan Hall, Wednesday evening, with an attendance of about fifty couples. It was thoroughly enjoyable and served to establish the standing of the division more firmly than ever as first-class entertainers. The next party, a masquerade, will be held on the evening of the 25th.

A lower Farnam street clothing man reported to Marshal Cummings Wednesday that a suspicious-looking little Englishman had been in his store the night before and had been only prevented from stealing several valuable articles by the most careful watching. He would back up against a counter with his hands folded behind him, and would try to tuck whatever he could pick up, under his coat tails, which were of a pattern well calculated for such work. He was finally driven out. Two other clothing men have had similar complaints.

Mr. Morse of the Northwestern Electric Light company has been in Wyoming. The Laramie Boomerang has the following to say with reference to his visit in that city: "John W. Morse, who is connected with the Northwestern Electric Light company, of Omaha, during his visit to this city stated to a reporter that his company had made contracts to furnish plants at Columbus, Grand Island and North Platte, Nebraska, and that they expect to come out and try to make a dicker with the Laramie folks. He will return in about thirty days and give us an exhibition of the working of their electric light."

Last night two wicked young fellows, whose names are withheld for family considerations, drove off in the hack belonging to Mr. Charles Higgins, the Douglas street saloon man unbeknownst to that gentleman. Search was instituted for the missing rig, a messenger being sent even as far as the "read-house" on the northern road. Not the slightest trace was discovered of the hack or horses, until early this morning when they were discovered in front of Minnie Fitchell's harem on Capitol avenue. The two fast young men were arrested, later but the matter finally compromised without attempt at prosecution.

Judge Bartlett has taken under advisement a startling case, involving manifest perjury, awaiting developments before rendering decision. In his court Wednesday, the case of Robert Dunlap against Richard Marnell, a suit to recover \$200 wages due, was on trial. All parties are rustics and live near the city. Marnell is Dunlap's step-father, and it is claimed he owes the plaintiff for labor performed. The most curious part of the case is that Dunlap's statement that he had worked for nearly two years without a day of sickness is contradicted by his mother who swears that he was sick for nearly seven months, during all of which time he was unable to do any work whatever.

Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the best.

Presentation to Thomas J. Staley Wednesday evening a large representation from the different lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in this city, and headed by the Union Pacific band and the Millard Uniform Degree of that order, marched to the residence of Mr. Staley at "River View," at the head of Caldwell street, taking that gentleman and his family by surprise.

After the assembly was seated Mr. J. N. Stewart, the Noble Grand of State Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., was introduced by Mr. B. Newman, and in a very few words presented to Brother Staley an elegant hampered silver water service, presented by State Lodge No. 10, as a slight token of esteem by the members of that lodge of Brother Staley's worth as an Odd Fellow and a gentleman. After some splendid music by the U. P. band and piano recitals by several of the ladies present, an elegant luncheon was most ably discussed; a couple of hours were spent in social converse, and the assembly dispersed, wishing that to Brother Staley and his excellent family may come all the good things of this life in his new field of labor (Chicago), to which place he is soon to take his departure.

An Old Man's Death. From a traveler passing through Emerson, Nebraska, some particulars of the tragedy which occurred there Saturday night have been gleaned. The violent death of an old gentleman by the name of Cord is a matter of considerable speculation. As nearly as can be ascertained some tramps stopped at the house of Mr. G. C. Cord, in that place, and found that gentleman's father, an elderly man, lying on the floor in the throes of death. The tramps immediately turned back and reported the matter to a family resident in the city. One of the neighbors went over to the house as soon as informed, and found the old gentleman lying from the effects of a pistol wound. His hand is blackened with powder, and the theory is that he was cleaning the weapon when it exploded.

The U. P. Surplus. Boston, March 12.—The surplus earnings of the Union Pacific for January were \$436,000, an increase of \$331,000 over the same month last year.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council Meets Pursuant to Adjournment for Special Purposes.

The Plumbers and Other Mechanics Attend in Force—Pleasant and Important Proceedings.

Pursuant to the order of adjournment last Tuesday night the city council met specially last night. The mayor presided and a full board was present.

The object of the special meeting being well understood, those matters outside of it were rapidly disposed of as follows:

The mayor's communication was presented nominating registers in the Fourth and Sixth wards, viz:

District No. 2, Ward 4, James G. Carpenter.

District No. 2, Ward 6, John Carr.

District No. 2, Ward 5, B. F. Redmond, to fill a vacancy. Nominations confirmed.

The administrator of Catherine Anton in behalf of her heirs petitioned for the appointment of John D. James as special policeman to look after their property, the petitioner paying the expenses. Appointment made.

A protest against the grade of Phil Sheridan street by J. C. Ish's guardian. Referred.

Petition, signed by taxpayers, to lay sidewalk on Willow street between Tenth and Thirtieth streets.

A petition from persons on Jefferson street as to the grade from Capital avenue to Farnam street was referred to committee on streets and grades, and city attorney, for their consideration and report.

A certified copy of House Bill No. 397 was presented. It consists of the notorious amendments to the charter of the city referred to city attorney with instructions to report to the council, after examination, what is and what is not the charter of the city of Omaha at this time.

Street commissioner was ordered to construct a cross walk across the alley on the west side of Sixteenth street in block 117, and charge the cost thereof to the cross walk account of the Third ward.

The committee on streets and grades were directed to cause repairs to Cassius street, west of Saunders street, to make this avenue passable.

Street commissioner was ordered to cause a hole on Farnam street, near Twenty-fifth, to be repaired.

A resolution ordering the city engineer and board of public works to prepare and report a plan for laying double rows of flagging at the intersections of streets where the paving is hereafter to be done, was adopted.

A resolution that a large number of sidewalks between Farnam street and Douglas be laid, was referred to the board of public works.

The street commissioner was directed to clean out all paved alleys.

A petition, numerous signed, was presented, asking for the paving of streets in paving district No. 44. Placed on file.

Another similar petition as to paving district No. 33, was received and placed on file.

An ordinance providing for paving certain parts of various streets in paving districts Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 44, and giving the people along these streets thirty days within which to designate the material to be used for such pavement, was agreed to.

An ordinance establishing the general grade of Jefferson street from the south curb of Capitol Avenue to the north curb of Farnam street. Referred to committee on streets and grades and to the city attorney.

A resolution was offered reciting the fact that the press and citizens generally declare the Buckingham variety theatre to be a low, vile, disorderly, corrupt and encouraging impure associations, and directing the city marshal to report in writing to the city council at its next annual meeting, what official or other knowledge (if any) he has of the truth of these allegations as to said theatre, and also in his opinion it should be abolished as a nuisance, and why, if it is such a nuisance, he has not taken steps to prevent it during the long time it has been so running contrary to law. Adopted.

At this point in the proceedings Councilman Hascall stated that the meeting was called for a special purpose, namely, to hear propositions and discussions upon suggestions made by the plumbers of Omaha and other mechanics who might feel inclined, and as no other important business was then before the council, he moved that the council go into committee of the whole, with Councilman Bechel in the chair, to consider the ordinance relating to the license and regulation of plumbers, drain layers and others, and the amendments that might be offered thereto. Carried.

Then followed a long and full interchange of views on the subject, the plumbers being represented by Hon. J. L. Webster, who had prepared will evident care and study, an ordinance in which were incorporated all the good features of the present law, and a number of new and better ones in place of the bad, from the standpoint of the mechanics whom he represented as attorneys. After a dignified and clear exposition of the case for this plumbers, by Mr. Webster, the city engineer, answered and made a lengthy and interesting statement of the needs of the people at large; of the rights, duties and responsibilities of the mechanics, city officers and others in interest; and opposed the ordinance in its entirety and chopping up of the present ordinance as proposed. Other gentlemen spoke until the committee seemed satisfied and on Hascall's motion rose. Mayor Murphy having resumed the chair, the committee's action was reported in a resolution signed by Chairman Bechel, recommending the appointment by the plumbers of a committee of two of their members, and Hon. J. L. Webster, their attorney, to consult with city attorney and city engineer, and when a plan was agreed on by those five persons, the city attorney and engineer should report the same to the city council. Adjourned.

COUNCIL NOTES. The mechanics and contractors who attended would by their bearing and general appearance have made a favorable impression upon any body of men or official gathering in the state.

City Engineer Rosewater might fitly be called the granter of the people of Omaha, so careful does he seem to protect their interests in his official capacity. Mr. Rosewater's remarks were attentively listened to.

Hon. J. L. Webster's speech was one of the clearest, most forcible statements of a dry subject imaginable. He was master of the subject, knew his wishes and his clients; seized on the

weak points in the opposition and presented the advantages of those proposed by him in a most happy and polite manner. Mr. Webster, if his eyes and hair were black, would be taken for General, now U. S. Senator Tom Bowen. His voice, bearing, figure, gestures, expression and muscular action of face and mouth when speaking are identical with those of Colorado's bonanza senator—the "lawyer without a brief, judge without trying a case," politician, addler, miner and boss poker player, as some evincuous man said of Tom. Mr. Webster has none of Tom's bad points (if he has any) we hope, but surely he is his image in the particulars named. A most pleasing speaker, too, he is.

In the house bill 397, relating to the amended charter of Omaha, there are 12,040 words by count last night. The city attorney has the best wishes of THE BEE in his task of properly adjusting all these.

The members indulged in the usual pleasant raps at one another, but the earnestness of their specially invited guests and auditors to some extent caused them to dispense with the usual mild war of words.

LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION.

The Pacific Express Company Will Not Undertake It in Kansas.

The following circular has been issued by General Manager Morseman, of the Pacific Express company.

The attention of all employees is called to the following extracts from the laws of the state of Kansas, regarding sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors:

"SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or barter for medical, scientific or mechanical purposes, any malt, vinous, spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, without first having procured a druggist's permit therefor from the probate judge of the county wherein such druggist may at the time be doing business."

"SEC. 17. Any officer, agent or employe of a railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, who shall knowingly carry or deliver any intoxicating liquor to or for any person to be sold in violation of this act, or the act to which this is amendatory and supplemental, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty nor more than sixty days."

Employees will please note that the law holds them individually responsible for any violation. To protect ourselves and our company, from annoyance and loss, you are instructed that this company will not knowingly receive or transport any wine, beer or intoxicating liquors of any kind addressed to any point in the state of Kansas. All special rates, or contracts, for transportation of wine, beer, etc., to points in Kansas, are hereby revoked.

Prominent Tourists.

A pleasure party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Doane, Judge and Mrs. Savage leave tonight on the K. C. for New Mexico and will proceed in a special car via the A. T. & S. F. and Mexican Central roads.

At St. Joseph they will be joined by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Yates' sister.

Mr. Touvain, accompanied by his daughter Miss Nellie, Mr. Meredith, of Boston, and Dr. Raymond of Burlington, Iowa, left last night for the same destination. The two parties will meet in New Mexico, and after a three weeks' jaunt in that country will return together. The trip is purely one of pleasure.

General Passenger Agent Morse, of the Union Pacific, together with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, leave today for a few weeks' trip to New Orleans and points in Florida.

General Taylor's Condition.

Assistant Adjutant General Taylor, of the military headquarters, is now very low. His death is momentarily expected. Wednesday night he passed a very restless time, and this morning was so low that the physicians pronounce his recovery impossible.

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