

THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning, March 25.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in knocking off some of the superfluous earth of the city wall close for the spring vacation which lasts until the first Monday in April.
Next Friday night the public schools of the city will close for the spring vacation which lasts until the first Monday in April.
J. D. Moore, a representative of I. L. Lerman, the Creighton block hat man, is reported to have left Omaha, leaving behind him many debts.
William Corney, the well-known proprietor of the Rock Island ship, is rejoicing in a new treasure in the shape of a young girl, who has just put in an appearance in his household.
The city central democratic committee held a meeting Monday night, and decided to hold the city primaries next Saturday, and the convention for the nomination of officers the Monday following.
Gospel meeting under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck held every night this week except Saturday at the Baptist church at 7:30. Bible reading every afternoon at 3:30. All are invited to attend.
City Marshal Cummings has received information that a reward of \$2,000 will be given for the recovery of \$13,000 worth of gold and silver, which was stolen last week from one of the Helms (Mont.) mines.
Patrick Garvey, employed in the Union Pacific freight house, slipped and fell yesterday morning, in front of Bill's drug store on South Tenth street, and sustained a severe gash on his forehead, which was dressed by Dr. Darrow.
There will be a caucus of the democrats of the Second ward at the store of Heimrod & Co., corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to the city convention, to be voted for at the primaries Saturday evening.
Mr. C. S. Goodrich received a letter from Manager Sullivan, of Kansas City, yesterday, saying that he still desired to have Omaha come into the Western league, and he would send a gentleman interested in the project to this city to thoroughly canvass the project.
Two small boys went into Moody's Sixteenth street china store Monday night, and engaged the proprietor in conversation, managed to steal an overcoat belonging to one of the employees. The police have been notified and have been nearly successful in spotting the thieves.
Charles Kirk, one of the vagrants sent up to the county jail about a week ago, applied to Judge Benke yesterday to be released, as the thought he had had punishment enough and wanted to go to work. He was freed and ostensibly went out to search for employment.
A communication has been received at police headquarters from O. Robinson, of Saratoga Spgs., N. Y., making inquiries about his son, Charles E., who wandered out west and has been sojourning, it is believed, in Omaha. The police know nothing of the whereabouts of the lost boy.
The illumination at the residence of Miles Standish, 1010 Howard street, Monday evening, was in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Callie Standish. Her many friends who gathered there wish the piquant little descendant of the great Puritan captain many happy returns of the day.
The meeting at the Baptist church, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chubbuck, was well attended Monday night. The lower audience room was well filled, much interest being displayed. The singing of Mr. Chubbuck is very good. From present appearances there is no doubt many are desirous of becoming Christians. Every one ought to hear Mr. Chubbuck.
County Treasurer Rush will not move into his quarters in the new court house until the latter part of this week, or the first part of next. The furniture has not been put in as soon as originally contemplated. Mr. Ernest Feige, the contractor, will arrive here today, and will inspect the work already done, and superintend the closing details of the contract.
The house of C. W. Moore, 1369 Davenport street, was entered Monday afternoon by sneak thieves, who carried off a gold watch which hung over the bed, and also took an old snuff box filled with valuable ancient coins, which was kept in a bureau drawer. The neighbors saw a man and woman peering in at the windows and going around the house, but did not suspect what they were about.
The Nebraska Commercial Men's association which was organized about two years ago by Hon. Gallagher, president, and Geo. E. Boyd, treasurer, is in a very flourishing condition. New members are being admitted at all of the monthly meetings. At a meeting of the board held Saturday, March 21, the first death assessment was called. The fact of there being but one death in two years shows the great care with which members are admitted, and that traveling men as a rule are good risks. The board meets the first Sunday of each month. Applications for membership may be obtained by addressing Geo. E. Crosby, secretary, 411 North Fourteenth street, or lock box 20.
A dispatch received Monday from Lincoln informed Constable Edgerton that a special grand jury would probably be called this week to take up the cases of Daug McGuire and George Howard, the silk thieves who were sentenced to the Lincoln jail on Saturday night. The silk remains locked up in vault in this city as evidence. Mr. Miller, of Winger & Miller, the Lincoln firm who were robbed of the silk, came up on Saturday and identified and measured the pieces and found the shortage so small as to be worth making no note of.
Judge Benke received yesterday morning from Mrs. Emilia Fisher, Brunswick, Germany, a letter asking about Charles Fisher, the young man who committed suicide at the Occidental hotel in this city, one year ago the last of this month. She pathetically inquires as to what his last words were and whether he spoke of his mother on his dying bed. She has just heard of her son's fate and is almost heart-broken. Fisher, it may be remembered, became gloomy and despondent, a stranger in the city, and swallowed a heavy dose of strychnine. He was attended during his last moments by Charles Miller, now of the city jail, through whom a full statement of the facts will be forwarded to the mother.
If You Doubt, Try it and See.
D. M. DEWEY, of Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1882, wrote: "One of the most prominent physicians here found 22 grains of sugar to the fluid ounce of my urine; was unable to benefit me. I then began using Warner's Sarsaparilla, and after five bottles of each, I found myself cured." N. B. Mr. Dewey remains well.

CITY COUNCIL.

An Interesting Meeting Last Night.
The Liquor Dealers Ordinance and the Plumber and Drain Layer Question Up for Action--Other Important Matters.
At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, Acting Mayor Murphy presided, and Councilmen Anderson, Bechler, Behm, Ford, Kaufman, Leeder, Redfield and Thrane were present.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
Mayor Murphy informed the council that he had examined the journal and found it correct. Also that he had approved the following ordinance: That for the next market house; appropriating special funds for public improvements; for grading, public streets; and for the Jefferson street grade from the south curb of Capitol avenue to the north curb of Farnam street.
The following appointments were presented to the council and confirmed as ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS:
First ward--Ernest Stught, Isaac Rubin and Albert Vainy, judges; C. M. Strodor and John Fieldman, clerks.
Second ward--E. F. M. Murphy, J. S. Donnelly and Lawrence Duggan, judges; Ralph Cummings and George E. Jewett, clerks.
Third ward--Ed. Whittman, C. L. Thomas, William Hennessey, judges, and Halsey Reynolds and John F. Daily, clerks.
Fourth ward--Henry Meyer, E. A. McClure, D. F. Brown, judges; William Secour and J. B. Saurer, clerks.
Fifth ward--First district: J. S. Wood, Wm. Dew, Wm. Bellinger, judges, and Richard Tizard and W. J. Montt, clerks. Second district: John Henry, Lewis Brash and Charles O'Connor, judges, and James T. Carpenter and Moritz Bawitz, clerks.
Sixth ward--First district: Charles Wilkes, Samuel Herrmann, C. C. Freed, judges; C. V. Gallagher, C. H. Fitch, judges. Second district: John Carr, T. D. Brown, Pat Cusack, judges; John H. Hussie, F. J. Burdick, clerks.
A communication from the board of education declared their willingness to an ordinance permitting liquor dealers to pay the \$1,000 tax in installments of \$250 or other sums.
A petition of property holders in paving district No. 44 for Sioux Falls granite to be used for pavements was referred.
A request of citizens of paving district No. 38 that such district be not paved was granted and the committee on pavements directed to prepare an ordinance repealing the ordinance directing such paving.
A letter from H. C. Hobbie asked that his name be stricken from the list of persons protesting against the grading of Park avenue. Referred.
The petition of citizens against paving that part of Twelfth street from Capitol avenue to Leavenworth street was referred to committee on paving and they were ordered to prepare and report an appropriate ordinance repealing such ordinance as directed it.
The petition of Mrs. Blackman and others asked damages claimed to have been sustained in lots 6, 7 and 8, block D. Referred to finance committee.
Mr. F. P. Parsons notified the council that the lamp at the corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets was burning from 10 o'clock, and that a lamp-post on the corner of Ninth and Farnam streets was broken by a runaway horse. Referred.
A communication from N. B. Helm informed the council that the walk in front of lot 11 in block 9 was badly laid with improper kind of timber, and that he would not pay for it. Referred.
A report from the city attorney and engineer informed the council that they had found it impossible to agree with the plumbers and others upon the ordinance in that relation and was placed on file.
The city marshal reported the number of retail and wholesale liquor dealers in Omaha to be 109, and breweries and brewers 17. Referred to police committee.
A communication from citizens called attention to the bad condition of lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 1815, and lots 51, 52 and 53 in Harbaugh's lot addition, and asked that the nuisance be abated. Referred to police committee.
The attorney for Jacob Kaufman communicated a plan of compromise in the case of Kaufman vs. the city of Omaha. Referred.
Emma L. Van Etten sent in her protest against these-called Rosewater grade. Referred.
The protest of Jones and others against a grade on certain lots in blocks 165 and 166 on Thirteenth street was referred.
A number of bills against the city were referred to proper committees.
The report of the appraiser was referred back to the appraisers.
Daniel Kinniston was nominated appraiser by the mayor in lieu of E. L. Stone, absent, and confirmed.
The petition of Pat Ford for the Barber Asphalt Paving Company refund \$1,184.08 to the city treasury, because of erroneous payment for extra grading in 1884, was referred to committee on paving.
A resolution authorizing the city attorney and engineer to take proper action to have refunded to several property-owners money paid by them needlessly. Referred.
The report of the committee offering an ordinance as a substitute for the ordinance regulating the turning of street cars and repealing ordinance 837 was accepted.
A resolution that lamps be put on Eleventh and Twelfth streets where they intersect Williams street. Referred.
The report of gas bills for January, 1885, was received and adopted.
An ordinance establishing the grade of an alley in blocks 9 and 12, in Kountze and Reuth's addition, was referred.
An ordinance to regulate the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors, and repealing a certain 8 of the present ordinance, so as to allow liquor dealers to pay \$1000 tax in \$250 installments, every three months, was passed.
[This ordinance brought every member of the council to his feet, each giving reasons for his vote in its favor. The reasons given were all that it was a question of revenue, and Kaufman added that the recent decision of the supreme court was based on a city ordinance which was held constitutional, and hence this council could legally act and pass the ordinance before it.]
A communication from the Women's Christian Aid Association offering to

THE PRINCE OF SWINDLERS.

James, Alias "C. B. Fuller," Arrested in Boston.
Details of His Exploits and Capture.
The Omaha public cannot fail to remember the very clever gentleman who came to Omaha about four months ago, and succeeded in swindling several of the prominent business men of the city so very easily, by representing himself to be C. E. Fuller, the Des Moines banker. This worthy, many will doubtless be glad to learn, has at length been arrested. The story of his exploits and capture is told in the following from the St. Paul Pioneer Press, which was handed to the reporter by McCague Brothers, who have interested themselves more or less in "Fuller's" capture.
The swindler's name in St. Paul was James, and the Pioneer-Press says: "After James disappeared from St. Paul, leaving no clue to his whereabouts, the victimized merchants met and decided to put forth every effort to run him to earth. Each firm agreed to contribute 10 per cent of the amount lost to defray the expenses of his apprehension. Meyer & Fisher, the wealthiest losers, assumed the charge of the chase. Pinkerton detectives were at once placed on his track, and 5,000 circulars mailed to leading jewelers all over the United States and Canada. The circular set forth as follows:
WARNING BUSINESS MEN.
"A notorious forger and check swindler has operated among merchants of many of the cities of the United States within the past two years, principally among leading jewelers, as Wilbur H. James, William Tarr, Jr., Calvin E. Fuller and other aliases. He has been seen in high, white coat, heavy eyebrows, high cheek bones, aquiline nose, heavy jaws, large lips and chin, is about thirty years of age, speaks slowly and deliberately in very gentlemanly appearance and manner. (His method of operating follows the letter concluding: He is liable to be in your city next, so on your guard. Preserve for ready reference, without publicity, this circular, and face similar letters. Arrive at the office of any suspicious party, and telegraph Myers & Fish, St. Paul, or Pinkerton's Agency, Chicago.")
Accompanying the circular were two fac-simile letters, one to Duncan & Barry, St. Paul, ordering clothes, and the other to C. S. Raymond, Omaha, in regard to purchasing jewelry. The first was signed W. H. James and the latter Calvin E. Fuller. His St. Paul victims and the detectives followed him closely, the correspondence in the matter averaging half a dozen letters a day received here by the directors of the pursuit. He was traced from one portion of the country to another, wherever he had purchased garments, samples of which were obtained for purpose of identification.
A FEW OF HIS OPERATIONS.
"An Omaha he was almost trapped, having passed \$1,500 worth of checks under the name of Calvin E. Fuller; but a warning telegram from St. Paul arrived too late, and he disappeared thence. At New York he operated for a few days, and secured \$5,000 worth of checks, which he carried to St. Louis, Mo., Lexington, Ky., he visited twice, representing himself to be the son of J. W. Alexander, a well-known horse owner of Louisville, and made a small haul there. He was a man of exquisite nerve and finesse in his operations. He wrote and financed to several jewelry houses, and announced to them the chairman of the citizens' committee. He had a Bate Rouge, who wished to have made a magnificent locket to present as a token of esteem to the mayor of their city. Several days later he called at a number of the houses and finally returned to the Bate Rouge, who he wrote to one of the houses, ordering a locket, using lithographed stationery, with the name thereon, as is his custom. Some days later he again went to the Crescent city and inspected the locket, which was not quite finished. Then he incidentally remarked that he had purchased a pair of robbery-proof watches for himself, wife and night at a retail price for the locket at the same time. The locket was \$300 and the jewels \$500. He tendered a check for \$1,000 and received \$200 cash in change, with which and the diamonds he departed, bidding them send the locket soon as finished. Similar imitations of his operations elsewhere are being followed in St. Paul, St. Louis and from time to time ranging for a distance were the pursuers on his track that several occasions he had to leave town without collecting any cash or valuables, although his plans were almost perfected.
CAUGHT AT LAST.
His arrest was finally accomplished by the shrewd accident, although continued success had so emboldened him that apprehension was only a matter of time. On Friday last F. M. Finch happened to pick up a Boston paper and therein saw an item regarding a man named Allen & Son, Worcester, had rented an office in Boston and ordered goods from various sources. He was arrested on suspicion, and was found to have checks all made out and ready to pass. Believing that Allen must be the missing James, Mr. Finch once telegraphed to the chief of police Boston to detain him, and also wired Pinkerton to have the man identified on Saturday Pinkerton telegraphed back to Mr. Myers, Mr. Finch's partner, who then New York, and at once proceeded to Boston and established the identity of James. The latter realized that he was caught, and acknowledged that he was the forger wanted in St. Paul. The necessary requisition papers were obtained yesterday from Gov. Hubbard and Mr. Pinkerton starts today for Boston, and with Mr. Myers will return with James the latter part of the week. Mr. Pinkerton declares his belief that James' operations during the past three years have netted him fully \$100,000. No clue has been obtained as to where he has accumulated his vast fortune, and he is believed never to have had an accomplice but to have worked alone, depending on his nerve, keenness and great finesse. The business men of the country are congratulated on their final relief from one of the shrewdest, most original and most successful of confidence operators. County Attorney Egan avers that James is good for five years on each of various charges--though to doom him still water until far into the next century."
Haven't You Felt Just So?
ISAC N. WOOD, Plinkill, N. Y., July 14, wrote: "It is two years ago last spring when my wife's Sarsaparilla cured me. I had called a dead man, but the Sarsaparilla brought me back. I take a few bottles every spring to keep me right." He was threatened with St. Vitus' dance, but the Sarsaparilla cured him. Cure permanent.
DAVID TOOLE, Esq., Columbus, Texas, in 1879, was attacked with bilious Jaundice, followed by hemorrhage of the kidneys, and was pronounced incurable. Seven bottles of Warner's Sarsaparilla restored him to health in 1880, and July last, 1884, he writes: "My health has been excellent ever since." Try it, Try it.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.
An Extra Meeting at Which Considerable Business Was Transacted.
The board of education held an extra session yesterday afternoon at the rooms. A full representation was on hand, Mr. Gibbon only being absent.
The resignation of the janitor of the Long school was accepted.
A resolution was introduced that the secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for grading the new Farnam and Cadillac street school grounds.
After considerable animated discussion the resolution was adopted.
Secretary Conroy introduced the following: "Resolved, That the board of education do not object to any arrangement the city council may make whereby the liquor dealers pay their licenses in quarterly payments, provided they pay the sum of \$1,000 during the year."
The resolution was adopted.
A resolution was introduced as follows: "Resolved, That the committee on buildings and property is hereby authorized to have the gymnasium room repaired at a cost not exceeding \$100." Before putting the motion, Secretary Conroy explained that the teachers and scholars of the high school were anxious to secure the services of the instructor of the German Turnverein, whose services would be paid for by the pupils themselves. To carry out the project it would be necessary to fit up the gymnasium, which could be done at a cost not exceeding \$75 or \$100. The motion was unanimously carried.
A resolution that the president and secretary be authorized to draw a warrant in favor of superintendent and teachers pay roll for the month of March was adopted.
Secretary Conroy stated that at the beginning of the next term it would be necessary to open a new room each in the Long, Leavenworth, 13rd, Cass and Pacific schools. A motion to secure the extra rooms in the various buildings and furnish them, was carried.
A formal invitation from the faculty of the Omaha Medical college asking the school board to attend the annual commencement Thursday night, was accepted.
Mr. Copelan made a motion that a committee be appointed to secure the school site in Harbaugh's addition, North Omaha, for the erection of a temporary building to relieve pressure in the adjoining schools. It was carried and the committee appointed last year for the same purpose, was delegated.
The school board adjourned to the regular monthly meeting.
Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.
Furnish the Victims.
The bodies of the victims of the Nance county quintuple tragedy passed through Omaha yesterday afternoon en route to Owatonna, Minnesota, for reburial. The bodies were those of Harry Percival, wife and child, Hugh Mair and Mr. Baid, all of whom were murdered by Percival's father, who recently came from England, and by Dr. Tanner, of Owatonna, father of Mrs. Percival. Furnival is still at large, but the search for him is being prosecuted with unabated vigor.
The Emigrants.
Baker & Farron in "The Emigrants" were the attraction Monday night at the opera house. The play is a very weak one and unworthy the talents of two such comedians as Baker & Farron. Some acts of the leading men were very good, but on the whole the support is about on a level with the play. Messrs. B. & F. should return to their first love.

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Sheriff Biddle Passes Through Omaha with Two Noted Prisoners.
On yesterday morning's Denver train came Sheriff Biddle, of New Haven, Vermont, bringing with him two prisoners, one a young man of 23 years of age, named Jason Green, and the other a woman, slightly younger, who rejoices in the sobriquet of Belle Sloumb. Mr. Biddle, after waiting a few moments at the transfer, where he was questioned by a reporter, took one of the east bound trains, and will proceed to Vermont.
It seems that Green and the Sloumb woman were engaged, so far as evidence now suggests, in a big robbery which occurred in New Haven about eight months ago. The woman entered as a servant the house of a merchant, whose name could not be learned, for the purpose of doing household work. She was of generally honest appearance, and succeeded in ingratiating herself in the good graces of her mistress, who was possessed of a large amount of costly jewelry. One night the house was entered and jewelry and money to the amount of about \$1,100 were taken. Shortly afterwards the woman, Belle, disappeared, and with young Green, who had been paying her attention during her stay in the family. It was very evident to the authorities, who at once examined the case, that the woman had entered the service of the family simply for the purpose of plotting the robbery. The case was accomplished in the hands of detectives who succeeded in tracing the culprit westward. On March 7th a telegram was received from Detective Colburn, of San Francisco, to which point Green and the Sloumb woman had been traced, saying that the pair had been arrested in that city. Sheriff Biddle immediately started for the Golden Gate and was successful in establishing all necessary identity. It is now quite probable that both of the culprits will spend a few years within prison walls, as the reward of their clever ingenuity.
The Last Party.
Myrtle division U. R., Knights of Pythias, give their last party of the series this evening, at Metropolitan hall, corner Fourteenth and Dodge. As this is to be a masquerade there has been grand preparation made, which will insure a very large attendance. There are still a few more tickets on hand which can be had by applying to the committee. The full Musical Union Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.
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