

THE DAILY BEE

Friday Morning, April 24.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joseph Kanisey is the name of a small boy of Polish extraction, who awaits at police headquarters, reclamation by his parents. The street repair gang are hard at work all about town, and before very long many causes of complaint will be removed. The Creighton building, near the post-offices building is being painted red and presents a most bright and cheery appearance beside the gray of that structure. About 12:30 last night an officer took a female to jail who made high hideous with her screams. She had taken too much wine, and alarmed the entire community. The funeral of little Alwine Neu, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neu, took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the family residence on Thirteenth and Pacific streets. The residence of Mr. T. C. Revey on South Fourteenth street was entered Wednesday night by thieves who carried off \$25 worth of goods. Formal complaint has been made to the police. The Buckingham theatre is still closed up under the guardianship of Constable Edgerton, who is now the premier danseuse (so to speak). The property will be sold May 15 at public sale. A lot of eight brick ponies, to be used this season by Messrs. Crain and Carpenter with their circus, arrived Wednesday. They are pretty little fellows, and up to many nice tricks in their line. The little girl mentioned in yesterday's edition of this paper as lost, and in charge of the W. C. A. people, was claimed by her friends soon after getting there. Her name was Jessie Simpson. Superintendent Havens returned Wednesday evening in a special car from a tour of inspection over his district. Superintendent Dorrance, who has been inspecting as far as Cheyenne, return yesterday. Policeman Brady was pleased to receive a visit yesterday from a strange young lady. She will remain some time in his family, he hopes. Her weight is twelve pounds and she and Mrs. Brady are getting along finely. Frank Woodruff who was thrown from the Wells, Fargo Express wagon on the evening of the storm and so seriously injured, is not in a very dangerous and precarious condition at his home on Davenport street. The sidewalk in front of Newman's store, on Farnam street, is being laid with granite pavement, made of broken Sioux Falls granite mixed with cement. It makes a handsome walk, and has been used elsewhere in this city before. The body of little Mary F. Shelby, the daughter of Mr. P. P. Shelby, who died at Cleveland, will be brought to this city for interment. In her sad affliction Mr. Shelby will be met with the sincerest sympathy, of his large circle of friends. Marshal Cummings has issued a general order that the owners of all teams which are left unattended, standing on the public thoroughfares, shall be arrested. It is hoped in this way to lessen the number of runaways which are of daily occurrence. A search around town last night failed, up to the hour of 2 o'clock (this morning), to disclose the particulars of the \$200 confidence game played upon the German at the Council Bluffs transfer, mentioned elsewhere. At this late hour nothing more has been learned by the reporter. Drexel & Maul have made the curious discovery that embalming fluid, kept in quantity in all first class undertaking establishments, is a sort of "King Cure." Mr. Maul relates some wonderful cures effected by it. Curious enough that the preservative of a corpse should cure the sick. Deputy Marshal Allan found on the person of a prisoner who he arrested some weeks ago a bunch of swindlers belonging to the Union Pacific. How the young man came into possession of them is a mystery. The valuable property has been turned over to General Manager Colwell by Mr. Allan. Board of Trade met yesterday and opened different plans and specifications of various architects for their new building. The board will not yet award the contract. A bonus or reward of \$300 has been offered by the board for the best set of plans; \$200 for the second, \$100 for the third and \$50 for the fourth. The closing party of Prof. Almon's dancing class came off last night at Falconer's hall. The Musical Union orchestra furnished the music for both halls. Up to 9 p. m. the children held the floor, then the adults took it and continued the enjoyable soiree. About three hundred persons attended and all declared it a most pleasant party. It only needed a good rain storm to show the people of Omaha how insufficient are the sewers and the efforts put forth to keep those that are built in order. Not three households in five in some portions of town can be found who don't have a story to tell about the lack of proper drainage and sewer facilities. A sickening story comes from Hall county about a young girl who was betrayed by a professional man of a prominent Nebraska city and abandoned by him to win, betray and run off with another damsel, leaving two stricken families behind him in the town of his residence. For the present particulars are withheld for evident reasons. The second of the "inaugural concerts" at the Presbyterian church on Dodge street, came off last night and was as enjoyable as that of the night before. Mr. Eddy leaves for Chicago where he resides. The two concerts have proved to be satisfactory to the friends of the church wherein the new organ is. Dr. W. H. Hanchett of this city, secretary of the Nebraska State Homeopathic Society, has just issued and sent out a circular containing programme and call for the next annual meeting of the society, to be held at Lincoln, May 13, 14 and 15. The society is in a very flourishing condition, and this meeting promises to be full of interest. Many new physicians in the state, as well as adjoining states, have presented their names and credentials for membership. O. L. Bangs, a laundryman on South Tenth street, came to this office yesterday morning and made complaint against Officer White, who, he says, severely beat a drunken man while under arrest, last Sunday. Mr. Bangs claims that he went to help Mr. White with his obnoxious charge whereupon the police officer arrested him. The case was afterwards dismissed, and Mr. Bangs feels indignant over the treatment which he received. If the facts are as alleged by Mr. B. the case is a serious one. A trunk checked to some point in the interior of the state blew yesterday noon at the

F. & M. depot, and frightened the baggage-men out of a year's growth. When the smoke cleared away a lot of cartridges scattered around told how the explosion occurred. The trunk, which came in over the U. P., had just been delivered on one of the velvet-padded half-spring trucks, used by the U. P., to the B. & M. The baggage-men of the latter road had just sent out their v. p. h. a. truck for repairs, hence the accident. They are awaiting a claimant for the remains of the trunk. The old creek bed on Eighth and Leavenworth streets has a very bad mudhole in it now which requires immediate attention. During last winter all sorts of filthy substances were thrown into it and it is now filled with standing water. The result is that the horrible stench that will soon proceed from it, has already begun, and the further result will be, if it is left there, that disease, contagion and death will be visited upon the dwellers in that section. A young woman giving her name as Mrs. McFee approached the county commissioners yesterday and told a pitiful story of how she had been brought here about ten days ago from Tecumseh by her husband, and deserted a day or so since. She is young and hardly able to support herself, and the commissioners will purchase her a ticket to Tecumseh, where her parents are living. "I sent him out to get me a bucket of water," she said between tears, "and I haven't seen anything of him since." When told that aid would be extended here, she went away seeming assured and happy. Wednesday afternoon some of the local sportsmen engaged in a shooting contest at Athletic Park, the "Pecora blackbird," a new invention in the shape of a clay pigeon being given a trial. The first match was at the blackbirds out of a possible twelve and resulted as follows: Parmelee 3, Leeder 3, Straubinger 7, Kay 7, Phelps 8, Bishel 2, Mills 8, Brocker 7, Allen 6, Kennedy 5, Krug 4, Parmelee, Phelps and Mills tying on 8 shot out of the 10, Parmelee winning with 2 out of 3. Straubinger, Kay and Brocker tying on 7 shot again, resulting in a second tie between Kay and Straubinger, and a third shot resulted in a victory for Kay. Several other interesting matches were shot, including one at live pigeons and a sweepstake at the Pecora blackbird. There are lots of bad boys in Omaha who have no excuse for their deviltry. Boys are boys of course, and all persons are ready to overlook their pranks and playful jokes, but there is a limit, and when they wilfully and wantonly go beyond it, particularly when their home and social position and surroundings are of a character to influence and instruct them aright, they are not excusable or pardonable. A case in point occurred yesterday or night before last in the breaking and smashing in of the Presbyterian church windows, mentioned elsewhere in THE BEE. The authorities request the reporter to inform these boys and their friends that the names of some of them are known, and others not known yet. That for this reason only they are withheld for the present, and no matter whom they may prove to be their conduct shall be published and punished. The following persons have been elected officers of the Exposition association, viz: Max Meyer, president; F. W. Gray, vice-president; W. W. Wallace, treasurer; secretary, I. W. Miner; J. A. McShane, J. A. Wakefield, Max Meyer, F. W. Gray and W. W. Wallace. A strange German named Gime was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death and no inquest was deemed necessary. In the United States court yesterday August Frank, et al, instituted proceedings to recover \$1,000 from Kearney county on defaulted bonds. Another confidence game was played last night at the depot, whereby a man lost \$30. The party was jailed. PERSONAL Mrs. Geo. T. Orndall has returned from Chicago. General Freight Agent Swords, of the K. C. St. J. & C. B. road is in the city. Homer K. Eukert, of Creston, Iowa, is visiting his cousin H. K., of this city. Mr. T. C. Diehl, of Milwaukee, is visiting in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Kelly. Major Guy C. Henry, the new rifle instructor, arrived Wednesday night from Fort Leavenworth accompanied by his wife. William Fleming and wife left yesterday for New York, whence they sail in about a week for Europe. They expect to return in September. Messrs. Gell and Maas, two enterprising young men from Freeport, Ill., have opened an agency for the German insurance of that city. Both gentlemen come well recommended and will no doubt secure a share of the fire insurance of the city. At the Metropolitan—L. H. Johnson, Lincoln; Al Powell, Blair; J. A. Hullen, Fremont; E. L. Parmelee, Tekamah; W. D. McKay, Weeping Water; Miss J. C. Hines, Lincoln; C. W. Young, Sheldon; J. C. Ryan, Grand Island; Homer Williams, Kearney; and F. N. Grinnell, of Hastings, Neb. T. Murray, C. Berghs, Columbus; F. A. Campbell, West Point; Mrs. C. D. Brewster, Grand Island; E. L. Ego; Fremont; T. M. France, West Point; Wm. Ryder, Dunbar; James Crawford, Mt. Argo, L. H. Spencer, Wilber; James Sweet, Nebraska City; James E. Wood, San Francisco; F. Wilson, Council Bluffs; E. Van Horn, Des Moines, Iowa; and G. H. Kincaid, Sioux City, are at the Cannon. At the Millard—E. A. Crawford, Pawtucket; D. E. Tomblin, Arapahoe; T. H. Cotter, city; T. W. McMurphy, Lincoln; Fred McClay, "Bunch of Keys"; Artie Hart and wife, Dakota City; J. Dixon Avery and wife, Fremont; L. T. Hilton, Blair; J. W. Mayle, Blair; J. W. McClelland, Fullerton; W. T. Busell, Columbus; M. S. Fullerton; C. H. Brunner, Fremont; Andrew Kennedy and wife, Harvard; J. S. Ellis, Philadelphia; J. E. Hubbard, St. Joe; H. J. Grad Delavan. At the Paxton—G. F. Chapman, Evanston; Thos. Riley, Albion; C. W. Hill, St. Paul; B. C. Fanoos, Lima; J. A. Chester, Lincoln; C. C. Joar, Neligh; J. B. Thomas, Cheyenne; F. G. Simmons, Seward; J. R. Huster, York; C. C. Vannoy, Ester; J. R. Gordon, Norfolk; B. F. Drake, Omaha; Church Howe, Auburn; W. R. Dennis, Lincoln; C. A. Gaskell, Chicago; P. McPhee, Montreal; S. D. Carpenter, La.; Geo. H. Smith, Chicago; John Dale, city; G. W. Wetmore, Chicago; Aaron Schever, New York. DIED. CARLTON—In this city, April 23, at 8:30 a. m., of consumption, Nancy B., wife of Geo. L. Carlton, at her residence, corner of Seventeenth and Davenport streets, aged 42 years and 2 months. Funeral notice hereafter. Rock Island, Ill., papers please copy. Lowest prices on lumber, St. Paul Lumber yard, 13th and California streets.

FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

What the Housekeeper Has to Select From—Facts and Figures. FISH AND GAME. Frozen fish are going out of the market, and green fish, that is, fresh from the rivers, are now coming in. In the fresh water article, white fish, trout and bass retail at 15 cents per pound, while pickerel is selling at 10 cents; croppie and perch can be had for 12 1/2 cents; catfish are just coming in and sell for 15 cents. California salmon are reasonable delicacies and sell at 35 cents a pound. As for salt water fish, codfish and haddock are worth 15 cents a pound, halibut 25c. Shad sells from 70c to \$1 apiece. Flounders are not in very lively demand at 12 1/2. Eels sell for 20 cents a pound. Cornish tongues are rare, but retail for 20 cents. Oysters retail from 45 to 60 cents a quart, according to quality. Game is nearly out of the market, though the red head and mallard ducks can still be had from 30 to 35 cents a pound. Snipe are coming and sell for \$1.50 a dozen. MEATS. The best cuts of sirloin sell for 15 cents, rump and upper part of round steak at 12 1/2. Roasting ribs, firm and juicy, can be bought at 12 1/2 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high—from 15 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime legs of mutton can be had for 12 1/2 cents a pound, chops 12 1/2 to 15 cents. Ham is a staple article in good demand at 12 1/2 cents in bulk, 25 cents sliced. Pork 10 to 12 1/2 cents. Sausage 10 to 12 1/2 cents. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. The vegetable market is becoming well stocked. Early Rose Potatoes are in fair demand at 55 to 65 cents, the Peerless and White Elephant bring 65 cents a bushel. The Colorado, of large and mealy variety, is sold at 90 cents to \$1 a bushel. The genuine Salt Lake potatoes are coming in and sell for \$1 a bushel. Asparagus is just making its entries into the market and sells at 12 1/2 a bunch. Rhubarb can be bought for \$1 a dozen bunches, water cross the same. Parsley is sold at 50 cents a dozen. California cabbage can still be bought for 5 cents a pound. Fresh radishes, 5 cents per bushel. Spinach is worth 65 cents a bushel, while cucumbers are just coming into market, and sell from 15 to 25 cents apiece, according to size. Fresh home grown lettuce, a delightful salad delicacy at this season of the year, is sold at 5 and 6 cents a head. Onions are worth 35 to 60 cents a peck, rutabagas 2 1/2 cents a pound, turnips 75 cents a bushel. Sweet potatoes are retailing at from 6 to 8 cents a pound. The local markets are well stocked in the fruit line. California oranges bring from 15 to 35 cents a dozen, lemons about the same. Bananas, fresh and ripe, are very plentiful, but can be bought for 25 to 50 cents a dozen. Pineapples of the large and luscious variety, are selling at from 40 to 50 cents a piece. Apples are somewhat scarce. The Mission sells for \$3.50 to \$4.00, while the Michigan variety brings higher prices, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Strawberries will be in the market Saturday. BUTTER. can be purchased at a variety of prices. The ordinary article sells for 25; the extraordinary for 30, while the finest creamery is worth 35 cents. Eggs are worth 12 1/2 cents a dozen. Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. POLICE COURT. The Usual Cases—Malcious Boys—Keeping the Alleys Clean. In Judge Stenberg's tribunal yesterday morning John Collins and Charles Wells were arraigned on a charge of intoxication. Both John and Charles had plainly been indulging and there was no release from the heinous crime of communion with the spirits. Both were fined \$5 and costs. Stella King, the Irrespressible, was again brought up before the bar of justice, accused of intoxication. Stella pleaded guilty with a don't-care-a-bit sort of look, and shot a withering glance of scorn at the judge, as he imposed upon her a fine of \$5 and costs. She paid it promptly and was released. James Cochran was charged with fighting, but was released. He proved that when in a slightly intoxicated condition, he had been assaulted and had beaten. His boots had been torn off of him, and he had been cast abroad in a generally dilapidated condition. He was released after the completion of the mournful tale. BAD BOYS. Complaint was made to Marshal Cummings yesterday that some evil-disposed boys had been throwing bricks through the windows of the new Presbyterian church at Twentieth and Leavenworth streets yesterday. Two windows were nearly demolished. It is not known who committed the act. CLEANING UP THE ALLEYS. Complaints were filed by Marshal Cummings in the police court yesterday morning against George H. King, Andy Murphy, L. Mangum, Mrs. Fenwick and J. H. Lucy, who are charged with maintaining unclean alleys adjoining their property. It is the intention of the marshal to prosecute vigorously this class of cases, and all offenders against this ordinance should beware. Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the best. The Thirteenth Street Car Line. To the editor of THE BEE. In your issue of April 21st you mention the 13th street line and what the company intended to do with it. Allow me to make a few suggestions through the medium of your paper. There are many workmen living along the street car line; all these workmen do not take the street car now, because they may just as well walk the whole distance as ride a few blocks, and then walk the balance. If the company would extend their line to the park they would increase the travel on their line more than twice. But the idea of giving those people, living near the center of the city an opportunity to ride in a street car, while those who live a mile away have to walk, and expecting to make such an investment pay, is wrong,

and the result shows and proves it. If the company will give those people a chance to enjoy a street car who live further away, they will not only fulfill their purpose, but will realize a profit out of their investment. The southern part of the city is rapidly being settled, and would be more so if the street car line this summer, would be extended. WORKINGMAN. TO EXCHANGE—440 acres well improved land 1 mile from Essex, Ia., for a stock of general merchandise or hardware. Address, John Linderholm, Essex, Ia. THE GRIPSACK CASE. The Arrest and Prosecution of J. L. Rice in Denver and Its Results. To the Editor of THE BEE. On Monday morning, April 20th, there appeared in the columns of your paper the following item: "J. L. Rice, a former resident of Omaha, has been arrested and jailed at Denver for general crookedness. Some time ago he was put at work soliciting advertisements for 'The Gripsack,' a publication in which Messrs. Gibson and Croft are interested. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Croft, who is now in Denver, found that Rice had been hypocritically ordering for advertising, first signing Henry Gibson's name as an endorsement, all the due bills being made payable to his order. The exact amount thus disposed of by Rice is not known, but it is estimated that it will reach \$1,000. Mr. Croft at once had Rice seized, and at last accounts he was still behind the bars." Believing that such statement was provided you by some malicious person, who for some real or imaginary grievance, desires to injure Mr. Rice by causing it to appear where he has a large circle of friends, I have, in the assurance that you have been informed upon, to request your publication of the truth of the matter touched upon. Mr. Croft did cause the arrest of Mr. Rice upon a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Mr. Rice readily obtained bail, remained "still behind the bars," but an inconsiderable space of time. Upon a preliminary examination, promptly had Mr. Rice discharged at the conclusion of the evidence of Mr. Croft, the principal prosecuting witness, the state having failed to make out even a prima facie case. Mr. Croft, immediately upon the discharge of Mr. Rice, upon information and belief (the shield of malice) caused the re-arrest of Mr. Rice upon a charge of forgery. Mr. Rice was given bail, and appeared for preliminary examination this morning, when the case was dismissed by the assistant district attorney, at Mr. Croft's instance. The defence in the case showed that Mr. Rice's interest in the Gripsack Guide business was equal to that of Mr. Croft or Mr. Gibson, and that instead of being "put at work" by them, Mr. Rice put the aforesaid Croft and Gibson to work. I know nothing of Mr. Rice, personally, but the "report" and the facts are so inconclusive in this case that I feel it due, both to you and to him, to correct the former by a proper showing of the latter. Having represented Mr. Rice in these cases (I learned from the sworn testimony of Mr. Croft, some matters that would place the author of the above item in a much more unenviable light than that sought to be imposed upon Mr. Rice, but such is not the purpose hereof, and I simply suggest a vindication of your columns. I am respectfully yours, EDGAR CLAYTON, Attorney at Law, Denver, Col. A Silver Wedding. A social event occurred last night at No. 1708 Cass street, which attracted the attention of a number of old citizens in the silver wedding of Thomas Riley and wife of this city. A large party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Riley at an early hour of the evening and were entertained by the couple until a late hour of the night. A list of those present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Code, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, Mr. John McCarty and family, Mr. N. B. Palmer, Frank Dellone, Fred Dellone, Dr. Denn, Miss Jennie Dellone, Miss Mary McCarty, Miss McDonald, Mr. James Millet, Mrs. J. A. Creighton, Mr. Shipman, Ed. and Frank Riley, Miss Purling, Chas. Baker, New York. The police are getting facetious. Mr. A. Wolf was telling how one of the men, who robbed him of \$103, the other day, was showing him how to make a prison by drawing pencil marks like checkers on a sheet of paper, while the other got the cash. "See how nicely I make a cell!" said thief No. 1. Said Wolf: "And you did see how nicely thief No. 2 made his 'cell'!" replied Marshal Cummings. Set 'em up, Marshal. He Moves Up. The following circular has just been received at the local headquarters of the B. & M.: OFFICE OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, CHICAGO, April 20, 1885. Mr. G. W. Holdredge has been appointed manager of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad and leased lines, with headquarters at Omaha. This appointment to take effect May 1st, 1885. T. J. POFFER, President. C. E. PERKINS, First Vice President. During the period of Mr. Holdredge's service as assistant general manager, he

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