

## BREVITIES.

—Paterson sells coal.  
—Oysters, 25c, 30c and 40c at Buffett's.  
—Whipple, McMillan & Co., the jewelers, Oregional Block.  
—See Crutcher's new advertisement of embossed cards on this page.  
—It is now a common thing for snow to fall steadily from a clear sky.  
—Gulick & Blaisdell's minstrels will be here Wednesday evening.  
—Trinity Guild young ladies' social tomorrow night, at Mrs. Geo. Thall's.  
—Special trains (cars) in on the R. & M., and O. & R. V. roads Saturday night, both well loaded.  
—Mayor Sullivan will today resign his position as delivery clerk in the Omaha postoffice, to enter upon a more lucrative work.  
—A runaway boy, who abandoned his father two years ago, has been recovered in somewhat the condition of the prodigal son.

—Omaha Council No. 230, American Legion of Honor, meets every Monday afternoon at 7:30, in hall over Hornerberg's, Douglas street. S. J. Chambers, Sec.  
—About fifty couples surprised Mrs. Sherman at her residence on Sixteenth street Saturday evening, and had a pleasant time, dancing to music furnished by Helen & Irving.  
—The contract for making \$1,500 worth of improvements on the postoffice building, adding to the convenience and capacity for work, was let on Saturday to Rosenberry Bros.

—A little two-year old son of Mr. J. Smith, who works at Moore, Mackel & Swale, had one of his arms broken near the elbow, Saturday afternoon, by falling from a "high chair." Dr. Denise was called to the residence on Mason street, and set the limb.

—John Jacobs went out to Sheely's place, four miles from the city, yesterday afternoon for a horse, and when about half way out he saw, about half a block from him, two very large, fat, gray wolves. This is a rare sight in such close proximity to the city.

—The cathedral chapter will hold its regular chapter meeting on Tuesday, the 24th inst. Holy communion at St. Mark's church, on Eighth and Pierce streets, at half past ten o'clock a. m. Business at Trinity rectory at two o'clock p. m.

—The fare to the annual meeting of the Beekeepers Association at Plattsmouth, February 10th and 11th, will be one and one-half the regular fare for the round trip, on the R. & M. railroad. Members must secure the secretary's certificate in order to secure return tickets from Plattsmouth.

—About noon yesterday Mr. G. Swanson, the tailor in the establishment of M. Holmes & Co., drove up to the postoffice building in a light sled, to which was attached a bay horse, and alighted to get his mail. On starting up again the horse became frightened and ran away over the gas pipe and directly at a window in the building, making his nose bleed freely, smashed the cutter, and bore Mr. Swanson slightly about the head.

—Good skating at the park.  
—See Polack's advertisement.

—The poor house has thirty-nine inmates.  
—There have been thus far this month no less than seven cases of fire.

—Manager Meadio is creating a boom for the Academy by needed reforms.  
—Lote, Farms, Houses and Lamps. Look over Ben's new column of bargains on 1st page.

—Two new engines for the Southern Pacific railway of Arizona, west went on No. Friday night.

—Barker Bros. have presented the firm with a check for \$5. The chief engineer was also remembered.

—For Landa, Lote, Houses and Farms, look over Ben's new column on first page, Bazaar.

—The county commissioners distributed 24 tons of coal to the poor Friday, to 182 persons. They supply about 100 persons with groceries.

—Col. E. F. Smythe, who acted as general superintendent of the late state fair to the satisfaction of all, has been elected general superintendent for this year's fair by the state board of agriculture, who thereby show good judgment.

—At the intersection of Fifteenth and Marcy streets Saturday a coasting party of six boys on a "doodle header" ran into a pair of horses attached to an ice wagon, and for a while there was a chaotic mixture of boys and horses and that was quite antediluvian. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

—Some unkind glass broke one of the large panes of glass in the front window of Mr. Riley's optician shop, at 12th street, Friday night. The first that was known of the mischief was that a pane of glass had been broken, and no harm was done.

—A warrant is out for the arrest of John Dugan, who is charged with assault with intent to kill, his victim being Joe Underhill. It seems that on Thursday afternoon the men became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in Dugan, who was somewhat intoxicated, striking Underhill over the head with a heavy stick of wood, fracturing his skull, and inflicting a wound over three inches long, which had to be sewed up. Underhill is now lying at his home, at South Thirtieth street, in dangerous condition. Dugan has disappeared since Friday night.

—Masquerade Mrs. Wigs and Masques at Mrs. W. B. Wood's, 210 Sixteenth street, near Capitol avenue. Jan 24th.

—William Gentlemen, corner Sixteenth and Cass streets, carries a full and complete line of Duxey-Weyl Cracker Co.'s Crackers, Cakes and Jumbles. Try them. 20-61

—THAT NEW MACHINE.  
The Royal St. John, which runs backward and forward, and sees just the same, is rapidly winning its way into the best families of Omaha on its merits. If you want the latest and best sewing machine, buy the Royal St. John. Office on 16th street, near Masonic Block.

—BONNER  
Has removed to 1309 Douglas street, and has the largest and best stock of House Furnishing Goods in the city. Jan 24th

## THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

## A Hard Time on Nebraska Railroad Men.

The train up from Lincoln at noon Saturday, over the O. & R. V., was a few minutes late, and came in looking as if it was direct from the Arctic regions. The engine was covered high with snow and the wheels and machinery thickly encrusted with ice. The tender was a snow bank and the interior of the cab a bed of slush. The engineer, Mr. Ed. Mathies, reported having had the worst trip this winter. The wind had drifted all the cuts full and in many places it was very difficult to force a way through. He made a good trip however and was nearly on time. His fireman, he says, was as wet as a rat all the way up, being covered with snow one minute while the hot fire melted to water the next.

The storm has been even more severe and all the cuts are packed tight with snow. One train is now in twelve miles north of Omaha, one between Tekamah and Oakland and a third at the fatal cut near Middle Creek. The storm at Emerson and Hubbard was terrific. There is no certainty when the road will be open.

## A HARD SEIZURE.

The Lincoln Journal of Saturday says: "The heavy cuts on the various roads which had been filled with snow on Wednesday night, were cleared during Thursday and Friday night, and yesterday morning our railroad men reported the roads free from obstruction on nearly all lines. The railroad boys have had a hard seizure of it for a few days past, many of them working day and night, that the road might be made clear for the trains that arrived and left yesterday. In a few places on the A. & N. division of the R. & M. two locomotives and a snowplow were used in removing the snow from the track, and even with the two locomotives it was very hard work. In a few places along the old Midland road the snow was even with the car windows, and when the engine dashed into the banks the snow was thrown over the pilot, and lodged so that the engineer could not see anything ahead of him but a mountain of snow. The train for Nebraska City, we believe, was the only one that failed to leave."

## A NEW FEED STORE.

Geo. C. Burr & Co. have opened a new flour and feed store at the corner of Harney and Fourteenth streets where can always be found anything in this line—all kinds of chaffed feed, bran, etc., etc., which will be sold at the lowest cash figure and delivered to any part of the city free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. Jan 19th

## JOINTS PEACHBLOOM AND EARLY ROSE POTATOES.

Fresh Butter, etc., at WILLIAM GENTLEMEN'S, 20-31 Sixteenth and Cass Sts.

## JEWELRY AND WATCHWORK.

At Whipple, McMillan & Co. All work warranted, Oregional Block, Fifteenth street. J21-21

Received direct from Boston, fresh mackerel, smelt, cod, fresh herring, fresh cod steak, at Motz's fish market.

## Charter Amendments.

In a few particulars our report of the charter meeting in Lincoln was not correct. The proposition of our city council respecting the sinking fund reads as follows: "The sinking fund shall not exceed 15 mills, and be used only for the payment of the interest and the principal of our bonded indebtedness, when due, for judgments against the city for damages to persons and property, or, in other words, no judgments obtained against the city for work performed by order of the council," etc.

In the discussion pending this proposition before the delegation, Senator Howe moved that the words "for judgments against the city for damages to persons and property, or, in other words," be stricken out. He argued that this fund should be held sacredly to the purpose for which it was made.

## ART SCHOOL.

This much-needed institution in Omaha will shortly be established at A. Hoopes' Art Gallery, on Dodge street. Oil and landscape painting, drawing in crayon, India and pencil will be taught. Prof. H. G. Conner will have charge of the instruction and we hope the lovers of the fine arts will patronize the school. For particulars call at A. Hoopes' or to the above named artist, at his studio, 1707 Douglas street.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wyoming Coal and Mining Company of Nebraska, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Union Pacific Railway Company in Omaha on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1881, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day. F. M. AMES, Sec.

Dated January 17, 1881. 191

## The Busy Bee.

The Busy Bee held a called meeting with Mrs. Lettie Ingram on Wednesday afternoon of this week, to arrange for their mammoth card party to be given at the Christian church January 28th. The meeting was largely attended, there being over twenty-five members present. Several committees were appointed and the plan laid for one of the biggest card parties ever held in the city. All persons over one and under one hundred years old invited.

CLARA CROWNE, President.  
ALICE CONNER, Secretary.

## LINCOLN NOTES.

Mayor Chase's portrait is posted up to the representative hall.  
Kyrer, the great statesman from Douglas, reads the Police Gazette. He is the funniest man in the house.

The Florence Herbert dramatic company is drawing handsome houses here. They go to Omaha next week. Lincoln is crowded from basement to attic.

A penman from Omaha is coming money here writing calling cards. J. B. H.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Col. J. J. Dickey went east last night. Judge Hawes returned from Lincoln Saturday night.

Judge J. B. Barnes, of Ponca, was in the city yesterday.

P. F. Ireland, of Nebraska City, was at the Winchell yesterday.

D. E. Sargent, paymaster's clerk U. P., returned from the west yesterday.

Vic Hiesher, of Sidney, was in the city yesterday, and left for the east last night.

Prof. Macalister and his assistants left via the Wabash last night for Little Rock, Ark.

Capt. F. J. Allen, proprietor of the Astor House, New York, went west with his wife yesterday.

Hon. C. P. Mathewson, Lewis Ley, Paxton, McShane, Kyser, and Thurston, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. John Williamson, D. D., pastor of the Clark street M. E. church, Oregional block, was in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Rev. W. F. Harlow.

Charles Atkins is the city.

Hon. F. M. Davis was in the city Friday.

R. C. Jordan, of Grand Island, returned home Saturday.

Mr. George Armstrong returned from Lincoln Saturday.

Judge C. A. Baldwin has returned from the state capital.

S. F. Donnelly is at Lincoln watching the senatorial contest.

Rev. I. N. Pardee, of Sioux City, was in town Friday.

Hon. John R. Manchester came up from Lincoln at noon Saturday.

Col. Matt. Patrick, George Mills and Jim Watson went down to Lincoln last night.

Col. E. F. Smythe, James Martin and W. C. B. Allen, have returned from Lincoln.

W. F. Bechel, auditor of the Pacific Express company, and H. B. Brown, agent of the American Express company, of Omaha, have been spending a day or two in Lincoln.

Rev. R. Laing returned from Mt. Pleasant, Neb., where he has been holding meetings in company with Rev. Cooper, and where a large number have been converted. One, a professed infidel, was among the number happily converted to God. In spite of cold weather the work goes on.

## GOOD TIDINGS.

AN ART SCHOOL IN OMAHA.  
We understand that an art school will be established in a few weeks, at A. Hoopes' art studio. Oil, water color, engraving, sketching in crayon, India ink, and painting in all its branches, for young and old, will be taught.

Prof. H. G. Conner will superintend the institution, together with other artists of reputation. Apply to A. Hoopes, Jr., for further information, or to the above named artist, 1819 Dodge street.

A fine lot of samples of boots and shoes to be sold at 25 per cent below cost at Fullinwider's, Douglas street, near Thirtieth. 11

WILL CLOSE OUT A lot of Fine Flavoring Extracts at wholesale prices, at W. R. BENNETT & CO., 113 North 15th street.

Remnants of clothing, also good overcoats, for \$3, \$4 and \$5. Elvator's Mammoth Clothing House, Corner Tenth & Farnham Sts.

Just received at THE BEE Job Rooms the most line of diminutive Paper and Envelope and Card, suitable for Children's Birthday Parties. Call and see them.

A CARD OF THANKS.  
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22.  
TO OUR PATRONS: Quite a large number of our citizens have responded generously to the circular letters we sent out just prior to the past holidays, and we take this means of returning our acknowledgments for the same. The money you have pledged so kindly will be used judiciously and statements returned to you in due season showing this fact.

We would be pleased to have you or others visit our school at any time. Very respectfully,  
TEACHERS OMAHA MISSION S. S.

A fine lot of samples of boots and shoes to be sold at 25 per cent below cost at Fullinwider's, Douglas street, near Thirtieth. 11

LOOK FOR BARGAINS IN  
Flouring Extracts,  
Sugars, Coffees  
and Teas, at  
W. R. BENNETT & CO.,  
113 North 15th street, Omaha.

Lost—A gold bracelet, on Farnham street, yesterday afternoon. The finder will please leave it at Max Meyer & Co.'s jewelry store and receive a liberal reward.

Death Record.  
Rev. W. T. Harlow, of the M. E. church, died January 21, 1881, aged 64 years. The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Browning, 1611 California street, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The deceased came to Omaha two years and a half ago for the benefit of his health, which was injured by over work. He was born in Durbin, Mass., and during his life had charge of churches at Providence, New Bedford, Newport, and elsewhere. He was also at one time principal of the seminary at Rock River, Ill. He was the father-in-law of Mr. H. H. Browning, of the American Express company. Besides Mrs. Browning, the children of Mr. Harlow, were Mrs. Rev. John Williamson, of Chicago, and Messrs. W. T. Harlow and Fred F. Harlow, of this city, and E. W. Harlow, of Missouri Valley.

Daniel Bonfield, died Jan. 21st, aged 62 years. Funeral at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday from the residence on 11th and Pacific streets.

Mrs. Farrar, died Jan. 22nd, aged 45 years. Funeral at 10 p. m. Monday, at Prospect Hill, from residence 10th and Harney.

Jeremiah Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, died January 22nd, aged seven months. Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday from the residence, corner 12th and Jones.

FRESH OYSTERS.  
Mediums, 25c.  
Standards, 35c.  
Selects, 50c.  
At Wm. GENTLEMEN'S,  
Sixteenth and Cass Sts. 2013

## HOMAN'S LOSS.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon a man who gave his name as J. A. Webb, and represented himself to be a travelling man from St. Joe, went to the livery stable of Mr. G. W. Homan, on 13th street, and hired a team for the purpose, as he said, of making a hasty trip to Council Bluffs, expecting to return in a couple of hours.

Mr. Homan gave him a fine side-bar top buggy, a silver mounted, and one of the best pole teams, a light bay horse, a high stapper, and a brown mare. He furnished out with a set of fine silver mounted harness, two robes and two horse blankets. The man drove off and thus far has failed to return. Nothing was suspected until yesterday morning, as the man was quite respectable in appearance and it was supposed that he had been obliged to remain in the Bluffs on business. Yesterday, however, Mr. Homan became uneasy and telephoned to the principal livery stables on the east side to know if his team or any trace of them had been seen, the answer invariably being in the negative. He accordingly came to the conclusion that the fellow had made off with the rig, and telephoned to several prominent places throughout this vicinity, and also had a number of postal cards printed offering rewards of \$25.00 for the thief's capture and \$5.00 for the team.

The man was apparently thirty or forty years of age, of medium height, mustached, sandy complexion and weighed about 150 pounds. He wore a light colored ulster at the time of his application for the team.

Real Estate Transfers.  
Jeremiah C. Wilcox to Mrs. E. H. Eldridge, w. d., lot 16, block 12, Wilcox addition, Omaha—\$100.

Kent K. Hapden and wife to John D. Johnson, w. d., lot 5, block 2, Reed's 1st addition, Omaha—\$650.

Norman S. Olson to J. H. Waiter, w. d., all real estate in Nebraska—\$800.

John B. Folsom to Clark Woodman, w. d., and lots 5 and 6, block 1074, Omaha—\$2000.

Benj. R. Folsom and wife to Clark Woodman, w. d., and lots 5 and 6, block 1074, Omaha—\$2000.

Jackman B. Whitler to Catherine J. Chambers, w. d., lot 1, blk. 101 and 5, blk. 62, Omaha—\$1000.

Norman S. Olson to J. H. Waiter, w. d., all real estate in Nebraska—\$800.

J. B. Whitler to Joseph Barker, w. d., lot 1, blk. 116, and 13—\$138.

For Sale—Six-horse power Baxter engine and boiler, in good repair. Apply at this office.

FURS! FURS! FURS!!!  
Ladies' and gents' fur coats of every description at the Fur Manufacturer, opposite postoffice, Omaha. All goods are warranted.

HENRY G. RICHTER, Furrier, dec 13-14

WATCH and CLOCK work executed on short notice and in the best possible manner at Whipple, McMillan & Co.'s, the jewelers, Oregional Block, 15th street. 21-21

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.  
Chicago Produce Market.  
CHICAGO, January 22.  
Rye—Cash, 88¢; January, 88¢; February, 89¢; March, 89¢; 90¢.

Barley—Cash, 81¢; February, 81¢; March, 81¢; 82¢.

Wheat—Lower at 10¢.

Short Ribs—February, 56¢; 57¢; March, 57¢; April, 57¢.

Pork—February, 81¢; March, 81¢; 82¢; April, 82¢.

Lard—February, 9¢; March, 9¢; 9¢; April, 9¢.

Corn—February, 35¢; March, 35¢; April, 35¢.

Oats—February, 31¢; March, 31¢; April, 31¢.

Receipts—Flour, 17,886 bbls; wheat, 84,533 bu.; corn, 111,072 bu.; oats, 66,285 bu.; 4280; barley, 17,452.

Shipments—Flour, 16,862 bbls; wheat, 9,934 bu.; corn, 55,778 bu.; oats, 3,222 bu.; 8034; barley, 14,181.

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Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head.  
Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head.  
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## GOLD OR GORE.

## Two Masked Men "Hold Up" Ticket Agent Henderson at Wahoo.

And Carry off the Currency at the Muzzle of Their Revolvers.

One of the most daring and successful robberies that has been perpetrated in this state for years, was that which took place at Wahoo on Saturday evening, the first news of which reached this city about 11 o'clock the same night. On that evening, a special train, bearing the legislators and others who had waited to see the close of the senatorial contest at Lincoln, left for Omaha, passing through Wahoo about 9:30 p. m. The regular train, a mixed freight and mail train, due there at 5:30 p. m., was late, owing to the snow on the west end of the line, and the agent of the road, Mr. C. T. Henderson, was still at the depot at 10 o'clock waiting for its arrival. While sitting there alone

TWO MASKED MEN suddenly entered the waiting room, one of them holding a cocked revolver in each hand. One of the two was about five feet, ten inches in height, rather slender, and wore a gray overcoat which reached nearly to his knees, a pair of overalls a little above his pants, and a pair of gloves with well worn gauntlets. He wore a red bandanna handkerchief about his throat and another one covering his face and hat. His companion was about five feet, ten inches in height, four inches in height. He had on a short, gray overcoat, and wore short, heavy, black gloves and overalls. The former, who held the revolver, ordered the agent, Henderson, to hold his hands up!

At the same time he demanded his money. Henderson replied that he had forwarded all his money to Omaha on the special from Lincoln a short time back. The robber replied that he did not believe it and glancing up at the clock on the wall told the agent they would give him just one minute to unlock the office safe, and bring out the money. Henderson, believing that the men meant what they said, he complied with their demand. The tone and conduct of the men was not to be

RATHER NERVOUS, and such as to indicate that they were engaged in a business that was new to them. Henderson is a young man of about 32 years of age, of rather slender build. He is considered to be a nervous and on the occasion of the robbery was somewhat nervous against his adversaries. The depot is located a quarter of a mile to the east of the city, the only buildings in the neighborhood being the grain warehouse and elevators. Under the circumstances there was no alternative but to comply with the imperative demand and the agent performed judgment and good sense in preferring

A GRACEFUL SURRENDER to the inevitable, rather than to be shot. While the first ruffian held the revolver, the second was holding the safe. In doing so he was compelled to take off his gloves, exhibiting thereby a pair of fair, fleshy hands. The robber found the \$100.00 in the safe, all of which was the company's money and which was done up in packages ready to be forwarded by the east-bound regular, which was late. Having

SECURED THEIR PLUNDER, they demanded of Mr. Henderson the key of the office, and having warned him to make no unnecessary alarm they went out, and after locking him in quickly disappeared. After remaining quiet for about ten minutes Henderson climbed out through one of the windows, and hastened to the residence of Sheriff Johnson, which is in the main portion of the town, a quarter of a mile away. The officer was soon alarmed, and telegraphed to the agent and immediately began a

PURSUIT OF THE MEN. They were enabled to track them for some distance in the snow, but after while the wind drifted the tracks and the chase was lost. An endeavor to find it again failed, and the party thereupon abandoned the search and returned to the depot, where a receipt of the information it was telephoned to General Manager Kimball, and a carriage was sent for Deputy U. S. Marshall Ball, who was stoping in the corner part of the city, and that officer was taken to the depot to be ready to go out.

THE FIRST TRAIN. These preparations attracting considerable notice, and it is known that Mr. Nash was in a buggy driving around at such an hour, his name became confused with that of Mr. Nash, of the Smelting Works, and gave rise to a rumor which was generally circulated yesterday that the Smelting Works had been robbed, etc. At 12 o'clock p. m. yesterday

A SPECIAL TRAIN, consisting of an engine, baggage car and coach, in charge of Conductor Earl, left the U. P. depot about 11:30 p. m. for Wahoo, having on board Sup. P. J. Nichols, Col. R. H. Wilber, traveling auditor, and Special Agent Valentine, of the department of justice, at Washington, who went to join in prosecuting the search. Sup. J. T. Clark, who was out west, was telegraphed, and a reward

of \$250 was offered for the capture and conviction of the parties who perpetrated the deed and for the recovery of the money. This offer, together with the above description of the men, was telegraphed to all agents east of North Platte on the main line of the O. & R. V., the M. & B., the St. Joe & Wabash, the M. & O., C. N. and R. T. trunks. It is almost impossible that the criminals should escape, as they cannot travel in any direction without crossing the company's line.

TO MY CUSTOMERS. Being turned down in my Fifteenth street grocery store I herewith beg my customers to leave their orders at my branch store, Nos. 414, 414 and 415, south Thirtieth street. 19-31

JULIUS TRITTSCHKE.

Take your old watches to WHIPPLE, McMILLAN & Co. and have it made as good as new. J21-21

Theatre scenes are now painted to match the dresses of the star actors.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Advertisements to "Law" or "Bale" Lost, Found, Wants, Bidding, etc., will be inserted in these columns once for TEN CENTS per line, each subsequent insertion, FIVE CENTS per line. The first insertion never less than TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

TO LOAN—MONEY.  
\$50,000 TO LOAN—At 5 per cent interest, on a sum of \$2000 and up, on real estate in Omaha, or on first class bonds, city and farm property. Apply at BKMIS Real Estate and Loan Agency, 15th and Douglas sts.

MONEY TO LOAN—On all real estate in Omaha, or on first class bonds, city and farm property. Apply at B