

BREVITIES.

—Paterson will coal.
—Oysters, 25c and 40c at Buffett's.
—Whiskey, McMillan & Co., the jeweler, 40c.
—See Crickham's new advertisement of emeralds on third page.

—The only train yesterday was the C. & B. Q., which brought two car loads of recruits from Columbus barracks. There were fifty men for the Fourth Infantry, at Fort Douglas, and five for Fort Omaha. Capt. John H. Patterson, of the Twentieth Infantry, Lieut. Joel T. Kirkman, of the Tenth Infantry, and Major Wm. M. Nelson, of the Tenth Infantry, accompanied the recruits. The latter officer was station d in this department for four years, leaving it in 1878. The recruits now being enlisted are a fine set of men, as the large number of applicants enables the officers to make a selection of the best material and reject all others.

—About 10 o'clock yesterday a runaway horse, attached to a light sleigh, ran down the Farnham street hill to Fourth street and turned to Douglas, up which it dashed to the Red Barn, on Sixteenth street, bolting in at the door like a mad thing. Fortunately no damage was done beyond breaking one of the runners and cutting the horse's legs some. Bernstein and Spiggle had been out driving, and the horse took fright and upset the outfit, after which the dash above referred to was made.

—A party of seventeen Union Pacific surgeons went west on the noon train Sunday on route to Fort Collins, where they were to be engaged in a surgical mission. The party was in charge of Mr. Dr. S. C. Cole, accompanied by Drs. Moseley and A. E. East, and several assistants. The number will be increased in a few weeks, and the latter two men will be sent to work on the Utah Northern.

—The special committee of the city council met last evening with the friends of Mrs. McGowan, to confer in regard to the payment of damages for injuries received by a fall on Cass street.

—The Burns banquet tonight will be the event of the season, and Masonic hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity to accommodate the admirers of the Scotch bard.

—There will be lively times at the rink tonight when the U. P. band ends on an hour and finish music for the skaters.

—There will be revival services at the South Third Street M. E. church every evening this week.

—Train No. 14, on the O. & R. V., was snowed in Sunday, 10 miles west of Omaha.

—Wanted—A first-class pants maker, 219 Twelfth Street, corner Farnham.

A private family will rent a large and nicely furnished room, within five minutes walk of the postoffice, with or without board, to two gentlemen, or to gentleman and wife. Address Look Drawer 15, postoffice.

BONNER 1309, Douglas street, has the largest and best stock of House Furnishing Goods in the city.

The Firemen's Fund.

The paid firemen of the Omaha fire department held another meeting on Saturday night and perfected their Mutual Benefit Association by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and the election of the following officers:

President—J. J. Gallagher.
Vice President—Frank S. Malcolm.
Treasurer—J. E. Brandt.
Trustee—Frank Campbell, of engineering company No. 1; George Windheim, of No. 2; Chas. A. Satter of No. 3; James O'Brien, of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company.

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

A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

The Old Union Pacific Emigrant House Goes up the Plume.

The eighth fire for the month of January occurred shortly before midnight last night, resulting in the total destruction of the long two-story building formerly used by the Union Pacific company as an emigrant house.

When the hotel and emigrant house over the river were completed the business naturally went over there, and the building was remodelled, renovated and rented out to different parties, being utilized occasionally to accommodate the surplus of emigrant business from the other side.

The fire started last night in the northern corner room, in the second story, occupied by a colored family, the stove being overturned and fire catching from the scattered coals.

The building being old and dry as tinder the flames spread very rapidly until the building was wrapped in flames its entire length. The inmates, a number of poor families including a large proportion of little children, were unceremoniously hustled out in the cold by the fire feed and their earthly possessions hurried out of the windows after them. There was considerable damage to goods in this regard. For instance, a safe and contents were pitched out of the second story by a man who afterwards, with assistance, carried a small plate of butter very carefully down stairs.

For some reason there was great tardiness in sending in the alarm, although the locomotives whistled loudly and the cathedral bell was rung. A telephone message was sent in from the Bee office and about ten minutes later the alarm rang out. Meantime the U. P. engine No. 41, with the pony engine and about a dozen men, were called out and some effective work. The department responded later and the Durants were called out, though the building was really hopelessly lost before any relief was obtained. Fortunately too its isolated position averted all danger to surrounding buildings, there being no wind to mention, it was an intricate, but well regulated blaze. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

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

HENRY G. RICHTER,
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HORSES AND MEN.

Another Visit from Our East Omaha Friends.

COMING AGAIN.

We learn that the good people of our neighboring city visit at making Omaha another visit at an early day, and are by no means going to allow the contest in the matter of the display of fire horses and sleighs to rest where it is. Omaha at present is so far ahead of them in point of numbers, elegance and quality, of their outfits, that it is hard to see how the Bluffs propose to beat her. They will have to make arrangements with all the principal cities in Iowa if they would win, for Omaha has never yet tried herself in earnest, and when she does can turn out more horses and better horses than can be mustered in all the western part of Iowa. And that's what matters. Council Bluffs deserves well, however, and we shall be glad to see her try.

HORSE SENSE.

Sunday afternoon a horse which had been straying about on the icy surface of Ogish Lake, suddenly went down into the water, having stepped upon the edge of a hole left by the ice-cutters. The accident was witnessed by some parties in the vicinity who hastened to extricate the poor animal, if possible, from his cold water bath. They found it a big job, as may be imagined, but by dint of the use of ropes, timbers and wood at length landed him more or less solid ground, in a rather demoralized condition. The horse with wonderful sagacity aided in saving his own life by putting his nose out and resting it on the edge of the ice, thus keeping his head above the water and enabling him to breathe freely. He was a pretty sensible horse, and deserved to get out of his unpleasant dilemma.

William Gentleman, corner Sixteenth and Cass streets, carries a full and complete line of Dzier-Weyl Cracker Co.'s Crackers, Cakes and Jumbles. Try them. 20 ct.

COSTLY REVENGE.

A Husband's Way of Getting Even With His Wife.

Judge Stenberg was still on the bench yesterday morning, and began work early by fining a husband and wife residing on lower Tenth street. The couple had some trouble about their household goods, which the husband thought his wife was trying to dispose of and get away from him, and Sunday, when the woman was slightly exhilarated by partaking from the flowing bowl, her husband proceeded to burn up the property in dispute. This is the version given by the officers, who say that among the goods burned up was a \$400 dress, a set of four, a trimmed hat, and six table cloths. When interrupted at the work, he was just trying to cram a bed quilt into the stove, but the door was too small and it was only scorched. A quantity of tobacco shared the general fate. A good trunk was cut up and the bottom kicked out of one of the bureau drawers. There is no telling where the mattress would have ended but at this juncture the officers conveyed both parties to the lock-up, the woman having preferred a complaint against her husband. Yesterday they were both repentant and subdued and the woman held many tears that her husband might be sent to jail. The judge's heart was moved then and she dropped the cash into the drawer to liquidate the fine he had them to and she no more.

A little unpleasantness occurred out on 13th street Sunday, in which John Stracina got a black eye. He had six men arrested who were being tried to-day when our reporter visited the court room.

The case of Pavoni, charged with selling liquor to a minor, which was tried Saturday, by jury, resulted in a verdict against the defendant, who has given notice of an appeal.

Snow Fluke, FLEMING'S, Warrenton, TRY IT.

For Lands, Lots, Houses and Farms, ask over Bemis' new column on first page Bergins.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. J. Pratt to John Pratt, w. d., lot 13, Keyes' division, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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