

BREVITIES.

—Potatoes sold well.
—Good skating at the park.
—New stock of cigars at Saxe's.
—Oysters, 20c, 25c, and 30c, at Buffett's.
—Lubus bulk perfume at Kahn's.
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—Best cigars in town at Saxe's.
—Wholesale, McMillan & Co., the jewellers, Creighton block.
—Warrant—Fifty thousand dollars of county bonds. H. T. Clarke.
—Oranges and lemons, 25 cents per dozen, at Buffett's.
—We desire to call attention to Crutcher & Co.'s great sale of domestic goods advertised on first page.
—The state board of agriculture met at the Withnell house at 7:30 o'clock last evening.
—Oval gilt badges, stamped with the railways' coat of arms, a deer's head, are now worn by the Union Pacific telegraph messenger boys.
—The Y. M. C. A. is in the lookout for more spacious quarters, the result of increased attendance. They should have a building of their own.
—A bottle was thrown through one of the windows in Gladstone's grocery store Tuesday night by a young man who was tussling with a companion.
—Jerome Hertzman broke his ankle night before last by falling on the icy sidewalk at the southwest corner of Farnham and Thirteenth streets.
—A party of seven Bohemian settlers from St. Paul, Neb., came in from the east yesterday morning in charge of Mr. Victor Ryland, the U. P. agent. It is the advance guard of the army of settlers who will enter Nebraska this year to locate.
—Special Car No. 100 went west yesterday with the U. P. mail train, having on board a party consisting of Mrs. J. T. Clark, wife of the superintendent; Oscar Clark, his son; Miss Ella Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nash. The party are en route to the Hot Springs, eight miles north of Ogden, on the Utah Southern. Mrs. Clark goes for the benefit of her health.
—Just received at The Bee Job Rooms the nicest line of diminutive Paper and Envelopes and Cards, suitable for Children's Birthday Parties. Call and see them.
—OLD JEWELRY
Can be melted over and made into any style to suit, at prices to suit all customers. EDHOLM & ERICKSON'S, The Jewellers, opposite Postoffice.
—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jewett arrived last night from Sidney.
Joseph Bell, the U. P. depot ticket agent, has returned from Leavittville.
D. B. Quinan, traveling agent of the Union Pacific, is in the city.
T. C. Lyon, of The Oregon Gazette, was in the city yesterday on his way to Denver.
Mr. J. H. Lacey entered upon his duties yesterday as auditor of the Willoughby Springs district.
Hon. Charles Schuchert, for eighteen years postmaster at St. Charles, Camanche county, and for many years commissioner of that county, is in the city.
E. W. Nye, the western humorist, was in the city yesterday en route to Chicago to purchase an outfit for a daily evening paper to be published at Laramie.
See those ELEGANT IMPORTED HAMBURG EDGINGS and linens, at COOPER & LARSEN, MERCANTILE BAZAAR, 1518 Dodge street. H-34
FRESH CALIFORNIA RANCHO EGGS.
Only four days out from that sunny land where spring with her genial sunshine and gentle rains, has already clothed the valleys with grassy green. For sale by FLEMING & CO., feb 3c.
The Sacred Opera.
A splendid beginning has been made by the vocalists of this city in the direction of uniting the elements and forming a combination that can hear interpret the works of the masters.
"Queen Esther" and "Belshazzar" are not classical works by any means, but the superb dramatic situations and glowing melodies with which they abound make them the proper foundation upon which to erect a grand superstructure. Already more than sixty excellent voices are engaged in their rehearsal at Hope's music hall, under Prof. Seager's direction, and it is safe to predict for the coming performance the greatest success that has ever been achieved in this city.
Next Monday evening the third rehearsal will take place, after which a new meeting will be received. A general invitation is extended to all citizens in the city to be present on that occasion.
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, Furrier, dec 18-4
There will be a special meeting of the Irish Land League, in Clark's Hall, at eight o'clock this evening, for the purpose of arranging for the lecture to be delivered in the Academy of Music, Monday, the 14th inst., by James Redpath, on "The Irish Land War."
ELECTION PROCLAMATION.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, OMAHA, February 1st, 1881.
By virtue of the power in me vested, I, Chapman S. Chase, Mayor of the city of Omaha, do hereby proclaim to the qualified voters of the third ward of said city that
SPECIAL WARD ELECTION
will be held on Tuesday, February 15th, 1881, at the Niagara House, west side, between Farnham and Douglas streets, No. 212 South Tenth street, in said third ward, for the purpose of electing one councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the qualified voter of the third ward of said city, and no longer.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said city to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
CHAPMAN S. CHASE, Mayor. [Seal]
Apply at Bee office.

A WALK FOR LIFE.

Attempt of a Young Man to Kill Himself With Laudanum.

His Design Frustrated by Physicians and Friends.

An attempt was Tuesday made by a young man, who keeps a saloon on Thirteenth street, to take his life by taking an ounce and a half of laudanum. The occurrence took place when, in the presence of his wife, he took out the vial containing the poison, saying that he was tired of life and was ready to die, poured the contents down his throat.
Dr. Peabody and Dr. Dismore were summoned immediately, and, arriving within twenty minutes' time, resorted to every method peculiar to medical skill to save the man's life. Emetics were administered so successfully that the use of a stomach pump which was ready at hand was not deemed necessary.
The physicians stayed by the would-be suicide from ten o'clock until five, and kept him in constant motion, to prevent his falling into a sleep that would have been his last. They then left him in charge of a couple of stout friends who agreed to keep up the pedestrian exercise, as the only mode of salvation. On going back to see the patient about ten o'clock last night, he was found by Dr. Peabody wide awake and safe from the clutches of the grim monster whose presence had threatened, and begging his relatives to conduct "for God's sake" to let him sit up and down and rest. They did not allow him to do so until permission was granted by the doctor.
What the cause of the attempted self-destruction was not learned beyond the statement of those present that at the time of the deed the man was under the influence of liquor and was probably in a fit of despondency. He is all right now and it is hoped will let whisky and laudanum both alone. His name is Casper Wirth.

MASQUERADE.
Shoes and Slippers for Managers at H. Deble & Co., Leading Shoe Store, Attention Call "G"
There will be a special meeting at the academy, on Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp, for the transaction of important business. All requested to attend.
G. H. CHASE, Capt.
A Communication.
To the editor of The Bee.
At the police court a few days since complaint was made against a young man by the name of Thompson, charging him with assault and battery, and the proprietor of the French Coffee House, being the complainant. Speaking of this place, we have heard much complaint of late from parents whose boys frequent it, and from the time playing billiards and pool. A motley crew of little boys ranging in years from seven to fifteen, can be seen nightly at this place indulging in pool &c., who are not allowed inside of a billiard hall and saloon. Boys who ought to be at home evenings "rattle" around to accumulate nickels and ten cent pieces to swell the coffers of this avocative firm. The place is ostensibly conducted on a temperance basis—no liquor being dispensed—but whether a pool hall, inviting the patronage of boys of tender years, even when conducted on this basis, is detrimental, is an open question. The boys acquire the habit here and when they become old enough to be allowed in regular billiard halls and saloons, it is not apt they will break off from the fascinations of the game. We have heard so much complaint about this place that becomes our duty to mention it. The young men above alluded to will probably lose his situation on account of the arrest.
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