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THE PITILESS PLATTE.

A Chain of Villages Surrounded and Partially Overwhelmed.

The Ice Flood Passes on to Benton, Schuyler, Fremont and Valley.

Several Bents of the B. & M. Bridge at Oreoopolis Washed Away.

While the Overland Trains Are Blockaded by a Washout on the B. & M.

Bob Law and a Gang of Bridge Builders From the West Reach Dunoon.

From Saturday Evening's Bee.

Brief details reach us of a condition of affairs on the U. P. railroad in the neighborhood of North Bend, which is most alarming, having already destroyed thousands of dollars worth of railroad property and caused great loss to hundreds of individuals, while still greater losses are threatened. An ice gorge has been forming in the Platte river at that point for several days and yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock reached a point where it suddenly rose and broke over the top of the bridge in the direction of North Bend, a mile and a half from the town. The water was swept away at once. General Superintendent Clark and Engineer Lane were at North Bend, where Mr. Clark has been superintending the building of the new track and watching the river. These gentlemen returned to Omaha this morning and Mr. Clark informed a Bee reporter that the U. P. track was covered with water for miles, that the streets of North Bend were flooded several feet deep and that many of the people slept last night on the depot platform. Mr. Clark remarked with grim humor that if the company "wanted to go into the ice business they could not do so far as possible, and a train at the station, which was in readiness to move when necessary. An engine and caboose were sent to Rogers' siding to rescue two families. At this time the flood covered the telegraphic communication with Schuyler, and nothing has been learned from there since. At Fremont the citizens had erected a dam to protect the most exposed portion of the town, but this was washed away in the evening by the side high water had reached the town, and was rising fast, while people on every side were endeavoring to save their stock and property from the flood. At this juncture the wires went down, and what has transpired since is only a matter of conjecture. The water reached Schuyler between 9 and 10 o'clock, and the town soon became flooded, and citizens proceeded to load themselves and their goods so far as possible, and a train at the station, which was in readiness to move when necessary. An engine and caboose were sent to Rogers' siding to rescue two families. At this time the flood covered the telegraphic communication with Schuyler, and nothing has been learned from there since.

THE TRAINS.

The west bound express, which left here yesterday expected to go through over the U. P. line, by the new temporary track west of Fremont, but on reaching that town was held to await the threatened inundation at North Bend, and finally returned to Omaha last evening. The east bound express came through all right, reaching here on time. The west bound express was held here until this morning when it was sent west by the side of the Omaha, Pacific Junction and Plattsmouth.

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.

The cause of this change of route is the temporary abandonment by the B. & M. Co. of the bridge over the Platte at Oreoopolis. It is believed that this bridge will not go, but in the present condition of things and with the threatened rise when the gorge breaks above it is not considered safe to run the risk. The ice was passing through rapidly this morning, a party of workmen being engaged in protecting the river. The bridge over the B. & M. and U. P. trains, both freight and passenger, will run for the present by way of the U. P. to the Kansas City road, and the B. & M. bridge at Plattsmouth.

SITUATION AT 2:30 P. M.

General Manager Kimball and Superintendent Clark and Nichols were absorbed in the late incident. Mr. Nichols was a member of the firm of Clark & Warden of this city. Mr. Warden was formerly a carriage maker by trade and had gone into the old business in partnership with his son. His wife died in this city four years ago. He was 58 years of age and leaves a family of six children. The funeral at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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THE SITUATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

On Saturday evening the situation, as recorded in telegrams received at U. P. headquarters, from time to time, was as follows: The rumor that the Loup fork bridge of the Omaha, Niobrara & Black Hills branch, was carried away, was confirmed to the extent that it is known that part of the bridge is gone. It was also learned that the Loup fork bridge of the Grand Island & St. Paul road had been carried away. Four spans of the bridge were thrown upon the bank, while two floated down the river. Wagon bridges were also reported generally washed away. The gorges in the Loup had broken and were swelling

THE FLOOD IN THE MAIN STREAM.

at some points was reported as rising ten feet in an hour and a half. While the details with regard to the effects of this rise were meagre, it is evident that buildings, hay stacks, fences, farming machinery and vast quantities of live stock have been swept away, and there is no question that many lives have been lost, how many can only be learned when the water goes down. The situation at Benton, a new station between Columbus and Schuyler, was terrible. Here, within a few hours, there was ten feet of water, where not a drop had been seen in the morning. About ten families residing on low ground were caught by the rise and had no time to reach higher ground. The water came up so rapidly that they were driven to the roofs of their dwellings, where they could be plainly seen before dark from the town. The only boat in the village was a small and unsafe one, which could not stand for a moment the surging maelstrom of ice and water. A relief party was organized, which could do nothing, but takes positions at the edge of the water and wait for it to fall. Parts of houses, bridges, barns, hay stacks, and the dead bodies of numbers of stock were seen to drift by. All the stock in the locality was said to be lost. At the last report, received in the evening, the water had fallen two feet.

THE LATEST.

At 10 o'clock last evening the Union Pacific line remains from the west and established direct communication between Omaha and Columbus, Schuyler, Benton and North Bend by way of Kearney. The water was reported as about at all these points, and no further information was given as to the probable loss of life, or the extent of the damage. Superintendent Clark and his party reached Valley on hand cars, and proceeded from that point to Fremont, where he telegraphed last evening that the Platte had receded from Fremont.

BACKWARD AND FORWARD.

Emet Solomon will place one light of glass, or more, on call. Office at Solomon's.

BIRD EGGS, CHESS AT W. R. BENNETT & CO.'S.

All fine Spring styles now ready, at the Great New York Hat Store. 22-24.

THE PUREST AND FINEST BEER TO BE HAD AT SCHROTER & BROWN'S.

Operas Opera Drug Store, 211 Fifteenth street. 23-24.

SAVE YOU THIS?

The largest and most complete stock of ladies' and gents' gold watches, highly ornamented with exquisite carvings, etc., ever brought to this city, is now at WHIPPLE, McMILLAN & Co., 25-27 Creighton Block, Fifteenth Street.

MEANS CALL BOOTS, GOOD.

"Kip" 2.00 "Alexis" 1.25 "Brogans" 1.00 "French" our own make, \$5.00 to \$6.00, at FILLIPELLE'S, 15th, near Douglas St.

THE MEETING AT BOHEMIAN HALL FRIDAY.

About forty Bohemians, mostly from the First ward, and ten office-seekers, including Smythe, Hassall and others, were present. About 9 o'clock the parties who called the meeting were asked to explain the object. They failed to put in an appearance, it being evident that Hassall didn't want to show his hand so early. Finally Mr. Rosewater was called for and made a brief address on the importance of the coming city election. The meeting adjourned at about 10 o'clock, to meet again in the same place on Monday night.

AT THE STAR TAILORS.

Men's and Boys' Spring Suits to order, 250 Styles. Call and examine. Best fit and workmanship guaranteed. One door west of Croickchank's.

TERRONKE SELL FRESH EGGS.

74 dozen for one dollar. CHOICE DAIRY butter, 20 cents per pound.

LUNCH BAKERS, nice assortment, to be sold cheap, at W. R. BENNETT & CO.'S.

NOTICE.

The Chicago Steam Dye works have removed to second door east of the old place. L. KROTZSCH, 23-24.

Great novelties in Furniture Prices really Beautiful goods at Croickchank's.

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PRESCRIPTIONS.

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SOCIAL PLEASURES.

A Few Ripples Disturb the Placid Surface of Mid Lent.

But all Large Parties are Rigidly Forewarned.

No important social events have interrupted the quiet of the Lenten season during the past week, but several interesting affairs of a smaller nature have taken place, chiefly among the young people. Of these one of the most notable was the

PRIVATE MUSICAL.

on Wednesday evening at the residence of A. J. Poppleton, Esq., in honor of Miss Markham, of St. Louis, a young lady who is visiting Miss Poppleton. The affair took place in the beautiful music hall of Mr. Poppleton's new residence. The room is furnished in exquisite taste, adorned with portraits of the great masters of music, and furnished with a grand piano. There were present besides Miss Poppleton and her guest and the other members of the family, Miss Claire Rustin, Mr. Martin Cahn and Mr. Jay Northrop. The musical programme included selections from the works of Beethoven, Mozart and Mendelssohn. Miss Poppleton and Miss Rustin, both of whom took high honors in music at Vassar, were the pianists of the evening. Mr. Cahn played the violin. One of the best selections was a special "Largo," played by Mr. Cahn and Miss Rustin.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIABLE.

A pleasing social event was the Congregational sociable, held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Hinebaugh, which was organized and managed by Miss Rustin and was largely attended.

OTHER EVENTS.

Mrs. H. W. Yates entertained about fourteen ladies on Thursday afternoon at a quilting party. Miss Helen Mar White was entertained on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. S. S. Caldwell, at which a score of ladies and gentlemen were present. A pleasing feature of the evening was the recitation of Miss White of several selections.

THE "ENTRE NOUS" SOCIETY.

The "Entre Nous" society was entertained by Mr. Charlie McCormick on Thursday evening, eight or ten couples of young people being present. Mrs. George Thrall entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening.

ON THURSDAY EVENING MISS MINNIE HALL ENTERTAINED A PARTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

The members of the Imperial hall will hold an extra party at Masonic Hall this evening. Steinhauser's orchestra will furnish the music.

HELEN MAR WHITE.

The above named lady appeared at the Academy of Music Friday in her recitations, to a large house. Her recitations were, in the general opinion, altogether superior to those of any reader who has yet appeared in Omaha. The programme was varied and well selected, allowing Miss White the best opportunity to display her histrionic powers, which are remarkable, and which make her success certain when next season she shall appear upon her chosen profession behind the foot-lights. The selections were vivid with passion, touching with sentiment and irresistible in fun and burlesque.

THE APPEARANCE OF OMAHA'S LITTLE MUSICAL PRODIGES.

Miss Jennie McClelland and Mr. Harry McCormick, added a delightful feature to the entertainment, and both were rapturously applauded and recalled, the final encore eliciting their duet, "When ye Gang Aw, Jamie." The floral offerings were remarkable for their elegance and richness, Miss White being the recipient of three large baskets of flowers and Miss McClelland of a basket and a bouquet. The programme of the evening was as follows, to which Miss White added by request, "A Naughty Girl's Ideas of Life."

PROGRAMME.

Overture.....Hoffman's Orchestra PART I. 1. Jane Conquest.....Milne 2. Pyraus and Thibault.....Saxe 3. Song (Every Minute).....McClelland 4. Little Jessie.....Saxe 5. Melody.....Milne 6. Bloncy scene (by request).....Shaps 7. Song (Brown Story).....Riley 8. Song (Brown Story).....Riley 9. Song (Brown Story).....Riley 10. The Steamer.....Griffith

THE TEMPERANCE BEE HIVE.

We think the ladies of the "Bee Hive" have great cause to feel much encouraged at the progress of their work, judging from the steadily increasing number that visit them on Friday evening, at which time they most assuredly endeavor and succeed to give the public as fine a programme as any entertainment of the kind can offer. We heard Friday an able address by the Rev. Mr. Maxwell, which was free from all personalities, elegantly worded, eloquently delivered and universally pronounced a genuine temperance lecture. The solo by Mr. Hobar was exceedingly well rendered. The recitation by Master Henderson, was good. Song, "Do not turn me from your door," by little Miss Elliott, was beautiful. "Crads and rs," by Mrs. English, was recited in the best possible style. "No roset in heaven," was read by Mrs. Wall in her usual good way.

THE Y. M. C. A. QUARTETS.

The Y. M. C. A. Quartets added much to the enjoyment of the evening by singing some very choice selections. We regret very much to say that Miss Van Oram, although present, did not contribute her usual portion of vocal music. The entertainment closed by singing "Glory Hallelujah."

Accident to a Postman.

Mr. James Jablenick, the postman, who was thrown from his horse about a year ago and survived a partial dislocation of the neck, met with another severe accident Saturday, the horse falling on the ice with him, and starting off at a rapid pace before he could extricate his foot from the stirrup. He was not badly injured, but hurt his ankle and was unable to walk. It is probably a severe strain.

Silk Hose—a rare and most beautiful assortment of these goods are now being shown on Croickchank's counters, also a lovely lot of Lisle Thread Hose.

Cut flowers in any quantity cheap at Ed. C. EARLING'S, mar21eod3t. Near U. P. depot.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Advances to Loan, For Sale, Lost Found, Wants, Boarding, Sec., 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.

TO LOAN—\$1000 on strictly first-class security. Address H. B. B. office, 478-29.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three day boarders. Cor. 15th and Douglas St. 478-29.

WANTED—Girl, must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 1205 Douglas St. 482-25.

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a small family. Apply at 1205 Douglas St. 482-25.

WANTED—By one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Houses in New York City, for the coming fall trade, experienced salesmen. Those having talent and commanding good trade will find this a first-class opportunity. Apply at once to Mr. W. S. Smith, Room 6, Croickchank Block, 15th St. 461-24-25.

WANTED—A two horse buggy; give description and price. L. B. office, 478-29.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages will be paid. Call at Bee office, 468-47.

WANTED—A partner with \$25,000 to join advertiser in the extension of an established and profitable business. For particulars apply to W. S. Smith, Room 6, Croickchank Block, 15th St. 461-24-25.

WANTED—Cook at 15th and Douglas St. 454-47.

WANTED—Two more boarders at 315 North 15th street, between Davidson and Fremont. 287-47.

WOMAN WANTS situation as housekeeper. Call at 1215 Howard street, between 12th and 13th. 253-47.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be good cook. Good wages to command. Apply at 1205 Douglas St. 482-25.

WANTED—An experienced butcher wants to start a meat market in some small town, where there is no such establishment; would like a reliable partner. Address K. W. H. office, 478-29.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, 2149 Park street, up stairs. 11-47.

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND LAND.

TO RENT—Large pleasant front room, furnished. N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas St. 478-29.

FOR RENT—A large furnished or unfurnished room at 1417 Cass street, opposite new building at Croickchank's. 287-47.

HOUSES AND LAND—Barns, lots, office, rooms, stores, hotels, farms, lots, livery, etc. See list page.

FOR SALE.

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