

THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning, Dec 19.

Weather Report. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

Table with columns for Station, Direction, Force, State of Sky, and State of Weather. Includes locations like Des Moines, Council Bluffs, and Omaha.

River above low water mark, four feet and seven inches, and frozen.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next Sunday is Christmas. Yesterday was another delightful day for December. U. C. L. A. literary and social entertainment Dec. 20th.

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THE DEGROAT CASE GOES OVER FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Interesting Items From Judge Bencke's Judicial Chamber.

Saturday was not a very heavy day in the district court, the most interesting item being the return of a verdict by the jury in the case of William Copley, Jr., vs. the City of Omaha.

The plaintiff sued for \$5,000 damages for the death of his son, a little boy killed by a falling sidewalk during a storm some months ago.

The jury gave the plaintiff \$750 and the city attorney gave notice that he would move for a new trial.

The argument in the DeGroat case, on the motion for a new trial, did not come up, and will go over for at least one week.

A case from D. B. Houch, who had been arrested for the same offense, was postponed until 3 o'clock Saturday.

THE POLICE COURT. Ted Huth, property man at the St. Elmo theatre, was arrested Saturday on the charge of assault with intent to kill, the complainant being Mr. Fox, the comedian at the same place.

The occurrence took place in Oakes' restaurant, next door to the St. Elmo. The evidence showed that the affair was nothing more than a drunken row, in which both parties were pretty severely punished.

On motion of District Attorney N. J. Burnham, the charge of felony was dismissed, and Huth was fined \$10, and costs, and sent to the city jail for thirty days for carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace.

Friday evening was used as a day for assaulting Peter Smith, who was near the 16th street bridge. The trouble arose over the disputed right of way in the street.

The case of the boys arrested for robbing Fleming & Connelly's store was postponed until 3 o'clock Saturday. They are all free lables.

Thomas Harrison, a well known thief, was arrested Friday night for stealing five turkeys from T. C. Brunner's grocery store on Capital avenue and sixteenth street.

He has been stealing turkeys a week or more from Mr. Brunner for a week or more. Two plain drunks were fined \$10 each. One paid and one was committed.

HARRIS CORPUS. The district attorney, N. J. Burnham, Friday procured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Chadwick, and released Mrs. McKinnon and her infant child from the custody of Mrs. W. W. Simpson, who had been illegally detaining them in her house.

A writ was also taken out in a justice's court on the goods also covered. It is to be hoped the Simpson woman will be put through, as the case appears on its face to be a great outrage.

Friday Mr. George W. Whitting and his wife, Mrs. Fred Whitting, who were in the Boyd paying house fire case against Kearney, were arrested as they were about leaving town secretly and were lodged in jail.

A STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR. MOLINE, ILL., July 14, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—My wife and self both unite in pronouncing your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure the best medicine we ever used.

declined to say more. W. H. WHELOCK. FIGHTING FINCH. The Plattsmouth Editor is Too Much for the Carpet-Bag Reformer.

Mr. Cutright, the city editor of the Plattsmouth Daily Journal, was in the city yesterday, and did not hear the cuts and bruises one would have led to believe he received from being used by John B. Finch to mop up a floor.

On the contrary, he never looked better in his life, and not only from him but from others, it is learned that instead of rich whipping any one, he himself would have been well threshed by Mr. C. W. Sherman, the editor of the Journal, if a friend, conveniently happening along with him, had not interposed.

It is likely to be regretted that Sherman had not taken the time to go to the window and kick him down stairs. As it was the "reformer" paid \$10 and costs for assault and battery, breach of the peace, etc., and then hastened back to the state capital to be the first to tell the story.

Before leaving before leaving Plattsmouth to inflict dire punishment on The Journal men if they ever published his name again, if he had to follow them ten years he would not meanly confine to the plimprage at once as the paper on Friday contained little else than Finch.

ALMOST CRAZY. How often do we see the hard-working father straining every nerve and muscle, and doing his utmost to support his family. Imagine his feelings when returning home from a hard day's labor, to find his family prostrate with disease, conscious of unpaid doctor's bills and debts on every hand.

It must be enough to drive one almost crazy. All this unhappiness could be avoided by using Electric Bitters, which expel every disease from the system, bringing joy and happiness to thousands. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Ish & McMahon. (8)

FATAL ACCIDENT. Conductor George A. Houch Knocked from His Train and Killed. Col. D. B. Houch, of this city, has recently received the news of a sad accident which resulted in the death of his brother, George A. Houch, a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The deceased was the youngest member of his family, having seven brothers and three sisters. He was about 37 years of age and resided at Alt. On, Pa., having been for sixteen years past an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

On Wednesday night, December 7th, he was knocked from his train at Tyone, receiving injuries from which he died in a few minutes. He left a wife and two small children.

There are a number of railroad men in this city who were acquainted with him and who will learn the sad news with great regret. The various fire companies, the Odd Fellows, and other fellow employes, as well as the citizens generally, turned out to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a man, who, though he died young, has lived long and useful in the respect of his neighbors and the love of his associates.

THE BANQUET.

The Board of Trade Propose to Make it a Success—Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade on Saturday evening considerable important business was transacted.

Applications for members were received from Hon. Pat. O. Hawes and J. C. Lytle.

The subject of the proposed chamber of commerce building and club room was given an increased impetus by the addition of several signatures to the articles of association heretofore published.

A discussion of the proposed banquet developed a hearty support in its favor, being the unanimous expression that it should be carried through and made a grand success, in view of the organization attainable to the city.

Others who endorsed the project were: Messrs. J. E. Boyd, C. W. Mead, P. E. Ter, J. McShane, C. C. Howell, John A. 11orbach, J. C. Gowin, F. J. Goodman, Thomas Gibson, A. P. Nichols, G. W. Homan, C. F. Driscoll, Charles McDonald, Bailey and Olson, Metcalf brothers, F. A. Spitzer, J. C. W. Mead, J. C. Scher, P. W. Whitfield, J. C. Festner, Hammond and Willis.

On motion of a committee of seven was appointed by the president to ascertain whether sufficient members would pledge themselves to make the banquet a success, and to make final arrangements.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued.

FOR RENT—One parlor on ground floor, and one chamber handsomely furnished. 1211 California St. 653-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with closet. Good location. Price of 1414. Enquire at Y. M. C. A. 641-11.

FOR RENT—New house of 7 rooms, 19th and 10th streets. Enquire at Y. M. C. A. 634-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, north side of California St., 23 door west of 21st. Inquire after 1 p. m. 634-11.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms over store-chamber Exchange, N. W. cor. 16th and Dodge streets. 650-11.

FOR SALE—2 nice cottages and 2 silver plated ware cases, at Geo. H. Peterson's, 304 South 10th St. 714-11.

FOR SALE—Cheap. One old horse. Inquire for suitable for wholesaling. John L. McCague, Opp. P. O. 621-11.

FOR SALE—A team of black horses. Enquire for Omaha Merchants express 147-11.

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for Omaha property, an improved section of land adjoining a station on U. P. R. R. M. DUNHAM, 1412 Farham St., Omaha. 730-2011.

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, on 15th street. Enquire at Y. M. C. A. 634-11.

FOR SALE—A building 22x70, with a complete stock of dry goods, groceries and fixtures. Inquire 314 S. 16th St. 698-11.

FOR SALE—Large business lot on Harvey St., suitable for wholesaling. John L. McCague, Opp. P. O. 621-11.

FOR SALE—A good seven-year-old horse. Warranted to drive single or double. Enquire for George Cantwell, Chandler house. 695-11-11.

FOR SALE—Team good ponies, cheap, at Red Barn, 16th St. 634-11.

DRICK FOR KALE. ESTABROOK & COE. 203-11.

FOR SALE—Map of Douglas and Harney counties. A ROSEWATER, 1520 Farham Street. 320-11.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From 15th and Webster, one pointer dog about 8 months old and white and brown spotted with brown spot like "0" on his back. Finder will please leave information at Max Meyer's, 17th and 700-11.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN Desiring a home for the winter, and who will keep house for a family of two, can do well by sending her address to "E", this office. 743-11.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dec. 16, 1881, a large horse about 11 years old, 16 inches large as to his hindquarters will be liberally rewarded by J. H. Baldwin, corner 15th and Jackson. 746-11.

STRAW, STRAW—Plenty of nice straw, at S. Christian Bros.' feed store, 16th and Davenport Sts. 717-11.

TO LET—Nicer furnished rooms, with or without board, 1417 Howard St. 717-11.

BEMIS' NEW CITY MAPS, 100—Mounts & Maps, \$2.50. Geo. F. BEMIS.

HACHSTRASSER Pays the highest cash price for second hand billiard and pool tables. Call or address, 609 South 10th street, Omaha, Neb. 40-11-11.

TAKE UP NOTICE—Taken up on Saturday, Dec. 18, two bay horses, about 5 and 6 years; fair size and well matched. Owner can have same by proving pedigree and paying charges. W. W. RANWITZER, 3 mile west of Qualey's soap factory, Douglas street. 651-11-11.

THE SIOUX CITY BUTTON MANUFACTURING CO., will pay cash for buttons about 5 and 6 years; fair size and well matched. Owner can have same by proving pedigree and paying charges. W. W. RANWITZER, 3 mile west of Qualey's soap factory, Douglas street. 651-11-11.

PORTLAND IN CRAYON—Paints and Oil, be decorated by painting. GEORGE W. WARDNER, room 1, Jacob's Block. 542-11.

EMER'S REAL ESTATE ROOM—See at page 2.

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BEMIS has renting long lists of houses, lots, lands and farms for sale. Call and get them. 40-11-11.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of six. Good wages and steady employment. 623-11-11.

WANTED—Immediately a cook, at 1029 H. 692-11.

WANTED—At the Garfield House, 4 or 5 rooms, both day and night. 1418 and 1420 Jackson streets. 718-11-11.

WANTED—Situation by a competent miller. The best of references given. Will come any time. Address, J. E. M., Bee office. Ad. Ross J. B. Lindsay, Wadon, Minnesota. 710-11.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Enquire 1110 Farham St. 412-11.

FOR RENT—Houses and Land. FOR RENT—Nice furnished large south front room, 1904 Farham St. 748-191.

FOR RENT—A furnished front room, 17th at No. 309 Farham St., bet. 16th and 17th. 759-191.

FOR RENT—Cottage of 3 rooms, well and light, 22d and St. Mary's avenue. Inquire of M. W. Kennedy, 312 S. 13th St. 749-11.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished front room, 2 furnished rooms, east side 17th st., one door north of 7th. 758-191.

FOR RENT—3 rooms over Jacob's Clothing store, No. 1130 Farham St., suitable for office or sleeping quarters. 736-11.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, 2210 California St. 644-11.

FOR RENT—Large brick store on Fourteenth and Farham Sts. Inquire at Nordell & Krelle, Cor. 13th and Farham. 720-17.

FOR RENT—A furnished room to a single lady for a gentleman, with or without board. Apply N. W. corner California and 19th St. 721-17.

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room, corner of 14th and 17th, 1705 Bart St. 714-11.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at A. G. Gibson's, California, bet. 14th and 15th. 714-11.

FOR RENT—Nicer furnished rooms with modern, 2013 Case St. 704-11.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for single gentleman, also 2 large rooms with a piano and bath, on 15th street, bet. 15th and 16th and Capitol avenue. 699-19.

FOR RENT—Boarding house, corner 16th and Dodge Sts. 965-17.

FOR RENT—A store 22x60, fitted for groceries and dry goods. Apply POWELL, 684-21. Waverly, Neb.

FOR RENT—11-story house, 7 rooms, cellar, well and cistern, \$15 per month. 1221 N. 13th St. 621-17.

FOR RENT—A suit or single rooms, nicely furnished, at N. W. cor. 26th and Davenport Sts. 660-11.

FOR RENT—A first-class hall for society purposes. Centrally located. For particulars enquire Kennard Bros., 14th and Douglas Sts. 654-11.

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CERTIFICATE. I have used BURROCK'S BLOOD BITTERS with great benefit for indigestion and constipation of the bowels. C. L. EASTON, Hamilton, Ont. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents. sold by Douglas County Agricultural Society.

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