

THE DAILY BEE.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 28.

Weather Report

(The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.)

Table with columns: Station, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Clouds, State of Sky, State of Weather.

COAL BREVITIES

Canned Goods at Wholesale at Fleming's.

Bell Flower and Spitznagel at Fleming's.

The moonlight is not turned off now until after 2 a. m.

The "Pan on the Bristol" party will be in Omaha next week.

The Katherine Rogers troupe left for Des Moines Thursday.

The teachers' meeting of the First M. R. church is postponed until Saturday.

The pay car of the St. Paul & Omaha line came in from the north last night.

There will be a masked ball at Stracina's hall in Bohemiantown tonight.

A private masquerade party takes place at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Himebaugh gave a reception Thursday at their elegant residence to a number of their friends.

Julius Schroeder, a saloon-keeper at Millard, has been arrested for violating the Saloonlaw in not having taken out a license.

Bishop Morty's lecture on Catholic education in ancient times will attract a large audience at the cathedral Sunday evening.

It is reported that a large bath house, built on the metropolitan plan, will be built in this city next summer by a wealthy gentleman of Omaha.

Rev. Mr. Copeland will deliver an address Sunday evening on the "Truth About Thomas Paine," it being the 145th anniversary of Paine's birth.

Robert W. Henderson, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Ida B. Page, formerly of this city, but of Des Moines, Iowa, were married at Kingsville, Ohio, on the 11th inst.

Mr. George N. Holdrege, general superintendent of the B. & O., is rejoicing over the advent of a little girl that came to his residence a few days since. The Union Pacific can't enjoy him in this matter.

A reception, to take place at Metz's hall on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, has been tendered Mrs. Chas. Banker, whose recent return from Europe was announced in this issue. The committee consists of John H. Erick, Geo. M. O'Brien, Jas. Redman, John G. Brandt and Carl Grandpre.

This is the latest: Are you going very far? No, not very far; Only next door.

The "Boston Clothing Store" will remove in a few days to No. 1210 Farnham street, one door east.

In the United States court at Lincoln yesterday, District Attorney Lamberton entered a demurrer against the plea of abatement made by the defense of Holdings in the star route cases, but afterwards withdrew it.

High Murphy & Co., the sewer contractors in the central district, are now employing forty men on the lateral which is expected to finish in ten days. Thirty men are completing the main sewer at the foot of E-man street, and expect to have it done by the first of next week.

Christopher McKenna and Mrs. Margaret Annan, both of this city, were united in married on January 23d at the Church of the Holy Family, by Rev. Father R. A. Sinaeff, S. J., pastor of the church. The best wishes of this city are extended to the high contracting parties, and long life and prosperity hoped for them.

Some great improvements have been made during the last few days in the county clerk's office. In the vault twenty-four places for books have been added, and they are now arranged so that they may be found and consulted by any citizen. They have heretofore laid on the floor and served as a step ladder. Mr. Banner has also added a number of new pigeon holes and purchased a step ladder for his own and the public convenience.

The county treasurer is sending out notices to delinquent tax-payers preparatory to collecting by distress. The revenue laws of 1881 (ch. 80, p. 415, gen. stat.) among other things says: "And if any person neglects to attend and pay his personal taxes until after the 1st day of November next, after such taxes become delinquent, the treasurer is directed to levy and collect the same by distress, etc." This is an implied command upon the treasurer, and neither personal favoritism nor a desire to retain popular good will can deter him from performing his duty.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, headen a no small bill of expense, at this season of the year, you should take prompt steps to keep disease from your household. The system should be cleaned, blood purified, stomach and bowels regulated, and prevent and cure diseases arising from spring malaria. Weakness of nothing else can be perfectly and surely do this as Electric Bitters, and at the trifling cost of fifty cent a bottle. (Package)

Sold by Ith & McMahon. 7

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills possible.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Board of Trade Banquet at Standard Hall Last Night.

Three Hundred Visitors and Invited Guests Participate.

After Being Dined and Wined Numerous Speeches are Indulged In.

Predicting the Usual Brilliant Future for this City.

The incoming trains from the west and south yesterday afternoon brought a large number of visitors from various points throughout the state, who came to attend the banquet given by the board of trade in honor of the opening of the new elevator by Messrs. Himebaugh and Merriam. In pursuance of the call issued by the secretary, the visitors and members of the board, with their invited guests from the city met at the board of trade rooms in Lytle block at 6 o'clock to hear the address of welcome.

Pending this opening of the evening's exercises, the visitors were all requested to register at the secretary's desk which they did, the following names appearing on the register: A. Pardoe, Waverly; J. E. Kelsey, Gibbon; L. J. Blowers, Osceola; L. P. Decker, Ashland; J. H. Davis, Gibbon; D. P. Ashburn, Gibbon; P. C. Rabolt, Bell Creek; P. E. Lathrop, Bell Creek; E. H. Jones, Schuyler; D. McLennan, Wahoo; C. C. Kendree, North Bend; James Bell, David City; J. O. Hurd, Ring City; J. T. Dunning, Sibley; C. W. Adams, E. Hanson, Central City; J. M. Snell, Ashland; L. W. Puffer, Valley; H. R. Faulkner, Plum Creek; J. Jensen, Wood River; Thom. O'Connell, Humphreys; E. E. North, Columbus; A. L. Johnson, Madison; C. S. Johnson, Osceola; W. A. Meers, of Leran, Clark & Co., Albion; C. C. Venun, L. W. Robertson, Exciter; R. H. Dadd, Wood River; W. H. Wilson, Albia; L. J. Remaly, Grand Island; J. R. Fox, Branard; Alex. Voorhees, St. Edwards; Geo. H. Warren, J. A. Ellis, Grafton; O. Osterberg, Wahoo; E. J. Clark, Waterloo; R. A. Henton, Weston; Samuel Corbett, Millard; W. Clark, Papillion; W. R. Morse, Clark; C. H. Lee, Silver Creek; R. B. Johnson, Valparaiso; W. Eimers, Humphreys; C. W. Phelps & Co., Clear Creek; H. J. Rohlf, Elkhorst; John D. Seaman, Kearney; M. Dowling, North Bend; C. F. Spooner, Omaha; J. B. Kinney, Fort Calhoun; Geo. H. Griswold, Chapman; O. A. Himebaugh, Hooper; Chas. Waamer, St. Paul; C. C. Waamer, Grand Island; W. H. Dickinson, Wahoo; D. K. Gibbons, Valparaiso; S. S. Reynolds, David City; R. A. Hawley, Geo. Scott, Sutton.

At 7 o'clock the assembly, which by that time numbered about two hundred gentlemen, was called to order and the following address of welcome delivered by Mayor Boyd, Hon. H. G. Clark, the president of the board being absent on account of sickness: GENTLEMEN: Connected with the duties of mayor of a young and thriving city the size of this, there are many unpleasant and many very pleasant duties to perform; but I assure you that the most pleasant duty that has devolved upon me since I have had the honor to be mayor is to bid you gentlemen, citizens of our own beloved Nebraska, welcome to Omaha.

On such an occasion as this, there is, perhaps, no man who could take greater pride in welcoming you than I do myself. Coming here nearly twenty-six years ago, to what was then looked upon by many as the great American desert, remaining here ever since and witnessing the almost magical growth of our state, always taking an active interest in its welfare, and particularly in Omaha, which represents a large proportion of its wealth and business, at first by a free and untrammelled use of muscle, of which God endowed me with my full share and which I was not afraid to use, afterward by experience and capital, gathered through years of unceasing industry, can you wonder that it gives me pleasure to extend to you, one and all, on behalf of our people, a hearty welcome?

But, gentlemen, I have a very severe cold, and as there are others here prepared to address you on the advantages of Omaha as a market for your grain and products, I will not undertake the task, and only say that our people are glad to meet you, and we hope your visit will result in good not only to Omaha but to yourselves.

Hon. W. R. Millard, of Clark county, responded on behalf of the visitors. He expressed great pleasure in the performance of a task which he was unexpectedly called upon to fill and responded heartily on behalf of all present whose interests he believed to be identical with those of Omaha. As a resident of Nebraska for the past ten years he had noted with pleasure the growth and increasing prosperity of Omaha, which had already attained the proportions of a young giant. The erection of the new elevator and the facilities it gave could not but cement more firmly the bonds of friendship already existing on the part of the people of Nebraska towards this city. Omaha has a great future before it, and the speaker rejoiced to say that the people of the state had helped to build up this prosperous city at the gateway to the Pacific. He had always favored Omaha and did not desire to see one pound of produce of one order for merchandise sent east of the Missouri and in this expression he believed he echoed the sentiments of the people of the state. He believed the business of the city would increase from year to year. On behalf of all present from abroad he cordially thanked the mayor for his kind words of welcome.

After a short delay the assembly was formed by two and marched to Standard hall, where the banquet was spread for the guests. Here four long tables were set and were covered with a collation that has never been surpassed by any set ever in the city. The guests and their hosts fell to with a will, and as hour was occupied in

discussing the delicacies of the season which were served in abundance on the grand board. When the banquet course had been served the classes were filled with champagne and Hon. C. F. Goodman, 1st vice president of the board of trade and acting president in the absence of Mr. Clark, proposed the first toast of the evening, which was: Omaha and Nebraska. Their commercial interests. Response by Hon. W. A. Sawyer.

Mr. Sawyer spoke as follows: Mr. President, Gentlemen of the board of Trade and our guests of the evening: The duty has devolved upon me to respond to the toast "Omaha and Nebraska their commercial interests." I think this might have been assigned to able hands, but like a good soldier, when called upon to perform a duty, I will not shrink from the responsibility. What are the commercial interests of our city and state? They are briefly to farm and build up every enterprise which may tend to make this commercial metropolis of the young, vigorous and prosperous state of Nebraska. Other cities there must and will be, and ought to be; but from the prestige which we have already acquired, the foundations already laid, and the commercial facilities which are clustering around us we will keep in advance of all others, not only of these but on the banks of the Missouri, a city great and powerful. A city which will command the admiration of all Nebraskans.

First, the prime factor in producing these results is agriculture; and second, commerce facilities for moving the crops, and when moved, a place to store and market them. We have railroads extending their iron arms into all parts of our state, bringing hither the garnered wealth of our farms and fields, and now we are building elevators, and store houses, to facilitate the transmutation of the golden grain into golden dollars.

The philosopher's stone which the Alchemists of ancient days so long sought for has been found. It is agriculture and commerce. Labor changes the primal elements of nature, earth, air and water with agricultural products, and commerce converts them into gold. The construction of our gigantic store house holding millions of bushels of grain is the immediate cause of our assembling here to-night; it is the beginning of a grand enterprise which is destined to enlarge and expand as time rolls on onward, as the ripple expands on the surface of the waters. It is an old adage that business begets business, this establishment is the beginning of a new business, a new industry, a new source of wealth, a new outlet for our surplus produce. It is the beginning of a new era in our history, a new era of progress and prosperity. It is the beginning of a new era in our history, a new era of progress and prosperity. It is the beginning of a new era in our history, a new era of progress and prosperity.

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these products will sustain in feeding the world. Forty-eight million acres of the grain domain. In 1867, less than 50,000 acres were tilled, and the grain product was about 2,000,000 bushels; in 1879 the acreage was 350,000 and the yield 10,000,000 bushels; in 1880 corn and wheat alone exceeded 300,000,000, with a production of 72,000,000, and with other products reached 85,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels. To-day Nebraska stands on the threshold of a new era of development and advancement. Look at her resources: 4,000,000 acres, or one-twelfth of her extent only utilized, and yet her agricultural products will exceed one hundred million bushels of golden grain. Then compute at the same ratio prevailing for the past twenty years—the growth of the next two or three decades. The same density of population, the same thorough culture as in England and Europe, and ultimately Nebraska will both contain and sustain in comfort, fifteen million people. Her productions may then aggregate a billion bushels, and Omaha arrive to the dignity of half a million souls. The richness and depth of our alluvial soil; the wide range and nutritive quality of the natural grasses, the clear skies, pure air and water, enhance the attractions of life in this young state.

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