

THE DAILY BE
Monday Morning, Feb 20.

Weather Report
The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.
WAS DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE,
OMAHA, FEBRUARY 19, 1882. (145 P. M.)

LOCAL BREVITIES
Five cars of tea came in from the west on the U. P. Saturday.

Not an arrest was reported at the police headquarters yesterday.

The great Mennercher masquerade next Tuesday night is exciting everybody.

The Trinity mission supper and entertainment takes place at Standard hall Tuesday night.

Great reductions in overcoats and heavy suits at M. Hellman & Co.

For Rent—Two cottages between Cum and Izard streets—\$18 and \$20 per month. Geo. C. Hobbs.

There was a small fire at Nelse Patrick's residence on Friday. The damage was light.

Such days as yesterday would pass for winter. Thunder is always a sign of cold weather.

All of the trains went flying light yesterday. It is probable that travel will be below par until about April first.

Rufus S. Parker, assist at foreman of the Western Newspaper union, and Miss Katie Parkins were married on Friday evening.

The rumor of a contemplated union depot, to be built at the foot of Howard street, by the U. P. and B. & M. roads, is all gas.

N. Chas. Thill, a cooper at Wagner's distillery, cut his hand and forearm badly on Friday. The wounds are being well treated and will probably heal.

Mennercher Masquerade Ball—two halls, Turner and Metz's—two orchestras, Irvine's and Musical Union—Tuesday evening, February 21st.

Fresh shipments of Trout and Whitefish at the Fish Market, 1213 Douglas street. Metz & Rosenstein.

The earnings of the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul for January, 1882, were 64 per cent. ahead of what they were in the same month in 1881.

Tom Murray has moved his old wagon shop from the lot on Fourteenth and Harney, and will this season erect a fine brick block there.

There will be a meeting of the Union Catholic Library association tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The remains of the late Phineas Walker, who died on Thursday, were sent yesterday to Dundee, Ill., where the funeral services will be held.

Merchants of Omaha handling furnished goods will do well to look through the spring stock now open of Shreve, Jarvis & Co., Millard's new block, Harvey street.

To beer or not to beer, is the question with a great many of the restless citizens of the Gate City, now that the back doors of the saloons are again invitingly open.

On Friday a German woman living on the road to Prospect Hill cemetery was discovered to be in the first stages of small pox, and was removed to an empty house sufficiently isolated.

Missouri has a lot who do deliberately go to work to disprove the belief of another folk, that if thirteen persons sit down to a table together, one of them will die within a year.

The old rain which began yesterday morning continued to fall all night, freezing on the sidewalks and streets, and making navigation by men and animals very dangerous.

Wanted—For March 1st, by single gentleman, furnished room (\$10 or \$12 per month) between Seventeenth and Twenty-first and Howard and California streets. A dress, F. Hirschfeld, engineer's office, B. & M. R. R.

Five tons east of Eighth street and adjoining Jackson, including part of the old Elevator A. site, were Friday deeded to the Un. Pacific railway company by Thos. Davis.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that Ed. Lucas was dead. Later reports, however, contradicted this. Mr. Lucas is in a critical condition, but hopes of his pulling through are still held by his friends.

Manager Marsh's benefit on the 24th is the attraction of this week. The 'Fun on the Bristol' party, Omaha's favorites, return from Denver to grace the occasion, which is equivalent to saying that the entertainment will be the finest in the land. Charlie Lovd is here fixing things up in good style.

The attempt of two negroes, on Friday night, to burglarize a house of ill fame on Eleventh street, was frustrated by a young man who was visiting there. The latter beat one of the intruders over the head with a poker until he fled and on the next day recognized the burglar by his sore head. He has not have him arrested, however, for fear of criminating himself.

Eight military prisoners from Fort Douglas, U. T., arrived in this city yesterday on their way to Fort Leavenworth on sentence of desertion. They were under the charge of Chap. Van Horn, of the Fort Douglas garrison. They were all under sentence for desertion. They were compelled to lie over a day here on account of transportation not awaiting them as expected.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific official report for eight months of the fiscal year has just been compiled, showing 10 per cent net earnings upon the stock. Allowing for possibly increased operating expenses, which may come with more severe and snowy weather this month and in March, the management estimates the net income for the twelve months ending March 31, at 12 1/2 per cent. The January earnings of this road increased about \$75,000.

The Christian church of this city propose to convert their property on Harney street into money, and proceed at once to the erection of a house of worship. This church deserves to succeed. It began less than four years ago with a membership of only forty-five and has grown with healthy growth until it now numbers about one hundred and fifty of our best citizens. They will continue to meet where they are until their lease expires, and will then move into their rented quarters for the present.

The contract for grading the B. & M. depot grounds, at the foot of Howard and Harney streets, has been awarded to the Hon. James Stephenson, and the work will be pushed by him with all well known energy to a speedy completion, when the necessary buildings will be set out once up by the railroad company. By a recent arrangement between the B. & M. and U. P. rail roads, cars will be switched for each other by the respective companies to any and all points reached by either, thus affording, in connection with the increased facilities gained by the B. & M. depot improvements, to the merchants of Omaha every advantage that can be offered by these two railroads. This is a comprise of all the points of the Jackson street coast.

Work Commenced on the Omaha New Institution of Learning.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart, work upon which began last week, will occupy the most slightly location in the city, its elevation being the highest point of ground except that upon which the reservoirs are built. When Engineer Smith's stakes for the grounds last week, he sighted Creighton college, which is directly east of the academy, and found that his instrument, which was about four feet above the ground, was on an exact level with the combing of the college tower.

The grounds comprise several acres in the western part of Park Place addition and lie between Burt and California streets, about three-quarters of a mile west of Creighton college. The spot chosen for the building is nearly level, and but little grading is necessary. This is now being done, a number of men and teams being engaged. Itner, the mason, has the contract for the brick work, and for a week past has had a dozen teams hauling sand for his use.

An immense pile of heavy lumber is also being formed on the grounds. Access to the site is had by way of a tuming street to the valley east of the Lowe woods and thence up Burt street. Already the grounds are visited by a number of people. As the drive is a pleasant one, it is likely the number of visitors during the progress of erection of the building will be large.

One disadvantage which the academy will suffer will be from the inability of the water from the reservoir to reach a point higher than the level of the reservoir. This is but a few feet above the academy grounds, it will be only when the pumps have an extra pressure on that water will be forced through the building.

A NEBRASKA GIRL.

She is Picked up Crazy in Galoisburg, Illinois.

A gentleman in whose statements the utmost reliance can be placed, informed a BEB reporter Saturday of a curious case, which is published with the hope that it may meet the eyes of some friend of the party whose sad condition furnishes the subject of the item.

This gentleman states that about three weeks ago a young girl who gives her name as Mollie Homer, was picked up near Galoisburg, Ill., in a state of harmless insanity. She was lodged in jail for safe keeping, and every effort made to learn her story and ascertain the whereabouts of her friends, but without success. She says she lives in Nebraska; that her home was at one time in Lincoln, and that she has been through Omaha some time, but cannot, or rather will not, tell enough that may enable the authorities to send her home.

The girl is about 16 years of age, rather tall, dark complexion, clear skinned and extremely neat and clean in her dress and personal habits. Although evidently well educated, she will neither talk or write nor in any way give a clue to the locality of her former home.

It is hoped that this may strike the attention of some one who will recognize the description and that she may eventually be returned to her home and friends.

WICKED ONES.
Judge Bencke's Budget for Saturday Morning.

There was quite an amount of business before Judge Bencke Friday morning to be disposed of.

There were two plain Slocumbes, one of whom paid, while the other went to jail.

An individual arrested for carrying concealed weapons was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

Adolph Smith was sent to the county jail for ten days for striking and otherwise abusing his wife. He ought to have got sixty days.

A man who disturbed the peace of the city had his examination set for Saturday afternoon.

The trial of E. K. Long and Chas. Conroy, of the board of education, together with their contractor, for erecting a frame building within the limits prescribed by the fire ordinance, was set for 2 p. m. Saturday.

Ted Huth was arrested on the charge of cruelty to animals. It is charged that he kicked to death a valuable dog belonging to Mrs. Oates, which had been trained for the stage. Mrs. Oates' residence, near the St. Elmo.

A complaint has been made against Adolph Reoch for assault and battery against one Stabery, but the arrest has not been made as yet.

WARM WEATHER AGAIN.
That is What the Observation Taken Saturday Indicates.

Friday's cold wave was succeeded by a misty rain which congealed on the pavements and made walking almost as dangerous as Darius Green's trip in his flying machine. Saturday the rain again resumed and the walks and streets were full of the omnipresent wind. About ten o'clock an unusual phenomenon occurred. The rain increased from a mist to a shower and peals of thunder shook the heavens. The existence of a thunder storm in February caused much surprise and inquiry was directed to the signal service office for an explanation. The officer stated that it was an unusual, though not particularly significant event. His observations Saturday indicated that warmer and clearer weather was probable, and he thought that there would be few or no cold or stormy days during the week.

SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.
Elaborate Introduction to the Season of 'Fasting and Prayer.'

On next Wednesday the penitential season of Lent will be celebrated in the usual manner in the several Catholic churches of this city. As an introduction to the season, Rev. R. A. Shaff, S. J., pastor of the Church of Holy Family, corner of Seventh and Izard streets, has made arrangements for what is known in the Catholic church as the "Forty hours' devotion." During this time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar, and will be visited by the devout people of the parish. The exercises begun immediately after the 10:30 o'clock mass, yesterday, by a grand procession in the church. In the former there will be fifty girls dressed in white, about twenty-five acolytes, and a number of clergymen. In the evening, and, in fact, every night until Tuesday, there will be a sermon appropriate to the occasion by Rev. Fr. Hillman, S. J.

In honor of this devotion, the church has been most elaborately and beautifully decorated. The windows have been draped with nion-tinted cloth and lace, by means of which a rich and cheerful tone pervades the place. The walls are festooned with evergreen, the pillars are twined with the same material, while the wall of the sanctuary is profusely adorned with it, a prominent feature of the latter being the words "Ecce panis angelorum." Through the church are erected a number of arches clothed with evergreen and decorated with flowers and hanging-baskets. As a whole, the decoration is probably the most artistic and elaborate that has yet been seen in any Catholic church of this city. It is the work of ladies and gentlemen of the Holy Family parish, and among the number of decorators, were Friday recognized, Mrs. J. A. Creighton, Miss Kate Quinn, the Misses Lizzie and Mary Dermott, and Mr. Feeney.

"O. B. I. A."
OMAHA, Neb., February 18.
Mr. EDITOR:—A statement in your paper last evening of the financial condition of the above concern, showing some \$42 24 due certain parties, and no assets, calls to mind the fact that about a year ago one A. Jones, who claims to manage the concern, circulated a paper to raise money to build a home for bootblacks and other waifs. The concern was then called, I think, the Omaha Bootblacks Brotherhood, or association, and the papers showed the names of numerous prominent citizens, whom Mr. Jones stated were to be identified in incorporating and managing the concern. The subscription paper showed that various amounts were subscribed and many paid, and the writer paid him \$5 for the purpose of building the home at the time. Since the time mentioned I have understood that a considerable amount was raised by Mr. Jones, and also that he has from time to time bought goods of various kinds for the association which he has not paid for, and some of the bills are not shown in the statement referred to.

The question I wish to propound is: What became of the money raised to build the "Home," and is Mr. A.

THE GRAND BOUND.
How and in What Shape It Came to the B. & M. Conductors.

The announcement made a few days since of the wholesale discharge of conductors on the Burlington & Missouri road made quite a stir in railroad circles, but it was impossible to get at the bottom facts in this affair, further than that the men had been guilty of that old habit of railway conductors, knocking down fares.

A few interesting details concerning the first batch discharged are, nevertheless, forthcoming, from the columns of the Plattsmouth Enterprise, which says:

Each man received a letter signed by D. E. Thompson, stating that he regretted to inform them that their services were no longer needed by the company, and requesting the delivery of their checks and punches at the office. The men discharged are Ben BeBouvier and Hutchinson from the main line; Frank Gayle, from the Junction run; Tom Connor, Cory, and O'Donnell from the A. & N. division; and Jewett from the main line, running freight. The promotions following are on the main line: Tom Ryan and an eastern man named Barnes; on the Junction run, English, from main line freight. On the A. & N. branch, Lyman from the Midland; Harvey from main line freight, and Charley Lyman from the west. The Midland run vacated by Lyman was given to Myers, who is from a freight run out of Lincoln. It is rumored that two or three more men have the official sword suspended over their heads, but so far the above list comprises the changes.

RAILROAD DIGNITARIES!
Two Sons of Tom Scott Visit Omaha For a Day.

Attached to the Union Pacific train westward yesterday morning was a special car named the "Isaac Walton," in which were a number of eastern railroad officials and their wives on a transcontinental trip. Among the party were J. P. Scott and E. R. Scott, sons of the deceased railroad king, Tom Scott. The party arrived from the east last evening, and took in the Gate City pretty thoroughly during their stay.

They visited the opera house in the evening and pronounced it the finest structure of the kind they had found on their trip. After the performance of Hamlet by Miss Ann Dickinson the officials and their ladies retired to their sumptuously arranged car. Yesterday morning they were drawn in hacks to the Fort and about the principal streets of the city. They visited the Union Pacific shops before leaving and made a thorough inspection of them.

It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the gentlemen of the party that Omaha is destined to become a great commercial city, and they were especially struck with the spirit of enterprise of her citizens. The party proceed directly to Ogden and then strike the Central Pacific for their destination, San Francisco. They will remain a few weeks on the coast and return by way of Denver and the Kansas Pacific railway.

ARRAIGNING THE PRISONERS.
Commencing the Criminal Calendar in the District Court.

The parties against whom indictments have been found by the recent grand jury was arraigned in the district court Saturday at 2 o'clock and allowed to plead.

Martin Kearney, charged with burning Boyd's packing house. He pleaded not guilty in a clear, firm voice.

Charles Wilson, charged with burglary. Walter Bennett, Esq., counsel for the prisoner, stated that he desired to argue on the question of quashing the first count of the indictment, and so the plea of the defense was deferred.

John Berkman, two charges, one for embezzlement and another for grand larceny. He entered a plea of not guilty. Smythe and Stell opposing as counsel for the prisoner.

Martha Grace, charged with burglary of Henry Beal's store. Plea of not guilty. Assignee Walter Bennett as counsel.

Dudley Curtis, colored, charged with burglary of Murphy & Co.'s liquor store. Plea of not guilty. Assignee Broekreider as counsel.

L. Levi and A. Bierbover, charged with receiving stolen goods. Pleas of both, not guilty. O'Brien and Bartlett appear for Levi and Smythe and Studler Bierbover.

ARMY ORDERS.
The Latest from the Department Headquarters in this City.

The following general order has been issued from the headquarters of the department of the Platte, Omaha, Nebraska:

Referring to your endorsement of the 24th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the commanding officer of company H, Ninth infantry, relative to commencing company cooks from the company fund for the wear and tear of their clothing, I am directed to inform you that the purchase with the company fund of overalls or aprons necessary for the protection of the clothing of the company cooks would be proper.

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will furnish the necessary transportation. The subsistence department will furnish commutation of rations, at authorized rates for the journey, if it be impracticable to furnish the soldiers with cooked rations as provided in the army regulations, par. 2229.

The general courts martial convened at Fort Saunders, W. T., by paragraph 3, special orders No. 115, series of 1881, at Fort Thornburgh, U. T., by paragraph 2, special orders No. 115, series of 1881, and at Fort Washakie, W. T., by paragraph 1, special orders No. 2, current series, from these headquarters are dissolved.

The following named recruits enlisted at Fort B. A. Russell, W. T., are assigned as follows and will be sent to their stations on the first favorable opportunity:

John W. Strait, to troop I, Fifth cavalry.

George H. Clow, to troop H, Third cavalry.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. F. Stelling, D. D., on Friday, February 17th, Mr. N. J. Nelson, of Oakland, Neb., and Miss Christine A. Anderson, of Rock Island, Ill.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.
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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A nurse at the Creighton Hospital.

WANTED—A good boy at 212 North 16th St.

WANTED—50 good teamsters for rail road work.

WANTED—A man to take care of horses, etc.

WANTED—Good cook at Grand Pacific Hotel.

WANTED—A good intelligent boy to learn the shoe business.

WANTED—5 or 6 bondsmen at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

WANTED—First class woman cook at City Hotel.

WANTED—Small girl to take care of a baby.

WANTED—A cottage of about 6 or 7 rooms in good neighborhood.

WANTED—Good dining room girl at the Clinton Hotel.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Emitt House.

WANTED—A good barmaid at 1619 S. W. Cor. Cornhill.

WANTED—First class woman, one who understands meat cooking as well as party, room and table work.

WANTED—Funding bridge and set coal bonds.

WANTED—A children's boarder in a select school, at 19th and California Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued

FOR SALE—Second hand waggons and harness by D. L. Thomas, Room 8 Creighton Block.

FOR SALE—A year-old pony, buggy and harness for sale. Inquire 15th St., 156-157.

FOR SALE—Restaurants with good patronage on 10th St. reason for sale, must go east to look after important business.

FOR SALE—A beautiful lot and house near St. Mary's avenue, in road to transp. Park, for price and terms, inquire of W. R. Bassett, real estate agent, 317 S. 13th St.

FOR SALE—10,000 Black Cap Mammoth Chaff, in the Barnyard Room "Wide World" Building, for price and terms, inquire of J. H. P. Lewis, Commissionaire, 1st St.

FOR SALE—A good second hand stove, Edwards, 1109 Fairmount street.

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