

THE DAILY BEE

Wednesday Morning, March 1

Weather Report table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and weather conditions.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The fine stock of Whipple & McMillan's store is being sold at auction. Wanted at once a second hand rifle and shot gun combined.

The Omaha bricklayers' union held their regular monthly meeting last night at their hall on Douglas street. Beautiful residence lots - \$100 each, \$55 down and \$5 per month.

The board of county commissioners met at 2 p. m. yesterday to hear the testimony in the matter of the protest against granting license to Mary Osters to sell liquor in Valley precinct.

The statement that the old M. E. church was to be rented to the city for the public library was erroneous. The Swedish Evangelical Mission church has positively secured the property and will have it after March 1st.

On and after Wednesday, March 1st, Mr. H. W. Yates will have a desk in Dr. Peabody's office, over Nindell & Kreller's hat store, where he will hereafter devote all his attention to the interests of the new Nebraska National bank.

For Sale at a bargain, the stock and fixtures of the Michigan Tobacco Store, 1417 Douglas street, Omaha. Business first class, location good, rent low, satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply at the store.

The bricklayers of the Des Moines union have requested Daniel O'Keefe, vice president of the National Union of bricklayers of North America, to visit their city on next Thursday evening for the purpose of installing their union into the national body.

The Missouri river is now open at Nebraska city. At this point there is still some ice in the stream but it is fast breaking up or melting away.

CORRALED, AT LAST.

Wincott's Wit and Villiariness Will Work no Longer.

Capture of the Rascally Contractor at Pueblo, Col., by Sheriff Myers of Plattsmouth.

New and Startling Developments Concerning the Operations of the Man with a Dozen Aliases and His Alleged Wife.

The flight of George Wincott, the "numerous" and rascally contractor, who victimized parties in this city, Plattsmouth, and other places in Nebraska last winter, is yet fresh in the memory of the public.

Charles F. Driscoll, Col. February 28. Wincott preferred Colorado climate, but I will be home with him on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Myers is the sheriff at Plattsmouth, and he went west after Wincott last Friday, the wily ex-contractor's location being discovered at Pueblo, Colorado.

When Wincott fled from Omaha, December 10th, Mr. Driscoll states that a warrant for him had been in the hands of Marshal Angell, of this city, for two weeks, which charged him with the crimes upon which he is now arrested.

It was finally ascertained that Wincott was somewhere in Colorado. Mr. Driscoll sent photographs of his man and a description accompanying to most of the principal points in that state, and last week he heard from one of these in the shape of a letter from Pueblo, which stated that a man was there corresponding to the description, who was advertising himself and doing business as a contractor under the name of Wincott.

While Mr. Driscoll has been watching Wincott for the purpose of discovering her husband's whereabouts, he has also been quietly looking up the record of the contractor, and has brought to light enough facts, according to his statement, to demonstrate that Wincott is a rogue and criminal of the most pronounced character, and that he has been aided and abetted for many years by the woman whom he called his wife.

These letters and other information show that Wincott and his wife have long been engaged in swindling and other criminal operations all over the west. In order to more successfully carry on this business he has passed by the names of Wm. Norton, George D. Almer, Wm. Chaney, Geo. Bromfield, Wm. Goodman, Wm. Davis and lastly as Wm. W. Wincott.

In the row which was created it is claimed that Wincott pulled his revolver and shot a man of whom he was jealous, killing him instantly. Wincott then escaped in the confusion and ran out into the darkness.

From Atchinson they went into Wyoming and from there drifted southward to Texas, where Wincott became involved in some disreputable transaction, for which they were obliged to skip out and narrowly escaped with their lives.

STILL HOLDING OUT.

The Striking Shoelers Stick to Their Refusal to Work.

A Few Men Remain on the Ground and are Protected by the Police.

The condition of affairs in the shoelers strike for higher wages is unchanged yesterday. Yesterday about two hundred and fifty men congregated at the point where the B. & M. excavating is going on with their shovels and indicated their willingness to go to work at \$1.50 a day.

The police were upon the ground early but found nothing to demand their presence and after a time withdrew.

There does not seem to be any disposition on the part of the strikers to take possession of the place or to commit any violence, but the men are evidently of the opinion that they can dissuade any other laborers from going to work and think that Stephenson will be obliged to give in to their demands.

Architect Driscoll has been interesting himself to such an extent in the capture of Wincott, because of the embarrassment caused him by the latter's leaving. He had drawn plans for seventeen of Wincott's contemplated or partly finished structures, and was consequently blamed by some of the parties who had advanced money, because he had been associated with the rascally contractor.

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Missouri was next a scene of operations, and the contract fraud was repeated at St. Louis. When Wincott skipped from there, he left his wife with a mule on which she rode, while her husband walked, all of the way to Atchinson, the pair arriving there by daylight.

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OMAHA BIRDS WIN.

A Spirited Cooking Main Between Gamblers from this City and Council Bluffs.

Among local sporting events none has attracted more attention than the cooking main which occurred about two miles north of the city Monday afternoon.

The fact that the fights were to be between Council Bluffs birds and those from this city intensified the interest felt by sporting men on both sides of the river. The match was made for \$100, but the amount of money left on this side by the Bluffites considerably exceeded five times that amount.

A petty burglary occurred at Zimmerman's saloon on the corner of Thirteenth and Harney streets Sunday night. Two of Zimmerman's employes, Henry Stringer and Philip Snyder, were sleeping in a small room back of the bar room, and the burglar entered from a back door by forcing the lock.

The report was received yesterday that Murray, who is implicated in the murder of Henry Stroebach at Keg Creek township, Iowa, had been captured at Red Oak, in that state, and is on the way to Council Bluffs.

Joe Botts, the negro arrested on charge of doing the shooting, is in the county jail in this city, and will probably be taken to the Bluffs yesterday on a requisition.

There is a deposit of clay within the city limits which if converted into brick will resist a pressure of three to four thousand pounds to the square inch - just the thing to pave our streets.

There was quite a little sensation in the district court yesterday which is rather difficult to deal with on account of the uncertainty as to whether the subject is a villain or a victim.

The trial of Abram Bierbaum, accused of receiving stolen copper from the gang of boys who had been raiding the U. P. shops and yards, was begun Monday and should have been concluded yesterday but for the fact that a co-accused was conspicuously absent.

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Wei De Meyer's CATARRH CURE. The antidotal theory, now admitted to be the only treatment which will eradicate Catarrh of the Bladder.

SPECIAL NOTICES. TO LOAN - MONEY. MONEY TO LOAN - call at Lowmeyer's D. L. House, 1007 Broadway.

HELP WANTED. WANTED - Good stout girl for general housework, must be good cook and ironer.

WANTED - A man to take care of horses and do general work about place. Must have recommendations.

WANTED - A first-class cook. Apply at 2012 Cass St.

WANTED - Good cook at Grand Pacific hotel, Columbus. Wages preferred.

WANTED - A child as a bar-tender in a select school, at 12th and California.

FOR RENT - House on Sherman Street. FOR RENT - Rooms in Jacoby block. FOR RENT - Furnished room, N. E. Cor. 9th and Jackson.