

THE DAILY BEE

OMAHA. Saturday Morning April 1

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

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, and State of Sky. Includes locations like Omaha, Des Moines, and St. Paul.

River 5 feet 10 inches above high water mark at Omaha and 3 feet at Yankton.

NEW ARRIVALS

The new court house yard is enclosed by a high board fence.

The mercury is climbing up Zion's Hill pretty fast.

The second term of the Omaha Academy opens Monday, April 10.

A heavy load of passengers were on board the overland train westward yesterday.

The signs of the retail stores on the principal streets are receiving a brightening touch of paint.

The case of the two boys, Quinlan and Cassidy, charged with the theft of carpenter tools was to come up yesterday.

Two plain drunks were arrested Thursday. One paid his fine and the other took a continuance.

Three additional cases of small pox are reported from the Florence cut off, which ought to be effectually cut off from Omaha.

Two tramps were hauled in Thursday and on their trial one was freed out of town and the other discharged for good cause.

By reason of the washouts westward, the Utah Northern and Central Pacific trains did not connect with the overland train which arrived yesterday, and the latter was accordingly very light.

John Tacey of the U. P. baggage department, received a precious little piece of baggage Thursday which he will handle carefully enough. It was a girl.

A water main near the pump house broke about 5 p. m. Thursday, but has been repaired and everything is now working in good shape.

The county clerk is engaged in comparing the assessment books which will be handed over to the county assessors tomorrow and to city assessors on Monday next.

Bishop Clarkson officiated at Grace Mission (Episcopal), on Kings street, between Caldwell and Hamilton, North Omaha, to-night at 7:30.

The modern facilities for moving houses are very satisfactory to the public. A good sized frame house was snaked across Tenth street in ten minutes yesterday and not a street car delayed.

It will be a great treat to see a play like "Hazel Kirks" produced by such a company as the one the Madison Square theatre sends here for Monday and Tuesday evening next.

A massive and glittering new safe, with the words "J. J. Brown" in large gold letters on the front, attracted considerable attention as it rode up Farnam street yesterday.

The ex-Vice President of the United States, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, passed through the city in the Denver train yesterday. He has been at Central City, where he delivered a lecture Thursday.

Fresh Cows for Sale—Two extra fine thoroughbred Jersey cows; two extra fine common cows, kind and gentle. Graham, P. Brown, Nebraska Poultry Yards, West Omaha. See ad-wednesday.

Andrew Bazar, 108 Farnam, agent for the Universal Fashion Company's Perfect Patterns. Spring styles now ready. New ideas. Catalogues free. mch27-28.

To see the Elephant go to Wade's to procure the Finest Home Made Candies, go to Wade's also. He has them.

Workingmen attend the Mass Meeting, under the auspices of the International Labor Union, to be held at the Academy of Music, Saturday Evening, April 1st, 1882.

By Order of Committee.

The republican city convention is to be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the court house, and the democratic city convention at 7:30 at the city council chamber.

Commencing with Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Copeland, of the Unitarian church, will give his evening services here, giving his time to the people of Council Bluffs. Services will be held in the morning as usual.

There seems to be an inclination on the part of some of the reporters of the morning papers to discredit the veracity of Mr. E. B. Fry, whose thrilling adventure and narrow escape in the wilds of North Omaha were related yesterday. There are some men who would doubt the stories.

Remember the Madison Square theatre company bring the original New York scenery with them to use in the production of "Hazel Kirks." The appearance of the noted company this city on Monday and Tuesday next will be a great dramatic event.

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at Schrotter & Beck's drug store.

A Farmer's Testimony.

OSBERTON, Iowa, May 21, 1881.

H. H. WALKER & Co.—Sirs—My little son has been cured of weak kidneys by the use of your safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

M. C. BYRNER.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

A Quiet Time and But Few Contests at the Polls.

Thrane in First, Hascall in Second, McGuekin in Third, Dunham in Fourth, Redman in Fifth, Baker in Sixth.

The republican primaries to elect delegates to the republican city convention, which meets at the court house at 7:30 p. m. to-day, was held last evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

In most wards the vote polled was very light and there was no great contest over the delegates anywhere. The result will be seen below:

FIRST WARD.

The heaviest voting done at any ward was in the First, where over four hundred votes were polled. There were two sets of candidates, one being for C. C. Thrane and the other for Ernest Stuht.

The Thrane delegates were elected by a large majority, receiving 308 votes. They are as follows: Gottlieb Zimmerman, William Doll, John Kosicky, Morris Elgutter, James Callahan, Charles Salhom, A. F. Swickard.

The ticket made out in support of Mr. Stuht was: C. F. Godman, A. J. Hobson, S. J. Larson, Wm. Doll, Wm. Spafford, Geo. Higgins, D. P. Jones.

This ticket received ninety-three votes. It also bore the names of Chas. M. Conroyer, E. K. Long, and Geo. Thrall for members of the board of education.

There was no particular excitement about the polls, which were located at Mr. David Quinn's grocery store. Ed. O. Sullivan and P. O. Boyesen were the judges, and Wm. Nelson clerk of the election.

SECOND WARD.

In the second ward the voting was by no means light. Here also there were two tickets in the field, one headed with the name of Fred Behm for city councilman, and the other with Isaac S. Hascall. The first named ticket was withdrawn early in the evening, after nineteen votes had been received, and at the closing of the polls the Hascall ticket had received 252 votes.

The delegates thus elected to the city convention of to-night are: M. C. Meaney, Samuel Lippincott, J. W. Lounsbury, W. W. Bingham, E. P. Salmon, John W. Honza, Daniel Shull.

No members of the school board were voted for.

The judges were Aug. Schroeder and Samuel Lippincott; clerk, Morris Morrison.

THIRD WARD.

In the Third ward but one set of delegates were voted for, and the name of Mr. D. L. McGuekin headed the ticket. The delegates received an unanimous vote, 115 ballots being cast. The elect are as follows: M. H. Carlton, W. F. Schmidt, R. Peterson, F. D. Kent, Matt Hoover, Wm. B. Payton, Henry Livesey.

JUDGES, CHARLES LINDSAY AND J. B. REDFIELD; CLERK, E. B. ROCHE.

FOURTH WARD.

The primary in this ward was all one way and there was consequently no excitement. About one hundred votes were cast. The following was the ticket unanimously nominated: For councilman, Martin Dunham. For delegates to the city convention: John Lichtenberger, Charles Turney, E. R. Overall, Thomas Callan, T. H. Smith, P. L. Perrine, Jas. Stockdale.

FIFTH WARD.

There was but one ticket in the Fifth, headed by the name of Joseph Redman. One hundred and sixty-four votes were cast and the following delegates elected to the city convention: Thomas Brunner, Jacob Moe, Gilbert Pitts, John H. Ereck, A. H. Swimby, D. St. Geyer, and James Knight.

SIXTH WARD.

There were two tickets in the Sixth ward. There was but little interest manifested in this ward, which casts the largest vote in the city on election day. The regular republican ticket, so headed, endorsed Mr. W. J. Cuddy for the city council by a vote of seventeen. Mr. Cuddy is endorsed by the trades union and is a very popular man in his ward and well known in the entire city.

Alfred Wolf received twelve votes for city council, the following being his delegates: Henry Ritter, Chas. Hellwig, Joseph Rowls, Anton Herold, Parks White, Wm. Turtle, Phil Clark.

W. I. Baker, the present incumbent, received seventy-two votes for reelection, electing his delegates as follows: John Wilson, R. K. Taft, W. A. Smith, James Bennett, C. H. Dewey, Geo. H. Orager and Collins Jordan.

Mr. Baker is also the nominee of the so-called citizens' convention.

WALSH'S WRESTLE.

The Plea in Abatement Thoroughly Argued Before the Court.

The case of the state vs. President Walsh came up in the district court yesterday on the plea in abatement filed Thursday by the defense.

The argument was taken up at the opening hour and concluded about noon, Hon. John C. Cowin speaking for the defense and prosecuting Attorney Burnham and Charlie Green for the state.

Testimony as to the occurrences which were alleged to have taken place in the jury room was heard, the witnesses being James E. Boyd, E. V. Smith and Charles Green. The facts were not materially different from what was alleged.

In the examination of Mr. Green he testified that he had been appointed deputy prosecutor by Mr. Burnham, and had taken the oath of office, being thereby entitled to be present in the grand jury during the investigations.

In response to the question by Mr. Cowin if his appointment was not merely for the U. P. copper cases, Mr. Green swore that he was appointed

deputy prosecutor for the whole term.

"Then," said Mr. Cowin, "if you were sworn to look after the state's interests for the term, and were in all respects the same as Mr. Burnham for the time, does it not seem a little singular that you should have conducted the defense in several criminal cases?"

This was a point that was unanswerable. The defense in the Walsh case also elicited the fact that Mr. Green was the paid attorney of the B. & M. road.

At the conclusion of the argument the court took the matter under advisement.

OMAHA NIMRODS.

Great Slaughter of Wild Fowl on the Platte.

A large express wagon loaded with ducks and geese rolled up Farnam street from the depot yesterday and stopped in front of Saxe's Opera House pharmacy. Anxious to know whether the enterprising proprietor proposed to embark in the commission business, The Bee reporter dropped into the store and learned that the game was the result of a three days' hunt by Mr. Hollis Hogle, head clerk of Mr. Saxe's establishment and Will Gray, of the State bank.

Messrs Hogle and Gray put in their work at Clarksville station, on the line of the Union Pacific, and succeeded in bagging 107 geese and 47 ducks in twenty-four hours. At the end of this time the barrels of their guns were in such a condition that retreat was sounded and the slaughter stopped. Sportsmen report the game as remarkably plentiful along the Platte river.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Ed. Kaufmann Falls from His Horse and Breaks His Leg.

A serious accident occurred to Mr. Ed. Kaufmann, the well-known Tenth street barber, about 1 p. m. yesterday. Mr. Kaufmann was mounting upon his horse, intending to ride home to dinner, when the animal was frightened at something and jumped. Mr. Kaufmann was thrown off, and dragged for a short distance. One foot caught in the stirrup in such a way as to break the ankle.

Surgical attendance was immediately summoned, and the injured man made as comfortable as possible, after which he was taken to his home at Tenth and Hickory streets in a carriage. The accident is of a peculiarly unfortunate nature, as Mr. Kaufmann was married only a few days ago, and the honeymoon is unpleasantly broken in upon.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises—A Lively Juvenile Entertainment.

Yesterday afternoon the scholars of the North School gave their closing exercises before a select and appreciative audience, and the teachers deserve great credit for the pains they must have taken to train the children to such a high state of proficiency.

The entire programme was gotten up with considerable care, and the pupils entered, with few exceptions, remarkable vocal and elocutionary ability.

Juliette W. McKoon recited "The Song of the Shirt" very effectively and Leonora Smith gave an excellent rendition of "Nobody's Child." "Mable Fonda's" recitation of "Papa's House Nan" was highly commendable. Notwithstanding that this pathetic story is of considerable length she went through it without a break.

This little lady also displayed no little artistic talent in the shape of some decorations she had gotten up for this occasion.

Harry Staley created much merriment by his funny recital of "Dot Lamb's" and "Mary had a Lamb." "Beautiful Snow" was very prettily recited by Ida Miller, and Florence French's "Carver's" recitation of "Papa's House Nan" was highly commendable.

The performances given by the very infantile scholars deserve a word of commendation. Sadie Donahoe, a little five year old, gave in a very pleasing way "Soft, Soft," and Selma Tullen's naive recital of "Once there was a little Kitty," was excellent. Perhaps the best performance rendered by this class was Lulu Smith's "Annabel McCarty."

The personation of different trades by eleven smart little boys, was also a very attractive feature. The gymnastic exercises proved quite a lively performance. The whole affair was a decided success, and Prof. J. B. Bruner and his efficient staff of teachers may be complimented on the able manner in which they have trained their little pupils.

At the conclusion of the exercises Prof. Bruner and several gentlemen delivered some short addresses, in which they gave the children some excellent advice.

Everybody who contemplates purchasing FURNITURE will find it to their own interest to inspect the immense stock at the store of CHAS. SHIVERICK, who unquestionably has the finest assortment of FURNITURE, and the best manufacturers and the lowest prices than any other furniture dealer in Nebraska.

Furniture sold on monthly payments at cash prices.

CHAS. SHIVERICK, 1206, 1108 and 1210 Farnam St. m27-mon-wed-est-mande-lunt

A STRANGE STORY.

Mysterious Attempt Upon the Life of the New Colonel of the Ninth Infantry.

Journeying Thirty-Six Hours in an Almost Dying Condition.

General James Van Voast, colonel commanding the Ninth United States Infantry, with headquarters at Fort Omaha, was promoted to that position about four weeks ago, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Colonel King, until that time commandant of the Ninth regiment.

At the time of his appointment he was stationed in Texas, but receiving orders to join his regiment in Nebraska, he left on the 11th of March for his new station. It was on this journey that he received the injuries recounted below. The news was at first that he had been thrown from the train and dragged. From this report it would look as if foul play may have been attempted. The story as condensed from an exchange is as follows:

Gen. Van Voast set out from his post by a stage which left at midnight for the rail station at Abilene, Texas. He found in the stage, as a traveling companion, an actor driver, or a man claiming to be such, whose appearance he did not like. A negro subsequently entering, Gen. Van Voast climbed to the boot of the stage and took a seat with the driver. Fort Concha was reached shortly after daylight, and soon after leaving it the driver, by whom he sat, cried, as the horses dashed rapidly down the declivity, "You will be killed! Thus far, and thus far only, can I do the general himself tell the story, for their consciousness for a long time ceased, and when he awoke partially to his senses again he was told that he had been thrown off by a runaway team and dragged by the horse.

Wednesday, March 15 last, Mrs. Van Voast received a telegram from St. Louis, purporting to come from her husband, saying he would be with her on Thursday. She accordingly sent the family carriage and the coachman Jim to meet the train. When it arrived Jim waited in vain for the general, and after all other passengers had come from the cars, entered them to look for his employer. He was in time to hear a railroad employe say: "Here, old man, get out, or we'll carry you back." Attracted by a bundle, around which was tied the variegated coat of an army officer's hat, Jim looked closer, and through blood and dirt and horrible bruises, recognized Col. Van Voast, who feebly whispering that he was almost dead, and for them to take him in the back way so as not to startle his wife, was carried by three men to his carriage and driven home. Dr. Fithian, the family physician, and Dr. Brooks, of the army, were summoned and found a shocking state of affairs. The patient was semi-conscious from brain injury, and all but speechless. The lower left jaw was broken, the throat frantically congested, as from strangulation, the palate swollen to the size of a hen's egg, the tonsils black, the eyes protruding from their sockets until the conjunctiva hung far over the cornea. With all this injury to the head, the entire body did not show the slightest traces such as would surely follow from brain injury, and all but speechless. The lower left jaw was broken, the throat frantically congested, as from strangulation, the palate swollen to the size of a hen's egg, the tonsils black, the eyes protruding from their sockets until the conjunctiva hung far over the cornea.

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ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

An Iowa Crook Caught in This City Yesterday.

John Pierson, a man who has been identified with a good many crooked proceedings on the Iowa side of the river, was arrested in this city this afternoon, by Officer John Cluff, of Council Bluffs, on a charge of robbery. He had disappeared from the Bluffs after testifying in the Snodderly assault case in that city, and then it was discovered that his testimony in the case had been untrue. A burglary which was committed there about two weeks ago is attributed to him, and it is on this charge that he was arrested yesterday. Officer Cluff took Pierson back on the three o'clock dummy train.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Bennett came in from Hawkins yesterday.

J. R. Watts, of Ashland, is among the latest registers at the Withnell.

E. P. Walker, of Council Bluffs, is a guest at the Canfield.

H. E. Shear, of Hastings, is in the city on a business trip.

A. L. Sprague, of Stromsburg, arrived in the city yesterday.

L. S. Blowers, of Osceola, is a guest at the Canfield house, where he is lodged yesterday.

H. H. Shear, one of the respected residents of Ashland, arrived in the city last evening and stopped at the Withnell.

Miss Grace Mason, of Lincoln, is at the Withnell.

Among the arrivals last evening at the Withnell house were John and Benjamin McCready, of Sioux City, and N. W. Wells, of Schuyler.

Gen. Mead left for Chicago yesterday. He will be gone several days.

Major Hill, the proprietor of a smelter at Princeton, Utah, passed through this city yesterday on his way to New York.

James W. Barker and H. J. Baird, of Council Bluffs, are in the city. They attended "Richelieu" last evening and appreciated a good play in a fine opera house.

Charles E. Hawkes, F. P., of Ireland, is at the Canfield house. He is accompanied by his wife and by N. J. Breffe. They are on a pleasure tour.

"RICHELIEU."

Thomas W. Keene in Bulwer Lytton's Masterpiece.

A Flattering Reception to the Rising Star of the Tragic School.

It is certainly a flattering tribute to Mr. Keene's power as an actor and also to the dramatic taste of our citizens, that after a series of excellent entertainments such as have lately been given at the opera house, so large and representative an audience could be assembled to be seen even one who is admitted to be among the best tragedians of the present day.

The old admirers of Mr. Keene, with others who made up the large audience which greeted him at Boyd's opera house last night, evinced from the first appearance of the actor on the stage an interest which gradually warmed into enthusiasm as the play progressed. On his appearance here a year ago Keene was laboring under the disadvantage of a poor support, but the company with him to-day deserves no such censure, in fact it is almost without exception first class, and this fact added to the general effect of the performance. The tragedian himself has become easier, more graceful, and he has evidently a far deeper insight into each of the characters he portrays, yet fiery in his last appearance here. The delicacy in treatment, by which art conceals art, Mr. Keene is rapidly getting, and no stronger proof of this could be needed than in his acting in some of the earlier scenes of "Richelieu." His "Richelieu" is the cardinal that Forrest gave the American stage. It is grandly austere and yet tenderly romantic, solidly founded in the repose of the philosophy, yet fiery in the knightly valor of youth; lovingly human and sensitive to every emotion of joy and grief in the common lot of mankind—an ideal of powerful goodness protecting the weakness and innocence of assaulted virtue. Glittering in its spirit and magnetic in its power it carries with it the affection of human hearts.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Situation as gardener, had some experience. Address J. D. Bee office.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, apply at 117 Harvey at between 15th and 16th sts. M. R. H. Wilbur. 611-31

WANTED—A competent girl, good cook. Mrs. Jos. Bell, St. Mary's Ave. and 26th street. 617-31

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Reinkens' Restaurant, 13th and Jackson sts. 609-31

WANTED—Bassinet for use for board. Other boarders too. 613 N. 17th street.

WANTED—At once, man for farm work near city. Co. Martin, 211 S. 12th st. 602-31

WANTED—Immediately 70 mechanics, 30 teamsters. H. Manuveler, Employment Agent near Farnam street. 612-31

WANTED—A good man to take care of a business and small garden, 22nd and St. Mary's Ave. 616-31

WANTED—A stout young man wants a situation in a grocery store as a clerk. He is also competent to take care of the stock, and himself generally useful. Best of references given. Address or write to 1114 S. 16th street, between Farnam and Douglas, east side. 620-31

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WANTED—Dining room girl at the Creighton House. 607-31

WANTED—Immediately good paper hanger and trimmer. Apply to A. Harmon, S. W. corner 16th and Burd sts. 604-31

WANTED—Three good painters. Apply to A. Harmon, corner 16th and Burd sts. 60-31

WANTED—A large L. E. box. Address 610-31

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework. Apply to residence of L. A. Goff, Terrace addition, or at office of Goff & Montemery over Omaha National Bank. 578-31

WANTED—A girl for dining room. Apply at Platters house, corner Dodge and 16th street. 601-31

WANTED—Good steady man with small capital. Wm. Everett, 1416 Farnam. 608-31

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman. A situation in a grocery or provision store. Best of references. Address J. F. Bee office. 608-31

WANTED—A first class Franch's Coffee House 10th st. 602-31

WANTED—A good tailor on suit pants. Apply 1220 Farnam st. 579-31

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