

## THE DAILY BEE

OMAHA.

Friday Morning April 23.

## Weather Report.

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

As Department, U. S. Signal Service, Omaha, April 27, 1882. (1:45 p. m.)

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of Weather.
Omaha	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
Nebraska	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
Yankton	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
Sioux Falls	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
St. Louis	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
St. Paul	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
Chicago	30.04	64	W	1	Fair
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Chicago	30.04	64	W	1	Fair

River 7 feet 1 inch above high water mark at Omaha and 4 feet 10 inch at Yankton.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—City property for sale by McGague List on third page.

—It clouded up yesterday and threatened another April shower.

—A steamer was out yesterday filling cisterns on Sixteenth street.

—The Tivoli swimming institution is fast approaching completion. It will be opened early next week.

—Major P. R. Sullivan, in charge of the U. P. eating house at Sterling, Col., was in the city yesterday.

—Excursions to "Cool Minnesota" will be resumed by the St. Paul and Sioux City route on May 15th.

—The noon train west yesterday was a very heavy one, having three Pullman cars loaded with passengers attached.

—A meeting of the teamster's union will be held on Friday evening, at Thiel's hall, April 28. By order of the president.

—A double quartette from the Omaha Glee club will go over to Council Bluffs on Tuesday evening to sing at a concert on that date.

—A special train left at 10 o'clock yesterday over the U. P. for Grand Island, having the company's physician, Dr. Mercer, on board.

—Morris Sullivan, the ex-policeman, was sworn into mail service yesterday and takes out a run on the Denver line last night. Good luck to him in his new position.

—The net receipts from the hospital fair were \$4,637.84. The sisters at the hospital wish to return thanks to those who in any way contributed to this satisfactory result.

—The funeral of Della B. Bushey, wife of John Bushey, will take place to-day at 10 a. m. from the cathedral on Ninth street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

—The special meeting of the fire department Tuesday was unceremoniously broken up by the alarm of fire. It will be called again for next Wednesday evening.

—Louis Lemaire, who has been adjudged insane, was taken to the asylum at Lincoln. His malady is caused by the death of his wife about a year ago. He leaves three small children.

—The east-bound overland train Wednesday carried three extra Pullman coaches, and had among its passengers forty Australian settlers bound for a visit to old England.

—An alarm of fire was given from box 12 about 8 o'clock Wednesday caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in Ed. Maurer's saloon. The flames were extinguished before the department arrived.

—The Sioux City & Pacific road will probably reach Fort Niobrara in about two months, the Long Pine and Plum Creek bridges being the most difficult work remaining to be completed.

—The residence of P. E. Tier was raided Tuesday evening by burglars who carried off silver coffee urn, tea pot, hot water pot, sugar bowl and champagne cooler, the latter a present from the Piper Heidsieck company.

—During the present season, six grain elevators will be erected on the line of the Missouri Pacific, in Nebraska, by Gregg Bros, grain company, of St. Joe, whose agent, Mr. Frank P. Neal, was in the city Wednesday.

—The new Ashland bridge across Platte river, 2,700 feet long, is now open for trial. This bridge is on the great thoroughfare between Omaha, Lincoln, west and south Nebraska and Kansas. For the want of this emigrants have drifted down the Missouri river to cross.

—J. B. Finch, the eloquent temperance lecturer, is said to have captured the people of Des Moines. He spoke at Sabbath evening to a very large crowd at the opera house. His lecture was logical and eloquent.

—The many friends of Mr. Bertram Hansen will be rejoiced to know that he is able to get about again after a severe spell of neuritis. It is to be hoped that this fine weather will effect a complete cure.

—The remains of James H. Wheeler, the bridge foreman of the U. P., who died Tuesday night at the Harney street hospital, were yesterday taken to Keokuk, Iowa, by his two brothers and a sister, who arrived Wednesday.

—Tom Götter and his sister, Miss Mollie, were given a delightful surprise party, at their new home on Sherman avenue, Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and supper were among the enjoyments of the evening, and a beautiful oil painting was presented the hosts during the evening.

—The silk dress worn by Mrs. F. D. Cooper at the late fair, redonated to the cause and bought in again for \$20, has been by her presented to the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital, who will probably make it up as a reception dress for novices.

—The clerk of the district court, Mr. Hams, is now for the first time compelled to store some of his records outside of the vault, which has been filled to repletion. He has secured a very neat and convenient case for this purpose, but of course it makes the risk of loss by fire very great. The new court house is badly needed.

—Coroner Jacobs yesterday swore out a warrant in police court, charging Anna Christina Nelson, with the crime of

infanticide. This was in accordance with the finding of the coroner's jury Wednesday in the case, the particulars of which have already been given. The witnesses were Dr. Merriam, Mollie Overton and Anna M. Peterson, Dr. Merriam, who made the post mortem examination, testified that the child had undoubtedly been born alive. The verdict of the jury, composed of E. V. Smith, Richard Kimball, Lor a Miller, Otto Frisoni, E. R. Mathias and D. P. Angell, was that the infant was that of Anna Christina Nelson, and that it had been born alive and thrown into the privy vault by its mother with intent to commit murder. The unnatural mother was not, as stated, the daughter of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Paul Nelson, but of a man bearing the same name, who committed suicide some years ago. It is charged that during Marshal Westerland's administration the woman threw a newborn child into a well, as her second offense.

## DECORATION DAY.

Time for Omaha to be Moving in the Matter of Its Celebration.

As yet nothing has been heard of any steps taken by the G. A. R., or citizens of Omaha, toward the appropriate celebration of Decoration Day. The neighboring cities and towns are securing their speakers and actively preparing for the proper observance of the day.

The Lincoln Journal of yesterday says:

"On Monday evening the members of Farragut post had a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day."

As a committee to secure an orator for the day the commander appointed Maj. J. D. Kluttsch, Hon. N. S. Harwood and Gen. Amasa Cobb.

Agreeable with the duty imposed on them, the committee addressed the following letter:

LINCOLN, April 25, 1882.

COL. E. F. SMYTHE, Omaha, Neb.

Respected Comrade:—In behalf of the members of Farragut Post, G. A. R., of this city, we request you to favor us with your presence on Decoration Day (May 30) and deliver the oration at the memorial services to be held in Wyuka cemetery.

We urgently press you to accept our invitation and trust you will not disappoint us.

With implicit confidence in your patriotism and love for the cause for which we jointly fought, we anxiously await the acceptance of our invitation to join us in a respectful observance of the national holiday commemorating the death of fallen heroes, remaining, meanwhile,

Yours for the union,

J. D. KLUTTSCH,

N. S. HARWOOD,

AMASA COBB,

Committee.

The Colonel replied to the above yesterday morning, as follows:

OMAHA, April 25, 1882.

Major J. D. Kluttsch, Gen. Amasa Cobb and Hon. N. S. Harwood, Lincoln: Gentlemen—Your favor of the 25th inst. is now before me. I thank you for the invitation requesting me to be present on the 30th day of May, 1882, and in the city of the dead to land my voice toward perpetuating the memory of the gallant men who took part in that grand struggle for human liberty.

I accept your invitation and will be present. Most respectfully yours,

E. F. SMYTHE.

"Thus it will be seen that one of the most brilliant orators of the state has been engaged to assist the Lincoln veterans in the proper memorial services on Decoration Day, which assures the success of that feature of the day's programme. Col. Smythe is one of the brave boys who passed through the fiery ordeal and can address the surviving soldiers with an earnestness which cannot be equalled by those who have not had the experience."

Farragut Post is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in securing so able an orator."

1,000 beer kegs, 1 malt mill, 1 white cedar tub complete with gear, good as new. A lot of law pumpkins, suitable for cisterns or water tanks. One 25 horse power engine and boiler, all for sale cheap. Also 20,000 brick at \$10 per M. Call at Lininger & Metcalf Co., corner of Sixth and Pacific streets, Omaha. m&c&w-1w.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

A Pleasant Affair at the New Seventh Street Church.

A very enjoyable occasion was celebrated Wednesday at the residence of Rev. J. A. Hultman, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran Evangelical Mission congregation, which recently purchased the church property on Seventeenth street, between Dodge and Capitol avenue.

Rev. Mr. Hultman occupies the apartments on the first floor of the building, and there he was made the subject of a delightful surprise party by his people last evening. They had kept the visit a profound secret, and had even sent for Rev. Peterson, of Oakland, to be present without their pastor knowing anything about it. When they did come, about one hundred strong, they took him completely by surprise. They filled the room to overflowing and had with them an abundance of delicious refreshments. The evening was spent in the usual social enjoyment, including some fine music by the choir. The evening was concluded by some appropriate remarks from Rev. Hultman and Peterson, and the pastor was made the recipient of an elegant new dress suit for himself and one for his brother, who is visiting him in this city, together with numerous other valuable testimonials of esteem and good will.

It was the first donation party in the new church and was the largest gathering of the kind ever enjoyed among their people in this city.

Never Too Late to Mend.

Thos. J. Arden, William Street, East Buffalo, writes: "Your SPRING BLOSSOM has worked on me splendidly. I had no sleep to sleep badly and get to be in the morning unrefreshed. My breath was very offensive and I suffered from severe headaches; since using your Spring Blossom all these symptoms have vanished and I feel quite well." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10c.

## A FATAL DOSE.

A Woman Dies While Under the Influence of Chloroform.

Which She Had Taken in the Dentist's Chair.

A fatal occurrence took place yesterday which resulted in the death of Mrs. Isaac Thompson, wife of a farmer of Sarpy county. The facts as well as can be ascertained were these:

Mrs. Thompson came to Dr. J. S. Charles' office, on Farnam and Fourteenth, about two weeks ago last Saturday to have dental arrangements to have all her teeth extracted and a full set put in. On her first visit she decided to take chloroform, which the doctor administered and extracted fourteen teeth from the lower jaw. She experienced no inconvenience from the operation and promised to return last Saturday to have the upper fourteen teeth remaining taken out. She did not come on Saturday but about 11 o'clock yesterday called at the doctor's office alone.

She came smiling and cheerful and at once took her seat in the chair. There were present besides the doctor Postmaster Benton, of Elkhorn City, Mrs. Charles Sisson, and Dr. Charles' little son.

The handkerchief was saturated with chloroform and applied. About two drachms only were used, the dentist says, not over half of what he administered on the previous occasion. Two teeth were taken out and then the woman put up her hands and seized the doctor's wrist. He poured out a little more and put the handkerchief again to her nostrils, and noticing that her eyes were rolling back he slapped her a couple of times on the cheek and at the same time drew out two more teeth. At this juncture he saw from the patient's appearance that something was the matter, and taking hold of her lifted her from the operating chair and placed her on the floor, where he applied the usual restoratives, and also sent for Dr. Merriam and Chadwick. Human aid was, however, of no avail, and in ten minutes from the time the dose was administered the patient was dead.

Coroner Jacobs was at once notified and the body was removed to his undertaking rooms. It was determined to hold a post mortem at 2 o'clock, to be followed by an inquest. As the woman came entirely alone, it was impossible to ascertain the whereabouts of her friends or whether she had been accompanied to town by her husband or not. Her name and residence were known, together with the name of her sister, Mrs. Anna Whitted, who resided near her, and that was all. She had several bundles, all of which were wrapped in paper which bore the mark of Frederickson's store, on Thirteenth between Howard and Harney streets.

The deceased was apparently a Swedish by birth and about thirty-five years of age. She was fair complexioned and had heavy blonde hair which was plaited about her head. She had no appearance of being unwell, so far as could be noticed. It is a very unfortunate affair, but one of those cases which now and then will happen.

Dr. Charles is a dentist of unquestionable skill, his standing and reputation. He has been a resident of Omaha for the past fifteen years, and has the name of being one of the best practitioners in all the western country.

A physician stated, in this connection, that death from chloroform never ensues except in the dentist chair, the upright position being considered an unfavorable one for experiencing its effects.

## THE INQUEST.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was to the effect that the deceased came to her death from paralysis of the heart, superinduced by the administration of chloroform at the hands of Dr. J. S. Charles.

The post mortem showed that Mrs. Thompson was badly diseased and that it was a wonder the first operation under the effect of the anesthetic had not killed her. Her heart was double the natural size, the lungs were diseased and the spleen, liver and kidneys in an abnormal condition.

The husband and sister of the deceased arrived last evening and will probably take the remains home this morning.

The testimony of several physicians and practicing dentists was taken and the result was that while all regard that it was dangerous to use chloroform, it was admitted that it had been an universal and was not yet an obsolete practice.

## THE SPARKS.

Willie Edouin's Company, Saturday Night, at Boyd's.

Among the many theatrical companies now traveling through the country, there is not one which gives a prettier or more satisfactory entertainment than Willie Edouin's company, who appear at Boyd's opera house Saturday night. It is pleasing not only because chuck full of real first class fun, but because the actors are all artists and people of the highest class, who know what to do and how to do it. The New York Express says:

Every seat in the Bijou opera house was taken last night, on the occasion of the opening of the season, and "Dreams, or Fun in a Photograph Gallery," written by Nat Childs and Willie Edouin, secured an immediate success. It is based much upon the same plan as other light pieces now in vogue, but it has a first part which is more serious. Here an old couple, capably played by Willie Edouin and Alice Atherton, are receiving the congratulations of their children and grandchildren on Christmas eve. There is a touch of the "Chimney Corner" and "Cricket on the Hearth" in the act, and it has just enough sentiment to make it effective. As the curtain goes down the old man falls asleep by the fire, and the next act is supposed to represent his dream, when he imagines himself a young man again and indulges in

"Fun in a Photograph Gallery." Some idea of how fast and furious this fun is may be gathered from the names of the characters. The piece was received with laughter from the moment the fun began, and will carry a great deal of enjoyment wherever it is produced.

## AN ELOPEMENT.

A Young Lady of Seventeen Leaves Home to Get Married.

A case of elopement, which it is hoped may turn out better than the promises, took place Wednesday, the parties being Miss Jennie Byers, a very pretty young girl of seventeen, and the daughter of Mrs. John Byers, residing on 14th and Dodge streets, and James Mack, a plumber and gas fitter, who is said to be twenty or thirty years her senior.

It appears that Mack had been paying attentions to the young lady for a long while, meantime occupying furnished apartments in her mother's house. Mrs. Byers did not look very favorably on his suit, her principal objection being that she was afraid he was a drinking man, and would not take good care of her daughter. She tried for quite a while to get Mack out of the house, but without success, and at length, it is said, gave a reluctant consent to the marriage on certain conditions. On Tuesday Miss Jennie's suitor left the house, taking his baggage with him, and also, as it proved afterwards, his sweetheart's wardrobe.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Byers sent her daughter up town to a milliner's store to get a spring hat for each of them. Time passed on and she did not return, and at length on her trunk being broken open it was discovered that her clothes were gone, having as stated been transferred to Mack's trunk and taken away the day before. The true state of affairs was of course apparent from this discovery, there was nothing to do but accept the situation and make the best of it. It was reported that the eloping couple were seen during the afternoon taking a street car for the depot but it is not absolutely certain whether they have left town or not, only the fact of the girl being unaccountably absent being known. Mrs. Byers of course feels very badly about the affair, but expresses the idea that if she is satisfied Mack would treat her daughter honorably and make her his wife, she would not worry about it.

Mrs. Byers is an honest, industrious and hard working woman who is respected by all who know her and she has lived in the city for a great many years. It is hoped that the unfortunate affair may have a happy denouement as "all's well that ends well."

"BUCHUFAIRA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying kidney, bladder and urinary diseases. \$1. Depot at C. F. Goodman's.

## A RAZOR ROW.

In Which a Habitué of Curry's Place Was Cut Up Somewhat.

A serious row occurred last evening at the old Curry place, now run under the name of Scott & Co. While the exact details of the trouble could not be learned from the fact that the principals had both disappeared, it seems that a quarrel arose between two colored men and that one of them drew a razor with which he slashed the cheek of his opponent, and made a sort of semi-tattooed man as it were. The victim was not seriously hurt and appeared a short time after with his wounds done up in plaster. No arrests.

## Silver Wedding.

B. C. Howard, master mechanic of the Union Pacific at Grand Island, and wife celebrated their silver wedding yesterday. Blake is well known to numerous railroad and other people in this city and they hope he and his estimable wife will live another quarter of a century to celebrate their golden wedding.

SECRETARY OF SAINTS.

A Utah Official on the Situation in Zion.

Arthur L. Thomas, secretary of Utah, passed through the city last evening on his way east, intending to visit Pittsburg and probably Washington City before he returns.

In conversation with a Bee reporter he said, in speaking of territorial affairs, that he did not think the governor would call for election to fill the vacant seat caused by the refusal of congress to admit either Campbell or Cannon. He had not looked into the matter much, but did not think there was any law to warrant the calling of a special election. This is probably the ground which will be taken by Governor Murray and will be followed by the Gentile population of Utah as the only means of preventing the election of a monogamist to the vacant seat, as has been done in the majority of Salt Lake City.

Secretary Thomas thought the Edmunds bill, if intended to make any radical change in the condition of the body politic in Utah, would prove a failure. The general impression is that it leaves many points unprovided for, and is deficient in many respects.

The affairs of the territory are unsettled, and will remain so until the appointment of the Utah commission, as all depends upon the material of which it is made up.

Utah is in a prosperous condition, except in one regard, and that is the uneasiness in regard to the withdrawal of Mormon patronage from the Gentile merchants.

Ex-United States Marshal Shaughnessy accompanied the secretary.

Parties winning Carriages or Buggies will do well to examine Lininger & Metcalf Co.'s large stock before buying. m&c&w-1w

Fresh Strawberries every day at French's.

## THE WATER TEST.

The Omaha Water Company Ready to Show its Hand.

What They Have Done and What They Propose to Do.

A test of the Omaha water works took place late yesterday afternoon, being made merely to satisfy the company and being in no respect an official test.

Seven streams were turned on from the various hydrants extending from Ninth to Sixteenth and one on Douglas and Fifteenth, the latter being used merely to gratify the public.

The company has been waiting since December to make a test, but for good reasons have been unable so to do to the present, but now are ready to make a public and official test at any time. Yesterday the streams went to a height of from 115 to 150 feet, far beyond what the contract calls for or what any other city in the United States can do. The test was made at that time of day when the most water is used, it being determined from experience that the greatest draft is made on the supply furnished the city, from 2 o'clock to 5 p. m. The valves were all open at the time and but one pump was used and that but about one-half its capacity, i. e., it was driven to make twenty-eight strokes per minute, while it can make forty. There is still another pump, which was not used, but which can be called into requisition at any time. The two have a capacity of seven and one-half million gallons per day, while the contract calls for but five million gallons per day, which makes a fifty per cent. above the required capacity.

It will be readily seen, therefore, that the company is more than able to fulfill all requirements. They now have about seven hundred and fifty consumers, and the average daily consumption is 1,300,000 gallons.

The seven streams were held up for three-quarters of an hour, and could, if necessary, have been sent twenty-five feet higher. Mr. Henry Gibson, who was at the time of the test on Prospect Hill cemetery, stated to a Bee reporter that he could see all the streams, and that they went from twenty-five to thirty feet higher than the highest building in the city.

The storage reservoirs have not yet been fully completed, but were about half bricked up in the fall and the company could not in safety to themselves go any further at the time, as the work can only be prosecuted advantageously when the ground is entirely free from frost. A large force is now at work on these reservoirs, which, when completed, will be not only useful but an ornament to the city.

The engine house, while it is not at present a handsome structure, will be when completed, all that has been promised. The work on this building was stopped by the flood of last spring, when the company sustained a loss that all the money received from the city for the next two years will not repay. They do not now feel justified in proceeding with the work until after the spring flood, and while they do not anticipate any large rise, they will wait until after the June flood before going on with the work. The engine house will be, when completed, a model of beauty and elegance in architecture, as it will be as fine inside as any parlor in the land.

## ATTEMPTED EVICTION.

Mrs. Corrgen's Statement of Their Trouble with Ryan.

It is an old saying that history repeats itself, and those who read the attempted eviction of Signal Officer Pollock will see that the old adage is true.

Among the police court items West yesterday was one in regard to a suit brought by Mr. John Ryan against Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corrgen, for forcibly entering and holding possession of his house in Cumming street, near Sixteenth. A card was subsequently sent THE BEE, which was published yesterday.

This morning Mrs. Corrgen made a statement to the reporter of THE BEE in which she places the matter in a new light. According to this story the family of Mr. Corrgen, who works in Davine's 16th street shoe store, half bricked up the house for the past twenty months, and recently left a little short of their rent when just due. Some time ago she says Ryan asked them to move into another house until he could raise this and put in some repairs. "This family did not understand that the house was to be returned as soon as the repairs were made, and was thus left exposed to the chill night air, the family having no place else to go. The openings were covered as well as possible with bed clothes, and the stove kept going all night. Should the boy catch cold and die, Mr. Ryan will probably find himself in a box. The party in possession proposes to hold the fort, and a gentleman versed in the law says they may go to work and board up the doors and windows and make themselves as comfortable as possible until the landlord recovers his premises by due course of law, which will not be executed with undue haste under the circumstances."

Want to buy a gentle pony for family use. For particulars call at W. T. Seaman's. ap28-1w

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Advertisement To Look, For Sale, Lost, Found, Wanted, Boarding, &c., will be inserted in these columns once for TEN CENTS per line; each subsequent insertion, FIVE CENTS per line. The first insertion never less than TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

## TO LOAN—MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—On all Law Cases of D. L. Thomas Room 8 Creighton Block.

\$250,000 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest in sums of \$5,000 and upwards, for 3 to 5 years, on first-class city and farm property. House, Barn, Store and Lease. Asper, 10th and Douglas Sts.

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—By a young man, German, a situation in a retail wholesale grocery store. Inquire at F. W. H. H. No. 113 16th st. e. between Douglas and Dodge, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—A strong young man, German, wanted to work. Inquire at F. W. H. H. No. 113 16th st. e. between Douglas and Dodge, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—Girl to housework at 1615 Chicago street. Call at noon or 6 p. m. 924-28

WANTED—Good tailors. Apply at 1570 Farnam street. 925-3

GIRL WANTED—To work in a small family. Henry Dizon, 13th and Jackson streets. 914-50

WANTED—Live boy to herd cows. Littlefield—Saratoga. 928-39

WANTED—A No. 1 and brick moulder. Call on or address J. F. Flynn, Norfolk. 912-38

WANTED—A good single buggy horse. Leave word at 1211 Dodge street. 910-47

WANTED—Furnished room (with board preferred) in first-class private family. Convey to business, by a young man. Will pay good price to right kind of place. Address, J. S. city post office. 910-47

WANTED—Machine hands at the Omaha Shirt Factory. 90-20

WANTED—A good cook, 2011, Cass street between 20th and 21st. 103-28

WANTED—Woman cook. Apply at 1570 Farnam street. 925-3

WANTED—A first-class chambermaid at the City Hotel. F. Wirth. 894-4

WANTED—A first-class dinner. Address J