

THE DAILY BEE

Saturday Morning April 29.

Weather Report.

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

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of Weather.
Omaha	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Lincoln	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
St. Paul	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
St. Louis	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Chicago	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Indianapolis	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
St. Petersburg	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Francisco	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Diego	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Albany	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Albuquerque	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Phoenix	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Antonio	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Fort Worth	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Dallas	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
El Paso	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Jose	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Francisco	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Diego	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Albany	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Albuquerque	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Phoenix	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Antonio	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Fort Worth	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
Dallas	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
El Paso	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear
San Jose	30.05	60	SE	1	Clear

River 8 feet 11 inches above high water mark at Omaha and 5 feet 2 inches at Yankton.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The "Sparks" at Boyd's Opera house to-night.

—There will be twelve shows at the Opera house next month.

—Fifteen cases of oysters went west Thursday on the U. P. for San Francisco.

—A party of Omaha people will go to Blair Saturday night to see "The Union Spy."

—There was only one drunk in police court this morning and his case was continued.

—A few stray Indians have been sauntering about the streets of the metropolis yesterday.

—A shipment of Mormon dupes, 240 in number will go west today, the first of the season.

—The St. George's society will meet at Knolly's hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

—The Women's Presbyterian Missionary society of Omaha Presbytery holds its regular annual meeting at Oakdale, Nebraska, on May 1st.

—Until further notice all east bound freight from Omaha will go out over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, as it is behind in its pool tonnage.

—On Monday evening Bartley Campbell's great American play "My Partner," by an excellent company, with Louis Aldrich and Charles T. Parslow.

—The young people of the Lutheran church will give a sociable this evening at the residence of L. H. Korty, on Eighth street, between Chicago and Denver.

—Dewey & Stone are loading a car of furniture for Logan, Utah. A long haul is this and shows the enterprise of Omaha men who can compete with San Francisco.

—The election of officers, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter, will take place at their hall, 1316 Douglas street, this evening. It is requested that all the members be present as business of importance will come before the lodge.

—A warrant has been issued for Peter Hendricksen, charged with removing earth from College street. Mr. Hendricksen had obtained leave of the city council to do the work, and hence will no doubt come before the lodge.

—"Ralph Waldo Emerson dead!" exclaimed a visitor at the St. Elmo last night. "Well, we will never see a better minister on the boards. I guess that that \$3,000 diamond was too much for him."

—A met-e-theistic sign is that just put up in his window by Charles Kaufman, the insurance man. It is of the latest design, a swinging curtain with heavy fringe and handsomely lettered in gold with the names of the agent and the companies he represents.

—Drexel & Mack, the stone contractors, are building a elevated railway 250 feet long from their yard to the railroad track. It is being built on piling, and runs along the east side of Eighth street from Jones to Jackson. It is for the purpose of transporting heavy stones from the cars to the yard.

—Magdalena Pladzer, a native of Austria, renounced her allegiance to Francis Joseph yesterday and became a citizen of United States. It appears that she has some money due her from the old country, which she refuses to pay over, and hence she takes on the panoply of American citizenship, in order to assert her rights with Uncle Sam to back her.

—A traveler, alighting from a train, pointed to our "Union Depot" and asked: "What imposing structure is that, young man?" "You're imposing on me, I guess," answered the young man. "No, I'm not," replied the stranger. "I wish to know what structure that is?" "Structure?" responded the local informant. "That ain't no structure! It's a part of an old raft that came down the Big Muddy a few years ago and lodged there."

—The letter plates of the Kitchen Bros' new house have been set in their positions on the pediments of the Farnam and Fourteenth street fronts. They were completed at Specht's factory, and are constructed of galvanized iron, bearing the title, "The Paxton Hotel, 1892." This is much better than the "Grand Paxton," but still it would have been more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things to have put up the word "Paxton" simply. It is about like putting the placard on Harus, "This is a horse."

—The case of Anna Christina Nelson, referred to Thursday as occurring during Marshal Westerdahl's administration, was not quite so bad as stated. This happened a year and a half ago, at her residence on Douglas, between 15th and 16th. An investigation at the time proved that the child was still-born and that it was probably one of the notorious Dr. Aldrich's cases. The remains were not thrown in a well, but found in a vessel in the house by the city marshal.

—The pluckiest little fellow in this city was one who stopped a dog fight on lower Farnam street last evening. He was not over four years old, but while a crowd of men stood by afraid to interfere he took a stick and waded in on behalf of his dog. At first the canines looked him with astonishment and then contempt, but as the blows were rained down thick and fast

they at length beat a rapid and unqualified retreat after which the young warrior went about his play as if nothing had happened.

—The new Nebraska National bank will get its circulation in about thirty days and has already begun to make loans, receive deposits and do a general banking business. The new bank is number 2,665.

JAMES MENZIES.

Death of a Highly Respected Member of the Burns Club.

James Menzies, a well known mechanic who had worked in the Union Pacific shops for the past nine months, died at 3:30 a. m. yesterday at his residence on Webster street, between 13th and 14th. The deceased was about 54 years of age and said to be one of the finest mechanics in the country. He is a Scotchman by birth and has been in America for the past thirty years. He leaves a wife and three children, the eldest a stout and fine looking young lad to whom his mother must hereafter look for support.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Sunday, under the auspices of the Burns club of Omaha, of which he was a member. The club will meet at Falconer's restaurant under the opera house at 8 o'clock this evening, to take action in regard to the death of their late member.

Mr. Harvey Rustin is at home on a brief vacation. His many friends are glad to see him. Saratoga gives him welcome, although he have not the pleasure of an acquaintance.

Mrs. C. D. Brewster leaves today for Grand Island to join her boys, S. H. and E. P. Brewster.

Mr. Al. Smith and bride are the guests of Mr. D. H. Smith of Sherman avenue.

Mrs. Frank Smith is wife at the Union Sunday school during the absence of Mrs. Kyrer.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad.

The only road running tra na to and from Omaha direct, without change, is the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad. Trains leave B. & M. depot at 8:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., and arrive at 7:35 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Tickets on sale at 1020 Farnam street and B. & M. depot.

A. C. DAWES, ANDY BORDEN, G. P. & T. A. Agent. apr17-m&c2w

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded at the county clerk's office on Wednesday:

Fred Strietz and wife to John G. Faust, lot 3, block 458, Grand View addition; \$150.

W. T. Laing to W. R. Holliday, parcel in ne 1/4 of sec. 10, town 15, range 10, q. c.; \$1.

Isaac Noyes to James G. Herrington, the sw 1/4 and the sw 1/4 of sec. 3, and nw 1/4 of sec. 11, town 15, range 10, w. d.; \$3,500.

A. J. Hanson and wife to Alice Donahoe, lot 14, block 17, Hanson place addition, w. d.; \$100.

John A. Bonnevise and wife to Charlotte Kastman, parcel on Sixteenth street, north of bridge, w. d.; \$600.

Augustus W. Potter to Albert J. Potter, part of lot 2, Horbach's first addition, w. d.; \$600.

Albert J. Potter to George A. Joseph, part of lot 2, Horbach's first addition, w. d.; \$675.

James T. Gilbert to Fred Streitz, lots 1 and 2, in block 440, Grand View add., w. d.; \$245.

Jan. B. McDonald to Fred Streitz, lot 3, block 446, Grand View add., w. d.; \$60.

Gustav Mendelsohn and wife to Fred Streitz, lots 1, 4, 5 and 15, block 459, Grand View, w. d.; \$160.

John I. Redick and wife to Fred Streitz, lot 1, block 440, and lot 3 in block 41, Credit Foncier add., also lot in block 458, Grand View add., q. c. d.; \$225.

John Thompson and Susan Thompson to Kimball, lots 2 and 3, block 7, Wilcox's add., w. d.; \$200.

John James Stewart and wife to Henry Heitholt, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 12, Millard, w. d.; \$150.

Satisfactory.

Mrs. Wallace, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used BUCKEY BLOOD PURIFIER for nervous and bilious headaches, and have recommended them to my friends; I believe them superior to any other medicine I have used, and can recommend them to anyone requiring a cure for biliousness." Price \$1.00. 25-dw

1,000 beer kogs, 1 malt mill, 1 white cedar mash tub complete with gearing, good as new. A lot of large punchcoons, 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&c2w-1w.

The Danish society will hold their last ball of the season on Saturday evening, April 29th. Persons not belonging to the society can gain admission if introduced by members. Tickets to be had of Wm. Neve, corner Farnam and Eleventh streets, S. J. Jorgensen, Tenth and Jackson streets, B. F. Macdon, Sixth and Pierce streets, F. Smith, Cornhill and Twenty-first streets and A. Dorn, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

Parties wishing Carriages or Buggies will do well to examine Lininger & Metcalf Co.'s large stock before buying. m&c2w-1w

A REAL ROMANCE.

How a Man Turned His Wife Into Some Practical Account.

Nothing Like a Little Common Sense in Love Matters.

About two years ago there resided in this city a hard working and respectable mechanic, an iron worker in the U. P. shops, who resided with his wife in a small cottage in south Omaha. This cottage had been built for him on the monthly installment plan and for a time the payments were made quite regularly. He had one child, a son, some ten or twelve years of age.

In the same family there boarded a young man, a clerk in one of our dry goods stores, who also rented a room in the house. The wife of the mechanic was a prepossessing brunette, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, and the clerk, while acting with commendable prudence, contrived to insinuate himself into her good graces and eventually win that place in her heart which was due to her husband alone.

After a time payments on the house became less easy to meet and at length failed altogether and the honest mechanic was in danger of losing all that he had invested in it and of finding himself without a home in the world. At this stage of the proceedings the clerk, who had contrived to save something out of a very fair salary, offered to the husband to pay off the entire indebtedness on the house and give him a quit claim deed, in consideration of his relinquishing all claims upon his wife, and to this the man, driven to despair by his straightened financial condition, consented.

The bargain was duly carried out, the title to the house transferred to the U. P. man and the clerk, resigning his position, left the city with the wife of his friend for parts unknown. Time rolled along with its changing moons and revolving seasons, and added to the age of the parties to the unlawful contract and to the maturity of the boy who had been thus deprived of a mother's love and care. Three months ago the young man went to Kansas City on a visit, and while there promulgating the streets one day, met his mother and the man for whom she had deserted him and her home, walking arm in arm on the street. The recognition was mutual. The boy wrote to his father, and the result was a correspondence between the husband and lover of the woman. This, after a short time, terminated in another transfer of the woman back to her husband, who received a further consideration of two hundred dollars, and soon after the woman came back with her son, resumed her former life in the old home and now living there happily in the enjoyment of her husband's love and the respect of her neighbors.

The honest mechanic has thus by a judicious investment of his matrimonial capital secured a home, free from encumbrance, and a snug little sum in cash, and is now in a comparatively independent condition, while the dry goods clerk and the wife have enjoyed the heyday of their passion, and are both, no doubt, glad to resume their former conditions.

A BLACK EYE.

Kate McNamara Receives a Terrible Pounding.

About 6 o'clock yesterday "the early risers who happened out on Farnam street, mostly in search of an eye-opener, saw a shocking sight in the person of a woman, who was searching for an officer, and whose face showed evidences of the most brutal treatment.

During the morning the marshal was notified that there had been some trouble at the house two doors east of the Metropolitan hotel, and Officer Frank Klefer was sent to investigate the matter, being accompanied by a BKK reporter.

At the locality indicated, which is a small and dilapidated set of rooms occupied by Mrs. Kate McNamara, a notorious woman of the town, the woman alluded to above, who was Kate herself, was found lying on her bed in a back room, the front being used as a sort of decoy cigar store. Her left eye had disappeared entirely beneath a mass of swollen, bruised, black and bloody flesh, the eye being as large as a man's fist, and the cheek terribly disfigured. The pillows were stained with blood, and as also the handkerchief with which she occasionally wiped away the crimson fluid. She stated to the officer that her wounds were received at the hands of Billy Howell, who it seems, has her solid man for two or three years and who she says has beaten her twice in the past forty-eight hours. Thursday she stayed up all night, expecting him to do some violence, as she had refused to allow him to sleep there. A little after daylight he came to the door, kicked it in and gave her the beating which resulted as described.

She was more indignant, apparently, at the failure of the police to come to her assistance than at the brutal treatment from Billy, although she avowed that she didn't want the latter around her any more. The officer started out to get a warrant for the woman beater.

HITTING HULL.

A Couple of Government Agents Givng for the Lincoln Custodian.

A dispatch published yesterday stated briefly the fact that an investigation into the affairs of Judge D. G. Hull, of Lincoln, custodian of government buildings, was likely to result in some startling disclosures, if the statements of the special agents were to be relied upon.

Judge Hull arrived in Omaha yesterday and does not look at all worried over the disclosures. He says they have been carrying on a star

chamber investigation and refused him all chance to be heard in the matter. The following is published in the Lincoln Journal of yesterday regarding the matter:

The arrival of two special agents of the treasury department Tuesday gave rise to the rumor that some crookedness on the part of some of the government officials was to be investigated and exposed. It is now well known in what direction the investigation has been pushed, and the common impression now is that frauds of a disgraceful nature have been revealed. Suspicions had for some time been entertained in Washington that something was wrong about the management of the finances connected with the government building, and the result of two days inquiry seems to leave little room for doubt that D. G. Hull, recent custodian of the government building, has been guilty of systematic and extensive peculations during the entire term of his official service. Judge Hull has for many years commanded the respect of the business and social community, and his friends can hardly believe the charges made against him. But the investigation seems to have proved beyond reasonable doubt that he has defrauded the government of large sums of money. All expenses connected with the building have been paid by the government at exorbitant rates. He has been in the habit of making purchases of various merchants and obtaining upon various pretexts their signatures to blank vouchers which he afterward filled out himself. The drafts received from Washington were sometimes double the amount of the merchants' bill. When they were asked to sign receipts, he explained that the draft for convenience had been made to cover other items, and so the bill would be settled by his private check and the draft endorsed for the full amount. In some cases, also, the items of the bills force the conviction that private expenses were sometimes paid out of the public exchequer.

The pecuniaries cannot at present be estimated. It seems possible that they will amount to a large sum, though the sensational reports now afloat in regard to their magnitude may prove to be greatly exaggerated. The agents who are conducting the investigation are very reticent as to their discoveries, and nothing definite can be learned from that source. These revelations are, of course, the common subject of conversation upon the streets and public sentiment is very strong in condemnation of the crime which brings disgrace to our city and state.

PERSONAL.

H. E. Pitkin is at the Withnell.

Wm. Pomeroy, of Lincoln, is in town.

Sam Lederman, of St. Joe, is in town.

L. F. Peer, of Lincoln, is in the city.

Chas. Rice, of Council Bluffs, is in the city.

G. F. Jowan, of Grand Island, is in the city.

T. D. Seelye, of St. Paul, is at the Canfield.

D. H. Delano, of Riverport, Neb., is in town.

H. W. Hall, of Burlington, Iowa, is in town.

Arthur J. Evans, of David City, is in town.

J. W. Fiskering, of Marshall, Ia., is in H. J. Lee, of Fremont, is at the Metropolitan.

J. E. Riley, of Burlington, Vt., is in the city.

Thos. Taylor, of Malvern, Iowa, is in the city.

J. W. Skiles, of Arlington, is at the Canfield.

Chas. W. Wilcox, of Fort Robinson, is in the city.

A. B. Dam, of Wakefield, Neb., is at the Canfield.

Lieut. C. H. Watts, of Fort Robinson, is in the city.

L. M. Georgrin, of Binghamton, N. Y., is in the city.

J. L. Taylor and wife, of Greeley, Col., are in the city.

Frank P. Ireland registered at the Withnell last night.

John Osburn, of Nebraska City, is at the Metropolitan.

N. S. Crew, of Chillicothe, Mo., is at the Canfield house.

A. C. Maxwell, of Fairbury, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

John B. Coggeshall, of Council Bluffs, was in the city last night.

R. F. Fowler and E. A. Hines, of Malvern, Iowa, are in the city.

F. J. Meyers, of Council Bluffs, was at the Metropolitan last night.

James Roades and wife, and E. T. Denton, of Sidney, are in Omaha.

B. F. Stumpf, of Columbus, is in the city, the guest of the Canfield.

W. B. Ogden and wife and Miss Sutton, of Des Moines, are at the Withnell.

R. T. Shannon, the railroad contractor, of Nebraska City, is at the Canfield.

J. P. Guilfoyle, representing E. W. Brooks & Co., Chicago, lumber, is at the Metropolitan.

Hugh Fulton, of the Omaha and Ogden route, R. M. S., has removed from Nebraska City to Omaha.

Paul Arthur, advance agent of Mitchell's Pleasure Party, is in the city. Mr. Arthur was formerly with the Hiss Opera Company.

Geo. W. Watson, of Lockhaven, Pa., was in the city yesterday, en route to San Francisco. He was the guest during his stay here of Harry Minogue, the black watchman.

SKINNY MEN.

"Well's Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility. \$1. Depot at C. F. Goodman's.

Army Orders.

The following are the latest orders issued from the headquarters of the department of the Platte:

The following changes in the stations of troops in this department will take place at once:

Troop D, Third cavalry, from Fort Sanders, W. T., to Fort Washakie, W. T.

Troop E, Third cavalry, from Fort Steele, W. T., to Fort Washakie, W. T.

Troop H, Third cavalry, from Fort Washakie, W. T., to Fort Steele, W. T.

Troop K, Third cavalry, from Fort Washakie, W. T., to Fort Saunders, W. T.

The quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation and make all necessary arrangements.

The general court martial convened at Fort Douglas, U. T., by paragraph 2, special orders No. 27, current series, from these headquarters, is dissolved.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Bee.

Permit me through your columns to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who, during my recent and bereavement, extended to me their kindly sympathy and generous assistance.

C. M. HAINES.

Railroad Arithmetic.

A passenger pays 75 cents for a square meal in a dining car; 10 cents to the porter for brushing his clothes, and 35 cents for having his boots blacked. If his overcoat cost him \$25, his hat \$3, and the balance of his toggery \$30, find the number of times the engineer tries to whistle an old cow off the track, and how many gallons of milk the cow ought to give the engineer for warning her of danger.

If a passenger in a sleeping car is so affected by sleep as to be snoring, a fellow passenger that he dreams he is being attacked by a grizzly bear, and in his sleep he gets up and strangles the snorer and then throws him out of the window, how long should it take a court to acquit the somnambulist for "removing" the snorer, on the ground of justifiable homicide?

If a train runs thirty miles an hour, and the man who reached the depot 30 seconds too late runs a mile in 30 hours, how long will it take that fat man's legs to give out, and how far away can he be heard repeating the Lord's prayer.—Exchange.

BLANCHARD AWAKE.

Temperance, Sabbath School, and Business Matters on the State Line.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

BLANCHARD, Ia., April 28.—Things here on the state line are moving along quietly. The season, though rather cool and wet, yet the farmers are busy planting corn, and the prospect for a good season is encouraging.

The temperance people are taking hold of the prohibition agitation with enthusiasm. Meetings are being held in every school house in the township, organizations are formed, and lecturers are busy. Workers design every home and talk up subject. It is believed there are very few in this part of the state who will not vote for prohibition. One worker who visited twenty families in an afternoon reports that he only found one whose vote was doubtful. The same organized work is carried on in the other townships of the county. Rev. J. R. Hill, a prominent temperance lecturer of St. Louis, addressed our association here recently. The State Line fair association are busy fitting up their grounds west of town. It is expected to have it in good shape for the fair early in the fall.

The new firm of McKnight & Sharp are moving this week into their new building. It will be the most elegant store room in town. The store will be filled with general merchandise, dry goods on one side and groceries on the other. Their goods are mostly obtained from Farwell & Co., Chicago, and are all of the first class. J. R. Sharp, the junior member of the firm, has had a life experience in the business, having been brought up in New York City. His experimental knowledge of the price and quality of goods and other cities and towns for a few miles south of town, on one of which Mr. McKnight lives, while Mr. Sharp attends the store.

Besides the temperance agitation, the main object of interest is the annual meeting of the Page County Sabbath School association, which meets here May 25, 26 and 27.

A meeting was held last evening of the officers of our township association, to arrange for the convention. The Blanchard Record has exposed the prohibition cause in dead earnest, and the friends of that cause are rallying to its support. It is rolling up a large list of campaign subscribers. The editor, Rutus Johnston, distinguished himself in Illinois as a temperance advocate, and the temperance people here count him a strong factor in the work.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a first class baker on bread and fancy cakes. Address: 1014 Grand Island, Neb. 925-29

A GENTLEMAN in office here, with considerable leisure, desires additional employment; is a good book-keeper, rapid accountant, etc. Address A. L. P. De Witt 921-29

WANTED.—By a gentleman of business experience and some means a situation in or out of a commission or other mercantile business. First-class references. A. R. A. office. 925-29

WANTED.—Employment in grocery or hardware store. A man with a good knowledge of the business, willing to accept of a situation. Address: 1117 North 14th street, Omaha, Neb. 925-29

WANTED.—Situation in a private family to work for board, one-half of each day during the winter months. German family preferred. Address May 1, M. G. S. General Delivery, Omaha, Neb. 925-29

MICELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED.—To rent, a furnished house in good locality—about six rooms. Address: 41 E. Beech. 925-29

WANTED.—Board and rooms for family of three adults and two children. Private family preferred. Address E. W. Beech. 925-29

WANTED.—One or two rooms furnished, for light housekeeping. Address W. H. 925-29

WANTED.—Ten day boarders at No. 707 S. Tenth st. 925-29

WANTED.—500 privy vaults, sinks and cess pools to clean with sanitary vault and Sink Cleaner, the best in use. A. Evans & Co., residence 1200 Dodge street, Omaha. 925-29

WANTED.—2 furnished rooms for man and wife, must be moderate in price. Address H. Beech. 925-29

WANTED.—Funding bridge and school house. H. C. Chas. Bellevue. 925-29

WANTED.—To sell a barber shop, good location, good business, satisfactory reason for selling. Inquire at 117 S. 14th street, Omaha, Neb. 925-29

WANTED.—4 children as boarders in a select school, at 19th and California Sts. 727-29

WANTED.—Basement in ex. for board. Other boarders too. 903 N. 17th street. 925-29

LOTS, \$100 each, \$50 down and \$50 per month—\$1000, 925-29

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND LAND.