

The Daily Bee.

IN THE COURTS.

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 20

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

Table with columns: STATIONS, Barometer, Thermometer, Direction, Force of Wind, State of Sky, State of Weather.

River from Omaha, from at Yachon, Mississippi from at Davenport, from at St. Paul, from at La Crosse and at Dubuque.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was quite a lively shower of rain about midnight last night. Only 128 pounds of tea sold at the Grand Union Tea Store yesterday. Mr. Wm. Dolan, of the firm of Dolan and Langworthy, is still dangerously ill. The weekly Bill will be a nice Christmas present to send to your friends. The sale of seats for the Nelson concert, January 2nd, begins this morning. A regular pastor is to be secured for the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church. The Lotus Party at Masonic hall Friday, December 23rd, under the management of W. S. Holaday. The first annual ball of the Her Ho company will take place January 1st, in the new ballroom (formerly Central) hall. The Broadway Hall closes for its holiday vacation on Friday next, and re-opens on the Friday following New Year's day. Ruben J. Dexter was the names of the soldier of Co. D Fourth Infantry, who died at Ft. Omaha, notice of which is found elsewhere. The Omaha teamsters hold a mass meeting at Tivoli hall Wednesday evening at half past 7 o'clock. All teamsters are requested to attend. By order of T. J. Quirk, secretary. Percy and Bradford have just received some beautiful brass goods in the shape of fire sets, chandeliers, etc. They are as pretty as they are novel and would be an ornament to any parlor. As a family Christmas present nothing could be nicer. The Swedish Library Association will give a Christmas tree entertainment and ball at the library hall on Christmas night, December 25th. All are invited. A train on the Wabash was derailed near a small station in Central Indiana on Sunday and C. C. Bennett, of Omaha, is reported in the list of injured as having his head badly cut. If you have a friend who would be interested in Nebraska news send them the Weekly Bee, which is the best paper in the west, and every subscriber gets a premium. See the grand list of premiums we give to subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE. Then subscribe for it as a Christmas or New Year's present for some absent friend and retain the premium receipt if you wish. Send your friends a Christmas or New Year's present that will appreciate. THE WEEKLY BEE is only two dollars a year, and every subscriber receives a premium. It is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but the new legislative session on the first Tuesday in January, and so does the Omaha city council, both legislative bodies in the same state. Yesterday was peculiar for December, the heavy mist resembling that accompanying a spring break-up. A rain may be looked for, or, as some predict, exactly cold weather. An elegant coffin was pronounced yesterday at Undertaker Jacobs for a soldier of the Fourth Infantry, who died last night. A handsome sum was raised among the dead soldier's comrades by subscription to pay for the casket. There is promise of a fine Christmas entertainment by the English Lutheran Sunday school at Boyd's opera house on next Sabbath evening. A variety of exercises, such as solos, duets, quartets, choruses and recitations, may be expected. Mr. J. Francis, who for the past two years has filled the position of chief clerk on the A. & N. division, under Superintendent McConnell, has been transferred to Omaha, where he takes charge of a position in the general ticket office of the P. & M. Mr. Francis, by his general manner and ability, has won a host of friends in the capital city, who regret very much his leaving here.—State Journal. General Ticket and Passenger Agent Ford, General Freight Agent Stewart, Assistant General Passenger Agent Adams, of Chicago, and Assistant General Passenger Agent Chesbrough, all of the Pennsylvania railroad, who arrived in the city Saturday evening in their special car, left Monday via the Missouri Pacific, for Kansas City. The annual musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the parochial schools of the Holy Family, will, this year, be given in the basement of the church, corner of Seventeenth and Iard streets, on Wednesday, 27th inst. These entertainments have become a feature in the parish, are well patronized, and always instructive and entertaining. Causes Antismoking. Completely antismoking for days with indignation and bitterness. The effects of two bottles of Fowler's Blood Purifier astonished her; visible improvement, right off. Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y.

The Doc. Clemons Case Still Running Out Yards of Truck.

Which is Not to the Credit of Anybody.

Miscellaneous Criminal Matters of Yesterday.

The unsavory Clemons case, one of alleged malpractice, came up again yesterday afternoon in the police court. The prosecuting witness, ably seconded by the wife of the accused, appeared, and not only watched the proceedings with great interest, but at intervals even took a voice in it herself.

Colonel Smythe, one of the counsel for the defendant, testified that he had called at the house where the prosecuting witness, Edith Griffin, and Mrs. Clemons lived. He had heard the prosecuting witness deny that Clemons had anything to do with performing any illegal operation on her.

Clemons himself was examined. His story went along smoothly enough as drawn out by his attorneys. He was, he said, the victim of a conspiracy, originated and carried on by the woman who should be a loving and obedient wife to him. He had married the woman because she had beguiled him into it. He was a man of irreproachable character, and had lived in this city for years. The woman, vulgarly speaking, was no good, and in conjunction with two other females, had lived during his absence a life not strictly in keeping with her matronly dignity. He stated that he had never been familiar with the prosecuting witness.

The cross-examination, conducted by Mr. Burnham, put the case in an entirely different light. A voracity was suddenly noticed in Clemons' statements and he desired to explain matters. His interests, carefully watched by Col. Smythe, led the latter to keep bobbing in his feet almost constantly in order to raise sundry objections to the questions propounded to his client.

The witness had stated that he knew a conspiracy had been formed against him by his wife for blackmail him. He was asked why he had taken Smythe and McCullough to the girl to have her statement made in their presence, and he answered that it was an account of the scheme of his wife to "down him," as he expressed it.

He was asked how he knew there was any plot against him and he said that he had heard his wife and Edith planning it in the next room. "Why did you have this woman in your house?" asked Burnham. "I couldn't help it," answered Clemons; "my wife brought her there, and I couldn't put her out."

Mr. Clemons, who is anything but a fine looking person, or one who would beguile a man of any force of character, at this assertion from her guardian husband, arose hastily from her seat beside General O'Brien, one of her counsel, and in an excited manner exclaimed: "I contradict that statement as a lie. He knows better."

By the combined efforts of several individuals the lady was reinstated and the case allowed to go on. A letter was produced by Burnham. He asked the witness of the handwriting and signature was his. The latter replied that he did not know. He had no recollection about it, but finally admitted that the initials C. L. C. were his and that if he had written the letter it was to his wife. It was attempted to be proved by the state that the letter was written by the prosecuting witness at Malvern, Iowa, by the defendant, and that he had asked her to come to Omaha and live with him as his wife. The letter stated, "My dear and more than dear wife," and this the prosecution contended was not the language generally used by a husband to his spouse.

SHERRILL ON EDUCATION.

As Exemplified Last Night at Wyman's Commercial College.

A Pleasant and Profitable Address on Educational Matters.

Last evening R. V. A. F. Sherrill delivered the first of a series of lectures to be given from time to time in Wyman's business college upon themes pertaining directly or indirectly to the multifarious studies pursued there. The spacious college hall was comfortably filled and quite a number of ladies graced the auditorium with their presence.

After some remarks of an introductory nature the lecturer described how his first impressions of a commercial college and its nature and use were made some fifteen years ago, when living in his quiet native town. A neighbor's son went to Eastman's college at Poughkeepsie and he could distinctly recall how very much improved the young man was on his return home, not alone in penmanship, which is such a desirable accomplishment, but also in general information and in manners, as well as having a practical knowledge of business.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Crowell returned Monday from his trip to New York City, where he went to take Frank Hughes to his folks. Hughes got out of his murderous attack on Jensen on the ground of insanity. He is now in the city jail over night and Mr. Pinnock at the station.

Deputy Sheriff Pinnock, of Greeley, Col., was in this city over night and left yesterday for home with a prisoner named Johnson, who is accused of robbing a car and powder store at Greeley, November 10th. Johnson was traced all the way to Kansas City, via Omaha, and finally captured, and Mr. Pinnock has him down pretty fine, he having tried to dip his of his plunder in Omaha, while here. Mr. Johnson registered at the county jail over night and Mr. Pinnock at the station.

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LOCAL STARS. The Reception of Mesdames Lacey and Dickey at Boyd's.—A Charming Entertainment.

A most select and appreciative audience greeted Mrs. M. E. Lacey last evening at Boyd's opera house on the occasion of the Trinity Guild benefit concert. The parquets were comfortably filled with the more intelligent portion of the residents of the city and the fact that Mrs. Lacey was to sing put those present in a state of expectancy to hear once more the sweet voice of Omaha's favorite singer. The programme consisted of nine numbers, four of the selections being for Mrs. Lacey and five for Mrs. Dickey.

"Oh, that we too were Maying," was Mrs. Lacey's first number, and as she entered upon the stage and made her salutation to the audience, they enthusiastically applauded her. Mrs. Lacey was elegantly and beautifully dressed in a white silk evening costume trimmed with flowers. The song was well rendered and when the lady started to leave the stage she was greeted with a storm of applause which echoed through the house indicated that she had lost none of her power over an Omaha audience.

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