

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 27.

Weather Report.

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

WAS DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SER-VICE, OMAHA, Dec. 26, 1882. (1.45 p. m.)

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

River from at Omaha, frozen at Yankton. Highest frozen at Ft. Paul, frozen at Ft. Union, frozen at Ft. Cross, 8 feet 11 inches at Davenport, 8 feet 4 inches at St. Louis.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

—It was an ideal Christmas day. —The Omaha Savings bank has moved into its new quarters. —Bertha Wally appears at Boyd's opera house Friday and Saturday nights of this week. —If tradition is to be relied on the undertakers will have but little to do for the next year. —The nineteenth party of the Sans Ceremonie club at the Millard hotel Wednesday evening. —The installation of the newly-elected officers of the three Masonic lodges takes place to-night. —While returning home from church yesterday Mrs. M. A. McNamara received a severe fall at the corner of Howard and Sixteenth. —There was lots of good sleighing yesterday and nearly everybody took advantage of it. The bells were tinkling all night long. —The district court reconvened yesterday morning. It is understood that after this week the judge will try no cases unless by request of counsel on both sides. —Follow the crowd and you will land at the Grand Union Tea Co.'s Store, 119 South Fifteenth street; then buy some of their delicious O. G. Java and Mocha Coffee, three pounds for \$1. —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. —I say, wife, where did you get this delicious tea? Why I bought it at the Grand Union Tea Store. It is the best place in the city to buy tea and coffee. —The Sunday school children of the Holy Family parish will have their Christmas tree in the basement of its church on next Thursday afternoon. —There will be no social in the U. C. I. A. for December. The one for January will take place, as usual, toward the close of the month. —See the grand list of premiums we give to subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE. Then subscribe for some Christmas or New Year's present for some absent friend and retain the premium receipt if you wish. —The firm of Max Meyer & Bro. recently sold and shipped pianos to Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Wyoming, all inside of seven days. It will be pretty hard for anyone to beat that. —The popular feeling in regard to Christmas cards is that Kuhn & Co. have the finest line. They have also the choicest line of New Year Cards. Well, they are sold at the same low figures that they did Christmas Cards. —The unfortunate man, Anton Moebling, who fell into the scalding tub at Boyd's packing house a week ago yesterday, died from the effect of his burns. A purse of \$70 was raised by the employees at the packing house for the benefit of the widow. —Mr. George Labagh, for fifteen years past storekeeper of the Union division of the Union Pacific railroad, has been promoted to the position of storekeeper for all the lines in operation by the Union Pacific. His headquarters will still be in Omaha. —The funeral of the late Wm. Dolan took place at noon Sunday. The services were in charge of the Scottish Rite lodge, Mt. Calvary Commandery acting as escort. The driving snow storm prevented there being as large a turnout as would have otherwise been made. The funeral cortege first proceeded to Trinity Cathedral, where the Episcopal burial service was read, Dean Millipalburgh officiating, and thence to Prospect Hill cemetery, where the remains were buried after the solemn and impressive Knight Templar ritual. The pall bearers were James A. Woodman, W. F. Bechel, E. T. Duke, Edwin Davis, J. T. Borwick and Chas. Turney. —Lieutenant George A. Converse, a son of Representative Converse, of Columbus, Ohio, is at the Arlington with Mrs. Converse, the daughter of Admiral Jinks, to whom he was married in October. Lieutenant Converse, who was of the class of 1880 at West Point, was one of the two young officers wounded last July near Prescott, Arizona, in a skirmish with the Apaches. The wound destroyed his right eye, and the bullet is still unextracted, but his general health is nearly restored. It will be remembered that his wounded brother, officer, Lieutenant Morgan, officiated as groomsmen at his marriage, and was himself married two weeks later to Miss Brownson of Omaha. They are now at his parental home in Minnesota. His wounded arm and also the fish wound in his side have healed. —Washington Star. —The annual reception at the rooms of the Union Catholic Library association will take place as usual on New Year's day. The following ladies will be present: Misses Lizzie McCarty, Rose and Sarah Smith, Ella Furness, Ellen Sexton, Fannie McNaughton, Ida Johnson, and Madeline M. Egan, T. J. Fitzmorris, J.

A FUDDLI G PUZZLE.

Assuaging the Grief of a Merchant and Drinking at His Expense.

A Spiritual Seance in One of the Parlors of the Paxton.

A few congenial spirits met accidentally in the parlors of the Paxton Christmas night. They had been spending the evening variously, and all were as happy as they may be expected to be who have spent Christmas in ideal ways.

The easy chairs and settees of the hotel were vacated and the marble halls of the great caravansary were almost as silent as the bosom when the spirit had departed.

RAILROAD RACKET.

The Omaha-Chicago Freight Business.

Now that the northwestern troubles have been amicably adjusted but little difficulty will be found in settling all matters about which there is any misunderstanding in the southwestern and Iowa pools. The latter has to take some action regarding the continued diversion of business via the Illinois Central's Omaha route. It is probable that the St. Paul & Omaha, now controlled by the Northwestern, and which forms a part of the Illinois Central's Omaha line, will break its contract with the Illinois Central, and thus prevent the latter from doing any Omaha business. The Northwestern, which is not overfriendly toward the Illinois Central, will not allow the contract between the Omaha and Illinois Central to be carried out if it can possibly be avoided, and railroads have never yet found great difficulty in breaking a contract when they felt inclined to do so.

As regards the formation of a general lumber pool on all lumber from Chicago and Wisconsin and Mississippi river points to Missouri river points there can be but little doubt that the object will now be accomplished, as the Omaha line, which has caused most of the trouble, will be guided by the Northwestern's action, and the latter has all along been in favor of such a pool. The lumber rates are so low now that the roads are losing money in the business, and they are only too anxious to have the rates restored to paying figures. Mr. George Olds, of the Missouri Pacific, who has been intrusted with the task of arranging divisions and percentages for the various lines and routes, has been studying the arguments of the various lines for some days, and he will be prepared at the next meeting to give his decision.

In regard to the proposed formation of a pool on passenger business between Chicago and St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, and St. Louis and Kansas City it is safe to say that no such pool will be formed, as there is too wide a difference regarding the market between the various roads. The stand taken by the Rock Island and Alton regarding the matter of paying commissions for the sale of tickets is an insurmountable obstacle in the way of the formation of such a pool. In order to avoid another war on Southwestern passenger rates it is quite probable that some troncled agreement for the maintenance of uniform rates will be adopted.—Chicago Tribune.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, OMAHA, NEB.

Tables supplied with the best the market affords. The traveling public claim they get better accommodations and more general satisfaction here than at any other house in Omaha. Rate, \$2 per day. aug21tfm

County Commissioners.

SATURDAY, December 23.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Corliss and Knight. The county treasurer was directed to draw from the general fund \$21.75 and apply the same to personal tax of Evans Arnold for years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881 for work on road. Also, \$12 for year 1880 against H. S. Ludington for work on road.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the county treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the dog tax for 1880 against O. D. Sutphen on account of error of assessor.

The following official bonds were approved: Alfred Mayhew, road supervisor, Elkhorst.

J. H. Brook, road supervisor, McArde.

D. C. Sutphen, road supervisor, W. Omaha.

W. S. Whitman, justice of the peace, Union.

N. Risken, assessor, Chicago.

John Shippek, work on road, \$3 00 Wm. Slingman, work on road, 10 50 U. P. railroad, ticket for poor, 1 45

The claim of Lucinda Randolph for taxes illegally paid was rejected.

The following accounts were allowed: H. B. Avery, work on road, \$14 30 H. C. Brennan, salary as superintendent, 100 00 D. N. Miller, boarding prisoners, 374 75 License to sell liquor at Waterloo was granted to Mary Oster for period of three months.

Adjourned to the 27th inst. J. H. BAYMER, County Clerk.

FOR SALE—A stock of general merchandise that will inventory about \$4,500. Business well established and centrally located in a thriving town of about 2,000 inhabitants. Will lease or sell the real estate and take a good farm as part pay, if desired; balance cash. Address Lock Box 1, Blue Springs, Gage county, Neb. d25 eod 5t

FOR five cents, Wells, Richardson & Co. Bullington, Vt. will send colored samples of all colors of Diamond Dyes, with directions.

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