

The Daily Bee. OMAHA.

Friday Morning, Jan. 12.

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, Rain or Snow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Electric Light Company will start in with twenty lamps. The Jersey Lily will not appear in Omaha before June next. The weather is growing milder but the sleighing still continues good.

OMAHA ABROAD. A Trio of Crooks Working the State Capital.

Their Racket is Dropped and They are Ordered Out of Town.

The game attempted to be played on West & Fritscher a few days ago will be remembered by our readers and the same men it appears have gone down to Lincoln, the result of their trip being outlined in the following article from The State Journal.

The old confidence game known as "Film Flam," or the change "racket," was perpetrated upon several of our business men by three very smooth crooks from Omaha yesterday. They arrived in Lincoln Tuesday night, and early yesterday morning the chief was notified of their arrival in this city.

During the morning the chief and Policeman Spencer called upon the saloon keepers and cigar dealers of the city and notified them to beware of the change racket, giving each of them an outline of the old confidence game, which in nine cases out of ten is worked without any risk of punishment, if detected. They call it "film-flam," and it is known as the change racket, and is boldly worked upon all classes of business men.

There are nineteen prisoners in the county jail, and two or three out on bail, all of whom are charged with various penitentiary offenses.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska state board of agriculture will be held in Lincoln on the third Tuesday (the 13th) of January, 1883, at the office of the secretary of state in the capital building, at 3 o'clock p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Appointment of Standing Committees for 1883. The board of directors of the Omaha board of trade have elected the following gentlemen to serve on the standing committees for the ensuing year:

On Transportation—J. A. Wakefield, J. E. Boyd, Milton Rogers, C. W. Mead, N. Merrill. On Manufactures—A. L. Strang, Chas. Dowe, G. W. Lintner, E. W. Nash, R. N. Withnell. On Live Stock—J. F. Sheely, J. A. McShane, Herman Kuntze, W. C. B. Allen, P. E. Her.

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DREADFUL DISASTERS. A Cluster of Catastrophes in the Iron World.

A Wabash Train Derailed and Burned Up.

The Rumor That Thirty Persons Perished in the Flames.

The Rock Island, Omaha & St. Paul and Missouri Pacific Accidents.

A New Eastern Trunk Line for Omaha.

A rumor reached this city yesterday afternoon of a terrible disaster on the Wabash, near Moberly Junction, Mo. It was at first reported that a train had been derailed and burned up with thirty of its passengers.

A passenger on the Missouri Pacific train which arrived at midnight, brought the only reliable information. He stated that the accident occurred to the Chicago train which was due at Kansas City at 8 a. m. yesterday on the Wabash. This train, including baggage and mail cars, day coaches and a chair car, was thrown from the track and at once caught fire from the stores. The whole train was destroyed by fire, according to the account given by the gentleman who came in on the Missouri Pacific, and the loss in property alone will foot up \$100,000. The rumor that thirty people were burned was reduced to twenty, and our informant says that none were burned to death but that eight or ten were seriously injured. The officials of the road were very reticent about the matter, and the only way it became public was by the conductor sending a dispatch to his wife that he was safe, etc. At a late hour this morning the following dispatch was received which would indicate that the accident was not so serious, but the information given above is from the most reliable source:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 11.—The Wabash Cannon Ball train, due here at 9 a. m., was derailed by the spreading of the track near Miami Junction, about seventy miles from here. The sleeper, two coaches and the baggage cars rolled down the embankment, and the sleeper caught fire and burned. Strangely, no one was killed, and the injuries generally are slight. One or two are suffering from broken limbs.

A passenger on the incoming train on the Omaha & St. Paul road last night states that near the summit, about ten miles north of this city, the brake band of the coach fell down on the track and threw the rear truck off the track. It was a mixed train, a number of freight cars being ahead and the mail car behind the coach. Nothing held it to the track but the coupling, and the coach was dragged for a considerable distance in this shape before the train was stopped, crossing one piece of track work thirty feet high. Our informant stood on the platform ready to jump, if necessary. It was a narrow escape and no one realized how serious matters were until all was over. The ends of the ties were cut off clean for a distance of one hundred yards.

PERSONAL.

Geo. C. Newman, of Lincoln, is in town. General Thayer has returned from the east. J. E. Bowen, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. E. E. Britton, of Mobile, Ala., is at the Millard. J. H. Pynchon, of Salt Lake, is at the Paxton. Edw. J. Wagner, of Laramie, is at the Paxton. J. C. McVay, of Yankeon, is at the Paxton. J. C. Davis and wife, of Rawlins, are at the Paxton. George A. Draper, of Cheyenne, is at the Paxton. Robert Hliskensederfer is in from Pocatello, Idaho. C. W. Best, of Central City, is at the Metropolitan. Mrs. F. H. Clark, of Cheyenne, is at the Millard. Philip Cain, of Columbus, is a visitor at the Millard. Henry High, of Grand Island, is at the Metropolitan. W. F. Swan, of Cheyenne, is in the city yesterday. The Metropolitan entertains the "Strictly Business" party. Seth Mobley, of Grand Island, was in the city yesterday. T. F. Brooth, of Kendallville, Ind., is at the Metropolitan. C. N. Crandall, of Lincoln, visited the Metropolitan yesterday. M. B. Huffman and Thos. Brown, of Neligh, are at the Millard. Jos. J. Fuerst and wife, of Fremont, were in the city yesterday. Rev. M. F. Carey and wife, of Falls City, are guests of the Millard. Hon. George H. Thummel, of Grand Island, was in Omaha yesterday. Walter Price and daughter, of Lyons, registered at the Metropolitan last night. J. N. Reynolds, the county clerk of Fallerton county, is in the city, on his way east. W. H. Make, W. Josselyn, E. A. Richardson and A. A. Honey, of Clark, registered at the Millard yesterday. G. A. Josselyn, who left on Monday for Des Moines to attend the meeting of the Western news association, returned last night. A. G. Scott, of Kearney; Henry Garn, of Grand Island; Loran Clark, of Albion; Thos. Killian, of Wahoo; S. S. Lowe, of Fremont; J. N. Reynolds, of Nance Co., were guests of the Paxton yesterday.

WANTED—A second girl at N. W. corner 12th and Douglas streets. 749-121.

WANTED FOR CASH—Clean residence lot with a three block lot of most city. No furniture. Price paid. A late location and price. Address "Residence Lot," Bee office. 738-101.

WANTED—From January 24th, two or more furnished rooms for housekeeping, within five minutes walk of 11th and Farman streets. Address "W. B. C. care of St. Meyer & Co." 738-111.

PARTNER WANTED—A fine opening in the right man and from 100 to 200 used dollars cash to take half cash on one of the best paying lot in the west. Ad. row for particulars box 823 Omaha N. Dak. 728-111.

WANTED—Both of furnished rooms with board for self and wife in strictly private family, first class location. Best of references given. Address M. A. Armstrong Millard is to Omaha. 730-174.

WANTED—Boarders at \$3.00 per week or \$14.00 per month, at 807 Jackson, between 28th and 29th street. HARRY SCHMIDT. 711-151.

WANTED—Two gentlemen with boarders at corner Capital avenue and 17th St. Good references required. 707-111.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—By a young man who is attending school and who can write good hand and keep an ordinary set of books, a place to work of evenings to enable him to pay his board. Specimens of writing and best of references given, if required. Address "G. G. B." Bee office. 735-124.

WANTED—Situation by an assistant bookkeeper can give the best of references. Address H. B. Bee office. 723-121.

FOR RENT—Several small houses, 5 rooms each. DR. C. H. PAUL. 720-110.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. \$10.00. Apply 2115 W. 6th street. 736-151.

FOR RENT—Two in one room, at 2204 West 10th street. 736-151.

FOR RENT—A fine chance to rent. The 2nd story of building No. 1111 Farman street. Inquire next door east. 738-117.

FOR RENT—A good furnished room. Also rooms suitable for housekeeping. For label or return mail, 220 North 13th street. 734-161.

FOR RENT—Parlor, bedroom, and closet, furnished with furniture very cheap. Inquire "Domestic" at Cruikshank's. 721-111.

FOR RENT—Five rooms and Hall up stairs, front and rear entrance. Convenient for a small family, \$15.00 per month. Inquire at 1615 Cass St. 730-112.

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished upper rooms, front and back entrance. Reference S. E. corner 17th and Chicago St. 721-121.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, one pleasant room a la carte, also corner front room at 1715 Dodge St. For particulars apply. 729-111.

FOR RENT—Four comfortable basement rooms suitable for housekeeping also. Inquire immediately of F. D. Cooper North west corner 23rd and Burr St. 730-110.

FOR RENT—Double office in Jacobs Block. 675-151.

FOR RENT—Upstairs, 1417 Farman street, 715-151.

FOR RENT—Store room No. 1329 Farman St. Contract must be made this month. All on F. J. McShane, 1410 Farman St. 699-131.

FOR RENT—Lever for rent my dwelling house furnished or unfurnished. N. W. corner Farman and 15th street. For particulars apply to room, kitchen, bathroom, was, toilet, city water gas, and sewer connection. For terms apply on the premises and to W. G. Shaver at 15th and 13th street. T. W. T. Richard. 712-110.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms. Thomas E. Felt, Chicago and 15th street. 710-111.

FOR RENT—Rooms to rent—An excellent room and light to rent—2nd and 3rd and 4th and 5th street. Inquire 1217 Jackson street. 700-111.

FOR RENT—One large nicely furnished room with bath for two at 1868 California St. 740-110.

FOR RENT—420 corner 12th St. Mary's avenue, a fine, comfortable six room house, two horses shed. Inquire Barkat 10th and 6th street. 631-210.

FOR RENT—2 houses of 8 rooms each. Inquire 1018 Farman street. 669-151.

FOR RENT—One double two story building with a large grocery store, another shop, or any other business. Located so that a good farmer's trade can be secured. Inquire of Mrs. L. A. Lee at 12th and Jackson and 13th street. 739-119-110.

DEMIS' New Map of Omaha, just completed and ready for delivery at 65 cents. Is 4 feet wide by 7 feet long. Largest and most complete map of Omaha ever published. Official map of the city. See column.

FOR SALE—Small house on leased lot S. E. corner 9th and Jackson, 1-1/2 lots on premises. Inquire at 1018 Farman street. 669-151.

HOTEL FOR SALE—CHEAP—62 miles west of Omaha on the Union Pacific railroad. High barn, two story brick building, 1000 bushels of grain, good stand, good business. Good reasons for selling. Inquire of subscriber. 715-110-me North Bend, Neb.

BUSINESS C'ASAC—Business for Sale—A general stock of merchandise, in a good town, on the R. & M. road, doing a good business, carried a well selected stock. Cause for selling, to change the town. For further information address "M. B." Bee office. 728-111.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage with barn and 1/2 lot on Chicago street, near High School. Only \$2,300. McCAGUE. 600-dec-27-11 Opp. Post office.

FOR SALE—A first class second hand phonograph at 1316 1/2 7th St. 707-111.

EXCELLENT BAKING POWDER—39 cent per pound. Yarn 15th street, two blocks south of 13th street. LOREZO DIBBLE, dec-29-111.

DEMIS' New Map of Omaha, just completed and ready for delivery at 65 cents. Is 4 feet wide by 7 feet long. Largest and most complete map of Omaha ever published. Official map of the city. See column.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE day board at the Crediton House is reduced to \$2.00 per week.

THE—The Heber Starling Spring manufacturing plant warranted by H. T. Benbow 716 South 9th St. Omaha. 629 dec 19-111.

C. BEARDER, Taxidermist, deerheads, etc. S. specialty, 15th, cor. Howard and Jackson. 62-25-211.

EDWARD KUEHL, MAG STER OF PALMYSTERY and CONDIMENTALIST, 488 South street, between Farman and Broadway. Will sell you a quantity of palmystery, obtain for any one a glance of the past and present, and certain conditions in the future. Books and Show made to order. Strict satisfaction guaranteed.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the cheaply made low test articles. Royal Baking Powder Co., Wall St., 901 New York.

WANTED—A good cook at Mrs. Tozard's Chicago Street between 21st and 22nd. 714-111.

WANTED—A first class thing on 6th or 7th street. Apply to J. W. Dickinson, Contractor. 627-121.

WANTED—Men and woman to start a new business at their own homes. No peddling. See our home made soap for its qualities and instructions. Address MASON & CO. Montpelier, Vermont. 498 in dec 12.

WANTED—Every one to know that I have 2000 lbs of 21st N. 10th street, up stairs. 322-111.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing at 1112 Farman St. Prices moderate. 737-151.