The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 17

Weather Report.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE, OMAHA, Jan. 16, 1883, (1:45 p.m.)

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermom.	Direction.	Force of Wind.	State of Weather.
Denver	30 05	24	E	Light	Fair
Cheyenne	30 03	19	N W	Fresh	Fair
Wauhakie	30 04	1	S	Light	Cloudy
Platte	30 09	30	N E	Light	Cloudy
Omaha	30 15	20	N E	Light	Lt snow
Yankton	30 17	25	S	Light	Lt snow
Des Moines	30 15	21	E	Fresh	Lt snow
Davenport	30 18	9	E	Fresh	Lt snow
St. Paul	30 1	29	S	Light	Lt snow
St. Louis	30 11	21	S E	Fresh	Cloudy
Moorhead	30 18	34	S	Fresh	Fair
Vincent	30 1	10	S W	Fresh	Clear
Bismarck	30 6	7	[illegible]	Calm	Clear
Buford	30 26	22	N W	Fresh	Cloudy
Billings	29 66	12	W	Light	Cloudy
Assiniboine	30 12	15	.....	.....	.....
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River frozen at Omaha, frozen at Yankton; Mississippi frozen at Davenport, frozen at St. Paul, frozen at Dubuque, frozen at La Crosse, 5 feet, 0 inches at St. Louis.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Omaha Glee Club rehearsal last night

—The coroner's office has become a sinecure.

—It is predicted that several small business houses will soon "bust."

—Hon. Geo. W. Frost lectured before St. George's Society last night at Knights of Honor hall.

—Rev. W. J. Harsha Monday united in marriage Mr. John A. Worthen, of St. Louis, and Miss Eliza Huntington, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother.

—Mr. William Lewis, the expressman is confined to his house by illness, and i will probably be some time before he is able to be out again.

—A magnificent turnout, a four-horse sleigh, driven by Mr. Nels Patrick, and occupied by a party of his lady friends, attracted a good deal of attention on the streets yesterday morning.

—A little girl named Knight was hurt Monday while coasting on 22d street, North Omaha, by a collision with a passing sleigh. She was hauled home by a couple of her companions.

—Mrs. Aph. Cox returns thanks to all those who assisted her by taking part in in the raffle for her watch. The number winning the watch was held by her father, who presented her with it again.

—A horse tied in front of Schlank & Prince's store Monday, disappeared suddenly with the buggy to which he was attached. Whether it was theft, runaway or a practical joke is not known.

—Three men were run in as vagrants Monday, and two were discharged, and the case of the third continued for one week, giving $100 bail for his appearance. Two plain drunks were sent up to jail.

—A fall of light, dry snow began early yesteaday and continued most of the day, forming a splendid covering for the icy roads and improving the sleighing greatly. The weather reports did not indicate that the snow would continue very long or the fall be heavy.

—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the banquet of the Burns club on the 25th inst will be held in Central hall instead of Masonic hall as announced in invitations. Those receiving invitations will please note the change.

—The sledge hammer, brace and chisel used in the attempt to burglarize Baldwin & Co.'s safe Sunday morning have been identified by Mr. Pat Hammond, the blacksmith, and have been returned to him. They were stolen from his shop Saturday night by parties who entered through a side-window and went through both stories of the shop. A larger sledge was carried off, but dropped in a neighboring yard.

—An accident occurred near Warner station, on the St. Paul road. The forward truck of the engine on the incoming train jumped the track, and in this way the engine continued to run for ten rods, the wheels cutting the ties at every turn. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the engine was then got upon the track again.

—Fred Davis, the assignee of R. Sexauer, the 13th street grocer, is a creditor of the house in the sum of $1,000. The stock was attached before the assignment was filed, by Paxton & Gallagher for $359, by Steele & Johnson for $440, and by Meyer & Raapke for $21; and after the assignment attachments were sued out by H. G. Clark for $185, and by Millard & Peck for quite a large sum. An appraisement shows the stock to be worth $968 as against an indebtedness of $2,000.

—A couple of big cases of goods, too large to be put in the cellar windows, were opened up on the sidewalk by Cruickshank & Co.'s store yesterday as a BEE reporter passed by, and was attracted by the foreign marks, odd nails, etc. The contents were a valuable lot of lace curtains imported by the firm direct from Glasgow. The duties paid on them at the Omaha custom house amounted to $297.1

—The officers yesterday morning arrested John Foster, who lives on Seventh and Jackson, for cruelly beating his wife over the head and inflicting serious injuries on her. The prisoner claims that his wife threw a plate at him, and that he dodged it and it went through a window. He then in order, he says, to save his own life had to turn in and thresh his wife. He is about fifty years of age and his wife about forty, and this connubial felicity is the fruit of twenty years matrimony.

HUB PUNCH is superior to the average punch brewed on festive social occasions. In it the mellowest old liquors are blended with choice fruit juices. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by M. A. McNamara. Families supplied by A. H. Gladstone, Omaha, Neb.

SLAVEN'S YOSEMITE COLOGNE Made from the wild flowers of the FAR FAMED YOSEMITE VALLEN it is the most fragrant of perfume. Manufactured by H. B. Slaven, San Francisco. For sale in Omaha by W. J. Whitehouse and Kennard Bros. & Co.

OMAHA HOTELS.

They Are as Safe as the Average from Fire.

A Description of the Different Houses.

The recent hotel fire in Milwaukee accompanied with such a great loss of life has created a feeling of fear in the minds of the greater portion of the traveling public. Whatever has been said about the Newhall house being a fire and death trap might probably be as truthfully said concerning hundreds of other hotel structures in the country, particularly in the west. Some houses certainly are constructed with the greatest care in order to insure them against a calamity by fire. But a desire to have a large house with a big capacity for guests often leads the builder, with comparatively limited capital to cut on the substantiality of the building, and erect with a view of making the hotel look imposing and grand, when in reality it is nothing more than a tender box, which when the torch is applied will vanish into the air in the shortest possible time. After the building has been burned, and the fire has been attended with a loss of life, the wiseacres are around saying, "I told you so." This does not help the matter. A Chicago drummer was interviewed by a reporter in that city a few days ago and in answer to an inquiry said that he could name at least twenty-five hotels in the west which were equally as unsafe as the Newhall had been before its destruction.

A BEE reporter yesterday made a tour of the Omaha hotels to learn from personal observation and inquiry whether the drummer's assertion had any application to them. Mention was made in yesterday's BEE that the management of the Paxton had commenced to adopt additional precautions against fire. A door has already been cut from the third floor of the western wall to the roof the adjoining building. It is contemplated to cut another on the fifth floor and to have a stairway leading down onto the roof of the building on the west. In addition to these hatchways will be cut into the floors of the porticos on the Fourteenth and Farnam street's fronts. Permanent stairways will lead from each floor to the others, so that escape may be made on the exterior of the building. The exterior walls of the Paxton are very good and the interior division fair. The hallways are wide enough for all practical purposes The stairways of each floor are roomy and have a sufficient width The trouble with the Paxton, as with all other hotels which are not absolutely fire proof, is that the partitions and the interior divisions are in a great part made of wood, which, when on fire burn rapidly. The egress by way of the stairs in case of a fire would be difficult if the flames originated in the lower stories, and this is generally the case. It has been demonstrated many times that about the only means of escape is from the exterior walls, and on this account probably the management of the Paxton have deemed it proper to have the escapes made by means of the porticos.

The interior of the Paxton is about like that of the generality of hotel buildings. It is built with the inside walls facing on the area or open space so as to give light and air to the interior rooms.

The halls running through each story are about 10 feet wide and, if in case of a fire it were possible to escape by means of the stairs the hotel is amply provided. As is well known the elevator becomes useless as a means of escape for the flames quickly catch in the elevator shaft and the opening forms as good a draft for the fire as the most elegantly constructed chimney could. In some states statutes make it compulsory with hotel proprietors to have iron doors on each floor of the elevator way which are closed at night so that no draft can be created in the shaft in case of fire. None of the Omaha hotels are thus furnished.

THE MILLARD.

The Millard is rather peculiarly constructed and the manager, Mr. Shears, claims that this peculiarity adds to the safety of the building. The dining room portion fronting on Thirteenth street is two stories high and the roof might be utilized in case of fire as a place to jump upon from the main building. The kitchen and servant's department is a detached building, on the northeast portion of the hotel property, and is connected with the principal structure by bridges on the different floors. The hallways are ten feet wide on each floor, and in themselves are all right, if the fire so started that they could be made use of. The area or rotunda of the Millard is a bare expanse of walls with no balconies or other means of exit on the interior side of the building In a conversation with Mr. Shears, the gentleman informed the reporter that the walls of the buildings were for the first and second floors twenty-one inches in thickness, while the third, fourth and fifth were eighteen inches.

It is said that the two partition walls running north and south and the two running east and west put the building virtually into four compartments. The reporter asked an architect whether these were so constructed and utilized that they afforded any real protection against fire. He did not think, without doors dividing the different parts, that they would. This has not been done. Aside from the means of jumping from the main structure to the roofs of the dining room and the servants' apartments there are no external fire escapes on the Millard. There has been no drilling of the servants in the Millard as a fire brigade, and only a partial one in the Paxton, although the latter house seems to have had this more in mind than the Millard. It has been said that the interior arrangement of the Millard is largely made up of wood, and of course this is necessarily true.

OTHER HOTELS.

The other hotels, the Creighton, Metropolitan, Canfield, Planters and others, are all built of wood, and should they take fire it would be difficult to check the blaze. The Creighton has hallways on the three floors and two stairways. The Metropolitan and the Canfield have the same. The Planter's new addition has a separate stairway, besides the one in the old portion. Any of these latter named houses could be got out of by means of ladders placed on the exterior walls, their height being such that it would be an easy task for the firemen to lend their aid. So far as appliances of new and approved constructions not a hotel in the city has them. It was the intention of the Millard to have fire escapes placed on the Douglas and Thirteenth street front, but it has not been done, as the management thought it unnecessary.

As it is, with one exception, the hotels of Omaha cannot be classed as even practically safe or fire proof with regard to fire. But the recent hotel fires should induce the managers of each to use renewed efforts to guard against the destroying element and to adopt methods for the safety of their guests in case of fire.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

A Pleasant Gathering at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mount celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary last evening by entertaining a large number of friends at their comfortable residence on Capitol Hill.

Their hospitality is well known to those who have on various occasions participated in its enjoyment. This occasion was unusually pleasant and an abundance of all that was good to eat and drink was on hand. The presents were numerous, suitable and elegant, and the evening was passed in such pleasures as always make social parties where all are friends delightful. Mr and Mrs. Mount are both well known in the city where they have resided so long and have the warmest friendship of all and the best wishes for many returns of their wedding anniversary, in which THE BEE asks permission to join heartily.

Among the guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A D. R Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. O. E Stephens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C Storricker, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kenison, Mr. and Mrs. L D Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baughton and daughter, Mr, and Mrs. J. D. Shropshire, Mr. and Mrs J. D Denison, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morse and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L T. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs W. B. Newmac, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turney and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. W. J Kierstead and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. M. J. Green, Mrs. J. A. Taggart, Mrs. Wm. Stephens and son, Mrs. H. M. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ogburn, Mrs. C. Morse. Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Jno T. Bell, Mrs. D. E. Keyes, Mrs. E. E. P. Dovries, Mrs. Chas. Morse, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. L M. Kelerstrass, Miss Nannie Claxton, Miss Florence Claxton, Miss Edith VanArman, Miss Anna Dunham, Miss Tina McCheane, Miss Sarah McCheane, Miss Kittie McCheane, Miss Maggie McCheane, Miss McClaline, Miss Flora Atkinson, Miss Sophie Roberts, Miss Ida Kelerstrass, Miss Eva M. Ingram, Miss Mollie Wilbur, Miss Julia Smith, Messrs. Revel France, Ben Fell, Chas. K. Cralle, Lucien Stephens, John H. Weist, J. A. Tuttle, Geo. T Graff, A. A. Jones, Albert Jones, Jas. Forsyth, C S. Huffman, Mack Wilson, Hyde Foster, John N. Morton, L L Burnett, Wilcox Stephens, Chas. Needham, Geo. P. Nattinger, Fred. J. Borthwick, J. H. Daniels, R Stevens, Wm. Semons, Jacob and George Gish, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tomsett, Mrs. Dr. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitchett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Taeo. Lyon.

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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

Postoffice Changes

in Nebraska and Iowa during the week ending January 13, 1883. Furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the postoffice department, for the BEE:

NEBRASKA

Established—Jefferson, Custer county, Soloman D. Butcher, postmaster.

Discontinued—Norwich, Platte county.

Postmastere appointed—Big Spring, Cheyenne county, John J. Phelan; Clear Creek, Saunders county, James R Cooper; Lake, Phelps county, Mrs. Lizzie M. Bradley.

IOWA.

Established—Ayrshire, Palo Alto Co., James Hall, P.M.

Name Changed—Granville, Mahasha Co., to Taintor.

Postmasters Appointed—Abbott, Hardin Co., Irwin M. Leiser; Dabloneqa, Wapello Co., William Danny; Donnellson, Lee Co., George Willattorn; Edgewood, Clayton Co., Frank Denamore; Essex, Page Co., J. C. Preston; Ioka, Keokuk Co., Wm. C. Cathey; Lexington, Washington Co., Wm. Kilpatrick; Minburn, Dallas Co., Chas. V. Brown; New Boston, Lee Co., John P. Kerans; Newburgh, Jasper Co., F. J. Edeblute; Oak Grove, Powerbrok Co., Updegraff; Pleasant Plain, Jefferson Co., Miss Mira McConnell.

That Husband of Mine.

Is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer. $1. Druggists.

To strengthen and build up the system, a trial will convince you that Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine made.

OLD SETTLERS.

The Mysterious Disappearance of Their President.

The Way to Get a Grist Ground Out Quick.

For several days past a call for a regular meeting of the Old Settlers' association has been published in the various papers, to be held at the board of trade rooms, last evening.

At the appointed time about twenty or twenty-five had assembled, including Dr. Harvey Link, the patriarchal member from Millard, who braved the storm to meet the old comrades who braved the dangers of the frontier with him a quarter of a century ago.

The hour set apart for the meeting was 7:30, and as 8 o'clock came and went and the president, Mr. Alf. D Jones, came not, the members were nonplussed. He was the one who had called the meeting and he was known to have been particularly urgent in regard to having a fair attendance. In the afternoon he had cancelled another engagement on purpose to attend, and was known to be punctual in keeping every engagement he made.

At length the meeting was called to order by choosing Mr. John Evans as chairman and J. W. Ostrom secretary pro tem.

The chairman expressed his fears that some accident had befallen brother Jones and Mr. Gibson was appointed a committee of one to repair to his residence, just around the corner, and learn the cause of his absence.

In the meantime inquiries as to the object of the meeting elicited no response except from Mr. Geo. W. Homan, who thought it was to fix the date for an annual meeting, supper and good time generally.

Pending the return of the committee sent for Brother Jones, Dr. Harvey Lenk, of Millard, being called upon, told a good story abrut his experience in getting a grist of flour ground in the earlier days, when he used to bribe the miller with a half pint of good French brandy to grind his grist, and not keep him fifteen days in waiting and causing two trips between his home and the mill, which was at Calhoun.

During the speech Mr. Gibson returned and reported that Mr. Jones left the house between 6:30 and 7 p. m., and had said that he was going to attend the old settlers' meeting. The announcement of this news filled the audience with consternation, and all were sure that some untoward accident had occurred to prevent Mr. Jones from being present It was moved that the association adjourn, and it was the determination of all to resolve themselves into a committee to search for the lost official. Upon adjournment those present gathered in little knots on the street corner and discussed the mysterious event, for which they could find no explanation. One of the number went so far as to visit the police headquarters and leave word that Mr. Jones was missing. The association then adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

Late in the evening it was ascertained that Brother Jones had been been at the hall and opened it up. The search finally resulted in finding the lost man, who it appears got out of humor on account of a late appearance of his friends and had gone to the Odd Fellows' hall to enjoy his meeting there He was alive and well and, as in many other instances, the sensation dropped with his re-appearance.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Wertz has returned from Ohio.

D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln, is in town.

C. F. Gardner, of Stanberry, is at the Paxton.

Harry Bolton, of Schuyler, is at the Millard.

Dr. M. W. Stone, of Wahoo, is at the Millard.

L. D. Hopkins, of St. Joe, is at the Millard.

Fred L. Goeneg, of Sioux City, is at the Paxton.

Mrs. D. H. Prenler, of Hiawatha, is at he Millard.

George M. Hobart, of Philadelphia, is at the Paxton.

Mrs. and Miss Clark, of Bellevue, are at the Paxton.

W. H. Sumner and wife, of Schuyler, are at the Millard.

Misses Snow and Tripp, of Lincoln, are at the Millard.

Seth Mobley, of Grand Island, was in town yesterday.

H. A. Bolles, of Council Bluffs, was in the city yesterday.

L. H. Kent, of Orleans, registered at the Paxton last evening.

J. N. Reynolds and wife, of Nance county, are at the Paxton.

Henry Buckley, of Bingingham, England, was a guest of the Paxton yesterday.

Mr. J. V. Berry, representing Falley & Hoes, of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city, a guest of the Paxton.

Tested by Time.

For Throat Diseases, Colds and Coughs, BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES have proved their efficacy by a test of many years. Price 25 cents.

A MAD MONGOLIAN.

China and Africa at War Over a Shirt.

There was a speck of war on the horizon about Harney street Monday the storm being averted finally by the interference of the armed police.

At the scene of the trouble a Celestial laundry is conducted by some of the parchment hued children of the Orient, and it was on this occasion invaded by a couple of ebon-hued descendants of the Queen of Sheba.

The colored gentlemen, whose names are respectfully Chas. Finlay and W. R. Brown, went to the laundry and demanded some clean clothes which they claimed to have left there. The Chinaman refused to give them up anything without the proper ticket and proceeded to eject them from the premises upon which one of the boys turned in and mashed in a window, for which they were both arrested by Officers Sigwart and Walker.

The prisoners claim that the Chinaman wanted to murder them, and that one found it necessary to jump through the window, taking sash and all to save his life.

A MISSING MAN.

His Team and Outfit Disappear With Him.

Marshal Angell has received notice, dated January 15th, of the mysterious disappearance of Sylvester W. Bird, of Maple Landing, Monona county, Iowa, with a request to look out for him and if any trace is found communicate with his grief stricken family.

Mr. Bird had been selling honey at LeMars, and left for home in the evening, driving a team of dark brown horses with silver-mounted harness, and a new Moline wagon, marked M L Jones, Smithland. He is supposed to have had several hundred dollars on his person, which would have proved a rich haul for road agents.

He is about 45 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark complexioned and had a roman nose He wore a brown overcoat and dark clothes. Information may be sent to A. C Bird, Maple Landing, and a liberal reward will be paid.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by C. F. Goodman

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of throat and lungs—are requested to call at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, FREE OF COST, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do

WHIRLING OVER THE WIRES

A Great Crowd of Sleighs Above Central Park—A Glance at the Drivers.

New York Tribune.

Thousands of sleighs were out on "The Road" yesterday. When "The Road" is spoken of by horsemen that part of Seventh avenue is meant which begins just above Central Park, at One hundred-and-tenth street, and stretches for exactly two miles north until Macomb's dam bridge is reached. This is where the rich men of New York who love fast driving appear every pleasant day. Among the many persons who watched the fancy teams go by yesterday afternoon there was one veteran who is well known to all old horsemen. This was "Pop" Sherwood. As he sat on Cawood's porch, chatting with a Tribune reporter, he looked vigorously enough to last into the twentieth century. He has owned many fast horses, the most famous being Flora Temple. "I sold half of her," he said, "in 1850, to a man named Wells Velie for just what she cost me. He sold her to George Ferrin for $500, but I never got any more. I also owned Gray Chief, Lady Relief, Ella Sherwood (which I sold to Mr. Turnbull for a great deal of money), Lady Sherwood, Dutch Boy, Hero, a pacer and many others. One of them was the mother of Hattie Woodward, a mare now owned by 'Billy' France. She has a record of 2:15½, and can be sold to-day for $20,000."

"Do you know many of those who are driving to-day?" inquired the reporter.

"I know every prominent man and every valuable horse that passes up the road. Most of them will be out this bright, beautiful afternoon so that it will do no harm to speak of all the prominent ones Now here goes William H. Vanderbilt with Lysander. He is often hitched with Leander. The pair are worth $15 000. Alaine has gotten better of the quarter-crack which troubled her, and is driven by her owner alongside of Early Rose. They are worth $30,000. There goes Capt. 'Jake' Vanderbilt with the fast bay horse Boston, with a record of :22 to the pole. He is worth $5 000 Frederick Vanderbilt, one of the sons of William H., is driving Jewess this afternoon; she and the bay horse Dickens are worth $8 000 Then there is 'Tom' Eastman, the great cattle exporter, with Glendale and Captain Jack. He drives his new pair very often. These he bought in the West, and calls them Johnny Ray and Bob Acres. He also had a gray mare, the lot being worth $35,000."

"Who owns the most valuable team which goes up the road?"

"Frank Work, by all odds. They are the most valuable because they are the fastest pair of horses in the world. Mr. Work has been offered $60,000 for the pair. Mr. Griswold, of the Fifth avenue hotel, has a very fast one in Palma. Colonel Kipp has a fast bay stallion and a gray mare. They are worth perhaps $5 000. Foster Dewey will be out with Richard, a horse with a record of :21, and valued at $10,000. He also owns Hattie Mathews, and he gave $3 000 for her when she was four years old. He bought a new one the other day, which is very fast. William Dewey, his brother, who is a flour merchant, sold his horse, Lyman, to Ed Stokes, the man who shot Fisk. The price was $3,000 Lyman has a record of :25. Stokes, by the way, owns two other horses, the three being valued at $20 000 Harry McCoon, the former secretary of the track at Fleetwood, sold his horse, Pickard, the other day, to Robert Bonner for $6,000 He drives a chestnut mare now. Then there is William Turnbull. His Malcom is worth perhaps $5,000. Mr. Humfreville, who is also a broker, drives a gray and a brown, which are very fast. Their record is better than :25. I understand that he refused $10 000 for them. Mr. Leach, another broker, has a fast pair of brown mares which would sell easily for $5,000 Mr. Sheldon's chestnut and brown are worth $6 000, as the have turned the track in :30. William Harbeck, and his two sons, John and Harry, own the great warehouses in Brooklyn, and also several pairs of very fast horses. The lot are worth about $40,000. Mr. Miller, a broker, has several Knox horses, which he got in Maine. They show pretty well, but are not valued at more than $4 000 apiece. Another Mr. Miller, of the firm of Aiken & Miller, the ribbon men, drives a handsome pair of blacks which are said to have cost him $1,500 Mr. Berden, who is said to be very rich, drives a good chestnut mare worth $1,500 Mr. Wedemeyer, the silk importer, owns a good pair of bays worth $3 000. Jackson Smith, who was formerly in the dry goods business, values his chestnut mare at $6,000. Charles Kane, who owns a livery stable, drives a bay worth $5,000 and a chestnut horse worth $3 000. Mr. Hinckley, the broker, has a bay mare worth $15,000 Shepherd F. Knapp has two pairs of horses worth $15 000"

"Does General Grant drive out often?"

"Very frequently behind a chestnut and a bay, both good and valuable. They show speed and he does not often take any dust. Tom Fitzpatrick, the builder, owns the chestnut stallion Sir Walter and a lot of colts, the whole worth $10 000 George Dickerson, the broker, drives the brown horse Rocket, worth $3,000"

"What does Robert Bonner drive?"

"There is no telling. He and his sons own more than 100 horses, many of them worth from $5 000 to $50 000 each. It would take too long to name them. He never drives Dexter now, as the famous horse is too old to drive on the road. The Rockefeller brothers, of the Standard oil company, drive $80,000 worth of horseflesh, while Mr Flagler, of the same company, has $30,000 invested in trotters. Jesse Marshall, the stage man, who is worth a million, has $6,000 in a black and brown. Simmons, the lottery man, has twenty or thirty Wilkes colts, which cannot be worth less than $100,000 for the lot. William Wilkins Mr Marshall's partner, was offered $17,000 for Freeman, the horse which he drives. John Cawood's Jesse and Lady Jane are worth $5 000 These are some of the more prominent ones. There are many others worth $5 000 each. In the thirty years during which I have watched the horses in 'The Road' there has been a great improvement in speed and style, and a greater demand for the more valuable animals, because men have become richer and had an opportunity to gratify their tastes more lavishly."

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by C. F. Goodman

Brewers Fail.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

ST LOUIS, January 16.—C Conrad & Co., manufacturers of Budweiser beer, have failed. The liabilities are slightly over half a million. The principal creditor is the Anheuser-Busch brewing company, with $94,000 It is believed that the assets will be nearly half a million. A meeting of creditors will be held next Monday.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

AS A BRAIN FOOD.

DR. S. F. NEWCOMER, M. D., Greenfield, O., says: "In cases of general debility, and torpor of mind and body, it does exceedingly well."

A Book Failure.

Special to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—James J. Chapman, a book seller and stationer has failed. The liabilities are heavy. The assets are small.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LOAN—MONEY

MONEY TO LOAN—Call at Law office of D. L. Thomas room 8 Creighton Block.

MONEY TO LOAN—On chattel mortgage security. A. B. Tutton, No. 1516 Douglas stree front room up stairs. 435-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—At 8 per cent. Shriver's Real Estate and Loan Agency, opposite postoffice. 767-tf

$250,000 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest in sums of $2,000 and upwards, for 3 to 5 years, on first class city and farm property. BEMIS REAL ESTATE and LOAN AGENCY, 15th and Douglas Sts.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Men to work in timber. Apply from 6 to 8 this evening. 770-16* H. MANNWEILER.

WANTED—A girl in a family of two, 2415 Davenport street 778-18

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WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing at 1412 Farnam St. Prices moderate. 737-18t

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms 1 door north of Dodge on 18th. 759-20

FOR RENT—Furnished room, heated by register. Residence 18th street, west side first house north of Chicago. 757-17t

FOR RENT—25 house, 2 to 10 rooms, at $3 to $25 per month; 3 and 2 acre garden, with house, barn, etc., on each, at $10 and $12 per month. Shriver's Rent Bureau, opposite postoffice. 768-tf

FOR RENT—Room with board also few table boarders 1718 Dodge St. 748-19t

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms S. E. corner 20th and Davenport with or without board. 650-15t

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