

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 23

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. 22, 1888. (1:45 p. m.)

Table with columns: STATION, Barometer, Thermometer, Direction, Force of Wind, State of Sky, and Remarks. Lists various weather stations and their readings.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council to-night. The sleighing grows better with each succeeding touch of the Manitoba wave.

The weather moderated considerably last night and there was a light fall of snow early in the evening with prospects of plenty more within twenty-four hours. To watchmakers: Having served three years in the jewelry business, would like to finish my trade. Will work for small wages. Anyone wishing a man of such experience address lock box 495.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Flora Rosenthal, sister of Mrs. Charles Schrank, to Mr. Sol. Prince, of the firm of Schrank & Prince, which will take place February 6, 1873, at the residence, 1311 Davenport street. A reception will be given at Central hall in the evening.

On Sunday morning there was a curious explosion in the kitchen of Mr. A. Baumann, 1915 Farnam street, the only person about, the servant girl, having a narrow escape from severe personal injuries. It appears that the water pipes between the tank and water-back had become frozen from the excessive cold, and soon after the fire was started up and before it had a fair start, exploded, blowing the top of the stove off and nearly to the ceiling, scattering the pieces far and wide. It was a great wonder that the girl was not badly hurt.

An accident occurred yesterday on the Sioux City and Pacific road, about three miles from Blair, which caused the train to jump the track at that point, and narrowly escape a terrible disaster. The train ran over a piece of trestle work before it stopped.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. B. F. Calkins, who has been breaking on the Union Pacific road for a year or more in Conductor Sharpless' crew, left this city for North Platte. He was feeling badly when he left this city, and finally turned about and worked his way back toward this city. On reaching Fremont he was so sick as to require immediate medical attendance which was promptly secured. All was in vain, however, as he expired at 10:30 Saturday night. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and his folks, who live in Galesburg, Ill., are in moderate circumstances, so that he will be buried at Fremont. He was a large, healthy man and had every indication of proving a useful and industrious citizen for many years to come.

The horse recently stolen from Blair had an owner and the owner has got his horse again. Sheriff Gregg is entitled to the \$25 reward offered for the recovery of the animal and fifty more for the capture and conviction of the thief, who is described as about 22 years of age, light complexion, slim features, a little cross-eyed, about 5 feet 8 inches tall. Had scar under left eye and one foot badly frozen.

The German fair at Masonic hall opened last night, and the ladies have decorated the hall in handsome style. All lovers of fine music should hear the Royal Hand Bell Ringers at the opera this evening.

There will be a manager's meeting of the Social Art club at their rooms this afternoon at 2:15. Born—At Park avenue on January 21, to the wife of D. B. Train, a son. The child was an eleven pounder, healthy and hearty, and mother and son are both doing well.

The board of Managers of the state board of agriculture will meet with the officers at the Paxton on the 29th inst., Monday next. In case of an alarm of fire, in sending it to the telephone office, do not stop to call any particular operator, but give your message to any operator in the office and it will avoid delay in transmission.

The county court will convene on the first Monday in February. The January business has been so light that Judge Chadwick will have but little to do next term. The habeas corpus case in Judge Chadwick's court, in which the baby Jay Whitman is the bone of contention, has been continued one week, as the child is sick and unable to appear in court.

Manager Boyd was put to the painful necessity of administering reproof to a young man at the matinee Saturday. Such occurrences are rare, and for the credit of the B. & M. we trust that a like case will not happen again. J. S. Shrophshire will deliver a lecture under the auspices of Nebraska lodge No. 1, K. of P. at Central hall, February 13, on the subject, "The Influence of Circumstances on Character." Mr. Shrophshire is an entertaining lecturer, and the event will no doubt be marked by an excellent attendance.

A circular from the principal of the Academy at Gibson, addressed to the board of managers, says: "Our seminary prospers. We have enrolled 130 students this year. Ten of these have been converts, and will soon be baptized. While we train the intellect we try to have the soul converted, and the life consecrated to Christ. Thus we are doing an important missionary work in the school. Six teachers, janitor, fuel and repairs, require more

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