

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA. Tuesday Morning, Feb. 20

Weather Report.

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

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

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Thursday will be Washington's birthday. We are on the down grade of the winter months. Fruit growers predict a prolific yield the year 1883.

THE MERRY WAR.

A Bloodless Engagement Which Took Place at the Opera House Last Evening.

After the Battle.

Haverly's English Opera company gave Strauss' masterwork, "The Merry War," last evening at Boyd's, to a very large and select audience, and to say that they made a hit would be to express it very mildly.

Miss Dora Wiley, as Violetta, was received in a manner that must have been quite satisfactory to the lady, and acquitted herself in return most satisfactorily to the audience, especially in her rendering of that beautiful song "The Silver Line," from Lord Bateman, which received a most enthusiastic encore.

THE PACIFIC ROADS.

Joint Arrangements for the Coast Traffic.

The Union and Northern Pacific at Peace and Will Work Together.

Special dispatches from New York city, state that the officers of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads have perfected arrangements for an interchange of traffic and the establishment and maintenance of rates, whereby unnecessary building of railroads will be avoided, unprofitable competition prevented, and amicable relations between the two systems preserved.

The Oregon Short-Line, another Union Pacific road, will be extended to Snake river, where it will join the line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, which is identical with the Northern Pacific, and which will be extended from Baker City to meet it.

A KNIGHTLY LABORER.

A Short Talk With an Eminent Knight of Labor Who Lectured Last Evening.

Captain R. F. Travellick, of Michigan, lectured last evening under the auspices of the Omaha Knights of Labor, in Kuony's hall, corner of Dodge and Fourteenth street, upon the subject, "Organization; its History and Necessity." The captain is a very scholarly gentleman, and in a short conversation with a Bee reporter yesterday gave a number of interesting bits of information.

For a long time Mr. Travellick was a captain of a vessel in southern waters and though a native of Michigan, lived and made his home in Louisiana for some considerable time. In his opinion the illiteracy of southern people is much greater than that in the north. The gentleman accounts for this from the fact that until recent years and even now the poorer classes are rather illiterate in the first place; in the next there is difficulty for the farming class who rent 15 or 20 acres and live in equatorial and malarial to exist on a time for improvement of their mental forces.

BURGLARS ABROAD.

A Gang of Thieves Working the City.

They Get in Their Work Often But With Small Profit.

The attempted robbery at the Paxton Sunday morning was supplemented by a half a dozen small burglaries the same night, in which the thieves got away with a small amount of plunder in nearly every instance.

Just before 12 o'clock the inmates of a house on South 15th and Martha streets, were disturbed by persons attempting to get into the house. A young lady sleeping in the front room where a lamp was burning low, heard some one trying to open the kitchen door. At the same time she saw a man at the bay window attempting to open it. She screamed out, which frightened the man and he walked off. There were two of them. One a tall man, the other shorter.

PERSONAL.

Harry A. Lee, representing M. B. Leavitt's All Star Specialty company, was among the arrivals at the Millard yesterday.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

A Man Who Was in Omaha Before It Was Anything.

Mr. Jonathan Piper, general agent of the firm of Ivson, Bakeman, Taylor & Co., New York and Chicago, was in this city visiting County Superintendent Points and others in the interest of the firm. Mr. Piper moved to Iowa in 1853 and was familiar with the various Nebraska points long before cities grew on them.

DEATHS/DOINGS.

The Grim Reaper Gathering His Harvest.

The funeral of the late Charles Wood will take place at 11 o'clock today from the residence of his sister on Chicago street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, No. 1515.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in Postoffice during the week ending February 17, 1883.

PRIVATE MASQUERADE.

A Pleasant Party at Masonic Hall.

On Wednesday evening next, February 21st, the thirteenth annual private masquerade party, under the management of Wm. Brown, Esq., will take place at Masonic hall.

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