

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Friday Morning, Dec. 21.

Special Meeting of the State Alliance.

A special meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance will be held at Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16, and 17, 1884.

The Weather.

For the upper Mississippi valley: Generally warmer, partly cloudy weather, light local snow, westerly winds, falling followed by rising barometer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hinebaugh & Taylor, Omaha, sell Buffalo U. S. Standard scale. Write for prices. If the Millard hotel is putting in another skylight under the old one.

IN ASHES.

Barniez of the Furniture Factory at Council Bluffs.

At 1 o'clock this morning—Loss Over \$7,000, with no Insurance.

About one o'clock this morning, the furniture factory at Council Bluffs, operated by W. T. Wilson, caught fire and was soon burned to the ground.

The building was a one-story frame, about 35x140. It was situated on Seventh avenue and Tenth street. The building was owned by the Chicago lumber company.

The building, stock and machinery are a total loss. Mr. Wilson's loss on the building and machinery is \$5,000. There is no insurance on anything.

Council Bluffs has had but luck in having her factory enterprises destroyed by fire just as they were getting fairly started.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL CARDS.

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CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

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PERSONAL

John Skirring and wife, of Stewart, are at the Paxton. G. C. Hixon and wife, of St. Paul, are at the Paxton. Church Howe, of Auburn, is at the Paxton.

Guy A. Brown and wife, of Lincoln, are at the Paxton. E. P. Reynolds, of DeWitt, is staying at the Paxton. M. D. Swearingen and wife, of Weeping Water, are at the Paxton.

W. W. Jones, state superintendent of public instruction, was in the city last evening, on his way to Chicago. John T. Spencer, of Dakota City, is a Paxton arrival.

W. H. B. Stout, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. W. F. Morris and wife, of Ponca, are at the Millard. D. L. McLaughlin, of Tekamah, is an arrival at the Millard.

E. P. Worcester, of Tekamah, is among the arrivals at the Millard. J. H. Hunsate, of Blair, is at the Millard. T. A. Swezey, of Blue Hill, is staying at the Millard.

C. C. Robinson, clerk of Howard county, and Henry Friend, dry goods merchant, both St. Paul, are in the city. Councilman J. W. West, of Lincoln, was in the city yesterday.

P. C. Heafey, a prominent clerk at the U. P. local freight department, left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., where he is to be married January 1st, to Miss Annie Summers, of that city. Mr. Heafey carries with him the well wishes of his many acquaintances in this city. He is to make Omaha his permanent home.

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At 5 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was given. The fire was soon discovered to be in a smoke house in the rear of Hickenstein's butcher shop, at Ninth and Jones streets. Two streams were soon playing on the building, and it was not long until the fire was out. The building was slightly damaged. Some of the meat was badly burned.

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