

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA. Friday Morning, Jan. 11.

The Weather. For the Missouri valley: Fair weather, westerly winds, shifting southerly, falling precedes in the southern portion by rising barometer; slightly warmer in the northern portion and falling followed by rising temperature in southern.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The boys were having a huge time coasting on Harnay street hill last night. There was a good surface from Seventeenth street to Thirtieth.

In police court yesterday there were five disturbances of the peace and three plain drunks, one of whom was a woman. They all received the usual dose.

This being the week of prayer, meetings have been held in the First M. E. church on Davenport street all of this week and will be continued to-night.

The branch of the Union Pacific road, from Columbus to Norfolk is blocked with snow. The cuts were all filled so full that it was impossible for trains to pass yesterday. The snow plow, with several engines attached, was sent out from this city yesterday afternoon to remedy the evil.

One of the cases for drunkenness in police court yesterday, was a stranger in the city, and he was picked up in a stupor condition by the police Thursday. Upon going through his pockets \$140 was found, which was returned to him yesterday after the amount of his fins had been deducted.

Mrs. Robert Matthews and her little daughter Bella, were badly scalded on Tuesday evening by the explosion of the kitchen range, caused by steam generated in the water pipes, which had frozen up. While the injuries were very severe they were not considered dangerous.

The news reached us yesterday of the marriage of Mr. Harry Gray, of Brainerd, Minn., and Miss Ella Donley, of this city. The ceremony took place in St. Paul, Minn., on November 12th last, and has until now been kept a profound secret. The newly-married pair are still abroad on a wedding trip, but will return shortly. Both parties were employed in the Western Union Telegraph office in this city.

On the 11th day of last September Mr. J. H. Baldwin was thrown from his buggy and received such severe injuries to his shoulder, that he has not been able to put on his coat, without help, since that time. On Tuesday last, while Mr. Baldwin was passing over an icy sidewalk, he slipped and fell, striking upon his elbow and shoulder. He was greatly alarmed, and feared that he had sustained permanent injuries, but, on the contrary, that fell proved a healing balm, for from that time his shoulder has been as well and strong as it was before the injury of last September. What a pity that Mr. Baldwin did not know ere this that was the treatment required. However, he smiles very blandly as he shakes hands with his friends.

Yesterday morning the air chamber of the hydraulic elevator in Broach's hardware store, on Harnay street, blew off, and in less than five minutes the cellar was filled with five feet of water. A fire engine was called to pump out the water, and the sewer into which it was pumped emptied it into the cellar of Steele & Johnson. It was then pumped into the street, the damage to Mr. Broach is about \$1,000, while the damage to Steele & Johnson has not been estimated.

The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Ulcers, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancer, Piles, Chills, Corns, Tetter, Chapped hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25 cents a box.

INCORPORATED.

The Sperry Electric Company File Their Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Sperry Electric Light and Motor company of Nebraska were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

According to this document the company will have its headquarters in Omaha and its business will be the construction and maintenance of telegraph lines, wires and posts, and appliances for the transmission of the electric current for street illumination and other purposes. Also the generating, applying and storing of electricity, and the use of the same as an illuminating and motive power. Also the purchase and sale of apparatus, appliances, etc., the purchase and sale of patents, copyrights and inventions; the contracting with cities, towns and individuals for supplying electric light and motors, and so on.

The capital stock is \$350,000 in 4,500 shares of \$100 each, all to be fully paid when issued, non-assessable and to be increased on a two-thirds vote to \$1,000,000.

The incorporation dates from January 10, 1884, to January 10, 1884.

The highest indebtedness to be incurred at any one time, \$25,000.

The officers consist of a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and general manager, and a board of seven directors.

R. H. Johnson, C. V. Gallagher, Churchill, George Ames, and E. L. Stone are the incorporators.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

The Stock Yards and Land Companies held meetings last night.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the stockholders of the Cattle company was held at the Millard hotel. Nothing of public interest was done. All the business transacted was of a private character, and consisted of appointing committees, and talking over the general details of the business.

THE LAND COMPANY. The stockholders of the Land company held a meeting at the Millard hotel last night and transacted some business of a strictly private nature. The entire evening was spent in talking over the general details of the work before them.

DEAD. EMERY.—In this city yesterday morning at 6:15 Frank Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emery, aged seven months and two days.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence, 119 North Thirtieth street.

A HELLSH DEED.

A Nebraska Merchant Buries His Wife in Illinois, Only to Have Her Body Stolen.

A Former Lover the Ghoul Who Does the Terrible Work—His Arrest and Incarceration, and the Recovery of the Body.

A few days since this community was startled by the announcement in the columns of THE BEE that there was strong evidence of a number of graves in the potters' field having been robbed and their stolen bodies used for medical purposes.

Now comes a most blood curdling story from Illinois, and which deeply interests several citizens of some prominence in this state. For a week or more past the Chicago papers have been filled with the reports of various grave robberies in neighboring towns, and it was evident that a regularly organized gang was engaged in desecrating the graves of departed friends.

Yesterday noon, while at the depot, a BEE reporter met Mr. E. R. McConaughy, a prominent lumber merchant of Stromsburg, this state, who related to us the blood curdling story of his brother's wrongs and sorrows.

The brother referred to is Mr. George M. McConaughy, a lumber merchant at Ocala, this state.

A few years since the McConaughy boys, Kate Craft, Newton J. Shinkle and the writer of this sketch were all school-fellows and class-mates together at Rochelle, Ill. At that time Shinkle was quite a favorite with Miss Craft and was considered deeply in love with her.

A short time afterwards Shinkle entered the Cornell college and became a member of the Cornell college boat crew.

He visited England and there gained a very enviable record by his throwing the race in which his crew was entered, and upon his return to this country he was shunned by all his former friends, Miss Craft with the rest.

Miss Craft was the daughter of J. B. Craft, a boot and shoe dealer of Rochelle, Ill., and prior to her marriage was the acknowledged belle of that place.

About one year ago George McConaughy and Miss Craft were married and moved to Ocala, this state.

A BROKEN AND EMPTY COFFIN. A few weeks ago Mr. McConaughy and his wife left their home in Nebraska to visit the old folks in Rochelle. While there the young wife became a mother, but her life went out with that of the old year, New Year's day she was buried in the cemetery at Rochelle. The broken-hearted husband has made daily visits to the grave since the funeral, but it was not until Monday morning that the appearance of the newly-made mound excited his suspicion.

There were indications that the grave had been disturbed, and recollections of the Hoyt case and Shinkle's alleged complicity in that affair flashed across his mind. He imparted these suspicions to his father-in-law, and the two began an investigation. They discovered that the tools of the graveyard sexton had been disturbed by some unknown hand after the funeral of Mrs. McConaughy, and that the grave had been reopened. The coffin was there, but it was broken and empty.

THE TRAIL AND THE DISCOVERY. Monday afternoon Mr. Craft and his son-in-law visited Chicago and placed the case in the hands of the Tuttle agency. The latter worked rapidly and effectively.

It was learned that a man answering the description of young Waterman, one of the students under arrest, went to Rochelle New Year's morning and returned to Chicago on the midnight train over the Northwestern with large Saratoga trunk.

It was further learned that Shinkle went to Chicago from Rochelle the day following. Operatives traced the trunk from the Northwestern depot to the Homeocephalic college, and satisfied themselves that the trunk contained the missing body. Wednesday Dr. Ransom Dexter, who attended Mrs. McConaughy during her illness, accompanied by Captain Tuttle, called at the college and asked to examine any "subjects" that might be on hand.

They were politely accorded the privilege by the professors, and, as anticipated, they gave the assurance that they had a perfect right to it. The faculty said further that it was the first subject the college had received in about five weeks, it hoped that the county commissioners would reconsider their stand on the question of pauper dead.

RETURNED TO THEIR RESTING PLACE. The remains of Mrs. McConaughy were shipped back to Rochelle, Wednesday night, having first been properly shrouded and provided with a handsome casket. The husband and Mr. Craft also returned to Rochelle.

Apparently the description of the grave occurred early in the evening of New Year's day. It is a curious fact that Shinkle went to Chicago the day following in the same car with the husband of the dead woman. Mr. McConaughy having business which called him to that city.

Four men were arrested by the officers, Shinkle, Waterman, Coffey and Wright, alias Hall, for being implicated in the stealing of Mrs. McConaughy's body, and several other like jobs in that locality. They are now in jail in Syracuse, Ill., and Waterman is in a special cell, and acknowledged that the gang had stolen the body of a lady named Hoyt.

An attempt was made to work a further confession from the boys, and Shinkle was tackled with the following success: "Me! Do you think I will say a word?" exclaimed Shinkle, haughtily, as he struck his open hand upon his back to read a book which he was holding. "You think you can convict me, eh? Me, with Rush college and the doctors of the universe at my back? No, sir, I will not say one word. Now do what you can with me. My attorneys have told me how to treat you fellows."

The prisoner was reconveyed to his cell, and, telling his chair against the door-bar, he fell down with his back to the corridor, and began unfastening to read a book which he grouped, under the title of "Poor Brandy," a dozen or more yarns about the dark side of life in Paris.

Waterman was then called into the private office and sounded. "Gentlemen,

I have told you some things," he said, in trembling tones of measured accent. "I would give a year of my life to have those words back within my boom. Say more! If I knew it was under penalty of the most painful death I would not say one word more."

Mr. Coffey was then called out and said: "When the county board refused to allow the colleges their material from the pauper dead, the demonstrators began to look around for a supply from other sources. I was acquainted with some of the college officers and knew that I could get a good price for the material I could furnish. Wright, who is here under the name of Hall, went in with me. It was our business to deliver the bodies to the colleges rather than resurrect, although he did both."

"Can you name some of the graveyards that have been ravished?" asked the detective. "Yes, a few," the ghoul replied. "Several bodies have been taken from LaGrange. The graveyards along down the lake have suffered. We have got several from near here, and Joliet has been tackled for two."

"Were you a party to these cases?" "I know that they were going on. I went down to Joliet one night. We had many things in our favor, but the trip did not pan out as well as we expected. The night was dark and the ground worked well. We 'crushed' eight coffins and 'cracked' the vault, but we got only two bodies."

"What became of the others?" "We could not work them. They had been dead too long. After we had crushed the boxes and set our grappling hooks on the bodies had luck began. In some cases the skin of the 'stiff' would slip and the hooks come off."

"Then you failed to get any of the bodies you wanted?" "No, we got two—one from a grave and one from the vault. We pulled off several arms and legs, and the flesh from one face. When they came up that way it was, of course, no use to try any further, for the bodies were rotten and would not sell. We would slip the pieces back into the coffin and cover up the hole in the grave."

THE CITIZENS WILL. The people in Rochelle are fairly wild and persons who have friends buried in the cemetery are examining the graves closely to see that their bodies are still at rest in the bosom of mother earth.

Prominent citizens, men who had been known through their lifetime for quiet dispositions, held aloft their hands, the fever of passion swelled their veins, and their heated breath struck fury dumb as they shouted. "Hang them!" "H—ll with such wretches!" "They don't deserve a trial." "A rotten crowd, not to be polluted by their presence," and other like expressions.

Captain Tuttle was wretch but exultant as he sat in his office Wednesday evening. "We have given those grave-robbing fellows a grand stirring up," he said, "and the end is not yet Shinkle is the man man. Just to see what sort of a creature he is, observe that he refused to give strictly for money. He was a student at Rush Medical college, but he sold the two bodies where they would not reach the dissecting table of himself and his classmates. One went to the Homeopathic and the other to the College of Physicians and Surgeons."

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE. Mrs. Mary A. Dingley, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, in last October she procured a Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds, in a few months.

Free Trial Bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung Diseases at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store. Leave Bottles \$1.00.

Miss Hope Glenn. We clip the following from eastern journals, commenting upon Miss Hope Glenn who is to appear here on next Tuesday evening in concert with the Omaha Glee Club:

"Miss Hope Glenn's lovely voice and charming style aroused genuine enthusiasm."—New York Herald.

"The popular favor which Miss Hope Glenn gained so instantly when she sang here earlier in the season was more than endorsed by her reception last evening. Her singing of ballad music has an indescribable charm, by reason of the intelligence and thorough artistic skill shown in every measure, and the clear, clear enunciation adds another great attraction to her rendering of this class of composition. The Gluck Aria, however, showed that this artist's abilities are not limited to the line of ballad singing, as the number was given an interpretation of 'Great singing'."—Boston Herald.

Her beauty was one of the leading features of the evening, and the richness and purity of her voice, and the power of emotion which she showed, made her work thoroughly enjoyable."—Boston Journal.

These Are Solid Facts. The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Rheumatism, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whenever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They are sold and stocked every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. F. Goodman.

MAGIC WHEELS. Fancy Dress Carnival at the Roller Rink Last Night.

The fancy dress carnival at the rink last evening was a success in every particular. More than four hundred people paid admission and there was an unusual number of skaters in fancy dress upon the floor. The variety of picturesque costumes and the happy blending of many colors lent a peculiar fascination to the ever shifting kaleidoscope nature of the scene, which was as much enjoyed by the active participants.

Amongst the most notable costumes was Mr. Helphrey, who, impersonating a duke of the last decade, attracted many favorable comments for originality. Mr. Brown, in grotesque make-up, was conspicuous.

Miss Ruane, as a Sister of Charity, compelled attention by a certain loveliness not unusual in members of that order.

Many other handsome and original costumes abounded, including cow-boys, Mexicans, fairies, Columbian, red riding hoods, &c., but military and sporting suits of all kinds predominated with the gentlemen.

Mr. Bert Hitchcock gave a very acceptable performance on his bicycle, which was well received.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

She Protects Her Property With a Five Shooter Revolver, And Marches the Would-be Thief to the Police Station at his Muzzle.

While lingering around police headquarters about 2 o'clock yesterday, we were allowed to witness a novel and interesting sight.

A big, strapping fellow, fully six feet high, with broad shoulders and heavy frame, came marching up the street with his head hanging, and looking decidedly sheepish. Tight behind him walked a little woman, of average height and slim build, but in her eye was a determined look, and what looked more determined.

She was a five shooter revolver, which she carried in her right hand, with the muzzle in a direct line with the big fellow's head. The gun was cocked and the prisoner knew from the look in her eye, that a mis-step meant leaden pills for him.

After the lady had turned her man over to an officer, and had put away the dangerous looking gun, and had begun to look more pleasant, we approached her and inquired what it all meant. She said that her name was Mrs. Martin, and that her husband is employed in the Union Pacific shops. That they room at No. 205 Howard street. The young fellow who was brought to grief came to the house where the lady and her husband room, yesterday, and engaged board.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin do not board in the house, and yesterday when Mrs. Martin was absent at dinner the fellow burst open the door between her room and the other part of the house, and just as he was upon his knees in front of the bureau Mrs. Martin opened the door. The fellow was startled and he stated that he was looking for writing paper, and asked the lady if she had any.

She said she had and approached the bureau, opened a drawer, and before he was aware of her intentions, she had a revolver leveled upon him, and ordered him to forward march, and he marched!

At the city jail he was searched, and three revolvers and some cheap jewelry was found. He is now behind the bars.

In the bureau drawer was last month's wages of Mr. Martin, drawn Wednesday, and a considerable amount of jewelry, which was saved by the prompt action of Mrs. Martin.

She is entitled to the thanks of this entire community for her pluck in bringing this would-be robber to the place where he justly belongs, the jail. If we only had more women, yes if we had more men, in this city, filled with the pluck that fills the frame of Mrs. Martin, a story might be put to some of this city.

The only regret is that the cold did not contract her finger on the trigger so as to cause the discharge of the revolver.

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First M. E. church, bedding and clothing, and Christmas toys. Mrs. Ezra Millard, Mrs. Judge Doane and Mrs. Coburn, large bundles of clothing, and many other friends have sent clothing whose names have not been learned. We would like all donations sent with a card or note.

The Nebraska Fuel company have sent one-half ton of coal. Richards & Co. have sent one-half ton of coal.

Mr. Kimball has offered to supply the rooms and all wards depending upon the association with coal at half rates. There has been much suffering in this city during the past two weeks, but we trust it is fast growing less. The ladies are faithfully at work, and relief has been given to many families.

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The ward committees are not allowed to buy anything until all the supplies at the rooms are exhausted, and we hope clothing, food, and especially bedding will be liberally given during the present month. We ask especially for bedding and infants' clothing.

It has been thought best to ask help from the schools, as was done last year, and in the same manner, but would like donations to be sent from one school at a time, and to begin with the high school. Will the teachers please see that none of the vegetables are frozen? Notice will be given when we wish donations from another school.

We have met with such a hearty response to our call for aid during the past month that we are greatly encouraged, and begin the new year with bright hopes for the future success of the association.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at half-past 2, in the association rooms. ELLENA R. HAINES, Sec'y. 202 South 24th Street.

Mr. B. M. Polk, business manager of the Plattsmouth Daily and Weekly Herald, was in the city yesterday on a brief business trip in the interest of his paper. Mr. Polk is a general young man, with fine business abilities, and is a thorough newspaper man with the requisite amount of push and energy.

wheel came in contact with some block of ice which had been lost from the other wagons and which stopped the progress of this one. The wagon at once began going backward and pulling the team with it. When near the foot of the bridge it ran off on one side and one of the mules fell down, the double shock breaking the bridge into, and also breaking the ice, which at this point was somewhat softened by the water standing over it.

Wagon, mules and driver, all at once sunk in the icy water, and then began the struggle for life.

The accident was witnessed by a great many persons, and men ran quickly to the rescue. Mr. August Benson was on the bank when the accident happened and promptly took control of the work of getting the man out of the water, leaving the team to be cared for afterwards. His cool head and skillful management made his help more efficient and at last, after a desperate struggle the driver was landed on firm ice and soon after the mules were dragged out as limp as drowned kittens.

After the thing was all over, Mr. Benson took his employees up town and put a few drams of "no-you-don't" inside their chilled bodies.

The Women's Christian Aid Association.

Acknowledge the following donations received during the month of December, 1883, in addition to those previously reported:

Herman Kuntz, esq., president First National bank, \$25.00; W. H. Maguire, esq., assistant cashier First National bank, \$10.00; Ben. B. Wood, cashier the Merchants' National bank, \$10.00; Mrs. C. Acamp, \$5.00; Mrs. E. J. Miller, \$1.00; Mr. Mead, work valued, \$1.00; Chas. Shiverick, esq., a double blanket;

Mr. L. B. Williams, three pair bedsteads, one pair pillows, and two comfortable. Mr. Fleming, \$10.00 worth of groceries.

Leah & Perkins, one kitchen table and one chair. Mrs. Rawitzer, one table and one wash stand. Mr. Orchard, three curtains and one lounge and covering.

Mrs. Byron Reed, one tea kettle, tea pot, and one baking tin. Mrs. Booka, one call bell. Mr. Bonner, one wash tub. Mr. Kline, one tin pan and three spoons.

Mrs. Scholler, one pair pillows and one patent steamer. Mrs. Fuller, one stand. Mrs. Clark, two large panes of glass. Mrs. E. L. Miller, one bushel potatoes and Christmas toys.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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TO LOAN—Money. MONEY TO LOAN—The lowest rates of interest. MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of \$500, and upward.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—A good girl for general housework.

WANTED—Chambermaid immediately at Occidental Hotel.

WANTED—Good first-class cigar salesman on commission for this territory.

WANTED—A German girl for housework, at 19 Farson street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, west side 22d St., first house south of Davenport. S. B. GALEY.

WANTED—Good cook at south-west corner Harnay and 16th.

WANTED—A boy to carry papers. Inquire at the Post & Telegraph office.

WANTED—A baker, \$10.00 per month. Cor. Williams and 13th streets.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at S. W. cor. 20th and Harnay streets.

WANTED—Girl at 310 South 18th street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework at 1219 California St.

WANTED—A German dining room kitchen girl. Hesse and Hoppe, 418 S. 13th St., between Harnay and Howard.

WANTED—A good washer and ironer at 2406 Dodge street.

WANTED—A German lady cook at American house, 923 Douglas street.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED—A situation in a grocery store by a young man who is not afraid of work.

A lady of some accomplishment wishes to do some copying or other work of some kind. Address "A. M." this office.

WANTED—By a young lady, a situation as copy list in some store or office. Address "M. B." 314 North 16th street.

WANTED—A position as clerk by a lady of experience. Address "E. T." cor. 18th and Farson streets.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE CHEAP—A lady's horse and phaeton.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good hotel property in a new and growing town, present terms of a railroad. Satisfactory references for wanting to sell. Address Box 77, North Union, Neb. 7-65-12

FOR SALE—General store, with brick building, in a flourishing Nebraska town, at or doing a business of \$10,000 per year. BARKER & MAYNE, N. E. corner 13th and Farson. 7-65-11

FOR SALE—Stock of general merchandise and building, valued at about \$5,000. Address Box 61, Fifth, Neb. 7-61-11

FOR SALE—Leading hotel in a lively Nebraska town. For particulars address or call at the office of BARKER & MAYNE, N. E. corner 13th and Farson St. 7-65-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good stoves, one a cook stove and the other a heater. Call at A. Polack's, Farson St. 7-64-11

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FOR SALE—Farm 16 acres, new house, barn and outbuildings. Shade and fruit trees, small fruits in abundance; excellent location, 4 miles from post-office, 1 mile from school. Just opening for "stock" farm. Apply to J. D. KANE, 14th and Douglas streets. 67-11

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