

THE DAILY BEE.

FAST MAIL FRAUD.

OMAHA, Thursday Morning, April 3.

It Proves a Delusion as Far as Any Benefit is Concerned.

Views of Teaching Omaha Business Men as to Its Transparent Inutility.

On the 11th day of last month the fast mail over the C. B. & Q. railway was delivered for the first time in this city. It was thought by many business men, and readers of the Chicago papers, that the mail facilities of this city had been greatly increased. The scheme was lauded by all. Much good and great benefits were expected from it. Many of the leading business men of this city now express their indifference for the fast train and care not if it is discontinued. A very few declare they derive benefit from it, and a great majority see no advantage derived therefrom. A Bee reporter yesterday interviewed fourteen of the leading wholesale and retail houses in this city, representing nearly every branch of business. Their names and responses are here given:

WILLIAM WALLACE, cashier of the Omaha National bank: "It does us practically no good whatever. It makes no difference to us whether or not it continues. Formerly we got our New York mail at 11 a. m. Now it comes at 8 p. m. the day before. Our eastern correspondence in either case cannot get out until 3 p. m. following. Under the old regime we had four hours to answer correspondence, and that was all the time we needed. A morning fast mail train from the west would do us much more good."

F. H. DAVIS, cashier of the First National bank: "It gives us considerably more time to answer our correspondence and make our city collections. In busy days, under the old system, we were terribly crowded. Now we have all the time we need. Another advantage gained is that all collections on western banks, and parties can be sent out on the same day received by the east. Under the old system this could not be done, as the eastern mail was not received in time. It is of considerable benefit to us."

G. J. GOODMAN, druggist: "This mail practically does me no good. If it came in ten hours later we would receive just as much benefit from it. Two hours earlier in the evening is the time it should arrive in Omaha."

DEWEY AND STONE, furniture dealers: "It is of no advantage to us whatever. We had, under the old system, all the time we needed to answer our correspondence. What we do need is a fast mail the other way. It is of much more importance to us that our orders upon eastern houses should be delivered quickly than that we should receive our way bills twenty-four hours earlier."

LEIGHTON AND CLARKE, druggists: "It is of no special benefit to us whatever. We had all the time, under the old system, we needed to answer our eastern correspondence. A fast mail from the west is what the merchants of this city need."

TOOLE & MAUL, druggists: "It is thought by us the quicker news gets here from the east the greater benefit it is to us."

Reed, Jones & Co., boots and shoes: "We look upon it as a benefit to us. The expediting of the mails we look upon with interest always. A fast mail going east would do us much more good."

W. L. PARROTT & CO., hats and caps: "Although we get our mail four hours earlier, it practically does us no good. If the fast mail could be delivered at the postoffice a couple of hours earlier in the evening, then we would derive a great benefit from it."

W. J. BROATCH, hardware: "It is of no advantage to me. Our western mails are not so much interested in. So far as Chicago papers are concerned, they come too late in the evening of publication day for us to read."

E. WYMAN, newsdealer: "It is of no benefit to me. With the exception of Saturday night, I sell but few Chicago papers on the evening they arrive here by the fast mail."

FLEMING & CO., grocers: "We receive no benefit from it whatever."

C. S. GOODRICH, woodware and notions: "It is of no benefit or advantage to me in the least. If the fast mail time could be shortened so that the eastern mail could be distributed here the evening received, it would be of great advantage to us."

A. POLACK, clothier: "I fail to see any benefit derived from it."

J. B. FRENCH & CO., grocers: "If we have received any good from it, I have not seen it. I do not see that my eastern correspondence is facilitated at all. As the fast mail comes here now, it does not accommodate this section of country. If it could arrive at such a time that it would be distributed here on the evening of its arrival, it would be of great service to Omaha business men."

AN EDITOR'S TRIBUTE. Theron P. Keator, Editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., "Glasgow" writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it, speak of it in the same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, and Croup. Call at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large Size \$1.00."

ARMY ORDERS. Recruit Frank Adams, enlisted at Fort Douglas, Utah, is assigned to company A, Sixth Infantry.

Captain G. S. Carpenter, Fourteenth Infantry, having complied with paragraph 3, order No. 45, current series, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., will join his proper station.

FANCY SKATING. A very remarkable exhibition of fancy skating was given at the rink last evening by Miss Mamie and Lila Jones, aged 11 and 7 respectively. On account of the weather but a small number were present, but all expressed themselves pleased and entertained by their graceful and skillful maneuvers.

They wore pink satin dresses with white lace trimmings and caps to match. The little flock hail from Sioux City and are accompanied by their mother.

Y. M. C. A. Report for the First Quarter of the Year 1884.

It would be impossible to make a complete report of all that is done by the association in this city. Much is accomplished that is never known by the officers and members. A few statistics, however, will give some idea of the work of the last three months. Bible class met 13 times with an average attendance of 9 or a total of 113.

THE FREMONT REUNION. Arrangements for a Successful Gathering Beginning to Take Shape.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the soldier's reunion to be held at Fremont in September met in that city Saturday. There were present Messrs. S. B. Jones, of Omaha; J. O. West, Grand Island; John Hammond, Columbus; and J. P. Gage, G. W. E. Dorsey, E. N. Morse and Frank Parcell, of Fremont. Committees on transportation, advertising, programme and music were appointed. The secretary was instructed to extend invitations to Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Mansfield, Ingersoll, Crook, Howard, Geo. W. Peck, Col. Vilas, Hancock, Lincoln, and others, and the quartermaster was asked to ascertain the quantity of hay, straw, ice, and other supplies, and attend to the same.

A proposition was received from Steele & Johnson, of Omaha, (for Chase & Sanborn, of 87 Broad street, Boston), to furnish old soldiers all the pure Java coffee they can drink. The committee accepted the generous offer with hearty thanks. It was moved by Mr. Hammond that the command of the re-union camp be tendered to Gen. John M. Thayer, of Grand Island, and in case of his acceptance, have up to the present time lived better lives. A large number have requested prayer and several have professed conversion. The number of prisoners will average 35. Many of them visit the rooms after their release, and are striving to do better.

The reading room has received 9,638 visits, and the register shows that among this number are visitors from nine places in Nebraska, fourteen different states, three territories, Canada, and three European countries. Two socials and receptions have been held with a total attendance of 600; three lectures were given, total attendance, 620. Four men were found employment. Three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five invitations were distributed. Over 500 papers were distributed where they would do good.

The visiting committee, the boarding house committee, the reception committee, have all performed their duty well, and we will not enter into detail. We hope from this our readers may judge something of the work to be done in our city by this association.

A Very Remarkable Recovery. Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is now improved, that she is now able to do her own work. Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at C. F. Goodman's."

Wedding Bells. Mr. Chas. G. Altan and Miss Lillie E. Edson, daughter of Mr. Geo. D. Edson, were united in marriage at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, Capitol Avenue. Rev. W. E. Copeland, pastor of the Unity church performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the relatives.

The newly wedded pair proceeded to the home they had chosen on North Nineteenth street, and began housekeeping. They were the recipients of a large number of valuable and beautiful gifts. Congratulations hearty and sincere are tendered them. Both parties have been residents of Omaha about three years, and in that time have won places in the hearts of friends.

The groom is entitled to be doubly congratulated, having yesterday received the appointment of assistant cashier at the transfer office.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERY. Fax & Co., formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., have opened a wholesale confectionery, cigar and fruit business, at 1211 Farnam street. a2-1m

The March Calendar. Following is an itemized list of the arrests made by the police for the month of March:

Table with 2 columns: Crime/Offense and Number of Arrests. Includes: Vagrants and suspicious persons (19), Assault and battery (6), Larceny (9), Intoxication (9), Murder (2), Indecent exposure (1), Disturbance of the peace (40), Robbery (1), Threatening (2), Obstruction of justice (4), Burglary (4), Keeping dangerous dog (2), Forgery (1), Conveyance of stolen goods (1), Prostitution (66), Assault with intent to kill (2), Obstruction of justice (1), Keeping open saloon (Sunday) (1), Gaming (5).

"ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bedbugs, skunks, chipmunks, coppers, etc. Druggists.

A Wild Rumor. A report was prevalent upon the street yesterday to the effect that a driver of a coal wagon was thrown from his seat while enroute to the depot in the forenoon, and fell to the ground in such a manner that the wheels of the wagon passed over him breaking his neck. A Bee reporter made a diligent search, but failed to find any fresh corpses or anybody that knew anything about it further than the rumor above mentioned, and has been obliged to give it up as a false report.

Paris so Beautiful. Oliver Wendell Holmes was eminently correct when he said, in speaking of Prof. Cromwell's entertainments, that these "visions of strange cities, of stately edifices, of lovely scenery, of noble statues, steal out upon the consciousness and melt away one with another, is like dreaming a long, beautiful dream with eyes wide open."

A somewhat larger, though still too small, audience greeted Prof. Cromwell in his second entertainment at Boyd's opera house. The audience, though small, was composed of some of the most cultured of Omaha society. The Bee representative had the pleasure of occupying a seat next to a gentleman who has recently returned from Paris, and the returned traveler stated that he could scarcely realize that what had been on the canvases were simply illustrations of so life-like and so exact in detail that he imagined himself more in la belle France.

No doubt when the burst cork artists appear at this theater next week, with their jokes of the vintage of '49, standing room will be at a discount, while an edifying and instructive entertainment is allowed to draw light houses.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office April 1, reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency:

R. Allen and wife to C. C. Honsel, q. c. undiv. 1-3 interest to e. j. lot 8, block 352, Omaha, \$200.

R. Allen and wife to E. G. Ballou, q. c. undiv. 1-3 interest in e. j. of lot 8, block 352, Omaha, \$600.

John Farrell and wife to R. Allen, q. c. e. j. lot 8, block 352, Omaha, \$1,750.

Wm. L. McCague to John Trimble, w. d. lot 14, block 11, Reed's 1st add. \$1,200.

John Johnson to W. C. Montan, q. c. lot 2, block C, Prospect Place, \$1.

John Johnson and wife to W. C. Montan, q. c. lot 2, block C, Prospect Place, \$300.

Wm. M. Bushman and wife to J. A. Thompson, w. d. e. j. 50 feet sub lot 7 of lot 6, Capitol add. \$5,000.

Anna Dodge to N. P. Dodge, power of attorney to sell real estate, &c.

G. M. Dodge and wife to Joseph Barker, q. c. lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 10, block 472, Grand View, w. d. \$4,382 and 3, 448, Grand View, w. d. \$3,150.

Byron Reed and wife to L. Richardson, q. c. lot 6, block 181, Omaha \$200.

A Kountze and wife to C. S. Poase, w. d. lot 2 block 3, Plainview add. \$250.

A Kountze and wife to C. F. Potter, w. d. lot 3 block 3, Plainview add. \$250.

Twelve bids have been received by the county clerk to put in the steam heating apparatus in the new court house. Considerable interest is manifested by the bidders. The job is a large one and expensive. The bidders are not all from this city. The bids will be opened by the commissioners and the contract let today.

It was circulated at a late hour last night that the friends of George W. Duncan, democratic nominee for the council in the first ward, would contest the seat of C. C. Thranse, the republican candidate, declared duly elected. It is claimed by Duncan's friends that seventy votes for councilman were found in the ballot box intended to be used only for the ballots of members of the board of education. Upon this technicality it is proposed to unseat Mr. Thranse.

Samaritan Nervine, the great nerve conductor, is invaluable in nervous prostration. "May God bless you," said Rev. W. L. Martin, of Mechanicstown, Md. "Samaritan Nervine cured my fits." \$1.50 at Druggists.

DIED. KELLY.—In this city, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., John J. Kelly, aged 26 years. The remains were removed to McCarthy & Burke's undertaking rooms, and his parents telegraphed to Wisner, Neb. Notice of funeral hereafter.

THE SOAP VENDERS SENTENCED. Palmer and Cohn Given Their Liberty After Paying Each a Fine of \$20.

J. W. Palmer and Max Cohn, the soap vendors arrested on Tuesday, were brought before the police court yesterday afternoon. The charge lodged against them was based upon an ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods by chance or lottery. This ordinance fixes the minimum penalty at a fine of twenty dollars, and thirty days imprisonment. No maximum penalty was named in the ordinance. Palmer and Cohn offered to plead guilty if the fines only were imposed. Judge Bencke, having some doubts of his jurisdiction under this ordinance, sent for the city attorney, W. J. Connell. He advised the judge to accept their plea of guilty and impose the pecuniary fine. Their fines were paid. Palmer and Cohn were then liberated.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Good girl, German preferred, 1224 Douglas st. 341-31

WANTED—Girl cook, German preferred, call at Hotel, 1515 South 10th st. 317-38

WANTED—Sewing machine hands at the Omaha Shirt factory, 1267 Farnam st. 346-41

WANTED—A strong, active boy 18 or 19, to do porter work. Wages \$3 dollars per week. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. to John H. F. Lelmann and Co., 1816 and 1312 Farnam. 347-4

WANTED—At Yankton, D. T. immediately. A first class cook of domestic make, who will find steady employment. Apply to F. W. MINTZ, Yankton, S. D., box 301. 343-3

WANTED—A middle aged German woman for general house work, \$4.00 per week, 112 S. 12th St. 323-2

WANTED—Girl for general house work at 223 and Douglas St. Mrs. W. F. CLARK. 316-3

WANTED—Good cook immediately at the Carey house N. W. corner 13th and Leavenworth. 349-4

WANTED—A boy or man to milk and take care of a cow. Mr. Kingman 104 Farnam St. 323-3

WANTED—Agents, ladies and Gents at once for the best selling article. Agents to be only \$10 a month. Call till Thursday, noon, 200 North 10th St. Mr. Moore, 7 to 9 a. m., 6 to 9 p. m. 373-3

WANTED—Two experienced agents at Union St. 227, 229 & 291 E. Water St. 324-2

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FOR RENT—1st class 6 room cottage, S. T. Peterson, S. E. corner 15th and Douglas. 162-4

FOR RENT—Nice neat 6 room cottage in Hancock place, 3 blocks east of Park ave. street cars, 250 per month. BAKER & LAYNE. 324-4

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, S. E. of 14th and Davenport st. 327-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1817 Dodge street. 312-4

FOR RENT—Rooms in Nebraska National Bank Building. Most desirable offices in the city supplied with hydraulic elevator and heating apparatus. Apply at Bank. 317-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms on the opposite corner 12th and Capitol avenues, formerly Cretzschmann House. 156-4

FURNISHED room heated 222 N. 12th. 974-1

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A new steam fountain cheap. 1st corner 15th and Douglas St. 324-3

FOR SALE—A neat, modern in Stronburg, Neb. population 800, city business house of the kind in the place. Reason for selling change of business. For particulars see the Advertiser, 216 GREEN BROS., Stronburg, Neb. 329-3

FOR SALE—Acre lots in Stronburg, \$175 to \$200 each. 224 cash, balance monthly. IREY & MOTTER. 324-4

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion and overcomes Flatulence, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. It insures health and natural sleep, without morphine.

Castoria is so well adapted to Children that I recommend it in every prescription known to me. H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 82 Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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