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THE DAILY BEE.

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Monday Morning, April 7.

Notice to Advertisers.

H. S. Smith, who has for the past year filled the position of manager of the advertising department of THE BEE, has leased the city advertising of this paper, and will hereafter have complete control of that department.

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President BEE Publishing Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. G. T. Anderson will give a social hop at Clark's hall, Wednesday evening, April 16. A fine time is anticipated, and no disreputable characters will be allowed admittance.

—Work was begun in earnest on the Farnam street storm water sewer last week. The trench has already been dug from the river to Seventh street and is now ready for the sewer pipe.

—The republican central committee Saturday afternoon decided to call the convention on Monday, April 14th. The primaries will take place April 12th. The apportionment will be the same as usual.

—Deputy United States Marshal Crew arrived in Omaha yesterday morning with a prisoner named J. J. Holm. Holm is charged with selling liquor without first having procured the required license.

—The Jewish synagogue of this city has bought two lots on Twenty-third and Harney. Upon them it will build a beautiful temple of worship. An architect of this city is now drawing the plans of this structure.

—One of the first things that Contractor Grant will do, as soon as the mud dries up, will be to tear up the asphalt pavement wherever it is imperfect and replace it with first-class work, so that no one can have any cause of complaint.

—This morning the public schools for the spring term will open. This term is of twelve weeks' length, and will close on the last Friday in June. Arrangements have been made for additional classes in case they are needed.

—Dr. George B. Ayres has been elected by the board of trustees of the Omaha medical college to fill the chair of clinical surgery, vice Dr. Mercer, resigned. The chair of anatomy, formerly occupied by Dr. Ayres, will be filled at an early date.

—Granting permission to the street railway company to use Sioux Falls granite to pave between its rails in all districts ordered paved, up to April 1, 1884, was all the business transacted by the board of public works at its meeting on Saturday night last.

—The following is the programme of exercises at the Omaha branch of the National League this evening: 1st, select reading by Miss Maggie O'Brien; 2nd, a poem by Miss Sarah Brennan; 3rd, song by Mr. John Feeney; 4th, essay by Mr. C. M. O'Donovan.

—The case of the State against Givens was again before Judge Beneke on Saturday last. Givens is charged this time with making a murderous assault upon John Johnson, a colored man and the complainant. The examination was not concluded. It will be taken up again to-morrow.

—A boarder in a house on Marcy street near the nail works, mourns the loss of $250, which he was foolish enough to put in his trunk for safe-keeping. His money is gone and also a fellow boarder. There may be no connection between the two, but as the missing man knew where the wealth was stored, it is supposed that he took charge of it before leaving.

—A farmer who was filled with "corn juice" allowed his team to become unmanageable on Dodge street Friday, and they ran away. The man was thrown from the wagon and alighted upon his head, stunning him. The team dashed against a telephone pole, and turned a complete somersault. They fell in such a manner as to be unable to extricate themselves, and were liberated by passers-by.

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 so much improved, that she is now able to do her own work."

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THE GERMAN THEATER.

The "Queen of Laces" Presented in a Brilliant Style Last Night.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the German theater was fairly filled with an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

Mr. Molchin, in the role of Alfons Schneider, made a great success, as he invariably does in any part that he undertakes. Mr. Hauck's personation of the character of Edward was excellent, and he had evidently well studied his part. Mr. Baurer as Sturrwedel was as good as he always proved himself to be, and elicited great applause. The character of Baron Simon was very ably sustained by Mr. Meier, and Mr. Puls as Guido Hammerstein was simply immense, and created genuine mirth whenever he put in an appearance on the stage.

During the evening several very pretty songs were sung, which added very much to the attractiveness of the entertainment. Mrs. Puls-Ahl was vociferously recalled for the two or three solos which she executed, and she certainly thoroughly deserved all the praise that was lavished upon her. Mrs. Baureis, as Marie, played her part in a highly commendable manner, and was well received.

Some of the scenic effects produced on this occasion were of a very artistic nature, and that of the masquerade ball was especially noteworthy. The play was interspersed throughout with some excellent topical songs, which, with the other musical and histronic performances, made the affair a very enjoyable one and it is safe to say that all who were fortunate enough to be present spent a very happy evening. The entertainment closed with the customary terpsichorean exercises in which the musical union orchestra lent their very efficient aid.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERY.

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

Dan Quinlan, traveling agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, was in the city Saturday.

THE CINCINNATI RIOTS.

The Lessons to be Learned from the Mob in that City a Few Days Ago.

An Excellent Sermon by Rev. A. F. Sherrill Last Night.

Rev. A. F. Sherill preached a very learned and able sermon to a large and intelligent audience at the First Congregational church in this city last evening. His subject was the "Benefit to Come from the Riot at Cincinnati," and he chose the appropriate text found in 1 Peter, 2d chapter, 17th verse, "Honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king."

The following are some of the salient points made by Mr. Sherrill:

THE GREAT RIOT IN CINCINNATI

last week awoke a widespread and deep interest. The reign of terror throughout the city for three continued days and nights, the destruction of property, of valuable records which cannot be replaced, forty-five killed, one hundred and forty-five maimed and wounded, are the more deplorable that it originated in an endeavor, not to destroy, but to restore justice, safety to property and life, and that so many of the deaths were of good citizens. But instead of dwelling in mingled indignation and thoughtful sadness on the dark scenes, the charred remains, the sad funerals, let a look be taken, rather, at the benefits which may be hoped will come out of it. Three stern lessons it reads which

SHOULD BE HEEDED.

First; that we need an increase of the standing army, granted other reforms to be mentioned and which it is hoped will be seen as our cities grow, as the country fills up and property accumulates. Those who know declare no other military exegency arises when there is such demand for skilled officers, disciplined soldiers and cool-headed work. The scene in Cincinnati illustrates how disastrous it must always be at such a time to depend upon inexperienced militia. The regular army should be increased so that there may always be not only enough to watch the Indians, but also to furnish a contingent near every large city.

Second; The American tendency in both city and state is to

IGNORE ABUSES

until they become intolerant. Business absorbs the energy and attention of the intelligent majority and leaves a clear field to the ignorant and unprincipled. So the good citizens of Cincinnati did, intent on their money making until there were 42 murderers in their jail, waiting to get out. Had Cincinnati seen to it that her criminal practice was pure and her officials kept well under the criticism of a good public opinion she would not have needed her indignation meetings and could have saved her riot.

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is at present drifting to a like exigency. Things are getting notoriously bad and some are already threatening shotguns at the next election. The carnage, the conflagration of Cincinnati speak gravely to Omaha, to Chicago, to New York, that the mind, the character, the wealth of those cities be not unfaithful to their trusts as citizens of republics.

Third—There is admonition to have reform through our country of the criminal codes and their execution. The New York Herald takes up a number of years there and shows an average of

ONE MURDER A WEEK

and one legal execution a year. The Chicago Tribune reports 1,600 murders in our country the past year, a gain of 200 on the year before, and only 95 legal executions. One paper says at the present it will not be long before murder will be one of our regular incidents and executions one of the lost arts. Hold up these facts to the average populace and we get the riot of Cincinnati, the recent so-called "bee" in Montana to finish off thirteen desperadoes at a batch.

WHAT REFORMS ARE NEEDED.

First—The criminal code should be so revised that all crime should be more dangerous, punished swifter and surer.

Second—The worthless lot who hang about every court to get on every jury they can, to be fixed "so as to hang" the jury instead of the criminal, and the other class whose whole business is to fix juries—both these should be cleared out with bayonets and sent to Madagascar. That is why Tom Campbell, attorney for Berner, could openly boast he might have cleared the self-confessed murderer entirely if he had so chosen. It is a wonder the old jury system is allowed to go on at all, but especially under its present form. It has been openly

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that some of the last grand jury were previously bribed and it has not been denied.

This jury corruption and abuse are now crying so loud for reform, that juries must be honest and competent. It must certainly come and Cincinnati will help it. These riots may have another cause which may be called "accessories on the bench." Single cases where this may be so from intention are more frequent than most suppose. Judges often grow to have an unconscious affection and

LAVISH ADHERENCE TO TECHNICALITIES

the form of the law rather than the substance of justice.

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WESTERN STOCKMEN.

The Annual Meeting to be Held at Cheyenne To-day.

The annual meeting of the stockmen of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, and in fact all of the northwest, will be held at Cheyenne to-day.

Each spring, prior to the general round-up, the cattle men of the west hold a meeting and compare notes, talk over matters, and decide upon the best plan to proceed. For several days past the trains west have carried a large number of stockmen and Saturday there was a very large party aboard the Union Pacific overland train. Among the number were: C. W. Oelichs, J. H. Wood, E. C. Green, Col. Babbitt, Piercy Hoyt, J. R. Withrow, Abner Scott, Doc. Wood, T. W. Searight, Bob Searight, J. B. Hardin, Mr. Dickey, Tom Swan, H. H. Cooley, C. B. Baldwin, Andrew Haas, George Adams, George Harper, W. F. Brown, E. L. Baker, George Keyline, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Pritchard and John H. Donnelly.

There will be between four hundred and five hundred stockmen at Cheyenne, and a jollier crowd could not be gathered together, and they will make times lively in that city during their sojourn.

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PERSONAL.

J. M. Malone and lady are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Geo. T. Williams, of Kensaw, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

J. Morton and wife, of Chicago, are registered at the Metropolitan.

E. M. Stickney, of Genoa, and F. W. Crew, of St. Paul, are guests of the Millard.

S. L. Roberds, of Oakdale, and R. F. Fuller, of Blair, are registered at the Paxton.

Hon. Byron Millet, of Columbus, and E. H. Leit, of Grand Island, are at the Paxton.

A. J. Brown, well-known to many Omaha young men, among whom he has always been a favorite, is in the city a guest of the Millard.

Mrs. Governor Dawes, of Lincoln and Mrs. Charles L. Harris, of Kansas City, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodman.

Homer P. Lewis, principal of the High school, and Assistant Principal Alonzo N. Henshaw returned yesterday from Davenport, Iowa, where they spent their vacation.

S. H. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific, and his family, left by special car Saturday evening for New York, where Mr. Clark has railroad business of importance to attend to.

S. R. Jones, formerly a well-known business man of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city representing the New York grocery house of the Thurbers. Mr. Jones contemplates making Omaha his headquarters in the future.

John A. MacMurphy, editor of The Schuyler Sun, was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Plattsmouth, his old home. Mr. MacMurphy reports Colfax county as booming with prospects for an abundant season.

P. C. Himebaugh and wife Saturday returned from a visit of several months duration in California. Mr. Himebaugh went west in search of health, and he has been greatly benefitted by the change, a fact which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

G. W. Brewster, the irrepressible hard shell printer, farmer, editor and landlord, now owner of the Oakland Independent was in town Saturday and regaled us with a brilliant picture of Oakland's future. George is about to blossom out as a railroad magnate of diminutive proportion, being one of the "trilent coparceners" in the new Nebraska Central.

Judge John B. Porter, who was for years a resident of this city but now of Southern California, returned to Omaha, Friday, for a month's visit with friends. He moved to the sunny clime of California about four years ago in search of health and the change has proven very beneficial to him and he is now greatly improved physically.

Mr. Nathan Rosewater, of Cleveland, O., who was married in that city last Wednesday, arrived Saturday with his bride, and is now the guest of his brother, City Engineer Andrew Rosewater. He will remain in this city about a week. Mr. Nathan Rosewater is chief chemist of Strong, Cobb & Co., one of the most extensive drug establishments in the west. Eight years ago he was the class mate of Norman A. Kuhn, of this city, at the pharmaceutical college at Philadelphia.

Gen. Thomas Wilson, commissary of the department of Texas and formerly holding a like position in that of the Platte, arrived in the city on Thursday evening, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Misses Henrietta and Margaret Wilson, whose visit is a source of a vast deal of pleasure to old friends. The general left Saturday morning for Chicago, but promises to return this way. The family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Switzler.

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, Editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., "Gazette," 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 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, etc." Call at C. F. Goodman's Drug Store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large Size $1.00.

A Small Burglary.

Friday night burglars entered George Higgins' saloon, corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets, and carried off some small change, a few cigars and a bottle of whisky. They gained an entrance by prying open the transom over the door. To-day Mr. Higgins has had iron bars placed across the transoms to prevent any more such work.

Police Court.

There were an unusually large number of cases to be disposed of in police court Saturday. Friday night about 11 o'clock the police made a raid upon Ella Mitchell's dive on Capitol avenue, and arrested six women and two men, inmates of the place at the time.

The Mitchell woman has attempted to evade the law in regard to monthly fines for some time past. Saturday morning she was fined $10 and costs; the other women were fined $5 each and costs and the two men were each assessed $1 and costs.

One man for indecent exposure of his person was fined $3 and costs which he paid.

One disturber was fined $5 and sent up and one plain Slocumb was given the conventional $10 and costs.

Lon George Goes Down.

This morning Tom Perionet, deputy sheriff, will start for Lincoln with Lon George, who goes to the penitentiary for six years for attempting to rob a man.

Fatal Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The August Gast Lithographic company's building, 217 and 219 Pine street, burned to-night. Loss on stock, $90,00; insurance, $85,000; building, $40,000; insurance, $35,000. It is thought that two workmen burned to death.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Initial Steps Taken for Holding it on Monday Next in this City.

The Primaries to be Held on Saturday Next.

The republican county central committee which convened in the council chamber on Saturday afternoon last was called to order by its chairman, Mr. I. S. Hascall. John H. Sahler acted as secretary. The First ward was represented by E. M. Stenberg and E. O'Sullivan; Second Ward by I. S. Hascall, M. C. Meany and Joseph Kavan; Third ward by W. F. Schmidt and John H. Sahler; Fourth ward by Pat O'Hawes; Fifth ward by H. M. Judson, proxy for S. Wakefield; Sixth ward by C. C. Field, J. B. Furay and Andrew Kear; Jefferson precinct by H. C. Timme; Saratoga precinct by Port Redman; Douglas precinct by P. J. Quealy and F. Crawford; McArdle precinct by Patrick McArdle, proxy for Claud Sievers.

It was decided by the committee to hold the primaries on Saturday next, April 12. At the voting places in the city the polls will be open from 5 to 7 p. m. of the day agreed upon and in the country from 6 to 8. On motion of Pat O'Hawes it was decided to call the county convention to meet at 2 p. m. on Monday next, April 14. It was decided to allow each city precinct to be represented by seven delegates and the country precincts by three. This is the same representation as was given to precincts in the last county convention. This county convention will choose nineteen delegates to represent Douglas county, in the first congressional district convention, which meets in Nebraska City April 15, and elects two representatives to the national convention at Chicago. It will also choose nineteen delegates to attend the state convention which meets at Lincoln May 1st, and elects four representatives to the republican national convention at Chicago. The following are the places in the various wards and precincts where the primaries will be held: First ward, Turner hall; Second ward, Leavenworth and Thirteenth at Joe Kavans; Third ward, Twelfth and Harney at W. F. Smichdt's; Fourth ward, at the court house; Fifth ward, at the U. P. bakery on Sixteenth street; Sixth ward, at the engine house; Douglas precinct, at Quealey's school house; Saratoga precinct, Saratoga school house; Jefferson precinct, central school house; McArdle precinct, McArdle school house. In the remaining precincts the poll will be held where they were when delegates were elected to last county convention.

It was made a rule for the coming convention that no proxies be admitted unless held by those living in the precinct represented by such proxy.

GRADING THE YARDS.

The Work to Be Begun by a Large Force This Morning.

This morning the work of grading the Union stock yards will begin. Between fifteen and twenty teams went from Omaha yesterday to the old Drexel farm. Preparations were made yesterday to go to work with a large force this morning. Mr. Kyner, the contractor, intends to push the work of grading as fast as possible. The men while employed there will live in tents.

Mr. Drexel, whose farm now forms a part of the yards, has been ordered to move on or before next Wednesday. This farm Mr. Drexel has lived on for twenty-seven years. A fine young orchard and many beautiful and substantial improvements will be torn down to make way for the intended uses of the farm. The first grading will be done on this place, to prepare a site for some of the proposed buildings.

IN THE ARENA.

Donnelly Downs Smith in the Soft Glove Contest.

The Academy of Music was but partially filled on Saturday evening on the occasion of the contest between O. H. Smith and James Donnelly, whose right name is James Fell. There were a few preliminary features to the entertainment, including a set-to between the Nugent Brothers, and also one between Professor Miller and Hailey, the champion light weight of Colorado.

Immediately following this was the principal event of the evening—the set-to between Smith and Fell. Both men appeared stripped to the waist, and both were apparently in good condition. Fell, however, had been in training for the past three weeks, while Smith had not. There was some hard fighting, and in the two first rounds Smith obtained apparently the victory, but he was outwinded in the third round and failed to come to time, and thus the fight was given to Fell. For once there was no hippodrome business about this contest, and everybody who had witnessed the performance went away well satisfied.

Miller and Fell are anxious to meet each other in the pugilistic arena and it is probable that they will make an arrangement to come together at an early day. Miller is in good condition, as well as Fell, and both are hard hitters, and the contest between the middle-weight of Lancashire of England and Professor Miller would excite no little interest.

The Rising River.

The river all day yesterday was rising slowly. Its rise did not exceed six inches. The bottoms on this side north of the bridge to the foot of Douglas street are almost entirely inundated. People are moving out of their houses in boats. The river above was rising slowly, and no fears at present are entertained. It will take a rise of more than two feet more to do any damage to the smelting works.

"Sunny Italy."

Prof. Cromwell closed his engagement at the Boyd Saturday night with illustrations of Italy which proved one of the most interesting of his series. To the shame of Omaha audiences must it be said that Prof. Cromwell played to losing business throughout his engagement. Nothing daunted, however, by the slim patronage extended him upon his present visit, he has determined visiting Omaha again in the near future, when no doubt he will receive the patronage he so justly deserves.

SKATING FOR A PRIZE.

The Second Contest for the Gold Watch Won by Miss Canfield.

On Saturday night occurred the second contest at the roller skating rink for the gold watch offered by Mr. J. O. Elliott to the most graceful lady skater in the city. To become possessor of the watch the skater has to receive a majority vote of those present at three contests.

Messrs. Roboudoux, Daniels and Stephens were appointed tellers and keeping time to a brilliant march by the U. P. band, the accomplished skaters glided out upon the floor, Miss Shipman accompanied by Mr. Van Cott, Miss Brown by Mr. McKloon and Miss Canfield by Mr. Hitchcock. Miss Brown's timidity resulted in her receiving but seventeen votes, while Miss Shipman and Miss Canfield received sixty-seven each and another skate was announced to settle the question between the third contestants. The second skate resulted in ninety-three votes for Miss Canfield and seventy-five votes for Miss Shipman.

A good deal of enthusiasm and amusement was displared in the audience and the best of feeling was exhibited by all interested.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Four Damage Suits Resulting from the Powder House Explosion.

The parents of the four unfortunate boys who lost their lives by the explosion of the powder magazine, south of the city, a few weeks ago, have determined to bring suit against the agents of the powder company for damages.

Able counsel has been secured, and the papers will no doubt be filed to day, the damages claimed being $5,000 in each case. One of the parties hesitated some time before beginning suit, but the evidence adduced before the coroner's jury showed such gross neglect in the precautions for avoiding accidents at the magazine that it was decided to proceed in the matter, not for the sake of obtaining pecuniary reward but to prevent any repetition of the catastrophe in future.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

The Russian czar and Emperor William will meet at Keil the latter part of April.

The total loss of life by the wreck of the steamer Steinman foots up 5 officers, 33 sailors and 91 passengers.

The investigation of the charges against ex-congressman Phillips, of Kansas, has resulted in his complete exoneration.

Sadie Hays, a bloody wench who killed a St. Louis policeman while attempting her arrest, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The trunk lines have agreed to carry delegates and visitors to the republican and democratic national convention, in Chicago, at one unlimited fare for the round trip, from the principal points in the trunk line territory.

Three masked robbers entered the house of Carl Schulz at Harrisville, Alcona, Mich., Friday night. Filled his son, beat the father, mother, and daughter insensible, and robbed the house of $3,000 in German gold.

General Angasco's followers, who left Key West, landed on the first inst. at Hidacoo, near the jurisdiction of Cardenas. The instant the officers heard of the landing of the filibusters, troops were sent in pursuit.

By a decision of the Kentucky court of appeals it was found that by Louisville's back tax laws, so bunglingly drawn up, that city will not be able to collect its taxes unless the legislature makes special provision.

The ninth Missouri congressional district convention (of St. Louis) has elected Chauncey I. Filley and Dr. J. H. McLean delegates, and Chas. Schwickhard and E. G. Chapman alternates, to the national republican convention, Chicago.

After a thorough investigation by the judiciary committee of the charges against Samuel Axtell, chief justice of the territory of New Mexico, the legislature has passed a joint resolution exonerating him. There was no dissenting vote.

The Filley faction in Missouri have secured the delegates in the Tenth and Twelfth congressional districts to the national republican convention. They are understood to be in favor of any candidate who can command the united support of New York.

The democrats of Kanawha county, West Virginia, have selected Tilden delegates to the state convention, which elects delegates to the national convention. Prominent politicians present predicted that the state delegation to Chicago will be strong for Tilden.

James B. Crow & Son, of Chicago, dealers in foundrymen's and plumbers' supplies, were closed by the sheriff Saturday afternoon on a confession of judgment for $39,000. The assets are about $120,000; liabilities about $120,000. The firm has been established many years.

The large distillery of Freiberg & Wickum, near Petersburg, Kentucky, was burned early Saturday morning. A total loss of $150,000; partly insured. 47,000 bushels of corn, 3,000 of grain and malt and 350 barrels of whisky in process of manufacture were burned. The cattle pens are not destroyed.

John B. Woodside, a well-known grocer of Louisville, a deacon of the Presbyterian church, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of receiving stolen property. It is charged that his store has been used for some time as a receptacle of stolen goods, brought there by the men in his employ.

The Bar association of Cincinnati lost its library in the court house fire. It was insured for $10,000, in four companies, three of which had clauses exempting them from liability for losses by riot. An assessment of $100 on each member was ordered. This will produce $30,000. It is thought this will restore the library as far as possible.

A terrific explosion of powder occurred Saturday morning at William Benny & Co.'s powder mill, Scanrokin, Pa. The report was heard within a radius of 25 miles. The smoke and ashes shot up high enough to be seen fifteen miles. Houses within a mile to a half were shaken and the windows broken. Wm. Yocum, superintendent, was burned beyond recognition, but is still alive.

The election at Davenport, Ia., on Saturday passed off quietly, the average vote being polled. Many Germans were alienated from the republicans by the passage of the prohibition bill. The democrats elected their candidate for mayor, the present incumbent, Ernest Claussen, and four out of six aldermen. After the returns were confirmed, late at night, a brass band serenaded the mayor and the successful aldermen.

Three boys driving a spring wagon across a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad crossing near Cincinnati Saturday afternoon, were struck by the engine of a passenger train and instantly killed. Their bodies were horribly mangled. They were all sons of well known citizens. The eldest was 14 years, son of John O'Moore, commission merchant; the second 13, son of J. C. Hopple, a wealthy gentleman, and the third 2, son of C. W. Mackelfresh, iron manufacturer. The engine which struck them is the same that killed six persons near the same place last July.

The New York socialistic labor party demonstration at Cooper institute, Saturday night, was an immense gathering in point of numbers and enthusiasm. It was called mainly to give expression to the opinion of the socialists of New York on the recent riot at Cincinnati. Anonymous circulars predicting trouble as the outcome of the meeting had been sent to the police department during the day. In consequence, a large police force was detailed to attend the meeting. About 300 police were held in reserve in the court room near by, and detachments were posted at stations along the elevated railway, within easy call. Many of the outside reserves were dismissed at 11 o'clock. There were no signs whatever of any disturbance.

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SARGENT'S SOCIALISM.

Said to Be the Cause of Bismark's Aversion—Advocacy of Woman Suffrage a Breach of German Court Etiquette.

Washington special to the Boston Globe.

In diplomatic circles here a new explanation is given of the causes which led to Minister Sargent's unpleasant mission to Berlin. Heretofore his want of success has been attributed to matters political, but it is now asserted that a lack of social tact and want of regard for the forms of etiquette and custom prevailing at the German court were the prime causes of the unpleasantness. The accomplished wife of the minister has for many years been one of the leaders in the woman's suffrage movement, and her husband in the Senate and in the annual conventions of the Suffrage Association has advocated the use of the ballot by women. Mr. Sargent and Mrs. Sargent also entertain advanced ideas on many social questions, which in the family circle at Washington were discussed by the pleasant and refined companies that frequently assemble at their house. The etiquette of the German court is as rigid as that of any country in Europe, possibly excepting that of Sweden, and not only are the outward forms and observances of royalty maintained, but the conversation flows within well defined channels of thought and expression, to transgress from which, would be regarded as an unpardonable offense. It is said that topics of conversation discussed at social parties given by the American minister were inexpressibly repulsive to the officers of the German government who attended them. Members of the court were not disposed to listen to expressions favoring suffrage for men, much less for women, and they accordingly ceased to socially recognize the minister's family; while, on the other hand, the Liberal members of the Reichstag, among whom was Herr Lasker, found the minister's home an exceedingly agreeable resort, and his warmest friends included the principal opponents of the government. The Chancellor's bitter hatred of the Liberals, and his opposition to socialistic theories, led him, in time, to regard the American minister with peculiar aversion. These feelings, it is said, might have been repressed until the end of the present administration, when Mr. Sargent would have been recalled, had it not been for the Lasker episode, which brought matters to a crisis.

Blood in a Ball Room.

PETERSBURG, Pa., April 6.—At a dance last night an old feud broke out afresh between the McLaughlin and Wagner families, and in the melee one was fatally and others seriously injured.

Snow in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—A snow storm set in this morning and snow is general throughout northern Minnesota.

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Proposals for wood, coal, and charcoal will be opened Friday, April 25th, 1884.

For hay, straw, grain and bran, Saturday, May 31, 1884.

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