

THE DAILY BEE.

Tuesday Morning, June 24.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Lizzie Caldwell sings this evening at the high school commencement exercises at Council Bluffs.

William Work now pants in jail for stealing a pair of pants from a dealer on Thirteenth street this morning.

On Saturday night thieves entered Mr. Wm. G. Chambers' residence on Farnam street, and took some articles of value. No clue.

John Spushivek and Mrs. John Prohacek charged with adultery were examined by Judge Benke yesterday afternoon and bound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$200 each.

Frank Work, Edward Richie and J. Brock charged with felonious assault upon Frank Radl were held to bail in the sum of \$700 each by Judge Benke. They furnished the required bonds and were released.

A man by the name of Hawkins was yesterday sentenced to ten days in the county jail on bread and water for vagrancy. Sullivan on a like charge was given a like sentence.

On several of the front doors of saloons Sunday, was seen the following notice: "No admittance. Side or back door." It had the designed effect and the result was a good side or back door trade.

The Musical Union Orchestra brass band furnished the music for the republican meeting Saturday evening and it was as fine brass music as was ever heard in this city. They have received their new uniforms and will wear them for the first time this evening at the opening concert on Jefferson square.

Mr. Reuben Wood, whose advertisement of the Club Stables appears in this issue, is an old resident of Omaha, having moved to this city in the good old days of '57. Mr. Wood will conduct his livery business in a first class manner, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Complaint is found with some of the piles of granite on Farnam street. They are upon the sidewalk, and the inner side lean toward the buildings and are liable to fall at any time and are very liable to injure some one. The contractor was notified in regard to one of them last week, but has made no effort to change it.

Wm. Ryan was arrested yesterday for being drunk and creating a disturbance in Barney Shannon's saloon. Officer Burgess made the arrest but Ryan did not propose to submit and undertook to give the officer a thrashing. Burgess is a pretty good fellow with his fists and proved it to Ryan's satisfaction. After he had dressed him in good style he called a wagon, loaded him on and took him to the city jail and he is now playing checkers with his nose.

John Mulvick was arrested Saturday for being drunk and whipping his wife. Yesterday in police court he pleaded "not guilty." His wife and little boy were placed upon the stand and both testified that he was in the habit of getting drunk and beating his family and that he struck his wife on Saturday. Judge Benke fined him \$5 and costs and sentenced him to ten days in the county jail at hard labor. The judge also told him that if he ever came before him again on a similar charge that he would give him the full benefit of the law, ninety days in jail.

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R. S. Johnston, of Holdrege, is at the Metropolitan.

J. R. Hobson, of Lyons, Neb., is at the Metropolitan.

Geo. Gilman, of Nebraska City, is at the Metropolitan.

A. F. Masterman, of Orleans, is at the Metropolitan.

F. E. Jackman, of Pilot Grove, Iowa, is at the Metropolitan.

C. B. Avery, of Fairmont, is stopping at the Metropolitan.

E. Briggs and daughter, of West Point, are at the Metropolitan.

Mr. J. J. McIntosh, of Sidney, is registered at the Paxton.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and son, of Grand Island, are at the Paxton.

M. A. Hartigan, of Plattsmouth, is in the city stopping at the Metropolitan.

John Lansing and C. J. Furr, of Fairfield, Neb., are registered at the Metropolitan.

C. Specht, proprietor of the Western Cornice Works, left yesterday for a business trip through the state, and will be gone a week.

Mr. A. B. Davenport, the affable and accommodating room clerk at the Millard hotel, has taken his family and departed for Ohio. They will be absent about three weeks, during which time they will endeavor to enjoy themselves.

M. E. Kinnely, Jackson; C. B. Avery, Fairmont; H. J. Maxwell, Clarke; G. F. Bailey, Lincoln; J. H. Johnson, Blair; Fred W. Zell, Columbus; J. Draper, Nebraska; T. Ward, Dakota City; E. M. LaGrange, Fullerton; Hon. Jno. B. Barnes, Ponca, and L. Levy Stanton, were at the Millard yesterday.

A MAYOR NO MORE.

The Council Last Night Prefers Articles of Impeachment Against Chase.

And Suspend Him from Office Until Disposed of by that Body.

The Council Almost Unanimous on the Plan to be Pursued.

At the adjourned regular meeting of the city council last evening all the members were present. Not more than a half dozen spectators were outside the rail doors when the session commenced, but before it had adjourned nearly all the standing room was taken up. It was moved and carried that the council proceed to the regular order of business.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From the mayor, stating he had approved certain ordinances.

From the same, as follows: Gentlemen of the City Council.—It has become necessary for me, on account of illness since my last communication to you, to request the president of the council, Mr. Murphy, to take charge of city affairs as acting mayor.

This will explain to you the reason why I am not able this evening to transmit to you a detailed statement of my reasons for, or for not resigning the mayoralty.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CHAMBERLAIN S. CHASE, Mayor.

Mr. Anderson moved to place the communication on file which was seconded. Mr. Furry moved to lay it on the table, which was also seconded. The latter motion having the precedence it was put by the chair and after a lengthy debate by Redfield was carried.

Mr. Hascall then presented the following articles of impeachment against the mayor which he had carefully prepared: We the undersigned councilmen of the city of Omaha hereby prefer and present the following charges against Chamberlain S. Chase, mayor of Omaha, and ask that he be impeached and removed from his said office of mayor.

1st. Drunkenness, which has become a habit, and the constant and excessive use of strong and spirituous liquors and alcoholic drinks.

2nd. Incompetency to perform the duties of the mayor, caused by drunkenness and a derangement of the nervous system, which has affected his brains and produced unconsciousness of mind.

3rd. Neglect of duty.

4th. Misconduct, malfeasance and misdemeanor in office, for that the said Chamberlain Chase took and secure bribes from gamblers and others, which did corruptly influence him in the performance of his duties as mayor, and caused him to neglect the enforcement of laws and ordinances necessary for the good government of the city and necessary for the protection of life and property.

5th. Conspiring and conspiring with R. C. Guthrie, marshal for fees, rewards and bribes, to allow an offender the laws and ordinances to be violated without prosecuting the offender.

Dated June 20th, 1884.

P. J. MURPHY,
J. C. REDFIELD,
J. C. THURMAN,
W. F. BISHOP,
C. D. WOODWORTH,
JOHN F. DEAN,
PATRICK FORD,
WILLIAM H. FULTON,
JACOB S. HANCOCK,
CHARLES KAUFMAN,
ED. W. LEWIS.

Mr. Hascall then made the following motion: That the council entertain the charges preferred against Chamberlain S. Chase, mayor, and that Monday, June 30, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day be fixed as the time to commence the trial of the same in city clerk's office in Omaha at that time to proceed with the trial.

A motion was made to adjourn, but Hascall stated there was other business to perform and introduced the following resolution: Whereas, Charges in writing have been made and presented to the council by eleven members thereof against Chamberlain S. Chase, mayor of the city of Omaha, asking that he be impeached and removed from said office and said charges are of such a nature as to require the council to take action thereon, and whereas, the said Chamberlain S. Chase is now under indictment for crimes and misdemeanors committed while acting as mayor, and for malfeasance and misconduct in office which said indictment was found and presented at the present term of the district court now in session in and for Douglas county, state of Nebraska, and the said Chamberlain has been arrested and is held to answer in said court for said crimes and misdemeanors; now, therefore,

Resolved, By the city council of the city of Omaha that Chamberlain S. Chase be and hereby is suspended from said office of mayor during the pendency of the trial of the aforesaid charges against him by said eleven members of the council.

Upon the adoption of this resolution nearly all the members of the council presented their views. Anderson said he was opposed to the resolution because he thought the mayor was entitled to an investigation of the charges preferred against him. He would be present at tomorrow morning on any other time at such proceeding to which the mayor was justly entitled, but he would vote for his adoption nevertheless.

Mr. Leeder then made a lengthy harangue, and ended by saying he was not as good a friend to the mayor as others who proclaimed aloud, but would vote against the resolution.

Mr. Furry said there was only a single precedent for this impeachment, namely, that of David Butler. Upon being informed by Mr. Hascall that the governor's functions were suspended during the pendency of the proceedings against him, he declared himself in favor of its adoption. Mr. Furry said it was more of a question of propriety than of law.

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