

THE DAILY BEE

Saturday Morning Nov. 23.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"T. H. P." (who is a young gentleman in the Union Pacific headquarters) will have a sharp article on "Society Remnants" in the Excelsior this afternoon.

A peace warrant was yesterday sworn out in Justice Bartlett's court by Lizzie Stone, charging a disorderly woman named Alice Morgan with threatening to take her life.

Mr. Joseph Crumner, of Belleville, Kan., and Miss Gertrude Simeck, of Duquoin, Iowa, were married in this city on November 20th, by Rev. Charles W. Savides, of the First M. E. church.

A set of single harness and two bridles, stolen by a man named Murphy, now in the county jail for petit larceny, have been recovered by Officer Sigwart, and are now at the police court awaiting an owner.

Mr. David Cook, formerly of this city who went to South Carolina for his health some time ago, died at Aiken, in that state, at the age of 44. Mr. Cook was well known here and was quite an extensive owner of city property.

Thursday somebody broke a pane of glass in the front door of Judge Henke's residence. They doubtless intended to burglarize the house but were frightened away. All that remains for these cheeky thieves to do is to burglarize the jail.

There seems to have been a mistake in regard to the row down on Ninth street Wednesday night. It was stated that the corpse of a woman was dragged across the floor. The body of the dead woman was taken to the undertakers before the row began.

A report got out two days ago that the United States grand jury had found thirteen indictments against parties concerned in the Otos reservation land sales. We are informed by United States District Attorney Lambertson that there is no truth in this report. The grand jury has not concluded its investigation into the frauds and hence no vote has yet been reached.

The opening of the new engine house in South Omaha Thursday was a grand affair. A large crowd was in attendance, and the "comfort for the inner man" flowed as freely as water, and anybody and everybody partook of the healing stream. Darning was indulged in and a general good time was had.

Madame Stanley's Female Matadonna appeared at the Academy of Music last evening and gave a very pleasant entertainment. The ballets were in the parquet with opera glasses in order to study the beauties of the female form, and were given a rare opportunity. Many of the acts were meritorious and elicited hearty applause. One of the finest looking women in the whole outfit was a man, a female impersonator, and a good many of the "boys" got badly mashed upon him before they discovered that he was not a her.

PERSONAL.

State Senator Durland, of the Tenth district, gave the Bee office a call.

The chorus singers of the Carleton Opera Company are stopping at the Goss hotel.

F. R. Mewes left the city last evening for Los Angeles, California, via the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. John Westberg, of the firm of Wiig & Westberg, left this evening for Chicago and the east.

S. A. Foley, of the firm of Riley & Dillon, came in last evening from a visit to friends in Neola, Iowa.

Mr. Jim Turnbull, night jailer at the city jail, is slightly under the weather and unable to report for duty.

Mrs. J. T. Bassett, Miss Marion and Nellie Bassett are in the city spending a few days J. W. Whitmarsh and family.

Mrs. Mary Moriarty, mother of E. F. Moriarty, has returned from Holyoke, Mass., where she had been spending the summer.

Hon. E. M. Stedman, of Vinton, Iowa, an ex-member of the Iowa legislature, and at present in the government secret service, arrived in the city last evening.

N. L. Hall and wife, Blair, A. G. Bailey, Coleridge, J. H. Snell, Ashland, H. M. Dairy, North Platte, James Armstrong, Wahoo, J. R. Chase, Minden, John Maguire and wife, Grand Island, Neb., and John M. Maharg, of Buffalo, N. Y., are stopping at the Metropolitan.

A Lost Daughter.

Bell H. Ring who left home at Florence out-of-two weeks ago to work in Omaha for a family named Eaton must come home immediately. If any one can give me any information concerning Bell H. Ring they will be doing a great favor for her mother Mrs. H. E. Ring. Box 21 Bee office.

Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best.

The River Commission.

On Tuesday next the Mississippi river commission will meet again in St. Louis. W. J. Brantch, of this city, the Omaha member of the commission, will be in attendance. Mr. Brantch has about given up the hope of getting a share of the Missouri river appropriation, but expects that a bill will be introduced into congress this winter making an appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of the Missouri in front of Omaha, and has great hopes that it will pass that body.

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THE COUNTY'S BURDENS.

The Poorhouse Now Filled to Overflowing.

Seventy-five Persons in the City Now Cared for by Superintendent Pierce.

As winter approaches the burden to the county of supporting the poor gradually increases. The county poor house is already filled to overflowing and over seventy-five persons are being provided with food at their homes in the city. This increase of poor, Mr. I. N. Pierce, superintendent of the county poor farm, says is going on at the rate of ten per week, and before spring work opens, it is expected that the county will be caring for from 150 to 200 persons who are unable to provide themselves with food and clothing. The cause of these additional burdens to the county is the want of work and the cold of winter. Nearly all of the numerous laborers employed on the public improvements have been suspended from labor by their completion, and nothing remains for them to do but to wait for the approach of spring. In many instances the wages of employees, as they have been earned, have been consumed in living. The city poor now being cared for are all women and children. Nearly all of these are dependent upon themselves for support and in few instances only are they the wards of able-bodied men. These few heads of families, however, who have proved recreant to their trust are confirmed drunkards and their dependents are old-time county burdens. Sickness from cold and exposure is also adding its public poor and in a short time fuel will be doled out to the indigent of the city.

Mr. Pierce, besides caring for the poor on the farm, is giving out weekly 800 pounds of flour, thirty of coffee and ten of tea. No meat of any kind is distributed unless the county commission orders otherwise, none will be issued this winter. Heretofore the county farm supplied the necessary meat for Omaha's indigent, but the cholera which made its appearance among the hogs during the summer left only enough to supply those who live with Mr. Pierce. The prospect of pork for next year is not at all promising as Mr. Pierce out of eighty five small hogs from which next fall's supply was to be raised has lost thirty already from the disease which has made such fearful inroads into the swine herds of Nebraska.

Mr. Pierce's time is now almost fully taken up in caring for the city poor, and when winter has fully set in he will be wholly occupied in looking after the needy of Omaha.

How is Omaha Prepared for Cholera?

Therapists and unprejudiced courses of the cholera epidemic in Europe make it certain that our country will be visited ere long by this disease, and the question naturally arises how is our city prepared for its onset? There are several factors which intelligent people will certainly see cannot conduce to a mild form of the dreaded disease. Firstly, our board of health is insufficient, although no disrespect is intended toward that honorable body, but just to imagine a city of 50,000 or 60,000 inhabitants with a sanitary board composed of only one physician and several members of the council who have not the first idea of sanitary laws, and who are not able to enforce even common decency in preventing the pollution of many of the streets by all sorts of garbage and refuse, is to imagine a city of fifty times the number of vaults, some of them in the prominent business center of the city, where no drainage, air or even removal of their contents are enforced, human excrement lying year after year without removal and not even disinfected.

Thirdly the barbarous sanitary condition which exist in certain sections of the city; take for instance the northeastern part, no removal of garbage at all were to judge by appearances, dead animals, decaying vegetable matter, and uncleaned vaults, all lying directly on the surface with no drainage, and wells and cisterns in close proximity to these fields of corruption, where all this mass of refuse water drains into them. To see that this is no fancy picture of liability to not only produce disease, but to increase its virulence, intelligent people need only to look back at the condition of Memphis a few years ago when yellow fever raged with such mortality; these same conditions, particularly in reference to surface vaults, existed, and the death and desolation that were there witnessed should be a warning to all other cities. Suffice it to say that our city has always proved the greatest adjunct to the mortality of epidemics of all contagious or infectious diseases. That cholera will reach Omaha if it reaches America is without doubt, being on the direct route across the continent, and also a great railroad center. It will be almost impossible for her to escape, as epidemics have always followed the great lines of travel, and it certainly is not policy to give a more urgent invitation than nature herself presents to the unwelcome visitor. A well directed sanitary society can do more to relieve humanity by good judgment and common sense in prevention of disease than the wealth of any government can do when an epidemic is fairly inaugurated. That good sanitary laws, when enforced, have proved prolific of the greatest benefit to the public no intelligent person doubts, and if the people of Omaha, with all their enterprise, are to allow a virulent epidemic to spread havoc through their city when they see it approaching, then due notice should be given to the unfortunates that they may protect themselves as best they may. But above all things let us have the benefits of science and good sense before it is too late. Because we have escaped violent epidemics thus far is no excuse for a relaxed discipline in sanitary matters. Omaha, in its present state, is certainly an inviting field for an epidemic and far much more so for one as slow and disastrous in its results as this.

MR. CLYDE SPALDING, M. D.

Court Doings.

In the district court before Judge Wakeley the case of Swift against the board of county commissioners occupied the court all of yesterday. This action was brought against the county some two years ago to recover judgment for \$1,000 for land condemned by the defendant for public purposes. The evidence has all been introduced and the case will be given to the jury this morning.

Before Judge Neville the case in re-

plaintiff of Mackenzie against Langson was tried and judgment of \$5 rendered for plaintiff.

Suit was yesterday instituted in this tribunal by William Callahan and George T. Keenan against the city to recover \$2,081 for public work done for defendant.

Next week Judge Wakeley and District Attorney Godwin will go to Papillion, where the December term of the Sarpy county district will be held.

On Monday next Judge Neville will go to Wilbur, Saline county, where he will occupy the woolstack for Judge Morris in a murder case now pending in that tribunal.

In the United States court Judge Dundy sat in the chamber's court room and disposed of a number of minor criminal cases. The grand jury was at work all day but made no presentments. This morning Judge Nelson, the Minnesota district judge, will sit on the bench and the attorneys are expecting that business will be disposed of in a summary manner.

POLICE POINTERS.

Pat Carroll Apprehended--Gardner, the Alleged Pickpocket, Released.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Gardner and Arnold, the two men suspected of having picked the pocket of a clerk in the postoffice on Friday of last week, were brought before this tribunal on the charge of being suspicious characters. Gardner defended himself on this charge and was acquitted, but was admonished by the court to find legitimate employment or he would have to leave town.

Arnold refused to give any account of himself, and was sentenced to the county jail for twenty-five days on bread and water.

Samuel Roberts pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny, and was given twenty-five days also in the county jail. "Big Sandy" and Frank Burns were last evening taken from the police station and transferred to the county jail, where they will be kept until they are given a trial. Burns says the police have him down for a bunko steerer, but denies complicity in any crimes of that kind done in the city.

Yesterday afternoon Pat Carroll, a member of "Big Sandy's" gang, was arrested on Tenth street for fighting. He was taken to the county jail, where he was recognized by Officer Sigwart as the man who was seen running from the attempted burglary in the rear of the Omaha National bank on the night of November 26. He was immediately taken to the county jail and no record was made at the police station of his apprehension.

FATAL FLAMES.

Nettie Howard Probably Fatally Burned This Morning.

Ninth street, near Dodge, was this morning the scene of an accident that will probably result in the death of a resident of that part of the city.

At about 1 o'clock Nettie Howard, who lives with a man and his wife named Thompson, in a tumbled down tenement in the above named locality, went to her room and it is supposed lay down upon the bed to read. Shortly afterward Thompson, who had been aroused by the presence of fire went to Mrs. Howard's room and found her enveloped in flames on the bed. Thompson pulled her from the couch, threw a quilt around her and finally succeeded in subduing them but not until she had become unconscious from their effects. Her heavy woolen clothing was burned through to the skin and her face and body in many places were burned to a crisp.

Dr. Leisinger was sent for and did what was possible toward alleviating the poor woman's sufferings. It is not thought that she can recover.

Railroad Changes.

Mr. M. H. Goble, for several years U.P. purchasing agent, has resigned from that position and the vacancy has not yet been filled. Mr. Goble in the future will be one of the members of the Pacific Hotel company recently formed in this city. This company is composed of Messrs. Shears, Merkel, Swobe, Eddy, and Goble, and its business will be the running of the eating houses along the line of the Union Pacific road and its branches.

Mr. J. J. Burns, division storekeeper at Kansas City, has been promoted to general storekeeper with headquarters at Omaha.

G. F. Lubaugh, who is succeeded by Mr. Burns, will hereafter be division storekeeper.

Mr. Joseph Lesmar, the present division storekeeper has been assigned to other duties.

Kern's Past Career.

The man "Reddy," who as stated in the dispatches of this morning's Bee, was hung up to a telegraph pole at North Bend yesterday in order to extort a confession from him, is an old Omaha rouser. He loafed about the town for some time and hung out at the gambling house of Shaw & Rutledge, where he "plugged" for the proprietors. His real name is Kern and he was often before the police court here for petit larceny and several times for vagrancy. His name "Reddy" was given him from the brick color of his hair. He was looked upon as a tough man and became quite noted here for his pugilistic proclivities, frequently engaging in fights. His parents are respectable people and are living in Nance county, in this state, a couple of miles west of G. Mose.

Slightly Mistaken.

The Sioux City Journal of a recent date says: "Pete Rush, the bon ton gambler, of whom mention was made as being 'pinched' for making things lively at the Allen a few days ago has left town. Whether he shook the Sioux City dust from his feet because the police were on to his racket or not, we know not. The news has been received, however, that immediately upon his arrival in Omaha he was gobbled on a charge of aiding and abetting, and now languishes behind the bars in the bastille at the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific."

Inquiry at the police station, police court and the county jail failed to verify the above statement, and the records of the criminal tribunals of the county do not show that any warrant was ever issued or a complaint lodged against him for more than four years.

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The New Year's Illustrated Supplement to the Bee.

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The forthcoming illustrated supplement of THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, which will be issued on New Year's day, will surpass all previous efforts in that direction, in the elegance and variety of illustrations, the completeness and accuracy of statistics. The first illustrated Bee supplement, which appeared on New Year's day, 1875, created quite a sensation, and of the six illustrated issues that have since been published, each was a marked improvement upon the preceding ones.

It is generally conceded that these illustrated supplements have done more to advertise Omaha than any other agency or medium. Thousands of copies have been mailed to all parts of the world, and hundreds of our citizens receive their first idea about Omaha and the thoroughgoing enterprise of her citizens from its pages. Hundreds of our citizens will acknowledge that the first idea of locating in Omaha was inspired by the illustrated reviews of the Bee. The first edition, ten years ago, was limited to 5,000 copies. It was a four page paper, with the illustrations published January 1, 1882, was made up of 15,000 copies, of an eight page paper, with four pages illustrated by crayon lithographs.

The forthcoming number will comprise 25,000 copies, of which number over 8,000 will be given free to the subscribers of the daily Bee. No pains or expense have been spared to make this the most magnificent issue of an illustrated paper that has ever been published in this country. The illustrations will include the new court house, with the grand staircase and approaches as planned by Architect Meyers, the Paxton hotel, Wm. A. Paxton's new building, Dewey & Stone's, Creighton's, Parlin, Orendorf & Martin's, and nearly all large buildings erected during the past year; also the new churches and school houses, including the English Lutheran and Trinity Cathedral, Leavenworth street school, St. Philomena's, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Child's hospital, etc.

One of the great features of this number and the best advertisement for Omaha will be the illustrations of the stock yards, packing houses and manufactories. One of the most accomplished artists was brought here from Milwaukee three weeks ago, and spent nearly two weeks in sketching the stock yards and all the leading and principal factories. In every other direction the greatest care has been and will be taken to make this work excel everything of the kind ever undertaken. During the past six weeks four men have been employed in collecting building statistics, and the information needed to give a reliable and comprehensive view of our manufacturing industries, wholesale and retail trade, railway traffic, banking business, educational institutions, benevolent and religious societies, and a complete compendium of everything that is of interest pertaining to the life and growth of Omaha.

It is hardly necessary to say that this is not a speculative enterprise. All the publishers may reasonably hope or expect to recover the outlay which will aggregate between \$2,500 and \$3,000. At the urgent request of some of our German-American citizens it is contemplated to issue 5,000 of these supplements in the German language and if we can cover the cost of translation and type setting in German we shall make the venture.

In order to make this enterprise what it should be in every particular we urge our business men, manufacturers and railroad managers to furnish our canvassers with all information desired as promptly as possible. It is to be hoped also that our business directory will be as complete as can be made, to cover all branches of business and professions.

A THIEF NABBED.

Sam Roberts Arrested for Going Through a Room at the Occidental.

For sometime there has been a man named Sam Roberts boarding at the Occidental hotel, on Tenth street. A contractor named James Hamilton has also been boarding at the hotel. A few days since Hamilton went out of the city and left his clothing and a watch in his room. During his absence Roberts entered his room and stole a satchel full of clothing and the watch.

Upon Hamilton's return yesterday he found that he had been robbed, and reported to Mr. Paynter, the landlady. She mistrusted Roberts and reported to Officers Sigwart and Burdick. The officers went to a pawnshop and found where Roberts had sold the watch. They then returned to the house and waited until Roberts came to dinner, when they arrested him and locked him up in the city jail. All of the clothing was recovered. Roberts is a plumber by trade and has been in the employ of Welshans & McEwan. He will be held for examination.

The Dress Rehearsal.

The opera entitled "A Dress Rehearsal" was given by the second choir of St. Philomena's cathedral at the hall of the parochial school Thursday evening. The proceeds are to help defray the expenses of furnishing the hall with chairs, stage, scenery and a handsome drop curtain, which have just been purchased. An audience of about 500 hundred were present, and seemed very well pleased with the entertainment. The young ladies sang their parts very nicely, and evinced considerable dramatic talent. Especial credit is due to those who sustained the leading parts, and the little miss who played Cinderella and the Prince were perfectly at home on the stage. Much credit is due to Miss Fanny Arnold for her careful training of the choir.

Police Points.

Thursday night was a quiet one for a Thanksgiving night and very few disturbers of the peace were arrested.

Peter Oline and Frank Cunningham got into a fight and scratched each other up considerably. They were arrested

and fined \$5 each and costs. They were both hard looking citizens and some of the policemen think they have been implicated in the holdups and other deviltry committed in this city of late.

D. Henderson was held pending investigation being charged with being a suspicious character. He is slick looking "coon" who goes by the name of "The Rabbit." He hails from Des Moines and is regarded one of the sickest sneak thieves in this country.

Nick Wallace, the little black nuisance, was arrested again yesterday for being drunk. He had been heavily drunk and had gone to sleep somewhere and some wag had painted his already black face with lampblack and he was a sight to behold. He was fined \$5 and costs.

James Murphy, who was discharged in police court a few days since for being a harmless crank, was arrested again yesterday, having in his possession a lot of stolen harness. He is supposed to be the man who has been doing all the harness stealing around these parts of late and is held for examination. There is now at the jail a set of single harness and a bridle, which have been recovered and await identification.

A Pleasant Party.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Metz, of Omaha, tendered him a complimentary party at Mannerchor hall last night. It was a very pleasant and select affair indeed and those in attendance passed a merry evening. The committee on arrangements were Messrs. J. J. Brann, Ben. Kaestor and John McGuire. The floor managers were Messrs. J. W. Bruce, A. Foster, G. J. Barry, George J. Bub and L. Kaestor. A dancing programme of eighteen numbers was gone through with and highly enjoyed. Mr. Metz is one of the most popular young men in Omaha; he has many friends in St. Joseph and his visits in the city are always pleasant and agreeable.

Grace Chapel.

An interesting Thanksgiving service was held at Grace chapel in North Omaha Thursday. During the past week the painters and carpenters have been busy at work, and have succeeded in making this chapel one of the most comfortable little churches in Omaha. Yesterday the children brought gifts of money, sugar, coffee, tea, canned goods, etc., and placed them upon the altar as gifts to the poor. Dean Millsbaugh was present and made an interesting address to the children. In conclusion he highly complimented them upon the noble work done during the past year, the last dollar against the lot and chapel having been paid.

No More Quail on Toast.

The board of managers of the Omaha Sportsmen's club call attention to the law prohibiting traffic in quails after December 1. All quails exposed for sale or found in the possession of any person in the state, no matter when or where killed, is subject to seizure and confiscation and distribution among the poor persons of the city, town or precinct in which such quails are found; and the person in whose possession they are found will be subject to a fine of \$5 and costs for each quail. The transportation of quails and other game birds or animals named in the same law, by railroad companies or express companies or other carriers is unlawful and will subject the offenders to a like fine.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude to each one and all who so kindly extended their help and sympathy to me in my sudden and terrible bereavement, and may Heaven's choicest blessings attend their pathway. MRS. G. W. SHIFFLES.

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