

THE DAILY BEE. Tuesday Morning, Jan. 20. LOCAL BREVITIES.

The two children of Mrs. Celia McShane, twenty-third and Cumings, are ill with scarlet fever. The annual meeting of the German society will be held on January 21st, at Germania hall. This is great weather for weddings and it is a tremendous shame that so few people are improving it. The many friends of Mrs. John M. Gibb will regret to learn that she is very ill with an attack of bronchitis. Wm. Neveis filed a complaint in the police court yesterday, charging Wm. Kemp with assault and battery. In Council Bluffs McClurg is doing the same thing in the way of cheap bread that Garneau is doing in Omaha. Chief Butler of the fire department, left for Lincoln last night, and will attend the meeting of the St. Louis Firemen's association. The clearing at the Clearing house Saturday afternoon was \$268,193.85. The clearing for the week amounted to \$2,077,892.18. There will be a meeting of the C. K. of A. in their hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30. All members are expected to be in attendance. T. F. Brennan. The Northwestern train pulled into the depot last night at a half past ten, the C. B. & Q. 40 minutes late, while the overland U. P. train left an hour late, delayed by eastern connections. Two drunks were up for trial in police court yesterday. One of them pleaded guilty and upon telling a plausible story was discharged. The other pleaded not guilty and his case was continued. William G. McGaveck, a Tennessee capitalist, intends the immediate erection of a brick warehouse on the corner of Ninth and Leavenworth, 132x85, five stories in height, with basement, at a cost of \$40,000. All lovers of good music will be interested in knowing that there is no small likelihood that Patti's divine, will appear in Omaha probably some time next month. The articles of agreement have been fairly arranged. A movement has been inaugurated, and the papers are circulating, to furnish a new gymnasium in connection with the roller rink. The paper is being extensively signed by young men of athletic tendencies. The German edition of the illustrated supplement of the Bee can now be had at this office at 15 cents each or two for 25 cents. These can be mailed to any part of this country for one cent and to Germany for two cents. Interesting revival meetings are being held at the South Tenth Street Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Edward G. Fowler. Meetings are held every evening at 7:30. There is to be a meeting especially for ladies to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Callahan, the train-wrecker who made a splendid attempt to ditch a B. & M. train near Arapahoe about a year ago, has been indicted through evidence procured by the Western detective agency of this place, and will be arraigned before Judge Gaslin, "the terror of evil-doers," at the coming term of court. L. N. Sawyer, of Chicago, connected with the Northern Pacific, and well known in general railway circles, is stopping at the Millard and will leave to-day. Mr. Sawyer, when approached by a reporter last night, disclaimed any business significance in his trip. In order to supply the demand for last week's edition of the Excelsior, Mr. Chas. has concluded to re-set his type and run off an extra edition of 500, the first having been exhausted before the demand could be supplied. All those wishing a quantity of them can obtain same at room 16 Bushman's block. Mr. C. W. Higgins, of the Nebraska National bank, showed a reporter last night one of the most perfect counterfeit notes which has yet circulated in the city. It is a \$5 note, supposedly issued by the Bank of Paxton, Ill.; K 748,330 series 4172. It is a dangerous counterfeit, and money-handlers should be on their guard against it. Marshal Cummings has received a letter from a lawyer in Swan, Iowa, saying that a young man, Isaac Gallaway, is supposed to be in Omaha, and asking that steps be taken for his apprehension. It appears that Gallaway ran away and left his family in Swan in very destitute circumstances, and taking with him a paramour who is described as a dashing brunette. Joe Reynolds, a saloon-keeper at the barracks, had hired a lively rig yesterday morning, with the intention of coming into the city. Stopping for a short time at the Saratoga brewery, he was surprised to find on coming out that his rig had disappeared, some unscrupulous rascal having found riding more convenient than walking. There is no law to the offender. Rev. Father A. A. Lambert, S. J., will deliver a lecture on the "Life of Christ," in Creighton college hall, next Wednesday evening. The subject will be illustrated with a large number of sepia-toned and dissolving views. The reverend father's reputation as an instructive and entertaining lecturer is so well established that the announcement is all that is needed to insure a large audience. The proceeds of the lecture are for the benefit of the Holy Family school. Captain J. J. Neigh, who has just returned from New Orleans, gives a graphic account of the Nebraska exhibit at the exposition. Among other attractive features of the exhibit he says, is Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, which must be regarded as a purely Nebraska enterprise. William Cody, well known to all old settlers of this state, is still at the head, looking younger, if anything, than ever before, while Major North, the general scout and Gen. Crocker, the "cow boy scout of Nebraska," are still with him, as fresh and smiling as ever. Mr. Cody's explanation of his present life, so says Capt. Neigh, is that he manages his "Wild West Combination at the park" in the afternoon, plays in the "Prairie Waves" at the St. Charles theatre in the evening, and does odd jobs for his board in morning! Truly a Nebraska spirit of enterprise. In making the assertion that Pozzoni's medicated complexion powder is entirely free from injurious or deadly poisons, we do it upon the authority of a thorough chemical analysis. It is one of the oldest face powders in the American market, and is used in the families of some of our most prominent medical men—who have personally acknowledged to the proprietors that they not only consider it harmless, but esteemed it highly beneficial in every respect, not only for the use of ladies and children but for the "lord of creation" himself. Sold by all druggists.

THE STATE FAIR. Its Location for the Next Five Years to be Discussed.

An Interview With a Representative Citizen of Omaha. A number of prominent citizens left for Lincoln last night to attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, which takes place this afternoon in that city. A still larger number go to-day, and it is expected that a large delegation of Omaha citizens will be present at the meeting. The board is at present organized, consists of 38 members. The special importance and interest of the meeting will be at once perceptible, when it is remembered that one of the results accomplished will be that of determining whether or not Omaha is to have the state fair for the next five years. Of course, as to whether the annual state fair is really a benefit to the city there can be no doubt; though there may be some question as to the exact amount of worldly wealth which accrues to the city as the location of the fair. It is the general feeling of those who are keenly alive to Omaha's interests in the matter, that this city should be selected as the site for the next five years; and every effort will be made by her representatives at the meeting of the committee to present the matter in a clear and decisive shape. "I do not see," said a gentleman interested in the location of the fair, to a Bee reporter last night, "why Omaha should not secure the location of the fair for the next five years. This is just the point—there may be other cities willing to subsidize the state board in larger amounts to get the state fair. But we don't want to consider how much a city can afford to spend for the privilege of securing the fair; we ought, I think, to leave that consideration entirely out of the question, and dwell upon, as the salient points of decision, the material advantages which each presents as a location with reference to a central point, its health, its water supply, etc. Now there is St. Louis, for instance. Supposing she were to come to the front, and offer \$200,000 for the location of the state fair within her gates. What good would it do her? She couldn't have it for the simple reason that she can offer not the slightest advantages in any direction. Just so with Chicago, St. Paul, Grand Island, etc. of course, might with some degree of modesty present her hand for the coveted treasure, but even her claims dwindle into insignificance when contrasted with those of contesting rivals. Lincoln, too, probably the most formidable competitor of Omaha in the contest, can not readily handle the state fair, as she is allowed to keep it for the next five years. It makes no difference how much cash she can plunk down as a bonus, or how willing she is to make glowing promises in other directions. Lincoln is not in the position to succeed with the state fair that Omaha is. Her hotels are hardly as good as those of this city, either in point of elegance or size; and furthermore, there is very little doubt but that they would prove entirely inadequate to accommodate the visitors. Omaha is in a more central location than Lincoln, her railroad facilities being superior to those of her rival. Added to this is the fact that this city is much larger than the capital, and there would consequently be a much larger local patronage in Omaha than in Lincoln. You can very readily see other points of advantage which exist in this city as the locating point, to detil which is unnecessary; though I have no doubt but that Lincoln's sophistry could sweep away all points of objection, with one grand flood of logic. "To be sure that a proper consideration of these and kindred things, which might be elaborated and expanded upon to almost an unlimited extent, will have the proper effect of securing for Omaha the fair for the period of the coming five years. And I will say this much, and I think my views will meet with pretty general approval, that Omaha can afford, and ought to pay, a good round sum for the privilege, if it is necessary to win it away from her rivals, who present no great points of advantage as the location of the important institution, but who are willing to use the cash argument. "There was a considerable amount of grumbling and dissatisfaction over the manner in which the last state fair was conducted, and Omaha's alleged extortionate practices, was the result. "Yes, but what did it amount to? Very little. The visitors were well and hospitably treated, and everything was done to make them feel as comfortable as possible. A few instances of extortion there may have been. The tariff of the street-car company, the bus-driver, the hackman, the general carrier may have been inconsiderate with propriety, but on the whole our guests had not good reason to complain. Most of the grumbling was done by people who are the natural enemies of Omaha and who are willing to do anything to defeat her interests."

THE CHECK FIENDS. They Catch Two Omaha Men for Small Amounts.

Men Who Advance Money Upon Checks to Strangers Without Making Any Inquiries. For several weeks the city has been very dull and very little news of a criminal nature, (or any other for that matter) have been reported. It seems that the boys have only been taking a little lay off and again come up to the front with smooth tongues and smiling faces. Saturday night three men, giving their names as R. L. Dixon, J. H. Jones and Charley Wilson went to a boarding house at the corner of Thirteenth and Pacific streets, kept by a man named New, and engaged board. They were very nice, agreeable and gentlemanly sort of fellows and insisted upon paying for their board in advance. Dixon drew a check upon the Savings bank for \$105.50 and the paper was endorsed by the other two men which of course made it perfectly good. Dixon tendered the check to New in payment for board, and also asked a temporary loan of \$20 upon the same. Of course Mr. New could not refuse to comply with the request of a gentleman like Mr. Dixon, and as once handed over the money. Upon getting the \$20 Dixon and his pals took their departure and got upon a glorious drunk with the \$20, after which they yamocessed, and have not since been seen. Yesterday New was rushing around with his worthless scrap of paper and trying to find the man who had given it to him; but what it was too late, the fellow and his companions had gone. ANOTHER STUCKER KOPER. Saturday evening entered W. J. Self's restaurant, at 510 North Sixteenth street, and bought supper and also bought some cigars. The leader of the party gave his name as R. D. Walsh and claimed to be a "commercial tourist." He was selling cigars and succeeded in selling Mr. Self some of his straight Havana goods. When he got through he found that he did not have any change with him, and drew a check upon the United States National bank for \$15 and asked Mr. Self to cash the same for him. Mr. Self is a very accommodating gentleman and of course he would let Mr. Walsh have the money and would cash the check Monday morning. Yesterday he went to the bank and handed in the check and had it returned to him with the remark that they did not know any such man. Mr. Self then awoke to a realization of the fact that he had been swindled and made a short cut for police headquarters, but Walsh was not forthcoming to remain in Omaha and got into jail. It may be that people will get tired of cashing checks for strangers after awhile, but it is doubtful.

SOCIAL SHADOWS. Reflections of Coming Events in the Society World.

The last ten days of the first month of the new year will go out in a blaze of glory. Society events have been announced in great profusion, and there will be no lack of opportunity for the society man to spread himself. The following is a complete roster: To-night, Tuesday, the Early Hour club will give a party at Masonic hall. The Metropolitan club will hold the floor at Metropolitan hall, Wednesday night, the 21st. The Sans-Coromonte club give a party Thursday evening, January 22d, at Masonic hall. Sunday afternoon a grand concert will be given by the Musical Union orchestra at Turner hall. On Monday, the 26th, the local Turnverein will celebrate their eleventh anniversary with a grand concert and ball at Germania hall. The Apollo club will give a dancing soiree at Masonic hall on Tuesday, the evening of the 27th. Wednesday evening, the 28th, C. C. Fields' private masquerade party will be the event at Masonic hall. The Ballad Matinee. In view of the coming "Ballad Matinee" for the benefit of the Vassar Educational Fund, a short reminder of the history and object of the fund seems due to those who would like to lend it a helping hand. The project was organized in 1883 by the Western Association of Vassar alumnae. The object is to collect a fund the interest of which shall be directed to the education of Vassar of western girls; girls whose scholarship and character make them worthy of college training, but whose lack of means prevents their obtaining it. The ultimate end of the work is the establishment in every western state of a free Vassar scholarship, the candidates for which shall be chosen by competitive examination. Four thousand dollars constitutes one such scholarship, the interest of that sum being required for the support of a student during the four years' course. Sixty-eight western Vassar alumnae are engaged in raising this fund, and the following is the report of the work since June, 1883: Report of the fund to date: \$106,100 Chicago fund concert..... 60 10 Omaha fund concert..... 100 00 Third month's preparation of student for Vassar..... 200 00 Sale of flowers..... 20 00 Michigan fund fair..... 212 82 Interest..... 25 97 Contributions from alumnae..... 749 43 Total..... 1,485 32 Of the sum collected, \$1,000 was invested November 21 in a first mortgage on real estate, of more than double that value, at a low estimate, payable in two years, with interest at the present rate annually October 1. The remainder is on deposit, drawing part six and the rest seven per cent. Alumnae have contributed to this result in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Dakota, Colorado, Washington Territory and Texas. More than a year ago the alumnae committee of Omaha made their first public efforts in aid of the fund. They were met with great generosity on all sides. In their second venture they are confident that the same spirit in the people of Omaha will enable them to repeat their first success, and perhaps surpass it. A BALLAD MATINEE for the benefit of the Vassar fund will take place at Boyd's opera house, Saturday afternoon, January 24, 2:30 p. m. The programme, with the exception of two numbers, will consist of ballad matinees, and the committee have great pleasure in announcing as the soloist, Mrs. M. E. Latay, a lady long established in the regard of Omaha people, who will make her first appearance at Boyd's opera house on Saturday afternoon. Army Headquarters Notes. Dr. Summers, of the local military medical staff, is confined to his room by serious illness. Among the new arrivals in the local military world is Dr. Haskin, formerly connected with the Department of the Columbia, and who will assume the duties of assistant general surgeon. He will succeed Dr. Stephenson, who has been removed to Fort Niobrara. The retiring board goes into session to-day on the matter of retiring Captain Pollock, of Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, who is now in the city. Dr. Summers' place on the board will be filled by Dr. Shannon. A Mystery. Ex-Coroner Maul has received a letter from J. L. Eads, Alden, Kans., stating that he had understood from an article going the rounds of the Missouri press, that R. O. Eads, his brother, had been killed near Pappilon some time about the first of last December. It happened, Eads says, while the young man, in the performance of his duties as a telegraph line man, was riding along the U. P. track on a lineman's tri-cycle. Ex-Coroner Maul has received no intimation of the disaster, and is at a loss to explain the matter. Released. James H. Hughes is the name of a man who has been in the county jail since December 12, in default of a fine of \$100 for sending obscene literature through the mails. Yesterday Hughes was taken before United States Commissioner Anderson and on motion of Assistant United States Attorney E. M. Bartlett, he was released, in accordance with the terms of the paper act, section 1046, U. S. revised statutes. Seventy five newspapers have started and stopped in New York within the last thirty years. Seal of North Carolina Smoking Tobacco is the best.

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