

THE DAILY BEE

Thursday Morning, Feb. 12

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Rev. W. J. Kyle will conduct the revival meeting at the South Tenth street Methodist church to-night.

—It is to be sincerely hoped that the extreme cold weather is over and that summer's sweets will soon bloom again.

—Yesterday was more like weather and people were able to step out of doors without freezing to death. Let the good work go on.

—Marshal Bierhaver, recently reappointed, will arrive in Omaha the latter part of the week. In the meantime, Deputy Marshal Allen is in charge of affairs.

—Marriage licenses have been issued in the county court to Ignatz Newman and Gene's Brand, Michael Schrucker and Annie S. Wolf, Thomas Grandon and Honora Wright.

—Roundman Mike Whalen spent a number of hours last night searching in company with John Varson, for the second man, who had robbed that rattle worthy of his \$60 roll of wealth.

—The Union Pacific has completed the work of renumbering and classifying its freight and passenger rolling stock. Each car is classified and numbered with reference to its capacity.

—A special meeting of plumbers, steam and gas fitters will be held in the police court room on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, February 12. All in the above trades are invited to attend.

—Janice Green, the beautiful and irrepressible devotee of halcyon and immortal as the heroine of the local Mutual Hazard bill, was arrested last night. Disorderly conduct and intoxication in the charges.

—Though the snow blockade in Iowa and Illinois is being rapidly removed, the trains are by no means as yet running on schedule time. The first mail train left an hour and a half, and the Chicago & Milwaukee three hours. The overland Denver on the U. P., left the depot three hours late, delayed by the exact connections.

—The mails of the "Rock Island" and "Q" arrived yesterday after twenty four hours delay. The mail clerks were kept busy far into the night with the work of distribution. Apropos of this, the increasing amount of mail matter handled by the office has necessitated the enlargement of the distribution cases, in the northern section of the office. Two additional letter distribution cases.

—The Emmet Monument association will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of the Irish patriot Robert Emmet, on the evening of March 5, at Boyd's opera house. Mr. T. Brennan, late secretary of the land league, just returned from Australia, will be the orator of the occasion. Mr. Nolan, well known as the witty and eloquent speaker of the last occasion, will also be present, and will be given full time to entertain his friends.

—At the elegant home of Mr. Clark Woodman, Tuesday morning, occurred one of the most charming and simple little weddings which grace the good taste of refinement and culture. Mr. David B. Andrews, of Elvira, Ohio, was married to Miss Laura Moore, of this city. A few friends were in attendance, an exquisite wedding lunch was spread, hearty congratulations and handsome testimonials were accorded the bride and groom, and the ceremony adjourned without the least ostentation.

—A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jordan at their residence, Sixteenth and Dodge, Tuesday night, by a number of their friends. The party was given in honor of Miss Adkinson, of Denver, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. This crowd of merry-makers were cordially received by the genial host and his wife, who responded right royally to the emergency of the occasion. An enjoyable evening was passed in singing, dancing and social pleasure until 1 o'clock, when the party bade their friends in the acknowledgment of an evening of festivity, pleasant to the surprised and surprised.

PERSONAL.

E. H. Cowles, Gibson, is at the Millard. C. C. Bonner, Fremont, is at the Millard. Charles Bartels, West Point, is at the Millard.

S. H. Morrison, Nebraska City, is at the Paxton. A. R. Persinger and son, Central City, registered at the Paxton last night.

William Elliot Smith, proprietor of the Illinois Glass Works, Alton, Ill., is in the city, on business connected with his manufactory.

Mr. Harry Gilmore, the gentlemanly and efficient yard master of the Union Pacific company, has returned from a four week trip to New Orleans. He is much improved in health, a fact which his host of friends in this city will rejoice to learn.

J. P. Hymer, Stockville; W. E. Brunson, Wayne; W. J. Crum, Axtell; J. L. Ritter, North Bend; J. C. Barker, Norfolk; Noh; A. Monroe, W. E. Perrin, Denver; William Ogg, Portland, Oregon; E. Goodin, Denver; and M. Greenberg, of Chicago, are stopping at the Metropolitan.

Hon. William Anderson, of Omaha, a stalwart democrat and a highly respected member of the Omaha city council, came in from the east last night and registered at the Thornburg house. Mr. Anderson is traveling agent for the store department of the Union Pacific, and it is surmised that his visit here has important bearings on the early opening of the soda lakes enterprise. He will meet some of our leading citizens to discuss matters pertaining to that and previous to his departure.—(Laramie Bismarck, 7th.)

Police Court. In police court yesterday Tom Rosch was charged with having been drunk. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded back to jail to await trial.

Wm. Fredrick's walked up to the city hall's office and pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness just like a little man. He was assessed \$3 and cost and went up to the jail.

Lottie Woods, the girl who was held for five days as a witness in the Case Muller case, and who was discharged from custody Tuesday night, filed up on whisky and was jailed for being drunk. She showed up yesterday and was fined \$3 and a fine, but the judge took into consideration the fact of her having been held five days as a witness and suspended sentence.

For Rent—Office room and third floor, 127 Farnam St.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Double Judiciary and the Cases Therein.

The Grand Jury Return Several Important Presentments.

In the district court yesterday Judge Wakeley's branch of the judiciary was still engaged in the trial of the case of Clifton vs. Robinson, which promises to be well nigh interminable.

Before Judge Novilla the case of John D. Thomas against Henry Ritter, a suit of forcible detainer, was on trial.

The grand jury returned another batch of indictments yesterday, several of the cases being of important local interest. Against the following parties are the indictments preferred on charges indicated: Willie D. Clegg, embezzlement of several sums of money, at different times, from the Union Pacific Railroad company, amounting to \$1,840 72.

Albert Johnson, burglary and grand larceny. Defendant, etc., it is alleged, certain property from the lively stable of C. J. Menter, on the night of February 3.

John McClelland, burglary. McClelland is charged with complicity in the robbery of Duke's hardware store on the night of October 22, 1884.

Frank Grabay and Lucia Kina, murder in the first degree. The accused are charged with the murder of John Kina, who on the night of December 29, 1884, received injuries, it is alleged, at their hands, which afterwards caused his death.

Albert E. Lemko and Ludwig Greenwald, attempting to commit arson, in connection with the burning of their Jackson street butcher shop, on the morning of January 29.

In the case of John Thompson and Leath Howard, accused of burning to death the young girl, Nettie Howard, no indictment has been rendered, and it is understood that the evidence adduced was considered insufficient by the grand jury to hold the accused for the commission of the crime.

No business was transacted in Judge Benek's court yesterday afternoon.

In the county court Mrs. Maggie A. James through her attorneys, Felker & Wilcox, commenced a \$1,000 suit against Ira Prouty. The plaintiff alleges in the petition that Prouty, on the seventh day of February, 1885, maliciously and without provocation, committed a felonious assault upon her. She now asks for financial reparation in the amount named.

The case of Florence Proctor against Sylvester Pettit and C. W. Edgerton, has been appealed from Judge Anderson's to the District Court. It appears that some time last fall, Herman Proctor and Sylvester Pettit, engaged in a general farming and produce business near Omaha, dissolved partnership. Each one claimed that the other had acted dishonestly and was trying to swindle. Pettit, as a means of satisfying an alleged debt, swore out a writ of replevin and seized, through Constable Edgerton, a span of horses, presumably belonging to his former partner, Proctor.

At a later stage of the game, however, Mrs. Florence Proctor, through proceedings instituted in Judge Anderson's court, replevined the horses, as belonging to her, and not to her husband. Pettit, dissatisfied with this latest turn of affairs, has appealed the case to the higher court.

Ladies! Physicians and chemists have analyzed Pizzoni's medicated complexion powder and recommend its use to their wives and lady friends. What better could be said of it? Your druggist sells it.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

A Fourteenth Street Branch of Benefvolent Work Which has Just Come to the Front.

One of the practical fruits of the recent charity movement which has been inaugurated in this city is the "Bethel II" (if such it can be called for poor boys and men, which is situated in the K. P. hall on Fourteenth street. The object of the institution may be briefly defined, it being to furnish food and shelter for the indigent and helpless in a manner entirely distinct from the usual plan of almsgiving.

The quarters are comfortably fitted up and provided with cooking utensils and folding bed cots. The institution is in charge of Mr. E. D. Newson, of Boston, Mass., who has come to Omaha under the direction of the Charity Union for the purpose of managing this branch of the work.

So far the institution has more than demonstrated its necessity as a relief to the poor in the winter months. It provides for the masses of the indigent and helpless. Meals and lodging are provided for all, a special attention being made, however, to the effect that every thing must be paid for at a nominal scale of rates. This provision prevents the masses of idle, lazy loafers from springing upon a charity which was not meant for them. By charging the necessary and bootblack, as well as all other who apply, the nominal rates, habits of saving and independence are cultivated, which in turn will develop corresponding and prominent traits of character.

Mr. Newson has under him two or three assistants who attend to the minor details of the work. Beds have to be made up, floors cleaned, and meals cooked. The contributions of the boys to the support of the "Bethel," of course, do not at present pay expenses for the purchase of meals and lodging are merely nominal. For instance, a lunch consisting of bread and butter and coffee serves for five cents; one of bread, butter, coffee, meat and potatoes, for ten cents. A night's lodging for the boys costs ten cents, for men fifteen cents. It is really amazing to see the air of self independence with which some of the little urchins walk to the front, order their meal with a "this is my account," and pay for it with all their own little earnings of a hundred cents or more. The expenses of the institution in this direction is really a beneficial one, and an entirely new to many of them who know no home and who have had no chance to purchase even the bare necessities of life. To men who are out of work and unable to provide for themselves, this help is also extended, as it has been earned either by work outside, or by assisting in the care of the rooms, such

as scrubbing, etc. These in charge of the institution say it does away with the necessity of a single penny's worth of food being given to idle men and boys. It will abolish, also, that indiscriminate almsgiving which very often leads to vicious idleness.

THE NEW DISTRICT.

Perfection and Election of Officers for the New School District.

The formation of the new school district in West Omaha precinct was perfected Tuesday night by election of officers. In pursuance of instructions from County Superintendent Bruner the meeting was held at the residence of Charles J. Ryan, corner Lowe and Mercer avenues. Notwithstanding the extreme coldness of the weather, an unusually large number of voters turned out and some fifteen gentlemen who intend locating on Walnut Hill were present from the city as "lockers-on at Vienna." Mr. B. P. Knight was chosen chairman, and Judge Macarty secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated and due evidence given of proper notification having reached all the voters in the district, the following school officers were elected: Moderator, three years' term, Charles J. Ryan; director, two years, N. B. Heron; treasurer, one year, B. P. Knight. The moderator then took the chair, and a general discussion took place as to the location of a school site. It will be somewhere on or near Iowa avenue, but at what point, reckoning from the north and south boundary lines remain to be determined. A temporary building is to be constructed at once and the officers elected last night were already at work this morning looking out for an available site. Mr. E. C. Brown, B. G. Ryley, W. J. Hains, B. McGinnis and others addressed the meeting last evening and the prospects are that this new district numerically known as 53 will be one of the leading in the entire county. It is the intention to put up an attractive, commodious and substantial building as soon as a permanent location can be secured. This is one of the richest school districts in the county and starts out with more available cash than any yet organized.

"PRESS CLUB" BALL.

The Closing Event of a Glorious Winter's Sport.

The "Press Club" masquerade ball, which occurs to-night, February 12th, in Masonic hall, will be the crowning event of a winter's sport and will be a fit ending of a host of amusements which have followed thick and fast ever since the opening of the season.

This hall will, without any doubt, be the finest ever given in Omaha and all who thoroughly enjoy an evening's sport should be in attendance. The doors are open to all and those who will, may avail themselves of the opportunity to enter in and enjoy all the festivities of the occasion.

All the arrangements have been so carefully made and will be so completely carried out that when the last strains of the grand orchestra have died away, when the lights have been turned low and the pale gleams of the moon cast full shadows over the ball room floor, all the ladies and ladies will linger, and with one accord will exclaim in the language of Byron,

On with the dance, let joy be unconfined, Nor sweet ill-mora, when youth and pleasure meet To chase the glowing hours with flying feet.

The independent orchestra has prepared special music for this occasion, and it will be a big feature of the evening. The grand march will begin promptly at 8:30, and the amusement will be uninterrupted until early morn. Do not fail to be in attendance if you want to have more fun than you can pile in three piles.

Ladies in masquerade will be admitted at the door for fifty cents.

Geo. S. Smith.

The Herald desires to say in regard to Hon. Geo. S. Smith, who at 22 years' practice in Omaha, after a twelve years' residence in Plattsmouth, that Omaha is receiving a genial, whole-souled, enterprising citizen, which is Omaha's gain and Plattsmouth's loss.

Mr. Smith has been prominently identified with the interests of Plattsmouth since he made this city his home. In his profession, the law, he has always ranked among the leading lawyers at this place, and in all public matters he has been actively identified. As prosecuting attorney for the district, as surveyor-general, and for two terms as mayor of Plattsmouth, Mr. Smith shows the caution in which he is held by the citizens of his own home.

In identifying himself with the interests of Omaha, Mr. Smith has the best wishes of a host of friends in Plattsmouth, and citizens in every walk of life know him to be a wide-awake, public spirited man, whose advent in Plattsmouth has been to the city's betterment.—Plattsmouth Herald.

A Donor's Statement.

To the editor of the BEE: In answer to the article which appeared in Sunday morning's Republican, (Feb. 8, 1885), which was inserted by an ice dealer, who will find the case as slipper as the ice he handles. On November the 25th, 1884, I was called to visit a Swedish maiden, whose age shaded forty. She was working for a lady on Lavenworth street, next door to an ice dealer. I found her troubled with hysteria, caused by worry of the mind. The lady for whom she worked did not wish her services any longer, and it was with sending her to the hospital. I proposed to keep her under my treatment for a few days, and took her in my family. She improved from day to day, until I turned her over to the ice dealer, who wanted to have a claim on her. I treated her for hysteria, and not for bodily ill, for she had none but which nature would right in course of time.

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ROBBERS OF THE POOR.

Coal Dealers Who Give Short Weight to Their Customers.

A Shortage of 428 Pounds Found in One Ton of Soft Coal.

This has been a hard winter, particularly so to poor people, who have been obliged to skimp in every possible manner in order to make both ends meet. A great deal of coal has been bought and paid for, and many a poor man has been obliged to go short in other ways that his supply of fuel might not give out.

In view of all these things it stands to reason that a man should have what he pays for. At any and all times honesty should prevail in business, and if a man pays for a ton of coal, a ton of coal should be delivered at his residence, or place of business, as the case may be.

This is not always the case, however, as was fully proven yesterday. On Monday, J. I. Nichol, a grocer at the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets, went to the office of the Omaha Coal and Produce company and bought a ton of soft coal. He paid \$3.50 for the same and received a receipt. Yesterday the coal was delivered and dumped upon the sidewalk in front of his store. Mr. Nichol stood up the pile of coal with his eye and said to the driver that he did not believe there was a ton of coal in the pile and refused to sign the driver's receipt for the same until he (Nichol) had reweighed the coal. The coal was placed in a bucket and weighed upon a pair of Fairbanks' scales. Mr. Nichol's daughter and a gentleman who was present, watching the proceedings and a sign that the coal was accurately weighed. After all had been carefully weighed it was found that there was just 1,572 pounds of coal, a shortage of 428 pounds in the ton. This was the correct weight as the gentleman above referred to, are prepared to attest.

Mr. Nichol at once went to the office of the company and explained to them that there was a shortage of 428 pounds in the ton and asked them to make it right. This the manager refused to do, and said that the weightmaster of the company was correct and never made any mistakes. Mr. Nichol told him that he would compel them to make it right, and engaged an attorney to assist him in asserting his rights. The attorney went to the office of the coal company and was told by the manager that they would not make right any mistakes, but if Mr. Nichol was not satisfied they would send a team to get the coal and refund his money. By so doing the company would not have to acknowledge that they had made any mistake.

Another source of trouble about the workings of this company is the fact that upon the receipt which the receiver of the coal signs and returns to the man who delivers the coal, is a line which reads: "Reweighing at the city scales waived." Now some people would like to know why they have no a right to reweigh coal or any other commodity purchased by them. Is a man to peacefully submit to any fraud which a coal dealer may use to practice upon him without any right to ascertain whether he is being fairly dealt with or not? The Bee has often asserted that the city scales is the proper place upon which to weigh a coal and other commodities, and that they weigh-master be held responsible for all errors. This coal company ignore entirely the city scales, and will not allow their coal to be reweighed there.

B. G. Clark, General Agent in Nebraska for Dupont Powder has removed his office to 1312 Douglas street, with Collins, Gordon & Kay. Telephone No. 494.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

An Omaha Sport Held in Council Bluffs for Attempting to Pose as a "Con" Man.

Jack Rosch, a well known Omaha man, was arrested in Council Bluffs Tuesday. He was charged with attempting to confidence a young man, A. L. Harris, out of several hundred dollars.

The first intimation of the suspicious actions of Rosch was conveyed by a chance remark of Harris to the effect that he was afraid that Rosch was trying to "do him," as that worthy had been following him around all day.

Rosch was arrested about half-past seven on Broadway and landed in jail. Harris was also held as an accusing witness. When first arrested he claimed to have some \$1,700 on his person, but only \$430 could be found. The supposed "con" man was released on \$500 bail, Harris on \$400.

Rosch is a well known Omaha lad and was formerly connected with the Thornton Home. He always bore a good character, though his penchant for gambling was pronounced. Harris also claims to hail from Omaha and says that he lives on upper Farnam street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third.

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