

THE DAILY BEE
Tuesday Morning, March 17.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The spiritualists are holding forth in Council Bluffs to-day.
To-day will witness the opening of the ticket meetings, where exhortation and song will reign.
After the storm comes the calm, as the newspaper men learned last night. Even the jills were quiet.
Bishop Worthington will preach at St. John's mission, Lake school house, North Omaha, to-night at 7:30.
A false alarm of fire was sounded Sunday about 3 p. m. The alarm was for Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue, but there was no fire.
The remains of the murdered man Henry Vanpoorten will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Prospect Hill. Friends are invited.
The criminal cases in Judge Neville's court will, it is thought, be all disposed of this or next week. The judge is weary, and no wonder at it.
Constable George Karl has returned from a highly unsuccessful duck hunting trip up the Platte river. He reports that the river is frozen and that ducks are not flying low these days.
There is a one-year old child at the museum with a head as large as a Georgia pumpkin. It was born at Spirit Lake, Iowa. Talk about the "big head," why, the Iowa babies have it.
W. H. Green, over First National bank, has customers for the purchase of different stocks of goods. Persons having any such property to sell would do well to call at once.
There is a rumor about town that the opponents of the people's ticket programme are looking around to find some one to put up against the people's nominees for city office. Time will soon tell, as the election is not far off.
The cold of last night was apparently equal to January. Suppose the sun was to be eclipsed totally for one day, wouldn't the merchants with winter goods on hand feel happy? Overcoats yesterday were necessities, not luxuries.
Hon. George M. Chilcott, of Pueblo City, Col., ex-U. S. senator and repeatedly senator and representative in Colorado's legislature—a pioneer withal, will, upon the adjournment of the Colorado senate, go to Socorro, N. M., for the summer, where he has valuable mining property.
Sunday night about half past 10 o'clock the general merchandise store of Lamb & Whitten at Nickerson, was entered by thieves who rifled the till of some \$30. The robbery was perpetrated while all the men of the little village were at the Elkhorn bridge trying to save it from the crush of ice.
Two gentlemen just from Southern Mexico inform a Bee reporter that the Barrio trouble in Central America is more serious than is generally supposed. Barrio is one of those devil-way-care fellows, who combine dash with cheek and courage with vanity and skill. The idol of the dark-eyed women of the tropics, he is envied of men and beloved by the other sex.
News was received in this city yesterday morning of the death of A. Sausbury, of Springfield, Neb. Mr. S. was an old resident of Sarpy county, having been engaged in the banking business up to the time of his death. He was 82 years old. Mr. M. O. Mann left yesterday morning for Springfield and will remain the remains, when they will be sent to Horkimer.
Henry M. Hunt, general western manager of the United Press association, arrived in the city yesterday morning and held an informal meeting with Nebraska and Iowa representatives of the various journals interested in the organization, on matters of private business. The delegates, some four or five in number, left last evening and Mr. Hunt will go direct to Chicago.

COURT CULLINGS.

Various Matters of the District and Other Judicials.
The Bates vs. Price case was given to the jury yesterday noon and that body speedily rendered a verdict for defendant.
The case of McLean & Ritteva vs. Goldberg in a suit brought to recover balance on an account, was next called for trial before Judge Wakely.
Mrs. Margaret Hammons files a suit in the district court to obtain a divorce from her husband, on grounds of intemperance, drunkenness and desertion.
Augustus Koonce files suit against the city to recover tax judgment.
Mr. Parke Godwin has filed a demurrer to the plaintiff's petition in the Garnau-Wado case, of recent notoriety. The demurrer objects to the petition, stating that there are not enough facts alleged therein to constitute a sufficient cause of action.
In the county court yesterday morning the creditors of Hawley, Lanzworthy & Co. held a meeting to discuss the situation and elect an assignee. As there was not a sufficiently large representation present, the meeting was adjourned.
The United States court has adjourned until the 20th inst.

Why They Won't Meet.

"What has become of the Miller-McNally fight?" asked a reporter of a well-known sporting man yesterday morning.
"Nothing more heard of it," replied the gentleman interrogated, "and you may rest assured that it will never take place."
"Why?"
"Why? For the simple reason that both men are afraid. Miller knows that McNally can beat him in a fair hand-to-hand, and it is of course determined to crush out of an encounter. McNally, on the other hand, thinks he can down Miller, but isn't certain, and so is afraid to test his prowess. And so it is that the way the matter stands. To me an expensive bit of sleep, 'one is afraid and the other daren't.' The truth is that Miller can lay no claim to being a pugilist. He hasn't got the requisite courage. McNally is but little better, and both of them in their parleying and talk about a 'meeting' have all along determined to get out of it if they could. And they have succeeded pretty well, to say the least, as they come to gether, the whole affair will be a hippodrome."

THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

Ida Hennings Tells About Her Troubles,
---She Weeps as She Speaks of
Her Little Children.

Kind Words Work A Magical Change.

Yesterday afternoon a Bee reporter called at the building of the Woman's Christian association and was admitted by the lady in charge to the room where Ida Hennings, who attempted suicide by taking ten cents worth of morphine Saturday night, lay upon a sofa.
In reply to several general questions the Bee man learned that she was in less pain than yesterday, though yet suffering with aching about the shoulders and head. She had eaten nothing and steadfastly, so far, had refused to take any nourishment, either of food or drink. Her eyes were almost naturally clear, her face and general appearance greatly improved, compared to the stupid, revolting sight they presented on Sunday. She was perfectly clear headed and spoke with a readiness that was in marked contrast with her utterances at the former interview had with her.
In answer to a number of side interrogatories it was learned that she had worked for several persons in Omaha, among them Mr. Boyd of the opera house. She says she cannot do hard labor because of liver complaint; that she has been taking medicine for this all the time, but people won't employ a woman if they know she is regularly taking medicine. She claims that while employed at Mr. Mackey's she took her key and went into her trunk and took various articles of clothing, also her pocketbook with, to her, valuable papers and cut up her hat and other articles of apparel. She does not know who did this, but stated distinctly that "Mr. Mackey and his folks were all right." She received her trunk key yesterday from her lady. Her story about this trunk and the taking of its contents was the burden of her conversation on Sunday, and yesterday it was at first the only thing alluded to. She grew more communicative as kindly toned and worded questions were put, and finally when the reporter asked her directly what caused her to try to kill herself, the poor woman's chin began to quiver and with tears flooding eyes and cheeks, she sobbingly said: "I was married ten years ago, when a girl; I have three children, one nine the other five. They were put with a Mr. Ruble near Sac City, because I was unable to maintain them, and their father hung around saloons and would not work, although strong and able to do so. I had to work for them, my husband and myself. I could not stand his cruelty to me and I left him, got a divorce and the children were taken by strangers. I came here and have suffered with liver complaint and always with a misery in my back. I have lost all heart. My father loaned Mr. Carman, my former husband, some money and he would not try to pay father, and he came on me to pay. I saved \$5 that a brother owed me and paid father that, taking his receipt for it. When that receipt was stolen from me with my pocketbook I gave up. I have no friends; everything goes to destruction. I cannot get along and I want to die. Oh, if I had only taken enough morphine." Here she was unable to proceed, and THE BEE man awaited for the coming of that relief which tears never fail to bring to woe.
Alluding to her course in refusing to take nourishment, the reporter suggested a glass of wine sangaure, some fish, a few raw oysters, and the like. Her answer, wearily spoken, was that she did not want anything and would not eat. She went on to tell that for several years she lived and kept house at Ponca, Iowa, near Sac City. Her parents live in Iowa City, Iowa, but when she left her husband he went to Sac City, where she supposes he is now.
Her thoughts were gradually diverted to other channels, and the happier days of her girlhood brought back to her; again she wept, but presently seemed to yield to the kind words spoken to her by the lady present and the Bee man, and half-way consented to try just two oysters or a glass of wine. An allusion to her jesting when she declared she would, as soon as she could get down to town, take morphine enough to "kill her sure" next time, brought a vigorous declaration that she would; that she was of no use and could hope for nothing in life. At this point the reporter made light of such nonsense, and by a deftly put assurance that a young, healthy and pretty woman, like her, had all the world before her, she smiled and jokingly said, "Do you think so, surely?" A few more carefully chosen questions and suggestions set her to laughing merrily, and she was left with the assurance that she must be up to-day and help the good lady dust and fix up her room. She made no reply, but her face clouded when, with a deeply drawn sigh, she said, "You think so, but I know I do not want to live, and I will not."
This interview has been given thus lengthily for two purposes. One is, to let the good women of this town know that such cases are in their midst and call for their ministrations of charity, if not material charity, that of kind and cheering words to a lonely woman—no matter if she be base, and there is reason to suspect that in this case. The other purpose is to call attention to the melancholy increase of such unhappy relations between numbers of husbands and wives. Somebody is to blame for this state of affairs. Existing cases cannot now be helped, but a few acts of kindness and a few words of a cheerful, considerate nature, spoken to this sister, would most probably save her from self-destruction, or, if she lives, from woe. No woman can be unworthy who weeps at the mention of her children, and no woman base who under such circumstances smiles gratefully to a stranger.
The Weather.
The mercury has taken a sudden tumble during the past thirty-six hours and is now hovering dangerously near the zero point. At the early morning observation yesterday, the thermometer registered 18°, at 12 o'clock 12°, and at 2 o'clock 11°. The wind has been blowing pretty steadily from the north-east at the rate of eighteen miles an hour. This cold weather may last a day or so, but will not be of prolonged duration.
From the west and northwest reports come, telling of falling mercury and the prevalence of cold weather. At Vincin, Dakota, and points in that vicinity, the thermometer registers from 10 to 25 degrees below zero.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Donnelly is at the Metropolitan.
W. C. Gregg, St. Paul, is at the Paxton.
J. Pascal, Fremont, is at the Metropolitan.
J. H. Ames, Esq., of Nebraska's capital is in Omaha.
J. A. Edney, Fairmont, was at the Paxton last night.
H. C. McNarr, St. Paul, stops at the Paxton.
J. H. McConnell, North Platte, is at the Paxton.
A. L. West and wife, Hastings, are at the Metropolitan.
S. H. Searcy, B. & M. R. R., dined at the Metropolitan.
John T. Luckey, Grand Island, passed Sunday at the Metropolitan.
Thomas Coffey, McCook, slept with the Millard folks last night.
J. A. Cordell, Alma, is stopping at the Millard.
Platt Adams, New York, supped at the Millard.
C. C. Jones, Neligh, took tea at the Paxton.
A. S. Potter left West Point to find a good rest with the Paxton people.
C. T. Hoyt, Beatrice, is stopping with the Paxton folks.
Henry Lehman, of wall paper fame, has gone east.
John J. Kuhn and wife are guests at the Paxton.
J. C. Crawford, West Point, is at the Paxton.
Mrs. G. West is a guest at the Metropolitan.
F. G. Klipser, Weeping Water, stops at the Metropolitan.
James Marsh, Beatrice, stops at the Metropolitan.
David Wise and wife, Lincoln, are Millard guests.
L. H. Rogers, Fremont, took tea at the Millard.
W. F. Norris, Ponca, stopped at the Millard last eve.
J. C. Brunsfield, Auburn, is a guest at the Millard.
R. N. Withnell and wife returned yesterday from New Orleans.
Col. Stanton, paymaster U. S. A., left last evening for a two-week's visit to western posts.
Wm. Stephenson, Esq., Fort Niobrara, is at the Paxton house.
A. P. Hows, Blair, lodged with Kitchen Bros. last night.
J. H. Houten arrived from West Point in time for dinner yesterday at the Paxton.
Fred N. Vaughan, Fremont, took breakfast yesterday with the Paxton people.
Judge W. H. Platt, Grand Island, left for the future capital last evening.
A. H. Baker, Grand Island, mine host of the Commercial, has gone home.
J. T. Hayden, Lincoln, and E. B. Jones, Kearney, were at the Metropolitan Sunday evening.
Miss J. Davis, Blair, dined at the Metropolitan yesterday.
T. S. Clarkson, of Schuyler, has his headquarters at the Paxton during his visit to Omaha.
Miss Carrie Cole, one of Des Moines belles, and daughter of Judge Cole, of that city, is visiting friends in Omaha.
John Withnell and daughters, Misses Lobb and Ellis, have returned from a trip to the New Orleans exposition.
Capt. A. D. Baker, of Grand Island, known to everybody in the west as the U. P. railroad landlord, who was, is at the Paxton.
Mr. Clinton Powell, the well-known attorney, has recovered from a severe attack of erysipelas in the foot, and has his appearance yesterday, for the first time, on the street.
S. S. Reynolds, David City; W. J. Sutherland, Schuyler; Ira P. Hugby, Beatrice; H. H. Daing, North Platte; M. C. Robinson, Missouri Valley; S. H. Dickson, Oshkosh, Wis., are at the Canfield.
Mr. Frank Bandle, who is visiting friends in this city, will leave the latter part of the week for St. Louis, where he will play during the coming season with the Lucas base ball team.
At the Metropolitan: J. Davis, Blair; C. B. Donnelly, Plattsmouth; G. West, Grand Island; J. Pascal, Fremont; R. F. Miller, Oakland; C. J. Clark and wife, Liberty; James Marsh, Beatrice; F. S. Klipser, J. K. Keithley, Weeping Water; and A. E. Sheldon, of Barnett, Neb.
Fitzhugh Lee, a major general of cavalry, and one of the most and most daring officers in the southern army during the war between the states, will probably accept a high commission in the army of El Mahdi. If "Fitz" does, and wishes to take a couple or three veteran regiments of light cavalry with him he will find little difficulty in collecting them. It was he of whom Stonewall Jackson asked at a critical moment in a great battle, "Whose troops are on the left?" "My commandment, general, I have the honor to command them," replied the ruddy-faced rider, undistinguishable by uniform. "You, Fitz? Then all is well. Gen. Pendleton, you can open with your artillery." Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is a nephew, not a son, of Robert E. Lee.
Public speakers and singers find B. H. Douglas & Sons' Capicum Cough Drops a sure remedy for hoarseness.
Police Court.
Yesterday morning the audience room of Judge Wells' bar was thronged by an eager crowd of loafers, such as usually frequent this court on Monday mornings.
The business transacted was important. Nine vagrants were arraigned, pleaded guilty and various sentences were imposed upon some of them and others were ordered to leave town.
Fourteen plain drunks answered the roll call and stood in solemn array. Three were discharged, two paid the customary fine and the other nine were formed in single file and tenderly marched up to the county jail, under the protecting wing of Officer Tom Cormick.
Twelve women in clothed in the garments of frailty, were called attention to payment of monthly social relief fine.
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THE KLUSA MURDER TRIAL.
The Wife of the Murdered Klusa Arraigned for Trial.
Yesterday's Preliminary Steps for the Life and Death Battle To-day.
On Monday before Judge Neville the trial of Mrs. Lucinda Klusa, widow of the man Klusa who died last December as it is claimed, from a broken neck, having been thrown down a flight of steps by one Frank Grabno, and his own wife, the defendant in this case. The charge is MURDER in the first degree.
Leo Estelle, Esq., district attorney, represents the state and Messrs. Burnham and Breckenridge the defendant. Frank Grabno has already been tried at this term of court and convicted.
A considerable amount of time was consumed in selecting jurors competent to serve. Finally, however, the following persons were selected who will compose the twelve who pass upon the guilt or innocence of this woman, viz: J. W. Penny, F. E. Heinrichson, P. B. Knight, J. Stephenhorst, C. F. Hamann, John Peltz, S. L. Mills, John Taylor, G. L. Dennis, A. G. Rockfellow, R. C. Cushing and J. S. Miller.
Judge Neville warned the jurors against holding converse with outsiders and one another about the case. He spoke of the enormity of the offense charged, of the terrible consequences to the accused if she should be found guilty, and the high duty devolving on each juror, and dismissed them to 9:30 this morning.
It was noticeable that disagreeable as was the weather, cold and raw as was the wind, consequent, perhaps, upon the arrangement of the atmosphere by reason of the partial eclipse of the sun on yesterday, the court room was well filled, and that too by a class of people who are not generally found unnecessarily about a court-room. The unusual occurrences of the past twenty-four or thirty-six hours—the murder, attempted suicide, confidence games and lesser offenses, seemed to have created a morbid curiosity among the people to witness every scene that partakes of the sensational; and the repeated allusions of the court to the necessity of a constant recollection by the jury of the gravity of the case at bar, were strikingly appropriate. It is a fact that more sensational matters were chronicled yesterday than the newspaper people of Omaha have had to deal with for a long time.
THE "SMART ONES."
As is usual in such cases, five-sixths of the people on the streets Sunday knew and could tell just how the Ballard shock occurred. But when the testimony was taken it turned out that not more than two persons saw it. Such is the case always. If all the "smart ones" of this country could be colonized on the African plains Mr. Cleveland's cutting down policy would practically be a necessity, for there would not be enough men left to run the federal and state governments. The evils of this custom of manufacturing circumstances and testimony has been noticeable in this city lately, particularly in the criminal courts. All that is known about the Ballard case so far is that Ballard quietly walked up to the barkeeper and shot him dead, then turned off, gave up his weapon, declared he did it on purpose, was glad of it, and refused to tell why. His reason will doubtless appear at the proper time, but it don't matter about the reason, the crime has been committed, and as a fact the newspapers publish it.

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