

DAILY BEE
Morning, March 18.

DOFICIAL BREVITIES.

Officer John Turnbull was engaged Monday in posting election proclamation notices.

The indictment for libel against Charles Kyle, C. W. Egerton and Mrs. Dollie Chick has been nolle.

The remains of the murdered man Henry Vanporten were buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Prospect Hill.

Edward Ryan was tried in the police court yesterday afternoon for cruelty toward his wife. He was discharged.

The clearances at the Omaha clearing house last week footed up in total \$1,853,930. This puts Omaha twelfth in a list of twenty-seven cities.

The workingmen's central committee will meet at the police court room at 7:30 this (Wednesday) evening. A full attendance is requested. Per order of chairman.

The C. B. & Q. train from the east last night was three hours late, while the overland Denver left the depot two hours behind time, delayed by eastern connections.

The popular Arion club, which has figured so prominently in the Omaha world of society for the past season, has not concluded its series of parties, as erroneously stated. The club will continue its popular dancing soirees throughout the year.

Justice Stenberg yesterday made two people happy by uniting Lew Hermann and Mattie Fryer in marriage. They are young people, grown up here in Omaha, and hand in hand have started on life's great highway. Joy to them both.

Mr. Barney Luckey, living at Fourteenth and Center, reported Monday that some colored vandals who punchant for "murder most foul" is the self-evident, had broken into his henhouse on the night before and appropriated twenty chickens had wrung their necks and silently stolen away with them.

Circulars have been received in this city offering a \$200 reward for the recovery of the goods stolen from the dry goods store of Uling & Miller, Lincoln, on the night of March 15, as well as the apprehension and conviction of the thieves. It is believed that the plunder has been shipped to or through Omaha.

The types made an article about Ida Hennings, published yesterday, saying that there is "reason to believe" her not a good woman. It should have been there is "no" reason to so believe. The reporter has made diligent inquiry about this poor woman, and find her a hard-working, honest and virtuous person, who is to be pitied and consoled. Misfortune and sorrow have temporarily affected her mental balance, it is believed.

A Bee reporter yesterday met Hon. James E. Boyd and called his attention to an editorial article in a daily paper. Mr. Boyd said he had read it, and could only say that he did not seek to be mayor; but would seriously inconvenience him to be such. If he was elected mayor he would know no interest except the city's, and all her people's welfare, but could not see how that interfered with his acceptance of his party's nomination also.

A wedding of charming simplicity occurred Monday afternoon, in the cathedral, which made man and wife Albert Rose and Miss Minnie Holand. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride, on the corner of Fifth and Mary streets. The event came a surprise to friends of both contracting parties, who claim that the two were to have been married to-day, according to the circulated announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Rose left the city this morning for a short wedding tour.

PUBLIC BENEFACERS

are not alone confined to the higher of scientific research. Indeed, but few have done more for the welfare of the working masses than James Pyle through the introduction of his labor-saving Pearline.

PERSONAL

Superintendent Drake, of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city.

United States District Attorney Lambertson arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Mr. Ira P. Hight, well and favorably known throughout the state as an efficient hotel man may now be found behind the office counter of the Canfield house.

Deputy Marshal Allen left yesterday morning a business trip in western Nebraska, where he will serve some legal papers in civil actions filed in the United States court.

Mr. M. H. Goble, who left with his wife on Saturday for Las Vegas, has telegraphed friends in this city of his safe arrival and says Mrs. G. has been very much benefited by trip so far.

Lieutenant Merriam, of the Fourth infantry, is in the city, on a sick leave, the guest of Col. Burnham and is improving slowly. Mr. Merriam returned to Fort Niobrara yesterday.

W. J. Taylor, Seward; F. P. Vedde & wife, Fremont; A. D. Jones, Red Cloud; Jas. Neiser, Penning; J. S. Ritter, North Bend; G. E. Melron, Cheyenne; D. Gaver, Huntington; are at the Canfield.

At the Metropolitan: M. O. Metcalf, Waboon; W. J. Crane, Rev. K. Gorten, Arlington; Geo. H. Powers, Alfred Hazton, Beatrice; S. Cole and wife, Plattsmouth; E. E. Smith and wife, Beatrice; Samuel Welch, North Platte; Mrs. T. F. Wheeler, Broken Bow; and J. A. Wells of Grand Island, Neb.

A NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE.

The Only One of the Kind in the West.

Messrs. Icken, Siemen & Co., have opened a wholesale fish house at 911 and 913 Jones street, next to Paxton & Gallagher. An institution of this kind has long been needed in the west and will no doubt enjoy a large patronage from the merchants of Nebraska and west to the coast. Messrs. Gust, Icken and Otto Siemen are both well known young business men and are personally popular with a great many retail merchants in this locality as they have been associated with Peycke Bros. for several years past. Mr. Wendell Benson, who is the C. of the firm, and the traveling representative is a life long fish merchant and is master of the business in all its branches. He has been in this line of trade in Chicago and the east since boyhood and by his vast experience and the unlimited capital of the firm will be able to buy fish for the house at "first br" figures, while his two partners, Messrs. Gust Icken and Otto Siemen, will sell correspondingly low.

Smoke Sal. of North Carolina Tobacco.

MOODY'S MEETINGS.

Crowds Attend the Opening Services and Follow the Fat Man Around the Circle.

The "Ticket Order" Revoked and the Doors Thrown Open.

The morning session of the first day of the Moody revival convention was held yesterday morning in the Baptist church vestry, corner Fifteenth and Davenport.

The room, one of fair capacity, was filled to overflowing with a congregation which was hardly composed of the ideal revival elements. It was made up almost entirely of staid church-going people, and the unconverted were very meagly represented. Some, too, it may be supposed, were here merely to see the man who can possesses fully as a curiosity for those who have no eye or ear for his powers as an evangelist, missionary proclaiming the eternal truths. The audience, taken as a whole, was an interested one, though for the reasons suggested, there was no great manifestation of religious power.

The preliminary meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. F. Sherrill. Rev. Thomas L. Sexton, of Seward, gave a scripture reading, selecting part of the first and second chapters of Acts. Rev. E. B. Graham followed him in an earnest and interesting fifteen minutes address on the nature and work of the Holy Spirit.

Prof. Towner and wife, the sweet singers who chant in anthem the gospel truths expounded by the evangelist, then appeared and conducted the song service, which filled in the intervening time up to 11 o'clock. Several gospel songs were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Towner with very fine effect.

Rev. A. K. Bates, of the Council Bluffs First Presbyterian, then arose and delivered a short but telling address on the "Uses of the Bible." The speaker showed that the Bible is the essential instrument of Christian work. Both those who preach the gospel doctrine and those who receive them, must be perfectly familiar with the Holy Writ in order that the best results may be produced.

Mr. Moody closed the morning session in a characteristic talk. The great apostle of living truth is not eloquent. He is not a speaker of rhetorical finesse. On the contrary he is above everything else, homely in his discourse. His sentences are rough, unpolished, even ungrammatical, but irresistibly forcible, pithy, searching. And on this one point his great success hangs.

The speaker amplified upon the subject chosen by Mr. Bates. He took up the old and new testaments and directed his remarks toward proving that both were inspired and that one part cannot be left out without damaging the effect of the other. He took up the portions of scripture, especially the old testament, which have a tendency to be rejected, such as the story of the flood, the destruction of Sodom, etc., and explained that on each one of these stories of old testament lore, Christ had founded a specific point of doctrine, and consequently, not without rejecting the truth of the one, could faith in the other be abandoned.

In the second part of his discourse, Mr. Moody argued that the preaching of the American pulpit must be made more expository, to reach a higher development of effectiveness. Pastors should urge each and every member of their congregation to come to divine worship with bible in hand and follow the reading of the pastor.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Owing to the fact that the Baptist church has been found too small for the crowds who manifest a desire to attend the Moody meetings it has been determined to hold the rest of the convention in the opera house, which has been kindly tendered by Mr. Boyd. Accordingly, commencing with the afternoon session of to-day the meetings will be held in that place. Everybody is invited, and tickets of admission are freely obtainable.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting and Large Amount of Routine Work Pushed Through.

The Late Mayor Notifies the Council that he is Ready to Take Command of the Ship Again.

The city council met in regular session last night, Acting Mayor Murphy in the chair. A considerable amount of routine work was done and no discordant sound was heard. It was a business meeting.

Communications from the mayor approving certain ordinances as to grading and changing streets, and as to paving district No. 44, and appropriating certain funds to pay R. H. Walkin's claim. Also appointing J. Redman, E. L. Stone and Edwin Davis appraisers of the damage to the change of Cumings street grade, and appointing J. L. McCaige, W. J. Mount and William Dow appraisers of like damages on Phil Kearney street, were accepted and the appointments confirmed.

A communication from the late Mayor Champion Chase was placed on file. The following is MR. CHASE'S LETTER.

CITY OF OMAHA,
March 17, 1885.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: My last communication to your honorable body, of date June 23 last, informed you, in substance, that on account of disability arising from my sickness, it had become necessary for me to request the president of the council, Mr. Murphy, to take charge of the affairs of the city temporarily as acting mayor, which he did.

It becomes my duty, therefore, to inform you, and through you all whom it may concern, that I am now able to perform the duties of the mayoralty, and am ready to resume the duties devolving upon the mayor, and most respectfully ask recognition as such official.

CHAMPION S. CHASE.

LEGAL LINKS.

The Klusa Murder Trial—District Court Notes—A Case of Transgression of the Revenue Laws.

Before Judge Neville yesterday afternoon the trial of Susan Klusa, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, John Klusa, was still on trial. The main point of the testimony, as brought forth by the prosecution, was that Mrs. Klusa and her alleged paramour, Frank Grabne, had been seen to quarrel with the deceased a number of times, and that her conduct had not been that of a loving, dutiful wife. No direct evidence relative to the commission of the crime itself.

During the examination of witnesses, which is carried on largely through interpreters, Mrs. Klusa sits with an air of patient, mystified resignation. She seems, nevertheless, to comprehend in some measure the situation, for her features have gradually assumed a look of painful anxiety which is rather touching. She appears in court with a four-year-old baby girl in her arms, a ravishing picture of infantile beauty and cherubim innocence. Another child, a little boy, also plays about her knees, and later on will testify in behalf of his mother.

Before Judge Wakely yesterday a verdict was obtained in the case of McLean & Ritter vs. Leona G. Linn, for balance on account, in favor of plaintiffs, and awarding damages in the sum of \$96.85; and in the case of Corder vs. the St. L. & P. railway for plaintiff, awarding damages in the sum of \$61.30. The latter suit was brought by a stock-grower, Corder, to recover damages for cattle killed while in process of transportation by the defendants.

J. S. Harcell and D. L. Thomas commenced tax-grading suits against the city.

A QUESTION OF LICENSE.

Before United States Commissioner Anderson yesterday Leader & McDonald, proprietors of the saloon on the corner of Fourteenth and Douglas, were arraigned, on complaint of District United States Attorney Anderson, for selling liquor without having previously obtained, in proper process, the special United States tax of \$25 in addition to the regular tax necessary under the provisions of the Stoumub law. Edward Leader testified in his own behalf that he, in company with McDonald, had bought out the saloon of Jacob Vilbois, now in the insane asylum, and had supposed that the new firm could use until the end of the fiscal year of 1885, the United States special license taken out by Vilbois. He had been so informed, he said, by a United States revenue officer, William Hynes, and consequently had not taken out a new license. Attorney Lambertson showed, however, that the revenue department at Washington, acting by advice of the supreme court, had ruled that with a dissolution of the original firm, a special license expired, and Messrs. Leader & McDonald were bound over to the next term of the United States court, in the sum of \$200. Both were released on their personal recognizance.

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