

THE DAILY BEE Friday Morning, March 20.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the county court yesterday, E. A. McClure was appointed assignee for the bankrupt firm of Hawley, Langworthy & Co.

Joe Walsh, who will be remembered as the plucky little short stop of the Union Pacific team of last season, has been engaged for the Dubuque team during the coming season.

The B. & M., in order to accommodate the Lincolnites who desired to hear Moody, ran a special excursion train from the capital city yesterday morning, arriving here at 2:30 p. m. It was crowded.

Visner, who played so acceptably with the Union Pacific team last year, as change catcher and fielder, has been signed by Manager Sullivan to play in Omaha if a club is formed here this season, if not to go to Kansas City.

Oscar J. Fielitz, an actor of the Stadt theatre, has disappeared, taking with him a considerable amount of money obtained by a benefit performance last Sunday night. He forgot to settle a good many large sized bills before he left.

Among new songs for the musically inclined is, "When the Monthfuls Downward Go," by the author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly." And for lovers of poetry will soon be published, not from this Bee office, "Ha, Ha, Crow," a parody on Lalla Rookh.

Wednesday, General Traffic Manager Kimball, General Freight Agent Shelby and General Passenger Agent Morse of the Union Pacific, accompanied by Messrs. Miller & Eustis of the B. & M., left for Denver to attend the session of the Transcontinental association in that city.

Wednesday evening, C. P. Connor, a clerk in the office of Superintendent Smith, of the Union Pacific railway, was going home from the Moody meeting when he was tripped by a loose sidewalk board which flew up under the feet of a companion. Mr. Connor was thrown on his face, sustaining severe and mutilating injuries.

Last Monday evening Miss Minnie Collet, at her residence on North Eighteenth entertained a select number of her friends, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday.

About fifteen couples were present, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. Dancing, refreshments and music were the attractions which comprised the occasion one of purely pleasure memories. At a late hour the party broke up, each one wishing Miss Minnie a return of many happy birthdays.

The board of county commissioners adopted a resolution Wednesday which is intended to bring to an issue the dispute over their title to the old court house lot, and also to pave a way for protecting the new court house on bankment. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the county clerk be and he is hereby instructed to invite proposals for the sale of the old court house site, being lots 5 and 6, block 118, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county.

E. W. Warner is the name of an unsavory individual who was arrested a day or so ago for attempting to spirit away the prosecuting witness in the case of Blanche Smith and Lydia Haynes, who are charged with robbing the rustic Hogenberry of \$63. Officer Donovan made the arrest just as Warner, who is the "friend" of both women, was about to ship the complainant away. As there is not much proof positive of his guilt, however, a complaint of vagrancy will be entered against him.

Mr. Louis Betz came into the county court yesterday and inquired if her husband had procured a marriage license to wed a young girl. She was informed that he had not. Mrs. Betz went on to say that her husband had suddenly disappeared, and she had been informed that he had run off with a young girl. Betz will be remembered as the man who assaulted Mrs. Shaw, a Howard street creature of frailty, because that woman had informed his wife of a secret liaison with a young girl living with Mrs. S., whose bills he had not met with desirable promptness.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

An Elegant Line to be Found at Smith's New Store.

The Best Goods for the Money Ever Offered in the West--Hotel Furnishing a Specialty.

Never in the history of all trade in the west was there a time when carpets and rugs could be bought at such low prices as now at Smith's new store, 1307 and 1309 Farnam street. The reporter has tramped the city over, examined goods and prices at all other places and can truthfully assert that there is no place in Omaha where carpets and rugs can be bought for so little money as at Smith's. This may seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact, and a careful examination will convince the most skeptical that this statement is absolutely true.

Smith has just received a large invoice of new carpets, comprising all the latest novelties in Wilson's, Moquettes, Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestries and Ingrains, all the latest patterns and beautiful designs, with borders to match. A full line of Rugs and Mats, all sizes and prices. Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Canton Matting in large variety.

Some dealers in this city have asserted that Smith is selling inferior carpets. Now it is known that some of these same dealers have been in the habit of selling four frame Body Brussels carpet for five and because of their having practiced such deceit we suppose they think Smith must do the same. Now Smith guarantees every yard of carpet sold by him to be just as represented, and if any purchaser finds that the goods have been misrepresented, or is dissatisfied with his bargain, he may return the goods, and the money will be refunded. Smith does a fair, square business, and his goods and prices satisfy all, and it is not necessary to practice deceit.

Smith makes a specialty of furnishing hotels, boarding houses and clubs and will make special rates to all such. It will pay you to write him for prices.

Mr. C. A. Doherty, as long and favorably known to buyers of carpets in Omaha, is employed by Mr. Smith and will attend to all cutting and fitting of carpets. All who want carpets will consult the own interests by calling early, as Smith's work room is continually crowded with carpets to make up.

THAT ROUND-UP.

The Pure and Undeiled Gather in Secret Conclave--Doors Guarded and Bullseye Lamps set Beside the Doorways.

The Mossbacks, Mussel Shells and Hard Cider Patriots Meet and Mingle.

High Scenes in the Secret Chambers and What a Little Bird Told a Bee Reporter--The Howl For Harmony.

Yes, they are here! Emphatically, they are all here. They come from the valleys and the hills, from the waters and the lands, from towns and villages, from dugouts and darkens, they come, standing not on the order of their coming, but come with a rush.

For weeks whispers have been let loose upon the air; mysterious signs been left on pavements, sign-boards, old houses and gin mills; men spoke with bated breath and furtive glance, and their listeners, with blanched cheeks, have walked silently away. They have come now, though, and the state central committee of the Nebraska democratic party is here in its glory and its gloom.

From early noon till after tea time the rotunda of the Paxton was filled with busy buzzers, each fairly bending beneath the burden of his great responsibility, and each wearing upon his wrinkled front an incipient photograph of future power. It was immense.

Early yesterday little knots of democrats were scattered about here and there, talking over the situation and laying plans for to-night's meeting. A representative of the Bee, through conversation with several prominent members of the committee learned something of the grounds upon which a fight might be made if there be one. Said one prominent politician, "Aside from the general discussion of party plans and purposes and the main question of the disposition of the federal patronage for this commonwealth, the point upon which I think discussion will be made this evening will be this: You are aware, of course, of the proposition which Boyd, Miller and that section of the party have made as to the naming of applicants for the various important federal positions of the state. They want to have the committee select ten of its number, with ten prominent democrats unofficially connected with any committee organization and the ten delegates to the national democratic convention, shall constitute a body of thirty who shall choose six of the number, and this committee, with the Nebraska member of the national committee, shall constitute a sort of returning board to pass upon all applications for the important federal positions. The proposition will be warmly opposed, should it be made in open council to-night. The plan which I think is favored by the majority of the state central committee is that we select for ourselves the men whom we wish to name and recommend for the federal positions, without any reference to what the delegates to the national convention or the state member of the national committee may see fit to do. After we have made up our list forward it to Washington as coming officially from the state committee. Of course if any applicant whom we may name for office can secure the additional recommendation of these other gentlemen, so much the better. But I am in favor of acting independently and the majority of the committee, I think, are so disposed."

"The fact of the matter is, and it is very plain to be seen, that this proposition favored by Boyd and others, comes from disgruntled democrats who have been at Washington seeking for recognition, and have come home with their 'backs broken,' to speak figuratively. They seek by securing control of the expression of the state committee, in the matter of voicing sentiments as to the disposition of the state patronage, to get additional and possibly decisive influence to gain personal ends. James E. Boyd is not seeking at present any federal office, but it is understood pretty definitely by those acquainted with his plans that he is seeking to gain by this means control of the federal patronage to further schemes which he will doubtless disclose when fully ripened. This, at least, is the construction which many are inclined to put upon his movement. But, I do think, from the present outlook, if such an attempt is made to dispose of the question of nominations, it will be generally and hotly opposed."

Promptly at 7 p. m. the members entered the room, conveniently next to the bar-room of the hotel, and began to "size up" the opposing factions. All outsiders and reporters were excluded under penalty of death. The doubtful warrior, J. Sterling Morton, with his old guard, was there. Blood was in his eye and fairly his followers commenced their lips raised never to surrender, never to give up. The troops, led by trained lieutenants of the scholar, traveled like-to-have-been postmaster general, were there, too, so confident as they might wish to be, but with heads and tails erect, they stood in line to battle for their chief.

These elements, loaded, each one to the muzzle with explosives of dynamic indignation, effected an organization with J. Sterling Morton in command of the line and Low May adjutant-general. From the first each faction fought shy. Some of the undrilled company recruits were not exactly in good shape but the drill masters held them quiet until the faint began to circulate, when something "dropped."

For hours the political dictionary of the day was drawn upon for words far less the more than perian love and loyalty these patriots bore the glorious old party of Jefferson and liberty. It was the burden of every speaker, and every member was a speaker, it was spoken in tones high and whispers low, but each and all of all were continued.

Nine o'clock came, nothing done. Ten o'clock, and the country members slipped out in pairs, drank of the water of democracy near by and returned to add a strengthened voice to the howl. Eleven o'clock came; eleven thirty; midnight came, then Charley Brown moved that the state central committee itself be authorized to select the fortunate names that should be sent to Falter Grover for appointment!

Reader! were you ever near a boiler bursting? Charley's resolution was a worse

'twas a bomb, and it brought every follower of the like-to-have-been postmaster general up to his best stand at arms. The combat of words was bitter and cruel, but it went on. Presently a vote was had amid intense feeling and the motion of the ex-candidate for congress was, like its author, defeated. The vote was 21 to 18. A full hall followed, with only a wall here and there, and now and then a beseeching prayer for peace from some wounded aspirant for place or fame. These became more frequent, and a motion to adjourn about 1:30 was put and lost by a similar vote. Then the waiting grew louder and deeper still, but the rustic members steadily stepped out to the outside near by and quaffed inspiration at each deepening draught.

Shortly after, it became apparent that neither faction could carry out its plan for scoring victory for itself without jeopardizing the entire party, so, amid solemn faces and heart-groans from the disappointed aspirants, regrets from the out-and-dried-speech holders and muttered anathemas from the lips of the twice-defeated chief of the caucus. A motion to adjourn was carried and the great democratic central committee hippodrom passed off the stage and left not even a record of its doings.

Reader, dear, step lightly there. For God's sake let it lie; 'Twill trouble us on earth no more But 'tis a fry.

Hon. James E. Boyd stood in the rotunda like some proud conqueror on read of, while the secret confab was going on, and gathering about him his comfortable great coat walked for home while the boys log-rolled and feathers flew.

One "true blue" was sold. "I don't believe in those men who love the democratic party for what they can get out of it," said he, and yet this patriot did not resolve a cheer or hand clap when he sat down.

A political summer saunt is had enough, but when a republican of years standing seeks endorsement by the state chamber democratic committee for a federal office outside of Nebraska and attempts to bulldoze and browbeat his political associates in a first-class hotel because they do not swallow his backsliding, the signs are that the republican principle is only as equal by his greed and high game for place. Such a thing occurred yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the Millard.

The unfettered were thick yesterday at the Paxton. About evening they were ticker, and when the hour for the secret meeting arrived they swarmed. Boyd, like the bee, not the Bee, were they, and, unlike the latter, all were after office.

One gentleman, yesterday, told the reporter that he knew he would get a federal office because he had voted for every democratic president run for twenty-four years, and his wife has three times lately dreamed of eating human steak. This suggests a consularship to the cannibal islands.

A private letter received by a member of the Bee forces from a friend in high political place in Washington predicts, with almost certainty, a rupture that will lead to coldness between distinguished members of the national government. If so, and the policy to let good enough alone prevails, won't it be a joke on the recommended persons whose names will be shipped by the carload from Nebraska.

The busiest man in town last night was the affable and popular secretary of the democratic convention.

A Grand Island man, very popular at home and well known throughout the west; has been out on his ranch recuperating preparatory to taking charge of the Grand Island land office.

Wm. Neill, who ran against Hon. G. W. E. Dorsey for congress last fall was greeting his friends at the Paxton last evening very warmly. Mr. Neville fatens on defeat and is looking remarkably well.

E. E. Whaley, Esq., of Loup City, is in town feeling for the democratic endorsement for postmaster. His opponents, or rival, is Mr. Walworth, of that place. Both are clever fellows, considering their politics, and Mr. Whaley, present mistress of the malle there, thinks it right that one should get it, on the principle that to the victor belongs the spoils.

J. Wood Smith, Esq., of Sherman county, is in town dancing attendance on the democratic round up. Mr. Smith has been a number of times an aspirant for republican nominations in that section.

Caned. A pleasant incident happened yesterday in the parlors of the Millard hotel in the presence of a few chosen friends. Messrs. O. B. Willard and A. E. Carlton, of Sherman county had just returned from a trip to the World's Exhibition at New Orleans, whither they were accompanied by a party of friends, among whom was Hon. W. H. Conger, the legislative representative of Sherman and Custer counties. Calling together they reported these gentlemen presented Mr. Conger with a costly and beautiful gold-headed cane, in token of their appreciation of his fidelity to their country's interest in the legislature just adjourned, of their recognition and gratitude for his polite courtesies on their visit to New Orleans and their esteem and admiration for him as a man. Mr. Willard, "Skip," of the Sherman County Times, delivered the cane in a nice and appropriate little speech and Mr. Conger very feelingly spoke his words of acceptance, particularly as it came from those, one of whom had earnestly opposed his election--being of opposite politics. It was a pleasing little affair, and Conger's only fear is that the voters securing a regulation for him, the warrant was issued by a justice and after securing a requisition for him, the sheriff arrested him. This is Mr. Hamilton's second trip for Stall, he having been fooled out of the cane less than six weeks ago by the carelessness or incompetency of the police there. He has his safe now and will take him to York to-day. The officer was wasted only that the voters securing a regulation for him, the warrant was issued by a justice and after securing a requisition for him, the sheriff arrested him. This is Mr. Hamilton's second trip for Stall, he having been fooled out of the cane less than six weeks ago by the carelessness or incompetency of the police there. He has his safe now and will take him to York to-day. The officer was wasted only that the voters securing a regulation for him, the warrant was issued by a justice and after securing a requisition for him, the sheriff arrested him.

Coughs, Cold and Sore Throat yield readily to B. H. Douglas & Sons' Capburn Cough Drops.

Caught His Man. J. H. Hamilton, sheriff of York Co., stopped last night at the Metropolitan hotel on a trip he has just made after a criminal named C. A. Stall, formerly of York, but native and now resident of Ottawa, Ill. Stall is charged with obtaining about \$200 of Mr. Gardner of York county, under false pretenses about seven months ago and ran off. The warrant was issued by a justice and after securing a requisition for him, the sheriff arrested him. This is Mr. Hamilton's second trip for Stall, he having been fooled out of the cane less than six weeks ago by the carelessness or incompetency of the police there. He has his safe now and will take him to York to-day. The officer was wasted only that the voters securing a regulation for him, the warrant was issued by a justice and after securing a requisition for him, the sheriff arrested him.

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PERSONAL. Rev. Moody left last night for work in his line elsewhere. Congressman Geo. W. E. Dorsey is at the Millard.

P. A. Oenpauigh is dangerously ill at his residence, 1510 Harney street. Hon. E. Rosewater, editor of THE BEE, returned from a ten days' visit east yesterday.

S. R. Calloway, general manager of the U. P. R. R.; A. J. Poppleton, attorney for the U. P. R. R., and ex-Chief Justice Lake left for Chicago yesterday to look after the tripartite pool matter.

Mr. D. Woodward, editor of the York Democrat, is at the Metropolitan. He is endorsed by Sheriff Hamilton as an decent man; a democrat and editor combined can be, and is always welcome in THE BEE office.

Mrs. M. M. Rogers and Mrs. Vaughn, Fremont; C. C. Crowl, Blair; A. H. Levan and wife, Cheyenne; R. D. Valentine, Dees Mohney; J. A. Eberhardt; Stanton; A. V. Bass, Randolph, Iowa, are at the Millard.

R. B. Pesson, Beatrice; J. W. Barnes, Plattsmouth; J. Bailey and wife, Le Bend; Miss C. H. Clark, St. Louis; Mrs. Stout and child, Lincoln; A. R. Graham, West Point; W. H. Auchmoody, Ponca, are at the Canfield.

Thomas L. Kimball, general traffic manager, U. P. railroad; C. S. Stebbins, general ticket agent and P. P. Shelby, general freight agent, left for Denver last evening to attend the transcontinental pool association. T. F. Oaks, general manager Northern Pacific railroad accompanied them to Denver.

At the Metropolitan: C. H. Tilden, Papillion; Nelson Sheriff, Ashland; Rev. C. C. Price and wife, Lincoln; Edwin Jerry and wife, Greenwood; J. H. Hamilton, York; O. M. Young, Beatrice; V. M. Cox, Millard; W. J. Davis, Ord; J. C. Bailey, Herman and James Rivett and wife, Lincoln.

O. B. Willard and wife, A. E. Chelton and W. H. Conger, Loup City; Geo. H. Roberts, Hastings; John L. Means, Grand Island; J. M. Boardley and wife, P. L. Barnes and Harry Reed, Weeping Water; F. G. Hamer, Kearney; J. G. Hildibrand, Pawnee City; A. W. Bloomfield, Burdick; C. H. Inhoff, Lincoln and Van Halter, Glenwood, are guests at the Millard.

At the Paxton: Hon. W. H. Platt and A. H. Baker, Grand Island; W. E. Forbes, St. Paul; J. J. Whaley, Loup City; B. I. Hinman and Wm. Modle, North Platte; Matt Miller, David City; A. J. Rittenhouse, D. M. Waite, Aurora; Miles Tentmeyer, Schuyler; M. W. King, Oakdale; J. D. Seaman, North Platte; E. P. Child, Lincoln; A. Triplett, J. O. Frank, Friend; O. S. Marsh, Red Cloud; D. H. Wheeler, Plattsmouth; J. W. Wolfe, A. J. Sawyer, Lincoln; A. Hardy, Beatrice; O. H. Scott, Hebron; D. J. Hubbs, Red Cloud; Charles Buschow, O. C. Case, R. D. Jones, C. J. Browley, Red Cloud; A. J. Bachydt, J. D. Sampson, Plattsmouth; O. W. Pool, H. Harrington, Takamah; C. H. Snyder, N. H. Mosker, Greenwood; W. H. H. Dunn, A. S. Tibbets, Lincoln; W. D. Browne, Plattsmouth; C. M. Wilson, Tecumseh; H. Anderson, Webster; J. R. Fairbanks, Ord; F. D. Knapp, Miss Mollie Knapp, York; F. H. Mathews, Albion; Geo. H. Thomas, Schuyler; J. E. North, Columbus; N. L. Crew, Kearney; H. S. Beck, Pierce; Major Davis, Brown county; L. Penneyer, Central City; Davis Butler, Pawnee City; J. H. Wheeler, Fremont.

Warning to Thieves. The jailer received several lodgers last night. Among them was James Wilson who has before been there for robbery and petty offenses. This time he and three or four others are in for attempts at more crime. The officers tell the reporter that they and a gang from Council Bluffs were in town last night preparing to "round up" the town and the entire police force is instructed to seek them out and jg them. Marshal Cummings wishes all suspicious characters to know that this policy will be adopted at once, and the best thing for home and imported petty thieves, thugs and their pals is to lie low or get out of Omaha at once.

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