THE DAILY BEE

Monday Morning, March 30.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Last Saturday a collision of freight trains occurred near Weeping Willow in Wyoming. Nobobdy hurt.

—Mr. Robins, whose head was hurt by the Saturday's runaway on Farnam street, is getting on nicely.

—The burial of the infant son of L. P. Mortensen took place at Prospect Hill Sunday afternoon.

—The dangerous dirt bank at the new court house will soon be so removed as to make the walk there safe,

—Bishop Worthington will hold a confirmation for Brownell hall in Trinity Cathedral on Thursday evening next.

—Mrs. A. Patterson, the lightning lady, has been attending the sick bedside of her child for the past two days.

—Chief of Police Cummings suspended Officer Flynn yesterday for being intoxicated in duty hours Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rivinius are the happy parents of a bouncing boy. The official weight thereof is eleven pounds.

—The plumbers, gas and steam fitters, will hold a meeting at the city hall building on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

—The Sunday services at the jail were carefully conducted yesterday, and the prisoners express much pleasure at being thus thought of.

—One hundred and three applications to sell liquors in Omaha have been filed with the city clerk, and about seventy five or eighty paid the tax in whole or part.

—Special Policeman James swore out a complaint against Thomas Penny Saturday, for being implicated in the Creighton college riot of Friday evening.

—Every taxpayer who is delinquent $10 or less has received, or will at once receive a nice little reminder from City Treasurer Buck, to step to the office and settle.

—The mass meeting in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended Sunday afternoon and the exercises well sustained through. The congregational singing was especially entertaining.

—The board of public works opened at 12 o'clock Saturday the bids for the construction of the sidewalks for the next quarter. Four bids were opened, and the contract was awarded to Charles H. Watson.

—In Judge Anderson'r court Saturday morning, the suit of Ettie Smith against Mrs. Russell, for possession of trunk and contents, valued at $50, was called, and judgment rendered for plaintiff by default.

—The contractor for the new court house work has concluded to keep the letter of his contract since some work upon the safe vault, not exactly what was called for, was reported by Superintendent Shane.

—Ministerial association will meet in the the Y. M. C. A. parlor to-day at 10:30 a. m. Topic—"The Person of Christ," introduced by Rev. T. C. Hall. All visiting ministers are invited to attend

—By April 20 the B. & M. railroad company will have its track completed to the stock yards. During the present week their bridge over the U. P. tracks will be finished. A convenience to stock shippers.

—Papers have been taken out for the arrest of more of the law-breakers behind the Creighton college. It seems there is a perpetual trouble in that section. They will probably be heard to-day.

—Major S. N. Benjamin, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., and now stationed at Washington, is generally looked upon as the successor of the late Col. Taylor. The order appointive is expected here daily.

—The funeral of Sister Mary Nicholas, Mother Superior of St. Francis Academy, Council Bluffs, took place in that city Saturday. A large delegation of sympathizing friends from Omaha participated in the obsequies.

—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha club it was decided to make the initiation fee, dating from June 1st, $50. The club now numbers 140 members, and there are probably many more of our citizens who will enroll themselves before the new initiation fee goes into effect.

—One of the electric companies doing business in this city, is displaying considerable advertising enterprise in putting up illuminators at some of the intersections of the principal streets. The enclosing globe is so inscribed as to throw a shadow on the street pavement outlining in bold capital letters the name of the company.

—The principal thoroughfares of the city have been supplied with new species of gas lamp, of metropolitan pattern, the burner being so constructed as to afford the greatest lighting power, and the frame being painted white. The change, a highly favorable one, was brought about by the energetic efforts of Inspector Gilbert.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitehouse celebrated last Thursday evening, the first anniversary of their marriage, at their residence, 1332 Sherman avenue. About sixty invited friends were present, and the occasion was made a pleasant and memorable one for all. Dancing, refreshments and cards were the main features of the evening's entertainment.

—A wild runaway team on Farnam street Saturday caused considerable excitement. Wagons were knocked helter skelter, buggies were demolished, and occupants of several rigs, which happened to be in the way of the flying steeds, were unceremoniously thrown into the cold embrace of Sioux Falls granite. No one, fortunately, was seriously injured.

—Julia Corner's juvenile play, "Puss in Boots," from the German, is being rehearsed by the members of the Boys' Temperance company of the Congregational church, and will be presented to the public Friday evening, April 10th. Extensive preparations are being made to have this entertainment as good as the last one given in that church.

—An excellent crayon portrait of Rev. Mr. Savage, of the First M. E. church, is exhibited in the show window of Ross's art store, on Dodge street. It is a remarkably correct likeness and is finely executed. It is the work of a lady who is a thorough and talented artist, Mrs. E. N. Cooke, whose studio is in room No. 27, in the new Creighton building, just west of the postoffice, on Dodge street.

—Allemand Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., celebrated its twenty-first anniversary last Wednesday evening. There was a large number of the members of the lodge present, and among them three out of the five original founders of the lodge, Henry Grebe, William Doll, J. T. Paulsen. After appropriate exercises in the lodge rooms, the company retired to Green's cafe, where amid the noise of the banquet and the popping of the festive cork the celebration found a close.

—An attempt was made to break into the store of Collins, Gordon & Fay on Douglas street last night. The back window was broken and a strong shutter cracked. The "festive burgular" was quite evidently scared off.

—The Omaha shirt factory at 308 North Sixteenth street was broken into on the night of the 28th and about $50 worth of goods carried off, consisting of shirts, plain and colored, sleeve buttons and collar studs, neckties and scarfs.

—The "text book" services at the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church last night in honor of the Sunday-school children, with a token for each who had attended regularly for a year, were very well attended and most entertaining.

—The Omaha Investment company, corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets, has ceased to exist. Its furniture, etc., were removed from the room and the doors closed on Saturday. Cause, lack of business. Assets, nix; liabilities several.

—The Academy of Music will be repaired and renovated throughout at an early day and used as a dime museum. Col. W. Wood, who will run the museum, hopes to have it open the first week in April and for the first week will exhibit an opera company there.

—Miss Gibson in songs, and Miss McBride as an elocutionist, and Miss Green as pianist, won much praise and admiration at the entertainment given by the Omaha Business college, on Thirteenth and Douglas streets, last Saturday evening. The occasion was most enjoyable.

—Two "soldiers" of the salvation army passed through Saturday dressed in blue with red shirts on whose fronts were the letters "S. A." They wore caps similarly lettered and went to California. They say they will have a headquarters in Omaha at an early day.

—A most welcome visitor came to the home of Mr. Barney Kelly (with T. J. Beard & Bro.), Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mother and son, under the ministrations of Mrs. Hansen, are doing well. The first act of the yound painter, whose 9½ pounds avoirdupois promise well for his future, was to give the BEE some choice cigars, for which he has its thanks.

—Yesterday morning at the depot two hackmen, "Windy Bob" and "Fresh," (appropriate names by-the-bye), engaged in a little scuffle of tongues and fists on the platform about passengers. "Fresh" got the passengers and Officer Crawford got Fresh, at least so far as quelling the rumpus then went—possibly further.

—Persons who have stock to ship to the stock yards here will do well to recollect that a station has been established at the union stock yards called South Omaha. Stock shipped to the yards should be billed South Omaha, at Omaha rates. Stock going to Chicago will be stopped for feeding purposes at South Omaha when sent in care of the union stock yards.

—Gentlemen visiting Omaha from Grand Island say that some preachers have attempted to inaugurate a war upon all who are sinners, and with those who claim to be of their class have made a rush to capture the city government. It is pretty certain, these gentlemen think, that J. L. Means, the people's candidate, will carry the people's ticket to victory over their eclectic opponents.

—On Wednesday, April 1st, "All Fools Day," the laboring men of this city will hold a convention of delegates in City Hall to nominate men for the city offices. It is the programme for each branch of labor to send five delegates, selecting one from each brick yard, as an illustration, and if there are more yards than delegates allowed, then several yards select one delegate together.

—The "Golden Fleece" entertainments of the St. Mary's avenue Congregational church will come to an end for this season with an elegant programme this evening at the residence of Mr. S. E. Locke, 127 south Twenty-fourth street at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. J. Dickey and Professor Harding will assist the veteran "sailors of the age" and help to "fetch the fleece of gold" from Colchi's. Come to this grove of Ares while the princess Medea bewitches the old dragon Dullness and wins the fleece of Pleasure. "Each wish will be a mint of gold."

—Mr. Henry Bechtel, of Fort Omaha, recently issued a challenge in New York City and Chicago papers offering to match Mr. Richard Waters of this state, in fifty games of draughts, (checkers) against any man in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. The challenge has been accepted by Mr. Charles Hefter, of Chicago—in behalf of Mr. Drudes, of Chicago, the games are played for $200 a side—draws and wins to count. A. J. Dunlap, of N. Y. City is stakeholder—and the forfeit money, $50 has already been placed. The games will be played in Omaha, commencing on Monday the 27th of April at 2 p. m. and continue from day to day until complete.

—A large and enthusiastic audience assembled Friday evening at the Omaha Business college to witness the entertainment given by the elocution class of the institution. The programme was well selected and finely rendered. The singing of Miss Lorine Gibson was as usual excellent. Miss McBride sustained her reputation as an elocutionist who has mastered her profession. Prof. Harding's performance on the piano showed him to be master of the ivory keys. Prof. Harding is indeed a "Master," and an able instructor. The recitation of Miss Mabel Fonda was finely delivered and reflects much credit on on the young lady and Miss McBride, her teacher. Miss Mamie Green played a solo with pleasing effect. The harmonica and bones duet by Arthur Rachtim and George Green was well received. Altogether the programme is one which will bear repetition.

—In the police court Saturday morning Belle Sanford and Lon Chaff, one colored, the other white, were charged with having committed a disturbance of the peace. Both were given until 7 o'clock to leave the town, upon pain of re-arrest and the imposition of a sentence of 10 and 20 days on bread and water. J. C. O'Brien, charged with fighting at the Buckingham theatre, sustained a continuance of his case. The most important cases were those of James Lee and Frank Nesline, the young toughs of North Omaha, who were ring-leaders of the rebellion last night, in which Policeman Bloom and Special Policeman James were severely used in the performance of their duties. The gang of boys in that place, including the Dalys, young Lee and young Nesline are thugs, ruffians and thieves, against whose lawless depredations the sentiment of the entire community and especially that portion in the immediate vicinity of Creighton college, is directed. Lee was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and to be imprisoned in the county jail 20 days on bread and water, while Nesling was sentenced to pay $10 and to be imprisoned 10 days. Three others of the young ruffians were released by Judge Beneke.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Hon. James E. Boyd Captures the Delegates to the Democratic Convention.

A Quiet Election and Good Humor Prevailing.

Between 5 and 7 o'clock Saturday evening each voting place of the city was the scene of much interest and activity, the occasion being the election of delegates to the democratic city convention. The following delegates were selected in the several wards:

FIRST WARD.

Tom Casey, Pat Desmond, Dave Guild, William Spaulding, Owen Slaven, Matt Borland, William Neve and Chas. Metz.

Messrs. T. J. Lowry and William Tracy are candidates for councilmen in this ward.

SECOND WARD.

Wm. H. Ijams, Louis Hlemrod, Tom Fitzmorris, George Hines, John Mahoney, Ed. Wittig, Andy Murphy and Pat. Lynch.

Messrs. M. J. Feeman and Louis Schroeder are candidates for the council in this ward.

THIRD WARD.

Julius Meyer, Patrick Ford, August Weiss, Pat Gilligan, Joseph Teahon, John Wuethrich, P. H. Carey and G. P. Griffin.

Julius Meyer will be nominated for the council in this ward.

FOURTH WARD.

W. A. L. Gibbon, A. E. Cozgeshall, Peter Goos, Jerome C. Preutzel, Charles H. Brown, J. T. Moriarity, C. S. Goodrich and S. F. Woodbridge.

FIFTH WARD.

Thomas Daly, James Bolan, Gus Carey, Dick Burdish, M. Leary, James Douglas, C. E. Faoning and John Donovan.

This ticket received about 70 majority. There were two others in the field.

SIXTH WARD.

C. V. Gallagher, J. E. Riley, C. F. Williams, D. P. Angell, Louis Shields, J. R. Houck, George Kinney, R. H. Lucas.

This ticket received 150 majority in 213 cast.

IMPORTANT U. P. MOVEMENT

A Lease of the St. Joseph & Western Consummated.

A BEE reporter on Saturday met Jay E. White, esq., mayor of Grand Island, who was in Omaha on a genuine business visit as a part of the conversation which is hereafter substantially given will show.

Mayor White it must be understood was elected by an overwhelming vote last spring upon a manufactured issue growing out of what was then and there known as the "B. & M. vs. the U. P. railroad question." It was really the coming of the B. & M. road to Grand Island and while in truth there was no serious opposition to that coming expressed by the other company, the dear public manufactured one on paper and ran a city ticket on that issue, which was elected. This much is written to have the reader understand the situation. Mayor White goes out of office now, having declined reelection, and was here in the interest of the city to which he has given a practical and useful administration.

For some time it has been known that negotiations were pending whereby the U. P. railroad company would purchase or lease the St. Joe & Western line from Grand Island to St. Joe. At St. Joe were a large number of U. P. employes working in the shops. During the last days of the past week the contract of lease for ninety-nine years (practically a purchase) of the St. Joe & Western line with all its franchises was consummated by the U. P. company. By the terms of lease the U. P. secures control of the line and bridge for net earnings and a minimum of $450,000 for interest on first mortgage bonds. The St. Joe & Western runs 252 miles south-easterly from Grand Island, connecting with the Hannibal & St. Joe and other roads running into Kansas City.

Upon this matter the Times says: "In view of these facts it is conceded that the men who were taken to St. Joe about a year ago will be returned and the shops here again opened with a full force of workmen. This will give Grand Island several hundred more inhabitants and the city will have no cause to regret having voted assistance to the U. P. folks in erecting their handsome shops at this point.

Under the Dillon administration interest on first mortgage bonds went in default and the boundholders were being frozen out, but they got their backs up, and in August, 1883, brought suit in the United States circuit court and asked for a receiver and an accounting. A receiver was appointed. That led to concessions on the part of the Union Pacific. A representation was given to the bondholders in the directory, and the receiver was discharged. The present plan of re-organization is the final result. The new management will prove a most satisfactory one, and will result in a great deal of good for the St. J. & W. By the provisions of the term of 99 years the St. J. & W. is to be given all the business it can do, and no discriminations of any kind are to be made against it. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, jr., president of the Union Pacific, will come west about the 26th instant and make a tour of inspection of the line of the St. J. & W."

Mr. White further stated that at an early day representatives of the Union Pacific will go to Grand Island and have a business talk with the authorities of of that city, by which it is expected that many incunveniences now existing about the large depot grounds there will be remedied, particularly as to crossings and a multitude of short side tracks. Much practical benefit both to the city and U. P. people is anticipated from this arrangement, which in no way affects the rights or conveniences of the B. & M. company.

The Mountain Pink.

The "Mountain Pink" company, with Laura E. Dainty in the leading role, presented on Saturday for the first time in Omaha, the stirring drama of the moonshiners' life. Mrs. Dainty is a thorough, consciencious actress in whose remarkable success in distinctly outlining and thoroughly sustaining the somewhat difficult role of the wild mountain girl, induces the belief that there are great things in store for her. Her acting is imbued with a spirit of earnestness, ascending at times into a pathos which is richly effective. She was well received and on the whole may well be proud of her debut in Omaha as an aspirant to histrionic honors.

Very little that is praiseworthy is to be noted in Mrs Dainty's support. One or two of the company are fair—the others are wretched.

The play itself is one of rather sterling action and considerable power, affording, in fact, a worthy leading role for Mrs. Dainty.

A Physician Caned.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Edward Wirth, who recently passed his examination at the state medical college, was presented with a gold-headed cane by some of his numerous admirers. The presentation took place at the residence of Mr. William Weckbach, and among those who were present were Messrs. William Weckbach, John Brandt, H Rosenzweig, William Mack, John Sporer, William Allstadt, and several others.

William Allstadt, who is well known in Omaha, made the presentation speech which was received with great approbation. The newly appointed doctor made a modest but appropriate reply and the very pleasant proceedings terminated.

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—The county commissioners on Saturday directed the county attorney to draw proper papers between the city of Omaha and the county of Douglas so as to secure to the county the receipt of $10,000 cash offered by W. A. Paxton for the old court house site, and $5,000 of the city's general fund payable on June 1st next, in accordance with the terms of an agreement in this relation heretofore published in THE BEE. A bid of $5,000 of Peter Goos' for 2 feet frontage joining his hotel was opened and rejected.

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