

THE DAILY BEE Monday Morning, April 6,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Julius Meyer is a candidate for the city council. Yesterday was universally observed as Easter Sunday. Mrs. and Miss Wise, of Plattsmouth, were in the city yesterday. Dancing parties will be all the rage now the Lenten season has ended. Yesterday was a real May day. Spring bonnets were plenty upon the streets. Julius Meyer is a candidate for the city council. At Mason's hall to-night, under the auspices of Messrs. Dyer and Golden, an Easter ball will come off. The Kyle-Gavin case was called Saturday afternoon and by consent of counsel continued to Thursday next. Sheriff Ferrill of Mills county, was in the city Saturday, looking up some important criminal business. At noon to-day the time for registration ends. If you fail to register by noon you will be unable to vote. Julius Meyer is a candidate for the city council. Moses Doyle had his room entered Saturday and \$20 taken. He left the door open by forgetfulness. Wm. Steward, whom Messrs. Kennard and Sharp sent on a collecting tour last week, has not yet turned up. The U. P. railroad company have finished and will put upon their line several freight cabooses with reversible signal lights. Mrs. M. E. Wasserman, one of Omaha's pioneers, has returned from an extended California trip, and re-established her home in Omaha. Last week's business of the clearing house exceeded that of Detroit, which fell immediately behind Omaha in point of banking transactions. A cordial invitation is extended by the dean to the parishioners and friends of Trinity cathedral to meet Bishop Worthington at the Millard hotel Monday at 8 p. m. Julius Meyer is a candidate for the city council. Leave of absence has been granted for fifteen days, to take effect April 16, 1884, to Second Lieutenant Reuben B. Turner, Sixth Infantry. Tom Barret was the only victim at Judge Beneke's altar Saturday morning. He had been guilty of intoxication and was fined five dollars and costs. A complaint was sworn out against Thomas Roach, Saturday by his wife Jennie Roach, who charges her spouse with cruelly beating and assaulting her. Julius Meyer is a candidate for the city council. The police judge on Saturday dismissed the long-winded prosecution of Schoeller vs. Stephenson, assault and battery, in which some five attorneys have been engaged. Ground for dismissal, no cause for prosecution. After prolonged efforts with unpromising outlook for a time, arrangements have at last been completed by which Omaha will probably secure a permanent base ball organization. The funeral of Jennie F. J. Patterson, infant daughter of W. C. Patterson and V. A. Patterson, will take place from their residence, 610 North Seventeenth street at 3 o'clock Monday, April 6th. Friends invited. Private advices from Grand Island indicate the election of John L. Means. This will be a defeat of the party that opened the campaign on high moral principles. Mr. Means is one of the most active and prominent men in Hall county, and will make a fine officer. Chief Butler tells a reporter that he has made arrangements for immediate interment of the fatal termination of General Grant's illness, and the fire bells of Omaha will on the instant of its receipt give sixty-two strokes. Three cages containing sea lions shipped from California for New York parties, arrived in Omaha Saturday, and were shipped east over the Rock Island yesterday morning. They were watered and fed on fish while lying at the depot here. J. C. Ritter, North Bend; M. McBride, Benton; Jas. Scott, Ulysses; T. H. Muller, Lincoln; A. N. Arndt, Beatrice; Miss M. Edwards, Miss J. Arnold, Clinton, Iowa; John Fleming, Des Moines; J. D. LaCross, Denver; B. T. Kyle, Edinburg, are at the campfield. Detective Neligh has returned from Dorchester. He secured a grand jury indictment against W. R. Toole, the township treasurer who is charged with embezzling between \$2,000 and \$3,000 of funds placed in his hands. Judge Beneke at the complaint of Miss Miller, whose letter was opened and interlined with base and threatening matter, has had a warrant issued for Cora Miller, the charge being threatening language and breach of the peace. Some time last week the notorious Davis-Roach gang, consisting of three or four disorderly women, living on the bottoms, was arrested. They were robbing the home of Mrs. Cleveland, in which a baby girl, Jennie, was lying dangerously sick. Friday night the child died. The public schools of Omaha open to-day and will close the last Friday in June. A BEE reporter learns from a school officer that accommodations are completed for about two hundred and fifty additional pupils and other additions to the school rooms will be made as they become necessary. A delightful time was had Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose, on Decatur street, given to the Council Bluffs Semanad club. Music, singing and dancing were enjoyed by a number of neighbors and friends. A substantial lunch, with cigars, etc., closed the exercises. The following choir has been engaged by the Temple of Israel: Soprano, Miss Lily Chamberlain; alto, Miss J. M. Eichhorst; tenor, Mr. Wolff; bass, Mr. R. R. France. This choir is a strong and well balanced one, and will make its initial appearance on Friday evening, the 10th inst. The Academy of Music opens to-morrow under the management of Col. Wood, the veteran musician man. Besides the museum proper, a room will be fitted for the exhibition of fine pictures and works of art. Another room will be kept for the exhibition of natural curiosities, such as dwarfs, giants, midgets, etc. Still another will be used to exhibit ten cows of wild animals, and Col. Wood will give regular dramatic performances by an excellent stock company.

SOCIAL SALT. Events in Local Society Circles for the Past Week--Personal.

On Monday evening the Golden Fleece society gave the last of their series of parlor entertainments at Mrs. Locke's. Under the generalship of Mrs. W. R. Jarvis they have become the most popular of all the societies formed here this winter, and it is generally regretted that they are not to be continued. The last meeting was a very delightful one, and the following talent participated: Piano duet--"March Triumphant".....Ruba Professor Harding and Miss Margaret Boulter. Address by the president, W. R. Jarvis. Scene from Macbeth--"Macbeth".....Mrs. W. J. Connell "Lady Macbeth".....Mrs. J. J. Dickey Vocal duet--"The Merry Bell".....Glover Mrs. Jay Northrup and Mrs. W. C. Lives. Recitation--"Too late for the Train".....Mrs. H. L. Wilkins; "Bob Burdette".....An original comedy--Scene.....Newport Caesar Fitzroy--"A young Doctor".....W. R. Jarvis Miss Arabella Scroggs--"An old Maid".....Mrs. R. E. Gaylord Miss Lizzie Sprightly--"A Sentimental Young Lady".....Mrs. W. J. Connell Mrs. Amanda Dasher--"A Designing Widow".....Mrs. W. R. Jarvis On Tuesday, a progressive encore party was held at Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Bright, Miss Lida Wilson, Lizzie Isaacs, Mary Millard, Messrs James Howard, Brockenridge, Tillson, and Chauncey Howard. The first prize was a bicycle pen rack won by Mrs. Ramsay, and Mr. Connell was awarded the gentlemen's prize of a deck of cards. The boobys were consoled with flowers. The eleventh of the series of ladies' musicales was arranged by Mrs. Vesells from Rubinstein's composition, and was much enjoyed. The programme: 1. Ballad.....Music from Ferencs 2. Song....."Yearnings".....Mrs. Yorthrup 3. A Romance of 44.....Mrs. Hall 4. Duet....."The Angel".....Misses Merkel 5. Sonata for piano and violin, Allegro, Andante, Scherzo, Vivace.....Miss Poppleton, Mr. Sauer Mrs. Laura Dainty in "A Mountain Pink" did not even create a ripple in society circles, and played to poor business. The play is tame, draggy, and entirely lacks the element of fun though several attempts at it were made. It is neither strong nor amusing, and abounds in the noble sentiment which seems to please the gallery but tires the balance of the audience. Mrs. Dainty proved herself a very capable actress, and made the most of her difficult part. It seemed slightly inconsistent though that a marriageable girl should frisk around in skirts which barely reached to the knee. Mrs. Dainty's legs, like Lot's and Minnie Palmer's have character, and she evidently regards them as an important part of her stock in trade. The Canadians are coming to the front here as elsewhere. In all cities they represent substance, solidity and respectability, and make citizens that every town is proud to own. The Canadian-American society here, though of very recent formation, numbers already about one hundred members from the solid men of the town. Next Monday evening the first of a series of musical and literary entertainments will be held at their rooms in St. George's hall. All Canadians and their friends are cordially invited to be there. Hon. Ezra Millard, honorary president of the society, will occupy the chair, and the following programme will be rendered: Recitation.....Miss Fitch Piano Solo.....Miss Kelley Song.....W. R. Lalng Violin and Piano.....Miss Louise Nash and Wm. McDonald Quartette.....Glee Club Piano Solo.....Miss Ida Gibson Duet.....Misses Howell and VanCamp Song.....Misses VanCamp and VanCamp Recitation.....Chas. McDonald Tenor Duet.....Jas. Watson, D. D. Leach and Song.....Miss E. Gordon The audience room of the Kounze Memorial church is at last ready for occupancy and the choir are offering up a special thanksgiving service on their own account. The programme for Easter is: Quartette, "Christ Our Passover".....Danks Gloria Patri.....Kneppel Alto and tenor with chorus....."The Saviour hath risen".....Williams. All Hall the glorious morn'g.....Schneider Soprano solo--The Resurrection.....Holden. Yes, the Redeemer rose.....Mason Doxology.....ROBINSON. Praise ye the Father.....Gonard Gloria Patri.....Pease Kyrie.....Kneppel Bonus counters.....Dr. Randall Memorial anthem.....Dudley Buck What sinners value.....Kemper Soprano solo.....Emerson I have a home above.....Emerson On the 7th Louis Falk, the well-known Chicago organist will give a recital in the church, assisted by Mrs. L. Clark. This will give Mrs. Clark's many admirers here an opportunity for hearing her in concert, for the first time since her return from Chicago. Miss Pennell, the contralto of Trinity, leaves on the 7th for New York, where she will further pursue her studies. In losing Miss Pennell, Trinity loses the best voice with the most artistic method that has been heard in the cathedral. The people of the First Congregational church have engaged an organist from Worcester, Mass. Easter will be his initial Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed left Thursday for a trip to Europe. They will be absent five weeks. The Progressive Euchre club met at Mrs. Barton's last week. Mrs. J. A. Garlick, the organist and teacher, leaves with her daughter Florence, this week, for a month's visit in Iowa for recreation. In the near future private theatricals on a large scale are to be given at the fort, and much pleasure is expected from them. Deacon Ed. Gaze and Mr. Cavanaugh, accompanied by P. M. Cavanaugh, left yesterday for a ducking. Mr. Gaze expects to cool his blisters and reduce his temperature in the Flat. Miss Carrie Cole, daughter of Judge Cole, is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. C. Cole, on St. Mary's avenue. An Open Letter From the Citizen's Committee. The executive committee of the Citizen's Association desire to make a plain statement of facts to the voters in the city of Omaha. We will know that every man who has an interest in the welfare of Omaha will quietly make up his mind that good, reliable trustworthy men are those he wants to see elected to take charge of our city affairs, and after carefully looking over the different tickets placed before

TO "SEVERAL TAX-PAYERS."

A Communication from Mr. Redfield. The following questions having been propounded to me by several tax-payers, I cheerfully answer them: First Question--"Did you never receive from the Asphalt Company or its agents, railroad tickets or papers for your wife to Chicago or other points?" I answer emphatically, no! As Mr. Grant was buying some fifteen or twenty tickets at half rate I requested him to include one for my wife and child, which was paid for with my own money. Second Question--"What was your intention when you, in a council meeting last summer where C. C. Thrane proposed to raise the already very high taxes 25 per cent, explain a your opinion that it would be better to raise them 60 per cent.?" I presume that "Taxpayers" have reference to the 20 per cent raise in the First ward. Mr. Thrane at first admitted that the First ward was assessed too low, but upon the final passage of the resolution opposed and voted against any rate whatever. The law governing county boards of equalization reads as follows: Third, "It (the board of equalization) shall ascertain whether the valuation in one township, precinct or district bears just relation to all the townships, precincts or districts in the county; and may increase or diminish the aggregate valuation of property in every township, precinct or district by adding or deducting such sum upon the hundred as may be necessary to produce a just relation between all the valuations of property in the county." The law also provides that the city council when sitting as a board of equalization shall have the same power as the county board of equalization. The assessors of the several wards made return in round numbers about as follows: First ward, \$600,000; Second, Fifth and Sixth wards something over \$900,000 each; the Fourth ward \$1,400,000 and the Third ward \$1,600,000, and after a thorough, fair and earnest discussion of the question the board of equalization determined that the First ward should be raised 20 per cent, and this was the addition I advocated. "Taxpayers" leave it to be inferred that a raise was made on all the wards. This the council cannot do as the law expressly provides that the board of equalization shall not "increase the aggregate valuation of all the townships, precincts or districts except in such an amount as may be actually necessary and incidental to a proper and just equalization." This action was taken in pursuance of law, after a careful investigation lasting five days, during which time but one person objected to the increase. Many leading tax payers and prominent business men were called to examine the assessment roll were interrogated upon this point, and all save one declared most emphatically that the First ward was assessed too low, and in the light of this testimony the increase was made. J. B. REDFIELD. Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. A FINE BUILDING. The Withnell Block on Fifteenth and Harney. The Withnell block, now completed, will be one of the best office buildings in Omaha, being pleasantly situated near the business portion of the city, and from the general plan of its structure, adapted for insurance, real estate, railroad, or law offices. In fact this building presents especially attractive office locations to any business firm having valuable papers to preserve, as most of the suite of rooms will have fire-proof vaults connected with them. A good elevator and steam heating apparatus, with open fire places in all large rooms, will be attractive features of the new building. There is but a small portion of the offices rented as yet and parties wishing good rooms should call at once, and select their suites, in order to allow ample time for furnishing and placing them in thorough readiness. DIED. MCARDLE--On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, Pat McArdle. His funeral will take place to-morrow from his residence at 9 o'clock. Not Foul Play. Coroner Drexel yesterday went to Elkhorn and held an inquest upon the remains of Joseph W. Carson, who was supposed to have died from some foul play. The facts elicited showed that the gentleman had a malignant sore throat, and had used iodine to relieve it. The disease, however, increased in malignancy and finally caused death by suffocation, and so the jury found. The rumor of foul play arose from some ignorant or useless gossip, as the cause of death was perfectly evident. Messrs. John Lew, H. F. Allen, Preston Reeves, M. L. Hendricks, E. K. Farran and John McGowan were the jurors who brought in a verdict of "strangulation by a throat disease unknown to the jury." TO EXCHANGE--440 acres well improved and 2 1/2 miles from Essex, Ia., for a stock of general merchandise. Address, John Linderholm, Essex, Ia. The Emmett Ball. Those who are in the habit of going to balls and dances in Omaha will have on this evening, April 6th, one of the finest opportunities ever presented them to enjoy themselves, as the ball to be given by the Emmett Monument association promises to be the finest ever given by them. For fifteen years this society has given a ball on Easter Monday night, and it has been conceded by those who frequent ball rooms in Omaha that they have never been surpassed in their efforts to make their entertainments a social success. Great pains will be taken by the committee on this night to make the one to be given by them at Falconer's hall equal to the given in the past. All well disposed are invited to be present. The petition of Ellie Garneau in her suits against James Garneau was thrown out some time ago by Judge Wakeley as showing insufficient cause of action, have been amended and will be re-filed immediately.

STOCK-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Convention Interesting to Nebraska Stock Growers. A BEE reporter had a conversation yesterday with several gentlemen, members of the Stock Growers' Association that will formally open in Cheyenne to-day. It appears that the meeting will look into and consider the general principles and issues presented, connected with the immense importance of the stock-raising industry, and more particularly the preparation and arrangements for the round-ups, such as selecting leaders and officers for the coming "cow campaign." The Hon. Joseph M. Cary, late U. S. judge of Wyoming territory and now delegate to congress, is the president, and Thomas Sturgis the secretary of the association. The scope of country embraced in the deliberations of these stockmen extends from the extreme eastern cattle-range section of Nebraska to a point in Idaho some distance westward and from a portion of Montana and Dakota southward through Wyoming and far into Colorado. In reply to the direct question, one of the gentlemen stated that the complaints, which have gained wide publication in regard to the action, or statements more properly of Secretary Sturgis, are perhaps ill-founded. It is charged that Mr. Sturgis, being a high officer of this immense association of property interests, has stated that a large per centage of cattle died in the aforesaid section of country from disease, and that this statement had so frightened the cow-planters, which have gained wide publication in regard to the action, or statements more properly of Secretary Sturgis, are perhaps ill-founded. 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