

THE DAILY BEE
Monday Morning, April 13,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Trains generally on time yesterday and tonight.
- Prettiest sort of a day Sunday, but rather cool for spring style.
- A number of parties are being organized to attend the Chicago Opera festival this week.
- Elk Horn citizens wish to become a village corporation. A petition to that effect has been properly filed with the authorities.
- The funeral of Mrs. Celia Fosm in was largely attended yesterday afternoon from the residence on Tenth, near Harney street.
- The plans for the new building to be used by the board of trade will be opened and decided upon one week from next Wednesday (April 23).

stood it) was trying to get a message by telephone to the Bee office, and to this end the reporter endeavored to aid him. After repeated efforts to be understood the man in the Bee office in a loud, distinct tone said, "Wait awhile, I cannot hear a word you say." To which the answer came back, "All right, I can't hear a blank word you say, either." The falsehood laid in using "hear" for "understand."
- One of the best evidences of the prosperity of Omaha is the constant attendance of large audiences at the places of amusement. The two museums are well patronized, in fact crowded, day and night, and the sights and performances are worthy of it. At Wood's museum a good company holds the boards for another week, playing the "Queen's Evidence," and the "Vigilantes," afternoons and evenings. The fact that places of legitimate performance afford opportunity for spending hours that would otherwise too often be spent in dissipation, is of itself the strongest argument in favor of their liberal patronage, and when to this is added the fact that both the places are such that families can safely go and be entertained, the crowds that attend them are easily accounted for. There are many pleasing curiosities and pictures to be seen, and the children are made peculiarly happy when they visit them.
- In the city council to night the old council will meet and canvass the city vote. Tomorrow night the old council winds up the old business and will get out, and the new council take possession and organize, electing president and clerk. Messrs. Bechtel and Behm are mentioned in connection with the presidency, and Messrs. Southard, Seward and Woods in connection with the clerkship. This, of course, depends on the fact that party lines are drawn and the republicans have control. These names are given only as the reporter hears them on the street, and not by any authority from the gentlemen mentioned.
- A young wife in the ladies' sitting room at the depot yesterday was the observed of all observers, as she used with magic effect a Chinese camphor stick upon the throbbing brow of her "hubby," to cure the ache that ragged. If that couple had been married a few years who believes that the pain-racked temples and brow would have so quickly been relieved? During the "first days" a groom can pardonably get sick for then truly "she" is a "ministering angel," afterwards, too frequently, the answer is "do it yourself," so the old fellows say.
- Rev. P. A. Hubbard who succeeds the Rev. Burt Mitchell as pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city, comes here from St. Joseph, Missouri, highly endorsed by prominent citizens of that place as being a man in every respect worthy of confidence; among his endorsements are: Silas Weston, ex-Governor, F. W. Dosogale, ex-Mayor, H. M. Hartwick, A. C. Daves, general passenger agent of the R. C. St. J. & G. B., D. D. Barnes, G. F. Burns, G. C. Hill, James N. Burns. The church, the pastorate of which has been assumed by Mr. Hubbard, is about \$5,700 in debt and this financial incubus it is proposed to throw off. The pastor and his people in their worthy endeavors in this direction should receive the support of the Christian people of this city.
- W. P. Peck & Co., brokers, received the following special telegram yesterday afternoon from Avery, Hillbrand & Co. concerning the Chicago markets: Wheat opened excited and higher on more warlike news and a detailed report of crop damage in the morning papers, which advances was fully sustained by liberal buying orders, largely from winter districts, and further advanced later by lower console and higher English markets, closing easy, few realizing while the advance for the week has been largely caused by war probabilities, the long wheat is mostly held by believers in short crop. Several large local operators, who have only recently taken the bull side, have been using their influence to break the market to buy wheat. We believe in a very short crop of wheat and recommend the long side of the market. Corn was more active and higher from increased speculative demand moving in sympathy with wheat, and from continued consumptive demand. Some very large long lines are now held by a few parties, which is a weak feature should the market turn more quiet. Provisions are featureless and quiet, moving in sympathy with grain. June wheat sold on curb at 91c.
- Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco.
- O'Malley to the Front.
Editor Omaha Bee.—In Friday's issue of your paper I notice a leading editorial in which you seem very anxious to convey the idea that I and my friends are using any and all means to secure a seat in the city council. Let me answer you Mr. Editor, that such is not the fact; the statement is entirely false, groundless, and absurd, and I am at a loss to know why an honorable journalist of your standing would give publicity to such "non-sense." Neither myself or any of my friends (so far as I am aware) are seeking in any way, manner or form a pretext of any kind to secure a seat in the city council. I assure you that I have not given the matter a moment's thought since the polls closed on the evening of election, as I had full confidence in the honesty and integrity of the clerks and judges of election, and have gracefully submitted to the return as published in your paper of April 8th.
In conclusion, let me add, you are grossly deceived by your informant, as to my pretensions; the assertions as set forth in your paper are without any foundation whatever, and could not have emanated from other than a diseased brain, or the futile imagination of some one whose sense of honor is so dead to truth that he judges all others from his own standpoint.
Very Respectfully,
P. O'MALLEY.
Transfers of Real Estate.
The following transfers were filed last Friday with the county clerk:
Edward Wharburton to John Henry Cryer, w. d. s. of w. d. s. of sec. 20, 15, 12. \$ 300 00
Thomas Wharton to John Henry Cryer, w. d. s. of w. d. s. of sec. 22, 15, 12. 400 00
Elizabeth Cryer to John Henry Cryer w. d. n. s. of sec. 32, 15, 12. 500 00
Anna E. Caffery to Nellie Courtney, w. d. lot 4, blk D in E. V. Smith's add to Omaha. 5 00
R. W. Day and wife to J. W. Day, 1/2 to C. Runkler w. d. of sec. 20, w. d. of sec. 18, 15, 12, lying south of present track and right of way of C. M. & St. F. R. R. 25 00
Walter E. Ware to John J. Pointe w. d. lot 4, block 18 in Hascom Place Omaha. 850 00
First National Bank of Knoxville, Ill. to C. Runkler w. d. lot 4, block 318, city of Omaha. 10 00
Cornelia Runkler to Fred J. Bothwick, w. d. lot 4, block 318, city of Omaha. 300 00
Fred J. Bothwick to Jeff W. Belford, w. d. lot 6, block 218, city of Omaha. 300 00

SECRET ORDERS.

Mount Cavalry Election—Myrtle Lodge Anniversary—I. O. O. F. Celebration.
A meeting of Mount Cavalry Commandery No. 1, Knight Templars, was held Friday night, and the following officers were elected for the coming term: L. H. Korty, eminent commander; Gustav Anderson, generalissimo; James France, captain general; Chris Hartman, treasurer; John Bamford, recorder; H. G. Clark, senior warden; H. P. Dervalon, junior warden; Fred B. Lowe, warder.
Myrtle Lodge U. R. K. of P. will formally celebrate its first anniversary this evening in its new hall on the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Formal invitations have been issued to the other Pythian lodges and it is expected that a full representation of the Knights will be on hand. Myrtle lodge is one of most flourishing of the state order, and though but in its infancy is full of fire and vigor, and promises great things for the future.
The Odd Fellows in this state, and in fact throughout the country, are preparing to celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order in this country, which will fall on the 26th of April. The Odd Fellows of the city, however, will hold no formal celebration, but expect to attend in a body the Lincoln meeting of the order, where a grand convocation of the state is to be held for the purpose of celebrating according to the old and ancient custom, the advent of Old Fellowship into this land of the free. In Council Bluffs the occasion is to be observed on the 28th, and will have especial significance from the fact that the new I. O. O. F. hall is to be dedicated; throughout this state the 27th will be observed, as the 28th falls on Sunday.

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the name of Mr. Goodrich and fall to see any yellow dog about it.
In your Wednesday evening paper you make the statement that I carried away the first ward boxes under the protests of several citizens. This was false, and the language used in making that statement conveys that impression. The facts are I called in to see where the boxes were, and Mr. Stenberg, a regular nominee of the republican party asked me if I had my buggy; and if I would let the judge who had charge of the boxes ride up to the City hall and deliver the returns to the city clerk. I said certainly, and the judge of election brought them to the buggy and when we arrived at the City hall took them in and delivered them to the clerk, and at no time did I put my hands in the boxes.
FRANK COLPETZER.

THE COURTS.

Saturday was Motion Day in the Courts and Not Much was Done Eitherwise.
DISTRICT COURT.
Judge Wakely dismissed the case of Baker vs. Pritchett, holding that the state of limitations barred recovery.
To-day Judge Wakely goes to Tekamah to hold the Burt county April term, and Judge Neville will preside in the district court in Omaha this week.
The judge told a reporter Saturday night that the criminal docket in Washington county presented several cases of interest, one particularly so, being a case where a man and his wife were jointly indicted on the charge of rape upon a young girl. The woman was acquitted but the man was convicted and received ten years in the penitentiary. It is a singular case and rather against the order of things to believe it prima facie, yet the jury convicted.
The following is to-day's call of cases:
- Ratcliffe vs. Dellone.
- Fester vs. Dorman.
- Edwards vs. Rash.
- Miller vs. B. & M. R. Co.
- Fenton vs. Bendixen.
- Carson vs. Quirk.
- Ruel vs. Sullivan.
- Johnson vs. Sullivan.
- Clark vs. Board of County Commissioners.
- Crowley County Bank vs. Saunders.
POLICE COURT.
In the Kyle-Gavin case Saturday an appeal bond for \$500 was filed, J. P. Manning and Justice Welas going Mr. Kyle's surety.
To EXCHANGE—440 acres well improved and 1/2 mile from Essex, Ia., for a stock of general merchandise. Address, John Londerholm, Essex, Ia.
An Open Letter from Colpetzer.
To the editor of the BEE.
In your Friday evening's paper you make some statements which I feel sure you make honestly, but have been misinformed, and for a verification of what I say I refer you to Mr. Hitchcock, a man who has no peer for ability, honesty and integrity, who is destined in the near future to be one of Omaha's brightest and ablest men. The day before election Mr. Hill and I, who were looking after the details of the citizens' campaign, discovered we were running short of campaign funds. We called a meeting of the executive committee and it was decided we should ask the candidates to help us out. We called upon Mr. Goodman, Mr. Schroeder and Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. H. was not in his office, but about an hour later we met him on the sidewalk. I spoke to him and stated we had intended to go along without asking the candidates on the citizens' ticket for money, but found the expenses were greater than we first expected, and we would like to have him help us out. Before I had finished telling my story, Mr. Hitchcock said: "I don't think I should be seen talking to you now." This remark somewhat cooled my zeal, for I did not think Mr. Hitchcock was ashamed of the citizens' movement, inasmuch as he had so far accepted a place on their ticket. I made some reply, while Mr. Hitchcock kept moving away, and said to us over his shoulder, "I will see you afterwards." This capped the climax, as it was about the same answer we had been giving all day to numerous influential ward workers who had some certain number of votes among the corner that could be clinched for the drinks, etc. I did not think I was entitled to be placed on that level, but was entitled to flat refusal or acceptance. I turned to Mr. Hill and said, "for my part I will cost that man a good many votes to-morrow." Mr. Hill agreed with me, and said he would tell the balance of the committee when they came to get the tickets, which he did, and what they did was as individuals at the different voting places, and not a single ticket was changed before leaving headquarters, and all the changes I made were with the consent of the voter when he was making up his vote. So far as Mr. Locke is concerned he sought to induce me to change my mind when I met him next day, about one o'clock at the Fourth ward polls. I did not demand of Mr. Hitchcock any certain amount. I did not have the opportunity as he would not stop long enough for us to tell him what we expected of him. The scratching of Mr. Hitchcock had no effect on the voter myor. I substituted in each instance

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