## A HEROINE OF THE STORM

A Nebraska Heroine's Achievement During the Blizzard's Blasts.

LASHED TO HER LITTLE SCHOLARS

A Boy Saves Two Lives - Griffitts Congratulates the Northwestern-Omaha and Chicago Equal-Other City News.

### A Heroine In the Blasts.

From Mr. J. H. Ager, of Ord, Neb., and one of the secretaries of the state board of transportation, a representative of the BEE learned an interesting tale of the pluck and good judgment exhibited by a young lady

school teacher of Valley county. Not many miles from the town of Ord is situated the school house of Mira Valley school district. This house is a small frame structure and the nearest dwelling to it is at least one-half mile distant. The pupils who attend this school are usually brought to lessons in a conveyance in the morning, and called for in the evening. Thursday morning, January 12, there was little evidence of the coming of the terrible storm which played such havoc in all portions of the country, but when the blizzard came it broke with equal

fury in the neighborhood of Ord.

In the little school house of Mira Valley district, Miss Minnie Freeman, the teacher yet in her teens, was endeavoring to allay the fears of thirteen pupils between the ages of six and fifteen years. The task was no light one and the children were wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement by the fury of the storm. In the midst of the teacher's as-surance that all would be well a terrible gust of wind struck the building, the windows rattled, the house shook and the door of the structure was torn from its hinges. It was then the young teacher realized the necessity of preparing for emergencies. With an exhibition of rare judgment, she gathered her little brood together, and securing a coil of strong heavy twine began with the largest strong heavy twine beran with the largest ones and tied the children together by the arms and bodies, three abreast. This completed she huddled her charges around the stove and awaited the pleasure of the storm king. Its furious work came sooner than expected. A terrific gale, sweeping everything before it, struck the building and carried away, in the twikling of an eye the entire reaf of the structure leave. an eye, the entire roof of the structure, leav-ing the frightened little ones exposed to the elements. The time for prompt action had arrived, but the plucky teacher was equal to the emergency. Taking the youngest and frailest of her charge in her arms, she tied the remaining end of the twine around her own body, and with all the words of encourage ment she could muster, the courageous teacher started with her "team" of frightened little ones out into the fury of the storm. Those who have braved the terrors of a Ne-braska blizzard need not be told that it required courage to enable a young girl to breast those furies, having in her keeping the lives of thirteen little ones and the happiness of thirteen homes, Those who felt and suffered from the effects of Thursday's storm need not be told that the act of that young girl was one from which strong men themselves might quail Selecting her way carefully, following in the course of the storm, the brave girl led her little charges through snow drifts and blinding blizzard, now cautioning them about their steps, now encouraging them to cheer-fulness, and all the way, herself bearing an additional burden of somebody's darling, urging them into renewed efforts. And thus was that after a wearisome journey of three-quarters of a mile, through all the fury a storm could muster, the little band reached the threshold of a farm house, where, it is needless to say, they received a hearty welcome. At the very house where they found shelter one of the children made its home, and if the eyes of a loving mother filled with tears as she pressed her little one to her heart, they were not dried when she gave to the brave young teacher an embrace in which was em-bodied all the love and gratitude within a mother's heart. It is safe to say that the subsequent reception of Miss Freeman in all the homes whose little ones she had rescued per-

Miss Minnie Freeman is a young lady only nineteen years of age, and is teaching her first term of school in Mira Valley district. Her action of Thursday has endeared her stronger than words can portray to those whose little ones she cared for so well, and the display of rare courage and judgment en-titles her to the esteem of all who admire heroism with a true ring.

haps from death was equally as warm as that

accorded in the first instance.

#### BRAVE HARRY PRITCHETT. He Saves the Lives of Two Ladies at the Risk of His Own. There was a runaway on South Thirteenth

street yesterday, and but for the courage and presence of mind of a fifteen-year-old boy three persons might have been either killed outright or seriously injured. The lad's name is Henry Pritchett. He lives with his father on a farm about six miles southwest of the city, and together with his mother and a young lady named Martin, started for town in the morning on a shopping expedition. At the corner of Vinton and Thirteenth streets the team attached to the sleigh became fright-ened. Young Pritchett, who was driving, kept a stiff rein on the animals and pulled with all his might. The lines were old and badly worn and one of them broke. This caused the horses to increase their speed and they rushed along at a frightful gait. When they were within two blocks of Mason street they were within two blocks of Mason street the frightened occupants of the sleigh were horrified to see that a wagon, loaded with a huge stick of timber, had broken down and that it extended clear across Thirteenth street. To crash into this meant death, but street. To crash into this meant death, but quick as thought young Pritchett sprang from the sleigh, landing squarely on the off horse's back. He grabbed the oit of both animals and succeeded in stopping them within a few feet of the obstruction. Beyond their terrible fright neither of the ladies were injured and no damage was done saye a backen vein. save a broken rein.

The Northwestern's New Tariff. FREIGHT BUREAU OMAHA BOARD OF TRADE, OMARA, Jan.17, 1888.-To the Editor: It is with sincere pleasure we note the recent action of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, when, by virtue of a new tariff issue of a few days ago, they open up the northwestern portion of our state (and indeed the Black Hills country as well) to our Omaha merchants and manufacturers, upon a perfect parity with Chicago, so far an rates are concerned. This recognition of the principle for which we are so car-nestly contending is especially gratifying, and if the road in question will pursue the same wise policy in connection with their same wise policy in connection with their southern and southwestern extensions, they will unquestionably reap a rich reward in the increased patronage and hearty good will of our business community.

Very Respectfully,

W. F. Griffitts,

Commissioner of Omaha Freight Bureau.

## Young Beck Found.

Wexell Beck, the eight-year-old son of F. C. Beck, who resides at Walnut Hill, and who was reported as having perished in last Thursday's storm, was found yesterday at the house of a farmer living nearly two miles from the Beck house. The lad has been ill and delirious. The people who gave him shelter were unable to discover his identity until yesterday morning.

#### Annual Meeting Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Company.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Nebraska and Iowa Insurance company, of Omaha, held at the office of the company in this city yesterday afternoon the following named officers were duly elected for Samuel R. Johnson, president: L. B. Williams, vice president; Matt Goodwin, secretary; Eli Clayton, gen-eral manager, and F. B. Johnson, treasurer. The board of directors consist of Hon. Eli Clayton, L. B. Withams, Samuel P. Johnson, F. O. Gleason, Hon. George F. Wright, Thomas S. Creigh, F. B. Johnson, H. C. Laub and Matt

The Growth of One of the Greatest of Omaha's Industries.

A BEE reporter, having heard last night that the stockholders of the Paxton & Vierling Iron Works held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, started out in search of some of the officers to gain some information about the works and the business of the year just closed. Meeting Robert Vierling, vicepresident, he learned from him the following

facts: The amount of business done during the year 1887 was over \$3.50,000, being an increase of \$180,000 over 1886.

In 1887, the Paxton & Vierling fron works paid to railroads for freight, \$30,000; while in ISSE the freight bills amounted to only

\$15,000. In 1887 the corporation paid to its employes \$65,000; while its labor account for 1886 was

only \$35,000.

ago. It started business with forty men, and the number was increased during 1887 to 212 men. On the date of the organization of the company the capital stock was \$50,000, year ago it was increased to \$15,000, and yes-terday it was increased to \$100,000, and authority was given the new board of directors to make a further increase at any time during the year 1888 to an amount not exceeding 8300,000, to meet the requirements of the rap-idly growing business of the corporation. During the year 1887 the company pur-chased of Mr. Kountze another acre of land chased of Mr. Kountze another acre of land for \$18,000, and during the year another foundry and other buildings have been erected, at a cost of \$15,000, and new ma-chinery and tools have been purchased to the extent of \$4,000. For the year 1888 the cor-poration contemplates the erection of a new

to its present foundry and machinery and the erection of another foundry for the manufacture of car wheels, gas and water pipes.

"We have now," said Mr. Vierling, "one of the finest plants for foundry purposes in the entire west. Considered with reference to its trackage, switches and railway facilities, there is nothing equal to it, even in We expect to keep right on grow

and commodious brack office, some additions

ing with the town." "As an evidence that the works have been well managed from the start, there has not been, since the organization of the company, the slightest change in the directors or offi-cers, and yesterday, for the third time, they were respected." were re-elected

"Who are the directors and officers?" "The who are the directors and onicers. The directors are Hon. W. A. Paxton, Louis Vierling, A. J. Vierling, J. L. Kennedy and myself. The officers are Hon. W. A. Paxton, president; Louis Vierling, secretary and treasurer; A. J. Vierling, manager, and I am, as formerly, vice president.

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"Has the business been profitable during the year?" "Never more so. It has been more profitable, however, in Omaha than it has been at some other point, for instance Chicago. We are largely interested in the Vierling, McDowell & Co. foundry of Chicago, of which I am president, and I know a great deal, by reason of my official connection with the Motal association of Chicago, of the with the Metal association of Chicago, of the volume of foundry business done last year in that city, and the profits made, and this company here has succeeded beyond all com-parison, and all expectation. If the business had not been prosperous during the last year, we would not risk the improvements and enlargements I have mentioned.

"I do not think the people of Omaha realize fully how many men we employ, and how much money we expend here in the city, which would otherwise go to Chicago, and other points. We started here in Omaha, took hold of a business, which up to that time had not been profitable, and asking no beauty from the board of trade or from the bonus from the board of trade or from the city, we have, in two years time, placed this institution on a financial basis unequalled in the west, considering the length of time it has taken to establish it."

"In this connection, Omaha people ought to appreciate how much public spirited citizens, like Hon. W. A. Paxton, do for a city. Without Mr. Paxton's name, unequalled credit, push and enterprise behind us, the success we have had would have been impossible. Mr. Paxton, in the beginning, said he would take stock in the company only on condition that it be made, as rapidly as possible, the leading institution of its kind in the west. This is what we have done.

Had I the time I could give you many other nteresting facts regarding our plans for the future, but I am very busy, and as I expect to leave for Chicago on the afternoon train, my time is fully occupied, so you must excuse me, please, for the present."

Police Court.

Vagrants-G. H. Bryant, continued; G. Benham, Mike Hogan and Charles Greena wold, one day: Tom Hayes, discharged.
Fannie Davenport, Flora Benson, Anna
Dailey, Lizzie Green, Maggie Williams, Jennie Woods, Viola Kenear, Mary Conoyer,
Maggie Smtth, Nellie Jones, Anna Jones, Frankie Baldwin, Carrie King and Lulu Brevoort, 86 and costs.

Suspicious characters—J. D. Hate, continued; James Cooke, & and costs: John Kenear, F. Custer and Tom Hayes, discharged.
Fighting—Cora Hammond and Jennie Smith, 82 and costs.

Three vagrants, James Barnes, Charles Smith and Frank Casey, were each given twenty days, the first and last five on bread and water. Everything about the sentence seem to suit them but the bread and water

County Commissioners' Proceedings. SATURDAY, Jan. 14, 1888. Board met this day. Present: Anderson. Corrigan, Mount, Turner and Mr. Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports of committees: Poor Farm-That the committee be instructed to purchase suitable vehicle for the burial of the dead and to take such action in regard to furnishing team for drawing same as to them shall seem best. Adopted.

Poor Farm-Authorizing the county physician to purchase apparatus for the administering of electricity, to be used at the poor farm, cost not to exceed \$90. Adopted. Judiciary—That having gtwo applications for constable of Second ward, Charles King and Daniel P. O'Connell, recommend that the board ballot for choice. Adopted.
Ballot ordered and Mr. O'Connell having three votes was declared the choice of board.

Judiciary-In the matter of the election of E. K. Wells, justice of peace, South Omaha, find that said Wells was duly elected and that the bond of Wells be approved.

Adopted. Judiciary—That county treasurer be in-structed to change the valuation of tax lot 3, sec 9-15-19, from so 000 to 84,000. Adopted. Roads.—Allowing the bill of S. Van Syoc for work on road and bridges, \$56. Adopted. Charities.—Allowing the following bills from the

General fund ---J. H. F. Lehmann, dry goods...... D. S. Pinney, groceries Hoffman & Beronsek, groceries McCord, Brady & Co., groceries.... L. Jankonski, groceries.... Forest Lawn Cemetery association,

Adopted.

the peace for Seventh ward.

From same as to cascellation of tax on lots 13 and 14, Parieer's addition for 1885, claimed to be church property; that tax cannot be cancelled. All placed on file.

ing increase of salary from \$50 to \$100 per month. Referred to committee on charities. From John J. Mahoney, superintendent of poor farm, asking increase of salary from \$75 to \$90 per month for himself, and for his wife, the matron, an increase of from \$25 to \$35 per month. Referred to committee on poor farm. From Adam Stenglein as to his tax of 1886, Referred to the committee on judiciary, From C. H. Howes, county surveyor, ap-

pointing George Smith, deputy county sur-veyor for 1888, was placed on file. From C. H. Howes, county surveyor, as to the boundary lines of Omaha city and the village of South Omaha conflicting at certain

points and asking instructions as to assess ment plans, was referred to the county attorney.
The official bond of E. K. Wells, justice of

the peace South Omaha, approved RESOLUTIONS Requesting the sheriff of Douglas county to urnish the board with a statement from the

beginning of his first official term as sheriff to January 1, 1888, of all prisoners committed to Douglas county jail. Adopted. Assessing the property of Edward and Philip Cassidy, in section 5, 14, 13, for the year 1887, for which no return made by assessor. Adopted.
Reducing the valuation of personal property of D. Deyo, Saratoga, from \$2,702 to 1,162. Adopted. Placing on the tax list of 1887 by the county

treasurer the personal property of William Gentleman, \$4,020, and of C. Rich \$225; same being omitted therefrom, the assessor of Fifth ward having made no return. Adopted.
Authorizing the county treasurer to refund
to L. Miles the sum of \$15.84 on account of
double assessment. Adopted. Instructing the county treasurer to cancel

tax of the Union Pacific Railroad company in Waterloo, amounting to \$209,56, and to add to tax list \$294.49, omitted in Millard. That all persons presented as jurors for the next term of district court be approved by the entire board of county commissioners The bill of Julius Stronsky for carpenter work, \$36.60, was allowed, same to be paid by ex-County Clerk Needham out of fees re-

#### County Clerk. SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The board adjourned till Monday next at o'clock p. m. M. D. ROCHE,

maining in his bands.

2 o'clock p. m.

change hotel.

D. Guernsey, of Alma, is in with six cars J. M. Coe, of Sloan, is stopping at the Ex-W. J. Farr, of eastern Colorado, registered at the Exchange

W. J. Davis, of Grand Island, is stopping at the Exchange J. J. George, of Madson, Neb., is a guest at

Sam Sheeley, Union Pacific yardmaster, is laid up with an attack of illness. L. Butler and William Terry, of Cairo, are at the Exchange hotel. J. F. Stuart, of Stuart & Cook. St. Paul. Neb., is in with a car of hogs.

J. T. Goodell, of J. T. Goodell & Co., brought in a car of hogs and a car of cattle

from Western. Seventeen hogs in one car were frozen to death in the storm and sold at from 14c to 2c Nels Lindgren wants a position on the police force and his petition was referred to

J. P. Fall, of Fall & Spencer, brought in a car of hogs from Silver City, Ia. He caught on prices - 85.45. W. M. White and Marsh McClean are in rom Tekamah, and are stopping at the Ex-

M. J. Owen, of Creighton, is in with three oads of cattle and caught the top of the mar-A. L. Spearman, of Springfield, is on the market with a lond of cattle, and sold them. at satisfactory prices.

In the case of Lotta Black vs. Charles Rol ins, Justice Levy decided that the defendant should pay over \$10. George A. Spells, of G. A. Spells & Son, Octavia, is in with a load of hogs. He re-ports the storm to have been a bad one in his vicinity, and he is out about \$200 in frozen

A runaway horse dashed up the Union Pa-eific tracks in front of the depot last night, and left a demoralized buggy at the foot of the embankment. No one has yet claimed the wreck.

A motion to arrest inmates of all houses of prostitution and gambling houses was voted down and the matter referred to Councilmen Clascow Barke

Property owners on Q street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh, will have to lay down sidewalks in front of their reective properties. The council said so. Councilman Geary introduced a motion last night asking the mayor to appoint a committee to look after the destitute in South Oma-na, and City Clerk Wells, Marshal Mc-Cracken, and councilmen were appointed. Charles Stein is up before Justice Levy charged with obtaining \$125 from the South Omaha National bank by false pretenses. He is charged with presenting a sight-draft and epresenting himself as being a member of a

wealthy firm. City Clerk Wells, having duly qualified, will in the future run a justice shop in his new office. His first case came up yesterday morning, and he continued the suit of the South Omaha National bank vs. Ish until to

Councilman Rafferty was the only absented from the council meeting and everything ran smoothly. The committee on ordinances seemed to be the only one ready to report, and ordinances 37 and 38, relating to streets and alleys, were declared carried. Routine business followed, and bills to the amount of \$64.50 were ordered to be paid, after which the council adjourned.

The council by a unanimous vote completely exhonorated City Marshal Rice from all charges preferred against him. However, he has had enough of the job, and handed in his resignation, to the regret of his many friends. In leaving the service of the council, he does so with a clear record, and with the reputation of at all times doing his duty, regardless of the consequences to himself.

A. C. McCracken was duly appointed city marthal in the place of Marshal Rice, resigned. His appointment was unani-mously endopsed by the council, who further showed their confidence in him by granting showed their confidence in tilling by granting him increased powers in mainiaining the discipline of the force. Those who know him best, say this confidence will not be misplaced, but that for once the council has secured the right man in the right place.

#### MORTUARY. DENIS.

Elizabeth M. Denis, the verable mother of Major G. L. Denis, died Monday night at 9 o'clock at the residence of her son, 1302 South Twenty-ninth street, at the advanced age of eighty-five years. It has not yet been decided when she will be buried.

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RALLANTINE.

Mr. W. C. Ballantine, deputy internal revenue collector, received a telegram Sunday from his brother, George W. Ballantine, announcing the death of his wife at Denver, The remains will be taken to Lincoln for burial, for which place Mr. W. C. Ballantine departed last evening. George W. Ballantine is well known in Omaha and was for many years stock agent of the B. & M., but resigned that position a year age to accept the more that position a year ago to accept the more important one of superintendent of the Den-ver stock yards. His brother's many friends will heartily sympathize with him in his be-reavement. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Improvements at the Jail. A committee appointed by the city council, together with Chief Seavey, Building In-

spector Whitlock, Mayor Broatch and other city officials, made a thorough inspection of the city jail yesterday. They were unani-mous on the point that additional ventilation must be provided, and will recommend such improvement to the city council. They also instructed the chief to see that the cells are cleaned every morning by the prisoners, and that the cells receive a fresh coat of whitewash regularly once a month.

A Correction.

The reports published regarding the wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha at Oakland, Neb., January 13, have been greatly exaggerated. No one was seriously injured with the exception of John Cotter, fireman, who had his left leg broken below the knee. Mr. Cotter is now rapidly improving. Conductor C. B. Smith and Engineer Peter Bramels, who were reported From P. S. Koogh, county physician, ask- seriously injured, were not hurt in any way.

## ALL ABOUT THE JAIL.

Commissioners Meet and Discuss Douglas County's Bastile. At 50'clock last evening Chairman O'Keefe cried "Hats off," and the county commissioners assembled to consider matters relative to the jail. The following from the county attorney was read and placed on file:

To the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County: Gentlemen—Your resolution of this date regarding the boarding of prisoners confined in the county jail is duly received. Touching your authority in this matter, it is my opinion that you have the absolute power to say what the sheriff shall receive from the county for the board of prisoners, as section 5 on pages 330 and 331 provides as follows: "For boarding prisoners not exceeding 75 cents per day nor more than \$3.50 per week when the prisoners are confined more than six days." You will see by the above section six days." You will see by the above section that you are permitted to pay a sum not exceeding the amounts therein specified. It follows that you may in your discretion reduce the amount to such a reasonable sum as you in your wisdom shall see fit. The case of Lancaster county, plaintiff in error, vs. Joseph S. Hoagland, defendant in error in Eighth Nebraska, page 36; Chief Justice Maxwell in rendering the opinion of the court used the following language: "It is clear from an examination of the several clear from an examination of the severa cases in relation to sheriff's fees that section 5, page 19, of the revised statutes, although modified by the act of 1875, had not been en-tirely repealed prior to the passage of the act of 1877, is now in full force and authorizes the county commissioners to fix the compensa-tion of the sheriff for boarding prisoners a such a sum as they may deem just-not to e ceed 75 cents per day, nor more than \$3 per week when the prisoners are confine more than one week. Respectfully subm ted, E. W. Simeral.,

County Attorney
The communication was placed on file. Commissioner Mount voted no, while Co missioners O'Keefe, Turner, Corrigan and Anderson voted in the affirmative, thereby ratifying the following resolution offered by Chairman Andrews

Chairman Anderson: Resolved, That commencing on the 15th day of January, 1888, the compensation of the sheriff of Douglas county for boarding of prisoners committed to the county jail be fixed as follows: For each prisoner com-mitted for six days or less not to exceed the sum of 50 cents per day, and not to exceed 35 cents per day for each prisoner committed for more than six days. The appended amendment by Mr. Corrigan was also adopted:

And for each prisoner sentenced to bread and water not to exceed the sum of 20 cents per day. The jail and court house committee re-

ported as follows:

Mr. Chairman: Your committee on court house and jail find two offices in the court house and one apartment in the jail in which the radiation is insufficient during extreme cold weather and have taken steps to have the trouble obviated. In regard to the man-agement of the jail, the sheriff seems disposed to do all in his power to prevent the re-currence of the alleged abuses, but in its present crowded condition there are many ifficulties to overcome.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the board of commissioners take such steps in the premises as will enable the sher-iff to employ two jailers or guards, instead of one as at present. The report was adopted and the board ad-

Will Not Drill On Sunday.

OMAHA, Jan. 17 .- To the Editor of the BEE: In your Sunday morning issue you kindly gave the Omaha Guards a very complete "write up" with the exception of one thing, which we wish you would correct through your columns as soon as convenient. While the Omaha Guards desire to attain pro ficiency in drilling they will not drill on Sunday, as you stated they did, since they wish at all times to maintain that moral standing you mentioned as being one of the necessary qualifications to membership.
CHARLES A. HARVEY,
For the Omaha Guards.

All Over Drinks. Gus Rudolph was arrested yesterday on the double charge of assault and assault with

a deadly weapon. The parties bringing the complaint are Eugene Stevens and L. Himmerhafer. The affair commenced in Allenpach's saloon on Cuming street. Rudolf had invited the two to drink with him, when Stevens replied sneeringly that he "did not drink with d-d Swedes." This brought on a quarrel and stepping outside Rudolf gave both Stevens and Himmerhafer a most un-merciful thrashing, the marks of which they will carry for several days. Rudolf will have

Badly Frozen.

Mr. Friedmann, the driver of an Anheuser-Busch beer wagon, is more seriously injured by the cold than was expected. His face and nose, as well as his hands and feet, are badly rozen and it is feared that he must lose some of his fingers.

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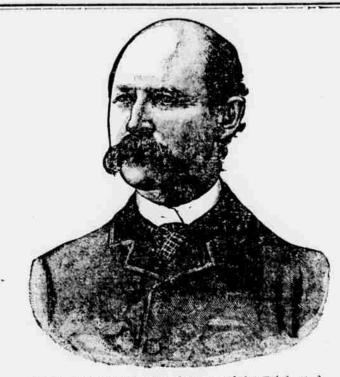
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