

The Daily Bee

Wednesday Morning, April 4

Weather Report

Table with columns: STATIONS, Barometer, Thermometer, Direction, State of Sky, Height of Water, Height of River.

LOCAL BRIEFINGS

—The mercury is on the up grade. —News was received yesterday of the death in Austin, Tex., of Harry Stevenson, a young man who has been connected with the Omaha papers as a compositor for some years, off and on. He went to Texas a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health, but the effort proved unavailing. He was much respected by the printing craft in this city. —Henry Hornberger's horse ran away last evening from in front of his place throwing him out on the ground, but fortunately without doing serious injury. After wheeling about and dashing down as far as Huberman's, the animal was caught. —A high board fence is being put around the school house at 17th and Custer streets. —Street Commissioner Ford was badly pounded and bitten Monday in a row on the street. —The Philomathean club concert this evening will be a rare musical treat. —The remains of the late William Tooley were yesterday forwarded by express to Ottawa, Canada. —The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Dellone took place yesterday from St. Philomene, and was very largely attended. —The acknowledged "Richelieu" on the American stage to-day is Lawrence Barrett. He opens his engagement at Boyd's Theatre tonight. —A little five-year-old son of Mr. G. E. Knapp, of the Sixth ward, was run over by a team and had his left leg badly crushed. —A private social party will be given in Lytle block Friday evening by the members of Professor Helphrey's dancing school. —Geo. W. Homan, B. F. Trowell and Judge Thurston bagged 268 ducks and a sandhill crane, besides other game in one day's shooting last week. —Neat and tasty job printing at Fester's. —Mr. John B. Grant, foreman of the sheet asphalt paving in this city, was presented Monday with a handsome baby carriage by John A. Creighton. —Hood, the man who robbed the registered mail and after his arrest escaped by jumping from the train near Syracuse, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Cull. —Major Croft of the Club House has secured the services of Prof. Diamond the skatist, with a quantity of roller skates to entertain his friends, ladies and gentlemen. The Major has a fine floor to practice on and patent brakes furnished for sudden stoppages. —There was a full attendance at the meeting in the Baptist church Monday evening. A great interest was manifested. There was a meeting last evening, in charge of Mr. Ben Hogan, the reformed pugilist. —The police Monday hauled in four plain drunks and one disturber of the peace. Yesterday another intoxicated individual was taken in from the third ward and also a man charged with beating his board bill as one boarding house. —The teamsters will hold their regular meeting at Tivoli Hall, April 4th at 7:30 p. m. All union teamsters are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. M. Murphy, secretary. —A very pleasant surprise party was given to Capt. J. S. Wood and wife on Saturday evening at their residence at Capitol avenue and Twenty-fifth street. It was their fifteenth wedding anniversary and a large number of handsome presents were received. —Monday a few of Miss Kittie McHugh's friends assembled at her residence on 17th street. They all spent a very pleasant evening and were grandly entertained by vocal music from Miss K. McHugh, Fannie McNaughton, Mr. J. Miller and H. Blair, the great tenor singer. —All lovers of good music will be glad to hear that arrangements are being made to have the celebrated pianist, Miss Lydia S. Harris, of Chicago, Ill., give a series of recitals in this city. This talented young lady is spoken of with the highest praise by Chicago papers, and wherever she has been heard she has produced a most favorable impression. Full particulars will be announced as soon as the arrangements are completed. —Millions of packages of the Diamond dyes have been sold without a single complaint. Everywhere they are the favorite dyes. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, OMAHA, NEB. Tables supplied with the best market affords. The traveling public claim they get better accommodations and more general satisfaction here than at any other house in Omaha. Rate, 75¢ per day. ang21/1m

THE CITY ELECTION.

Col. Champion S. Chase the Next Mayor,

With Bencke for Police Judge, and Buck for Treasurer.

A Quiet Election and a Light Vote

The city election, which began yesterday, progressed very quietly all day. The weather was most favorable, a clear sky, bright sunshine, a warm atmosphere making it very pleasant for all who were obliged to be in attendance. The crowd at the polls was not great except in the Third ward, where most interest seemed to be manifested. The great contest in all wards seemed to be over the office of mayor and at 3 p. m. it was pretty generally conceded that Buck would be elected treasurer and Bencke police judge. The pull between Gen. Savage and Col. Chase was a close one, the friends of each claiming a sure victory. The candidates for the council and school board had about an equal show so far as could be ascertained, the number of "scratched" tickets being very large. It was said at noon that not 100 straight tickets would be voted in the city. There seemed to be little or no opposition to the school board and sewer bonds, both of which will probably be carried. There were four tickets in the field—straight republican, straight democrat, and two tickets headed "Workingmen and Mechanics." A number of bogus tickets were sent out, which will no doubt complicate matters in the final count, owing to the provisions of the new election law.

SECOND WARD.

In this ward only 221 votes had been cast up to 1 o'clock p. m., and it was claimed that Chase had a majority of two to one. The ward had about 900 voters last year, but the registration was light this spring. There was no opposition here to either school or sewer bonds. As in all the other wards a couple of notices were present to swear in non-registered voters.

FIFTH WARD.

At 1:30 p. m. 413 votes had been cast, and Chase and Buck were both thought to be largely in the lead, the latter being much further ahead of Bolin than Chase was of Savage.

SIXTH WARD.

In the Sixth ward at 3 p. m. Chase was reported far ahead of Savage and Bolin ahead of Buck. The voting was very light and but little interest manifested at the polls.

THIRD WARD.

At 2:30 p. m. 415 votes had been polled, about two-thirds of the entire registered vote. It was claimed that the democrats were ahead two to one.

FOURTH WARD.

Four hundred and twenty-eight votes polled at 2:45 p. m. For an hour and a half the voting had been very lively indeed. Gen. Savage's friends claim a majority for him.

FIRST WARD.

In this ward 460 votes had been cast up to 2:30 p. m. out of about 790 registered voters. It was claimed that Col. Chase would go out of the ward with 360 majority.

FOR MAYOR

Chase—First ward 127 majority, Second ward 411, Third ward 329, Fourth ward 132, Fifth ward 408, Sixth ward 326.

FOR POLICE JUDGE

Hawes—Second ward 163, Fourth ward 147, Sixth ward 210. Bencke—Second ward 571, Fourth ward 511, Sixth ward 443.

FOR TREASURER

Bolin—Second ward 291, Fourth ward 224, Sixth ward 285. Buck—Second ward 445, Fourth ward 444, Sixth ward 371.

FOR COUNCILLORS

The figures so far as they are in, show that Kaufmann, Hasall, Redfield, Murphy and probably Woodworth are elected, leaving the sixth man in doubt, and McNamara likely to win. Sewer bonds and school appropriation are both carried with scarcely any opposition.

WALKER, W. D. Lot 9, block 90, and lot 18, block 95; \$20,000.

Walker, w. d. lot 9, block 90, and lot 18, block 95; \$20,000. —Frank P. Hurd and wife to J. H. Boman, w. d. lot 8, Godfrey's subdivision of block "D" Selma's 1st addition, \$450.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Short and Unimportant Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of the city council last night there were present Messrs: Baker, Bohm, Corby, Dunham, Herman, Leeder, Tarane and President pro tem Kaufmann. After roll call a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the journal. The journal was read and approved.

Mr. Baker moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up the appropriation ordinance. He offered a resolution; That Messrs. Dunham, Baker and Kaufmann be appointed a committee to get from the city attorney a written opinion as to the date on which the canvass of the vote of the city should be made. Carried.

The committee on fire reported the sale of the two horses belonging to the department for \$162.75. Adopted. A number of papers were placed on file. The application and bond of W. G. McLeod & Co. for license as drain layers was approved.

The appropriation ordinance for the month of March was taken up and passed. The council then adjourned.

THE OLD STORY.

A Traveler Fleeced Out of Forty-Seven Dollars.

After a short period of relief from the operations of confidence men, a pretty slick game was played yesterday, the result of which was that a "snoker" or "tenderfoot" was fleeced out of a \$40 watch and \$7.50 in cash. The man came in on the east bound train with a companion, en route to Denver. In strolling about town, he met on Harney street a man who was going in the same direction. The latter was an extensive stock shipper, and had three annual passes over the Union Pacific, which he proposed to allow the "tenderfoot" and his friend to share with him. While they were talking a third party, representing himself as the Union Pacific freight agent, came forward and demanded the charges on a consignment of hardware. After walking down to the depot the confidence man borrowed the \$7.50 required to pay his charges and also asked the loan of green's watch to time himself in going to the freight house and return, so that he should not miss the train. Both requests were granted and of course that was the last the tourist saw of his new found acquaintance. It is unnecessary to state that he did not get his passes either. As this game has been successfully renewed it is likely it will be tried again, especially as travel has been so greatly on the increase of late.

THE STREET CAR DRIVER.

A street car driver, residing on Cuming street, was yesterday robbed of about \$40, taken from his trunk at home when no one was about.

JOHN H. ERCK

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FOR SALE.

A druggist in western Iowa, population about 3,500, stock from \$6,000 to \$8,000, sales \$18,000 per annum, only two drug stores in the town, a large country trade. Inquire of Frank Rogers, Millard Hotel, Omaha 222.

A Surveying Party Returned.

William Beal, a United States surveyor, came into Omaha yesterday from a prolonged trip in the west. During his absence, which has extended over a period of over six months, this gentleman has had a varied and interesting experience. He was one of a government surveying party of twelve who have been doing government topographical work in the west for some time past. The outfit left some place in Wyoming last fall and since that time have been making a thorough survey of the lands in Wyoming not included in the government grants to the Union Pacific railroad. During the time they were out they went through Echo canyon in Utah and made a complete map of that whole region, which has not been done except by the railroad itself. Mr. Beal speaks in the highest terms of the magnificent scenery along the canyon and says that a person cannot comprehend its magnificent proportions unless he sees it himself.

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HASTINGS' MURDERERS.

Their Confession Removes All Doubt as to Their Identity.

They Sleep Sunday Night in the Pen—The Feeling at Hastings.

The Lincoln Journal of to-day contains the following particulars of the late tragedy at Hastings:

On Sunday Sheriff George T. Hutchinson, of Adams county, brought down from Hastings Fred Ingram, John Babcock and Jim Green, who are accused of the murder of Cash M. Millet. There were taken out to the penitentiary, where they spent Sunday afternoon and night, and were taken back to Hastings yesterday by the sheriff and his deputy. The coroner's inquest is not yet completed, and the prisoners were simply brought down for safe keeping, as it was feared they might fare badly at the hands of the excited populace if they remained in Hastings.

THE PROOFS OF THEIR GUILT.

There is no longer any room for doubt that the prisoners are the guilty party. The clues which led to their arrest was a calico mask which one of them dropped near the scene of the tragedy, and which had once been the cover of a stand in Green's room at the hotel. The cover had been missing for a day or two, but a chambermaid swore to the mask as a part of the missing cover.

After they were arrested they were kept separate. They failed utterly to account for themselves at the time the killing was done. The officers then, by putting together what they knew of the affair, convinced one of the prisoners that one of the others must have a confession, and thinking that the game was up, and in the hope that he might benefit himself by a confession, he told what he knew of the affair. This confession was used successfully on the others and a pretty clear exposition of the affair was obtained.

THE CONFESSION.

According to the confessions made the object of the murderers was robbery. Green and Babcock both confessed to having been concealed, but say that Ingram fired the fatal shot. Ingram also confesses to having been concerned. He has not fully admitted that he did the shooting, but says that if he did do it he was so excited that he did not know what he was about. The others say he had his pistol in his left hand and as Millet started to run, he fired after him with that hand.

THE PRISONERS.

The prisoners are rather young men, none of them appearing to be over twenty-five years old. Ingram, who did the shooting is the oldest in appearance. He is about five feet eight or nine inches in height and rather heavily built. He has a red face with heavy jaws and thick lips, and wears a red moustache. His pantaloons were stuck in his boots, and his hair uncombed, and he presented the appearance of a rough, brutal character. He has not been in Hastings long at a time, but has been migrating between there and some point in Kansas. The other two have been in Hastings for a year or two, and the three have lately been working together at dirt digging. Babcock is a younger looking man, about the same height, but of slighter build, and not a bad looking character on the whole. He wears a light colored moustache, and would not attract notice in a crowd by his appearance.

Green, from whose room the mask found was taken, is a slight built, smooth faced young fellow, who does not look to be more than twenty-two. He has a reckless sort of a devil may care look, but does not look particularly like a man of criminal impulses. "He is old in sin, although young in years," said a Hastings gentleman to a reporter "and I believe he is the one who did all the planning.

Although most of the particulars of the confession had been telegraphed to Lincoln they were not made known at Hastings. Sheriff Hutchinson, when interrogated as to the feeling at Hastings said that there was no considerable demonstration there when he left with the prisoners. "The people were not certain," said he "that they were the murderers, which accounts in some degree for their quiet behavior."

Another gentleman, who spent all day Sunday at Hastings, said that excitement ran high there and the tragedy was the principal topic of conversation. He thought, however, that the sentiment in favor of lynching the prisoners had subsided since their confession, which makes it tolerably certain that they will receive their just deserts.

There is some difference of opinion as to the probability of violence on the part of the Hastings people. One gentleman who had known the prisoners for a long time is conversant with all the particulars, remarked as he boarded the train: "Some of them think there will be no trouble with the people, but I think there will be some hanging, my self."

THE VICTIM.

Dr. Millet, the unfortunate victim of the ruffians, died Friday night and was buried Sunday. His remains were followed to the grave by a large number of friends and neighbors. Later advice from the Millet murderers are that lynching was avoided by the sheriff leaving the train and holding the prisoners at Harvard. The coroner came to that point, and took their testimony. All three confessed. The object was robbery. Ingram denies the shooting, and says it was one of the others.

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