

OMAHA.

Monday Morning, Dec. 10.

Special Meeting of the State Alliance. A special meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance will be held at Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16 and 17, 1884.

State papers, please copy. P. B. REYNOLDS, Pres't State Alliance. J. BURROWS, Sec. ad interim.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Five inches of snow are reported in Denver. The Thomas concert will hold a chorus meeting Thursday evening.

The Omaha club will sing at Shenandoah, Iowa, on the 20th inst. Our friends over the river will have a musical treat.

There will be a meeting of the board of trade to-night, to hear the report of the market house committee. A full attendance is desired.

The Bluffs City Typographical union has favored us with an invitation to their second annual masquerade ball, to take place at Bloom & Nixon's hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 25. The Bavarian band will furnish the music.

Messrs. Chinn & Now, who have lately come here from Lincoln, are now fully established in their wholesale cigar business in Campbell block. These gentlemen have already a good trade throughout the state, which they hope to increase by removing to Omaha.

The receipts of the bazaar held at Facen, or's hall, for the Child's hospital, for four days and evenings, amount to nearly \$2,400. The bazaar closed Saturday evening. The concluding feature was a drama, "Fashion in New York," in which the various characters were well taken by several little people.

Saturday night, a woman with a revolver, visited the residence of Mr. Snell, on Howard street near Thirteenth, after he and his wife had retired. Mr. Snell was driven into the alley. When the police came the war-like woman had disappeared. The cause of her threatening visit is unknown.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning a burglary was attempted at a residence near Eighteenth and Cass streets. Some of the family were awakened by the noise, and getting up, chased the intruders away. Two men were seen lurking around the neighborhood during the day, and it is thought they are the ones who attempted the burglary.

A meeting of property holders and others interested in the improvement of West Leavenworth street, (variously known as Sherman street, Farago street and Coburn street) is to be held at the office of Shriver & Bell, Fremont block, Tuesday evening next. This street leads out to the Catholic cemetery, is in a portion of the city that is growing rapidly and is becoming an important thoroughfare.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., at Chamberlain's, on Thirteenth street, by the old soldiers of the Mexican war living in Nebraska to take action relating to their claims against the general government for services rendered during said war. Judge Savage is respectfully invited to address the veterans. By order of the committee. Other papers please copy.

Rev. Father O'Connor, who lately arrived from Fremont, has taken charge of St. Philomena's parish, and conducted services at the cathedral yesterday. Father O'Connor was very successful in his charge at Fremont and there is every reason to believe that he will have equal success in Omaha. Rev. Father Joannette, who has been temporarily the pastor of cathedral parish, has taken charge of the South Omaha church and the chapel near Cassidy cemetery.

Jerry Ballard, for the past year superintendent of construction for the Nebraska telephone company, having decided to go to Australia for his health, was made the recipient of a handsome testimonial from the employees Saturday evening. It is a gold ring, suitably engraved. A fine luncheon was served by the young ladies of the central office. Mr. Ballard leaves in a day or two for San Francisco.

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Organization of the Union Stock Yards Company of Omaha.

One Million Dollars in Stock Taken--Work to Begin at Once on the Yards and Packing Houses.

A Strong Combination Between the Stock Yards Company and the South Omaha Land Syndicate.

Millions of Feet of Capital Investing in Omaha--The Beginning of a Gigantic Boom.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the new stock yards company which is to build yards and packing houses on the lands recently purchased by the South Omaha syndicate, held another meeting last evening at the Millard hotel, and transacted considerable important business.

Among those present were Alex. Swan, W. A. Paxton, P. E. Her, C. W. Hamilton, B. B. Wood, Frank Murphy, Thos. Swobe, J. E. Marick, Guy C. Barton, L. M. Anderson, and J. H. Donnelly, of Chicago, and others.

It was decided to name the organization the Union Stock Yards company, of Omaha. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, all of which has been taken, and there was considerable of a scramble on the part of certain enthusiastic members to secure shares before they had originally subscribed for. It is also a fact that several wealthy men, who at first declined to enter into the scheme, are now very anxious to get hold of stock in the new company, but they are now unable to get hold of it.

Throughout the whole meeting a very strong interest was manifested in the proceedings, and every man present was very enthusiastic over the project.

Mr. W. A. Paxton, the president, was also elected treasurer. The secretary of the company is Mr. J. H. Donnelly, who was elected a week ago. He is a Chicago man, and has wide experience in cattle buying. He is also interested at present largely in western cattle. Mr. Donnelly will hereafter make Omaha his headquarters.

The matter of starting the stock yards was thoroughly discussed at the Saturday night meeting, and it was determined to begin building the yards in a few weeks, and to immediately commence preparations for the same by having plans drawn, lumber purchased, etc. An extensive packing house is also to be erected, work upon which is also to be begun at an early date, the intention being to have it completed at the same time with the yards--early next spring--so that the company can handle the cattle business of 1884. The plan is to slaughter beef here and ship it east in refrigerator cars. It is also proposed to extend immediately into the city, along the stock yards on the east of the river, near the Union Pacific transfer, have been purchased by this company. They will not be abandoned, however, but will be maintained for the business of Council Bluffs and Iowa.

The Union Stock Yards company will create a big boom for Omaha. The enterprise is bound to make a big cattle market here, as well as a grain market, and in time Omaha will no doubt rival Kansas City in this respect. The scheme is attracting a great deal of attention abroad, and particularly among Chicago cattle men. When the yards are opened all leading commission houses will have agents and branch offices here. Already many letters of inquiry are being received here.

The Union Stockyards company is an organization independent of the South Omaha land syndicate, although many of the stockholders in each organization are interested in both enterprises. The land syndicate, however, is largely composed of Scotch capitalists, who were largely induced to invest their money in the project by Alex. Swan, the well-known cattle king. As already stated by THE BEE they have purchased and paid for over one thousand acres of valuable land in one tract, and they propose to build a suburban town to be called South Omaha, on the Union Pacific railroad. This town is intended for the employees of the stockyards company as well as for the working men of Omaha and others who desire to secure a home at a small cost and on favorable terms. South Omaha is to be a beautiful suburban town, and will be connected with the city by numerous daily trains each way. The Omaha waterworks are to be extended to South Omaha as well as to the stockyards.

The Omaha Belt railway, upon which work has already begun, is claimed to be a sure thing, will encircle the city, and connect with the Union Pacific near the Summit, one of the principal inducements for constructing this road being the building of South Omaha and the erection of stock yards and slaughtering and packing houses. It is stated that the Belt railway will be completed early next spring. The B. & O. also intends to build a track from a point near Bellevue over to the stock yards.

The many companies the South Omaha land syndicate are among the heaviest cattle owners in Nebraska and Wyoming. They have invested millions of dollars in cattle within the past two or three years, and have bought up and consolidated many of the largest herds. Alex. McKenzie, a wealthy citizen of Edenborough, Scotland, is one of the heaviest foreign capitalists interested in this land and cattle scheme. The Frewens, who are Englishmen, and who have large herds of cattle, which they personally manage and superintend, are also members of the syndicate. These are only a few of the foreign capitalists. Among our home people who are heavily interested are Alex. Swan and W. A. Paxton, both very rich men.

The land syndicate, being the owners of vast herds of cattle, will naturally turn all their cattle into the Union stock yards as fast as the demand calls for them. This makes a very strong combination, and there can be no possible failure in the gigantic enterprise.

In the stockyards enterprise several

eastern men have become largely interested, among the number being Sam. Allerton, Mr. Weixel, and Nelse Morse, of Chicago, and Mr. Stearns, of New York, all of whom are cattle dealers. Mr. Morse, of Chicago, is the most extensive cattle buyer in the world.

Thus it will be seen that millions of capital are invested in those enterprises, which are Omaha institutions, and which make one of the biggest booms we have ever had. Besides drawing capital, cattle and grain to Omaha, it will immediately attract thousands of new people to this city. Quite a number of wealthy men will come here to enter into business of all kinds. Real estate, which has been so active during the past three years, and in which numerous fortunes have been made, will flourish on its upward tendency, and the city will grow more rapidly than ever.

All this is largely due to Alex. Swan, through whose efforts the South Omaha land syndicate and the Union stock yards company have been organized. He is one of the most active and successful business men in the west, and Omaha is to be congratulated upon the fact that he has concluded to make Omaha his business headquarters.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which cured him to procure a large bottle that completely cured him, when doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at C. F. Goodman's drug store. Large size \$1.00.

One of the prisoners in the police court, arrested on suspicion for offering a gold watch below its value, proved that he bought the time piece of Max Meyer & Bro. and would make a profit at the price he offered to sell for. He was honorably discharged.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Fight Among the Iowa Pool Lines.

General Manager Potter's Opinion of The Tripartite Agreement.

Chicago Tribune, Dec. 8th.

General Manager T. J. Potter, of the Burlington, returned from his extended western trip yesterday, and was called upon by a representative of The Tribune to set his opinion regarding the alleged tripartite agreement between the Union Pacific, Rock Island, and Milwaukee & St. Paul roads. Mr. Potter said he could add but little to what had already been reported in The Tribune. He was quite confident that an agreement between the Union Pacific, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Rock Island for the interchange of traffic at Omaha, had been drawn up and was to have been signed last Saturday. General Manager Merrill of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, imparted this information to him last Friday night. The reason it was not signed, he thought, was that General Manager S. H. H. Clarke, of the Union Pacific, after talking the matter over with General Manager Marvin Hughitt, of the Northwestern, got scared and refused to sign it until he had consulted his president and directors about it, and subsequently all departed for New York, where they now are. As Mr. Potter intimates that the Rock Island and Milwaukee & St. Paul are willing and ready to sign the agreement, but he was of the opinion that the Union Pacific would ultimately back out, because it is not at present in a condition financially or otherwise to enter into a war with the Burlington. The Burlington, he said, did not desire war and would do its best to keep the peace, but if a war was forced upon it it would certainly be able to take care of itself. He did not think the Northwestern had any intention of joining the combination, Mr. Hughitt's efforts being in vain.

The Union Pacific, according to Mr. Potter, was jealous of the success the Burlington had achieved in Nebraska and Colorado since the completion of its Denver line. The reason for this was that the Union Pacific was unpopular in Nebraska and Colorado on account of its arbitrary conduct when it had no opposition. It was now trying to gain lost ground by endeavoring to force the Burlington to pool all its Nebraska business. The Burlington would do nothing of the kind. There was already a pool on business from the eight competing Nebraska points, known as the "eight-point pool." If this was unsatisfactory the Burlington was willing to make group pools on competitive business, but under no conditions would it agree to pool its local business. The claim of the Milwaukee & St. Paul and Rock Island that the Burlington was getting more than its share of the business of Omaha was all bosh. The Burlington had certainly as good a line to Omaha and Council Bluffs as any of the other roads, and was justly entitled to as much of the business.

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WANT TO WED.

Marriage Licenses Granted During the Past Week.

Following are the marriage licenses granted during the past week by County Judge Chadwick:

- A. J. James and Isabella Davina. Charles Johns and Minnie Ferguson. John Hansen and Margaret Launer. John Pfeiffer and Mosa Wirth. Robert L. Barry and Nellie D. Loomis. Peter Peterson and Henrietta Grove. Peter Nelson and Hannah Nelson. W. Y. Miller and Minnie A. Meyers. Frederick Reinhardt Albrecht and Meta Rebecca Seiching. O. Radinsky and Mary Kraekel. Wm. Herbst and Wibke Ehlers. Frank Mikulasek and Anna Nemec. Frederick Otto Kuny and Marie Victoria Casanzini. Hans Paulsen and Nickoline Nelson. Henry Jess and Alma Cusian.

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A SAD SUICIDE.

Louis Beindorf Takes His Own Life While in a Fit of Despondency.

A Water Closet the Scene of the Tragedy--The Inquest and the Probable Cause for the Rash Act.

The city was thrown into a fever of excitement before 9 o'clock Saturday morning, by the sad and startling announcement that Louis Beindorf, the well known Douglas street confectioner had SHOT HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEAD.

The report proved only too true, as a Bee reporter discovered upon hastening to the store of Mr. Beindorf, No. 1322 Douglas street. A crowd of men were standing in front of the place, and many an anxious face was pressed against the window panes, while the one question was asked by all, "What could have been the cause of this fearful tragedy?"

Mr. Beindorf visited his store Saturday morning as usual, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, and informed several of his employes that he was not feeling well and had passed a bad night, but did not appear particularly nervous or despondent.

He was twice seen to visit the water closet, which is in the rear of his candy factory, and directly on the alley. The second time he stopped as he passed the back door of the factory, which was open, and looked in, and then entered the water closet and closed the door. An interval of about twenty minutes elapsed, when James Bolland, shipping clerk for the deceased, desiring to see Mr. Beindorf, went into the factory and inquired concerning him, and was informed by Mr. Miller, the foreman, that he was in the water closet. Mr. Bolland then went out and rapped upon the door of the outhouse, and while waiting for an answer turned his eyes upon the ground, when, to his horror,

A STREAM OF BLOOD was seen flowing from under the door upon the earth at his feet. Knowing that something horrible had transpired within, he wrenched the door from its hinges and beheld the

GHASTLY CORPSE OF MR. BEINDORF crouched upon the floor. He rushed to the rear door of the factory and called to Mr. Miller, who was almost immediately upon the spot. By main force the door was torn from its place and the two employes stood alone in the presence of their dead employer, whose lips were sealed forever.

Dr. W. O. Bridges was hastily summoned, and upon his arrival he examined the body, which was still warm, but the death damp was upon the brow, and a large, gaping wound in his right temple and the pool of life-blood upon the floor, all spoke louder than words that Louis Beindorf had gone to meet his God.

Coroner Kent was notified and was soon upon the scene, accompanied by THE BEE reporter, and together they walked back through the store, now as silent as the tomb, to the outhouse where the inanimate form of Louis Beindorf was. It was a scene never to be forgotten. Crouched down in the northwest corner, with his feet partially under him, his head thrown forward upon his chest and his hands resting upon his lap was

THE SELF-MURDERED MAN. The walls and floor of the building saturated with gore, and the blood which had flowed from the death wound had clotted in his beard and upon his clothing, presenting a most pitiful and sickening sight.

The coroner at once proceeded to empanel a jury, which was composed of the following gentlemen: F. M. MacDonagh, foreman; L. T. Taylor, M. E. Case, H. Jacobson, J. Curry and T. Faulner, who repaired to the bloody scene, and then adjourned to Jacobs' undertaking rooms, where the inquest was held.

The body was taken to the undertaker's, where it was washed and dressed.

James Bolland, the shipping clerk, was the first witness examined, and testified that he had seen Mr. Beindorf in the morning, but noticed nothing unusual in his conduct. He desired to see the deceased, and went to the outhouse with the result above described. He said Mr. Beindorf had often told him (witness) that he was not long for this world, and also that he was not feeling well at the time. Witness said that deceased was naturally despondent, and was always complaining about his business, although he was unable to fill his orders, and he (witness) considered the business in a very prosperous condition. Mr. Bolland had been in the employ of Mr. Beindorf for three years.

Several other witnesses were examined and gave, in substance, the same testimony as that of Mr. Bolland.

E. L. Butts, the last witness examined, has been in the employ of Mr. Beindorf as a baker, for seven years. In the morning the deceased came into the bakery and asked witness if he was going to bake cakes to-day. He walked the floor in an excited manner, which was something very unusual. He left the shop and it was not more than twenty minutes before he was informed of the sad tragedy.

The revolver with which the fearful deed was committed was shown, and was a Smith & Wesson, double-acting weapon, of 32-calibre. There were five chambers, only one of which was empty,

and that had been emptied into the brain of the dead man. The muzzle of the revolver had been placed against the right temple, and the ball had passed directly through the brain, coming out through the left temple. Around the wound were the marks of burned powder. The revolver was found under his left leg, lying upon the floor.

After hearing the testimony the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find from the testimony that Louis Beindorf, whose remains we have viewed, came to his death on Saturday, December 8, 1883, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the rear of his place of business, No. 1322 Douglas street, Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, by a pistol shot wound from a Smith & Wesson revolver, in the right temple and through his brain, inflicted by his own hand with suicidal intent."

THE PROBABLE CAUSE. At present it is almost impossible to even form an idea as to why a man, apparently as pleasantly situated in life as Louis Beindorf, should take his life in his own hands, and that to destroy it. As was shown by all witnesses examined he was doing a prosperous and lucrative business, and one of his employes stated that deceased had informed him that he had considerable ready money which he thought of investing in real estate, which tends to show that he was financial in good condition.

He was naturally of a very nervous and despondent disposition, and as he has been in ill health for some time, he had probably grown tired of life and determined to seek the rest he craved in the grave.

Mr. Beindorf has been a citizen of Omaha for more than twenty years and has, during that entire time, been closely identified with the business interests of the place. He was formerly in partnership with his brother and has been in the business in which he was engaged at the time of his death, during his long residence here. He was regarded as a straightforward business man, attending very closely to his business and a worthy man in every respect.

He leaves to mourn his untimely taking off a wife and four children, aged 16, 12, 8 and 4 years respectively, and his family upon whom the hand of misfortune has fallen so heavily, have the sympathy of this entire community.

Louis Beindorf was born in Varel, Grand Duchy Oldenburg, Germany, July 4, 1839.

The funeral of Mr. Beindorf took place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, on Barney street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

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