

THE DAILY BEE Monday Morning Dec. 22

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The thermometer at Max Meyer's jewelry store at 12 o'clock last night, registered 12 degrees below zero. Hon. James E. Boyd has presented one hundred of his employees, all the heads of families with a large, fat turkey for Christmas. The Sisters of the Sacred Heart have protected themselves by attaching a stand pipe, and platforms to each story to their building. The cost was nearly \$4,000. The Methodist churches of this city will celebrate the centenary of American Methodism by a series of services on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. Programme will be announced this week. The snow-plows for the first time this winter were attached to the street cars yesterday and did good work as the furious wind of last evening blew the snow in some places into large drifts over the rails. Travel is very light at present and very few traveling salesmen are upon the road. Merchants are not buying but selling goods at present and the Knights of the Grip are rounding in for Christmas time. Pat Dolan, who reported Saturday that he had lost his watch has found it. It was returned to the city jail by Joe Gorman, a huckster, who stated that Dolan had given it to him as security for \$1 back here. Chief Mail Clerk Griffin has received an order from the postoffice department at Washington directing that railway postal services be put on the spur road from Shoshone, Idaho, to Ketchum, a distance of seventy miles. The arguments in the Lovejoy case were all made on Saturday and the jury at noon discharged until this morning. The judge at 10 a. m. to-day will give his instructions to the jury and it will then retire to its room for deliberation. The Union Stock Yards company yesterday received ten cars of range cattle, five belonging to the Bay State company, and five to the Connors Bros. Co. On Saturday nine cars, the property of E. E. White & Son were received. Della Green and Clara Thomas, two colored women living near Twelfth and Douglas and known to the police as thieves, were arrested Saturday night on the charge of stealing \$40 from Peter Peterson whom they introduced into their dive. It is now thought, owing to the end of the term being so near, that District Attorney Lamberton's argument to Judge Dundy on the motion to quash the Owe land fraud indictments will not be made until the February term at Lincoln. It is expected that the examination of "Sandy" Forbes for his complicity in the Duke's burglary will come up soon. Forbes, it will be remembered, has been out on \$500 and is anxious for a hearing. It is the belief of the officers who have investigated the case that he is innocent of the offense charged against him. A furious runaway started yesterday afternoon from Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. A horse attached to a light buggy became unmanageable through fright and turning the corner at Sixteenth street fell down, but before he could be captured had started again and was stopped only after he had utterly demolished the vehicle. The creditors of M. M. Hensel, proprietor of a grocery store on Cumming street, have become somewhat anxious over the disappearance of his stock of goods on Friday night. It is claimed by him that they have been removed to another store which he owns near Sheely's packing house. A search for them there, however, failed to bring them to light. The Dodge street Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas exercises Wednesday evening. They will have a beautifully decorated tree. They invite all the members of their congregation to send gifts of clothing, provisions or money for the poor, to be distributed by a committee of the Sunday school. Remember "the poor ye have with ye always." It now appears that Judge Benke's decision in the Frank Burns' investigation was in the alternative that he furnish bond in the sum of \$1,000 or leave the city. Not being able to do the former he was compelled to do the latter, and after calling at the city jail and bidding the officials good bye, went across the river Wednesday night and has not been seen in the state since. These are the mornings that make the dutiful hubber and shaver as he faces an atmosphere of icy air in a Mother Hubbard, braces himself on one leg and with the other seeks cold comfort in his unmentionables. These considerate acts of early necessity and a cold stove are what rob the lords of creation of that patient resignation with which they are otherwise blessed. The mission school on Fourteenth and Leavenworth street commences every Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The friends of the mission cause are respectfully solicited to donate articles of clothing, shoes, socks, hats, caps, comforters, etc., as a Christmas offering to these poor children to keep them warm. Such articles may be left at N. W. Merrill's store, 1013 Harney street. Eddie Talbot a colored boy arrested for stealing a watch and chain from his aunt, Mrs. Richard Curry, relieved his conscience on Saturday by telling Officer Cornick where the property was concealed. The policeman found the chain in the possession of a man named George Patton, and after considerable search the watch was recovered at a jeweler's where it had been taken to be fixed. The BEE has had a great deal of trouble in getting the name of Mr. C. S. Raymond in proper shape. A few days since in an advertisement it was stated that Mrs. C. S. Raymond was the jeweler, when it should have read Mr. C. S. Raymond Saturday the types made us say Raymond's jewelry store, when it should have been K. Raymond's jewelry store, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets. The work of improvements and additions to the Union stock yard slaughter houses are still progressing despite the cold weather. The foundry shops to the additions are already laid, and the upper story of the main building proper has been closed tight to make room for improvements in it. It is expected that the work of slaughtering will begin by January 15, and before that time if fair weather favors the work will be begun. Mr. E. E. Dwyer, the "Shaly" first baseman of the Union Pacific baseball team is, unfortunately, a gambler and a general favorite, left Omaha Saturday for Syracuse, N. Y., to return to the Gate City on Monday. Mr. Dwyer has had longing letters from the base ball management of that city, and if he can succeed in securing a comparison of the U. P.

boys to sign with him, he will accept. It is predicted for Mr. Dwyer by Omaha men that he will some day win a national reputation. The officers and teachers of the Industrial and Sabbath school of the Omaha city mission of North Tenth street, intend giving a nice warm dinner on Friday, December 25th, at their school building between Dodge and Capitol avenues. There will be between three and four hundred children to be fed and we ask contributions of cooked food. We expect to give them candy also. We hope on the glad anniversary of our Saviour's birth, while we spare no pains to brighten our own homes and make our little ones happy, let us not forget those who are less fortunate. There will be some mothers in this city on that glad Christmas morn who will have no doll or toy nor even a warm breakfast to place before their family and that is why we want to give them a good warm dinner. COMMITTEE. Mr. John J. Kuhn, who is in the employ of the B. & M. railway at Plattsmouth, is an engineer and architect of acknowledged ability. He recently drew the plans for the reconstruction of a Pullman car, by which the B. & M. saved \$5,000, and the Plattsmouth papers speak in the highest terms of the design and work. Mr. Kuhn was formerly in the employ of De Lesseps, the famous engineer and canal builder, and has drawn the plans for many public buildings in France and in this country. He has designed several buildings in Plattsmouth, among which may be mentioned the elegant residence of Dr. Livingston. There is some probability of Mr. Kuhn locating in Omaha in the near future, and in that event our citizens will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the acquisition of a cultured gentleman and a competent architect. He will find plenty of work in Omaha. The illustrated supplement of THE BEE which will be issued New Year's day, is nearly ready for the press. Parties who have seen the lithographic proof sheets, pronounce it the finest work of art ever gotten up by any newspaper. In order to make the statistical review perfect and reliable, the publishers are compelled to revise their proofs at once. Those of the trade review and business directory at least four or five days before going to press. Inasmuch as this is by all odds, the most elaborate and costly advertisement of Omaha ever attempted, it is desirable that each class of trade and traffic be fully represented in the business directory. Those who have not already given their orders to the solicitors will do well to do so at once. Orders and directions may be left at this office or notice to call may be given by telephone.

PERSONAL.

General Thayer returned from the east Saturday. Mr. P. P. Shelly returned from Chicago Saturday. Mr. S. A. Orchard left for a few days visit at Des Moines, Saturday. L. L. Carson, Brownville, and Chauncey Abbott, Schuyler, were at the Millard yesterday. C. H. Sawyer, yardmaster at Shoshone, Idaho, with his wife, spent yesterday at the Paxton. Mrs. Joseph Metzler, of Denver, is in the city to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Fannie Schlesinger. Will Jay, traveling representative of the Lincoln Journal, is in the city on his way to Dakota City to eat his Christmas turkey. Mr. C. Hurlbut, representative of the Strong Manufacturing Co., of Winsted, Conn. is in the city to see the patrons of his house. J. L. Clark, Nance county; John Zepany, Lincoln; H. H. Robinson, North Bend; C. B. Boyce, Beatrice; J. T. Clarkson, Sidney; M. W. King, Oakdale; A. Hentz and wife, Columbus, were at the Paxton yesterday. C. B. Boyce, Beatrice; F. Curtis, Fairmont; Henry Whittman, Hastings; Chas. A. Miller, McCook; A. J. Newman and son, York; K. McIntosh, Grand Island; C. C. Dewey, Blair; Neb.; L. F. Hayward, St. Joseph and J. W. Quinn of Millwaukee are at the Metropolitan. Mr. John A. McShane, who has been on a business trip to Boston for a few days, will be home to-day. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Mr. George H. Hammond, the lessee of the Union stock yards slaughter houses, who will personally supervise the improvements now being made upon them. Mr. J. L. Parnely, one of the wealthy citizens of Painesville, Ohio, and James Shelly, brother of P. P. Shelly Union Pacific freight auditor, from the same beautiful city, have been stopping in Omaha for a few days. These gentlemen were on their road homeward from a pleasure and business trip to Los Angeles, Cal., and left for the east last evening. Rev. Detwiler's Sermon. Last evening Rev. J. S. Detwiler, of the Lutheran church, preached a very interesting and able sermon to a large and appreciative audience. The subject of his sermon was "Egg-nogg." Mr. Detwiler dwelt at some length upon the custom prevailing among certain peoples of making this drink upon Christmas day of each year. He then showed the pernicious results flowing from this custom and finally extended the range of his text into the field of intemperance, showing the evils that always befall the lover of strong drink. He then spoke of the many young men who have left their relatives and homes in the east to try their fortunes in the great west, and referred to them in a touching manner, and how their parents and friends, left behind, were wondering and pondering where they might be tonight. At the conclusion of the sermon Mrs. J. F. Clark, long and favorably known to Omaha audiences sang most beautifully, "O where is my boy tonight." Forefathers' Day. "Forefathers' Day" will be observed by the Omaha Congregational club in the parlor of the First Congregational church this (Monday) evening. This is a general custom throughout the east, and is now first brought into notice in our city. Congratulatory telegrams with eastern cities will be exchanged, and the following topics will be presented: 1. Forefathers. 2. John Robinson. 3. Colonial New England. 4. Forefathers' Principles. 5. Their Children's Duty. The Congregational club is now one year old and includes pastors in neighboring cities, who will be present on Monday. A cordial fellowship will be experienced and furthered.

A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE.

A Four Days Battle With Cold and a Raging Storm.

Saved at Last, but Minus Hands and Feet and a Cripple for Life.

The freezing to death of the man Hobart Thursday night brings to mind the fearful experience of L. J. F. Jaeger, a young man now in this city, upon the plains of Wyoming in the winter of 1883. Mr. Jaeger was seen by a BEE reporter this morning and kindly consented to tell his story. He said that "in the fall of 1882, while waiting orders from eastern parties, he made his headquarters at the "Bar M" ranch, 30 miles north of Rock Creek, and on the Fort Fetterman stage road. On the 31st day of January I left the "Bar M" ranch to go to the "40" ranch nine miles distant, to accompany Rut Rhodes across Grease Wood Flats to look at some horses. It was a fine morning but the thermometer was about 40 degrees below zero. I was furnished with good food for my arrival in Rock Creek, I was to start for Boston, to enter the employ of the Yellow Stone Cattle company. I started upon horseback and took the road directed, but when about three miles out a fearful snow storm came up. My first thought was to turn back, and I am heartily sorry that I did not do so, as I might to-day be getting good wages on a cattle ranch. I did not turn back however, but kept on traveling and working my way through the snow, which was by right two feet deep. I saw no signs of shelter and I was convinced that I was lost. I was on a creek which I thought must be Sheep creek, by the color of the soil, which could be seen where the snow had blown away. Being tired and worn out with leading my horse through the blinding storm and deep snow during the latter part of the day, and night being at hand, I unsaddled my horse and tied him to a sage brush and went down under the ice, where I sought shelter under a bank from the storm, which, by this time, was beyond all powers of description. I placed one saddle blanket upon the ice and lying down, and the fighting snow no longer prepared to take what little rest I could. I placed the saddle over my face to keep the blinding snow out of my eyes. I did not suffer much from cold that night, but you can rest assured that my "sleepers" were few. The storm raged all night without any abatement, and in the morning, if such a thing be possible, it was worse than during the night. I now know that I was caught in a blizzard which would probably last three or four days and nearly froze me to the bone. However, I did not give up trying to reach the ranch, though I was convinced that I must guard carefully against wandering around. But I know from experience that three-fifths of the people who perish in the storms do so because of wandering around and becoming exhausted. After digging my horse out of the drift, which nearly covered him and the fighting snow no longer steel bit into his mouth, I finally commenced my journey up the creek. After falling into ditches and pushing my horse over snowbanks for about four hours, I finally saw a roof and a large banding corral 75 or 100 yards distant. This after several tries to be just three miles below the "40" ranch, but never having heard of the place, I at that moment I caught sight of the corral I made for it as fast as possible. I found that the corral was constructed of green logs, bound together with wire, and managed to tear two or three of the logs loose and to devise a way to build a fire. I had matches, but no knife with which to cut a few slivers for kindling. I struck upon a new plan. With my teeth I managed to tear slivers enough to kindle a fire, and then I was happy. By this time my hands were badly frozen, and my feet were causing me a great deal of pain. The storm switched around and put out my fire, and I made up my mind that I had got to die. I took from the corral a piece of charred wood and wrote the following: "Stowed—I got stuck after I left the hill I blew fearful. Oh, why did I go! I am burning up Rut's corral. Think this is Bate's corral. As soon as it clears up I am going to try again. Send my love to my sister, Mrs. J. J. Vandenberg, York, York county, Penn. Good bye—L. J. F. Jaeger and may God take my soul." I then lay down in the snow and tried to die but I could not. I was in such fearful agony that I could not lie still so I got up and continued to roam around. Finally on the 34th day of February I found my way back to the "Bar M" ranch, but I was so badly frozen that my limbs had to be amputated, which left me in the shape in which you see me to-day. The speaker is fearfully crippled. His fingers are all frozen off of both hands and both of his legs are amputated about seven inches below the knees. He has now a pair of Kolbe artificial legs, wears a cane, and meeting him upon the streets one would hardly notice that he was crippled. He can run, jump, and even skate on roller skates. With his stub hands he can write a very good hand, in fact better than the average. He is now engaged in this city, but as he looks back to those nights and days upon the plains he unconsciously shudders and his face has a look of agony.

OMAHA LIGHT GUARD.

A Militia Company to Be Organized in Omaha.

The following circular has been issued: At a meeting held in this city a few weeks ago, the importance of a well equipped militia company was thoroughly discussed. Some of the gentlemen who took part in the meeting met, and after securing a sufficient number of names to be enlisted in, organized the Omaha Light Guard. Its object being to protect the citizens and residents of Omaha in case of riot or other emergency. They will not only be a source of protection as at all times, but will also be able to render valuable aid in the event of a riot or in instances where the police force or the fire department may prove insufficient and thereby save such persons and property that would otherwise be lost or stolen. The company will be ready at all times to set on foot to drill and drill and take part in other patriotic exercises. It will be an organization of which our citizens as well as our friends, and in a number of ways it will be an advertisement for our city. It will be a source of pride to our city, and it will be a source of honor to our city, which have proven themselves beneficial in times of need. Exhibitions, drills and other entertainments will be given from time to time. As the expenses attending the organization

of such a company are very great, we earnestly solicit your assistance in aiding us to procure rifles, uniforms, etc. Any amount will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged. Hoping our efforts will be appreciated, we respectfully ask you to respond to the call of our soliciting committee. Your very respectfully, A. A. Scott, secy., E. G. Crap, cap., M. P. O'Brien, 1st lieut., H. J. Wells, 2nd lieut. Solliciting committee: C. O. Howard, 221, N. 22nd St. G. P. Clark, Broadway Co. George Livesey, Neb. Pool Co., M. P. O'Brien, room 6, Redick block, H. J. Wells, Neb. Tel. Co., Chas. P. Southard, room 10 Union block.

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A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Grand Concert at Turner Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The Musical Union orchestra, which since its organization has achieved such marked success, never distinguished itself more than it did at the concert given at Turner hall yesterday afternoon, which was one of the most finished entertainments ever listened to by an Omaha audience. The orchestra comprised twenty-five musicians, each of whom is a thorough master of the instrument he plays. A particular feature of the entertainment was the performance of the String Quartette, in which Mr. Sauer, the well-known violinist, reappeared before an Omaha audience, which has appreciated him so often in former years. The whole performance proved that this orchestra has been admirably trained, has acquired proficiency by great labor, play exceedingly well, and will give as good an entertainment to lovers of fine music as could be wished for. Beethoven's immortal "Adeleide Long" was rendered by Mrs. Puls-Al with all the art which distinguishes this gifted lady. It is hoped that the Musical Union will be sufficiently satisfied with the success it achieved at its concert to repeat these Sunday entertainments. Prof. Hoffman led the orchestra in his usual skillful manner.

A Well Known Agency.

Mr. John Hochstrasser, the efficient manager of the Brunswick, Balke, Colender Co., of this city, at 509 South Tenth street, has also accepted the agency for the Standard Saloon Fixture Co. of Chicago, who are, without a doubt, the largest manufacturers of saloon, office and bank fixtures in the world. Mr. Hochstrasser is prepared to furnish designs for any of the above goods to order, and on billiard and pool tables he can offer the trade as good bargains as can be secured anywhere in the United States. m&c

SUMMER'S LUXURY.

The Ice Dealers Now Storing Away the Next Season's Supply.

The work of cutting and storing away ice for the coming season began in earnest last Saturday. The ice is now between ten and twelve inches thick and is said to be of a superior quality. Preparations have been made to store away a large crop for next summer's consumption, as it is thought the increased growth of the city will appreciably effect the demand. The following is the approximate of tons that will be housed this winter by the principal packers throughout the city. August Benson, 9,000; Guy & Fit h, 6,000; Kimball & Co., 6,000; William Kreis, 3,000; Mrs. Hansen, 1,000; Fred Metz, 6,000; James Boyd, 7,000; Sheely & Co., 1,000; Harris & Fisher, 1,500; Schroeder & McShane, 1,000 and the Packing H-use, 7,000. It is estimated that 1,000 men and 300 teams will find employment the greater portion of the next two months by this industry. The pickers in this business are paid from \$1.25 to \$2, and spudgers will make from \$1.50 to \$2.50, while teams earn from \$2.50 to \$3. The wages may not be as large as desired by the workmen, but the money paid out in this industry for the next two months will render valuable aid in keeping many families from suffering from the bitter cold of winter and in driving the wolf from many a poor man's door.

Map of Omaha.

Just issued, in color, showing cities, towns, railroads and country. Mailed for 15c. J. M. Wolfe, 120 S. 14th st., Omaha, Neb. d15 2c

Non-Markable Matter.

The matter of the disposal of the celebrated Ella Robinson pamphlet, containing a mass of filth and obscenity sold in seen in so little space, has been settled by District Attorney Lauberson. The pamphlet first was sent to Washington for the opinion of the higher authorities and it was returned to Postmaster C. Stanton to follow the advice of District Attorney Lamberton. The district attorney again decided they were unobjectionable and they accordingly will be confiscated by the post-office officials. Mrs. Robinson, it is now known, is not in this city, but she is kept under surveillance and can be found whenever wanted. Smoke Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. The Burial of the Victims. Yesterday afternoon the body of Harry Jones, a colored man, who died of Thursday night's extreme cold, was shipped upon the order of friends to Potomac, Pa., where it will be interred. A neat casket was furnished for the body by friends who pay all the expenses of burial. The remains of Martin Nelson, the man who fell dead at Florence "out off," were yesterday laid away in Prospect Hill. Not a friend or relative followed the body to its final resting place and the decent and respectful burial given it was all done by strangers' hands. Sixteen lovely young women belonging to the Sultan have, by his permission, sent their photographs as a contribution to the beauty exhibition of Paris. It appears that the com. editors need not at all put in an appearance in the flesh, but that, under certain circumstances, ladies at any distance and of all nations will be allowed to compete for photographs.

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Mr. Jerome's Side of the Case. In the issue of the BEE of Saturday evening last, an article, headed "Jolly Jeroms," appeared, which has done me great injustice. The facts of this matter are simply these: I was engaged as manager of the club rooms over the saloon known as Col. Floyd's. On the opening night, under orders of the proprietor, I purchased \$21 worth of wine and liquors from that place. The understanding with the proprietors was that the bar bill was to be paid by the receipts of the house, and I was to be responsible for nothing. The firm desiring to have its name kept secret was the reason I did not have this amount charged to them. As to borrowing the \$7, I would say I went on a Sunday morning to Col. Floyd, the bartender for Mr. Coggeshall, the proprietor, and asked him to loan me that amount until the next morning, in order that I might pay a bill I owed. I made no representations to him that I had money in the bank, did not pay the bill next day, and a short time afterward was told by the proprietor that it would be all right. Saturday morning I was told by my landlord, Mr. Peter Goos, that a warrant had been issued for my arrest. Although I was ready to leave for New Orleans, I preferred to stay, knowing that I had committed no crime. At noon of that day I was arrested, and after two hours' confinement in the city jail was taken before Judge Benke for trial. No trial took place, however, owing to Mr. Coggeshall's withdrawing the charge preferred against me by Col. Floyd. L. JEROME.

A New York woman is said to make a handsome competence by selling pianos which she advertises "in use only a week first class, to be sold at a sacrifice on account of reverse in fortune." She has an arrangement with a manufacturer of cheap but showy instruments, and manages to dispose of one or two a week.

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