

THE DAILY BEE.

Friday Morning, Jan. 9.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The bonds of all the newly elected county officers have been filed and approved.

The German edition of the illustrated supplement of the Bee can now be had at this office.

A large number of Omaha people attended the "Old Hickory" ball in Council Bluffs last night.

The funeral of Elder Moses F. Shinn will take place to-day, January 9th at 1 o'clock p. m. from his late residence, corner of Campbell and Decatur streets.

Peter Dunbar, the small-pox patient who was removed to the pest house Wednesday is progressing finely. But very little doubt is entertained by the attending physicians, that he will eventually recover.

Mary Gray, the young English girl who lately arrived in Omaha to meet her affianced, Henry Doyle, by appointment, was married to him at St. Philomena's cathedral yesterday morning by Father O'Connor.

There will be a meeting of the Nebraska association of engineers and surveyors next Tuesday at Lincoln. Omaha will be represented by City Engineer Rosewater, and Messrs. Tillson and Grover.

Members of I. O. O. F. lodges in this city are invited to be present at the meeting of Council Bluffs lodge 40 at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to attend the funeral of Brother Dougherty of that lodge.

Brownell hall re-opened this week after the holiday vacation with a larger attendance than ever, many new boarding pupils and a number of new day scholars being received. There are nearly 100 pupils now at the hall.

The county commissioners held a special session yesterday afternoon, George E. Timme, the new commissioner, giving his official bond, took his seat. No business of importance was done with the exception of allowing a few bills.

Robert Parks was arrested last night at instance of Mary Arndt, known to fame as "Starch Mary." The latter claims that Robert was wandering around Wednesday night, and being without a home, was provided with a room by her. He turned ingrate, and taking advantage of her absence stole \$10 from her.

A meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in the Fremont room, 21, on Saturday evening, January 10th, for the purpose of installing the officers and formally opening Court Nebraska No. 138, as the charter has arrived. The members will please attend at 7:30 o'clock and bring along their friends.

The secretary of the Homeopathic State Medical society, Dr. Caldwell, formerly of Nebraska City, has resigned his relations with that society upon his leaving this state. The president of the society, Dr. A. R. Van Sickle of Hastings, has appointed in his stead, Dr. Geo. H. Parsell, secretary protem, upon his declining to serve for so short a period. Dr. Hanchett was duly appointed until a new secretary is elected.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Anderson rendered a judgment against the Union Pacific railroad in favor of M. Goldsmith, the clothing man, for \$25. Curtis, shortly before his disappearance, was sued by Goldsmith, and his wages due from the Union Pacific were garnished by a judicial order. Curtis, however, probably by some species of forgery, succeeded in inducing the company to pay over the garnished money. The company was thus twice liable for the amount.

Wednesday a pleasant party of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Richard Wilde, corner of Eighteenth and Jackson streets. Music had been arranged for and the feet of the visitors were soon, keeping time to its strains. About 11 o'clock a lunch was served, after which dancing was again indulged in and continued until 1 o'clock, when the merry party took their departure, convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Wilde know how to entertain their friends in a royal manner.

A gentleman entered a small tailor shop on Tenth street Wednesday morning and, carefully looking up a suit of clothes exhibited on a counter, tucked the bundle under his arm and walked out. The proprietor, who had viewed the man's deliberate performance, awakened to the realization of the fact that he was being robbed. Rushing from his shop he courtly permitted the stranger to depart and sought a policeman instead. By the time this quest was successfully finished the bold and cool pilferer had vanished.

The event at the roller rink last night was the masquerade carnival. Manager Shields had taken all possible pains to insure the success of the event, and certainly great expectations were fulfilled, in the perfect success of the masquerade. There were from seventy-five to one hundred costumed "rollerites." Some of the masquerade costumes were really elegant, while nearly all were striking. The sight of the gliding representatives of the weird and fantastic, as they swung around the circle to the inspiring music of the ring band, was a beautiful one. It is hoped that this "new lead" will be followed with other events of a similar and successful character.

The Charity Ball. Tickets for the charity ball are now ready and may be had of the undersigned. Persons not personally known to us must be vouched for by some member of the committee of fifty, a list of whose names may be had on application: James Garneau, Jr., Garneau Cracker company; D. W. Saxo, Opera House drug store; J. M. Ross, Merchants' National bank; George Patterson, Nebraska Fuel company; C. E. Squires, Barber Asphalt company; R. W. Patrick and C. P. Woolworth, Nebraska National bank building.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, January 10, for the use of the boxes at the opera house on the night of the Charity ball. The boxes for sale are five in number, one on the lower tier, two on the second and two on the third. Bids must specify which box is desired. The executive committee reserve to themselves the right to reject any bids received. Successful bidders must procure admission tickets in addition to price paid for box.

Military Points. The court martial trial of Dr. Stephenson, which has been in progress at the headquarters for the past few days, was finished yesterday. The board of court martial have not yet announced their decision.

There will be a special session of the local military retiring board June 20, to consider the matter of the retirement of Capt. Pollock, Fort Ransom, Cheyenne.

A CAPITAL CITY MYSTERY.

The Strange Disappearance of James E. Hagen.

A Father-in-law's Visit to Omaha, and the Sequel.

One of the mysterious stories which furnish a diversion from the humdrum of life of every-day life has just cropped up in connection with the visit of a Lincoln gentleman to this city.

The story is, perforce, disjointed and must be told in two sections, the binding clue of which is still being sought by the detectives.

For some time prior to the fourteenth day of March, 1884, there lived in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, a merchant tailor, James E. Hagen. Hagen had been married for a number of years, and his wife was intensely devoted to him, and as matters appeared, her affections were reciprocated with equal cordiality on his part. On the date mentioned, Hagen suddenly disappeared without saying a word to his family or friends.

Whether he had gone no one knew, nor could the keenest surmise formulate a hypothesis which could satisfactorily account for the disappearance. Mrs. Hagen, as indeed all of the relatives of the missing man, were greatly pained at what seemed a mystery, the solution of which was one of the impossibilities. The matter was placed in the hands of detectives, who worked quietly along on clues of various kinds without, however, reaching a satisfactory conclusion of their labors.

The only point with regard to the Hagen disappearance which months of anxious work and watching brought to light, was that he had been seen coming down from Lincoln on a B. & M. train, and that he was in company of a traveling man by the name of Malone, representing a Chicago lumber firm, with whom, however, he had been seen to part company with upon arriving at the depot in Omaha.

There was absolutely no reason why Hagen should have left his farm, as his business was in good condition and his relations of every character were of the most pleasant nature.

Yesterday there arrived in this city Mr. Morrison, father-in-law of the missing man, who, though more than nine months have passed away since the strange occurrence, has not given up the hope that something may yet be discovered as to the whereabouts of the missing man.

This gentleman called upon Coroner Maul and laid before him the details of his son-in-law's disappearance.

It will be remembered that on June 14, a floater was found in the Missouri river. The body was neatly dressed, evidently that of a gentleman. His was evidently a figure of probably five feet ten inches. The hair of the floater was auburn, while his moustache was of a peculiar sandy tint. The body had evidently been in the river some time when discovered, and was in advanced stages of decomposition. At the inquest, held the next day by Coroner Maul, there were found a bunch of three keys, and a silver ring, gold plated.

Mr. John Morrison, the father-in-law of the missing man, upon examining the circumstances connected with the recovery of the floating body, became wide awake to the possibility of the identity of James Hagen with the drowned man. Taking up the bunch of keys he said, pointing to one of them, "This is the key of a child's bank which I know my son-in-law had in his possession; and this is the key to an outside stable door." The keys, with the exception of the small one, supposed to belong to the child's toy bank, are of the newly fashioned Yale pattern. So far as the silver gold-plated ring is concerned, Mr. Morrison is unable to identify it as being the property of his son-in-law, but is convinced that his daughter will be able to establish the fact, whether or no, it belonged to her husband. Mr. Morrison left for Lincoln last night, having in his possession the keys and rings, and upon his return must be based the solution of the mysterious question of identity.

The ring shall be recognized and the keys shall be exactly fitted, then there will no longer be any reasonable doubt but that the body of the mysterious floater is that of James Hagen.

The theory advanced by the detectives is that the latter is the correct supposition; and that Hagen for some reason unbeknownst to all but himself, threw himself into the Missouri river, to put an end, by self-destruction, to his life.

Map of Nebraska. Just issued, in colors, showing cities, towns, railroads and counties. Mailed for 15c. J. M. Wolfe, 120 S. 14th st., Omaha, Neb. d15-2w

SEWER OBSTRUCTIONS.

An Explanation of the Frequent Stoppage in One of the Main Lines.

At frequent intervals during the last six or eight months there has been more or less trouble with the sewer between Farnam and Douglas streets, and last week there were several stoppages. The city engineer and inspector, although succeeding in clearing the sewer each time, could not tell just what the matter was. The pipe is larger than that of the sewer back of the Barton, and larger than that back of the Millard, either of which runs more water than the first mentioned. This morning the city engineer's office received notice from Shivers' establishment that the water was coming up in the basement. The sewer inspector at once went to work with his men and apparatus to find out what the difficulty was. The man who was stationed at the Twelfth street man hole finally succeeded in getting hold of a bunch of leather ends, three inches in diameter, forming a sort of wall, which was attached to an iron rod, half an inch in diameter and sixteen feet long. The obstruction was removed, and the sewer is now in good working condition.

Suspicion was aroused that the obstruction had found its way into the sewer from Wirth's restaurant, and this proved to be the fact. Upon investigation, although at first all knowledge of the matter was denied, it was ascertained that this rod was used by some of the employees of the restaurant six or eight months ago to clean out the sewer connections, and that they dropped it in the sewer, and concealed the fact all this time. In consequence of the sewer being stopped in consequence of Wirth even threatened to bring suit for damages against the city on account of the backflow of sewer water.

It is now quite likely that an example will be made in this case, and the parties punished for obstructing the sewer and concealing the fact. The restaurant connections have been ordered to be put in good condition, and a thorough examination has been made all along the sewer line, which is now in good shape, and no more trouble is anticipated.

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