

THE DAILY BEE.

Wednesday Morning, June 3.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alexander Norman, a new arrival in Omaha was admitted to the Douglas county bar Monday. Justice Bartlett will remove his office to room 1, Oronous' hall, on Sixteenth street. A horse on one of the Sixteenth street line cars fell and broke his leg, near Tenth and Harney, yesterday. He will probably be shot. Passengers on Farnam street are complaining of the pile of building material which is obstructing the walk in front of the B. & M. building. President Charles Francis Adams will doubtless be pleased to discover on thing when he reaches Omaha—that is that the whole Union Pacific building is in "red-ross" for his arrival. Sergeant Richard Killgrove, troop B, Fifth cavalry, who was arrested for cheating Mrs. Minna With out of \$87, has been released without trial and ordered to proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas. A young man employed in Dilliance's livery stable, on St. Mary's avenue, is reported to have been robbed of \$10 Monday night. Some slight suspicion attaches to a certain party, but no arrests have been made. Chief Mail Clerk Griffin yesterday received the appointment of James C. Gault, Brock, Neb., as railway postal clerk vice Hugh Fulton, resigned; also of H. Hunter, Blair, with a run from Omaha to Ogden, vice J. S. Greenwood, "appointment expiring," and of A. H. Sinclair, Nebraska City, with a run from Nebraska City to Grand Island. John F. Daly has a gang of men engaged on Jones street, near Ninth, draining the pond of stagnant water about the oil company's works, which has long been a nuisance to that part of the city and dangerous to the health of the people living in the neighborhood. The pond will be immediately filled up, by the city and the U. P. Sexton George Medlock who is in charge of Prospect Hill Cemetery reports that the cemetery is literally covered with pieces of paper which were left there on Decoration Day by the ladies who used them as a memorial for their departed ones. The cemetery presents a ghastly appearance on this account and a special force of men was engaged to clean up the refuse. "The Chinese Mother," which will be played at Creighton college to-night, is a drama full of meaning and pathetic incidents. Last night's rehearsal indicated that it will be well acted. Pretty costumes, appropriate scenery and excellent music will contribute to the evening's entertainment. The young ladies deserve a crowded house. Music by Hoffman. Monday morning as the circus parade was going up Farnam street, the team of large bays belonging to Dewey & Stone ran away and made lively time down the alley back of their store; luckily there was but one team in the alley at the time, Mr. Rustin's vegetable wagon. They ran into a bar ten feet in front of Mr. Rustin, tore out the end of it and stopped. It was a close shave. The fact that attached to one of the horses by a strap was a fifty pound weight, shows that on circus days drivers cannot be too careful in watching their teams. Martin Egan, of Polk county, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, and called upon Oroner Drexel to learn something of the fester who was found in the Missouri last June, and who is supposed to be the missing James Hagan, of Lincoln. He says that his brother, James Egan, left his home in Des Moines about two years ago and has not been seen since. He went to Michigan and several letters were received from him there, but during the past year he has not been heard from, and he is supposed to be dead. Mr. Egan's description, however, of his brother, is totally at variance with that of the fester who was found, and it is not at all probable that the idea can be established. The New Jail. The police committee, after a somewhat protracted discussion of the matter, let the contract for building the cages in the new city hall yesterday to Gur. Andreen. The work of construction will commence at once. The cages, or cells, will be but two in number at first. They will be built in the second room from the south side of the building, and will be divided transversely by a partition running east and west. They will be eight feet in width and twenty-two in length. The sides, roof and partition will be of thick boiler-plate iron, the front of bar construction, and the door of the standard wicket style. The cost will be about \$300. The office of the jailer will be located in front of the cells, where he will receive the full benefit of the delightful effluvia from the prisoners. The room now occupied by the city clerk will also be converted into a jail apartment. It will probably be fitted up with a cell for women, besides water closets and wash-room fixtures. The work of construction and remodeling commenced yesterday. A Scheme Frustrated. Monday afternoon Officer Bellamy was notified of a plot that two recently arrived crooks had concocted, to rob the dry goods store of Hannehan on Sixteenth street, and which had been overheard by the informer. The two men had planned to commit the robbery while the proprietor and his family were at the circus, and had evidently carefully studied the place so that they knew exactly how matters were situated. Shortly after Bellamy arrested a man by the name of Charles Davis, on St. Mary's avenue for being involved in a disturbance and the man was pointed out as being one of the men who were engaged in the alleged plot. The scheme was thus luckily frustrated. Davis was sent up to the county jail this morning by Judge Stenberg. COURT CASES. The docket in this tribunal was called yesterday, with forty-five cases. Several judgments and default were entered upon. Judgment was entered against D. A. Beemer, in favor of F. D. Booth & Co., of Baltimore. Smoko Seal of North Carolina Tobacco. To the Editor of the Bee, I desire to return thanks to Officers Curry and Whalen and Wells Pierce for their efforts in the recovery of a ring lately stolen from my residence. Seal of North Carolina Tobacco is the best.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Last Night's Regular Weekly Meeting of the City Fathers.

A Large Number of Petitions Presented, Read and Referred—Committee Reports—New Ordinances, Etc.

The city council met in regular weekly meeting last evening, with President Boehel in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were approved. The following communications were received from Mayor Boyd and read: Approving the ordinances concerning additions within the corporate limits of the city; an ordinance declaring the necessity of appropriating certain private property and lands for the use of the city, for opening and extending certain streets; an ordinance ordering the paving of streets and avenues in districts 39, 42, and 43; an ordinance declaring that ordinance 872 shall take effect and be in force after the approval thereof; and an ordinance establishing the grade on Douglas from Twelfth to Jefferson streets. The mayor sent in a communication withdrawing the name of James McGroarty and appointing Patrick Harrigan policeman, vice, Flynn, suspended. Referred to the committee on police. One of the appraising committees, confirmed at last meeting, was re-appointed as follows: W. J. Mount, John L. McCague and C. R. Shaller. Mr. Shaller's name appears in place of Mr. Hayden, who is sick and cannot serve. The committee was confirmed. The following appraising committee was also appointed and confirmed: C. R. Shaller, J. E. Biley and Geo. Armstrong. By request of the Union Pacific railway company, Mayor Boyd sent in the name of William McKenna as an appointment to the position of special policeman, to act for the above road, about the shops and grounds. City Marshal Cummings, in a communication, called attention to the fact that some proprietors of this city, instead of being diligent in having their property guarded by reason of a too small police force to do the work, and asking for more policemen. Referred to the police committee. PETITIONS. The following petitions were received, read and referred to their proper committees: Owners of lots in paving district 46 pray the council have Farnham street from Eighth to Ninth streets, paved with Colorado sandstone. A largely signed petition asking that Jules P. Metzger be appointed a director of the Omaha library association, was received and filed. Six gentlemen headed by J. F. Sheeley & Co., want Baltimore street opened from the government supply depot to the city limits. The following communications asking for damages on account of grading were presented by the parties named, through their attorneys, Gen. J. C. Cowles: Joseph Dopita, \$1,500; Anton Pokorney, \$1,000; John Kuncel, \$2,000; Antoni Zicko, \$1,000. Referred to the committee on finance. The city auditor made his monthly report which was accepted and filed. M. W. Hartigan and others want a drain box put down at the corner of Twelfth and Cass streets. Truman Buck petitions for a safe to be placed in the vault of his office at the court house, and the judiciary committee was instructed to get him one. The committee appointed to assess damages to property on Harney, Douglas, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, by reason of curbing, reported that there were no damages sustained. The citizens living on College Place, Prospect Place and Lehigh first addition to the city, request that the grade of streets therein be established at once. The city auditor reported that he had examined the books of the board of education for the month of May, and found that the balance on hand May 1 was \$26,718.69. Salaries paid \$24,359.42. Permanent improvements paid 4,073.75. School site paid 2,250.00. Furniture bought 503.50. General expenses 1,541.85. \$18,638.52. Balance on hand \$8,069.17. The sinking fund amounts to \$84,321.66. Sam Waxman, Rose Waxman, and M. Gaisburg sent in a letter complaining of Officers Buckley and Leachy for their action in making arrests at the Waxman wedding two weeks ago. A sidewalk at the southwest corner of Cass and Eighteenth streets is petitioned for by seven property owners. William O'Keffe notified the council that he claims damages from the city in the sum of \$10,000 for personal injuries received on the 8th day of February, 1885, caused by a defective sidewalk. John Little gives notice that his property on Nineteenth street has been damaged to the extent of \$1,500 on account of grading. Loll Miller complains of the assessment made on his property for taxes. A gas lamp is wanted on the corner of Dodge and Twenty-sixth street by W. J. Breach and several others. The city marshal submitted his monthly report. Residents on College and Mason streets want the water works company to extend the pipes along those streets. H. O. Creamer, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, petitions for permission to cut down trees that stand in the sidewalk about his place. E. J. Brennan filed his contract and bond for paving on Farnam street. The board of public works recommended the payment of Hugh Murphy & Co. a claim for removing paving stones at Tenth and Farnam streets. The same board certified that the sum of \$1,458.34 is due Aaron Hoel for street improving. Several petitions for new sidewalks were received. The city attorney sent in his opinion concerning the establishing of grades, and states that the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Harmon vs. Omaha, need not prevent the establishment of grades, nor will such action on the part of the mayor and council render the city liable for damages. NEW RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were offered: By Behm—Ordering a sidewalk on Fifteenth street. Referred. By Lee—Ordering a new sidewalk on College street. Referred. By Thane—Ordering a new sidewalk on Ninth street. By Ford—Instructing the city marshal

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PERSONAL.

G. N. Mellon, Bismarck, D. T. is at the Paxton. J. D. Kilpatrick and wife, of Beatrice, are guests at the Paxton. Dr. T. E. Mitchell, of Ogden, Utah, division surgeon of the Union Pacific, is visiting Dr. Galbraith. Harry Jordan, of the U. P. telegraph department, has returned from a pleasant trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Dr. Lee and child left last evening for New York and will there spend the summer and fall. W. Webb, Weeping Water; C. L. Burke, Grand Island; John Stoen, Wahoo; and C. Wetke, Oheyenne, are at the Arcade. Miss Grace Perine has returned from a visit to Fort Leavenworth, where she has been visiting the family of Gen. Wilson. The commissioners entered, yesterday afternoon, upon their work as a board of equalization. They will hear complaints until the 15th. A. Harrison, of Fremont; S. Breck and wife, U. S. army; Ben D. Rupp, M. D., of Wahoo; Geo. P. Pratt and wife, of York, are at the Millard. John Morrison, of Lincoln; C. S. Wright, Sioux City; C. H. Inhoff and sister, Lincoln; Geo. E. Ford, Kearney; S. K. Johnson and wife, Kansas City, are at the Paxton. Dr. O. S. Wood left for St. Louis yesterday afternoon as delegate to the American Institute of Homoeopathy, which holds its session in that city this week. Dr. Wood will return Saturday morning. Master Ely Ensign and his sister Maud, of St. Louis, who have been visiting their uncle, Ira P. Highy, at the Canfield, left for Beatrice yesterday to spend the summer with their grandparents. S. C. Patterson, Springfield, Neb.; W. Sperry and wife, Red Oak; N. K. Sherbly, J. M. McFee, Chicago; J. Pollard, Nebraska; G. W. Chambers, Boulder, Col.; J. Shaw, Crampton, Wyo.; J. C. Hawk, Lincoln; T. Williams, Harpersport, Ill.; C. L. Smith, S. J. Moore, Oswego, N. Y.; N. Salisbury, G. D. Hayward, Springfield; J. K. Phillips, Davenport; H. O. Nicodemus, C. B. Nicodemus, Fremont; Thomas Brown, C. J. Marshall, St. Joseph; J. L. Paxton, are at the Canfield. F. M. Logan and wife, Grand Island; Miss Mattie Austin, Valentine; J. V. Moran, Wahoo; E. O. Smith, Fremont; W. H. Smith, Stanton; John Templeton, Wahoo; Ben Stevenson and son, Fairview; N. Y. Vankind, Falls City; J. D. Woodworth, Schuyler; A. P. Blayvett, Friend; D. W. Kuster, Central City; Max Shurley, Hastings; L. E. Small, Ashland; J. H. Showalter, Fremont; C. W. Townsend, Anita, Ia.; A. Disjardier, Chicago; Frank Damon, Salem, Mass.; J. Wardwell, Denver; A. B. Miller, Los Angeles; M. Dabiss, Beloit, Wis.; J. W. Stanton, Carlington, D. T.; A. M. White, Creston, Ia.; D. W. Fauckner, Anita, Ia.; J. A. Hastings and wife, Des Moines; C. P. Pratt, Rochester, N. Y.; Harry Webb, Beloit, Wis., and Max Shurley, Burlington, were registered at the Metropolitan yesterday. Julius Cesar was born 103 years before the beginning of the christian era. He was 56 years of age at the time of his assassination. Some Indians recently excavated in Mexico a gold idol weighing thirty-two and a half pounds.

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STEALING, BUT NOT FOR GAIN.

The Astonishing Crimes of a Well-to-Do Young Man in South-bridge, Mass. A strange case is that of Alfred E. Morton, under arrest in Southbridge, Mass., for a series of burglaries, thefts and petty larcenies. For months the people of the town have been victimized, the work of the thief having included about everything from breaking and entering a house to cutting down clothes lines. Flower gardens and greenhouses have also suffered extensively. Although the local police did their best, and outside assistance was called in, no clue was discovered until Wednesday afternoon. Then T. J. Harrington, who has lost a number of valuable plants, recognized some of them growing in Morton's well-cared for garden. The same night some one entered a pool-room in the center of the town and stole a desk containing over \$100 in cash. Later the desk was found on fire in an alleyway in the rear of the Public Library Building. Boys who were loitering in the pool-room were positive that they saw Morton, who is known all over town as "Chub," leaving the saloon with the desk under his arm. The necessary papers were procured, and Morton was arrested. His house was searched and a most astonishing find, even to Southbridge people who thought they knew all about the thefts, was the result. There were many rare plants, some of which had been broken up and thrown into the rubbish pile, a trunk filled with an extensive and elegant assortment of ladies' hose, property lost by drummers who had visited the town; silver spoons stolen from the express company; children's stockings; a market-man's hamper packed with high priced cloth; house rings, partially worn; articles of wearing apparel belonging to the ladies and gentlemen in various parts of the town, a shotgun, table and bed linen—all more than \$500 worth of property, nearly all of which has been identified as having been taken from persons in town. Much that has been stolen within the past few weeks is yet undiscovered. It was astonishing how many people visited the house of Morton after the search had begun, representatives of nearly every family putting in an appearance in quest of missing articles, and hundreds gathering out of curiosity. Morton was arraigned in court on Friday, and was held for trial in \$5,000 bonds, which were promptly furnished. In the evening he was on the street as usual, driving a trotting horse, of which he is the owner. "Chub" Morton is the only son of Lorenz Morton, one of the solid men of the town, who is estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He was for many years the proprietor of a clothing store, in which most of his wealth was accumulated, but for a number of years past he has been a gentleman of leisure, always having money to loan on good security and speculating considerably in real estate. Father and son live on adjoining estates near the center of the town. The young man is about twenty-five years old. He was born and has always lived in the town, and was for some time a clerk in his father's store, but since that was closed he had no regular employment. He has never been regarded as a bad boy. He has been a frequenter of the fifteen-hall pool rooms and the skating rink, but has never spent money so freely as to attract attention. Although the evidence against Morton is regarded as conclusive, the people of the town are anxious to understand the case. Young Morton has never been wanted for anything, and the burglaries and thefts have not been committed with a view of securing money or goods which could be turned into money. In fact, no attempt has ever been made to dispose of

them, as far as the police have been able to discover, Morton simply stowing them in his own house. Much of the property found on his premises, which has been identified by others as stolen from them, has very little value if any. Among some there is a feeling that Morton has simply been a tool in the hands of others, and that they have taken the more valuable articles and disposed of them. To ascertain if there is any foundation for such belief the case has been continued to all-w an investigation, but it is not believed that any such condition of affairs will be discovered, as none of the parties whose houses have been robbed claimed to have lost anything of greater value than the articles found in Morton's house. The greatest complaint from the outset has been of the annoyance caused by the thefts rather than the amount of the pecuniary loss.

Little Sammy Tilden.

Albany Express. There is a young lad at the Belvedere house who bears so striking a likeness to the size of Graystone—although a youthful portrait, of course—that he is known to all the habitués of the house by the name of Sammy Tilden. He happened to be so christened in this way: One cold winter night a gay party had assembled within the walls of the house above mentioned and made merry the hour until the brilliant aurora began to be visible in the east. The lad in question had fallen asleep during the merrymaking of the party, and oddly enough, sat upon an empty beer keg near the register. Alderman Jerry Kinty, who is a wag of the first water, noted the resemblance of the sleeping boy to the wily sage—even to the sweet assuring smile—and forthwith stealing silently over to where the lad was reposing, chalked in large distinct characters upon the little "boy's" tall-tanned emblem \$\$. The point was at once seen by those assembled, and amid roars of laughter the pseudonym "Sammy" was attached to the boy, which clings to him to this day.

It is stated that the pope has this year privately sent the golden rose to the empress of Germany.

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