

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Thursday Morning, June 21.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It rained again at midnight yesterday. A game of base ball will be played on Saturday at Wahoo by the B. & M.'s. Another batch of the Raymond excursion party passed east yesterday. The many friends of Mrs. M. A. McNamara will regret to learn that she is ill, but it is hoped that it may not prove a serious illness. The new ten thousand pounds safe was put in its place in the Nebraska National bank building yesterday. The Woman's Christian Temperance union meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday at 8 p. m. The people of the First Methodist society are getting a new roof upon their church and intend painting and papering also. A sixteen-foot sidewalk has been finished on the east side of Tenth street, between Farnam and Douglas, a great convenience for "the boys."

Five street car loads of little folks from the Holy Family school, picnicked at the convent grounds Tuesday and had a merry time. They returned home with flying colors about six in the evening. On account of the lateness of the season, Mr. Paul Nindell, the fashionable hatter, will sell out his summer stock at over 50 per cent below the usual prices. moon-wed&atf

Officer Matza has taken up a horse and placed it in Dr. Ayers' stable on Thirteenth street, near Howard. The horse is black, with a small gray star and about sixteen hands high. A party of about twenty, members of the Hermesian club and friends, drove out to Stillwater lake, two miles beyond Ft. Calhoun, Tuesday, for a picnic, and were pleasantly entertained during the evening by Judge Crouse.

This (Thursday) evening the second monthly meeting of the Loan and Building association will be held at Firemen's hall. The monthly payment on shares will be due, and \$1,000 cash in hand and \$2,000 of next month's receipts will be offered for loan.

Mr. W. R. Lewis, the express man, explains that he has four instead of one license, and whoever says to the contrary is a notorious liar. The new church built by the South Omaha church organization is completed and on the first Monday in September school will open there, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy. New furniture of the best kind will be put in and the new house will prove quite a valuable acquisition for that part of the city.

An excursion will arrive here on Friday morning at 10 a. m. from Lincoln. They will proceed from the depot to St. Mary's avenue park and join St. Phillip's people in their annual picnic. It is hoped that the citizens generally will greet them with hearty welcome. In the evening an entertainment will be given at the hall corner of 16th and Capitol avenue.

It is an old and established rule that persecution always strengthens the persecuted and the mayor has seen fit to go for the street musicians; they are flocking here in crowds. Every day sees new faces and new deformities and brings some new and additionally horrible musical machine. Between the advent of the amateur cornet player, and the army of organ grinders they are making Omaha howl.

The Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance has just closed a very harmonious session, held in Beatrice, which was well attended. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: G. W. T., D. B. Howard, Lincoln; G. W. T. F., A. Willis, Omaha; G. W. R., James M. Williams, Plattsmouth; G. W. Tress, O. K. Reedy, Beatrice; G. W. U., L. W. Hedges, Lincoln; G. W. guard Matthew Schlage, Plattsmouth; Past G. W. T., James E. Morrison, Plattsmouth; representative to Supreme Council of the United States, I. A. Willis, Omaha.

The Platte river is reported to be very high and rising rapidly. Conductor Johnson, of the B. & M., Omaha, says that the river is two feet higher than at any previous time this spring, and is rapidly spreading all over the bottom between Oregopolis and La Platte. According to the statements of old settlers the present stage is as much as four feet above that of any former year for twelve or fourteen years past. The water coming out of the stream is as dark as the surface soil from the surrounding corn fields. Reports from above indicate that the river will be much higher still before the flood subsides.

The Musical Union orchestra receives the following complimentary notice from The Wahoo Independent: "This orchestra consists of eleven performers, each an accomplished artist, under the direction of Prof. S. Hofman, with Julius Meyer as business manager. For nearly two hours they held the audience spellbound with their delicious strains, and we were surprised that any city in the state could boast of the possession of such fine musicians. Our crowded space prevents our giving the name of each performer and the programme entire. It is sufficient to say that this orchestra has been admirably trained, has acquired proficiency by great labor, play exceedingly well, and will give as good an entertainment as the lovers of fine instrumental music as they would wish to hear. We hope they will come again at no distant day."

There were 165 failures in the United States reported during the past week, 17 more than the preceding week. The corresponding week of 1882, and 105 more than the same week of 1881. Compared with the previous week the middle states had 39, an increase of 2; New England states 31, an increase of 3; southern states 28, an increase of 1; western states 46, an increase of 6; Pacific coast states and territories 21, an increase of 9. The important failures were: Vanderhoof, Morrison & Co., stock brokers, New York City; The Alpha Improved Leather company, Newark; Rhodes, Hibbs & Co., wholesale notions, Kansas City. In the principal trades they were as follows: Grocers 23; general traders 21; liquor 15; manufacturers 14; clothing 9; shoes 7; dry goods 7; hardware 5; fancy goods 4; millinery 4; jewelry 4; hotels and restaurants 4; furniture 3; produce and provisions 2; books and stationery 2.

The sale of single tickets to the Thomas concert will not begin till Tuesday next.

Among the skylights broken by the hail storm yesterday were those of J. Rosenfeld, the clothier; E. L. Eaton, Philip Lang and J. L. Caulfield.

Men, boys and children's straw hats in great variety at SAXE'S, 113 wed fri y1

THE LEGAL OCTOPUS.

An Alleged Eloping Couple Caught in Omaha.

A Prosecuting Attorney Fined for Contempt.

Kregor, the Boy Burglar, Convicted.

The Legal News From the Four Courts.

The city marshal received a dispatch Tuesday morning instructing him to arrest one C. G. Synold and Mrs. Ernest Synold. The couple who were arrested left together from a farm at Menominee, Mich., the woman being a sister-in-law of the man wanted. Previous to their departure, C. G. Synold had persuaded his brother to sell his place and start for Portland, Oregon. They went as far as Milwaukee, where the brothers went on a spree and C. G. Synold got hold of Ernest's pocket book containing \$600 and he and Ernest's wife then disappeared. It seems that he had not seen his brother for twenty years until quite recently, since they parted from each other in Germany as mere lads.

Last evening the officers were notified that the two parties wanted were in the city, and that they could be found easily. They thereupon went to the Union Pacific depot where they found the man and woman, who were about to leave for the west, and who had their lunch baskets, coffee pots, etc., ready for the overland trip. They were taken into custody and brought up town, where they proceeded to explain matters according to their own version. Synold said that his brother and his brother's wife had started together for Portland, Oregon, and he showed his three through tickets to San Francisco. He said that his brother was a worthless drunken fellow, and that on arriving at Milwaukee he had got on a spree and was unable to accompany them when ready to leave. He claimed that he had no intention of eloping and stated in the presence of the woman, "Do you think if I was going to do such a thing as this with an old woman as this? I would want something better looking," which remark contained more truth than poetry, as the woman is an old and homely person and the last any one would be expected to run away with.

The woman stated that she had merely come to Omaha in order to stop a car load of goods which they had sent ahead of them, and which they expected to find here, and that on arriving she had found the car had already gone out west and she intended to follow it until she could overtake it and have them returned. She also denied all designs of elopement. Both parties are in custody, though not in jail.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY. The trial of Win. Kregor, the young burglar who is eighteen years of age and six and a half feet tall, and who was arrested on the charge of committing the burglary at Col. Burnham's house last week, was held in the district court yesterday before Judge Neville. Messrs. Bennett and Rogers, counsel, assigned by the court to defend Kregor, made a strong effort to prove an alibi. The jury after half an hour's deliberation returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the clemency of the court.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT. During the trial of the Kregor case quite an interesting episode occurred in the district court. District Attorney Godwin and Walter Bennett, who was conducting the defense, had been wrangling all day over law points until Judge Neville got tired, and finally told them to desist from their interruptions of the court proceedings. Upon this Mr. Godwin remarked that if the court would interfere a little less they would settle matters without so much trouble.

Judge Neville seized a pen and began writing in the docket, while Mr. Rogers, who was associated with Bennett, went on speaking until the Judge, interrupting him, said, "Wait a moment, Mr. Rogers."

"I have," said his honor, "a case on my docket of the State vs Parke Godwin, who is fined \$25 for contempt of court and is to be confined for ten days. I have used partially in this case."

The fiat was accepted by Mr. Godwin without protest and the case proceeded. POLICE PARAGRAPHS. Thos. Rube was held last night on a charge of committing the Russell burglaries to await the action of the grand jury. His companion, John Henry Waldern, has been discharged.

FEDERAL COURT. The trial of the suit of A. S. Patrick vs. Erwin Davis, in the U. S. court, was concluded Tuesday, by T. Webster and A. J. Poppleton made the arguments for the plaintiff, and J. M. Thurston and J. J. Cowin the arguments for the defendant.

DIED. TIGHE-In this city, June 20, at 6 o'clock a. m. of typhoid fever, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tighe, aged 75 days.

FUNERAL-NOW, June 21, at 10:00 a. m. from the residence, Fourteenth and Centre streets. Friends are invited to attend.

JERSEY BULLS FOR SALE. The undersigned has two thoroughbred Jersey bull calves for sale, both recorded. J. C. McBride, Lincoln, Neb.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office June 17, reported for THE BEE by Ames' real estate agency:

Geo. H. Boggs and wife and Lewis Hill to Andre Person, w. d. lot 3; blk 6, Boggs & Hill's add., \$500.

David J. Selden et al to James M. Ross, w. d. lot 14 and 45 of e side lot 2, blk 14, Improvement assoc. add., \$1,000.

C. S. Montgomery, Cour., to Frank J. Burkley, deed lot 7, blk 147, \$2,750.

Patrick J. Muller and wife to Win. Voss, w. d. lot 18, Redick's 2nd add., \$525.

Frank J. Burkley to Henry B. Bushman, w. d. lot 7, 147, \$3,000.

Joseph T. Durban to Wm. E. Smalls, w. d. lot of nw. sw. of sec. 4 of sw. of sw. of sec. 26, 16, 10, \$500.

Gilbert W. Hitchcock to Edith Oatler, deed, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 16, 10, \$260.

G. W. Hitchcock to Edith Oatler, w. d. undivided half of ne 1/4 of 12, 16, 10, \$260.

D. C. Sutphen to Henry A. Koster, w. d. part of sec. 17, part no. 80, sec. 18, 15, 13, 81.

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Mr. Salsman and wife, and Mr. Aylesworth and wife, of the Grand Pacific, were surrounded by the "Twilight Quartette Club" of Omaha: Mr. L. DeJons, Mr. James Jones, Mr. F. A. Ramsey, Mr. Frank Hall. The proprietors and wives are under many obligations for the fine music. The boys have been hired by the proprietors of the Lelp house at St. Paul, Minn. They will sing there for the summer season. They leave in a few days.

A SPLENDID PROJECT.

The Proposed New Engine House on Farnam Street.

The Plans Submitted to the Council by Chief Butler.

Chief Engineer Butler has submitted the plans to the city council for a new building to be erected at the southwest corner of Farnam and Sixteenth streets, opposite City hall, to be used jointly by the fire department and city officials.

HOME AGAIN. The St. Joe Excursionists Come Home via Burlington.