THE DAILY BEE

Friday Morning, March 6.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The political pot is getting ready to boil in the First ward.

—The Musical Union Orchestra will give a grand concert at the opera house next Sunday.

—The weather yesterday was wet and sloppy. Pedestrian travel, has accordingly been light.

—No breakage of water mains in the vicinity of the depots. The pipes and mains are all safe and in order thereabouts.

—Sadie McBride, the notorious, was arrested last night for making a disturbance. She suffered the throes of a severe epileptic fit while in jail.

—The second hand store of Eindman & Co., on South Tenth street, was burglarized Wednesday night, about fifteen dollars worth of goods being taken.

—The Rock Island train was three hours late last night, the U. P. west-bound two and a half hours late, and the B. & M., Denver, forty-five minutes late.

—County Clerk Leavitt and his assistants are busied in making up the lists of taxable property in the city, for the assessors who go to work on the first of April.

—On account of the meeting of the city council last evening the meeting of the Union Veteran club is postponed till this (Friday) evening, at the city hall building.

—"Baby" Barnes has returned from his trip through the state, giving exhibitions of his chosen art. He was welcomed at the depot by a vast throng of his admirers.

—Joseph Gross, of the firm of Gross Bros., Madison, Neb., insolvent, is in the city, trying to effect a settlement of the suits which are now pending in the United States court.

—Leave of absence for one month, to take effect at the expiration of the present session of the board of inquiry has been granted Colonel H. A. Morrow, of the Twenty-first Infantry.

—William Mack commenced suit in Judge Weiss' court yesterday against O. Laster, charging him with wilfully and maliciously cutting down trees at Florence on the Mack property.

—Among the wayfarers who sojourned in Omaha, Wednesday, was Peter McGeoch, the noted lard man of Milwaukee. He disclaimed any business intention of his trip, but was simply passing west.

—The Ruth Rebekah Degree lodge are pleased to announce that they will give another of their entertaining concerts and hope to eclipse all former efforts. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, 25 cents.

—Leon Fry, a Frenchman, now supposed to be homesteading in the state near Atkinson, is wanted to claim $20,000 in France, at least so Judge Benske has been informed by etter. Fry was formerly in the employ of Union Pacific at this point.

—A call at the offices of the justices of the First ward disclores the fact that little law business is required there. No criminal cases pending and the civil cases are of minor importance. Justices Stenberg and Brande are enjoying their ease with dignity.

—The westbound passenger train this morning was a heavy one. It is noticeable that travel west, particularly towards Washington and Oregon, is increasing daily. At the freight offices all is bustle and work, while through trains are very heavy.

—A novel, double-purpose serving apparatus is now utilized at the Paxton hotel. It is not an Eolian harp, nor yet is it a hand-organ, but it moderates and smooths down he harsher notes of the snorer. Ask the management if this is not true.

—Hon. Thos. M. Bowen, United States senator from Colorado, writes a friend here that the supply of "Records of the Rebellion," published by government authority, has been exhausted, and that an effort would be made to secure an appropriation for another publication of this important work.

—In the police court yesterday afternoon Mary Ryan swore out a complaint against her husband, who had savagely assaulted her. Ryan has several times before been arraigned on a similar charge. Christine Pgherro filed a complaint against her son-in-law, charging him with assault and battery.

—Mr. A. D. Jones, the pioneer citizen, was tendered a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening, at his residence on South Sixteenth street, by the members of Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F. About thirty friends availed themselves of the opportunity to tender him their congratulations and regards.

—A semi-riot was reported to have taken place at the slaughter house Wednesday. Superintendent Crounse, of the buildings, in honor of the inauguration hoisted a flaming Cleveland flag, which was promptly ordered down by Manager Meday. A small riot spread among the workmen, who protested for the flag, which was finally re-hoisted.

—The Lincoln correspondent of the BEE was in error in stating that James Davis, one of the detectives implicated in the attempted robbery of the state treasury, was he of lower Tenth street fame. Mr. Davis, who is now engaged in keeping a second-hand store in this city, has just returned from Montana, where he has been for the past six weeks. During this time, of course, he has not been in Lincoln, and on these grounds the gentleman points triumphantly to a clear alibi.

—Oh! master, spare the mule! A wagon loaded with lumber enough to tax two stout animals upon an ordinary road, was stuck near the foot of the hill opposite the police court room yesterday. To it was hitched a single mule, a faithful, willing, docile mule. Straining and struggling in the mud, its every effort to draw the load was fruitless, and yet, strange enough, it did not seem to occur to the driver that he was requiring too much of the willing animal. A little consideration for those we command is a jewel in the crown of courage.

—Long after the mid hour of last night, when the good people of this city were sleeping, a young man walked a little ahead of a BEE reporter along Farnam street. As he stepped into the bright light of the electric jet on Tenth street he halted. The blazing jet was swaying to and fro in the cold north wind, causing many shadows to dance and waltz about him. He might have been 'half seas over," for he had not full command of tongue. The reporter does not know about this, however. It is certain that he stood unsteady for a moment, evidently endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the ghastlike figures that dodged and dipped about him. In a voice thick with emotion, or something stronger, he muttered, "If I'm myself, I'm (hic) several people; if I'm some other fellow, he's (hic) drunk!" Then turning about and facing the BEE man he blurted out, "Hello, stranger! who are we (hic) anyhow?"

CITY SOLONS.

The Extra Session of the City Council Last Night.

A Street Car Ordinance—Dividing the Fourth and Sixth Wards—Other Business.

President Murphy looked business-like when he called the adjourned meeting of the city council to order last night, and roll-call showed nine members present—a quorum.

The chair announced the regular business in order, whereupon a petition was presented showing the bad condition of North Twentieth street and providing that sidewalks be placed for a distance of two or three blocks north of Nicholas street. Petition was signed by Mr. White and twenty-five others. Referred.

A number of petitions and communications of somewhat similar import were referred in a body to appropriate committees.

Under the call for resolutions Furay offerred one that the street commissioner be directed to raise two buried crosswalks between Saunders and Cuming streets and repair the same. Referred to committee on sidewalks and bridges.

Furay offered resolution as to sidewalks. Referred to board of public works.

An account amounting to $187.50 for removing garbage up to February 19, 1885, was allowed John Peterson.

Several small bills for sewerage work were allowed.

The report of the chairman of the board of public works was read and placed on file.

An ordinance regulating the running of street cars and repealing city ordinance No. 816 was presented. It required that street cars on all tracks and courses be run every ten minutes from 6 a. m to 8 p. m, and every twenty minutes from 8 p. m. to midnight; and makes the failure to so warm cars, and the failure to comply with the contract made by the person or company running them a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than $10 and not more than $100; and each day on which a violation of the ordinance occurs is made a separate offense. It also repeals ordinance 816.

On motion the ordinance was read, rules suspended and it placed on passage.

Upon suggestion that so frequent running as every ten minutes would prevent the company from extending their lines into the suburban districts, the ordinance was so amended as to read every "fifteen" minutes, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and as amended passed.

Hascall presented a bond of the Omaha board of trade in $5,000, on which Geo. C. Ames, Max Meyer and C. F. Goodman are sureties, conditioned to fulfill the requirements of ordinance No. 31 as to erecting a building to be used by the chamber of commerce, on lot No. 140, and moved the approval of the bond, the delivery of the deed and payment of the purchase money. Adopted.

On motion the bill of R. H. Walker for extending the sewerage across Farnam street, near Thirtieth street, was ordered paid.

An ordinance authorizing the transfer of $3000 from a special to a general fund, and $5000 from the sewerage fund to the police fund, was, under suspension of the rules, agreed to.

Redfield offered an ordinance creating a number of new paving districts in the city of Omaha. The new districts number twelve, and are described at length. It excited considerable discussion and finally passed by a vote of 8 to 1 (Behm voting "no").

A judgment, certified by the city attorney, in favor of Victor Wolf for $75 and costs was ordered paid.

Bechel offered an ordinance dividing the Fourth ward into two more voting districts. District No. 1, comprises that part of the Fourth ward lying north of Douglas and east of Jefferson streets, and that portion lying north of Dodge and west of Jefferson streets. District No. 2, comprises all that part of the Fourth ward lying south of Douglas and east of Jefferson streets, and south of Dodge and west of Jefferson streets. Agreed to.

An ordinance to divide the Sixth ward into two or more voting districts was presented. Under its provision district No. 1 comprises all of the Sixth ward lying east of a line drawn from a point where the west line of Jefferson street crosses the south boundary of the Sixth ward, thence north along a line to the point where the west line of Saunders street crosses the north boundary line of the Sixth ward. District No. 2 comprises that portion of the Sixth ward lying west of said line. Agreed to.

An ordinance was introduced for the submission to the voters of the city at the spring election of 1885, the proposition to vote $100,000 in city bonds payable within twenty years from the date thereof, to be used in funding the floating indebtedness of Omaha. Agreed to.

An ordinance to establish the grade of streets in several additions to the city of Omaha was agreed to.

A CRANKY COUNCILMAN.

During the sitting of the council last evening while the ordinance regulating the running of street cars was under discussion, Mr. Hascall became facetious and reminded the council that Thirteenth street had the advantage of Eighteenth street, because while the people on Thirteenth street were frequently frightened at Bohemians, even horses on Eighteenth street sometimes became frightened at owls, and thereupon Mr. Redfield promptly retorted that Hascall was excusable inasmuch as he has been rightly named the "crank" of the council.

WORTH NOTICING.

During the consideration of the ordinance creating additional paving districts, a member opposed its passage, preferring that it be laid over until the wishes of the people affected by it could be made known to the council. He argued that experience had taught them that to pass an ordinance creating a paving district practically means to order the streets therein paved, with or without the people's consent. The member was evidently in deep earnest, but kept his good humor. To his objection it was replied that streets are not paved except in pursuance of petitions of the property holders resident in paving districts, or by order of the council, upon a showing of high public necessity, and that petitions of property holders resident in paving districts could not be presented except and until such districts, as to metes and bounds, were created, and ascertained that the object of the ordinance under consideration was to create such districts, and thus determine who are property holders living therein, entitled to petition for such districts. This clear statement mollified the opposing element and the ordinance was agreed to without dissent.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Gas Fixtures Being Placed—Other Building Work.

The new gas fixtures for the court house have reached here from New York, and are now being placed in position. The work is being done under the personal supervision of Mr. Biggs, representing the contracting firm of Mitchell, Vance & Co., of New York.

The lighting apparatus throughout is of an ornate, even elegant, but substantial description. In the district court room especially the chandeliers are something more than ordinary There are three pendants, one large one of eighteen jets to be placed in the middle, flanked by two smaller ones, twelve lights. The center chandelier is of golden burnished brass, with successive series of ornamented stucco fringes, the globe surmounting the gas jet, being beautifully jewelled with red, blue and yellow colored crystals, which add a soft of mellow parti colored effect to the effulgence of of the chandelier. In addition to these three chandeliers there are to be stationary lamps on the judge's desk, of three lights each. The large chandelier is the exact pattern of the 750-light pendant just put up in the new Murray Hill hotel of New York. In each of the different rooms, district clerk's, witness, grand jury, judge's chamber, etc., the chandeliers are of different description, the degree of ornateness, for the main part, being governed by the size of the room. In about two weeks the work will be completed.

Down stairs on the first floor, the cherry polished desks in the rooms of the county clerk and county treasurer have been placed in position and the offices begin to assume quite a business like appearance. The screening on the counter of the treasurer's apartment is of ornamental brass description with glass panelling—a thoroughly substantial affair.

The building will not be ready for occupancy, say those in charge, until about the first of April or May. The progress of finishing up the work has not been fast of late on account of the difficulty of procuring a sufficiency of workmen during the recent intensely cold weather.

A LOST BOY.

A Child Who Has Been Missing Three Days.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMichael, on Cuming and Idaho streets, have lost their little seven-year-old boy, who strayed away from home Tuesday morning. All possible search has been made for him in every direction, but to no avail. The probabilities are that he has been taken away from town, or that he has met with some unknown fate. When last seen he had on a gray suit, with hat to match, and red stockings. Any information regarding him should be left at police headquarters.

PERSONAL.

George W. Gray, of Cleveland, is in the city.

P. L. Rumsey of the Cozzens, went east last night.

Detective J. J. Neligh left last night for New Orleans.

B. W. Towner, a noted cattleman of Laramie is stopping at the Canfield.

A. C. Campbell, a lawyer of Cheyenne and formerly of Omaha, is in the city.

Rev. J. A. Hultman and wife returned home Wednesday night from a two week's Chicago trip.

Miss Lena Schindele, of Council Bluffs, formerly of Chicago, is visiting her friend Mrs. Baroman, 1712 California street.

Messrs. Canary and wife, Liversey and wife, and R. G. Pray, the noted roller skaters, are stopping at the Paxton.

Rev. I. A. Bradrick and daughter Bella, returned last evening from a six weeks stay at the Colfax, Iowa, springs with health greatly benefitted.

John Ingram, Sioux City, D. Anderson, R. R. Sutherland, Columbus, Mrs. J. Koch, Mrs. Frey, Chicago, S. R. Henderson, Sioux City, are at the Canfield.

Mrs. Lorsh, of Nebraska City, and her two charming daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kellogg, came to Omaha Wednesday, and attended the theatre in the evening.

Mr. H. H. Haeger, representing H. B Glover & Co., Dubuque, Iowa, was in Omaha for a few days, receiving greetings of his many friends he made during his recent visits to our city.

Miss Hattie Boyden who has been visiting in this city, was tendered a farewell party at the residence of Mr. J. W. Davidson last night, and leaves for her home in Washington to-day.

Mrs. J. H. Burroughs passed a few days in Springfield last week. Flattering reports come of the success of the Omaha W. C. T. U., of which she has charge.—Springfield Republican.

M. M. Waldo, Columbus; H. W. McBride, Blair; J. F. Nylander, Kearney; R. R. Smith, Pierce; Henry Fry, York and F. Hoy, of Silver Creek, are among the Nebraska guests at the Cozzens.

At the Paxton: Thos. Allen, Nebraska City; N. C. Sears, North Bend; John Sparks and daughter, Cheyenne; Ed. H. Neil, Boston; C. Boulter, wife and sister, Cheyenne; B. E. Fenner, Fort Calhoun; W. H. Hayden, Hastings and G. S. Long.

P. Egan, Lincoln; Bernard Dolan, Lincoln; M. Grace, Albin Stolle, North Platte; I. J. Starbock and S. L. Green, McCook; J. W. Goss and wife, David City; Mrs. O. Mally and daughter, Madison; E. Sheldan, Nebraska City and J. B. Barnes, Ponca, are guests at the Millard.

Among the arrivals at the Metropolitan yesterday were Alfred A. Salmon, Ashland; A. W. Vandeman, Wahoo; Geo. L. Fisher, Creighton; John Henry, York; J. R. Wilson and wife, Lincoln; G. B. Miller, C. Moore, G. A. Hagan, Springfield; B. C. Yeoman, Wesping Water and Henry Jeffrey, of Grand Island, Neb.

—"Kansas City Liz" was arrested by Officer Metza last night on a charge of non-payment of a fine. The officer was implored to let her off because she has a small child, but knowing she is unworthy of sympathy he lodged her in jail. Trial this morning.

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AN IRISH PATRIOT.

Mr. Thomas Brennan—The Man and His Ideas.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Thomas Brennan, the great Irish patriot, arrived in Omaha, preparatory to delivering an address to-night before the Emmett monument association. Mr. Brennan has achieved an historic position in the struggles of Ireland to free herself, notably as secretary of the Irish Land League, in which capacity he gained a reputation for cool, quick execution and clearheadedness.

A reporter sought Mr. Brennan at his room at the Millard yesterday, and made his acquaintance. He is a man of easy carriage and affable bearing and probably not over 28 or 30 years of age. In fact he is rather a disappointment to age. One naturally expects to find, in the man who for years defied and harassed the English government, grim-visaged, stern, even morose order of being. But no, Mr. Brennan is a tall, slim youth, almost beardless, (but for a light sandy mustache) with a highly intellectual forehead and cast of features, quite ready to talk of matters pertaining to his work.

"I have just come from San Francisco," said he in response to the reportorial feeler, "where I have been engaged for some time past. I find the people of the west very favorible to the Irish cause, the Irishmen concerted and enthusiastic. In fact, I think our cause is becoming more and more firmly rooted in this country all the time. How did I leave Dennis?" Well, Kearney, poor fellow, has played his last card, I am afraid. He has completely lost caste among the Irishmen of this country, and has not a vestige of influence remaining. He is now running an intelligence office, I believe, in San Francisco."

"Mr. Brennan, as a man who has studied the problem of Ireland's emancipation, and who is acquainted with all phases of her condition, what do you think of the dynamite outrages? Is there any defined relation between them and the policy of the Land League?"

"None whatever. The Land League has no more connection with these outrages than you have, and is in no way to be held responsible for them. Yes, these explosions are to be regarded as the isolated acts of enthusiastic but dangerous individuals, who are working for the country's independence in a way that cannot be approved, and yet I believe that England herself must be charged with the blame for the condition of affairs. It is England that has ground down the Irish dependency and has brought the country to the point where it is to-day. These outrages are simply the result of all these years of cruelty and oppression, the natural reaction of the treatment which has been accorded an oppressed people."

"I believe that the ultimate result towards which all Irishmen must work is the entire independence of the country. To be sure, the Irish people might be contented for a time with such measures of relief as as can be secured by parliamentary legislation—to have a parliament of their own and to sustain some such a relation toward England as that of Canada. But it is uncertain that any such concessions will be made by the British government. So far as I can now see the inevitable result of all this will be the ultimate freedom of Ireland, which I think, can only be accomplished by physical force—by open warfare."

THE EMMETT ANNIVERSARY

The Entertainment at the Opera House Last Night—Brennan Speaks.

Last evening, the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, was celebrated by the Emmet Monument association at the opera house. The spacious building was filled by the men and women whose hearts still throb for the present and future of the Emerald Isle, and the display of local patriotism was as profuse as commendable.

The exercises of the evening opened with a potpourri of Irish airs by the A. O. H. band.

The chairman's address was delivered by Hon. Patrick Egan, and was a warm tribute to the memory of Robert Emmet, and including, incidentally, a short review of the past and present of the mother country, and her hopes and struggles of the future. The gentleman was greeted with hearty applause at the conclusion of his speech.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was then rendered in an artistic manner by the Omaha Glee Club. "Brighter days for Old Ireland" were foretold in song by Miss I. Lorine Gibson. The lady is possessor of a rich soprano voice of rare power and range, and almost perfectly attuned. She was met by a persistent encore, to which she responded by presenting the beauties of "Kate Kearney, of Killarney."

The oration of the evening was pronounced by Thomas Brennan. This gentleman is known over two continents as a warm Irish patriot, whose warmth indeed has oft times uncomfortably affected the British lion. He it was, who with Michael Davitt, originated the land league, and for a time was the secretary of the league, except so long as he was incarcerated in prison "on suspicion."

Mr. Brennan is an easy, agreeable and favorable speaker and from the first moment to the last chained the attention of his audience. He briefly eulogized the life and patriotic career of Emmet and told of the influence which his actions had exerted for everlasting good, upon the future of his country. The past and present relations of Ireland with England were eloquently dwelt upon by the speaker in such a manner as to elicit the sympathetic attention of his audience. Mr. Brennan spoke for about three-quarters of an hour and then retired amid rounds of applause, well laden, be it said, with floral tributes.

The remaining portion of the order of exercises was musical. "Dermat Astore," a vocal solo by Miss Fannie Arnold, was beautifully rendered, as was also the solo "Kerry Dancers," by Miss Chamberlain. "O'Donnell Aboo" was sung by Mr. Jay Northup, the well-known tenor; Kathleen Mavourneen by Mr. Walter B. Wilkins.

The exercises found a fitting finale in the beautiful national anthem, "God Save Ireland," rendered by the Glee club.

Robertson-Van Beuren.

Mr. Chas. K. Robertson was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Caroline K. VanBeuren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Van Beuren, at the residence of the bride California and Dutton streets. The ceremony took place very quietly, without any attempt at ostentation, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few invited guests. The usual honeymoon trip will be dispensed with, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will settled down to married life among their friends.

Mr. Robertson is a book-keeper for Weidman & Co., commission merchants, while Miss Van Beuren has been an accomplished member of society in this city. The congratulations of the BEE are extended in fullest measure.

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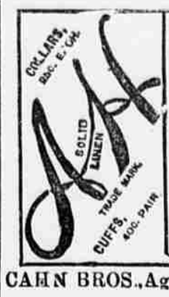

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14 bbls pork, light mess.

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313 000 pounds flour, high ground, to be made from good sound wheat.

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20,000 pounds beans, medium or navy hand picked in barrels, full headlined or in double sacks, inside cotton, outside burlaps, corners tied, bids for small lots will also be considered.

46 barrels vinegar, 35 grains strength, standard sample may be seen at this office.

20,000 pounds soap, laundry pound bars, in cases holding 60 pounds; cases stamped, samples of flour, beans vinegar and soap to be sent with proposals. The articles to be delivered by the 25th of April 1885 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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