

THE DAILY BEE.

Thursday Morning, June 4.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Look out for the Bellevue Social at the Dodge street church, Friday night. Songs and good times.

The Uptown Club will give a social, Friday night, at Masonic hall. The Musical Union will furnish the music.

A freight engine on the B. & M. run off the track yesterday morning in the yards. After an hour's work, it was replaced.

Deputy Marshal Mullen of the Bluffs was in the city yesterday looking up a witness to the Wolf slaying of Saturday night.

The deposition of testimony in the Brighton Ranch case has temporarily come to a close, but will probably commence today.

The county commissioners went out to South Omaha yesterday to let the contract for grading 3,000 yards of the section line road, running east and west.

Chief Clerk Griffin received, yesterday, the official commission of James Bruckman, of Denver, who will run as postal clerk on the McCook & Denver line.

Er-Inpector Steen of the postal department, was in the city, Tuesday, and made a formal transfer of his books and accounts to his successor, A. M. Robinson, of San Francisco.

Owing to the heavy shower Tuesday evening the meeting of the Omaha Fair and Exposition Association was not a success in point of numbers, and an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The members of the Emmett Monument society are requested to be present at their hall Thursday evening, as there will be business of importance to be transacted. By order of the committee.

The new boat club proposes to buy a four-oared and a six-oared shell, two single sculls, a working boat and a barge to start its fleet, and will probably build a boat house on the southwest side of Cut-off lake.

August Nelson, the South Omaha constable, is getting ready to leave for Sweden in about thirty days, after the girl he left behind him. When there on a visit two years ago August engaged himself.

Mat Carrol, an Omaha brewer, of unsavory reputation, was arraigned before his honor, Judge Stenberg, yesterday afternoon, and fined \$10 for assaulting a stranger, in a saloon on Twelfth street.

C. S. Baldwin, a well-known sport, suddenly disappeared from Omaha yesterday, leaving several parties to weep and walk the floor, on account of his absence. One of them has sworn out a warrant for the gentleman's arrest.

In Tuesday's report of the board of education meeting, the name Charles O'Connor was twisted into "Charles & Connor." This gentleman has been awarded the contract to do certain paving for the school board. The material used will be "Euclid Flagging."

Our citizens will be surprised to find how much has been done at Bellevue college last year. Go to the social at the Dodge street Presbyterian church Friday night and see the students. College songs and a good time generally. Refreshments served by the ladies.

Alexander Wishart, the South Omaha hotel keeper, who was shot some six weeks ago by W. E. Jones, in a drunken row, made his appearance on the streets yesterday. He is recovering from the effects of his wounds very nicely. Jones has not yet been heard from.

Major Samuel Brock, assistant adjutant general, having reported in accordance with paragraph 2, special orders No. 85, current series from the headquarters of the army, is assigned to duty as adjutant general of the department.

During the heavy thunder shower Tuesday night, a bolt of lightning struck in the operating room of the Western Union, jumping from the transfer board to a dead or disconnected wire and running down stairs. A few of the fine wires were burnt, but no serious damage was done.

The annual election of Capital Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., was held on Monday evening when the following officers were chosen on the first ballot in each case: M. C. Wilson, Master; G. M. Nattanger, Senior Warden; F. M. White, Junior Warden; M. Hellman, Treasurer; John Bamford, Secretary. The installation will take place in the latter part of this month, after the meeting of the grand lodge, which is to be held in this city.

A very delicately written, though not highly perfumed, note came to the Bee's night rustler yesterday, in which the author makes timely complaint against the daily cruelty to some unfortunate animals that comes under observation. Continuing she declares that it is most shameful to see how few of the street car drivers abuse their horses, and refers especially to one driver on the Thirtieth street line. The lady says that she is a lover of horses, and hopes these outrages will be looked after.

A very pleasant party was given Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. A. Pollack, Ninth and Farnam, in honor of his niece, Miss Dullie Rosenstock, who left Omaha yesterday. About thirty invited friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Music, social converse and splendid refreshments were features of the evening's entertainment. Miss Rosenstock will go to St. Louis, where she will visit friends, and then proceed to Baltimore and other points in the east. She has been a popular member of Omaha society since her arrival, and her friends sincerely hope that she may return at an early day.

An innocent German lad, F. M. Drusen, appeared in police court yesterday with an application for an appointment on the police force, duly filled out and signed. Among those who had signed for him were "Uncle John Stanton, John Connolly, formerly known as "Whisky Jack," and one or two others. The poor fellow was unlucky enough to fall into the hands of Jailer Tom Perrone, who is somewhat of a practical joker. Tom told the would-be "cop" that he would have to go through a series of tests with the dumb bell, to ascertain his strength, etc. Drusen meekly submitted and for half an hour was twisting himself into all sorts of unbecomingly shapes, in trying to obey the orders of his persecutor. He was finally told that he would "do" and that his application would be considered "when the clouds rolled by."

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A LIVELY SCRIMMAGE.

South Omaha Constables Have a Little Experience.

Bombarded with Cuspadores and Furniture—An Angry Looking Gun on the scene—Justice Wright's Court.

Justice Wright's court was the scene yesterday afternoon of a somewhat sensational trial, the parties interested being residents of the flourishing and active young village of South Omaha. The facts revealed implicated four men, three of them constables, and two women, one of whom has long ago rounded the allotted three score years and ten. The principals, however, were August Nelson vs. Josie Powell and Nick Powers. It seems that the latter were in possession of property belonging to the late W. E. Jones, on which Nelson, as an officer of the law, held attachments and expected to sell before long for the purpose of satisfying debts contracted and left unpaid by Jones. He sent Constable Manning to get the property, but Josie Powell and Nick Powers refused to let Mr. Manning see or touch a single article. When he commenced to take the bull by the horns they broke loose on him with a terrible trade of abuse and threatened to do him bodily injury unless he left the premises immediately. It seems that Nelson had accompanied Manning to the place and was a spectator of the picnic until matters had become so warm that Manning either had to secure assistance or retire. Then Nelson called in and the battle was on once more. An antiquated old grandmother also joined the gang. She bombarded Nelson's head with a cuspadora and Miss Powell made an extraordinary effort to scratch his eyes out. Nelson finally secured the two women and was about to eject them from the house when Powers also mounted his frame. But being full built and endowed with plenty of strength he encircled the entire trio and pitched them all out doors into one heap. By this time Miss Powell had been relieved of nearly all her clothing. The fight, however, ended there. Nelson went to Justice Wright's court and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Powell and Powers. It was placed in the hands of Constable Edgerton, who arrested and brought them up yesterday. The charge placed against them was that of resisting an officer. They gave bail to appear for trial next Thursday morning. There was also a rumor current in connection with this affair that Nelson had been arrested and lodged in jail, but that was a false rumor. Miss Nelson, it seems, was seen to have a desperate looking revolver in her possession which she tried to use on Constable Manning, but was prevented from doing so.

GRADING DAMAGES.

An Interesting Opinion From City Attorney Connell.

Some time ago the supreme court of the state rendered a decision in the case of Harmon vs. the city of Omaha, taken up on appeal. The gist of the decision was that property holders could gain damages from the city in cases where property had been injured by grading when improvements had been put upon it before the grade was established. With reference to this decision and the influence it ought to have upon the policy of the city, Mr. Connell has filed the following opinion: To the Honorable the City Council of the city of Omaha: In response to your resolution, concerning the establishment of grades, I would respectfully submit, as my opinion, 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. The decision in the case referred to, merely goes to the extent of establishing the liability of the city for damages for the actual grading of a street, when such grading will result in damages. The rule of damages not being involved in the Harmon case, was not discussed by the court, but I am satisfied that the true rule is the depreciation if any, of the market value of the property by reason of the grading, and not the cost of cutting, filling up, or changing the property so as to conform to the street as graded. In cases where the improvements are made subsequent to the establishment of a grade, I doubt very much, if damages to such improvements by reason of the grading of a street, can be recovered. In such a case, it would seem to me, that a party making improvements without reference to the then established grade would be guilty of negligence, and would be debarred from recovering damages on account of such improvements. Such being my views of the law, I would recommend and advise that as rapidly as reasonable proper grades can be determined upon, that the same be fixed and established by ordinance, so that all property owners making future improvements will have no reason for placing them so that the grading of the street will occasion damage.

W. J. CONNELL, City Attorney.

COURT CHIPS.

A Light Day in the Mills of Justice.

The Murphy-Boyd case was again continued, and this time until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The case of Cannon vs. Tagart, brought by plaintiff to gain possession of a horse, was decided by Judge McCall, yesterday, in favor of defendant.

An application for writ of mandamus was filed yesterday in the case of state ex rel on relation of Johannes Bules vs. C. W. King. Plaintiff applies for the writ compelling defendant to call three disinterested parties, who shall appraise certain property that has been levied on to satisfy an execution, but which defendant claims is exempt, by reason of his being the head of a family.

The United States commenced suit yesterday in the circuit court against Luke Verhees, to recover \$14,892 25, an amount alleged to have been over-paid on a mail contract, between Fargo and Pembina, in Dakota.

That Slugging Affair. M. J. Golston is the dry goods clerk who figured prominently in the slugging affair on South Thirtieth street Sunday night, in which he claimed to have been knocked down and robbed of \$40. The affair was investigated by Captain Sullivan, and he made up his mind that the thrashing was well merited, as he was told Golston had insulted a young lady and had been thumped by her brother.

So far as the loss of the \$40 is concerned, this, he says, is all a myth.

In the presence of Marshal Cummings Tuesday afternoon Golston told a far different story, which he briefly reproduced for what it is worth. He says that with three other young men he had gone to a drinking resort on South Thirtieth street, and had been drinking there about an hour, when the proposal was made that the quartette step up to the bar and have a seltzer all around. Golston, as he claims, made the remark, "We cannot drink beer unless we have our girls with us." He says that one of the bystanders walked up to him and said then, "Don't you make any insulting insinuations." Soon afterwards, he claims, he was followed out by the young man who beat him severely with a cane which he had dropped.

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PERSONAL.

J. A. Creighton and wife have gone to Chicago.

S. J. Alexander, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton.

R. Russell and wife, Creston, are guests at the Millard.

E. S. Van Kurran arrived from the west yesterday morning.

Frank C. Damon, of the Salem Evening News, is in the city.

R. F. Killey and wife, of Hiawatha, Kas., are guests at the Millard.

C. D. Cummons and wife, of Plattsmouth are registered at the Paxton.

Miss Forbes, of New York, is visiting Mrs. V. H. Coffman for a few days.

Capt. H. B. Freeman and wife, of Fort Laramie, are guests at the Millard.

J. W. Golden, wife and sister, of Sherman, Wyo., are guests at the Paxton.

Judge J. Wesley Tucker, a prominent attorney of Valentine, is at the Millard.

Geo. W. Post, collector of internal revenues, and wife, of York, are at the Millard.

Mrs. Max Meyer left for the east last night and will spend the summer at the watering places.

Thomas Carr, of Seward, was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at the Bee office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deuel and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting Mr. Harry Deuel of this city.

J. M. Harwood and wife, Columbus, Neb., and H. B. Van Sickle, Le Mars, Iowa, are at the Arcade.

J. W. Bailey and Chas. T. Page, representatives of a large agricultural implement house at Monmouth, Ill., are Millard guests.

Mr. Frederick Bock, of New York city and Miss Jessamine Rodgers, of Cincinnati, were married on Tuesday, June 2, by Rev. C. W. Sawidge.

Dr. Darrow and wife left yesterday for Cincinnati. Mrs. Darrow will proceed from that city to Wei's Springs, Va., and will there spend the summer.

Alfred Clark, a former Omaha newspaper man, and for a number of years connected with the wholesale drug trade, is in the city for a day or two.

Peter Goos was yesterday celebrating his 47th birthday. His twins were one year old yesterday. He declares that the 34 day of June is the luckiest of the year.

Mr. Wilhelm V. Kroge, with Henry Bolln & Co., was yesterday morning presented by his wife with a ten pound boy. Mr. Kroge is "setting 'em up" very freely.

Denman Thompson, Frank Thompson, Miss Annie Thompson, Miss Isabelle Coo and E. A. McFarland, of the "Uncle Joshua Whitcomb" party, are at the Millard.

Dr. Mercer and Sherwood left last evening for Nebraska City, having been summoned to accompany a leg for a citizen of Otoe county. They will return Thursday.

The marriage of Millard F. Funkhouser to Miss Marion Franklin, formerly of Brownell had took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's family, in Shrewsbury, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Owings, Atkinson; R. Malroy, Wilber; W. J. Short, De Witt; H. B. Nicodemus, Fremont; W. J. McLean, Shoshone; J. D. Loozore, Denver; J. W. Millan and wife, Ayr; Thos. Hobbs, Osceola; J. F. Parkins, Weeping Water; C. L. Talbot, Cheshyenne; J. H. Day, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. J. Short, L. H. Palmerston, De Witt; W. M. Howen, C. W. Eggleston, A. Clark, Chicago; E. V. Sively, Matthews, Kan., are at the Grandfield.

At the Metropolitan yesterday—A. K. Marsh, Sutton; C. O. Swan, Kearney; J. W. Thompson, Nemaha; William McCormick, Aiyco; Perkins, Blair; C. W. Wheeler and wife, Brownville; T. E. Morgan, Grand Island; A. J. Finlayson, Blair; G. W. Culp, Nemaha; J. C. Kahn, Schuyler; S. H. Smith, W. Williams, T. R. Brainard, Hastings, Neb.; M. N. Sanford and wife, Dubuque, Ia.; L. A. Brooks, Minneapolis; F. A. Jennings, Dunlap, Ia.; O. Burnes, Kansas City; Charles F. Norton, Boston, Mass.; E. C. Cook and wife, Marshalltown, Ia.; L. J. Abbott, B. F. Herrington, Troy, N. Y.; Philip Haug, Chicago; H. Winfield, Detroit, Mich.; A. Q. Dart, Yankton, D. T.; A. Currier and wife, Maple Park, Kas.; E. Linville, Carson, Ia.; O. C. Weber, St. Paul, Minn.

Beauty, that transitory flower, can only be had by using Pozzani's Medicated Complexion Powder.

Police Court. The police docket was painfully slim yesterday morning, and Judge Stenberg had a comparatively easy time of it.

Charley Meis paid a fine of \$5 and costs for committing an assault upon Carl Beckman.

Tom Barko, a chronic vag who has frequently been arraigned, was sent up on a five-day sentence to the county jail.

Four seedy looking individuals were brought up on a charge of intoxication. They were upon trial released as their spreeing was proven to have been of the harmless sort.

Cliff Brown, a negro boy, was fined \$25 and costs for disturbance of the peace. It appears that he went Tuesday to the residence of a colored woman, Mrs. McGill, and commenced to use foul and insulting language. She ordered him to go out, but he refused to leave. Finally her husband came in and forcibly ejected the foul-mouthed intruder. Brown then commenced to throw stones and he objects, one of which narrowly missed hitting Mrs. McGill.

Dr. Hamilton Warren, Physician and Surgeon, 619 N. 16th street, near Webster.

Day and night calls promptly attended to.

THE HAGEN MYSTERY.

Important Clues Worked Upon—Mr. Egan Returns.

Mr. James Morrison, the father-in-law of the missing Lincoln tailor, James Hagen was in the city on private business Tuesday. He called upon Coroner Drexel and briefly discussed the matter but said that he had no points which he could yet divulge relative to his missing son-in-law whom he firmly believed was murdered and then thrown in the Missouri. He has two detectives working upon the case, however, and one or two important clues are being watched which are expected at an early day to yield substantial results. Just what these clues are he did not say. The case, however, is so deeply involved in mystery that it would seem as though only by the most masterly detective skill it could be finally worked out. The theory of murder is the one now entertained, and to prove the truth of this every effort is being made.

Mr. Egan, who was in the city Tuesday, endeavoring to establish the identity of the bleated corpse found in the Missouri river last June with that of his brother, who left his home in Des Moines two years ago, left for Polk county, Iowa, Tuesday night. His journey was fruitless, as no doubt can now be entertained that the drowned man was not the Des Moines tailor, James Egan. Altogether the mystery is one which the public would like to see solved, however far remote that desideratum of accomplishment may be.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed June 2, with the county clerk and reported for the Bee by Ames' real estate agency:

Elizabeth Moran et al., administrator, to Daniel C. Moran; nw 1/4 of sec 19-15-11 e, Douglas county; q. c.—\$1.

Charles C. House and wife to Freeman W. Manville; 1/4 8, blk 12, in Parker's add to Omaha; w. d.—\$500.

Robert L. Grillich (single) to Henry Oathoff; 1/4 of 1/4, blk 24, in Omaha; w. d.—\$7,200.

Francis B. Bays (single) to Mirion Moore; 1/4 of 1/4 sec 8-16-13 e, 89 acres, Douglas county; w. d.—\$640.

George T. Mills (single) to Anna M. G. McCormick; 1/4 15 and 1/4 16, blk 2, in Clarendon add to Omaha; q. c.—\$1.

Anna M. G. McCormick and husband to John L. Luke; 1/4 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk 2, in Clarendon add to Omaha; w. d.—\$2,250.

Aona M. G. McCormick and husband to George T. Mills; 1/4 22, blk 2, and 1/4 22, blk 3, in Clarendon add to Omaha; q. c.—\$1.

Gunnard A. Lindquist and wife to Minnie C. Niedieck; 1/4 of 1/4, blk 10, in Konntze & Ruth's add to Omaha; w. d.—\$2,100.

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