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Official Notice Filed with the Board of Transportation.

NEW RAILROAD INCORPORATED.

An Excursion Party for Mexico Villainous Work of a Teamster -Damaged a Penny's Worth-City News.

Lincoln Burrau of The Orana Bee, 1 1979 P System.

The state board of transportation is in receipt this morning of a notice from Chairman Walker of the Interstate railway association of the withdrawal of the tarrifs complet for Nebraska business in accordance with the award of the arbitrators, mention of which was made in full in The Bee of today. It is said that this means that the Chicano, Burlington & Oguney railway company, the Chicano & Northwestern and the Union Peaith, together with their connections coast and west of the Missouri river, have refused to shide by the decision of the arbitrators. In other words, they are unwilling that local distance tariffs, governing shipments between interior points, shall be on an equality with distributing tariffs from the powerful jobbing centers; that the through rate from the eastern marks to the point of consumption at interior points shall not be less than the sum of the rates from theeast to Omaha and Lincoln, and from Omaha and Lincoln to into the issue.

New Rattread Company.

Articles incorporating the Kearney, intchison & Gulf railway company were Hutchison & Gulf rallway company were filed in the office of the secretary of state this afternoon. The termini of this road are fixed at Kearney, Buffalo county, and Galveston, fax. In this state the road will pass through the counties of Buffalo, Kearney and Franslin, and in Kanasa through the counties of Smith, Osbora, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellaworth, Rico, Reno, Kingman and Harper. Authorized capital, 83,000,000. Incorporators: F. G. Robertson, H. J. Allen, H. C. Andrews, Ross Gamble, F. J. Switz, Sylvasier S. St. John, J. W. Tischl, H. H., Martin, B. H. Bicknell, M. A. Brown, C. D. Swan, W. C. Holden, Ray H. Rhone, F. J. Carpenter, L. R. Britton, George D. Aspis, wall, L. H. Gunningham, H. M. Suciair, W. W. Patterson, A. H. Botein, A. H. Conner, J. S. Harrington and J. S. State.

State House Jottings.
G. W. Barnhart of Columbus, one of the ex-live stock commissioners, was at the capitol today.
The state board of printing met today in the office of the secretary of state and audited and showed all printing bills due and payable.

One Cent Damages.

The jury after being out ferty-eight hours in the case of Henjamin Oldmeyer vs Henry Burcham brought in a verilet for I centra damages in favor of the plaintiff. This is the case in which both gentimens nought to represent South Pass Dreclant in the quublean county convention of 1887, of which Tas item gave full particulars a day or so ago.

Bupreme Court Cases.

The following cases were filed for trial in
he supreme court today:
Binger Manufacturing Company vs H. P.

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Dunham, error from the district court of

Cage county, brasks ex rel. Albert H. Strange vs Samuel F. Cochran. Mandamus. This case is brought from Lancaster county to compel Justice Cochran to issue execution on a judement secured in his court last October for 808.

Ethan H. Cowles vs Stanley Thompson; error from itse district of Buffain county.

December 15 is the innit for filing cases to come in for trial at the January term.

Social Events of the Week.

The York club held its third party of the season at Temple hall Friday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Holines entertained a number of friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. Josoph Swan gave a very pleasant card party to her many friends Menday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke entertained their
friends with a card party Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. W. Baddwin gave a pleasant eard
party at the Windsor hotel Tuesday evening.

The charity ball committee report all arrangements about complete.

City News and Notes Governor Thayer, Treasurer Hill, Auditor Benton, and Land Commissioner Steen, accompanied by their wives and a few friends, will leave on the 14th lust, for a trip to Moxims, to be there during a portion of the holidays.

Last evening a teamster threw a piece of horiseshoe into a group of children en route home from school, striking little Clark Frazier, a seven-year-old boy, in the eye desireying the sight. As yet the teamster has not been lightful flower of Aurora, Hamilton Sheriff Shenberger of Aurora, yellow Sheriff Shenberger of Aurora, yellow Sheriff Shenberger of Aurora, yellow Sheriff Shenberger of Aurora, hamilton Sheriff Shenberger of Aurora, yellow Sheriff and Mr. Kohn, who accompanied him, broke down and confessed his guilt. He returned \$415, the amount of the stolen funds and was permitted to go.

The clurges of cruelty to children made against the manacement of the Home for the Friendless is denied by the committee appointed to make an investigation.

appenied to make an investigation. H. H. Howe and wife registered at the Mindsor today.

There is talk of moving the offices of mayor, council, city clork, city treasurer, and the council of the council of the council of the passenger of the baseline of the passenger of the passenger of the new court

Council Huffs to Fairbury instead of Heatrice.

Ed Friend has returned from a business trip to Kansas City, and is laid up with a cold and sore throat.

A new Knights of Labor lodge will be organized in East Lancoin tonight.

Marshal Carder very kindly showed The Ber representative this morning the new formale ward in the city juil it will be in the new part of the city building and far from the place where the men are cept. At present when a women is taken to the county jail she has to run the gaulated of the foul mouthed buns who are kept in the main corridor. When this ward is completed all will be changed, and a woman can be taken to and from the cells without losing what little self respect she has left.

There was a small fire at the smelting works at 5 o'clock last evening. The damdamage was trivial.

Saloon keepers are taking out their licenses early for next year, 155 having already been issued. Of this number only five have pack their \$1,000 in advance.

Mrs. Joe Houghton was robbed of three silver watches while standing in front of Haydon Brothers' store last evening. Joe Donohoe was arrested on suspiction of being the thief.

Dr. Durpes will one the silver in the standing them.

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ROYAL ARCANUM.

New Council to be Organized Se in This City.

A new council of the Royal Arcanum will

A new council of the Royal Arcanum will be instituted on Thuraday night, December 13, at Royal Arcanum hall. A large number of visiting Arcanumites will be present to give the new council a good start. Deputy Supreme Regont George Ker reports having secured a spleadid list of charter members among whom are some of Omata's most prominent citizens. Any one desiring to join the new council as a charter member and thus secure some special advantages, should notify Mr. Ker into tater than Tuesday night, as the charter, under the laws of the Royal Arcanum, must be closed on the night of institution.

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Plower council held their regular meeting last Wednesday night. There was a larger strends one than usual, and a growing intersect the strends of the law of the l

year that they were honored by a re-election for 1800 by the unanimous vote of the council.

The social meetings of Fidelity council are spoken of by all who have attended them to be most entertaining and instructive and have proved of great benefit to the council. Their next social will be held at Hoyal Arcanum half on Thursday, December 12, and a good time is assured.

The next meeting of Union Pacific Council, 1909, will be an important one and held at Elik's hall Monday, December 9. Headles having to select officers for 1800, the council will listen to a report of their entertainment committee, who have arranged for a splendid musical and sectal entertainment for the members, their wives and friends, on December 19. The council will also act on some suggestions from the supreme council look-ing to a large representative gathering of the Arcanumites of Nebraska to be held in Omaha in January. It is expected the council hall will be filled to overflowing with enthusiastic members.

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About fifty Arcabumites, composed of members of Union Pacific and Fidelity concils, will make a fraternal visit to Casa council at Plattamouth on Wednesday, December 11.

cil at Plattamouth on Wednesday, December II.

J. C. Peterson, recent of Cass council, visited Omaha last week to arrange with Deputy Supreme Regent George Ker for the visit. It is understood the memoers at Plattamouth are making great preparations to receive the visitor, and doubtless a very enjoyable time may be expected by all who make the trip.

Resorts from all the councils in Nobraska show that the Royal Arcanum is here to stay, and council set spring. There are now a great economic nest spring. There are now the connection of the Royal Arcanum and about "Gomembers, and among assessment Frattern Section of the Carlos Sections of the connection of the council of the connection of the council of the c

In a Grove of Evergreens.
All Saluts church on Wednesday meroing last was the scene of a very impressive service, the occasion being the funeral of Miss

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Bertha Evelyn Evans, who, during the past two years, has been a great sufferer from inflammatory rehumstism. The deceased was widely known and her numerous friends held her in affectionate regard for her aniable disposition and bright qualities. She was one of the first teachers appointed to the Dupont pupils and their parents, and this was testified by a procession of about one hundred and fifty of the little ones to the residence to take a last farewell of their departed friend. They also literally strewed the bier with floral offerings.

Rev. Lewis Zahner D.D. conducted the solemn farewell service, which was the first of its description performed in All Saints' church. The music of the choir was pathetically rendered. The furneral cortege was followed by a large number of friends to the Mount Hope countery, where another sympathetic incident occurred. Miss Evans was a member of an association of young laties called the Busy Ten, presided over by Mrs. Aurustus Pratt. Its purpose is to aid in any charitable work. The members had propared their departed sisters grave by decorating it, profusely with evergreens, all expressions being "To know her was to leve her."

as the Vokes family. Victoria, the queenly black-eyed one, was the bostsinger, and also won considerable success in the more serious drama, appearing in London as "Amy Robsart." Jessie died about seven years ago, and Fred a year ago last June. Fawdon has retured permanently from thestage. Victoria, after an absence of several years, has returned to America and is now making a tour of the country at the head of her own company. But Rosina, who is to be in Omaha this week, possesses the unusual combination of hilarious fun with the perfect taste and refinement which distinguished the whole family. It was the Vokes who first established the high reputation of the Union Square theatre, New Yora. When Rosina left the stage the brightest light of the trouge was gone, and with her return the soul and beart of the old Vokes performance came hade. She is anout thirty years of ago and went on the stage in puntomine when she was but nine. Her popularity in this country is remarkable and is not only evinced by the crowds at her performances but by the courtestes which society is always delighted to offer this charming and joily little woman. There is no one like her. There are those who perhaps, make one laugh, but no one like her can act the interry romp and still rotain all the dignity and elegance of refined womanhood. And more, there is a patton in her acting which might bring a sox very close upon the faugh.

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Manager D. J. Sprague of the Postage Stamp comedy company has, after urgent solicitation, consented to give a performance at the New Grand opera house this evening at the same popular prices that have prevailed at the recent Scholay evening entertainments at this theater which have been so liberally patronized. "A Social Session" is full of humor, provening constant laughter and catching songs and graceful dances. The specializes introduced are very pleasing. It is according to the series of the same of the same properties of the same and graceful dances. The specializes introduced are very pleasing. It is not of the same with the popular prices the house is sure said, but it popular prices the house is sure said, but it popular prices the house is sure said. It is a slice word the price of admission, a serventing of the magnificent orchestra which has went the appliance of the admission, and the same of the said-score that have uttended the performances given since Friday.

The box office will be open for the reserving of seats after 10 ordeck this morning. It is advisable to secure seats during the day and go early in the evening. To entertain those who so early the famous Biack Hussarband, which has been the tails of the town for two days past, will give a sole concert in the Theater Foyer at 7150 ordects.

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pany, which will appear at the New Grand opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. This operatic company is today the largest in America, as it is composed of eighty-seven artists. Aside from this fact, Manager Conreid carries two carloads of soenery and from the elaborate preparations which are being made, patrons of the Grand during the coming week can look forward to not only a delicious musical feast, but likewise a succession of gorgeous scenic visions which characterized the production hast January.

"The King's Fool" is the grossest of the modern school of operas and it has created a great furore among musicians abroad. The beautiful lady fencers, who appeared in the original production of the opera, are with the company and are a notable feature of the production. The march by a corps of thirty-two young and excellently trained corns girls is another interesting feature.

The reserved seat sale will open at the New Grand box office on Tuesday morning.

New Grand box office on Tuesday morning.

The Omaha dramatic company, composed of Miss Ida Anderson, Miss Adelaide Kettler, Miss Jones, S. A. Lewis, Frank E. Smith, Harvey W. Smith, S. S. Graves and A. Gordon Robinow, is rehearsing a comedy stittled "Caste," to be played at the Grand opera house Tuesday and Saturday evenings of this week. The proceeds will be devoted to Christmas chariters for poor and sick people. Both Miss Jones and Miss Anderson come from schools of elecution in the cast and are said to be very clever amateur actresses. "Caste" is one of T. W. Robertson's sparkling productions and when presented as a should be furnishes an enjoyable outertainment.

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On next Thursday evening "David the Shenherd Boy," one of the most ambitious of cantatas, will be rendered at Boyd's opera house by a company of competent at gors whom long familiarity with their several parts has encouraged to feel confidence of giving a very acceptable presentation. The story is boautifully elaborated and, while in the main known to many, still contains a number of interesting incidentals which add greatly to its force and beauty. The work opens with the feast of trumpets at Hethleten and the coning sed anointing of David. It closes with the coronation in a grand easemble.

The resources of the stage will be utilized in the sotting of the place and the costumes are rich, elegant and appropriate. Incidental to the cuntain will be a grand drill by the members of Black Eagle division, all of whom will be attired in auts of armor. The case comprises the following: Archie Fratte, she yourser, and B. F. Duncan, the older David, J. A. Bowman, Sault Mrs. S. G. Cer Pea. A. Medial, despetor of Sault A. B. H. King, Jonathin, Jones of Sault I. A. Contad, Jones Phillip Pean of Sault II. A. Contad, Jone

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I. Wheeler tresided. Henry Kolin, treasthe secret, and John Hammer, secretary, read reports that allied all right and showed that
the society has a surplus of \$1,100.02.
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Stenographer Hopkins' Reply to His Wife's Divorce Petition.

Albort M. Hopkins, the court reporter, has fled his answer to his wife's petition for a divorce. Mr. Hopkins admits several things, among them that he was married to the plaintiff in May last; that he was previously married; that his house burned and that his wife left him and went to her parents' home. Mr. Hopkins then enters an absolute demial of the charges that he was cruel to his wife, seen abused her or even told her to leave him. He further declares that he is and has at all times since plaintiff left him been willing and anxious for her to return to him, and he is ready and willing to care for, provide a home and support his wife as a faithful husband ought to do, and as he has always tried to do; and defendant avers, on information and belief, that were it not for the uncalled for and moddlesome interference of those who have no legal or moral right to advise his wife, she would still be living with him happy and contented.

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A Fraud.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—To the Editor of The Hest: It has been made known to me that some person is canvassing the city as the representative of the National Association of Stationary Engineers in the race for city beiler inspecter. If such is the case it is nothing less than fraud. Any person who uses the association for political or religious purposes is also fraudulent.

W. B. Austin.

Suspicious Characters.

Central police station is full of suspicious characters. Among the gang suspected of seing burglars and pickpockets are Georgo Thomsson, B. J. McCaddon, Andy Green, Ed Brown, John Douohoe and Ed Hoben.

Personal Paragraphs.
C. J. Tempiston of Lincoln is in the city.
M. D. Welch of Lincoln, is at the Murray,
Jesse T. Davis of Blair, is at the Millard,
James R. Wash of Lincoln, is at the Mil-

S. W. Billingsley of Lincoln is at the Mer-hants.

Charles E. Hanson of Kearney is at the Paston. N. S. Harding of Nebraska City is at the Paston. A. L. Sheetz of Grand Island, is a guest at the Casey.

the Millard.

E. R. Elismuth of Lincoln, is registered at the Casey.

Mrs. J. B. Weston of Beatrice is a guest at the Paxton.

William A. Newbury of Lincoln is a guest at the Morchants.

William A. Newbury of Lincoln is a guest at the Merchants.
Dr. J. M. Akon of Gienwood, In., has come to Omaha to locate permanently.
H. Blackburn and O. E. Gaukder of Lincoln are registered at the Parton.
S. C. Burlingim and E. C. Cowes of Seward are registered at the Merchants.
O. H. Honderson, senior deputy of the M. W. of A., has been in the city for several days working up the local interest in the order of Modern Woodmen of America.

SINGULA BITIES.

John Horn, of Orwillo, O., is six feet four inches high, weights 385 pounds, and is twenty-two years of age.

A proud mother in Marced, Cal., owns a four-months-old haby that weight twenty-six pounds and has cut four teeth.

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Mrs. Sophia Hencington of Xenia, O., aged force, has given birth to her twenty-fifth child.

There is a mission grape vine at Carpentha, Cal., which has a girth of six fast at the angle of the control of the control

the base, branches out in overy direction for a undred feet, and this year produced four tons of fruis.

Harry Bates of East Saginaw owns an active and able-bodied steer which has only three legs, one of its front legs being the absence. The animal was born that way and moves about as readily as anybody's steer.

The terrible storm that overtook the province of Catania, Sicily, early last month, was marked by a curious obecomeson. Near-San Mattoo a rent was formed in the earth from north to south nearly a mile long, nine feet wide and from six to thirty feet deep.

Mr. W. T. McCarty, part of whose jugular voin was removed recently by Dr. Willis Westmoreland, returned with his wife to his home at Dalton. Dr. Westmoreland states that the operation he performed on Mr. McCarthy is the only one of the kind on record. A watch for blind people has been invented in Switzertand. In the middle of every figure is small peg, which drops when the bour as small peg, which drops when the bour that the peg the discussivation, or one of the bour.

In the Cascade mountains, about seventy-five mites from Jacksonville, Ore, is to be found the Great Sunkon lake, the denest take in the world. It is said to average \$100 feet down to the water is unknown. It is about afteen miles long by four and one-half wide.

News has been received at \$1. Louis from the government expedition for the survey of Alaska. The letter is dated August 21 and says there are inxuriant foreith of the water is unknown. It is about afteen miles long by four and one-half wide.

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miles southwest of Howard. This weat, it is said, flows with a wonderful force, and throws out small fish freely during the spring and summer.

About two years are the frest burst the bark of an orange tree at Auburn, Cal., all around near the ground, and it subsequently fell off, leaving a space of from eight to twelve inches on the tree without any bark. Still the upper part of the tree ived and is slive and thrifty today, bearing fruit. The fact of a tree living after being completely girdled is probably unprecedented.

Something curious happened in Kent's meat market at Walla Walla, the other day, which seems unexplainable. The bucher, while cutting a log in two, had his kinife strike some and substance, and on examination, found that his kinife had struck a locant piece, which was firmly introduced in the back bone. How the coin got into such a place is somewhat of a conundrum.

What is considered one of the most unaccounted-for-sights in Utah is a mountain about thirty-five miles northeast of Sait Cat; occupying an areas of about thirty-seed and complete. The stillotty covered was a completely than thicking covered when the color bunder of the sea.

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