WITH A HOLLOW HEAD.

A Visitor in Omaha Shows Some Remarkable Tricks with a Hollow Head.

A small, modest, high-voiced Austrian arrived in Omaha yesterday and took up his abode for a few days in the City hotel, at Tenth and Harney streets. He very soon interested a number of people in himself by his unusual personal peculiarities and by the performance of of some very clever tricks. His real name is not stated, but he goes by the name of "Bismarck." He claims to have been stolen when a child by gypsies and raised by them. He also declares that his head is hollow—and he certainly comes near proving it by his tricks.

The man's work, however, is truly wonderful. He takes a steel wire spike four inches long and apparently pokes it into his nostrils out of sight. He has a semi-circular piece of silver an inch in diameter, which he puts in the corner of his eye, works it around below the nose and removes it from the other eye a moment later. Other remarkable performances are given to show the hollowness of his head, as he says.

Besides this, however, he is a good sleight of hand performer, and he performs his feats close under the eyes of those who gather around him.

"Bismarck" will give free exhibitions in Browning, King & Co.'s corner window this evening and Thursday evening.

ANOTHER SUGAR FACTORY.

To Be Completed in Time to Handle the Next Crop.

The details for the formation of a company for the purpose of erecting another beet sugar refinery in Nebraska are rapidly being completed. The new factory is to be located at Fremont, is to have a capacity of 750 tons per day and is to be ready for operation in time to handle the crop of 1895. The company will have a cash capital of $500,000 and is a Nebraska enterprise, no eastern investors being interested. It is understood that the Standard Cattle company, which made such a success of its beet growing experiment last season, is to take $100,000 of the stock, capitalists of Fremont and North Bend $200,000 and the farmers the remaining $200,000. The stock taken by the farmers is to be paid for in beets delivered at the factory, and each farmer is to be given five years in which to pay for his stock. Provision will be made so that the farmer raising the beets may deliver them at the factory and receive one-half of their value in cash. This will enable the farmers who subscribe to the stock to receive cash returns each year while they are paying for their stock. A party of twelve of the Fremont and North Bend people interested in the new company visited the Norfolk factory Monday and made a careful study of its operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The entertaining farce comedy, "A Railroad Ticket," which will be presented at the Empire theater all next week, opening with a matinee Sunday, has scored immense success everywhere. Rarely has a play of this order received such unanimous praise. The story of the piece is an entertaining one, and is as follows: By the will of their father, Robert and Jack Ticket are left a small but equal sum of money to start in business. The one having the larger bank account at the end of the year is to receive two-thirds of his father's fortune, and the other the remainder. Robert becomes the best posted ticket broker in the United States, and Jack becomes a perfume drummer. They are both in love with the same girl and she is so much in love with both that she refuses to give her answer until the end of the year. Robert, tired of waiting, falls in love with his shorthand writer, gets married and settles down to business. Jack also marries the idol of his heart and the fortune is equally divided.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Norman W. Peters, Lincoln	25
Annie C. Derby, Omaha	18
George J. Henderson, Omaha	31
Lillian A. Tower, Omaha	21
George H. Eastman, Omaha	29
Mary L. Munro, Omaha	20
Arthur Rankin, Omaha	24
Allie Freeman, Omaha	20
John W. Shaw, Omaha	30
Bessie L. Flint, Omaha	25
John H. Andreason, South Omaha	31
Johanna Olsen, South Omaha	26
Henry W. Cussons, Detroit	22
Ora E. Harte, Omaha	18

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists.

Samuel Burns has just received an invoice of cut glass which should have been here a month ago, and has marked it at prices that will close it out this week. An elegant ciraffe for $3.75, formerly $6.00.

New Theater Certain.

While the details of the plans for the new theater are not yet ready for the public the new building is an assured fact. Manager Burgess is to have a twenty-year lease, work is to be commenced on April 1, 1895, and the new amusement temple is to be ready for dedication on August 15. It will be an entirely new building and thoroughly modern in every respect. Manager Burgess feels relieved now that the question of a new theater is finally settled and he is of the opinion that the settlement of the question will greatly improve his present season's business. The location has not yet been announced, though it is about settled that the building will be on Farnam, west of Fifteenth street.

Minor Court Matters.

Judge Keysor took the claim of Mrs. George Bennett against Douglas county for services as matron at the jail from the jury and heard the arguments. A decision will be given before the close of the term.

John Haldeman is seeking to recover $10,000 from the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha. He was employed by the company and sent upon a freight car to unload it. While at work an engine switched the car, knocking Haldeman to the ground. He lost a leg by the accident. The case is being heard before a jury in Judge Keysor's court.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Rosenberg is domiciled at the Barker.

C. E. Moore, Sheridan, Wyo., is at the Millard.

J. F. Wellington of Pine Ridge is at the Paxton.

J. A. Partridge and wife, Durango, Colo., are at the Millard.

John Peters of Albion registered at the Millard last evening.

Albert Butler has taken rooms at the Barker for the winter.

Frank and Ernest Fisher, prominent Rock county ranchmen, were in the city yesterday with several loads of cattle, which they sold at South Omaha.

At the Mercer: E. S. Peffer, Chino, Cal.; F. E. Parsons, Sioux City; F. E. McKerby, Burchard; G. A. Eastman, Chicago; F. W. Seers, Ravenna, Neb.; O. H. Swingley, Beatrice; S. A. Davis, Sioux City; W. H. Hultgoen, Detroit; F. K. Lang, Indianola, Ia.; R. H. Foster, Minneapolis; James M. Evans, Chicago; J. P. Allen, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. Kondele, Wahoo; T. K. Long, Wahoo.

Nebraskans at the Hotels.

At the Millard—J. J. Bonekeeper, Sutton; W. H. Streeter, Aurora; T. A. Brooks, Bazile Mills; Edward Upalke, Harvard.

At the Paxton—W. N. Richardson, Red Cloud; H. R. Howe, Howe; W. C. Estes, Neligh; H. A. Small, Howard Bailey, Kearney; G. O. Brophy, Stromsburg.

At the Arcade—W. B. Rice, Wayne; E. W. Justin, Grand Island; Charles Roltare, Nebraska City; F. Haligren, Holdrege; J. M. Herman, Orlando; John Martin, Alliance.

At the Merchants—H. C. Spaulding, Ord; John Ashley, Decatur; George Crowell, Lyons; R. M. Simons, Lincoln; F. H. Heuerman, Arlington; C. C. Goodrich, Cedar Rapids; James Hassett, Papillion; James Forbes, Hyannis; R. R. Kincaid, Bingham; J. W. Landers, Arcadia; J. H. Clawges, Sidney; W. G. McGilhie, Imperial.

Nebraskans in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—At Chicago hotels: Palmer House—Frank Murphy, Mrs. T. B. Cumming, Miss Hamilton, C. N. Dietz, Omaha; D. J. Collman, Beatrice. Clifton—James H. Cook, Harrison. Auditorium—Frank A. Kemp, Omaha. Grand Pacific—J. G. Johnson, John Hicks, Omaha. Gore's—A. C. Smith, South Omaha; E. M. Gibson, Clark; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jay, Lincoln. Wellington—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peters, Omaha.

New Omaha Limited Train.

On and after Sunday, November 4, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul "electric lighted limited'" will leave Omaha at 6 p. m., arriving in Chicago at 9 a .m. Remember this train carries dinner a la carte.

C. S. CARRIER, Ticket Agent,
1504 Farnam St.

WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Pensions granted, issue of December 6, were:

Nebraska: Original—William Steele, Nebraska City, Otoe; John Wroan, Beemer, Cuming. Additional—Lorenzo Dean, jr., South Omaha, Douglas; William D. Leach, Hendley, Furnas. Additional—Charles B. Nobles, Plattsmouth, Cass. Increase—George B. Parsons, Hooper, Dodge. Original widows, etc.—Victoria E. Jacox, Thurman, Rock.

Iowa: Original—Fridolin Blumer, Shelby, Shelby; John H. Morse, Kellogg, Jasper. Additional—William Fields, Pacific Junction, Mills. Increase—Jeremiah Dunn, Hawleyville, Page. Reissue—Noah C. Slutts, Keosauqua, Van Buren. Original widows, etc.—Minerva A. Crandall, Beacon, Mahaska; Sarah Orin, Des Moines, Polk; Elizabeth Ringraman, Lebanon, Van Buren; Sarah Kinkead, Sioux City, Woodbury. Mexican war survivors: Increase—John J. Cook, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie.

Wyoming: Supplemental—James P. Reece, Big Horn, Sheridan. Reissue—Thomas W. Law, Cheyenne, Laramie.

South Dakota: Supplemental—Harrison J. Hod, Mitchell, Davison. Renewal and increase—Edward H. Springer, Sturgis, Meade. Reissue—Jacharias Ester, deceased, Vermillion, Clay.

North Dakota: Original—Hiram Haynes, Grafton, Walsh.

Colorado: Original—Charles M. Libby, Denver, Arapahoe. Additional—Lawrence J. Footman, Pueblo, Pueblo.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, 2619 Burdette street, on the 17th inst., a daughter.

There will be a meeting of the Municipal league at the Commercial club rooms this evening to discuss charter revision matters. The meeting will be addressed by A. P. Tukey, Alfred Millard and others.

The chief of police of St. Joseph has issued a card offering a reward of $100 for the apprehension of C. H. Davis, alias Denton, alias Coulter, the man who swindled the St. Joseph bankers by means of raised drafts.

In spite of the general disposition of property owners to avoid laying permanent sidewalks, a good deal of permanent walk has been laid this fall. The last estimate in favor of the contractor amounted to $4,716.48.

Mrs. R. F. Hodgin received a telegram today announcing the serious illness of her father, D Connell, who resides at Gladbrooke, Ia. Mrs. Hodgin went to Gladbrooke last evening.

The appraisers who were appointed to determine the damage to property owners on account of the opening of Charles street from Seventeenth street to Sherman avenue have filed their report, which places the damages at $6,000.

The final estimate has been allowed for grading Hickory street from Thirty-second avenue to Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-third street from Woolworth avenue to Center street. The amount is $2,439.43 in favor of Alfred Brainard.

D. L. Anderson's grocery store at 3104 Ames avenue was reported as having been burglarized Tuesday night. The burglars cut a hole in the back door and carried away about $100 worth of groceries and robbed the money drawer of $25 in cash.

Rasmussen's shoe shop, near Eleventh and Jackson streets, was burglarized Tuesday night and several pairs of shoes were taken.

Isaac M. Clark of Haigler, Neb., has written to Chief Seavey asking for information regarding his fifteen-year-old son, who ran away from home last March.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Holmes, wife of Dr. Holmes, will be held from the family residence, 2708 Douglas street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Hellings of the First Baptist church officiating. The interment will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

A complaint has been filed against Jack Woods, the Cut-Off lake saloon keeper, charging him with larceny as bailee. The complainant is a gun dealer on Twenty-fourth street, who alleges that he let Jack take a gun a month ago and has since been unable to recover his property.

The final estimate in favor of E. D. Van Court & Co. for paving the intersection of Fortieth and Hamilton streets has been withheld by the city council on account of complaints that the contractors have neglected to replace the sidewalks which were torn up in laying the pavement.

The charges against Councilman Holmes and James Leonard, who had a fight last Sunday over the construction of a building near Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, were dismissed in the police court yesterday afternoon, as neither of the complainants would appear against the other.

Articles of incorporation have been filed of the Omaha and Missouri River Transportation company. The incorporators are: M. Nelson, C. E. Stastny and Edward Emmons, three St. Louis gentlemen, who propose to build a line of pleasure boats to run between Omaha and Riverview park and other pleasure resorts.

A good deal of mail is being received at the city hall from eastern cities for John Redell, "chief of the fire department." John is not in the city nor has he yet been appointed, but many of the firemen believe that Commissioner Hartman has practically hired Redell to take charge of the department. Mr. Hartman left for New York yesterday.

John Neimeyer, the man who sued Jim Stephenson for $25,000 damages for having a leg broken in a runaway last spring, was arrested Tuesday on the charge of drunkenness. He was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty, claiming that it was a piece of spite work to injure his character and hurt his interests in his damage suit.

W. R. Hobbs has filed a claim against the city for $257.23 for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of an excavation in the street at Nineteenth and Corby. He claims that he was driving on Nineteenth street one dark night when a portion of the pavement gave way. His horse stepped into the hole and he was thrown from the buggy and severely bruised. The buggy was also damaged.

Joe Wies was at the police station yesterday to file a complaint against B. Sachsse for assault and battery. He says that he paid Sachsse some money to get a case continued in Justice Montgomery's court in South Omaha, and yesterday he found out that the case had not been postponed. He says that he then went to Sachsse's office and demanded that the money be returned and was assaulted.

An attempt was made to burglarize Mail Carrier Klenke's house at 1248 South Sixteenth street Tuesday night during the absence of the family. The burglars succeeded in cutting a panel out of the door and were about to enter when a pet dog took a hand in the matter and tore a big piece of cloth from the person of one of the thieves. The thieves got nothing for their trouble, the dog frightening them away.

It has now been practically decided by a caucus of the republican members of the city council that Edwards will be the next presiding officer of that organization. The next thing in order is the hustle after the chairmanships of the most important committees. The prospective president has given out no slate thus early in the day, but it is understood that Mr. Beehel will head the committee on viaducts and railroads.

A man who has been working around the Home of the Good Shepherd came down town Tuesday and went into Hayden Bros., where he bought a bill of carpenter tools and a stove, having the articles charged to the above named institution. He then pawned the articles in a South Tenth street store, where they were found yesterday. The police are looking for the man, but are of the opinion that he has gone over into Iowa.

Mose Holliday, an old colored man who would make a good Uncle Tom, was brought up in the police court today to answer to the charge of being drunk. He came into the station last night with a mild attack of snakes and asked that he be protected from a crowd of "niggers" whom he said were trying to do him up. He was locked up for safe keeping and was let go by the judge, on promising not to look on the amber colored fluids any more.

William Stone, a 14-year-old boy, who says that he came to the city yesterday, was arrested last night by Officer Dillon on the suspicion that he picked the pockets of Maggie Huby, who lives at Fourteenth and Williams streets, while she was standing in the crowd before the Boston store. The woman claims to have had $60 wrapped in a red handkerchief in her pocket. When Stone was searched neither money nor the handkerchief was found on his person.

V. B. Walker, ex-police court officer, was tried in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny as bailee. When Walker was court officer he is alleged to have accepted $5 from John Mack, a colored man, who had been fined for disorderly conduct, to be applied on the fine. Walker accepted the money, but it is alleged never paid a cent of it into the city for the purpose it was intended. Walker admitted receiving the money, but said that it was not for the purpose of paying Mack's fine. Judge Berka reserved his decision in the matter.

DIED.

EKSTROM—Alfred, aged 35 years, Dec. 18th, Emanuel hospital. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swanson & Valen's undertaking rooms, cor. 17th and Cuming sts. Friends invited. Mr. Ekstrom was employed by Mr. Stone on West Farnam st.