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### LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE.

## Wednesday, May 6th, '96

The 20th Century Comedians.

## Murray and Mack



Presenting that Whirlwind of Irish Fun.

## Finnigan's Ball

The Barnum of all Farce Comedies.

A bewitching bevy of femininity! A coterie of clever comedians! A contingent of dazzling dancers! A bunch of jolly sobrettes! And fun from start to finish!

Usual prices. Seats on sale at Stamp's shoe store.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining uncolled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending April 30, 1896.

GENTLEMEN. Langon, Patrick LORUM, E. L. LADIES. Williams, Carrie Package for Mrs E. Doran. Persons calling for above will please say "advertised." M. W. CLAIB, Postmaster

### FAIR MANAGERS MEET.

The board of managers of the Nebraska Irrigation Fair held a meeting in this city yesterday. The members present being O. G. Smith of Kearney, E. M. Searle and Matt Daugherty of Ogalalla, E. McLernon of Sidney and Messrs. Park, Seeberger, McDonald and Fort of this city. A permanent organization of the association was effected, by the election of W. L. Park president, E. F. Seeberger secretary, and J. B. McDonald treasurer. After a thorough discussion it was finally decided to have the fair open on Friday, October 9th, for the purpose of receiving and placing exhibits. Saturday will also be devoted to the same purpose, and on Monday the fair will be formally opened and continue Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Colonel Cody's show will be here on the opening day, which will bring thousands of people to the city, a majority of whom will remain during the continuance of the fair. It is the intention to ask the Union Pacific company to run a special train from Grand Island to this city on the day on which the Wild West exhibits. At the meeting yesterday the secretary was instructed to make arrangements for advertising the fair, one means of which will be the issuance of 20,000 pamphlets. Mr. Fort was delegated to confer with the U. P. land department relative to having the company run one of their harvest home excursions to this city during the week of the fair. It was practically decided to enclose the grounds with a seven-foot woven wire fence. The erection of an exhibition hall was discussed, but no definite action taken today on the matter.

### FINNIGAN'S BALL.

Murray & Mack's farce comedy, "Finnigan's Ball," comes to Lloyd's opera house on May 6th. The skit is one of the funniest of the hilarious kind, replete with good specialties, catchy medleys, up-to-date parodies, side-splitting dialogue and situations, and brightened by half a score of pretty young women who add dash and chic to the performance. The company is headed by Murray and Mack, the well-known eccentric Irish comedians, who have long been favorites in the vaudeville world. They are supported by a clever company, numbering fully twenty people, including George H. Emerick, the author of the farce; Bert Leslie, Clayton E. White, Charles Lamb, Vincent Minnelli, Gracie Clumbers, the Loring Sisters, Edith Newton, Lonnie Deane, Winifred Stewart, and Clara Burgess. The piece is elaborately staged and handsomely costumed, and all in all, the attraction is one of the best specimens of farce-comedy on the road.

### ATTENTION!

All persons who have consented to take part in the entertainment to be given by the auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will please meet at Keith's hall at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, May 2d.

### THE COMMITTEE.

A draft for \$2,000 in payment of the M. W. A. insurance held by the late John Hawley, was received by the officers of the local lodge a few days ago.

W. A. DeBERRY, D. D. S., DENTIST.

Office in 1st Nat'l Bank Bld'g.

Conductor Fred Rinker has had quite a serious time with his eyes during the past week, and has been compelled to lay-off. Unless an improvement soon occurs he will go to Omaha for treatment.

A Richmond paper declares that Fitzhugh Lee mixed the first mint julep that President Cleveland ever drank. Gen. Lee hardly owes his Cuban appointment to this fascinating accomplishment, but if he will try it on Gen. Weyler perhaps the Spanish chieftain will be almost persuaded to become an American citizen himself.

An English company is organized with a large capital to develop the gold mines of North Georgia. The gold ore of this belt assays low and is sulphuretted, but the new chlorination process is cheap. It is claimed that by its use the Georgia ores can be handled at a profit of \$3 a ton. Their average richness is from \$3 to \$6 a ton, improving as shafts go down. One of the mines, at the depth of 34 feet assayed \$56 of gold and \$1.50 of silver. Another mine is down 340 feet and its yield last year in gold was \$90,000. The field is full of prospectors, and Georgia promises to do far more than was expected in added to the American gold boom.

### WHY IS THIS SO?

A daily newspaper published in New York recently filled 138 inches of space with advertisements from "males" who were in search of situations, and twenty-three inches with those of employers who desired to hire hands. That is to say, for every vacant place there are six applicants. Why is this so?

A correspondent of the American Economist gives some figures that elucidate the present conditions of enforced idleness in the United States. During the quarter of the year ending March 31, 1896, the imports of woolen goods from the Bradford (England) district were of the value of \$4,797,775. This was the last quarter preceding the operation of the McKinley tariff. During the quarter ending March 31, 1894, which was the last preceding the repeal of that beneficent act, they had shrunk to \$1,310,010. Nearly \$3,500,000 of American money previously sent to Europe in payment for woolen goods was paid to Americans for production of like goods during one period of three months. This is at the rate of an increase of \$14,000,000 a year in the wage fund for woolens alone. No wonder that work was plentiful and wages high during the protective era.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1895, the first three months of operation of the Wilson-Gorman tariff, the imports of woolen goods to the United States from the Bradford district were of the value of \$9,947,740. During the first three months of a democratic tariff the people of the United States paid \$5,637,730 more to British workmen, and, by consequence, that much less to American workmen, for woolen goods only, than during the last quarter of the operation of the McKinley tariff. This is at the rate of more than \$22,000,000 a year of loss in one branch of American manufactures.

Therefore this is so. Therefore six men are bidding for one job. Therefore they who once were deluded by the cry, "Tariff breeds trusts," are finding that free trade does not breed trust in grocery stores, nor work that makes a request for trust needless—Inter Ocean.

### NEBRASKA NOTES.

John Hall of Minatare, Cheyenne county, turned his four work horses out to graze on a stubble field where alfalfa was sprouting. In picking the succulent clover the horses took too much stubble and all perished.

Rev. Z. B. Turman of table Rock is probably the oldest minister in Nebraska. He preached the first sermon in Lincoln thirty-nine years ago. It was an open air meeting, as there were then no houses where the city now stands.

Table Rock people point with pride to a secluded spot near their Chautauqua grounds where John Brown, whose soul goes marching on, used to seclude himself when escaping from Kansas with a full grown slave under each arm.

A tramp named Benjamin W. Todd had his right foot badly crushed between two drawhears near Grand Island Tuesday. He was taken to that point and left in the hospital. The Burlington has had hard luck with tramps in the last month, several having been disposed of permanently.

A young lady went to sit down on a chair in Johnson's store Wednesday, says the Cambridge Kaledoscope, but missed it by three hundred majority and landed in the center of a tub of eggs. For a minute the air was full of feminine shrieks, hen fruit and point lace. She hurriedly made her exit with a look of scorn at the grocery man and she will never go there any more.

Colonel Cody assures the managers of the West Nebraska fair that he will certainly bring his Wild West show to North Platte if there is an assurance of the fair being a success, and as that part of it is already assured it is equally certain that we will all have a chance to go to North Platte next October for the double purpose of taking in the big irrigation fair and the biggest show on earth at one and the same time.—Kearney Hub.

It has been said that there could be no cure for internal piles without a surgical operation, but over 100 cases cured in Council Bluffs, Ia., by the use of Hemorrhoidine proves the statement false. There is a cure and quick permanent relief for all who suffer with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. Its use causes no pain, even in the most aggravated cases. It is also a cure for constipation. Price \$1.50. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

In a recent interview ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas says: "I do not know whether or not Cleveland realizes what his election has meant to the country—how much of ruin and disaster have followed it. I am disposed to think he does not. His egotism and timid conceit are so excessive that he is oblivious to everything not directly connected with himself. I see no possible opportunity for the return of prosperity except by the election of a republican president, pledged like McKinley, to a return of the government to a tariff that will give ample wages to the people and revenue to the government. The people now understand that it doesn't matter how cheap a thing is, if you haven't a dollar with which to buy it."

### TAYLOR NEARING THE NOOSE.

Makes a Last Bold Attempt to Cheat the Gallows. CARROLLTON, April 29.—In a little pocket case containing his children's hair, the murderer, while searching "Bill" Taylor, the murderer, found a quantity of strychnine and in his mouth a tiny steel saw. The notorious Meeks' family murderer, who had, just previous to the discovery, been brought from Kansas City under a heavy guard, had made a last bold attempt to cheat the gallows. When his last ray of hope dwindled before his eyes the criminal sank into deep silence and his face betrayed the utter helplessness he felt. When interviewed Taylor said: "I have nothing to say. It is no use, the people will not believe me."

Taylor was brought here yesterday, manacled and surrounded by nearly a dozen heavily armed officers. Although he was not expected until today a large crowd met him at the depot. Taylor will be watched constantly by a heavy guard until his execution Thursday and it is said that the local militia will be kept in readiness to see that the law is carried out. There is a fatalistic impression in Carrollton that Taylor will not hang. One of the officers said if he does hang, the multitude would break down the stockade surrounding the scaffold. There is room inside for 500, whereas 5,000 will fight to see the hanging.

Stockholders Will Investigate. DENVER, April 28.—The depositors of the American National bank have appointed a committee of five to examine the affairs of that institution. Some of the stockholders asserted that officers of the bank have admitted that the assets are worth only 75 cents or less on the dollar, and demanded that criminal prosecutions be undertaken, but resolutions having this object in view were laid aside until the result of the investigation is known.

Yankton Raises the Cash. YANKTON, S. D., April 25.—The business man of Yankton have raised the cash required by the state board of agriculture for locating the fair here for nine years. The amount required was \$6,000.

Veteran of Two Wars Dead. AUBORA, Ills., April 26.—General Nicholas Grensel, veteran of the Mexican war, and hero of Stone river, Corinth and Murfreesboro, died at his home in this city today of cancer.

Carlisle Will Snub Altgeld. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Carlisle, when seen last night, said he did not desire to make any reply to Governor Altgeld's open letter, criticizing his Chicago speech.

Extradition of Matt Adams Granted. DENVER, April 26.—The extradition of Matt Adams, wanted in Denver, Colo., for the embezzlement of \$41,000, was granted at the Bow street police court today.

Over Fifty Miners Buried. EL PASO, April 26.—The Santa Eulalia mines of Chihuahua caved in. Seven miners were taken out dead and 13 wounded. Forty-four others are still in the mines.

### WHEAT AGAIN CLOSED LOWER.

Big Increase in Estimates of the Argentine Surplus Caused a Sharp Break. CHICAGO, April 24.—The tremendous increase in the estimates of the export surplus of the Argentine wheat crop caused a sharp break after prices had risen higher nearly all day, and July closed 1/2 cent lower than yesterday's final figures. Cuts and cuts were similarly affected and closed 1/2 cent lower each. Provisions closed irregularly lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 red wheat, 67c; No. 3 red, 66c; No. 4 spring, 65c; No. 5 spring, 64c; No. 6 spring, 63c.

WHEAT—May, 68c; July, 69c; 1896. CORN—May, 36c; July, 36c. OATS—May, 18c; 1896. July, 19c bid. RYE—May, 40c; July, 40c. LARD—May, 47c; 1896. July, 48c. BEEF—May, 44c; July, 44c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, April 23.—CATTLE—Common to strictly choice steers, \$1.40-\$1.75; choice light yearlings, \$1.80; choice feeding steers, \$1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.60-\$1.85; calves, \$2.00-\$2.75. Common to choice heifers, \$1.30-\$1.65; choice medium weights selling at \$1.50 and native mix. d. at \$1.65 while light sold at \$1.40-\$1.75. Hog sales were largely at \$1.40-\$1.65. SHEEP—Common to choice, \$1.25-\$1.75; lambs, \$1.25-\$1.80. Receipts—4,710 head. Live, \$1,000; sheep, 2,000.

South Omaha Live Stock. SOUTH OMAHA, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800; mostly to order, native best steers, \$1.25-\$1.50; western steers, \$1.00-\$1.25; Texas steers, \$1.25-\$1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.00-\$1.25; calves, \$1.25-\$1.50; calves and feeders, \$1.00-\$1.25; calves, \$1.00-\$1.25; calves, \$1.00-\$1.25. Receipts, 1,200; mostly lower; heavy, \$1.25-\$1.50; mixed, \$1.25-\$1.50; light, \$1.25-\$1.50; bulk of sales, \$1.25-\$1.50. SHEEP—Receipts, none; mostly fair to choice natives, \$1.25-\$1.50; fair to choice shorn, \$1.25-\$1.50; common to choice, \$1.00-\$1.25; lambs, \$1.00-\$1.40.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer—I have had Rheumatism since I was 29 years old, but since using your Family Cure have been free from it. It also cured my husband of the same disease. Mrs. B. B. Conally, Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold by F. H. Longley.

If you do not know all about the merits of the G. D. Bicycle Waist come in and we will be pleased to show them to you.



THE G. D. Bicycle Waist AND Bust Supporter

Richards Bros. - "The Fair."

Paderewski's touch is extravagantly praised, but it is not to be compared with that of the Prince of Wales who succeeded in borrowing \$7,000,000 from the late Baron Hirsch.

Wisconsin is finding its Keely law very unsatisfactory, and an attempt is being made to have the courts knock it out. When a fellow gets real hard up he confesses to being a drunkard, makes an application for admission to the county cure-house, gets three weeks board and a divy with the proprietor of the \$130 which the county has to pay for each patient. He can't take more than one cure in a county, but Wisconsin has several, and a man who isn't too drunk to travel can manage pretty well on the road.—Ex.

There seems to be plenty of McKinley money floating around Wall street seeking takers. Another bet was offered yesterday by a man represented by Theodore H. Price, of the Stock Exchange firm of Price, McCormick & Co. He wanted to bet \$10,000 even money that McKinley would be nominated as the republican presidential candidate, and barring death or declination, would be elected. Howard P. Frothingham is also said to have been authorized by responsible men to place money on McKinley, both at odds and even.—New York Journal.

MECCA CATARRH REMEDY. For colds in the head and treatment of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its continued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concentrated Mecca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorption reaches all the inflamed parts affected by that disease. Price 50 cts. Prepared by The Foster Mfg. Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

Henry Clews is undoubtedly correct in his assertion that "the present rise in stocks has something more substantial behind it than mere sentiment." The subsidence of the war scares, the outspoken declarations of republican state conventions in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard, the absence of gold exports, and the good wheat prospects are bull factors of great importance. Unquestionably there has been a great change for the better in the business situation in the past two weeks.

The twelve men impaneled to hear and try the charges of embezzlement preferred against Henry Bolla, late treasurer of the city of Omaha, have agreed to disagree. Nine of the twelve jurors declared themselves convinced by the evidence that the accused was guilty. Three jurors stubbornly held out for equittal in spite of the showing made by the prosecution and in spite of the instructions of the judge, which could not have been misunderstood.—Bee.

## Gothenburg Ice.

Pure, Clean and First-Class

WM. EDIS

is in the ice business this season as usual and is prepared to supply his customers with ice cut from the Gothenburg lake.

The patronage of the public is solicited. Orders may be left at the Vienna Restaurant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at North Platte, Neb., April 29th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on June 12th, 1896, viz:

JAMES A. BROWN, who made Homestead Entry No. 15328, for the south half of the southeast quarter, section 4, and the east half of the southeast quarter section 5, township 17 north, range 29 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert F. Main, Miles D. Brothers, John F. Main and Prince C. Gibbs, all of South Platte, Neb.

JOHN F. HENMAN, Register

## Jos. Hershey,

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