

# THE DAILY BEE

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Read J. B. French & Co's new price list in another column. 1100ft

**BREVITIES.**

—City Council last evening.

—Standard Club masquerade last evening.

—Two hours at a time were too many for Jay Griffin.

—Call at City Hotel and examine \$3.00 washing Machine.

—A theatrical performance will take place at the Omaha Barracks some evening this week.

—A very successful test of the Bell telephone was had on Sunday between Cheyenne and Laramie.

—Reserved seats for the Den Thompson entertainment, this evening at the Academy of Music, can now be secured at Meyer's Music Store.

—An American speaking telephone has been put up by manager T. B. Knight between the Western Union office and the Union Pacific headquarters building.

—The roads are now in a very good condition, and as a consequence there are a great many farmers in the city with their wagons laden with grain.

—There will be revival services in the First M. E. church this evening and each evening this week. All Christians and those wishing to be Christians are cordially invited.

—A grand jury was empaneled in the United States District Court to-day, as there were several criminal cases of a flagitious character that had to be proceeded against by indictment—such as counterfeiting, postoffice robbery, etc.

—J. E. Boyd has killed 44,000 hogs this season, and expects to kill 2,000 more. The season ends the first of March, but he may extend it a few days at his establishment. The price being paid for live hogs is \$3.15 and \$3.35.

—Don't forget that the "Old Folks' Concert," by the Lutheran Church choir, assisted by some of the best vocalists in Omaha, will take place at Clark's Hall, Thursday evening. A splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion.

—The buildings of the Omaha White Lead Works will be completed inside of ten days, and the machinery, a part of which has arrived, will be put in place. The manufacture of white lead will be commenced inside of six weeks or two months.

—That "disgusted jurymen" say he did not wish nor expect any notoriety on account of his expressed disgust of rape cases. He lives out in the country, where such cases rarely happen, and when he was called on to testify to four or five cases he thought it was getting rather monotonous.

—When the jury, Monday afternoon, in the District Court, returned their verdict of "guilty" in the case of the State vs. Thomas White, tried for assault with intent to commit a rape, White's wife turned upon Billy Hawkett, one of the State witnesses, and commenced a very lively assault on him. The officers of the court had to take her off, and escort her from the court room.

—Mr. J. E. Boyd's Opera House proposition is considered a very liberal offer—more so than can ever again be secured. If the contemplated opera house is not now built, it will not be for many years to come. The location at the northeast corner of Farnham and 14th streets, is the most eligible site that can be found. The property holders in that vicinity will, no doubt, subscribe liberally to the enterprise, which will greatly enhance the value of property in that locality.

—A horse attached to a milk wagon, was away last Monday on California street, and turned south on Sixteenth street. The milk cans were jolted into the air and scattered along the route, causing a perfect shower of milk. On Sixteenth street the horse came very nearly colliding with a buggy, but Martin Kennedy jumped in front of the runaway, and caught the horse by the head, thus preventing a serious accident. He held the horse until the owner came up, puffing like a steam engine. He said to Kennedy, "I bin so glad dot you shrop dot horse, as I was afraid dot he would runnd awy." But Martin Kennedy can tell the story better than this.

—DIED—William Henry Chase, son of Samuel M. and Lucretia J. Chase, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral from the residence of the parents, Leavenworth between 8th and 9th streets, at 2 o'clock to-morrow, Feb. 27th.

The third lecture of the Y. M. C. course comes off to-night at Masonic Hall. Subject: "The Coming Civilization," by Prof. C. H. Crawford, Principal of the High School.

Admission, 25 cents.

Remember the lecture at Masonic Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, by Prof. C. H. Crawford. Subject: "The Coming Civilization." Admission: 25 cents.

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The Ned. Farmer. Subscribers and advertisers at the Standard News Stand, next

## THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Come Down With the Stamps.

A Card to the Public.

Citizen of Omaha:

The Board of Trade have, according to your oft-expressed wishes undertaken the enterprise of trying to build an opera house for the accommodation of our people. They have succeeded in securing a building site upon what they consider liberal terms, of which you have been already informed through the press. They have appointed a committee to wait upon you and offer the opportunity for you to invest in the enterprise, which they are prepared to show cannot fail to be a safe and paying investment. We now ask you to fully consider the matter and be prepared to aid the enterprise without the necessity of so much talk as is usual with soliciting committees, for we have no time to waste, and the success of the undertaking rests entirely with you. In order that you may know just what we will ask you to subscribe to, we give you below a copy of our subscription list. Read it carefully, and be prepared to say yes or no without debate. Respectfully yours,

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Omaha, February 25, 1877.—We,

the undersigned subscribers, hereby agree to take the number of shares subscribed by each respectively in the Boyd Opera House enterprise, upon the following conditions, to wit:

The shares to be \$50 each, and

to be paid for as follows, to wit:

One-fourth to be paid when \$40,000 shall have been subscribed and the building association fully organized, and the proper officers elected by the stockholders to receive and disburse the same.

One-fourth when the foundation walls shall be completed and the first floor joists laid; one-fourth when the roof is on the building, and the balance when the building shall have been completed and accepted by the proper officers of the building association. In all elections or voting, in the organization of the building association each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share subscribed. It is further provided that no bond or mortgage indebtedness shall ever be voted on the building.

J. E. Boyd will appear at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening.

M. A. Thompson.

[Northern (O.) Democrat, Toledo, September 25, 1876.]

Mr. Den Thompson as "Josh Whitecomb" in his comedy of the season, "The Big Show," is doing full as good as were Josh Sibley or Dan Marble, in their palmiest days.

The great beauty of this unapproachable comedian's rendition of the Yankee character is the fidelity of his personation of the "down east" as he sees it in real life.

There is no straining for effect, as any gags are perfectly naturalized additions.

He is the straight-out Yankee, and nothing else. Any one that has traveled in New Hampshire or Vermont has seen the original, and can vouch for the genuineness of his personation.

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