The Daily Bee.

Friday Morning, Feb. 18.

BREVITIES.

—Peterson sells coal.

—See Polack's advertisement.

—Best ten cent cigar at Saxe's.

—Lubin's bulk perfume at Kuhn's.

—Palmer's bulk extract at Saxe's.

—Additional local news on first page.

—The telegraph lines are all working in good shape again.

—The U. P. train left for the west yesterday about an hour and a half late.

—Remember the Danish Society's Masquerade Feb. 26th, tf

—Don't forget, the Danish Society's Masquerade is on Saturday the 26th. tf

—Whipple, McMillan & Co., the jewelers, Creighton Block. o26-tf

—The small-pox is coming dreadfully near this locality. Look out for the sign of the RED FLAG.

WANTED—Fifty thousand dollars of county bonds. H. T. Clarke.

—For Lands, Lots, Houses and Farms look over Bemis' new column on first page Bargains.

—The date for receiving plans for the new court house has been extended by the commissioners to March 14th.

—Lots, Farms, Houses and Lands. Look over Bemis' new column of bargains on 1st page.

—Wyoming and anthracite coal are both beginning to come in slowly and the coal famine will be relieved in a few days if the storm is not renewed.

—The third lecture in the Unity Lyceum course was delivered at the Unitarian church Wednesday, by Rev. J. Vila Blake, of Quincy, Ill. His theme was "Manners."

—Private parties are now engaged in hauling snow out of their back yards, many of those attached to Farnham street business houses being blockaded with snow to the depth of six feet.

—We are glad to learn that Observer Dey, of the Omaha signal office, has concluded to accept the invitation to compete for promotion, at the forthcoming competitive examination at Washington, and will leave for the east in a few days. Of his success we have no doubt.

—A sportsman says that he fears that the deep snow of the present winter will be disastrous to next year's quail crop. The deep snow entirely shuts off feed for the Bob Whites, and there is nothing left for the birds that were born to grace well-done toast but to turn up their toes in the drifts. Quails do not migrate much, and if their dying by famine is as general as feared, it will be some years before they are plenty again. The prairie chickens, such as are not trapped and shipped, are apt to winter all right in the numerous ungathered corn fields.

The Swedish Library association's grand masquerade ball at Turner's Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, 1881.

Tickets for sale at Jacobs's clothing store, and at Edholm and Erickson's.

GRAND CENTRAL GALLERY.

212 16th street near Masonic Hall guarantee strictly "first class work," and promptness. Give us a trial. f4-eod-1m

THE GRAND CENTRAL.

It is to be Built This Spring Sure.

For some time past it has been rumored, on good authority, that the Kitchen Bros. were negotiating for the purchase of the old Grand Central, corner Farnam and 14th street, and that they would build during the coming spring a fine hotel, to replace the one lost by fire.

We learn, from what we consider a reliable source, at a late hour yesterday, that the purchase was consummated to day, and that the hotel will go up the first thing when he season opens. It will be a fine set off for Boyd's Opera House on the opposite side of the street.

Gone for a Bride.

Mr. Will McMillen, of the well known jewelry house of Whipple, McMillen & Co., left yesterday for Warsaw, Illinois. Mac. was supposed to have been a confirmed bachelor, but we are informed on good authority that Mrs. McMillen will accompany him on his return trip, which will be in about four weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shelby have returned from their bridal trip.

Mrs. Spoor and Miss Alice Rogers left for St. Louis to-day, over the Wabash.

General Passenger Agent Morse, of the Union Pacific, has returned from the east.

Assistant General Manager Kimball and General Ticket Agent Stebbins have gone to Topeka.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wilson Reynolds and wife to Phineas W. Hitchcock, q. c. d., ne¼, se¼ sec. 12, t 16, r 10 e, also e½, nw¼ and ne¼, se¼ sec. 5, t 15, r 11 e—$2.

Phineas W. Hitchcock to Wilson Reynolds, q. c. d., sw¼, ne¼, se¼, nw¼ and nw¼, se¼ sec 5, t 15, r 11 e, also nw¼ of nw¼ sec 19, t 16, r 11 e—$2.

Herman Kountze, et al, to Anna Elizabeth Baddeling, w. d, e. 190 feet of lot 19, block 5, Kountz and Ruth's addition, Omaha—$110.

John Cass and wife to Thomas Bryant, q. c. d., sw. ¼ section 30, t. 16, r. 11 e.—$1.

Ferd Kroatsching and wife to Gustav Biskat, w. d., parcel 30 feet wide, fronting on Division street, and extending back 66 feet—$300.

Evart M. Smith and wife to Barbara E. Clark, w. d., n 44 feet of lot 2, blk 3, E. V. Smith's addition, Omaha—$400.

Ada P. Drake et al. to Wm I. Kierstead, w. d., n ½ lots 1 and 2, blk 5, Reed's 1st addition, Omaha—$900.

B. W. Howes and wife to Geo. H. Boggs and Lew W. Hill, w. d., ne ¼ sec. 1, tp. 16, r 11 e—$900.

Thos. and Sarah Gibson to John I. Redick; w. d., part lot 9, Capitol add., Omaha—$1.

Abner French to John I. Redick; q. c. d., w. 302 ft. of lot 9, Capitol add., Omaha—$250.

John I Redick and wife to Hugh McCaffrey; w. d., parts of lots 7, 8 and 9, Capitol add., Omaha—$5,000.

Unavoidably Postponed.

A wedding which was to have taken place at the Ninth street cathedral yesterday, was unexpectedly postponed until next Monday by the arrival of the bishop, owing to the fact that the laws had not been published in accordance with the church regulations.

COURTS AND CRIME.

The Grand Jury's Report on the Douglas County Jail.

The Criminal Docket as it Now Stands.

Police Court and Other Items.

The grand jury in closing its work for the February term, made the following report on the condition of the Douglas county jail, which they visited in accordance with a requirement of the law:

Hon. Jas. W. Savage, Judge of District Court:

The grand jury now in session, having visited the county jail, take pleasure in making the following report:

We find that the jail is commodious and well ventilated, is provided with ample heating apparatus and comfortable sleeping apartments, and is kept in a neat and cleanly manner.

We find that the prisoners are provided regularly, twice each day, with good and substantial food in sufficient quantities. Further reporting, we will say that Douglas county is at last supplied with a jail which is a credit to the county, and fully adequate to its present wants.

ANDREW J. SIMPSON, Foreman.

It would be interesting to see a report on the condition of the city calaboose.

BILLS FOUND.

They also brought in several indictments not yet published. On several of these, capiases have been issued and it is not expedient to publish names but others are against parties already in jail. Prominent among the latter is a bill against J. L. Herrick, charg. with arson, in the burning of the hat store of the De Groat Bros. Some very strong evidence is said to have been adduced in this case, among other facts being the purchase by Herrick, the day before the fire of two gallons of coal oil at Steele & Johnson's. It will be remembered that several parties testified to a strong smell of kerosine having existed when the store was first broken into. It is said that Herrick is wanted in Kansas on a similar charge to that on which he is held.

ROBBERY.

Pat Gallagher was also indicted on the charge of robbery. He is accused of knocking a man down on Dodge street, late at night and relieving him of about $20 in cash. It is believed that there is a strong case against him and that he stands a good chance of going over the road to Lincoln.

INTENT TO KILL.

George H. Moses was indicted for shooting with intent to kill. The affair which has resulted in this finding will be remembered as of extremely recent occurrence, the victim, John Lechstrom, still lying at his residence with three bullet holes through him. Even if he recovers the intent may be proven.

THE LIST.

The criminal term will begin next week and in addition to those named above and others not yet arrested, will have to dispose of the following cases.

Fleming Mitchell, charged with the murder of young Lyons, whom he shot at a ball at Millard. The case was tried at the last term, and the jury disagreed.

Lorenzo Pickard, for the murder of Germanie Bowers, in Millard precinct, by pounding him over the head with some instrument.

Pat. Guheen, for highway robbery of Dennis Egan.

Joe Heller, for the robbery of Pat Nolan. This case was tried at the last term and the jury disagreed.

T. R. Wager, for the robbery of an old man near Kucera's Hall.

John Hogan, for grand larceny, to-wit: having stolen a lot of clothes from Wm. Spalding.

T. Phillips and C. Rozier, for stealing a carpet-sack.

Chas. Gayton, for highway robbery of A. Hudson, the latter person being also confined in jail to secure his attendance as a witness at the trial.

Wm. McCormick, for a burglary committed at Waterloo.

Richard and George Davis, for grand larceny.

THE MISCEGENATION CASE

George Washington Greene and wife, whose case was given in full yesterday, were allowed to go free last evening, the marshal receiving a telegram from the sheriff at Red Oak to let them go, notwithstanding that under the laws of Iowa, the marriage of a white person to a person who has over one-fourth negro blood in his or her veins, constitutes a felony. The laws of Nebraska make such a marriage null and void. The civil rights bill would probably be a sufficient answer, however, in any court to a criminal charge.

The bride is said to have at one time lived with Henry Turner, a colored man, who was sent to the penitentiary for stabbing another colored man. She attempted to swear him clear on the trial, but failed.

POLICE COURT

Several tramps, run in last night were sent up for the usual term to swell the street force.

John Roberts paid $3 and costs for putting a head on an individual at Wirth's 10th street saloon last night.

A man named Morris was fined $10 at police court last night for pounding Charlton, several days ago, without provocation.

The trouble from snow now being over, freight consigned to the Chicago and Northwestern railway will make the usual time between Chicago and Omaha.

District Court.

The following proceedings were had in the district court yesterday, Judge James W. Savage, presiding:

Ittner, administrator, vs. Callahan; verdict for plaintiff—$369 40.

Moebel vs. Beemer et al.; verdict for plaintiff—$240.

Simpson et al. vs. Glynn et al.; dismissed, as to defendant McHugh.

Megeath vs. Harbach et al.; demurrer overruled.

The grand jury presented their final report and were discharged.

Goodman vs. Kennedy; jury trial in progress.

The court adjourned until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

UNITED THEY STAND.

The Wedding of Rhoderick McGrath and Theresa Gleason.

If in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, Omaha witnessed the most severe combinations of storms and cold weather, it has also witnessed the largest number of happy marriages of any winter in the memory of its young inhabitants. Wednesday Mr. Rhoderick McGrath, formerly of Montreal, Canada, and Miss Theresa Gleason, of Omaha, were united in marriage by Rev. Father English, at St. Philomena Cathedral.

At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the church. The brides elegant attire was exceeded only by her personal attractions. She was escorted by Mr. James Greene, who acted as groomsman, and the groom followed with Miss Maggie Dalton the bridesmaid. The church was well filled by the friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the young couple held a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carrolls, the bride's mother. A large number of useful and well selected presents were displayed on a side-board. The following bore the complimentary cards of the donors: A clear title and warranty deed of lot 17, in Connell's addition to Omaha, by the bride's parents; a beautiful case of jewelry by the groom; a silver spoon-holder and spoons by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy; table linen and napkins by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daley; set of silver spoons by Mr. and Mrs. P. Monohan; set of flower vases by Mr. and Mrs T. Reeves; silver castor by J. C. Modil; silver tea pot by James Greene; silver butter dish by Joe and John McCaffrey; silver pickle castor by Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Plattsmouth; silver cake basket by Miss Mary Smith; card receiver by Misses Rose and Sarah Smith; perfumery box, by Miss Effie O'Connor; match-holder, by Miss Nellie O'Connor; set of tidies, Miss Aggie Smith.

The large company sat down to a very tempting and bountiful supper at the cutting of the bride's cake, and the health of the young couple was proposed and drank in a standing toast. The remainder of the evening was passed in the usual social amusements, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McGrath a long life of joy and happiness.

CAUTION! CAUTION!!

This is to notify the public that there has been shipped to Omaha a large quantity of damaged and worthless California canned goods, such as plums, pears, etc., which can easily be detected by the cans being swelled and bulged out at the ends, or holes punched in the ends of the cans.

WILLIS M. YATES.

Fresh Smoked Mackeral,
Fresh Smoked Haddies,
Fresh Smoked Salmon,
Fresh Smoked Hallibut.
FLEMING'S.

Fresh herring cod, steak, smelts, at wholesale and retail, at Motz's Fish-market.

Welcome Home.

Mr. John G. Jacobs returned from the east this morning with his bride and the happy couple are comfortably quartered for the present at the Withnell House, where they will remain until they go to housekeeping for themselves. John has been kept busy ever since he got home shaking hands with his friends, whose number is legion. We add our congratulations to the rest.

Colored Citizens.

There will be a meeting of colored citizens at Eureka hall this evening at 7:30. It is hoped that all will attend. By order of Republican Campaign club.

E. R. OVERALL, President.
BENJ. SUTTON, Secretary.

Attention Firemen.

Having been requested by several members of the department, and deeming it necessary, a department meeting is hereby called at 7 o'clock, p. m., February 17th, 1881, at Fireman's Hall, for the transaction of important business.

GUSTAVE ANDERSON,
Vice-President.

Eastern Star Notice

The members of the Vesta Chapter, No. 6, order of the Eastern Star, are hereby notified that the entertainment which was to have taken place to-morrow, Friday, evening, has been postponed. By order W. M.

Workingmen know where to go for your drink of pure Kentucky 10 cent whiskey, imported gins and Irish whiskeys, Budweiser beer. Agent for St. Gotthard Bitters.

D. L. McGUCKIN,
jan 27 1m 314 South 10th St.

Growth in Business

Nothing impresses the observant observer in Omaha more than the growth of all the various branches of merchandise. We have been specially impressed with this in a recent visit to the green houses of Mr. Donahue, on 16th street. When the writer first knew Omaha in '78, this entire establishment was embraced in one house, extending back from 16th street, perhaps, 100 feet. The demands upon him for flowers have been such that he has been obliged to increase the capacity of his green house nearly fourfold, and he now displays an assortment of flowers that would do credit to any first-class florist's establishment in an eastern city. Entering his houses, devoted to carnations, daisies, geraniums, etc., during one of these "blizzards," and seeing the beautiful flowers blooming like midsummer, one is almost tempted to ask, "Do I wake, or am I dreaming?" "Straws show which way the wind blows," and the increase of a business like this convinces the most skeptical of Omaha's wonderful growth—"The world does move."

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Grand Masquerade Ball of the Standard Club.

The Mænnerchor and a Private Masquerade.

The most brilliant masquerade of the winter season took place last evening at the elegant quarters of the Standard club which were ablaze with bright light and gorgeous color from early eve till break of day. The event has been the subject of great expectations for months past and none were disappointed. The hall and spacious ante-rooms and parlors were ample to accommodate all the guests without discomfort or annoyance to the dancers, and as none were admitted except such as appeared under mask and domino it was a complete assembly of the unknown elite.

Hoffman's full orchestra furnished the music, which was unusually fine, and dancing *en masque* was the order of the evening. At midnight came the unmasking with all the customary fun and surprise connected therewith. An elegant supper was served, and at 1 o'clock dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour. Among the many elegant features of the evening was the Chinese Plantation dance, performed by the ladies' committee, attired as plantation girls, and by the gentlemen of the committee of arrangements dressed in Oriental costumes.

The assembly was notable for the variety, beauty and splendor of the costumes worn, of which some idea may be had from the following nearly complete list:

Mr. Max Meyer, black domino; Mrs. Max Meyer, plantation girl; Mr. Henry Pundt, Hamlet; Mrs. Henry Pundt, plantation girl; Mr. M. Goldsmith, Spaniard; Mrs. M. Goldsmith, plantation girl; Mr. C. Hartman, Gen. Grant; Mrs. C. Hartman, Mary Queen of Scots; Mr. M. Hellman, black domino; Mrs M. Hellman, jockey; Mr. A. Cahn, overseer; Mrs. A. Cahn, plantation girl; Mr. F. J. Ramge, Lord Dundreary; Mrs. F. J. Ramge, old lady; Mr. William Sievers, German farmer; Mrs. William Sievers, Spanish lady; Mr. M. A. McNamara, clown; Mrs. M. A. McNamara, sorceress; Mr. R. N. Withnell, monk; Mrs. R. N. Withnell, gypsy queen; Mr. A. Heller, Don Juan; Mrs. A. Heller, French nurse; Mr. S. P. Morse, frontiersman; Mrs. S. P. Morse, daughter of the regiment; Mr. E. Peycke, lord; Mrs. E. Peycke, drummer girl; Mr. F. J. McShane, Chinese; Mrs. F. J. McShane, no name; Mr. A. Traynor, monk; Mrs. A. Traynor, peasant girl; Mr. Geo. Heimrod, German farmer; Mrs. Geo. Heimrod, Hungarian; Mr. R. Siemon, negro woman; Mrs. R. Siemon, Goddess of Liberty; Mr. Robert Purvis, domino; Mr. H. Baswitz, fortune teller; Mr. C. B. Horton, Spaniard; Mrs. C. B. Horton, German girl; Mrs. J. E. Rosenfield, school girl; Mr. Leavitt, fraud; Mrs. Leavitt, Daughter of the Regiment; Mr. Geo. Stradtman, dandy; Mrs. Geo. Stradtman, Spanish Girl; Mr. Curry, Bluebeard; Mrs. Curry, Europe; Mr. Borden, Domino; Mrs. Borden, Orient; Miss Richael Goldsmith, Domino; Miss Susie Von Berries, French cook; Miss Emma Pundt, railroad conductor; Miss Sallie Goetschius, Empress Josephine; Miss Nellie Goetschius, flower girl, Miss Mattie Rothschild, folly; Miss Clara Rosenfeld, school girl; Miss Eliza Withnell, shepherdess; Miss Boegl, flower girl; Miss Libbie Withnell, school girl; Mrs. Bolln, Fantasia; Mrs. E. Siemon, Dolly Varden; Miss Linz, forget-me-not; Miss O'Connor, Buttercup; Miss Maggie McDonald, Irish peasant girl; Mrs. Schlank, domino; Miss Berard, pop-corn girl; Miss Addie Gladstone, domino; Miss Eva Gladstone, maid; Misses Sadie Cahn and Sadie Colman, two orphans; Miss Tzschuck and Miss Gale Sumner, Miss Sutphen, Fantasia, Mrs. McNamara, no name; Mrs. Shaw, domino; Mrs. Armstrong, old woman; Miss Atkinson, Swiss peasant girl; Miss Sincre, pink domino; Miss Baswitz, fortune teller; Miss Gladstone domino; Miss Flora Rosenthal flower girl, Miss R. Goldsmith, Red Riding Hood; Miss Kelner, flower girl; Miss Lehman, Queen Elizabeth; Mrs. Brown, of North Platte, plantation girl; Miss Lange, French cook; Mrs. Schroeder, German lady; Miss M. Lange, French cook; Mrs. Manchester, sailor girl; Mr. Julius Meyer, Alfonso; S. P. Fisher, Chinaman; H. M. Peavey, mandarin; Mr. Peavey, Chinaman; C. Morgan, Yankee; Geo. B. Tschuck, Chinaman; S. Kallman, old lady; Rud Dorn, monk; J. Festner, clown; Will Millard, baker; Martin Cahn, Spaniard; F. B. Johnson, Indian; C. Deuel, Domino; Chas. McDonald; lady; R. Harrison, Chinaman; Ed. Pycke, Monk; Julius Peycke, Monk; Sol Prince, lady; H. Suesenbach, Domino; Moritz Meyer, Humpty Dumpty; Fr. Lange, Prince carnival; A. Rosewater, Indian; N. B. Falconer, Highlander; Bruno Tzschuck, Hamlet; Mr. D. Kaufman, Chinaman; Mr. H. Becker, Emperor; Mr. Adolph Meyer, Monk; Mr. C. E. Cralle, Monk; Mr. L. Rothschild, trapper; Mr. J. Schiff, Japanese; Mr. S. Baswitz, fop; Mr. Saly, negro; Mr. Geo. Tzschuck, cadet; Mr. Chas. Sutphen, negro; Mr. Melchins, swell; Mr. E. Cahn, Paddy, Mr. D. Johnson, Indian chief; Mr. I. B. Meyers, Don Juan.

MAENNERCHER BALLS

The Omaha Mænnerchor celebrated their tenth anniversary at Turner hall on Monday evening by a ball. The hall was comfortably filled, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather; and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Shortly after midnight the society and their guests sat down to an elegant banquet prepared expressly for the occasion.

During the evening the society rendered several vocal selections with success, and Mayor Chase, who was present, in response to repeated calls, made a short address.

The society will give their grand Mardi Gras carnival ball on the evening of March 1st, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

A SUCCESS.

The masquerade given at Masonic Hall February 15th under the management of that experienced caterer J. Ed. Smith, was well attended and was a success. The evening was splendid, the music excellent and the affair well conducted. About fifty couple indulged in the "Mazy Waltz," the terrible "Racket" and the still more terrible "Ripple" and many other "fawncy dawnces" until a late hour.

BONNER 1309, Douglas street, has the largest and best stock of House Furnishing Goods in the city. eodtf

THE DROP.

The New Shot Tower Begins its Operations Successfully.

THE BEE, which was the first to announce the incorporation of the Omaha Shot company and which has kept the public well posted in the progress of the enterprise ever since, takes pleasure in announcing that the first shot was dropped in the new establishment Wene day night at 6 o'clock precisely.

The process of dropping shot is a very curious and interesting one, and a brief description will not be out of place at this time.

The tower is five stories high and the operation of manufacturing the product, the reverse of the usual course of affairs, begins in the fifth story of "the tower." This is the "dropping room," 24x16 feet in size. In the northeast corner stands a furnace and kettles for the "drop shot," while in the southeast corner is a furnace and kettle for "buck-shot," which is moulded. When the molten metal is taken from the kettle it is poured through a bottomless, cup-shaped vessel into a pan eight inches in diameter, the bottom of which is perforated with small holes. The pan rests on a frame and the cup stands inside it. The lead is then poured in and being distributed equally through the pan, passes through the punctured bottom and falls a distance of 165 feet to the bottom of the shaft, in its descent assuming the form of small globules, but not all of the same size as one might naturally expect.

It is next drawn up, in the kettle into which it has fallen, to the third story and goes into a large circular pan, heated by steam and called "the dryer," after which it returns to the second story.

Here it is passed over the planes, seven large, smooth wooden platforms with spaces for catching the imperfect shot. Down these planes the shot is rolled, every perfect shot reaching the bottom in safety, while the imperfectly formed globules fall into the spaces and stick.

The perfect shot is then taken to the first floor, where it is passed through "the separators." These are vibrating drawers, with perforated bottoms which assort the shot in sizes, numbering from 1 to 10 and land each in a separate heap ready to be bagged for the market.

The amount dropped last night was seven hundred and twenty pounds and we understand the managers are much pleased with the success of their first experiment.

"TEMPERANCE BEE HIVE."

More New Members, and What They Want.

It will be remembered that a meeting was called for the "Temperance Bee Hive" on last Friday evening, but owing to the extremely cold weather only a few came in response to the call. It was thought most beneficial to postpone the opening meeting until Friday, February 18th, for which a very interesting programme is prepared, consisting of music, reading, sociables and declamations. Quite a number of gentlemen have already offered their assistance to make these evening meetings a place of profitable past-time and employment to those who are led astray and waste so much of their time and talent in the saloons of this city, where they are hid from the view of passers-by, by the cowardly screens and heavy shutters of their windows. Men women and boys, come away from these places which you think give so much amusement, but more excitement. Leave them. Come to our meeting to morrow night at half past seven o'clock, and see if we cannot entertain you a little better than the saloon-keepers. You will be made "Welcome" to a seat by our warm fire. At each afternoon meeting of the "W. C. T. U.," we are receiving new members, who are promising to help on with this cause and will be very glad to have any of the ladies, who feel an interest in temperance, to come and join our Tuesday afternoon meetings. Although Mrs. Jardine, who has worked laboriously for temperance in this city, has been quite ill for a few days past, it is hoped that she will be able to be present at the meeting to morrow night. "Come! let us sing together."

MRS J. H. BURROUGHS,
President "W. C. T. U."
MISS E. A. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Occidental Hotel,

corner of Tenth and Howard streets, J. J. Paynter, proprietor. This hotel has been repaired and furnished with new furniture throughout, and affords first-class accommodation to the traveling public. Charges reasonable. 17tf

FOR SALE—First-class delivery wagon; will trade for family groceries. Inquire 1,317 Farnham street. 17 2

A Fine Cast.

This is the final week of the preparation for "Queen Esther." Twenty-five solo personations and a double chorus and semi chorus of nearly one hundred voices is part of the programme. The entertainment consists in bringing down to modern times the gorgeousness and grandeur of the most renowned epoch of ancient history—the reign of Artaxerxes and his beauteous Queen Esther.

Below is the solo cast:

JEWS.

Queen Esther—Miss Zella Nell, of St. Louis.
Maids of Honor—Maggie Doyle, Lilly Whitehorn.
Mordecai, the Jew—James F. Jerome, of The Omaha Herald.
Jewish Maidens—Lizzie Calderwood, Mittie Millard, May H. Meany, Mrs. John Morrell.
Prophetess—Mrs. Geo. Hawver.
Hegai—R. R. France.
Priestess—Miss Mattie Kennedy.
Prophet—E. Whitehorn.
High Priest—Robert A. Armitage.
Queen's Pages.

PERSIANS.

King Ahasuerus—Theo. L. Ringwalt.
Haman, the Prince—J. Wesley Wilkins.
Zeresh, Haman's wife—Mrs. Geo. Van Norman.
Zeresh's Attendants—Mrs. E. D. Bellows, Etta Bonner, Mamie Ambrose, Carrie Van Buren.
King's Scribe—Will J. Stevens.
Harbonah—Dr. F. S. Lewis.
Herald—T. J. Pennell.
Guard—C. M. Meed, Frank Hills.

Piano and organ accompaniments, and between acts, selections by the director of the society, Mr. Geo. F. Mayer, and the pianist, Paul Heinrich.

To morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Prof Seager will organize the semi-choruses of "Median," "Persian" and "Jewish" masters and misses for the grand Triumphal march.

Parents desiring their children to learn the beautiful songs belonging to this attractive portion of the opera are invited to send or bring the little ones at 4 o'clock, to Harmonic Hall over Hospe's music store.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Advertisements To Loan, For Sale, Lost Found, Wants, Boarding, &c., will be inserted in these columns once for TEN CENTS per line; each subsequent insertion, FIVE CENTS per line. The first insertion never less than TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

TO LOAN—MONEY.

$56,000 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest, in sums of $2000 and upwards for 1 to 5 years' time on first class improved city and farm property. Apply at BEMIS Real Estate and Loan Agency, 15th and Douglas sts. 278-eodtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Call at Law Office D. L. THOMAS, Rooms, Creighton Block

MONEY TO LOAN—1109 Farnham street. Dr. Edwards Loan Agency. nov 22-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A kitchen girl, at the Emmett House 347-21

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 1418 Dodge St. 349-19

WANTED—Table board within ten minutes walk of B. & M. Headquarters. Address O. H. care of postal carrier No. 9. 339-17

WANTED—A young German to tend bar at the American House. 340-tf

WANTED—A good English and German correspondent, must be a first-class penman. Address with references W. H., Bee office 341-tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at 2009 California St. 333-17

WANTED—By gentleman and wife, room and board in a private family. Address with terms and location E. G., this office 335-17

WANTED—Good woman cook, at Mrs. McCoy on Poppleton St., bet. 20th and 22d. 338-18

WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl, at 1906 Farnham St. Good wages. 333-tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, must be a good cook and washer and ironer. Apply southeast corner 20th and California Sts. 315-tf

WANTED—An experienced butcher wants to start a meat market in some small west ern town, where there is none, or where one is needed; would take a reliable partner. Address E. K. Webb, Jackson, Dakota Co. Neb. 90-tf

WANTED—A good house-keeper, 1109 Farnham street, up-stairs 32-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND LAND.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, central location, at 1418 Dodge St. 350-19

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room for gentlemen, centrally located. Inquire at 1415 Howard between 14th and 15th Sts. 3 2 tf

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—With board suitable for gentleman and lady, 15th and California streets, (white house.) 22-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room out side. at 1310 Davenport St. 155-tf

FOR RENT—New house, eight rooms, hard and soft water, on 23d and Cass Sts. Enquire 307 12th St. 128-tf

FOR RENT—A furnished, south front room. Inquire at No 1612 Farnham St. 84-tf

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