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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

An Interesting Collection of Events in the Lyric and Mimic World.

A Charming Reception of a Chicago Vocalist by Omaha Artists.

Leavitt's Giganteans at Boyd's General Notes.

Burnham's Musicale.

"Music is a higher revelation than science and philosophy." So wrote the master Beethoven, and no one realized that fact more truly than himself, and we believe that those present at the informal reception tendered Miss Ida L. Barlow, formerly of Chicago—at the residence of Mr. Levitt Burnham on north Twenty-second street, on Thursday evening, by the Presbyterian and Congregational choirs, several members of the Omaha Glee club and a few friends—will endorse our quotation and agree that the programme presented on that occasion forcibly exemplified the truth therein stated. Delightful and exquisite vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. Henry Estabrook, Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Day, the Misses Barlow, Maul and Wilson, and Messrs. J. L. Smith, W. B. Wilkins, Cralle, Jackson and Snow.

It was a unique and withal so excellent a parlor concert as has not been heard here for some time. Of the participants it is unnecessary to say anything; they are vocalists and performers of established reputation in this vicinity, with the exception of Miss Barlow, the guest of the evening, who succeeds Miss Minnie Maul in the Presbyterian choir. Miss Barlow, a pupil of Madame Kempton's, is well known to a few of our citizens by whom she has been frequently heard in Chicago, where she enjoys an enviable reputation as a finished and popular songstress. Her singing on Thursday evening convinced all present that this reputation is well merited. We can conscientiously endorse all the good things that have been said of her. With commanding presence she possesses a sweet voice of good quality and compass, sings with excellent taste, evincing thorough cultivation.

In bright crispness, delicate blend in voice, in emphasis and clearness the selections which she sang exquisitely were models.

As an instructor in vocal music, she comes to us with the best of recommendation, and as an acquisition to Omaha society and its musical word, we bid her a most cordial welcome feeling assured that she will meet with success in our city. Mrs. Levitt Burnham though taken by storm by the assemby was equal to the emergency, and during the evening ushered the participants into the dining room where a repast consisting of delicacies that would tempt an epicure were spread, and to which all did justice in refreshing the inner man.

Among the number present were Judge Savage, Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Burnham, Mrs. Barton, Mr. Day, Will Morris, Mrs. Wilkins, Rev. A. F. Sherrill, Mr. Woodbrige and others. In conclusion we thank Mr. Frank Smith, master of ceremonies, and his able assistants for their truly delightful music, and Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Burnham for their generous hospitality.

Leavitt's Giganteans.

Leavitt's Gigantean minstrels appeared at Boyd's opera house last evening, to a house only ordinarily fair.

This was largely owing to the money expended in tickets for the Nilsson concert of January 2nd, for otherwise any minstrel show, especially Leavitt's Giganteans, who are known here as among the best on the road would have filled the house from pit to dome.

The entertainment was of a high order and gave unbounded satisfaction to all present.

Kissing on the Stage.

Stage kisses have from time out of mind given rise to much discussion, and now and then to more serious consequences. Still, they have as a rule, been regarded as a necessary evil or advantage of theatrical life, as the case might be, and though the husband or sweetheart of this or that lovely actress may not have been altogether pleased at the freedom with which she was embraced by her mock lover on the boards, the ladies themselves have never been known to make public complaint, indeed, one very worthy and respectable person who, by wildly imaginative agents and managers is sometimes called a prima donna, owes much of her notoriety, and, consequently, much of her success and fortune, to the freely advertised allegation that her kiss of all stage kisses, is the most natural, fascinating, attractive, and pleasing to look upon. But this is an age of progress, and there is an intimation that even stage kisses must be reformed. At last there appears a woman and an actress who declares that they must have their limit; that, as it were, they must be delivered decently, in order, and without undue lingering. The name of the reformer need not be mentioned. It is only necessary to tell her story. She was engaged until recently in St. Louis and played a leading part in the drama known as "Passion's Slave." In it the principal actor, a very respectable man named Stevens, found it necessary to kiss her, and he did so for a number of successive evenings in what appears to be known in theatrical circles as "the Henry V. style." Being asked to describe the peculiar sort of embrace known under this title, the lady explained it to a local scribe as follows: "What we in the profession understand as a Henry V. kiss is the sort of salutation Rignold, when performing in that play, used to give the lady who played the part of the French princess. He approached her from behind, took her face with both hands under the chin, turned her mouth toward him and kissed it over her shoulder. In the play of 'Passion's Slave', Mr. Stevens, on the occasion of the first performance, kissed me in this way. Afterward I tried to so hold my head that he would kiss my chin, but as I could not always succeed in this, I have given up my engagement and left the company. I am not a prude, but I do not think anyone but a husband, an engaged lover or a guardian should kiss the way Mr. Stevens kissed me in the play."

These sentiments are admirable, with the possible exception of the privilege given to guardians. As to the propriety of abolishing the Henry V. kiss from the "stage business," however, there can be no sort of doubt.

Lyric Stars.

Signor Brignoli (and, by the way, he pronounces it Brin yo-ly, with the accent on the first syllable), has been making a concert tour with Fanny Louise Kellogg, and the papers complain that he puts in most of his time getting drunk. This may or may not be true, as it would be a pretty hard thing for one not well acquainted with Brignoli to determine accurately when he was drunk or when sober. Brignoli has always been notorious for brutal eccentricities, and yet, with all his foibles, he has a warm, generous heart, and his fidelity to those whom he likes is one of his best traits. Brignoli must now be over sixty years of age; our fathers and mothers fell in love with his silvery voice long ago when they were young. The spectacle of the old man—the hero of many a lyric triumph—now traveling about the country with an inferior company, in the hope of earning enough money to tide himself over from this to next season, is a sad one. Brignoli will not admit, however, that he has lost any of his vocal power and he cannot realize that the public go to hear him in the same spirit of curiosity that we see an old soldier shoulder his crutch and show how fields are won. He is a great admirer of Emma Abbott's Arline. "Emma cannot sing Lucia," says he, "but you should hear her sing La Girla Behemian—by ze stars, sir! she is ze only Arline in ze world!" Conley, the dead basso, had the same estimate of his own powers that Brignoli seems to have of his. "They talk to me." Conley used to say, "about the method of this man and that man and how charmingly such or such a one has been schooled, but when they want a voice they come to Conley! I don't care a penny for methods—I have the organ!" And so he had.

General Notes.

Mary Anderson remains another week

Kate Claxton will appear on Christmas night at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

Mrs. Langtry plays two weeks in Philadelphia; on January 1st in Brooklyn.

Lawrence Barrett devotes the present week to the Windsor Theatre, New York.

Lotta is playing at the Grand opera house in New York in "The Little Detective.

Mme. Modjeska enters on the second week of her engagement at Booth's Theatre to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence will reappear in New York, at the Grand opera house, on New Year's night.

The new Casino will certainly be opened on the 30th inst. by the McCaull Opera Company, with Strauss's opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief."

The choral societies of Lowell and Salem, Mass., have determined upon a joint production of "The Redemption," under Mr. Zerrann, one performance to be given in Lowell and one in Salem.

Nilsson will be in Denver three days. She arrived from San Francisco Friday evening and remains until the next Tuesday evening. On Christmas day she will attend service at St. John's cathedral.

The Philharmonic Society of San Francisco is having a successful season. At the third concert Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, Brahms's Hungarian Dances and the "Lohengrin Vorspiel," were on the programme.

Breitkopf & Hartel, in Leipzig, have just issued the fifth volume of Liszt's complete literary works, and the fifth volume of La Mara's Musikalische Studien-Kopfe: "Die Frauen im Tonleben der Gegenwart."

Mr. Maurice Strakosch will give three farewell concerts by Miss Thursby at Chickering Hall on the evenings of January 4th, 8th and 11th, and two Saturday afternoon concerts January 6th and 13th After these performances Miss Thursby will return to Europe.

Edwin Booth ended his provincial tour of Great Britain at Birmingham. It began on September 11, and the tragedian has visited Sheffield, York, Scarboro, Harrowgate, Newcastle, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Hull, Leeds, Dublin, Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham. Mr. Booth goes to London.

The following operas were given at Vienna during the second half of October: "Fause," "Lohengrin," "Walkure," "Sonnambula," "Queen of Sheba," "Alpenhutte," "Meistersinger," "Violetta," "Mephistopheles," "Mignon," "Maskenball," "Pantalon," "Huguenots," "Aida," and "Taming of the Shrew."

There are in Europe 1,457 theatres, distributed as follows: Italy 348, France 337, Germany 194, Great Britain 150, Spain 160, Austria and Hungary 132, Russia 44, Belgium 34, Holland 22, Switzerland 20, Portugal 16, Sweden 10, Denmark 10, Norway 8, Greece 4, Turkey 5, Rumania 3, Servia 1.

The Result of Carelessness.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BRIDGEPORT, December 22.—A passenger train on the New York & New Haven road ran into a swith engine, derailing the smoker and the first passenger car, and smashing both of the locomotives. Several passengers were badly injured. Carelessness was the cause of the collision.

A Holiday Celebration.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., December 22.—Forefather's day is a general holiday here and was ushered in by a display of flags, salutes and ringing of bells. The Plymouth band, the Standish guards and the Collingwood post, G. A. R., marched to Pilgrim hall, where the invited guests were received. The march was then resumed to the rock on which the pilgrims landed, where a volley was fired by the military escort, and those present sang the hymn, "America." Thence the procession marched to the church of the first parish, which was filled to overflowing by the people.

Indicting Officials.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The grand jury to-day made a presentment against the street cleaning bureau. It is insisted that the streets be thoroughly cleaned during the existence of the present thaw before ice and snow again make cleaning impossible.

A Murderer Hung.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—The Times-Democrat Starksville (Miss.) special says: F. L. Jones, who murdered Thomas J. Jones on the 3d of July last, was hanged at Louisville, Mississippi, in the jail yard this afternoon. Only a few persons were allowed to witness the execution.

Reception of Train Robbers.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Seven men attempted to rob the west-bound train on the Texas Pacific about sixty miles west of Dallas, shortly after midnight night before last, but they were beaten off by the guard of the state rangers on the train. It is thought one or more of the robbers were wounded, as blood was found on the ground at the point of attack.

The Rise in Beer.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, December 22.—The saloon keepers in the heart of the city at a meeting to-night, decided to call a mass meeting of all saloon keepers of the with a view of making a fight in case the western brewers' association insists on raising the price of beer $1 per barrell after January 1st, in accordance with its recent decision.

Destructive Storm.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW ORLEANS, December 22.—The Times-Democrat's Opelousas special says: A severe wind and rain storm prevailed Monday and Tuesday. The old citizens pronounce it the heaviest deluge of rain since the last inland storm in 1855. Bridges were swept away in every part of the parish, some cabins blown down and travel seriously interrupted.

Mutiny of Mexican Soldiers.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

MATAMORAS, Mex., December 22.—Forty soldiers of infantry at Tampico mutinied. After a desperate fight with the guard they escaped. Capt. Burgas was killed, and one lieutenant and several soldiers were wounded. The troops pursued the deserters and captured about half, who will be shot.

A Loud Dinner.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

[illegible] hundred and [illegible] gentlemen, Bishop Howe of the number, sat down to-night to the dinner of the New England society. Governor Hoyt and General Sherman made speeches.

Excursion Train Ditched.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

MOUNT VERNON, O., December 22—An excursion train with three hundred passengers was ditched by an open switch in the yards of the Cleveland, Mt. Vernon & Columbus road. A number of passengers were badly bruised, but none seriously injured.

Ingersoll Talks.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Ingersoll addressed the jury in the star route case to-day.

The Kind We Like.

The medicine we most like is that which does its work quick and well. *Burdock Blood Bitters* are the quickest kind of a cure for dyspepsia and liver and kidney affections.

SNYDER'S SENSATION:

A Lively Occurrence in a Farnam Street Shop.

Quite a large crowd was assembled in front of Snyder's meat market about noon to-day and it was evident that something unusual had occurred. A BEE reporter happening to be near by and perceiving the concourse of people made with all possible haste to the centre of attraction. Elbowing his way through the gaping multitude, the reporter, with some difficulty, succeeded in effecting an entrance, when he discovered that the cause of all this commotion was an extraordinarily fine stock of dressed beef, mutton, veal and pork. On taking a more careful survey of the premises he observed that Mr. Snyder had also laid in a magnificent supply of turkeys.

On making inquiries the reporter learned that a great part of the deceased animals had been fattened by the now celebrated R. Daniels, of Cottage Grove Farm, and it must be confessed that they presented an appetite-giving spectacle. The beef was especially fine, and attracted more than ordinary attention. The veal and mutton was also very excellent, and was much admired by all who were present. Mr. Snyder while conscious of the fact that he has the finest stock of meat in Omaha, has nevertheless made up his mind to give his Omaha friends the benefit, and therefore will sell at as reasonable prices as possible, taking into consideration the superb quality of the article offered.

Huberman's stock of diamonds and jewelry was never so complete as now, and he finds his trade much larger than ever. Remember the place, corner Thirteenth and Douglas streets, opposite the Millard hotel.

Do your shopping at Kurtz's.

Christmas gifts, Guild & McInnis.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator Van Wyck's Bill Compelling Railroads to Take Out Patents Reported to the Senate.

The Committee Endorse the Measure as of Great Importance to the West.

The Weed Winders Expect to Rate Well in Congress in the Matter of Taxes.

A Vigorous Movement of Chin Toward the Goal of Civil Service Reform.

The House Discusses the Army Bill—Important Amendments Offered.

Red Cloud Struts Majestically About the Capital, and Refuses to be Pumped.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE

TAXING RAILROAD LANDS.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Senator Van Wyck to-day reported to the senate his bill, agreed by the committee on public lands, which proposes to compel railroad companies to pay taxes on lands granted by the government. It provides that lands for which the companies are entitled to patents on payment of the expense of surveying, and yet refuse to take patents, shall within one year after the time the company's become entitled to patents, be forfeited to the United States and made part of the public domain. The Union, Central and Kansas Pacific are said to be the companies principally effected by this measure, the amount of lands involved approximating 15,000,000 acres, located in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and California.

RED CLOUD

and his interpreter arrived to-day. Attempts were made to get interviews with the famous chief to-night. His response and salutation, "How" was all the reporters were able to draw from him.

AMERICAN ECONOMISTS.

A meeting was held last night at which the association of American economists was organized. The object is the gathering of facts and statistics bearing upon the industry, commerce and finance and wide dissemination of economic knowledge. The association [illegible] ington next month, when the possible effects of pending tariff and internal revenue legislation upon the material interests of the country will be considered.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—The senate adopted the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that whenever the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff or cigars is reduced or removed unless with ample previous notice of the time when no act is to be given, a proportionate rebate of taxes paid on stock on hand should be allowed.

At 2 p. m. the civil service bill came up as unfinished business. Senator Sherman gave notice that as soon as the bill was out of the way he would move to proceed with the whisky bill.

Senator Van Wyck moved to amend section 2 of the bill so as to require absolutely the apportionment of offices among the states and territories on the basis of population. The civil service of this government, he said, was honest, faithful and efficient; the only objection made to it was in respect to the method of appointment and removal and this bill left that method unchanged as to distribution of office. This amendment would make it fair to all and would relieve senators and representatives from the pressure of which they complain, just as the law distributing the appointments to West Point among congressional districts saves them from importunity on the subject.

The question was on Senator Hoar's amendment to Senator Allison's substitute for the first section, to strike out the words "fixing the term of office of the commissioners." Senator Allison said he had received a communication commending this bill to his favor and stating that "honest competition and promotions as a condition of entrance to the service, and dismissal for legitimate cause only, are the chief provisions of the bill," and he called upon the senator in charge of the bill (Pendleton) to see whether he thought one of the chief merits of his bill was that it would prevent removals except for cause.

Senator Pendleton said the bill imposed no limitation on the constitutional power of the president in this respect.

Senator Hoar maintained that the bill did not interfere with the existing statutes of any officer with the constitutional power of the president to remove, but by taking away the motive to dismiss good men so as to give their places to others, it tended toward security of tenure.

Senator Allison then said the Pendleton bill as interpreted by its advocates here did not provide for dismissal for cause.

Senator Hawley said the power of removal was left undoubted. Those who said the bill provided for life tenure were merely arguing that, as none but fit men would be appointed, and as no one would be removed for the purpose of giving place to another, removal would not be made except for good cause.

Senator Morgan preferred the commissioners provided for in the bill should be removable by the president only with the consent of the senate.

Senator Hoar withdrew his amendment and the question was taken on Senator Brown's amendment making the term of the first commissioners one, two and three years respectively and that of their successors six years; lost—ayes 23, nayes 27.

Senator Saulsbury offered an amendment which was adopted requiring the commissioners to perform their duties impartially and without political bias.

On motion of Senator Plumb the salaries of the commissioners were reduced from $4,500 to $3,500.

Senator Logan gave notice he would move to make it $4,000.

Senator Mahone addressed the senate in a prepared speech. He thought the direct accountability of public officers to the people the safest guarantee of proper discharge of their duties, and believed the honorable condition of political parties would ever serve to stimulate to such performance of duties and afford the means of correcting abuses. If these existed, executive heads were responsible, and reform could not be effected by interposing an irresponsible agency like this commission. Turning from the bill he proceeded to reply to certain references to himself which he found in The Record of the first week of the present session.

Senator Brown offered an amendment to Allison's amendment providing that it should contain nothing to prevent the president from removing the commissioners, or either of them, whenever he thought the public interest would be promoted by such action. Lost—ayes 17, nays 27.

Senator Allison's amendment was then rejected—ayes 22, nays 23.

Senator Voorhees moved to adjourn. Lost—ayes 19, nays 30.

Senator Brown offered an amendment confining competitive examinations to persons outside the departments, but withdrew it and accepted as a substitute Senator Pugh's amendment providing examinations shall be open to all and that immediately after the passage of this act those now in office shall be divided into three classes—first, those whose places can be filled at once by others (under competitive examinations) without injury to the service: second, those who can be subjected to the examination six months after the passage of the act, and third, those who can be subjected to examination in twelve months. Senator Pugh explained and advocated this amendment.

Senators Logan and Jones opposed it.

After some discussion, Senator Pugh modified it so as not to apply to soldiers and others mentioned in section 1,754, revised statutes.

Senator Voorhees, on behalf of the senators opposed to the bill, proposed an agreement that it should be taken [illegible] after the morning business to-morrow at 6 o'clock.

Senator Pendleton was willing to agree to this, if unanimous consent could be obtained.

Senator Edmunds objected, preferring to sit the bill out to-night.

Senator Van Wyck offered a resolution, which was agreed to, for investigation and report, by the committee on public lands, as to whether payments should be made upon contracts made under the deposit system for surveys before such surveys had been inspected by the officers created for that purpose by the act of the last session. The committee is given power to send for persons and papers.

Senator Voorhees then renewed his motion to adjourn. Agreed to—ayes 24, nays 21.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The house resolved to meet at 11 a. m. during the session after January 31.

A number of petitions were presented for an allowance of rebate in the case of the repeal of the tobacco tax, and urging prompt action in the matter.

A motion to adjourn from to-morrow till Wednesday was carried. The house then went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Townsend in the chair, on the army appointment bill.

The provision of the bill providing that hereafter all officers now on the retired list, or who may hereafter be retired from active service, except in the case of the general of the army, shall be borne on the rolls of the army, and shall receive pay now provided by law as of the rank they actually held in the army at the date of their retirement, gave rise to some debate, and was finally passed over informally.

Mr. Thomas (Ill.) offered and advocated an amendment providing that aides-de-camp (except those of general of the army), shall not receive any additional rank or pay by reason of having been detailed to staff duty. He did not think that a low grade officer, by reason of being selected to staff duty, should be allowed increased pay, and instanced the case of Lieut. Grant, who had suddenly become Lieut. Col. Grant. The amendment was agreed to—40 to 34.

Mr. Butterworth gave notice that he would ask a vote upon it in the house.

Mr. Brown (Ind.) offered as an amendment the following provisions: "That whenever a vacancy occurred in the office of paymaster-general the assistant paymaster-general, deputy paymaster-general, or paymaster in the army, by death, dismissal, resignation, retirement, or other cause, the same shall not be filled by appointment or otherwise; and whenever the force in the pay department shall not be sufficient for the due payment of troops, the secretary of war is authorized and required to detail, under such regulations as he may prescribe, an officer or officers in the quartermaster's department to supply the deficiency; and, when all paymasters have died, been dismissed, resigned or been retired, as hereinbefore stated, the payment of the army shall be wholly transferred to the quartermaster's department under such regulation as the secretary of war may prescribe. Whenever, however, a vacancy occurs in the office of paymaster general, the duties of that office shall devolve on the next officer in rank in the pay department." He advocated his amendment, stating that for an army of 17,650 men, there was 55 paymasters, and 54 paymasters clerks. It was well known that, during the war, there were scarcely a volunteer paymaster who did not pay as many men as were now in the whole army.

Pending action on the amendment Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) gave notice of an amendment which he would offer to the house, regulating the compensation of Pacific railroad companies for army transportation, providing that if any company shall deem the compensation allowed it not fair and reasonable it may bring suit in the court of claims against the United States to secure such further sum as shall be required to provide a fair and reasonable compensation. It shall have the right to appeal to the United States supreme court, and both courts shall give its case precedence over all other business.

Mr. Dunn (Ark.) gave notice of an amendment directing the secretary of war to fix the rates which shall be allowed, not to exceed, however, the rates paid to other companies.

The question recurring on Mr. Brown's amendment, the vote stood 97 to 4, and Mr. Upson raised the point of "no quorum."

Mr. Anderson (Kan.) obtained leave to have printed a proposed amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that the compensation of the Pacific railroads for army transportation shall be two cents per mile for passengers and one cent per ton per mile for freight.

There were twenty-eight leaves of absence granted, making a total of 131 members absent on leave, and then the house adjourned.

The common understanding is that no business will be transacted to-morrow.

THE OLD WORLD.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE BEE.

RUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

BERLIN, December 22.—The Germania states that the basis of understanding between Russia and the vatican are as follows: Re-establishment of a Russian embassy at the vatican; amnesty to the Polish bishops; reinstatement of the archbishop of Warsaw; new bishops to be appointed after understanding between Russia and the vatican; appointments to important livings in Russia to be submitted to the Russian government; the states of Russia to exercise certain right of supervision over the seminaries, and certain Catholics have liberty to return to the church.

CROWNING CETEWAYO.

PIETERMARITZBURG, December 22.—The [illegible] to reinstate Cetewayo on his throne started for Zululand. It consists of mounted infantry.

BISMARCK'S COMING SPEECH.

BERLIN, December 22.—Bismarck will himself answer the question in regard to the political situation on the reassembling of the reichstag.

IRON WORKS BURNED.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 22.—Several iron work establishments on the Neva burned to-day. Three steamers on the stocks were also destroyed.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, December 22.—The signs of distress among the small farmers and laborers are becoming more visible in some of the districts. The government is being pressed to establish relief works.

A BIG FIRE.

LONDON, December 22.—Two warehouses and one vessel laden with petroleum were burned at Exeter.

AN OPULENT OPERATOR.

MONTREAL, December 22.—W. C. Anderson, a telegraph operator here, by the will of an uncle in Scotland comes into the possession of $750,000.

A DISTRESSING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

DORTMUND, December 22.—Twenty-five persons were killed by the falling of the cage in the Hardenburg mine on Wednesdry. The cage fell a distance of eighteen hundred feet.

THE ANGRY ROMANS.

ROME, December 22.—The execution of Overdank at Trieste, causes a great excitement here where he was a student in the school of engineers. One hundred young men made a demonstration in front of the Austrian embassy last night, crying "Long live Trieste," and "Down with Austria." The military dispersed the crowd.

DECIDED TO PROSECUTE.

LONDON, December 22.—The government has decided to prosecute Biggar, the member of parliament for Cavan, for his recent speech at Waterford, in which he denounced Earl Spencer, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, as a bloodthirsty English peer.

BUSTED BROKERS.

GLASGOW, December 22.—The failure is announced of Relferstein & Harmens, iron brokers here. The liabilities are £55,000.

BURNING OIL IN ENGLAND.

EXETER, December 22.—An explosion occurred at the Thomas petroleum stores in this city, this morning, causing a great fire which has already destroyed several business buildings and the adjoining houses. Flaming oil ran swiftly along the canal setting fire to the shipping. One brig was anchored in the canal and was entirely consumed. The fire is still burning fiercely. Over 60,000 gallons of blazing oil ran into the river Exel, lighting up the shore on both sides. There is more of the shipping threatened.

Business Failures

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., December 22.—Bassett's paper box factory and Hallcck's hardware factory were burned this morning. Loss, $100,000.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 336.

For levying a special tax for the construction and material of sewers on District No. 6.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Omaha.

SECTION 1. That the several sums set opposite to the following described premises, to-wit:

Mary L. Burke, lot 5, block 70, $20.26.
lot 6, " " $15.19.
lot 7, " " $32.92.
lot 8, " " $32.92.
David H. Bowman, n½ lot 5, block 71, $29 13.
J. O. Adams, s½ lot 5, block 71, $17.73.
John Lewis, lot 6, block 71, $31 66.
John Murtaph, lot 7, block 71, $20 26.
J. P. Sutton, e 22 feet lot 8, block 71, $7.60.
F. R. Millspaugh, w 66 feet of e 88 feet lot 8, block 71, $20.26.
John B. Sutton, w 44 feet lot 8, block 71, $10.13.
Chas. Banker, s 114 feet lot 5, block 72, $40.52.
Peter Forbes, s 114 feet lot 6, block 72, $37.99.
Q. A. Gilmore, s 114 feet lot 7, block 72, $27.86.
M. H. Grifling, s 114 feet lot 8, block 72, $32.92.
G. C. Monnell, lot 5, block 73, $41.79.
Rebecca J. Livesey, lot 6, block 73, $41.79.
Eunice D. Pattee, e½ lot 7, block 73, $21.16.
David H. Bowman, w½ lot 7, block 73, $17.73.
Randall A. Brown, lot 8, block 73, $44. 3.
Delia C. Buckley, lot 5, block 74, 48.12.
August S. Wright, e½ lot 6, block 74, $21.53.
Chas. A. Wright, w½ lot 6, block 74, $31.66.
Jeanna C. Wright, lot 7, bk 74, $29.13.
B. R. and J. B. Folsom, lot 8, bk 74, $37.99.
A. J. Poppleton, lot 5, bk 75, $41.79.
" lot 6, bk 75, $32.92.
" lot 7, bk 75, $32.92.
" lot 8, bk 75, $39.16.
S. N. Parmalee, lot 5, bk 76, $53.19.
" lot 6, bk 76, $45.59.
S. R. Brown, lot 7, bk 76, $37.99.
" lot 8, bk 76, $81.05.
A. J. Hanscom, lot 5, bk 77, $45.59.
" lot 6, bk 77, $40.52.
" w 34 feet lot 7, bk 77, $20.26.
Masonic Temple, com. ne cor. lot 8, then n 120 feet, w 98 ft, s 120 ft, and e 98 ft to beg., in 7 and 8, bk 77, $16.05.
G. H. Collins, lessee, lot 5, bk 78, $43.06.
M. H. Grifling, lot 6, bk 78, $37.49.
Jennie Conkling, lot 7, bk 78, $50.66.
Reuben Ross, lot 8, bk 78, $63.32.
Ezra Millard, lot 5, bk 79, $40.52.
" lot 6, bk 79, $83.59.
" lot 7, bk 79, $43.06.
Anna M. G. McCormick, lot 8, bk 79, $113.98.
Eunice D. Pattee, e½ lots 5 and 6, bk 80, $50.66.
Harriet E. Gulon, w½ lots 5 and 6, bk 80, $53.19.
Mary P. Warren, lot 7, bk 80, $32.92.
Harriet E. Gulon, lot 8, bk 80, $58.26.
G. H. Collins, lot 1, bk 83, $55.7[illegible].
G. H. & J. S. Collins, lot 2, bk 83, $50.66.
Max Meyer, e½ lots 3 and 4, bk 83, $70.92.
S H H Clark, w½ lots 3 and 4, bk 83, $40.52
Emma A. Coffman, lot 1, bk 84, $83.59.
" lot 2, bk 84, $55 73.
Henry W. Yates, lot 3, bk 84, $45 59.
" lot 4, bk 84, $83 59.
F. A. Schneider, lot 1, bk 85, $70 92.
" e½ lot 2, bk 85, $25 26.
Trinity Church, w½ lot 2, bk 85, $17 73.
" lot 3, bk 85, $75 99.
" lot 4, bk 85, $88 65.
Melinda Anderson, lot 1, bk 86, $75 99.
J. K. Ish, lessee, e½ lot 2, bk 86, $25 33.
B R and J B Folsom, w½ lot 2, bk 86, $27 86.
G M Hitchcock, lots 3 and 4, bk 86, $65 86.
Roswell Smith, e 50 ft lot 1, bk 87, $49 19.
C H Downs, w 16 ft lot 1 and lot 2, bk 87, $63 31.
Anna M G McCormick, lot 3, bk 87, $60 79.
Lorenzo W Crounse, lot 4, bk 87, $83 59.
F H Dellone, lot 1, bk 88, $75 99.
Naomi Webster, lot 2, bk 88, $43 06.
John G Jacobs, lot 3, bk 88, $50 66.
" lot 4, bk 88, $101 32.
James G Chapman, lot 1, bk 89, $45 59.
" lot 2, bk 89, $50 66.
Jacob Wilkins, lot 3, bk 89, $50 66.
Geo P Bemis, n½ lot 4, bk 89, $45 59.
Eunice D Pattee, s½ lot 4, bk 89, $41 79.
Mark Anderson, lot 1, bk 90, $4[illegible] 59.
Chas. H. Brown, lot 2, bk 90, $30 39.
Fred Dellone, lot 3, bk 90, $37 99.
" n 90 ft lot 4, bk 90, $45 59.
M Cummings, s 30 ft lot 4, bk 90, $22 79.
Ben B Wood, n 66 ft lot 1, bk 91, $22 79.
Anna Wilson, s 54 lot 1, bk 91, $18 99.
M Cumings, e½ lot 2, b 91, $18 99.
Matilda Ward, w½ lot 2, b 91, $2 79.
W W Harris, lot 3, b 91, $37 99.
Sarah Bernstein, s½ lot 4, b 91, $22 79.
State Bank of Nebraska, n½ lot 4, b 91, $30 39.
Bernard Shannon, e½ lot 1, b 92, $.7 86.
Jas Cotter, e½ of w½ lot 1, b 92, $14 36.
Elizabeth Knittle, w½ lot 1, b 92, $13 93.
Lucinda Monell et al, lot 2, b 92, $22 79.
Geo Gardiner, lot 3, b 92, $30 39.
Rebecca Kimball, lot 4, b 92, $43 06.
Adeline M Steell, lot 1, b 93, $25 33.
[illegible] lot 2, b 93, $18 12.
Ada P. Drake, lot 3, b 93, $27 86.
Anna Wilson, lot 4, b 93, $3[illegible] 92.

Being the cost and expense, approved by the City Council, for construction and material of sewers in front of and adjoining said premises by A. R. Hoel, in pursuance of a contract entered into by the city of Omaha, with A. R. Hoel, be and the same are hereby respectively levied and assessed against each of said lots, parts of lots, and premises, payable to the City Treasurer within fifty (50) from this date.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 5th, 1882.

Attest: J. J. L.C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

CHAS. KAUFMANN, Pres. of City Council pro tem.

Approved Dec. 9th 1882.

J. E. BOYD, Mayor

These taxes are due and payable to City Treasurer on or before January 29th, 1883, after which date a penalty of ten per cent will be added, together with interest at the rate of one per cent per month, payable in advance.

TRUMAN BUCK, Treasurer.

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SPECIAL ORDINANCE 332.

For levying a special tax for the construction and material of Sewers in sewer district No. 7.

Be it ordained by the city Council of the city of Omaha.

SEC. 1. That sums set opposite in the following described premises to-wit.

B & L S Reed, e 85 feet lot 1 bk 71, $20.00.
Anna Wilson, w 47 feet lot 1 bk 71, $20.00.
Geo W Gray, lot 2 bk 71, $40 71.
Mary Mozan, lot 3 bk 71, $2[illegible].
Mary Moran, n half lot 4 bk 71 $21.34.
Chas H Allen, n hf s hf lot 4 block 71, $9 41,
John Johnson, s 30 feet lot 4 bk 71. $19.41
John Johnson, n 90 feet lot 1 bk 72, 37.66.
Isaac Edwards, s [illegible]4 feet of n 114 feet lot 1 bk 72, $16.32.
Elizabeth Hengen, n 114 feet lot 2 bk 72, $22.60
Calvin D. Schultz, n 114 feet lot 3 block 72, $26.36
James T. Deland, n half lot 4 block 72, $16.95
Mary Rogers, s 35 feet of n 92 feet lot 4 bk 72, $15 06.
Calvin D. Schultze, s 22 feet of n 114 feet lot 4 bk 72, $16.32
B L & J B Folsom, lot 1 bk 73, $52 73.
Richard Kimball, lot 2 bk 73, $37 66.
Edmund Powers, e½ lot 3 and w½ lot 3 bk 73, $31 64
W Sexauer, n 90 feet lot 4 bk 73, $36 41.
Caroline K Reed, s 30 feet lot 4 bk 73, $16 32.
Joel F Kuhn, n half lot 1 bk 74, $30 09.
Johanna Wright, n half s half lot 1 bk 74, $12 55
Francis Highfield, s qr lot 1 bk 74, $12 55.
Johanna Wright, e half lot 2 bk 74, $12 55.
Sam Teichenberg, w half lot 2 bk 74, $18 83.
John I. Monell, lot 3, bk 74, $37 66.
Byron Reed, lot 4 bk 74, $55 24,
S A Taylor, lessee, lot 1, b 75, $40 17.
Margaret Hunt, lot 2 b 75, $31 38.
Jane I Dort, lot 3 b 75, $31.38.
First Baptist Church, lot 4 b 75, $125 55.
Catherine Frenzer, lot 1, b 76, $55 24.
James A Bennett, lot 2 b 76, $45 20
Marcus Redick, lot 3 b 76, $42,69,
S N Parmalee lot 4 b 76, $52 73.
St. A D Balcombe, n 108 feet lot 1 b 77, $40 17.
" " except 32 feet e and w by 12 feet n and s, lot 2 b 77, $62 77.
Masonic Temple, s 12 feet by 98 feet of lot 1 and b 77 $4 57.
Congregation of Israel, e two-thirds lot 3 b 77, $25 11.
Sophia Lehman, w one-third lot 3, b 77, $22 60,
Sophia Lehman, lot 4 b 77, $60 24.
Thomas Murray, lessee, lot 5 b 78, $45 20.
First M. E. Church, lot 2 b 78, $50 22.
Eunice D. Pattee, lot 3 b 78, $ 7 75.
E J Chandler lot 4 b 78, $70 31.
Caroline M Lininger, lot 1 b 79, $112 99.
Caroline M Lininger, lot 2 b 79, $37 66.
James E Boyd, lot 3 b 79, $40 17.
F Ramge, lot 4 b 79, $75 33.
Eldore Koenig, lot 1 b 80, $55 24.
Ezra Hugus lot 2 b 80, $52 73.
Frank Murphy, lot 3 b 80, $ 7 60.
Frank Murphy, lot 4 b 80, $27 62.

Being the cost and expense, approved by the City Council for the construction and material of a sewer in front of and adjoining said premises by McGavock and Howard in pursuance of a contract entered into by the City of Omaha with McGavock and Howard, be and the same are hereby respectively levied and assessed against each of said lots, parts of lots, and premises, payable to the City Treasurer within fifty days from this date.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed Dec. 5th 1882.

CHAS. KAUFMAN, President of the City Council pro te[illegible]

Attest: J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk

Approved Dec. 9th 1882.

J. E. BOYD, Mayor.

These taxes are due and payable to City Treasurer and will become delinquent January 29th, 1883, after which date a penalty of ten per cent will be added, together with interest at the rate of one per cent per month payable in advance.

TRUMAN BUCK, City Treasurer.

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