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No more "sacred concerts" on Sunday night in Omaha.

The next time that the Theatre Comique gives a Sunday night "sacred concert" the police will know what it means.

The city election this year appropriately comes on the first day of April. There will be numerous candidates fooled on that day.

General Lucius Fairbank, of Wisconsin, has returned from Liverpool to Milwaukee to unmask his presidential boom, which he imported duty free.

The mission to St. Petersburg is worth \$17,500 a year, and there are about 1,750 men in the United States who think they can fill the place and ought to have it.

Mr. John T. Caine, the Mormon delegate from Utah, admits the right of the government to punish polygamy as a crime, if it desires to do so.

The registrars of the city should read up as to their duties. They must sit ten days before the election for the correction of the registry lists, and they must give seven days' notice of such sitting.

The city election takes place only three weeks from to-day, and it is important that respectable citizens should soon be stirring themselves in the matter of selecting suitable candidates for the city council.

The postmaster at Benkleman, Nebraska, is in trouble. He has telegraphed to the authorities at Washington that a desperado named Tom Hill has ridden the post office with bullets, that his life is in danger, and that the civil authorities provide him no protection.

President Arthur will not fill the vacancy existing in the St. Petersburg mission until all the states have been heard from. In behalf of Nebraska, the Bee suggests that the name of General John M. Thayer, who would fill the place with honor to his country and to himself.

The death of Right Reverend Robert H. Clarkson, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, will be lamented by all classes of citizens in Omaha and thousands of people in this state.

While ardently devoted to the church which had honored him, and to the educational institutions with which that church is intimately associated, Bishop Clarkson was a man of broad and liberal ideas—tolerant, generous, and patriotic.

THE TWO AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

The last spike in the Mexican Central railroad was driven on last Saturday, and there is now direct railway connection between the United States and the ancient city of Mexico.

The Mexican Central railway, which now connects the two American republics, was organized in February, 1880, under the general railroad laws of Massachusetts.

Under the general railroad laws of Massachusetts, on April 3, 1880, the Mexican government transferred to R. R. Symon and his associates the charter of the old Central, granted December 5, 1874, and which covered the right of way from Mexico city to Leon.

The completion of the Mexican Central railway is an event of more than ordinary importance. It opens to the merchants of the United States a new field for trade, and to Americans generally it provides splendid opportunities for the investment of capital in the development of various enterprises that Mexico stands in need of.

The republic of Mexico, consisting of twenty-seven different states, is next to the United States, the most populous and wealthy country of the new world. The population is considerably over 10,000,000, some estimates placing it at over 12,000,000.

The long war of independence, from 1810 to 1820, ruined the mining interests of Mexico, which up to this time had been very profitable. In 1825, upon the establishment of the republican government, a fever for the Mexican mines pervaded the London money market.

Operations were carried on for years upon the most lavish scale of expenditure, under the direction of so-called mining engineers, who refused to learn anything from Mexican sources.

Among the principal vegetable products of Mexico are Indian corn, sweet potatoes, wheat, barley, rice, sugar cane, tobacco, cotton and coffee. Tropical fruits in great abundance and variety are produced in Mexico, such as oranges, lemons, olives, mangoes, bananas, pineapples and grapes.

The historic city of Mexico, the capital of the republic, contains a population of over 275,000. The other principal cities of the republic range in population from 10,000 to 85,000, there being twenty-two cities with a population of over 10,000.

her numerous products, and particularly for her abundance of tropical fruits, which can be transported in refrigerator cars in midwinter to the most remote points of our country in a very few days.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

Special to the Kansas City Journal. WASHINGTON, March 8.—Geo. W. E. Dorsey, chairman of the Nebraska state republican committee, is here.

Nebraska has been a Blaine state, and if James G. Blaine were to-day, a candidate for the presidency, he would undoubtedly be the choice of a great majority of the party, but Mr. Dorsey has shot wide of the mark, when he says that General Logan is the second choice of Nebraska republicans.

Again, suppose that President Arthur should be removed by death, accidental otherwise, and Senator Edmunds, who is now vice-president, should become president for the unexpired term.

When we say this we do not express preference for Arthur over all other candidates, nor would we advocate a pledged or instructed delegation from this state for any candidate.

That a murder should be committed in the variety drive known as the Theatre Comique ought not to surprise any one who is aware of the character of the place. It has long been a notorious resort for persons of bad character.

THE LESSONS OF SUNDAY NIGHT'S TRAGEDY.

These thirty-six headings embrace more than three-fourths of the dutiable commodities brought into this country.

These articles are of prime necessity, such as sugar, cotton goods and cotton clothing, woolen goods and woolen clothing, manufactures of iron, tin, iron and manufactures of iron, make up much the larger part of the goods upon which duties are imposed.

to be the guardians of the public welfare, longer afford to permit affairs coming under police regulation to continue in the loose condition which has prevailed for the last year.

The Republican asks why THE BEE did not publish four columns of testimony before the senate postoffice committee. The testimony was simply a statement relating to press dispatches made by William Henry Smith.

A FRAUD EXPOSED.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 9.—The enclosed communication explains itself. Very respectfully, JOHN M. THAYER.

GENERAL JOHN M. THAYER, Columbus, Nebraska. MILWAUKEE Wis., March 5.—DEAR SIR: My attention was called yesterday to an article in the Omaha Bee in relation to Corydon F. Millard, who is alleged, was representing himself as the chaplain of the Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee and was collecting money on such representation.

The revenues and who pay them. St. Louis Republican. The imports to the United States for the calendar year 1883, free of duty, were of the value of \$205,114,304 against \$214,036,390 for the year 1882—a falling off of \$8,922,086.

Articles, the growth or manufacture of the United States, returned \$ 6,874,410. Crude tartar or argal dust, 2,930,277. Indigo, 3,337,047. Nitrate of soda, 2,469,013. Sulphur of Limestone, 2,177,242. Coffee, 43,379,048. Eggs, 2,626,844. Undressed furs and fur skins, 2,215,002. Hides and skins, other than furs, 23,146,522. Crude India rubber and gutta percha, 14,789,329. Rags, other than wool, 3,789,464. Raw silk or as reeled from cocoons, 13,122,049. Yarns, 10,544,909. Tin and tin manufactures, 6,165,351. Wood, unmanufactured, 4,063,422. Brown sugar, 7,054,909.

Total, \$ 153,392,837. These sixteen headings embrace three-fourths in value of the goods brought into the country free of duty.

THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SUBSISTENCE at each of the following Posts, viz: Forts Bridger, Robinson, Laramie, Niobrara, Omaha, Washburn, D. A. Russell, Sidney, Fort Sully, Washburn, Cheyenne Depot and Omaha Depot, will receive sealed proposals until 11 o'clock on the first day of April, 1884, at which time they will be opened in the presence of the commanding officers.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION. The republican electors of the state of Nebraska are invited to send delegates from the several counties to meet in convention at Lincoln, Thursday, May 1st, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing four delegates to the national republican convention.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Del., Del. Adams, Kearney, 5. Antelope, Keith, 1. Boone, Knox, 4. Brown, Lancaster, 21. Buffalo, Lincoln, 3. Butler, Madison, 1. Cass, Merrick, 5. Cedar, Nance, 4. Cheyenne, Omaha, 11. Cherry, Nodolls, 5. Clay, Otoe, 11. Colfax, Pawnee, 8. Comstock, Nemaha, 4. Custer, Pierce, 3. Dakota, Platte, 7. Dawson, York, 6. Dodge, DeWitt, 13. Douglas, Saline, 11. Fillmore, Hamilton, 5. Franklin, Saunders, 9. Frontier, Seward, 9. Furnas, Sherman, 3. Gage, Thayer, 6. Gosper, Thayer, 6. Greeley, Valley, 6. Hall, Washington, 10. Hamilton, Wayne, 4. Harlan, Webster, 8. Hitchcock, Wheeler, 3. Holt, York, 11. Howard, York, 11. Jefferson, York, 11. Johnson, York, 11. Totals, 444.

It is recommended by the committee that the republican electors of the state of Nebraska be divided into two districts for the purpose of electing the two district delegates. In case of the failure of the electors of any district to elect delegates to which they are entitled, and in conformity to call of the national committee, the delegates elected to said convention from such district will be authorized to meet in separate convention to elect delegates.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MED. TRADE MARK. UNFADING CURE FOR SCALD HEAD, ITCHING, SPERMATORRHOEA, GONORRHOEA, AND ALL DISSEMINATED, THAT FOLLOW AS A SEQUENCE OF BOTH ABOVE; AS ALSO OF MEMORY, UNDESIRABLE REMINISCENCES, AFTER TAKING. In the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATEAU, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, OMAHA, NEB., MARCH 11, 1884. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1884, or at some other time (to be fixed hereinafter) at the office of the Assistant Quartermaster at Cheyenne Depot, Wyoming, and Ogden, Utah, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders for wagon transportation as in the following described rates, during the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATEAU, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, OMAHA, NEB., FEBRUARY 18, 1884. Sealed proposals in duplicate, marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the usual conditions at this office until 12 o'clock noon, March 10, 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery at the Subsistence Storehouse or other place in the Territory of Nebraska as may be designated.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATEAU, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, OMAHA, NEB., FEBRUARY 18, 1884. THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SUBSISTENCE at each of the following Posts, viz: Forts Bridger, Robinson, Laramie, Niobrara, Omaha, Washburn, D. A. Russell, Sidney, Fort Sully, Washburn, Cheyenne Depot and Omaha Depot, will receive sealed proposals until 11 o'clock on the first day of April, 1884, at which time they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the furnishing and delivery of fresh beef from the block, for issue, and choice cuts for sales to officers, that may be required by the Subsistence Department, U. S. Army, at their respective posts during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1884.

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