VERY STRANGE PROCEEDING.

Republican Central Committee Arbitrarily Beleats Delegates to the State Convention.

THE DELAY ON THE CITY HALL.

Impatience of the Board of Public Works Over the Slow Progress-A Much Married Morman-City News.

Republican Central Committee. The republican county central com mittee met yesterday afternoon. W. F. Bechel, chairman, presided. The following members were present:

Birst Ward-Lee Estelle, W. A. Kelly, C. B. Schrote. Second Ward-C. Specht, F. J. Kasper, M. Lahey.
Third Ward-O. H. Rotnacker, Julius

Cooley, John Sahler.
Fourth Ward-J. L. Webster, R. D. Dun-can, W. F. Gurley.
Fifth Ward-J. T. Clarke, Joseph Redman, D. H. Mercer.
Sixth Ward-Messrs. Hines, Morrow and

Relies.
Seventh Ward-Michael Lee and Messrs.
Hammond and Powell.
Eighth Ward-Messrs. Lane, Southard and Taylor. Ninth Ward-Messrs. Blackburn, Johnson

and Seward.

Jefferson precinct, H. C. Timme, Claus
Oft; Saratoga and Valley not represented;
West Omaha, J. W. Eiler; McArdie, Karsten
Rohwer; Millard, John Allen; Elkhorn,
William R. Turner; Florence, L. E. Simpson; Union, E. Gilmore; Chicago, H. A.
Nolte; Waterloo and Douglas were not represented. J. B. Eiron and J. R. Griee were
the South Omaha representatives present.

resented. J. B. Eiron and J. R. Grice were the South Omaha representatives present. After a little debate it was decided to hold the primaries on Friday, October 14, and the convention on Saturday, Oc tober 15, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the council chamber. A resolution was passed by which the members of the central committee shall select the judges and clerks for the ward or precinct they represent, and another resolution was adopted by which none shall vote but those whose loyalty to the republican party is vouched for by the judges or clerks, or some mem-ber of the party who is qualified to judge

upon the matter.

The delegates then turned in the location of their proposed voting places, and Chairman Bechel announced them as follows: Ward one, Pomy & Segelke's, Tenth street, near Pacific; ward two, northeast corner of Sixteenth and William streets; ward three, No. 1002 Capitol avenue; ward four, Thompson's building, Six-teenth and Farnam streets; ward five, engine house, Sixteenth and Izard streets; ward six, corner of streets; ward six, corner of Twenty-seventh and Lake streets; ward seven, schoolhouse, corner of Twenty-ninth and Woolworth avenue; ward eight, 2015 Cuming street; ward nine, Charles Johnson's store, Twentyninth and Farnam streets; Florence, John Simpson's saloon; West Omaha, DeWitt Reed's residence; McArdle, schoolhouse; Jefferson, H. C. Timme's residence; Elkhorn, hall at Elk City; Union, residence of Harry Thomas; South Omaha, old First ward schoolhouse; Chicago, residence of H. A. Notle: iouse; Chicago, residence of H. A. Notle; Valley, schoolhouse; Waterloo, office of G. E. Johnson; Saratoga, Hayward's

Each ward in the city and South Omaha precinct were allotted eight delegates and the country precincts each three delegates. Upon motion of D. H. Mercer a com-

mittee of five was appointed, with Mr. Beehel as chairman and W. F. Gurley as secretary, to prepare a call for the primaries.

Upon a motion presented by P.O. Hawes, Chairman Beehei appointed a committee to select the delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Lincoln, Oct. 5. The committee was later announced as follows: Ward one, Isaac S. Hascall; ward two, C. Specht; ward three, O. H. Rothacker; ward four, J. L. Webster; ward five, J. Redman; ward six, P. O. Hawes; ward seven, M. Lee; ward eight. Dennis Lane; ward nine M. S. eight, Dennis Lane; ward nine, M. S. Lindsay; country precincts, Messrs. Timme and Nolte. This committee was notified to meet in the council chamber at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon for

D. H. Mercer offered the tollowing resolution just before adjournment, which

Resolved, That delegates and alternates be voted for at the primaries in each ward and precinct throughout the county, and that in the absence of any delegate-elect fro volve upon his corresponding alternate, but in the absence of both delegate and alternate from said convention, then the remaining members of the delegation present from said ward or precinct shall cast the full vote of such delegation in said convention.

THE CITY HALL. The Board of Public Works Impatient

at Slow Progress. The board of public works held its regular weekly meeting last evening, with all the members present. A large number of bills were allowed, after which a disension arose in regard to the

best methods of making more progress upon the work on the foundation of the new city hall. It seems that Reagan Brothers made a contract September 1, 1886, to do the work for \$40,000 and have it completed by July 1, 1887. At present the work is not more than half comleted, and estimates have already been allowed the contractor for \$18,000. Chairman Balcombe stated to the board that if the work made equal progress in the future to what it has in the past, the foundation will not be completed before next September. It is the desire of the board to have the work completed this fall, so that the building of the superstructure can be commenced early next spring. The various members of the board stated that if more progress was not made within a few days, they will

FIVE WIVES.

place men on the work at the expense of

the contractor.

Passes Through Omaha.

The Gas Springs.

Last evening a number of citizens and parties temporarily stopping here went to the gas springs of which there has been 30 much talk lately. Mr. Joseph Withrow, who is the main property owner in the matter, opened the door of the temporary shed; the parties interested en-tered and Mr. Withrow touched a match to the meter. A fiame sprung to the height of eighteen inches and burned steadily and purely. Mr. P. E. Her, one those present, said: "It cannot be

N. B. FALCONER.

MONDAY! MONDAY!

200 Pieces Colored Surahs at 78c. 50-Inch Serge at 39c. 38-Inch Serge at 29c.

TABLE LINENS AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, Fine Napkins and Towels,

BLACK GOODS 80 DRESS FLANNELS

COLORED SURAHS, 78c.

200 pieces of all colors of Surahs will be placed on our counters on Monday morning at 78c per yard. These Surahs are worth \$1 per yard.

We call special attention to the immense range of colors shown -- in fact, we show all the shades that are made in these goods. Nothing like this sale has ever been attempted in Omaha.

200 PIECES!

200 PIECES! 200 PIECES! 200 PIECES!

All Silk Surah All colors, at 78c; worth \$1.00.

38-In. All Wool Serge 29c Per Yard,

WORTH 50c.

On Monday we will sell one case 38-inch all wool Serge that is worth 50c per yard, at 29c. 1 case 38-inch All Wool Serge, in all colors, at 29c; worth 50c.

50-INCH ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGE SUITING AT 89c. Only one case at this price, and

none after Monday. 1 case 50-inch all wool French Serge Suiting at 39c; worth \$1.

marsh or vegetable gas; it is too pure and bright."
"You're right," said Captain Chase, an

experienced man in the company. "The idea of getting marsh gas forty two and a half feet below the surface, as is the

case here, is preposterous.

Several other tests were made and

every one was satisfactory to those pres-ent. It was learned by a BEE represent-ative that Prof. Orton, of Ohio, only made a casual examination of the well. He never knew that rock had been struck

and made his adverse criticism hastily.

CURE FOR COLIC.

A South Omaha Man Uses a Stove for

One evening, recently, C. M. Vande

soll, a resident of South Omaha, had oc-

easion to bring home with him an unusu-

ally large amount of money and had no

safe in which to put it for the night.

While trying to find a suitable place, his

eye lit on the cold stove, and acting on the impulse of the moment, he put the

cash down into the fire box in the ashes,

confident that his greenbacks would be

safe from all noctumal rarnbiers. Dur

ing the night he was attacked by some-thing like a colic, and his wife had to

get up, start a fire and prepare some re-lief for his pain. While lying on his bed groaning, he caught a sniff of burning

leather. In a moment his aches were for-gotten and he rushed to the stove, grabbed the poker frautically, and soon

brought forth the book and contents in red and gray embers. His colic troubled

BROKE HIS ARM.

Ed Miller's Disastrous Row With

Pugilist Patsy O'Leary.

Patsy O'Leary, the pugilist who came

to town a few days ago, was enjoying a

few bottles of wine with Ed Miller at the

St. Cloud last evening. Unfortunately

the two imbibers got into an altercation

which resulted in a general scrap. Miller was kicked about the floor con-

siderably, and in the melee someone kicked his left arm, breaking it just

above the wrist. Officer Green appeared upon the scene, and arrested Miller for

assault and battery. The prisoner was taken to the station house. City Physi-cian Ralph set the bones. George Cook,

a bystander, is booked as the complain

Arrested With a Dirk.

William H. McGovern, while in

maudlin condition yesterday afternoon,

got into a dispute with Fred Maginty,

who was standing at the corner of Tenth

and Farnam streets, when, without any

provocation, he suddenly drew a dirk

and attempted to thrust it into Maginty's breast. Maginty jumped back just in time to save himself, the knife penetrating his clothes and inflicting a slight flesh

Dempsy, who was near by, took McGov-

ern into custody before he could do fur-

Theilgaard Discharged.

Hans Theilgaard, proprietor of the At-

lantic hotel on Tenth street, who was

arrested Friday for alleged interference

with Officer Ward while he was hunting

after a party who had been engaged in a

fight on the street near the notel, had a

jury trial yesterday afternoon and was discharged, the evidence showing that

the charge was entirely unfounded. It was also showh that Ward had roughly

approached Theilgaard and sought admission to the latter's house without giv-

ing any reason therefor, threatening to

force an entrance by a threat of violence.

It was also shown that there was no fight in the hote!, and that consequently the

City Treasurer Rush walked down the

street very unconcernedly yesterday with

\$250,000 worth of bonds under his arm, which he placed in the Omaha safe de-

Benney Buggies at Armstrong, Pettls

officer's conduct was inexcusable.

· Big Deposit.

wound on his left breast.

ther mischief.

posit vaults.

& Co.'s 1808 lzard st.

him no more that night.

a Safe. "-

Dress Flannels. 78 pieces 64-inch all wool Dress Flannels, solid colors, also mix-

BLACK GOODS.

tures, at 65c; worth 95c.

10 pieces 38-inch black all wool Serge at 29c; worth 65c. 10 pieces 40-inch black French Serge at 50c; worth 75c. 44-inch heavy black French Twills at 75e; worth \$1.

Black Cashmere. 10 pieces 40-inch Black Cashmere at 85c; good value at \$1. 10 pieces 40-inch Black Cashmere at 95c; good value at \$1.35. 10 pieces 40-inch Black Cashmere at \$1.15; worth \$1.45.

> Comfort Calico. 32c

worth 7ic. 14 bales Cotton Batts, in one

Fine Table Linens and

pound rolls, at 10c per roll.

and patterns of these fine goods that we do not intend to carry any longer in stock. We call special attention to the 5-8 Nap-

kins and 8-4 Cloths as being the that is made. We have been sellgreatest bargains we have ever ing them from \$12.50 to \$17 per offered our customers in Table

5-8 FINE DAMASK NAPKINS, Fine DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS \$6.73

All the 5-8 Napkins that we have been selling from \$8.50 to \$12.50 per dozen we will sell Monday at \$6.75 per dozen.

These Napkins are the finest made, and we only make this ridiculous price to close out the broken sets and odd patterns. There is not a great quantity of these Napkins. We advise our customers to come early and get a good selection.

8-4 FINE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

All the 8-4 fine Table Damask Cloths that we have been selling \$15. from \$5.50 to \$6.75--we make one price on the lot, \$4.23. These Cloths are all clean and perfect, and we only sell them at this price because we have no Napkins to match.

8-4 FINE DAMASK NAPKINS AT \$6.75 PER DOZEN.

We have nine dozen of fine Napkins that we have sold from \$7.50 to \$9.50. On Monday our price is \$6.75.

3-4 FINE DAMASK NAPKINS AT \$11.73. We have just 12 dozen of the

worth \$16.50, for \$12. 10-16 Double Damask Cloths at cheap at 87 c. \$14.50; worth \$17.50.

DOYLIES. 100 dozen fine hemstitched Doylies at 50c per dozen; worth \$1.25.

dozen. We close the lot on Mon-

are worth \$8.50.

from \$9.50 to \$11.50.

our price is \$7.75.

lot is \$10.78 each.

\$6.75 each; worth \$8.75.

8-14 Double Damask Table

each. We have just 18 in this lot

and they are worth from \$11 to

10-14 Double Damask Cloths

50 dozen Linen Splashers at 25c; worth 50c. Job lot of Momie Table Scarfs at finest Double Damask Napkins 50c; worth \$1.

CREAM DAMASK. 85 pieces 62-inch Cream Damask at 50c per yard. They are

day at \$11.75 per dozen. worth 78c. 15 pieces 64-inch Cream Damask, extra heavy, new patterns, SIZE 8-10, AT \$6. at 85c; would be cheap at \$1. Odd Cloths -- Fine Double Dam-

ask Cloth, 8-10, at \$6 each. They Bleached Damask.

We will offer on Monday over 8-10 Double Damask Cloths at \$8.50 that we have been selling 50 different patterns of fine Bleached Damask. We have been selling them at from \$1.25 to 8-12 Double Damask Table Cloths that we have been selling one grand price on the lot, 95c from \$9 to \$18.50. On Monday per yard. This is a great bargain and housekeepers will do well to 8-14 Double Damask Table examine this lot. Cloths, only seven in this lot at

10 pieces 8-4 Bleached Damask at \$1.50; worth \$2.

Cloths, elegant goods, at 9.78 TOWELS. TOWELS. TOWELS

8-16 Double Damask Cloths that 500 dozen Towels on Monday, we have been selling from \$12 to all at 25c. These Towels come in \$16.50. On Monday our price for Huck, Damask and Plain Linen, in colored borders and knotted fringes. All at one price--25c. Many of these Towels would be

> COMFORTS. 6 cases Sateen Comforts at \$3;

sold last season at \$4.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS.

100 6-4 Chenille Covers at \$2.50 each; worth \$4.

FINE ETCHINGS.

Special Sale of Lace Flouncings and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Monday Morning

Flouncings, \$3.35, \$4.50, \$5.50. 44-in. Black all Silk Spanish Guipure Lace Flouncings, \$1,60, \$1.95' \$2.25, \$2.85, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75.

These are actually worth one-fourth 150 pieces Hand Made Linen Torchon

HANDKERCHIEFS. 100 Real Duchess Lace Border Hand kerchiefs at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00,

\$2.65, \$3.00, \$4.00. These are great bargains, and are actually worth one-half more.

Borders, with inlaid blocks, Lace These are lovely goods and our prices 100 dozen Fine Sheer Linen Lawn Em

ess variety, at 30c; would be cheap at 50c 100 dozen Fine Sheer Linen Lawn Emroidered Handkerchief, H. S. and Scol up to 25c. 100 dozen all Linen Lawn and Cambrid

H. S. Handkerchiefs, neat printed Borders, 12½c, worth 20c. 75 dozen Linen Cambrie H. S. Hand-

5‡c, worth 10c. 100 doz Fine Cambrie H. S. Handkerchiefs, Printed Borders, also White,

a lovely assortment of all the latest novelties in Fine Imported Fans, in Satin, Satin and Feather Tipped, Silk Gauze, Silk Crepe, Crepe Du Chene, in plain and beautiful hand painted designs also Ostrich and Fancy Feather Fans, al at special prices. KELLEY, STIGER & CO., COR. DODGE AND 15TH STS.

Fine Etchings and Engravings. Adams & MeBride Co., 1519 Dodge tr., will exhibit on Monday fine Proof

South 21st street, near Leavenworth, Hale of Household furniture: Stoves, Beds, bedding and furniture. A. W. COWAN & Co., Auctioneer, 507 South 13th Street.

Music.

ticket \$4.00. Dress Cutting School, 1613 Howard

Adams & McBride Co.'s Display.

The growing taste for fine proof etchings and engravings, and the fact that most of our residents have been obliged to go East for their purchases, have prompted us to give this branch of art our special consideration and attention, and we take pleasure in announcing that exhibit at our store, No. 1519 Dodge street, a magnificent line of Remarque and Artists' Proof Etchings, just received by us from Klackner, the well-known New York Art publisher. The exhibit consists of entirely new subjects by the most celebrated artists, and we will at the same time show an elegant assort-ment of artistic frame mouldings. ADAMS & MCBRIDE CO.

Omaha is used to sensations. Gigantic schemes and stupendous enterprises, have ing institutions, with as much sans-concience, simply because they are of

world spectacular, we talk also of her-

This is evidence enough. Omaha has always bad a bona fide and legitimate progress. The same may be said of the might be expected, everywhere meeting with the most overwhelming success.

Auction! Auction! Will sell on Monday morning, Septem-ber 19, at 10 o'clock, 104 and 106, corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, the fol owing household furniture consisting of

Monday, September 19th. Only \$2.00 for he round trip on a special train leaving ddition we will give them a ticket en titling them to a chance in one lot worth \$200.00) two hundred dollars whether they buy or not. For tickets or further particulars apply to Spencer Bros. or J. P. Quinette, Lincoln.

Auction Sales of Real Estate. Creighton, auctioneers.

Auction! Auction!! Anction!!! I will sell on Wednesday morning, Sept. 21, 10 o'clock, at No. 1818 St. Mary's

Meinberg's music store, 1519 Dodge st.

Write Rohrbough Bros.' for circulars

He Buys Something Less Than a Million Dollars Worth of Fine Clothing.

RUSTLER.

And Will Sell It at Marvelously Low Prices - \$10 in Currency Will Be Presented to the Largest Purchaser 1his Week.

Old patrons of 1309 Farnam frequently express their surprise at the great increase in quantity and assortment of this season's stock of L. O. Jones & Co., the American clothiers. Two floors crowded full of the choicest styles in men's and boys' wearing apparel and furnishings forms one of Omaha's greatest mercantile attractions. No matter how long a patron's purse or person may be he can surely be comfortably fitted from this famous wardrobe. In fine tailor made suits and overcoats a pleasing surprise is in store for all who inspect them.

In office and business suits L. O. Jones & Co. show an assortment that for comfort and general utility cannot be beaten; In odd pants, in boys' and children's clothing, in men's furnishings and hats, L. O. Jones & Co. lead all competition.

Lots of bargains are now offered to early buyers, and as a special inducement this week, \$10 in currency will be presented to the person purchasing the most goods during the week. "Early worms are juicy," and now at the beginning of the season is eminently the best the best time to purchase.

Omaha Wood and Coal Co. A strong company has been formed for the handling of all kinds of coal and the manufacture of kindlings, with office at 517 North Sixteenth street. They will 517 North Sixteenth street. They will carry a stock of the best hard and soft coal, including Rock Springs coal. They will also keep on hand a large supply of hard wood at reasonable prices. They saw and split wood by machinery, and are manufacturers of the best dipped kindling in the market. This kindling is kindling in the market. This kindling is for sale by all grocers in Omahan They have also a large quantity of nice dry kindling, which they are seiling at the very low price of \$1 per load. If you will send them a trial order, you will patronize no other. The facilities which they enjoy of buying in large quantities will make it possible for them to sell hard and soft coal at the most reasonable price. and soft coal at the most reasonable prica to be had in the city. Theirs is the only fully equipped wood yard in Omaha, and is the place to buy your hard wood, kind, ling, etc. The members of this firm ard men who have resided in Omaha for years and whose word is as good as their bond. This year fuel is an object, you should not fail to see them if in need of hard or soft coal, wood or kindling. Their office is at 517 North Sixteenth street.

Change of Firm. Chas. C. Peabody, having bought out the well known hatter R. J. Saxe, in the Opera House block, respectfully solicits the custom of old friends of the late firm and desires to call the attention of all others to the fact that he continues as agent of the Celebrated Knox Silk and Stiff hats and also of Stetson hats, beside many other desirable makes; Fall styles of which are now in stock. He hopes by square dealing and strict attention to the wants of customers to merit their patronage and be able in-crease the trade enjoyed by the late firm. Will carry a large stock of fine furs and also gloves, in addition to a complete stock of hats and caps. Please call and look at our stock, whether you buy or not. Respectfully,

CHARLES C. PEABODY. WHY NOT GO TO DENVER?

A Half Rate Open to the Public. 20th, round trip tickets to Denver will be sold over the Union Pacific route at one fare for the round trip, on account of meeting of sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F., good for return until October 31st. J. S. Tebbers, G. P. & T. A. U. P. Ry.

Ought to Be Sotisged. Prof. L. J. Rohrbough returned from he Lincoln State Fair this evening, the Lincoln State Fair this evening, whither he went to make an exhibit of Penmanship of the Omaha Commercial College. He got First Premium on Plain Writing, First on finest collection of Pen Work, and two other premiums, beside \$5 cash for finest display. This makes eight premiums gotten by him at the Omaha and State Fair. Surely the Omaha Commercial College ought to be satisfied. It is now almost filled with students. It is the place to learn Penmanship.

F. V. Atwater & Co.

Now have two large rooms chuck full of hardware and stoyes. They handle the Howe ventilating parlor stoves. This is without doubt the best stove on the market, and is the only stove in Omaha made on this principle. Do not fail to see this stove before you buy. They have a large stock at their store, 1603-5 How-ard St.

Fell From a Scaffolding. Yesterday morning, while Charles Conine, No. 2726 Burt street, in company with two other laborers, was standing on a scaffolding lowering brick into a sewer on North Twenty-eighth street, near Capitol avenue, the boards beneath them suddenly gave way, precipitating all three of the men into the bottom of the ditch, a distance of twenty-seven feet. His two companions were but slightly injured, but Conine had the misfortune to break the small bone of the leg and crush his ankle, besides sustaining inuries on the scalp and left shoulder. The injured man was taken to St. Joseph's

Adams & McBride Co. Art Stationers and Engravers make a specialty of fine Etchings and Engrav-ings, 1519 Dodge str.

Adams & McBride Co. Fine Wedding stationery, Visiting cards and latest designs in Ball Programmes and Menu cards, 1519 Dodge. If you want a dandy Parlor, Cook or

Heating Stove go to Barber & Dunning, 812 North 16th street. Music-Latest songs, latest dances-at Meinberg's music store, 1519 Dodge st. Weber pianos at Meinberg's music store,

Weber Pianos lead the world. Alfred Meinberg & Co., 1519 Dodge st., general western agents. Pianos rented, exchanged and sold on easy payments at Meinberg's music store.

Geo. L. Fisher, Architect, Room 47, Chamber of Commerce building.

The Largest Stock of Music n the city is at Meinberg's music store, 1519 Dodge st.

DIED. NELSON-September 17, Lily, only daugh-ter of John and Clara Nelson, 111 South Twenty-eighth street. Faneral to-day at 2 p. m.

Bank Clearances.

The bank clearances yesterday were \$76,489.50; for the past week \$3,015;846.75, an increase of 40.8 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.

A Man Well Fixed Matrimonially

Fritz Stetzenmeyer, a leading member of the Mormon church, arrived yesterday morning with five wives. They are on their way to Germany from Salt Lake. One of the wives weighed over 300 pounds and could not move around in the car. The last one that Fritz married is a very comely looking girl. When asked about Mormon life she said she nad been porn of Mormon parents and of course knew no other life. She was pleased to go to Europe, in fact any place outside of Utah. Her husband had always been very kind to her. The three other wives were non-talkative and decidedly unprepossessing. Fritz got out, bought a glass of beer and a cigar. When asked about his returning to Ger-

many with a superfluity of wives, he "Dats all right. They may be called my sisters in the old country."

1 case Comfort Calico, good cloth and elegant patterns, at 81c;

Napkins. We will place on sale Monday a big line of fine Table Cloths and Napkins at a great sacifice. We do this to clean out the odd sizes

AMUSEMENTS.

Review of the Past and the Prospect of Next Week. The past week has not been very lively in the amusement world. The peoples' purses had run low because of

the subscriptions and expenses incidental to the fair, reunion and veteran firemen's reception, while excitement of these gatherings in no way conduced to prepare the people for the pleasures of the theatre—Coup's equescurriculum, although worthy of patronage, was exhibited to light houses at the Exposition hall. Miss Marie Prescott appeared to appreciative, although unremunerative audiences at the Boyd. Her Parthenia and Rosalind have already been reviewed

in these columns. They were very creditable characterizations, and the regret was general that she was handicapped a company of sticks. There was a double bill last night, comrising the "Merchant of Venice," and "Taming of the Shrew." In each, the company appeared to greater advantage than it did in any of the preceding performances. Miss Prescott's was a mos interesting Portia, and, in the trial scene reached an intensity which gained and successfully retained the attention of the audience. In Shylock, Mr. McLean did his best work of the engagement. Yet, at times, he was unpardonably vociferous and wearing on the ear, and even drowned his lines by his senseless and antiquated stamping of the stage. His best work was in the last scene, and was

about as creditable as ought to have been expected from him.
From Portia to Katharine is a long step. Yet Miss Prescott accomplished the gradation with considerable success. But, the Petrachio! It was that of coarse frontiersman, without a redeem ing feature of lightness, grace, ease or vivacity. It was merely mechanical. Not a ray of genius illumined it. The audience laughed, but it was at the idea and situation not the achievement of the actor. Mr. McLean may assume character work but he cannot play leading roles in the lighter Shakesperian comedies in

which he has appeared here.

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THE BOYD. "A Rag Baby" nights' engagement to-morrow evening at this theater, with the comedian Charlie Reed as Old Sport. The company has been changed since last seen here, only a few of the old members being retained. Milton Nobles, one of the Omaha favorites, will appear on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with th usual matinee on the afternoon of the last day. He will appear, for the first last day. He will appear, for the first time in this city, in his new play, "From Sire to Son," which has been produced with considerable success in the east. He will also produce his other favorite

present writing no announcement has been made of his "Phenix." Manager Boyd has now engaged in painting new scenery for his stage, Eugene Cox, an expert artist from New York, who will add to the stock a number of fancy chambers, wings, borders, a pair of tormentoes and several set pieces which will greatly amplify the present excellent resources of the stage.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The week at this house will open with

"Love and Law," though at the

a piece, yet new to our theatre-goers, named "Two Old Cronies." It will be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On Thursday evening Thomas W. Keene will make his first appearance in this city since his return to the stage. Two years ago he played at the Boyd and the evening after his last performance here, he was stricken in an almost unaccountable manner with paralysis at Kansas City. It is said that Mr. Keene's period of convalescence has been devoted to study, and that his work is now more acceptable than it was before. On Thursday night he appears in Richelieu, Friday in Hamlet, Saturday matinee Merch-

ant of Venice, and in the evening Rich D. Crossman, an artistic decorator A. D. Crossman, an artistic decorator of Chicago, has been here for several days, conferring with the directors of the grand opera house with a view of finishing the interior. The work has been decided upon, but the formality of aged get out of tawn.

drawing up a contract yet remains to be done. The plan contemplates the decorating of the trusses, the procenium arch with papier mache and applied work and the toning of the walls of the auditorium with the view of securing a cozy and cheerful appearance. METZ'S GARDEN.
Baureis & Puls' German company at

this theatre, give one of their last performances at this place this season, appearing in the comedy played here for the first time, Zollkopschen. The play introduces all the favorites of the com-The season at this horse closes on the twenty-fifth, and on Sunday, October 2,

the company, enlarged by six members from abroad, will open the winter season

THE OLYMPIC. This theater has introduced the novelty of a Thursday matinee, and with consid erable success. The place is crowded nightly. This week a bill with a number of novelties has been introduced. THE DORIS & COLVIN SHOW. The above named amusement confederation has been exhibiting in Kansas for the past seven weeks, and will exhibit in

Omaha on Tuesday, September 22, giving

two grand performances, one at 2 and one at 7 p. m. The Doris & Colvin cir

cus this season is a circus indeed, consisting of colossal combinations of amuse ment of all kinds and embracing in its list of performers many of the best known names in the profession. The various departments of the show is a guarantee of the sufficiency of enter-tainment. There is a triple circus, a monster menagarie, a world's museum, an elevated stage, a grand Roman hippo

drome, and a new wild west, all in grand series of entertainments. Probably the greatest feature of the great show is the massacre of General custer. That unprecedented massacre s reproduced with historical correctness by Indians, scouts, soldiers, etc., and i

one of the most, if not indeed the most, thrilling scenes ever enacted. Many wild west scenes are given, many in fact, that it is claimed to be the only complete wild west now in this country. The Roman hippodrome is also very fine. Roman standing, vaulting, chariot and steeple chases, as well as modern running and trotting races, being the order of the day. The races are run on a quarter of a mile track, which surrounds the circus ring and the elevated stage. The whole show, indeed, is highly praised by press and people, the circus menagerie, hippodrome and all being astounding in size and merit. Captain E. E. Stubbs, the world's champion wing shot, will give daily ex-

hibitions of fancy shooting. Breaking Bronchos,

Yesterday morning a disgraceful spectacle was presented on Farnam street by the attempt to break a broncho into the subjection expected of a street car horse. The broncho in question was attached to car 54, which, however, bore no street sign. He was a spirited animal. He chafed under the collar, and endeavored by vicious strikes of the head to rid him-self of the lines. Every time the traces struck him he jumped as high as the car and battered the front platform with all the enthusiasm of a bass drummer. Two men were required to do the driving and one manned the brake. The horse was tortured with a bit line one of the men controlled, and used when the broncho became particularly unruly, to bring him to his knees. All down the street the horse reared and plunged and staggered, until hundreds of people condemned the policy which required such dangerous exhibitions on the street. This it but one of twenty bronchos which are to be domesticated.

Worked the Check Racket. L. D. Clay, a smooth confidence man, has worked Charles Stein, one of the

boarders at the European hotel on South Tenth street, on the old bank check swindle. The check called for \$55, and so credulous was Stein that he endorsed it and the proprietor of the hotel cashed it. The paper, of course, was worthless, but the fraud was discovered in time to arrrest Clay, before, he man

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