

THE CAPITAL CITY CRIST.

Benefit Concert for the Tabitha Orphan's Home.

A VERY BRILLIANT PROGRAMME.

The Best Talent in the City Secured—Farragut Post Election—Annual Meeting of W. H. C. O.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1025 P STREET, Neb., Dec. 15.

The management of this Tabitha orphan's home and hospital will give a grand benefit concert Wednesday evening at the Punks. The proceeds will be covered into the treasury of that institution.

PROGRAMME. Piano—Scherzo in C minor, Chopin. Prof. George Bagall. Song—Bach's "Gloria." Miss E. W. Durrill. Violin—Serenade, De Beriot. Miss E. W. Durrill. Piano and Violin—Missa Solenne, Robert Meyerbeer. M. August Wagner. Piano—(a) Prelude, Liszt. (b) Grandioso, Liszt. Prof. F. M. Gibault.

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CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

The drawing of the Woman's Relief Corps lambrong and table scarf will take place at McArthur's drug store, Eleventh and N, Monday morning. Frank Griffin was arrested yesterday for stealing a trunk from W. A. Drogott.

There are good indications that the Kansas City & Omaha will build from McCook Junction to Lincoln early in the spring. This route, it is said, has been looked over by the Northern Pacific.

One thousand hours were killed at West Lincoln Saturday.

The best packing committee will meet next Saturday.

A. Hurlburt is arranging to build a \$10,000 residence at Sixteenth and G.

The hearing of the Osceola elevator case by the state board of transportation has been continued to Monday.

The teachers and students of the musical department of the state university will give a recital at the chapel Tuesday evening.

Superintendent D. E. Thompson of the Burlington contemplates a trip to Europe about February 1.

At the declamatory contest given last night at the Wesleyan university Miss Kate Seymore was awarded the highest prize.

The senior class of the state university were given a reception last night at the residence of Acton.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night at the residence of L. G. M. Baldwin at University place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webster gave a fifth party last night in honor of their niece, Mrs. Annie De Pe.

The W. H. C. O. No. 10 held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Over sixty members were in attendance.

There is no foundation whatever for the report that the Bee contemplates closing its Lincoln office.

We are the People.

Business men from Nebraska for Chicago, Milwaukee and all eastern cities will please note that by the new schedule (in effect from and after November 17, 1889), they can arrive at Omaha about 4 p. m., can do business or visit with Omaha merchants and friends for nearly two hours and can then take the through Pullman sleeping car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway short line fast train at Omaha Depot of the Union Pacific railway at 6 p. m. (supper served on dining car leaving Council Bluffs at 6:30 p. m.) and arrive at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Breakfast also served on dining car, in simple time to make connections with the fast morning trains from Chicago on the principal eastern and southern lines.

In addition to the foregoing, another through short-line train leaves Omaha daily at 9:15 a. m. and Council Bluffs at 9:40 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 6:50 a. m., making close connection with the express trains of all eastern roads.

For tickets and further particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent, or to F. A. Nash, general agent, 1501 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Lofoten, in Norway, is the principal fishing district that counts for last year the fishermen took 26,000,000 cod, worth \$1,000,000.

Trud to Break the Bank.

The small, slim man from the board of trade who has been making a big thing for himself in the gambling world, for nothing is more useless in the eyes of a German peasant than a grown daughter who does not earn her living.

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BONNER'S NEW WORLD BEATER

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The China's Wonderful Trip from Yokohama to the Golden Gate—Huntington and Stanford—A Versatile Man.

Sunol a Rising Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Robert Bonner and Sunol have occupied a large share of public attention during the past few weeks. To your correspondent the famous horse owner and editor said last evening:

"Sunol will be left here under Mr. Marvin's care for another year. In fact, that was understood at the time I bought her. She will not go east until about next October. Marvin has done well with her, and he will do more. She will be left entirely in his charge, to be trained as he thinks proper. Whether she will beat Maud S. is a question. Sunol now stands third on the list, with Maud S. 2:04 and Jay Eye See 2:10 ahead of her. But Sunol is merely a baby yet, and it cannot be foretold what she will do.

"I can only hope, but I dare not expect to see my little filly do 2:05. Marvin has had her so far, and if there is any man who can get her there he will. She has done a quarter, he tells me, in 30 seconds; that promises such time as I feared I never would live to see.

"There is a thing which is not quite well understood here. When Governor Stanford wrote to me on October 20 about Sunol he knew exactly what to expect of her. He wrote me then, very modestly, that he believed she would eventually lower Maud S.'s record if she ran under his training.

"The price I paid for Sunol? "Now I'll tell you young man. I am bound on honor not to divulge the exact figure, but I gave more than \$10,000 and less than \$50,000; strike your own average."

THE NEW PACIFIC GRAYHOUND.

The new steamer China, which arrived from Yokohama in the phenomenal fast time of twelve days, twenty hours, and fifty-four minutes, thus eclipsing all previous records, is being regarded as a wonder in marine circles.

This time made by the China is even more commendable to the new steamer for the reason that throughout her voyage she encountered unusually heavy seas and head winds, which delayed her several hours.

The new steamer China was built by John Elder & Sons, on the Clyde, and her tonnage is 5,400 tons, considerably greater than the City of Peking. She is 400 feet long, 48 feet breadth of beam, and 30 feet depth of hold.

She has four decks and five water-tight compartments, and a vessel which extends to the spar deck. She has room for 120 first cabin, 80 second cabin, and 1,000 steerage passengers, although it was necessary 2,000 passengers could be crowded into the vessel.

The saloons are fitted out in a luxurious manner, and the finest woods are employed in the finish of the cabin. Every modern convenience is supplied on board, and there are numerous bath rooms and lavatories, and a vessel is lighted throughout by electricity.

At present the China flies the British flag. It is the first of the Pacific Mail vessels to fly the cross of St. George, and it is thought that the company will order the registry changed so that it will carry the Hawaiian colors.

While shipping men are elated over the result of the China's trip, there is some regret made that the run was not made by an American built vessel. The record-making made of the trans-Pacific steamers has been done by British-built steamers. The Canadian Pacific company's steamers beat their time, and now a British-built steamer, beats the fastest time made by the China vessels sailing to Vancouver. Not only is the time made from Yokohama by the China the fastest on record, but the time from Hongkong of twenty-two and a half days is faster than all previous records.

THE GERMAN SERVANT GIRL.

She Wears No Bangs, But She Can Work Like an Ox.

The German servant girl has no bangs nor turtled necks, nor four-buttoned kid gloves. She is square-shouldered, heavily featured, and large limbed. She is neither a man, quick nor intelligent, but she can work like the strength of an ox and is always willing to use it.

Most servant girls in German cities are peasants. Daughters of the poorer town-bred families usually become factory hands, shop girls, or waitresses.

The conservative peasants, however, with their old prejudices in favor of everything feudal, prefer domestic services for their children to any employment. As soon as a peasant daughter is fourteen or fifteen years old she learns how to split wood, hoe potatoes and plant cabbage. She milks the cow before breakfast, hitches her to a plow and then she goes to a single furrow all morning under the direction of her father, who, in the mean while, smokes a pipe and rests. She mows hay and digs water trenches.

During the harvest she carries great loads of rye straw on the fields to the barn on her back. When the younger sister becomes old enough to help her parents to work the little farm, however, the eldest daughter loses her grip on her father's heart. She is reared to be a peasant, but she is not content for nothing is more useless in the eyes of a German peasant than a grown daughter who does not earn her living.

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She has never walked on a carpet before, and doesn't know a napkin from a dishcloth, or a coal bucket from a kettle. She blacks the hurr's patent boots against public fare in a single card. The limit at this particular house is \$100 on "doubles"—the first three cards of a denomination—and \$50 on the remaining or "cane" card. The plunger plays this game for a few deals and then demands a higher one. He has

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