IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The State Board on the Recent Rate Reduction.

MOVING VERY CAUTIOUSLY.

If the Present Scratch Proves a Benefit Another Concession will be Demanded—State House Jottings—City Notes.

Benton, Cowdery and Steen Talk.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The state board of transportation, or rather Auditor Benton, Secretary Cowdery and Commissioner Steen, who went to Chicago the other day for the purpose of a conference with Nebraska railroad managers, relating to freight reductions on corn shipments from points in Nebraska to Chicago, make the following statement:

"We have for several months been carefully considering the question of the present freight rates in Nebraska, and the present rates upon the products of Nebraska to the eastern markets. We conclude after a thorough investigation of the question that the people of this state are much more interested in obtaining low rates upon the long haul to eastern markets for the products of the state than in any reduction that has been suggested, or that it is possible to make in rates on merchandise or in rates within the limits of the state. The railroads of this state have at different periods in the past fifteen years materially reduced the rate upon corn. The average rate in 1875 was 43½ cents; in 1885 32½ cents and in 1889 23½ cents. The average rate under the reduction of 10 per cent would be 20¾ cents per hundred from Nebraska points to Chicago. By this concession we secure from the railroads the same rates for that portion of the state east of the 98th meridian as are in force in the western portions of Iowa. The rates upon the long haul from our state to eastern markets on corn have been and are considerable lower per ton per mile than from Illinois, Iowa, and other states nearer the markets. The interests of this state seem to differ from Iowa in this respect.

It is of vital importance that the low rate for long hauls upon products should gradually be reduced, while the question of local rate upon merchandise is of comparatively little significance.

Acting upon this conclusion, we passed a resolution January 28, recommending that the railroads of this state should make a material reduction in the rates upon corn to the eastern markets. Believing it of great importance that this recommendation should be pushed and the conclusion reached at the earliest practicable date, we called upon the presidents and general managers of all the roads interested in Chicago this week, and obtained a conference with the committee of all of the roads interested in Chicago on the 5th and 6th inst. We urged upon them a reduction in the corn rate of from 3 to 5 cents per bushel, hoping that they would see the importance of making a radical reduction to meet the present emergency. The present low prices paid for corn in Nebraska and the serious effects resulting therefrom to the welfare of all the people of this state were explained in the fullest detail. The railroad people seemed to appreciate the situation and evinced a disposition to do as much as we requested if any positive evidence could be produced to show that a radical reduction in rates at this time insure to the benefit of the people of Nebraska. They believe that the present prices at the seaboard are fixed by supply and demand and are influenced by the millions of bushels now in store waiting export at all seaboard points. The large supply in elevators and on farms in the western states and also the freight rates now existing are an important element in the prices now paid in eastern markets. All of the large purchasers of corn in Chicago corroborate the ideas of the railroad people on this point. They believe that a radical reduction in rates or any reduction that would in the present weak condition of the market stimulate the movement would immediately depress prices to such an extent that the producers in the west would receive no benefit. We would like to have had our recommendations for a material reduction carried out. We think that the experiment perhaps would not have resulted in a sufficient additional movement of corn to have seriously affected the markets. It must be admitted, however, that there is a good deal to be said upon the other side of this question at the present time. We finally obtained from the railroads a reduction of 10 per cent from the present rates on corn from Nebraska as is explained in the resolution passed by the Trans-Missouri association, comprising all the roads interested in Nebraska traffic hereto attached. No concessions, pledges or promises were made by the board as regards future rates, and if this proposed reduction proves to be a benefit to the producers after a reasonable trial the board will demand further reductions. The reduction is a move in the right direction. If the markets are not affected by the reduction it will save to the farmers of this state more than $1,500,000.

GOVERNOR THAYER TO MRS. GOUGAR.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7, 1890.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, Lafayette, Ind., Madame: Your communication of the 25th ult., asking me to convene the legislature to confer the right of suffrage upon women was only received two days ago. In answer thereto I am compelled by a sense of duty to say that I cannot comply with your request. In my judgment there is nothing in the present condition of public affairs that requires or can justify such a measure.

You kindly inform me that you will give your letter to the public at once and request all men and women in Nebraska who may read your open letter to write to their governor expressing their wishes in this matter. Now, my good lady, I cannot be moved by any special feelings of gratitude toward you for causing to flow in upon me such an avalanche of letters. My correspondence is already heavily burdened, incident to the remarkable growth of this state and the increase of its population. Very respectfully yours, JOHN M. THAYER.

P. S.—The legislature if convened would have no power to extend the franchise to women. That can only be done by the adoption of a constitutional amendment; such an amendment was submitted to the people in 1881 and was defeated by an adverse vote of two to one. J. M. T.

RECORDS AT THE CAPITOL.

The Haller proprietary company of Blair filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of state's office today. Its purpose is to manufacture patent medicines. Capital stock, $50,000. Incorporators, William D. Haller, James H. Stewart and Asa Dixon.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas trust company also filed articles. This company has its principal place of business at Kansas City, with branch offices at St. Louis and other points. Authorized capital stock, $100,000.

The petition in error of the Western Union telegraph company vs Thomas M. Lowery, from this county, was filed in the supreme court today. It will be remembered that a short time ago Lowery recovered a judgment in the district court against the company for $227.02, on account of failure to deliver a message to a Chicago grain broker authorizing him to sell corn, Lowery losing thereby.

R. F. Staufer, treasurer of Dodge county, settled with the auditor today and paid into the state depository the sum of $33,-982.87.

The Citizens' fire insurance company of St. Louis made application to Insurance Auditor Allen today for permission to transact business in this state.

THEN AND NOW.

The following scrap taken from the evidence in the case of the state of Iowa vs the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, tried in December, 1886, and reported on page 669 of the railway commissioners report of that state, cannot help but prove interesting reading at this time. Tom Potter, then general manager of the road in this state, stated that the expense of operating roads in Nebraska was much less than in Iowa, when the following colloquy took place:

Governor Larrabee—Don't your ties cost more out there than here?

Potter—The ties cost more, but they last longer.

Governor Larrabee—I hardly think that this has been proven by experience to our satisfaction.

Potter—I merely want to state to you that our expenses in Nebraska are about 10 per cent less for operating than in Iowa.

WOULD OUST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

General J. C. McBride commenced quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court today against the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance company of New York for the purpose of ousting it from the authorized companies transacting business in the state. He sets up the fact that he is a resident of the city and state and engaged in the insurance business. He then states that the defendant company openly violates section 8 of chapter 43 of the compiled statutes of the state, and in other ways wrongfully exercises powers not confirmed by Nebraska laws. Wherefore he asks that the permit to transact business in the state, under which the company is operating, be revoked, or an order compelling it to act within the law in all its business transactions.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

Smith Caldwell is organizing a party to attend the meeting of the national republican league at Nashville.

Dave Baumgartner, recorder in the office of the secretary of state, is receiving congratulations over his appointment as receiver at the McCook land office.

Governor Thayer and Secretary Cowdry went to Genoa today to attend the celebration of the act giving Indians the right to hold their land in severalty.

The state board of immigration of Kansas, consisting of delegates from every county in the state, will be in Omaha Tuesday next to meet the Western Passenger association and discuss excursion rates to the west.

Colonel Thomas J. Majors of Peru, spent last night in the city. While here he took occasion to say that the governorship did not grow on bushes and that he was not a candidate for the honor. But he "hobnobbed" with friendly politicians just the same.

William H. Allen, a well know traveling man of this city, has filed his petition in the district court for a writing of divorcement. He charges his wife, Stella M. Allen, with adultery on divers occasions and casts a shadow on the otherwise fair name of W. J. P. Lawton, a well known dentist.

Hog receipts at West Lincoln today 900. Market 2½ cents higher than yesterday. Sold at $3.55@3.75. Bulk $3.72½.

THE NEBRASKA CENTRAL.

It Will Cross the Missouri at the Foot of California Street.

The Nebraska Central railroad company has located the crossing site for its bridge at a point between the smelting works and Union Pacific shops, about the foot of California street. From there it is proposed to run a curved track into a union depot that will be erected on the block bounded by Cass, Fifteenth, California and Fourteenth streets. This location for the bridge has been approved by Major Suter of the war department at Washington, and the only delay now is caused by a change of plans from a low to a high bridge. It is expected that the Milwaukee, Rock Island, Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Omaha and Elkhorn roads will use the depot.

The License Board.

After numerous postponements the license board finally succeeded in having a meeting yesterday afternoon. There were only three members of the board present—Mayor Cushing, Mr. Hartman and Secretary Smith.

Licenses were granted to the following parties, against whom no remonstrances had been filed: James S. Connelly, 2406 Cumings; Bert Beardsley, 123 North Eleventh; William Hogan, 212 South Twelfth; L. Goldsmith and M. Shields, 137 North Ninth; Mathias New and Henry Oeldemann, 1123 North Twenty-fourth; Adolph Forester, 1201 South Eleventh; August Doll, 4006 Leavenworth.

A rehearing was granted in the case of A. E. Butts, 1124 Capital avenue.

In executive session licenses were granted as follows: James E. Stoner, 410 and 412 South Thirteenth; James Dempsey, 1215 and 1207 Harney; Henry Schroeder, 1203 Cass.

Julius Treitschke was granted a rehearing.

The next meeting of the board will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a rehearing will be had in the cases of P. F. Anderson, 1539 Dodge; Christ Ballenheimer, northwest corner Sixteenth and Manderson; and Julius Treitschke.

There have been 219 saloon licenses issued up to date. This number will probably be increased to 225 or 230.

To Nebraska Salesmen.

Believing that an organization of the traveling and city salesmen of Omaha wholesale houses would be of great benefit to both them and all Nebraska salesmen, we earnestly request all such to meet at the Hotel Casey Saturday, February 15, at 8 p.m., and come prepared with some idea as to the best object of such an organization. If they are unable to be present we request them to write any of the undersigned what their ideas are, and those ideas will be brought before the meeting. Some of the leading wholesale merchants have promised their assistance in making our organization a success. There should be, and we hope there will be, a good and large attendance.

SAMUEL HOCHSTETLER,
F. G. CRANDALL,
W. H. CARSON,
C. O. LOBECK,
M. W. RYERSON.

Personal Paragraphs.

L. R. Cottrell of Seward is at the Casey.

E. M. Westewelt of Lincoln is at the Millard.

W. R. Bacon of Grand Island is at the Paxton.

R. O. Phillips of Lincoln is stopping at the Paxton.

F. G. Hamer of Kearney is a guest at the Paxton.

G. L. Horn, jr., of Lincoln, is a guest at the Millard.

S. B. Hord of Central City is stopping at the Millard.

A. E. Hassler of Pawnee City is at the Merchants.

N. N. Brumback of Beatrice is at the Merchants.

W. F. Whittemore of Neligh is registered at the Casey.

Miss Lotta Moffatt of Gordon is stopping at the Casey.

G. N. Hartman of Lincoln is stopping at the Merchants.

J. J. Ballinger of Hastings is registered at the Merchants.

William E. Hymes of Holdrege is registered at the Paxton.

H. C. Shepherd and wife of McCook are guests at the Paxton.

W. S. Summers of Lincoln is among the guests at the Paxton.

Henry Fuhsman and wife of Fremont are guests at the Murray.

Miss Sadie Mercer of Weeping Water is stopping at the Paxton.

S. D. Horton and W. R. Dinsman of Grand Island are guests at the Casey.

Misses Fulmer, Donovan and Livingstone of Plattsmouth were registered at the Millard.

Mrs. Harry B. Lord will leave today for her home in the south in answer to news announcing the expected death of her father, Dr. William A. Ballard.

Harry A. Lawler, a sister of Peoria, Ill., who fell off of Paul's new building last week at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Harney streets is able to be up and about once more.

Mr. J. L. Kaley, one of the leading attorneys of southern Nebraska, has located in Omaha to continue the practice of his profession. Mr. Kaley comes from Red Cloud and is a gentleman of wide acquaintance.

Hospital Funds.

The following donations have been received at the Clarkson memorial hospital during the month of January by Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, the treasurer. Subscriptions: Miss Julia Smith, New York, $15.00; Mrs. H. H. Clarkson, $5.00; Mrs. Fred Davis, $3.00. Donations: From sale of fancy articles held by Birdie and Edward Balbach, Nellie Wyman and Helen Hoagland, $16.50. Total for January, $39.50.

Western Art Entertainment.

The Western art association will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the Lininger gallery by one of the members. Subject, "La France Rose, Illustrated." A regular series of similar entertainments has been planned and artists from other cities have consented to help in making the evenings interesting to all lovers of art.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Attorney Mahoney's Request for Three Assistants Denied.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Daily Tax List Presents Another Bill Which is Promptly Tabled—Other Business Transacted.

Must Do the Work Alone.

At the regular session of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon Mr. Turner occupied the chair, Chairman Anderson being absent, wrestling with la grippe.

The county attorney submitted a long communication which showed the amount of business transacted by himself and assistants during the year 1889, and also showed the expense of the office during the past year as compared with that of the preceding year. He recited the duties of the office and his inability to attend to all of the work himself.

Mr. O'Keeffe offered a resolution to place the communication on file and to authorize the county attorney to reappoint his three assistants. Mr. O'Keeffe explained his attitude by saying that when the board purchased the block on which the court house stands they paid $25,985 for it. Of this amount $8,850 was taken from the sinking fund, which was contrary to law. Now, however, the block is worth over $300,000, which shows the wisdom of the move, although it was illegal. The office of the county attorney is one which requires the attorney to be present at all criminal prosecutions in person or by deputy, and to make out complaints against criminals in the police court. If the county attorney was required to do all this work alone the result would be that some of the prosecutions would go by default and the county would suffer. It was therefore just as necessary for the board to authorize this expenditure as it had been to purchase the court house lot, and he, for one, was of the opinion that if the board could show the people that by spending $1 they could save $10 he was not afraid of the statutes.

The question was called, Messrs. O'Keeffe and Corrigan voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Turner and Berlin in the negative. The chairman declared the motion lost.

Mr. Turner excused his vote by saying that the county attorney had not asked for assistance since the board had "knocked out" his three assistants.

The official bond of Thomas Richie, as justice of the peace of Union precinct, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Poor Agent Mahoney submitted reports, showing the name and age of inmates of the poor farm for the six months ending December 31, 1889.

Frank E. Moores, clerk of the district court, reported $104 trial fees collected during the last quarter of 1889.

The official bonds of Charles W. Allen as constable and Dominick Cosgrove as assessor of the Third ward were approved.

The tax commissioners of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company made a formal demand for the repayment of all road and bridge taxes upon four and seven-hundredths miles of the company's road in the city as illegal and unauthorized.

Dr. R. M. Stone, chairman of the Soldiers' Relief commission, submitted bills for relief furnished amounting to $242.10.

County Judge Shields applied for authority to employ an additional clerk at a salary not to exceed $50 per month. Referred to committee on court house and jail.

The Open Door applied for coal, medicine and miscellaneous supplies.

The finance committee reported back the bill of the Democrat with the recommendation that $125 of it be not allowed, as that amount was for printing the treasurer's report, which had not been ordered printed in the Democrat. The report was printed in THE BEE, and the Democrat copied it voluntarily and then sent in a bill for the same.

Mr. Corrigan called up the matter of the bids for supplying the county with drugs. The board received seven bids from drug houses last September, which were referred to the committee of the whole. The committee allowed the bids to sink into innocuous desuetude, and the drugs were purchased at retail prices. Mr. Corrigan moved that the bids be rejected and the county clerk be directed to readvertise.

The special committee reported that they had examined rooms for the district court in the New York Life and BEE buildings, and recommended that three rooms on the second floor of the latter building be rented for a rental of $1,200 per year.

The board adjourned until next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

That Honor Belongs to Lake.

SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 5.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The national colors were hoisted over the public schools here today with appropriate ceremonies. Prof. McCoy claims that this is the first school in Nebraska to raise the American flag. General Morrow and other officers from the fort were present, also the regimental band.

To the Editor of THE BEE: We were delighted to see the enclosed clipping, as far as it brought to us the welcome news that the spirit of patriotism was spreading over our beloved land. But we, the children of the Lake school, feel that the article does us a very great injustice. On Washington's birthday, 1889, during a celebration at our school given in honor of the day, nine of our boys surprised their teachers and companions by presenting a twenty-four-foot flag to the school. One month later the staff was erected. General Wheaton and brother officers from Fort Omaha, not only honored us with their presence, but had their band to cheer us with its inspiring music, as we hoisted our flag to the breezes. The speeches, the music, the throngs of admiring friends, the thrill of delight, as we first saw "our" flag floating from the building, have left a patriotic fervor in our school that nothing can efface. We are glad to extend our heartiest congratulations to Prof. McCoy and his patriotic school, but we are not willing that they should claim the honor of being the first school in Nebraska to raise the American flag.

CHILDREN OF THE LAKE.

BREVITIES.

The friends of Sam Stevenson, who was sent to the penitentiary two years ago to serve a fifteen-year sentence for assaulting Lulu Espy, are sanguine of his being pardoned in a short time.

The purse consisting of $100 found by Depotmaster Parish at the Webster street depot, has been claimed by the owner, Rev. E. T. Bennett of Ottumwa, Ia. A liberal reward was given.

Al Swigart, residing at Twenty-first and Vinton streets, was yesterday fined $5 and costs in the police court for being drunk, disorderly and fast driving.

The Morse dry goods company was incorporated yesterday by S. P. Morse, W. V. Morse and O. J. Lewis with a capital stock of $250,000.

The Woman's Relief corps of George A. Custer post, G. A. R., will give a call at Metropolitan hall Tuesday evening.

The McShane-Rush election contest came to a sudden stop in the county court yesterday. The case was dismissed at the request of McShane's attorneys, at his cost.

Vesta chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold their annual social at Washington hall on Tuesday evening, to which all members of the Masonic fraternity and their families and friends are invited.

The ladies' society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a valentine sociable at the church parlors on Valentine eve, February 13. Supper will be served from 5:30 till 9 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued yesterday to the following parties by Judge Shields:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank Strike, South Omaha	29
Josie Dwosack, South Omaha	25
Hans Bellmann, South Omaha	30
Hatilda Witt, South Omaha	17
Soren P. Andersen, South Omaha	35
Elise H. Rieger, South Omaha	24
William C. A. Provost, Council Bluffs	54
Mary Ackerman, Omaha	17

REACHING OUT.

The Bee's Flyer Will Take in New Territory This Morning.

THE BEE Flyer starts this morning with several new towns on its delivery list and will place THE SUNDAY BEE as far west as Holyoke, Col., and as far south as Concordia, Kan., in time to read today.

During the last week THE BEE has perfected arrangements to reach Superior, via Edgar and Nelson, by agen, this being accomplished by a twenty-eight mile pony express from Edgar, where the St. Joseph & Grand Island train (which connects with THE BEE Flyer at Grand Island) leaves packages for Nelson, Superior and Concordia. The distance to Nelson is covered by one man, who turns over the packages to another man, who makes Superior in time for Superiorites to read the great Sunday BEE at dinner. Here the Concordia package is put on board the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe train and arrives at Concordia early in the evening.

The towns of Bertrand, Grant, Elwood, Curtis and Holyoke will today enjoy the literary feast prepared by THE BEE by reading the paper for the first time on the day of publication. These towns are reached by the Burlington fast freight connection, which is made at Hastings.

At this time it will not be uninteresting to recite the causes that led to the chartering of a train for the purpose now being accomplished by the Flyer. About September 1 last a traveling agent of THE BEE suggested the advisability of reaching a certain country which THE BEE could not then, owing to train arrangements, reach on the day of publication. Time schedules were examined for night freights, but none were available owing to the early hour at which they left Omaha. The matter was allowed to rest a week or so, when renewed action in the matter was stirred up by the receipt of the following letter:

DAVID CITY, NEB., Sept. 15.—To THE OMAHA BEE—Gentlemen: This town gets no Sunday papers, and your many subscribers would appreciate it as a great favor if you could so arrange it as to get the paper here on the Elkhorn freight on Sunday. There would in addition to that be sale for a number of extra copies on that day. The freight arrives about 10 o'clock a. m. daily. Can you do anything for us? Very truly yours,
S. H. STEELE.

The circulation department then determined to carry out a scheme which it had been cogitating for some days, resulting in an attempt to carry the papers from Valley, where they could be dropped by the early Kansas City train on the Union Pacific, to Fremont, twelve miles distant, and there loaded on the Elkhorn freight mentioned in the letter from Mr. Steele.

On Sunday, September 8, an attempt to carry out this programme resulted in disaster. The velocipede car laboriously propelled by two attaches of THE BEE, when within four miles of Fremont, collided with a freight train, the papers scattered broadcast, and the car reduced to fragments, the operators narrowly escaping instant destruction. This dash of cold water, however, was not sufficient to quench the spark of enterprise, and on the following Sunday the papers were taken across by team and delivered in Fremont ahead of all competitors, but not in time to catch the freight.

A plan was then partially completed to charter an engine at Valley, but several serious objections coming up, the purpose was abandoned. Then it was that THE BEE Flyer was projected, chartered, and made the first trip October 6.

Trainmaster Foley is now preparing a car especially for the service of THE BEE, and it will be put on the track in a week or two.

THE THEATERS.

What a superb cast is presented for "The Rivals:"

Bob Acres	Joseph Jefferson
Sir Lucius O'Trigger	W. J. Florence
Sir Anthony Absolute	Edwin Varrey
Captain Absolute	Frederick Paulding
Faulkland	George Frederick Nash
David	George W. Denham
Fag	Joseph Warren
Mrs. Malaprop	Mrs. John Drew
Lydia Languish	Viola Allen
Lucy	Agnes Miller

The fashionable audience that will be at the Grand tomorrow evening will probably never have the opportunity of seeing these three great actors together again. The New York World says of this illustrious company: "The Rivals" filled the Star theater to overflowing. And there are no faces like "the old familiar faces," Jefferson, Florence, and Mrs. Drew! We know every play of their features, every accent of their voices, every manner of their speech; yet the laughing of Jefferson is as infectious, the charm of Florence as beguiling, and the merriment of Mrs. Drew as pleasant as it was when we first listened to them. Last night the audience laughed and clapped its hands and fairly rollicked to Sheridan's drollery as if Mrs. Malaprop's verbal misfits rolled from his lips for the first time, or Bob Acres and his riotous sparkle was a new creation. Florence was a capital foil to the elder actor and the by-play between Sir Lucius and his faint-hearted comrade was as sparkling as wine. Of Mrs. Drew's equipment for her part there is nothing new that can be said. She created the role for herself long ago and, if anything, her interpretation has simply mellowed with time.

Omaha playgoers are quite delighted with the idea that the quaintest and most enjoyable comedian of them all is to be here again. Next Thursday evening Sol Smith Russell, fresh from brilliant engagements in New York city, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago, will present his new play, "A Poor Relation," at the Boyd. Sol Smith Russell, as everybody knows, is the one comedian of his kind. He is inimitable, always refined, always amusing. In his new play he has a legitimate comedy, and the critics are saying that the mantle of Joseph Jefferson will fall on his shoulders. Mr. Russell is supported by the largest and best company he has ever had, and his engagement next week will be the comedy event of the season. Four performances of "A Poor Relation" will be given.

The Grand opera house's next candidate for public favor is "Captain Swift," one of the greatest successes achieved under A. M. Palmer's management of the Madison Square, written by R. Hadden Chambers, an English playwright of ability and distinction; it ran 300 nights in London and as long in New York, with the added prestige of 150 nights in Boston. The story is tragic and pathethic, but consistent and human. It develops powerful situations and stirring climaxes, and it is in these that Arthur Forrest, who appears as "Captain Swift," is distinctly at his best. Mr. Forrest is one of the rising young actors and won an enviable name in the west in the days when he supported Rhea, Kate Claxton, Minnie Maddern and others. He comes well supported, Miss Rosa Rand, a metropolitan leading lady of unusual ability, heading the company.

"Evangeline," the beautiful operatic burlesque, is shortly to appear at the New Grand. This was the best artistic and financial success of last season.

There can be no doubt that Boyd's opera house will contain on the night of Tuesday, February 18, two of the greatest musicians ever brought together—Pablo de Sarasate, violinist, and Eugen D'Albert, pianist. Sarasate is without question the greatest violinist in the world. His success has been unbounded and in a truly artistic way he has reached the very pinnacle of musical excellence. He is described as being almost a magician with the violin. It is said of Sarasate that he alone can move his hearers to tears at will, and merely by making his instrument sing. Eugen D'Albert stands at the head of all modern pianists. The difficulties he has conquered would alone stamp him as a genius, but he also has what the French call the divine "feu sacre," and to hear its exposition will be the privilege of all who will assemble to hear this great musical combination. In order to complete the programme and make it a thoroughly musical effort Mr. Abbey has also placed the great female pianist, Mme. Bertha Narx, in the company, and betwixt the three a splendid evening's entertainment is anticipated.

The Warden dramatic company, an organization of actors from eastern cities, has been gotten together by Claxton Wilstach in Omaha and will start tomorrow on a tour of the Nebraska circuit. A Miss Warden, Harry Singer, William McKibbin, Frank Howard, Miss Virginia Paul, Mame Redick, Rose Montague, Jeanette Clare and others comprise the personel of the company.

Corinne, the pretty little burlesque star, who is now one of the attractive figures at present in light opera, will be at the Boyd on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in a new operatic burlesque "Arcadia," which was written for Corinne by William Gill, author of "Adonis." Corinne will be supported by the Kimball opera comique and burlesque company, comprising fifty first class burlesque artists. The costuming of the piece will be on a very elaborate plan, and the mounting beautiful and extensive. Corinne will sing a new topical song and execute several dances which are new to the Omaha stage. Four performances of "Arcadia" will be given, including a special souvenir matinee Wednesday.

The coming week at the Eden Musee should be marked with red letters. On account of the many who could not see the greatest living wonder of the age, Rolla, the beautiful half woman, and by request of many prominent citizens, the management of this popular family resort have prevailed upon Rolla to remain one week longer in Omaha. The large and increasing crowds which attended the Musee last week attest the great interest which this wonderful half woman has awakened in the city. This will probably be the last time the young lady will be on exhibition, as she returns from this city to her home in Paris, France. During her triumphant tour of over two years duration she has attracted the notice of hundreds of thousands of visitors, and the attention of the greatest scientists of both hemispheres.

Besides Rolla, the management have by permission of the great showman P. T. Barnum, two remarkable performers, who will be prominent features of Mr. Barnum's show the coming season. These are Signor and Signorina Acaris, natives of Buenos Ayres, South America, whose remarkable exhibitions have never been duplicated. Their impalement act is most wonderful and sensational, and Signor Acaris' command of the sword, javelin and battle ax is perfect. The nerve of Signorina Acaris in the different acts in which she takes so prominent and dangerous a part has won the admiration of all beholders. The famous Gipsy band, another musical novelty, will delight the lovers of fine music. In the two theaters the performances will be exceptionally good this week. The greatest dancers in the world, Miss Drummond & Stehle, in their famous "Scenes in a Blacksmith Shop," will introduce the beautiful anvil duet. Belle Wellington, the graceful and only lady contortionist, will appear at each performance, as will also Duval the boy wonder, and the beautiful little Lynch children, who eclipse all the child artists ever seen on any stage. The lovely Miss Aggie Summerville in operatic selections, will also be a pleasing feature of this pleasant family resort during this week. On Friday—St. Valentine's day—Messrs. Sackett & Lawler will present to each person visiting the musee a beautiful souvenir in remembrance of the day.

Mortuary.

Rolli I. Atwell, a sixteen-year-old brother of H. C. Atwell of this city, died very suddenly at 7:30 yesterday morning at the latter's residence in Council Bluffs. He seemed in the best of health fifteen minutes before his death, which was caused by heart trouble. Deceased came here ten days ago, intending to enter the law office of his brother.

To Organize a W. C. T. U.

All ladies interested in the cause of temperance living in North Omaha are cordially invited to meet in the church parlors of Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Twentieth and Spencer streets, on Monday, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Christian Temperance union. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

W. H. Russel, 1½ frame dwelling, Twenty-first and Spring streets	$ 1,000
One permit, aggregating	$ 1,000

10 cts. Admits to All.

DIME

Eden Musee

10 cts. Admits to All.

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10th, 1890.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our patrons demand it and we bow submissively. We are the public's obedient servants, the ceaseless toilers for your pleasure and amusement. Rolla, the handsome, charming, living, breathing Half Woman, who has delighted so many millions of people, has been prevailed upon to remain with us ONE MORE WEEK, and this will positively be your last chance to see this beautiful young lady

ROLLA

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SPECIAL! Each visitor, Lady, Gentleman, or Child attending the Musee on the afternoon or evening of Friday, February 14th, will be presented with a Beautiful Appropriate Souvenir, with compliments of ROLLA. Don't forget: each visitor, large or small, will be remembered on Friday, February 14th, Valentine's Day.

Musee Open Daily from 1 to 10 p. m.

Come and See Rolla and the 2 Great Shows

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PROPOSALS FOR FIELD SEEDS—U. S. Indian Service, Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dakota.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Field Seeds," and addressed to the undersigned at Pine Ridge Agency, Shannon Co., S. Dakota, will be received at this agency until one o'clock of February 24th, 1890, for furnishing for this agency and delivering at Rushville, Neb., at such time as may be required, about 25,000 pounds seed wheat, 150 bushels of seed corn, 300 bushels seed potatoes, 350 bushels seed oats, and 20 bushels timothy seed. Each bidder must state specifically in his bid the proposed price of each article to be offered for delivery under his contract. All seeds must be of good quality, suitable for seed purposes in the locality where required. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed to be for the best interests of the service. Certified Checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States Depository, made payable to the order of the undersigned for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a contract with good and sufficient sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. For further information apply to the undersigned. HUGH D. GALLAGHER, U. S. Indian Agent. 2462it

Notice.

Bids will be received by the board of printing at the office of secretary of state at any time before February 15th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for furnishing 5,000 copies of the report of State Board of Agriculture for the year 1889, of four hundred pages each, more or less, sample of work may be seen at the office of secretary of state. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. By the State Printing Board.

BEN. R. COWDERY, Secretary.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1, 1890. Feb. 2, 10 10td w r

TO ALL whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the amount of the existing debts of the Omaha Rubber Co. at the date of their invoice, Dec. 20, 1889, is $17,850.53. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 5th day of February, 1890. O. H. Curtis, pres. J. Hurd Thompson, O. H. Curtis, directors. fmd-it

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("In hoc signo vinces.")

vs.

J. P. HELPENSTEIN, ET. AL.

("Ex nihilo nihil fit.")

All members of the Association who have been sued must call on the Executive Committee, and all dues must be paid by the 15th inst., as the books of the association will then be closed. By order of the Executive Committee.

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Amendment of Article of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Nebraska Ice company, held in Omaha, January 14, 1890, article second of the Articles of Incorporation of said company was amended to read as follows:

The principal place of transacting its business shall be the city of Kearney, county of Buffalo, and state of Nebraska.

Witness my hand this 5th day of January, A. D. 1890. C. M. RICE, Secretary. 2622-9 16