ROBBED OF FATHER AND LOVER

Romantic Double Tragedy in the Life of a Maiden of Posen.

A POINT IN INTERNATIONAL ETIQUETTE.

Empress Fredericka's Visit Denounced by the Patriot's League—Sir Charles Dilke a Candidate for Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—A singular tragedy is reported from Rogasen, in the Prussian province of Posen. A young man named Rosenblatt, of Hebrew origin, desired to marry the daughter of a Lutheran named Enzenberg. The father objected although Rosenblatt offered to join the Christian faith and the daughter was willing to marry him. Rosenblatt, in despair, killed himself with poison and Enzenberg, upon hearing of the suicide and seeing his daughter's grief, was stricken with remorse and also took his own life, leaving the girl without father or lover.

A Point in International Etiquette.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The organization known as the League of Patriots has violently denounced the visit of Empress Fredericka of Germany to the palace of Versailles on Monday last. The league has decided to hold daily meetings of protest until the imperial visitor leaves the city. It is known here that in Berlin it was expected that President Carnot would call upon Empress Fredericka, but after a special cabinet meeting had been held and the question had been fully discussed it was decided that, as Empress Fredericka was traveling incognito, the French government could compromise the matter by sending the chief of President Carnot's military household, General Brugers, and M. Ribot, the minister of foreign affairs, to call upon the ex-empress. This was accordingly done, General Brugers and M. Ribot calling at the German embassy and inscribing their names in the visitors' book. This question of etiquette was undoubtedly the cause of much anxiety and worry to the members of the French cabinet and was made the subject of a long and earnest discussion before it was finally concluded that the government could not dare to risk the verdict of public opinion in case President Carnot called upon the imperial visitor to Paris.

Brutal White Caps.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Clear Lake is in the throes of an exciting episode. A week ago Mr. George and Miss Young were married contrary to the wishes of the latter's parents. Monday night eleven masked men with revolvers in hands went to the place where the newly married couple were stopping and dragged the husband out of bed and threatened to shoot him unless he immediately left town. He refused to do so and the men dragged him a distance of forty rods, his wife all the time clinging to him and begging that he be left to her. He was taken to the railroad track and put on the first train that left the city. The injured husband has now returned to the scene and with Sheriff Kirk and County Attorney Clark will make it exceedingly lively for the white caps. Both George and his wife were of age.

Dilke a Candidate for Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The liberal electors of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire have asked Sir Charles Dilke to be their candidate for parliament at the coming general election. Sir Charles Dilke has replied that he assents to their proposition provided he has fair assurance from a majority of the liberal electors that his candidacy will receive their support. Finally Sir Charles Dilke has supplied the Forest of Dean liberal organization with a statement for private circulation among its members vindicating himself against the charges made against him in connection with the divorce case in which he was involved several years ago.

The Ship Workers' Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Sailors' and Firemen's union has determined to fight to the bitter end and the ship workers generally are furious at the surrender of the stevedores. They accuse the executive council of treachery. The members of the shipping federation are elated at the triumph of their cause and the unionists are proportionately disheartened.

Empress Fredericka Visits the Louvre.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Empress Fredericka today visited the Louvre and afterwards dined at the German embassy. The papal nuncio was present.

Meissonier's Atelier to Be Auctioned.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The heirs of Meissonier have decided to sell the contents of the great painter's studio at auction.

Inspector Byrnes Made a Count.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Inspector Thomas Byrnes has been made a count by the king of Italy. An official-looking envelope, it appears, was received in the morning mail. It was from the Italian consul in this country. The consul begged leave to inform the inspector that his name was not unknown beyond the sea. The inspector had had many dealings with the officers of the Italian government, and the officers had uniformly reported that they had received most gentlemanly treatment. All these things had been taken into consideration, and the upshot of all was that the king of Italy had determined to do something for the inspector, and had accordingly made him a count.

Appreciation of Art in the West.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Art connoisseurs in New York are agitated over the prospect of Millet's "Waiting," which recently brought $40,500 at the sale of George I. Seney's collection, leaving New York to be added to the collection of Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago. The picture, which is one of the best specimens of Millet's work, brought the highest price of the sale, and Mr. Seney considered it the gem of his collection. It is known that Knoedler & Co., who did the buying, had commissions for several parties in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco, and it is currently reported that at least $200,000 of the $600,000 realized was western money.

Atchison Opposed to the Torry Bill.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Atchison is the only jobbing town in this region of country that is opposed to the Torry bankrupt act. The city was canvassed today for signatures to a telegram urging the senate to take up and pass the bill this session and but three merchants would sign it. The only objection the merchants have to the bill is that it would shut off their opportunity to get on the ground and get a chattel mortgage on a debtor's goods ahead of eastern creditors.

La Grippe at Fort Logan.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An epidemic of la grippe is raging at Fort Logan. Of the 322 men at the fort fifty-three are in the hospital, twenty-two confined in the barracks and several others not able to report for drill. Three have recently died—Privates Onslow and Lawson and Sergeant Thomas Parvin of company B. The disease is attributed to the exposures of the late Sioux war.

New Steamship Line Opened.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first steamer of the new line to run between this city and Rio Janeiro sailed from Baltimore today with a full cargo, including twenty-one cars for a railroad in Brazil.

L. E. Sessions of Minneapolis, traveling passenger agent of the Monon route, is in the city.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Nebraska.

There is much petty thieving going on in and around North Platte.

Fremont firemen are discussing the election of chief of the department.

A syndicate has been formed in Norfolk to raise 150 acres of sugar beets as an experiment.

Kearney's United Brethren have dedicated a new church. On last Sunday the first services were held therein.

Mr. B. Wahlquist, an old citizen of Hastings, died Tuesday morning at his home after a long illness. He had lived in Hastings since 1880.

Springview, Keya Paha county, wants a creamery, and will offer inducements to some enterprising man who will establish a butter-making plant there.

On Wednesday of last week the home of M. P. Wheeler, on the Omaha reservation, was burned. The family narrowly missed cremation. Not a thing was saved.

Mrs. D. E. Hogg of Beatrice died Monday. She was fifty-eight years old and one of Beatrice's most estimable matrons. A husband survives her. She was buried Wednesday.

Nebraska City is greatly agitated over the sidewalk question. The News says the worst walk in the city is around the government building. The half-completed pavement makes it nearly impossible to reach the postoffice.

The Stuart Ledger tells of a stern father in Keya Paha county, with a large family of girls, who has passed the cold edict that each beau who frequents his domicile through the winter must contribute a load of sawed stove wood.

C. O. T. Larsen of Fremont secured $550 in cash and enough chewing tobacco to make it $800 from a tobacco firm for guessing within 257 of the total population of the United States. One other Fremont man received a $5 prize in the same match.

There was a red headed cuss over here Saturday, says the West Union Record, by the name of Tappin, who taught the boys how to handle a shot gun. He reloaded and broke separately three balls thrown into the air at once, and the feat made some fellow's eyes stand out till you could have snared them with a grape vine.

The newspapers are mistaken in regard to Miss Lottie Zediker eloping with Rev. Reed. She is visiting friends at Franklin at her former home, arriving Monday. She did stop at the hotel, as mentioned, but as her folks had their goods packed ready to move she stopped there in order to take the early train south for this place.

Roy Reed, Fred Fort and Otis Tyson of Palmyra broke through the ice above the dam on last Monday. The boys had a narrow escape but were fortunate enough to have nothing more serious result than a thorough wetting. The ice where they went through was but newly formed where the ice men had been at work.

Hans Johnson, living near Norman, went to Minden and filled up on fighting whisky. The old berserker blood stirred in his veins and he decided to wade in gore. With knife in hand he sallied forth and tackled Frank Needham at a livery barn. A neck yoke in the boy's hands took all the fight out of Johnson. His head was fixed up and he was fined $10 and costs.

It's a little early, but the Merna Record opens the snake season thus: "Charley Stults found a snake running around his house a few days ago and promptly dispatched it. This makes four of the unwelcome visitors that he has killed within a few weeks, one of them was about three and a half feet long, and was just in the act of springing on his wife when discovered."

The Buffalo county committee on relief of destitute farmers has not quite finished the apportionment. Of about three hundred and fifty applications, 100 have been rejected as not in need of help. Those whose applications were accepted will receive about $16 worth of seed, the amount varying according to the size of family and the need. All the seed except potatoes will be bought in the county.

Humphrey was shut off from the world by a snow blockade six days. This is how the Democrat feels about it: "We received a slight touch last week of what this country would be if we had no communication with the outside world. Men swore, who had never been known to swear before, because they were unable to get their dailies. And the ladies, heaven bless them, didn't have a word to say, but were as patient as could be. And still people will 'cuss' the railroads."

John Slavin, a hermit living near Columbus, was found dead in his bed. When found it was supposed he had been dead about three days. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by natural causes while asleep. He has no known relatives living, but was supposed to be about fifty-two years old, apparently well and hearty. For the last eight years he has stored his grain and refused to sell it, saying he could get $2 per bushel. There are now about six thousand bushels of corn stored in his cribs, over three-fourths of which is rotted.

Iowa.

There is talk of the American National bank at Sioux City going into liquidation.

Sioux City is to have another big packing house. Chicago parties will put in $800,000 in the plant.

Marion division Order of Railway Conductors gave a very successful ball Monday night at Marion.

Audubon is to have the Winona & Southwestern. The survey through town was made last week.

Work of removing the debris of the Stetson fire at Sioux City has been stopped by the high wind making it dangerous to work near the walls. A section of the north wall was blown down Tuesday morning.

A case has just been decided in the Polk county district court at Des Moines, which gives the cigar makers the right to the "blue label." The local union recovered $5,000 in a suit against a local firm for infringement.

Monday evening at her home in Atlantic, occurred the death of Mrs. C. C. Conrad, the wife of one of our prominent shoe dealers. Mrs. Conrad had been suffering for some time from dropsy, and it was that which finally caused her death.

The police raided a gambling den in the Commercial hotel at Atlantic Sunday night and captured twenty-six men, together with the chips and some money. It is to be hoped that the good work will be kept up and that this gang will be broken up.

The board of officers of the Iowa division League of American Wheelmen held a short session in the rooms of the Des Moines Cycling club Monday afternoon. Newton was appointed the place of the summer meet, which will be held on June 16 and 17, and will include racing on both days. Over $500 has been raised for entertainment and prizes.

The Black Hawk county jail in Waterloo was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. There were four prisoners in the cells at the time and were all rescued. One of them named Quirk, who was in jail on a charge of robbing passengers on the Illinois Central railroad, has tried to burn the building several times, and it is supposed he set it on fire today. The building cost about $5,000, and if the steel cells are damaged the loss will be total.

Tiffin rejoices in a curiosity at present in the shape of an underground fire, which has been burning for ten days or two weeks. This peculiar spot is situated on very low ground, and is on the edge of a large ditch, and not twenty feet from the fire there is a spring of continuous water. Previous to this the water has had the appearance of being oily. At first only a smoke could be seen. Now it has become denser and seems to be a larger place. The smoke smells as if all the refuse in the country might be burning. The mystery is what is burning and what started the fire.

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's powder.

Dan Hawkins Whips Mahoney.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 25.—The fight last night between Dan Mahoney and Dan Hawkins for the bantamweight championship of the Pacific coast, was won by the latter in the twenty-eighth round.

No griping, no nausea, no pain when De Witt's Little Early Risers are taken. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

English Lumber Failure.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The failure of Prier, Wotton & Co., lumber merchants, is announced. Their liabilities are estimated at £300,000.

De Witt's Little Early Risers: only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

MAY TRY ANOTHER PHARMACY.

County Commissioners Promise to Go Back to Old Methods.

PLANS FOR BETTER POLICE PROTECTION.

Mayor Cushing Has Another Idea—Death of Colonel O'Bierne—After Paul's Shoes—The Storm—Other Local.

It begins to look as though the county commissioners would reestablish the county pharmacy.

County Auditor Evans yesterday completed figuring up the cost of drugs and prescriptions as given in the five or six bids received for furnishing the necessities during the coming year, and the cost of running a drug store, as was done formerly.

The bids received for drugs are not the easiest things in the world to figure upon and obtain a standard or basis of estimate.

For prudential reasons the names of the bidders are withheld, but here are the figures:

A's bid is $184.52 for drugs and 50 cents apiece for prescriptions; B's, $209.76 for drugs, 50 cents a piece for prescriptions; C's, $231.14 for drugs, 40 cents for prescriptions; D's, $231.40 for drugs, 24 cents for prescriptions; E's, $239.30 for drugs and 25 cents apiece for prescriptions.

"A person has but to give one glance at these figures," said Auditor Evans, "in order to detect a most striking fact, namely, that the two highest bids for drugs contain the lowest figures on prescriptions. What does that indicate? Nothing is plainer! It indicates simply that these two bidders propose to use the very cheapest sort of medicine in the prescriptions, in case they get the contract. I have posted myself on this matter, and first-class druggists tell me that prescriptions cannot be put up at the all-round price of 24 or 25 cents apiece—that the druggist who undertakes it knows that he cannot come out so much as even on the matter, even though he uses the very poorest class of drugs. It certainly will not be called policy for the county to give poor medicine—and particularly the very worst—to its poor, and thus keep them sick. Isn't it a much better bargain for the county, viewed even as a cold matter of dollars and cents, to give the poor the very best of medicine when they are sick and the quicker cure them and get them off our hands?

"The prescriptions paid for by Douglas county average at 7,000 per year. At 50 cents a piece the cost is $3,500. At 25 cents apiece it would be $1,750, but we should not for a moment consider letting the contract at 25 cents a prescription. Now, then, we can keep our county pharmacy stocked up for $150 a month and get a prescription clerk for $75 more, making a total of $225 a month—$2,700 a year. But, mind you, we will make a large amount of money by getting the drugs at wholesale. Therefore, a revival of the drug store seems to be much better than paying regular retail prices for prescriptions at the various drug stores."

Inasmuch as figures made by Auditor Evans seldom fail to have great weight with the county board it would seem to be probable that a re-establishment of the court house basement pharmacy is at hand.

BETTER POLICE PROTECTION.

The Mayor Has a Scheme for Filling a Long Felt Want.

"I have a plan for increasing the police protection of this city at a less cost than has ever been the case in the past," said Mayor Cushing yesterday.

"I would have the city employ about thirty men to do duty as night watchmen only. Let the city pay these men $25 each per month. They would experience very little trouble in collecting another $25 or more from the property owners of the blocks to which they are assigned.

The main idea of my plan is to give the outlaying residence districts of the city police service at night during those hours when they need it most. I would not, perhaps, favor having thirty men and putting them all on salary immediately, but I would have it arranged this way. Give the public to understand that the residents of any block in the city can have a night watchman by getting up a purse of $25 a month, to which the city will add another $25. There are lots of good men to be had for such work at $50 a month.

"I would have this force of night watchmen a part of the police force so far as supervision is concerned. Indeed, I would have it, in one sense of the word, a sort of preparatory department for the police force. That is, recruit the police force from this night watchman force. It would not be at all necessary to put the men in uniform, indeed, I think that to uniform them would lessen their usefulness, inasmuch as a burglar could spot them much easier and long before they could spot the burglar. All the equipment necessary would be a star, gun and club, all three of these articles to be kept out of sight except when occasion demanded their use.

"I thoroughly believe," concluded his honor, "that the idea would take and prove very popular with those residence portions of the city that are without police protection."

The Poet of the Blue.

"National Character as Illustrated in National Song," was the theme of a lecture given by Hon. N. K. Griggs at Trinity M. E. church Tuesday evening. Mr. Griggs having been consul to Germany, and as an intelligent traveler has improved his opportunities to study his subject thoroughly. Being naturally of a poetical and musical turn of mind, he is enabled to give a very entertaining lecture. While he is not the polished orator one would expect from a man handling such a topic, he is an enthusiast in his subject and arouses the interest of his audience.

He closed his lecture with a recital of "The Blizzard," an original poem founded on an incident of the blizzard of 1888.

The next entertainment of the course will be a lecture by Bishop Newman, "A Thousand Miles on Horseback Up the Valley of the Euphrates."

Baker's First Year.

United States Attorney Baker will celebrate his first anniversary in office on Friday.

During the year Mr. Baker has been in the office a well selected law library of over one thousand volumes has been put in place in handsome cases, and the office made attractive by the use of a little paint.

There have been 300 cases commenced on informations, and 208 indictments have been found. There were 223 cases brought to trial, 211 resulting in convictions and thirteen being acquitted. About eighty cases are still ready for trial.

This is a remarkable showing, the number of convictions being far in excess of the average.

Labor Palace Meeting Postponed.

The directors of the Labor Palace Building association had intended holding a mass meeting at Exposition hall last night for the purpose of explaining the project to the citizens of the city, but on account of some difficulty in securing the hall the date has been cancelled.

Seven Murder Cases.

Judge Dandy will go to Wichita Sunday to hold court for Judge Foster, who is sick. There are seven murder trials on the docket in Judge Foster's court, which will come before Judge Dandy, but they will all probably be continued.

The Howe scale took first premium at Philadelphia, Paris, Sydney and other exhibitions. Borden & Selleck Co., Agts., Chicago.

Don't Fool Yourself!

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry's new steam heated palace sleeping cars, with "electric lights in every berth," still leaves the Union depot, Omaha at 6:10 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in ample time to make all eastern connections. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam st.

J. E. PRESTON, C. Pass Agt. F. A. NASH, Gen. Agt.

HIS WRATH ENDED IN DEATH.

Ire of a Father Toward His Daughter Closed by the Conqueror.

The chances are that ere many weeks an Omaha lady will become wealthy by inheriting a fortune that awaits her in England.

Last Sunday morning THE BEE published in its personal column the following advertisement:

Information wanted of Mrs. T. P. Caffrey, whose father is dead, leaving millions of dollars without a will. She was married to a plumber when fifteen years of age, nearly twelve years ago. Call at once on lawyers, Palmer house, Chicago Ill.

The directory shows that Mrs. Caffrey lives at 1509 South Twentieth street in this city, where she presides over a neat, but poor little cottage of three rooms, scantily furnished, showing that she and her husband have more than once felt the stings of poverty.

The reporter was cordially welcomed when he called and was furnished with the information that Mrs. Caffrey, whose maiden name was Bette O'Neil, the daughter of John O'Neil, a millionaire land owner and lord who lived near Bradford, England, where with his tenants he tilled his thousands of acres and sent fat and sleek cattle to the London markets.

Thirteen years ago, when a child of but fifteen, she had a lover, T. P. Caffrey. The young man was poor, but, notwithstanding this, the heart of the maiden went out to him, and though objections were raised, they were secretly engaged to be married.

Caffrey having this pledge from his sweetheart, sailed for America and at once settled in Cleveland, O., where he soon found employment at his trade, that of a plumber. He was young, strong and industrious. The world was bright, and through his untiring efforts he soon saved enough money to convince him that he could support a wife. This information was conveyed to the little maiden in far away Bradford, who a few days later bid farewell to the home in which she had been reared among all the luxuries that wealth could purchase. In company with a true friend she sailed for America and proceeded to Cleveland where she was met by young Caffrey. A wedding followed and the happy couple started on their voyage upon the matrimonial sea. For a time the breakers kept at a distance, but clouds swept over what had promised to be a clear sky. Sickness followed dull times and the little family was reduced to want. The savings were drawn from the bank and used in buying the necessaries of life. At last they removed to Chicago where for years Caffrey followed his trade, and two years ago removed to this city. Hard work and suffering had made inroads upon the wife's health, and one year ago last summer rheumatism confined her to bed for months. When she recovered, it was to realize that she would be a cripple for life, as her right leg had been amputated at the knee.

This last great affliction had reduced the family to want, but the husband did not lose courage. He worked on and was enabled to keep the wolf from the door.

The rich parent in England was appealed to, but his wrath would not be appeased, and the letters telling of destitution and suffering remained unanswered.

Some time ago it was learned that John O'Neil had died. He was an old man, and one bright summer day while walking about his premises he dropped dead. Letters of condolence were sent to the mother and two sisters, but were unanswered.

Mrs. Caffrey, supposing that the old feelings of anger and hate had become instilled in her mother's breast to such an extent that the daughter in America had been forgotten, did not make an attempt to continue a correspondence.

Mr. Caffrey, realizing that he and his wife had some claim upon the English millions, corresponded with parties in Bradford, and learned that O'Neil had died without making a will. Thinking that in time he would come into possession of his share of the property, investigations were discontinued and nothing more was heard of the matter until he read the personal in THE SUNDAY BEE. Since then he has corresponded with attorneys in Chicago and England, and in a few weeks expects to inherit the fortune that rightfully belongs to himself and wife.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25 cents a bottle.

OXNARD'S REPLY.

He Takes Exceptions to the Statements of Senator Switzler.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—To the Editor of THE BEE: In reply to a letter written by Mr. Switzler to the board of trade some days ago, I beg to differ with him entirely on a subject to which I have devoted much time and thought, and one which is as much my profession as law is his, namely, the beet sugar industry. I will not go over the details of that letter, but simply assert that he has distorted nearly all the facts with a view to making them suit his argument. He says that factories will be built without the bounty, but fails to say how. Perhaps he knows of somebody who will erect these factories, but if they are not built and by his vote he helps drive the industry to other states, I wonder how he will satisfy his constituents that he was acting for their best interests in this matter. I firmly believe that if the inducements offered manufacturers to build beet sugar factories in this state are removed now it will drive them to other states, and I am convinced that time will prove my predictions to be correct. In his argument he seems to lose sight of the fact that it is anything but honorable for a great state like Nebraska to play a part which when practiced by criminals is called a confidence game. I do not like to use such strong language, but ask any honest man if the facts do not warrant it.

It was our original intention to erect our first factory in California, and after ordering the machinery in Europe I started for America, having given instructions before leaving to have the machinery shipped to California. And it was only when I was informed that Nebraska had offered a bounty of 1 cent a pound that I was induced to erect the plant at Grand Island instead of California.

I made some inquiries at the time and was informed on all sides that there was no doubt of the permanency of the bounty for several years, and the governor, to whom I mentioned this matter, wrote me a letter officially in which he voiced the general opinion at that time. I mention these facts to show that it was the bounty, which I supposed to have been offered in good faith, that induced me to locate my factories in Nebraska.

We have built one factory and are erecting another, and will have invested $1,000,000 in this state by next October on the inducements held out by the bounty offered. And now I ask is it honest, is it fair, before paying us 1 cent to repeal the law which induced us to come here and locate two factories? We did not ask for the bounty in the first place and had it not been offered we would have located elsewhere and the state would have been under no obligations to our company, but now we are here, attracted by the bounty, it does seem that the immediate repeal at this time is an injustice to us. I have often expressed a desire to have the bounty amended so that the farmer could participate in it. As he has to go through the experimental work in raising the crop, as well as ourselves in manufacturing it, and such an amendment would have been heartily endorsed by us.

The repeal at this time is a gross injustice to us, an injury to the farmer, and will greatly retard if not actually destroy an industry which would have been in a few years a great benefit to every resident of the state, be he farmer, merchant or banker. Leaving aside all personal interest, I honestly do not see how Nebraska can hope to have factories built here, surrounded as it is by states offering bounties or with bills in their legislatures to that effect which will soon become laws. It is an absurdity to say that Nebraska monopolizes the beet soil, as an examination of the records of the tests made by the agricultural department at Washington will show half a dozen states in the west just as well suited to the beet culture.

I will now close, Mr. Editor, with the firm conviction that the attitude of the present legislature does not voice the sentiment of the people of this state on the beet sugar question, and that if a popular vote could be taken the people of Nebraska would overwhelmingly defeat a measure which strikes a fatal blow, before the people have had an opportunity to test it in all parts of the state, at an industry which in a few years, with a little fostering now, would become the leading one of Nebraska. Very truly yours,

HENRI T. OXNARD.

TRAVELS BY LAND AND SEA.

Cabin Passage, Railway Fares, Hotel Expenses, Guides, Etc., Prepaid and Guaranteed.

IX PLEASURE EXCURSIONS IN AMERICA.

The Bee's Matchless Offer to Solicitors for Subscribers to Its Sunday and Weekly Editions.

Arrangements have been effected by the publishers of THE BEE which enable us to make a novel and attractive offer to parties who are disposed to devote their time and energy toward procuring new subscribers for THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE or THE SUNDAY BEE between this date and the 10th day of June next.

This offer will be open only to parties soliciting subscribers in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

A careful record will be kept of all subscriptions forwarded, and the awards will be made without partiality.

THE EUROPEAN TOUR.

To the person that will secure the largest number of cash subscribers for THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE or THE SUNDAY BEE before June 10, 1891, will be given FREE OF COST A ROUND THE EUROPEAN TOUR TICKET. This ticket will include first-class passage from New York to Europe and return. This includes also all traveling, hotel and sight-seeing expenses. The trip will be made with an excursion party gotten up by Mrs. M. D. Frazier of Boston, and will be in charge of competent guides. The traveler has no cares whatever. The tour covers all the principal countries of Europe—England, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Italy and their principal cities, including London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Rome, Florence, Venice, Milan, Genoa, etc.

SEVENTY-THREE DAYS OF SIGHT-SEEING.

The party starts from New York July 1 and returns to that city by September 11.

Taken by any individual alone, this European tour would involve an outlay of at least $700.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN TOURS.

For the second largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return. Magnificent mountain scenery, the beautiful Golden Gate, the land of sunshine, fruits and flowers. "Who has not seen California will not die happy." Travel is an educator, and to properly appreciate the vastness of our great country one must see its best features.

For the third largest list of subscribers to the WEEKLY or SUNDAY BEE we offer a ticket from Omaha to Quebec and return. What could be grander than a trip down the beautiful St. Lawrence in midsummer! To contemplate the beauty of Thousand Isles is delightful. How much more delightful to visit them when with verdure clad.

And all this pleasure for obtaining subscribers to the WEEKLY and SUNDAY BEE.

For the fourth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to New York, Philadelphia and Washington and return.

There are no points on this continent of greater general interest than these three cities. An American citizen has not completed his education until he has seen the seat of government. The persons and points of interest in Washington are innumerable and to the intelligent observer a visit there is full of interest. New York and Philadelphia as the commercial and financial centers of the country are always interesting.

All this sight seeing and traveling given away for obtaining subscribers to the WEEKLY OR SUNDAY BEE.

For the fifth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Niagara Falls and return. Ever since your childish wonder was aroused by the description in the old school reader of these wonderful falls you have desired to see them. Here is the opportunity. A most delightful excursion and one without expense, given for securing subscribers to the WEEKLY OR SUNDAY BEE.

For the sixth largest list of subscribers we offer a free ticket from Omaha to Salt Lake City and return. The famous Mormon city is fast becoming a Gentile city, and will in time lose much of interest. Now, this summer would be a good time to visit the booming city. Garfield Beach is of course included in the trip. This summer resort on the lake is a delightful place to pass a few of the hot summer days. Why not secure a number of subscribers for the WEEKLY or SUNDAY BEE and take the trip?

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Methodist Hospital Association.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution for the Methodist hospital association met yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association rooms and read the articles prepared. The committee did not suggest a name for the hospital, as that matter was left to a special committee. The special committee and the constitution committee will report to a meeting of the association to be held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms next Monday at 12:30.

The Folsom Inquest.

The coroner's inquest over the remains of Nathan Folsom, who was killed on the B. & M. railroad last Tuesday near Gibson station, resulted in the finding of a verdict to the effect that Folsom came to his death by being run over by a freight train on the B. & M. railroad, and that the accident was unavoidable.

Saloonkeeper Wuetrich Acquitted.

J. Wuetrich, who keeps a saloon on North Fifteenth street, was tried in police court yesterday afternoon upon a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. It was a jury trial, and the defendant was discharged in very short order after the evidence had been produced.

Predictions for February Weather.

As there are but twenty-eight days in this month there ought to be less cold atmosphere than in January, but "all signs fail in dry weather," therefore we can only say that the electric-lighted, steam-heated, vestibuled, limited trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will continue to run daily between Omaha, Council Bluffs and Chicago. The electric light reading lamp in each berth is the novelty of the age. Ticket office, 1501 Farnam street, Omaha.

CROOKED INSURANCE.

The Consolidated Mutual Fire of Chicago in Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Attorney General Hunt today filed a bill in the circuit court to dissolve the Consolidated mutual fire insurance company of Chicago. An examination into the affairs of the company November last disclosed the fact that its capital was impaired $10,000. Auditor Pavey, upon whose relation the bill was brought, discovered that ninety pages had been cut or torn from the journal of the company. It is claimed the bookkeeper tore the pages from the book to conceal the errors which it contained and the incompetent manner in which it was kept. The insurance risks in force amount to $8,113,000. The company is not licensed to transact business outside of Illinois and it is said it has unlawful risks in other states amounting to almost $3,000,000, the notes or contingent liabilities on which amount to $92,000. In January, 1891, the company ceased business and made a pretended assignment to George H. Ricker. The attorney general seeks to set aside the assignment and to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the assets and wind up the business. Judge Collins has issued an injunction restraining the disposition of the assets until final hearing.

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Parnell Talks to Costumed Gaelics.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—At a large gathering of Costumed Gaelics last evening an address was presented to Mr. Parnell, who made an appropriate response. He said that the fight forced on them had ended before being well commenced. The movement against him emanated from some of the lowest Englishmen who were ignorant of Irish history. Ireland would not repeat the mistake made by Grattan when he surrendered the volunteers. He wished to avoid a struggle, not because he feared defeat but because he was a man of peace. He declared that all English governments had used a standing army in the guise of constabulary to oppress Ireland. There was nothing to choose between. "If Mr. Gladstone," he said, "bids us remember Mitchelstown, Lord Salisbury can bid us remember Belmullet. Unless you secure the desired concession, you will certainly again see a liberal government employing coercion. Let McCarthy go and get better assurances."

William Criticises Hannibal's Tactics.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The French tactician, General Boisdeffree, has received a long autograph letter from the German emperor containing a criticism of Hannibal's tactics at the battles of Cannae and Zama in fulfillment of the writer's promise given after a discussion of the merits of Napoleon and Hannibal during the Russian manoeuvres. General Boisdeffree then had an interview with Emperor William, who, he states, impressed him as possessing high military talent, and as not imbued with antagonism to France, for he avowed the opinion that the French had the finest army in Europe.

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LONDON, Feb. 25.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The will of Mrs. Woods, aunt of Mrs. O'Shea, bequeathed to Mrs. O'Shea a large fortune, of which the divorcee expected to obtain possession, but the frequent public allusions to Parnell's probable interest in the fortune have induced her brothers to bring an action to have the will declared invalid on the ground that undue influence was used and the deceased was incapable of making a will. Application was made today to see documents which Mrs. O'Shea does not want to produce, including the diaries of her aunt, which are likely to show Mrs. Woods' mental condition.

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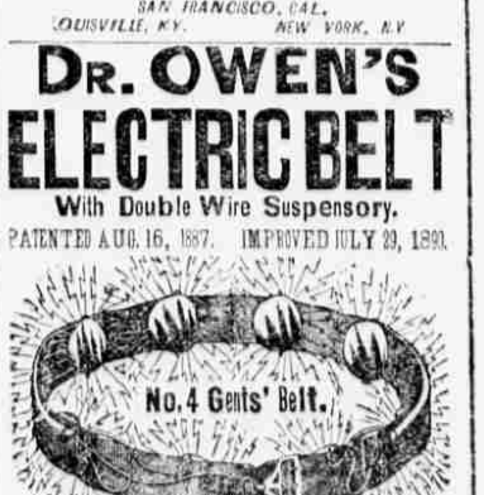

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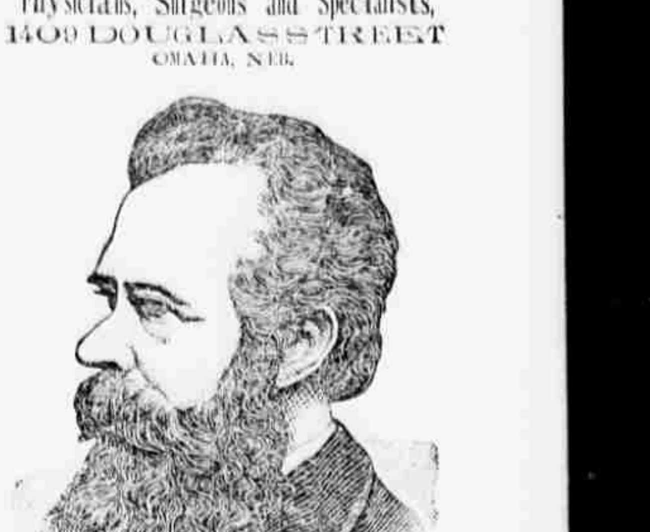

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