

OMAHA TONIGHT, AUGUST 25th.

POMPEII TONIGHT, AUGUST 25th.

350 Performers on the Stage.
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Ladies and children unescorted can visit this refined performance with perfect propriety.

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15,000 SQUARE YARDS of WONDERFUL SCENERY
Modest, handsome and shapely ladies neatly and classically costumed in a series of marvelous groupings and intricate evolutions.

A TRUE LIKENESS, 20x40 FEET, OF THE MAYOR OF OMAHA.
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IMMENSE GRAND STAND SEATING 10,000 PEOPLE.
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT
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Tickets to POMPEII Also admit to Courtland Beach - while Courtland Beach tickets are not good for Pompeii.
AERIAL AND AQUATIC FIREWORKS, GRAND BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

Take the Sherman avenue cars and change cars at Locust street; no transfer slip is necessary. On entering cars at Locust street pay ten cents, conductor gives you a return ticket. On returning from Courtland Beach conductor takes up this return ticket and hands you a transfer slip which will take you to either end of the Sherman avenue line you may desire to go.

EVERY PATRIOTIC OMAHAN SHOULD GO TONIGHT, AUG. 25.



OMAHA ENTIRE, WILL TURN OUT TO POMPEII TONIGHT, AUG. 25.

GEORGE DAVIS ON TRIAL

Alleged Train Wrecker's Preliminary Hearing Begins at Lincoln.

SOME NEW EVIDENCE FORTHCOMING

Lancaster County Attorney Will Not Introduce Any Testimony Not Absolutely Necessary to Have the Accused Found Guilty.

LINCOLN, Aug. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—The examination of George Washington Davis on the charge of wrecking the Rock Island passenger train was taken up before Judge Lansing this morning. The testimony of the witnesses who were examined was substantially the same as given before the coroner's jury. It is pretty well understood that the county attorney is in possession of some additional facts, but as he is convinced that he can bind the prisoner over without producing it he will probably try to get along without expending his time to the defense.

Several meetings of the Typographical union have been held lately for the discussion of a proposed cut of 8 cents on the scale demanded of the union by the management of the Evening Call, and as a consequence there was a collision in that office this morning, the union having decided that it would not reduce the scale. This morning two of the four casholders in that office refused to go to work for 25 cents instead of the former 33 cents. Their places are now filled by two other union men, but the union will "rat" all at work in the office.

There is a rumor on the streets that the street railway proposes to cut down its service. The company is now operating twenty-seven cars, and it is supposed that immediately after the state fair fourteen of these will be temporarily laid up. A number of the trainmen likely to be thus thrown out of employment are already making preparations to leave town and seek work elsewhere. Their loss will not be a serious one, as their pay is only 15c per hour.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF

The Knights of Pythias are holding a picnic at Lincoln park to day. They are accompanied by the Knights of Pythias band of McCook, which furnished a portion of the music at the convention in Omaha.
Adjutant General Gage has footed up the total cost of the encampment to be \$18,000, of which \$11,240 was for the pay roll.
J. B. Barnes of the Omaha road has filed with the railway commission an answer to the petition of Dakota county that the road be compelled to put in a crossing. He claims that as the railroad bought its right of way and built the track more than ten years before the highway was established, they are entitled to damages from the county if compelled to put in the crossing.
Mayor Weir was taken suddenly ill at his home last evening, as he was preparing to leave for the populist convention.
The proposed grand ratification of the Lancaster republicans has been postponed to September 4.
At the meeting of the Lincoln Labor club this evening final arrangements will be made for the celebration of labor day.
The management of the State fair wishes to have corrected an impression that the admission charged will be \$1. It will be the same as in previous years.
The governor and staff have been invited to the laying of a corner stone by the grand lodge of Masons of Brantingham, N. Y. are
The delegates to the farmers' national irrigation convention last year have been notified that they will continue in that office and attend the convention this year at Parkersburg, Va., October 2.
L. N. Hume of Emery has sent the governor a very ungrammatical letter, in which he states there is no need of being afflicted by the drought in that he can cause it to rain by "mixing the chemicals and let it evaporate." The letter has afforded much amusement to the clerks in the governor's office.
George H. Wilson, who was convicted by

the district court of Burt county of selling mortgaged property, has appealed to the supreme court for a reversal of judgment and a new trial.
This case of Henry T. Clarke against the Omaha Illuminating company has been brought up to the supreme court by the defendants.
Closing Scenes at Weeping Water.
WEEPING WATER, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Hon. J. M. Thurston addressed a crowd of 15,000 people today. But this was not the only attraction. The sham battle was executed in a most skillful manner. The ball game this morning between Wabash and Elmwood resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 10 to 8, and this afternoon's game between Wabash and Louisville for the purse resulted 8 to 9 in favor of Wabash. This being the last day, the crowd had mostly dispersed, and all say it was the finest entertainment throughout they ever witnessed at a similar occasion.
The crooks have been getting in their work today on the crowd, stealing watches, etc., and tonight efforts are being made to secure some of the stolen booty. Two arrests have been made. J. H. Hildebrand had his Rambler bicycle, No. 15,361, stolen last evening, for which he offers a reward of \$25.

Death of a Fremont Citizen.

FREMONT, Aug. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—George H. Forney, an honored and respected citizen of Fremont, died last evening, aged 47 years. He had served the public faithfully as clerk of the district court, county clerk and numerous other official positions. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the different degrees of Odd Fellowship. The funeral services are to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the charge of Canton Fremont No. 4, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Clark-LaRose theatrical company came to grief here yesterday. As it was about to leave the city attachments were issued to secure sanitary unpaid bills, which were finally settled by a chattel mortgage on a piano.
The monotony of police court proceedings was broken yesterday by the novel appearance of the Chinaman arrested in the park for drunkenness. The judge, being unable to decide whether they were affected by opium or straight whiskey, fined them \$1 and costs each, which was paid by their employer, Laundryman Sam Lee.

Result of a Driving Accident.

EXETER, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—Last night, as Mr. Altha Hainer and his sister, Mrs. Downing, and her baby, were driving home after church, their buggy ran on to a cow lying in the street and upset, throwing them all out, seriously injuring Mrs. Downing and her child. The horse then ran across a lot and got tangled up in a barbed wire fence and was badly cut. The buggy was likewise badly damaged.
The people of the Christian church have commenced a revival meeting here, conducted by their state evangelist, J. A. Heiges. They are having very interesting meetings so far.

Assaulted a Young Girl.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—George Burch attempted to criminally assault a young girl last evening in a pasture adjoining town. Just before he made an assault on another girl near town. In a few minutes a large crowd of men were after him. He was soon in jail, and it took for a time like he would be lynched, but all is quiet now. He had a trial this afternoon and pleaded guilty, and was bound over to the district court.

Arrangements at Camp Morrow.

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—Camp Morrow is rapidly assuming shape and the city of tents will be in readiness for inspection by tomorrow night. The storm last night played havoc with booths and tents, but they will be replaced at once and only a slight delay will be caused. Other arrangements preliminary to the entertainment to the hosts of visitors are already in completion.

Old Settlers Will Picnic.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—A committee from each township in this county met at Martinsburg today and decided to hold a pioneers' and old settlers' picnic at Hurley's grove, one mile south of Martinsburg, on Thursday, September 13. A permanent organization will be consummated at that time.

Create Merchant Falls.

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The grocery store conducted by L. L. Dodge was closed this evening on a chattel mortgage held by the Credit National bank. Poor collections and close competition were the principal causes of failure.

Robbed a Farm House.

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Thieves broke into J. A. Olson's house near Linegrove Sunday night and stole about \$45 in cash. No clues.

THINKS THE JAPS WILL WIN

Cue of the Mikado's Agents Stops in Omaha Enroute Home.

COREAN MERCHANT TALKS OF THE WAR

Mr. Chung, Tea Merchant, Says China's Natives Are Not Soldiers and that the War Will Result in the Freedom of Corea.

Among the guests who lounged in the rotunda of the Paxton hotel yesterday there was one man who set apart from the others, apparently buried in deep thought. He was slightly under size, smooth-faced, with coal black hair, which was closely cropped, showing a well formed head. His eyes were as black as his hair, while his complexion was of a soft olive color. His clothes were of the latest cut.

It was quite evident that the man was a foreigner, though there was nothing about his make-up that would indicate from what part he hailed, nor was there anything upon the hotel register that would give a tip as to where the gentleman rested his weary bones when he was at home. Upon being approached, the gentleman produced a card, upon which were the words, "Chee Ha Chung, tea merchant, No. 10, Chulia Do, Corea." Inviting the newspaper man to be seated, Mr. Chung reeled off the most fluent English, remarking as a preface to his conversation, that he was born in Japan a trifle more than forty years ago and that when five years of age his parents moved to San Francisco, where he was educated in the public schools of that city, afterward taking a course in one of the eastern colleges, where he obtained a classical education. When 25 years of age Mr. Chung said that he returned to the land of his birth, and with money which his father had given him, he opened a large tea farm in the southern portion of Corea, near the town of Chonchul, making considerable money.

AGENT OF THE MIKADO.

Six months ago the Mikado of Japan in passing through Corea had occasion to visit Mo Po, and while there was entertained at the residence of Mr. Chung. A feeling of the warmest friendship at once existed between the two men, and a few days later Mr. Chung was invited to accompany the Mikado and sail the Yellow sea in the latter's steam launch, which he purchased last summer while on a visit to the World's fair. The trip consumed the better part of three weeks, and at the end of that time Mr. Chung was induced to take a special commission from the government and visit America in the interests of the Japanese government, but for what purpose Mr. Chung refused to state, though he intimated that it was with reference to matters connected with the war now in progress. Leaving Japan two months ago Mr. Chung said he sailed at once for San Francisco, and that upon reaching that city he proceeded to Washington, where he called upon the foreign legation, held a consultation with the works of the Remington Arms company. After remaining there for a few days he proceeded to New York City, remained there some time, and then started on his return to his native land. Thursday night Mr. Chung arrived in Omaha and remained until 2:15 in the afternoon, when he left for the west on the Overland.

Referring to the war between the two nations, Mr. Chung said that in his opinion Japan was sure to win. He opined that China had her millions of soldiers, "but," he continued, "most of them are no better fitted for fighting than the American Indians or the Mexican grangers, while with the Japanese it is quite different. For many years our people have been devoting fortunes to military matters. We have established some of the best military schools in the world, where we have fitted our young men, teaching them the art of war. We have

WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED

Headquarters of the Department of the Platte Remain Undisturbed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATTE WILL STAY

Report that Omaha Would Shortly Lose the Army Headquarters Emphatically Denied by the Secretary of War to an Omaha Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Secretary Minton and Senator Manderson called on the secretary of war this morning to introduce Dr. Miller, Euclid Martin and Frank Murphy, who arrived here late last night to make inquiry concerning the rumored abolition of the Department of the Platte. This rumor was officially denied two weeks ago by Adjutant General Ruggles. The secretary of war has also denied the rumor on several occasions, saying there was absolutely no ground for the rumor. The secretary this morning received the visiting gentlemen from Omaha in a very kindly way and assured them in so emphatic a manner that the rumor is without foundation that they left the department with smiles of satisfaction on their faces.

Mr. Henry T. Clarke telegraphed from Washington today the intelligence that the Department of the Platte would not be disturbed, thus confirming the Bee's advice.
General Deficiency Bill Signed.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The president today signed the general deficiency bill, the last of the appropriation bills of the session.

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KINGSFORD'S OSWEGO CORN STARCH.

Pronounced by chemists as A Pure Food Product
The purest and healthiest preparation for Puddings, Custards, Blanc Mange, etc.
FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS GROCERS.

Handsome People Only Those Who Have Good Teeth.
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341 First and Broadway, 15th and Farnam Sts. Telephone, 1955.
Lady attendant. German spoken. Full set teeth, \$25.00; made same day the impression is taken. Fillings without pain. All work warranted. O. Bailey's Tooth Powder.

WESTERN PENSIONERS

List of Disabled Veterans Recently Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pensions granted, issue of August 15, were:
Nebraska: Original—James A. Walker, Taylor, Loup; Ephraim H. Burchard, Omaha; Douglas; Joseph Galagher, Omaha; Douglas. Additional—David M. Francis, Cuyler; Webster, Reserve—William J. Campbell, Bloomington; Franklin, Original widows, etc.—Bridget Queenan, Albion, Iowa.
Iowa: Additional—Thomas B. Whitlock, Polk City; Polk; James Murray, Walnut, Polk; William J. Galt, Des Moines; George Goxwin, Eldon, Wapello. Reserve—William A. Ewing (deceased), Guthrie; Center; Guthrie. Original widows, etc.—Sarah J. Livermore, Des Moines; Polk; Sarah A. Jordan, Guthrie; Des Moines; Mexican war survivors, increase—Joseph Mellinger, Casaca, Dubuque; Widows of the Indian wars—Mary Van Sicke, McGregor, Clay-ton.
Colorado: Hiram E. Turner, Steamboat Springs; Route; Vincente Abila (deceased), South Fork; Rio Grande. Supplemental—Andrew E. Hicks, Colorado Springs; El Paso. Original widows, etc.—Maria S. Estora Lucena de Abila, South Fork; Rio Grande. South Dakota: Original—Orin Corwell, Salem, McCook.

BRAZIL DOES NOT WANT AN INTERNAL LOAN.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—2 p. m.—The Brazilian minister of finance has cabled here that Brazil does not intend to float an internal loan.



LA FRECKLA The Three-Day Freckle Cure.

ATTENTION, PHYSICIANS and CHEMISTS.
Ladies and Gentlemen: Mae M. Yale, that most wonderful woman chemist, has discovered a medicine that will remove freckles from any face in three days. Hark ye, doctors, Thomases, every bottle is guaranteed and money will promptly be refunded in case of failure. It removes Tan and Sunburn in one application. It matters not if the freckles have been from childhood to old age. La Freckla will clear them in every case. Price \$1.00. Sent to any part of the world.
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