BOLIN'S BONDSMEN PROPOSE

Their Attorneys Submit a Plan of Settlement.

FIGURES ON CITY TREASURY SHORTAGE

Proposition to Pay Over the Sum of $18,373.95 in Full of All Demands and Thus Avoid Litigation.

Acting under instructions, the attorneys for the bondsmen of Henry Bolin, the defaulting ex-city treasurer, have prepared the following, which they will submit to the city council at its next meeting, in settlement of the $115,000 shortage.

We are directed by our clients, the sureties upon the official bonds of Henry Bolin, formerly city treasurer of the city of Omaha, to make to your honorable body this statement and proposition for settlement:

There are a number of defenses to any action that may be brought upon the bonds, on which, in case of suit, we will, of course, rely, and which we believe will be sufficient to discharge our clients entirely from liability. We believe that the bondsmen for the first term are discharged by settlement of Mr. Bolin with the city at the end of that term, and that they are also relieved from liability by reason of the failure of the city to make known any claim against the treasurer at the time of that settlement, when the bondsmen could have protected themselves out of Mr. Bolin's individual means; whereas, by making no claim at that time, the bondsmen had been lulled into a sense of security for a year and a half afterwards, during which time Mr. Bolin's property had been dissipated, and we were thereby prejudiced to the extent to which we have lost an opportunity to reimburse ourselves. We believe that the second set of bondsmen never became liable to the city, because they signed the undertaking upon condition that it should not become operative until legally approved, and it never was legally approved, because there could be no legal approval until all funds received during his first term were produced and accounted for.

WOULD AVOID LITIGATION.

Our clients are, however, anxious to avoid litigation, and are willing for the purpose of securing a just and equitable settlement to waive what they regard as valid, technical defenses.

We, therefore, on their behalf, make you a proposition, in which, for the purposes of this proposition only, and for no other purpose, and with a view to securing a settlement and not intending to concede any of the facts claimed on behalf of the city, we will assume that the figures given by your experts as to the amount of shortage of Mr. Bolin are correct.

These figures disclose that on July 10, 1895, according to the computation of your experts, there was a total shortage in funds of both city and school board amounting to $115,188.66. This apparent shortage, however, we understand is now conceded on behalf of the city to be reduced by the sum of $10,000 on a deposit in the Midland State bank, which is shown to have unquestionably belonged to the school board, and in lieu of which the school board has recently settled for the sum of $7,000, thus making the shortage to both school board and city, after treating the deposit in the Midland State bank as school money, $105,188.66. This amount will be further somewhat reduced by payments that have been made upon cash tickets and advances. According to the same figures, the amount owing the school board by the city treasurer on July 10, 1895, was $40,959.23, and there was then in bank to the credit of the school board, including the $10,000 in the Midland State bank, the sum of $16,208.95, so that of the entire shortage, as shown by the figures of your experts, existing on July 10, 1895, $24,770.28 was in the school fund and $80,418.38 was the shortage in city funds. It would seem, therefore, that the loss which would fall upon our clients in the event that the city should be successful in suits against them, would aggregate the sum of $80,418.38, provided we should fail to make out our defense either in whole or in part.

TALK OF AN OFFSET.

But, to offset the foregoing amount, independent of the defenses which we have on the bonds to the city, we would have a right to be subrogated to the rights of the city to follow certain city funds which have been turned over improperly to the school board, and thus, in a large measure, to reimburse ourselves. We have had an investigation made of the books, both of the city treasurer and the treasury of the Board of Education, and are thereby able to show result of various manipulations of city and school funds.

The law requires the city treasurer to keep separate funds of the city and those belonging to the Board of Education. It also requires him to deposit in certain banks, selected by the city, funds belonging to the city. In compliance with these requirements of the law, the record discloses that of the $226,728.94 school funds turned over to Mr. Bolin by his predecessor, he made deposits in a number of banks that he made custodians of school funds, $222,094.23, leaving only $4,124.71 mixed with the city funds. Money collected for liquor licenses was never allowed to mix with city funds, and none of it was deposited in the city depositories. The same is true of all receipts on account of state apportionments, except the sum of $13,129.93, being part of the state apportionment received on February 6, 1894. The same is also true of all money received on behalf of the school board on account of the sale of bonds, except as to the sum of $1,290, which was realized on the sale of some Omaha bonds held for the benefit of the sinking fund of the school board on July 12, 1892. The other receipts on behalf of the school board were not so easily kept separate from the city funds at the time they were collected. They consist of taxes, collected on behalf of the school board, $205,808.22, taxes collected for the sinking fund of the school board, $221.02, miscellaneous receipts, such as police court fines, peddlers' licenses, etc., $122,189.65. There was also drawn out from the board banks and placed in the drawer of the treasurer's office, mixed with city funds, for the payment of both board and city obligations, the sum of $129,000, thus making a total of $475,863.53 of school money which was mixed with the city money at the city treasurer's office at the time it was received. A large part of this money was separated from the city money at the treasurer's office, but part of it went into the city depositories, charged with a trust in favor of the Board of Education. We are able to trace these separations as follows:

There was deposited directly from the treasurer's office into the board banks out of the funds above mentioned as mixed with the city funds the sum of $63,175.08, and there was used in the shape of cash, paid over the counter for school board warrants, the sum of $370,129.61, making $433,304.69 out of the $475,863.53 thus separated from the funds of the city, and leaving only $42,558.84 of board money that went into city banks impressed with a trust on behalf of the board. There was also transferred from the board banks to city banks the sum of $61,202.75, making a total of transfers and deposits of school moneys that went into city banks, impressed with a trust in favor of the Board of Education of $103,761.59. Against this amount, however, the treasurer drew checks upon the city banks for the payment of school board warrants to the amount of $70,076.23, thus leaving a net balance of board money in the city banks impressed with a trust on behalf of the board to the amount of $33,685.36. Had the treasurer then transferred from the city banks to the board banks the above sum of $33,685.36, the separation of board and city moneys would have been complete. Instead, however, of transferring that amount to the board banks, he transferred from city banks to board banks the sum of $95,729.79, thereby taking out of the city banks and turning over into the Board of Education banks the sum of $62,044.43 more than the amount necessary to apportion the funds between the two corporations. This amount, therefore, of $62,044.43 went out of the city depositories into the Board of Education depositories, impressed with a trust in favor of the city, and was never returned from the board depositories to the city.

REDUCING THE SHORTAGE.

To the extent, therefore, of $62,044.43 is the city entitled to pursue the Board of Education and require a repayment of that amount, and, if that is done, it will reduce the apparent shortage for which we understand the city now seeks to hold our clients, from $80,418.38 to $18,373.95.

We realize that there may be some reluctance on the part of the city to pursue these funds into the hands of the school board, on the theory that the board, having made a settlement with its bondsmen, may be liable to lose whatever amount is recovered from it and that a recovery on behalf of the city against the school board would be but the taking of funds from one public treasury and putting them into another, thereby resulting in no practical benefit to the taxpayers. We fully appreciate the force of this reasoning, but will ask your honorable body to follow out the result a little further. In the event that suits should be brought against our clients and that all the defenses which we may have, and on which we now believe we are entitled to rely, should fail us (although we do not believe they would), and if the city should thereby succeed in recovering judgment against our clients, aggregating $80,418.38, we would be subrogated to the rights of the city against the Board of Education, and could recover from that body the amount of $62,044.43, and thus the public, after long and expensive litigation, and the payment of unknown costs, would be gainer only by $18,373.95, while our clients, in the meantime, would be harassed with vexatious litigation and otherwise very seriously hampered and inconvenienced.

HERE'S THE PROPOSITION.

We, therefore, under the direction of our clients, and with a view solely of avoiding troublesome and vexatious litigation, and securing a just and equitable settlement, hereby propose that our clients shall pay to the city of Omaha the aforesaid sum of $18,373.95, and, upon so doing, shall be discharged from further liability. We do not desire any undue haste in the disposition of this matter, but ask that it be given your attention at the earliest possible opportunity. We are prepared to go into whatever examination of the accounts may be necessary with your finance committee and the city attorney, and believe that we can demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that the amount for which our clients may be ultimately liable to the public will not exceed the sum here offered.

One reason that impels us to ask as early a disposition of this matter as practicable is that our clients are being daily urged to make liberal subscriptions to the stock of the Transmississippi Exposition. They are all men who would gladly do that, but feel seriously embarrassed by the large claims the city asserts against them, and, while they feel certain of being able in the long run of reimbursing themselves for most of the claim, they fully realize that before they are so reimbursed they may have a long road to travel, through years of litigation, and, with that prospect before them, they cannot make the subscriptions to the exposition stock which they would otherwise gladly do.

We append herewith a table showing the various distributions and separations of the funds above described in detail:

CITY EXPERT'S FIGURES.

Table showing shortage according to figures of city's experts and separation of board funds from city funds, as described in detail in communication to the mayor and city council:

Total shortage in all funds, as per Wettling		$115,188 66
Amount in Midland State bank		10,000 00
Net shortage to both city and board		$105,188 66
Amount owing school board	$40,959 23	
Amount in board banks, including Midland	16,208 95	
Board's share of shortage		24,770 28
City's share of shortage		$80,418 38
Total school funds paid Bolin by predecessor	$226,728 94	
Deposited of above in board banks	222,604 23	
Balance mixed with city funds		$ 4,124 71
School taxes collected		205,808 22
School taxes for sinking fund		221 02
Bond sale of July, 1892		1,290 00
Part of state apportionment of January, 1894		13,129 93
Miscellaneous receipts, fines, etc		122,189 65
Drawn from board banks for cash or drawer		129,000 00
		$475,863 53
Cash deposit in board banks	$ 63,175 08	
Cash used for board warrants	370,129 61	433,304 69
Board money deposited in city banks		$ 42,558 84
Board money transferred to city banks		61,202 75
Total board money in city banks		$103,761 59
Checks on city banks to pay board warrants		70,076 23
Balance board money in city banks		33,685 36
Transferred from city banks to board banks		95,729 79
Excess of transfers over amount due		$ 62,044 43
Balance of shortage to fall on bondsmen		$ 18,373 95

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CASE WHERE LOVE WON THE DAY.

Child Gives Up Fine Clothes and Goes with Her Mother.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought several days ago by Mrs. Gertrude Bloomfield to recover possession of Pearl Proto, a 5-year-old girl were dismissed in Judge Baker's court yesterday at the request of Mrs. Bloomfield.

The little girl was taken into custody by the police early last week upon the request of her mother, who lives in Sioux City. The mother informed the police that she had allowed Mrs. Bloomfield to take the child temporarily, because she was not able to care for it herself, but insisted that she had not relinquished her claim to the child. Mrs. Bloomfield, on the other hand, protested against surrendering the child, urging that the mother had given the child to her with the understanding that she was to adopt it and give it her name. Acting under the suggestion of the police department, Mrs. Bloomfield began habeas corpus proceedings in order to settle the dispute. Pending a hearing the child was given into the possession of Mrs. Bloomfield by order of the court.

The case was set for hearing yesterday and Mrs. Bloomfield appeared with the child. Both were dressed in fine clothes, the child wearing a pretty silk frock and accessories to correspond. A lengthy conference was held between the mother and Mrs. Bloomfield in the presence of the court and the attorney for Mrs. Bloomfield. Both women adhered to their interpretation of the transaction by which the custody of the child passed to Mrs. Bloomfield, the mother contending strenuously that she had not relinquished her claim to the child, but had simply allowed Mrs. Bloomfield to take her temporarily to relieve her loneliness. Mrs. Bloomfield combated this statement and insisted that it had been thoroughly understood that she was to adopt the child. She admitted that she had not taken any legal steps to adopt the child and had no legal right to her possession.

The matter was finally left to the child herself as to where she would make her home. Mrs. Bloomfield tempted her with the recollection of the luxuries which she had enjoyed during the short time she had been with her. The mother had no such inducements to offer, but told the little one she would have to give up her silk dresses for the simple prints she had always worn and be content with such necessaries as she might be able to provide. There was little hesitancy on the part of the child, however, mother love winning the day, despite the inducements of luxury and ease.

The mother had been prepared for just such a decision, and quickly produced a bundle of clothes, from which were taken a simple dress of cotton stuff and shoes and hat of coarser kind than the expensive ones the child was wearing. The silk dress was removed and the cheaper one substituted, the same being done with the other articles of apparel.

The whole party then emerged from the private room of the court in which the conference had been held and an order was entered dismissing the case, after which the whole party left the court house.

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St. Louis fair tickets on sale October 5th to 10th. For rates, homeseeker's guides or further information, call at Wabash ticket office, 1415 Farnam street (Paxton Hotel block), or write

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College Opening.

School opens tomorrow morning at the Omaha Commercial and Business college over Boston store, Sixteenth and Douglas, in earnest. All departments will open for new students. New classes in shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy, bookkeeping, etc. Students received all week. Board given for three hours' work each day. Penmanship and pen art a specialty. Our night school opens tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. All day branches taught. Send for catalogue and specimens.

RECEPTION TO MAJOR CLARKSON.

Welcome to the New Commander of the G. A. R.

A meeting of the commanders and past commanders of the Grand Army of the Republic posts of the city was held at the Commercial club rooms at noon yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for giving a reception to the newly-elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson of this city, upon his return home from the meeting of the national encampment at St. Paul, Minn.

John Jenkins, commander of Custer post, was chosen chairman of the meeting and it was decided to hold a public reception at the city hall Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until 9:30 p. m. Following this an impromptu campfire will be held at the rooms of the Commercial club, lasting as long as the crowd wants to stay. It was the sense of the meeting that the reception at the city hall and the campfire at the Commercial club were to be open to all and ladies especially were invited to attend. The members of the Women's Relief corps and all members of the Grand Army, as well as the general public, are expected to attend in full force.

A fine concert program by the celebrated Seventh Ward Military band, under the direction of Prof. George Green, will form a most entertaining feature of the program at the Commercial club rooms.

The following committees were appointed to carry out the program agreed upon: Arrangements, John Jenkins, W. F. Bechel, W. S. Askwith and R. M. Stone; reception, R. S. Wilcox, C. S. Chase, C. H. Frederick, B. R. Ball, John B. Furay, Leo S. Estelle, Jonathan Edwards, F. E. Moores, J. H. Peabody, J. E. Utt, J. H. Dumont and H. J. Penfold; music, S. K. Spaulding, H. H. Durbin and C. S. Chase.

Ante Room Echoes

Mr. Law, one of the most successful deputies in the order, was in Omaha two days last week. He reports that he has four lodges nearly ready for organization.

The order was well represented at the fair. Hundreds of members of the order and their friends called at headquarters in Mercantile hall.

The new assessment rates will go into effect October 1. They do not affect members who unite with the order before that date. All rates will be multiples of five, so that odd cents do not occur.

A lawn social will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. F. Roose, 1919 St. Mary's avenue, next Friday evening, at which the members of the order and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

F. F. Roose will leave Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., where three lodges are ready to be organized, one with 150, one with fifty, and one with forty members. Elaborate arrangements have been made for a public meeting on September 9. The large lodge will be organized on the evening of the 10th, and the other two lodges on the following two evenings. This will be an eventful week in Kansas City for the Fraternal union. The four deputies are Omaha men, and are doing splendidly in their new field of labor.

The Irish National alliance organized its second council last Sunday. It is known as the Emerald council. The permanent officers are: John Naugle, president; Dr. Gilmore, vice president; P. J. Monaghan, secretary; Patrick Brennan, treasurer. The council will hold another meeting today in Catholic Mutual Benevolent Association hall, Arlington block. The necessary qualification to be eligible to membership is Irish birth or descent.

Through the Depot Floor.

C. Pierson of Creston, Ia., a state fair visitor, while waiting for his train at the Union depot yesterday, accidentally dropped a valuable gold ring on the floor. The ring rolled but a short distance, when it disappeared through one of the many cracks which radiate in all directions from the ticket agent's window. The easthound Burlington was held while Train Director Joe Mik procured an axe and cut away some of the rotten supports of the historic old structure. Several sections of the floor were taken up and the searchers were at length rewarded by finding the jewel.

Services at Temple Israel.

Next Monday evening at sunset the Jewish New Year will be ushered in with solemn services in all places of worship. At Temple Israel in this city these services will be the first of the present season. Rabbi Franklin will preach on the subject: "Castles of Sand." Services begin at 7:30, and all who wish to attend will be welcome.

Women's Federated Club.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Fremont, October 8 and 9. A rate of one and one-third fare will be given those who attend by all railroads.

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MUSIC.

During the past week the important place occupied by music in the great festival which has brought thousands of people to this city has made especially clear its value, and the esteem in which it is held by this community. A parade without a band or a drum corps is unknown. It would be a weary march, block after block, mile after mile, without the spell of music to make the step elastic and the heart light.

Music is the soul's sunshine, bathed in its influence it grows better, it longs for better things. Good music, understood and enjoyed, makes us long for that of a still higher order, and good music well rendered and understood is always enjoyed, and the understanding of it is the ladder by which, and by which only, we can mount to the plane of enjoyment. "Him that hath ears to hear, let him hear," is of all things in holy writ the music-lover's text, for only by hearing can he come to know what is good and to enjoy it. Music is not a collection of ink spots on a sheet of paper, but a combination of sounds to greet the ear and thrill the soul.

In this great country of ours, made up as it is from the nations of the earth, and in human enterprises wonderfully cosmopolitan, it is of the utmost importance to us that the nations who give us their blood and their brains, their children and their wealth—be it ever so little—shall also give us their art and allow us to drink first-hand at those ancient fountains where their forefathers drank, as from nature herself, immortal melodies.

All over our land the Germans, the Welch, and the Men of the North have their singing societies. In these they perpetuate their own home music, with its peculiarities of tone, color and rhythm, and they are an ever-ready storehouse from which the musician of America is to draw, and out of which, transformed by the peculiarities of our civilization, the national music of America is yet to be developed.

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The concert given last evening at the Coliseum by the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association impresses anew the importance of this organization in our domestic musical affairs, and the value the one-time foreigner may be to us. Everybody remembers Arditi, the composer of numerous waltz songs published with the ugliest possible portrait of Mme. Patti on the front page. Well, the old fellow is soon to have a jubilee in remembrance of his first appearance as a violinist, and that occurred sixty years ago. He has been one of the greatest of Italian opera conductors and has composed several—his first having been performed when he was 19 years of age. That was before even Patti's time. Wagner had just written "The Flying Dutchman," and it is up-to-date music in every sense of the word. Arditi's is forgotten. How folks differ.

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Prof. D. Protheroe of Milwaukee, who favored the people of the First Presbyterian church with some excellent baritone solos last Sunday, is expected to pass this way again Tuesday next, and the church people are endeavoring to get him to stop over and give a recital on that evening, with every prospect of success.

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The concert given last evening at the Coliseum was heard by what would have been a standing-room-only audience in any other place, and a long and difficult program was very well rendered.

The Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association embraces societies in eleven states. Each society has a complete corps of officers and is managed upon thorough business principles. The double object always in sight is the study of the best music and the development of a staunch fraternal spirit.

The organization as heard last evening consisted entirely of men, and was made up of the several visiting societies, some of which appeared individually under their own directors. This singing was mostly done without accompaniment and always without printed music. As a general thing the intonation was satisfactory. Greater differences of power could have been obtained to advantage, even in so large a hall; the robust boldness was decidedly refreshing.

The soloists were a pleasant surprise. Mr. John R. Ortengren, baritone, began his musical career in Stockholm and at one time was engaged at the Royal opera. At present he resides in Chicago. His rendering of the Recit and Aria from the fourth act of the "Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart, was a fine specimen of dramatic singing. His voice was full and resonant, his intonation accurate and he showed no disagreeable tremolo.

Mme. Ragna Linne sang the great aria, "Pleuretz, Pleuretz Mes Yeux,' from "Le Cid," by Massenet, with a beauty of tone and intelligence of expression that made even so disconnected an excerpt of modern opera music pleasing to the musically uneducated. Mme. Linne has been a pupil of Marchesi and has sung with success in Europe.

Our own Martin Cahn played the piano accompaniments most artistically.

Mr. Ernest Nordin, as conductor of the chorus, showed himself to be a good drill-master and a conscientious musician.

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After the concert the society called on The Bee and sang several selections in the rotunda, which were greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be yet in the building.

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An effort is being made to make arrangements under which the Chicago Festival orchestra—Adolph Rosenbecker, conductor—shall be brought here for one concert. It is to be hoped that Manager Ulrich will succeed in agreeing upon terms with our local managers, for Omaha is in no danger of hearing too many first-class orchestral concerts. Excepting an opera company, a great orchestra is the most expensive of musical luxuries and the most useful of musical necessities. Let us hear one whenever we can.

HOMER MOORE.

The pupils and friends of Miss Lillian Terry will be pleased to know that she will return to Omaha on the 12th inst. She will continue to furnish the music for St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, beginning Sunday, September 13. Her studio will be reopened on Monday, the 14th inst.

AMUSEMENTS.

The week just past has not been a particularly notable one at the theaters, except in point of business, in which respect it will probably be remembered when periods richer in theatrical entertainment have been forgot. The attractions presented have been well adapted to the needs of fair week, and the crowds of strangers from without, mingling with our own citizens on pleasure bent, have bestowed generous patronage on the playhouses. At the Creighton those two merry fellows, Ferguson and Emerick, with their company of hard-working assistants, have grown in popular favor, and have even won commendation from certain critics who are usually more severe in their judgments than the mass of theater-goers. Their show—for when all is said, the word "show" properly belongs to their style of entertainment—is genuinely amusing in its slap-dash way, and without making overmuch demands upon the intelligence of its auditors, is an enjoyable performance, which improves upon acquaintance. If "McSorley's Twins" shall bring their infantile frocks and their massive lower extremities back hither at some future time, they and those associated with them may be assured of a hearty and substantial welcome.

The coming week cannot be said to hold out a shining promise of better things, although Mr. Alston's "Tennessee's Pardner," which is billed at the Creighton for the first two nights, is expected to raise the average. That house is dark for the remainder of the week, owing to the defection of the Grau Opera company, which was booked to fill the time, but which preferred the allurements of Des Moines and its state fair. At Boyd's a repertory company, managed and headed by William Bittner, opens a fortnight's engagement tomorrow night, and will appear in a round of favorite plays. Mr. Bittner's last professional appearance here was in Edwin Milton Royle's Mexican war play, and his long association with the Royles should certainly aid him in giving a satisfactory performance of their well known drama, "Friends," which he will produce here in the course of the coming engagement. His company is said to be a good one, the prices of admission are low, and Mr. Bittner's numerous friends—those who knew him during his residence here, as well as the others who have made his acquaintance as an actor—will doubtless extend due encouragement to his new undertaking.

A deplorable war would appear to have broken out in the sister city of Lincoln, between the theaters united on one side and a certain evening paper, which claims to have been slighted in the matter of advertising, on the other. Strife among these two potent factors of civilization is at all times to be deprecated. In the present case the matter at issue would seem to concern their respective business offices rather than the general public. It is always competent for a newspaper to punish enterprises which neglect to advertise with it by withholding all mention of them from its columns. To go further, to disparage intemperately the wares which they offer for sale and to send out damaging reports to dealers at the centers of supply is not dignified journalism and will not command the approval of the public, which supports both the theater and the newspaper.

Coming Events.

Bittner's Theater company, which appears at Boyd's all the coming week, is without doubt one of the strongest organizations of its class traveling. During the engagement in this city the company will present some plays that have never been seen here before. A first class performance is guaranteed, with every attention given to detail. Our theater-goers should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this company. The prices are certainly reasonable. In soliciting his company Manager Bittner has chosen only those people with whom he is personally acquainted—people with whom he has worked, under other management, in the very best companies that travel. Among the most prominent of them is Florence Morrow, last season with A. Y. Pearson's White Squadron company. One of the features of the engagement which should appeal to all theater-goers is the fact that this company does not pirate any plays, but pays a royalty to the rightful owners of the different plays presented. Therefore, Mr. Bittner has the original manuscript, just as it was produced in New York City, and not a garbled version caught on the fly by some play thief, who, after seeing the play five or six times, writes it up from memory, supplying his own language where memory fails him.

Managers Paxton & Burgess announce the two-night engagement of a competent company in Scott Marble's dramatization of Bret Harte's story, "Tennessee's Partner," at the Creighton, opening with a matinee today. They are confident that the play will please theater goers, for both the company and the play have made notable successes during its famous long run in New York. The play is a combination of comedy and pathos, and the intensely interesting story is one that charms everybody. It is in four acts, with the scenes laid in the Rocky mountains. The characters are said to be original and some of them to furnish a fund of humor, while others command respect by their dignity and nobleness. The principal scene is laid in the Golden Nugget mine. Caleb Swan and his "pard," Asa Bice, are the greatest friends. Bice steals off from his partner and returns with a wife, whom Caleb recognizes as an adventuress, who has simply married him for his "dust." Caleb promises to keep her secret as long as she remains true to his "pard." Tennessee Ken comes on from Tennessee in search of her father, who, dying two years previously, leaves her a mine, but bids Caleb to keep his death a secret. He falls in love with his pretty ward, and as she returns his affections they become "pards" for life. Tom Romain, the adventuress' paramour, is killed while trying to make off with Bice's gold. Nettie, the adventuress, finds she loves Bice and resolves to lead a good life. So much for the dramatic portion. The comedy is furnished by Gewilliker Hay, a phenomenal liar. "Spike" is a coroner and as an official has to maintain the dignity of the "claim." The Gold Nugget quartet furnishes singing in characteristic costume, accompanied by the Rocky Mountain band. The other characters, which include miners, gamblers and men seen around the mountains, add to many humorous scenes. The company is the same as participated in the original productions, so our theater goers are assured of a strong cast and excellent performance. "Tennessee's Pardner" is a decided novelty and will doubtless draw just as large audiences here as it has done in other cities. A special Labor day matinee will be given tomorrow at 2:30.

Charles Frohman's Empire Theater Stock company will play its annual engagement at the Creighton commencing Monday, September 14, opening the regular season at that house. During the coming engagement two new plays by noted dramatists will be presented, the fame of which has preceded them. These plays are "Bohemia," by Clyde Fitch, author of "Beau Brummel," and "The Benefit of the Doubt," by Arthur Wing Pinero, who wrote "Lady Bountiful," "The Cabinet Minister," "The Magistrate," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and "The Amazons." Any one of these plays, if the reports in circulation concerning them are to be believed, is possessed of enough magnetic qualities to last throughout the entire engagement of the company in this city, but Mr. Frohman is desirous that Viola Allen, William Faversham, J. E. Dodson, William H. Crompton, E. Y. Backus, Robert Edeson, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Ida Conquest and the numerous other highly popular players in the company shall have en every possible occasion opportunities to demonstrate that they are not what is termed "one part" actors.

Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels are announced as the attraction at the Creighton, Sunday, September 13, when two performances will be given, at 2:30 and 8:15 p. m. This company, which met with decided success during its last engagement here, is said to have been augmented in size and improved by the addition of many American and European artists.

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