

PLANS FOR THE AUDITORIUM

President Sanborn Receives Suggestions from Ballstedt's Manager.

MANY VALUABLE POINTERS ARE OFFERED

Noted Musical Man Enters Into Details Relative to Construction of the Proposed Building—Last Week's Subscriptions.

President Sanborn of the Omaha Auditorium company has received a letter from Louis Ballstedt, manager of the proposed building.

The ideas set forth by Mr. Ballstedt coincide in the main with the plans which the auditorium committee has outlined.

Writing from Chicago under date of February 21, Mr. Ballstedt says: "As I am at home for some time now, I will take up the miniature brick auditorium which you have suggested."

As to my suggestions regarding the general plan for your Auditorium, which I have already expressed, I will repeat as follows: The Auditorium should be a building not only in name, but in fact.

Experience teaches us that a hall which will accommodate 5,000 people is big enough for Omaha of any other city.

Subscriptions of the Week.

The following weekly statement of the receipts of the Auditorium company from subscriptions is reported for the week ending Saturday, February 23:

Table listing subscription names and amounts, including G. C. Kuenne, Fannie Arnold, R. Kem, National Printing Company, etc.

Schmoller & Mueller gave a beautiful Steyer upright piano for the Auditorium fair.

ONE OF HIS VICTIMS DIES

Unknown Denver Thief Now Wanted for Murder of a Colored Woman.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Mary Short, the colored woman who was slugged last night by the "capital hill thug," as the unknown assailant of many women is called, died tonight.

NOTHING EQUALS IT.

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh."

IRRIGATION BILL IS READY

House Committee on Public Lands Will Report Measure Similar to the Newlands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The house committee on public lands at its meeting today ordered a favorable report upon the irrigation bill which the subcommittee of five appointed at the last meeting had prepared.

UNCLE SAM'S CURE.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

The United States government owns the Hot Springs and says they will cure rheumatism, grippe, neuralgia and scores of others.

WAY OF THE RICH DEBTOR

Courtesa de Castellane Finds It Hard Among Sharp-Tongued Parisians.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Count and Countess de Castellane are dubiously showing themselves about again.

"Real people don't resort to these tactics. Don't let your family drag you into unsavory contests. Pay your debts, just and equitably."

Henry Fouquier, writer, chronicles his personal observation of an American mechanic's misfortunes on the continent.

Mme. Sauvagne, aged 18, is suing for divorce and names her mother as a co-respondent.

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BURLINGTON PACIFIC OUTLET

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HARRIMAN SYNDICATE EXTENDS GRASP

Acquires Considerable Interest in Burlington and Assumes Arrangement Advantages to Both It and Union Pacific.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—General Manager Holdrege of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway has been conferring with President Burt of the Union Pacific with regard to an agreement between the two companies for an outlet for the Burlington Pacific coast business.

The Harriman syndicate, which controls the Union Pacific, has in the last few days acquired considerable interest in the Burlington road, and today, according to semi-official announcement, an arrangement advantageous to both roads is practically assured.

LEAGUERS' RATE HOLDS GOOD

McCormick of Southern Pacific Denies Reported Withdrawal of Fifty-Dollar Fare.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Mr. E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railroad, stated today that there is no truth in the reported withdrawal of the \$50 rate for the route from Chicago to California for the Epworth league convention to be held in California in July.

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Advertisement for Wittmann Automobiles. Includes text: 'Wittmann Automobile \$1,000 Given Away Free! Some time ago we purchased 1,000 (no more, no less) Oxydized Silver Scarf Pins of a very handsome design, which are exceptionally attractive. Not being in the jewelry business we have been unable to dispose of these pins, and in order to push their sale we are going to GIVE AWAY this \$1000.00 "AUTOMOBILE" to one of the purchasers of these "Oxydized Silver Scarf Pins." The price of the pin is \$1 each. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.' Also includes address for Wittmann Company: 'OMAHA NEB. 1621 Farnam St. 605 So. 17th St. Phone 1955.'