RETURN OF THE PRODICAL

Experiences of a Runaway Omaha Man Who Returns to Tell Them.

FRITZ PETERSON BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE

Like Trilby, He Was Hypnotized, but, Unlike Trilby, He Broke Away from the Influence-He Tells of the Power.

A peculiar case involving many features that can hardly be explained, except on the theory of hypnotic influence, has developed

Fritz Peterson, who suddenly left Omaha last week under something of a cloud, has returned. His explanation of his absence and the circumstances surrounding the case lead his friends to believe that he is a victim of this subtle power, exercised by one who is admitted by those who know her to possess hypnotic ability to a marked degree.

The woman in the case it Lotta Faregraves, a person of exceedingly flexible morals, who has been known to Omaha police as rather a dangerous artist in her line for years. She was until last week an occupant of one of the palaces of sin on Ninth street. Peterson is the driver of a beer wagon for the Omaha Brewing association. He is an honest man, according to his employers, and his friends express their feeling for him in the two words, "good fellow." Though he is old enough to know better, Peterson while plying his vocation on Ninth street met the Faregraves woman and tall blond insisted that he should neglect his family to pay her some attention. It is on record that during the time Peterson was acquainted with Lotta he was a changed man. She is 22 and he is six years older. Those who know the woman insist that the word fascinating does not describe the influence she possesses. Peterson scarcely realizes the meaning of the power attributed to the woman who caused him to leave home and family. He says he was crazy; did not know what he was doing. When he did appreciate the situation he was in Kansas City with Lotta. He might have been drunk, he says, but if he was he insists it is the first time he has been able to imbibe enough liquor to become wholly oblivious to his surroundings, still he does not like to be considered so mean as to attribute his trouble to whisky, for he thinks too much of that product. So he admits that he might have been hypnotized, though in the same breath he insists that he was simply

crazy.
"Yes," said Peterson in conversation on the subject, "I did a very foolish thing, but the subject, "I did a very toolish thing, but all that has been printed about me is not true. For instance, I did not desert my family and I left money in the bank to provide for them in my temporary absence. No, there was nothing premeditated about it. I went to the girl's house for the first time. She wanted me to ro to Kansas City and She wanted me to go to Kansas City and insisted upon me taking her. I do not know why, but I could not resist. She needed some money to buy clothes with and I gave it to her. We went there together I presume, though I know little about what I did. I was just crazy. No, I do not think I was hypnotized. I don't know much about that, but I was crazy. The woman was no particular friend of mine. I just went with her because she told me to. When I came to my senses I was in a Kansas

They are absolutely certain he did not in-tend to desert his family. His books were left as if he were merely quitting a day's work. Money was coming to him and he left in the bank. This they think is ent to contradict the report that he had deliberately gone away with this woman intention of descrting his family Had this been the case they think he would have taken the money from the bank. He is known as a man who has always provided for his family and against whom little can be

Lotta Faregraves had told several of the Ninth street people that she wanted to go to Kansas City and she thought she would make Fritz Peterson take her. some clothes and she thought Fritz would them. So far as they knew Peterson never been around her, but he appeared to be peculiarly susceptible to the hypnotic which her female friends are satisfied They say that Peterson possesses. visited her place and that Lotta looked at him steadily for a few minutes and then spoke to him kindly and said she wanted him to go to Kansas City with her. Fritz was then on the firm's business. They declared that he suddenly appeared to lose all interest in his surroundings. He merely remarked that if Lotta wanted to go he would take her and if she desired clothes he would buy them. That was the last they saw of them after they left the house to-gether. She did not return with him. The woman is a strikingly handsome blonde and dresses well. She has a hus-band in Council Bluffs. She has been frequently accused of using drugs or other means to secure power over men whom she Peterson resides at 1416 Sherman

FOR COMPETITION IN PAVING. Question as to What Caused the Omahi

Members to Change Front. OMAHA, March 27 .- To the Editor of The I have just read of the action of the Douglas county house delegation asking for the recommitment of the charter bill in order to knock out the clause providing for competition in paving material and amending it so that a majority of the Board of Public Works shall be empowered to name specific kind of material that these people shall be permitted to select from. For the lack of provision for competition here-tofore the taxpayers of Omaha have been forced to pay \$250,000 more for their present pavements than if competition had been provided for. Under the provisions about to be enacted the people will be bied for no less than that amount within the next three The reported argument of Dr. Ricketts against the competitive provision and for its recommitment was that it was intro-

ed by request of "A Rosewater, city en-It is true that I drew up that part of the bill It is also true that is was discussed both in Omaha and before the senate and house committees in Lincoln. At the latter meeting Ricketts, Johnson and others were present. I challenged them to present reasons why it should not be adopted. No one dared to argue against it. Dr. Ricketts and Mr. Johnson and the other members of the Doug-las delegation within an hour thereafter introduced and voted for the bill. They knew that I advocated it then as well as now influence induced them to suddenly

There is no excuse or defense for such action. Denver, under a similar law enforce ing competition, according to official reports already saved in the vicinity of \$100,000 Are the times so good that our taxpayers are willing to pay tribute to contractors in this manner? If any of our delegation wish it. I will accept a challenge from them or any citizen or attorney to discuss this question public meeting in Omaha tomorrow or any

Now I would ask if it is not time for the Unless they want to be the slaves of contractors' rings, and certain franchised corporlons, they must awake and act immediate v e they elected legislators to serve the Lincoln to frame laws in the special interests of paving contractors? The citizens have ensed the provisions for securing the greatHAYDEN BROS.

Get Ready for Spring-A Special Spring

Knowing that the ladies' who come down town Thursday come expectant to see, to admire, probably to buy, a new dress, a new cape, or a jacket, and being aware that they will be disappointed everywhere they go, except at Haydens', where they fully expect something nice and new and mode ate prices, we have arranged a special sale for Thursday

SPRING CAPES, JACKETS AND DRESSES. Dresses, tailor made, that for fit, finish fashion and fabric are not excelled by made to order garments, go on sale tomorrow.

All wool serge suits, \$4.90, \$5.25 and \$6.50.

These three are at special prices tomorrow.

and you'll find our higher paced goods of equal value. Capes, all wool and in nobby .tyles, at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.69, \$2.95, \$3.45, etc., in black,

light and dark tan and navy.

Jackets, full sleeve and box coat style. \$3.19, \$3.35, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.00, in black, rown, navy and tan. We've just opened a full line of children's dresses in calico, gingham, imported zephyr, fine embroidered lawns and dotted Swiss, in sizes 2 years up.

NEW MILLINERY.
The graceful, dainty beauties in hals and bonnets that we have now received comprise the most pleasing purchase we have ever made. It's the largest buying we ever did too, and for that reason alone we can make better prices than ever, and on novelties of the latest Perislan conceptions, which will be shown by us exclusively in Omana. Our millinery department is on the second floor.

THURSDAY'S PRICES FOR SHACE AT THE SILK HEADQUARTERS. Striped and plaid taffetta silks, only 49c. Swivel wash silks, 20 inches wide, 49c. Black loraye silk, 36 inches wide, 49c.

Black satin for cape linings, 30 inches wide Brocaded taffetta silks for waists, 69c. Printed warp taffetta silks, only 81c. All the new novelties in silks for fancy

waists at popular prices.
DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS. When we quote a price in this depart-ient it is for new, choice, desirable stuff. ment it is for new, choice, desir We've no heirlooms to dispose of, Double fold all wool English checks, 25c. 40-inch black and white shepherd plaids, all

sizes, 50c; just the thing for waists. 44-Inch silk and wool novelties, worth \$1.19 40-inch all wool and 40-inch si'k and wool

novelties, actually worth 60c, for 33c.

Black all wool crepon, worth \$1.00, for 48c 40-inch pure mohair (or alpaca), worth 50c 25c; nothing equal to it for skirts. We still hold the fort on BLACK GOODS.

46-inch French serge, worth \$1.00, Thurs-47-inch storm serge, worth \$1.00, Thu sday

50-Inch extra quality, worth \$1.25, Thurs-40-inch novelties, worth 75c, Thursday 50c 50-inch extra fine silk gloria, worth \$1.50,

On any and all of the above grads we guarantee both price and quality to be better value than quoted by any house in Traha, er refund money.

PLACE FOR DOOR STEP BABIES

What Members of Woman's Club Will Try

to Do for Them. At the meeting of the parliamentary practice department of the Woman's club members renewed their discussion in regard to the organization of a new society, to be called "A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." They reached the conclusion that they could not form the When I came to my senses I was in a Kansas conclusion that they could not form the started back here and my record with the members of the firm caused them to take me back. I intended nothing wrong, My friends are too charitable to me. The woman may be the master of some such thing as you call hypnotism, but I know nothing may be the master of some such thing as you call hypnotism, but I know nothing about it. She told me to go with her and I went, but I think I was crazy, though I had been drinking."

Peterson's friends speak well of him.

While on the subject of children they will be well to consider the thought it would be well to consider the

abandoned baby, the president saying: "In such a great city as ours there is no place where such babies can be taken. If there is a baby left on some one's doorstep there is no place in all the city where the helpless little one can rightfully be taken. either be taken to the county jail or the county hospital and in neither place is ther Open Door' has taken in several such, but their house is not intended for this branch of

At a meeting of the officers of the Nebraska Home for the Aged they voted to open their doors to this work, providing the necessary

SENATOR MANDERSON RETURNS

terest-! riticises Greshum's Course. Senator Manderson, accompanied by his wife, arrived over the Burlington at 9:50 yesterday, direct from Washington, He was met at the depot by J. N. H. Patrick and driven to the residence of the latter. In speaking about current events at the nation's capital, Senator Manderson said: "Spain will doubtless make ample reparation for the Allianca incident and will apologize attitude respecting the dignity of the Amerihis wholesale cleaning out of the Hawaiian Italian and other ministers at Washington whose recall he has asked on the grounds of non persona grata. Secretary Gresham allows his prejudices to get away with good over a question of finance which is indirectly judgment in this respect, especially in the case of Minister Thurston. Mr. Thurston is

The senator will soon assume his duties as solicitor of the Burlington road. He says that the east has hopes for a speedy revival of good times and that the outlook is bright. Relative to legislation in congress on certain local improvements the senator believed that the measures would ultimately be successful.

MARGIN WAS TOO NARROW.

Bucket Shop with Forty-Two Branches Caught on the Wrong Side. The failure of the firm of Malcolm Waterbury, grain brokers of Chicago, has involved forty-two branch bucket shops in lowa, Illinois and Nebraska, including the Omaha branch in the Board of Trade build-The firm has lost \$100,000 in one nth, due to the narrow range in the rket. The local branch was managed Mr. Malcolm, who confidently predicts that everything will be settled up. The business will go into the hands of an assignee,

who will be a resident of Chicago. LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Frank Crane delivers his popular ecture on "Bables" at the Seward Street Methodist church tonight. Grading is being done by some thirty teams

completing it for laying the macadam road Washington hall has been hired for the occasion and therein next Friday evening Paul Vandervoort will discuss "Coin's Finan-

Rev. Charles W. Savidge baptized four een candidates last night at the People's church, the services commencing at 7:30 This church baptizes by immersion. In the case of Mike McCormick, the aged

match peddler who dropped dead Monday the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that heart failure was the cause of death. The Imperial Loan and Trust company has ncorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000

for the purpose of carrying on a real estate business. D. C., M. C. and M. B. Patterson are the incorporators.

lishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, The contractors have from Poppleton to Woolworth avenues; Walcomped at Lincoln, fighting these provisions, and, according to the reports, the people's and Thirty-fifth street from Dodge to Daven-representatives have surrendered to the contractors.

ANDREW ROSEWATER.

The contractors have contractors have promised to woodworth avenues; wall addressed them briefly in their native tongue. Her remarks were illustrated with many and a gentle-port streets, and changing the grade of Harman and lady in native dress added to the tractors.

OMAHA BRIDGE ARBITRARY

Case Will Be Heard by Interstate Commerce Commission in April.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S COMPLAINT

Other Matters of Kindred Character Wil Be Investigated at the Same Time-Discriminations in Texas Rates Unfavorable to Omaha.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner J. D. Yeomans and Secretary E. A. Moseley were in own yesterday, calling upon the railroad officials and arranging matters for a hearing to take place in this city sometime toward the latter part of April. The commissioner and the secretary of the commission went west in the afternoon to look after some matters on the Pacific coast, returning via Denver, where they have a case or two pending.

Mr. Yeomans, talking to a representative of The Bee, stated that two cases would be heard by the commission when it sat here, probably the last week in April, these cases growing out of formal complaints filed by the Commercial club through its freight commissioner, John E. Utt. The first case to be taken up will be the bridge arbitrary. which for a number of years has been the subject of much bitter complaint on the part of certain Omaha interests, dealers in the same class of trade having establishments on the Iowa side of the river being permitted to come into Nebraska and meet the competition of Nebraska firms, while dealers and wholesalers in Nebraska are not permitted by reason of the arbitrary, to meet the compe-tition of Iowa firms in their own territory. This is particularly true of implement houses having establishments in Iowa. It is the desire of the Commercial club to have this arbitrary equalized, and there are numbers of cases parallel to the Omaha bridge, which the Commercial club will cite to show the inequality existing and the discrimination in favor of Iowa dealers as against Nebraska dealers, although but a difference of three miles exists between the territory of the contending interests.

The other case is a vigorous kick on the part of the Commercial club against the railways, claiming a discrimination on Texas rates as against Omaha and South Omaha and in favor of St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Rock Island, Moline, Peoria and

By reason of this unjust discrimination the Commercial club alleges that Omaha and South Omaha cannot meet the competition of the cities above named. Business men have long labored with the Southwestern Traffic association for an adjustment of these rates but all efforts have proved unavailing, and the club now proposes to see if it has not some rights which these other towns must

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION IS FORMED. Sufficient Number of Roads Entered Give it Full Standing.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.-The mass meeting gathered here today to organize the new Southern States Passenger association obtained a sufficient number of signatures of railroads for membership to declare its existence. W. W. Finley, late general traffic manager of the Great Northern and Montana Central railroad, was elected commissioner; H. Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast line, will be president, and the auditing com-mittee will be C. E. Harmon, chairman;

J. C. Haile and Joseph Richardson.

The rate committee and the executive board has not been chosen. All of the southern lines in the old association east of Birmingham, Chattanooga and Montgomery have either signed or indicated they will. Finley's election is a surprise, as he had

not been mentioned for the place, the officers' committee which chose him on March 15 at Savannah having kept absolute scorecy.
Colonel Slaughter, prominently mentioned for the new commissionership, and the assistant commissioner of the Southern Passenger association, will go to his old home Orange, Va., as soon as the affairs of his office are wound up.

Traveling Passenger Agent Duxbury of the

Baltimore & Ohio is in town not, as he says on Christian Endeavor business, but to that the Baltimore & Ohio gets its share of the business from this territory on gen-L. F. Cockroft, general passenger agent the Greanic Steamship company, with head-quarters in San Francisco, and T. B. Wilson, general European agent of the Ameri

can and Australian line, with headquarter in London, were in Omaha yesterday. Ma Cockroft went west in the afternoon, Mr Wilson leaving for the east last night. Common Sense

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood local applications can do no permanent good The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring

peristaltic action to the alimentary canal. THIS MAY BRING ON A FIGHT. county and City Cannot Get Together in the Settlement of Account

There is some prospect of a legal fight be an offshoot of the recent controversy over the payment by the city of the bills for feeding city prisoners at the county fail. When went through the records of the police court and demonstrated, to his own satisfaction, at least, that the county was charging three or four times as much as was rightfuily due. On the strength of this representation the ouncil refused to settle the bills and no understanding has yet been reached between

Just now, however, the county holds the high trump and it looks as though the city would be obliged to act on the offensive. instead of going into court to compai t e rayment of the bills, the county authorities quietly held back a big slice of the road fund and, while there has been no such determina tion expressed, it is understood that it not be paid over until some understanding is reached in regard to the old bills for feeding

prisoners. Some time ago Comptroller Olsen made several demands on the county for the payment of the amount due from the road fund but he was assured that the books were in town at night. such shape that it would be impossible to check up the account. Finally he proposed in Omaha are urgently requested to be to send one of his own clerks over to the present and discuss the matter Thursday court house to do the checking. This was night. done and the examination indicated that the 50 per cent due the city, up to June 1, 1894, was \$26,288.52. Of this amount only \$19,031 had been paid, leaving a balance in favor of and Friday, March 28 the city of \$7,257.52. This represents all the Meals, 25c; lunches, 10c. taxes that have been collected for that fund since 1891 and there is an additional amount

of \$937.74 due the city from taxes uncollected This sum has been repeatedly demanded. but the county authorities have refused to liquidate and Tuesday night Comptroller Olsen notified the council of the situation and asked the members to take some steps to investigating the facts and a report will probably be submitted in a week or two.

The increase in the sales of Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne is something enornous. Purity and superiority will tell.

Miss Patterson, a returned missionary from At the last regular meeting held by Canton, China, who is in this country for Knights of Labor assembly No. 5,141 it was her health, gave a very interesting address Knights of Labor assembly No. 5,141 it was decided by unanimous vote to strike the names of all members from the books on April 1, who are over three months in arrears on 1 and vividity described the horrors of heathen and heathen and heather hea The city council has taken action, estab-shing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, were in the audience and Miss Patterson addressed them briefly in their native tongue

price to suit you.

It is not only the new shapes and materials that must be discussed, but the cost. In view of this we begin a sale tomorrow, that calls for your closest attention, as is one where you get quality and

Our Week - Before - Easter - Sale

Large Stock of Muslins and Sheetings at Mill Prices.

Cloaks and Suits.



83.85 50 crepon skirts for Thursday only \$3.85. These skirts are regular tailor made, lined throughout with canvas. We have others at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10.....



All wool broadcloth capes, latest style, trimed with braid; Thursday only, \$3.75. We have others at \$4.50, \$5, \$6.75, \$8 and up to \$30.

HAYDEN BROS.

Thursday's Our Busy Day-These Prices Will Make Us Busy.

Men's all wool cheviot suits for \$4.25. Men's all wool business suits, \$5.00 to \$10.00. In clay and unfinished worsteds and scores of others, in medium colors and light shades Parents, those of you who would dress your

blg and little boys real nicely at a small cost should certainly see our large and beautiful stock. It'll cost you nothing to look and we want you to know that you are welcome to look and not feel that you must buy. Boys' knee pant suits, good and durable,

\$1.65, worth \$3.00. Boys' long pant suits, ages 12 to 19, for \$1.75 to \$10.00

, go at 15c. 70c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 handbags at 25c, 28c. 50c and \$1.15. new lot of those 25c needle cases to be A new lot of sold at 5c each.

200 yards machine thread, 2c. Pure bristle cloth brush, 10c. NEW LACES. NEW LACES.

Men's double texture mackintoshes, in all sizes, with cape and in dark blue and black, and cemented, worth \$8.00,

HAYDEN BROS.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Call at 1324 Farnam street and get full information. Homeseekers' Excurdon. Via the Missouri Pacific railway on April

One fare (plus \$2.00) for the round trip to all points in Texas and Arkansas. Stopallowed. For further information pamphlets, etc., call at depot, 15th and Webster, or city office, N. E. corner 13th and J. O. PHILLIPPI, THOS. F. GODFREY, A. G. F. & P. A. P. & T.

Notice to Retail Merchants.

a fall attraction to be held during the state fair week, something to bring people down All retail dealers and other business men

West Omatin St. E. Church

Secretary Gillan Presents Interesting Facts Concerning the Public Schools.

usual recapitulation of the business of his department he adds a table showing the name and address of every teacher, with the school where she is located and the salary paid. Another table affords similar information in regard to the janitors. shows the number of teachers employed in each school and at each grade of salary. Tables are included which show the character of the heating plants used at each school the number of rooms heated and the ex pense in each instance, together with the location and value of each piece of school property. According to these figures the property. According to these figures the Board of Education controls real estate valued to the at \$778,600, and buildings worth \$811,900, total of \$1,578,800.

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Dress Goods.

Racket Dent	Crockery Department.	
1 case French challies, all wool, and in dark and light colors, will go at	32c	Sirgle Fa
3,000 yards Scotch sultings, in all the new designs, will be placed on sale at	35c	Doubled colors .
1 case of habit cloth, in dark colors only, will be started tomorrow at	25c	Cotton D Heavy A
36-inch all wool suiting in checks, etc., neat and nobby, at	25c	Augusta l
38-inch cashmere will be offered tomorrow at	19c	Amoskear Otis Apro
36-inch new novelty suiting will go to- morrow at	15c	Figured S Shirting Fine Imp Fine Dres Apron Ch Limoges Park Mill
Figured nun's veiling in beautiful designs	12 1-2c	
1 case of dress goods in crepe effect, and in all colors at	12 1-2c	

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wash Goods.
Silk Novelty Ginghams386
Duck Suitings10c
Cotton Crepes in all Colors
Figured Sateens1246
Shirting Percales100
Fine Imported Scotch Ginghams180
Fine Dress Style Ginghams8140
Apron Checks50
Limoges Crepons80
Park Mills Plaids150
Amoskeag Checks10c
Otis Apron Plaids8%c
Augusta Plaids640
Shirting Cheviot10c
Cotton Draperies100
Heavy Awining Goods150
Doubled Faced Canton Flannels in all
colors20o
Single Faced Canton Flannels in all Colors
10c and 121/20

Basket Dept.

Entirely new line of spring novelties in fancy and sweet grass baskets. Easter baskets in all designs and colors, from 3c up. The finest line of work, scrap and children's baskets in the west. Birch bark novelties in flower pots, picture frames, handkerchief and glove boxes, and baskets of all kinds at less than jobbers' prices, bought direct from the Passamaquoddy Indians in Maine. If you are looking for baskets our goods and prices will win you. Sole agents for the Russian lacquered

%-pint tumblers	2 1-20
Water pitchers, large	25c
Salad dishes, 10c, 15c and	250
Best flint chimneys, 10c each, 3 for	250
Best lamp burners	10c
Water bottles, large	
Hand lamps, large	
Parlor lamps, decorated	
Toilet sets, decorated, 10 pieces	
Tollet sets, decorated, 12 pieces	

The S. P.

Morse Dry Goods Co., Farnam and 16th St.

We say comparer you'll say we lead in correct spring fashions, in values that are full of goodness, in prices that are more eloquent than words. Gentlemen to whom it is a consideration our superb stock of spring suits before paying at least 25 per cent more for ready to

All well cheviot double breasted suits for BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY.

All our plain color silk ties, regular 25c

Special sale of black laces; all prices on Bourdon laces cut in two. Jet trimmings Thursday, 3c yard up. t garniture, 48c up. SPECIAL FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Low Rates to Arkansas and Texas Tuesday, April 2, the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to points in Arkansas and Texas at very low—practically half rates.

On Thursday evening the retailers' com nittee of the Commercial club will hold a meeting to discuss the question of producing

Will give a big chicken dinner Thursday and Friday, March 28-29, 1514 Douglas.

OUT IN AN ARNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the public schools for the year ended July 1, 1894, has just been have a settlement effected. The matter was issued. In most respects it is similar to referred to the finance committee, which is previous reports and the most important features have been published during the nine nonths that it has been in preparation. Secretary Gillan has added a number of interesting features to his report. To the

> Still another table ties novel and original. passenger agent Sante Fe route, re First National bank building, Omaha.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

They will be assisted by the First Infantry band. Among those promising to take part office, 1602 Farnam st. are the Omaha Saengerbund, Franz Adelmann, Mrs. John C. Drexel, H. E. Lampmann, John Baumer, Peter Kaiser and E. W. Shepp. All the exercises of the evening will be conducted in German with the exception

of the opening addresses. The service will be of a very nature and the building will be decorated with German flags and emblems. Halford will deliver an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Mr. George

Jacob Houck will deliver the address of the evening on "Fuerst Bismarck." Ad-mission will be entirely free, and all Germans in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs are cordially invited to attend. All German ocieties and lodges are invited to attend in

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Hoyt is more of a satirist than a humor ist, and he has held up to ridicule the fads and foibles of the American people more effectively than any one else. The book agent, the plumber, the sport, the politician, the station agent, the hotel keeper, the confirmed invalid and others have been vivisected by him with skill, and even grim death himself has not been overlooked, being dealt with in "A Milk White Flag." Then too, he has turned his attention to the unique temperance crusaders that have blossomed forth in various parts of the country, and this is the theme which forms the motive of "A Temperance Town" which comes to the Boyd

In this comedy Mr. Hoyt aims higher than usual, for, besides satirizing the hypocrisies and follies and farce comedy of prohibition sentiment in small towns in New England, he has introduced stronger dramatic interest than usual by weaving pathos into the fabric of the play. His scenes, which would be as applicable to Iowa or South Dakota as to Vermont, have the merit of being mainly true to life, and it is said that he has painted the two classes, the prohibs and the antis, t a return engagement of this play at this theater.

Mr. DeWolf Hopper and his excellent company-which is said to be the largest and best he has yet had-will present that funniest of all comic operas, entitled "Dr. Syn-tax," for the first time in this city on next Friday evening at Boyd's new theater. This pretty, tuneful opera was presented for eleven weeks at the Broadway theater, New York City, since which time it has been crowding the theaters in all the large eastern and western cities.

Mr. Hopper's supporting company this sea son includes that clever soubrette, Edna Wal lace-Hopper, the charming young wife of the comedian; Bertha Waltzinger, formerly Goldthwaite, a bewitching actress and sweet singer; Alice Hosmer and Florine well known comediennes; Cyril Scott, well known comedian; Edmund Stanley, the popular tenor; T. S. Guise, an excellent bari-tone, and comical little Alfred Klein.

"Dr. Syntax" will be presented in this city in its entirety, as it will be staged with all the elaborate and expensive accessories that marked its long and brilliant run in the me-Mr. Hopper's engagement here will be limited to three performances only, the sale of for which will begin this morning at

Next Sunday and Monday evenings jolly Nellie McHenry will be again seen at Boyd's in her clever farce comedy entertainment "A Night at the Circus." Since last presented here many changes have been made in the comedy, all tending to bring the perform-ance right up to date. A new company, ex-cepting Mr. J. H. Bradbury, who will be re-membered for his excellent impersonation of the circus manager, has been engaged. The music and songs are all new and the special

April 2nd will be excursion day for Texas. If you intend to go there it will be to your interest to call on or address E. L. Paimer,

THE DIRECT SOUTHERN ROUTE

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A.

A Few Advantages. Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A clean train, made up and started from Omaha. Baggage checked from residence to destinate the Edward Control of the Chicago. destination. Elegant train service and courteous employes. Entire train lighted by electricity and heated by steam, with electric light in every berth. Finest dining car service in the west, with meals served The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam street, C.

S. Carrier, city ticket agent. Leaves at 4:45 p. m .-

the Burlington Route's "Vestibuled Flyer" for Chicago. There are other trains, of course, but the Four Forty-five" suits most people best. Tickets and full information at 1324 Farnam Baggage checked from residence in Omaha to destination.

To the Pacific Coast and All Western Points Will Be Celebrated by German; of the City
Monday Evening.

The birthday of the "Iron Chancellor,"
Prince Bismarck, will be celebrated next
Monday evening by the Germans of the city
at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian
association. German talent of the city has
been invited to participate in the program.

The birthday of the "Iron Chancellor,"
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