#### LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS

Job of Getting Bolln's Books in Evidence About Done.

COULTER ON THE STAND A SHORT TIME

Questioned Only with Reference to Some Entries in Cash Book\_Time of City Employes Well Taken Up.

The trial of Henry Bolln on the or jge of embezzling \$115,000 of city funds while occupying the office of city treasurer continues to be dull and uninteresting, being confined entirely to the identification of the records of the office in order to get the same in evidence. Testimony of this kind has taken up the entire time of the trial since fuesday morning, and there still remain several books containing letter-press copies of abstracts of warrants which will be identified and introduced by the county attorney. Whether these will be followed by the identification and introduction of a large number of other records of the office has not been or semined by the prosecution. As a result of the dryness of this kind of evidence, the court room presented a deserted appearance yesterday, there being no spectators except the regular jury panel walting to be called to serve in some of the court rooms, and a few witnesses, summened to appear in 1 ? Bolln case, and who drop in to see when they will

The defense, in accordance with an an nouncement made when the trial started, introduced another official reporter in the case yesterday in the person of Charles Pearsall court reporter for the Eleventh district, with headquarters at Columbus. Mr. Peargall will make a full report of the proceedings for the use of the defense. BOOKS IN EVIDENCE.

At the opening of court the cross-examina-tion of E. J. Wuethrich was commenced. He testified that his duties, aside from keeping the journal, to which he testified Wednesday, included making abstracts of receipts. In this latter work he was sometimes ansisted by other clerks, whom he named. One of the clerks who had so assisted him was J. N. Wise. The witness acknowledged that serious mistakes sometimes occurred in these abstracts, and said that his attention had been called to one mistake of \$10,000. In response to a direct question, the witness said this mistake had been made by J. N. Wise, and, in reply to further questions, said this was the same man who had been employed as an expert to check up the books of the treasurer's office. the journal, to which he testified Wednesday,

of the treasurer's office.

William Schwarick, another bookkeeper under Bolln, was the next witness. He identified the entries made in the journals which Fead had testified to having been made by

Schwarick.

The county attorney then offered in evidence the journals covering Bolln's entire administration, the deferse objecting on a number of technical grounds, and also on the ground that a portion of the record related to a period more than three years before the commencement of this case. The objections were overruled and the books admitted in evidence.

George W. Helbrook was called and testi-fied that he had been employed in the treasurer's office during the first six months of Bolln's administration. A portion of his work, he testified, had been to keep the "bank balance book." He identified the en-tries in this book during the six months he was employed in the office as having been made by himself. On cross-examitation he testified that entries in this book were made from deposit slipe which were made in duplicate in the office showing deposits made in the various banks, and also from the stubs of check books, showing withdrawals. He had no knowledge of withdrawals being made on checks other than those in the office

On re-direct Holbrook testified tht. he oc casionally made entries of withdrawals from certificates of deposit. On re-cross-examina-tion he said that he made the certificates of deporits from information given him by Bolin or Coulter, but never verified the cash

E. J. Wuethrich was recalled and identified the entries in the bank balance woks as having been made by himself from the time testified by Holbrook until Bolln went out of office. On cress-examination he testified that he had made the entries in the balance books from the bank deposit books and from the stubs in the check books. The bank balance books were introduced in evidence, the usual objections being made by the defense.

COULTER ON THE STAND.

William Schwarlck was recalled and testified that he had kept the ledgers during Bolln's administration. He identified the ledgers used in the office during that period as having been kept by him. The ledgers were introduced in evidence, the usual objections being made by the defense.

Jerome K. Coulter, deputy treasurer during Bolln's incumbency, was called. He testified to having made entries in the cash books, was excused without cross-examination Harry G. Counsman, second deputy under Bolln, was the next witness. He testified on the same line as Coulter, and on crossexamination said that no money was paid out, in the regular course of busines; except on warrants, but he admitted that it had bee customary to advance money to city employed without warrants, and also to refund taxes wrongfully paid upon the surrender of the receipt and without warrants.

Oscar F. Kumpf, a clerk in the treasurer's office during Bolin's incumbency, testified to having made a few entries in the cash book. The sixteen cash books, which is d been identified by all attaches of the treasurer's office who had made entries in them, were then introduced in evidence. At the afternoon session Thomas Swobe

was called to the stand to identify the en-tries made in the cash book by himself after was put in charge of the treasurer's office by Bolin's bondsmen when the fact that something was wrong had been discs ered. George W. Holbrook was recalled to identify the entries in the "abstract of warrants books" made by him during the time he was

employed in the treasurer's office. William Schwarick was recalled to idenall entries in the abstract of WAT rants books as having been made by him except as testified to by Holbrook.

The entire afternoon was taken up by this kind of testimony, and at the hour of adjournment the county attorney said he had introduced all the records he intended to bring into the case for the present and would put Expert Wettling on the stand the first thing this morning. The county attorney expects to develop the facts in the case very spidly now that he has the records in evi dence, and promises some interesting testi-mony during the remainder of the trial. The trial of Henry Bolin promises to be a thorn in the side of some of the heads of municipal departments on account of the continual demands for the services of em-ployes as witnesses. In the city treasurer's office it has been found almost impossible to do business during the past few days on this account. Chief Clerk Fead and Clerks Bandhauer and Counsman have been com-pelled to put in a good deal of their time in court, while now that demands for statements of taxes are beginning to come in the full force is insufficient to transact the business of the office. Comptroller Westis also embarrassed by the absence of Weitling, who has been much in de-

MRS. ROSA LEVY SUES FOR DAMAGES

In a Petition She Recites a Long Tale Mrs. Ross Levy has commenced suit in the district court against the South Omaka Savings bank and H. C. Bostwick for \$10,000

damages. In the petition filed in the case the plaintiff alleges that November 9, last year, two men acting as agents of the bank and Bostwick, forcibly entered her residence in South Omaha and attempted to eject her from the premises. She charges that they threw her upon the floor with great force, injuring her about the back, and brandished what looked to her to be a huge ax. She says they then threw her out of the douse, shutting the door quickly in such a manner as to catch her dress and tear it completely off, exercing her person to the howling med which and G. P. A., P. E. & M. Y. R. B. Omaha, New Control of the left the last three persons are to the howling med which and G. P. A., P. E. & M. Y. R. B. Omaha, New Control of the left the last three persons are the left to the left the last three persons are the left to the last three persons are the left to the left three left to the last three persons are the left to the last three left to the last three persons are the left to the left to the last three left three left to the last three left th

congregated in the vicinity, attracted by her

This happened on a very cold day, th plaintiff informs the court, and she con-tracted a serious illness by reason of the exposure, and in addition she says that she suffered great bedily injury by the rough handling she received and has been greatly mortified and scandalized by the notoric and exposure to which she was subjected. DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.

Jury Found that Pavement Was According to Contract.

The city came out victorious on the main points in the case brought by Mrs. Sabina Wakeley to evade payment of the special taxes levied against the property at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Callfornia streets to pay for the wooden block pavement laid on N neteenth street. The main ground on which the plaintiff relied was the claim that the pavement was not laid in accordance with the specifications in the contract in that the material used in the

pavement was not "sound, live white celar," commonly known as cypress, but was dead imber, rotten and waterscaked when it was aid. This question of fact was tried to a ury in equity court No. 6 before Judge Powell. The jury, after being out two days, returned a verdict to the effect that the pavement had been laid in accordance with the terms of the contract and specifications. There still remain to be determined several questions relating to the proceedings of the council in levying the tax and questions of a similar nature which relate to this particular pavement and tax, but Assistant City Attorney Estelle is satisfied in having won the point in the case which involved the taxes levied for the payment for all of the vooden block pavements in the city. These axes amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. Estelle says that if the point made by Judge Wakeley had been decided against the city it would have resulted in browing all of these taxes upon the city at

lawsuits. "This veidlet." said Mr. Estelle, "amounts "This verdict," said Mr. Estelle, "amounts to just this: The jury his practically said to the people who petitioned for wooden blocks and got them, 'You got just what you asked for and if you were foolish enough to think a cheap pavement would last just as long as a good one you got fooled and will have to stand the consequences."

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MEEK CONVICTED AND FINED Found Guilty of Violating the Garbage Ordinance.

The case against Ephraim Meek, who was charged with illegally hauling garbage on March 17, was called in police ourt yesterday. Meek lives at 2008 Cuming street. He has a family consisting of a wife and seven children, two of whom are in arms. He has been unable to find work this winter, and rather than see his family starve, he has earned a few pennies by hauling ashes.

Meek was arrested because he hauled ashes from the residence of Mrs. Silver, 702 North Nineteenth street. The ashes were banked about the house during the winter, and some stood in a barrel in the back yard. Meek removed the ashes to his wagons and his sons pauled them to the island.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Garbage Master MacDonald, Garbage Officer Pete Matza and Frank Shields, who is Mac-Donald's collector. MacDonald was called to show that he had not granted Meek a per The other witnesse swore that they had examined the contents of the load which Meek had piled on the wagon. They testified that it consisted of garbage, that is, of potatce parings, lemon broken glass, tin cans and decayed vegetable matter.

This testimony was flatly contradicted by Mrs. Silver and Meek. In answer to a quesion, the former stated that there was posi-ively no garbage about her premises, and that Meek had hauled only ashes and cinders Meek said that he had carried off no garbage the only thing that could be called such being a solitary tin can. Father Williams of St. Barnabas church strengthened this testimony by swearing that he had frequently passed through Mrs. Silver's yard and had seen

nothing but ashes in it. The city prosecutor failed to show that Meek had hauled the load away himself, although in the information he was charged with doing so. It was shown that two boys, who were sons of Meek, drove off with the

load and deposited it on the island.

During the course of the trial the attor for Meek attempted to show that Mac-Donald failed to respond to calls to remove garbage and ashes because he had an inforce of men and teams to do so and that therefore citizens were compelled to leave refuse lying on their premises until MacDonald got ready to remove it. Objection was made to this and sustained by the court. Meek was fined \$1 and costs on each of the two complaints.

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PRICE OF GAS IS LOWERED

Company Makes a Voluntary Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

NEW RATE EFFECTIVE THE FIRST OF APRIL

Some Facts About Omaha Company and Its Franchises Increase in the Consumption of Gns.

The heads of families in Omaha who re gard the monthly gas bills as a burden will have occasion for self-congratulation when they receive their April statements.

The Omaha Gas Manufacturing company has decided on a 25 per cent reduction in the price of gas to all consumers. It is now in effect and the bills which become payable May 1 will be computed on the basis of the reduction. The present rate is \$1.70 per 1,000 feet, with 10 cents off for cash. The new per 1,000 feet.

President Frank Murphy of the gas company calls attention to the fact that this reduction is purely voluntary on the part of the company. The existing ordinance provides that the company may charge \$1.60 per 1,000 feet until the consumption of gas exceeds 200,000,000 feet annually. Although the present consumption falls short of this limit present consumption falls short of this limit by nearly 40,000,000 feet, the company has decided to make a radical cut at this time, making the cost of all gas the limit indicated by the ordinance for fuel gas, which is \$1.35. While there are one or two large cities where the price of gas is as low as \$1 on account of active competition, the reductions

large and would have caused hundreds of that have been effected during the existence of the Omaha company are better appreciated by looking at the prices which the previous generation was compelled to pay. In 1868 the price of gas in Omaha was \$5 per 1,000 feet. In 1877 it was reduced to \$3, where it remained until 1883, when it was decreased to \$2.50. Three or four years after the extra half-dollar was knocked off and the price remained at \$2 until the \$1.50 rate went into

> THE FIRST FRANCHISE. The Omaha Gas Manufacturing company was organized in 1867 and received a twenty-five-year franchise from the city, subject to such reasonable restrictions as might be imposed as the cost of manufacture became cheapened. This franchise was practically exclusive in its nature. The state constitu-tion knocked out the monopoly by the pro-vision that no exclusive franchises should be granted in the streets of any city in Ne-braska, and for some years repeated attempts were made by outside capitalists to break into the field previously enjoyed exclusively by the local concern. The United Gas Improvement company, which was composed of Palladelphia capitalists, entered the arena in 1883, and finally secured a thirty-year franchise. This

> was restricted, however, by the conditions that the maximum price to consumers should not exceed \$2, and that gas for all public buildings, including school houses, should be furnished at \$1.25 per 1 000 feet. It was also provided that the city might purchase the plant at any time after the expiration of fifteen years.
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> The local company made such a determined

fight against the new concern that the Philngnt against the new concern that the Phil-adelphia people finally agreed to a com-promise, by which they purchased a large amount of the stock of the local company at a liberal price. The result was that the thirty-year franchise was never accepted and the gas business of the city remains under the nominal control of the local organization

The Nebraska and Kansas Gas and Heat ing company obtained a franchise in Omaha in 1887, but it was so hedged about by re-strictions that it was never accepted. The council made it obligatory on the new comcouncil made it obligatory on the new com-pany to furnish gas to private consumers for illuminating purposes for \$1.25, and to the city for \$1, while the maximum price of fuel gas was fixed at 75 cents. CONSUMPTION OF GAS.

The Nebraska Gas Fuel company obtained a forty-year franchise in 1888, but as the antees there were never any practical results. The twenty-five year franchise of the Omaha Gas Manufacturing company expired in 1893, but the company continued to fur nish gas at the old prices for several months. Finally an ordinance was introduced in the city council and railroaded through on the ollowing evening, which granted a franchise for fifty years on conditions that were dis-covered to be extremely unfavorable to the city. The Bee at once called attention to the weakness of the proposed ordinance and the Commercial club and other business organizations led in insisting on an amendment. This agitation resulted in the substitution of the present ordinance, which was agreed to by all parties concerned, passed by the council and signed by Mayor Bemis.

The increase in the consumption of gas t ome extent indicates the development of tion was only 10.000,000 cubic feet. In 1894 the aggregate amount of gas sold for all purposes was 155,103,789 and in 1895 the total reached 161,214,470. With the additional reduction in the price and the increased use of fuel gas gas t is expected that the consumption will reach close to the 200,000,000 mark at the end of

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City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam street. TRIALS OF A MISMATED COUPLE.

Mrs. Dassler Would Have Her Ex-Hus-A few of the trials of a mismated married couple are to be aired in police court. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Paul Dassier. The complaint is Emma Dassler, who charges that Dassler stole a

iouseful of provisions from her. It appears that the couple formerly lived n Iowa, where they were recently divorced. Their property was divided. Mrs. Dassler rays that her husband got the lion's share, out not caring to stir up any more troubl she removed to this city with her portion of the furniture and took up her abode at 2620 Davenport street.

She says that yesterday Dassler came to he city and caused a writ of replevin to be issued for all of the furniture. This writ was served. Dassier, however, did not appear to be satisfied with getting the furni-ture, but coming across a quantity of pro-visions, seized these and carried them away. These provisions were not mentioned in the list of property in the writ of replevin and Dassler is to be arrested on the charge of

NORTH OMAHA CHORAL SOCIETY Plans for Entertaining at Trinity

Methodist Church The Epworth League of the Trinity Methodist church has completed arrangements for its second annual series of entertainments, which will be given at the church on the evenings of April 17, 24 and May 1. An especial effort has been made to furnish en-tertainments of a high order, and the programs indicate that the object will be ful-filled. The first entertainment will be an filled. The first entertainment will be an Easter concert by the North Omaha Choral society, under the direction of Mr. E. H. Wedge. The singers are: Misses Campion, Ivins, Wedge and Mrs. Schram, Miss Frances Roeder, Mr. Wedge and Mr. Higgins. The program includes selections from the most pleasing sacred compositions, arranged as solos, duets, trios and choruses.

On the evening of April 24 W. F. Gurley will deliver his lecture on "Orators and Oratory," and the series will conclude with a grand concert by Hans Albert, violinist; Don Long, plantst; Miss Zulema Fuller, reader, and the Eiks' quartet,

PLAYED IN OMARIA MANY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jean Clarw/Walters Talks of an Mrs. Jean Clara Walters, who Wednesday night took a leadings part in Nat Goodwin's play, "Ambition," which was on at Boyd's, is not only "an old Omaha favorite," but is one of the few members of the histricalic profession who played before audiences in this city a

quarter of a century ago.
"Yes, it's been a long time ago since used to play in Omahats single theater," said Mrs. Walters to a Bee reporter, as she pointed over to the Caldwell block on Douglas street, "It was there that I did my first bit of acting in Omaha. They tell me that the place has degenerated into a low-grade music hall now. Still, I don't know but that I shall have to run in and take a peep at it before leaving the city just

to revive old memories.
"I was connected with that old place fo five years. We had a stock company and I played in almost everything from 'Macbeth' down to 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' I don't remember just what name the place went by I think it was simply known as 'the theater That was nearly twenty-five years ago Omaha has changed greatly during the in terval and the progress it has made is simply wonderful, it seems to me. I remember Th price is \$1.45, with the same discount, which Bee very distinctly and even when in other makes the net price to the consumer \$1.35 parts of the country have read it with a great deal of pleasure. Those were the days when Henry M. Stanley used to write for the

Mrs. Walters mentioned the names of many of Omaha's old-time citizens, some of whom are still living, and inquired particularly after them. When asked whether she should take the trip to Australia this summer with Nat Goodwin she replied: "I haven't fully made up my mind about that. Mr. Goodwir wants me to and he says it will be a nice way of spending the summer. But he is a good sailor and I'm not; there's the differ-ence. Just think, it would be a four weeks' trip there and another four weeks' trip back again, and these eight weeks on the water for the sake of playing a twelve weeks' on gagement do not strike me favorably at all.

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ACTIVITY IN BUILDING CIRCLES, Several Parties Preparing to Erect

Costly Structures This Season. All the indications point to a considerable boom in building operations during the com-

The April building permits aggregated \$40 000, as compared with a total of \$36,000 for the corresponding month of last year. A number of extensive improvements are now in prospect. The four-story brick flats at wentieth and Farnam streets, which have been under consideration for some time, are now assured. George H. Payne, who is acting as agent for eastern investors, has received word that the plans have been proved and a handsome structure, costing clever comedy work. In act I he is the sub-\$40,000, will soon be in course of erection. \$40,000, will soon be in course of erection. Plans have been drawn for a similar building on Harney street, just east of the quarters of the Metropolitan club. This will also be a four-story brick, arranged in flats, cuid the cost will be the same as the Farnam street building. Aside from these improvements, which are said to be practically assured, plans are under consideration for the erection of several other substantial structure in the business district.

SHE LANDED WITH BOTH FISTS Spirit Moved Mrs. Phelps inin Violent

Mauner.
The members of Piegah Baptist church, to a bit of excitement during a revival meet-

ing at the church Wednesday night. Mrs. Phelps, wife of David Phelps, a porter in a clothing store, took an active part in the services, and as the spirit moved her she threw her arms wildly above her head. Mrs. Covington was sitting near and acci-Mrs. Covington was sitting near and accidentally got within range of the rapidly revolving arms of Mrs. Phelps. She regretted this a moment later, for one of Mrs. Phelps fists struck her upon the nose, breaking it. The wildest confusion reigned for a short time, as it was thought the assault was in tentional. Blood flowed freely. The injured woman was conveyed to a carriage and takes to her home at 1306 Cass street, where she was attended by a physician. The services at the church came to an abrupt termina

Butter Sells at a Low Price.

According to the statements of local mer chants, there never was a time in the his tory of Omaha when butter could be pur chased at as low a figure as now. The best separator creamery butter is selling a 20 cents per pound retall, put up in one pound bricks. There may have been time when solid packed sold at this figure, but bricks put up especially for table always commanded money. Bu always Butter, like most all other commodities, is selling low in all sections of the country.

Cradle and the Grave.

The following births and deaths were re ported at the hea'th office during the twenty four hours ended at noon yesterday:

Births-Swan Simonson, 2619 Rees street boy; George Cathroe, 424 Center, twin boys L. M. Hummel, 1706 North Twentieth, girl, Deaths-Mrs. Rose Schraver, 41, 2220 Leavenworth, suicide, interment at Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, 68, 1308 North Twenty-fourth, heart disease, Prospect Hill; Harry Risley, 24, 2826 North Twenty-third.—, Forest Lawn; Sophia G. Worm, 54, 1016 Davenport, Forest Lawn.

He Turned. "Right face! Left face! About face!" The little fat red-faced sergeant bawled out his orders, says Harper's Round Table and watched the line of feet as the raw re cruits endeavored to follow them out. his astonishment, one pair of feet, more no ticeable on account of their extra large size never turned. Without taking his eyes of these feet, the little sergeant bawled out a second order, "About face!" He could see that all the feet except those he watched turned in obedience. Rushing up to the owner, a little fellow, he seized him by the shoulder, shouting, "Why don't you turn with

"Why, I did," replied the trembling re

"You did, eh? Well, I watched your fee and they never moved." "It's the shoes they gave me, sir," said the poor fellow. "They're so large that when I

Minor Police Court Matters. was arrested last night by the police at the request of the mother, Mrs. Emily Cole of Benson.

A. E. Woodring, a resident of Fremont, has reported that the was robbed of \$7.50 by some woman in the Ak-Sar-Ben music hall on Douglas street last night. J. E. Hemsworth of Neola, Ia., has telegraphed the police of this city to hold one Harry Hemsworth if he falls into their clutches. Harry is supposed to be a runaway boy.

Sale of Water Works Plant. The readvertisement of the foreclosure sale of the water works appears in The Morning Bee. This provides that E. S. Dundy, ir., master-in-chancery of the circuit court of the United States, shall, on May 16, 1896. at 10 o'clock on the morning thereof, at the east door of the Douglas county court house, sell this property at auction. The successful bidder must pay \$50,000 in cash and the remainder in cash, bonds and coupons, secured by mortgage.

Marriage License. Permits to wed have been issued by the Fred Bechel, Douglas county, Nebraska. Rosa Stuhr, Douglas county, Nebraska... 

Take a "Peek."

If you are looking for a Spring Suit take a peek in our east window and you will see thirty separate examples of the kind of buying which we have been making so much talk about of late. Never before have thirty suits been placed in a window, which have caused so much comment or given so much pleasure to people who find themselves in the prevailing fashion of wearing McKinley badges in their buttonholes as an indication that they are in need of a little change. The highest priced suit in the window is marked \$15.00 and the lowest priced is marked \$4.25, and there are some marked \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00 and \$7.50 that are a revelation to people who thought "The Nebraska" struck bottom on prices last year. There is one suit marked \$6.00 in that window that some people are foolish enough to pay \$10.00 for in other stores, and there is a suit marked \$7.50 that a great many dealers would be glad to buy at wholesale for less than a ten dollar bill. There is also a suit marked \$8.00—but the best way to do is to look in the window, and you will find the door not many steps away and INSIDE the door is where the suits are for sale.

Those \$3.00 Worsted Suits we spoke about the other day are still on sale and they are still worth fifteen dollars of any man's cash.



#### AMUSEMENTS.

"Mrs. Penderbury's Past," founded on Madam Mongodin" by Charles Burnard of The London Punch, will be produced by Stuert Robson at Boyd's theater tonight, the engagement continuing during Saturday with matinee performance at 2 o'clock. "Madam Mongodin" for three successive years delighted the gay Parisians and Mr. Burnard's version is now giving pleasure to London theatergoers, and the foreign successes were duplicated at the Garrick theater, New York, where Mr. Robson played for four weeks to the capacity of the theater. The American production is said to be superior to the elaborate ones of England and France, as Mr. Robson has provided magnificent scenery and an excellent cast. The role of Ponderbury is suited to Mr. Robson's peculiarities and abundant opportunities are afforded him for with the story of her past, which is and if heroic virtue. In act two he is the digressing husband, who steals from his home to meet an ex-music hall singer the limited robes of a model and poses for the gay old boy, who proves himself a bohemian of the first water. He also displays ish public carries its interest in the "upper considerable cunning, for when he is caught classes," is in reality something quite differin the studio by his wife, he feigns som-nambulism and escapes condemnation. In act three he is alternately the rubmissive,

Nellie McHenry, in her latest cycle com- for three lines and 10 shillings 6 pence edy, "The Bicycle Girl," by Louis Harrison, will be the attraction at Boyd's theater for three nights, commencing with a matinee Sunday afternoon. It would be difficult to bring to mind a more jolly little person on the stage than Nellie McHenry, who has held a place in the affections of the amusement public so long. Miss McHenry has strengthened her company, offering many tunities for the introduction of catchy songs. pretty dances, original music and r cialties. The sale will open at 9 o'clock to morrow mornins.

self-assertion for independence; having fin-ally, by accident, discovered that the pro-

"The Old Lime Kiln" will be the drawing card at the Creighton for four nights, con mencing Sunday matinee April 19, when will be presented with all the advantages elaborate scenery, novel stage effects and a competent interpreting company, which is headed by Katie Putnam, a popular comediene well known in this city. The scenic illustra-tion of points of interest in Yellowstone National Park adds beauty to the presentation The story of the play is said to be of strong heart interest and is described as exciting sympathy and approval.

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The Funeral Had Been a Delicious One and She Enjoyed It. This was overheard in a North Clark stree cable car, says the Chicago Post: "I was sorry I couldn't go."
"You missed it, dear. It was a perfectly

ovely funeral. 'Large crowd?" "Oh, indeed, yes; and such swell people, oo. I think I never did hear a better think I never d'd hear a better They had a new soprano, who was quartet. imply heavenly."
"I dare say the flowers were nice?"

"Oh, they were perfectly magnificent. I told Glara that the flowers were ever so much finer than those at the Wilson funeral. "Black casket, I suppose?"
"It was very dark, and had the sweetest lining I ever saw. The body of it was pale pink satin, puffed, and then there were deli-

cate roses, and they were all handpainted. "Did you go to the cemeter?"

"Yes; and do you know, their lot was just one mass of green, and inside the grave they had a thick bed of evergreen covering

the box. It was simply superb."
"Well, it's just my luck," said the one
who had missed all the festivities. "I didn't know it was to be so swell. "Well, it was. It was the prettiest funeral

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London Notables Pay Liberally for the Notoriety They Attain. During the recent upheaval in the Pall Mall Gazette office, says the New York Times, one interesting bit of information that came to the surface was that Mr. Astor's editors and reporters were accustomed, when among themselves, to refer to a certain de partment of the paper as "the tittle-tattle column." It contains divers short paralocked in a room, and schoolboy-like graphs in which are recounted the doings, obeys his wife's commands to social and other, of notabilities of various write compositions and to entertain visitors grades, including always many titled nonentities, and occasionally professional persons like doctors, lawyers and diplomats. Most of the other London journals have similar the columns and they are all equally trivial and studio of an artist friend, where she dons snobbish. It now appears that what has the limited robes of a model and poses for always seemed to be merely an amusing illustration of the extent to which the Brit-

A Manchester doctor recently got into trouble with his conferers because he allowed himself to be advertised as connected The members of Pisgah Baptist church, the gay, the frightened, the scheming and lowed himself to be advertised as connected Thirteenth and Jackson streets, were treated finally the triumphant man, strong in his with a certain sanitarium. One of his friends, noticing that the movements of other medical men, all of whom had been e was informed that announcements of that class were inserted at the rate of 1 guinea every additional line. Continuing his investigation he learned that the society people too, bought fame at the same high price, and that the so-called "tittle tattle" was published not because the British public yearned for it, but because the lesser lights of society science yearned for notoriety, and wer willing to pay for it.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

James Smith has been arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by housekeeper, Nellie Graham. Both parties live in the bottoms.

Ed Stout, bailiff in Judge Slabaugh's court was called to his home in Waterloo yesterday afternoon by news of the death of his father who had been ill for a short time. Thomas Moore, a paper hanger, fell fro

a ladder while at work yesterday at 2320 North Twenty-third street and was seriously injured. He was taken to the Methodis The managers of the Rescue Home,

Bancroft street, desire to express their hearty thanks to the kind hearted business men of Omaha and South Omaha for the very generous aid given them during the past week. It came in a time of need and was greatly appreciated. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the county clerk by the Cemetery Asso-

ciation of St. Hedwig's Independent Catholic congregation, with the following persons as ncorporators: John Balitz, John Targaczowski, Frank Rynarzewski, August Krakow ski, Jacob Czerwinski, John Szczesny and August Kreft. C. J. Smyth has announced that the dele gates from Douglas county who will attend

he democratic state convention at Lincoln o April 22 will meet at the Board of Trade rooms in this city at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, at which time and place they will dis cuss the political situation and agree upon some line of action to be followed when they better | get into the convention.

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