THE CYCLONE PHOTOGRAPHED

A Graphic Portrayal of the St. Louis Cyclone's Deadly Work.

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Four hundred killed and 1,200 injured is the record of the cyclone which struck St Louis and East St. Louis at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of May 27. Within half an hour thousands of families were rendered homeless and property to the value of \$50,000,000 was destroyed. It was the most disastrous storm of modern times, far more appalling than any earthquake or hurricane that has occurred in this generation. Hundreds of miles of electric wires and thousands of telephone and telegraph poles were dashed to the ground like so many ninepins. Trees were uprooted and hurled a distance of several blocks. Heavy iron fences were twisted as though they were so much tin. The masonry at the approaches of the great Eads bridge was blown away, steamboats were dashed across the river, broken into fragments and hurled high upon the opposite banks. There was nothing either on land or affoat to withstand the pitiless fury of the awful wind, which attained a velocity of eighty miles an hour and brought with it havoe ruin and death.

Right upon the heels of the storm came Strauss, St. Louis' leading photographer, who made perfect views of all the most important ruins, which included some of the city's most substantial buildings and churches. These views, together with a graphic description of the wreck from the en of one of St. Louis' most noted news paper men, have been handsomely engraved and printed on supersized and calendered paper and bound in book form, after the style of the World's Fair Views, which The Bee scattered broadcast in 1894, making an interesting album of the great storm which is almost priceless, as it is the only auis almost priceless, as it is the only au-thentic edition, photographed direct from actual life or death, that will be published.

The Bee has exclusive control of the production and offers this complete work fifty pages, including forty-three full page views, to subscribers of The Daily Bee for the Insignificant sum of 25 cents and one coupon cut out of the advertisement on an-

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Attention Modern Woodmen. Neighbor E. Matson, of Beech camp Mod-ern Woodmen of America, died at 8:30 a. m. June 13. Funeral will take place from his late residence, at 221 Cedar street, at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 14. Interment at Laurel Hill. Members of Beech camp are requested

to meet at camp hall at 1 p. m.
A. H. VOSBURGH, Consul.
JOHN S. KING, Clerk.

Beech Camp, Odd Fellows New Hall,

Grand Pienie Of the United Brewery Workmen's union No. 96 will be held today at Hibbler's park and West the benefit Leavenworth Forty-fourth and locked-out members. Transfers given on all lines. Fare 5c. Refresh-ments of all kinds served on the grounds. Good union music by Thiel's for orchestra. Dancing and various games wil be played. Tickets 25c. Ladies and chil-dren free. Prizes to be contested for were kindly donated by the following firms: Omaha Tent and Awning company, umbrella: Mrs. J. Benson, lady's purse; Kel-ley, Stiger & Co., boy's sweater; Frank Parmalee, fishing rod; Wilcox & Draper. lady's shoes; O. K. Scofield, ladies' shirt waist; 99c Store, ball and bat; Frederick the Hatter, boy's cap; Thompson & Bel den, gent's sweater; Samuel Burns, cup and saucer; Arthur Briggs, straw hat; J. Lewis box of good cigars; Morris Karpeles & Bros., cash prize of \$2 and other prizes.

Omaha-Chicago-Special.

Special. Train to Chicago for Omaha travel exclusively NORTHWESTERN LINE. 6:30 every night.

Bicycles stored. 109 S. 15th, opp. P. O. We check bicycles for 5c; special rates for

Telephone 918 ordering case Schlitz beer.

PICNIC AT SARPY MILLS

Sunday, June 14.

The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent ociety holds its annual picnic at Sarpy Mills, Sunday, June 14. Mills, Sunday, June 14.

Special train for Sarpy Mills will leave the union depot at 10:30 a. m., stopping at South Omaha at 10:45 a. m.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the committee at the depot on the morning of the exercise. ing of the excursion.

Dr. Carl G. Swenson, who has during the last two years been house surgeon in one of the great hospitals, the "Augustana" of Chicago, has now returned and taken of Chicago, has now returned and rooms 306 and 307 Karbach building.

A Thro' Train to Buffalo, N. Y. For teachers and friends en route to the annual meeting of the National Educational association will leave Omaha via THE BURLINGTON ROUTE At 4:45 p. m. Saturday, July 4.
Round trip tickets (good until Septem-

ber 1), \$26.75 Sleeping car reservations may be made at any time at city ticket office, 1502 Far-

B. REYNOLDS City Passenger Agent. If you need bottled beer, order Schlitz's,

Electric Bicycle Lamps .

Cheapest and best on earth; they dis-count any oil lamps. You can't afford to be without one. Call and see them. Ak-Sar-Ben Cycle Co., 319 S. 15th street.

A Cool Reception Awaits the wise purchaser of a Spirit Lake ticket via the Northwestern line. Accommodations there better and more reasonable than ever. Thermometers not allowed to go above 6814 degrees. City office, 1401 Farnam street.

An evening of music and fun with Miss Fanny Bates, assisted by local talent. Tues-day evening, June 16, 1896, given for the benefit of United States Grant Relief corps, Myrtle hall, Continental block. Admission,

"Omnha-Chicago Limited." MILWAUKEE RY.,

Short line. Block system. Electric light. Fine Cuisine.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. McKinley Club Take Notice. As soon as Major McKinley is nominated St. Louis, you will be called together to arrange for a monster ratification meeting. DANIEL H. WHEELER, Chairman, M. H. REDFIELD, Secretary.

A NEW TRAIN.

Missouri Pacific Railway.

OMAHA-ST. LOUIS.
Only line without change of cars.
Leave Webster street depot 3:45 p. m.
Arrive at St. Louis union station 7:20 a. m.
CITY OFFICES. N. E. Corner Thirteenth and Farnam Sts

A Card of Thanks. To the many friends who so kindly ex-tended their sympathy and assistance during our great bereavement in the death and burial of our beloved husband and father, P. O'Hearn, we desire to return our sin-cere thanks. Mrs. Annie O'Hearn and Harry O'Hearn.

Ludies' \$50 '06 Wheel. If you want a strictly up-to-date mount \$50 cash will buy one of F. M. Russell, 313 60. 15th. Guaranteed to be equal to any \$90 wheel on the market. THE STATE CLOTHING CO.

The Last Week of Selling the Weinberg Stock.

This is the final call on the Weinberg stock of cloaks, suits and capes. All these goods will be closed out this week and that almost without regard to price. Every walst, suit, skirt, cape or jacket in the house will be quoted at such low figures as

ensure their speedy sale. This move is made necessary because The State are about to begin making extensive alterations to accommodate their immense stock of new fine clothing for men and women, boys and girls, which will begin to arrive early in July. This leaves but a very short time to get out of the way of the arpenters and plasterers and necessitates ome very effective measures in the way of The bargains to be offered this week will

surpass anything ever shown in the annals of the cloak and sult business of this city, be crowded from the start to finish.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

Pilgrimage_Northwestern Line. Imperial Potentate Field and escort from Temples between the Pacific coast and maha with accessories en route to Cleve land, O., passes Omaha via the Union Pa clfic, Northwestern line, 5:45 p. m., June 19 will be joined at Omaha by a party of les from Tangier Temple. Reserve R. R. RITCHIE, General Agent.

Take fair ground cars for Plattduetscher Volksfest and picnic at Ruser's Park, Sunday, June 14th.

For Reduced Rates.

To all summer resorts call at Rock Island City Ticket Office, 1602 Farnam St. The Davis & Cowgill Iron Works at 15th and Jackson streets have added to their

Telephone 918, Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.

plant a complete bicycle repair shop. None

but first class work turned out from this

Low Rates Via the Burlington Route St. Louis, June 13, 14 and 15. San Francisco, June 15, 16, 23 and 24. Chicago, July 4, 5 and 6, Buffalo, July 4 and 5.

Washington, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Denver, June 14 and 15 and July 5 and 6 Salt Lake City, August 7 and 8. Hot Springs, S. D., July 3 and 24. Yellowstone Park, June 1 to September 36 Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam St.

and get full information J. B. REYNOLDS, City Pass. Agent. Take fair ground cars for Plattduetscher Tolksfest and picnic at Ruser's Park, Sun

Tenchers_Buffalo.

day, June 14th.

Through car service via "Northwestern line." Many unusual privileges. Inquire at the city office, 1401 Farnam street. Gasoline stoves repaired, stove storage, wa-

er fronts. Om. Stove Rep. Wks., 1207 Douglas EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

Vin the Wabash Railroad. FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION the Wabash will sell tickets at HALF FARE, \$11.50. The Omaha and St.

Louis Limited. Leaves Omaha (union depot) daily 4:3 Arrives St. Louis (union station) daily 7:00

For tickets, sleeping car accommodations of a convention folder giving list of hotels with rates per day and other valuable informacall at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam, t, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Agt., Omaha. street, or write

Hamilton Warren, M.D., eclectic and magnetic physician; special attention to diseasse of women and children and all obscure and long-standing diseases. 119 N. 16th st., R 2. HANSON VISITED BY THIEVES. Three Runaway Boys Charged with

the Crime.

Mark Hanson has lost \$50 in money, three certificates of deposit of \$500 each, one of \$120, and \$2,000 worth of mortgage notes. The certificates of deposit are on the United States National bank. The loss oc curred on June 10, but Hanson failed to report it until yesterday morning.

Hanson lives at 2406 South Tenth street. He is running the brick yard and terra cotta manufactory near Greene's ferry. Last Wednesday he hung his coat up in the establishment and went to work. The coat contained the money and papers. When he put it on at the conclusion of his labors, oney and papers were both gone. Three boys have been arrested in Boone.

Ia., who are supposed to have committed

the theft. Their names are Martinson, Ras-nick and Ewald. They all lived in the neighborhood of Hanson's brick yard. The manner in which the boys were con-nected with the case is somewhat peculiar. Detectives, after an investi-gation, learned that the three lads were in the neighborhood of the brick yard on the afternoon of the day of the robbery. The officers learned from the parents that the three had run away from home together. After a little questioning, it developed that the parents had traced the boys to Hoone and a little pressing brought forth a telegram received yesterday morning, in which it

was stated that the boys had been arrested and held for the parents. It has been learned further that at the time of the arrest the boys were on their way to Chicago, and that each had a ticket that city in his possession. An officer will be sent after them.

Where Are You Going? Never before has such an excellent oppor-

Never before has such an excellent oppor-tunity been given for making a trip to the many points of interest in the west, reached via the Union Pacific.

A glance at the list below of meetings to which special reduced rates have been au-thorized, will convince you that the advantages for a western trip this year are exeptional: Homescekers' Excursions, June 9 and 23.

July 7 and 21. Rate, one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Denver, Colo., June 16-20. Rate, one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. National Eelectic Medical association, Port-land, Orc., June 16-18. Rate from Nebraska or Kansas, \$63 for the round trip. American Society Civil Engineers, San Francisco, Cal., June 30. Rate, \$60 for the round trip from Missouri river and west.

Retail Clerks and Music Teachers, Denver, Colo., July 7-10. Rate, one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Fire Chiefs' Convention, Salt Lake City, August 10-14. Rate, one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Summer tours to Denver, Colorado Springs,

Manitou or Pueblo, May 15 to September 30. Special reduced rates from Kansas and Ne-Summer tours to Salt Lake City or Garfield

Beach, May 15 to September 30. Special reduced rates from all principal points. For full information as to limit of tickets and stopover privileges, etc., call at the Union Pacific city ticket office, 1302 Farnam Street.

Omaha in 1898, Drs. W. H. Hanchett, D. A. Foote and

O. S. Wood of this city will leave Monday for Detroit, where they will attend the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy as delegates from the Ne-braska society. As this is the centennial year of homeopathy the convention is ex-pected to be one of the largest yet held. The Nebraska delegation go prepared to use all possible efforts to bring the conven-tion of 1888 to Omaha. tion of 1898 to Omaha.

Six Thirty P. M. Train. CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY.

Best service.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS. City office, 1504 Farnam. DIED.

MATSON-Elmer, aged 37 years, 3 months and 1 day June 18, 1886. Funeral to take place from family residence, 221 Cedar street, Sunday afternoon, June 14, 1886, at 2 o'clock. Interment Laurel Hill cemetery. Members of Sinte lodge No. 10, 1, 0, 0, F, and brothers of other lodges are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, at 1 o'clock to attend funeral of our late brother. Elmer Matson.

REJECT THE LEEDER CLAIM

Fire and Police Commissioners Review the

REPORT READY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL

Case at Length.

Assert They Had No Notice of the Trial of the Case in the Justice Court_No Stipulation in Regard to Other Claims.

Captain H. E. Palmer, as chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, has prepared a communication, asserting the position of the board in the Leeder case, which will be presented to the city council next Tuesday night. The communication bears the approval of the other members of the board, and is self-explanatory.

First-At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held June 18, 1894, a committee, consisting of Commissioners Hartman and Coburn, was appointed to visit, on June 19, 1894, the several engine houses, for the purpose of explaining to the men the necessity of reducing the expenses of the fire department, and to give an opportunity to each member of the department to vote upon two questions: First, Whether they woud prefer to have a certain number of men dismissed from the department, or. second, Whether they would prefer a reduction of salaries. On June 25, 1894, the committee reported to the board that four members of the department voted in favor of a reduction of salaries, sixty-four in favor of a reduction of men, and twenty-three declined to vote at all, but requested the board, in writing, to do whatever it thought best. The original ballots cast by the men upon the proposition, as above stated, are on file in this office.
On June 19, 1894, the members of the fire

department submitted the following prope the board, which was signed by eighty-eight members of the department OMAHA, June 19, 1894.—To the Honor able Board of Fire and Police Commission s.—Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, embers of the fire department, beg leave ers.—Gentlemen: to submit the following proposition: That each member of the department take a leave of absence of twenty days without pay, and, if necessary, then, for further retrenchment, to take an additional leave, said leave to be given your honorable body. Chiefs not incom-your honorable body. This proposition to be in effect until the next general levy, Janu-The original proposition with the signa-

tures of the men is also on file in this TWENTY-TWO LAID OFF.

On June 25, 1894, the board adopted the ollowing resolution:
Resolved, That owing to lack of funds to maintain the present force, twenty-two men of the fire department be laid off from duty without pay twenty days each until duty without pay twenty days each until further orders of the board.

Provided, However, that the men in the department be permitted to sleep at their engine houses; and,

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Provided, That none of the men laid off be permitted to leave the city without special orders from the board, and that such men answer all fire alarms when they are within hearing, and that a failure to do so shall be cause for dismissal without formal trial; and,

Provided, That such men shall be under the same rules and subject to the same discipline as those not laid off;

Provided, That the chiefs, assistant chiefs, superintendent of fire and police alarm system, captains, drivers of engines, drivers of chiefs' wagons and engineers and stokers be not laid off, but suffer reductions in pay, so that such reductions in pay shall pro rate with the reductions in pay shall pro rate with the reductions in the pay of the other members of the department;

Provided That the committee on more

partment:
Provided. That the committee on men and discipline and the chief of the fire department designate the men to be laid off each month. The resolution went into effect July 1 1894, and continued in force for two months. It will be observed that by its terms the salaries of all the men were reduced. Some of them were permitted to leave their engine houses, but were to be considered as on duty all of the time, and were required were required to remain at the engine houses. No man was given an unconditional leave of absence. The presence of the engineers, drivers, stokers and superior offi-cers was necessary at the engine houses. and for that reason they were required to remain at their respective houses, but were required to suffer the same reduction is as the others. Every member of the fire department acquiesced in the above arrangement, and at the end of each of the two months that it remained in force they accepted the warrants for their salaries as No claim was ever made by any nember of the department for any other or different compensation for those two nonths until January 28, 1895, when Edor different compensation ward Leeder, who had then ceased to be a member of the department, presented a claim to the board for \$46.68, that being the amount of the reduction of his salary The board unanimously refused to pay the bill, and suit was afterwards brought by him against the city thereon. No other

claim has ever been made upon the board by any member of the department. WITHIN LEGAL BOUNDS. 2. Your committee further reports, that at the time these transactions occurred, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was invested by law with absolute authority to fix the salaries of the members of the fire department. The matter was entirely within their discretion. They could at any time order a reduction of salaries and there could be no appeal from their decision. We are therefore of the opinion that when the board passed the resolution on June 25. 1894, ordering a reduction of the salaries of the men, they were not only acting within the scope of their authority, but they did what was, in their opinion, neces-sary to be done in order to prevent a deficit in the fire fund. It was the right of every member of the department to leave his employment when the board ordered the reduction in salaries; but it was not in the lower of any person to submit to such reduction at the time, and when he finally left the department to then claim from the city the difference between his former salary and that to which it had been re-

Your committee further reports that no member of this board was notified of the trial of the Leeder case in the district court and we are informed that no member of the former board was notified when the trial would occur, and for that reason alone did not attend and give their testimony. In view of the foregoing facts your committee recommend that this board refuse to authorize the payment of any portion of the claim referred to in the report of the finance committee of the city council, for the reason that said claim is unjust and is not due and owing by the city of Omaha, and for the further reason that the salaries in question were fixed by the former Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, which had sole authority to act in the premises. Your committee believes that this board is without authority to review the action of the former board for the purpose of in-creasing the salaries of men employed by

The suit of Edward Leeder, the only claim contested, was brought after he left the fire department, October 22, 1894, and after he had accepted without protest his salary for July and August, 1894. This suit was first tried in justice court on July 15, 1895, and was defended by Assistant City Attorney Cornish, who states that there was no agree-ment or stipulation to the effect that the Leeder case should be made or considered

test case.
When the case came up for hearing in the district court, April 25, 1896, it was defended by Assistant City Attorney Lee Estelle, who advises us that he had to take up the case without preparation and without knowing whom to call as witnesses.
The main argument of the claimant, that
work was performed without full pay,
amounts to nothing when it can be easily
proven that the contract was fairly made

TOOK BOTH MOXEY AND CLOTHING. Mrs. Close Robbed While Hunting Her

Mrs. Close arrived in the city Friday and spent the night with a friend who lives in the neighborhood of Hanscom park. Bright and early yesterday morning she set out to look up an acquaintance named Allen, who dwells somewhere near West Leavenworth street. She got as far as Thirty-third and Leavenworth streets when she met a streets and kindly offered to escort her to the house. On the way he politely offered to carry Mrs. Close's value and she grate-fully accepted the offer, as she was tired. The two proceeded several blocks and finally reached the house where the negro said that Allen lived. The dwelling ap-

"I'll go and knock," said Mrs. Close, "and ou stay here. Close rapped for several minutes as hard as she could, but failed to arouse any one. She turned around to inform her companion of this fact. He was gone and so vas the value that contained her clothing

The case has been reported to the polic and a couple of detectives have been detailed on the work. James Smith was arrested during the after noon on suspicion that it was he who confi-denced Mrs. Close. When he was brought to the station it was noticed that he stammered nsiderably more than he does at other An investigation of this fact devel-

in bills. James Smith has attained considerable no toriety in local police circles. He has been arrested at least four times for snatching pocketbooks from women or stealing articles from them. He was bound over to the district court on a couple of these cases, but n each case he was dismissed on the plea of insanity.

REPORT ON THE POOR FARM CASES.

Attorney Advises Commissioners that Case is Not Disposed Of. The Board of County Commissioners held

brief business session yesterday morning. at which all of the members were present. W. D. Beckett, the attorney who was employed by the county to defend the poor farm cases in the courts, informed the board that the decision of the supreme court in those cases was not final, as the natter had not been finally disposed of, and e advised that no action be taken in the matter of voting bonds to pay the judgments until such final action had been taken by the court. He also advised the board that not been put in the form of judgments were outlawed and the claimants were therefore not entitled to payment. Referred to the

finance committee Moses Kuhns preferred charges against Samuel M. Crosby, justice of the peace, for malfeasance in office. He charged that Crosby had collected money from a garnishee after the case in which said garnishee was summoned had been removed from the court of Crosby on change of The matter was referred to the udiclary committee, the papers not being n proper form.

The bond of the Merchants National bank in the sum of \$250,000 for the deposit of county funds, with Frank Murphy, B. B. Wood and Luther Drake as sureties, was The bond of the Packers National bank of South Omaha in the sum of \$100,000, with Amos Gates, A. W. Trumble, Fred Evers,

Coad and C. M. Hunt as surcties, was also passed. The contract for grading road 58D, leading to Seymour park, was let to J. Ettinger at 6.7 cents per yard.

TOO MANY WOMEN ON THE STRING. Disearded Sweetheart Makes Trouble

On account of marrying, Robert Robinson appears to have gotten himself into a heap of trouble. His matrimonial act has driven another woman to seek revenge, and she has sworn out a warrant for his arrest. It is said that for some years past Rob-

to respond to all fire alarms and to be at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. All under the same discipline as though they went well until several weeks ago when went well until several weeks ago when Robinson suddenly departed, taking all the household goods with him. This occurred during the absence of the woman from This occurred The woman came to the conclusion that

matters could not be helped, and took up her residence on Eighteenth street, near About a week ago Robin-Leavenworth. son returned He said that his conscience would not allow him to leave her and begged her to permit him to renew his relations She forgave him and the two lived together Friday the woman picked up a news

paper and read an announcement of the marriage of her lover to a Council Bluffs woman. This drove her to desperation, and esterday morning she swore out a complain against Robinson. The woman was almost in hysterics while telling the story, and presented a pitiful picture. She alleges that Robinson had re-

peatedly promised to marry her through all the years that they have lived together. and that she placed implicit faith in his words.
Robinson also appealed to the police, saying that the woman had been hunting for him with a revolver. She denies this state-

ment. KNOCKED DOWN BY THE SCORCHER

Woman Painfully Injured by a Bicycle Rider. The scorcher scored another knock-down Friday night. It was on Sherman avenue where the smooth pavement offers an irresistible temptation to the scorehing instinct. A woman alighted from a northbound car at Sherwood avenue. The scorcher was riding at a breakneck pace in the opposite direction. He struck the woman and knocked her down. The con-ductor made a dive after the cycler and succeeded in getting hold of him, but he broke away before his name was ascertained. and, mounting his wheel, was soon out of reach. The woman, who was painfully bruised, was assisted home and the man who was responsible for the mishap is still

Two Families at Outs. The Firsts and the Sorensens, two families living in Clifton Hill, appear to be at outs at the present time. Friday the First boy, who is 14 years of age, was arrested on the charge of assault and battery, it being alleged by the Sorensens that he cruelly threw their 7-year-old scion to the

payement and bruised his face. The case was dismissed in the afternoon.
It is alleged now that the Sorensens were very sore over their defeat in police court and Friday night visited the First household in a body. On this statement the head of the First family yesterday morning succeeded in obtaining a warrant for the arrest of the head of the Soremen family.

Talking Many New Buildings. Building Inspector Harte is not particularly crowded with business at present. One permit, for a two-stery residence, is all that has been issued this week with the exception of numerous permits for small improve-ments and alterations. But builders and contractors are talking more confidently and quite a number of plans for creditable buildings are in contemplation.

Miss Leisenring Dead. Miss Bertha Leisenring, daughter of Dr. P. S. Leisenring, formerly of this city, died Friday at San Diego, Cal. Miss Leisenring lived in Omaha for fourteen years preceding her removal to California in 1892 and has many warm friends here who will be saddened by the news of her death.

\$19.00 Denver and Return \$19.00. June 14 and 15 the Rock Island Route will sell tickets as above, good for return until July 15. Call at city ticket office, 1602 Farnam street. OMAHA, June 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please let me know through your Sunday issue if the bill to raise the salary of letter carriers passed, as it will decide a controversy.

BUBSCRIBER. AMUSEMENTS.

The week just past marked the end of the local theatrical season. The doors of one play-house were prematurely closed by death; the other fulfilled its final announce ments and duly presented the last of its regular bookings. Darkness, interrupted only by a few scattering events—concerts negro and of him she made inquiries. In answer to her question the negro stated that Allen lived at Thirty-seventh and Mason summer is past and the early autumn days summer is past and the early autumn days shall usher in a new and perhaps a more prosperous year.

> "All say, 'How hard it is that we have to All say. How hard it is that we have to lie-a strange complaint to come from the nouths of people who have to live."
> "Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is, knows how deep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first reat benefactor of our race. He brought leath into the world."
> "Let us endeaver so to live that when we Let us endeavor so to live that when me to die even the undertaker will l rry." -Pudd'nhead Wilson's Calendar. The sudden news of the passing of Frank

Mayo came a few hours before he himself was expected to arrive in Omaha to open his third engagement of the present season. It carried a shock to many hearts which had beat in unison with his, and brought tears to many eyes which had watched his triumphs on the stage. To a few whose privilege it has been to know ped that he was holding something between him familiarly in his everyday life, the tidings of his death came with the bitter his teeth. He refused to open his jaws and it was only after he had been choked almost pain of a personal bereavement. A little unconsciousness that he coughed up \$15 girl who had sat upon his knee in time past, and called him her "other grandpa," wept when she heard of it, and would not be comforted, and sought out his portrait and decked it with flowers in sweet re-membrance. Such was the love which children bore him, whose heart was as a little child's. There were mourners going about the streets last Tuesday, whose hats showed

no crape and whose sleeves displayed non-of the trappings and the suits of woe, bu who walked with bowed heads past the bill boards which still announced the dead player's coming, and who looked at his ictured face through a veil of tears. He lay, meanwhile, sleeping his last sleep, in the hushed and darkened hall of that fra-ternal order which watched over his remains; and it was said of him that he looked repose. was always his, and a great gentleness; and the smile with which he had answered his inal summons yet lingered about his dead

To those who knew Mr. Mayo well in the

later years of his life, when changing for-tunes had mellowed him and many suns and showers had ripened his genius and his goodness, he seemed a stainless man—Sir Galahad grown old in knightly deeds. noble presence, the strong, kind face, winning smile, the warm grasp of the hand, the cheery, sympathetic word—which of his friends does not recall all these and more, with a pang of regret that their like shall not be seen again? Open and clean as the sunlit day, he stood above the petty baseess and foul wrongs that yex the of lesser men. His long years of trial and apparent failure had bred in him a humility as genuine as it was surprising. was an actor who had played in his time every part worth playing in the socalled "legitimate" drama, and played them all well; who had had the world at his feet on more than one occasion by reason of wonderful successes in roles of his own creat ing; and who during the year last past had reached anew a height of fame which it is given to few to attain. And yet he was more modest in speaking of himself—when he could be induced to speak of himself at than many a youngster with not a tithe of Frank Mayo's achievements either behind or before him. He was not fond of his baptismal name, which seemed to others to fit hlm so well. "Frank!" he said once,

with whimsical scorn and that twist of the mouth which all lovers of "Pudd'nhead Wil-

son" remember; "did you ever know anybody

who amounted to anything, who was

weighted down with the name of Frank" A master of stage-craft, and accustomed to walk with sure feet upon the highest planes of artistic success, he was always ready to accept suggestions looking to the betterment of his performances. It is said that he even made an important permanent change in the at the instance of a young newspaper man in a western town, who, having offered his idea, was aghast at his own temerity, but was reassured and thanked by Mr. Maye with that hearty sincerity which made all men his friends.

No characteristic of Mr. Mayo was morconstantly displayed, during the last year of his life, than his absolute unselfishness and unceasing care for the happiness of others. It was this, more than all else, that endeared him to his associates in an un-usual degree. No one who saw the members of his company going about the other day like children bereft of a father and making no effort to hide their grief, could mestion the closeness of the tie just sev-red. The kind old man was looking forward to Omaha as to an oasis in a weary pilgrimage. He had intended to call the company together in the parior of the Merchents' hotel, as it was assembled last Christmas night, and there to celebrate the close of the fortunate season and bestov ndividual presents as reminders of a pleas ant association.

Besides, he was tired, and wanted the rest which was to come after Omaha. wrete a few weeks ago: "I think I am getting my pain under control, but it gives me a feeling of uncertainty in myself when it comes to writing or in fact doing any thing that demands a sitting posture, have had those severe attacks come oftener when I have essayed to write than at any other time, which leads me to be lieve that it was engendered by my writing on the play. I shall overcome it, how-ever. I am trying a simple remedy now that I believe is favorably affecting me-nothing but a little vaseline placed on the tongue and washed down with a cup of hot water—this before breakfast. I have been constant to this for a week and feel that it is doing good. . . I shall be so glad to have the season close, for a few weeks rest will do me more benefit than all the drugs or stuffs. I have lost thirty pounds of flesh since I saw you, not from illness, but by abstaining from beer, bread and potatoes, in fact, any of the starchy diet. And in another place he speaks of "the daily letter to my invalid wife." which he never omitted, and which he wrote in his

dressing-room during the play, standing up because the sitting posture aggravated hipain. The fortitude of the man, his un pain. failing optimism and his tendency to un derrate his own infirmities shine out in every line of the extract just quoted thought he was getting control: it was severe, but he would over line and water; he had lost thirty pounds but "not from illness;" and he would be "so glad to have the season close

No one but Frank Mayo's self could have set down the history of those last few months' fight for life. He cannot do it now; and, if he could, would be the last to Those who were with him constantly tell of the outward marks of agony which even his iron will could not hide, the lenched hands, the cold sweat, the drawn features, the slow and painful walk to the hotel after the play, when, as an observer put it, he "made a bluff at looking into the shop windows as he passed, holding to the rails, because he could not go on." But he never complained, nor marred the happiness of the young people about him by re ferring to his own suffering. So he struggled on, toward the end of the

season, and rest, and his invalid wife. so it befell, on a morning in early June while the light of a new day illumined the vast plains, clad in the green of the spring-ing corn, that Frank Mayo, gentleman, knight and hero, closed his patient eyes and fell asleep, to awake in a land where "they need no candle, neither light of the sun; where "the inhabitant shall not say, I am where "there shall be no more sick:" death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.'

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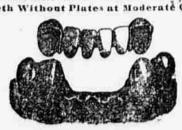
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