COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Rev. C. W. Brewer yesterday united in marriage H. L. Pryor and Myrtle L. Carter. Mrs. C. S. Howes of Greeley, Colo., is vis-ing Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vandeveer, 101 Bluffs street. Augusta Grove drill team will meet Thurs

day afternoon for drill. Every member is requested to be present.

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening at Musonic hall.

Rev. T. S. Thickston will hold religious services next Sunday evening at the resi-dence of Mrs. Cady in Streetsville. Regular meeting of Augusta Grove Thurs-ay evening, April 15, Woodmen of the World hall, at 8 o'clock. Initiation and refrech-

Two-seated open top carriage for sale; only used a few times; good as new. Also good double carriage harness. Will sell cheap.

There are indications of a slight break is measies epidemic, and Special Health Officer McCrary is getting a chance to breath again. Only five cases were reported yester-

What has the "Eagle" done? We have made an art of the laundry business. We give the public the best work that pure water, soap and skill can produce. 724

Wanted-A man with general acquaintance In Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address F 54, Omaha Bee, Omaha. The Board of Directors of the Young Men's

Christian association met last evening and elected the following officers: President, H. A. Ballenger; vice president, W. J. Leverett; secretary, W. A. Goehring; treasurer, F. B.

\$30 Avenue C.

ceived late for the Easter trade, and will be sold at prices to close them out quick. Boston Store, Council Bluffs. Mrs. Myrtle Cryts, wife of Rias Cryts, died

at her home near Crescent yesterday after through the soil and is showing at this low a short illness from malarial fever. She place. was only 18 years old, and was but recently married. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will be buried Extensive attangements are being made

for the observation of Easter at the First Congregational church. Dr. Askin will preach the regular Easter sermon in the morning. The Knights Templar will attend in a body. In the evening there will be a short sermon and an Easter concert. W. M. Wilcoxsin, receiver of the notorious

Union Building and Savings association of Des Molnes, has been in the city for the past two days taking depositions to be used in a number of cases that are pending in the district court and will be called for trial at the present term. The receiver is displaying great energy in settling up the affairs of the

A telegram received yesterday from Mrs Rachael Kuykendall announces the death of her husband, Peter Kuykendall. He died at Summitville, N. Y., at an early hour yesterday morning. For many years Mr. Kuy-kendall was a member of the Council Bluffs fire department. Two years ago he contracted a severe cold as the result of exposure at a fire and pulmonary troubles followed the attack. Last year he went back to his old home in the hope of regaining his health by a visit of a few weeks' duration. His condition gradually grew worse and Mrs. Kuy kendall went to him. The telegram yesterday announced that the body would be buried at the old home. Mrs. Kuykendall will re-

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block. N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Wanted, gilt-edge farm and city loans in small or large amounts. Lowest rates and quick money. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl.

Wanted-Choice Iowa farm loans. Low rates and quick money. L. W. Tulleys, Coun-eil Bluffs, Ia., 102 Main st.

Hard Luck but Good Grit. Dan H. Palmer, 59 years old, came to the city yesterday and called upon his old comrade and friend, Major R. R. Randall. They had not met for many years, and only once or twice since the war, when they served in the same regiment and campaigned together. Palmer had some pretty rough experiences during the war, and had to have several holes made by rebel bullets patched up, but it remained for an old, unheroic shotgun out in North Platte, Neb., to inflict injuries that will leave the old soldier scarred indeed. A little over a fortnight ago he was conducting a campaign after the wild geese and ducks in the Platte valley when his gun burst. His right arm was blown off below the elbow, his lower jaw torn away and fearful injuries were inflicted in the abdominal regions. After remaining in a hospital long the surgeons to patch him up and assist him a little in recovering from the fearful shock, he concluded he would go back to his old home in Illinois and hunt ip some of his old comrades in the Seventythird Illinois volunteers and apply for a pen-He recollected that Major Randall was located in Council Bluffs and stopped off long enough to hunt him up. When he presented himself Major Randall was unable to recognize his old army friend in the bundle of bandages that stood before him, but Palmer soon established his identity and enjoyed a hospitable visit. He is entirely without means, but is making his way eastward with the utmost cheerfulness.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Penn Mutual Life Insurance company 3,200

D. W. White and wife to Joshua Alston, part 8w4 nw4 2-74-40, w d.....

Nine transfers, total......\$91,197

FACE

oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

BUSY WATCHING THE FLOOL

River Attracts Many Sightseers to Points Overlooking the Torrent.

FLOODS THE SOUTHWESTERN BOTTOMS

Many Fertile Farms Are Now a Waste of Yellow Water and the Owners Are Hustling to Save Live Stock.

The weather gave entire place to the river as a subject for general conversation yesterday. Each man, woman and child in the city was sensible of a strong desire to view the rushing flood at closer quarters, and as a consequence all sources of locomotion were drawn upon to convey visitors to the river bank. The motor company did a thriving business carrying excursionists during the day. The chief point of interest, however, was the levee in the north part of town. Point Lookout at the head of Oakland avenue was black with people during a greater part of the afternoon. Many outinued their journey to the top of the highest point in Fairview cemetery, where Big Lake and the river lay at their feet, 250 feet below, and the view of a large portion of the river front was clear and sharp. Crowds of curious people also thronged the levee during the greater part of the day and watched the tumbling waves that were Margaret R. Grell, the 2-year-old daugute, of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grell, died yesterday bank. The water is far up on the sides of of congestion of the lungs after an illness the levee along its entire length. A few bundred yards north of the fence on the hundred yards north of the driving park the water is four feet deep. No water has appeared We will place on sale today a manufac-turers' line of millinery trimmings, bought by our New York agent. Goods were re-round house and east line of the driving park grounds. This is one of the lowest points in the city and is nearly eleven feet below the grade of adjacent streets. A few inches of clean looking water has filtered

> In the southwestern part of the city the water has gradually risen and spread out over a large territory. Several thousand acres are submerged southwest of the Union elevator. In this tract there are a number of farm houses that resemble houseboats. The people are still living in them, but there is half a mile of water between their thresholds and the dry land. The territory covered comprises some of the richest farm lands adjacent to the city, and the presence of the food will inflict heavy losses. Reports of the loss of stock are One man reported the loss of ten fat hogs that drowned while he was trying to get them to a place of safety. The water surrounded his house during the night, and yesterday morning the hogs were just able to keep their noses above the water that had invaded their pen. They drowned while he was attempting to induce them to swim to safety at the foot of the hills half a mile away. This report came from the flooded districts north of the levce. In the southwest much stock is reported to be in jeopardy. Cattle and horses are in pastures with the water up to their sides, and are kept from safety by barbed wire fences. Much difficulty is experienced in getting the stock out of danger. The farmers have no boats and are compelled to wade and ride horses while attempting to rescue their live stock. The lowlands below the mouth of Indian creek are all submerged and many valuable farms are seriously damaged. strong current of water began pouring into Lake Manawa yesterday through the old channel of Indian creek. This comes direct rom the river and shows that the country to the west is overflowed.

HARD ON THE RESORTS. The people around Manawa are very apprehensive as to the fate of the lake the first time since 1881 it is filled to the brim with the genuine old Missouri river water, laden with its tons and tons of yellow mud. Heretofore the water reached the lake from the river has been filtered through a mile or more of sand and lost all of its mud in transit. If the river falls rapidly the great channel that has been cut on the southeast side may permit the escape of some of this mud, otherwise it will be a permanent and unde-

Serious damage has been inflicted upon Manhattan beach. The large pavilion built on piling and surrounded by the wide platform where the boats land has been torn from its moorings and lies partially upon its side. The extent of the wreck cannot be determined from the nearest point of observa-tion at Colonel Reed's pavilion on the north side of the lake, but it appears to be serious. The upper end of the 200-foot toboggan chute rests upon the tower built on the top of the building. The chute appears to be badly wrenched and twisted, but is holding the building from floating away entirely. The building with, its platforms and chute cost several thousand dollars. The total destruction depends altogether upon the weather. If the wind should blow briskly from the north or northwest it would kick up waves that would blot out of existence the whole plant. The water line is about half way up the sides of the bath houses, and their tenure of existence is very frail, dependent entirely upon the will of the wind and waves. The road to Manawa is in a very bad con-

dition and expeditions for exploration are voyages through almost fathomless mud. The road to Wray's Landing dried out rapidly yesterday and is fairly good. The pas-ture lands north and east of the take were beginning to be flooded yesterday and farmers were removing their stock.

Grand Military Ball, A ball will be given by encampment No. on April 22, in Woodmen of the World hall. Assembly will be sounded at 8 o'clock p. m. tinue until "lights out," at 2 o'clock a, m. A light lunch will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 17. Floor managers: Charles

Lunkley, E. R. Fonds and S. B. Cousins. The report proves to be true that the Trinity ladies are going to serve the best Easter dinner and supper, Friday, the 16th. They also have an apron sale, with some Easter covelties, in room next to Boston Store.

Polished oak sideboards this week \$8.50 at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 B'way.

Judge Smith listened patiently all day yesterday to the evidence that was presented in the suit brought by the East Omaha Land company against James Hansen and others to oust them from lands upon which they have squatted and to quiet the company's title to the property involved. The tract comprises about eleven acres, and the squaters have had possession of it for the last eight or nine years. The present suit has been pending five or six years. The case is somewhat interesting for the reason that the land company is going back to 1851 and taking up the history of the land and following through all of the processes of accretion and evulsion that have been going on until the present, but more particularly up to 1890, when the squatters took pos-session. All of the legal points have been passed upon and settled in favor of the com-pany by the supreme court, and the present suit is the last act necessary to regain pos-

Easter Dinner for the Girls. Arrangements for the Girls' Industrial school Easter dinner are progressing rapidly and the indications are that the children of the school will be served with a royal feast. In addition to a substantial lunch there will be an Easter egg carnival, in which every girl of the school will doubtless participate. Contributions of bread, meats, fruit, eggs and other articles of food are solicited, and will be received at the Eiseman building at any time before Saturday afternoon, though of course those wishing to donate uncooked meats and eggs should send them in by Fri-day evening. The number of children to be present will undoubtedly be over 200. Vis-itors to the Industrial school are always ex-tended a cordial welcome. EV. JOHN ASKIN'S RESIGNATION

A business meeting was held in the base ment of the First Congregational church last evening for the purpose of considering the resignation of the paster, Rev. John Askin, D. D. It was the most numerously attended business meeting in the history of the church. Rev. G. G. Rice was chosen chairman and Mr. Rex, clerk of the church, was made secretary. It was the evident intention of all of those present who had been taken into the confidence of the pastor concorning his plans for the future to vote emphatically against accepting the resignation, but before the meeting had been called to order the information was generally circulated among the members that the resignaion was final, and a vote for a reconsideration could not be entertained by the pastor This left the members nothing else to do but to accept the resignation. This was reiudtantly done toward the last, but the greater part of the time of the meeting was consumed in short speeches by the members testifying to their high regard for their luctantly pastor. The expressions of regret were as strong as the speakers could make them,

a full vote: Whereas, Our beloved pastor, Rev. John Askin, D. D., after four years of faithful service with this church, resigns his charge and asks the concurrence of the church, he having accepted a call to another; there-

and there was no doubt at all about their

their feelings these resolutions were

sincerity. After the members had expressed

sented to the congregation and adopted by

fore, be it

Resolved. That with much regret we accede to his request and accept his resignation; and be it further

Resolved. That we bear record that our pastor leaves a church fury united in himself and in each other; that he and the members of his estimable family have endeared themselves to all; that his parting will not lessen the ties of friendship, but we shall follow him and his family with best wishes and prayers to their next field.

During the meeting and after the resigna-During the meeting and after the resignation had been accepted Dr. Askin talked freely about his plans for the future and explained why it was necessary for him to sever his relations with the church. He announced that he had accepted a call to the Congregational church at Tabor, Ia., simply for the reason that he desired to live there until his boys could complete their four years' course in the Tabor college, when they will be prepared for finishing their education at Princeton. The Congrega-tional church is very strong at Tabor, having over 400 members, and Dr. Askin's salary will be almost as much as it has been here. The resignation takes effect in June, and Dr. Askin will preach his last sermon on June 13. During his four years' pastorate here he has greatly strengthened the church and cleared up a heavy debt that was rest-ing upon it besides adding a number of expensive improvements and repairs. He has earned for himself the reputation of not only being one of the hardest of workers, but

one of the most powerful pulpit orators in the city. BOSTON STORE EASTER SALE,

KID GLOVE BARGAINS. 100 doz. ladies' fine Victoria kid gloves, in An odd lot of Mousquetaire gloves, in black and colors, were \$1.50; to close at 67c pair. Four button and Mousquetaire white chamols gloves, at 95c a pair.

We are sole agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" kid gloves.

FANCY SILKS. 50c quality printed China silks, on sale at 33c a vard. 30 pieces new printed Foulards and Jap silks at 50c a yard. 85c changeable taffeta silks, 69c yard. \$1.00 changeable taffeta silks, 89c yard.

values at 98c and \$1.25 a yard. clerks be limited to one for each room and SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN BLACK DRESS that paper folders be dispensed with.

'ull 45-in, wide; worth 98c, at 50c yard. Fancy figured black dress goods at 39c a Fine jacquards and lizzard novelties; worth

NEW LOT OF BELTS AND RIBBONS FOR EASTER LADIES' CAPES.

Ladies' broadcloth capes, in all colors; we offer special bargains at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and

New lot of fancy silk and satin capes to go on sale today. A regular \$9.00 cape for \$5.75. BOSTON STORE

Broadway, Council Bluffs.
P. S.—We have just received a big lot of millinery trimmings, which we will place on sale at less than the manufacturers' prices. The lot includes flowers of every descripion, wings, etc., etc. We bought them cheap and you get the

Shea Again After the Saloons

Joe J. Shea, who has been almost forgotten by the saloon men, appeared in what will be considered by them as active virulence yes terday. A year or more ago he got after the saloons and filed petitious for a large number of injunctions under the prohibitory law. Every saloon in the city but one, in fact, was included in the onslaught. The pushed. The others apparently forgot all about it. Yesterday Shea appeared in the district court and took defaults in about twenty of the cases. Decrees were issued in two of the cases and the applications for ermanent injunctions granted.

A manufacturers' line of millinery trim mings to go on sale at the Boston Store to lay; the quantity is large, the price small we will sell them quick. Boston Store.

Deed to the Hotel Property. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance company ssued a deed to the Grand Hotel company by which it conveys the property to the com pany for a consideration of \$86,500. The deed was dated February 1, but it was only filed for record yesterday. The property cost over \$250,000 and the insurance company had a loan of something less than \$100,000. which the hotel company, composed of citizens, took up.

CONDITION OF OMAHA'S CASH. Treasurer Edwards' Books Found to Balance Exactly.

H. A. Wagner, special examiner of the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, which corporation has furnished a guaranty bond for City Treasurer Edwards, has just completed an examination of the books in the treasurer's office. The time covered comprises the entire time of Mr. Edwards' incumbency, from January 6, 1896, when he took the office, up to and including April 7, 1897, and shows as follows: \$ 198,839 0

\$3,368,691 94 Disbursements, January 6, 1896, to April 7, 1897. Balance, April 7, 1897..... ity funds: Commercial National ... First National Merchants National ... National Bank of Com-

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SENATE PASSES LIQUOR BILL Manufacturing Measure Goes Through by a

hurch Reluctantly Parts with Loved Pastor, Who Goes to Tabor. HOUSE WILL ACREE TO THE AMENDMENTS

Bare Majority.

Principal Change Made in the Upper Chamber Provides that a Special Petition of Consent Must Be Obtained.

DES MOINES, April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The liquor manufacturing bill passed the senate at 4:15 this afternoon by a vote of 26 to 24. The bill has already passed the house, and while the senate has adopted a number of amendments, there is no doubt whatever that the house will concur in the senate measure. The bill passed the house several weeks ago and provided that liquors might be manufactured in any place where the sale of liquors was allowed. The senate bill provides for a change, in that a special petition of consent for manufacturing must be se ured. It, however, legalizes the business of liquor manufacture and provides for the first time since the prohibitory was placed on the statute books that bills incurred in the conduct of the liquor business may be collected in due form through the courts. The senate passed the bill by the least vote that can carry a measure in that body. In the house, where fifty-one is a constitutional majority, it received fifty-two votes before. Two of its friends were absent and two others voted against it who have pledged themselves to vote for it next time; it is, therefore, expected to get fiftysix votes. At any rate, it is certain to be

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 14.-(Special Tele gram.)—The passage of the manufacturers bill in the senate today aroused no enthusiasm here except among the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers and among those republicans who hope the party has strengthened itself in the river counties. The sa-loon keepers were not interested. Should the bill become a law the Dubuque Malting company and the wholesale liquor dealers will circulate a petition of consent to acquire the power to collect debts given by the sen ate amendment. The breweries in the in terior of the state closed since 1884 will not be opened, as they will not be able to com pete with the Dubuque and Davenport con cerns or the foreign browers. Neither will any distilleries be established unless Des Moines or Sioux City offers cheaper corn than This is the opinion of the local CENSURES SECRETARY METARLAND.

own Legislative Council Reports on

the State Census Scandal. DES MOINES, April 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Funk's house committee, appointed February 8, to investigate the state census scandal and other abuses by the executive council, made a report today. The report shows that the census cost altogether about \$128,060, and that it cost \$64,030, after the matter reached the office of the secretary of state, some \$25,000 more than it should have cost. The direct charge is made that Secretary of State McFarland employed all the leading shades, large pearl buttons; Secretary of State McFarland employed also about twenty-five dozen English walking gloves, in reds, browns and tans; heavy they received \$3 a day when just as good they received \$3 a day when just as good braided backs and two button clasp. We work could have been done for \$2 a day, offer your choice for this week at 67c a pair; actually worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. and \$4 a day as census elerks and at the same time drawing from \$25 to \$35 a month as clerks in the secretary's office. The report finds that the charges that clerks were forced to pay McFarland from \$10 to \$30 a month to keep their places is true.

The executive council is censured for its

wide interpretation of section 1020, which says the council shall have charge of state property not otherwise provided for. Under his section the council has assumed power to appropriate money and incur expense \$1.00 changeable taffeta silks, 89c yard.

It is recommended that half the doorkeepers and pages be discharged, that committee

15 pleces fancy mohair and wool novelties, managed and a new system of bookkeeping is recommended. It is recommended that the clerk of the house and secretary of the senate be curtailed in their ability to draw supplies. It is found that many clerks and anitor in state offices receive too high salaries and provisions are made for a com-mittee at each session to confer with state officials and boards and fix salaries of clerks and employes.

> SAINTS TRANSACTING BUSINESS Many New Officers Are Ordained and

Reports Rend. LAMONI, Ia., April 4 .- (Special Telegram. -The Latter Day Saints conference today at its afternoon business session transacted large amount of business. The president of the quorum of Twelve, W. H. Kelley, a large number of seventies and counselors to presidents of elders' quorums were ordained. Reports from the presidency, the presidency of he Twelve, the seven presidents of seventies several quorums of elders, priests, teacher and deacons, and the directors of Graceland college were read and ordered spread upon the minutes. At the service Elder Keppart was the speaker.

A new form of license was introduced. One motion requiring that the seventies quorum be allowed the privilege of using the church majority of them fixed it up with the prohi-seal on the license was defeated. It was bition attorney and their cases were not ordered that Mr. Wheaky be ordained president of the seventies quorum. The reports showed great activity in the church and a large increase in the membership. Some changes were made in the way of transfers from one quorum to another and ordinations to advance stations provided for. Many the candidates declared that they had re eived premonary information direct from the Deity. The presidents of the church, the high priests, the bishopric and the twelve apostles officiated in the ordination of the andidates by the imposition of hands.

M'FARLAND'S NERVES FAIL HIM

Ex-Secretary of State Falls at His Home and is Seriously Hurt. DES MOINES, April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-W. M. McFarland, ex-secretary of state, was seriously hurt at his home late last night, and his condition was for several hours considered critical. Mr. McFarland has been under a severe strain physically and mentally for many weeks, as a result of the legislative investigation of the conduct of the state census in his office, which ter-minated today in serious charges being preferred against him in the committee report He has been on the verge of collapse for several days, and last night when going up the steps of his home he fell and injured his head. He simply went to preces physically and nervously, and was unconscious for sev-eral hours. It was thought for a time his skull had been fractured, but this was not true, and he is now doing well, with every chance of recovery. The news of his col-lapse and accident, together with the anncuncement of the committee report against him this forenoon, created one of the great-3,169,752 89 est sensations the town has ever known.

Funeral of C. W. Bekerson. CRESTON, Ia., April 14 (Special.)-The losing funeral services over the remains of C. W. Eckerson, master mechanic of the Burlington division at Burlington, succeedafternoon, and the remains laid to rest in Graceland semetery. The obsequies were the largest attended ever held in the city. Rev. Mr. Cloeman of Beardstown, Ill., de-livered the culogy. Railroad officials were present from all over the system

Wanted for Stealing Horses. ATLANTIC, Ia., April 14.-(Special Telegram.)-C. M. Thomas, wanted at Audubon on the charge of horse stealing, was taken by Sheriff Jones of Audubon county today. \$ 19,713 44 Thomas is also wanted at Hopkins, Mo., for the same offense. He was captured at Bedford by Sheriff Jones.

Tried for Poisoning Their Daughter MASON CITY, Ia., April 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long will be arraigned in the Franklin county court tomor row for the murder of their 8-year-old daughter. They were indicted last December and held under \$5,000 bonds each. The polson was administered in a strawberry. Polson which the father bought to kill gophers was found uncorked and later was destroyed by him. The case will attract great interest in this part of lows, as the Longs are one of the prominent families of this

Creston Water Works Case. CRESTON, Ia., April 14 .- (Special.)-Citizens of this place feel relieved over the settlement of the water works case by the supreme court. Ever since the water plant has been accepted the city and company have been in litigation, the trouble arising over the contract made by the council at the time the plant was accepted. The final adjudication of the suit will place the water been held in dispute, and there is about \$13,000 more to come from the general fund

Boys in Juli for Stenling Chickens. CRESTON, Ia., April 14 .- (Special.) -- Four Pleasant township youths languish in the county Jall, having confessed their guilt of chicken stealing. They are "Babe" Gibson. Harvey Gibson, Wes Powell and Will Powell.

PROTECTION OF THE PARTY. South Omaha News. THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF

The following resolution was passed by the city council Tuesday evening: Whereas, In the judgment of the city council of South Omaha, the Omaha Evening Bee has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Douglas county: therefore, be it,

Resolved, That all notices of application for liquor license in this city should be published in The Omaha Evening Bee as by law required.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 13, 1897.-I. R. A. Carpenter, city clerk of South Omaha, do certify the above resolution to be an exact copy of a resolution passed by the city council of South Omaha on April 13, 1897. R. A. CARPENTER, City Clerk.

SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAINMENT

Tomorrow Night. Tomorrow evening T. S. Clarkson camp, No. 72, Sons of Veterans, will give a musical and literary entertainment at the First Pres-

byterian church. The program is as follows: Music, Dimnick's orchestra; prologue, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, D. D.; vecal solo, "The Slave's Consolation," J. B. Smith; plane duet, 'March Des Troubadouis," Miss Jennie Graham, Mrs. R. A. Carperter; recitation, "Read-ing," Charles Wells; banjo duet, A. A. Tibbets and C. Damron; vocal solo, "In the Chimney Corner," Miss Jessie Carpenter; mandolin solo, T. W. Vincent; whistling solo, Miss Macomber; kettle drum solo, Prof. Barnes; vocal solo, "Little Bonnie May," Miss Nellie Campion; recitation, "Recollec tions of the War," Lafayette Anderson; vocal solo, "Look in My Heart and See," Jean Boyd Mullen; piano duet, "Fanfare Mili-taire," Mrs. Cory and Miss Casey; mandolin trio, T. W. Vincent, Albert Innes and Will Rozelle and Young, Mesdames Cressy and

Rozelle The officers and members of the corps are J. A. Beck, captain; F. G. Etter, first lieu-tenant; W. S. Shafer, second lieutenant Eldon Smith, chaplain; O. S. Merrill, first sergeant; L. F. Etter, quartermaster ser-geant; F. W. Ingersoll, color sergeant; W. dillies, chief musician; G. W. Griffith, ser geant of the guard; A. Eastman, corporal o the guard; N. W. Freeman, camp guard; A. E. Scott, picket guard; F. A. Agnew, L. E. Kells, C. W. Martin, camp council Privates: H. R. Martin, J. McMasters, R W. Kells, Frank Merrill, W. J. Nagle, F. cress, O. J. Weingard, H. L. Dennis, E. E. Hayzlett, Harry Fenner, G. W. Paddock, G Atkinson, O. Erion, H. Robertson.

Annual Easter Entertainment This evening the women of the First Presoyterian church will give their annual Easter entertainment at the Reed hotel. The following program will be rendered: Quartet, "Down Where the Wild Thyme Grows," Messrs. Smith and Carley and Mesdames Sage and Taylor; piano solo, Miss Gundy; reading, selected, Miss Winona Evans; duet, "Hear Me, Borma," Mesdames Sage and Taylor; recitation, selected, Miss Sarah Martin; solo, Miss Coar Holmes; vocal duet, 'The Sinking Ship," Messrs, Smith and Carquartet, selected, Messrs. Young and Rozelle and Mesdames Cressy and Rozelle.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Con sumption. This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hav Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. ,It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connec tion with Dr. King's New Discovery, as

they regulate and tone the stomach and

We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

ATCHISON, Kan., April 14.-Louis Er hardt's shooting tournament, open to all, began here today with a good attendance. The management of the shoot has added \$750 in cash and all purses are divided into five equal parts. The best records in the program events today were as follows: C. B. Budd, Des Moines, and Jack Parker, Detroit, 153 out of 160 targets; W. G. Sergeant, Joplin, Mo., 150 out of 160; R. O. Helkes, Dayton O., Frank Parmelee, Omaha, and James Den, Arapahoe, Kan., each 149 out of 160.

Houses Are Filling Up at York. YORK, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Real estate men report a revival. Empty houses and store buildings are filling up rapidly and rentals are decidedly on the rise

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Increasing Cloudiness with Showers Cooler; North Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Forecast for Thursday: For Nebraska and Kansas-Increasing cloudiness, with showers; cooler; northeriy

For South Dakota-Fair and showers i astern portion in morning; cooler in east-rn and warmer in western portion; northern and warmer in western portion; north-erly winds.
For lowa and Missouri-Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, with showers in west-ern portion; cooler; variable winds, becom-ing northerly.
For Wyoming-Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

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10,000 Vials of Munyon's Guaranteed Rheumatism Cure Will be Distributed Free from the Office of the Omaha Bee, Beginning Friday Morning at 9 O'clock and Closing at 6 O'clock, Saturday Afternoon, The Follow. ing Letter Explains Itself:-

To the Editor of The Omaha Bee—Dear Sir: Over a year ago I communicated to you the fact that I had discovered a positive cure for Rheumatism, and requested the press of Omaha to investigate the merits of my remedy by distributing 10,000 free trial vials, and then send a reporter to interview those who had taken the medicine.

As a result of this investigation, hundreds of persons reported that they had been cured, and the final showing proved that my Rheumatism Remedy cured 95 out of every 100 with need it.

The public spirit and liberal manner in which you assisted in that investigation leads me to hope that you will again aid the cause of medical science by making another distribution under similar conditions, in order that all those who suffer with Rheumatism may have an opportunity to test this wonderful remedy.

I would suggest that the fairest and surest way to test the efficacy of this remedy would be for me to send 10,000 trial bottles to the office of The Omaha Bee, there to be given out absolutely free to all persons afflicted with Rheumatism; that the name and address of each person who accepted the remedy be entered in a book, and at the end of one week a reporter be detailed to interview the parties who have taken the medicine, and that the results of each case be published (with special permission) in The Omaha Bee. By this means there can be no deception or fraud, and the value of this remedy will stand or fall upon the testimony of those who have tried it. Improbable as this statement may seem to you or to those who have doctored for years with the most skillful physicians without benefit, yet I affirm and I am prepared to prove by over 200,000 people whom we have cured, that this remedy will cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body. It is guaranteed to promptly cure lameress, sciatica, lumbago, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. It seldom fails to give relief after one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been

We do not claim this remedy will cure rheumatism where the limbs are twisted out of shape, or where the disease is complicated by a scrofulous diathesis, but by a careful record we find that this remedy fails to cure in only about 4 per cent of the cases in which it has been tried.

One of the strongest recommendations for this remedy is that it is absolutely harmless and that a person can take the whole contents of a bottle without the slightest ill effects. Unlike the medicines used in ordinary practice for the cure of rheumatism, such as lodide of potash and salicylic acid, which irritate the stomach and kidneys without effecting a cure, this remedy acts as a strong tonic and is invaluable in building up weak and debilitated people.

Believing that there is no cause so holy and inspiring, no vocation so lofty and ennobling, nothing so sure of man's gratitude and God's blessing as an honest effort to relieve suffering humanity,
I beg to remain yours truly,
Professor James M. Munyon, President Munyon H. H. R. Co.:

Dear Sir-The Omaha Bee accepts your proposition, and you may send 10,000 bot-tles of your guaranteed Rheumatism Cure to this office for free distribution, and we sincerely hope that your remedy has all the merits you claim for it.

THE OMAHA BEE This distribution will begin Friday at 9 a. m. sharp, and will close Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. All parties affected with any of the above symptoms should take advantage of this liberal offer made by the head of the new scientific school of medicine, and give this remedy a thorough test.

4-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-4-2-4 AMUSEMENTS.

CONTRACTOR OF A STATE There is no denying the fact that the Woodward Theater company pleases, and that well, which fact is evinced by the thorough enjoyment of the large audiences witnessing the two performances at the Creigh-

ton yesterday, "Paul Devanant" being the offering at the floral matinee and the old favorite, "East Lynne," the bill last night. Tonight "The Two Orphans," presented with special scenery and an augmented cast, will e the bill. The Woodward company wil close the present engagement with two per formances Saturday. Its stay has been a de-servedly successful one, as every promise made is invariably fulfilled, and patrons are always given more than their money's worth. Adgie and her lions will appear at each performance throughout the engage

The Webling sisters will appear at Boyd' The Webling sisters will appear at Boyd's tonight in a dramatic and musical entertainment, given under the auspices of the Omaha pletter carriers. The attendance promises to be large, which will insure a snug sum for the purpose of entertaining the delegates to the National Letter Carriers' association, the National Carrier the National Letter Carriers' association, who will pass through this city next fall enroute to San Francisco.

Charles E. Blaney's "A Baggage Check" is be the attraction at the Creighton for three nights, commencing with a matines Sunday, April 18. "A Baggage Check" is not possessed of any deep plot or any suffering heroines, or any of those bad, bad villains so commonly seen on the stage today. An amusing novelty introduced is a Chinese dance, presented by eight young ladles of the company. Among the chief funmakers in this organization are Messrs. Grapewin and Evans, James T. Kelly, Fred De Noe, James A. Marcus, Walter Johnson, Nettle Black, Anna Chance, Kittle Wolf, Effic George, Dot Carter, Clara De Shorbe, the Sisters Franchonetti, Lizzie Melrose and other well known artists. Seats will be placed on sale this morning.

The Georgia University minstrels, who are reported to have made a very favorable im-pression throughout the east, come to the Boyd for four nights, commencing with a matinee on Sunday next. The organization is composed of colored men and women who are making a reputation for themselves. There will be a novel first part, including the female members of the company, and a double quartet, one part of which, the Suanee River quartet, is said to have an excel-lent reputation. Some new and pleasing specialties, fine music and all kinds of fun are promised.

Pillsbury Wins. NEW YORK, April 14 .- The twenty-first and decisive game of the Pillsbury-Showalter chess match tonight was won by Pillsbury. The final score is: Pillsbury, 10; Showalter,

Prize Fight Pictures Are Good. CHICAGO, April 14.-Dan A. Stuart today lenied the story that the pictures of the Carson fight had proven worthless. They are, he said, entirely satisfactory.

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