Lower Than Ever.

Guests of Two Hotels Narrowly Escape Asphyxiation in One Night.

CARELESSNESS ENDANGERS FOUR LIVES

Two Cases Remarkably Parallel as to Time and Details-All the Victims Are Now Safe.

There were two cases of threatened asphyxiation by gas in the city Tuesday night. one at the Aetna house, the other at the Drexel hotel. An attempt was made to avoid publicity in the latter case and the facts were not reported to the police until Wednesday night.

Both cases have several points in common. In each instance the lives of two men were in jeopardy; in each instance one of the men rallied quickly after the room had been ventilated, and in each instance one of the victims narrowly escaped death. The gas was not blown out in eithe case, but was turned on and left to escape unlighted.

A. D. Griffith of Randolph, Neb., a man somewhat past middle age, retired to his room in the Drexel hotel about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Two hours later his companion and roommate, John Sullivan, a

'That's an electric light," he said, "Just turn it on. You don't need a match." Sullivan obeyed instructions. He turned darkness, supposed the lamp was out of

Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock a hotel employe went to the room to call the men and found the door locked. A latch key was brought into service and, as the door awung open, the porter was nearly prostrated by a great volume of gas which rushed into the hall.

Found Unconscious.

Both men were unconscious, their breath coming in spasmodic gasps. There was abcolutely no ventilation in the apartment Windows, transoms and doors were closed Discovered an hour later the men would

By noon Sullivan had recovered conscious ness, but Griffith, being older and lacking the vitality of his companion, faired to respond to the treatment of the physician and was feared for a time that he would die. He was finally taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Reports from there are to the effect that Griffith is out of danger.

Nels Hoye and Martin Peterson, the mer who were nearly asphyxiated in the Actna house the same night, as told in The Bee of Wednesday and yesterday, have ral lied from the effects of the noxious vapor and are thinking of returning to Wyoming. Hoye was ill only a few hours. He says he was asleep when Peterson entered the room and doesn't know how the accident happened for several hours, was taken to the Clark-

Peterson, whose life hung in the balance son hospital. He is better, but can give no particulars as to how the gas came to be turned on. He says he was drunk when he went to bed.

### **NEW MOUNTS FOR CAVALRY**

Quartermaster Invests Heavily in Horses for the Use of Two Cavalry Regiments.

Colonel F. H. Hathaway, quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri, will return today from Louisville, Ky., and Lothron, the talented comedienne, will present a Mo., where he has completed the purchase horses for the use of the Eighth cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan. The animals were picked from a large number submitted and are said to be well fitted for the needs of the service. They were purchased in lots of seventy-five and sixty-five respectively from Boyd's. He will present two plays. To- Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. Lytle H. Hudson of Louisville and John D. night and Saturday matines he will give Guyton of Lothrop.

The four troops of the Eighth cavalry now stationed at Fort Riley have been recruited from the remnant of eighty men which arrived a short time ago after hard service in Cuba to something near its full quota and will soon be sufficiently refreshed to relieve another squadron at the front. The plan of the War department is to establish "depot squadrons," two being constantly in active service, while the third is recuperating at some northern post

The quartermaster's office has recommended the purchase of 400 more horses for the use of the three squadrons of the Fifth cavalry, which has been relieved from active duty in Cuba and is expected within a few days at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Proposals have been received from various horsedealers, principally in Missourt and Kentucky. and the bids have been sent to Washington for approval.

A heavy battery of artillery which has been stationed in Cuba has been ordered to Fort Riley and will leave the island for that Sestination on April 5.

### DRAINAGE OF NORTH OMAHA

Huge Main Which Will Assume the Duties of a Creek is New Almost Completed.

During the last two weeks 100 feet of the new North Omaha sewer has been completed. The continuance of operations has been made possible by the recent bond issue authorized in the amount of \$50,000. The cost of the work at present under way will approximate \$40,000, and the balance will be used for small district sewers in various parts of the city. There is sufficient work remaining on the portion now open to oc cupy the construction gang for two weeks The Engineering department feels considerable anxiety lost heavy rains may interrupt the work and cause serious damage to the masonry now partially completed. As the channel of North creek has already been filled in with the expectation that the 71/2 foot sewer would carry the flow one block east and south of Thirtleth and Fort streets, the rains of the present week have done some damage. Work is also under way on the large culvert at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets. It will probably be completed early next week,

Teeth Made from Paper.

Teeth of papier mache are the latest in dentistry. By a peculiar process they are rendered better than any other material. Paper teeth may be fine, but we will venture that most people prefer their own, and this may best be accomplished by keeping the stomach healthy with Hostetter's Stomach The condition of the stomach invariably affects the teeth. The Bitters will strengthen your stomach, cure dyspepsia and biliousness.

The musical and literary entertainment which was to have been given at Masonic hall on Saturday evening, the 31st instant, by Vesta chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has been postponed until Thursday evening, April 5, owing to the death of Brother Smith. The Scottish Rite Masons will hold a midnight service, or lodge of sorrow, at Masonic hall on Saturday even-

Why Undress in the Dark When by traveling in the luxurious sleep-ing cars of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY you may turn on the electric lamp and make the berth as

City Office, 1504 Farnam st.

Republican Primaries Today.

List of Voting Places.

City of Omaha. First Ward-6th and Pierce streets. Second Ward-1443 South 16th street. Third Ward-1120 Capitol avenue. Fourth Ward-200 South 17th street. Fifth Ward-2612 Sherman avenue. Sixth Ward-1dlewild hall, 24th and Grant.

Grant. eventh Ward-1312 Park avenue. Eighth Ward-2123 Cuming street. Ninth Ward-28th and Farnam streets

City of South Omaha. First Ward-2409 J street. Second Ward-20th and R. Evans' hall. Third Ward-560 North 24th street. Fourth Ward-32d and K, Mort's barn.

Country Precincts. Same as usual.

POLLS OPEN 12 m. to 7 p. m. in city and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. in country. BE SURE TO VOTE.

FIELD OF LABOR IN THE

Interest Now in Typographical Union Election for Local and International Officers.

Interest in labor circles at present centers young man from Hartington, Neb., went up around the coming election of officers in to the apartment to go to bed. He was the Omaha Typographical union. The elecworking with the gas jet when Griffith tion does not take place until May 16, but the candidates are all out and fighting for votes. The principal contest is upon the selection of delegates, of which two are to be chosen from the seven candidates now out on the gas and, as the room remained in for the place. The candidates are P. M. darkness, supposed the lamp was of a Jones, R. C. Rowley and form brake of the order, so he retired without the aid of a Bee; D. G. Craighead and C. M. Maynard of Jones, R. C. Rowley and Tom Drake of The the Omaha Printing company, and Frank H. Seymour and Ed Foster of the World-Herald. C. E. Matthews, A. F. Clark and S. S. Smiley are candidates for the office of secretarytreasurer of the local union, while Siegel Fisher and E. E. Ryland will contest for the office of president. The offices of vice president, sergeant-at-arms and corresponding secretary are going a-begging. The printers are taking great interest in the election of international president, the candidates for which are James M. Lynch and Samuel B. Donnelly. Each member of the union votes for the officers directly. At a recent meeting of the Omaha union Lynch proved to be the favorite and was nominated by a substantial majority. Donnelly carried Omaha two years ago ever Prescott. W. B. Bramwood, for international secretary-treas-

urer, has no opposition. The board of directors of Labor Temple will meet this evening. The directory reports bright prospects. The income of the association now exceeds the expenditures and the surplus is being expended in making improvements in the temple. The coming meeting will make arrangements for renovating the assembly room and painting and papering other rooms.

Ahamo auxilliary of Omaha Typograppical union, No. 190, will give a dance and social to the members of the craft at Labor Temple Saturday night.

Max Morris, secretary-treasurer of the International Retail Clerks' association, will arrive in Omaha Friday and will be entertained by the local unions of Omaha and South Omaha. A public meeting will probably he held during his stay here in the interests of the local unions.

Announcements.

The double bill at the Creighton-Orpheum this evening will undoubtedly attract the usual large audience that attends the biweekly amateur performance. Over twenty amateurs will take part in the entertain ment. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Osterman, finely colored photogravure of herself to in the basement. every lady and gentleman attending the matinee.

James O'Neill will open his engagement of two nights and a matinee tonight at | 85c per yard-is worthy your consideration "The Musketeers" and on Saturday night "Monte Cristo" will be the attraction. The at Temple Israel (Harney street) Friday version of "The Musketeers" Mr. O'Neill evening at 7:45. uses is the one written by Sidney Grundy.

Remembrance. It should ALWAYS be remembered Only one Chicago railway line

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complete dining and library car THE OLDEST railway line in Omaha. The greatest mileage of any Omaha line The most modern and best equipped. THE NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Attention, A. O. U. W. There will be a special meeting of Union Pacific lodge, No. 17, on Friday evening. March 30, at the lodge room, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funera of Brother Michael J. Buckley, which will occur from his late residence, 1814 Clark street, on Sunday afternoon, April 1 JOHN MeMILLAN, M. W.

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and Greatest Collection Mill Ends and Remnants All Kinds White Goods, Wash Goods and Cotton Goods on Sale Today.

50C TAFFETA SILKS, 15C. China silk, taffatine silks, black and all plain colors, including evening shades, actually worth 50c, go at 15c yard. NEW SILK REMNANTS, 5C, 10C, 15C YD. Thousands of silk remnants. Never have

been able to show as large assortment of silk remnants as for tomorrow, Friday. In china silk, taffeta silk, surah silk, brocaded silk. black, white, reds and all evening shades, in lengths from 1/2 yard upward, go according to length of remnant at 5c, 10c and 15c

85C SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, 29C. A new lot of silk mousseline de soie in plain colors; also light and dark floral designs, embroidered silk moueseline de sete in remnants, worth up to 85c yard, go on front bargain square at 29c yard. MEN'S CASSIMERES, 15C YD.

An exceptional quality of striped cassimere, suitable for men's and boys' pants and suits, on main floor at 15c yard.

50C DRESS GOODS AT 15C. Hundreds of remnants of dress goods in all wool, part silk and wool, Mercerized goods, worth up to 50c, on sale in remnants at 15c yard.

Imported dress goods, crepons, cloths, silk and wool mixtures, all seasonable goods, actually worth \$1.00, on sale in remnants from two yards up, go at 39c yard.

EMBROIDERY AND LACE REMNANTS. and insertion, many different styles, all go on bargain square at 31/2c and 5c yard, worth up to 15c. Thousands of yards all colored embroid-

to 15c yard, go at Sc, 5c and 75c yard. Large bargain square with big lots of extra fine embroidery and insertion, including long as the ad remains in the cars it will swiss, jaconet and nainsook, great variety of styles and patterns, worth as high as 35c, go in the beginning and for once the Worldat 10c and 121/2c yard.

Large bargain counter with many styles of wash lace, including English and German torchon, valenciennes, point d'esprit, worth up to 35c, in this sale choice 5c yard. Big lot of laces, including oriental, black and cream silk laces, cotton Ireland, etc.,

worth up to 50c, go at 5c and 10c vard. 200 bolts of odd and end styles of lace and insertion, all widths, many different patterns, worth up to 15c, go on bargain counter at 116c yard

FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY. 10,000 yards short lengths finest quality gingham, worth 15c, go at 5c yard.

10,000 yards 36-inch wide percale, 31/2c yd 10,000 yards extra heavy drapery ticking. retonne, sateen, denim, etc., 10c yard. Best grade dress prints, long mill remnants, 31/20 yard One big counter short remnants, all kinds prints, 1c yard.

One big counter finest quality organdles, dimities and high-class lawns, worth 25c, go at 314c yard. One big lot finest quality corded gingham

814c yard. One big counter finest quality embroidery dotted linen, colored swiss and plain, white dotted swiss, would be cheap at 25c, go at 10c yard.

One big lot fancy-figured sateen in dress styles, worth 15c, go at 71/2c yard. And hundreds of other remnant bargains

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts. Our special sale-Axminster carpet-at

Mrs. Mary Gerard Andrews will lecture

GRAVES-Mary D., wife of I. K. Graves, aged 59 years, March 28, at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 31 at 1:20 o'clock, at Seward Street ethodist church, Interment at Fores Lawn cemetery.



Silver Service.

A few pieces of silver brighten up the appearance of the dinner table wonderfully. Either solid or plated silverware is an excellent investment, for it lasts much longer than china. Silverware isn't always breaking. See our assortment.

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### AND NOT A MINUTE LATER.

The Burlington's Denver Limited. which leaves Omaha at 4:25 p. m., is due at Denver at 7:10 next morning.

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It looks impossible that the prices Today the Grandest Lot of New Silk can be cut to nearly one-half on new, clean, dry high grade planes. Think of buying a full size plane, continuous hinges, ivory and ebony keys, patent roll fall REMNANTS EMBROIDERY AND LACES board, duet music desk and the latest style

carved case for \$127, \$137, \$148, \$158, \$168, for only \$15 cash and \$7 per month. Other high grade Steinways, Kimballs, Knabes, Kranich & Bachs, Hospes, Victors at correspondingly reduced prices. Seeing is believing. A half hour spent in our piano rooms will convince the most skeptical A. HOSPE, 1513 AND 1515 DOUGLAS ST.

Fourteen cars new furniture recently arrived and samples on show. Your inspecion most cordially invited. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

JOKE PROVES A BOOMERANG

You Tried a Bad Want Ad in the World-Hernld"-Street Car Passengers Have a Laugh.

The old saying, "He laughs best who laughs last," is aptly illustrated in a joke which is going the rounds on the World Herald. In a painful effort to funny the ad writer of that paper composes the material for a street car placard, which was printed and hung in the cars yesterday. It reads as follows: .........

UTRIDABAD. Twice as Many Answers from a Want Ad in the World-Herald. 29 Words, 30 Cents.

The unusual combination of letters ap pearing in a flaming red color attracted attention from the passengers on the cars all day and the first and third lines, both of which were printed in red, were read as fol "U-TRID-A-BAD Want Ad in the 1,000 pieces of sample strips of embroidery World-Herald. When it was discovered that Paine's Celery Compound ..... the advertisement had been placed in the cars by the World-Herald there was amaze ment expressed that that paper should so flagrantly expose its own shortcomings. ery, including pink, blue and red, worth up The joke came in, however, when some one explained that the first line was presumed to be translated, "U-TRID-A-B-AD," but so be read by most of people just as it was Herald will be credited with honesty relative to the merits of its much-vaunted "want ad" columns.

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Mr. R. J. Shannon, who for the last four years was advertising manager of the Munyon Remedy company, has accepted the elitorial and business management of the Philadelphia Cloak, Suit and Ladies' Wear Review. This is a monthly publication devoted to the interests of the above trades n Philadelphia. It is now a year old, is fast forging to the front and promises to ecome a power among trade journals.

See C. F. Harrison's real estate bargains

# **Electric Batteries**



We handle a nice line of Batteries, both iquid and dry cell. Prices, \$2.50, \$4.50,

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Two Parishes Will Protest Against the Issuance of Liquor Licenses Recently Applied For.

Two applications for liquor licenses were filed this week at the office of the license board and protests have been filed in each case. Otto Mueller desires to sell maltous, spirituous and vinous liquors on the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets. The remonstrators are the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, directly across the street to the east, and J. E. Himes, who operates the saloon in the Schlitz building. Himes' protests is the continuance of an old controversy pending in the courts as to whether he can be ousted before his lease has expired. The other application was filed Weymuller, Twenty-fourth and Banroft streets, and the protest is entered by Bohemian church in the neighborhood.

The merits of the question will be argued before the license board next Monday Special this week-genuine leather couch

hair top, pleated, tufted, full size-\$29.50

### Peter Piper's Peppers

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled pep-And a part of this peck of pickled peppers and the burning smart of this little part of the peck of pickled peppers Was so painful that Peter, the picker of peppers, at once began to cry.

Schnefer's Sure Death (for bugs) 20c ramer's Kidney Cure ...... Pinkham's Compound ...... Wine of Cardul ........ Ozomulsion Carter's Liver Pills..... S. S. S. Schnefer's Sarsaparilla ...... Syrup of Figs (California)..... 29c Hood's Sarsaparilla ......

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Ladies' fine vici kid turn sole lace shoes, with newest style French heels, kid tips and silk top facingsshoes made to sell for \$4.00-

Ladies' fine velour kid lace shoes with silk vesting eyelet stays, single flexible soles and best trimmings—shoes worth \$3.00—on sale at ......

Men's fine vici kid lace Shoes—tan and black, with new London tips and double stitched soles—shoes worth \$3.00 and \$3.50now ...............

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# oin the Wise Ones

and look carefully into your millinery buying.

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## Ready-to-Wear Millinery.

Three hundred on show at \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5,75 -one hundred at each price-and most pleasing thing-there are no two alike. They are natty, distinctive, dressy and unlike the run of local productions.

Never lovlier hats than we're now showing. The art of the artist has pinched and twisted their flimsy brims into saucy shapes to the liking of the know-how-they-should-be-made ones, and the prices are unquestionably marvels of minuteness.







of the best and most original clothing for the least money. (Strong language, is it not?) We have the facts before us and justly feel so enthusiastic that no pen can describe them strong enough. We have planned for this spring season to sell more and better clothing than ever before.

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