President and General of anager Gannon of KEARNEY PUTS IN HIGH BID the following statement concerning the

'The so-called strike, if it ever existed, of the telegraph operators might be considered ended. Out of a total of some 1,400 operators less than 10 per cent left the service of the company, whose places have now been supplied and there is absolutely no interruption in the telegraph system from this cause and both passenger and freight traffic are being conducted without Propose to Have at Least Two Places any delay. The report of the annulment of trains into Chattanooga, or for that matter, on any portion of the road, is entirely with-

out foundation. "Telegrams and telegraphic reports of train movements were received today from all superintendents of the line, indicating normal conditions and a general desire for reinstallment of the operators who left the in the legislative halls at the state house service, the citizens of some of the towns for the purpose of deciding upon a time and interceding for them. The company will place for holding the state nominating conprosecute in the courts any persons interfering with the conduct of its business, several arrests having been made and others will follow."

### Maryland Miners Strike.

cident today in connection with the strike fusion agreement on convention day. of the miners of the Georges creek region away from the mines tomorrow.

Organizer Dilcher said tonight that everything was quiet throughout the region. The men are reported as being more determined than ever to hold out for the 60-cent rate. of the Piedmont (W. Va.) district in joinmost depressing effect on business throughout the region. Lonaconing, Frostburg, Barton, Cumberland, Pledmont and the merchants of the smaller towns expect a siege and have stopped ordering supplies.

### Cigarmakers' Troubles.

MONTREAL, April 15 .- The trouble between the cigar manufacturers and their the closing of almost all the factories in Canada. The trouble originated in the factories of J. Hirsch, Sons & Co. and L. O. Grothe over non-adherence to the rules regarding the employment of apprentices. The union ordered a strike. The manufac turers had a strong organization and had promised Mesars. Harris and Grothe assistance. Saturday night an evidence of this Goulet Bros. locked out their men until such time as the union came to terms with may lock out their employes.

New York Cigarmakers. NEW YORK, April 15.-The 5,000 cigar makers who have been locked out have declared a strike and say now that they will not return to work until a raise of from \$2 to \$3 per week is made in their wages. It is understood that eight more of the manufacturers have decided so join the fight against those who sympathize with the strikers of Kerbs, Wertheim, Schiff & Co., and of their Oberlin and St. Francis line and 3,000 more men and women will be locked bring them to a point where freight, but out tomorrow. They too will at once declare a strike. A general strike throughout the city is threatened.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggiese refund the money if it fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### SHOWER THAT MEANS DOLLARS

a Gentle dain that Apparently Covers the State.

The rain which fell intermittently Saturday night and Sunday and most of last purchase. When this is done the Kansas mandery, Knights Templar, who attended night almost without interruption was general throughout the state. For nearly two from Alma to Minden, instead of using the weeks the weather man had been predicting Oxford-Holdrege cut-off, as now. The pracshowers. The result shows the value of ticability of this will be readily seen. The perseverance. This morning the weather man is unable to say when the showers so long postponed will cease. Some of the dispatches from the state received last night

M'COOK, Neb., April 15,-(Special Tele gram.)-Since 11 o'clock last night southwestern Nebraska has been drenched with welcome rain, which makes the small grain outlook most inviting, meaning large returns to thousands of farmers.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 15 .- (Spe cial.)-A copious rain fell here last night and, to the utter dismay of the women, young and old, who desired to wear their Caster bonnets and new apring suits to church this morning, the weather was cloudy, chilly and damp, without a single ray of sunshine; but the chagrin of the fair females was more than balanced by the joy of the farmers and business men on account of the welcome moisture,

FREMONT, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-A beavy rain has fallen here since early morning, which has already brought brighter green to the grass and started the buds on the trees. The farmers have nearly all their small grain in and this rain will bring it up in good shape. Spring farm WEST POINT, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)

-A heavy, steady rain has been falling here since early this morning. This, whilst it will dampen the Easter feetivities, will be of incalculable benefit to the farmers. The ground is now thoroughly soaked. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-Rain has been falling in this vicinity at intervals during the day-regular April

showers. SHELTON, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-A splendid shower of rain fell here between and 6 o'clock this morning and will be

ground was getting quite dry. day night and not letting up all day Sunday, is what was needed by York county

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 15 .- (Spegood rain here and it has rained all morning. The prospects for crops are advanced churches here today. very much by this good rain.

BENKELMAN, Neb., April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rain began here last night and has kept up for twenty-four hours. Nearly two inches of water has fallen. At this time of year no previous season has been more promising. The farmers are jubilant and will put out large crops. Wheat i looking excellent.

Newspaper Change. TOLEDO, O., April 15.—The Toledo Dally Commercial has been succeeded by the To-ledo Daily and Sunday Times, under the management of the Toledo Times com-pany. H. P. Crouse, editor in chief; H. A. Eoff, business manager.

# Your Liver Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Mid-Way City Wants the Popocratic Nominating Convention.

DEMOCRATS INCREASE THEIR DEMANUS

on the Ticket and Both Must Be Good Ones.

LINCOLN, April 15 .- (Special.) -The state central committees of the populist and democratic parties will meet tomorrow evening ventions. In connection with these meetings there will be a conference between subcommittees concerning the division of offices, the intention being to specify just how many nominations will be allowed each party, and by so doing prevent the inevitable conten-FROSTBURG, Md., April 15.-The only in- tion between the different wings of the

Lincoln and Kearney will fight for the was the decision of the union men to order location of the conventions, which will probthe fifty laborers who have been employed ably be held during the latter part of June at the mine since the strike began to join or early in July. Both cities are prethe strikers. It was announced that all the pared to offer tempting inducements. Linlaborers throughout the region will be called coln will agree to furnish suitable convenout. Men were sent to Middletown and tion halls, including the new auditorium, Klondike tonight to advise all men to stay but it is reported here that Kearney will guarantee to accommodate the delegates in afternoon. The first was between two Ina similar manner and in addition contribute dians, Little Bull and Joe Dick. The trousomething towards the campaign fund. On ble was caused by Joe Dick making love account of its central location Lincoln seems to Little Bull's wife. This so aroused the to be favored by a majority on both com-They are gratified at the action of the miners | mittees and will probably succeed in capturing the plums unless some unexpected the face and head. Both were arrested. ing the movement. The strikes are having pressure is brought to bear by the citizens of

Howard on the Ground.

Judge Edgar Howard of Papillion, an aspirant for the democratic nomination for state auditor, arrived in the city this morning and will remain until after the committee meetings tomorrow evening. The fusion ring, and especially the administration democrats, have combined against Howemployes is spreading and now threatens and and if the present plans carry J. H. Edmisten of the populist state committee will receive the nomination for that office The democrats will insist on at least two offices—the attorney general and state tioned as the republican nominee for contreasurer-and will ask for a third in addiwith no opposition for the nomination for attorney general. E. H. Luikhart of Madison county is mentioned as the democratic came when Harris, Younghart & Co. and candidate for state treasurer and if that which time he has been engaged in the law party succeeds in capturing the nomination and newspaper business and was county for auditor the fight will be between Judge judge one term. He was captain of Comthe other factories. Other large factories Howard of Papillion and H. M. Boydston of pany K. First Nebraska volunteers, and Nebraska City.

### HOPES TO BE A RAILROAD CENTER.

Visit of Ratirond Officials Stirs Up People of Alma. ALMA, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-This place hopes to be a railroad center soon. Concerning the prospects the Alma Journal says: It has been known to the general public for some time that the B. & M. bave been desirous of centering the terminals particularly passengers, could take the advantage of the main line between Denver and Lincoln and between Denver and Kan-building in the near future. sas City. This in a measure has been accomplished by running the St. Francis line to Oxford, but a plan is now on foot to in Alma. It was composed of four coaches Special Easter music and sermon was given Nebraska's Fertile Prairies Soaked by St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, B. & M. Trinity church had an excellent program. railroad and Chicago & Alton. They were A fine program of music was a part of the Island, and the purpose of the B. & M is to preached the Easter sermon of Joppa com-City & Omaha will be made the short line the church in a body. Denver-Chicago train will come to Alma and here use the Kansas City & Omaha track as a short line. The St. Francis line will also be extended to Alma instead of line will run to Alma instead of Republican City, as now. Here the passengers will take the main line trains for Lincoln, Omaha and Chicago or for St. Joe, Kansas City and St. Louis, or for Denver and all points west. Returning from these points t will be the same way, close connections being made with the branch trains. The Kansas City & Oxford crews that now run to Oxford will stop here and likewise this will be the division end of both branch lines. This will mean for Alma a roundhouse, a new freight depot and new passenger depot and also the largest amount of yard track and switches of any town in the valley. It is understood that W. R Moore, who owns ten acres just south of aproached with an offer for his land at a handsome advance from what he gave for it It means that Alma will not alone hold her | 25. prostige as the most important town in the Republican valley, but will double in population in a short time. Already Alma is feeling the influence of the change and

### PROSPERITY IN MERRICK COUNTY. Business of All Kinds is on the Boom

values.

Out There Now. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)-Real cotate transfers and exceptionally heavy this spring, much city and farm property changing hands at stiff prices Farms lands are selling at from \$20 to \$30. according to improvements. The amount of transfers in Merrick county the last week of much benefit to the small grain crop, amounted to \$42,923.69. A large amount of which has all been seeded in splendid building is being done, notwithstanding the shape and only needed rain to start it, as increased price in cost of building material. and there is no lack of money to pay for the YORK, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-The same. Conditions are different from what heavy downpour of rain, commencing Satur- they were a few years ago. Then, though all building material was cheap, there was no money to pay for it. Stock and farm farmers, who had finished sowing spring products were then a drug. Now horses wheat and cats. It is estimated that about bring from \$75 to \$150, according to quality: two inches of water fell. The winter wheat cowe, \$30 to \$50; sucking calves, \$14 to \$16; has come up nicely and is now about two hogs, 5 cents; corn, 30 cents, and hay, \$4.50 inches high and there is from twenty to to \$5 per acre. Farmhands and laborers coupled with the warm temperature, will

idle men. cial.)—Easter Sunday was ushered in with a farmers happy, but it is rough on Easter prevails on this Easter day. bonnets. Easter was celebrated in all the

The republican central committee has fixed upon the 20th as the day for holding the

county convention. A large amount of farm machinery is being sold. Yesterday there was a carriage to attend the Madison county republican sale, fifty buggles and carriages, new, sold, and sold for the cash. A little more pros- T. L. Curas, H. H. Kilburn, F. H. L. perity, evidently. Chandler & Co. have S. Lauver, James Rowland and A. H. Garsold 149 sets of harness since January 1. dels. Last year this firm sold 330 sets, a pretty fair business for a small town.

Easter Services at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) Mount Tabor commandery, Knights Temp-Episcopal church. At the Catholic church isfaction. low mass was said at 7 o'clock and high mass at 10:30. Attractive musical programs were given at the Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Congregational churches. The most elaborate floral decorations were probably at the Congregational church, and in- here last night by the women, at which a cluded several large set pieces. As it rained good social time was had and eggs could

at the Congregational church the annual Easter concert was given by the church quartet and chorus. The program was almost entirely of severely classical music and was listened to with close attention by an audience that entirely filled the large audience room of the church.

PERKINS COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Convention at Grapt Endorses McKin ley and Names Its Delegates. GRANT, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-The Perkina county republican convention was held at the court house vesterday. There was a good attendance of delegates and much enthusiasm manifested. Resolutions were adopted supporting the administration of stock raisers, manufacturers and business as chairman of the county central committee and J. B. Sherman, secretary. A com-

Two Indian Fights. DECATUR, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) Two Indian fights occurred here yesterday ire of Little Bull that he undertook to punish his rival. Joe Dick was badly cut about

The second fight occurred soon after the first and was between two drunken squaws, Mrs. Floating Off and Mrs. Lifting Tail. They were arrested and when questioned as to where they got their liquor said Floating Off gave it to them. He was found and went to the saloon with the officers, where he pointed out the man that gave him the liquor. The man, Howard Gregg, was arrested and is now on trial for selling the liquor to the Indians.

Killian for Congress. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 15,-(Special.)

Major J. N. Kilian is being freely mengressman from this district. His friends W. D. Oldham will probably meet feel very confident that if he secures the nomination he can be elected, even in this strong fusion district. The major has lived here the last thirteen years, during was promoted to major. With the company he saw a year of service in the Philippines.

Columbus Postoffice.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-Through the efforts of Postmaster Kramer the postoffice in this city has been brought up from a third to a second-class office For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1900 the receipts were \$8,188. The last year previous to his taking charge of the office the receipts were \$5,825. The postal laws provide that where the receipts exceed \$8,000 the office shall be known as a second-class. This office will be so rated after July 1 and that undoubtedly means a government

to Oxford, but a plan is now on foot to YORK, Neb., April 15.—(Special.)—The make Alma the terminal point. Tuesday York churches held special Easter services night a special came in over the Kansas today. At the Methodist church there was Sity & Omaha railway and spent the night | an organ recital and appropriate music. occupied by representative officials of the at the Congregational church. The Holy making a tour of the system of the Kansas Easter service of the Presbyterian church City & Omaha and St. Joseph & Grand In the evening the pastor, Dr. A. T. Wolf,

Turners at Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 15 .- (Spe cial.)-The meeting of the Missouri Valley Turnbezirk was largely attended, many turners being present from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Frerunning to Oxford, as now. The Oberlin mont and Nebraska City. Saturday afternoon Otto Wurl conducted a class in turning (practice) for the meeting of the national society. Last evening an exhibition in turning, etc., was given in Turner hall, which was followed by a dance. A business meeting was held at the hall to

Two New Engines.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 15,-(Spec cial.)-Two new, large engines have arrived at the Burlington shops, which were built at the Regers Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J. They are equipped with all the latest improvements, including the Hawksworth air bellringer and the Leach appliance for sanding the rails. Their capacity for coal is nine tons, water 5,000 galthe B. & M. right of way, has already been lons and they will carry 210 pounds of steam They will be used for passenger service on the main line and will be numbered 11 and

High Price for a Parm.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) -Mr. A. E. Lane has just sold his eightyreal estate is taking on quite a firmness in acre farm, adjoining town on the north, for \$5,050, which means a little over \$63 per acre. The purchaser is a Bohemian from Minnesota. Mr. Lane has lived on this same quarter section since 1860. He is undecided as to his future, but talks some of locating in Lincoln, where his children can have the educational advantages of fered by the capital city.

Ferry at Monroe.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 15,-(Special.)-The village of Monroe in the western part of this county, after vainly trying to secure bridge across the Loup river, has opened a ferry line. The boat will be put in operation tomorrow and will continue until the river freezes. The intention is to make the ferry free and the operating expenses will be shared by the business men.

# Rain at Tilden.

TILDEN, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) A steady rain has been falling for several hours and comes at a most opportune time. Small grain is all sown and the moisture. forty acres on nearly every 160-acre farm are scarce and in demand and there are no start the seed to growing and hurry up pasturage. Farmers in this locality have A soaking rain last night and today makes never had a brighter spring outlook than

> Battle Creek Republicans. BATTLE CREEK, Neb., April 15 .- (Spe

cial.)-At a republican caucus, held in Battle Creek precinct, Madison county, yester day, the following delegates were selected convention, to be held at Norfolk, April 21:

Table Rock's Curfew. TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) The curfew ordinance, recently praced by the village 'rustees, became operative last aster Sunday was observed at all the night and the three taps of the fire bell churches here with special music, elaborate at five minutes before 9 fast night by the floral decorations and special services | marshal gave notice that the law was in effect. It is expected that the law will be lar, attended services at the Methodist rigidly enforced, which gives general sat-

Easter Social. TABLE ROCK, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.) -An "Easter social" of the "guess and eat" order was given at the opera house very hard all the forenoon, the attendance be had in any fantastic design.

# was not as large as usual, though all the BRIGHT STARS OF THE CAME

Walter Wilmot is Bringing a Choice Collection to Omaha.

Minneapolis American League Team Contains Several Whose Names and Paces Are Familiar to Omnha Fans.

William McKinley and allegiance to the arrive this morning from Kansas City and novelty introduced since its former preprinciples and policies he represents; re- will take part in the game against the Minjoicing in the general welfare and prosperity peapolis American league team this afterof the people of the country, that labor, noon. Walter Wilmot has gotten together a great aggregation of ball players in his men of the country are thriving and pros- present team and will present some of the perous. B. F. Hastings and T. Babcock stars of the National league to the Omaha were selected as delegates to the state con- public today. Catcher Grim will be recalled P. C. Armstrong, who was for years identivention and H. H. Arterburn and J. B. Sher- by many of the old-timers as the man who man as alternates. W. Pringle was chosen stood behind the plate for Milwaukee in the days of the Danny Shannon team of glorious memory. It was a question then as in vaudeville last season, has the leading plete reorganization of the precinct com- to which was the star catcher of the league. mitteemen was effected and executive and Grim or old Cy Sutcliffe. Grim's presence finance committees formed. This constitutes here ought to revive some pleasant mema good working force for the coming cam- ories of warm games on the old Miami Then, the pitchers will be street grounds. Hastings and Dr. Harley Parker, whose names are household words among the real "Germany" Smith, who was to have fans. been on "Papa" Fisher's team during the exposition year, is on Wilmot's playing list and Perry Werden and Abbatichio, the Philadelphia third baseman, are others who have long been known out here. Wilmot himself is a familiar figure. Here is the line-up for the game:

Minneapolis catcher .. Wilson-Lauzon lastings-Parker, pitcher čerdin. bbatichia. Game called at 3:30.

MAHA WHISTERS ARE WINNERS.

Tenm of Sixteen Players Vanquish the Team of Sixteen Players Vanquish the Champions of Council Bluffs.

Last week an invitation from the Council Bluffs Whist club was received and accepted by the Omaha Whist club and on Thursday night a delegation of sixteen players went over to try conclusion with them. The Bluffs whisters put up a strong game, but they were handicapped by a few new players who have not yet mastered the fine points of the more or less guerrilla game that is being practiced to a considerable extent among some of the veterans. The following is the result: OMAHA FOURS,

Down and D	m.	Lost.	
Burness and Rogers Boulter and Jordan	5		*24
Comstock and McNutt			-
Allee and Meikle Crummer and Scannell	5	**	7
Cahn and McDowell	3	2	•8
Anthes and Miller			5
Benjamin and Askwith	•	•	200
Dudley and Mulqueen	1	4	-18
We We	on.	Lost.	
Cook and Etnyre			
Mayne and Mayne	214	2%	•
Wickham and Riekman	2	3	-1
Searle and Smith			
Smith and Organ	214	21/2	-3
		3	-5
Shea and Corpening			7
Shea and Corpening Lewis and Aitchison	0	5	-3
The score for pairs was as	fol	ows:	
NORTH AND SOU	TH		
Burness and Rogers		212	•14
Comstock and McNutt		201	- 22
Cook and Etnyre		200	• • •
Crummer and Scannell		200	•2
Mayne and Mayne		198	- 6
Anthes and Miller		198	
Bearle and Smith		195	
McAtee and Eastland		197	1
Benjamin and Askwith		193	
Shea and Corpening EAST AND WES	(2006	188	-10
EAST AND WES	TV.		
Boulter and Jordan		202	*10
Cahn and McDowell		198	*1
Sheean and Smith		197	*5
Allee and Melkle	****	196	
Bruington and Shea		101	
Wickham and Riekman	****	100	*1
Smith and Orman	***	100	- 7
Smith and Organ	****	100	-
Webster and Mulqueen	****	120	
Dudley and Mulqueen		*** ACM	-13
• Plus. — Minus.	****	109	-13

### • Plus. — Minus. SEVEN THOUSAND TO WINNER.

Tennessee Derby Will Be Run at Mem MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 15.—The Tennessee derby, at a mile and an eighth, will be run at Montgomery park tomorrow afternoon and indications tonight are that the Blue Ribbon event of the Memphis Jockey club will be decided over a fast track. The probable starters are as follows:

track. The probable starters are as follows:

Gien Lake and Thrive, J. C. Cahn's entry; Arthur Behan, Parmenion, Florizar, F. W. Brode, Dramburg and The Conqueror, all carrying 122 pounds, It was announced a few days ago that John Schorr would not be represented in the classic, but upon the good showing made by F. W. Brode in yesterday's race at a mile and a sixteenth, when the colt easily disposed of Thrive and The Conqueror, the young Memphian decided last night to place Brode's name on the program. The race seems to be an open one. It is the general opinion that Brode will be favorite, with The Conqueror, Cahn's entry and Florizar ranging in the betting as named. The race will be worth about \$7,000 to the winner.

Golf at Bellevue.

Golf at Bellevne.

The Bellevue college is arranging for the introduction of the game of golf for the amusement and healthy exercise of its male and female students. The proposed golf course for the present is of limited extent, but if the game becomes popular the college, with its command of ground adjoining the institution, can lay off one of the finest courses in the land, not only as regards suitability for play but for beauty of the view of the Missouri valley. P. L. Forgan of Omaha was at Bellevue on Saturday, lining off the most desirable course for the players to follow on the ground selected. Mr. Forgan is an old Scotch golfer, related to the Forgan family of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Chicago, prominent in the golfing world.

Harry Weldon's Condition. Harry Weldon's Condition.

CINCINNATI. O. April 15.—The condition of Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor of the Enquirer, is very encouraging. His voice is coming back gradually and gives every promise of being restored. Mrs. Weldon has been sitting up for a half hour or more the last three days. Weldon will be taken to his home at Circleville, O., on Tuesday.

The second game contemplated between he Omaha team and the Minneconii In

the Omana team and the Minneconii in-dian aggregation was declared off Sunday afternoon because of the rain, or rather the softness of the grounds. The Minne-apolis team arrived Sunday night and will draw up against the Ak-Sar-Bens at the Vinton street park this afternoon. Kansas City Gets "Chummy" Gray. KANSAS CITY, Mr., April 15.—Managet Manning of the Blues has closed a dea with Pittsburg for Filcher "Chummy' Gray, formerly of Buffalo, purchasing him

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. C. Wright returned Sunday evening from Douglas, Wyo., where he had bee on legal business, where he had bee Corbin Morse, a well known cattleman or Rapid City, S. D., was at the Merchants hotel yesterday. Among the arrivals at the Miliard yes-terday were George Entzeroth of St. Louis and J. Kaufman of Chicago, commercia travelers who are known in many parts of

Arthur L. Sheetz, secretary of the West ern Traveling Men's association, has re-turned from North Carolina, where he has been for the last few weeks on account of his health, which has been greatly

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Trinity parish meeting to vote on wardens and vestrymen for the year will be held at noon today in the cathedral chapel.

chapel.

As an indication that the faith and works of Trinity cathedral are in a healthy condition the treasurer reports that the sum of \$1,500 was handed to him by several of the parishloners last week to meet certain bills then due. In spite of this drain on the resources of the parish the Easter morning collection amounted to \$600.

# ... AMUSEMENTS ...

"The Evil Eye"-

Charles H. Yale's production of Sidney R. Ellis' kaleidoscopie mechanical trick dramatic spectacle was the Sunday offering SOME FAMOUS BALL PLAYERS HERE at Boyd's theater, opening an engagement that will last until Wednesday night. "The Evil Eye" was seen in Omaha last season, but at that time was not up to its present standard of scenic splendor. Many new effects have been introduced and the piece changed so as to make it almost unrecognizable as the same seen last year. As it u now it furnishes a very acceptable evening's Buck Keith's new catcher, Wilson, will entertainment and is well worth seeing. A sentation is the electrical ballet, participated in by eight pretty maldens, who go through a sort of May-pole dance. Their clothing is studded with innumerable and vari-colored miniature electric lights and the effect upon a darkened stage is beautiful. ballet. Al H. Wilson, who was seen here male role, while Fannie Bloodgood leads the properly handled. Mr. Wilson's monologue and his yodeling are two features of the performance, while his Bavarian dialect is extremely laughable as well as being correct. There are a number of good specialties introduced throughout the three acts and the chorus of pretty girls is a large, as well as a shapely one.

ocre vaudeville entertainment at the

# Following as it does three weeks of medi-

Creighton-Orpheum, the bill which was given its initial presentation Sunday afternoon proves quite a treat. Aside from two acts, which are commonplace, to say the least, and which should not be tolerated outside a dime museum, the program is a meritorious one. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew occupy the place of honor upon it. They formerly held a high place in the regard of patrons of the legitimate, which they left a few years ago to try a vaudeville venture, and will be pleasantly remembered for their clever interpretation of a clever little comedy at the Orpheum last season "Love Will Find a Way" is the title of the playlet they offer suring their present engagement. It is an admirable piece of omedy, written by Kenneth Lee. The dialogue, although somewhat lengthy, is never stilted and is kept moving with refreshing rapidity. There is plenty of action and above all, the comedy is clean and wholesome. The story deals with the domestic affairs of a young husband and wife, the former a New York stockbroker. His wife woman so inconsiderate of husband's business interests that spend greater portion of his time at home with her. She is insanely jealous and the few hours she allows him for business each day she imagines he spends in the company of other women. As a ruse to keep him at home she feigns fainting spells when he announces his intention of going to his office. He summons the family physician and is informed that his wife is in perfect health. The physician advises him to administer a dose of fainting fits himself. This is tried with good effect and the husband ceases to be a henpecked one. Mr. Drew, who looks and acts not unlike his famous brother, John Drew, has a splendid be was all right. He insisted be had been opportunity, as the husband, to exhibit his ability, which is not overlooked for an instant. Mrs. Drew, as the wife, has a part that suits her style of acting to a nicety and she handles it well.

Harry Houdini, who is also a last season's bers of the local police force placed him in shackles and handcuffs, from which he had work is more mysterious than anything ever attempted by either Herrman or Kellar He is assisted by Mme. Houdini.

As trick bicyclists, the equals of Newhouse and Ward have not been seen in this city before. Their feats, pesides being difficult, are performed with ease and grace Will Bates, who is a master on the cornet plays a number of well chosen selections. The colored motion pictures of the "Cinderella" pantomime, as produced at the Drury Lane theater in London, are decidedly novel and interesting. Anna Brinn, the Omaha coon shouter, who made her professional debut, was given a demonstrative reception by her friends.

'Don Caesar de Bazan''-

The Omaha Turnverein gave a successful in this little Canadian village and returns dramatic entertainment, followed by a there every summer and it is said takes lance, at Germania hall last night, "Don Caesar de Bazan" was the theatrical bill. The title role was portrayed by Theodore Lieben. Others in the cast were: Willlam Stoeder, Fritz Wallburg, Fritz Dilli, Hedwig Wallburg, Otto Melchior, F. Candhefner, F. Schmidt, Oscar Lieben, Miss Umalie Lieben and Miss Mary Wallburg. At midnight the dancers announced their intention to continue to trip the light fantastic until the rain stopped.

Before a large audience at Bohemian hall last night the Tel Jed Sokol produced its play, "Nevinni Vinnici," which means "Guiltless Sinners." The players were letter perfect. K. W. Bartos took the principal part, Count Bubnu. Others who participated were: Joseph Mik, J. E. Svejda, R. Blaskova, M. Nejepinsky, E. Bandhaue rova, Carrie Nejepinsky, Marie Nejepinsky

# ANOTHER BANKER MISSING

Teller of a Vermont Institution Drops Out of Sight and There is a Shortage in the Bank's Funds.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 15 .- A special from Waterbury, Vt., says that John Farrar. teller of the Waterbury National bank, is missing and that there is a defalcation of \$25,000 of the bank's funds. The community is greatly shocked by the news, as Farrar was considered a model young man. His parents are very estimable people and two years ago he married a young woman of high standing. The shortage of funds in the bank was discovered by Cashier Charles Wells Friday afternoon. He called Farrar's attention to the fact, who replied that there must be some mistake in the books. They began an examination at 6 o'clock, when Farrar suggested that they go to supper and return in the evening for further examination. He has not been seen or heard of since.

the station at 6:10 and one north and west at 6:30, but nothing has developed to show that he took either. The only other explanation is suicide. He was treasurer of the village and had charge of about \$3,500 in that capacity, but it is not known yet whether any of these funds are missing The young man had been speculating in stocks, and it is generally believed that he used the money in that way. He was a heavy looser in the recent failure of stock brokers, Knott & Clausson, of Burlington

Burgiars Capture Easter Offerings. TORONTO, Ont., April 65 .- Burglars to night dug through the nine-inch brick wall of the vault of St. Simon's church with crowbars and picks and stole \$1,175, the Easter offering. The church is situated on the brow of a ravine and the cracksmen worked three hours unobserved.

Queen Takes Daily Drive. DUBLIN, April 15.-The queen took long drive this afternoon through the vil-

# CLEARED BY A DYING MAN Duffy's

Millionaire Wright of Chicago Says Woman

Did Not Shoot Him.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX OF A SENSATION

Conflicting Statements Regarding , Hotel Tragedy that Deepens Its Mysterious Surroundings-Story of the Woman in Case,

CHICAGO, April 15.-Rufus Wright, the millionaire manufacturer of rubber tires, who was shot during a scuffle for possession of a revolver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at the Leland hotel, died today from the effects of the wound. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

It is the opinion of the police that the coroner's investigation will mark the close fied with David Henderson's extravaganzas, of the sensational case. A statement by is the originator and manipulator of the the deceased to Chief of Detectives Colleran that the shooting was accidental will, it is thought, clear Mrs. Lottridge of all responsibility. Wright died with words of feminine force of the company. Both are exculpation for the woman whose revolver performers of ability and their parts are was responsible for his death. He persisted in saying that the woman was not to blame for his condition, and that he had the revolver in his hand when it was dis-

Mr. Wright's son-in-law and partner Fred Morgau, was at his side at death. Mr. Morgan held that his father-in-law was on an errand to help a friend who had become entangled with the woman, when he received his death wound.

Although he admits he can offer no evi dence, Chief of Detectives Colloran strong! believes that the weapon was not in the

hold of the weapon when with a sudden effort he tore the revolver from my grasp. He fell backward and I followed him. I managed to get hold of the butt of the weapon he was holding at the guard. As we struggled the weapon was discharged and bad as I felt from the liquor I had drank, I could not help crying out in hor ror when I saw he was wounded. He fell back on the sofa and gasped that he was shot. I laughed hysterically and told him wounded and begged me to call a doctor.

"I told him he was dreaming and ther set about caring for him. I took a hand kerchlef from his pocket and attempted to staunch the flow of blood from his neck where the ball had entered. I saw at favorite, offers the same wonderfully clever glance that the revolver had done deadly and mysterious trunk and handcuff act. At work, but I could not bring myself to tell the Sunday performance a couple of mem- anyone of the occurrence. I waited on Mr. Wright for two hours possibly before summoned a doctor. I was so overcom little trouble in freeing himself. Houdini's that I could not talk and may have said things I ought not to have said, but the pressure I was laboring under was the caus for my actions.

"The story that Mr. Wright came to my room in the interest of a friend is false. He came to see me at my request. He had known me long enough to come at my least call. He was in good spirits when he en-tered the room. We drank together and talked of matters which concerned ourselves. We had a pleasant conversation until the revolver was introduced by chance and the truggle which ended in his death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.-Mrs. Louisa Lottridge is well known in Buffalo and was born in Fort Erie, Ont., just over the Niagara river from this city. Her maider name was Bachus. She spont her early life great interest in the races. She married about twenty years ago and for a time lived at Black Rock, an industrial suburb of Buffalo. Her husband was a railroad man but little is remembered concerning him and nothing is known of the divorce said to have been granted. During the last Christmas holidays she was at Fort Eric to attend the funeral of her mother. Her sister, Mrs. William Dunn, resides at Fort Eric and the family has always borne an excellent reputation. Another sister lives in Montreal.

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dence. Chief of Detectives Colloran strongly believes that the weapon was not in the hand of Wright when it was discharged. A careful examination of the position of the wound, he says, will show that it would be impossible for Wright to have had the weapon in his hand. Captain Colleran says also that Mrs. Lottridge said she could not remember whether the weapon was in her hand or in Wright's. He also cites the fact that Wright's beard is not singed, as it would have been if a weapon had been discharged close to his head; his face is not marked with powder; in fact, Captain Colleran says there is nothing to show that he held a revolver very close to his face.

Statement of the Widow.

Mrs. Lottridge in a statement made at the police station, eaid:

"I cannot remember what led up to the production of the revolver. I was talking to Mr. Wright when he asked me to show him a revolver of which he had spoken previously. I refused to do so and we talked on the matters for a while. I remember that finally I went to my valise and took out my weapon and when he saw it Mr. Wright begged me to throw it away. As I remember he tried to take the weapon from my hand and we scuffled. I stood up and he was sitting on the couch. I had hold of the weapon when with a sudden effort he tore the revolver from my grasp.

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