State Superintendent Fewier Will Take Up Work on January 6.

Suggests that School Children's Con- was from the blowpipe of a plumber at work tributions Close on January 29, the Fifty-Ninth Birthday of the Late President

Immediately after the holidays a united effort will be made in all parts of the state to raise the funds expected from the state of Nebraska for the McKinley memorial monument to be erected at Canton, O.

branches will be established at Plattspoints where there are large shops and fac-

The only work to be undertaken by the uary 1 will be the benefit performance of Gertrude Coghlan at Boyd's theater Thursday evening. The advance sale of seats for the performance is satisfactory to the promoters of the plan, but several choice locations are still obtainable and may be reserved by telephone or personal application at the box office,

According to a letter received from Wil schools, the work of raising money among Barrios, to closing these subscriptions January 28, the fifty-pinth anniversary of the birth of the late president, has in it a thought which may be used by the state association looking to a subscription to be taken in each community on that day.

Mr. Fowler's Letter.

The letter of Mr. Fowler is as follows:

W. K. FOWLER, State Superintendent.

FOR THE M'KINLEY MONUMENT Miss Gertrude Coghlan and Company to Appear in "Colinette"

at Boyd's.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan and her company of twenty players will appear at Boyd's theater tomorrow evening in the name part of Henry Guy Carleton's successful comedy, "Colinette." The performance promises not only a delightful dramatic treat in itself. but will also benefit the fund for the erection of a monument to William McKinley. This is the first opportunity offered the citizens of Omaha to contribute to this purpose, in which every man, woman and child should be interested. Those who purchase seats and leave their names at the box office will be entitled to one of the beautiful memorial certificates which the national

The benefit performance is under the sanction of the local members of the Nebraska branch of the fund, who bespeak for it a liberal patronage. The responses thus far obtained in the shape of sales indicates that the highest expectations will be realized, which is as it should be.

be ready in a short time for delivery.

Miss Coghlan, whose "Becky Sharp" firmly established her in the front rank of stars. said to have reached in "Colinette" the most extravagant predictions of her most enthusiastic friends. In addition to her excellent work the assisting company is said be be competent and the production elabogate and costly.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Rock Island Route. On December 24, 25, 31, 1901, and January

1 1902, the Rock Island route will sell tickets to points within a distance of 200 miles for one and one-third fare, return limit Zanuary 2. City ticket office, 1323 Farnam

Detour Routes Are Always Tedious Why travel to California or Oregon in winter over any other than direct routes? Passengers leaving Omaha for Portland or San Francisco can reach their destina-Mon Afteen hours sooner than if they traveled any other way, besides avoiding the discomforts of winter and extra expenses meident to a long journey enroute. THE UNION PACIFIC

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BYLANDER—Alexander, aged 68 years,
Dec. 23, 1901. Residence, 4219 Seward st.
Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock
from the Swedish Lutheran chapel, 38th
and Charles st. Interment in Mount Hope
cemetery. Friends invited.
LAUER—Wilham, December 23, aged 25
years; funeral Thursday, December 25, 2
p. m., from residence, 92i Douglas street;
Interment Prespect Hill cemetery.

Seventh Street Boy, Who Raises Neighborhood.

A little son of John Masterman, Twentyeventh and St. Mary's avenue, saw a flame CIRCULAR TO ALL SCHOOLS IN STATE in a closet on the second floor of the house UNIQUE PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTING GIFTS at 9:15 yesterday morning and was greatly alarmed by it. He didn't know the blaze on the pipes, so he ran out of the house shouting "fire" at the top of his voice. The women of several neighboring households took up the cry and then someone urned in a fire alarm. The department had a run for nothing. Since then little John Masterman, jr., has been introduced

to the intricacies of the blowpipe. Charles Litke, who lives in a one-story frame cottage on North Sixteenth street, near Cuming, was painfully burned about The Workingmen's association of Omaha | the hands and face while trying to extinwill by the first of the year perfect its ar- guish a fire in his home at 10:30 yesterday Pangements to gather funds from all wage morning. Some member of the family had earners in the city, and it is expected that carelessly left the top off a gasoline can; a match was struck near it, which ignited mysterious-looking packages and bundles mouth, North Platte. Havelock and other the vapor and the can exploded, setting fire that kept arriving constantly during the to a quantity of clothing hanging on the early part of the day. It was a goodwall. The fire department arrived in time natured crowd that waited outside, howto save the building. The damage to buildstate association between now and Jan- ing and contents is estimated at \$55. It is thought that Litke's burns are not serious.

LIMITED PARTY

For Central America Leaving Omaha January 12, going via St. Louis and New Orleans, taking the new and elegant steamer Breakwater of the United Fruit and Mail company, sailing from New Ham K. Fowler, state superintendent of Orleans 9 a. m. January 16, thence to Puerto thence to Guatemala City via the school children will be started January Northern railroad, passing through the 6. The suggestion of Mr. Fowler relative garden spot of Central America from the tropical to the temperate zones, along find it filled with candy and nuts and bright banks of rivers, cocoanut plantations, tropical forests, cornfields, sugar, rice and tobacco plantations.

The most delightful winter trip imagin-

The letter of Mr. Fowler is as follows:
LinColla, Dee 21—tion E. Rosewater,
Omaha, Neb: My Dear Sir—Yours of the
lith instant received. Yes, I have noted
the suggestion for a collection of contributions from the children in the public
schools to the McKinley memorial fund,
which is to be devoted to the cretton of
D. You say that it seems to you that it
would be emmently appropriate for me to
take the initiative in this matter. I note
also that you will furnish county superint
tendents blanks for the enrollment of
names of subscribers and stamped envelopes for the transmission of continues
On January 8, 1992, this department will
send our a circular letter to county superintendents, city superintendents and village
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taken not later than January 29, 1992. It
seems to me that this date, the fifty-inith
anniversary of the birth of our late president, would be a fitting time for concerted
the purpose of aiding this movement.
In my opinion it will expedite matters for
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The bill will be Thackery's "Vanity Fair." The play will be repeated tonight. On Thursday night Miss Coghlan will present 'Colinette" for the benefit of the Nebraska branch of the McKinley memorial fund. 'Colinette" was originally produced by Julia Marlowe in New York. The character of "Colinette" is just the opposite to that of Becky Sharp. Becky is hoydenish and "Colinette" polished, winsome and womanly to a degree. Both pieces are splendidly mounted and Miss Coghlan is surrounded by a most capable company.

Such has been the demand for seats for natinee and night at the Orpheum today that if Santa Claus should happen around that way after curtain he would have to "go way back and stand up." Those who do attend will enjoy a genuine Christmas treat. The bill is one of the most delightful of the season, conforming in the sentiment of happiness that dominates this great holiday. The Kaufman troupe, trick biassociation is having designed. These will cyclists; Eddle Girard and Jessie Gardner in "The Soubrette and the Cop;" the Oullaw trio, three exceptional headline acts on a single bill and four numbers of less note, but scarcely less pleasing.

> The Utopian Burlesquers are enjoying unusual prosperity at the Trocadero this week, both afternoous and evenings. In addition to the regular performances today Manager Rosenthal announces a special treat, several new acts having been added to give Christmas patrons a specially interesting program.

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Boys and Girls of City Mission Propare for Santa Claus.

Stockings Are Hung on Lines Day Before Christmas to Be Filled by Nocturnal Visitor and Emptied Christmas Morning.

For once the children at Tenth Street City mission have found the doors of that retreat closed and the curtains drawn and their faithful friend, Miss Magee, deaf to their entreaties to be admitted. This was the condition of affairs down there yesterday morning, a condition in itself sufficient to attract all the children from blocks around. independent of their natural interest in the ever, for all understood that Santa Claus was inside, in conference with Miss Magee. Accordingly the majority contented themselves with a round of the building or an attempt to peep into the window.

Determined to prevent a repetition of the demoralizing scramble that attended last year's Christmas distribution, where physical strength received the chief reward, Miss Magee adopted a new plan this year that is probably the most successful means ever employed of reaching the really deserving. At the mission it is to be Christmas indeed, the childish realization of the ideal Chirstmas, where each one hangs up his stocking and wakes next morning t

This has only been accomplished, however, through weeks of hard work on the part of Miss Magee. A personal acquaint ance with the families of the 160 children who make up the mission classes has enamost beautiful cities in the world, provided with first-class hotels, electric lights and bled her to ascertain just what each child most wishes. As this information has come to her it has been set down opposite the child's name and all morning she has consulted these lists and as nearly as possible supplied each wish from the generous con-

tributions sent in. A great part of the toys were contributed by the Junior Endeavor societies of the city, having been purchased to meet the wants arrive in New Orleans to witness the Mardi of their recipients. The children of Saratoga school contributed another liberal supremain longer in the south can leave party ply, Hillside Congregational church and others supplied a splendid assortment of dressed dolls, while through the generosity of one man twenty new sleds will make happy as many small boys. In addition to these there are work boxes, a trunk, overshoes, thimbles, books and a wide variety of other things purchased by Miss Magee with the money sent in.

At 3 o'clock yeserday afternoon all the Christmas presents were placed in rear of the main room and the the children were admitted to the front, where two lines were stretched, upon which each child pinned his or her stocking and then passed out. In many cases where the children had no stockings to bring Miss Magee provided them, so that no child will be overlooked. A careful record is kept of the mission children and only those who belong to the classes have been

included in this provision. At 9 o'clock Christmas morning the boys will return for their stockings. They will presents and pass out through the rear CHRISTMAS MIXTURE pass into the room in line, receive their door, thus avoiding confusion and snatching. A grand Christmas matinee will be given The same plan will be employed for the today by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, the win- girls, who will not receive their presents

Candy has been provided for the other little folks who will come in and who are not members of the mission. On Thursday evening a stereopticon entertainment on "The Life of Christ" will be given at the mission for all who care to attend. There will be no admission charged.

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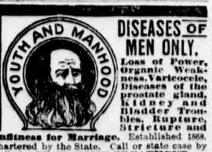
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