## MAJOR DAVIS FOUND DEAD

Body Dircovered in Ditch Yesterday is Identified by Son.

VETERAN SOLDIER AND LAWYER A SUICIDE Takes Strychnine and Lies Down Be

side the Track in Union Pacific Yards to Wait for

The body of the man found Friday afternoon near the Union Pacific tracks west of the Krug brewery and between the Boulevard and Summit bridges was identified last night by Douglas Davis of 2018 Ohio street as that of his father, an inquest last night gave it as its opinion that the deceased came to his death

The news of the death came as a thunderbolt to the dead man's relations and friends and they can give no reason for the act. Major Davis has been a resident of Omaha for thirty-seven years and has held the post of government meat inspector for the past eleven. He was a major in the Forty-ninth Illinois regiment during the civil war and previous to holding his present position, he was a member of the law firm of Davis & Frittler in Omaha. He was 7 years old and leaves a wife and one son.

Last Seen by Relatives.

He was last seen by his relations on Tuesday morning, when he left for his work, but his nonappearance did not cause any apprehension, as he was in the habit of frequently absenting himself from home for days at a time. The ratiroad switchman nearby said he saw the old man walking aimlessly in the vicinity where he met his death three days ago. Mr. D. Davis, the son, said that his father often walked about the tracks and that he had often warned him to be careful. The body was found in a gully covered with mud and dirt and bore evidences that it had laid there for a couple of days. So badly was it disfigured that Detective Baldwin, who of the other pieces. knew the deceased well and who went to the scene of the death when the matter was reported to the police, was unable to recognize it. The late rains had washed the mud from the gully on it, almost entirely burying it, and had there been an other rain before the body was discovered it is probable that it would never have been found. The strychnine vial bore the label of a New York druggist.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday, but the full details will be made later. Brailey & Dorrance have charge of the remains.

SALOON HOLDUPS ARE ACTIVE phasts is placed upon scenes among the Secure Eighty Dollars in Cash and

Two Glasses of

Sam Christiansen, a saloonkeeper at 2515 Cuming street, felt mighty glad last night better, easier and more comfortable than that the warm weather had set in, for two men tickled his nose with the ends of two horribly big guns and recommended the icebox as a nice place to pass the night in. The holdups entered the saloon at 11:45, just prior to closing up time, and called for two glasses of beer, which were set before them. Christiansen did not see any- colonization bureau and to enable poor men church at 8:30. He will address a men's thing suspicious in two men calling for to come into possession of the unused lands meeting, under the auspices of the Young beer and turned his back on them. When of the west by means of loans from the he turned around again he was looking government. into two 44s, and his hands shot up in the air. It was then the icebox was proposed for a bed and Christiansen crawled in. The men went through the cash register, but having only obtained a few dollars told Christiansen to come forth and dig The saloonkeeper vowed he was a poor man and the money he saw in their hands was all he had. The men spoke of funerals and graveyards and pressed the guns a little tighter against Christiansen's head. Christiansen wavered, paled and gave up the roll and the two men departed \$80 to the good, to say nothing of the two beers they leisurely drank before

EXECUTIVE SESSION

American Federation of Labor Completes Work and Members Are Ready to Depart.

they left and which they forgot to pay

the solice have a good description of them.

DENVER, Colo., April 25 .- Today's sesbe made to finish up the business of the collection. soundi so the members can leave for will leave for Chicago tomorrow after-

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES

Hills South of El Paso Are Swept Clear of Timber by Flames.

EL PASO, Tex., April 23.-A disastrous mountains of Mexico, 150 miles southwest | liquidated. of El Paso. In many places the hills have been swept clean of valuable timber. The fire started a week ago.

Disorderly Boys Arrested.

Charles Clausen of 1808 Burt street and Mike Morrissey of 1821 Burt street, two boys, are said to have visited the street railway power house yesterday afternoon and while there passed insulting remarks to the workmen. One of the workmen chased the boys and offered bimself as a target for stones, with which the boys retailated. He received a cut on the head and another on the arm. The boys were taken to the police station, charged with disorderly conduct.

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### AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"l'Pagliacei" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Boyd.

Production of the operas of Leoncavalla and Mascagni under the direction of Rose Cecilia Shay. The casts: "TPAGLIACCL" Francis Carrier

James Stevens

- J. McCarthy

Mary Carrington

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA."

Turridu Joseph Fredericks
Alfio James Stevens
Loia Hattie Belle Ladd
Mother Luccia Mabel Klar
Santuzza Mary Carrington
had gone to bear Rev. G. Campbell Mor-"I'Pagliacel" and "Cavalleria Rusticana,"

A partially emptied vial of strychnine difficult work, owing to the sudden moduthis fact the coroner's jury which held commonplace nature of Leoncavalla's com- and purpose of the church. position. Neither chorus or orchestra by strychnine poisoning, administered by Carrier in the part of Tonio had to exshowed to particular advantage. Francis pathy from the northern audience. He priesthood, a holy nation."

compelled applause for his good work. Miss Shay was to have appeared in took her role immediately after singing the exacting music of Nedda in the first piece, and sang both and acted both spiendidly. She showed, however, a trace of the

of Miss Shay's indisposition. In the comedy of the first piece the comedy of the clowns, which was a comedy to their stage audience and in reality so savage a tragedy, her assumed galety with the terror and the defiance showing through was indeed very well done. Mr. Stevens sang well as usual in the part of the rejected clown Silvio, and as the wronged husband in "Cavalleria Rusticana" was effective from all pints of consideration. The small chorus sang the second opera well, rising to the climaxes with fine volume and trueness of tone. Joseph Fredericks in Turridu had a part better suited to his voice than in some

WORK OF SALVATION ARMY Commander Booth-Tucker Lectures on the Undertaking of His Organization.

An audience that crowded Creighton hall to an unpleasant degree heard Commander Booth-Tucker, head of the Salvation Army. deliver his lecture, "Love and Sorrow," Friday. The discourse is an explanation of the work of the army, illustrated by stereopticon views and the familiar songs sung in the familiar way. Particular emfarm colonies recently taken up as a new branch of work. This feature is now being dilated upon by the commander at every opportunity, and he used his past endeavors life on a small farm, which in time becomes the property of the tenant, is far earning wages and living in stuffy apart-

ments in the crowded city. At his request, the audience voted unantmously in favor of a resolution which the pass a "colonization bill," of which he is

"The government did not have to build all the railroads," said the commander, "but it had to construct a few of the first ones. Then private capital took hold, So we hope to interest men with money in our schemes. The farm colonies have proven themselves so practical and capable of so much profit that we think all that is needed to enable any poor man who wants a home to get one is to give the movement a good start. New Zealand has found it could trust its workingmen and has loaned them more than \$18,000,000, not one penny of which has been lost. The United States will find it can trust its workingmen, once for. Neither of the men wore masks and

Aside from the photographs of the farm colonies in Colorado and Kansas, pictures of various industrial homes, hotels and refuges were cast upon the screen, together with views of the army at work and some of the subjects of its alms. Particularly interesting were those which showed how the "waste" labor adrift in the cities is used to collect the "waste" material, such as paper, garbage and the on of the executive council of the Amer- like. The stuff after being gathered is ican Federation of Labor did not adjourn rendered marketable for different purposes until 11 o'clock tonight. An effort is to and sold for enough to pay the cost of

their homes tomorrow night. John Mitchell WILL SELL SALT PROPERTY Various Plants of Cleveland Company

Are to Be Disposed of at Receivers' Sale.

CLEVELAND, O., April 23.-By the terms of an order today by Judge Tilden in common pleas court the entire property of the United Salt company in Cleveland, valued at \$1,000,000, will be sold by the receiver forest fire is raging in the Sierra Madre and the affairs of the concern will be

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Satur-

day:
Births-B. C. Fowler, 2710 Bristol, girl;
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Michael Czaplewski, 2530 South Twentysixth, boy; Frank F. Claussen, 1144 North
Eighteenth, girl; Charley Wiege, 1507 South Pifteenth, boy.
Deaths—Minnie R. Durand, 2829 Lake, 32;
Henry Pochimann, 824 South Twenty-first
934 Jennie Hamilton. Twenty-sixth and Mason, 31; Mary B. Wilson, 2814 Capitol avenue, 76; Vesta D. Hungate, 2104 Maple, 54.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George W. E. Dorsey of Fremont is an Omaha visitor, registered at the Paxton.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baker of Beatrice are at the Millard on their return from their bridal trip through the west.

Earl S. Pearsall of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting for a few days with his brother. Deputy United States Marshal C. W. Pearsall.

A. C. Albright, F. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinghein of Hastings, P. G. Daniel of Cody, Vyo., J. S. Ryan of Elk Point, S. D., and W. H. Hawkins of Sioux Falls are at the Murray. Secretary J. B. Conningham of the Ne-rusaka Retail Merchants Mutual Fire in-urance company is in Lincoln attending he Traveling Men's convention. He will eturn Monday.

return Monday.

L. M. Howe of Wood River, E. G. Pisher, M. Wolfenger of Norfolk, H. A. Townsend of Portland, J. D. Hagerty of Bridgeport, Mrs. E. G. Eno of Beatrice and M. E. Moulton of Lincoln are at the Millard. Fred Porter, C. W. Hepburn of Dodge, P. J. Hall, Nelson May of Memphis, Neb., ira Barton of Stromsburg, J. A. Fike of Newport, E. Zook of Nebraska City, R. D. Gammon of Denver, W. D. Cave of Kimball, H. M. Grimes, Lee Grimes of North Platte and George L. Carter of Lincoln are at the Merchants.

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Labey of Grand Island, W. H. Mahin of
Coffeyville, Kan., W. H. Watts of Ogden,
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Spencer, George Palmer of Le Granda,
Ore., O. F. Bigelow, P. C. Carrigan, J. D.
Core, O. F. Bigelow, P. C. Carrigan, J. D.
Kelley, P. J. O'Donnell, J. A. Harmon and
Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of O'Neill are at
the Paxton.

First Methodist Church Jammed by People Anxious to Listen.

fessors of Christianity Do Not Comprehend What They Ac-

The double bill at the Boyd's last night, gan speak. A number were unable to find drew a good sized audience. Both of the and even then about 150 were lined up Major James W. Davis, a government operas are very difficult music, and both against the walls. The speaker took as meat inspector in the packing houses, and demand the highest quality of dramatic his text the following verse from I Peter, living at 4758 North Twenty-fourth street. ability. "I Pagliacci" is a particularly ii, 9: "Ye are an elect race, a royal priestwas found beside the body and going on lations, the tempo and the entirely un- mon into three parts, the principle, power hood, a holy nation. He divided his ser-

"is found in the text, 'Ye are what ye may,' the purpose is 'to show forth the exhibit a height of tragic excitement which cellencies of Him who has called you from is probably possible enough in the home darkness unto light,' and the power lies in of the opera, but which draws little sym- the fact that 'Ye are an elect race, a royal

"The Christian church is a race, not a club or organization, not a mere gathering Mascagni's one act opera, but her voice of men and women of a common sentiment. did not permit. Miss Mary Carrington Every man is kin to every other man in the church. It is a race, an elect race. I often think that the danger to the church Hes not in the church, but at the door of the church; there is too much laxity in double work she has been doing because allowing members to become one of the elect race. Again and again I have found that many who have entered the church have done so without any knowledge of what they were becoming; they embrace Christianity because their fathers did. And how are these people expected to 'show forth the excellencies of Him who has called them from darkness unto light, when they themselves are still in the dark?

time is past dropping back to their former life of riot and sin with renewed vigor.

On account of the large number of people who had to be turned away from the church last night owing to the big crowd, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan has decided to commander read which urges congress to preach twice on Sunday evening, once at the First Congregational church at 7 the sponsor. This act proposes to open a o'clock, and again at the First Methodist

> Basis of the Celebration of Arbor Day at the Clifton Hill

Miss Mason and her assistants at the Clifton Hill school are ardent supporters of the nature work outlined in the course of study, and the Arbor day exercises were planned to show the visiting parents a little of what is being accomplished by the different grades in the study of vegetables, birds, flowers and trees.

to be seen in every room. Drawings and cuttings of the birds, trees, flowers and vegetables decorated the walls and windows and tables were filled with plants in different stages of growth. Out of doors a fine tulip bed gives promise of a blaze of glory later on and a long trench of sweet peas awaits nature's call. The beds for later flowers have been fertilized and spaded and the vegetable gardens plowed and harrowed.

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seats and had to utilise the windowsilis,

"The principle of the church," said he,

Religion Not Understood. "We speak of a Christian nation, because Christianity is the predominating note of the nation, but I tell you I have seen more fetishness in Western London with its cultured indifference and veneer and polish than what I would expect to find in Central Africa. I speak of London because I know it, but I never forget the fact that you are at least our first cousins. And their peculiar fetish is this book, the Bible. They worship it and regard it sacred without knowing anything about it, They have that horrible mockery of Lent, fasting for forty days in remembrance of the Christ, and the moment the alloted

"Then the royal priesthood. When a person tells you that he is priest he means that through office conferred he can get to God in a way in which you cannot. The right of access to God is based on our relation to God and if you are a child of God you are then a royal priest. In ending I wish to refer to some advice given by Martin Luther to those preaching, when he said. 'Let your congregation go away last night to convince his auditors that bearing in mind something in particular of what you have said,' and I wish to impress on you the text, 'Ye are what ye

TREES, FLOWERS AND BIRDS

School.

There being no assembly room, the program was progressive, the guests starting in the kindergarten and ending with the highest grade, where the classes finished their exercises by planting a strong young elm tree, a gift from Dr. F. O. Petersen, the friend and physician of a number of the pupils.

Evidences of the spring awakening were

Bird houses are in the trees and teachers

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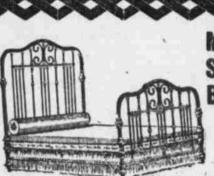
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