# SHORT WEIGHT IS GENERAL

All Sorts of Packages Hold Less Than They Are Sold For.

## DISCLOSURES FOLLOW BUTTER EXPOSURE

**General Banishment of Prepared Food Products Promised if the Proposed Ordinance is Passed by Council.**

The agitation started in the city legal department about short weight butter in packages has caused the drafting of a proposed ordinance which foodstuffs merchants declare will drive nearly all the eatables sold in packages, bags, boxes and cans off the market in this city. The measure would make it unlawful for any one to sell, offer or keep for sale any produce, grain, butter, lard or groceries in packages, cans, bags or boxes where the same can be conveniently sold by weight or measure unless the net weight or measure is stamped on the exterior. Both the employer and employe come under the scope of the prohibition and the penalty is a fine not exceeding $100 for each misdemeanor.

When the butter manufacturers heard that an ordinance was to be introduced forbidding the sale of their product unless it had stamped on the wrapping the weight of goods it contained, they swooped down on the city hall with indignation in their voices and arguments in their heads. But as soon as they glanced over the brief ordinance which had been prepared they cooled down rapidly and began to feel positively happy.

**Suits the Butter Men**

"That's just what we were going to say," they remarked. "That is, if we have to stamp the weight on the package so should every other manufacturer of products sold in packages. Do this and you will catch the packing houses for their lard in pails is under weight; the flour mills, for there is only forty-eight pounds in a fifty-pound sack; the breakfast food people and fancy grocery manufacturers and dealers of all kinds. You will find by investigation that no package stuff supposed to hold a pound contains a pound, because the expense of putting up the goods has to be made up some way. This may apply, also, to canned goods. No manufacturer stamps his product got out this way and he will hardly feel like doing so expressly for the city of Omaha, increasing the amounts in the package and the price for the same. But if you are going to have the butter stamped, by all means have everything else stamped and make all amenable to the short-weight laws."

The ordinance has not been introduced, but when it is, powerful opposition is promised from the wholesale grocery houses, manufacturers and others. The lawyers who prepared it do not think it will ever become a law.

# ETTA FILLMORE OVERHAULED

**Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Who Eloped with a Negro is Taken at Auburn.**

Etta Fillmore, the girl who ran away from her home at Blair a few days ago, has been found at Auburn, masquerading in boy's clothes. She is detained by officers at that place, while Jim Murphy, the negro with whom she eloped, is hiding from the law. Murphy and the girl were traveling southward together. They were arrested at Auburn as suspicious characters and the sex of the girl was discovered. The authorities released Murphy, but judging that they would have inquiries concerning the girl, detained her.

The negro had no sooner been given his liberty than Superintendent Morris of the Associated Charities received a letter from a citizen of Auburn saying that he had seen the story of Etta Fillmore in The Bee and that she was held by the police at Auburn. Mr. Morris at once telegraphed them to arrest Murphy. He had left the town and was not to be found. Besides eloping with a 13-year-old girl he has deserted the girl's sister, with whom he has lived for some time. The sister, Elsie Fillmore, lives in Council Bluffs, to which city she went from Omaha.

Etta Fillmore will be brought to Omaha at the request of Mr. Morris, who was commissioned by her father to find her. This is the second time she has run away from home and it is probable that she will be sent to the reformatory.

**Bible Classes.**

The educational committee of the International Christian Institute inaugurates a series of Bible classes beginning this evening. For the month of March a class taking up the gospel of John, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Jenkins of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, will meet every Friday evening, and Rev. Dr. Conley of the First Baptist church will have a class on Tuesday evenings, taking up the subject of "Personal Work." Classes are open to all.

# Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture LECTURE

Tickets good for reserved seats to Mme. Yale's Beauty Lecture to be given at Boyd's Opera House on Friday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m., may be obtained free of charge by applying for them now at the Drug Department of the Boston Store, where a full assortment of Mme. Yale's wonderful discoveries are kept constantly on hand. One ticket is given with every purchase of Mme. Yale's Remedies. This slight restriction is placed on the free distribution of tickets in order to prevent the crowds from rushing in "pell mell" and carrying off all the desirable seats.

## PERFECT BEAUTY.

Perfection of "Face," "Form," "Features" and "Hair" is attainable to all who attend Mme. Yale's Lecture and learn from her the Secret Science of becoming more beautiful as the years advance. Mme. Yale's grand achievements in behalf of women is in close proximity with the spirit of the times that demand higher perfection in women than ever before. Every woman with a desire to profit by the full attainment of Health and Beauty should not fail to attend. Kindly do not bring babies or young children.


## AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

**"Sweet Clover" at the Krug.**

"Sweet Clover" is one of the wholesome sort of plays. It has a pretty story told in a rational way, and set about with the incidents that bring about a pleasant understanding of its nature. It has the heart interest, but in a way that appeals to the deeper emotions, and sufficient comedy to make it most enjoyable. The piece is too well known in Omaha to call for an extended explanation. Otis B. Thayer is still giving his well known impersonation of the old grandfather, while Miss Getrude Bondhill is most attractive in the character of Lois Holcombe, "Sweet Clover." The company generally is good, and the piece is most satisfactorily presented. The audience at the Krug last night gave it most cordial welcome, and apparently enjoyed its every moment. The piece will remain the rest of the week, with a matinee on Saturday.

# ENCHANTED SWANS A SUCCESS

**Cantata Given as Benefit for Newsboys' Home Greatly Enjoyed by Large Audience.**

"The Enchanted Swan," a cantata given under the auspices of the Woman's club in the First Congregational church Thursday evening for the benefit of the Newsboys' home, was a decided success. The seating capacity of the church auditorium was filled and a large number of chairs had to be provided in the rear of the room. It was an appreciative audience and much favorable comment was heard on the music.

The newsboys were the guests of the evening and sat in the side room facing the rest of the audience. The little fellows became sleepy before the program was over and went home. Some of them were very much interested in the music, but others wondered what it was all about and one 6-year-old said: "Ain't we goin' to get nothin' to eat? I can't eat music."

Just what the proceeds of the entertainment were will not be learned until the meeting of the ticket committee. About 1,000 tickets were sold, and at 25 cents each would make a sum of $250. Following is the program:

FIRST PART.

Piano—"Le Papillion".....Dennee
Mrs. Charles S. Richardson.
Duet—"The Gypsy".....Brahms
Miss Ethel Miller, Mrs. D. E. McCulley.
Harp.....Miss Marie Swanson
Quartet—"Gypsy Life".....Schumann
Miss Martin, Miss Clark, Miss Donovan, Miss Newcombe.
Voice—
(a)—"Without Thee" (by request)..
.....Guy D'Hardelot
(b)—"Murmuring Zephyrs".....Jensen
Mrs. Charles K. Urquhart.

SECOND PART.

Cantata—"Enchanted Swan".....
Reader of libretto.....Mrs L. V. Morse

The accompanists were: Piano, Miss Grace Hancock; harp, Miss Marie Swanson, violincello, Mr. Stanley Letovsky. Mrs. G. W. Noble directed the chorus.

The soloists were: Sopranos, Mrs. Charles Urquhart, Mrs. Donnovan, Mrs. J. H. Jennison, Miss Edith Martin, Mrs. D. E. McCulley, Miss Ethel Miller; altos, Mrs. A. L. Sheetz, Miss Ella Clark, Mrs. F. W. Carmichael; baritone, Mr. W. K. Tuttle; harp, Miss Marie Swanson; piano, Mrs. Charles S. Richardson.

Following were the members of the chorus: First sopranos, Miss Mary Austin, Mrs. D. E. McCulley, Miss Merriam Egleston, Mrs. J. Harry Jennison, Miss Bernice Larimer, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Miss Anna Glasgow, Miss Ruth Ganson, Miss Edith Martin, Miss Minna Meyer, Miss Ethel Miller, Miss Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Charles Urquhart; second sopranos, Mrs. Walter Anderson, Miss Gertrude Bush, Miss Grace Conklin, Mrs. Donnovan, Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Mrs. G. S. Rogers, Miss Della Schnell; first altos, Miss Ethel Bailey, Miss Anna Merman, Miss Grace Pierson, Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. C. L. Ransom, Miss Marion Ward; second altos, Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, Miss Ella Clark, Mrs. W. F. Milroy, Mrs. A. L. Sheetz, Mrs. F. D. Wead.

# SHIPP'S CIRCUS DOING WELL

**Performance at the Auditorium Draws Large Assemblage and Wins Much Applause.**

Shipp's circus drew a good house at the Auditorium last night and the performers were greeted by frequent and enthusiastic applause. Among the best performances of the evening may be mentioned the equestrianship of Miss Julia Lowande, Eddie Sawyer in balancing on the trapeze and Horace Webb in a peculiar revolving act.

The show will hold the arena at the Auditorium tonight and for two performances on Saturday, a matinee at 2:30 and an evening performance. The children of the Child's Saving Institute will be invited to the matinee on Saturday. The organization will play in Convention hall, Kansas City, all of next week, after which the performers will join the big summer circuses.

**Sewing Machines for Rent,**

by week or month, at low rates. The Singer is acknowledged the lightest running and most convenient of any. Try one and be convinced. Only at the Singer store. 1514 Douglas St., 438 North 24th St., South Omaha, Omaha, Neb.

**Announcements of the Theaters.**

This evening Kyrle Bellew, assisted by E. M. Holland and a thoroughly competent company of players, will present for the first time in Omaha at the Boyd theater "Raffles," a play based on E. W. Hornung's popular sketches, "The Adventures of an Amateur Cracksman." The play has proved as popular as did the stories, and the star has won much praise for his presentation of the character. The following attraction at the Boyd is one in which almost equal interest is felt, that of Willie Collier in the Richard Harding Davis play, "The Dictator." This piece has given Mr. Collier the chance he has wanted for a long time, and has so far proved the most successful he has ever had. The engagement will open on Sunday evening. Seats are now on sale for the engagement, which lasts three nights.

Just three more performances of the big Orpheum road show remain to be given down at the Orpheum, and, as the entire theater has been sold out at every performance thus far, those who want seats will do well to engage them early. This show has scored one of the biggest hits ever made at the popular vaudeville house. McIntyre and Heath changed their act yesterday and their famous old favorite, "The Georgia Minstrels," will be kept on for the remainder of the week. Spessardy's bears and ponies are delighting the children as well as the older ones.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Maul Undertaking Co., 419 S. 15th. Tel. 225.

Rev. J. C. Reding of York opened a two-weeks' evangelistic campaign in the Presbyterian church at Florence last night. Services will be held every evening during the revival.

Alex D. Marriott is suing the Western Union Telegraph company for $473.23 for loss said to have been occasioned him by non-delivery of a telegram relating to a cattle deal at Evarts, S. D., last September. The suit is brought in the county court.

Mary A. Bush has filed an answer and cross petition in the suit against her for divorce by Theodore D. Bush. She alleges that he has not treated her properly in the matter of support, and she asks that the divorce be granted to her, also the right to resume her maiden name of Hewitt. They were married at Logan, Ia., February 27, 1904.

# AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Plumbers Will Be Held to Strict Accountability Hereafter.

## CITY ORDINANCE MUST BE OBSERVED

**Officials Serve Notice on Men Who Have Neglected to Take Out Permits for Work They Are Doing.**

Councilman Kiewit and City Plumbing Inspector Winegard spent a portion of yesterday serving notices on plumbers regarding the opening of streets without a permit. The statement was made at the city hall that during the winter plumbers disregarded the ordinances requiring the taking out of permits for opening streets. It is also reported that a number of slight accidents have occurred lately by plumbers opening streets and neglecting to see that danger signals were kept burning all night. It was for the purpose of securing an enforcement of the ordinance governing this case that the councilman and the plumbing inspector visited all interested parties yesterday. The result of the visit was soon apparent, as plumber's permits came in at a rapid rate. Some work started last fall where no permits had been obtained were taken out and paid. Unless this ordinance is obeyed the city authorities state that arrests will be made. Permits and permission to open streets must be obtained before work is started.

There is considerable business doing in the building inspector's office. Quite a number of people who started work on improvements last fall did not take out permits. Notices are being served on all such people. Yesterday the receipts at the building inspector's office totaled $18 for two days of this month.

The building inspector has sent out a big batch of letters to those erecting new buildings or making improvements to call at once and secure the necessary permit. In case the present good weather keeps up the building inspector expects to be kept on the jump looking over plans, inspecting work and issuing permits.

**Hurrying Bond Issue.**

Another special meeting of the city council was held last night. Ordinances for the issuing of $70,000 for a city hall site and building were introduced and referred to the judiciary committee. There is to be another special meeting tonight, when the ordinances will be reported on and given a second reading. Saturday noon the mayor and council will meet in special session and listen to the third reading of these ordinances. The statement is made that the ordinances will be passed by the council and signed by the mayor. Next in order will come the proclamation of the mayor and the making of arrangements for the election to be held on April 4.

**Vacation Commences March 6.**

President Morrill of the Board of Education sent to Superintendent McLean an official notice yesterday afternoon stating that the high school classes would close today for one week's vacation. The vacation commences on March 6. The high school classes will assemble at the new high school building, Twenty-third and J streets, on Monday, March 13. Principal Graham of the high school said last evening that packing up had already commenced and that by March 13 he expected that everything would be in working order in the new building. This afternoon some of the high school alumni will visit the high school classes and addresses will be delivered by a number of those who went through this school some years ago.

**Petition Against Annexation.**

Some of the voters and taxpayers in South Omaha are circulating a petition to be sent to Lincoln in regard to the annexation bill. The petitioners declare most emphatically that they are opposed to annexation. This petition reads, "That we, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, respectfully ask the members of the legislature not to pass any bills relating to annexation. First, because these bills have not emanated from the citizens of South Omaha or from their representatives in the legislature; second, because the great majority of the citizens of South Omaha are now, and always have been opposed to annexation." The petition is being signed by quite a number who are opposed to annexation.

**Proposals Received Tonight.**

At the meeting of the Board of Education tonight sealed proposals will be received by P. J. Bock, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, for decorating the interior of the new high school auditorium. Sketches of the work to be done can be seen by applying to Mr. Bock. All bids must be accompanied by a check for $25, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive defects. Other matters will be taken up tonight by the board as well as the opening of these decorating bids.

**Magic City Gossip.**

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Greynor, 3423 T street.

Benjamin Tangeman, Fifteenth and Archer avenue, reports the birth of a son.

Israel Greenburg, 631 North Twenty-fourth street, reports the birth of a daughter.

Rev. James Wise, rector of St. Martin's church, is suffering from a severe sore throat.

City Clerk Gillin was distributing cigars yesterday on account of the arrival of a son at his home.

It is reported that a mass meeting will be held on Saturday night by those who oppose annexation.

Saturday evening the local Grand Army post and the Woman's Relief corps will hold a social at Masonic hall.

Tonight members of Tribe No. 55, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a social and smoker at Workman temple.

The Model Packing company has purchased a big steer, which is being dressed by Swift and Company. This carcass will be on exhibition at the Model Packing house, Twenty-third and N streets, on Saturday.

# POLICE SEARCH FOR WOMAN

**Disappears After a Quarrel with Her Husband and Neighbors Are Alarmed.**

Mrs. Dick Leavey, as a result of a quarrel with her husband during the afternoon, left her home at Seventh and Dorcas streets, just as the evening was beginning to grow dark Wednesday night. Mrs. Leavey took with her the younger of two small children, leaving the older with her husband. Mrs. Leavey has not been seen since the time she left the home Wednesday night and the neighbors believe she has made away with herself.

Mr. Leavey was not to be seen last evening. He left soon after the wife and has not been back to the house since, although he is known to have been in the city nearly all the day.

It appears Leavey and his wife had a quarrel and the wife said she would stand it no longer. Taking the smaller of the two children she told her husband they must separate. She would take one of the children and would leave the other for him, but live with him longer she could not and would not. According to the neighbors, Leavey then told his wife she had better go and drown herself. The woman replied that perhaps she would. She then left the house and was seen by a neighbor woman to go north towards the car line. Since that time, so far as the police were able to learn last evening, the woman has not been seen.

Friends of the woman knowing she was almost an utter stranger in the city and thinking she had no relatives near searched high and low, but could find no trace of her. Late Thursday evening they notified the police of the affair and asked them to try and locate Mrs. Leavey, as they feared she had committed suicide. Several detectives were at once detailed on the case, but up to an early hour this morning had been able to learn nothing further than has already been told, except that the woman had a brother living in the city by the name of McGuire. McGuire's first name and address are not known at present, but it is expected this will be ascertained in the morning.

At first the police leaned to the theory the woman had committed suicide because of the answer she made the husband when he advised her to go drown herself. When they learned she had a brother in the city they were inclined to believe she had gone to him in her time of trouble and need, as the natural impulse of a woman in trouble is to go to her home or, if she has no home, to go to her nearest relative, which in this case happened to be the woman's brother.

# YOUNG BRIDE IN SORE STRAITS

**Seventeen-Year-Old Matron Who Has Been Deserted by Her Boy Husband.**

Blanche Thompson, a 17-year-old bride about to become a mother at Mother Lee's Mission home, has not given up hope that her husband will return to her, even though he left her three months ago and has sent no word to her. This in spite of the fact that all her friends tell her that her husband is unworthy and that he does not want to see her again.

Blanche Campbell was married to Kenneth Thompson in June last. The parents did not know of their romance and their marriage was secret. The girl was scarcely 17 years of age then and the husband was not yet 18. They lived together until the latter part of November and the boy husband began to grow tired of his wife. He left her.

She thought he would return and stayed in Omaha a week waiting for him. But he did not come, and she went to Des Moines, where her family lived at that time. Her father is dead and her mother has married a second time. A short time ago the family moved to Omaha and located at 1622 Burt street. The stepfather, E. D. Shorey, is a blacksmith.

When it became evident that she was about to become a mother Mrs. Thompson left her stepfather's house and was taken to the mission home under the care of the Associated Charities. There she waits to hear of her husband.

"It is hard to think that he has left me for good," she said, even though he doesn't let me know where he is. Perhaps he is in trouble and can't come. I do not think that his own folks know where he is, because we have tried to find out from them and cannot. His father is a wealthy merchant in Blair, in this state, and is well able to help Mr. Thompson if it is true, as some say, that he left me because he was not able to support me."

Thompson was in the city only a few months and worked for the Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company. The Associated Charities bureau has been trying to locate him for some time.

**Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras,**

New Orleans, March 2-7, 1905.

The Chicago Great Western railway will from March 1st to 6th sell tickets to New Orleans at only one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For further information apply to

S. D. PARKHURST, General Agent,
1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

**City of Mexico.**

The Missouri Pacific will sell special round trip tickets from March 4th to 7th inclusive. Limit of tickets thirty days. Stopovers allowed. For full information call or address any agent of company or Thos. F. Godfrey, P. T. A., S. E. corner 15th and Farnam, Omaha.

## SEASONABLE FASHIONS.

NO. 4629—GIRLS' ONE-PIECE APRON. Sizes, 4 to 12 years.

For the accommodation of readers of The Bee these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents each, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents. A supply is now kept at our office, so those who wish any pattern may get it either by calling or enclosing 10 cents, addressed "Pattern Department, Bee, Omaha."

## "FOUND"

**Odd Notice in Prominent Southern Paper of Interest to Omaha Residents.**

One of the best known newspapers in the South is the "Guide" of Dunn, N. C. Its publisher, J. P. Pitman, sends us the following clipping with request to publish:

"Found—by the editor of the Guide, a bottle of Hyomei, the wonderful treatment that cures catarrh without stomach dosing. We can speak in highest praise of its remarkable power to cure and relieve catarrh of the head and throat. This mention is made, not as an advertisement, but in the interest of those who suffer the torture of that terrible disease, catarrh."

In sending the clipping, Mr Pitman wrote the following letter:

"I enclose a little piece from my paper, issued today. You will see from this that I desire to push the selling of Hyomei as far as possible. I am using it in my own family, and find that it gives the desired relief, so that I take pleasure in spreading far and near the knowledge of this sure relief of catarrh."

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., corner 16th and Dodge streets, Omaha, in preparation for the catarrhal troubles of this season of the year, have ordered a large stock of Hyomei, and sell it under guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. The complete outfit costs but $1, and extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. Ask them to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell it. This remarkable remedy medicates the air you breathe, soothing and healing the mucous membrane of the air passages, and making a complete cure of the worst case of catarrh

# MAY WHEAT IS INTERESTING

Omaha Holders Not Scared by Slump in Chicago Prices.

## MARKET SHOWS PECULIAR CONDITIONS

**Those Who Have the Grain Stored Away Are Sanguine of Even Higher Figures, While Others Are Pessimistic.**

Omaha grain speculators who are long on the wheat are not very communicative just now, but it is needless to say they are holding on, for the May wheat is now lower, or was Wednesday, than most of them bought it. Sunderland & Updike are understood to have quite a little bit of May wheat laid away, but most of the Omaha trade has been afraid of the congested market and as a general rule has invested in July wheat or corn. For this reason there is not any very noticeable flutter locally over the fluttering in the Chicago wheat pit. Those who are long on the May, however, profess to be unshaken in their belief that the market will rally and in the next sixty days reach points higher than anything the present crop has seen. So they are holding their wheat. The general sentiment is inclined to be pessimistic. The market, it is considered, depends largely on whether John W. Gates and his companions in the east have found it wise to slip out of their holdings and abandon the deal, or are only causing heavy fluctuations in the market as an incidental to their campaign.

There is a sharp divergence in opinion among the wheat experts as to whether or not the shortage exists on which the present market has been worked so high. In one quarter it was figured the present crop only falls 15,000,000 bushels below the stocks of wheat at this time last year. Other statisticians figure that the northwest has very little wheat left. The visible supply continues to decrease each week, but the primary receipts, especially in the northwest, do not show any material decrease from last year. The government reports tend to show the winter wheat crop plant is in good condition in the greater part of the belt, but this wheat will not be harvested in time to enter the May delivery proposition.

# UNIQUE PLAN TO RAISE MONEY

**Works at First, but Finally Lands the Party Who Practices It in Jail.**

A new and unique method of obtaining money without having to work for it was brought to the attention of the police yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Grace Spencer, who lives at 1613 Howard street, was arrested at the Boston store. It appears that Grace Spencer, as she is popularly known, has been writing notes to prominent business men of Omaha for the past few days asking them to send her money and then signing the name of some well known woman. Wednesday she sent several notes to business men of the city from Bennett's. She would write the note and call a messenger boy and instruct him to wait for an answer and then if the party to whom the request was made was willing to lend her the money he would send it by the messenger boy. All of the notes written Wednesday and the one which led to her capture yesterday afternoon were signed with the name of Mrs. Dr. Helen D. Wormsley.

Of all the requests for money made Wednesday but one is known to have brought results. She sent one request to Sunderland brothers asking them to send her $25, as she needed the money and would return it in a day or so. One of the firm received the note and sent the $25, which Grace Spencer at once spent for a new hat and dress.

Yesterday afternoon she sent a note to Reynolds Over, a bookkeeper in the dry goods department at Bennett's, and asked him to send her $10, as she was in immediate need of that sum of money and would return it early Friday morning. The note did not read good to Mr. Reynolds Over and he notified the police and Captain Haze at once went to the Boston store, where he found the woman awaiting the return of the messenger boy. When placed under arrest she denied that she was the woman, but later at the station admitted she had written the notes and signed the name of Mrs. Dr. Wormsley, also that she had received the $25 from Sunderland Brothers.

Mrs. Spencer was held on a charge of forgery.

# CREIGHTON SENIORS DANCE

**Annual Hop One of the Most Pleasant Affairs of the Kind This Year.**

The annual hop given by the senior class of Creighton university was held at Metropolitan hall last evening. The dance was one of the swellest affairs of this kind that has been given in Omaha this season. Everybody had a most enjoyable time and the hop will stay firm for years in the memories of the young people present.

The hall was artistically decorated by means of streamers made up of the colors of the university—blue and white—hung in festoons from the walls and ceiling to the center of the room and by the lavish use of immense flags. The lights of the hall were arranged with a blue and a white alternately. In one corner of the ball room punch was served from a rather uniquely decorated booth.

The grand march was led by Mr. Edward Creighton and Miss Hazel Connell. A number of quite pretty and difficult figures were successfully carried through.

The patronesses were Mesdames E. A. Cudahy, C. A. Creighton, F. A. Nash, C. C. Allison and C. J. Smythe.

The class of 1905 is composed of the following members: Anthony Beckman, John Brady, William E. Callahan, Philip Cassidy, John Cavanaugh, Francis Colfer, Edward Creighton, Frank De La Vega, John Haggerty, Edward Hogan, Nicholas Kehoe, Anthony Kippes, James Lanigan, Con O'Donovan, Charles O'Malley and John Stuart.

**Hot Springs Fire.**

The resort part of Hot Springs, Ark., was practically not touched by the fire Saturday morning. The loss to small householders was great, and some stores doing a country business were destroyed. Only two of the twenty-four bath houses burned, both a half mile from the hot springs, not one of the four large hotels, only one of the ten second class hotels and four or five smaller ones, which were little more than boarding houses. Only two of the twelve livery stables were destroyed and the fire was not nearer than four blocks to the U. S. government reservation. Hot Springs as a resort is intact.

**Military Order Loyal Legion.**

The Omaha commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion held its regular monthly meting Wednesday night at the rooms of the Fontanelle club. A feature of the evening was a paper by Companion George E. Pritchett on the battle of Harper's Ferry, Va., which was fought August 29, to September 1, 1862, and of which engagement the author was an active participant. Following this Companion Henry E. Palmer told an interesting story of his recent trip through the Bahamas and Cuba.

**High School Entertainment.**

The first of a series of entertainments will be given this evening in the auditorium at the high school for the benefit of the athletic association. The boys of the school are anxious to have a winning track team that can go to Iowa City on May 20. The program this evening will be given by George Ritchie of Omaha, assisted by several of the talented members of the school and others.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The fololwing marriage licenses have been issued:

| Name and Residence. | Age. |
|---|---|
| James M. Cash, Iowa City | 22 |
| Adella M. Calling, Omaha | 21 |
| Fred Stafford, Omaha | 42 |
| Martha Squires, Council Bluffs | 36 |
| Oscar E. Hartwell, Omaha | 29 |
| Mamie Kellner, Omaha | 19 |
| Herman W. Schmidt, Millard | 34 |
| Augusta Schmidt, Millard | 20 |
| Joseph Miller, La Platte | 28 |
| Janet McKenzie, La Platte | 24 |
| James Kasper, Omaha | 24 |
| Anna Bohacek, Omaha | 23 |
| Elmo Stevens, Omaha | 22 |
| Mary Cipra, Creston, Ia. | 19 |
| Daniel J. Hegarty, Omaha | 21 |
| Mary C. Nissen, Omaha | 22 |

18 K. wedding rings. Edholm, jeweler.

**A Panorama 440 Miles Long.**

From the Observation Car on the New York Central a living panorama 440 miles long may be seen. This includes the Genesee, Black river and Mohawk valleys and 143 miles of the Hudson river, including the foothills of the Adirondack mountains, the capitol at Albany, the Catskill mountains; the Palisades of the Hudson and the New York Central's magnificent approach to the metropolis—this being the only trunk line whose trains enter the city of New York.

**DIED.**

KIMBALL—Mrs. Rebecca B., March 2, aged 73 years and 11 months.

Funeral services from her late residence, 4627 Farnam street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. All old settlers invited. Leave car at Forty-eighth and Douglas streets.

MOORE—Edwin A., aged 47 years, son of S. F. Moore, at his home, 2419 Dodge street, Thursday, March 2, 1905.

Funeral services at residence at 2:30 p. m. Friday, March 3. Interment at Fremont Saturday, March 4.

# SOME SECRETS OF PATENT MEDICINES.

**The Origin of Some of the Famous Medicines.**

If we could trace the origin of the many things which enter into our daily life we doubtless would be greatly surprised at what we would learn. In some instances we would find their beginning in mere accident. In other cases we would find that they originated in some stroke of genius. For instance, Comley's History of New York State states that:

"Of the men who have given wealth, stamina and character to the Empire State, the medical profession has furnished example in the successful and justly celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Especially educated for the profession, he early supplemented his studies by extensive and original research in its several departments. Devoting his attention to certain specialties of the science he has so carefully investigated, he has been rewarded in a remarkable degree. That his success is real is evidenced by the fact that his reputation as a man and a physician does not deteriorate, and the fact that there is a steady increasing demand for his medicines proves that they are not nostrums, but reliable remedies for disease." Dr. Pierce's establishment at Buffalo is one of the show points of that flourishing city and is well worth a visit just to see how modern medicines, even though they be patent, are compounded with the utmost skill, by trained chemists, and on the most scientific principles. It is also worth while for the purpose of seeing the methods followed by which each applicant, whether he be a correspondent or a patient at the hospital, secures the care of eminent specialists in medicines and surgery. Once these things are seen, it will be speedily acknowledged by the most skeptical that all patent medicine businesses are not the frauds which some careless papers have declared them to be.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a pure medicine, made from barks, leaves and roots of plants and trees indigenous to America. It is a remedy without alcohol or any poisonous ingredient and taken from the sylvan forests. It has stood the test of the public's approval for the last third of a century. For purifying the blood it has no equal for positiveness and safety. It is most effective for a chronic cough, as it has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane of the throat so that a cough is smoothed out and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation which throws off a cold, bronchitis or incipient consumption. Really a cold is nothing but the stagnation of the blood-vessels of the human system. If people want to remain strong and healthy they should see that their kidneys are active. The medicinal value of one plant which makes up a part of this good old remedy, the "Discovery," is the positive action it has upon the kidneys. Many hundreds of testimonials have been received by Dr. Pierce from those people who have suffered from kidney disease and have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me of rheumatism after I had tried a dozen remedies without relief and also gone West in search of health," writes Harry Kitter, of 1645 6th Street, Denver, Colo. "Only those who have suffered with this dread malady know the pain and misery I endured for over five years. Whenever the weather was damp or cold my troubles were increased and my joints would be so stiff and sore that I was hardly able to move about and often unable to dress myself. I used a number of highly recommended medicines, but they had no effect whatever on me, and I came to Colorado hoping to regain my health, but failed to obtain the relief I had hoped for. A gentlemen in the house where I lived advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in four months and a half after I began using it I was a well man, and have had no touch of it for the past seven months."

The most precious possession on earth is perfect health. It is the groundwork of all prosperity in life; and few people grudge any reasonable expenditure which will be the means of restoring it; but one of the most disheartening things in the world is for any one who works hard for his money to keep paying it out for doctors and medicines that do no earthly good. It is like throwing it into the fire.

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