

regular organization. Can I render you any service here?"

Chas. E. Magoon.

Lieutenant Polk, who in so short a time earned an honorable place and the esteem of his fellow officers and of the men, was the only son of his mother and she a widow, waiting for his return and rejoicing meanwhile in his gallant record. Lieutenant Polk was born in 1864 at Petersburg, Indiana. When he was five years old, his father, Burr Polk, who was also a distinguished officer in the civil war, moved to Mississippi, where the family resided for fifteen years before moving to Lincoln. The young officer has proved himself a worthy representative of his family and its traditions. He earned the commission in the regular army he did not know he had been granted. The friends of his boyhood and young manhood in Lincoln, are proud of his honorable soldierly record.

Died, by his own hand on Sunday, April the twenty-eighth, at his residence, 1202 M street, Oliver Norris Humphrey, an old and much respected resident of Lincoln. Mr. Humphrey became deranged on account of vexatious litigation and political disappointment. A very sincere sympathy is felt and expressed for Mrs. Humphrey and young Mr. Humphrey, whose father's troubles were caused not by any desire to do any one an injustice, but from a life long and obstinate inclination to do things his own way. He was of a perfervid nature, a positivist, who was ever convinced of the eternal justice and soundness of his own opinion. When events contradicted his logic, things seemed to be going to pieces and he wanted to leave a spiteful and dislocated world. If his misfortunes had come upon him when younger the elasticity of youth would have conquered an intense temperament, but he was too old to recover.

Died, Monday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas McCulloch, 3324 J street, Mrs. Harriett S. Burnett, aged ninety-four years.

Died, at her home, 221 E street, Monday evening, Mrs. Katie Amen, wife of John Amen.

**The National Flower.**

The amateur performance of this operetta at the Oliver on Tuesday evening, was a demonstration of what hard work and exquisite taste and feeling for color and grouping can accomplish. Although the score of the National Flower is necessarily simple, being composed for the voices of young and some very young people, the choral songs and solos are very melodious. Amateurishness was apparent in the great number of stanzas devoted to each flower. Miss Carrie Addams of Terre Haute, Indiana, who wrote the libretto should not apportion more than ten stanzas to each little singer, but fit the words to the crispness of Mr. Adamsky's score. The hit of the evening was made by Mrs. Macdonald who appeared as Trilby in the studio scene assisted by Svengali, Mr. W. H. Wright, Taffy, Mr. W. C. Booth, the Laird, Mr. John Burke, and Little Billee, Mr. O'Shea. The scene was very effectively staged and Mrs. Macdonald was a charmingly, natural Trilby. The little act received a spontaneous curtain call. The little dance by the little girls in orange tarletan and black hats with long black streamers was very effective. The graceful little lightly dancing figures, the floating drapery and the perfect time kept by bodies and feet was a fetching piece of work to which the audience immediately responded. Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and Mrs. Macdonald were the costumers extraordinaire of the presentation. To their enlightened and correct views of color the very pretty effects were due. Miss Gericke was judge of the friendly

contest between the flowers and her sustained assured soprano gave continuity to the vocal story. Of the younger girls who sang, Miss Elsie Fawell's exquisite singing of the part of the American Beauty rose and Miss Grace Clarke's clover solo were especially melodious. Mr. Homer House is a soloist and a jovial, very-much-at-home-on-the-stage actor. His numbers were very cleverly done. Mr. Richeson taught the performers their dances, Miss Anderson instructed in Delsartean gestures, and Mr. Maggi was stage director. The last office, considering the size and inexperience of the company was no sinecure. Mr. Hagenow directed the orchestra, ably assisted by Miss Hagenow, the gifted little maiden who plays the violin or piano according to the necessities of the occasion. The jury which was expected to designate a national flower was composed of the members of the Holy Trinity choir: Misses Burche, Betts, Abbott, Elmora, Conklin, Pillon, Klieves, Roosa, Kaufman, Irvine, Geeting and Mrs. H. H. Roosa.

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| Old Maid         | Miss Charlotte Talcott |
| Old Maid         | Miss Floesie De Arnold |
| Four leaf Clover | Miss Grace Clark       |
| The Onion        | Prof. E. L. Richeson   |
| Canadian Thistle | J. Wesley Holden       |
| Sun Flower       | Homer House            |
| Lawyer           | A. A. Scott            |
| Lawyer           | W. Bonakemper          |
| Oak Tree         | W. Thornbury           |
| Uncle Sam        | Clayton Hadley         |

Daisies in yellow and black: Alice Brooks, Edith Herick, Jessie Clark, Celia Arenson, Bessie Dorr, Ruth Randolph, Catherine Doyle, Hazel O'Conner, Florence Stevenson, Julia Atwood, Gladys Tower, Elsie Fitzgerald, Bertha Bently, Rose Poska, Ethel Woodward, Louis Guthrie, Nellie Joyce, Nellie Newark, Bessie Hougel, Ruth Mann, Verle Richardson, Laura Houghton, Alice McGrue, Helen McLeuna, Leah VanRiper, Pansy Priest, Rebecca Poska, Helen Johnson, Louise Essex, and Pauline Berkeon.

American Beauties in three shades of pink: Fanchon Hooper, Ruth Baker, Joyce Broady, Edith Robbins, Louise Burnham, Leah Meyer, Jeannette Palmer, Dorrance Harwood, Mable Cox and Gladys Hargreaves.

In white and carrying large bunches of lilies, to the time of "Ben Bolt" these young ladies executed most graceful movements: Grace Koerner, Regna Harod, Catherine McLaughlin, Lillian Saunders, Mary McWilliams, Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. F. Ludwig, Mrs. R. E. Giffen, Garnet Geer, Harriet Berkeon and Lillie Anderson.

Little Jessie Clarke was premiere danseuse. Miss Davis was a glowing poppy and received marks of approval from the audience.

The weeds were represented by: William Richardson, Ross Lighn, Carl Perry, and Ethelyne Darzies. Miss Loucks was a charming golden rod. J. Donald Macdonald was a lovable cupid. Alice Brooks' and Margaret Taylor's cake walk was abbreviated but what there was of it made a hit.

The patronesse, upon whom much arduous work devolved in the past two months, were: Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. John Dorgan, Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Mark Woods, Mrs. J. J. Butler, Mrs. J. W. Macdonald, Mrs. John B. Wright, and Mrs. Edward J. Fitzgerald.

Father Reade and Father Hays worked constantly and arduously for the success which they attained.

**AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM MR. PERKINS.**

BOSTON, MASS., April 24, 1901.  
Mr. Jno. L. Waite, Editor Burlington Hawk-Eye, Burlington, Iowa:  
My Dear Mr. Waite—Will you let me try to correct a misapprehension about the proposed sale of C., B. & Q. stock to



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the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies? It is not by any means the "passing away of the C., B. & Q.," as described in some of the newspapers. On the contrary, there will be no change in the C., B. & Q. name or management, and the alliance of the properties will greatly benefit all of them, and all of the people they serve. The C., B. & Q. company will continue to do business precisely as heretofore, with Mr. Harris as president and the organization unchanged. But it will be assured of, what it does not now possess, a permanent connection by the shortest line with the great northwest, rich in minerals and lumber, with its markets for agriculture and other products, and with the commerce of the Pacific ocean by way of Puget Sound and the Columbia river. On the other hand, the northern roads will be assured of a permanent connection by the shortest line with the agriculture and manufactures of the middle west, and the markets to be found there for the products of the north and the commerce of the Pacific. No argument is necessary to show that this ASSURED PERMANENCY is of the greatest importance to all of the interests concerned, the people as well as the railroads.

As to the management there is not only no intention to make changes in the official staff and organization, but the strongest desire on the part of those who are proposing to buy the stock to hold onto C., B. & Q. men and C., B. & Q. methods.

The whole effect of the combination will be beneficial. Please look at a map and see for yourself how the lines of these corporations fit into and supplement each other. And when doing so it will interest you to trace, and compare with these railroads of today, the line of march of Lewis and Clark, who took possession of the Louisiana purchase for the government of the United States a hundred years ago.

I expect to return to Burlington in the course of two or three weeks, and hope for many years to occupy my office in the C., B. & Q. building and continue my interest in the affairs of the company with its enlarged opportunities and possibilities.

Yours very truly,  
C. E. PERKINS.

**Notice of Indebtedness.**

Office of Harley Drug Co.,  
Lincoln, Nebr., May 1, 1901.  
In compliance with the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska, for 1895, and especially in compliance with section 135 of chapter 16, entitled "corporations," we the president and a majority of the board of directors, hereby give public notice that the Harley Drug Co. has no existing debts.  
J. H. Harley, President.  
H. H. Harley, Secretary.  
John T. Dorgan,  
W. H. Dorgan,  
Directors

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The British Doctors will Cure All Chronic Diseases Free who Apply to Them Before May 12 at Their Office, Cor. 11th and N Streets, Sheldon Block.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute in this city in the Sheldon block, corner of Eleventh and N streets.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them before May 12th. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of minor surgical operations. The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no condition will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before May 12th.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made; and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

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Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m.

No Sunday hours.  
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Discharge of Ear Permanently Cured.  
Lincoln, Nebr.,  
April 6, 1901.

Editor Courier:  
This is to certify that I have been suffering from a discharge from my ear for two years, without finding any cure or relief. I was cured sound and well by the British Medical Institute, and the discharge was completely stopped with one month's treatment.  
Alex. Wedell,  
Cresca, Nebr.

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Lincoln, Nebr., May 24-31, 1901,  
From points east of Denver, Cheyenne, and in Kansas and Nebraska. In order to give those attending this meeting an opportunity to visit points of interest, an open rate of one fare, for the round trip, will be made to all points in Nebraska from Lincoln.  
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