OMAHA LETTER.

Omaha, Nebr., May 3, 1901.

Dear Eleanor:

I am looking through the most beautiful green lace veil imaginable. Nature, like maidens, coquettes with a more vital spark in the spring tide. The hundreds of young elm leaves are still ing a world of gossipy last things to say family names. -before settling down and leaving the world "to darkness and to me." 1 am again experiencing that delightful task you so frequently make possible for me, of answering my last letter to you. When I complained about it in the hearing of the family, mother said with me, Penelope." that exasperating frankness relatives employ toward each other: "Eleanor is not at all like you, Penelope; she prob- ment. ably waits until she has something to say." Sometimes I think mother is rather a pretty woman; but some of her ily beauty has been inherited from paw's side.

As Billy Baxter would have said: "I got next to a very funny little episode a there, and I didn't want to." fow days since." If a melodrama were band, the hero would have to be person- suspicion. ated by quite a swell young beau of this city. But the tearful, really pitiful tity. The business house with which goodness shall I do?" this young man is connected, places great confidence in him and frequently states on business requiring just the agreeable attractions this young man this sort of life. naturally he has come in contact with many people and made ticular, where the young man was an narily spruce Romeo of former evenings. Burlington Route agent at Lincoln will especially desirable customer, Romeofor short-was unusually free with his although I can't help regarding it as a place on our line in Nebraska for half of him-he had bought their affections Do you want my advice?" in the usual way, with striped candy and peppermints. The wife didn't ob- ungallantly responded, "but I am pretty man Baptist Brethren in Nebraska. In ject to him, or at least didn't say so. low-give it to us." The last time he made the the town, the lounge. "Come along here, maw, other women to pulp." came forward with a quickly extended you do it?" hand-"Gee! if it isn't G-" Romeo's sweep of the prairie as from a vine-hung she actually appears on my horizon." balcony. Romeo cut his visit short as possible and made haste to find himself 1 ever repay you?" under the safe brooding wing of Omaha. Oh! but it isn't all the foregoing that Must you go?" ie so funny, Eleanor. Romeo hadn't was probably as ingenious a composition thing." as ever struck mortal terror to the heart of man, although I have not seen it yet. have a guest. Good night." Romeo was so panic stricken that he That was two or three days age and I tiond

would make Zaza's head spin."

"Going to bolt," I gasped; "where is she going to bolt?'

"Where? where do you suppose; but called their brood to shelter. to the protection of this destroyer of her peace?-she's coming down here."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed, too sudquivering from the last ardent glance denly jarred from my moorings to be of that shameless old flirt-the sun. elegant; "does she really say so in that The birds, deceived by the long shadows letter? Does she make any complaint of thrown by the hills back of us, are hav. Jabe?"-I had become familiar with the

-and a desire for city life."

I leaned against a pillar of the porch and laughed hopelessly. "It'e all your fatal fascinations, Romeo."

is what he said in the deepest abase-

was anything in your manner to lead-" "For goodness sake! don't say it. If expressions lead me to believe the fam- you could see that pale effigy of what a 27, inclusive, and they will be limited woman should be, you would absolve for return to June 4. me from that suspicion. I give you my word I didn't see her unless Jabe was trip ticket to Lincoln and return for the

"Why didn't you bring the latter and to be constructed from the materials at show it to me?" I asked with a hint of St. Louis \$12.55

office. Didn't want the folks at the tickets extended by depositing them heroine must remain an unknown quan. house to see it. What in the name of with the railroad "joint agent" at Lin-

somewhat softened by his genuine con- fee of fifty cents for it. Tickets will sends him out over this and adjoining cern. "I do not believe she will ever then be good for return at any time picture. come."

"She will! I can see a messenger boy enses. During two or three years of showing her into the office this minute. want to visit some of the numerous Ger-What will the governor say?"

gifts of grace. He was a welcome guest sort of farce, you seem to have construct- fare. These tickets will be sold on May in the family. The children approved ed a very unpleasant bogie man of it. 26 to June 3, inclusive, and will be good

"It isn't worth shucks as a rule," he

he went at once to the store, was warm- I would pack that letter back to Jabe- dicate where the Brethren settlements ly greeted and after a few minutes con- you'll really do her a great service, and are located. It tells about the crops versation, the man said heartily, "Guess say you are going away; but if his wife and prospects, and contains letters from we'd better hike up to the house and would care for a couple of days of sightsee Jen." When the house was reached, seeing in the city you have a friend who the chatty host flurg open the door will take care of her for two or three with a stentorian call of "Jen," but no days-and you can send her to me, Roresponse. "Come right along in, G-; meo. What are friends good for if not she's here somewheres." A second door to use, and I owe it to you, Romeo, for and second call of "Jen" stirred a limp always successfully resisting your bundle, which was evidently dozing on charms which have reduced so many

groaned this unlucky son of Apollo. elm leaves, because they are so young, resident Brethren, giving their experi-"She's going to bolt. Throw up the do- believe themselves forgotten and hang ences in Nebraska. A copy of this will mestic sponge with an indifference which motionless. The moon wades daintily be sent without charge if you will ask through light clouds. The boys at the P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent. corner have given over marbles and C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Illinois. tope, for several mothers have noisily

> I am going to kiss that baby Rob good-night-asleep, he is such a picture of rosy cherubic loveliness-that I wonder if angels do not oftenest sleep.

And then my heart to you, PENELOPE.

"Nothing specific! Just general ennui The Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, from May Twenty Four to May Thirty-One, Nineteen Hundred and One.

For this meeting a special rate of one "Oh. d--- my fascinations. Excuse fare for the round trip will be made from Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and all This part of it is verbatim, and that stations on the Burlington Route. The roads east of Chicago and St. Louis are also expected to make a very low rate "Are you sure, Romeo, there never for the Brethren, and sell through tickets to Lincoln and return.

Tickets will be on sale May 23 to May

The charge, therefore. for a round Brethren Meeting will be: From Chicago, \$14.40; from Peoria, \$12.90; from

Brethren who wish to stay longer in "Oh, you shall see it! I left it at the Nebraska, can have the limit on their coln who will issue a certificate of de-"Don't worry so, Romeo," 1 conselled, posit on or before June 3, and charge a until June 30, 1901.

man Baptist settlements in Nebraska I could scarcely recognize in the limp, before returning home. Any one who "It does seem a mes, poor boy; but be able to get a round-trip ticket to any for return to Lincoln until June 25.

We publish a forder about the Gerit is a very large sectional map of the I nobly forebore resentment. "Well, state, with reference marks which in-

THEATRIGAL.

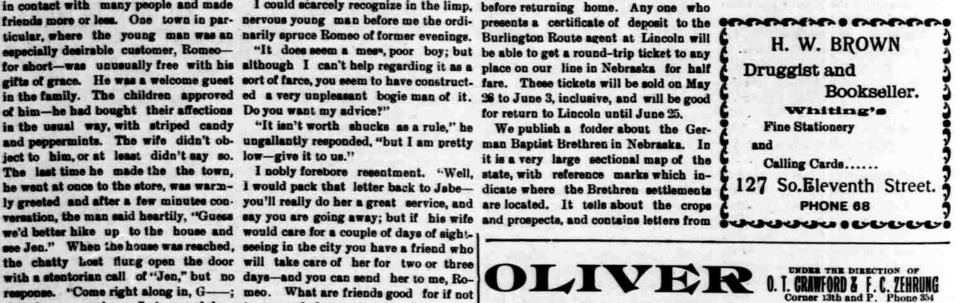
THE OLIVER.

Neil Burgess' graphic delineations of the New England spinster "Abigail Prue" have set many a theatre in roars of laughter at their many little eccentricities of character, sharp, conspicuous and true to life. In the "County Fair." which is this season being 'revived on a most elaborate scale, with Neil Burgess himself as the coy maiden. who gets rather old waiting for the proposal, but always fondly hoping, at last wine a home by winning a home race. Mise Abigail Prue has a lovely character companion in "Tagge," who is as distinctively and willingly demonstrative a young lass as Abigail Prue is an unwillingly willing, but pronounced old lass. Between the two they make things hum. Mr. Burgees has so great a fund of animation and energy, that he positively infects the audience with his irresistible gush and notion clatter, when he lets loose the bottled pent up fancies of practical Miss Prue. The stage devices are very ingenious, the ecenery and properties elaborate and everything else this season in connection with the "County Fair" is on a scale of grandeur never before witnessed, adding vividness to the general

At the Oliver Theatre, Thursday, May Many of the Brethren will probably 16th. Seat sale opens Tuesday, nine A. M. Regular prices.

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"But that isn't the worst of it."

to his leet, renewed The bundle was dragged up to the sem- and in his right mind. "Superb advice, blance of a limp woman. Then she Penelope-but do you mean it-could

"Cheerfully-if she should elect to knees shook in panic. For the light in come-it would be a lark for me; but I Juliet's eyes is as unmistakable on the never will believe in her reality until

"But you are a brick, Pen. How can

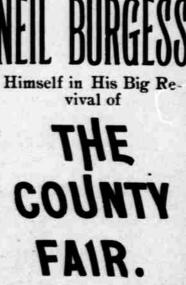
"By never misunderstanding me.

"Yes, I have an engagement at the been home a week when he came up to C.'s. I didn't feel up to it before. But see me one evening under the influence you have cleared the way and I breathe of a letter he had received. The letter again. I'll let you know if I hear any-

"Perhaps you had better if I am to

gave me a very garbled account of his have not seen anything of Komeo. Inevident trouble; but I made out that cidentally I hear he is out of town. "Jen" bad fallen a helpless victim to Adam's sons must tread the way of their that airy persifiage of his, which had father. Countless Eves still essay exbeen so harmless to the polished Omaha cursions into forbidden fields-and take lies, on whom he had hitherto prac- the sentence of the court as Adams still prove alibia.

The poisy little birds are quiet. The



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