A FINE FEAST OF MELODY

The National Opera Company's Magnificent Presentation Last Night.

"FLYING DUTCHMAN" TO MUISIC

Wagnerian Opera With Splendid Scenic Effects and a Ballet Which Was Never Equalled in this City -The First Night.

The First Night.

Fully 3,500 people witnessed the initial performance of the National Opera company at the exposition building last night. To say that all were pleased, sur prised, delighted, with what they saw is but giving a fair expression of the general sentiment. To those who had never seen that peautiful but sombre opera of Wagner, the "Flying Dutchman," last night's performance was a revelation. The grandeur of the scale on which the work was presented, the attention to details, the stage setting and accessories, the orchestral accompaniment, all combined to make Omaha's first night of Wagnerian music grandly successful. The lights and shades of this, one of the great composer's most charming works, were so carefully, so delicately inter-preted as to furnish every careful listener a thorough insight into the musical mys-teries of "The Flying Dutchman."

The Audience.

The doors were thrown open open shortly after 7 o'clock. As early as a quarter past 7 o'clock the people began to arrive. From that time on until half past 8 o'clock or a quarter to 9 there was a steady stream of people pouring into the Fifteenth street and Capiavenue entrances. The admission of the throng into the building was effected very smoothly and quietly. In this respect, indeed, the performance was in marked contrast with the Pattinight, when the jam at the doors was simply terrific. Those holding tickets for the ground floor were admitted at the Fifteenth street entrance, those with galflery tickets at the Capitol avenue entrance. By 8 o'clock the larger proper. trance. By 8 o'clock the larger propor-tion of the audience were seated, by five

tion of the audience were sented, by five minutes after 8 the opening strains of the orchestra prelude floated through the vast building.

The audience, while not as large as it might have been, was still in point of size, a good one, considering especially that the first appearance of the National opera company was to be the National opera company was to be viewed in the light of an experiment. And it was a thoroughly representative audience—not made up of only one, or two, or three classes. And it was, too, appreciative. As soon as it became thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the opera, it was not slow to applaud when the work of the singers merited applause. In short, the audience was a pleased, delighted, and therefore a happy and contented one.

contented one.

If From a dress standpoint the audience was fully up to the standard of the Patti night. Many of the ladies were handsome and striking toilets, while the swallow-tailed element was largely represented among the gratianers. resented among the gentlemen.

A review of last night's performance would be incomplete without a description of the stage and its accessories, brief allusion to which has already been made. The stage itself was seventy-eight feet wide and sixty-four feet deep. The drop-curtain was of seamed cloth of alternate blue and old-gold colors.

There were dressing rooms for 300 peo-ple, opening from the rear, the annex, and the ladies' dressing rooms on the south side. The stage was lighted up by ford thorough illumination. In a word, the stage and its appointments were perfectly adapted to the superb scenic and mechanical effects which enhanced last night's performance.

The Music. Wagnerian music was given a fitting interpretation last night on the occasion of its introduction here in the entirety of opera. "The Flying Dutchman" is considered one of the most tuneful (if the word may be used) of the Dante among musical writers. Whatever may have been said of Wagner's music, the conviction of its greatness was unalterably fixed in the opinion of those who listened for the first time to the inferno of sound that emphasized the more tragic portions of the story. The first scene is off the coast of Norway and the thrilling realism of a storm at sea with cleverly maneuvering ship was given to an accompaniment weirdly Wagnerian, the sublimities of which were brought out to the utmost by the superb treatment of Thomas' orches tra. Mrs. Thurber's undertaking has been a revelation in the matter of properly staging an opera. Such wonderful electrical effects, powerful ensembles and perfection of detail were never be-fore comprised in a single performance. The customary phrases seem inexpressive and inadequate to the purpose of doing justice to the magnificence of the yenture and the in-dividual merits of the artists identified Miss Juch as Senta proved herwith it. Miss Juch as Senta proved herself a fitting exponent of heavy opera.
Her voice is very powerful and clear,
though somewhat cold. She was doubly
recalled last night for her artistic work.
Witham Ludwig was dramatic in his
sombre role of the Dutchman and displayed a rourd and very pleasant voice.
Myron Whitney's rich voice had considerable scope in the part of Captain Daland. Charles Bassett was an acceptable
Eric and Tessenden's voice was agree-Eric and Tessenden's voice was agree-able. The course was immeasurably beyond the average and the ballet was large and danced very fairly.

"Lackme" This Afternoon. This afternoon Lakme, a superb opera will be given. The action of "Lakme' progress in India, and the opening incients of the opera occur near the abode of Nilakantha, a brahmin, who, with his followers, still abhors the invading race. Gerald and Frederick, officers in the British army, with Rose and Ellen, English ladies visiting the east, while strolling in the environs desecrate the sacred grounds by their presence. Being brought to a sense of their intrusion, they depart, but Gerald remains for the purpose or sketching the design of some fewels which have been forgotten in the garden by Lakme, the bramin's beauty at once wins Gerald's heart.
Some love passages follow beauty at once wins Gerald's heart. Some love passages follow, but they are rudely interrupted by the sudden return of Nilakantha. It is death for a foreigner to profane consecrated soil, and Lackme hastens her lover's departure. He leaves unseen, but Nilakantha finds traces of his visit, and the curtain falls upon the Indian's oath of vengeanee. In the second act, the some is shifted to a neighboring city, where a great festival is in course of celebration. Nilakantha and Lakme disguised as pentients mingle with the throng, the se pentients mingle with the throng, the Brahmin intent upon discovering the author of the sacrilege. He commands Lakme to mag, and the voice of the loved one makes Gerald reveal himself. His doom is sealed. Night comes on, and when the growd has scattered and the

public square is deserted, Nilakantha strikes Gerald down. Lakme, however, has seen the deed, and with the aid of Hadji, a faithful attendant, she bears the young man, who is not mortally wounded, away. This episode brings the second act of the opera to a close. When second act of the opera to a close. When the curtain rises upon the third, it discloses a forest view, with Gerald, who has been restored to health and strength through Lakme's care, slumbering at the maiden's side. The couple once more exchange assurances of undymore exchange assurances of undying love. A chorus of voices is heard
in the distance. It is sung by a
procession of young people on their way
to taste the sacred waters which are said
to make love perennial. Gerald and
Lakme must essay their powers, and
the girl goes forth to fill a cup at the holy
fount. While she is absent Frederick reappears to Gerald, who, had long been fount. While she is absent Frederick reappears to Gerald, who had long been
missing, and recalls him from romance
to reality. The regiment is about to
march away, and Gerald must be at his
post. He promises to answer the roll
call after having bidden farewell to
Lakme. Frederick accepts his friend's
word and leaves him. Lakme returns
with the sagged water. As Gerald is with the sacred water. As Gerald is about to place the cup to his lips, how-ever, the sound of the drum and fife reaches his ears. He starts and Lakme, at a glance, understands everything. In quiet but o'ermastering despair, she gathers some poisonous flowers and expresses their juice between her teeth. Death follows in a few minutes, the heart-broken creature expiring in Ger-ald's arms as Nilakantha and his follow-ers enter and behold the sorrowful pict-

A Oritique.
The "Flying Dutchman," as given last night, was certainly a great musical feast. Not only is it a rarety to hear a work of that great composer and "maestro," Richard Wagner, but it is seldom that anything is ever put on the operatic stage with more care and artistic taste than was the "Dutchman" last evening. It is one of Wagner's works in which the vocalists have a great opportunity to show their "solo" powers, the orchestration not being the leading feature of the opera, as it rather tends to be in Wagner's more modern creations. The cast last night was a strong one and one that should have been able to have "filled the bill" to perfection, but unfor-tunately, whether owing to the fatigue of the journey or to the large sized audito-rium, Miss Emma Juch did not do herself rium, Miss Emma Juch did not do herself justice, as in several of her best numbers her voice showed fatigue and lack of its customary brilliancy. It was apparent that after she had sung her first few recitations, her voice was regaining its clear, pure tone, and her delivery of "Yet This The Spectral Man," etc., was perfect in its delicacy and sweetness of tone. It is the first time most of us have heard Mr. Ludwig, and we are pleased to tone. It is the first time most of us have heard Mr. Ludwig, and we are pleased to say it will not be the last. Mr. Ludwig has a voice that overflows with deep mellow tones and with great carrying power. As the "Dutchman" he brings out all his dramatic power to such an advantage that when he is on the stage, everything centers upon him, and he completely fills the house with his presence and his voice. In the second act when the "Dutchman" first enters when the "Dutchman" first enters
"Senta's" presence and stands, speechless with admiration, Mr. Ludwig
was very powerful. He did
not resort to the weather-beaten Italian, ranting and rushing about the stage, but stood persistently gazing at Senta until finally he bursts forth into "Like to

a vision" in his rich "cantalile" style. Mr. Myron W. Whitney sang in his usual finished manner but as Daland he did not have the opportunity to bring forth the beauties of his superb organ.

Messrs. Charles Bassett and W. H. Fessenden do certainly not show to an advantage in Wagnerian music. The former though possessing a fine quantity of voice, has not got the dramatic power to throw fire into the part, and consequently his Erik lacked spirit and realism: the latter has not enough to bring himself out against such a large orchestra and such an energetic chorus, but such a large orchestra and such an energetic chorus, but though thoroughly unsuited to his peculiar timbre and quality of voice Mr. Fessenden sang with great credit his "role" in the first act, "Through Thunder and Storms. The chorus did some ant features of the chorus was to see

very good work, particularly the maid-ens in the second act. One of the pleasneat and young faces with respectable voices instead of the hackneyed, worn out, forlorn looking people that Mapleson always displays to us in fantastic array. The orchestra, which deserves so much praise for its performance last night, will have a greater chance to show its many attributes in "Lohengrin," in which case we will reserve out criticism until to night.

criticism until to-night. Notes. The ushers did their best. Every one was delighted. The gallery was crowded.

The stage and its appointments were A large delegation from Lincoln was

Everyone voted the stage and its seting superb.

This afternoon "Lakme" and to-night 'Lohengrin.' The number of men in full evening dress was large.

The "fourth act" drew the bald heads to the front seats. The programme to-night ought to draw out a magnificent audience

Mile. Juch, Whitney and Ludwig were recalled half of dozen times. Some of the ladies' toilets were conspicuous and strikingly handsome.

The high hat nuisance was by no means a missing feature of the occasion. The men with the librettos at the Fifteenth street entrance did a big busi Theodore Thomas did not lead the or-

chestra, which, however, "got there just the same." "This beats the 'Devil's Auction' and the 'Black Crook,' " murmured John Oliver, as he leveled his opera glasses

critically at the ballet. Charles L. Gosche, the agent of the National opera company, remarked last night: "The house was not as well filled as it might have been, but I can truthfully say that we are satisfied with the

Mr. and Mrs. Max Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Meyer made up a party in the music stand on the gallery floor. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Himebaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Merriam also occupied seats in the

OfficerfOrmsby yesterday discovered under the wooden acqueduct at Thirteenth and California streets, an elegant new suit of clothes and a new overcost, the tota value of which was about \$70. The goods were thought to have been stolen and were taken to police headquarters. Here an hour or two afterwards they were identified as belonging to Frank Benham & Sons, tailors on Fifteenth street, whose place was robbed last night.

Personal Paragraphs.

H. S. Smith of the advertising department of the BEE, has returned from an extended eastern trip. Ex-Governor Stone. of Iowa, has been in the city a day or two past, the guest of Mr. C. E. Dewey.

A Tender Skin is greatly injured by cheap adulterated toilet soaps. Use Colgate's Cashmere Boquet: the purest and best,

TO HER FATHER'S ARMS. How a Friend Conspires to Save

Beantiful Girl. A. W. Schermerhorn, a representative of one of the leading manufacturing firms of the Pacific coast, leaves for the east to-night in charge of a beautiful young girl whom he is endeavoring to rescue from a life of shame. A few days ago he stood at the Paxton entrance on Farnam street and noticed a beautiful young lady pass along the walk in the company of a female who was unquestionably a member of the demi-monde. It occurred to him that he had seen the younger lady before, and when he went back into his memory he recalled having met her three years ago in Venezuela, when she was but thirteen years of age. She with her mother was visiting her father, a wealthy Chicagoan who was then carrying out an extensive contract which he had received a short time before. The girl was very beautiful and attracted universal attention. Mr. Schermerhorn learned where she was domiciled, visited the place last evening and met the young lady. She had been away from home but five weeks and her parents knew nothing of her whereabouts. She did not recognize her caller and he immedi-ately resolved to again bring her to her parents. He proposed a trip to New York and the proposition was accepted. This morning he wired the father at Chi-cago to be at the depot when the train arrives. The father answered and when the pair reach there the young and the pair reach there the young and beautiful erring one will unconsciously be returned to her distracted parents. And yet but one friend will be aware of this short life in crime.

FIXING THE RANGE.

Fort Omaha Soldiers Preparing For Rifle Practice-Colonel Hatch. Lieutenant Brumback, of the Second infantry at Fort Omaha, went down to the Bellevue rifle range with twenty men yesterday to place it in order for the spring rifle practice. The level will be resorded and the long grass will be burnt so as to afford an uninterrupted range of vision. A bake oven has been erected on the range, and store house for keeping provisions will also be built. Next week five companies of the Second infantry will go to the range and remain there for six weeks' practice. They will then be followed by the five other companies of the same regiment who will remain there for another six weeks. Owing to the fact that the rifle range will be occupied during the months of August and September by the department, division and army rifle competition, the troops of this post will only have two months practice where the troops of these other posts will have three

months.

Colonel Hatch is in the city on his way to Fort McKinney, from which he expects to remove the headquarterf of the Nine-teenth cavalry to Fort Robinson. He reports that the commander of Fort Du Chesne has taken charge of that post, which is now one of the most thoroughly equipped and most important in the department of the Platte.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION AT BOYD'S. Louis James and Marie Wainwright. who were for five years the leading support to Lawrence Barrett, will appear at Boyd's opera house next Wednesday evening as stars. There are no greater javorites with the play-going public than these two artists. They possess a popularity acquired by no other professionals and justly earned by force of their artistic ability. Together they constitute a powerful attraction possessed by no traveling dramatic company. They will appear in Sheridan Knowles' great play of "Virginius." It will be cast to the full strength of Mr. James' company. The Chicago News says of "Virginius." "Mr. James performance was a powerful one, effect upon the audience was a favorable one. Marie Wainwright was as lovable, girlish and innocent a Virginia as could be desired."

PEOPLE'S THEATER. Gilday's comedy company packed the house last night to the doors, the play being the farcial comedy "Collars and Cuffs." The company made a decided hit, each one being especially engaged for their respective roles. The acting of Chas. Gilday created unbounded merriment. Miss Fannie Beam is a talented soubrette—and is undoubtedly the finest lady dancer in America, the manner in lady dancer in America, the manner in which she handles her fan in her song and dance drawing forth numerous encores. This company will repeat "Collars and Cuffs" to-night and as it is a most laughable entertainment all lovers of fun should not fail to be on hand.

Leavenworth Street Grade. The contest over changing the grade of Leavenworth street, which for the past six months has agitated the city council, came to an end at the meeting held Saturday night.

The council, by a vote of 10 to 2 passed the final ordinance making the changes as proposed. It is anticipated that as the result of the new grade Leavenworth street will soon become a business thoroughfare.

The grade proposed, which will at once be carried out, is an extremely radical one. The changes proposed com-mence at Sixteenth street and end at Thirty-sixth street. From Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street the cut is a variable one of from two to five feet be low the present grade.

At twentieth street a more severe commences, extending to the depth of twenty-five feet at the top of the hill opposite City Attorney Connell's property A fill of eight feet above the present till of twenty-three feet is made at Twentyfourth street, and at the intersection of Park avenue a cut of about five feet is made. As the result of the new grade a sewer line will at once be constructed and the street will then be paved.

To Keep Streets Clean. There seems to be some things which

at some times let zeal over-run discretion. In the Herald's report Saturday, some mention is made of the arrest of teamsters, who in teaming graded dirt across paved streets had infringed an ordinance, which condemns an impracticable action; that is to say, the effort to restrain loose dirt, in dump wagons. No credit is given for the effort of restraint, nor the absence of malicious intent. Fanning and Slaven, or any other fellows, are no doubt eager to enforce the law against other evil doers, but must remember that they may have some dirt to haul, in the dim future, and had better look a

little out. In another case, where the informa-tion was filed by or at the instigation of F. and S., we are informed that the case set for 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday was dis-missed by the police court, and the city attorney, who was called by F. and S. to persecute similar delinquents—for dirt dropping—gave some gratuitous advice in the course of the trial to F. and S. and, we are informed, told Fanning that his feet were too large for his boots. Somefeet were too large for his boots. Some-body eise whispered that it was not in his feet but his head where the mischief was brewed—the "big head" was the com-plaint, not sore feet. B. C. J.

who was arrested here on Saturday night on a charge of mayliem in Des Moines. Tookey was arrested on a telegram from Des Moines, and his counsel contends that he cannot be held upon a warrant accompanied by a requisition.

A Fire Laddie Coupled. John Taggart, of No. 1 truck of the city fire department, will be married to Mary Shea this morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, on Eighteenth and Izard streets. They will occupy their own residence and settle down to domestic happiness immediately.

Canadian Comment on Cleveland. TORONTO, Ont., April 11.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Globe says the letter of President Cleveland to the president of the fishery union at Gloucester, Mass., is a remarkable and important document. It is not such a letter as Americans interested in the fisheries desired to be served from the president, but the letter was evidently inended as a warning to Canadians also, "While we desire that the right of Canada be firmly and efficiently asserted and maintained, we hope that American lishermen will not be refused any privileges to which they are entitled, and that they will never experience unjust or unfriendly treatment from those employed in the protection of our rights. It would be folly, however, to put out of sight the fact that many in the United States, apparently, the president himself and members of his cabinet, assert that the fishermen of the United States have rights in our waters which we believe they have not under the treaty now in force, and that there are privileges to which they are entitled in the opinion of the president to which we say they have no title whatever. From this misunderstanding, if we assert what we believe to be our rights, greater misunderstandings may arise. This letter, although studiously moderate in tone, intimates plainly what may follow. The position is, to say the least, exceedingly serious." "While we desire that the right of Canada

Investigating Collector Seeberger. CHICAGO, April 11.-Civil Service Commissioners Edgerton and Lyman spent several hours here to-day in continuous private session of investigation of the changes preferred against Collector Seeberger by the Chicago civit service reform league alleging that George A. Webster, a \$1,200 clerk in the appraiser's office, had been removed for political reasons. An affidavit from Webster was produced detailing a conversation with the collector in which the latter is represented to have said he could no longer withstand the party pressure which required him to give the place then occupied by Webster to a democrat. Seeberger positively denied having made such a remark to Webster or any one else. The attorney of the league stated that Webster was in Milwaukee and could not be present at the investigation. A letter from webster was in Milwaikee and could not be present at the investigation. A letter from Appraiser Hoffman, riven to Webster at his discharge, was submitted, It testines to the deposed clerk's efficiency and gave him an enviable reputation for ability and character. The appraiser was called in and was closeted with the commissioners for two hours. What with the commissioners for two hours. When the investigation closed the commissioners declined to be interviewed in regard to it. They said the ducision would be first given to the authorities at Washington.

A Consolidation of Trades.

CHICAGO, April 11. [Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The third preliminary meeting looking toward the formation of a consolidated building trade council was held last evening. There were present representatives from the stonecutters, carpenters, painters, derrickmen, hodearriers, steamütters, lathers, gasfitters, galvanized iron and cornice ers, gashters, galvanzed from and cornice
men, stairbuilders and slaters unions. A
constitution was adopted containing very
strong articles of federation and a permanent organization will be effected next Sunday. The bricklayers and plumbers unions
are expected to join them also. The council
will be one of the most tremendous local
organizations ever known. It will temperature will be one of the most tremendous local organizations ever known. It will represent from twenty-five to thirty thousand men, and by the articles of the constitution a general strike can be ordered in every instance where a strike in a single trade cannot be won without doing so. It is highly probable the new council will take a hand in the great strike of the carpenters now on, unless it is settled soon. A member of the council says the strike of the carpenters will be the last probably of any of the Chicago building trades. They will, he said, get what they ask for without resorting to a strike. ask for without resorting to a strike.

Carpenters Reach an Agreement. CHICAGO, April 11 .- At a meeting of the striking carpenters to-day an organization was formed to be known as the Independent Master Carpenters' association. The terms of the strikers were at once acceded to on condition that the strike be declared off so far as members of the new association of employers are concerned. This was agreed to by the strikers, and it is expected that about one-eighth of the men will thus resume work immediately on the eight-hour plan at \$5 cents an hour. Disputes are to be settled not between the employer and em-ploye, but by arbitration between the car-penters' union and the masters' association. The result marks an important divergence from the programme declared by the car-penters at the beginning of the str.ke. They then announced that no carpenters would be allowed to return to work until all the contractors gave in or the strike as a whole was declared a failure.

Many Families Made Homeless. PITTSBURG, April 11 .- A disastrous fire at Spring Garden borough this afternoon destroved twenty-five frame houses, rendering thirty-five familles homeless. The fire started in Michael Waldschmit's soap factory and was caused by the boiling over of a kettle of fat. The occupants of the houses had barely time to escape with their lives and were unable to save any of their household goods. They are all poor people and the loss will fall heavily upon them. To-night the thirty-five families, numbering over 100 persons, are without shelter and many or them are being cared for by neighbors. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, on which there is a small insurance.

An Agreement Concluded. CHICAGO, April 11 .- On account of the disagreemement between the eastern and western lines regarding the divisions of rates on business from the seaboard to the Missouri river and beyond, which resulted in the lines quoting local rates up to and west of Chicago, and the division of a large amount of this class of business to St. Louis routes, via which city the rates were from 2 to 8 cents per hundred lower, the Chicago west bound lines have concluded an agreement with the Grand Think by which the old rates and divisions are entered into again. This will give the Grand Trunk control of the business unless the other eastern lines yield the point they have been fighting over.

Prairie Fires in Kansas. ATCHISON, Kan., April 11 .- A disastrous prairie fire is raging in Phillips and Norton counties in Kansas. It started Saturday evening near Edmon, where four houses were burned, and crossing the Central branch railroad has entered northwesterly to Norcaster, having destroyed quite a number of heatses, with all other per-ishable property in its track. It is reported that nine to twelve persons have perished, but the facts cannot be definitely learned owing to injury to the telegraph wires.

NEW YORK, April 11.—[Special Telegram to the Bez.]—Arrived—Steamer Arizona. from Liverpool; the Hungaria, from Ham-

SOUTHAMPTON, April 11.-The steamer Elbe, from New York for this port, and the Bremen arrived off the Lizard at 10 a. m. PHILADELHHIA, April 11.—Arrived—The
British King, from Liverpool.
LONDON, April 11.—Arrived—The Erin,
from New York.
New York. April 11.—Arrived—The Elder,
from Bremen; the Devonia, from Glasgow.

Fire in New York. NEW YORK, April 11 .- Fire broke out tonight in the six-story iron front building on the corner of Canal and Mulberry streets. S. F. Moriarity, esq., commenced habeas corpus proceedings yesterday in the county court on behalt of Pat Tookey,

firemen fell down an elevator shaft during the fight against the flames. Dovaney will probably die. 'Aifred Shaler, the other, had a leg broken. Two other firemen were over-come with smoke and were rescued uncon-The total loss is estimated at

Chicago Getting Vaccinated. CHICAGO, April 11.-The office of health department was besieged to-day by people applying to be vaccinated. This norning several families from the neighborhood in which the stricken Italian, Casselli, iodged informed the officials of the health department that the plague had already commenced to spread and that several families in the district were down with infection. No official reports to this effect, however, have yet been made.

The Schwartz-Watt Trial. Morris, Ill., April 11 .- In the Schwartz-Watt murder trial to-day the defense introduced Jonas D. Meade, father-in-law of Newton Watt, one of the defendants, who testified that he had sent Watt \$300 in June of last year out of certain pension moneys he had received. This was offered in explanation that Watt had considerable money shortly after the express robbery.

ROME, April 11.—In consequence of Eng-land's treatment of Ireland and the attitude of the Irish clergy on the Irish question, the pope has charged Cardinal Simieoni, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, to make a thorough inquiry into the whole matter and draft instructions for the Irish

For Nebraska: Generally fair weather, lightly cooler, light variable winds. For Iowa: Fair and continued weather during Tuesday, slightly cooler on Wednesday, winds becoming variable. Arrested For Arson.

Nebraska and lowa Weather.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 11.-John Matman and his wife Julia were arrested at Ludlowville station in this county to-day, charged with arson in causing the fire which burned Matthew Massock and three small children on the night of March 28.

of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for the year ending December 31, 1886, shows that the total net income was \$1,645,000, an advance over last year of \$2500.

A Railroad's Earnings.

NEW YORK, April 11 .- The annual report

A Robber Captured. WASHINGTON, April 11.-Paymaster Gen-

eral Rochester received a telegram from Chief Paymaster Terrell, reporting that Charles P. Parker, the man who several weeks ago robbed Paymaster Bash of \$7,400, has been captured. Portugal and China.

LISBON, April 11.-The Portuguese government has concluded a treaty of friendship with China.

Lord Lonsdale is writing an account of his experiences of America. There is a "Home for Intemperate Wo-men" in Boston, which has forty-one

nmates. The best modern siege guns cost \$97,000, and it costs \$900 to shoot one of them

The Empress Eugenie is said to be contemplating a tour through the United States, traveling incognito.

RED STAR COUGH CURE

PURELY VEGETABLE. PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

A Critical Case-Asthma-Bronchitis. Mr. Charles A. Tiel, says the Philadel-phia Evening Ness, was so prostrated with threat trouble following upon asthma, he was ordered by physicians to New Orleans. The change wrought no good; he returned home in a hopeless condition. He was ad-vised and he tried Red Star Cough Cure. His cough and asthma left him, and after using a few bottles his health was com-pietely restored.

Another-Pleuro-Pneumonia-Cough. Quinby House, Portland, Oregon,
After suffering a great deal from an attack
of pleuro-pneumonia, connected with a
severe and painful cough, a friend of mine
recommended the Red Star Cough Cure to
me, after I had tried several other remedies
without success. One bottle ensured my
recovery.

MARK A. MILLER.
Travelling Agt., Eric R. R.

Inflammation of Throat and Lungs. San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Oliver Hinkley, Proprietor of the Pacific Carriage Co., 11 Fowell St., San Francisco, says: "I have been suffering with a severe cough, causing finally inflammation of the throat and lungs for a long time. After consulting several physicians without deriving any benefit, I was induced by a friend, who had been similarly afflicted, to try the "Red Star Cough Cure." After a few dosset I began to feel instant relief and after taking one bottle I was entirely cured. OLIVER HINKLEY.

A Startling Disclosure-Take Note. A leading physician has made the start-ling revelation that six thousand people, mostly children, die yearly in this country from the effects of cough mixtures con-

taining morphia or opium. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md. Fig. All persons USING St. Jacobs Oil or Red Star Cough Cure, will by sending a two-cent stamp and a history of their case, receive ADVICE FIRE.

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MATTER of application of Ernst Wetzig for MATTER of application of Ernst Wetzig for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Ernst Wetzig did upon the 25th day of March A. D. 1887, file his application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to seil mait, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 1919 Pierce street, Second ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1885, Iss.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from March 26th, A. D. 1887, the said license will be granted.

ERNST WETZIG, Applicant.

J. B. SOUTHARD, City Clerk.

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MATTER of application of Pat Desmond for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Pat Desmond did upon the 7th day of April. A. D. 1837, file their application to the mayor and city council of Omaha, for license to seil mait, spirituous and vinous liquors, at No. 312 South leth street, Third ward, Omaha. Neb., from the 11th day of April, 1888.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 7th A. D. 1887, the said license will be granted.

PAT DESMOND, Applicant,

J. B. SOUTHARD, City Clerk.

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MATTER of application of Hans Young for MATTER of application of Hans Young for Notice is hereby given that Hans Young did upon the 7th day of April, A. D. 1887, file his application to the mayor and city council of On.aha, for license to sell mail, spirithous and vinous liquors, at No. 1224 Dodge street, Third ward, Omaha, Neb, from the 11th day of April, 1887, to the 19th day of April, 1887, to the 19th day of April, 1887, to the 19th day of April, 1888.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 7th, A. D. 1887, the said license will be granted.

HANS YOUNG, Applicant.

J. B. SOUTHARD, City Clerk.

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