A Fleet-Winged Sparrow Knocks Out a Man's Eye.

A BRACE OF DISAPPEARANCES.

A New Iron Works to Be Established -Dr. Powell Reeves Bids Good Bye to Omaha-Other Interesting News.

Out on the Fly. Barton M. Mills, a traveling salesman in the employ of Johnson Reeves & Co., of Lynn, Mass., met with a peculiar and painful accident yesterday at the B. & M. depot. Mr. Mills alighted from a carriage at the entrance and proceeded to walk around the depot to go to the baggage room. Just as he reached the southwest corner something struck him fairly in the eye. The shock knocked him down and the strange thing about it is that the cause of his mishap was an English sparrow. The bill of the bird penetrated the eyeball and the unfortunate man will lose the eye. Only one bystander can give anything like an explanation of this curious accident. He stated that he noticed two sparrows fighting on the north side of the depot. Finally one of them managed to get away, and turned to the northwest corner, pursued by its enemy. The bird that struck Mr. Mills was picked up dead, and one of its eyes was closed, so it is evident that it did not see the

gentleman, as he was close to the wall.

Mr. Mills was carried into an adjacent drug store and a physician was Summoned. The doctor advised his removal to a hotel, and Mr. Mills was taken, by his own request, to a friend's house on South Ninteenth street.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. R. L. Snodgrass and J. B. Torbert Missing.

R. L. Snodgrass has been missing since Monday evening, and his family, who reside at 502 South Thirteenth street, are almost crazed with anxiety and alarm. He left his office on Fifteenth street at 6 o'clock Monday evening for his home, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of him. His friends can offer no theory as to the possible cause of his absence.

Another family, that of J. B. Torbert, residing on South Twelfth street, are similarly afflicted. Mr. Torbert also having mysterious ly disappeared. He has an estimable family and for some time since they have been seriously apprehensive that he was not exactly right mentally. His actions were strange and unnatural, and he has on several occasions threatened to end his earthly trials by throwing himself into the river. So alarmed were his folks at these declarations, and feeling that he meant what he said, he was kept confined in his room for several he was kept confined in his room for several days and a constant guard kept over him. However, he seemed to have grown better during the latter part of last week, and no hindrance was offered his movements. Sunday night he left the house with the remark that he would return shortly, but nothing has been heard of him since. His family think that he has carried out his rash designs, and thrown himself into the river. A thorough search of the river's shore failed to turn up any clue to this effect, yet they are firm in the belief that he has thus made way with himself. Torbert is a taxidermist, and for himself. Torbert is a taxidermist, and for years was an attache of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

A NEW MUSIC HOME.

Max Meyer's New Hall Dedicated to the Art. The new Meyer music hall in Paxton building, corner of Farnam and Sixteenth street was informally opened by a concert with Miss Bella Robinson of Council Bluffs as pianist, and Miss Barbara Mer-

kel of the same place as vocalist. The audience filled the spacious apartment and consisted in the main of lovers of music who certainly enjoyed the programme which

had been arranged. The hall is situated The hall is situated on the second story. It is provided with a movable platform which may set as required for solo, orchestral or chorus work. The walls are tinted with a rich brown and hung with oil paintings and several designs in hammered brass. On several pedestals rest bronze busts of the noted composers. The acoustic properties are very fine, as was well shown last night. The programme was as follows:

(c) Veneian Baracole Mendelsshon (d) Turkish Rondo Mozart Miss Bella Robinson-Song, (a) "Ah! 'Tis a Dream'' Lassen (b) "Good Morning" Greig Miss Barbara Merkel.

Bella Robinson.

(a) The Two Larks......Leschetizky
(b) Valselente.....Schutt
(c) Persian March....Strauss-Grunfeld
Bella Robinson.

Song, "Spring Tide"......Becker Miss Merkel.

As may be seen Miss Robinson's numbers were rather liberal in quantity and varied in quality and these facts with the good nature, earnestness and ability of the pianist served to retain the closest attention, secure and the appreciation of the audience to the close. Miss Robinson is a young girl, but of exceeding musical talent, and taste. She cannot be styled a great planiste, but she gives every promise of future success and prominence in the musical world. She played every piece with so much care and ease, that it is not easy discriminate in favor of any certain part of her work, though the pieces most appreceated by the audience were "Scherzo," op. 2 No. 3, Beethoven and "Berceuse" by Chapin or both of which she was encored. Miss Merkal's vocal success was less pronounced than that which has heretofore attended her in this city, and this fact was due mainly that in most of her selections her pieces were entirely beyond her range. Miss Ida Weis acted as accompanist with much satisfaction, the piano used being an excellent Knabe grand.

Knabe grand.

MARIANNE BRANDT.

The music lovers of Omaha have a great treat in store for them, next Friday night, at Boyd's in the Apollo concert and the first appearance here of one of the greatest singers of the age, Fraulein Marianne Brandt, who has been connected with the Garman Decay convent. connected with the German Opera company, of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, for several seasons, where she is held in the greatest esteem by both press and public. She possesses musical genius of the highest order, besides a voice of exceptional power and compass, and sings with specif (ayor as to

She possesses musical genius of the highest order, besides a voice of exceptional power and compass, and sings with such favor as to thrill and charm her hearers. On Friday evening the Apello club will also sing a number of their best part songs a new piano concerto by Grieg will be played by Mme. Muentefering and Mr. Martin Cahn, and the popular tenor. Mr. Nat M. Brigham, will sing one of his delightful songs. Tickets will be on sale at the box office. Usual opera house rates.

The programme will include the part songs, "Ring and Rose," "Night-Witching." "The Trooper," "Festival of Love," "Proposal, "So Far Away," and "We're on the Atlantic Main." Fraulein Brandt will sing the aria from Beethoven's grand opera. "Fidelio," also a new song by Stretezki, an Arabian song by Vajrich, and a Spanish song by Eckert, so that the public will have an opportunity of hearing her in several different styles of music. Mme. Mazzucato-Young will accompany, and Mr. B. B. Young will officiate as conductor.

Monager Henry Parrish has secured one

Mynager Henry Parrish has secured one of the best vaudeville companies for a week's engagement ever seen in this city. The opening performance last night was witnessed by an audience that filled the house, Every act was encored by the enthusiastic spectators.

Mammoth Potatoes. Mr. George W. Lower, a salesman for B. Rosenthal, of this city, has a farm in Holt bounty, Nebraska, eight and one-half miles

north of Ewing. Vesterday Mr. Lower brought to the BER office two mammeth Irish potatoes as samples of the excellence of that section for vegetable growing. One of these was of the Snowflake variety, and weighs two pounds and five ounces; the second is of the Pearl order, weighing one and three-quarter pounds. The specimen of the Snowfiake is perhaps of unusual size, but that of the Pearl, weighing one and three-quarter pounds, Mr. Lower says, is a fair sample of potatoes grown on all the farms in that section of the country. In the past season the Lower farm produced fifty bushels of pota-toes of the Pearl variety, not one of which would weigh more than an ounce under one and three-quarter pounds. The same soil which produced these splendid specimens will grow cabbage heads, from the seed, weighing twenty to twenty-five pounds each, and all other vegetables in proportion. The and all other vegetables in proportion. The country in the vicinity of Ewing is fast set-ling up, and many people are realizing the excellence of the soil. Where such splendid products are grown it would be supposed that there would be conveniences for reaching the markets. Unfortunately for the farmers in that section, the only railroad within their reach has placed freight rates to such in their reach has placed freight rates to such a figure that the producer cannot afford to pay these rates for the privilege of sending his products to the market. As a consequence the many bushels of potatoes of excellent quality raised in that section were sold at the low price of fifty cents per bushel, when had the producer been accorded a fair freight rate to Omaha, he could have easily received \$1 per bushel for his product. The citizens of Holt county are living in hopes that ere long a railroad will be operated through their section which will accord to the farmer an opportunity to market the results of his toil, and open up the advantages of that section.

WILL THERE BE MORE WAR? The Question of Pro-rating to Eastern Points.

A dispatch was received in Omaha yesterday to the effect that the officials of the Soo road had given notice that, owing to the position taken by the Burlington & Northern it would be impossible to restore rates on March 26 as agreed. The Burlington & Northern has given notice of an advance but has been attempting to secure an arrange-ment with the eastern roads to prorate through business between St. Paul and the seaboard at 33½ per cent of the rate between Chicago and the seaboard. Nothing definite in this matter has been done yet, and the "Soo" certainly cannot make higher through rates than the Burlington & Northern, its notice to restore rates had to be abrogated. It is believed that this will practically nullify the agreement which the granger roads recently made to restore rates. The "Soo" and the made to restore rates. The "Soo" and the Burlington & Northern have announced their intentions not to advance rates, and it is be-lieved that the other northwestern roads will gnore them. To do this would be to surrender all the through business business between the seaboard and St. Paul, and it is not thought they will care to make such a great sacrifice. This is considered by railroad men as another break, and will practically have to be fought out by the rival roads which may again precipitate the cut from which some of the lines are now so defrom which some of the lines are now so de-sirous of escaping. The Burlington & North-ern is a "Q" road and runs into St. Paul territory. When it makes a cut the St. Paul road meets it by a cut into "Q" territory. It is this well defined policy between these two roads that led to the recent cutting. If the prorating above re-ferred to is carried by the Burling-ton & Northern, the St. Paul will inaugurate the same rates between Omaha and Chicago. Fred Nash, the gen-eral agent of the latter road, was seen vestereral agent of the latter road, was seen yester-day, while not speaking because of offi-cial action having been taken on the subject, declared that his road would act in the emer-gency as above indicated.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A. Harley came in from Plattsmouth with two cars of sheep. M. Inman, of Shenandoah, Ia., was in lookng over the market.

William Aiken was in from Clarinda, Ia., with a load of cattle. L. C. Irwin, who represents Edholm & Aikin, is seriously ill.

W. C. Swarts, of Fraser & Swarts, Silver City, came in with a car of cattle. William Sievers, of C. H. Parmalee & Co., Cedar Creek, had two cars of cattle on the

H. Douglas, of Emerson, Ia., is in with a load of hogs. It was his first venture here and he got \$5.20. Joseph S. Mullen proved that John Schneider owed him \$12.51 for groceries and yes-terday morning Justice Levy rendered judg-

ment accordingly. Henry Honack and John Williams were fined \$2 and costs yesterday for getting drunk. One of them is a well known lawyer and undoubtedly gave an alias.

C. W. Brega, formerly night clerk of the Exchange hotel, has gone to the Arcade, Omaha, to fill a similar position. He will make friends wherever he goes.

Roy Hough has some kind of a grudge against James Doud, and in order to get even he resigned the presidency of the Owl club in his favor. Jim was elected and is sorry

Joe Parrish, who was charged with threatening his wife, was allowed out on his own barl, in order that he might skip the town and save the city the cost of his board. He skipped.

Father Moriarity has been in charge of St. Bridget's for less than a week, but he has already made many warm friends. Among them are Mesdames Rafferty, Rowley, Walkers, Geary, McMillan and O'Neill, who yesterday morning, presented him with an elegant writing desk and a handsome easy chair.

James Farrel was working at Obern & James Farrel was working at Obern & Hoosick's yesterday, and had a narrow escape from death. A broken tope allowed the elevator to drop and he was caught between it and a barrow he was wheeling. His leg and foot were badly crushed and his back somewhat injured, but he will probably be all right in a week or two.

Third ward politicians held an election meeting in the olden style last evening, and although no one was killed and the police were not called in, they all enjoyed themselves. The West Side school house was the scene of action, and while A. F. Conway presided, John O'Neil toek notes as secretary. The property Laboratory The property Laboratory Laboratory. tary. The names of J. J. Donovan, John Bievernecht and John O'Rourke were proposed as the coming democratic councilman, but as soon as the chairman could make him-self heard he declared John J. to be the nommee. They meet again to-night.

A Double Wedding.

Two youths, dressed in dark-colored store clothes, with mufflers about their throats and huge boquets in the lapels of their coats, appeared before County Judge Shields vester. lay morning and asked if he would marry

"What!" said his honor, "marry you to one another?" The young men explained that two young ladies were awaiting his de-cision in the hall. "Bring them in," said the court. The gen-

tlemen retired and soon reappeared with two rosy-cheeked young girls. They were ex tremely pretty and were dressed alike in blue silk. They both wore corsage boquets tremely pretty and were dressed alike in blue silk. They both wore corsage boquets of white camelias. Licenses were quickly procured and Judge Shields tied the knot, All of them were natives of North Bend, Neb. The contracting parties were James Datel and Mary Buchtel, and John H. Matejka and Mary Datel.

Dr. Reeves' Bill of Sale. A bill of sale was filed yesterday with

County Clerk Roche, in which Dr. L. Powell Reeves, "of Denver," transfers all his furni-ture in his former office in this city, at 324 South Thirteenth street, to John W. Hughes, sideration of \$530.

A surprise, when smoking "Seiden-berg Figaro" for 5c you will find it a 10c cigar. Ask your dealer for them.

A New Corporation.

The Davis & Cowgill iron works filed articles of incorporation this morning with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$50,000, of which 60 per cent is paid in. The corpora-tion is to last thirty years. The incorporators are Edgar P. Davis, Jonathan B. Cowgill, Henry S. McDonald, Richard Wearne, J. M. Wilson, John W. Wearne and Thomas J.

The following were taken to the re form school last night by Sheriff Cobura-George Holland, Jesse Dopith and Edward Fitzgerald.

BENCH AND BAR.

District Court. GAMBLERS PLEAD GUILTY. Charles White, Buck Copeland and Cook, first name unknown) were arraigned before Judge Groff yesterday on the charge of conducting gambling houses. All of them plead guilty. The first named two were fined \$100 and the latter \$150. All of them paid

their fines. A SALOONIST'S FINE. A SALOONIST'S FIRE.

August Uhtof was arraigned yesterday charged with violating the liquor law by keeping his place open after 12 o'clock at night. He plead guilty and was fined \$100. OLSEN'S SLAYER'S TRIAL.

The trial of young : Ferguson, the darkey who shot and killed Ole Olsen in Montgomery & Adam's saloon will commence on Monday morning next. The case is an unusual one, from the fact that Ferguson killed a man unknown to him and against whom he had no grudge. It is held by prominent attorneys however, that Ferguson is guilty of murder in the first degree, from the fact that he came to the saloon intending to kill a man, and the fact that his shot killed another does not make him guiltless. It is a fact that many similar cases are on record in the legal reports and in every instance the murderer has been proven guilty.

In the case of H. A. Potter against C. E. Mayne the jury yesterday returned a ver-dict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed THE ROTHACKER CHILDREN.

Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock and again about 8, O. H. Rothacker, accompanied by two friends, went to the residence of Mrs. Rounds but was refused admission, all the doors and windows being locked against him. His object, it is claimed, was to get possession of his children, who are wards of the court, and who lately have been in the care his children, who are wards of the court, and who lately have been in the care of their grandmother. To prevent the father from interfering with the little ones, at least until another hearing can be had, Mrs. Rounds, yesterday, through Attorney Simeral, filed a petition in the district court to restrain Mr. Rothacker until the 16th of next month, when guardianship of the children will be determined.

The case of the city against John Wood, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was called yesterday afternoon. The prosecution grows out of the discovery alleged to have been made by Captain Duff Green, that the defendant in his saloon one night treated a contract of beautiful to the contract of the captain of the capta friend to a glass of beer after 12 o'clock The charge of violating the 12 o'clock ordi dance was changed to selling liquor on Sun day. A large crowd of spectators was pres ent and the utmost interest was manifested ent and the utmost interest was manifested in the proceedings. The city was represented by Assistant City Attorney Smith, while Mr. A. S. Ritchie looked after the interests of the defendant. Judge Groff refused to allow defendant's attorney to ask the question of jurors as to whether or not they held prohibition opinions, and whether, if such opinions if held by them, would influence their decision. It took nearly an hour to select the jury and Mr. Smith read the information to the jury Mr. Smith read the information to the jury and as the first witness called, Captain Duff Green. He testified that on Sunday morning, the 12th-of March, about 1 and 2 o'clock he received information that a crowd of men were in Mr. Wood's place. He went there and saw one man at the bar with a glass in front of him and half the contents were drank. Witness then took the glass and drank part of it. It was beer. In the wine room he saw three men, with glasses and decanters on the table in front of them. Witness said to Mr. Wood, "John, I'll have to report you." Mr. Wood replied, "You'll do wrong if you do." Officer Horrigan was the next witness. He testified that he was with Captain Green and corroborated his superior's evidence.

Officer Clarke was next called. He could see by a reflection in the ceiling mirror two men standing at the bar at 1 o'clock. He also saw the bartender take something from the bar counter, go to the cash register, and then put something back on the bar. Witness on cross symptomic admired that he ness on cross-examination admitted that he saw no liquor sold nor any money change hands. The state then rested its case. The defense called Mg. Wood as first wit-ness. He testified that he closed his house at 12 o'clock, and that he did not sell or give away any drinks after that hour. If any was given away it was done by a barterder without his sanction or authority. The only two persons admitted after midnight were Cap-

tain Green and Detective Horrigan. This closed the testimony and the arguments of counsel began. Both attorneys based their talk entirely upon the technical points of law, Mr. Ritchie made a strong argument for his client. He denounced in terms what handed trick by which Green and Horrigan succeeded in gaining entrance to Mr. Wood's

The jury went out at five minutes past 4 o'clock, and as they were still in deliberation when the court adjourned they were ordered to hand in a sealed verdict.

County Court. A SUIT FOR MERCHANDISE,

Morris & Lewis, in their action commenced yesterday against August Miller, set forth that they furnished him with merchandise in the sum of \$613.95, no part of which has been paid and they ask for judgment in the full

CHRISTIAN RECEIVED DAMAGES. Christian A. Hanson, in his complaint filed against Mary B. Corden and Jens Hansen yesterday, alleges that he was damaged in the sum of \$292.64 by attachment proceed-ings brought against him by the defendants, and he asks for a verdict in that sum.

M. Cornhauser & Co. on August 31 drew certain bill of exchange amounting to \$409 payable in four months time on William T. Peterson and Porter C. Counseman and was accepted by the latter. They have, however, failed to pay the same and Cornhauser & Co. pray for a judgment in the amount stipu-lated.

WANTS DENNIS TO VACATE. John G. Willis represented to the court yesterday that Dennis A. Hurley is unlaw-fully in possession of the premises No. 1414 Dodge street and asks the court to order him

GUARDIANS FOR INSANE PERSONS.
Yesterday John B. Curtis petitioned Judge
Shields to appoint him guardian of Henrietta
E. Curtis, who it is alleged is insane. A like
allegation was filed by John C. Christianson asking powers of guardianship over Rasmus Nelson. The hearing has been set for April 14 and 16 respectively.

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FRODUCE FIRM AND RESTAURANT KEEPER,
Judge Shields and a jury sat for several
hours yesterday listening to the evidence in
suit and counter suit in which Dennis Hurley,
the dealer in produce, and Mrs. Mary Schollar, a restaurant keeper, were the warring
parties. Hurley alleged that the woman was
indebted to him over \$500 for fruits and
vegetables, which she said were rotten and
could not be stomached by even restaurant
boarders. Furthermore she claimed that
Hurley was in her debt to the tune of \$150, the
same being the amount paid by her in excess same being the amount paid by her in excess of her lawful indebtedness to him. The jury were still pondering over the case when cour adjourned

Police Court.

Charles Mount stood before Judge Berka yesterday charged with fast driving. He contributed \$7.50 to the school fund. John Smith collided with Jack Kellet at the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets Tuesnay night and in consequence was smashed in the jaw. They were sent up for seven days

Charles Walbum stole an overcoat, worth about 'steen dollars, from George Ernst, of 1124 Dodge street. His excuse was that he mistook the coat for his own, and on account of the worthlessness of the garment, he was

discharged.

Thomas Flaherty, charged with practicing a "con" game on a gentleman from the rural districts, was discharged. It was a case of

William Ferguson, a bricktayer, filled his hide full of horse liniment and went round to the meeting of the Bricklayers' union. The proceedings of the meeting not harmonizing with William's parliamentary ideas, he pulled off his coat, and hiring a boy to spit on his hands, proceeded to break up the furniture and clean out the establishment. He shortly thereafter found himself in the caregions may of the pulse station. in the capacious maw of the police station. He was mulcted in the sum of \$15 and costs. PLizzie Bailey was run in on the charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-shape. She said that she was all right, that she came here from Joplin, Mo., in search of her husband, George Bailey, of Haliday's minstrels. She found him, tapped him for an X, and was stopping with a cousin of hers, who, by the way, runs a bordello on Eleventh street, for a day or twe, when she was towed in by a policeman. She was allowed to go, providing she made a bee line for Joplin. Etama Ritchie, a hand-painted female who

presides over a sigar store on Twelfth street, went to the People's theater with her friend, Rose Mackey. The girls were out for a time and speceeded to unload a fleet or two of schoeners. Ritchie soon got full, and began to shower kisses from the balcony upon Junie Medirec, the irrepressible and upon Junie Mediree, the irrepressible end man. The special policeman in charge of the house warned her to cease her osculatory overtures, and m her refusing, helped her out upon the street. Here she became bois-terous, and together with Rose, was run in. She forfeited her bond of \$15 in the morning, and Mackey was fined \$10.

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O. E. Solberg, drunk and frozen, dis-Ed Cleveland. who claims relationship with our own Grover, was sent up for a day for

Tom Murphy, vag, and V. Thayer, drunk

discharged.

In the afternoon there was a case in which there was a curious inversion of the usua there was a curious inversion of the usual order of things, the prosecuting witness being the person punished. On complaint of J. R. Baldwin, Harry Bell was arrested night before last on the charge of gambling and cheating Baldwin out of some money. Baldwin was also detained on the same charge. Yesterday afternoon Bell had his trial and the judge, thinking there was not sufficient evidence against him to justify his retention. the judge, thinking there was not sundenel evidence against him to justify his retention, he was dismissed. The complainant, J. R. Baldwin, was next arraigned on the same charge, plead guilty, and was put under \$600 to appear before the district court. Bell was put under \$150 bonds to appear as a witness against him.

against him.

Minnie Fairchild, the proprietress of a bandy house, and her housekeeper, Hattie Jones. were arrested yesterday for selling liquor without a license. Their trial is fixed for this morning. It is intended to make a test case of this as it is a notorious fact that many of the houses of prostitution draw quite a revenue from the sale of liquors and yet have no license to sell. It is the intention of Chief Seavey to put a stop to it if possible

Licensed to Wed. The following marriage licenses were is ued yesterday by Judge Shields: Name and Residence. Charles Hubsh, Omaha.....27 Sophia Zimmerman, Omaha..... George Reedmier, Omaha.....40 Barbara Gruner, Omaha..... John H. Matejka, North Bend, Neb......26 Mary Dotel, Nerth Bend, Neb.......18 James Dotel, North Bend, Neb......24 Mary Buchtel, North Bend, Neb......19

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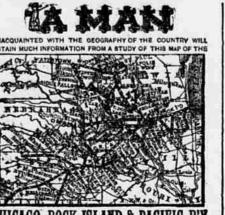
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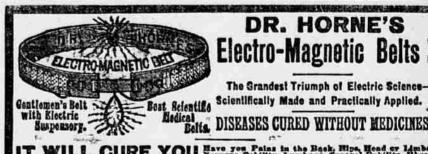
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