THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

Steps Taken to Organize a Club at the Meeting Yesterday.

A CHICAGO DRUMMER ABROAD.

Sim Attends an Odd Hop-Advice For "Fritzie"-Samples From the Grips-Movements of the Tourists.

Fun Away From Home.

Everybody knows the drummer, and, above all, knows that sublimated quintessence of the commercial missionary who hads from Chicago, says the Herald. He towers aloft like Saul, above his competitors. Everybody knows him, his dressy suit, massive watch chain and appurtenances, his genial smile, his self-assertive personality, his push and business tact. He is the evolved product of western life, tireless alike in work and play, fit representative of the metropolis of the west. But not everybody knows how he, collectively and individually, manages to extract the sweets from life and to crowd a tremendous amount of fun into his exist-

In this laudable endeavor, the drummer meets with the hearty co-operation of a aivision of the human race but for whom life would not be worth living. There is a prevalent idea that the drummer goes about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. He is supposed to be a masher and to give his entire time to prey-ing upon the hearts of susceptible females, It is a great mistake. The drummer is not a masher, but a mashee. So far from spending his life in destroying the happiness of the young and unsophisticated among what the young and unsophisticated among what he is pleased to call his clientage, the drummer is himself a victim. His lacerated heart is scarred by the bright glances shot at him by thousands of beautiful eyes, and were it not for his wonderful recuperative energy he would be a wreck. The fact is that the drummer is the slave of love, bound, like a knight of old, to wear a lady's favor in his cap and to devote himself to the service of his dulcinea.

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Take, for instance, the case of Smith, the representative of a leading dry goods house, with a salary of \$3,000 a year and an easygoing cashier to overlook his expense account. Thirty years old, well-dressed from hat to boots, good-looking in a manly way, and full of health and good spirits, he grabs his grip ten minutes before train time and in a few hours is a couple of hundred miles away from home. See him as he lands at the far-off town; see also what fate has thrown in his way. Is it his fault that the belle of Corntown looks over her shoulder at the gorgeous vision? Smith would be extremely ungallant if he did not raise his hat to such a trim-built figure. The lady looks again; she smiles. Smith's susceptible heart is affame. He speaks, the lady replies—the is affame. He speaks, the lady replies-the

is affame. He speaks, the lady replies—the mischief has begun.

Suppose then the acquaintance made. Love laughs at locksmiths, and Smith's time is short. Somehow or other he manages to get permission to call. Armed with the biggest bouquet he can procure he lays his offering at the feet of his temporary divinity. He can not help it. If the girl—but what is the use of trying to divide the responsibility in such cases. The fatal curiosity which since the first garden party has characterized all of Eve's daughters still burns in their hearts. Smith has forgotten all about the rightful claimant to his affections, who bears his name and spends ris salary for him.

his name and spends ris salary for him. Occasionally our friend makes a mistake Occasionally our friend makes a mistake, but that is invariably caused by his too earnest desire to please. Like the sailor, with a lass in every port. Smith sometimes falls into the error of making his attentions too general. There have been cases where this philanthropist has mixed his dates, so to speak, and where two ladies come down to see him off. It is very awkward when, after a lengthy parting from Miss — at her father's garden gate, he strolls down to the depot to exchange an undying farewell with his other best girl, and the first inamorata follows in the hope of "seeing him out of sight," as the girl did ir Tom Hood's poem. Such catastrophes as are depicted here are signt," as the girl did ir form Hood's poem.
Such catastrophes as are depicted here are
not entirely outside of the experience of our
traveling friend. Over the consequent scene
of hair-pulling, the unkindly recriminations
of the ladies and their joint and vehement
denunciations of the base deceiver let us

draw the mantle of charity.

Rather let us think of Smith in the bosom of his family, all his trials over except that of squaring his expense account. With his youngest hopeful in his arms, and Tommy (aged nine) performing a solo on a tin trumpet for his special benefit, you may fancy him explaining to the partner of his joys and sorrows, what a dreary miserable stations, not a soul to speak to except merchants who would not buy; such is the burden of his complaint. No, he did not have a good time; he is going to quit this confounded road business. The firm must give him office work so he can be at home even-ings with his family. "Nothing," says Smith, "is so destructive of the domestic smith, "is so destructive of the domestic ties as these compulsory absences from one's wife and family, and I am glad to get once more back to my own roof and to see you all again." And of course his wife believes him.

Sim Attends an Odd Hop.

In a previous communication I stated that I had had my share of adventure. Perhaps, the oddest thing that occurred to me white on the road, was the following: My house had taken a considerable contract in furnishing supplies for au asylum for the insane. It was my duty to superintend the delivery of the goods, so that I often met the superintendent of the asylum, a very clever, humane eld gentleman.

On one of these occasions he asked me whether I would like to remain to a hop, to be given the inmates that evening, assuring me that it would be a very enjoyable affair, as all violent and totally idiotic patients would be excluded. I accepted the invita-

The ball was really delightful. The patients entered into it with a zest. With the exception of an occasional slight bewilder-

exception of an occasional slight bewilderment, a discordant laugh, or some irrelevant
remark or sound, everthing went on as at
any similar hop given by sane people.

At one time during the evening, I entered
into conversation with a very charming,
sweet-looking young lady, who sat near me.
To my surprise I found her conversation
refined, connected and exceedingly interesting. Her easy grace of manner, her
youthful beauty, and her evident advantages
of education, made a very strong impression
upon me, and my heart went out in pity that
one so well endowed should be among these
unfortunates. I conversed with her for
some time, and was unable to discover what
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Full of sympathy, I left her, and, going to the superintendent, said, with a trembling voice: "What a dreadful affliction! What a horrible visitation of Providence! My heart bleeds for that beautiful young woman is plak. It seems incredible that any cloud should rest upon her mind."

"Cloud! fiddlesticks!" cried the superintendent. "She is a guest, like yourself. Let me introduce you. Mr. Sim, my daughter, Sallie.

Stick to Your Mother. OMARA, May 25 .- To the Editor of THE BRE: If all reports are truce, the meanest man on earth resides at C., Neb. We will not mention names, but the boys who make that town will probably tumble without re-quiring any eighteen-story brick building to eave m on them. The story in circulation is that this man has forced his own mother to the wall and is now trying to run her out of own. She was supporting him by keeping a otel which was given into his charge, and be induced, her to allow him to buy out a he induced her to allow him to buy out a rival concern and operate both. Since then he has been telling the boys that his mother could only accommodate boarders, and on the strength of the assertion, has succeeded in getting about all the transients. Yesterday there were seven of us on the local freight for C., and some one who nad been informed of the circumstances brought the matter up for discussion, and a plan of settion was soon decided upon; A marking pot and board were produced

and the sketching artist of the party emblasoned it with the following epigram: "Stick by your mother, Pritzie." The board was mounted on a pole and presented to the drum major. On argival, the procession formed in single file and marched up to the hotel—not Fritzie's notel, but Fritzie's mother's. The house was filled that night to overflowing, and the boys slept two in a bed, for the first time on record, without kicking.

Words of Wisdom From Sim. Perhaps nothing is more desirable for traveling man than to be a good judge of character and human nature. Sales are frequently effected where others have failed by the salesman who knew the peculiarities of his customer, who falls in with his humors and who has the tact to urge his wares just at the proper time. A salesman should always look neat and tidy, never be over-dressed, always be pleasant without being obtrusive. It is in bad taste for a "drummer" to make himself the most prominent subject of the conversation. In these days, merchants even in remote country towns have good facilities for keeping informed, so a bad impression will be made by the drum-mer who assumes a lofty air and endeavors to make the trade feel that he knows it all, to make the trade feel that he knows it all, and that his opinion should be accepted without question. A drammer should never misrepresent any article he offers for sale, as it is difficult to regain confidence after it has once been abused. Courteous and careful attention should be given every complaint and where such is found reasonable and just the prudent salesman will use his best endeavors to have the same righted by "the house;" but where a fictitious or unreasonable demands is made he should firmly decline to interfere. Pleasant social qualities are most desirable. A story well told, a song well sung, a neat little speech at table, will often produce happy results.

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I have in mind a brilliant drummer who made many friends during the late presidential campaign by delivering an occasional political speech; he kept himself well in-formed and interested his rural auditors greatly. I am compelled in candor to add that his speeches were republican or democratic, according to the crowd he was in.

Hestings Notes. HASTINGS, Neb., May 25.—[Special Correspondence of The Bes. | -The many friends of W. O. Lewis, who is special agent and traveling correspondent for Bradstreet's mercantile agency, will be exceedingly sorry to learn of his having been confined to his

bed at the Lepin hotel in Hastings, this week, by a severe cold.

Thomas J. Blocher, of Spearhead tobacco fame, who had his leg broken in Grand Island some weeks ago, and whose friends had him brought here for personal care and attention, is able to more around on crutches, and to move around on crutches, and hopes to be able to start for his home in the

hopes to be able to start for his home in the
east Monday next.

The following traveling men are stopping
at the Lepm hotel: J. A. Welton, Lincoln;
Otto S. Holstein, Quincy, Ill.; A. A. Melanson, Omaha; E. J. Woolley, Omaha; J.
Hirsch, St. Joseph; L. F. Whitehead, Councill Bluffs; F. M. Woods, Lincoln; W. O.
Lewis, Omaha; Thomas J. Blocher, Chicago;
E. B. Griffin, Omaha; P. V. M. Raymond,
Lincoln; W. H. Dodge, Des Moines; R. F.
Hodgin, Omaha; William Wyman, Atchison,
Kan.; J. C. King, Colorado Springs, Col.;
J. E. Hess, Fort Collins, Col.; M. Schibeby,
Omaha; Abner Bitzner, Omaha; H.1 Williams, St. Joseph; John Costello, Atchison,
Kan.; J. E. Hunt, Chicago.

The following are stopping at the Bost-

iams, St. Joseph; John Costello, Atchison, Kan.: J. E. Hunt, Chicago.

The following are stopping at the Bostwick: D. J. Reynolds, Chicago; T. J. Hill, Freeport, Id.; A. H. Beardsley, Springfield, O.; Charles Fraser, New York; B. F. Chase, Chicago; T. B. Horloc, Kansas City; W. A. Martin, St. Joe; B. F. Parker, St. Joe; N. C. Rowntree, Lincoln; A. Aron, Lincoln; Hal Williams, St. Joe; R. M. LeGore, Des Moines, Ia.; R. S. O'Dell, Chicago; George Haynes, Newark, N. J.; S. S. Congdon, Kearney; J. H. Alixander, Omaha; George A. Spord, Wichita, Kan.; A. F. Floyd, Winona, Mian.; A. W. Puller, Chicago; R. Byers, St. Joe; H. F. Limback, Grand Island; F. M. Crow, Lincoln; J. Lindoman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank Martin, St. Joseph; H. G. Koehler, Blue Hill; B. F. Barnes, New York; J. W. Brahnen, Chicago; G. W. Buler, Omaha; W. C. Reilly, St. Joseph; C. L. W. Campbell, St. Louis; G. S. Morgan, Chicago; H. Gimgingner, St. Louis; E. R. Gaylord, Fairfield, Neb.; H. G. King, Superior; Ray Hunter, Supernor; J. L. Kellimer, St. Louis; W. R. Whitmore, St. Louis; G. L. Russell, Kansas City; W. L. Ellege, St. Joseph; A. F. Taylor, Omaha; A. M. Lymmon, Milwankee, Wis.; G. H. Emerson and wife, Lincoln; J. H. Nout, Omaha; A. H. Gordon, Chicago; R. S. Berlin, Omaha; George A. Shaw, Peoria, Ill.; J. Otten, Chicago; W. Shipman, Omaha; F. W. Hurd, Omaha; L. H. Guernsey, Denver, Col.

Succumbed to Cupid's Darts. While not an old-timer among the travel ing men of Nebraska, Mr. J. M. Hill, one of the representatives of Lininger, Metcalf & Co., of Omaha, is well and favorably known all over the state, and "knights of the grip" and his friends everywhere will not only bo swrprised but pleased to learn that he has succumbed to Cupid's darts. Neat and tasty cards tell the story of the event in a word. "Married—Wednesday, May 22, 1889, at Stockbridge, Mich., Mr. J. M. Hill and Miss Flora Babcock."

After May 28, the happy couple will be at home to their friends at 1322 Twenty-fifth avenue, Omaha. The bride is a lady of talent and education and possessed of rare personal beauty as well as charms of intellect.

Winchell Will Recover. J. V. Winchell, the traveling man wno attempted to commit suicide at the Millard Saturday morning, is getting along as well as could be expected. He rested easy yasterday, and the attending physicians say be

A meeting of traveling men was held at the Murray hotel Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the club room question. After an informal discussion, and without transacting any business, the meet-ing adjourned until next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Samples. A. H. Santee, St. Louis, is at the Barker. Sol Nasham, of New York, is at the Mur-

J. H. Stringfellow is at home at the Bar-William Frank, St. Louis, Mo., is at the

Henry E. Pyke registered at the Murray yesterday. D. J. Stark, Minneapolis, spent Sunday at the Barker.

S. M. Butte, D. S. Hirsh, F.L. Honore are at the Murray. John Davy, of Stribley & Co., Cincannati, O., is at the Murray. J. E. Burr, Rochester, N. Y., has been at the Windsor for several days.

E. W. Hawley, representing at Omaha house, was in the city yesterday. John Crough, representing John Kelly, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Murray. F. McCabe, the representative of a Chicago house, was in the city yesterday. A. J. Duffner and J. J. Johnson, two Kan-sas City traveling men, are at the Barker.

T. H. Wiley, with the Richardson Drug company, came in Saturday, and is at the Windsor. J. J. Cromwell, who looks after the inter-cats of Saller, Lewin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., is at the Millard.

Sam D. W. Mennetley, who worries the trade for E. P. Reed & Co. and Cowles Bros. & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Millard.

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At the Paxton—J. M. Johnson, Chicago;
J. H. Sewall, Chicago; Ed McLeas, Cincinnati; J. H. Bacon, New York; W. A.
Fergusoa, St. Louis.
At the Millard—Charles W. Prescott, New
York; J. W. Hoyt, Cincinnati; A. R. Clarke,
Port Huron; H. L. Little, Minneapolis; C.
W. Battell, Chicago.
At the Arcade—H. R. Ward, St. Louis; E.
E. Euwards, Chicago; H. Deff, Pittsburg;
C. A. Keefer, Chicago; H. Deff, Pittsburg;
J. R. Bauerlin, Fort Wayne.
Among the many knights of the grip who

Among the many knights of the grip who were anchored in Omaha last week, the following represented the shoe interests of our country: Patrick Cox, of the P. Cox Shoe company, Rochester, N. Y., is at the Paxton. Also Thomas Slack, a worthy representative of the same house. Mr. Chartes R. Williams, so long with

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

180 Fine Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in Checks and Fancy Mixtures, elegantly made, the regular price for which is \$5,50. WE OFFER THEM NOW AT \$3,50.

150 Very Fine Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, some of which sold as high as \$6.50, WE OFFER THEM NOW AT \$3.75. The above two lots are in all sizes from 4 to 14, and are an extraordinary big bargain.

We have again received and offer for this week another lot of those substantial Blue Sailor Suits at 75c -other houses have tried to imitate this price, but the suit they are offering is not worth one-half; what

A New Line of Knee Pants at Astonishingly Low Prices. FOR GENTS AND YOUTHS.

We have just opened 400 Excellent Cheviot and Cassimere Suits in five different styles, made up in first class manner and sold everywhere at \$10. OUR PRICE IS \$5.90.

A lot of very good Chevlot Suits of a neat plaid pattern, coats half lined and elegantly trimmed and made-in fact fully as good a suit as others are offering for \$12. OUR PRICE IS \$6.75.

Eight different styles of extra fine silk mixtures, Cheviots and imported Weaves-beautiful patterns and high-class goods, for which you have to pay elsewhere \$18. OUR PRICE IS \$10.50.

The workmanship, trimming and cut of these goods are first class. They are honestly the best suits we have ever placed on sale at anywhere near that price, and such splendid values, that every man who values money, and style, will make a mistake if he buys a suit before he sees these.

Special for Decoration Day.

\$7.50.

DRIVE IN PANTS.

1,000 pair excellent MEN'S PANTS of honest all-wool goods in different patterns and stripes at \$1.75, This is the biggest drive ever offered in Pants. The regular value is fully \$3.

Another big lot of very fine Pants in dark and light stripes at \$2.75, these are worth from \$4 to \$5. SPECIAL IN SHOE DEPARTMENT .-- Just opened 40 cases very fine Calf Shoes, in Congress and Lace, different styles of toe, an excellent article. Price \$2.50: You never bought a better shoe for \$4.

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Corner Douglas and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha.

Kennard & Miller, of St. Joseph, in Iowa, is now selling a fine line of cigars to his old trade for W. A. King & Co., of Omaha. Messrs. King & Co. are extensive jobbers and manufacturers of cigars who have recently moved to Omaha and located at 1019 Howard street. Mr. Williams was the first salesman they secured, and if all the salesmen they engage are of his stamp their success will be assured from the start. Charlie is a salesman who by his sterling qualities and ability has made personal friends of the trade, and they are patronizing him as liber-crally with the new house as they did with the old. May success attend you and the new house, Charlie. We are proud to add your name to Omaha's list of star salesmen.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should at-ways be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhosa. 25 cents a bottle.

THE WATER BICYCLIST. Great Crowds Witness Alphonse

King's Novel Performance. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fully 30,000 people were along both sides of the river, and hundreds more leaned over the rails of the bridges, awaiting the appearance of Alphonse King, the aquatic bicyclist, who was scheduled to give an exhibition of his feats upon the waters, having been engaged for that purpose by Brandeis & Son

of "The Fair."

There was some delay, but King finally made his appearance a short distance above the Douglas street bridge. To those below it looked as if he were really riding a bicycle over the waves, but as he drew nearer it could be seen that the bicycle was borne over the water by a catamoran arrangement. over the water by a catamoran arrangement. On either side of the wheel was a cigar shaped cylinder made of metal and air-tight, making them bouyant. The wheel, which was operated by means of pedals as on an ordinary bicycle, had paddles affixed to the tire, and these furnished the motive power. The handles were attached to a rudder, enabling the rider to steer the contrivance in any direction he desired. King rode out nearly to the middle of the strezm and zigzagged down the river until he passed the lower bridge where he landed. He was followed in his course by men in boats, who kept sufficiently near him to rescue him in case of mishap.

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Good man Drug Co.

W. A. PINKERTON.

The Celebrated Detective's Views on the Cronin Mystery.

W. A. Pinkerton, of Chicago, the head of the celebrated detective agency, is at the Paxton. He came in from Denver, yesterday afternoon, where he has been spending the last two weeks. He said, last night that he was out there for pleasure, but he always says that, so that what is pleasure to him may prove something else to some other person.

Mr. Pinkerton talked freely to a reporter about the Cronin mystery. "I don't know whether our people are working on the case or not, but I'll bet money that the assassins will be caught. It's horrible! horrible! to think of a man being decoyed from his home in a populous city and murdered as Cronin was!

was!

"No, I do not think that Woodruff had anything to do with it, or knows anything about it, but that policeman is getting in over his neck, I think. If he had anything to do with it, it was a snap for him to be detailed to work on the case." tailed to work on the case Mr. Pinkerton goes to Chicago to-day.

Heecham's Pills act like magic on a weak

The newly organized Ohio club will give its first annual reception in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association on next Tuesday evening. Elaborate invitations in the shape of a cluster of leaves have been issued and are of a very unique design. A musical programme of twelve numbers will be rendered by the Musical Union orchostra, which will be followed by an athletic exhibition under the direction of Prof. Gwamey.

No article of bousehold supplies is more important than Platt's Chlorides, the disinfectant.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Laying of the Corner Stone of St. Agnes Church.

The absence of Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, D. D., bishop of Omaha, was the only one thing which might be considered a drawback to the ceremonies attending the laving the corner stone of St. Agnes Catholic church Sunday afternoon. All else was perfection. The attending priests were: The Very Rev. R. A. Shaffel, S. J., vicar-general of the diocese, who officiated in place of the bishop, who was sick; the Rev. Father A. M. Colaneri, chancellor of the diocese; the Rev. Father St. Lawrence, who preached the sermon, and Rev. Fathers P. F. Mc-Carthy, of St. Philomena's, J. J. Jennette and P. J. Barrett, of St. Patrick's; C. Breitkopf, of St. Mary Magdalene; J. Doxacher, of St. Joseph's hospital; W. T. Kinsella, S. J., and Very Rev.

pital; W. T. Kinsella, S. J., and Very Rev. T. S. Fitzgerald, S. J., president of Creighton college, of Omaha, and John J. Tighe, of East Orange, N. J.

The procession was formed in the order published, and made the most imposing parade ever seen in the city. The Rev. Father D. W. Moriarity and the visiting priests preceded the procession in carriages. Promptly at 3 o'clock the procession of priests, preceded by a cross bearer and three acolytes, according to the ritual, blessed the cross, blessed the stone and blessed the walls. The Very Rev. R. A. Shaffel, who represented Bishop O'Connor, assisted by the building committee and Messrs. John and George Parks, the contractors, laid the corner stone. The Rev. Shaffel used a solid silver trowel, procured for the occasion, bearing the following inscription:

"Presented to Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, D. D., on the occasion of the corner-stone laying of St. Agnes church, South Omaha, Neb., May 22, 1889."

Neb., May 26, 1889." On the reverse were the names of the building committee:
"Daniet-Rafferty, Dr. M. J. O'Rourke, Peter J. Corrigan, Richard Swift, Joseph J.

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In the box in the corner stone were a copy of the articles of incorporation of St. Agnes congregation, a sketch of the growth of the Catholic church of South Omaha, by the Rev. Father D. W. Moriarty, the names of the national, state and city officials, copies of the national, state and city officials, copies of the city papers, and coins of the cay. On the face of the corner stone are cut the words, "St. Agnes."

The Very Rev. Father St. Lawrence, a man of imposing apperance and elegant address, from se dais specially prepared, delivered in a most eloquent and captivating way a truly beautiful and significant sermon.

While the Rev. Father St. Lawrence was delivering his discourse, sixteen collectors

While the Rev. Father St. Lawrence was delivering his discourse, sixteen collectors passed through the crowd, estimated to be fully 5,000, and collected upwards of \$500 for the building fund.

Re-forming, the visitors were marched to A. O. H. hall, where they were entertained by division No. 3, A. O. H.

The Rev. Father Moriarty and his zealous parishioners working under him are to be congratulated on the successful laying of the corner stone for the largest Catholic church in Nebraska, for having the largest and most imposing parade ever held in the city, not the least attractive of which which were the school children, the excellent management and a success without a mishap to sadden or a hitch to mar its success.

Italirond Notes Vice-President Clark, of the Missouri Pa-cific system, is in the city. General Manager Eddy, of the Interna-

Engines, Boilers, Steam Pumps, Etc. tional & Great Northern, and a former resi-

> stock and packing house product rate be-tween Missuri river points and Omaha will come up before the inter-state commerce Personal Paragraphs. H. S. Freeman, of Lincoln, is at the

> The controversy in connection with the live

C. H. Cornell, of Valentine, is at the G. S. Hamilton, of Des Moines, is at the Miliard. E. J. De Bell, of the Rosebud agency is at the Paxton.

S. H. H. Clark, of the Missouri Pacific, is at the Millard. Mrs. K. A. Collins, Idaho Springs, Idaho, W. L. Butler, Boone, Ia., registered at the Barker yesterday. W. A. Denny, a Chicago stockman, is stop ping at the Windsor.

A. N. Spooner, a stockman of Hooper, Neb., is at the Windsor. F. A. Hepburn and R. Reitz, Frement, vere in Omaha yesterday. H. B. Warner, in advance of the E. H. Sothern company, is at the Millard.

J. M. Spears, a director of the Kansas City American association team, is at the Paxton. J. C. Abbott, of Wilton, Ia., and N. R. Letts, of Letts, Ia., spent Sunday in Omaha at the Windsor. Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. P. W. Bradburg, Springfield, Mass., are guests at the Murray.

Stice and Budd, representing the Parker and L. C. Smith guns, went to Kansas City last night to attend the shooting tournament at that place this week. Taxidermist,catal'g'e,815 N 16th,Omaha

Sunday Morning in May. Flavel Scott Mines, in New York World. Between the earth and heaven clouds hang

The grass and trees are bowed with heavy tears; Flowers half-closed in the meadows show. The very birds are silent with their fears. Thick mists the distant hills and mountains shroud,
Uncertain seem they as our dreams at night:
The tail church steeple penetrates a cloud,
Wrapping the golden cross on high from
sight.

And all the world is still -- so still it seems As though some magic spell was on it placed: When lo! far off, tinted with rosy beams, A mountain top against the sky is traced.

Slanting the sunbeams fall, the cross above Shows suddenly, a glittering bit of gold; The birds awake to carrolings of love, The grass and leaves bright pendent jewels hold.

The clouds by unseen messengers are furled, God's giory lights the earth and sky around; And like a voice that brings joy to the world The church bells from the little valley sound.

Sameon in the Temple.
Chicago Globe: "After ali," nemarked the student of Scripture, "Samson was the greatest dramatic actor who ever 'How do you make that out?" queired

"Why, no man," explained the speaker, "ever brought down the house as he did."

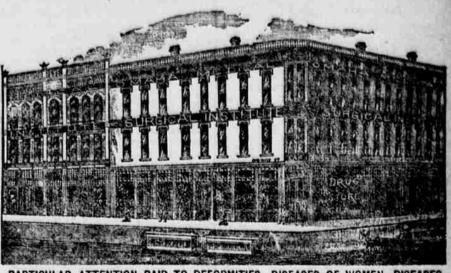
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of the three largest in the United States, and second to none.

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You can come direct to the Institute, day or night, as we have hotel accommodations as good and as cheap as any in the city.

We make this explanation for the benefit of persons who may feel inclined to go further east for medical or surgical treatment and do not appreciate the fact that Omaha possesses the largest and most complete Medical and Surgical Institute west of New York, with a capital of over \$100,000.

DEFORMITIES OF THE HUMAN BODY.



Best Facilities, Apparatus and Remedies for Successful Treatment of every form of Disease requiring MEDICAL or SURGICAL

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