ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

What the Various Lodges Throughout the City Are Doing These May Days.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION LAST WEEK

Meeting of the Annual Conclave of Knights Templar at Grand Island-Modern Woodmen of America Make Merry.

A chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was organized at Wahoo Tuesday night with fifty charter members. The name of the chapter is Stella, and the first officers of the lodge are: Worthy matron, Mrs. J. A. Leiter; worthy patron, M. L. Eliswortn; associate worthy matron, Mrs. Orpha Good; conductress, Mrs. H. St. Martin; associate conductress, Mrs. J. S. Wilde; secretary, Mrs. Hattle Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Perkyn; organist, Mrs. H. H. Dorsey, and the five points of the star are represented by Anna Poisley, Mrs. T. Killian, Mrs. F. C. Baldwin, Mrs. F. P. McMahon and Mrs. N. H. Belt. The work of installation was done by Grand Worthy Matron Scott and Grand Worthy Patron Guild assisted by others. After the work of the evening was concluded all repaired to the home of H. Johnson where an elegant spread had been prepared.
At the annual concluye of Knights Templar

At the annual conciave of Kuights Templar held at Grand Island last week the following officers was selected: Edgar C. Salisbury, Beatrice, grand commander; James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud, deputy grand commander; Charles J. Finch, Kearney, grand commander; Charles J. Finch, Kearney, grand concralisatino; Richard P. Millan, Lincoln, grand captain general; Rev. William T. Whitmarsh, Omaha, grand prolate; Edwin C. Weoster, Hastings, grand senior warden; Milton K. Williams, York, grand junior warden; James S. France Omaha, grand treasurer; William R. Bowen, Omaha, grand recorder; Frank R. Bowen, Omaha, grand recorder; Frank H. Young, Custer, grand standard bearer; Elias W. Beghtel, Holdrege, grand sword bearer; Thomas G. Rees, McCook, grand warden; M. Greene of Fremont, grand captain of the guard. Frement gets the next conclave.
Philadelphia Masonic lodge circles were

Shocked last week by the announcement of the death at Port Saio, Egypt, of Clifford P. MacCalla, past grand master of the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania. On February 6 the deceased left Philadelphia with a party to deceased left Philadelphia with a party to make a tour of Europe and the holy land and was expected to return about the 1st of June. On Saturday word was received of his dangerous illness, but the cause was not stated. Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Mac-Caila was 56 years of age. After graduating from the High school he studied law, but later on devoted most of his time to editing Engageral church journals, including The ing Episcopal church journals, including The Episcopal Recorder, The Register and The Church. He was an active member of Christ Protestant Episcopal church at Media, and for years was assistant secretary, or lay secretary of the diocesan convention. Masonic order, with which he had been identified from early life, he had held many Important positions. He had been past master of Concordia lodge, No. 67; member of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons; Mary Commanderly, No. 36, Knights Templar; the Masonic Veterans, and at the time of his death was president of the Art Association of the Masonic Temple. He had filled the exalted position of R. W. Grand Master in 1889 and 1890, and was the first to claim for Philadelphia the title of "Mother City of Free Masonry in America," and to prove her

claims by old records. The Omaha Scottish Rite bedies of the obedience of the supreme council for the United States of America, their territories and dependencies, have removed from Goodrich hall, on Twenty-fourth street, to the superb lodge rooms, recently decorated and furnished, on the upper floor of The Berbuilding. Regular meetings every Thursday evening, instead of Fridays, as hereto-

The event of the week in secret society circles was the celebration of the seventythird anniversary of Odd fellowship in this country at South Omaha Tuesday. The South Omaha lodge had been preparing for the occasion for two months and expected to entertain the largest gathering of Odd Fel-lows ever seen in Nebraska. The rainy weather kept hundreds of the expected guests away, but in spite of the elements over 1,000 Odd Fellows from Nebraska and Iowa joined in an enthusiastic celebration. The city of South Omaha was thrown open to the visitors. The principal streets were decorated with flags and bunting and were decorated with flags and bunting and
the triple linked chain, emblematic of the
order, was visible everywhere.
At 2 o'clock the parade formed on N street,
It was headed by the South Omaha police
force, followed by Canton Ford of Lincoln.
The cantons militant preceded the subordinate ledger and presented an integring are

nate lodges and presented an imposing apand military precision of movement. The procession marched through the central part procession marched through the central part of the city to Blum's hall, where the exercises of the day were held. C. C. Stanley welcomen the visitors on bohalf of the Magic City and Colonel Nichols of Omaha responded. Addresses were given by Judge H. J. Hudson of Columbus, Neb., and Past Grand Master Evans of Omaha. The visitors were then conducted to Masonic hall, where a banquet was served. The celebration ended with a grand ball in the evening. The Bruce Commandery band of Red Oak, In., the Odd Fellows band of Omaha, and the Seventh Ward Military band of Omaha were in attendance. The following lodges participated in the celebration: Canton Ford No. 2, Lincoln.;

Canton No. 14, Red Oak, Ia.; Canton No. 5, Beatrice; Canton Erza Millard No. 1, Omaha; Omaha lodge No. 2, Omaha; Aller-man lodge No. 8, Omaha; State lodge No. 10, Omaha; Beacon lodge No. 20, Omaha; Keystone lodge No. 155, Omana; Goodrich lodge No. 144, Omana; Wasa lodge No. 188, Omana; Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Council Omaha; Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Council Bluffs; Buckeye lodge No. 133, Council Bluffs; South Omaha lodge No. 148, South Omaha; Orange lodge No. 23, Tekamah, Neb.; Otoe lodge No. 51, Syracuse, Neb.; No. 98, Greenwood, Omaha; No. 63, Columbus, Neb.; No. 184, Louisville, Neb.; No. 97, Hamburg, Ia.; No. 331, Hillistalle, Ia.; No. 261, Shenandoan, Ia.; No. 219, Villisca, Ia.; Daugnters of Rebekah: Ruth chapter No. 1, Omaha; Golden Link chapter No. 38, Omaha; Ivy chapter No. 33, Omaha; Altha Omaha; Ivy chapter No. 83, Omaha; Alpha chapter No. 44, South Omaha.

Modern Woodmen of America.

The Omaha camp No. 120, Modern Wood men of America, gave a musicale and hopat their new ball in the Continental block. This hall was formerly the Elks club room and has been refitted, making it one of the finest lodge rooms in the city. The several committees were: On arrangements, C. H. T. Riepen, J. E. Van Gilder, L. B. Hogt; on reception, D. I. Thornton, Phil Miller, W. E. Cady, A. Hold, Frank H. Jones; on floor, C. H. T. Riepen, T. Branden, George Cott. An elegant musical program was rendered by local talent after which a sumptuous lunch was served. Dancing followed and about 250 was served. Dancing followed and about 250 couples enjoyed themselves until after midnight. The Modern Woodmen are to be congratulated on their success at giving these entertainments, as every one voted that they never spent a more pleasant evening. The program rendered was as follows:

Address of Welsome W. E. Cady Sobrano Solo with Flute Obligato Angels' Seronade G. Braga Miss Holtorf and Mr. C. A. Worden. ... Polish Boy Piano Duct-The Jolly Blacksmith.

Master Fred and Miss Emma Tibke.

Declamation She Wanted to He a Woodman
Miss Etta Whippie.

Selection by Symphony Banjo Club
Ridgeway Park Mazurka
Prof. G. Gelfenbeck, J. E. Shearer,
G. Furay and W. Ruff.

Belection—Opera of Norma.

Venute Brothers.

Knights of Pythias. Mars lodge No. 130, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting on the evening of 27th at their hall, Thirtieth near Brown. The meeting was opened in due form, Chau-cellor Commander Gladnisch presiding. There was a good attendance of memberr and the utmost good fellowship prevailed. The mem-bers of Mars lodge felt glad to see in their midst four visiting brothers from town, two from Marathan No. 82 and two from Triangle No. 54. Work was done in the third degree, Mr. Frank A. Avendale received his third in

the Amplified work, and it was worked to perfection. Under the head of "good of the perfection. Under the head of "good of the order" Brother Siabaugh, of Marathan No. 83 gave a speech on Pythianism which was excellent, and also Brother Montague of Marathan gave a speech which was appreciated by all the members present. We are sorry to say that our Chancellor Commander Gladelisch is going to take his departure from us in a few days to go to the east on a few months' leave. All members of the lodge will miss him and they all wish him a happy and pleasant time during his absence.

Over twenty-five years' experience in spectacle fitting and making by the optician at Aloe & Penfold Co., 1st door south of postoffice.

RELIGIOUS.

The new Methodist church at Tacoma will cost about \$80,000.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale was presented by his parishioners, on his 70th birthday, with a purse of \$13,000.

Rev. Isaac Clourch, who will probably suc-ceed Rev. Mr. Crowther as bishop of Niger territory, is a negro elergyman of uncommon ability and force. A Washington jury began business with prayer, and, having agreed upon a verdict, asked God to forgive the man whom they

had condemned to death. The Boston News is waging a war against young women associating with Chinamen in the Sunday schools and presents numerous examples of the demoralizing results of the

The friends of Dr. Briggs in the New York presbytery will be in a minority in the coming general assembly, nearly all of the twenty-eight delegates to that body being anti-Briggs me. anti-Briggs men.

There ought to be no doubt about the sin-cerity of the religious conviction of a person who submits to immersion in a stream of running water in winter. Seventy-eight Baptists wont through the trying ordeal referred to at Danville, Ky.

The "American Baptist Year Book" shows a total membership of 3,269,806, an increase over the last year of 105,579. The number reported as baptized has rison from 140,058 in 1890 to 160,247 in 1891. The total contributions were \$11,886,558, only a slight increase on those for the previous year, which were those for the previous year, which were \$11,215,570.

The Rev. James F. Spalding, who resigned his pastorate in Cambridge, Mass., last November to enter the Catholic church, has now returned to the Episcopal church. He has spent the intervening time in attending lectures at the Catholic university at Georgetown, D. C., and in editorial work secured through Cardinal Gibbons' influence.

The receipts of the American Board for March were \$77,158.22 against \$82,957.93 for March. The falling off is entirely in legacies, the donations showing an increase of \$5,348.51. The total receipts for seven months were \$395,394.20 against \$403,966.36 for the corresponding period of last year. The donations for the whole period show a gain of \$6,000. The degrades of alling and of gain of \$6,000, the legacies a falling off of \$14,600.

Dr. Pierson's connection with the Motropointan (Spurgeon's) tabernacle continues to be the subject of much speculation. It has been decided to ask him to remain in his present capacity for the next five years at a salary of £1,200 a year. Unless anything unforseen should happen Mr. Pierson intends to visit America this summer, starting by a steamer which leaves England on June 4.

Rev. George Grenfell of the Baptist Congo mission says that in Central Africa there is an area of 4,000 square miles larger than the whole of Europe still unoccupied by a single missionary; that the center of Africa cannot permanently be evangelized by white men, but the greater part of the work must be done by the natives themselves, and the natives

are showing their fitness for the task.

The Rev. Samuel Davies, a Methodist clergy man who died a few weeks ago, once saved the life of an Irish priest who was set upon by a crowd of bigots. The Irish priest is now Bishop Hendrickson of Rhode Island, and the Boston Pilot suggests that "the Catholics of Providence would do well to make that humble grave (Mr. Davies') conspicuous by a monument worthy of the great heart which sleeps within it."

Though the fact is not generally known, Episcopalians of the diocese of Maryland are determined to erect a cathedral in Washington that in size and magnificence will be en-tirely worthy the national capital. Bishop Paret will try to raise an endowment fund of \$3,000,000. As the proposed catheoral is to be in a sense the metropolitan church of the Episcopal church of the United States, Episcopalians generally will be appealed to for contributions.

Another heresy hunt in the Protestant Episcopal church is anticipated, the offender being Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell of St. Ste-phen's church in Philadelphia, who spoke before the Contemporary ciub six weeks ago on "The Next Step in Christianity," and declared that this next step was to become "the one religion of conduct," dogma, ecclesias-ticism and other historical phases fading before the essential importance of conduct. Some of the other ministers of the church regard this position as taking "the very roots from Christianity."

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend DeWitt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility."

CONNUBIALITIES.

Miss Schliemann, daughter of the famous archaeologist, has made an important Greek find on, her own account. She is to marry

the son of Mayor Melas of Athens. A Pennsylvania jury acquitted a man of trying to kiss an unwilling widow, but sentenced him to pay the costs—for his clumsiness, no doubt. He got off very lightly,

A man can get a woman in an hour and thirty minutes to work for him all her life for nothing. That's his wife. If he wants a woman to work for him for \$3 a week it will take him a month to get her.

The widow of Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, was married last week in London to Dr. James Camae Smythe of Belfast. Mrs. Proctor's maiden name was Thompson, and her father was a morchant of St. Joseph,

Mo. When a young man is married it is unsafe for him to have his house connected with the office by telephone, if he expects to attend properly to business. After three or four years he may safely have the telephone

put in. "Old Goldbug is to marry the beautiful daughter of Hardappo, I believe?" "Yes, the wedding takes place tomorrow. I've been invited." "Does her father give her "Give her away! No. He's selling her."

New engagement rings have two large stones, a diamond with a pearl, a riby or sapphire. A new form of armiet, to be worn with a glove, is a narrow band of watered ribbon, with slides and bucklo set with pre-cious stones.

The Danish golden wedding next month bids fair to be almost a unique delegration. France, Turkey and Austria are all to send war vessels to Copenhagen, and the empress of Russia will present to her father six pure white Arab horses of enormous value.

Immediately upon the death of the duke of Ciarence there were newspaper suggestions that Princess Mary Victoria of Teck might wed his younger brother, Prince George, and now, apparently, this is about to come to pass. It is announced from London without any qualification that such a marriage has

been arranged. A clergyman in Minneapolis was lately called upon to officiate at a wedding. After the service was performed the happy groom called him to one side and asked "what his charges were." The minister replied that he was not in the habit of making a charge. Well," replied the groom, "I will call and see you later." The happy groom called the next week and presented the reverend gentieman with a dozen sticks of chewing gum.

What we call quaintness in style is to be one of the prominent features of the summer dressing. For instance, the "poke bonnet,", is a copy of the old time "bunnits!" It is of mixed green and white straw with no trimining on the crows but a huge green bow and around the face inside the rim is a thick ruche of narrow green ribbon.

Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies." But early to bed and a "Little Early Riser," the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

Have your eyes examined and correctly fitted with suitable glasses. No charge for testing. Aloe & Penfold Co., 1st door south of postoffice.

THE COUNTRY AGENT.

S. B. Howard in Railway Telegrapher. In 1884 when the ---- railway was extending its lines through western Nebraska, I was employed on one of the branches in the cattle grazing district as station agent, express agent and tele-

graph operator.

As there was no bank in the town the express business was quite large, especially the receiving and forwarding of money packages. We also had quite a nice money order business, of which, in the absence of other means of exchange, the sales would often amount to from \$500 to \$1,000 per week.

To supply the demand for money orders, I was compelled to keep a good supply of blanks on hand, as it required from four to five days, after making a requisition on our supply office, before they would reach us; this would necessitate our ordering at least fifty orders each time, consequently we would often have as many as sixty or seventy blank orders in our office.

There had been several cases of where agents had been "held up" in the western part of the state and the express company had repeatedly issued instructions, warning its agents to use the utmost vigilance in the care of blank money orders.

We were required to remit both railroad and express funds daily, and the practice of keeping over \$5 on hand, over night, for change, was strictly forbid-

The idea of my position being quite a responsible one for a boy of my age—I was hardly 17 years old—had never entered my mind, and I had implicit confidence in my ability to cope with any emergency with which I should meet.

One evening, when later than usual I was counting the cash preparatory to putting up my remittance which would be forwarded on the 11:30 p. m. train I was suddenly interrupted by the waiting-room door being quietly opened through which a stranger entered; after taking a hurried observation of the waiting-room and office, he was about to make his departure when I asked him if

there was anything wanted.
"Nothing in particular," said he, and he left as suddenly as he had appeared. I thought nothing more of the matter, and went on with the work of making up my reports, when the waiting-room door was again opened, and in walked my visitor of a few minutes before, followed by four more of as tough looking specimens of cowboys as had ever been my privilege to behold; they were armed to the teeth; the jingling of their spurs and the noise of their heavy boots upon the hard wood floor was enough to frighten an "old timer." They each had a large slouch cowboy hat upon their head, while their faces were covered with handkerchiefs, with holes cut in them to accommodate their eyes and mouth.

I was so completely taken by surprise that I was unable to move, and before I recovered my sauses sufficiently to realize the situation, I was confronted with the muzzles of five pistols, with the com-

mand of "hands up, young feller!"
This all transpired so quickly that it would have been impossible for me to have offered any resistance, and worse than madness to have done so. "We don't want yer money, young

feller, "said one, who appeared to be the leader, "what we're after is them money orders.

By this time two of the men had leaped over the counter which separated my office from the waiting room, and commenced searching me to disarm me in case I had any weapons of defense close at hand.

After satisfying themselves that I was marmed, and warning me to make no call for help under penalty of immediate death, they then ordered me to produce the money orders, which I immediately did.

I had by this time somewhat recovered from my surprise, and had come to the conclusion that their intention was to compel me to issue money orders payable to bearer, so they could be cashed elsewhere, and they would therefore make a larger haul with less danger to themselves than they would by taking the blank orders and the insignificant amount of each that was in the office at the time; this, I concluded, was an explanation for their apparent magnanimity in "not wanting my money," and my conjecture proved to be correct, by what followed.

"We want no funny business now, but want you to write out some of them orders, and do it blamed quick, too." Suddenly a scheme flashed on my mind, by which, if I could only make it work, I could yet frustrate their plans; so, in as brave a voice as I could muster up, I said, "What amount do you want them made out for?"

"Heh?" said the spokesman. "What amount do you wish the orders made out for, sixty dollars each?"

asked. "Yes; sixty dollars will do," said he. "Make them payable to bearer," he further added, and for the next hour I steadily filled out money orders "pay able to bearer," for the amount of \$60

each. After forty-two orders had been filled out, they began to get restless, and said they would now bid me good evening. but before doing so they would be compelled to, as a mere matter of form, go hrough a few preliminaries that were absolutely necessary in a case of this kind. So while one of their number detached my telegraph instrument from the table the other four proceeded to bind me hand and foot. After having completed tying my arms and feet se-curely and tying a handkerchief over my mouth, they extinguished the lamps and with mock politeness bade me good night; then locking the door with the key which they had taken from my pocket, they departed, taking with them

my telegraph instrument.
The sound of their horses hoofs had scarcely died out when I had the handkerchief worked off my mouth, which wes done by hooking it on a nail that projected from the mopboard, and rolling away from it; but try as I would I could loosen neither my hands nor my

It was nearly train time, I was certain, and hoped to soon be released from my present difficulty. I knew that it would be useless to attempt to make myself heard by any one in the town, as there was not one chance in one hundred of any one coming within hearing distance of the station at that time of the night, as the station was situated nearly a balf mile from the nearest building in the town. My only hope seemed to be to make the best of the situation until the train should arrive, when I could no doubt make the train crew hear me, and explain the situation and have them release me.

Time sped on and still no train came. A storm had been threatening all the evening, and it at last broke forth in all its fury. For fully two hours nothing was heard save the incessant beating of the rain and an occasional peal of thun-

Presently some one tried the door of the waiting room and called my name. I recognized the voice of the section foreman, who on account of the storm had come down to look after the track. I told him I was bound hand and foot,

SOME STARTLING PRICES

MONDAY.

MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Railroad Worsted Suits, \$4.48; usual price \$9. Men's Wool Suits, \$5.48; usual price \$10.

Men's All Wool Suits, in latest styles, \$6.48; usual price \$12. Men's extra fine Clay Worsted Suits, \$8.48; regular price \$15. Everything in Men's Suits can be found in endless varieties and at prices to suit all,

PANTS

Our never rip stout Pants, all colors, 790;

A guarantee with every pair; usual price \$1.75. Men's Wool Pants, \$1.98; usual price \$3.50.

Boys' and Children's Department.

Boys' National Knee Pants, 14c; usual price 69c. Boys' Knee Pants, 210; usual price 75c.

Boys' Knee Pants, in fine cheviots, 35c;

\$2.49; usual price \$4.50.

Usual price \$1.00 and upwards. 5000 Children's Suits, neatly made and durable, 69c;

2500 Children's Suits, trimmed, corded and buckled, 98c; 2000 Children's Suits, trimmed, corded and buckled, \$1.25;

25 styles Boys' All Wool Suits, \$1.79; usual price \$4. 10 styles of Homespuns, Victorys and Union Cassimeres, \$2.37
Usual price \$6.00.
See display in show windows. Young Men's Three-piece suits, ages 13 to 18

Leaders in Gents' Furnishing Goods.

2100 pure linen Collars, warranted 4-ply, 10c. 2100 pure linen cuffs, warranted 4-ply. He per pair. These are all the latest styles of the day. Men's all silk Scarfs in Tecks and Four-in-hands, 23c; usual price 50c. Imported Silk Tecks and Four-in-hands, satin lined, usual price 75c. French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 48c; usual price 75c. Best quality French Balbriggan Underwear, 89c; usual price \$1.25. An A 1 White Shirt, laundered, 48c, 75c and \$1.00.

SHOE AND HAT DEPARTMENT

Visit these departments. They are replete with the newest and latest of every thing. You cannot fail to be pleased and find exactly what you want.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

The Western Clothing Company, 1317 and 1319 Douglas St.

The Wholesale Millinery House

OBERFELDER & CO.

Still Continue to

Sell Goods at Retail

WHOLESALE PRICES

208-210-212 S. 11th St.,

Between Farnam and Douglas

and for him to take his switch key and unlock the freight house door and come into the office and release me, which he did in short order. I briefly explained the situation to him, and we concluded that it would be useless for us to attempt to follow the villains, as the rain would by morning have their trail so completely obliterated that it could not

be followed. My main line instrument was gone, and as I had nothing in the shape of a main line relay in the office, I con-cluded I would have to send a report of the affair to the superintendent of the express company to the nearest tele-graph office, by the section foreman, to be transmitted from there with as little delay as possible.

While the section foreman had gone for his men, I thought there would be no harm in "cutting in" my local sounder on the main line, and greatly to my surprise, by adjusting very fine, I was able to "read" the main line very nicely.

The expected train had been delayed by a culvert being wished out farther west of us. I promptly reported by wire to the superintendent of express what had happened, so he could notify all offices to be on their goard if any of the orders were presented for payment.

The orders, as I had issued them, were worthless, and not I eent could be realized on them by any one, for across the top of each order in large capitals was the following: "No order sold for more than \$50." And as they were issued for \$60 each they were therefore of no value. Ten days later 1 received word from the superintendent to the effect that a young fellow had presented two of the

orders for payment at Santa Fe, N. M., and he had been promptly arrested, and lipon searching him, the entire forty-two money orders were found. He confessed that he had organized several bands in various parts of the west for the purpose of raiding and swindling the express com-pany as revenge for the company discharging him for dishonesty. His accomplices all escaped.

Shortly after this occurred the majority of the principal express companies throughout the country issued joint instructions to the effect that a money order should not in any event be made payable to bearer.

Dr. Birney, nose and throat. Bee bldg

The ever fashionable blouses and fancy

waists, which are an indispensable addition

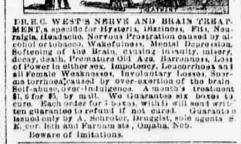
it be silk, wool or cotton. Such pretty effects



If you are not sure that the whiskey you

are now using, as a beverage or for medi-

rich and mature. You may know it by its fine flavor and the proprietary bottle in which it is served. For sale at all first-class drinking places and drug stores. Call for "Cream Pure Rye" and take no other. DALLEMAND & CO., Chicago.



A new ant Complete Treatment, consisting of Suppositories, Clintment in Capsules, also in Hox and Pilit; a Positive Care for External, Internal billed or Bloesing Rechnic, Chronic, Recent of hered tary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fall, 81 per box, 8 for 51; sent by mall, why suffer from this terrible dispass when a written guarantee is positively given with 6 0, 72; or refund the money if not cured. Sent stamp for free Sample. Guarantee issued by Kuha & Co. Druggist, Sole Accura corner line and Douglas atreets Omaha Non.

Baby's cheek is like a peach. Is it Madame Ruppert's bleach? No! but baby's mama's cheek Volumes to its praise doth speak! Call for Mme. Ruppert's book, "How to be Beaut il" of Mrs. J. Benson, 210 S. 15th St., Omaha, Neb.

can be attained with so little expense, and they are so easily made, that those who are quite unsophisticated in the art of dressmakng can produce very satisfactory results. to every woman's summer outfit, are in a greater variety of styles than ever before, and are made of any light material, whether

Disease never successfully attacks a system with pure blood. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla makes pure, new blood and enriches the old.



THE

OF OMAHA.

ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF

NOT A DARK

IN THE BUILDING 68 VAULTS.

INCANDESCENY ELECTRIC LIGHTS

PERFECT

OMAHA REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

J. D. ANTES, Rotunda Cigar Stand.

CENTRAL LOAN AND TRUST CO

SUPERINTENDENT BEE BUILDING.

CIETY OF NEW YORK. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

M. R. TRAUERMAN, Attorney.

DR. OSCAR S. HOFFMAN.
UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

THE PATRICK LAND COMPANY, Owners

THE MERCHANTS RETAIL COMMERCIAL

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE.

PANY.

E. W. SIMERAL.

PAYMASTER.

IS. R. PATTEN, Dentist.

of Dundee Place.

JOHN LETHEM, Publisher.

OMAHA COAL-ENCHANGE.

P. F. EKENBERG, Fresco Painter.

AGENCY. STAPLETON LAND CO. H. H. MEDAY. MR. & MRS. HODGES, Art Parlors,

ALEX MOORE, Real Estate and Loans.

VENTILATION NIGHT AND DAY

ELEVATOR SERVICE.

DIRECTORY OF OCCUPANTS: GROUND FLOOR:

FIRST FLOOR: THE OMAHA BEE COUNTING ROOM, Ad- | FRANCL REEVES & CO., Contractor vertising and Subscription Departments. A MERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY.

SECOND FLOOR. H.A.WAGNER, Agent for UnitedStatesMutual THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SO DR, CHARLES BOSEWATER.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE, of New York. ANGLO-AMERICAN MORTGAGE & TRUST MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.
OMAHA FIRE INSURANCE INSPECTION
BUREAU, C. HARTMAN, Inspector.

COMPANY.
BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS.
DR. H. BIRNEY, Nose and Throat.
BIRNEY CATARRITAL POWDER CO.
GRANT CULLIMORE, Oculist and Aurist.

THIRD FLOOR. JOHN GRANT, Contractor for Street and Side- | MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMwalk Pavements.
ROBERT W. PATRICK, Law Offices. EQUITY COURT NO. 1. EQUITY COURT NO. 2. LAW COURT NO. 4. J. M. CHAMBERS, Abstracts. WM. SIMERAL.

UHL, Loans, Real Estate and Insurance. FOURTH FLOOR. NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSUR- | F. M. ELLIS, Architect. ANCE COMPANY CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-HARTFORD LIFE AND ANNUITY INSUR-ANCE COMPANY. WEBSTER & HOWARD, Insurance

WESTERN CAR SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

ANDREW ROSEWATER, Sanitary Engineer.

J. L. BLACK, Civil Engineer. FIFTH FLOOR. HEAD QUARTERS, U. S. ARMY, DEPART- | CHIEF PAYMASTER. MENT OF THE PLATTE, 38 Offices. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER ADJUTANT GENERAL. INSPECTOR GENERAL. JUDGE ADVOCATE

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE MEDICAL DIRECTOR. M. HARTMAN, Cast Iron Gus and Water Pipe.

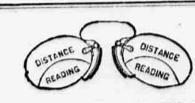
M. HARTMAN, CAST FOR GAS ARM WHITE PARE
C. LAMBERT SMITH.
C. F. BEINDORFF, Architect.
REED JOB PRINTING CO.
U. S. ARMY PRINTING OFFICES.
HANUFACTURERS AND CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION.
SOCIATION.

M. A. UPTON CO., Real Estate.
F. A. DAWES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER. INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE. CHIEF OF ORDNANCE. ENGINEER OFFICER. AIDES-DE-CAMP. ASSISTANT SURGEON. FLOOR. UNITED STATES LOAN & INVESTMENT

SEVENTH FLOOR.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM PARLORS. A few more elegant office rooms may be had by applying ot R. W. Baker, Superintendent, office on counting room floor



N. M. RUDDY THE ONLY PRACTICAL OPTICIAN

219 South 15th St., Farnam St. Theater. EYES TESTED FREE Glasses Fitted to remedy all defects of eye-sight. Steel spectacles of guaranteed quality Solid Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses, \$1

and upward. Occulist's prescriptions for glasses filled correctly same day as reserved ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYE3 INSERTED



DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAINTREAT DR. E. C. WESTS NERVE AND BRAINTREATMENT, a specific for Hystoria, Dizziness, Fit. Nonraigin, Headache, Nervous Prostraton caused by
alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Benrassion, Softness of the Brain, causing insantly, misery,
decay, death, Premature Old Age, Barrenoss, Loss
of Power in either sex, Impotency, Lencorrica and
all Female Weaknesses, Involuntary Losses, Spermaterrhes caused by over-exertion of the brain
Self-abuse over-indulgence. A month's freatment
H. 6 for E. by mail. Weguarantees by boxes to curs
Each order for boxes, with D will send written
guarantee to refund if not cured. Guarantee issued
by Goodman Drog Co., Hill Farnam St., Junana.



