NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city H. W. TILTON, - MANAGER.

N. V. Plumbing Co. Doungil B ats Langue Co. Ont. The city council will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening. The First National, Citizens and Officer &

Pusey's banks will close today. Miss Dodge will entertain the Browning club tomorrow evening at her residence on Third street

James Anderson has been appointed deputy city marshal to take the place va-cated by L. B. Cousins.

H. W. Tilton entertained THE BEE carrier boys Saturday evening at at an oyster sup-per at his home on Fifth avenue.

The funeral of the late S. J. Wallace will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, 210 East Pierce street. James Anderson has been appointed deputy ity marshal to take the place of L. H. lousins, who takes a position today as deputy county auditor.

The police were notified yesterday of the descrition of B. J. Woodward, a soldier from Fort Omaha. A description of him was fur-nished with the request that a watch be The Board of Supervisors will hold its

repular session commencing this morning. Its attention is called to a heap of snow that has blockaded travel for four weeks on the sidewalk on the northwest corner of the court house yard. Mrs. Henry Englehardt filed an informa-

tion Saturday charging Al Boyer of this city with assault with intent to dogreat bodily injury. She claimed that Royer knocked her husband down a day or two ago and pounded him so that he is now confined to his bid. A warrant was issued for Royer's arrest. for Royer's arrest. Mrs. Henry Englehardt has filed an infor-

mation against Al Royer, a pinsterer of this city, charging him with assault with intent to do great bodily injury. She claims that he assaulted her husband while the latter was in the city a few days ago, and without any provocation beat and pounded him, in-fleting injuries that still confine him to his home in the country.

A New Years dinner will be served today at the Union Christian mission for the poor of the city. Mr. Delong the manager, will be assisted by the old settlers and the Grand Army post, and he is constantly re-ceiving supplies in such quantities as make it extremely improbable that the provisions will run out before the appetites of the guests. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock

Draw Your Own Conclusion. Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., ha:

this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedys
"I used it for a severe cold and cough and
obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medi-cines." For sale by draggists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. A. Bolt is visiting friends in Red Oak. Judge Deemer is reported to be improving rapidly.

Harry Mann left Saturday morning for a visit to Denver. Miss Lucille Cannon of Chicago is the

guest of Miss Sadie Davis. Mrs. W. F. Inden of Rapid City, S. D. is. the guest of Mrs. J. J. Stork. I The infant son of H. E. Grimm is danger ously ill with diphtheretic croup.

□Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ament and son Caleb have returned to their home in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson of Minneap-olis are guests of Dr. J. H. Cleaver and wife. Rev. T. F. Thickstun returned last even-ing from a visit to his old home in Pennsyl-

N. N. Field has just learned of the death of his niece, Mrs. J. N. Field of Knoxville,

Miss Winnie, Crofts of Beatrice, Neb., is the guest of the Misses Spooner on Fourth

George B. Hewitt of Yorkshire, Ia., is in e city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M.

J. L. Tibbins of Eric county, Pa., is in the city for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mr. Stuart of Denver, who has been the Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, has

returned home. Miss Ida Wallace, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, returns today to lowa City, to resume her medical studies.

Miss Dalsy Pezier of Grand Island, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Maud Cavin on Park avenue, will return

Mrs. W. H. Wakefield and Miss Kittie Bullard left Saturday evening for Pierre S. D. to visit friends for a week. They will atnd the ball given in honor of the inauguration of the new governor.

The report that S. W. Vesswinkle had been taken seriously ill at Genesco. Ill., been taken scriously in at Genesco, in, seems to have been at least an exaggeration. He is at home again, and says that with the exception of a slight indisposition he has been as well as usual. Mrs. Vosswinkle did not go east, the report of his illness being promptly contradicted.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds. Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, West Virginia, was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by

Wanted-Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank stock. Must be

sold. Address E. H. Sheafe. FUNERAL OF FATHER M'MENOMY

Arrangements Made for the Last Rites Over

the Remains of the Dead Priest. The funeral of Rev. Father B. P. Mc Menomy will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Xavier's Catholic church. Arrangements have been completed for the event, which will be witnessed by a larger number of people than any similar event of the kind in Council Bluffs for years. The following priests will be the officers of the mass: Celebrant, Very Rev. Father Ziegler of St. Louis; deacon, Very Rev. B. C. Lenchan of Beone; sub-deacon, Rev. Shiff-macher of Neola; master of ceremonies, Rev. James Benihan of Council Bluffs; orator, Rev. J. J. O'Brien of Dunlap; pall-bearers, Father McCarthy of Omaha, Father Flavin of Des Moines, Father O'Farrell of Iowa pity, Father Meran of Red Oak, Father Brommenschenkle of Westphalia, Father

Longinus of Council Bluffs, Father Foley of The funeral procession, upon leaving the church for the Catholic cemetery, will form in the following order:

he following order:
Altar Boys.
Girls of St. Francis Academy.
Boys of St. Joseph's Academy.
Young Ladies' Sodality.
Band.
Ancient Order of Hibernians.
Young Men's Institute.
Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Other Societies.
Ladies of the Congregation.
Gentlemen of the Congregation.
Priests in Carringes.
Pail Bearers.
Hearse. Mourners.

Private Carriages. The body lies in state in priestly robes in St. Francis Xavier's church with a guard of honor, and can be viewed at any time. Also opportunity to view the body will be given after mass on Tuesday.

Something Good.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's. Colie, Cholera, and Diarrhea remedy, and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled. C. H. Lewis, druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Brighter than gas, encaper than elec-tric light and as beautiful as a dreamthose new art lamps at Lund Bros.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Brothers Ellsworth Make Things Very Lively Each for the Other.

WILLIAM BITES OFF GEORGE'S NOSE

cuting Criminally.

Quarreled About Taking a Short Cut Across a Field-The Injured Man is Suing for Heavy Damages and Prose-

The January moon that shines on Washngton township does so with a gory hue, all account of a quarrel between two brothers, George E. Ellsworth and his brother William. The former is minus a larger portion of his nose by reason of his brother having sworn off on the doctrines of vegetarianism. According to the story be ells, he had been in the habit of going through a field owned by William in order to avoid the snow which almost blockaded the road leading to his home. Last Friday when he passed through the field as usual, he claims that William and his son

jumped upon him and knocked him down, whereupon William bit a large, juley mouthful from his brother's nose. George has now commenced an action against his brother for \$5,000 damages, and last Saturday attached \$2,000 worth of his property on the ground that William was about to put his property out of his hands in order to keep him from getting anything. He also swore out a war-

mayhem. Your grocer keeps Cudahy's Rex Brand Extract of Beef, for he can't afford to keep first class sugar and second class food pro-

rant for William's arrest on the charge of

Monday as New Year's Day. The Boston Store will be closed all day FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

LAST WEEK IN SOCIETY.

Several Brilliant Affairs in the Social Line Given by Well Known Bloffites.

Last week was a very busy one in social circles. Every evening witnessed one or more events which justly deserve the name, and the gay butterflies have been so long on the wing that it is to be very much doubted Sunday was not enjoyed more thoroughly than any Sunday for months past. Beginning with the boat club party, the procession went on both by day and by night, turning the holiday serson into a genuine gala week Miss Georgia Bennett entertained a party of her friends Wednesday evening at he home, corner of Willow avenue and Bluff strett. It was in honor of Miss May Watts of Neola, who was spending the week with her. Dancing and ends served to pass the evening most enjoyably, prizes being awarded to Mrs. A. W. Croady, Mr. Zurmuchlen and Mr. Lougee. The following guests were present: The Misses Zurmuchlen, Oliver, Mary Oliver, Farnsworth. Cora Farnsworth, Key, Brown, Wallace, Patterson, Sherman, Bowman, Nellie Bowman, Shepherd, Lutz, Keller, De Vol, Bullard, Keating, Wickham, Gleason, Gertle Gleason, Ross, Watts, Harkness, Bessie Harkness, Messrs, Atwood, Driscoll, Allen, E. B. and J. N. Bowman, Casady, J. Casady, Shep-herd, Ogden, H. Ogden, Zurmuehlen, Wright, Heffelman, Metcalf, Ross, Patter-son, Messrs, and Mesdames Casady and

Reception at the Pusey.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons two off Hursday and Friday afternoons two prilliant receptions were given at the Pusey residence, corner of Willow avenue and Pearl street. The first was given by Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey and Mrs. C. H. Pinney, and the second by Mrs. J. E. F. McGee and Mrs. Pinney. The house was magnificently decorated for the oversion. The purpley was a rated for the occasion. The parlor was a profusion of palms and smilax, garnished with hyacinths and narcissus, and from a bower of palms built in the hall came the strains of an orchestra which furnished music all the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was ornamented with ferns, smilax, violets and cream roses, while candelabra with shades gave a beautiful effect scene. The dresses worn by the ladies were beautiful, and altogether the entertainment of each day was made one long to be remembered by the two hundred and more who were present. The ladies who gave the receptions were assisted in entertaining by Miss Fannie Reynolds, Miss Lucille Finny Mrs. F. S. Pusey, Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. S. Saunders, Miss Officer, Miss Nellie Zurmuchlen, Miss Jennie Baldwin and Mrs. W. S. Cooper.

Fleming-Brandon.

Marriage bells chimed at Danville, Ill., last Wednesday evening, when Wesley Lincoln Fleming, a well known traveling man of this city, led to the altar Miss Jennie Brandon, one of the society belles of that place. The wedding took place at the home of the pride's parents and was at the home of the prides parents and was a very elaborate affair, a large number of guests being present. Miss Rozella Fleming of this city acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Maris Fleming, also of Council Bluffs, offi-clated in the capacity of best man. The wedding march was played by an orchestra, and the house was finely descented with and the house was finely decorated with palms and smilnx in honor of the happy event. The bride and groom are now visit-ing their relatives in Danville, and will re-main until next Thursday, when they leave for Chicago. There they will be tendered a reception on Friday, and on Saturday they will start for Council Bluffs, where they will make their home.

Farewell Banquet. A number of young ladies gave J. L. Pax

ton a farewell dinner at the Grand New Year's eye. Covers were laid for twenty and an elaborate dinner of eleven courses was served. The table decorations and guests' cards were all in white and pink. A beautiful embroidered center piece, pink roses, garlands and silver candelabra, pro-duced a charming effect. The Spanish students with mandolin, harp and guitar, furnished music during the entire dinner. Those at the table were the Misses Cory of Denver; Gatch, of Des Moines; Dodge, Rockwell, Osborne, Key, Davenport, Rice, Mrs. Ferson, and Miss Farnsworth, Messrs. Paxton Dawson, Mayne, H. A. Woodbury Torry Everett, Edward Everett, Baxter. McCague, Smith, Carter of Omaha.

Blue Points.
Prairie Chicken Broth with Lenzen.
Lobster Cutlets a fa Newberg.

Venison Larded. Venison Larded. Sauce Portuguese. Browned Sweet Potatoes

Roast Quail.
Truffle Sauce.
French Peas.
Champagne Punch Frozen.
Breast of Turkey in Cases, a la Rine.
Gernant Asparagus.
Fineapple Salad.
Velvet lee Cream.
Fruit.

Edam Cheese. Saited Crackers. Coffee.

Miss Cory were a Felix gown of pale yelw crepe with estrich feather garniture and an claborate turquoise girdle. Miss Gatch was attired in pearl gray chif-

fon over gray silk.

Miss Podge, pale gray silk with dark green velvet trimmings.

Miss Rockwell, cream white crepe du chine embroidered in oriental colors with garnet velvet bodice.
Miss Osborne, empire gown of lavender

silk embroidered in white.

Miss Key, Paris gown of silver gray faille, jeweled corsage draped with Duchesse lace. Miss Davenport, black faille, decollete bodice with embroidered chiffon and girdle

Miss Rice, black-striped gauze with em-Miss Rice, black-striped gauze with em-broidered yellow chiffon.

Miss Farnsworth, pale iliac and pearl striped silk with trimmings of dahlia col-ored velvet and iliac crepe.

Mrs. Ferson, serpent-green glace silk with black lace, out jet corsage and girdle. Immediately after dinner the guests—were invited to the home of Mrs. Ferson on First avenue where the new year was ushered in with gay festivities and an exchange of hearty good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Entertain, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stewart entertained a large number of their friends Saturday evening at the Grand hotel. They were as-

sisted in entertaining by Miss Eleapor and Master Dick, and by their niece. Miss Cory, formerly of this city, but now of Denver, who has been visiting them. The early part of the evening was spent in the pariors of the hetel, the orchestra stationed in an adthe hotel, the orchestra stationed in an adjoining room, furnishing exquisite music in the meantime. Shortly after 10 o'clock the company went to the upper floor. The dining room had been transformed into a dancing hall, by the laying of canvas over the tiled floor, while the doors and mantels were banked with smilax and evergreen. One of the pleasantest features of the affair was the fact that the guests were of all One of the pleasantest features of the affair was the fact that the guests were of all ages and that old and young seemed to enjoy themselves equally well, the host and hostess sparing no pains to make it a social success in every sense of the words. At midnight refreshments were served in the ladies ordinary by Manager Clark of the hotel. The dining table was neatly decorated with pink ribbons and had a beautiful centerpiece of roses and ferns, while the pink-shaded candelabras shed a bewitching light on the scene.

Social Notes.

Mrs. George T. Phelps entertained some friends of the family Tuesday evening to meet Mr. H. M. Hosiek, son Harry and daughter Lou of Cibeago, and Mrs. W. S. Ament and son Caleb of Draver, There were present J. N. Baldwin, wife and daughter; L. C. Baldwin, wife, son and daughter; Misses Laura and Janie Baldwin, Thomas B. Baldwin of Denver, W. O. Wirt, wife and daughter; Charles T. Officer and wife, Miss Julia Officer, W. P. Officer, Dr. Pinney, wife, son and daughter; J. E. F. McGee and wife, H. P. Mudge, wife and daughter; J. H. Wheeler of Chicago.

Ned Wirt entertained quite a number of friends on his tenth birthday Thursday afternoon. The following were present: Misses Marian Tyler, Marian Bentan, Evelyn Thomas, Janie Jameson, Vesta dameson, Polly Erb, Adah Sargent, Grace Ferson, Clara Belle Chambers, Edith Sherradden, Maude Beasley, Maude Mueller, Hattle Mueller, Helen Robinson, Bessie Day, Ada Dailey, Mamie Hanscom, Masters Tom Lagey, Clarace Emplies in the Marian Lagey, Clarace Former Emplies and Lagey, Clarace Former Emplies and Lagey, Clarace Former Emplies Lage Lage and Lagey Clarace Former Emplies Lage Lage and Lage and

Dailey, Mamie Hanscom, Masters Ton Lacey, Clarence Empkie, John Lutz, Sidney Bunker, Roy Deval, Fred Fest, Ogic Butts Ernest Reikman, Dell Cook, Hubert Hicks, Harry Van Brunt, George Van Brunt, Mack Hanchett, Alf Hanchett, Walter Belt, John Metcalf, James Metcalf, George Dailey, Chester Dailey, Allen Elwell, Aaron Lyman, Wendell Wright, Louis Hanscom.

Miss Ella Luring gave a party last Thurs day evening at her home on Sixth street Music, games, refreshments and a good social time formed the program of the evening. Those present were, Misses May Caldwell, Ellen Woods, Dora Lyons, May Mulholland, Julia Tulleys, Mittle Pile, Blanche Brown, Eva Coy, May Miller and Carrie Aten.

Friday evening there was a pleasant event at the home of W. E. Ells, 2401 Fourth avenue, in the shape of a surprise party given in honor of Mr. Ells' birthday. Friends were present from Omaha, Harlan, New Jersey and Council Bluffs.

A pleasant sleighing party was given last evening by the Misses Genevieve Baldwin. Elsie and Carrie Schoentgen. A number of their young friends were invited. After a delightful ride over the snow out in the country, the whole party went to the home of Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, where they had an oyster supper. Mrs. S. Farnsworth entertained 100 youn

people at her residence on South Eighth street last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Sadie and Master Tom. Dancing was indulged in in the ball room on the third floor music being furnished by Messrs. Bistoli and Montanellig.

Miss Gussie Honn gave a pleasant party last Wednesday afternoon at which quite a number of her friends were present. The afternoon was spent in dancing, games and other amusements, and refreshments were

"Jim Commings" a Novelist.

Readers who remember the train robbers of 1886, in which Fred Wittrock, alias Jin Cummings, entered an express car, bound the messenger and extracted \$80,000; ther subsequently wrote letters over the signa 'ture, "Jim Cummings," exonerating the mes senger of all completity in the crime, will be surprised to hear he has written a novel, whose title is "A Lucky Mishap," and which is pronounced an interesting story, wel written, and deserving a wide circulation.

For Evenings. It is no longer a mystery to the ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity where to get, and what is the correct thing in gloves for evening, as a visit to the Boston Store will convince you that their stock is composed of all the leading shades in Musquitaire and shoulder able for evening wear.

Some one may say, I can only be suited in the Foster or Alexandria, and others may say I prefer the Trefousse, all of which is to be had at our glove depart ment, as well as every quality in staple glace goods in black and colored. All gloves warranted and fitted to the hand. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO Boston Store Council Bluffs.

Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry stock it city. Many hotiday novelties.

Do you smoke? Have you tried T D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's charmer. Just light one.

Christmas for the Children. One of the most pleasing customs of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city is that of distributing gifts to the children of soldiers each year. The annual distribution took place Saturday evening at the hall of the post, and was preceded by a program of addresses and musical selections, which, although short, was far too long for the little folks who were anxiously awaiting the latter part of the entertainment. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity with the old sol-diers and their families, and the happiness of the children would have done the heart of General G. M. Dodge good had he been able to see it, for it is owing to the generosity of to see it General Dodge that this custom can be kept up from year to year.

From Newberg

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newberg, Ore., say: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qual ities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sell but little of any other kind. Chamber lain's medicines all give good satisfaction. For sale by druggists.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 21 miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl street.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient cheap. C. B. Gas and Electrie Light Co.

Funeral of G. A. Hickox.

The funeral of G. A. Hickox, the traveling man from Brooklyn, N.Y., took place yesterday morning from Estep's undertaking rooms under the auspices of the Commercial Pilgrims of America, Rev. Henry Delong officiating. The pilgrims turned out enmasse and accompanied the remains to their last and accompanied the remains to their last resting place. They have engaged the vault where the remains were placed for a month, and in the meantime will try to secure transportation east in order that they may be taken to the home of the deceased without expense to his relatives.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dys-pepsia, bad breath, constipation and bilious-

Whitney Mockridge, the famous tenor, and his excellent company, at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox. No. 4 Main. McPhail planos aud Crown organs, cash or installments. Mar. Bouricius,

116S tutsman street. Koal spar is a chemical preparation easily spread on hard or soft coal that saves 25 per cent fuel. Call at 37; Pearl street for sample package.

WANTS TO MARRY A NEGRO

Strange Infatuation of Mrs. Crowe of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

HER RELATIVES VIGOROUSLY OBJECT

They Threaten to Kill the Object of Her Affections. The Whole Town Greatly Excited Over the Affair-Thought to He Insane.

Forr Donge, In., Jan. 1 .- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |-A small-sized race was was precipitated here by an attempt on the part of John Henry, a negro, to wed Mrs. Caroline Crowe, a white woman. Mrs. Crowe is a widow, aged about 50 years, who has always been considered eminently respectable. On Friday last Henry returned from Sioux City with a document which he claimed was a marriage license and boasted among his friends that on Saturday he would start on his wedding trip with the widow as his bride. Mrs. Crowe is the mother of four grown children, all of whom are thoroughly

respectable, and who keenly felt the disgrace of this proposed alliance.

On Friday evening the sons, with a party of about a dozen friends, undertook to drive the African wooer out of town and provide him with a warm winter suit of tar and feathers. The party approached the Crowe home in a body, where they knew the negro to be, and demanded entrance. They found locked doors. Both Henry and his prospective bride appeared at the window and swore they would shoot the first man that at-tempted to enter. The party withdrew without accomplishing its purpose.

On Saturday the burly negro appeared on the streets with a loaded Winchester and threatened boldly to shoot his enemies on sight. He carried the gun all day. In the evening he was arrested at the instance of Mes Course with the street.

Mrs. Crowe's relatives, charged with threat-ening to commit murder. He will be given a hearing on Monday. This prevented his carrying out his wedding trip designs. It is suggested that Mrs. Crowe is insane. as the only explanation of her infatuation and she may be examined by the insane commissioner. The Othello in the case

figured conspicuously in the Haddock murder at Sioux City several years ago. MOUNT ZION STIRRED UP.

Arthur Coleman Was Was to Have Been a Principal in a Wedding Disappears.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mount Zion social circles are stirred up over the disappearance of Arthur Coleman. He had successfully pressed his suit with Miss Myrtle Ager, daughter of Mount Zion's postmaster and a pretty and charming school teacher. The wedding had en arranged for Wednesday eyening. bride and guests were ready and a bounteous supper was awaiting them, but the groom did not show up. The midnight train did not bring him and no word has been received since. Miss Ager is prostrated with grief and her father proposes to teach Coleman a lesson he will remember if he can be located.

o THE BEE. |-The Chicago express on the Illinois Central road ran through an open switch at Manson, Ia., last night while runing thirty-five miles an hour. The train was piled up in the ditch and traffic on the road is blocked. The train crew and all the pasengers escaped injury further than a shak ng up and a few cuts. Dedicated the Baths. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1 .- [Special Tele gram to The Bee. The new Young Men's

Ran Into an Open Switch.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram

gift of Charles B. Southers, in memory of his son, who was killed by the electric cars

some months ago. Run Over and Killed. Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 1,-[Special Telegram o The Beel-While attempting to board a moving freight train here Charles Milke fell under the wheels today and was crushed to

of \$8,000, the finest in the west, were dedi-cated this afternoon. The baths are the

death. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1.—The branch pouse in this city of Kurkwood, Miller & Co., implement dealers, has been closed on attachments aggregating \$17,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

James O'Neill in "Fontenelle." James O'Neill's reputation as an actor has

been fully earned by years of excellent service in the histrionic presentation of ro mantic character, and the numerous audience that greeted him, after an absence from Omaha of four years, at the Boyd last evening must feel that that reputation has been added to by his interpretation of the latest character he has assumed. "Fonteintest character he has assumed. Forte-nelle' is a great play, and that it has been written by Americans makes it doubly acceptable. Minnie Maddern Fiste, so much admired as a comedienne, and her husband, Harrison Gray Fiske, wrote the book, which ha merits that should earn for it the place of : classic in the future history of the Ameri-can stage. The scene of the story is laid in France in the time of Louis XV., and the nain incident of the action turns on the los ing and finding of a diamond designed by the circumspect min-ister of that royal profligate to assuage the ennui of their precious master. The story is well told, the dialogue is crisp and dramatic to a degree, with not a superfluous sentence. Time and place give opportunity for much magnificence of scenery and costume, and it is fully improved. The Pompa-dour he self is a leading character in the

The drama is built on the lines of the melo-drama of a generation ago, yet elevated and dignified to a degree. The action opens in a hostelry, on the Breton coast, owned by one Boscard, a notorious brigand and outlaw, and no one act of any drama on the stage to day can be recalled that has such quick action and all-compelling power to interest the spectator. As presented at the Boyd this scene is realistically picturesque. Inthis scene is realistically picturesque. Indeed, it may be said here that Omaha
theater-goers have never before at home
been treated to a finer series of stage
pictures than frame the action of
"Fontenelle." The exterior of the royal
palace of Versailles, the apartments of
The Pompadodr, the scene on the
Seine, with Paris pictured by night, the twin
lowers of Notre Dame glooming starward towers of Notre Dame glooming starward amid the maze of lights—all call for the highest praise. Then the costumes are historically accurate, and so brilliant in the ex treme. Evidently no expense has been

spared to gain a fitting frame for what must e styled a great play. Mr. O'Neill in the title part is handso heroic, as of yore, and each member of his company is a highly capable actor. Mr. O'Neill's method ise-admirably restrained, while lacking nothing of intensity. In "situations" he is always in full control of himself and his climaxes never betray a falsette point. a falsetto note Last evening, how-ever, the critic was forced to note a fault, more prominent, perhaps,

ever, the a fault. because of the general excellence of the actor's art. The weariness of travel may have been the cause, but once or twice notably in the love scene of the second act, Mr. O'Neill fell to reciting his lines, betraying a seeming indifference that was not at

all pleasant to contemplate in such an artist. In the third and fourth scenes of the drama his speech and action were admirably beyond

praise.

A character as difficult of adequate expression as that of Fontenelle is that of the brigand. Boscard. It is a great part for an actor, and Mr. Howard Gould fully and satisfactorily fills it. Mr. Gould's work in the opening scene is unusually fine, and throughout he is entirely admirable, fairly dividing the artistic honors with Mr. O'Neill. Mr. W. H. Pascoe's Louis XV is a broad and thoroughly effective study of that most depraved of monarchs, and the other male parts are well presented. Miss Emma Forsyth makes much of The Pompadour, though last evening she was just a little bit thetarical in her scene in the third act. Miss Florence Brandon looks Helene, and succeeds fairly well in presenting the somewhatsketchy and well in presenting the somewhatsketchy and commonplace character; the authors did not spend very much time on Helene. Miss Marie spend very much time on Helene. Mass Marie Floyd's Hulotte is one of the three artistic gens of the performance, as a bit of charac-ter study, thoroughly conceived and fully expressed, it is flawless. "Fontenelle" is a valuable addition to the American stage, and should be seen by all who care for good plays and the progress of the American

"Master and Man" at the Farnam.

Manager Burgess made a ten strike in securing "Master and Man" for the New Year's bill at the Farnam. It is the work of two of the eleverest playwrights working for the English speaking stage, George R Sims and Henry Pettit. Its story is not new, but it is eternally interesting. The action moves with a swift directness that having caught the attention of the spectators retains it. The situations are stirring, and in short "Master and Man" is a model melodrama. The story is of the ever-interesting straggle of virtue against villainy, the outcome in perfect consonance with the fitness come in perfect consonance with the fitness of things theatrical, mirroring the whatought-to-be rather than the what-is of the stage of life. The scene is laid in an English manufacturing town. The wealthy owner of the Carlton Iron works has seized the patrimony of his brother's child and his plans and plots to retain the station he has usurped form the main incidents of the play. With the help of his tool, the foreman of the works, Humpy Legan, he has the rightful heir's husband sent to a penitentiary for manuslaughter; he steals her child and has all but accomplished his wicked purposes all but accomplished his wicked purposes when eternal stage justice takes her cue, villiany is vanquished and suffering virtue is revived to her rightful-place and sunshing succeeds storm. The miner incidents to the main plot are cheerful, and there is no lack of clear, enjoyable comedy to lighten the the darkness of the principal picture-scheme. Certainly "Master and Man" is a play to see The company charged with its presentation

at the Farnam is clever and successful. Mr at the Farnam is elever and successful. Mr.
M. M. Murray is sufficiently souliess as the
villain, Carlton, and as Jack Walton, the
hero, Mr. James A. Mahoney is manly and
impressive. The Humpy Logan of Mr.
Palmer Collins is a character study of much merit, satisfying in ensemble and displaying a fine appreciation of the value of detail; i is a trying part to play throughout, but it is played admirably, Mr. Collins' work in the forge scene and in the last act being almost beyond criticism. Mr. Rud E. Harron is considerably amusing as Crispin St. Jones, a city dude; the part is a mere sketch, but it is fairly well presented. Mr. Ed. Pland as Tom Brady, the good genius

of the play, is satisfactory. The drama has two characters that, in the hands of intelligent actors would shine—two roadside Gypsy showmen—but Messrs. Martin and Eddy, who assume their presentation, do not seem to have the faintest idea of their possibili-ties and spoil the scene they should domi-nate; whether from indifference or igno-rance, their work could not possibly be worse. The sweetest part in the play—Hester's little The sweetest part in the play—Hester's little boy—is charmingly interpreted by Master Wille Beach; his seriously boyish air, his precocious speech and his pretty face take the hearts of the audience and keep them throughout the action. The ladies are all capable in their respective parts, Miss Charlotte Ray as Hester, the heroine, and Miss Florence Marion as Letty shining particularly. Christian association baths, put in at a cost ticularly.

The scenery of "Master and Man" is a most important accessory of the action and is all that could be desired. The forge scene in the fourth act is fairly realistle, showing the flaming furnace and all the apparatus of the ironsmith's craft to the life. Scene and action in this act are capitally conjoined to produce the most stirring effect, and the curtain falls on one of the best situations in

latter day melo-drama.

Incident to the lighter scenes of the play several songs give cheer. In one of these, however, there was a distinctly offensive personality introduced vesterday. Refer ences to local happenings that are good texts for laughter are always permissible and often very enjoyable, but allusions to the lives of reputable citizens, held in honor by their fellows, are unpardonable and comedians should avoid them if they would keep in the good graces of their audience.

Piles of people nave pnes, but DeWitts Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Boyd's theater will be the scene of beauty and intelligence next Wednesday evening. when gifted Julia Marlowe will make her re-entre for only one night and appearing in Sheridan Knowles famous play, "The Hunchback." The play was selected for the en-gagement upon the special request of many admirers of Miss Marlowe and patrons of Boyd's, and the performance will be an ex-ceedingly charming one, since Julia is a part that the young actress greatly loves and in which she is very happy. A capable com-pany of players will give Miss Marlowe ample support, Mr. Taber, Mr. Weaver, Miss Lindemann and the balance of the cast bein aptly placed in their respective roles. Th advance sale of seats commences tomorrow

The attraction at Boyd's theater for Fr. day and Saturday of this week will be Madeline Merli, the new star, in the following repertory: Friday evening and Saturday repertory: Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "Fron Fron;" Saturday evening, "Camille."

The advance sale of seats for Frank R. Roberson's illustrated lecture on "India and the East Indian" will open at the Men's Christian association office and Chase & Eddy's, Monday, January 2. The whole house has been reserved. Seats 50 cents This promises to be the treat of the Omaha lectures so far as booked this season.

Every man, woman and child who has once tried that specific, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, cannot say enough in its praise.

DISEASE STRICKEN MEXICO.

Typhus Fever Epidemic in Many of Its Principal Cities. Galveston, Tex., Jan. 1.-A special from Eagle Pass, Tex., to the News says: William

Devine, a leading hide buyer who arrived today from the interior of Mexico, and who has recently visited all the principal cities of Mexico, reports that the accounts of the ravages of typhus have not been exaggerated. The disease is epidemic in Augus Calcintes, Guanajuato and Zacatecas, and there are a number of cases in San Luis Potesi. In Zacatecas and Guanajuato the epidemic is at its worst more than 500 cases being reported at present at the former place. The mortality from the disease is estimated at 15 to 25 per cent of those stricken. The wealthy classes do not appear to have any immunity from the disase, suffering equally with the poor. great many people have died, including a number of physicians.

Mr. Devine states that, with the exception of Coahuila and Neuvo Leon, the corn crop

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duces where cases were discovered. The typhus cases reported to the health authorities within the past six days row number forty. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

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TO THE OWNERS OF ALL LOTS OR PARTS of lots on Seward street, from 26th street to 28th street.

You are beroby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Omaha, have been duly appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property affected by the grading of Seward street from 26th street to 28th street, declared necessary by ordinance No 23th, passed December 18th, 1892, approved December 19th, 1822.

You are further notified that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified

You are further notified that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law, we will, on the 12th day of January, A. D., 1893, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Geo. J. Paul., 16.5. Farman street, within the corporate limits of said city, neet for the nurpose of considering and making the assessment of damage to the owners respectively of said property, affected by said grade, taking into consideration special benefits, if any.

You are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and make any objections to or statements concerning said assessment of damages as you may consider proper.

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JOHN F. FLACK.

JOHN W. ROBBINS.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 77th, 1892. D29- d1ct

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Council Bluffs, In.

Scaled proposals will be received by the State Board of Printing at the office of the secretary of state, at any time before Thursday, January 12th, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for printing and binding in cloth 5,000 copies resport of State Board of Horticulture for the year 1893, of 300 pages cach, the same to be printed in long primer type. The size of page, weight and quality of binding, style of lettering on cover and in all respects the work to be the same as the Horticultural Report of 1892. Sample of work may be seen at the office of the secretary of state.

Work to be completed within sixty days from the awarding of the contract.

Right reserved to relect any and all bids by the State Printing Board.

Dated December 28th, 1892.

JOHN C. ALLEN,

D 30 d 10t Secretary of State.

Proposals for Lighting the Suburbs of the City of Omaha.

According to information from the chairman of the special committee on gasoline lighting, the instructions to advertise for bids for lighting the suburbs of the city were nob definite enough, and at his request the advertisement is changed to read as follows:

Scaled bids will be received at the office of the city comptroller up to 5 p. m. sharp, January 10, 1893, for twelve (12) candle power gasoline famps, or electric lights, for lighting the suburbs of the city, for a period of two years. Bids may state price per lamp, moonlight schedule of twenty nights per month, or from sun down to sunrise. No certain number of lamps guaranteed, but the statement 18 m ade that in the last bill from the last contractor the city was charged with 1,014 lamps. A certified check in the sum of \$200 will be required from each bidder as aguarantee of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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THEO, OLSEN, Comptroller, Omaha, December 30, 1892. D31d6t Special Notices.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. EMPLOY MENT. WANTED-GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. \$4.00 per week paid. Apply to Mrs. Horace Everett. WANTED-A good trial inwyer of 25 years' active

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GIRL wanted for general housework Small family. Mrs. W. A. Coulter, 430 Glen avenue. HOUSES AND LANDS.

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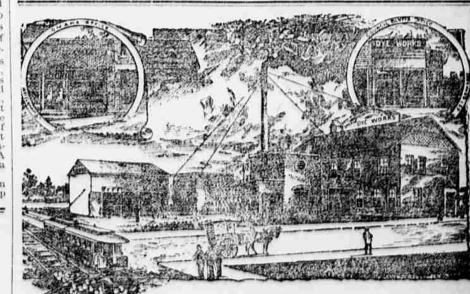
WE WANT ten acres of land within five miles of eity. Don't care how rough it is. Green-shields, Nicholson & Co. ENTERPRISE Place, for fruits or gardens from motor line. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co. FRUIT FARM-Improved, a mile and a half from L' the posteffice, i. 4 acres: à room nouse, stable, etc. Will exchange for residence in Council Bluffs, Greenshields, Nicholson & Co.

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