## LIFE IN THE PENITENTIARY

Ex-Convict Charles Lincoln Talks of His Experience in Nebraska's Prison.

DEATH IN LIFE FOR THE CONVICTS THERE

Hard Worked, Poorly Cared For, Severely Punished, and Finally Turned Out Penniless and in Rags-Simple Story of Official Injustice.

To steal or not to steal? That was the question that was agitating the mind of Charles Lincoln, a : ex-convict, who had just been released from the Nebraska pcnitentiary, as he wended his way to THE BEE office on Sunday to relate some of his experiences while an inmate of the state penal institution, and asked that some of the abuses there be corrected in order that the unfortunates whom he had left behind might not be compelled to suffer some of the wrongs that had he undergone.

He was turned loose last Thursday in the garb of an ex-convict, without a cent in his pocket, to profit by his experience in reaping the inevitable reward of crime, and live henceforth the life of an honest, law-abiding citizen if possible, or to again enter upon the career of an outlaw.

Lincoln is 45 years of age, and, according to his own statement, has passed less than two years out of the past twenty outside of prison locks and bars.

"Why was I not given the \$5 that the state says shall be given to each convict when he is released?" he asked. "They turned me out without a cent. I asked for turned me out without a cent. I asked for some money, but they told me to skip. I walked here from I incoln, working for my meals at farm houses, but what am I to do now but steal? I got here yesterday and asked at several places for work, and told the truth about myself, but that was the very thing that prevented me from obtaining it. I want to be honest, for I have had enough of prisagilife, but I will have to coning it. I want to be honest, for I have had enough of prison life, but I will have to continue to be a criminal. They turned me out with clothes that branded me as a convict, and last night I stole this hat. Even if it is an old one, it is better than the one they gave me when I left the penitentiary. I had no overcoat, and I had to steal one. I left it down below here, for I was afraid to wear it in daylight for fear that I might meet the fellow who owned it before I did. I am telling you the truth to show you the position that you the truth to show you the position that I find myself in, and you can call an officer if you want to. Put yourself in my place and tell me what you would do.

Panished for Being Hungry.

"We have at least all the bread we want in prison, and it is as good as anybody gets, but as much can't always be said of the rest of the fare. That was what made me get my first punishment down here at Lincoln. 4 was in that strike of 1887, when we struck for better grub. A convict named Brernan and I were placed in a cell and our hands were put out through the bars, and then chained together. We could not sit down nor lie down, and they keptus there for nineteen days, except when let down to get our

When I was finally released from punishment and let down the last time, I fell to the floor insensible. Probably that was why they did not put me up again. That long scar on the top of my head I got before they locked me up there, for when I said I wanted grub that was fit to cat Adams hit me with his cane across there and knocked me to the floor. Then they took me up and chained me up. I have been punished a dozen times, and I don't complain about it whenever I violated the rules, but I do say that the pun-ishment is too severe. I was smoking once at night in my cell, and the guard found me t. I knew I would have to go up, and as y always search you to see that you don't take any tobacco into the solitary I cut up my whole plug and stuffed it in the toe of my shoe. Then whenever I was let down to cat I could get out a chew, and that would do me

"I was strung up for eight days after they brought me back after my escape, and when they let me out into the yard again and I was put to work unloading coal I had to carry a ball and chain that weighed thirty pounds. I wore that for sixty days, and it was finally taken off at the request of one of the Women's Christian Temperance union ladies who visited the prison and asked the warden to remove it. There has to be some system of punishment in the prison, and I know that as well as anybody, but it is a lit-tle too stiff down here. tle too stiff down here.

Some of the Bad Features.

"I have been in three penitenti-aries, and I know something about prison life. It is hard enough at the best, without being made worse by guards and keepers who don't know what mercy or pity I remember seeing a colored convict nar is. I remember seeing a colored convict named Wilson knocked down with a club, and then Hines, Sherman, Gardner, Adams and Tucker all jumped on him and smashed his head with their billies. All he did was to skip one plate of hash to get another that had more on it. The pen don't begin to be now what it used to be, for they don't feed us well, and things ain't in any kind of shape. The bedding is in awful shape and us well, and things ain't in any kind of shape. The bedding is in awful shape, and the bed ticks are not filled when they get thin. I have asked often to have mine refilled, and it would go for months after that before it was done, and others the same way. It would keep you sleeping on the iron slats. The worst thing is the bedbugs and cockroaches and lice. It is impossible to get a night's sleep. the bedbugs and cockroaches and lice. It is impossible to get a night's sleep in that cell house in the summer time, and it is bad enough in the winter. The only way I could sleep in the summer was by stealing coal oil from the shop and rubbing stealing coal oil from the shop and rubbing it all over my body. Then the bugs would not come near me. I would take the little vial that is used for a vinegar bottle in the cell and carry the oil to the cell in that. When Nobes was the warden there he used to keep a belbug gang, that put in all the time going through the cells and killing the bugs, and squirting benzine, oil of cedar and turpentine in the cracks. That kept them down, but there hasn't been anything of the kind there lately.

The prisoners have not been looked after as they should be by the prison doctor. Dr. Carder used to give what they call house mixture for anything and everything that called for medicine of any kind. When I broke this finger, by having it caught between two barrels en the chute, he gave me a dose of that, and sent me to my cell, and I had to have it set by a coloral. a dose of that, and sent me to my cell, and 1 had to have it set by a colored convict who was something of a doctor. If a man has any money down there he can get a soft job in the pantry, for the steward will take the money and get him the place. Prisoners in the solitary have to put up the same way if they want to see the warden. If they have any money the cell house runner will take it and then they will have a chance to see the warden, but if not they will have to take their chances.

Solitary Cells and "Bath" Rooms.

"The two solitaries ain't alike. The north one is what they call the north one is what they call the lower house, and the other is the upper house, but it is generally known as the senate. When the warden sends a man to the hole, it is either 'Take him to the lower house,' or to the upper house, as the case may be. The lower house means three days or more, and the senate means eight or ten days or more. If a man goes to the lower house the warden calls on him every merning after the third day, but if he goes to the senate he never hears from the warden until after eight days, and he knows what is coming when he goes in there. The hathing ain't what it ought to be. In the sid bath room the tub was a barreleut down, and when a company was marched in they and when a company was marched in they would go in one at a time, one right after the other, and the water wouldn't be changed small the whole company of thirty-five had

of is different in the new bath room, which is where the inuadry used to be there are twenty five tubs, and they put two men in a tudrat the same time. They have five minness for a bath. If there happen to be visitors there they will put only one man in a tub, and the other company will have to wait, but if there are no outsiders there it is two every time.

Fund Issues and Tasks.

"It is the same way with the feed. A man gets his tin cup only half full when there is nobody around, but if any of the Women's Christian folks are there the cups will be dished up full. The tasks are all right for most of the mea, but it makes

them work hard. Some of them can't do it no way they can fix it, but Williams, that boy who went down from here for life, can get his task out by noon every day, and have the rest of the time to himself. It just comes natural to him.

The guards on the walls are an ugly lot.

The guards on the wans are an ugiy lost. I have seen men shot at a dozen times just because they happened to drop the lids off their cell buckets while carrying them out to the rack. The guards shoot at them for fun. I saw one of them shoot at a convict that way, and the ball went through the foot of the officer who was taking the men out. I the officer who was taking the men out. I don't ask any odds for myself, because I am out of there, but I would like to have the boys who are left there treated half-way desent.

And so Lincoln continued to answer ques tions and express his opinion, either favora-ble or otherwise, of various persons and things connected with the penitentiary.

For rheumatism and neuralgia you cannot get a better remedy than Salvation Oil.

## HAYDEN BROS.

See Them Comorrow—Spring Wraps, Spring Jackets, Spring Capes. Ladies' spring waists in fine Scotch gingham, in exquisite French sateen

and all the various styles of high grade plain and novelty silks. The largest stock of these goods ever displayed in the west and at prices that are positively beyond competition.

Ladies' spring wraps at 95c. at \$1.25, at 1.50, at \$1.75, at \$2.00, up to \$7.75. Splendid variety of ladies' tailor made spring jackets at \$1.95, at \$2.50, at \$2.95, at \$3.75, at \$4.95, at \$5.50 up to \$19.50. Please do not be misled by the price; the goods are actually worth \$2.75 up to 838,00.

Ladies' spring capes at \$3.75, at \$4.87, at \$7.50, at \$9.00, at \$12.50, up to \$16.00. LADIES WAISTS.

Ladies' percale waists at 37c, at 43c, at 0e, at 69c, at 75c, actual value 75c up to Ladies' sateen waists at 95c. at \$1.25,

at \$1,50, at \$1.75, worth up to \$2.50. Ladies' fine slik waists at \$2.95, at \$3.75, at \$4.50, at \$5.00, up to the finest made at about half usual prices.

Ladies' tea gowns and wrappers in endess variety and lowest prices. Ladies' skirts at 35c, at 43c, at 50c, at

69e. at 75e. Ladies' sateen skirts at 95e, at \$1.25, at \$1.50, up to \$1.75. Ladies' silk skirts at \$2.95, at \$3.50, at

\$4,00, at \$5,00, up to \$7.50. Infants' embroidered cashmere cloaks at 95c, at \$1.25, at \$1.50, at \$1.75, at \$2.00, at \$2.25, up to \$5.50. Infants' embroidered silk cloaks at \$5.50, at \$7.50, at \$8.75, at \$9.50, up to

Children's wear in endless variety at the lowest prices ever named for reliable and stylish garments.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT. We have just completed extensive improvements in this department in the way of new fixtures throughout the space now taken by our large stock of men's and boys' soft and stiff hats and children's goods, comprising the latest novelties from the eastern market. These goods, are to be sold at about onehalf natters' prices

We lead off with the following great

Boys' and men's stiff hats from \$1.00 up in all colors. 51 dozen boys' cloth hats, stitched

brim, 29c. In men's soft hats we have a few odds and ends left from 50c to \$1.50, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Odds and ends in children's hats, all nice styles, from 5c to 50c, worth from 50c to \$1.50. HAYDEN BROS., Cloaks and dry goods.

At 1324 Farnam Streetthe Burlington's new ticket office.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tomorrow evening Marie Prescott's new play, "L'Absintheur," will be presented at Boyd. This is a play with a moral, depicting the downward path of a bright young man who becomes a slave to the habit of absinthe drinking. It is said to be a drama of more than average merit. Mr. R. D. MacLean and the authoress play the leading parts, and, as both are actors of ability, a good performance may be expected.

Thursday evening at the Farnam "Eight Bells" gives way to Shakespeare's "Julius Casar," the production bearing all the Booth-Barrett scenery and appointments. Lovers of the legitimate are expecting a rare treat, and, if all be true the critics say of it, Mr. Hanford's presentation of the great tracedy will remize their expectations. Mr. tragedy will realize their expectations. Mr. Hanford will play Mark Antony himself, the part in the playing of which he divided honors with the masters in the great Booth and Barrett production.

The first presentation in Omaha of Sothern's new comedy, "Captain Lettarblair," at the Boyd Friday evening, should prove one of the most notable events of the local the-atrical season. Nothing but praise has been uttered of the comedy wherever seen, and Omaha theater goers know the comedian.

The concert to be given this evening for the benefit of the Young Ladies nome prom-ises to be, as it should be, a credit to those who are so active in the affairs of the home. Among the deserving objects to which pub-lic attention is drawn none are more worthy than this home for young women who are than this home for young women who are self-supporting, yet need outside help to pay the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker. The program is practically strong and warrants a full house. The concert will be given at Washington hall, the program being as follows

Kreutzer Sonata.

Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, plano; Mr. Hans Albert, violin.

Mrs. J. W. Cotton. Concerto-Op. 69—Andante and Allegro

Mrs. H. P. Whitmore.
Second plane, Mr. Cahn.
Thou Art Mine All
Miss Mary Poppleton.
(5) Walters Preisibled
(b) Spanish Dance
(c) Nocturne
Mr. Hars Allegaria

(e) Nocturne Sarasate

Mr. Hans Albert.

Songs—The Nightingale.

Mrs. J. W. Cotton.

Duet—(a) The Angel

(b) The Wanderer's Evening Song.

Miss Mary Poppicton, Mrs. Moeller.

Ballard and Polonalse.

Mr. Hans Albert.

Piles of power.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Saive will cure them.

Tickets, Please! The "Burlington's" new ticket office is

at 1a24 Farnam street. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage ticenses were issued by County Judge Eller yesterday.

William H. Manchester, Omaha Ida V. Greene, Portland, Me James E. Cox, Ashland, Neb.... Nora E. Rochford, Omaha James M. Bryan, Grand Island, Neb... Delia I. Kelley, Omnha.

The "Burlington's" New Ticket Office is at 1324 Farnam street.

> DRPRICE'S Geall Baking Powder.

Used in Millians of Homes-40 Years the Standard.

## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Puts in an Evening of Earnest Routine Work.

GETTING READY FOR THE ELECTION

Fight Will Be Warm Between the Various Factions and Cliques and Party Lines Will Be Overlooked-Democratic Pris maries - Magie City Gossip.

The city council met last night and trans-

A petition from twenty-nine voters of the Fourth ward, asking that the place of registration and voting be changed from the Stock Yards stable to the old school house on J street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, was referred back to the petitioners. Councilman Bruce insisted on favorable action, but Bulla thought a majority of the voters of the ward should gn the petition and he carried his point.

A petition frow J. W. Cress and others, raying for a sidewalk on the north side of M street from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets, was referred to the committee on treets and alleys,

A petition from citizens asking for an electric are light at Twentieth and J streets, was referred to the committee on public

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Twentieth street from J to G streets, was referred to the committee on streets and

The clerk was instructed to draw a war-rant on the overlap fund for \$15 in favor of John Briggs to partly recompense him for lost time by reason of a badly wounded hand, torn on a nail while assisting at the Carpenter livery barn fire.
On motion of Wyman the city clerk was

instructed to draw a warrant for \$1,008,62 in favor of J. D. Bennett for laying sidewalks in accordance with special ordinance No. 8 The following resolution was unanimously

adopted:

Whereas, The statute regulating the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the state of Nebraska requires each applicant for license to publish his notice for two weeks in the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county, it is deemed proper, for the purpose of indicating to the applicant for license for the ensuing year the newspaper which, according to law, is entitled to publish said notices; therefore be it solved. That the publishers of newspapers

Resolved, That the publishers of newspapers in Douglas county be and are hereby requested to submit to this body on or before the 4th day of April, 1893, sworn statements of the circulation in Douglas county of their respective newspapers during the months of January. February and March, 1893, and where more than one regular daily edition of the same newspaper is published the circulation of each edition shall be separately shown in said affidavit. Be it further Resolved, That the city clerk mail a copy of this resolution to publishers of all the daily newspapers printed in Douglas county.

Police Judge Fowler submitted his report Police Judge Fowler submitted his repor for the month of February as follows: Total

number cases tried, 79; amount of fines and costs collected, \$135; amount paid to school fund, \$72; amount paid to general fund, \$47; amount paid chief of police, \$16.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the laying of a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of M street from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets and west slide of Twentieth from G to J streets. A small batch of bills was referred

#### to the finance committee, and the counci-adjourned to next Monday night at 7:30. BEFORE THE ELECTION.

Facts That Must Be Considered by th Voters of the City. It is now less than a month until an election will be held at which the voters of South Omaha will be called upon to choose their servants for another term.

There has been no change in the character of the contest about to take place. It is simply law and order and business methods against the field, whatever that may contain. The present city gove

an overlap of over \$18,000 from its predecessor. The financial affairs of the city were in an almost hopeless state on the 1st of August, 1892, the beginning of the fiscal year. Not only were the current expenses to be met, but it was necessary to provide for paying back indebtedness and nothing in sight for the purpose. The city council, after careful thought and due deliberation, decided to levy an occupation tax, to be known as an overlap fund. It was not a popular measure —it never is—although adopted in many cities in cases of emergencies. The fund thus derived, together with the regular income of the city, has placed the finances in better shape than they have ever been since shape than they have ever been since. South Omaha was organized into a municipality. The police fund will hold out to the end of the fiscal year in August, the engineers fund is also ample, the general fund ditto, and the street repair fund will just about hold out. The salary fund will run into April and the public light fund will be exhausted in May. The fire and water fund is exhausted, as it has never been more fund. fund is exhausted, as it has never been more than sufficient to pay more than current exleaving out fire hydrants. Prac tically all the occupation tax has been col-lected, or nearly \$11,000, all of which has been applied to liquidate the overlap indebt-

Mr. Wyman, chairman of the finance committee, has stated that the new fiscal year would begin with not more than \$2,000 to \$3,000 overlap, notwithstanding the fact that in addition to the current expenses an over-iap of \$15,000 had to be taken care of by the

resent administration.

The question to be settled at the coming election is, shall this state of things be perpetuated, or shall we go back to the old way? It is not a question of what political party shall govern the affairs of the city. Good men, respectable citizens, who can command the respect and confidence of the law abid-ing element, should be selected for office, and if this is done the result need not be

Police Doings. Svenke's saloon, at Thirtieth and Hoffman streets, was entered Saturday night and a small amount of goods taken. John Chinch

and Bert Hoffman, two young men, were afterward arrested by Officer Tangeman and charged with the offense. Yesterday moraing Judge Fowler gave the boys some wholesome advice and discharged them, as wholesome advice and discharged them, no prosecution was at hand.

William Henry, the man arrested by Mag-gie Smith for disturbing the peace by under-taking to remove from her coarding house some furniture which he claimed, was dis-charged upon a hearing of the case. Mr.

charged upon a hearing of the case. Mr. Henry will seek to get possession of his goods by civil process. Democratic Primaries. At the democratic primaries to be held

Wednesday the following ticket for delegates will be in the field as the regular caucus ticket: First Ward—A. M. Gallagher, Rud Hartz, W. S. Whitten, Frank Humpert, E. Brockett, Second Ward—P. C. Caldwell, M. J. Fiaherty, Michael Hart, Joseph Humpal, Andrew Kier-

nan.
Third Ward-Ed McGee, M. J. Horn, John
Jackman, John Fanning, Thomas Killeher.
Fourth Ward-Frank Rager, Read Darnell,
Morris Degan, James Carroll, Edward Doyle.

Magie City Gossip. The Pythian Sisters expect a grand time at their calico ball, to be given tonight, March 14, at Knights of Pythias hall. Calico is in demand for the occasion, and where

#### calico goes there will the young men be also. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders

O. J. Martin will go to Portland, Ore. Wednesday on business for his company. Officer Reihart's wife is very ill with ma-arial fever. Atone time her husband aimost gave up hores

Scarlet fever is reported in the family of J. G. Breskey, at 972 Twenty-eighth street. His little daughter is sick with that disease. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Shenan-doah, In., are guests of the family of A. H. Miller, Twenty-second and J streets. Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. Miller's mother.

Mrs. R. A. Carpenter returned he ternay from a visit with friends at Oakland, Ia. Mrs. Will Cressey and children accompanied her home and will remain in the city

for some time. Saturday night the Home Circle club met at the home of W. B. Cheek and not having a high five quorum present sent out for sub-stitutes. O. J. Martin and Miss Jessie Sav-age responded and carried off the first

Edwin Brown Graham will give his chalk talk, postponed on account of stormy weather, in the United Presbyterian church, Twenty third and L streets, this evening, March 14. The Ladies Missionary society invite the patronage of the public.

The board of registration for the city of

South Omaha will sit on Friday and Saturday, March 24, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and on Saturday, April 1, same hours as above, for revision of registration lists. All persons who have changed their places of residence since last registration, or are not now registered should see that their names are properly enrolled. The conference board of the First Metho-

dist church met Saturday evening as an-nounced and transacted business which will a bearing on the future welfare of the Methodist society in this city. After due deliberation it was decided to build a brick church on the same ground where the charred remains of the present structure stand. Work will be begun as soon as plans can be decided upon

#### The Rum of Industry.

The hum of industry is growing louder in North Gaiveston, Tex. The Compo Board Factory and the Agricultural Implement works are nearly completed. The same is true of the Knitting and Hosiery mills, Wool couring establishment, and other enterprises. With good markets for their products prises. With good markets for their produces, abundance of raw material and splendid shipping facilities, manufacturers are caperly seizing upon this new field of profit. Mr. D. D. Smeaton, room 17 Barker building, Omaha, Neb., is the local agent of the North Galveston association, and he will be glad to furnish all marticulars. The home address furnish all particulars. The home address of the association is Box 953, Minneapolis,

#### TAKE GREEN'S EXCURSION.

see Gothenburg's Great Water Power-Water Power is the Manufacturers Hope of This State.

Let the people who are interested in the water power project at Omaha join Green's Farmers Excursion which leaves Tuesday the 14th inst. at 6:40 o. m., on the Union Pacific railway, and

risit Gothenburg. Mr. Green makes a one fare rate for The canal at Gothenburg is only 12 miles long, but the operation is the same as the one projected for Omaha.

The success of the one demonstrates the feasibility of the other. An examination of the Gothenburg plant will repay any one for the time and expense of the The heretofore inglorious Platte river has been given new interest and new value by the great water power de veloped on its banks in the midst of the most fertile grain fields tributary to Omaha. Its accomplishment is more important

than the opening of new gold fields.

Time and continued working must surely exhaust the latter, but the most constant use will not in all earthly time even diminish, much less exhaust, the Gothenburg water power.

The Commercial club of Gothenburg is receiving daily more than one hundred letters inquiring about the offer of free ower made at that enterprising place and about houses and stores, There is not an empty room in the young city, but the building boom has

commenced. For information about the excursion inquire of W. H. Green, Karbach block,

Next Texas Excursion Leaves Omaha Thursday, March 16. or particulars write or see C. A. Elmen, 1514 Capitol avenue.

Take home a box of Balduff's fine candes,16th and Capitol avenue. None better, Lowest Rates to Texas.

Leave Lincoln 2 p. m. March 16. Address La Porte Land company, Lincoln. See the celebrated Sohmer piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1508 Dodge

A fine upright piano, used only six months, at half price. Ford & Charlton, 1508 Dodge.

## What Is It?

In point of fact it is the freedom from poisonous and spurious ingredients, the excellence in flavor which gives to Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts of Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, etc., their wide popularity and increasing sale.

The retail grocers are learning that quality rather than price is necessary to retain the confidence of customers and make a successful business.

## Yard Chrysanthemums. This exquisite reproduction of a water-color painting is furnished free with the Home-Maker for Muron. Its size is 8x36 inches in

Maker for March. Its size is 8x36 inches in twelve colors.

Get it at all newsstands with the March Home-Maker, and if your newsdealer southe will order it for you or you can send ten 2 cent stamps (20c) with this advertisement for the magazine and picture to The Home-Maker Co., 36 Union Square, New York.

You will find in the Home-Maker the most superbly illustrated magazine published.

## Architects, Surveyors, Contractors

We have a full supply of Mathe. matical Instruments, Drawing Papers, Tracing Cloth, Transits, Rods, Chains, Levels, Tapes, Squares. Illustrated Catalogue free.

THE \* ALOE \* & \* PENFOLD \* CO 114 South 15th Street, Next to Postoffice.

A Hint to Those Who Feel the First Symp-

If every person who has catarrhal disease would take the proper steps to gradiente it of the high-ning, this powerful maindy would not scourze and destroy as it does today. Mrs. Katle Harrington, of No. 417 North Seventh street, Council Bluffs, whose husband is in the embloy of the C. & N. W. raliway, tells how the manigoi her case:



MRS. KATIE HARRINGTON.

417 North Seventh Street, Council Bluffs. "About one year are I began to notice that I was developing catarrh. I had taken a severe cold—just how I cannot say—but my bead stopped up and my cold did not leave me as it always did before. I began to hawk and splifrom my throut and bronchial tubes. This alarmed me considerably for I always feared to I would have consumution. I ceter-mined to get rid of it at once, if I could, before it got a hold on my lunis. I saw so many were be nicured by Drs Copelana and Shepard that I went to them. Their treatment has been thorough and pleasant to use and I have great confidence in it. My symptoms of catarrh are improving nicely, my skin is clearer and I am gliad I bezine early to take treatment. I commend these physicians most hearthly to profession. I commend these physicians most neartly to my friends."

#### Outside of Omaha.

The system of mail treatment pursued by as guarantees the same effective results to those who desire to submit their cases through correspondence as to those who ome to the office, and at the same price. Symptom blanks sent to all applicants.

WORDS OF PRAISE, An Iowa Lady Finds Complete Relief From a Serious Kidney and Bladder Disease. The case of Mrs. Susan Sharon, a former's wife and well known resident of Macelonia, Iowa, 2s miles from Council Huffs, is a notable instance of how catarrh affects the kilneys and bladder:

neys and bladder:

Mrs. Sharonsays:

"When a farmer's wife cannot work she is indeed in a very bad state. I have been alling for five or six years—half sick and hair well. Of late I was so bad that it seemed I could not go much longer. I could not work nor sit up. I had a catarrhal trouble of the biadder and kidneys and suffered more than I can tell. I doctored with home physicians who could only natch me up for a short time, but my disease



MRS. SUSAN SHARON. arks. SUSAN SHARON.

at night could not turn over in bed. My heart thumped and tumb ed round terribly. My breath was short. I could not sleep or rest at night. I became very weak and my appetite went back on me entirely. I had a teasing and irritation of the bladder with a constant burning and pain. I got so low that for eighteen days before seeing Drs. Copeland and Shepard I was confined to my hed. My case was thought by my might be to be to the was thought by my neighbors to be a fatal

PRESENT CONDITION. "My whole condition has been changed. I eat and sleep well and all my disease has gone. I am a new woman. My kidneys and bladder are sound and I am practically cured. The treatment of Drs Copeland and Shepard seemed to go at once to the seat of the whole disease. I have not only been given comfort and relief but after months have passed since my treatment I find the results are permanent and lasting. I rejoice in my present health and comfort and am glad to testify in their behalf."

## DRS. COPELAND & SHEPARD

ROMS 3D AND 312, NEW YORK LIFE

Specialties:—Catarrh, and all diseases of the Eye, Ear. Throat and Lunzs: Nervous Dis-cases, Skin Diseases, Chronic Diseases, Office Hours:—I to 11 a.m.: 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to p. m. Sunday—10 a. m. to 12 m.



Chronic, Nervous, Private and Special Diseases. 25 years experience.

DISEASES OF WOMEN

Treated at \$5.00 a month and all medicines furnished. All Other Troubles Treated at Reasonable Charges.

DOUGLAS BLOCK, - OMAHA, NEB





THE RENOWNED COAL SAVER o minutes, acts equally well on hard as on One package costing \$\frac{1}{2}\$ conts is sufficient as ton of coal. For further information address with stamp.

L. S. ELLSWORTH & CO., 406 S. 13thS. Omaha, Neb.

IVE THOUSAND MEN will stop in front of our big Douglas street window this week-and be lost in admiration of what they'll see displayed.

Four rows of as as ever went on meet their eyes. but six styles of handsome dom shown at window. Handtractive as the selves arething else in

handsome suits a "bust" will There will be suits-but six as styles are selone time in one some and atsuits them there's somethat window even more attractive-and that's the price that's at-

tached to each suit. Half the suits in the entire window bear a card like the top one of the two in the center of this ad-and the other half carry the \$6.75 card. The \$5.75 suits of which two whole rows are shown-are in handsome checked cheviots-in four separate shades and styles-in both round and square corner sacks. Through the glass you'd take them for eight or

-and you would The suits at all wool fancy brown and gray newest spring up elegantlyand trimmings. sold such suits year ago and and our neighbors

Special.

nine dollar sults n't be mistaken. \$6.75 are in fine cheviots-in mixtures in the effects-made with fine linings "The Nebraska" for ten dollars a

neighbors happen to ask "What's Nebraska doing this week," tell them that we're holding our

got four dollars more.) Six hundred of these suits

go on sale today-at these prices-and if any of your

Annual Spring Suit Sale.



You can trade till 8 o'clock tonight. Saturday till 10.

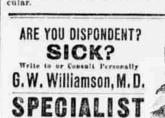
RAYMOND, THE JEWELER

TINE GENEVA watches and ch ronographs made by Patek, Philippe & Co. in solid gold are the most perfect in the world-they register split seconds-quarters-5 minutes-minute repeaters-etc.-for ladies or gentlemen-We have them for \$150.00 to \$800.00 each.

RAYMOND.
FIFTEENTH AND DOUGLAS, OMAHA.

# DrDOWNS

1316 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb. The eminent specialist in servent, chronic, private, blood, skin andurinary disease. A regular and registered graduate in monomic as diplomate and certificates show, is still resulting with the graduate and registered graduate in monomic as diplomate and certificates show, is still resulting with the gradual state and certificates show its still resulting with the gradual state and registered in the gradual state and gradual state and



President of NEW ERA MEDICAL AND SERGICAL DISPENSARY. (Consultation Free.) CURES Diseases. Liver, Ridney, Urinary and all Sexual Diseases. A cure guaranteed in all cases. Private and skin Diseases, Piles, Fistula and Recial Ulcers CURED. No knife or caustic used. No pain or detention from business, Syphilis positively cured. New remedies. No Mercury. Address, with stamp, P. O. box 654.

NEW ERA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISPENSARY MAIN ENTRANCE 15-11-35 OMAHA.



The Best Truss Made Because it supports the abdome a and compresses the rapture so as to bring the broken parts tegether and effect a cure. Private room for fitting trusses. Lady in attendance for lady customers.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Surgical Instruments and Mudical Supplies 114 S. 15th St., next Posts file ee



A TALE OF TWO DIRECTORIES

Hastings, Neb., Feb., 22, 1831—[Mr. J. H. Genn.]—Dear Sir: At a session of the city council, February 18, 1833, the following resolution was presented and read:
Whereas, J. H., cilean has compiled a city directory for this city; and
Whereas, He has had the printing and binding of the same performed by mechanics in this city; and
Whereas, We have carefully examined the same and find in it a full and complete city and county directory; therefore.
Resolved, That we extend to the said J. H. Grenn our thanks for the care and patronage he has given in compiling for this city and county this satisfactory work.
A metion to adopt the same carried by unanimous vote.

(Issued at the Same Time.)

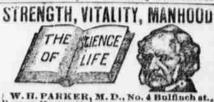
unanimous vote.

CLASSIFIED LIST. Hastings City, alphabetic-3,078 5,530 2,452 Hastings City business, clas-sified. sified.

Ayr. alphabetically
Hansen, siphabetically
Holstein, alphabetically
Juniata, alphabetically
Kenesaw, alphabetically
Kenesaw, alphabetically.

Mayflower, alphabetically
Pauline, alphabetically
Prosser, alphabetically
Rose and, alphabetically
Rose and, alphabetically 478 20 22 36 64 57 9 12 22 48 1,004 105 67 96 400 271 29 12 37 86 130 Adams county business, clas-410 457 Adams county farmers, al-3.146 3.680

Total. 7,403 11,994 4,591 J. H. GLENN. Publisher City and County Directories



Buston, Mans., chief consulting physician of the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, to when PEAMODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, to when was awarded the GOLD BENGL by the National MEDICAL Association for the PRIZE ESSAY on Exhausted Vitality, Atrop by, Nerrous and Physical Debility, and all Disco as and Brakness of Man, CURES the young, the middle-aged and old. Convalidation in person or by letter, Prospectus, with testimonials, FREE, Large book, SCI ENCE, OF LIFE, OR SELV-PRESERVATION, 200 pp., 125 invaluable prescriptions, full gilt, only \$1.00 by mail, sealed.