FALCONE SPECIAL

-At 78c per yard tomorrow we will offer a choice of 26 different weaves of black and colored dress goods, choice qualities, worth \$1.00, \$1.28 and \$1.50. Ladies' Eton Suits at \$5, including a choice of ladies' \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3 waists. At 121/c per yard we will sell a splendid selection of wash fabrics worth up to 35c a yard. Mail orders filled until Wednesday. Below are full particulars.

All at Monday.

AND COLORED DRESS GOODS. BLACK

42-inch imported diagonals that were \$1.25. 40-inch imported ottomans, all shades, that were \$1 40-inch imported English checks that were \$1.25. 40-inch imported all wool creponettes that were \$1,25, 42-inch imported whipcords that were \$1.25. 54-inch imported ladies' cloth that were \$1.

42-inch imported brilliantines that were \$1. 38-inch imported silk and wool gloria that were \$1,25 42-inch imported all wool bengalines that were \$1.25.

46-inch imported Arnold's henriettas that were \$1. 42-inch imported camel's hair that were \$1.50. 42-inch imported Paris cords that were \$1.25. 42-inch imported Priestley's greys that were \$1.50. 40-inch all wool Sebastopol that were \$1. 46-inch all wool French serge that were \$1,25. 40-inch all wool nun's veiling that were \$1.25 40-inch all wool albatross that were \$1.

42 inch all wool fine mohair that were \$1.25. 46-inch all wool storm serge that were \$1. 46-inch all wool henrietta cloth that were \$1. 40-inch all wool railway cords that were \$1.25. 42 inch all wool Calais twills that were \$1.25. 40-inch all wool Biaritz that were \$1.25. 44-inch all wool novelties that were \$1.50. 40-inch all wool popelins that were \$1.25. 44-inch all wool camel's hair that were \$1.50.

All at Monday.

With every ladies' suit sold on Monday we will give free of charge choice of

Eton Suits like this \$5.00 Monday Including Waists.



Sateen Waists, worth \$1.25 Percale Waists, worth 1.25 White Lawn Waists, worth 1.50 Penang Waists, worth 2.25 Silk Stripe Waists, worth 3.00

45 ladies' all wool Eton Suits, colors navy blue and tan, regular value \$6.75, for Monday only \$5.00, which includes a choice of any one of the above waists. A perfect fit is guaranteed. -

And a waist thrown in.



FRENCH CHALLIS. Will open Monday morn-ing a special shipment of fine all wool French chal-lis, new designs, light and dark grounds, at 50c yard.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, We are constantly receive ing new novelties, which are exclusively shown by

Ladies' Jackets in navy blue and tan colors, regular value \$7.50, Monday only

\$3.75

\$10

Ladies' all wool Capes, regular value \$6.75, \$7 and \$7.50, Monday only \$3.75

Ladies' Velour du Nord Capes, all silk lined, regular value \$22, Monday only

Ladies Print Wrappers, made of the very best Simpson print, color guaranteed fast, style

and workmanship the very best, and sold all over the land at \$1.50 and \$1.65; on Monday we will sell these waappers at

THIS WRAPPER, MADE OF BEST Simpson Print,

ONLY \$1.17.

each. We have all styles and guarantee a perfect fit.

Other styles at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.35.



Wash Dress Goods, 122c.

1 case 32-inch fast 1 case 32-inch In- 1 case 32-inch Benblack Chevrons all at dia Challis, all at

gal Tissue all at

t case 30-inch Tufted Suiting all at

mere Sublime all at 12¹₂C

1 case 32-inch Cash-

1 case 32-inch fancy 1 case 32-inch stripe Outing Flannel all at Sateen, light ground,

DEADLY GASOLINE STOVE

Mrs. Allen Davis of Lincoln Fatally Burned in Her Home.

ATTEMPTED TO FAN OUT THE FLAMES

Alleged Highwaymen Explain How They Secured Possession of Stolen Jewelry -Reward of a Woman Who Married an Ex-Convict.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A shocking catastrophe occurred in this city this afternoon which will result in the death of Mrs. Allen Davis. an estimable married woman living with her husband at 1029 South Twenty-ninth street. Shortly before 4 o'clock she undertook to light a fire in a gasoline stove. Turning the oil into both burners she touched a match to one, forgetting the other burner. A moment later the second burner and the cup beneath it which had become full of the fluid was ig-nited and the blaze flared up to such a height that she was startled.
Grasping her apron she attempted to whit

out the blaze, but at that instant a door New open and the flames were blown directly toward her. In an instant her clothing was on fire from head to foot. Her husband and several of her children were in the room, but they were all so startled at first by the accident that they could do nothing for the poor woman and she fell to the floor writhing

When it was too late assistance came, but before the flames could be extinguished her ciothing was burned entirely from her body A physician was called, but he was power less to do anything more than to temporarily relieve the frightful pain which the woman suffered. Her body was burned to a crisp from the top of her head to her ankles. The skin peeled from the baked flesh in many places, and even the flesh on her feet

was half cooked.

Mrs. Davis was a woman 53 years old, and the mother of ten children, five of whom were at home when the catastrophe oc curred. Her husband is a laboring man. At 8 o'clock this evening she was unconscious, and the physician gave it as his opinion that death would relieve her suffering within a few hours.

Samuel Jordan and Jack Gilbert, the two men arrested yesterday charged with having robbed Fred Howlett of a gold watch on the night of March 12, were arraigned be-fore Judge Waters this morning. Howlett testified that on the night in question, while returning home from a dance with a lady friend, he was assaulted by two men. They succeeded in taking from him his watch and pocketbook, but he recovered the latter after a desperate fight. He then got a lantern and searched the ground in the vicinity for the watch, but was unable to find it. He next heard of the watch from Harris, the jeweler, who recognized it when it was brought to him for repairs by Jordan. Jordan succeeded in proving an alibi so far as complicity with the robbery of Howlett was concerned. He testified that he was re-leased from the state penitentiary and on the evening of that day he met Gilbert at the Lincoln hotel by appointment. At that meeting Gilbert displayed the watch and said that he had found it back of Kinney's boiler shop. He said to Jordan that there had been a fight there the Saturday night before and that he afterwards saw parties looking around with a lantern. He did not know who they were. A day or two afterwards, while walking over the place where the fight occurred, he saw the watch. cording to Jordan's story, Gilbert told him that he had advertised the finding of the watch, but never heard from any one who

ing to pay Gilbert \$10 for it as soon as he could get the money.

Judge Waters held Gilbert to the district court in the sum of \$500 and failing to secure bonds he was sent to jail. Jordan and his wife were simply held as witnesses and both gave ball for their appearance. Mrs. Jor-dan explained that she married her husband the day after he was released from the peni-tentiary in spite of the earnest protests of

claimed it. Jordan took the watch, promis

her family. Her story as to how the watch came into her possession made an impres-sion upon all in the court room and the gen-eral opinion was that she was the victim of a designing husband, to say the least.

Came to Stay with Warden Beemer. Warden Beemer's reputation as a first-class landlord seems to be established all over the state and there is a noticeable increase in the number of people who make the state penitentiary a resort for the hot summer months. Last night's arrivals were as follows: Sheriff Bennett of Douglas county brought Edward Dean and James Bennett, both of whom will remain two years for burglary. Sheriff Jackson of Furnas county came in with John Dillon who will serve a years time for felonious assault. He also brought with him Tom Nolan, J. E. Moore and Mike Kernell, all convicted of grand larceny. Kernell claimed to be in possession of facts concerning the robbery of Hallet's jewelry store in this city last fall and may yet have an opportunity to tell the court about it before he again recovers his freedom. Sheriff Colwell of Nemaha county arrived with John Summers who will serve a term for burglary and Sheriff Conley of Phelps county escerted Adam Smith and Louis Anderson both of whom are convicted

The annual report of the county judge shows that the fees received during last year amounted to \$500 more that the fees received at the same office in Douglas The fire department was called to 1129 O

street shortly after 9 o'clock this morning by a dense cloud of smoke which filled the halls of the building above Yates' shoe store. For a while it looked as if an extensive conflagration was raging somewhere in the building and the longer the firemen searched for the blaze the more difficult it seemed to locate it. Finally Chief Malone descended into the basement where he found the janitor complacently stuffing the furnage with green pine boards, all unmindful of the furore he was creating on the streets above. Several stovepipe holes in the chimney had been left uncovered by some workmen in the building, hence the smoke. The real estate transfers for yesterday

nounted to \$28,011. For the first time in years no marriage icenses were issued by the county judge of Lancaster county this past week.

Carl Kinney, one of the trusty inmates at
the State Asylum for the Insane near this city made his escape this morning and has not yet been apprehended. The State university reports the following

figures as showing the maximum velocity of the wind the past four days: Tuesday, 48 miles per hour; Wednesday, 75 miles per hour; Thursday, 72 miles per hour; Friday, 60 miles per hour.

Nebenska's G. A. R. Encampment. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 22.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-A meeting of the reunion committee was held tonight. There were present George P. Deau, chairman; George H. Caldwell, secretary; Harry Harrison, quartermaster; Bradley P. Cook, Lincoln: J. R. Meagher, Columbus, department commander; Lon Church, North Platte, and A. Traynor, Omaha. The camp was christened Camp Logan and the fifteenth annual reunion Grand Army of the Republic department of Nebraska arranged for August 28 to Septemper 2. The same grounds upon which two previous reunions were held were se-lected. A general outline of the program was made and various committees were appointed. J. E. Evans of North Platte was elected a member of the committee. Various committees will go to work at once to make definite arrangements. From the present outlook the reunion will be a better event than any similar one held here before, as the committee is in better financial condi-

News Notes at Beatrice. BEATRICE, Neb., April 22 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The critical condition of Rev. S. D. Roberts, formerly a resident of Beatrice. now of Lincoln, is deeply regretted in this community. He at one time was pastor of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, also presiding elder for this district and has a large circle of warm friends. Of late has been permanently connected with the management of the Beatrice chautauqua and his derangement is thought

Mr. Griggs, however, retains his business

nterests here. The business men of Gage county will hold a convention in this city Friday, April 25, with headquarters at the Paddock house. The principle topic will be peddlers and sup-ply houses, which have been overrunning the county with swindling schemes and so called low prices on family supplies. The Gage County Press association has been very active in bringing this matter to a focus The anniversary of the institution Fellowship will be celebrated be celebrated at Blue Springs on the 26th inst. by a banquet, to which all Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited. Blue Springs people never do anything by halves and a general good time may be expected by those who attend.

West Point Notes. WEST POINT, Neb., April 22 .- [Special to THE BEE]-E. Wilde swore out a warrant Friday for the arrest of H. Wulf. Wulf. gathers old iron and Wilde alleges that Wulf took an iron wheel from one of his machines which stood in the field. Negotiations are pending to have a knitting mill removed to West Point which will

employ about fifty men. It is hoped that the deal can be consummated as it would be a great thing for this city.
Mrs. Gus Drahos returned from Omaha Saturday accompanied by Lizzie Yoder, Mrs. Drahos has been under medical treatment this winter in the metropoiis, but has found

but little relief. Dan Emley returned Thursday from his Oklahoma trip. While in that country he took a homestead and brought some speci-mens of fruits that are growing on his About thirty Cuming county people are in the Oklahoma country.

The German Lutheran church at Rock

creek celebrated the twenty-fifth year of its organization Sunday by appropriate services. This is the oldest church of this denomination in the state. A large assemblage was

Fred Sonnenschein has received his commission from Governor Crounse appointing him a delegate to the transmississippi concress, which meets in Ogden on the 24th inst. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neligh and A. A. Peterson leave next week for the World's fair, and will remain there about four weeks.

At the Congregational social, held in the city hall Thursday evening, there was a very nteresting spelling match, in which sixty persons, old and young, participated. Fire at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., April 22 .- (Special to THE BEE]-Fire was discovered in the blacksmith and machine shop of Polky & Rivers about 5:30 this morning. The fire de-partment responded promptly and soon had the fire out, although it had spread all over the interior of the building, a wooden structure. It had evidently started from the furnace under the boiler. There was \$400 of insurance in the Underwriters, which will over the loss.

For a Four Years' Term.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 22 - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Daniel C. Tuttle was taken to Lincoln today to serve four years in the penitintiary for attempting to kill J. P. Baldwin of this county about two years ago. Tuttle has a wife and three children living at Chariton, Ia. Sudden Death of an Aged Lady. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., April 22 .- [Special

lived with her brother twelve miles east of this place, was found dead in her bed at o'clock this morning. Her death may have been due to old age. Death of W. S. Randall. FAIRFIELD, Neb., April 22.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Hon. W. S. Randali publisher of the News-Herald, ex-member of the state legislature and an early settler of

Telegram to THE BEE |-Miss Oliver, who

Clay county died of paralysis today. Hascali's Idea Unpopular.; A great deal of comment is made by police ourt officials on the emergency rooms fitted up in the police court room. "The idea originated with Councilman Hascail," said a well known officer, "and is about as foolish

by many to have resulted from worry and trouble in connection with this undertaking.

Beatrice loses a prominent citizen and society favorite this week by the removal of Hon. N. K. Griggs and family to Lincoin.

Mr. Griggs and family to Lincoin. will be compelled to inhale the stench from snake medicines or drugs used in an opera-tion and the odors arising from a person afflicted with a contagious disease. I tell you it is an outrage and such a thing would not be thought of by any sensible person who be thought of by any sensible person who has any regard for our health." The rooms partitioned off will be used for operating and for cases where people are picked up sick on the streets. HENRY VOSS WINS THE FIGHT.

Governor Boyd Explains His Action in the

Fight for the German-American. Mr. Henry Voss has finished the fight for the superintendency of the construction of the new Omaha postoffice building and he has come out a winner. He was notified yesterday afternoon that he had received the appointment, and about the same time Mr. Beindorff was notified by wire that his services as superintending architect of the building would not be required longer. Mr Voss naturally feels gratified over the result of the struggle, since he has been obliged to meet and vanquish an unusually bitter array f opposition.

Governor Boyd, on being asked what he

thought of the appointment of Mr. Voss and of the unusual fight that was made against the appointment, said: "Mr. Voss is a representative German-American citizen, an ar-chitect of more than ordinary ability, and competent in every way to discharge the duties of the position. And, contrary to statements made in a certain Omaha paper, the appointment was not hastily made. Mr. Voss' application and papers had been in the hands of the Treasury department ever since the inauguration of President Cleveland, and there was scarcely a politician in Omaha who did not know that he was a prominent candidate for the position. Again, contrary to assertions made in the same paper, that numerous prominent members of the party plend long and earnestly with me against pushing his candidacy, the facts are, that but two democrats spoke aught to me against him, and one of these withdrew his remarks and opposition before I asked for Mr. Voss' appointment. I cannot see why the 'prominent democrat,' who furnished the information to the Omaha paper, should state that it is I, instead of Secretary Carlisle, who is being criticised for the appointment. As above stated I know nothing whatever to his discredit. In this appointment a large and influential class of our fellow citizens has been given recognition, and I believe that Mr. Voss will do his duty in such a manner that there can be no cause for complaint from any quarter.

"I might add farther, by way of explana-

tion, that this certain prominent democrat, was again mistaken when he stated that I intended the appointment of Mr. Voss to be a direct slap in the face" to the state centra committee. Scores of the very best citizens of Omaha and the entire Samoset club endorsed Mr. Voss." 1971

Dr. Prisnell treats gatarrh. Bee bldg. Turnverein Notes.

The turnverein hass decided to give an

other benefit performance for the active gymnasts who will take part in the national tournament at Milwaukee and the contest at Chicago. This will be given some time in May.

The Bearenriege of the turnverein, not to be outdone by the active turners, hopes to realize enough on a picnic to be given in the future to enable them to visit Milwaukee and Chicago in a body to witness the per-

formances of the younger element. Teachers Association.

The Douglas County Teacher's association will hold their next meeting at Elkhorn, Neb., May 6, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. J A. Cummings will read a paper on "The Possibilities of the Country Schools," and a discussion of the subject by Mr. Munson and J. A. Keim will follow, "Public Schools and Real Life" will be the subject of a paper by J. I. Ray, and will be discussed by Misses Hannah Ray and Carrie Randall. In the evening a lecture will be delivered by Prof Beattie of Lincoln.

RESULTED IN A MURDER

Thomas Reynolds Fatally Shot by Dave Ferris at Creston.

QUARRELED OVER A KEG OF BEER

Arrangements Completed at Sioux City to Place the Leeds Land Company on a Sound Basis-All Liabilities Will Be Paid.

CRESTON, Ia., April 22.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Yesterday Dave Ferris, a tough character hving at Lenox, seventeen miles south of this city, in company with an old man, James Pease of this place, came to Creston and soon met Jesse Morrison, a Burlington engineer, who has borne a somewhat hard reputation for some time. The three arranged to buy a keg of beer and have it sent to Morrison's house, where they were to meet in the evening and have a good time. At the appointed hour Ferris and Pease went to Morrison's, where they found Thomas Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Jerry and

Dan Downey. They drank beer until about 8 o'clock when Morrison announced that the beer was all gone. Ferris and Pease then departed. and were seen about the city until about 9 o'clock, when they went back to Morrison's residence, and Ferris insisted that the beer was not all gone. He was ordered to leave.

Fatally Shot. Soon after this Reynolds and Jerry Downey came out of the house. Reynolds walked out in front of the house to where old man Pease stood, and, after abusing him, knocked him down. Ferris came up and he and Reynolds commenced quarreting. Ferris finally pulled a gun and commenced firing. Four shots were fired, three of which entered the body of Reynolds, one shot taking effect to the left of the heart, me just below the heart, and one in the hip one just below the heart, and one in the hip.

Reynolds died at 1 o'clock today,
making a nate-mortem statement charging Ferris with murder. Reynolds is
only 22 years of ago and generally considered a good citizen. He leaves a widowed
mother, who depended upon him for support.
Reynolds was a freight brakeman on the
Burkerton. Immediately after the shooting Burlington. Immediately after the shooting Ferris ran and made good his escape.
Ferris is a large man, standing about six

feet two, wears a heavy red mustache and is blind in one eye. James Pease, the old man who was with Ferris, was arrested and placed in a cell last night. This morning was brought into court and a charge of murder preferred against him. His preliminary hearing will occur Monday. Pease is not a troublesome man and he has a very respecta-AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS.

Affairs of the Leeds Land Company Being

Rapidly Settled.

Sioux City, Ia., April 22.-[Special Telegram to The Bee.] -On January 7 the heaviest failure in the history of Iowa was recorded here, when the Leeds Land and Improvement company went to the wall with liabilities of \$1,500,000, and carried down with it the American Security and Trust company, trustees for the Leeds company's bond, and the Sloux City Laud company, the three companies having a capital stock of \$3,000,000, of which two-thirds was held in Boston. To-day negotiations were practically completed to take the Leeds company's affairs out of the courts, dispose of the receiver and re-turn the business te the company. Of the inbilities, \$1,000,000 was bonded indebtedness, secured by mortgages. This has been released by the issuance of new bonds. The remaining \$500,000 was indebtedness in-curred by the purchase of lands and in conducting the company's business.

The Henderson, Hamilton syndicate held the largest of these claims it being for \$200,

purchase money due. It was a junior claim however, being far behind those held in Sioux City and has been settled at the rate of about 50 cents on the dollar, the promissory notes being taken up for about 30 cents and the mortgage indebtedness for about 70 cents on the dollar. The prior claims, nearly all of which were held in Sioux City, and which in substance are the Sloux City, and which in substance are the claims of A. S. Garretson for \$50,000; G. W. Felt for \$38,000; J. S. Lawrence for \$30,000; Sioux City & Northern road, \$8,000; and minor claims ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000; aggregating \$200,000, on the whole, will be paid dollar for dollar, while \$100,000 worth of minor claims, held principally in Boston and Sioux City and for all small amounts. will receive 5 cents on the dollar. The east-ern stockholders are making the settlement through James I. Brooks of Boston, who is now here and who announces that with but one or two exceptions creditors have agreed on an amicable settlement on the

It is probable the affairs of the company will be taken out of the hands of the re-ceiver in a week or so. The attachment proceedings will be discharged as fast as called. Over \$300,000 of the indebtedness not bonded has already been released.

Arranged a Schedule. Sioux City, Ia., April 22. - [Special Telerram to THE BEE.] -It developed today that the Iowa Wholesale Grocers association, at its recent meeting in this city, agreed upon a schedule of prices on all staples and entered into an agreement not to cut prices. A committee consisting of H. L. Spencer of Oskaloosa, J. E. Ayers of Sioux City and J. W. Howell of Des Moines was appointed to confer with the wholesale grocers not in the association and in Omaha, Sioux Falls and in towns contiguous to and in competition with Iowa grocers to come into the association and stand by the schedule of prices agreed upon. The committee is now at work, but with what success is not known.

lowa's Odd Fellows Will Celebrate. DUNLAP, Ia., April 22 .- [Special to THE Bee. - The seventy-seventh anniversary district celebration of Odd Fellowship will be observed in Duniap next Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Barton of Trinity Methodist church, Council Bluffs, will deliver the anniversary address.

MAY LAST SIX WEEKS. World's Fair Passenger Rates Made Public

Yesterday. The ultimatum of the railroad managers on the much discussed question of World's fair rates was made public yesterday. It required almost four months of continuous session on the part of presidents, managers and passenger agents of the various roads before a conclusion was arrived at. From Nebraska and Kansas tickets will be

old to Chicago and St. Louis figured upon a basis of 80 per cent of double the standard one-way rates. Tickets will go on sate April 25 and limited to continuous passage in both directions, final limit being November 15. From Colorado and Wyoming the rates are figured as from Nebraska and Kansas. Colorado will also sell tickets to the Missouri river and return upon the same basis. Tickets will go on sale from these points May 1, sale and conditions being the same as applies to Nebraska and Kansas.
Utah will sell to the Missouri river and re-

turn at \$50; to St. Louis and return, \$62; to Chicago and return, \$70. Tickets from Utah counts on saie May 1, with the same condiions as apply to the other states. No rates have been agreed upon from Montana, Idaho and north Pacific coast points, but it is thought an agreement will be reached today. California rates to the Missouri river and

return have been agreed upon at \$50; to St. Louis and return, \$02; to Chicago and return, \$100. Tickets will go on sale May I, with limits and conditions the same as apply to round-trip tickets, which give sixty going, with a final limit of nine months special one-way rate to the Missouri r has also been agreed upon from Cali-

ornia; \$50 to the river, \$56 to St. Louis, \$60 to Chicago.
These rates have been accepted by all the roads in the Western Passenger association with one single exception, the Rock Island,

000, partly for money loaned and partly land and about June I the liveliest kind of a row in bassenger circles may be anticipated.

One thing is certain, the passenger who waits to go to Chicago until July will ride cheaper than his neighbor who went in May. This agreement may last six weeks, but it is very much doubted.

Ended with a Banquet.

The tnird reunion of Ancient and Accepted Secttish Rite of Free Masonry was brought to a close with a banquet last evening at Free Mason's hall. The reunion commenced Wednesday morning and has continued daily, a class of thirty-five taking the degrees from the master mason to the thirty-second. Last night's banquet was an informal affair, but that did not detract from its enjoyment. One of the most notable and enjoyable features of the reunion was the music furn-ished by the quartet composed of Miss Bishop, soprano: Miss Coon, alto: Mr. Van Kuren, tenor, and Mr. Barton, baritone. The reunion has been a great event in Masonic circles, and the deepest of interest has been manifested during the past four days in the work of conferring the degrees upon the class, which is composed of leading citizens and embraces some of the most prominent men in Nebraska.

Union Depot Incidents.

"Laughable incidents and pathetic scenes happen here very frequently," remarked a union depot official yesterday. "Only Saturday a traveler came to me to ask where the B. & M. train was, and on being shown he entered a car which was switched off here. He remained there until fifteen minutes after the train had left and then came out and gave me a good roasting for not telling him which car to enter.

him which car to enter.

"Yesterday a young couple came in over the B. & M. and transferred to the Milwaukee. The wife of only a month had gone insane and the husband was so distracted that he cried bitterly. He was taking her to some friends in lowa to be confined in an insane asylum, perhaps for the rest of her life. They were apparently very fond of each other and it was a terrible thing to see her in such a state."

Miss Andres Surprised.

A surprise party was given last night by about thirty young people to Miss Emma Andres, daughter of the present deputy labor commissioner of the state, and to her affianced husband, Henry Kummerow. at the home of Miss Andres' par-ents 3151 Farnam street. Among those present were Miss Eva and Lizzie Stricker, Clara Wolff, Minnie Andres, Delia Rolf, Alvina Engler, Louise Fruehauf, Fannie Fruehauf, Clara Snyder, Ida Andres, Lizzie Enkel, Hattle Hertzog Nellie Burnside and Messrs. Ed Hough, H Fruehauf, Fred Lucikesi, Fred Kuhn, L. Johnson, Charles Dewaal, Carl Kreisel, Henry Rolf, Ed Ihlfeld, Paul Worrell, Phil doller, Oscar Engler, Ed Cook and Charles Mathews. Games and music filled out the evening, after which refreshments were

Booth's Condition.

New York, April 23.—The latest information obtainable of Mr. Booth's condition is that he is dying and that his death is only a question of a few hours. It appears that Dr. Smith, his physician, is endeavoring to conceal his real condition. He called at 1 o'clock, and coming to the door of the house stated that he considered his patient im-proved. On top of this, a half an hour later comes the statement from Mr. Booth's brother-in-law, Mr. McGonnigal, that Mr. Booth is unconscious half of the time, and only at intervals being sensible of what passes about him. At 10 o'clock Booth's condition was said to be unchanged.

Odd Fellows Anniversary. The Odd Fellows committee met last evening and completed arrangements for their celebration of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the order, which will be held in Washington hall on Wednesday evening. An entertaining program of speeches and music will be rendered, which will be followed by supper and dancing. The lodges of Omaha and South Omaha will participate.