W. R. BENNETT CO.

Offer a Word or Two Regarding Some Suggestive Eargains for Next Week.

CARRIAGE FOR \$1.95 BABY

Beautiful Couch at \$6.75 - Butter Cheaper Than Lard-Some New Novelties in Filigree Ware-A Triple Plate Ice Pitcher at \$1.98, a Great Bargain.

FURNITURE DEPT. "OLD MOTHER HUBBARD went to the cupboard'-but that was years ago. It she were alive today she'd visit our furni ture department and explore the depths of our HARDWOOD REFRIGERATORS, and never quit until she owned one. Great bargains in refrigerators at half their value. A nice one at \$6.98 and better ones at \$9.95, sold elsewhere at \$12.00 and

Here's an eye-opener. COUCHES. full size nicely upholstered full spring couch at \$6.75, sold elsewhere for \$12.00. We have only 6 left and will close them

BABY CARRIAGE BARGAINS: "Mamma," now is your chance to give the "kid" an outing. Only \$1.95 for an ironaxeled rattan baby buggy; cheaper than A fine grade with steel wheels and the same running gear as in the very high-priced buggies, at \$5.40; would be cheap at

FOLDING BEDS-A few more left those ELEGANT MANTEL FOLDING BEDS at \$14,00; real value is \$18,00. They are all hard wood and full spring.
You are invited to inspect our line of diningroom furniture, sideboards, etc. The cheapest line of tables in the city. Take

to second floor.
IN GROCERIES WE HAVE BUTTER CHEAPER THAN LARD c. 8c, 10c per lb, and up. IT IS GRASS BUTTER, TOO.

Our fine butter is churned from the cream of the famous Holstein-Frieslan and the typical Jersey cows, celebrated for their rich yield of butter-fat milk, grazed on the fine dairy farms of the Platte valley.

LADIES, LISTEN; OUR TEAS AND COFFEES speak their own pieces.

This department is under the charge of a practical tea man, who devotes his time testing and grading teas for our stock. enabled to present the most desirable assort-ment of teas to be found in the market. We carry nearly every kind grown on earth. Teas, 25c and up. Coffees, fresh roasted, 18c and up.

Fresh eggs at lowest notch prices.
Fresh eggs at lowest notch prices.
Corn starch, 5c per package.
Sweet chocolate, 5c per package.
Pickles, per bottle, 10c.
Tomato catsup, per bottle, 10c. 2 lb. can cern, 7c. 3-lb. can tomatoes, 10c.

3-lb. can pineapple, 1212c. Young America cheese (full cream), 1212c Good flour at 65c a sask. Our famous Excelsion flour, the world

beater, \$1.10 per sack. Lemons at 12% per doz. Bread, fresh every morning, at 2c per loaf.

An elegant boneless codfish, 1-lb. cakes at JEWELRY-We are finding new bargains

for the people in this department every day. Have you seen the latest? Those beautiful triple plate ice water pitchers at Ladies' chains, 38c and 73c. Ladies' waist buttons, 22c. Colored eyeglasses, 12 styles, 15c and up;

spectacles, 10c and up. Watch and jewelry repairing at lowest OUR ANNEX BASEMENT. And the grand display of filigree ware just placed on sale at half its value—attracted

crowds all day Saturday. Have you seen these rich and beautiful noveltles in puff boxes, water pitchers, fruit dishes, tollet bottles, syrup cups, whisk brooms and holders, flower vases, etc., etc. These choice articles are a lot of manu-

facturer's samples bought at one-third their value and are being sold for a song-come and see them.
W. R. BENNETT CO., Coupons with every purchase-sugar cepted-for souvenirs and real estate. Our

next souvenir day is nearly here. Do not neglect to come and exchange your coupons for souvenir tickets.

Cheap Brick. In order to clean up our old stock of brick, we offer to deliver them for \$5.00 per M. Our new brick will be ready this week when we will deliver first-class brick for \$6.00 per M. WITHNELL & SMITH. Office Builders and Traders Exchange. Life, or at brick yard, 22d and Hickory telephone 425.

Vases-Iron reservoir and terra cotta, for lawns and cemetery. Stewart, 1622 Cap. ave.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve. The Rush to California. Is over, but the Burlington Route still con

tinues to offer a slendid service to Colorado,

Utah and the Pacific coast. The "Denver limited," Omaha at 4:50 p. m., daily, is the favorite train. It's fast; comfortable; makes very few stops and carries sleeping, dining and ee chair cars.

Ask the city ticket agent at 1324 Farnam street for information about rates to any western city.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve.

The Crete Assembly. It is the intention of the management to have a complete gymnasium in running order on the grounds. Regular instructors will be in attendance for both ladies' and gentlemen's classes. A boys' class will also be organized. This is a new feature of the enterprise and will be appreciated by all.
Outdoor sports will also be part of the plan.
Whatever your taste for enjoyment and
recreation, you are sure to find something
in some line that will entertain you at the Chautauqua. A visit to the assembly next July means twelve days of solid enjoyment at slight expense. It will be a good invest-

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve.

All members of North Omaha lodge No. 159, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall Tuesday evening, May 22, at 6 o'clock, to proceed in a body to South Omaha on special train from hall door. By order J. W. Mellish, M. W. C. A. Walker,

Never Lower Than This. May 29, half fare on the Northwestern. Points north, northwest, south, southeast. Ask about it at the city ticket office, 1401

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS SOUTH.

Via the Wabash Railroad. On May 8 and 29 the Wabash will sell

round trip tickets at one fare to all points in Tennessee (except Memphis), Mississippi, Alabama, Louislana (except New Orleans), Arkansas and Texas. For tickets or descrip-tive pamphlets of land, climate etc., call at Wabash ticket office, 1502 Farnam street, or write G. N. Clayton, northwestern passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

Jewelry, Jos. P. Frenzer, opp. postoffice Going East Today?

Your choice of four daily trains on the Chicago & Northwestern railway. Two of these trains, at 4.05 p. m. and 6:30 p. m., are vestibuled and limited, arriving in Chicago early next morning.

Elite eleepers, dining cars, and the latest

reclining chair cars.

Call at the city office, 1401 Farnam street.

The Northwestern checks your trunk at

First-class boarding houses or private families who can furnish rooms for dele-gates to the Congregational Home Musionrates to or see M. J. Kennard, 907 N. Y. Life Bidg. soon as possible.

Planes to rent. A. Hospe, 1513 Douglas.

FALCONER'S MONDAY

Several Prices Quoted Below Will Close Out the Bargains.

SO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY

Special Attention is Called to Our New Line of All Silk Changeable Taffeta Skirts, Extra Sizes, with Double Corded Ruffle.

ALL GO AT \$12.97. Worth from \$20 to \$25. Wear guaranteed, LADIES SUITS. Our tailor made suits have just arrived and will be placed on sale Monday.

Three button cutaway coat suits, worth \$35.00. Monday for \$20.00.

Oxford suits, all wool covert cloth, worth \$10.00, Monday, \$6.75. 290 ladies China silk waists, worth \$5.00, Monday for \$2.98. DRESS GOODS. Great combination sale of dress goods; an immense aggregation of new fabrics at in-

Your choice of either French serge, navy blue crepe, imported challies, Russian Vel-ours and all wool French plaids. All the above goods are new this season and regu-larly sold for 65c to \$1.00. All go at 49c. a

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

Special offer.
RIBBONS AT 1C.
Satins and fancy faille widths, 5, 7, 9, only RIBBONS AT 81/4C.

Fancy plaid satins and moires, all colors, only 815c a yard. NIGHT GOWNS, 48C. 20 dozen ladies' gowns in cambric and muslin, torchon and lace embroidery, regular

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. KEEP COOL. by buying one of our fine cheviot or madras cloth negligee shirts for \$1.00. They are regu-

lar \$1.50 quality, with soft or laundered collars and cuffs. 100 dozen men's extra good quality full seamless exford half hose, sold usually at 20c. We close them for 10c pair, or 50c box, half dozen pairs.

MORE YET

of our fine quality natural and ecru colored balbriggan shirts and drawers, regular 35c and 50c style, for 25c garment, all sizes.

ANOTHER LOT of men's fine, all linen, hemstitched, plain white handkerchiefs, regular 20c quality.

They go at at 12½c each LADIES' HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. YOUR CHOICE of all our regular 25c, 35c and 50c quality of ladies' black, navy and tan colored hose. 16%c. They are actually worth more than three times the money. One solid case of fadeless black, full seamess cotton hose that always sell at 20c.

They go at $12\frac{1}{9}$ c. IN ONE LOT all our regular 50c and 65c quality of plain and ribbed cotton, plain ribbed lisle thread onyx black and tan colored hose, at 35c pair. They cannot be duplicated for double the

buy all sizes of children's jersey ribbed, lisle and cotton shirts and pants for 15c a garment. They are made to sell at 35c to 50c. See them before buying. Are you in want of embroidery? We have them at the right prices. Embroidery at

31/2c. 5,000 yards of cambric and Swiss embroidery, all new, neat and pretty designs, worth 19c to 15c, all go at 3½c.

Also see the designs in embroidery we are offering at 843c and 13c. PARASOLS

SUN UMBRELLAS AT \$1.29. 300 English gloris sun umbrellas, wear and color guaranteed, worth \$2.00, for \$1.29. Also some elegant parasols at \$2.69 and DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

20 pattern of Irish point curtains that are worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00, we will close out Monday at \$7.98 a pair.

An odd lot of body brussels and Smyrna rugs that are sold all the season at \$1.50 and \$3.00, will be closed out at 78c each.
N. B. FALCONERS

Attention. Is directed to the fact that the Burling-"vestibuled fiver." which leaves Omaha

at 4:45 p. m. daily, offers unsurpassed service to Chicago. Sleeping, dining and free chair cars. City ticket office, 1324 Farnam street.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve. Stop at Muller's new place, 28th and Leavenworth, for candies, ice cream, cakes; telephone 1030. Prompt delivery.

It Dont Happen Often.

On May 29, half fare rates for the round trip north, south and southeast via the Northwestern line Inquire soon at city ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

Sam'l Burns is making a special sale on dinner sets this week. In English dec-orated ware, \$5.75 to \$12.00.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve. Irrigated Fruit Lands.

Did you see the fruit in the Idaho exhibit at the World's fair? Nothing finer, first premiums and all raised on irrigated land. Its sure, its abundant, its profitable, its

your opportunity.

The country is new, the lands are cheap, and the eastern market is from 500 to 1,500 miles nearer than to similar lands in Oregon, Washington and California. Advertising matter sent on application. Address E. L. Lomax, G. P. & T. A., Omaha,

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve. Use Sheridan coal, smokeless, range and nut, for cooking, \$5.50 delivered. Weights guaranteed. Board Trade bidg, 16 & Farnam Gasoline stoves repaired. 1207 Douglas, Omaha Stove Repair works.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve.

One Fare for the Round Trip. On May 29 the Union Pacific will sell tickets from its Missouri river terminals to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho (east of Boise City), and Montana at one fare for the round trip. For additional information call on or ad-

dress H. P. Deuel, city ticket agent, 1302 Farnam street, or E. L. Lomax, G. P. and r. A. Omaha, Neb.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve. Plans for the Summer.

Perhaps you are arranging your plans for a vacation this summer. Do not neglect to look into the attractions of the Black Hills -scenery rivaling the Rockies in grandeur-climate unsurpassed-nature's storehouse of wonderful mineral formations and precious Crystal Cave near Deadwood represented in miniature at the World's fair and attracted much attention. The pleasure and health resort—Hot Springs, South Dakota-with first class hotel accomnodations, fine plunge bath, beautiful drives, etc., all join to make a sojourn in the Black Hills a pleasure, a study and a recreation Send for pamphlet giving full description. J. R. BUCHANAN,

General Passenger Agent.
F. E. & M. V. R. R., Omaha, Neb.
P. S. The F. E. & M. V. R. R. run trains
direct to the Black Hills with palace s'eepers. free chair cars-therefore your ticke's should read over that road.

Harmony club concert next Tuesday eve. Card of Thanks.

We extend many thanks to those of our friends who were so very kind at the time of the death of our dear daughter. Dora. MR. AND MRS. A. M. HEINTZE.

Vases, iron reservoir and terracotta for lawns and cemetery. Stewart, 1622 Capitol

Destroyed by Fire. The residence occupied by E. P. Smith at 2206 Wirt street was partially destroyed by fire at 1 p. m. yesterday. The fiames were first

noticed in the upper story, coming from the roof. There had been no fire in the house except from a gasoline stove for several weeks and the origin of the blaze is a mystery. The prompt arrival of the hose com-panies prevented the fire from spreading and the loss to the building and contents will not exceed \$500; partially insured. The house belonged to a Mr. Johnson.

VIADUCT TAX REFUND.

Lively Time Promised Over the Ordinance Now Before the Council.

According to the prognostications of several members of the city council there is likely to be a lively fight on the ordinance recently drawn up by City Attorney Connell refunding the special taxes that have been paid on the Tenth street viaduet. It is claimed that the ordinance discriminates against certain interests and that if it is reported for passage a determined attempt will be made to defeat it or compel the substitution of another ordinance that will refund to all alike.

The total amount of the special taxes The total amount of the special taxes levied by reason of the construction of the viaduct was \$37,900.01. Nearly \$10,000 was paid in but the bulk of it was contested, and since then the courts have decided that the city had no legal right to collect the tax, and the council passed a resolution directnance providing for the refunding of such amounts as have been paid in. The ordi-nance was drafted by Mr. Connell and re-ferred to the committee on finance, of which ing the city attorney to draw up an ordi firred to the committee on finance, of which Mr. Burkley is chairman. About that time Mr. Burkley is chairman. About that time it was discovered that while nearly \$10,000 in special taxes had been paid in, the ordinance only provided for refunding a little over \$0,000. It did not take long to discover that the assessments paid by the railroads were not included in the ordinance.

The Burlington had paid special viaduct taxes amounting to \$1,665.50, and the Union Pacific had paid \$728.49. None of the items which aggregated these amounts were included in the ordinance. The assessment which had been paid by the Board of Education on account of the Pacific school property of the safunding ordinates. erty was also left out of the refunding ordi-

Mr. Connell requested the committee in whose hands the ordinance had been placed to hold it back for a while until the trouble over the repairing of the Sixteenth street viaduct was settled. Now that the Burling-ton had put an end to all negotiations in that direction by flatly refusing to pay a cent toward the proposed repairs, the ordinance will come up for passage unless some

other move is determined on.

Mr. Connell, when asked why the property mentioned had been left out of the re-funding ordinance, said that these taxes had been covered by other settlements, and there was nothing due either the railroad companies or the school board. It was bad enough for the city to pay them what it had to without paying them money to which they had no legal right.

MR. BRUNER'S PULL.

How a Councilman Secured Favors Denied to Other People.

The sequel of the recent set-to between Councilman Bruner and the Board of Public Works in regard to the construction of a wooden sidewalk in front of Bruner's property on Hamilton street, illustrates one of the numerous advantages of a councilmanic position. As stated in The Bee the other day, Bruner took out a permit to build the sidewalk two months before the street was paved. His neighbors fixed up their sidewalks at that time, knowing that they could not repair their wooden welks after the street was paved without violating the city ordinance.

Mr. Bruner let it go, however, entil a few days ago, and then put some carpenters at work building the walk. Officer Jack-man noticed that the wooden walk was being laid on a paved street, and in accordance with his instructions he ordered the work stopped at once. Bruher come down to the office of the Board of Public Works and stormed for half an hour without getting any satisfaction.

But it seemed that the coucilman knew

what he was about, for at the present time the walk is going down, and that without any interference from the police or anyone else. In explaining his action in not arresting the councilman for continuing to violate the ordinance the chief of police has transmitted to the Board of Public Works a copy of an order from City Attorney Con-nell, stating that Councilman Bruner had a perfect right to put down wooden walks if he wanted to, and that he should be al-lowed to finish the work without interfer-

ence.

Mr. Bruner is also privileged in being allowed to make all his gas, water and sewer connections at the expense of tearing up the newly paved street. As soon as it was known that Hamilton street was to be paved the property owners had an ordinance passed providing that all these connections should be made before the paving was completed. Every one but Bruner had this done, and the paving was finished according to contract. Now Bruner is tearing up the paving, which was laid only last week, to make his gas and water connections, and the fact that he was able to lay wooden sidewalks without hindrance seems to have squelched the opposition so effectually that they are inclined to let him tear up the whole street if he wants to.

In the Federal Court.

The federal grand jury made its second report at noon yesterday, prior to adjourning until Monday. Seven indictments were returned, only one of the indicted parties, however, being under arrest at the present time. This is Lewis Denno, who is charged with interfereing with the mails. Denno crossing the country in company with I. Martin, and when they reached Chicago Martin wrote to a sister at Battle Creek, Mich., asking her to send him some money so that he could get it when he reached Red Cloud, Neb. Denno knew of the letter, and when he and Martin reached Galesburg Denno deserted his companion and hurried on ahead, reaching Red Cloud two days before Martin got there. Denno called for the Martin letter and received it, after which he skipped out and was seen no more until the case was placed before the federal authorities and he was arrested. The case of the First National bank of Rapid City vs John Fitzgeral and brother is on trial in the federal court. The suit is brought to collect a \$7,000 meat bill, which it is alleged was contracted at the time of the building of the Deadwood extension of the Burlington road in 1890. The railroad company, as well as the grad-ing contractors, are mixed up in the deal, and that explains the connection of At-torney Marquette of Lincoln with the suit. The jury in the case of the Union Pacific vs Bracken returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff possession of the 329 acres of land in controversy, and \$420 damages for having been kept out of its possession. The case was tried before in 1891, and the plaintiff was awarded the land and \$240. It was taken to the appellate court and sent back for another trial with the above result. The defendant is a rich banker in Ohlo, and as both parties have a penchant for hotly fought lawsuits the case will go to the appellate court again. The case is based on the sale of the property for taxes and the issuance of a tax deed before the gov-ernment patent to the land was granted.

To Pick Her Own Coffin. A middle-aged woman, giving her name as Mrs. Jones, went into M. O. Maul's undertaking rooms yesterday and asked to look at some coffins. There was nothing unusual in the request, and several of the fine caskets were placed on exhibition. The woman said that she was going to die next week and wanted to have everything ready. Policeman Monroe happened in about this time and saw that the woman was crazy. He took her to the city jail, where she was placed in charge of the matron. Mrs. Jones says she lives in the Huffs and that her husband is employed in the smelting

DIED.

Notice of five lines or less under this head, fifty cents; each additional line, ten cents. MARSH-J. A., at his residence, 3546 Jones street, at 10 a. m., May 19, 1894, aged 62 years. Funeral at residence at 2 p. m., Monday, May 21. Interment, Evergreen cemetery. Friends invited. CHRISTENSEN John C., May 19, 1894, aged 73 years and 4 months. Funeral at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 21, 1894, from his late residence, 1503 Corby street, to Prospect Hill cemetery,

OMAHA'S SANCTUARIES

Popu'ar Sunday Evening Early Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SPECIALTY MADE OF MUSICAL FEATURES

Young Men's Christian Association An nouncements for the Week-Ministerial Union Meeting Tomorrow-Pulpit Subjects for Today.

The inauguration of 6 o'clock Sunday evenng services at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, proved to be a popular move last week, for the church was filled with worshipers, and a musical program was rendered by some of the best talent in the city. It is proposed to continue the early services for the next three Sundays, at least, and the worship will consist largely of music. The program prepared for this evening is as Organ-Largo from String Quartet in G

Organ—Andante from the First Sym-rayer.... Five Minute Sermon on the Stabat

Syendsen

Cantilene Violin Solo—Romance

Duet Selected Miss Roeder Violin Solo-Reverie Svendsen Mr. Butler Grison Organ-Offertory in F.
Hymn No. 282-Adapted from the Ninth
Beethor Hymn No. 282—Adapted from the Ninth Symphony. Beethoven The congregation is invited to join in the

Y. M. C. A. Announcements. This afternoon Mr. F. T. Pierson, a Prince-

ton man who won laurels on the famous foot ball team, and now an evangelist of marked ability, will address the young men's service at the Young Men's Christian as sociation at 4 o'clock. The Moody male quartet will sing. This quartet was with Mr. Moody during his World's fair eam-paign, and was remarkably popular. R. J. McDowell of Princeton, who was for four years the leading tenor in the Princeton Glee club, C. J. Davis of Oberlin, R. S. Goldsbury of Princeton and P. W. Golds-bury of Williams compose the quartet. They will sing a number of selections Secretary Ober will meet his large bible class at 3 p. m., studying the exodus. Director Cook meets with a new bible class

of gymnasium men at 9:15 a. m. Monday evening Dr. Somers tells "What to Do in Case of Accident Until the Doctor Comes," giving directions in regard to sun-stroke, cuts, broken bones, drowning, binding wounds, etc. The lecture will be of great practical value.

Tuesday evening the board of directors matter.

holds its annual meeting for the election of Friday evening Dr. Jonas gives his talk on "The Dangers and Excesses in Athletics." Dr. Jonas has some positive opinions about good friend to healthful sport. He may

raise a protest from the foot ball men. Sunday, the 27th, the anniversary of the association will be observed. Monday, the 28th, Dr. Milroy will repeat his remarkably valuable lecture or plain talk to men on "Physical Reverence."

At the First Presbyterian church this

evening the pastor, Rev. J. M. Patferson,

First Presbyterian Services

will preach on the subject: "Pitching One's Tent Toward Sodom." The subject of the morning sermon will be: "The Perfect Saviour." The musical program for the day is as follows: MORNING. Organ Prelude—Andante In A...... Smart Anthem—Prepare Ye the Way of the

Organ Offertory-Ave Maria...

Episcopal Diocesan Conneil. The annual council of the diocese of Nebraska will convene in Trinity cathedral next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when the lay delegates and officers of the diocese with the members of the standing committee are requested by the bishop to neet with the clergy in the robing room of Trinity cathedral to form in precession to attend the opening service of the council, and to listen to the bishop's address. At the close of the service luncheon will be provided and at 2 p. m. the business session will commence. A rousing missionary meeting will be held in the evening, which is trusted will be largely attended by churchmen and citizens in general. Bishop

Worthington will preside.

Grand Rally of Christians. A call has gone out from a committee omposed of the presidents of the several christian young people's societies of the city for a grand rally to be held at the First Methodist church on Thursday even-ing, May 24, the objects being closer fellowship and Christian citizenship. Major Hal ford, V. O. Strickler, Dr. Duryea and Dr. Hellings, and others will speak.

Ministerial Union Meeting. The regular meeting of the Ministerial union will be held Monday morning at 10:30, in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church. A paper will be presented by Rev. L. E. Hawk of the First United Presby-

Brief Pulpit Forecasts. Trinity Methodist-Sermon topics: "Silent Forces" and "To Young Women. Universalist-"A City on a Hill" will be he pastor's theme in the morning. Castellar Street Presbyterian-Rev. J. M Wilson will speak in the evening on "Ar-minus and Methodism."

Plymouth Congregational Services 10:30 conducted by Rev. J. G. Powell of the Hillside church. No evening service. Wesley Methodist-'Evidences of Immortality Outside the Bible" will be the theme of Rev. T. C. Chendening in the evening. Grace Evangelical Latheran-Rev. L. M. Kuhns will presch in the morning on "The Adoption of Moses," and in the evening on "Mistaken Identity."

Theosophical Society-William O. Judge, general secretary, will deliver a lecture Sunday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock, in Royal Arcanum hall, Bee building. All interested are cordially invited.

Charged with Robbery.

Frank and John Benish, father and son, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Hayes and Hudson on a charge of robbery, preferred by John Kenness The complainant alleges that Wednesday

night the two men held him up and took \$25 from him, giving him a good beating while they were doing it. The prisoners deny the story and say that their arrest is spite work on account of an old gradge.

ITS THEME IS OMAHA

Handsome Souvenir of the City with Many

Excellent Features. By far the most attractive, artistic and satisfactory souvenir book of Omaha vet published is the neat, little volume recently issued by the bureau of information of the Commercial club. It is a convenient volume of about seventy pages, handsomely illustrated with beautiful half tone cuts of business blocks, public buildings, parks and bird's eye views of the city. The word "Omaha" artistically embossed on the front cover serves as the introduction and title to this practical and yet superbly gotten up

The souvenir is intended for general circulation throughout the country and espebook worthy of a place in every Omaha library. The gentlemen who did the work necessary in publishing this little volume have modestly refrained from taking any credit whatever to themselves, as there is not the name of a single individual belong ing to the information bureau to be found in this souvenir. It is but just, therefore, to state in this connection that the labor necessarily involved in the issuing of this book was performed by the following members of the Commercial club: Mr. G. H. Payne, Mr. M. G. Perkins, manager of the American Press association, Mr. J. M. Gillan, secretary of the Board of Education. Mr. W. H. Alexander, late collector customs, Mr. T. W. Blackburn and W. L. Gibbon. The greater part of the writing was done by Mr. Gillan, whose many years experience in newspaper work and familiarity with the business infersts and public institutions of Omaha prove to be very valuable acquisitions.

There are no advertisements in the book excepting those of the railroad companies. These were secured through the efforts of Mr. Payne. The make-up and arrangement of the book, procuring of the cuts and proof reading were left almost entirely to the good judgment of Mr. Perkins, while much assistance and many valuable suggestions were supplied by Mr. Alexander, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Gibbon. This is a volume which the citizens of Omaha will take pleasure in sending

to their friends all over the country. The matter contained is concise, practical and graceful in style. The illustrations are the best that could be obtained, and, while they do not flatter Omaha, they will certainly attract attention and arouse an interest in the minds of people who have never visited this city. a short introduction there follows an article on an "Agricultural Empire," treating, of course, upon the resources that form Omaha's background and support. It

is full of meat, right to the point and convincingly put. Following this, the book speaks of the city's excellent transportation facilities, "Omaha as a Jobbing Center." "Our Varied Manufacturing Industries" and of the "Meat-Producing Interests" of the Farther on the substantial "Banking Houses" are given a practical notice, while "Omaha Investments," "Our Religious Or-ganizations" and the "Healthy City" form the headlines for entertaining and instructive

The educational facilities of Omaha are set forth to good advantage. "Parks and Boulevards" come in for a liberal treatment and "Points of Interest to the Visitor" is the introductory line to some very clever remarks upon the attractiveness of this city. South Omaha, our "Meatropolis" and 'Omaha Hotels" are each given two pages. very interesting page is found under the head of the "Orderly City" and the "Public Press" receives attention. The "Platte River Canal," the proposed beet sugar fac-tory and the Commercial club are the subjects of the closing articles in the souvenir The book is a credit both to the Commer-cial club and to the gentlemen who have

to get up this neat and attractive volume. OBJECTED TO HIS COLOR.

snatched enough time from busy occupations

Will Always Wish He Had Not Made His

Objections So Emphatic. At 10 o'clock last night a hurry call was received at police headquarters for the patrol ing to death at the St. Paul depot. Officer Fisk was the first one there, and the sight that greeted his eyes was sickening. In the door of Petersen's saloon, Fifteenth and Webster streets, was a man lying on his face, the blood gushing from a cut in hi hand and from his mouth. The man was Fred Carlsen. Evidence obtained as to the cause of his condition showed he wa greatly to blame, and he was sent to th

station charged with assault. A few minutes before 10 o'clock Carlses went into the saloon and ordered a glass o He was in the act of drinking when a colored man, Louis Spady, went in As soon as Carlsen saw him he said to the bartender, "Do you allow niggers in your place?" The barkeeper replied he made no distinction as long as they behaved them-selves. Carlsen turned around and saw Spady talking to a friend, and taking the spady taiking to a friend, and taking the glass from which he had been drinking huried it at Spady. The latter dodged and escaped the glass, but he went for Carlsen. He first struck him in the mouth with a club and followed this up with an attack with a knife. Carlsen threw up his hand to ward off the knife blow and received it between the index finger and the next. An ugly wound was caused, the artery being cut, and Carlsen nearly bled to death. When taken to the station he was so weak fron loss of blood that he could scarcely give his

Spady, who did the cutting, escaped. s a plasterer, and is well known in the city Carlsen is a stranger in the city, and lives at Thirteenth and Capitol avenue.

WANT THE LINE EXTENDED.

West Siders Ask that Leavenworth Street Cars Run to Forty-Eighth Street. Bishop Scannell has come to the aid o the West Side Improvement club in its efforts to have the Leavenworth street ca line extended west to Forty-eighth street At the meeting of the club last night the following letter from him was read:

"I have learned with much pleasure that you are seeking to have the street railway extended out on Leavenworth street as far as Forty-eighth street. As this extension would be a great convenience to the many citizens who have occasion to visit the Holy Sepulcher cemetery, I trust you will succeed in your efforts."

A committee was appointed to secure a statement from the city treasurer showing the assessed valuation of the Omaha Street Railway company's property in Omaha, and the amount of taxes paid on it for the year Satisfaction was expressed at the action of

the city in ordering a culvert placed over Saddle creek at Forty-eighth and Leavenworth streets, and in making partial repairs on West Leavenworth street Short Road to the Pen. ST. PAUL, May 19.-A Fergus Falls, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: Rapist Battleson, who was captured day before

yesterday after an exciting chase with guns, was indicted and pleaded guilty yes-terday and was sentenced today to thirty years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Billings and Mr. Ward, husband of Battleson's vic-tim, at once started for Stillwater with the prisoner. Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

sed in Millions of Homes-AC Years the Standard

BETTER

Children Less Likely to Contract Disease There Than Elsewhere.

DUE TO CARE OF THE TEACHERS

Superintendent Fitzpatrick Talks About the Sanitary Conditions as Found in the

There are few topics of more interest to the people of the city than the health of the children attending the public schools. Superintendent Flizpatrick, in an inter-

Public Schools-Ills to Which

Pupils Are Subject.

view with a Bes reporter, gives some interesting information. "There are very few private residences that are as well heated and ventilated and kept in as good sanitary condition as our average school building. Loose statements are often made by thoughtless people which needlessly alarm parents. "One of the largest and most sanitary buildings in the city was declared many times last year to be in such a bad condition

as to be a constant menace to the health of

the children attending this school. There

were 900 papils in this school and the per cent of attendance for the year was 93 4-10. surpassed by only six of the buildings i "In this building there are employed from seventeen to twenty teachers. Not a single half day's absence on account of illness has been charged against the teacher this school during a period covering tw

"High authorities have passed upon the question of the health of school children The most notable was the celebrated English parliamentary commission, of which Mr. Lyon Playfair was chairman. "This commission reported that since the establishment of the board of public schools

in England there had been a noticeable de-crease in the number of cases of every form of disease to which children are addicted, except one. And that was brain troubles, and in these the number of cases was practically the same. "Even when epidemics have raged in our cities children attending school have en-joyed practical immunity from the disease.

At such times close observers know that children are much safer in school, much less

exposed to contagion than when they are presumably at home, but in reality are roaming around at play, entirely away from parental supervision. "The teachers exercise continual super-vision over the health of these children. The Board of Health sends each day to the superintendent of schools the location of each case of contagious disease and the name of the patient. This information is immediately transmitted to the principal of the school in whose district the case of

contagious disease is located.
"But the vigilance of the teachers is so constant that forty-nine cases in fifty are re-ported to the school by the pupils before the notice from the Board of Health arrives. No pupil coming from a home where contagious disease prevails can be admitted again to school until he presents a physician's certificate that the danger is over.

"All books and papers used by pupils who have had themselves or in their homes any contagious disease are burned.

"One form of disease, disease of the ever nearsightedness—seems to be on the in-crease in the schools. The teachers are very vigilant in this matter also, constantly watching the light to see that it enters from the right quarter and the attitude of the pupils.
"I am growing to believe that parents do not watch this matter closely enough. Children should not be allowed to read or study in a poor light. Reading in the early evening before the lights are lighted is a prolific cause of nearsightedness. Reading,

r on the floor are dangerous experiments It needs constant watching and care on th part of both parents and teachers to seeme even ordinary care for the eyes. Constant oversight is also needed to prevent children from becoming round shouldered and hollow "I am of the opinion that Omaha is re markably free from disease overwork and the mental ing from unwisely excited competition There to

women. Locally there are times when this

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facing a light and reading lying on a cou-

outery takes the form of a complaint against the High school-primarily, of course, the High school-primarily, of course, against its location and the climbing of stairs. This evil, If it is an evil, can readily, be reduced by parents. They can insist that their children enter the school grounds at Twentieth and Dodge streets or on Twenty-second atreet, instead of climbing the stairs at the head of Capitol avenue

or on Davenport street.
"I say if it m an evil-there is infinitely, more going up and down stairs in our homes than at school, and infinitely less care in going up and down stairs. We haven't any statistics upon the question, but if we could gather together the girls and women who have attended the High school during the last twenty years, I am of the opinion that they would compare favorably in health with any preferred class

women in the city, "Isn't it a little strange that when we all recognize the wonderful influence of a trained mind upon the infant mind, that there should be people who soberly believe hat a mother can know too much? Isn't it also a little strange that in an age when all authorities agree that the average duration of life has been lengthened from three to seven years, when the average height and weight and power of men and women are greater than at any other known period in history, when preparation for life is so well done that young men and women are push-ing to the front everywhere in competition with age and experience-isn't it a little strange that intelligent men can see such lire misfortune to the race in the over edu-

TACOMA, Wash, May 19,-The Traders bank of Tacoma suspended payment this morning and a receiver was appointed. This bank falled last summer and reopened a few months ago. It is said all depositors will be paid:

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cation of women? Yes, in the over educa-tion of about 1-100 of 1 per cent of the girls, secause that is about the proportion of girls who complete the second year's course

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