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On next Friday, the 137th anniversary of S.; trustees, Alfred Connor, C. R. Davidson he birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, and R. C. Hayes. the birth of Scotland's bard, Robert Burns, will be celebrated in Washington hall by Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans. The event bids fair to be one of the most

The committee which has the matter in charge is composed of the following: Thomas Falconer, sr., J. C. Buchanan, A. W. Anderson, A. M. Henderson, Thomas Meldrum, sr., William Gavin, Charles McAdam, A. B. Rutherford, Andrew Peacock, William Horne, George D. Shand, Andrew Gray, A. Patullo, W. R. Adams, A. Rose and Joe Gray.

The committee has been hard at work preparing a suitable program, and have finally arranged one which will be interesting, not only to Scotchmen, but to the general public. It is distinctively Scottish in character, as is proper when the nature of the event to be celebrated is considered. The numbers are

PART I.

Gathering of the Clans.

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Pipers. J. C. Buchanan, C. W. McDougall
Address of Welcome. H. M. Murray, Chief
Highland Fling. Joseph Grey's Pupils
Solo—The Child and the Dew Drop.

Solo—Afton Water. Miss Cana Robertson
Address—Memory of Burns.

Rev. S. Wright Butler
Solo—The Minstrel Boy. John Mellen
Shean Trews (in costume).

Solo—Across the Bridge. Mr. Fraser
Instrumental Music.

Masters Wilbur and Albert Innes
Quartet—In Silent Mead.

Messrs. VanKuran, Treat, Barton and
McCune.

PART II.

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Land We Left and the
Land We Live In
Clansman A. W. Anderson
Miss Mary Latey
Miss Mary Latey
Miss Maggle McKenzie
Solo-Selected Mr. Barton
Violin Selections Mrs Emily Dorn
Colo Neille Brown, Walter Bell
Colo (Comic)—The Whistling Coon
Mr. Fraser

Preparations are being made for the re

ception and entertainment of the delegates

Especial exertions have to be made for the entertainment of delegates in order to fulfill the promises made to the last encampment by the Commercial club of the city. At that time it was agreed that both bodies should the use of halls for the sessions free and that money should be provided for the expenses of the encampment and for the entertainment of the Woman's Relief corps

ford, will be in attendance.

At present the members of the relief corps of this city, Fort Omaha and South Omaha All the expenses of this must be paid by the

As a means of obtaining some portion of the money needed to cover the expense of this, the relief corps of Omaha have united giving an entertainment which is to occur n next Tuesday evening. It will be held in the quarters of Grant post, in the Contifree of charge. The program will be of ex-ceptional merit, the names of many promi-nent performers appearing opposite the num-bers. These have offered their services free. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present in order that the receipts may be sufficiently large to enable the corps to entertain the delegates in a becoming man-

At the next regular meeting of Tangier temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine on January 24, the following divan of officers for the ensuing year will be in charge: Henry Hardy, I. P.; Charles S. Huntington C. R.; Edwin R. Perfect, A. Rev. T. J. Mackay, H. P. and P.; Charles min F. Thomas, O. G.; William E. Rhoades, T.; Louis E. Wettling, R.; Lewis M. Rheem, D.; Charles S. Potter, M.; John E. Simpson, First C. M.; Alfred M. Oleson, Second C. M.; Louis F. de Lorimer, C. of the G.; Robert Carleton, A.; John N. Westberg, A.; Henry Newell, O. G. Representatives to Imperial Council, Henry C. Akin, Ira O. Rhoades, Eli A. Barnes, Philip

The following committees for 1896 have been appounced: Charity, Martin Dun-ham, Fred E. Winning, William T. Robinson: music, Jo F. Barton, Dr. R. W. Bailey, Clinton N. Powell, R. W. Breckenridge, Ira O. Rhoades, John C. Buchanan, Irving M. Treynor; entertainment, Edgar Allen, Gustave Anderson, Harry P. Deuel, William R. Bowen, Robert E. French,

Rev. S. Wright Butler, James P. Latta, John T. Clarke, Victor White.

At this same meeting the following amend-ment to the by-laws will be considered: Each noble of this temple shall pay ennually on or before January 1, \$2 as dues.
It is considered that if the members are not able to be present to vote on the amend-ment they shall send their votes by mail. The votes of all who do not do so will be considered as cast in favor of the amend-

A new circle of the Woodmen of the World

Union Pacific council 1969, Reyal Arcanum, installed officers for the ensuing year at the last meeting, Monday night. Some extra aignificance was added to the affair by the initiation prior to installation of four mem. Ancient Order of United Workmen, A. R. Initiation prior to installation of four members. After the formal exercises of the evening had been concluded the brethren, to the number of above fifty, went to the hanguet room adjoining the lodge room, and there for two hours enjoyed that spirit of fraterials. Ing had been concluded the brethrea, to the number of above fifty, went to the banquet room adjoining the lodge room, and there for two hours enjoyed that split of fraternity so peculiar to Arcanumites, and to Union Pacific council in particular. A. E. Hutchinson, the newly invested regent, acted as toastmaster during the postprandial exercises, and while smoke of fragrant cigars wreathed ups a voitve offering—the incense of good fellowship—various members told how glad they were to belong to the order. Brother Mackay pointed out the beauty of fraternity, and Brother Maynard told how Brother Stubbs parts his hair. Brother Me. Grane of Ploneer council told of the birth and growth of the Royal Arcanum in Nebraska, and Brother Kennedy of Ploneer council expressed what seemed to be the warmth of the lies between the brethren. F. L. Gregory, the retiring regont, spoke of the growth of the council during the year of depression, and congratulated the members that not only were there more names on the roll, but attendance at council seasions was better, and there was a better feeling among the members. He prophesied a successful administration for Brother Hutchinson, There was expressed a general determination to work to the fulfillment of the predictions for the year. The new offerers are: A. E. Hutchinson, R.; W. M. Giller, V. R.; P. L. Gregory, P. R.; J. B. Reynolds, O.; Rev. T. J. Mackay, C.; A. E. Kimbali, S. G. W. Claybaugh, C.; B. T. Stubba, T.; Frank T. Gaines, G.; R. R. Young, W.; R. C. Hayea.

The next meeting of Anchor lodge No. 75. Independent Order of Good Templars, on Tuesday evening, will be held at 1224 North Nineteenth street. A number of candidates are to be initiated at this meeting.

The membership of the lodge has become augmented by the success of the "floating meetings" at the homes of the members that is being found impossible to take care of all who attend. It has therefore been deemed advisable to establish lodge rooms. These are to be in the Patterson block and will be occupied during the early part of next month

On next Thursday evening Golden Rod circle, Woodmen of the World, will give its entertainment in its lodge rooms. Mention has already been made of this affair in this lumn and all that remains to be that it will be one of the best of its kind. A large attendance is expected.

On the sleep of the fifteenth sun, Cold Moon G. S. D 405, the ceremony of raising up the chiefs elect to their respective stumps was performed in Alferetta council No. 3 was performed in Alferetta cuncil No. 3
Degree of Pochonias, Deputy Sister C. E.
Brownlee officiating, assisted by Great Chiefs
Sister Walker and Brother Burk. The following named chiefs were raised up: Sister
Sophia L. Bennett, P.; Sister M. C. Anderson, W.; Sister F. B. Morgan, P.; Sister M.
A. Jeffries, K. of R.; Sister J. Dusold, A. K.
of R.; Sister M. Decker, K. of W.; Brother
B. P. Krawling, P. B. P. Knowiton, P.

There were also three palefaces adopted

over this seep, after which refreshments were served. Alferetta is one of the most flourishing and progressive councils in the reservation of Nebraska and is doing good work in the cause of freedom, friendship and charity.

Cottonwood ledge No. 288, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Surprise, has installed the following officers: J. J. Barrett, P. M. W.; D. L. Sylvester, M. W.; J. N. Will, F.; William Stone, O.; Al Drummond, C.; H. H. Garwood, F.; H. J. Crapenhoft, R.; George H. Miller, trustee for three years.

The Modern Woodmen of Niebrara, Gate-way camp No. 216, gave a most enjoyable vene in this city on February 12. Committees have been appointed by all the posts of the two bodies in the city to make the necessary arrangements.

way camp No. 216, gave a most enjoyale entertainment on last Monday. Two short plays, "When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play" and "The Bashful Boy," were given. Marvin Nelson, Fred Marshall, Harry Wilson and Will Reid. A number of musical selec-tions and recitations by Winnie Nelson, Bessie Martindale and Miss Harrietta June Cooley varied the program. A couple of excellent tableaux were also shown. The entertainment was well attended and heartily enjoyed.

Damascus lodge No. 53, Knights entertainment of the Woman's Relief corps delegates. The funds needed will not be in considerable from the fact that at least 1,000 delegates to the encampment are expected and that the women delegates will probably number 450.

Creighton hall has been obtained for the seasions of the encampment and the Young Men's Christian association hall for those of the Woman's Relief corps. The sessions will probably extend over two or three days. The entertainment to be provided has not been arranged yet, but will consist largely of camp fires and receptions. The poet scout, Crawford, will be in attendance.

Damascus ledge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, of Chadron, last Monday night installed the following: C. C., F. M. Merritt; V. C., J. T. Sampson; P., Charles Torgeson; M. of F., H. H. Burnett; K. of R. and S., Hugh Corteyeleau; M. of A., P. O'Connel. Among the prominent grand officers present to assist in the ceremonies were: George E. Ford of Kearney, G. C.; George Norburg of Holdrege, V. G. C.; W. L. Scism of Omaha, S. R., and George Spear of Norfolk, G. M. of A. Many knights from the surrounding towns were present and the whole affair was concluded by an elaborate banquet tendered by Damascus lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, of Chadron, last Monday night installed the following: C. C., F. M. Merritt; V. C., J. T. Sampson; P., Charles Torgeson; M. of F., H. H. Burnett; K. of R. and S., Hugh Corteyeleau; M. of A., P. O'Connel. Among the prominent grand officers present to assist in the ceremonies were: George E. Ford of Kearney, G. C.; W. L. Scism of Omaha, S. R., and George Spear of Norfolk, G. M. of A. Many knights from the surrounding towns were present and the whole affair was concluded by an elaborate banquet tendered by Damascus lodge No. tendered by Damascus lodge to its honored

The year has been a most prosperous one are exerting themselves in securing homes for No. 53, and its membership largely added where the women delegates may be quartered at night and may obtain breakfast. helm, it will, without doubt, continue to hold its reputation as the largest and best Knights of Pythias lodge in northwest Nebraska.

Gsebler, E.; A. B. Cherry, P.; Andrew Hupp,
W.; John Jaszkowiak, S. D. H. Carroll
acted as installing officer. The ceremonies
were varied by literary exercises and followed by an enjoyable feast and social in-

The following officers were installed last week by Camp No. 1274, Modern Woodmen of America, of Howells: James Palik, W. A.; Jemes Novak, W. B.; At Sinamark, W. C.; F. A. Wellman, W. E.; Dr. N. H. Wilber, P.; Joseph Prussie, S.

Gauntlet lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, Gauntiet lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, last Tuesday installed the following officers, District Deputy Grånd Chancellor W. A. Humphrey being in charge: Frank Niemann, C. C.; Judge George M. Spurlock, V. C.; William Hyers, P.; Dr. W. A. Humphrey, M. of W.; Frederick Ebingen, M. of E.; Fred A. Murphey, M. of F.; William Mayall, K. of R. and S.; Rhice Walker, M. at A.; Claus Bridenbelde, O. G.; George L. Farley, I. G.

A communication was read stating that the district conventions would be held in Nebraska City, February 13, and at Ashland, February 18. Preparations are being made for a grand social for the order on Monday, January 20.

Exeter lodge No. 11, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Degree of Honor lodge No. 42 of Exeter gave a public installation and banquet Tuesday evening. Lodge No. 11 installed the following: P. M. W., M. Rogers; M. W., J. Pflug; F., W. Courtright; O., F. Andrews; R., W. F. Nevens; F., J. C. Wilson; R., W. S. Dimick; G., W. I. Comption

Lodge No. 42, Degree of Honor, installed the following: C. of H., Mrs. G. W. Pat-ton; C. of C., Mrs. R. R. Williams; L. of H., Mrs. W. F. Buck; F., Mrs. W. F. Nevens; R., Miss Jessie Pflug; R., Mrs. S. P. Lester; I. W., Mrs. Farmer; O. W., W. F. Nevens. After installation a literary program was rendered, after which a banquet was spread.

A joint public installation of the Ancient E. Motz of Lovering camp. The new circle starts out with a membership of twenty-five. The officers are as follows: W. G. Mrs. Levy; A., Miss Robinson; C., Jennetta Brown; B., Mrs. Robinson; M., Miss Filwensky; A. Miss Gross; P., O. S. Hoffman; I. S., Miss Wolesinsky; O. S., E. Motz; Mgrs., Mrs. Spector, Mrs. Lakolow, Miss Nogg.

A joint public installation of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor was held at Hastings on last Monor was held a

its officers for the present term. Past Mas-ter Workman Lee Burlingame was the installing officer and performed the ceremony in a very creditable manner. Har-vard lodge was represented by a goodly num-ber of its members, and all joined in par-taking of the good lunch which followed.

A court of the Tribe of Ben Hur was orand R. C. Hayes.

The third annual concert and ball given by Court Omaha No. 1091, Independent Order of Foresters, will occur in the Patterson block on the exeming of Fabruars ? The program of the patters of the continuous program of the patters successful ever given in Scottish circles. This is a statement of considerable significance, inasmuch as the Scots of the city have given entertainments in the past which have ranked high.

The committee which has the matter in dered by the best performers in the city. out under favorable auspices. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays Lea Short's school of dramatic art of each month.

> Silver Star camp, No. 999, Modern Wood-men of America, of Cozad, recently held a public installation of officers. A short pro-gram was prepared and refreshments served. gram was prepared and refreshments served. The lodge room was well filled with the neighbors and visiting friends, and all enjoyed the occasion. The officers installed are as follows: E. E. Hart, V. C.; R. J. Parris, W. A.; James Rosencrants, E. B.; Harry Burnett, E.; C. K. Brown, James Walling and W. A. Conley, executive committee; James Walling, W.; Harry Leffler, S. Silver Star camp is in a very prosperous condition, and notwithstanding the hard times is constantly taking in new members. stantly taking in new members.

The annual election of officers of Tirzah court No. 11, of Schuyler, Tribe of Ben Hur, resulted as follows: Frank E. Moore, C.; S. H. McCullough, J.; F. H. Kolm, T.; S. D. Wheeler, S.; J. W. Stewart, K. T.; J. E. Neidhardt, C.; H. S. Wells, G.; John Guidinger, K. I. G.; J. E. Arnold, K. O. G.

Cozad lodge No. 55, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Cozad, installed its officers for the coming year last Monday evening. They were as follows: David Mincer, N. G. Harley Atkinson, V. G.; E. D. Owens, T.; F. P. Corrick, S.

Oakdale lodge, No. 113, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Oakdale, recently installed the following officers: N. G., M. B. Putney; V. G., John Crewes; W., D. D. Daughtete; S., A. T. Rowe; T., J. H. Dewey; R. S. N. G., V. E. Craw; L. S. N. G., L. T. Cooper; R. S. V. G., John Malarker; I. G., W. R. Launt.

Pierce Knights of Pythias elected the fol-Pierce Knights of Pythias elected the following officers last week: F. L. Brande, C. C.; W. E. Hoag, V. C.; C. Jewett, P.; T. R. Beck, K. R. S.; L. R. Hertert, M. A.; Charles Gates, M. F.; Woods Cones, M. E.; George Hammond, M. W.; T. J. McDonald, I. G.; George Drebert, O. G.

Last Friday evening District Manager Irving G. Paright instituted Myrtle lodge, Order of the World. This lodge is a new organization with headquarters in the Odd Fellows building, corner of Dodge and Fourteenth streets, and starts with a charter list of 150 members, which includes a number of prominent business men, city and county officials and several lawyers. The meeting was called to order by District Manager I. G. Paright, vice president of the supreme lodge of the order. After a few brief remarks the chairman called on J. S. Hoagland, president of Alfaifa lodge of North Platte, who obligated the new candidates. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. E. Cady; vice president, W. L. Edwards; secretary, C. M. Ostrander, L. Edwards; secretary, C. M. Ostrander; treasurer, George E. Henderson; chaplain, Mrs. Mollie S. Smith; past president, J. W. Malone; marshal, Miss Margaret A. Davis; guard, H. H. Durbin; sentinel, J. W. Merriam. At the conclusion of the business of the evening a short musical and literary entertainment was provided by the members, which was followed by a supper in the dining rooms. All who were fortunate enough to have received invitations to the institution of the new lodge report a grand time.

The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, January 24.

The following officers have been elected in Teutonic ledge No. 262, Order of the World: President, Julius Treitschke; vice president, Henry Paulsen; past president Herry Hofmeister; secretary, Nicholas Pas-tian; treasurer, Theodore Plickel; marshal, Peter Jochem; guard, Lena Peters; sentinel, H. Cohen; trustees, Robert Ruppert, Henry Rhode, Mathilda Fuchs.

Omaha lodge No. 200, Order of the World The following officers were installed by Minside camp No. 595, Modern Woodmen of America, of Winside, last Monday: M. H. Dodge, V. C.; G. F. Wright, W. A.; W. I. Lowry, B.; G. G. Westrope, C.; Walter marshal, Mary Hay; guard, J. W. Doran; sentinel, H. K. Follansbee; chaplain, Mrs. C. F. Black; trustees, E. C. Wolcott, Mary Hay, J. L. McDonald.

The following officers have been elected in Concordia lodge No. 345, Order of the World: President, Max Adler; past president, Louis Olsen; vice president, Fred Daiker; secretary, Peter Efferodt; chaplain, Herman Brell; marshal, Adelph Grabbet; guard, John Roessing; sentinel, Albert Sanders; trustees, Peter Hinz, Fritz Miller, John Wrede.

Considerable activity is manifest in Ancient Order of United Workman circles in this city, and an inspection of the cause shows that this, the largest secret order in No-braska, is trying to reach the 25,000 mark by the time the grand lodge meets in Omaha in May, 1897. This movement was originated by the members of Union Pacific lodge, No. 17, which, with a roll of 371 members, still heads the local lodges in point of numbers. Prominent workmen are confident that the 25,000 mark will be reached, as with the inception and application of the new ritual and secret work the order has been materially strengthened, and great interest is being shown by all members.

Retiring Receiver S. R. Patten of Union Pacific lodge has been presented by the lodge with the badge of office he has worn for six consecutive years. The lodge recently voted to have the badge appropriately in

Union Pacific lodge band will give a mask ball, Friday, January 31, instead of the usual fifth Friday social entertainment, which has

#### ecome such a popular social feature. KASPAR FILES HIS REPORT.

Shows that Day Labor on Streets Saved the City Money. Street Commissioner Frank J. Kaspar has prepared his annual report for 1895, which has been filed with the Board of Public

works. According to the figures presented, the ex penditures for all purposes were materially ess than those of the preceding years. The employment of day labor for street cleaning during the last six months of the year he shows to have been along the line of economy. In 1894 the cost of street sweeping, under the Stephenson contract, was \$19,872.10. In 1895 the expen e was \$15,7:614, a saving of more than \$4,000. This saving was all made during the last six months of the year. The day labor system was inaugurated July 1 and for the remaining six months of the year the cost was \$9.124.42, as compared with an expenditure of \$12,705.45 during the corresponding period

of the preceding year.

The expenditures for street maintenance were \$25,793.25, of which \$18,759.84 was for labor and \$7,033.41 for material. Of this amount \$5,240.61 went for sidewalk repairs and will be repaid by special taxes assessed against the property benefited. The total expenditures for street maintenance during 1894 amounted to \$23,442.83, of which \$2,357.87 was for sidewalk repairs.

Cradle and the Grave. The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twentyfour hours ending at noon yesterday: Births-Sol Degen, 2508 Capitol avenue girl; Mike Haeyck, 1201 South Twelfth, boy; George Hollingsworth, 1807 Mason, boy; Thomas Roth, 1704 Castellar, girl; Deaths—Richard E. Campbell, 60, 527 South Twenty-ninth svenue, paresis, interment at Detroit, Mich. Anna Royster, 20 suicide, Boone, Ia. Augustus H. De Clercg. 67, 808 North Thirty-ninth, grip, Bloomington III.

Another Man Put to Work. The force in the city engineering depart nent received another addition yesterday Emil Youngfelt, formerly employed in the office of the county surveyor, was appointed

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults.

## **AMUSEMENTS**

One house has not lit its lamps at all, the other was dark hulf the week and catered to children, old and (young, the rest of the time with a trick spectacle. The enjoyis noticed elsewhere in this is-

sue. Altogether it has been a week of rest for the public, and, as a mixture of cause and effect, for the dramatic critics also, The managers have had an anxious time of it since the first of the year. The telegraph wires have been constantly warm with mes-sages, the burden of which was the changing or cancellation of dates, and the air has been heavy with the smoke and report of bursting companies. Now is literally the winter of the manager's discontent, but he hopes and believes that there is a more genial season coming for him. The hope is shared by all lovers of theatrical amusement; the belief—well, it is hard to look on the bright side of things in Omaha just now. but the croakers are not having it all their own way by any means.
The significant fact remains that no

theatrical company has yet closed its season in Omaha. The unfortunates have either ceased to live before they reached us, in which case we are certainly not to blame for the catastrophe, or have yielded up the ghost at a safe enough distance on the other side to relieve us of more than a remote liability. And another feature of the case to which this columns has often referred with theatrical company has yet closed its season which this column has often referred with pride is that with a very few exceptions the attractions which could show any valid ex-cuse for being, and were worthy of the patronage of self-respecting people, have had little cause to complain of the treatment they have received at our hands. There are "shows"—no other word expresses their quality so concisely—which go about taking people's money, with, to be sure, a trifle more of legal warrant than a highway robber, but which render very little more than he by way of our state of the s he by way of quid pro quo. Many of them, wiser from sad experience, will shun Omaha in future, for Omaha's greater glory. Others have the lesson still to learn. That the full measure of neglect will be meted out to them is not to be doubted in the light of past is not to be counted in the light of past events. The people will not go to see such things as half a dozen that could be named out of the lot that have tried it here this season, nor such things as half a dozen oth-ers which are understood to be headed this way. Managers will find this out after a and the one who first makes up his mind that there is more money in good attractions than in poor, will not be long denied the reviving warmth of the sun of prosperity in the happier coming season

To the eyes of one who stands in the foyer and looks out over the theater audiences of the present, it is apparent that the cartwheel hat of baleful memory is going, if not already gone. There was a time, not so very long ago, when women were head-coverings to the heater of a pize and shape to remind the beholder of those gorgeous tents or decorated marquees, which, however well suited to the dimensions of a parade ground, are cribbed, coffined and confined in the space of a single theater chair. With one of these canopies before him, the honest citizen who had procured a seat for an evening's entertainment was practically restricted in the range of his vision to the hat of another man's wife. Admit, for the sake of argument, that Providence had bestowed two or three extra cervical vertebrae upon him, over and above those commonly allotted to mankind, so that

All this would appear to be greatly changed of late. Whatever the cause—and the influonces have been too many and too various to be hunted out with profit—it is possible at present to go to the theater and see what happens on the stage that the stage is and the headgest even of women has been so cut off in magnitude, and so very many women remove it in the theater, that an evening before the footlights is robbed of one of its direct terrors. Possibly public that an even work of the match is broken off by the father of an infant which is left being the father of an infant which is le happens on the stage. Men sto not wear the tall slik hat of nonmerce any more in their fail to inspire the belief in certain minds that it has needed much rude buffeting with fate to produce the callousness which she dis-

Omaha's playhouses compare very favorably in point of elegance and convenience with those of any other city in or out of Omaha's class. A recent visit to Kansas City revealed the fact, which had passed from the mind with the growth of familiarity with our own well appointed theaters, that the sister city has no place of amusement which is equal in either respect to the Boyd or the Creighton. One feature of entertain-ment at the Coates, however, reemed especially agreeable and worthy of imitation by all houses which aspire to metropolitan ways. At that theater late-comers are not permitted to disturb those who are enjoying a prologue, or first act, by crawling over them to their places. The inexorable physical law which provides that the latest arrival always holds coupon for the seat furthest from the nisle

The Mirror this week publishes the fol-lowing list of recent disasters in the theatri-cal field. The Hustler company will close, it is said, on Saturday. The Stowaway company closed at Jackson-

York by steamer.

Agnes Herndon in "Captain Kate" closed at Little Falls, N. Y., last week. at Little Falls, N. Y., last week.

The Widow Bedott company closed at
Amsterdam, N. Y., and the members have
returned to New York.

Robert Downing will close in New Orleans
on January 25, it is reported.

Pauline Hall has been compelled to close

temporarily for family reasons. She will resume about April 1.

The All the Comforts of Home company The All the Comforts of Home company closed on New Year's day.
Joseph Murphy is reported to have closed at Woonsocket, R. T. last Saturday.
Besides these, one recalls the Sidney Drew company, the Gladys Wallis company and Hoyt's "A Runaway Colt." And there are others.

Coming Events. The theater-going community of Omaha will doubtless be gratified with the announcement of the engagement here of George W. Monroe, who is reprembered for his impersonation of the title role in "My Aunt Bridget." Mr. Manroe has a new piece which he brings to Hoyd's tonight, in which he will entertain his many admirers. The story of the play trings on the love of Owen Moore (Mr. Monroe) and Rose, the ward of Mrs. Gayfeather, who is opposed to their union. Mr. Monroe assumes several dis-guises, one of them being that of an Irish woman.

The moral which the comedy teaches is that into any household where the fortune teller, the detective and the lawyer enters, teller, the detective and the lawyer enters, that domicile is almost certain to become a decidedity unhappy little home.

The company is as follows: Harry Hotto. Nicholas Long, George Howard, Senator Frank Bell, Harry Stanley, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Ida Cotton, Josie Intropidi and Bianche Chapman. Another member of the company whose name will awaken pleasant memories is Miss Dorothy Drew, one of the cleverest dancers now appearing before the American public.

John Kernell has met with the most flat-tering success in his new farce comedy, "The Irish Alderman," and it will be pre-sented at the Creighton, commencing a four-night engagement, with a matinee today.

There has been dittle to tempt the local | Of course there is a plot to "The Irish Alderseeker after amusoments in the bill of fare man," which, though not so deep that it reset out during the past week by the theaters. quires a great deal of thinking, is sufficient to serve its purpose. The first act finds Alderman McSweeney in his private office tions. In seeking revenge he informs the alderman's jealous wife, who pays him an unexpected visit at his office, and instead of finding a young and pretty typewriter, sees an old and ugly one. Dora having in the meanwhile disguised herself.

Corener Hoba is Alderman Macanabase and the seed of the attractions that are to come to the Boyd the remainder of the presents and and ugly one. Dora having in the meanwhile disguised herself.

Corener Hoba is Alderman Macanabase and the seed of the whole list of bookings.

tween them is very great. McSweeney en-gages the services of Messrs. Tubs and Mud., two political heelers, who are ready to do anybody or anything for a consideration. He tells his friends to vote early and often and proceeds to buy up all the votes in sight, and the result is an overwhelming defeat for Hoba and a great victory for McSweeney. Complications are explained and all ends

happily.

The farce is sprinkled with many specialties, accompanied with catchy music. Messre, Sam and Dave Marion execute their sketch, and Ren Shields, are among the amount to approximately \$18,000.

"The Rajah," with its wealth of special ecenery and mechanical effects, is the attraction announced for Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week at Boyd's theater. Henry M. Pitt, who will be pleasantly remembered here in the original production of the Madison Square company, heads the company in the title roll.

The story of the play is as follows: The adopted daughter of Squire Wyncot finds at his death that she is the sole heiress to the

in India, is appointed as guardian, and im-mediately returns to England, but the daughter, Gladys, has formed an unfavorable opinion of him, and decided to make things so hard for him that he would not remain. With the help of two attorneys she causes everything about the estate to be in utter confusion upon his arrival. Harold, who is Gladys suddenly becomes aware that she is in love with Harold, and makes various offers of bribes in the way of money and jewels, which are refused until at last a pass to Havre is promised. This Craigin will accept if written by "The Rajah," and he be allowed to hide in the room, so that he may kill him if he does not do as requested. "The Rajah" is called in, and soon the pass is written, but upon Harold's finding out that Craigin is there ready to take his life, he takes the pass from Gladys, refusing to allow it to be given to the villain.

May Irwin appears to have found the opportunity of her stage career in "The Widow Jones." The leading part in the p'ecs, which was written specially for her by John J. McNally, author of "A Country Sport," has placed her very high up among the stars. The attraction has unquestionably been one of the pronounced hits of the present season. The star, her supporting company, and her he might see over the obstruction; but, oh, how few are so generously endowed!

All this wants are all speken of in terms of the highest praise. The local management will open at the Castaltan in all management

"A Bachelor's Wife," a comedy-drama, which will be presented by Daniel Sully at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Taursday, January 23, is entirely new, having been written by Mr. Sully and the German comedian, Dan Mason. It abounds in vari-ous complications, both humorous and dra-matic, and deals with love and a touch of

the supposed perfidy of her lover. George Farwell, sline Wallingford, is the villain of the play, and there is also his deserted wife, Helen Farwell, who is the mother of the infant which causes so much trouble for innecent Bunger and the widow Dashington Bernard Ryan, a wealthy, big-hearted Irish man, who is also paying attention to Mrs Dashington, after making several bad blun-ders concerning Bunger and others in the plece, which add to the mirth of the performance, fically gets upon the right track and straightens out the difficulty with which all are surrounded and brings the vil lain to justice, and all ends happily.

At Boyd's theater Friday and Saturday of this week Frederick Warde and his company will play an engagement of three per-formances, changing the bill at each and presenting two classic romances and one

Shakespearean tragedy.

The appearances of Mr. Warde in Omaha or they may stand, until the end of the act, when the ushers resume their functions and handle coupons once more. This excellent plan has been considered by local managements, but has never been tried. Rigorously carried out, it would add largely to the pleasure of play-going.

The Mirror this n recent years have established him in the Henry Irving's stage pictures." This season, it is claimed, all the plays in the repertory are staged with the same careful attencharacterized that production, and those se lected for performances here certainly ullow large opportunity for handsome scenic em-

> For Friday evening "The Mountebank" is announced. It is a drama which combines romance, comedy, humor and pathes, and af-fords Mr. Warde a latitude for the display of varied histrionic ability wider than tha given him in any other play. His suces in portraying the unique character of Wil-liam Belphegor, the strolling mountebank has been as great as that achieved by him in any other role, and the play has proved its popularity with the public by the hearty reception accorded it throughout Mr. Warde's current tour,
> "The Lion's Mouth" will be given at the

matinee Saturday. This picturesque story of Venetian life in the sixteenth century was most cordially received when produced by Mr. Warde here two years ago. It is a poetic drama based in its leading incident, from which it takes its name, upon the use made in Venice during the time of the in-quisition of the mouth of the lion carved in the stone of the capitol as a receptacle for the names of persons charged with treason. It should be most attractive as a matines

offering.

At the final performance Saturday night "Julius Caesar" will receive production, with a strong cast. Mr. Warde will enact Brutus, Mr. Charles D. Herman Cassius, and Mr. Charles Sutton Marc Antony, while J. Landers Stevens will appear as Caesar, Miss Fanny Gillette as Portia and Mrs. Isabel Waldron as Calphunia. Waldron as Calphunia.

"Wang," with Al Hart in the leading role, will be the attraction at Boyd's theater for three nights, commencing Sunday night, the three nights, commencing Sunday night, the 26th inst. "Wang" is probably the greatest popular success of any modern comic opera, and this will be the last opportunity Omaha people will have of witnessing the piece, as it will be retired after this season. The opera has for the past three seasons been one of the greatest money makers that ever delighted a lucky manager. The company consists of sixty people and carries its own orchestra. It also carries every foot of the gorgeous scenery needed for the production, the cost of this scenery being in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The following are some of the good things

which Boyd's theater will present the remainder of the present season: "Gloriana," Henry E. Dixey in "The Lottery of Love," Peter F. Daily in his new comedy, "The Hotel Clerk," "A Fatal Card," Thomas W. Keene in a repertory of tragedy, Nat C. Goodwin in h'i new play, "Ambition," Sol Smith Russell in "The Rivals" and "Everybody's Friend," Robert G. Ingersoll in his new lecture, "The Foundation of Faith," the Gustav Heinrichs Grand Opera company in "Hansel und Gretel" and three other opera, "Fleur de Lis," Charles H. Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," Alexander Salvini in "Hamlet," and a repertory of romantic plays, which Boyd's theater will present the re-

McSweeney, is in politics and falls in live. will be presented to local admirers of refined vaudeville in even a more elaborate manner candidates for mayor and the rivalry between them is very great. McSweeney are than that which has characterized the com-pany's former appearances in this city. One of the more prominent features of the com-ing engagement are the Rossow Bros., who have just completed a ten months' engage-ment in New York City. These Laliputian Sandows are respectively, 24 and 27 inches in, height, being 18 and 21 years old, and have scored the greatest success of years at Kostor & Bial's. Koster & Bial's.

In the District Court. An inventory of the Van Cott jewelry stock was filed in the county court yesterday. The stock is valued at about \$5,898, book new dancing specialty. The Sisters Urline, The stock is valued at about \$5,898, book Phil and Nellie Peters in a new and original accounts, \$500. The claims of the creditors

An injunction was issued from the district court restraining Louis Wallier and several other residents from cutting ice on Mill creek, in territory where the South Omaha Ice company claims the sole right

The answer of the city in the injunction proceedings brought by the Bee Publishing company to restrain the city from entering into a contract with the News-Republic for city advertising, on the ground that it was not a proper paper under the provisions of the charter, was filed yesterday. The his death that she is the sole helress to the estate. His nephew, Harold Wyncot, who, at the time of his uncle's death, is sojourning that the position that the mayor and currently takes the position that the mayor and currently takes the sole judges as to what continued in the lowest hid.

Concerning the Vinduct Repairs. City Attorney Connell is finishing the brief to be filed by the city in the mandamus care to compel the Burlington railroad to repair its proportion of the Eleventh street viaduct. known in India as "The Rajah," seems to be equal to the occasion, and soon quells a The case will come up for argument at Linm'ners' strike, which brings upon him the coln next week, and Mr. Connell hopes to get enmity of the ringleader, Craigin. This an early decision. It is the purpose of the rufflan succeeds in getting into the room legal department to make a vigorous effort where Gladys is, and announces to her that to get both the Burlington and the Union his object is to kill Harold. At this point Pacific cases decided, so that the city will

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Hughes in the Toils. Dorsey Hughes, an employe of the Linseed Oil works, was arrested yesterday by De-

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Heart troubles, at least among Americans re certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor diges-Real, organic heart disease is incurable

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Schatham St. Boston, of Leonard St.,

tective Hudson on the charge of larceny. He is accused of having stolen a set of harness from C. C. Redick of Twenty-fourth and Spaulding streets last June. The harness was found in a barn at 2100 Ohio street.

Burket Obeys the Intunction.

In view of the injunction which was issued against him, preventing him from using his quarters at Seventeenth and Chicago streets, for a morgue, Coroner Burket has decided to hold all inquests in the future in a store room at 1511 Capitol avenue.

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