THE DWARL DAILY BEN SATERDAY, FREEZEW IS, 1898.

SONS OF OMAHA BANQUETED

Seventh Annual Gathering of the Organization Properly Celebrated.

Dr. George L. Miller, Patron Saint of the Order, Received with Hearty Applause in a Clever Speech.

EARLY DAYS OF THE CITY RECALLED

Seven years ago at an informal dinner given by Dr. George L. Miller was I sunched the idea of organizing a society to include the sons of the ploneer citizens of Omaha and to stand for Omaha and all that concerned its progress. The society was formed, and since its establishment many of the most prominent young men of the city have become enrolled as its members. Last evening the seventh year of the society's existence was fittingly observed by an elaborate banquet given at the Millard hotel.

The banquet was given in the private dining room of the hotel. The room was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, while roses and lilies were especially prominent in the table decorations. A lengthy menu was discussed, after which Victor B. Caldwell, the president of the society and toastmaster of the meeting, opened the post prandial exercises.

He said that Omaha of today did not furnish such striking examples of push and pluck as were seen in the days of the early settlers. There was no Edward Creighton, who had constructed the telegraph line along the Union Pacific road, nor any one who gave so much promise of helping the city as William Paxton had done. "It does not as William Paxton had done. "It does not look at present as though we were pulling together, as those who strived for Omaha's success in its earliest days. We are greatly handicapped, I know, by the opposition and discriminations of the railroads, but if we young men bent to the task with a hearty good will and should all pull together for the advancement of this, the city of our nativity, we might accomplish as much as have

ir elders and our predecessors.
"I regret that there is no provision made by this society for honoring those men who were not born here, but who have contributed in no small measure to the success of the city. Such men as Henry Estabrook and General Manderson should have their names inscribed on our roll as honorary members. Then there are Arthur S. Potter and William Paxton and many others, who have wrought great things for us. The placing of such names on our roll wauld be an honor not alone to these datinguished gentlemen, but an honor to

PATRON SAINT CALLED.

Dr. George L. Miller was then introduced as the founder and the patron saint of the society, and was received with hearty applause. He disclaimed the honor of having formed the society. He said at that memorable dinner seven years ago he did suggest of the young men themselves that had made the society what it was. He said that nothing on earth had ever given him so much genuine pleasure as the honor bestowed upon him by the Sons of Omaha, in calling him their patron saint. He had been the com-panion of their parents. He had lived here when the streets were narrow alleys, and knew something of the periods of distress through which Omaha had gone and from which it has alyaws come out all right. National and local conditions, beyond the control of man, were responsible for the present era of depression. This was nothing, however, to be compared with the de-pressed condition of affairs that existed here forty years ago.

Vere it not for the refinement that was so plainly visible even in those days I should say that absolute squalor regued supreme. The floors were not nailed down in those days. L'fe here was very crude. It was a time when the savage and the white man mingled together. But out of that gross, crude form of life has arisen a civilization, the product of which I am proud to see be-Was there ever gathered under neaven's beautiful canopy such a noble se of men and women, the fathers and mothers of you Sons of Omaha? I say unto you that you have sprung from a stock of men and women unsurpassed in this world. It is a great pleasure for us to trace back all that good and noble in this city to your parental

CERTAIN OF OMAHA'S FUTURE. "I feel just as certain of the future of Omaha as I did years ago, when I was conyou to restore that harmony which existed when your fathers were young and were engaged in laying the foundations of this city. I've seen periods of distress here com-pared with which the present financial depression is the merest zephyr. I've seen the people here living on nothing but hopebound that Omaha should live, and Omaha

"In 1858 this settlement was utterly wiped out; it wasn't worth a cent except in the hopes of those who were here. The people who predicted that Omeha might some contain 25,000 persons were laughed to scorn Omaha did grow to that size, and exceeded it. And we shall surely see the greater Omaha even then as we then saw the lesse Omaha. (Applause.) If forty years i Omaha has taught me anything it is thisdon't lose faith in Omaha, for you shall surely see the time when prosperity shall favor this community

his concluding remarks Dr. Miller declared that the present paralysis of business to the efforts of the president and congress to make this country the laughing stock of the financial world. He score nation's executive for issuing threats of war before the causes of such threats were known or understood. He intimated that it might be necessary for him to break over the democratic traces in which he had trav-eled for forty years, in order to cast his vote for a man who would protect the credit of the nation. At the close of his eloquent ad-dress, which abounded in the finest sentiments, couched in the most beautiful lan guage, Dr. Miller was greeted with prolonged applause, and as a mark of respect, the

CORRECTING CITY HISTORY. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, librarian of the so Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, librarian of the so-ciety, followed with a brief toast to the preceding speaker. He said that the society was grateful for his presence and wished him much joy and happiness. He said that the Sons of Omaha realized the mistakes that had been made in the city's history, and thought it their solemn duty to correct, so far as might be in their power, these mis-takes. He made a strong plea for municipal reform, and declared that it was a ques-tion, not of polities, but of citizenship. He said that there was a dire need for a sharp dividing line to be drawn between the ad-ministrative and the legislative offices of ministrative and the legislative offices of the city, and until that was done no hope for reform in municipal politics could be ex

When we find a good man, a man who has served the city well in an office, let us con-tinue him. We need to heed the lessons of the times. We are for Omaha first, last and all the time. Whatever may come, we are for Omaha. Let us not go forth from this resolutions, but let us go out with full de-termination to do all in our power for a greater and better Omaha." (Applause.) The next speaker was Robert W. Patrick, who entertained the banqueters with a goodly number of humorous stories. He also de-clared his unfaltering trust in Omaha and closed with a beautiful tribute to the mothers of the Sons of Omaha, the nobleness of whose wifehood and motherhood had con-

tributed so much to all that was good and William A. Redick was called upon for an informal toast and delivered a most felicitous address. It was brimful of timely for an old man named Holstein, who wittleisms, and many a member was made jest of in such an interesting manner as to be thoroughly enjoyable. He urged the society to meet more frequently and sug-gested monthly dinners conducted on less

The guests present were: Dr. George L. Milier, Victor B. Caldwell, Luther M. Kuhns, Albert Cahn, Victor Rosewater, Alfred Kennedy, Paul W. Kuhns, Martin Cahn, Frank T. Hamilton, Curtiss C. Tur-

ner; Frank L. Parmelee, Fred Metz, jr., Pryor Markel, Arthur Metz, Frank J. Burk-tey, Charles D. Sutphen, O. Chat Redick, Joseph Frenzer, Frank H. Koesters, William A. Redick and Robert W. Patrick.

CRICKETERS' ANNUAL SOCIAL Banquet at the Barker with Songs

and Speeches. The Omaha Cricket club held its annual moker and social session at the Barker hotel last evening. Vocal and instrumental music mingled, and jolly good fellowship held the boards the entire evening.

Vice President M. A. Hall made the address of welcome, and was followed by Mr. Broadhurst in a song, Mr. Lawrie with a humorous description of the national game of England, Messrs. Jessop and Rancliffe with an instrumental duet, Judga Keysor with a speech, Charles Hill with a song, A. C. Troup, song, and Messrs, Sam Morris, J. B. Meikle, W. A. Saunders, P. Beth, Mr. Frazer, Judge Clarkson, Mr. Treynor, Judge Fawcett, Harry Burkley. Will Gurley, Dr. Bicknell and Fred Simpson, In songs, speeches and instrumental selections. Mayor Broatch concluded with a speech.

Notes from Benson.

The Monday night chorus class has reorganized and will continue for another term. Miss Martha Fisher is able to get around by means of a chair, after being confined to her bed for seven weeks with a broken

Miss Margaret Safford gave a valentine party o her friends at her home last Friday night An enjoyable time was spent until a late hour, when refreshments were served. hour, when refreshments were serveu.

Two of our young men started on a hunting expedition Thursday morning in a sleigh, going out beyond Florence and remaining over night. In the meantime the snow melted, giving them the pleasure of walking home in the mud, but they reported having a good time and some bunnies to repay

Miss Mattle Nevis in confined to her room Mrs. Wolcott of Smaha, formerly of

Benson, was visiting with Mrs. Dodson last Monday. The ice is being cut on Mr. Williams' pond, which spoils skating for some time at that

Elmer McGinnes is able to be around

again after a short illness.
The cottage prayer meetings, which were held the past two weeks, are quite interest-ing and are well attended. They will at east continue the rest of the week. Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the scholars of Prof. Ebey's room, with a short program, consisting of essays and songs. Mrs. E. E. Hoffman, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Shields. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shields were given a very pleasant sur-Shields were given a very pleasant surprise at their home in Kountze place by a number of their friends, it being the thirty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Shields. It was a complete surprise Mr, and Mrs. Shields having been out very late the night before, had retired early, but they were not long in making their appearance after the arrival of the guests. The evening was gayly spent in games, music and dancing. After the games came a most delightful supper, furnished by the intruders and presided over by Mrs. W. G. Shriver and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mrs. Noel Abbott, Mrs. Sooy had charge of the punch bowl. Mr. Harry Lawrie conducted the games. Mrs. Roy C. Arnold presided at the plano and rendered some very elegant music. George W. Shields looked after the dances in a way next to a professional. The male quartet, Shields, Lawrie, Abbott and Shriver, rendered a number of selections that please the crowd. The recitations of Mrs. Shields and Harry Lawrie were both artistic and pleasing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Sooy.

Moliere at Unity Club. prise at their home in Kountze place by a

Moliere at Unity Club. Crawford read a paper in which the characters in the comedies of "Don Juan." "Les Precieuse Ridicules." "Tartoff" and "The Misanthrope" were compared. Mr. Crawford stated that many of the witty dialogues with which many of the characters contained in these plays were supplied might with great advantage be copied, at least in style, by many of the modern playwrights. "Les Precieuse Ridicules" was described as the great French dramatist's best work, while that of "Don Juan" was a close second. A general discussion upon Moliere and his writings followed the reading of the paper and a number of his comedies read, the members of the club assuming the characters. Crawford read a paper in which the charassuming the characters.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism While driving one day last winter. Mr. J. M. Thompson, of Decker's Point, Pa., was caught out in a cold rain. The next morning he was unable to move his head or arm owing to an attack of inflammatory rheuma-tism. His clerk telephoned for a physician but before the doctor came suggested that he use Chamberlain's Pain Baim, there being a bottle open on the counter. After being rubbed thoroughly with Pain Balm, over the effected parts, Mr. Thompson dosed off to deep and when he awoke about a half ho later, the pain was gone entirely and he was later, the pain was gone entirely and he has not since been troubled. He says: "People come here from many miles around to buy this liniment."

Committee of Twenty-Five Meets. A meeting of the committee of twenty ve, appointed by the Nebraska c'ub to further the organization of the Douglas county auxiliary, was held at the Com-mercial club rooms yesterday afternoon. mercial club rooms yesterday afternoon. The alm of the club was again discussed, out no formal action was taken. The com-nittee adjourned to meet on call.

Taken to Join Petty. West Leavenworth street, were arrested late last night on suspicion of being connected with the Petty gang of chicker thieves that has been operating among the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. E. Mead went to York last night. J. E. Baum went to Lincoln yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Greenwood

re hotel guests. Dr. F. Simon and Mrs. Simon of Craig will spend Sunday in the city. J. W. Battin went to Lincoln last even-

ng, to be gone several days. Frank Hammond of the Fremont Tribung as in the city yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Balch went to Beatrice last

evening, where she will visit friends for a E. Whitcomb, editor of the Friend Telegraph, is in the city. He has been visiting farmers' institutes, talking bees and honey. Nebraskans at the hotels are: H. L. Goold, Ogalalia; Cornelius Kirk, Grand Island; W. H. Taylor, Exeter; George N. Shephard, Lincoln; W. H. Dean, C. Hinkley,

Ashland; James Monahan, Lincoln. At the Murray: W. N. Graham York; T. G. Lease, Baltimore; P H. Martyn and wife, New York; F. A. Stephenson, South Bend; F. C. Wise and wife, Rulo, Neb.; Ed Wiley, Quincy, Ill.; H. C. McAllister, Chleago; J. P. Murphy, St. Louis, Mo.; H. B. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; J. Hynes, Troy, Clara Maynard, Cheyenne; J. Mecks, Cleveland; George Berry, Wyoming; A. O. Ke logg, R. F. Kruse, C. A. Ford, Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL BREVITIES. At Odd Fellows' temple, Fourteenth and

Dodge streets, Omaha lodge No. 2, gives its monthly entertainment and social tomorrow

The funeral of Mrs. Baker, wife of Judge Baker, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 1106 South Thirty-

Judge Dickinson will hold court in room No. 3 in the court house commencing tomorrow. He will take up the call on docket No. 3 in the morning.

A select musical and literary entertainment will be given under the auspices of St. Philomena's cathedral at the school hall, The police have been requested to look out for an old man named Holstein, who has disappeared from his home in Scribner, Hol-stein, who is 58 years old, left Scribner February 12 for Omaha for treatment for a sore foot and has not been heard of since.

Bicycle men of the city, who are interested in the good roads movement, are pre-paring to push their plans. During the com-ing week committees will be sent into all of the counties in the central part of the state for the purpose of working up sentiment in favor of the movement

AMUSEMENTS.

the German dialect comedian have monopolized the attention of Omaha theater-goers since the last weekly review. The first mentioned entertainment was the real thing; the tank was there, shallow to be sure, but leep enough for the here to dive into off his shot-tower, rescue the dampel struggling in the waves and come out unscathed and glorified by the performance of a noble deed. The minstrel was the real thing, as distinguished from the burnt cork variety. And the German artist was the real articl And the German artist was the real article, too, presumably; at least he wore a curly blonde wig, spoke the agreeable dialect which marks the Teuton's wrestlings with Anglo-Saxon speech, and showed that openmindedness and sprightliness of demeanor which is peculiar to the comic "Dutchman"

of the stage. Everything, then, was genuine, to the extent of being what it held itself out to be. Nothing particularly nourishing or stimulat-ing in the bill of fare, but at the same time nothing specially nauseous or depressing the average of those who craved this kind of refreshment. In a circle so limited in size as that which comprises the local patrons of the stage, and the dismeter of which is measured by the two theaters which do their best to keep at equal distances from the central vortex of disaster, it is inevitable that all the people should not be pleased all the time. No doubt many were delighted last washe and their many were delighted. last week, and their money was very pleas-ant to handle at the box-office. The other kind, if the list of coming attractions set forth below may be depended on, will be re-warded for patient endurance later in the

The admirers of Daniel Sully-and they are many-who recognize in his dignified method and admirable gift of moving his audiences to laughter and tears the badges of true genius have often deplored the policy which kept so fine an equipment tied down to plays in all respects unworthy of it. They have considered that by means of a high-class piece, written with special reference to Mr. Sully's abilities and limitations, as 'Shore Acres'' was written for James A. Herne, "The Old Homestead" for Denman Thompson, and "Puddn'head Wilm'n" for Thompson, and "Puddn'head Wilson" for Frank Mayo, the Irish-American character could be as successfully and profitably pre-sented as the type of the New England farmer and the briefless lawyer of Mis-

It seems that Mr. Sully, in his modest way, believes that the future holds a great and conspicuous success for him, to be achieved through the instrumentality of a play yet to be written, of which the central figure shall be one of those sturdy, self-reliant, tender-hearted Irishmen who sbound in our larger cities, who have come up out of privation and poverty to wealth and politi-cal preferment, who have kept their naturally lovable qualities of mind and heart inspoiled through the difficult advance in worldly prosperity, and who teach their children, along with vastly more of book-learning and of the ways of polite society than was given to themselves, to be the same steadfast American citizens which they are proud to be called. What is more, Mr. Sully believes he has found such a play, and hopes to be able to produce it at about the be ginning next of season. He promises more definite information so soon as the course of events shall warrant it, and the outcom negotiations will be watched with interest.

Coming Events. The following are some of the finest atractions in the March list of bookings, which the Boyd will present to its patrons: "A Milk White Flag," Charles H. Hoyt's musi-The Unity club discussed Moliere as a cal farce comedy, with forty people; Sousa's humorist at its meeting last evening. Frank Band, Gustave Heinrich's Grand Italian Opera company (four performances), headed by Emma Nevada; Sol Smith Russell, Nat Goodwin, "Shore Acres," and the Della Fex Opera company, in the new opera, "Fleur de Lis." Before the close of the season the management of the Boyd will also present one of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau's greatest attractions, due announcement of which will be made.

The coming engagement of Richard Mannfield at the Creighton is exciting much interest among high-class theater-goers who have been denied the privilege of seeing this great artist for a number of esasons. During the local engagement Mr. Mansfield will present three of his latest successes, to be lected in accordance with requests received by the local management, any of which wil be carefully considered.

Commencing Sunday next, with a special matinee, the Byrne Bros.' wenderful spectac-ular and mechanical show, "Eight Bells," will be the attraction at Boyd's theater. The engagement is for four nights and two mati-A number of new and important feason, making it more attractive than ever.

John Dillon, supported by a competent company, will be the attraction at the Creighton for four nights, commencing with a matinee this afternoon, when he will present his laughing success. "Wanted-The Earth." This is said to be an amusing production, re dete with bright savings original situation and high-class comedy, being entirely free from the objectionable horse-play prevalent in the productions of the past few seasons. The star is well and favorably known t Omaha amusement lovers, years of experience having taught him the grade of comednost appreciated, and he has endeavored by arduous work to reach the degree of exhas become peculiarly his own,

Beech & Bowers' minstrels, which have just returned from a successful tour of Auswill play a three-night engagement a ary 20. This organization, composed of forty is said to have succeeded in obtaining many new and original features during the trip abroad which are new to American playgoers. A special heliday matinee will be given on Washington's birthday.

"A Yenu'ne Yentleman," the new comedy by Gus Heege, will be presented for the first time in this city at Boyd's theater on this (Sunday) afternoon at a special cheapprice matinee. The engagement will be for four nights and two matiness. Playgoers who have even Mr. Heege in his delightful Swedish comedy, "Yon Yonson," will no doubt be pleased to learn that they will have an opportunity to observe him in another congenial role—that of Sven Hanson, the hero of "A Yenuine Yentleman." young Swede who has been trained for a mining engineer at the great Upsala uni-versity in Sweden and who is coming to America to engage in his chosen calling in the Coeur d'Alene. The first act of the play takes place on board the North German loyd steamer Muenchen, in Southampton harbor, awaiting the arrival of the tender bringing the passengers from Southampton en-route to New York. Sven and the other characters of the play are introduced to the audience here and Sven runs across an old friend whom he had met in Sweden, Hon. friend whom he had met in Sweden, Hon. Gordon Castle, ex-minister to Sweden, returning home to the United States. The second scene of this act takes place off Ellis island in New York harbor. The ship is bearded by the health officer and a case of cholera on board detains the vessel at quarantine. Hon. Gordon Castle has valuable papers which he is conveying to the Swedieh embassy at Washington and which he is anxious to have delivered with. which he is anxious to have delivered without delay. Sven undertakes to de-liver the papers and by a ruse which comes near being a failure, owing to his ludicrous mistake in throwing a buxom Irish woman overboard instead of himself, eludes the officials on the chip, jumps overboard and swims ashore. The second act changes to the Coeur d'Alene country, Idaho. Sven discovers his brother in the person of one Charles Nelson, who had been acting as the manager of a mine in the Coeur d' Nelson has proven dishonest, and when Nelson has proven dishonest, and when brought to account by his company would have been in serious trouble but for the intervention of Sven, who saves his brother's reputation at the sacrifice of his own good name and the love of his American sweetheart. Other complications arise through the labor troubles heliween the miners and their employers in the succeeding act, but Sven succeeds in donling his enemies and clearsucceeds in downing his enemies and clear-ing himself of the stigma overhanging him. regains his sweetheart's affections and every-thing ends happily. Mr. Heege's new play is

The tank drama, the nigger minstrel and | magnificently staged. The scenery all being furnished by John Hr. Spang of the Broad-way theater, New York, while the company is by far the best that has ever surrounded this successful comedian. The thrilling melodrania, "The Vendetta, ritten by D. K. Higgins, has proved during

the four seasons it has been on the road to be one of the successful productions of the class to which it belongs. The story is said to be intensely dramatic and appealing in its human interest. The situations are not only absorbingly thrilling, but they represent famous historical events. As to the scenery, there are exact reproductions of the interior of the famous prison of Toulon, France, the gambling hell at Monte Carlo, and there is a more than usually realistic representa-tion of a shipwreck. The cast is still headed by W. R. Ogden, who has played the leading role ever since "The Vendetta" went on the road. This attraction will open an engagement of one week at the Creighton, commencing Sunday matinee, February 23.

The return of Alexander Salvini on Friday and Saturday evenings is anticipated with enthusiasm by theater goers, especially among those who prefer substantial dramatic fare to the theatrical confectionery that is cearance here Mr. Salvini has made his debu n the field of tragedy wherein his fathe held so conspicuous a place, and the result portends, if report may be relied upon, that a like success awaits him in his new departure, as he long since won it in the drama That he is to make his first appearance here

add much to the interest taken in his en- file an answer was defeated. gagement. Although encouraged to take up the role by Mr. Henry Irving more than five by Jordan, at a meeting of the board, directyears ago, Salvini modestly deferred doing so until his achievements in other directions should command a proper respect for his ambition. That the undertaking should not depend for its success entirely upon his own performance, he spent much money and more study in turning out a production which is junction came up before Judge Keysor Friunction came up before Judge Keysor Friing will allow, the mechanical effects and Education, by its president and recretary, of the ghost being senset identical with Grace B. Sudborough.

Trying's production. While Salvini's conception of the title role has been challenged after reciting the fact that the defendants by some of the critics, who view the melncholy prince from an ultra scholastic standplayers.

"Hamlet" has been selected for the opening bill, and seeing that it will be Mr. Salable audience. On Saturday evening "The Three Guardsmen" will be given, with Sal-vini as D'Artagnan, a role he has made practically his own.

Among the prominent attractions underlined for an early production at the Creighton is the Tavary Grand Opera company, which has just returned from a highly successful tour of Mexico and will-play a short engagement in this city on its way eastward, pre-senting a reportery of grand opera with special scenery, historically correct, magnifi-cent costumes and a roster of excellent singers. Among the operas presented are "The Huguenots," "Aida," "The Jewess," "Mignon," "Faust," "Garmen," "Pagliacci," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "The Flying Dutchman," "L'Africaine," "Trovatore," "Lohengrin" and

Theatrical Notes.

Belgraff" is contradicted. John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, re-

cently served as a text for a laudatory ser-mon by a Cleveland clergyman. Frederick Paulding, an established favorite pere will support Margaret Mather during her forthcoming tour.

Walker Whiteside, "The Land of the Mid-

night Sun," and "The Derby Mascot," closed ast week. "The Rajah." in which that excellent actor Henry M. Pitt was seen here recently, closed the season January 31, at Burlington, Ia.

It is rumored that Henry Miller will leave the Frohman forces and "go into business," as he terms it, for himself, next year. Mme. Modjeska whose serious illness n Cincinnati has threatened to put an end her professional career, is recovering and

will goon resume her tour. James J. Corbett, the ex-puglilst, will appear in Paris next fall in a new French pantomime, playing the part of a blacksmith pantomime, playing the and supporting Felicia Mallet.

Julia Marlowe Taber and Robert Taber scored an unqualified success in Brooklyn last week in "She Stoops to Conquer," which they produced on that occasion for the first Paul Gilmore, whose glever work in "The

Wife," as presented by the John Stapleton company, is pleasantly remembered, announces that he may return to Charles R. Ellis and melodrama next year. Charles E. Blaney says a good word for the west in the last Mirror, asserting that

'good attractions get money anywhere,' that "A Baggage Check" has done as well as it did in the east. F. Ziegfeld, jr., assures the public that every act of the Sandow Tracadero Vaude-villes will be new next season. Even San-

will be the only familiar name on the pro-May Irwin and her "Widow Jones" appear to have caught on with critics and public in Chicago. She writes to a friend in this city that the newspaper notices in the Windy City have been "positively fulsome.

It is now said that Robert Downing, the report of whose closing on January 25 was denied, did actually close at that time, disbanded his company with salaries unpaid, and is finishing his circuit with a cast of supers and stage carpanters. "Biff" Hall, the breezy Chicago corre-spondent of the Mirror, pays his respects to James O'Neill's polygiot herald, by calling

him "Anti-Toxin-Worm, the German dialect comedian in advance of James Monte Cristo O'Neill," and charging him with laving mixed up with negroes and dog fights in Lincoln after he left, here.

If you don't smoke Sweet Moments cigar-WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer, with Southerly Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The forecast for

For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair: warmer in the eastern portion; winds shift-ing to southeasterly, all For Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Colorado—Fairt, winds shifting to outherly.
For Iowa-Fair; warmer in the western ortion; northerly winds, becoming variable. For Missouri—Fair; colder in the extreme outheast portion; northerly winds, shifting to southeasteriy.

For Wyoming-Fair; variable winds, becoming scoutherly.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, Feb. 15—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

1896. 1895. 1894. 1893.
Maximum temperature ... 27 27 29 35
Minimum temperature ... 14 5 -- 1 5
Average temperature ... 20 16 10 20
Precipitation T ... 06 ... 00
Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1.

Local Record.

1895: Normal temperature

IS A DEAD INSTITUTION NOW

Perpetual Injunction Against Maintenance of Training School.

LONG DEBATED MATTER IS SETTLED

for various reasons. No answer was filed by the attorney for the board last year, Judge Powell, then attorney for the Board of Education, having given it as his opinion that the board had no legal right to maintain a training school. No action was taken by the board on the matter until February 3 of this year, when Attorney Covell asked for instructions as to whether to file an answer in the role of Hamlet on this occasion will in the case. A motion instructing him to

On February 7 a resolution was introduced ing that the training school be discontinued from and after that date. The resolution

junction came up before Judge Keysor Fri-day afternoon. The school board did not said to be worthy in every way. It is claimed day afternorn. The school board did no that Mr. Salvini's production of Hamlet remake an appearance, and the case went by sembles that given by Irving at the London default, a permanent injunction being en-Lyceum as closely as the exigencies of tour-tored against the defendants, the Board of The full text of the order of the court

"It is therefore by the court considered point, it has been heartily welcomed by the adjudged and decreed that the defendant, the playgoer as giving a clear portraiture void school district of the city of Omaha its offof the mysticism which is adopted by so cers and agents, be and the same hereby are many of the latterday Hamlets. Salvini has perpetually enjoined from maintaining a not been accused of making him any less a philosopher than he is usually painted, but of Omaha and from entering into any contracts treating him more as a prince and less as for that purpose, and from expending or ap-a pedant than he usually is by contemporary propriating any of the money belonging to said school district of the city of Omaha for the purpose of maintaining, conducting or carrying on the said training school; also rini's first appearance here in tragedy, he from employing any teachers to carry on or or any department thereof, and from paving out of the moneys of the said school district. derived from taxes levied upon the property located within the said school distric from any other source, the wages or salaries of teachers now or hereafter employed for that purpose, and from using any of the public school buildings belonging to the said school district, or any of its other property for the use of the said teachers' training school or for the purpose of maintaining of conducting or carrying on the same, and that he defendant, Grace B. Sudborough, be and hereby is enjoined from demanding or re-ceiving any money from the said school dis-trict for wages or salary as principal or teacher of the said teachers' training school for services performed after the date of this

The teachers' training school has been a "A Trip to Chinatown."

Frederick Warde will produce "King Lear" next season for the first time.

An elaborate revival of "Henry IV" is announced for next month at Daly's theater. The report that Wilton Lackaye will star next season in Charles Klein's play, "Dr. Belgraff" is contradicted.

A new political party has been launched the bearer to one-fourth of the amount of the bearer to one-fourth of the amount of the bearer to one-fourth of the amount of this certificate; the loss of both hands, feet or eyes, one-half, and \$6, \$12 or \$18 a week in paid for loss of time occasioned by accidents, according to the amount of insurance. \$1,290, \$2,400 or \$3,600. The graduated scale in attendance about 200 working was a constant.

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Last year the fight over the training school waxed hotter than ever, but the advocates of the school were able to muster a majority of the board members on their side whenever it became necessary. Notwithstanding the opinion of the state superintendent of public instruction and the advice of the attorney for the board, both of whom ruled that the board had no authority to maintain such a school, it was kept alive, although its mos ordent advocates were compelled to admit that such action was without warrant. It has been recognized by these advocate within the past few months, that the school was doomed and this fact accounts for the action of the board in virtually instructing its attorney to allow the injunction case to The commencement exercises Friday night

formed the valedictory of the institution, marking the close of the year and the close of the school for all time *******

ANTE ROOM ECHOES

Full arrangements have been completed for the twelfth annual encampment of the Nobraska division of the Sons of Veterans which will convene in Albion tomorrow. The program arranged is as follows:

Monday, 8:30 p. m.-Meeting of the di-ision council and reception to the dele-

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Tuesday, 10 a. m.—The session will be opened with the following program under the direction of Chairman P. A. Barrows of St. Edwards:

Major C. E. Spear.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city.

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Address of welcome in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Post Commander W. A. Hosford.

Address of welcome in behalf of Sons of Veterans.

Captain P. D. Williams Response.

Colonel F. E. Way Song.

Alblon Male Quartet Address.

Captain C. M. Branson, Lincoln Solo.

tecitation......Miss Grace Farmer In the evening a general camp fire will be held at the opera house. An opening address will be made by Division Chaplain H. O. Chapman of St. Edwards and this will be followed by short addresses from Colonel F. J. Coates, Washington; Prof. J. O. Collins, Fremont; Colonel F. P. Collick, Cozad; Prof. J. L. McBrian, Orleans; Colonel J. liott, West Point; Captain George F. Fremont; Colonel W. B. McArthur, Lincoln vision Adjutant Guttery, Wahoo. Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Session of the en-campment; 8 p. m., observance of Union Defenders' day at the opera house, with the

following program: Song-Star Spangled Banner. Invocation
Division Chaplain H. O. Chapinan.
Recitation—Memorial Hymn.
Colonel F. P. Corrick, Cozad.
Song—No More Marching Through Georgia.
Division Quartet Division Quartet

Song—No added Division Quar-gia. Address—Abraham Lincoln. Captain J. F. Saylor, Lincoln. Song—Banner of Beauty and Glory...... Quartet.

Address
Adjutant General C. Borin, Kansas.
Song-American Hymn. Division Quartet
Closing Address
Comrade Charles Riley, Albion.
Song-America. Audience
Thursday, 9. a. m.—Session of the encampment, 1:30 p. m., election of officers; 8 p. m., installation of officers by Adjutant General
Borin; 9:30, banquet to the delegates, at which the following teasts will be responded to:

sponded to:
"Our Sisters—the Ladles' Auxiliary Soclety." Colonel F. J. Coates, Washington.
"What We Have Done in the Past." Colonel F. P. Corrick, Cozad. "What We Are Doing at Present." Colo-nel F. E. Way, Wahoo.
"What We Should Do in the Future." The New Commander.
Poem. Colonel P. A. Barrows, St. Ed-"Our Sisters—the Daughters of Veterans."
Colonel J. C. Elliott, West Point.
"Anything." Chaplain H. O. Chapman, Colonel J. C. Elliott, West Point.

"Anything." Chaplain H. O. Chapman, St. Edwards.

"On to Knoxville." Captain George F. Woltz, Frement.

"Goodbye Till Next Year." Colonel W. B. McArthur, Lincolo.

It is expected that all candidates for commander of the division will prepare them-

LETTERS OF INQUIRY.

Coming in Daily From All Sections of the Wes,

Hundreds of Invalids Using the Home Treatment-Quick Mastery of Chronic Diseases-Medicines Without Charge and Skilled Treatment Almost as Free as the Medicines.

Board of Education Made No Answer to Mr. Lowe's Petition—
Writ Issued by Judge
Keysor.

The question of maintaining a teachers' training school in the city of Omaha has been definitely settled by the courts in such a way that it is bound to stay settled, the Board of Education being perpetually enjoined from operating or maintaining such a school.

On June 29, 1895, F. B. Lowe, one of the members of the Board of Education, after fighting the training school in the board and without securing any definite action, appealed to the courts, asking an injunction restraining ing the board from maintaining such a school.

The government of the courts are trained to the courts asking an injunction restraining ing the board from maintaining such a school on the ground that such maintenance was illegal. The case came on for hearing in its of the courts, asking an injunction restraining the board from time to time for various reasons. No answer was filed by the attorney for the board last year, Judge of the sun.

OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS.

Catarrh and Bronchitis Diagnosed, Treated and Cured by Mail. William H. Fry, the well known grain lenier of West Ridge, Douglas county, Ill.,

dealer of West Ridge, Douglas county, Ill., writes:

"Regarding the great and marked efficiency of your famous system of treating chronic diseases through the mails. I would say say that some time since, when suffering severely from catarrh in the head and throat, complicated with a chronic bronchitis, I wrote for a Symptom Blank and took a short course of treatment. I was greatly pleased with the intelligence, the painstaking thoroughness and the excellent practical results of the treatment. It was not long till I found myself as well as I ever was, and I have remained so ever since."

For Mail Treatment write for a Symptom Blank.

THE SUBSTANCE OF IT. POINT ONE-Drs, Copeland and Shepard FOINT ONE—Drs. Copeland and Shepard cure chronic catarrh. This is frankly conceded by their professional brethren, and they have that reputation.

POINT TWO—Drs. Copeland and Shepard cure asthma and broschitis. The point is frankly conceded by their professional brethren, and they have that reputation.

POINT THREE—They cure malignant catarrh of the stomach and kidneys. They have that reputation. tarrh of the stomach and Kidneys. They have that reputation.

POINT FOUR—They cure chronic diseases by mail. They have that reputa-

ion. POINT FIVE-They cure chronic maladies with great and unusual expedition.

POINT SIX—Drs. Copeland and Shepard do not "size up" their patients or try to look into their pocketbooks. A patient with aroll that would fill a hat would not

selves to respond to the toast, "What We

Fraternal Union.

ern product. Two of the officers are Omaha

people, Prof. F. F. Roose, the supreme treas-

urer, and H. M. Waring, supreme guide.

The other officers are: Supreme president, W. S. Falkenberg, Denver; supreme vice

John S. Handley, Denver; supreme physicials

'S. T. McDermitt, Denver; supreme protector

these is the payment of accident benefits

Woodmen Circle.

Press Feeders' Dance.

mittees who have the dance in charge com-

vall, Victor E. Benson, F. Hart, C. J. Gillen,

Good Templars.

The next meeting of Anchor lodge No. 75,

Independent Order of Good Templars, will

be held at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Lee.

The lodge has obtained a hall in Patterson

block, Seventeenth and Douglas streets, for

ment of the Grand Army were in attendance

Heptosophs' Entertalnment.

vitations have been issued for the affair.

Elks' Social.

iual entertainment has not as yet been fixed

Order of Foresters.

A new court of the Independent Order of

Foresters is being organized in South Omaha.

F. Finefield, C. Jensen and W. Kline.

president and supreme secretary.

W. R. Farrington, Denver; sup Henry F. Lake, Gunnison, Colo.

Should Do in the Future.'

Office Hours—9 to 11 a. m; 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings—Wednesdays and Saturdays only, 6 to 8. Sunday—10 to 12 m.

A new fraternal organization is endeavoring to obtain a foothold in the city and state. Expectation is that It Will Become It is styled the Fraternal union and is a west-

National.

Call Will Be Issued for a State Convention to Be Held in May-

Appointed. The new order is based on fraternal lines, but includes some new features. Among A new political party has been launched

between the ages of 20 and 55 and females Waller, who briefly stated the object of the between the ages of 18 and 55 are eligible meeting to be the organization of a new party to take steps to put a ticket in the field composed of men who would legislate for the Queen Esther grove, Woodmen Circle, gave laboring men only. He called on General its first grand ball last Sunday evening in Kelley to explain the purpose further. Metropolitan hall at Fourteenth and Dodge General Kelley made a short speech, saying streets. The affair proved to be a great sucthat the time had come for the laboring cess, as fully 200 couples were on the floor, men to make a declaration of independence and every guest seemed to enjoy himself or

and break away from their support of the evening was the awarding of beautiful gold capitalistic class. It had been asked, he said, why the workingmen could not support one The regular meeting of the grove will be held of the parties, already in existence, but he declared this to be impossible as these parties were not in sympathy with the in-A second annual ball will be given by the terests of the workingman. Omaha Press Feeders' brotherhood No. 2 in to his hearers to brock away from the old parties and stand together for their common good. He illustrated his point by referring to the importance of electing men to the city council who would protect the interests of the workingman, and warned his Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, on next Tuesday evening. More than ordinary exertions have been made to make the affair an unqualified success. The comhearers against the folly of supporting the old parties only to be sold out. prica W. B. Brown, L. Jensen, C. Castle, J. Triska, William Borsen, R. Askwith, A. Bur-Weller then took the floor again and read the following pledge, which he said all would

> members of the new party: "Recognizing the necessity of labor organizing for its protection, we, the undersigned, do pledge ourselves to support no political party other than the party of labor and we hereby renounce any and all political affiliation with the republican, democratic

be expected to sign who expected to become

and populist partie..."

A recess of fifteen minutes was then taken meeting purposes, but on the evening in question it will be occupied by another body.

Sons of Veterans. aloud and each man required to step to one side as his name was called. Those re-maining after this had been done were given George E. Crook camp, Sons of Veterans, gave an enjoyable masquerade ball in Patterson hall on Sixteenth and Farnam streets another chance to get into the band wagon and then the convention was called to order, last Wednesday evening. A large number of the delegates to the annual meeting of the the 125 who had nigned the pledge being Woman's Relief corps and to the encamp-

regarded as members.

The following officers were elected by acclamation: T. F. Sturgis, president; S. S. Goddard, vice president; Theodore Bernine, Omaha conclave No. 334, Independent Order secretary.

of Heptosophs, gives an entertainment and Weller moved that the convention go into card party in the lodge rooms in The Bee executive session. General Kelley amended to allow those in sympathy with the move-ment to remain. Those who had not signed building tomorrow evening. An excellent program of selections has been arranged. Inthe roll but were in sympathy with the ob-jects of the organization and desired to remain in the room wers then required to take the floor and declare themselves and promise to join the party in the future, after which they were allowed to remain in the room, all others being compelled to retire. The Elks will give a social in the lodge rooms on next Tuesday evening. An elaborate program has been arranged for the oceasion. The date for the holding of the an-The following resolution and call onvention was then adopted:

Whereas. There appears to be no possible relief from the industrial decrees on now permeating our land unless labor asserts itself as an organization for its own inter-

Foresters is being organized in South Omaha. It is expected that it will be instituted within the next two weeks.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had he grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

Invested in Omaha Realty.

The forty-foot loi just west of the American National bank building on Dodge street has been sold to Francts and John H. Kendall for a cash consideration. The Kendalls, who are Boston capitalists, purchased the property as an investment after locking over real estate in all the large western cities. They intend to make no improvements until next January at lears, when the lease of the owner of the building on the lot expires. The property was formerly owned by A. K. McKone.

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MRS. J. F. HUNT, 2538 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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"Nearly three years ago, as my friends wil recall. I published a statement in the papers relating to the results of a course of treatment by Dr. Shepard. A chronic optarrhal trouble had involved my lungs and I had all the signs of beginning consumption, including sore lungs, a hacking cough, short breath, evening fever and an alarming loss of weight and strength. The best physicians in Council Bluffs and Omaha, after failing to help me, ordered me to go to the west as my only chance. After a thorough trial of a change in climate I came back home, with my discase still active and threatening. I then took a course of treatment with Drs. Copelland and Shepard, who promptly cured me, "Since that time I have often been questioned as to whether, subsequent to my cure, there had ever been any return of the old symptoms; whether the wasting cough reappeared; whether the wasting comes to back again.

"The only truthful answer I have been able to give to all

the fever, the pain and the lung symptoms came back again.

"The only truthful answer I have been able to give to all such inquiries is and has been, 'Yes, the cure brought me by Dr. Shepard was not merely a little rest from suffering; it was a true and genuine and lasting cure.' For three years my health has been practically perfect, and I am today as well as I ever was in my life."

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