## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. Unity guild will postpone its meeting this week until the following Friday.

this afternoon at Grace Episcopal church. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. Wanted-First-class family horse; black preferred; 6 to 8 years old; weight, from 1,250 to 1,350 pounds. Address A, care Bee

ton stere in this city, is now one of the proprieters of a large dry goods house in Des Moines. P. H. Fotheringham, formerly of the Bos-

J. Z. Losh, father of Mrs. Ohio Knox of He was one of the very old citizens

of the county. The Princes of Orients will go to Reels Saturday evening to institute a lodge. Carriages will leave Inman hotel at 6:30 sharp.

Lily Camp Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Cherrington, 623 Sixth avenue. All Royal Neighbors of America cordially invited.

The ladies of the church will serve supper the Christian tabernacle tonight from 5 10 cents. Stereopticon entertainment at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Regular meeting of the Iowa Legion of tonight. All members are requested

to be present. Business of importance to be transacted. J. A. Spaulding, president. Charles Johnson, charged with committing a nutsance by skinning a cow and leaving the carcase on the premises of a neighbor. near the city, was dismissed in Justice Vien's court yesterday.

Elen Wiley, wife of Robert Wiley, died yesterday morning of paralysis at her residence, 150 Glen avenue. She was 71 years old. She has been a resident of this city

Rector McDonald of St. Paul's announces that the Iowa Christian, the organ of the offered by local dealers. published in Council Bluffs. It has been published heretofore in Davenport, Rev. Mr. McDonald will be the editor, assisted by Rev. Simpson of Grace church. Mrs. Mary Hale of Crescent township

died yesterday afternoon, aged 67 years. The cause of death was old age. Mrs. Hale was well known in Pottawattamie county, having resided here since 1858. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the church

Deadwood Times: Wentworth Carse, who has been stenographer at the Elkhorn depofor some time, has resigned to accept a position in the American National bank, as stenographer and city collector, making the because of superior advantages offered. He is an upright young man who pays strict attention to his business, and deserving of success in whatever pursuit he enters. A stenographer is expected from Omaha to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Carse.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local in-vestors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies, Lorgee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Go and get the prices on the tag ends and cld style of Sargent & Pusey's, Sargent & Evans', F. H. Evans' and B. M. Duncan's afternoon until next Tuesday. Attorneys old shoes and if they are not cheap go up to SARGENT'S and get shoes that are up to date, and if they rip you can get them sewed up, buttons fastened, etc. THEY TELL US THEY ARE NOT CHEAP, and I am willing port by Tuesday, and Judge Woolson contributed that it was best to adjourn court love. Liberty hall on March 18.

There never were as many elegant and novel articles of furniture exhibited in the city as are now in stock at the Durfee Purniture company's wants. They are not cheap, and a number of continuances were granted. They are not cheap go up to date, and if they rip you can get them sewed an umber of continuances were granted. They are now in stock at the Durfee Purniture company's wants a RECEIVER OR MONEY. to sell new, fresh, stylish shoes cheap, and cheap means cheap. Look for the Bear. This is Sargent's, 413 Broadway. Shoes never were so pretty as this year.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

L. A. Gray left yesterday for points west Z. T. Noves will remove his family here

Mrs. Adair of Chicago is a guest of Mr and Mrs. Brown of Sixth avenue, Robert Harris, editor of the Missouri Valley Times, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Kate Ruffcorn will leave for Chicag today to visit her daughter.

Miss Mary Bennett, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Nebraska City yesterday morning.

Miss Effic McFee, who has been visiting friends in the Bluffs for several weeks past,

Hot Bed Sash. We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are a price that can't be a vilcated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Tem-

Mining Companies Incorporate. Articles of incorporation of the Chicago Beile Mining company and the Queen Bee Gold Mining company have been filed with the county recorder. The capital stock of At the Chicago Belle is placed at \$2,000,000. place. This amount is given as the purchase price of the Benson Quartz Lode Mining claim and the New York Life Quartz Lode Mining and the New York Life Quartz Lode Mining claim. This property is situated in the Morris and Empire mining districts of Clear Creek county, Colorado. The first board of directors is composed of Gwynne Dennis, C. E. Potter, W. S. Baker, Thomas R. Lombard and Lowry W. Goode. The liabilities of the company are limited to \$50,000. Nels Anderson, Daniel L. Johnson and Edward M. Mellmanare are the incorporators.

The Queen Bee Gold Mining company is to have a capital of \$1,500,000. The property of the company consists of the Queen Bee and Gold Coin quartz lode mining claims in the Park mining district of Jef.

claims in the Park mining district of Jef-ferson county, Montana.

City Clerk's Report.

City Clerk Phillips has completed his report of the business of his office for the past year and will file the document with the council at the meeting next Monday

night.

The report shows that during the past year the sum of \$27,000 passed through the clerk's hands, of which amount \$3,000 was in judgments. For the year preceding the amount was \$59,000, but \$29,800 of that sum was in the form of judgments. With this was in the form of judgments with this past the husbors of the past allowance made the business of the past year is but \$4,000 less than that of the year preceding. There is another change in the business. Under the old form all of the sa-loon licenses were paid to the city clerk, while under the present law half of the li-cense fee is paid direct to the county treas-

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New Bonds Signed. The Pottawattamie funding bonds, in the sum of \$70,000, are now in a fair way to be removed from the list of live issues around

removed from the list of live issues around the county building. The newly printed bonds arrived a few days ago and yesterday Chairman Perry Kerney and Auditor Matthews completed the work of affixing their algustures to the debentures.

Auditor Matthews is still confined to his home by an attack of crysipelas and performed the work of writing his name 1,400 times at his home. The bonds will be forwarded to Roberts & Co. at New York today. warded to Roberts & Co. at New York today

CAUSED BY MILD WEATHER PREACHES TO FORGET SUFFERING.

The funeral of Willie Madden will be held Pailure of the Ice Crop Provokes All Sorts of Trouble.

MANY ALREADY FIGURING FOR SUMMER

Local Dealers Hold Their Crop High and Refuse to Come Under Fifty Cents Per Hundred.

Council Bluffs people are already beginning to feel the effects of the ice famine. There was practically no ice at all put up by local dealers during the winter, and the majority of them have been compelled to rely upon shipments from colder countries to supply their anticipated trade. This rely upon shipments from colder countries to supply their anticipated trade. This necessity has added considerably to the estimated cost of ice during the coming summer. Local dealers have tried to get together and fix a rate of 50 cents per 190 pounds for family consumption and a scale of from 20 to 30 cents for butchers and other large consumers. The butchers make their contracts early in the searon, and when they found that the best terms they could get from local dealers were so much more burdensome than last year they revolted and refused to make any contracts. The matter has been drifting along for some time. The local dealers were anxious to furnish the local dealers. The butchers have a strong local association, and they took the matter before the union. The result was that agents of the association were sent to Avoca and Harlan with instructions to extend the data one, ole Bill Hall, was de worst. He can be when de late one, ole Bill Hall, was de worst. He can bell in the data for, but de last one, ole Bill Hall, was de worst. He owned my ole mammy, an' de day he bought me an' to day he bought me home he called all de niggers. I had fo', but de last one, ole Bill Hall, was de worst. He owned my ole mammy, an' de day he bought me an' to day he bought me home he called all de niggers the was give me an' tied me up to a tree an' with a big bull whip give me fifty lashes. The lash was five feet long an' had fo' crackers on cit an' team proper me an' tied me up to a tree for nearly thirty-five years.

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World this evening at 8 o'clock sharp to make arrangements for the funeral of A. S. Beck. A full attendance is desired. C. A. Morgan, C. C.; G. M. Nelson, clerk.

Prices Talk.

Go and get the prices on the tag ends and old style of Sargent & Pusey's, Sargent & Evans', F. H. Evans' and B. M. Duncan's old shoes, and if they are not cheap go up to SARGENT'S and get shoes that are up to date, and if they rip you can get them sewed up, buttons fastened, etc. THEY TELL US THEY ARE NOT CHEAP, and I am willing to sell new, fresh, stylish shoes cheap, and cheap means cheap. Look for the Bear. This is Sargent's, 413 Broadway. Shoes never were so pretty as this year. WILL NOT CONTEST THE ELECTION,

City Engineer Etnyre Will Abide by the Official Count.

City Engineer Etnyre gave notice yesterday of the withdrawal of his contest for the office of city engineer. Mr. Etnyre was induced to start the contest by the demands of his party, and he said yesterday that while he felt sure that he had a good Thomas Bateman of Boomer township was arraigned in Justice Walker's court yesterday afternoon to answer the charge of stealing a couple of calves and seiling them to a local butcher. The calves were the property of George H. Darrington, and he was present to prosecute the case. When Bateman was arraigned it was announced that he was not the man wanted. The butcher also testified that Bateman was not one of the two men who sold him the calves. Bateman was accordingly discharged. Warrants have been issued for the real criminal and it was expected that he would be arrested last night.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates, Money loaned for local interest on best of security metring for per cent. case and would win in the end if he conexpense

Mr. Etnyre has not advised his friends of his intentions, but it is probable that he will secure a better position in another city.

cluded that it was best to adjourn court

Charles Fowler, a citizen of Nebraeka, pleaded guilty to a charge of bootlegging and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and spend 100 days in jall, besides paying the costs of prosecution. Fowler lives on the Nebraska line opposite Mondamin, Ia., and for some time he has been doing a lucrative business by slipping across the river and Chicago to be punished, received a sentence of a \$50 fine.

Henry Brookman was given until June 1 to pay \$46.44 costs in a bootlegging case, or go to jail. Council Bluffs Whist Team Defeated.

The Council Bluffs whist team, which found impossible. was sent to Des Moines in the hope that it going to close out. The wor't last long.
How many do you want? Ye will make you which was wrested from it by the Des which was wrested from it by the Des Moines club at the tournament here last fall, again met defeat. The Des Moines team has twice defended the cup, winning each time by five points. In the last contest forty-eight boards were played.

Des Moines-Frank Butler, W. C. Har-bach, J. C. Cummins and W. L. Shepard. At the night games F. Conrad took Shepard's Council Bluffs—J. J. Shea, I. M. Treynor, H. A. Woodbury, T. C. Dawson. The score at the windup was: Des Moines, 24; Council Bluffs, 19.

Death of A. S. Beck. A. S. Heck, one of the oldest business men of the city, died yesterday after an illness of nearly a year. Mr. Beck has been in business here continuously since 1865. Failing health a few years ago compelled him to retire, and he accepted the position of city health inspector in the hope that the exercise would restore him broken health. For many years he was with E. Burhorn in the jewelry business. He was a member of several orders, and his funeral

will be held under the auspices of all of Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

Want Damages from the City. Mrs. W. L. Empson has filed with the city clerk a motion of a claim for damages from the city,

Mrs. Empson recites that last December she fell through a defective sidewalk on Thirteenth street near Avenue A and sustained very serious injuries. She asks the council to consider her claim and promises that unless something is done for her she will bring action against the city in the

Henry Man Dead. was received yesterday of the death in Knox township of the largest and heaviest man in western lows. His name was Whittaker, and his ordinary weight has been 360 pounds, but at the time of death his weight had increased considerable. He was found dead in his bed when his friends went to call him for breakfast.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Two District Court Cases. J. E. Roosa has commenced suit in the district court for the foreclosure of a mortgage against G. W. Shipley and others to secure payment of a note for \$2,000.

Leonard Everett has asked for a land-lord's writ of attachment against Marcus Raff to secure a claim of \$250.

Davis, only drug (tore with registered clerk were for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

For ten years or more an old colored man named Reese has been running a barber shop on Lower Main street. A short time ago he closed his shop and announced to his friends that he was going into the ministry. His reasons for taking up a new work at his time of life are interesting and

"I'm 57 years old, honey," he said to a reporter for The Bes yesterday, explaining his reasons for leaving a good and profitable business and embarking into another that was uncertain so far as worldly rewards were concerned, "an" for mo" den thirty year I'se been hurtin" powerful hard; an" the union. The result was that agents of the association were sent to Avoca and Harlan with instructions to offer a certain price for 1,000 tons of ice delivered on the cars here. The village ice dealers accepted the proposition and the contracts were closed. The price has not been divulged, but it is said to be but little better than the best figures offered by local dealers.

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"I tell you, honey, it's jest dem ole beatin's dat makes me want to go into de pulpit an' preach. Every time de weather changes an' I take a little cold dem old welts gets powerful so', an' I begin to feel welts gets powerful so', an' I begin to feel like I want to start out an' hunt fer dat Old Massa Hall. Once dey got to hurtin' so I couldn't stan' it, an' I got clar down to St. Louis. I was goin' after dat fellow with de bull whip, an' it 'pears like I would have killed him sho,' but de good Lord, He didn't want ole satan to git me, so He jest stopped me wid de rheumatism, an' I was laid un down dece nearly a yeah. Den I laid up down dere nearly a yeah. Den I heard Ole Massa Hall dun died 'way back in '72. I come back to Council Bluffs an' went into my shop, but dem ole sores hurt me powerful hard, 'pears like de older I git, me powerful hard, 'pears like de older I git, an' when dey gits to hurtin' dem wicked thoughts cum back. I tells de Lord I'se got no eddication, but 'pears like He dun tells me all de time dat I must preach and stay right close to de church an' always hab plenty of 'ligion, or dat ole massa dat's dead an' way down dere will git me agin sho' an' dat's de reason I'se gwine to quit barberin' an' go ter preachin.'"

The old man bared his brawny breast and back and showed the terrible effects of the awful punishment he had received. There was not a spot a finger could be placed upon was not a spot a finger could be placed upon that was not gnarled and twisted into hideous corrugations. His back resembled a piece of exceedingly rough and fantastic

stove casting, with corrugations from the size of a whip cord to an inch rope.

The old man was around yesterday with a subscription paper asking assistance in raisng funds to secure his training for the ministry. His friends have arranged a conert for his benefit. It will be held in

Iowa Woman Makes Trouble for

DES MOINES, March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-An application was made in the district court this afternoon for the appointment of a receiver for the Des Moines Loan and Trust company by Jennie E. Williams She held a claim of \$3,200, which she has selling whisky to customers on the lowa been unable to collect. In support of the side. He enjoyed several narrow escapes petition she introduced a statement issued been unable to collect. In support of the from being drowned while crossing the river by the company at its annual meeting a on thin and rotten ice, and now he will short time ago, which showed the company to be in a very bar condition. It showed ters in the Pottawattamie county jail. ters in the Pottawattamic county jail.

Mark Campbell, another bootlegger, who pleaded guilty and came all the way from and \$15,788 as doubtful. The liabilities are, the property of the prop common stock, \$129,500, and other minor matters, bringing the total up to \$274,000 The company went into the hands of a new set of officers only two months ago. It was in a very bad condition and the new officer been trying to save it, but it was The trouble is caused by investments in Dakota property a few years ago, when interest rates were high and tempting. The present officers are: R. W. Marquis, president; S. B. Wright, vice president; S. B. Garton, secretary; Frank Cummings, assistant secretary. March 16 was

stated as the date for the hearing. Teachers in Convention. OTTUMWA, Ia., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Iowa State Teachers' association has become so largely attended that

Superintendent Sabin has divided the state into four associations for better work.

The Southwestern Iowa Teachers' asso ciation began its annual session today with an unprecedented attendance, and by to morrow over 1,000 teachers will be there The initial meeting was held in the opera-house tonight with an address of welcome by Hon. J. A. Hutchison, responded to by Prof. Harkness of Fairfield, and the annual address by State Superintendent Sabin. The High school cherus furnished the music Tomorrow will be devoted to the meeting of the Barco section, and in the evening Colonel Parker of the Cook County Normal

Swedish Lutheran Conference OTTUMWA, Ia., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The twenty-eighth session of the Iowa Swedish Lutheran conference is being held in this city. There are seventy churches in this conference, with a membership of over 7,000 and congregations double that number. One hundred ministers and laymen are in attendance. The day was spent in routine work. Tomorrow's session will be made interesting by the reports of church growth and missionary statistics, and by an address from an Israelite converted to the Lutheran faith. The conference extends

over Sunday. JEFFERSON, Ia., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joseph Manning and wife, parents of ex-Lieutenant Governor O. H. Manning. famous for his epigram, "A school house on every hill and no saloons in the valley," have been married fifty years today. The celebration has been deferred until June

Too Saving of the Stamps. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Inspe ters of internal revenue today seized the entire plant of the Vermont Manufacturing entire plant of the Vermont Manufacturing company, makers of butterine. The plant is valued at \$69,600, without stock and fixtures. The company's efficers gave bond for \$10,000. President Tillinghast, a prominent attorney, stated that he had been notified that the books were to be selzed for alleged failure to cancel as many stamps as the business called for, but that he would give \$1,000 for proof of any fraud. The inspectors refused to talk.

Complex on powder is an absolute neces-sity of the refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty

Prospect of the Old-Time Bailroad Fight Being Renewed in Iowa.

CHANGES MADE BY THE CODE COMMISSION Proposed Alterations in Existing

Laws Make Them More Favorable

to the Corporations and

Create Much Dissension. DES MOINES, March 12-+(Special.)-The farmers, especially in the lower house, are not a little excited over the emasculation of the railroad laws, as proposed by the code commissioners, and which has been already indicated in The Bee. The proposed modifications, if endorsed by the legislature, will shift the burden of proof Lom the railroads stars in the "Merry World" galaxy of play-to the passenger or shipper in cases of exto the passenger or shipper in cases of extortion, and prevent or hamper the issuance of half rate or commutation tickets. The more drastic methods of enforcement, such as indictment by grand juries and the process of speedy remedy by peremptory writs of mandamus or injunction at the instance of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, have either been seriously impaired or respanded. either been seriously impaired or repealed.

There is a very friendly feeling for railroad time. On the other side the comedians were corporations in the present general assembly. more so than for many years, and it is pretty certain that a majority of both the house and senate railroad committees sympathize with the views of the code commission, and will likely adopt the suggestions. Should this happen to be the case, the old fight over the transportation question, which has been dormant for a number of years, will be re-newed with all its bitterness, and will rage flercely through the legislative halls till the end of the session. The farmers and representatives from agricultural constituencies led by such men as Kilburn of Adair, Spaul-ding of Floyd, Finch of Humboldt and Me-Donald of Guthrie, will make a stubborn fight should the standing committees attempt to secure the endorsement of the proposed legislation. The railroad committee of the senate consist of Penrose of Tama, Young of Delaware, Palmer of Washington, Garst of Carroll, Riggen of Keckuk, Berry of Warren, Hobart of Cherokee, Phelps of Cass, Upton of Howard, Bel' of Jefferson, Byers of Lucas, Rauck of Johnson and Hurst of Jackson.

The farmers' club of Jefferson county is still protesting against the contemplated increase in taxation. A resolution adopted by that organiza-tion was read in the house today, in which

The house committee consists of Lander

Whelan, Griswold, Early, Hendershot, Perrott, Klemme, Brinton, Nietert, Brady, St.

John, Davis, Marti, Voelker, Jay, Prentis, Ladd and Wilson.

strong ground is taken in opposition to the extra tax of \$330,000 for a building fund for the State university.

The action of the house committee on elections today renders it certain that no radical changes in the Australian ballot law will be made at this session. The bills introduced to remove the "circle" desigintroduced to remove the "circle" designating each political party and requiring the voter to mark a cross opposite the name of every candidate he desires to support have failed to get the approyal of this committee and will be indefinitely postponed.

Both houses passed a bill reducing the rate of interest on "stayed judgments" from 10 to 8 per cent. It was developed during the discussion on this measure that in some sections in the northwestern part of the state money loaners were generally incisting upon notes with a clause attached providing for default, or "snap" judgments.

providing for default, or "snap" judgments, by which the usury law can be easily evaded and 10 per cent interest collected.

The bills contemplating the division of the state into dairy districts and the appointment of a large number of deputy or assistant dairy commissioners to supervise the sale of milk and cream have been killed

the sale of milk and cream have been killed by the house committee on agriculture. The St. John bill providing for a system of semi-public warehouses in which farmers could store their grain and use the ware-house receipts for collateral security or negotiate the same came up for final action. The author explained the bill at length, claiming that its adoption would enable the farmers to hold their grain for better prices. Mr. Klemme of Winneshiek and Morrison of Grundy opposed the bill and it was lost on final passage by a vote of 43 to

for a special taxation of one-tenth of 1 mill upon the assessed valuation of state to provide a but of \$330,000 for the State y. The house concurred in building formal amendments and the bill only needs the signature of the governor to become a

The senate continued its work on the ular calendar, taking up the bills in the The following senate bills were By Waterman, providing that any public official securing any public moneys shall be deemed to have received the same by virtue of his office, and shall be required to account for the same at the expiration of his term; by Ericson, fixing the filing fees of all corporations for pecuniary profit as follows: For all with less than \$10,000 capital stock, \$25; less than \$50,000, \$59; over that amount, \$100.

The e-nate killed the following house oills. By Chapman, prohibiting sheriffs, constables and other peace officers from charging witness fees in criminal cases unless called to other counties; by Corn-wall, declaring "breaking jail" by persons charged with the commission of crime a

criminal offense.

The Perrin bill removing the exemption of printing material from execution and sale for damages or costs in executions for libel was taken up for discussion. Sentator Hotchkiss could not see why the newspaper publisher should not be allowed to keep the tools of his trade as well as those engaged in other occupations. Senator Car-roll warned the senate that this bill was a skillfully disguised scheme to muzzle the newspapers. There is nothing that the lobbyist and boodler so much fear as an untrammeled press. After adopting various amendments, including the libraries of lawyers and ministers, on motion of Sentor Bookson the bill was laid on the table. ator Bonson the bill was laid on the table.

WILL BREAK WITH THE TRUST. Iowa Butter and Egg Dealers Will Become Independent. OTTUMWA, Ia., March 12.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The Iowa wholesale butter and egg dealers held an unusually interesting session today. It was the annual meeting, but the straw board question relegated all others of minor interest. At a recent meeting of the association held at Des Moines a comthe association held at Des Moines a committee was appointed to take steps toward building a paper mill to manufacture straw board for egg case fillers. This was the result of high prices demanded by the American straw board combine, Representatives of this trust were present to dissuade the Iowa men from building the mill and submitted numerous propositions. No compromise was reached at the meeting tonight and another session will be held tomorrow. They declare they will build the mill and manufacture their own board.

Used Hen Fruit on a Lecturer. ELK POINT, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of his severe strictures upon the morality of the town, Colonel Holt, a temperance lecturer, well known throughout Iowa, South Dakota and Ne-braska, was egged by hoodiums at the close of an address at Elk Point last night.

Shriners' Meeting Arranged. SIOUX CITY, March 12,-(Spec'al Tele gram.)—The executive committee of the Ancient Arable Order of the Mystic Shrine has fixed on April 7 as the date for the shrine meeting here in charge of Kaarbar Temple of Davenport.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, the gave them Castoria, AMUSEMENTS.

The drawing powers of burlesque

fully tested and not found wanting at the Creighton, where a packed house greeted Canary & Lederer's "Merry World" cimpany. The audience not only filled the house, but it evidently enjoyed itself and was glad it came. It will probably go again tonight and tomorrow night. "The Merry World" is only what its authors claim for it-a re-In only what its authors claim for it—a review of the contemporaneous metropolitan successes—"A dramatic pousse-cafe, intended to cheer you up after dinner, and containing a little of everything except plot." It was a mixture of "Trilby." "Wang," "The Little Trooper," "Robin Hood" and "Madame Sans Gene," and its various phases were interpreted by a company which, if not brilliant was at least more than clear. not brilliant, was at least more than clever. There were many pretty faces, pretty figures pretty costumes and pretty hosiery. It may not be exactly fair to mention particular each one's share seemed to be as well done place to refer to Miss Marie Laurens, Miss Amelia Summerville, Miss Jeanette Bageard, Miss Hattle Moore, Miss Nellie Bernig, Miss Randolph Curry, David Warfield, W. A. Mc-Cornick and Samuel Fisher. The burlesque presentation of "Tribby," in three acts, con-tained many new ideas cast in the old familiar molds and was not overdone. As a piece of burlesque it was good and mirthful. The operatic selections of the second act briught out a fair chorus, hardly strong enough in its general ensemble for the some-what pretentious efforts of the several comwant pretentions errors of the several com-posers. The cleverest part of the program was the "dramatic impertinence" of the third act, in which the entire company "took iberties" with the well known characters in "Madame Sans Gene." The act was presented in three scenes, the closing one at the palace giving an opportunity for the presentation of a rather graceful minuet, in which the costumer's art transformed most of the graceful mesdemoiselles into well rounded and well turned messeigneurs with no particular discredit to the action of the plot and greatly to the effectiveness of the

The cantata of kuth and Boaz was presented at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church last night to a full house. The performance was given in the lecture room, which was crowded. The cantata is a bright, harmenious work, and contains a bright, harmonious work, and contains a number of excellent numbers, solos, duos, quartets, chorals, etc. The leading parts were taken by Kate Griffith as Ruth, Frances Roeder as Naomi, Grace Stem as Orpah, Roy Penfold as Boaz. The singing of the soloists and of all the characters was exceptionally good, and several of the numbers were applieded viceoccusiv, but no enbers were applauded vigorously, but no en-cores were allowed. The chorus was a lit-tle backward about getting its cue, but sang very well after it got fairly started. Dur-ing one of the intermissions twelve little girls executed a march and fan drill, which was very pretty and very well done. Those taking part in it were: Bertha Saxman, Lilly Bishop, Clara Engler, Lilly Lilla, Lulu Bell, Alma Schmidt, Emma Lorenzen, Clara Lorenzen, Pearl Tritschke, Marie Koch, Myra Wert, Lilly Larsen. Those comprising the chorus were: Sopranos, Misses Sadie Gibson, Anna Robbins, Alvina Engler, Kate Swartzlander, Tillie Gunzenhauser, Esther Swanson, Katie Griffith, Agnes Neese, Louisu Neese, Elizabeth Hayes, Cora Trussell, Birdie Andersen, Mrs. A. Kuehn; altos, Misses Ida Wedge, Minnie Swartzlander, Adele Jones, Cora Swanson, Jessie McCoy, Bessie Brown; tenots, Messrs. F. D. McDonald, Oscar Engler, Harry Fischer, Leon Curtiss, J. W. Robbins, G. H. Shelly; bassos, Messrs. Leslie Robbins, G. H. Sheily; bassos, Messrs. Leslie Alien, Leroy L. Hoyt, R. A. Hayes, H. E. Humiston, A. W. Williams, Roy Penfold, R. W. Moore, A. J. Shields. The perform-ance was under the direction of Prof. Lee G. Kratz. A strong sentiment in favor of repeating the performance was developed last night, but nothing was decided on in

The cantata of Ruth and Boaz was pre

stage picture.

Sousa's band will give two concerts at Boyd's theater tomorrow-matinee and night. The sale of seats will open this morning at

had another packed house, the standing room sign was out early. Tonight the five-act comedy, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The advance sale is large. The ompany will close with two performances

"The Merry World" will close the enmances tomorrow, a matinee being given

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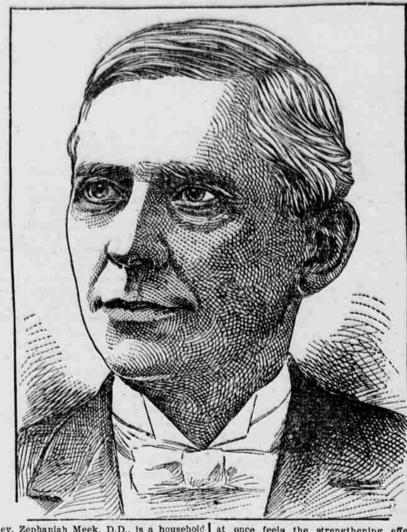
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