Gives His Version of the Killing of Gay Hutsonpiller.

INSISTS IT WAS DONE IN SELF DEFENSE

Tells His Story Without Any Sign of Emotion Refuses to He Tangled Up by Cross-Examination-Evidence All In-

Charles H. Elligtt was on the witness stand yesterday during the entire morning session of the criminal court testifying in his own be half in the case wherein he stands charged with the murder of his friend, Gay Hutsonpiller. He preserved the same calm and collected demeanor which has marked his bearing during the entire time since the trial commenced. His direct examination Bird store. occupied about two hours and his testimony was given in an unconcerned manner and without any trace of nervousness or hesitation. His recoilection of details was perfeet up to the point of the commission of the crime, and after that event, but his memory of the get itself was an utter blank. and a searching cross-examination by County Attorney Baldrige failed to shake his testimony in the slightest degree. Elliott retained his self-possession throughout the trying ordest and was very guarded in his answers, it being very evident that he was keeping track of all his teatimony and was using the greatest care to avoid contradicting himself.

The first half hour of the morning session

money I owed Hutsonpiller. The receipt taken from the slop jar by the detectives is the one I wrote out. I sat by the window and wrote with the paper on the window sill. After writing the receipt I went to the stairway and called Hutsonpiller. I wrote the receipt with a fountain pen I had taken from my write. I but the grin on the

taken from my grip. I put the grip on the bed and removed the towels and other arti-cles, including the coupling pin I had in the grip to make the landlord think my grip was full of baggage. I laid these things alongside the grip on the bed and took out called me an obscene name and said he would the bag of bones which he looks. She has take it out of my hide. He rose from his chair and made a plunge at me. I grabbed breezy way with her that reminds one a the coupling pin and struck him. I don't little of May Irwin; and she shares Miss chair and made a plunge at me. I grabbed the coupling pin and struck him. I don't remember what happened after that. I don't remember anything further until I was standing before the dresser. I looked down and saw Hutsonpiller lying on the floor and saw blood on the floor. I went

my hands and then examined Hutsonpiller and saw he was dead. I locked the door and went out. I walked around and tried to collect myself and think what was the best thing to do. I had only a couple of dollars and I went back to the room and took what money Hutsonpiller had and good taste, decided to get out of the country. I then There wi about 200 pounds, and I struck him because I was afraid he would do me up. He had told me of trouble he had had with a man and said he almost choked him to death. When I asked him to sign the receipt for when I saked him to sigh the receipt for the \$15 I owed him, he was mad and I was afraid of him. We had never had any trouble, and I had no ill will toward him. I never planned to kill him, and didn't intend to kill him when I struck him. I did not put any chloroform on a towel and put it over his face. I did not use chloro-form at all. I did not buy any chloroform. After I went to the Windsor hotel I won to the Metropolitan hotel, paid my bill there and had Hutsonpiller's box sent to the depot. I intended to dispose of the box to get money to get out of the country with. I then went back to the Windsor, changed my shirt and paid my bill. Then I went uptown and bought a ticket to Chicago and went back to the Windsor and got

MEMORY A LITTLE DEFECTIVE. This completed Elliott's direct examination with the exception of a few minor points, and County Attorney Baldrige took charge of the cross-examination. He drew from Elliott statements showing that he had served about four years in the army and had been discharged by a court-martial. Going over Elliott's direct testimony, nothing was brought out until reaching the point touching upon what translated in the touching upon what transpired in the room occupied by the two men regarding the re-ceipt for \$15. Elliott said, in response to a series of searching questions, that he had only \$2 and did not intend to pay Hutsonpiller. He said he was afraid from the way Hutsonpiller acted that he would make trouble and Elliott said he wanted a receipt so that in case Hutsonpiller should have him arrested he would have a receipt to show. At this point the county atterney arshow. At this point the county attorney attempted to impeach Elliott's veracity by recurring to the testimony of Sheriff McDonald and Court Reporter Boyles regarding statements made by Elliott in his alleged confession. The county attorney attempted to show by this means that Elliott had said he had received \$100 through the mail from his uncle. B. F. Elliott of Alton, O., the day before the murder. All "lott would say in reply to questions was, "I don't remember what I said." He made the same reply to questions regarding similar statements made to newspaper representatives in Cedar newspaper representatives in Cedar

shaved. After being shaved I went to the

Rapids, ia.

Returning to what transpired between the witness and Hutsonpiller in their room at the time of the crime, the county attorney recurred again to statements made to mey recurred again to statements made to McDonald and Boyles in the jail and at-tempted to have Elliott contradict himself, but the defendant had his wits about him and merely insisted that he "did not re-member" what he told them, and stuck to what he said on direct examination. His memory was excellent up to the time Hut-sonpiller lunged at him and he grabbed the coupling pin, but after that time he in-sisted that he could remember nothing. Incoupling pin, but after that time he in-sisted that he could remember nothing. In reply to a question from the county attor-ncy as to whether he was in his right mind on that day, Elliott remarked in a light tone, "I don't know whether I was or not I hadn't been examined to see."

The cross-examination was continued

The cross-examination was continued until nearly noon, but Elliott avoided all entanglements by "not remembering" what was said in his alleged confession wherever the statements purporting to have been made at that time conflicted with what he had said on direct examination.

LITTLE TESTIMONY IN REBUTTAL. When court reconvened in the afternoo the defense announced that it would rest the defense armounced that it would reat
its case and Sheriff McDonaid was then
called in rebuttal by the county attorney.
The sheriff testified in detail regarding the
statements made by Elliott in his alleged
confession and regarding which Elliott had
testified that he "didn't remember." The sheriff testified to the accuracy of the report Lincoln—8:35 a. m., 2:55 p. m., of Elliott's statements made by Court Reporter Boyles, nearly all of which were Ticket Office—1502 Farsam Street.

ELLHOTT TAKES THE STAND directly contradictory to the testimony given by Elliott while on the stand.

Court Reporter Boyles was called and ryoborated the testimony of the sheriff.
W. R. Ashford, city editor of the Ceda Rapids, Ia., Republican, was called and testined regarding statements made to him by Elliott while the latter was in jail is Cedar Rapids, which were contradicted by

Elliott on the stand.
This concluded the evidence in the case and the arguments were commenced at once, Assistant County Attorney Jeffer's opening for the state. He will be followed by Attorneys Burnett and Gilbert for the defendant, in the order named, and County Attorney Baldrige will close for the state. It is expected that the arguments will be concluded and the case submitted to the jury tonight.

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GENERAL THE THE THE THE THE THE TANKE OF AMUSEMENTS.

WHEN THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF as the Creighton, would not be popular in its native England in its present form; and although that would not be the same in all cases as to cay an entertainment was calculated to hit the popular fancy on this side the water, it is not too much to assert that "The Lady Slavey," as adapted to the uses of the American stage, fulfills its mission The first half hour of the morning session of court was consumed by Elliott in telling about the relations of himself and Huston-piller while they were with the wild west show and their arrival in Omaha. Coming down to the time when they were at the Windsor hotel, Elliott testified that he and Huston-piller were at South Omaha at the time Witnesses Gladish and Cullen had testified that he bought the chioroform. He denied purchasing any chioroform the day it, and Marie Dressler, and a whole condenied purchasing any chieroform the day it, and Marie Dressler, and a whole con before the crime or at any other time. Regarding the incidents occurring the day of the murder Eliliott testified that he and Hutsonpiller went to South Omaha in the morning. On their way back to Omaha Hutsonpiller asked Elliott to pay him the \$15 he had loaned him. Hutsonpiller spoke of the matter two or three times on the legs, but doubtless, also, He never did. Their apparently unconcerned possessor furls and unfurls them at will, entangles Continuing. Elliott testified substantially them in trellises and movable furniture, and as follows: "I went to the hotel with Mutsonpiller and ate dinner at the same table. When I left the dining room I met drooping moustache. They are of the same table. When I left the daining room I met the chambermaid in the hall near my room. I asked her if she wanted to clean the room. I asked her if she wanted to clean the room. She said yes. I said it was too bad we had kept her out of the room all morning, as we had both been lying down all morning. I did not tell her my friend was not feeling well and wanted to lie down. I went into my room and wrote out a receipt for the money I owed Hutsonpiller. The receipt taken from the slop jar by the detectives is wealth of legs in "The Lady Slavey," Marie Dressler having celebrated her unseen yet evidently robust charms in the first act, makes only a partial but quite reassuring revelation in the last; and the ladies of the chorus show themselves in no wise deficient

in the matter of pedal extremities.

The piece rushes through its allotted length with few dull moments, and these few only dull by contrast with their more sprightly associates. It is full of good dance alongside the grip on the bed and took out the pen to use in writing the receipt. When Hutsonpiller came up the stairs he followed me into the room. I told Hutsonpiller I would pay him the money if he would sign the receipt. He sat on the chair by the window and I sat on the bed. He said he wouldn't sign the receipt and I said I wouldn't sign the receipt and I said I wouldn't pay him unless he signed it. He called me an observe pame and said he would. ing, good singing and excellent fooling. Even if one were bored—which one is not

Irwin's western r's as well.
Although these two are perhaps three-quarters of the show, there are unmistakably others. Little Miss Buckley charmed more beside the "American millionaire" as Danby Carle and Kirke did decidedly clever work, and a lively plump-faced, small person called Adelaide performed a pretty dance, having been brought on in a huge ple, as blackbirds are sometimes. The costumes are rich and clabsometimes. crate, and the scenery appropriate and in

There will be only one more performance put him on the bed, washed my hands and here of "The Lady Slavey," that which takes good things galore and as the invitation is went out again. Hutsonpiller weighed place tonight. It is side-splittingly funny, general to all the newsboys and bootblacks. and there ought to be enough lovers of a good laugh yet remaining in Omaha to fill the house to its utmost capacity.

> "The Merry World," with its sixty in-habitants, will hold forth at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Thursday, December 24, when that popular play which succeeded in pleasing last season, will in a new form again make a strong bid for tha favor which was so freely accorded it on the occasion of its former appearance here. A large company of principals will be sup-ported by a chorus which is said to be both comely and musical. A special holiday comely and musical. A special ability matthee will be given Christmas day. The seats are meeting with a demand which would indicate uniformly good business during the engagement. The usual matinee will be given Saturday,

> A professional matince of "The American A professional matthee of "The American Girl." which the members of "The Lady Slavey" company and "The Merry World" company have accepted invitations to at-tend, will be given at Boyd's today. Prince Roy and Little Lady, two pleasing child actresses, make "The American Girl" especially interesting to children. This is "bargain day" at Boyd's and a large crowd is expected to attend the matinee. The en-gagement will be brought to a close with a performance tonight.

For four nights, commencing Thursday with matineos on Christmas, Saturday and Sunday, "The Shadows of a Great City," which was successfully presented here about six years ago, will be the bill at Boyd's. Much of the success of "The Shadows of a Great City" depends upon the clever people who present it. To satisfy the popular craving for excitement and still not violate the natural properties of existence is a difficult task for playwright and actor alike. The company presenting "The Shadows of a Great City" is promised to come as near escuing it from the prevailing faults of its kind as any company could. All the scenic effects are carried by the company and the play will be elaborately staged.

The Boston Howard Athenacum company will open a two night engagement at the Preighton with a matince Sunday. Decemher 27, when a company of vaudeville artists, who, it is said, are fully up to the standard of excellence set by this organization or former visits, will appear in a variety performance, which is said to be both novel and entertaining. Seats will be placed on sale Thursday morning. Among those ap-pearing will be Mollie Thompson, Ben R. Harney, the Mortons Grovini and Murray. the Levinos, Morton and Mack. Kaye and Henry, Delmore and Lee and the motograph, the latest appliance for the production of

Commencing Monday, December 28, continuing a week, "Saved From the Sea," said to be the latest melodramatic success will be the attraction at Boyd's. For Mon-day evening only a big double bill is an-nounced. On that one night, in conjunction with the drama. Robert Plizsimmons (Lanky Bob) and his sparring partner will appear in a glove contest and bag punching exhibition. The big slugger from the antipode is on his way east to go into preparation for his coming battle with

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t \$4.98. Men's fine all wool beaver, satin lined Vercoats go at \$5.50 and \$7.50.

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North Winds Will Blow and it Will Grow Cold in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The forecast

For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; colder; orth winds. For Missouri and Kansas-Fair; colder;

vinds becoming northwest. For Colorado and Wyoming -Fair; colder;

For Colorado and Wyomas, variable winds.

For Montana-Fair; colder in northern portion; variable winds.

For South Dakota-Fair; colder in eastern portion; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 22—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature, compared with correspondant of the past three years: ing day of the past three years:

Record of temperature and precipitation t Omaha for the day and since March I,

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

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daiveston, chear Indicates trace of precipitation.
 I. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official. DUSY TIMES AT THE POSTOFFICE. WILL YOU GET ONE FOR XMAS

Employes Burled Beneath an Ava-lanches of Packages. If there is any set of people in Omaha who are having more trouble just new than is How to Get Yourself a Nice Christmas supposed to fall to the lot of a policeman it is the postoffice employes. The mailing room is stacked full of packages, the sides of the sacks sent out on every mall bulge with them and the incoming pouches are none the less corpulent. With all these troubles in sight the receiving windows are besieged with people who form in long lines waiting to deposit still other packages to add to the discomfort and troubles of the clerks. From he time the office opens in the morning unti It closes at night the corridors are filled with a struggling mass of humanity and the worst of it is that the postoffice employes state this is only the beginning of their troubles. Today and the day following the crowd will in all probability tax the capacity of the building and the ability of the employes to handle it.

One who sees the crowd and the large number of packages would think that it was impossible that the business of sending Christmas presents was smaller this year than common, but postal authorities say this is the fact. Unless today and tomor-row prove record breakers the number of packages handled will fall far below the

average of recent years.

The parcel post department is not the only one which is stimulated by the bolldays. The money order department also feels the effect of it. Many people, at a loss to know what to send to absent friends and relatives send money instead and leave the selection of a present to the recipient, and many a son and daughter at this time of the year remembers the "Old Folks at Home" who may be struggling along through their declining years, with a remittance which will lighten the burden.

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ent? Geisler's Bird store sells them with a guarantee to talk for only \$6.

Have you seen those beautifully arranged

COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE. Matters of Importance Brought Up

and Discussed. The executive committee of the Commercial club held a two hours' meeting yesterday morning and discussed a number of pending commercial enterprises. No action was taken on any of the matters, although some of the committees promised to present some cheering business news in the near

It was decided to elect but sixty directors of the club at the annual meeting in mas, this includes Kissu, Salsuma January, instead of 100, as at present. It Royal Faizan and Han-Kan wares. was also suggested that this directory mee weekly, instead of the executive committee This suggestion, however, was not upon. A motion was also made to acted upon. comply with the constitution by electing an executive committee of eighteen, instead of the present number, twenty-five, but this was left to the discretion of the incom-

ing board. Alfred Millard, Commissioner Utt and John Steel were appointed a committee to confer with the Board of Trade and the Clearing House association to induce those bodies to join in sending a delegation of three to a monetary convention of impor-tance that is to be held in Indianapolis on January 12, 1897.

Republican League Meeting. W. P. McCreary, president of the League of Republican Clubs of Nebraska, has called a meeting of the league for next Tuesday. It will convene at the Paxton hotel, this city, at 11 o'clock a. m. There are several matters of deep interest to Nebraska republicans to come before this meeting, and a general attendance of dele-

The kirg of pills is Beecham's Beecham's PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Glassey of Rawlins was in the city yes-J. L. Baird has gone to Chicago on a short apart-return limit, January 4.

R. C. Richards of Geneva was an Omaha visitor yesterday. B. H. Nott of Marion, Ia., is spending the holidays with his son, Harry Nott.

C. H. Barth, U. S. A., of Fort Niobrara was among the arrivals yesterday. W. A. Paxton, ir., returned from a shor business trip to Denver last evening. B. H. Richardson left yesterday for Kan-sas City on a short visit with friends. C. H. Harmon of McCook, who has been in Omaha for a few days, returned home last

Mrs. John M. Thurston left last night for husband.

W. E. Krause, F. B. Aldeman and wife and William Stauffer were West Point people in the city yesterday. Hon, Victor Bierbower, lieutenant governor f Idaho, is in the city on his way home

rom an extended eastern visit, W. H. Cundey, general traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, was among the Omaha visitors yesterday. Orlande Metcalf, jr., of Denver was in the city yesterday on a short visit with friends while on the way to New York City.

Miss Letta Stone has returned from Colorado Springs to spend the holidays with her father, Dr. R. M. Stone of this city. Mrs. J. Kilpatrick was in the city yester day while on her way from Chicago to Dead-wood, where she expects to join her hus-

S. J. Alexander, C. E. Magoon, P. W. Plank, Prof. H. H. Nicholson and Rev. H. Bross were Lincoln people in the city yes-I. G. Hamilton of Norfolk, president of the beet sugar factory at that point, passed through On aha last night on his way to

The following theatrical companies are making the Hotel Barker their headquarters while playing in Omaha: Lady Slavey

pany, Merry World company, American Cirl company. H. W. Henderson, for many years connected with the local offices of the Union Pacific, now freight agent of the same company with headquarters at Salt Lake City, has been in

he city for several days.

Advance agents registered at the Barker are: D. M. Gottholf, representing Shadows of a Great City company; Al Melean, representing "Saved from the Sea company; G. H. Harris, representing Boston Howard Athenaeum company, and William H. Mackey, manager of the American Girl company. Nebraskans at the hotels: Charles H. Winship and wife, Fremont; Chauncey Abbott and wife, Schuyler; W. J. Paul, St. Paul; Charles H. Slean, Geneva; Lorenzo Plum, Shelton; A. D. Sears, Grand Island;

Albert Swift, Nebraska City; George W. Little, Lyons; J. C. Martin and son, Clarks; I. E. Doty and George R. Cotton, David City; John B. Musser, Rushville; A. J. Wright Tecumseh. Carl M. Johanson, formerly of Omaha, bu now practicing law at Duluth, Minn., stopped over in the city and is visiting old friends. He is on his way to Colorado, where he He is on his way to Colorado, where he will visit his sister. Mr. Johanson was the captain of the famous Cornell foot ball eleven of 1892. He came to Omaha in the carly 80s and worked his way through the High school, where he graduated with honors. From here he went to Williams, where he graduated. From there he went to Manage went to

to Harvard, spending a year, and then went to Cornell, where he completed the law LOCAL BREVITIES.

The teachers' regular holiday examination will be held in the southeast room on the second floor at the Central school, begin-ning December 29. The examinations usu-ally last for three days. Charles Samuelson of West Omaha lef his team standing at Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets Monday, and when he returned be found a quantity of clothing had been stolen from his wagon. There is no clew to the thisves.

Monday night the glass case in front of A Anderson's store at 2213 Cuming street was broken into by thieves. A couple of dozen rings, a dozen sleeve buttons and a few other pieces of jewelry were stolen. The property was valued at \$25.

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H Leighton and wife to E J Swords,
s 37½ feet of lot 6, block 8, Redick's
subdiv of Redick's add.
J R Cameron to H H Harder, lot
10, block 6, Drake's add.
J C Howard and wife to E J Foller,
lot 11, block 1, and s 50 feet of lots
8 and 9, block 1, Jetter's add to
South Omaha; lot 11, block "R."
Lowe's add...
Same to same, lots 15 and 15, block
3, O'Nell's subdiv; lot 2 and w 33
feet of lot 1, block 2, Redick's 4th
add; lot 17, block 3, Everett Place.
M C Green and husband to J D Standlsh, e 100 feet of part of lot 2, block
11, Smith's add.
Samuel Treby to V A Treby, lots 7
to 12, block 30, G H Boggs' add.
Sally Kelsey to G A Roenfield, out
lot, 4, Waterloo.
A K White and husband to Berlin
Co, lots 24, 25 and 25, block 1, Rose
Hill
Same to same lot 19, block 8, Clover-WARRANTY DEEDS.

Hill Hill Same to same, lot 19, block 8, Clover-date; lot 7, Albright & A.'s 2d add... J F Gardner and wife to Alvin Saun-ders, etg sw 24-15-11. QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

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The stock transfer books will be closed ten (19) days before the date of the meeting.

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Boston, Mass., December 7, 1886, Discuss