Sensational Order by the New Head of the Interior Department.

SECRETARY BLISS TAKES PROMPT ACTION

Commissioner Lamorenus Summarily Bounced from Office for His Part of the Deal-Successor Will Take Up the Case.

same lands, and identical, except as to par-ties, with the present case. This decision WASHINGTON, March 13 .- A sensational order repudiating acts in the lake front case, and which will be followed imme-diately by the peremptory diamissal of Silas W. Lamoreaux of Wisconsin, commissioner of the general land office, was signed by of the general land office, was signed by of the general land office, was signed by Secretary of the Interior Elles today. The order directs that all proceedings in the case by Secretary Bliss today. subsequent to the filing of the application to locate McKee scrip on the lake front be rescinded and annulled, and it orders a new trial before the new commissioner, not yet appointed, within thirty days after notice to

The action is based on the purported defaulty for that reason. The first knowledge the higher officials of the department had elsion of Commissioner Lamoreaux, given out by him to one of the parties three days bethat the opinion had been formally drawn fore the time appointed by him for the formal decision and the notice to the other ex-Secretary Carlisle, retained as associate interested parties. The land on which it counsel for the scrip side, came down to was proposed to locate claims by means of the department on the afternoon of the day scrip is in the heart of the city of Chicago that Secretary Bliss took the oath of office and immensely valuable, estimates of its and asked that the opinion be promulworth ranging all the way from \$15,000,000 | gated

The department today made the following official statement on the Chicago lake front matter: On the 22d day of February Secretary Francis directed that judgment in the case be suspended until the further order duties as secretary, but his request, it is asserted, was a complete surprise. The sec case be suspended of his department. This order has been published. The secretary was thereafter in-formed that no decision had been rendered; none was found in the proper office of the land department, none appears in the letter press book in which all decisions are required to be copied prior to promulgation. In response to a telegram from the assistant general land commissioner, asking Commissioner Lamoreaux if he had given out a copy of his opinion in the lake front case, when and to whom, Mr. Lamoreaux re-

"On the 20th I signed an opinion and had a number of copies made the same day, to be given to the press on the 23rd, on which date I had an ounced that the decision could be promulgated. One of the copies of the 20th I gave to a party with permission for him to use it after the decision should be promulgated, but in no case to be used until promulgation. On the 2nd suspended promulgation. S. A. LAMOREAUX."

WAS AN INTERESTED PARTY. Although it does not appear to whom the copy was given, as Mr. Lamoreaux did not disclose the name of the person, although re quested to do so, and reported merely that he gave it to a "party," it is to be presumed such party was not without interest ne controversy. Moreover, before this in the controversy. Moreover, before this department was advised that any decision had been signed, counsel for the scripholde requested that such an opinion be promul gated. Knowledge of the opinion is, therefore, traceable to them.

The impropriety of giving out a copy of an unrendered, unpromulgated decision one of the parties in controversy in adobvious to require comment. Mr. Lamoreaux states that he gave a copy to a party three days in advance of the time appointed by himself for its promulgation in the usual and proper way. Neither faith nor credit can attach to an opinion under such cir-

Since it was never properly filed it was best to disregard it and direct a new trial, and this was done. The law which justifies the action of the department may be found in the statutes of the United States, and the decision of its supreme court. The leading case on the subject, Knight against Land association, is found in 142 rs., page 178, wherein Mr. Justice Lamar The statutes in placing the whole business of the department under the supervision of the secretary invest him with authority to review, reverse, amend, annul light, and indications are that it may reach a point as low as it has been during the win allenation of any portion of the public land with a just regard to the rights of the pub-lic and of private parties. Such supervision may be exercised by direct orders or by review on appeals. When proceedings affecting titles to lands are before the department the power of supervision may be exercised by the secretary whether these proceedings are called to his attention by formal notice or by appeal. The rules pre-scribed are designed to facilitate the department in the dispatch of business, not to

fefeat the supervision of the secretary. Judge Lamoreaux left here a week or more before the change of administration, the statement being made that he was in a critical condition from nervous exhaustion, and before his departure he tendered his resignation to the president. In view of today's developments it may be that he will be dis-

The full text of the order cancelling the proceedings, signed by the secretary this morning, follows: TEXT OF THE ORDER.

"To the commissioner of the general land It having been made known to me that there is in your office what purports to be an opinion signed in the matter of the application of Matthias Benner and Harvey M. LaFollette to locate McKee scrip on what known as the lake front of Chicago, Ill., and that a copy of said paper has been delivered to one of the parties to the controversy before its rendition and promulga-tion, in flagrant disregard of right and justice, in violation of the express order of my predecessor and the usual and just rules of procedure, now, therefore, in the exercise of the discretion and authority conferred



It works directly on the organs distinctly eminine. It makes them strong and healthy. It cures all weakness and disease It prepares for wifehood and motherhood. It insures baby's health and makes its advent easy and nearly painless. Druggists sell it. Nothing else is "just as good."

REVERSES LAKE FRONT CASE upon me by law, I direct you to order a re-hearing of such applications at such time as you may designate, not later than thirty days from the date hereof, and to immediately notify all parties of interest of this order and of the time fixed for the hearing. All orders of your department heretofore made or done in the matter of such application are hereby rescinded, vacated and annulled to the end that such application may be heard "de novo" and true and equal justice lone between parties.

'CORNELIUS N. BLISS, Secretary.'

The decision promulgated by Commission

was rendered on an application by Martin

on identically the same ground, and it is

KNOWN BY CARLISLE.

given in advance is stated to have been ex-

Congressman P. J. Somers of Milwaukee

one of the scrip locator's counsel, who was here for some time before the publication.

The opinion was never filed or put on rec-ord and is said at the department to be

up and signed is stated to have been when

wrong connection with the case, saying he

probably acted unwittingly, and did not com

down until after he had relinquished his

retary had the matter attended to and found the opinion unrecorded, lying in the private

safe, though it had been promulgated to the counsel. It is also explained that Sec-

retary Francis got wind of the fact that

matter and so issued his postponing order

but did not know of a written opinion. It is alleged also that the opinion used by the

commissioner was substantially the same in terms and words as used by Attorney Michener of counsel for the scrip lo-

LAMOREAUX DECLINES TO TALK.

HORICON, Wis., March 13 .- Commissione

Lamoreaux was in no mood to be inter-viewed when visited by an Associated Press

representative today and positively declined

to talk about the Chicago lake front matter

except to state that he knew nothing what-

office was the only place to get any news

propped up in a large arm-chair with polling and appeared to be a very sick man. His

voice is weak and a doctor is in daily attend

very ill, but the doctor hopes for his recovery

RECOUNT OF THE BALLOTS

(Continued from Third Page.)

\$1,000, which the bank is seeking to recover from Harshmon on a note. The note was canceled and mailed to Harshmon through a

The case has been in the docket for eight

years, and has been tried five times. The

costs and attorney's fees amount to nearly

to abide by Judge Ramsey's decision, which

SNOW IS LIGHT AND DRIFTS BADLY

Fall of About Three Inches Over

Large Part of the State.

STERLING, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-

the northwest, and at present the outlook i

promising for a severe storm. The mer

cury has been falling gradually since day

a point as low as it has been during the win-ter. The snow is drifting badly. HASTINGS, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—A

light snow began falling late last night. The

storm still continues today and a sharp, col-

LOUISVILLE Neb. March 13 -(Special)

Snow began falling here this morning at a early hour, and has continued during th

now is drifting,
FREMONT, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)

There was a light fall of snow here today accompanied by a wind from the northwest

ince the cold weather set in vesterday the

rater in some of the streams has subsided

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 13 .- (Sp cial.)—Two inches of snow fell last night it has been very cold for the past three

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-

Snow commenced falling this morning, and bout three inches has already fallen, with

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)
-Snow fell last night to the depth of about

one inch, drifting slightly. The thermon

eter is at 4 above zero this morning.

BENNINGTON, Neb., March 13.—(Special.

still snowing this morning.

DUNCAN, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)-

NEBRASKA CITY, March 13 .- (Special.)-

Snow has been falling since an early hour this morning. The temperature has fallen nearly to the zero mark. A heavy storm

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—heavy snow storm reached this place at i

clock this morning, and has continued all

ndications of a small blizzard.

avorable for a March blizzard.

There is a brisk wind and the

will be handed down in a few days.

The parties have mutually agree

During the past few days he has bee

The amount in controversy i

about the matter.

afternoon.

The person to whom the opinion was

Lamoreaux, and which resulted in today's scathing rebuke, it is said at the department, Lawyers of Dodge County Honor is directly contrary to a decision rendered by him on August 31 last, involving the

Their Departing Member. FREMONT, March 13.—(Special Telegram.) -A banquet was given in honor of Judge Munger this evening at the New York hotel, under the direction of the Dodge county bar. M. Cooney and others to locate McKee scrip Covers were laid for fifty guests in addition to the attorneys. An elaborate menu was discussed, after which the customary feast of reason was had, Judge Marshall presiding

upon the appointment of Judge Munger and the favorable opinion all entertained of his adaptability for the high position, and introduced Hon. B. F. Gray, who responded to the toast, "Our Guest." Mr. Gray, speaking of his knowledge of Judge Munger from an extended acquaintance with him and intimate business relations, paid an eloquent tribute to his worth and judicial qualifica-

In response Judge Munger referred to the gathering as a tribute to the high position to which he had ben appointed and briefly spoke of the duties it imposed,

was one of the brightest and wittiest speeches of the evening, and was frequently nterrupted with laughter and applause In his response to the "Business Man," Hon. L. D. Richards spoke of the need in The department absolves Mr. Carlisle from community of honorable, energetic

> which was responded to by J. W. Goff. Mr. Goff in a charming manner outlined the caand dropped out of sight.

In his response to "The Law" Hon. C. Hol-lenbeck deprecated the tendency of the proession to the mere study of cases and adocated a closer study of the great and leading judicial principles. G. G. Martin spoke eloquently of Ne-

braska, its advantageous position and capabilities of future development. He advocated a concession to the opinions of others for the better upbuilding and development of our resources and of the opportunities for the development.

was responded to by Hon, J. E. Frick.

Fears of a Flood.

NIOBRARA, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-Fears are entertained that the Missouri will

CLARKS, Neb., March 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The ice is gorged three miles above here and the bridge is in danger. The water is a mile and a half inland. Many people are moving out. One family was taken out

Settle a Family Trouble in Court. DECATUR, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-The case of Shook against Shook, all of the same family, and each appealing for the Snow commenced falling about 7 o'clock this right of personal property, was tried in Justice Mourse's court yesterday afternoon. After much harangue, the court ordered the room to be cleared of spectators and then a mutual settlement was agreed upon by the morning, accompanied by a strong wind from parties. Considerable dispute arose as to who should take the dog, a pet canine, which has been a faithful member of the family for

Fire Department Elects Officers ident; John A. Murray, vice president; Charles Miller, secretary; George Poisall, trezsurer; W. C. Tippens, chief; Robert Hayes, assistant chief.

Fill Vacancies on the Ticket. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 13 .- (Special relegram.)-P. H. Hopkins was chosen to fill the vacancy on the citizens' ticket for candidate for mayor, vice J. S. Harmon, resigned ticket as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, vice C. W. Halsted, resigned, at the party's second caucus, held tonight. W W Giffen and Thomas Goodman were named as candidates for members of the school

NEBRASKA CITY, March 13 .- (Special.)-CLARKS, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—An inch of snow fell here last night, and it is day and today. The meeting was largely at snowing. Roads are rough and teaming is slow. About 24,000 bushels of corn is now cribbed in T. B. Hord's cribs here; all in

Makes His Young Friends Happy. DECATUR, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.) held in the highest esteem by the citizens of this place.

Goes to New York for Treatment. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-Hon. H. E. Bonesteel, who has been lying very low for the last few weeks with kidney troubles, will leave tomorrow morning for New York City in a special car provided by the Milwaukee. Hon, J. L. Turner of Springthe Milwaukee. field, S. D., his former partner, will accom-pany him. He expects to undergo an operaif, upon examination, it is considere

Officers of Hastings P. E. O's. HASTINGS, March 13.—(Special.)—The P. E. O. has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. H. Kipp; vice president, Mrs. A. T. Townsend; recording secretary, Miss Lillian Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Lynn; treasurer, Mrs. Will Lowman; chaplain, Mrs.

Baby is Choked to Death. FRANKLIN, Neb., March 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A small child of A. Whitmores, 2 years old, was choked to death tonight. The mother left the room for a moment, and when she returned the child had got something into its throat and was choking to death. The mother was unable to give the little one any relief and life was extinct in a few minutes

Evangelist Davis Makes Converts. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-The protracted meetings in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by State Evangelist Davis, are attracting a great deal of attention and are productive of good re-sults. Converts are made nearly every night.

Trainload of Stock for Feed.

AMUSEMENTS.

houses during the early part of last week. A faint glimmer was discernible at the Creighton on Tuesday, when Cissy Fitzgerald and "The Foundling" opened and closed an engagement amply long; but after that event the lights were consistently and very appropriately in mourning for the remainder of the week. At Boyd's the darkness was that of burnt cork and the profound melancholy incident to an exceeding bad minstrel performance. "Chimmle Fadden" closed the week at this house in a blaze of glory, the brilliancy of which was notably augmented by the very pretty children's entertainment given last night for charity.

It is likely that the young people from Missouri Valley, who made the mistake of holding themselves out as professionals in blackface minstrelsy, will not err again in precisely the same way. Perhaps they did not directly claim to be professionals, but at least they carefully concealed in advance the fact, which was evident in the first moment of their performance, that they were amateurs. If they had frankly owned their inexperience, and anounced some plausible and reasonable excuse for appearing in public so far from home, they would have done nearly or quite as much business, kept their souls clear of deceit, and been much more kindly remembered by the public.

As a matter of fact, their exhibition, though for the most part as bad as it could well be, was fully as good in parts as some displays by professional companies which call themselves after the mastodon, the call themselves after the mastodon, the mammoth and other names suggestive of long buried fossils. Some of the dancing went very well; so did certain marching evolutions; and there was a hand balancer who was a wonder in his way and would be an attractive feature in any good vaude-

But after all, the most significant feature of the whole transaction was the beautiful faith in mankind and absolute reliance upon a protecting Providence which evidently actuated these doubtless estimable people to leave comfortable homes and come to Nineveh, that wicked city, offering gifts which in the nature of things, were bound to fail of proper appreciation.

The experience of ages has established quite conclusively the futility of attempting to coerce the public into attending or staying away from any particular class of en-tertainments; but it not seldom happens that the public, in the untrammeled exercise of the liberty which it undoubtedly possesses. comes sated with its own indulgence and falls, in response to the laws of nature into the course of life which it would no follow in obedience to human edicts. This profound truth might have been exemplified ast week if "The Foundling" had remained longer among us.

The legs of Miss Fitzgerald, undeniably long, black and agile, were yet no longer blacker nor more agile than the legs of other dancers who have exposed then from time immemorial, here and elsewhere Her wink, combined with the actions which accompanied it, was perhaps more lazelyler. and suggestive than similar performances by competitors, although it is said that there are places in town where the same thing and worse may be seen. And still, the public which has let really good and meritorious attractions go begging for adequate patron-age all winter, filled the Creighton with one of the largest audiences of any season last Tuesday night to see this commonplace display, featured in a play which was itself a mass of vulgarity, duliness and mediocrity. As in the case of Loie Fuller last year, al-though for a somewhat different reason, one night was a sufficiency, if not a superfluity, of "The Foundling;" and it may be seriously doubted it a repetition would have drawn hal house. With further contemplation of the performance, the wonder grows that Charles Frohman should allow his name to be attached to anything so morally and artis-

Cirsy's vogue is largely due to the wiles of her press agent. The artist who looks after the newspapers in the interest of "The Tornado," however, need yield the palm to results. for which one Lincoln J. Carter assumes the responsibility, had been sighing through its own hoary whiskers for so long that it had dwindled to a most innocuous zephyr, when a new and vigorous hand seized the bellows and, with the help of no less an ally than the Associated press, succeeded to some extent in renewing the atmospheric disturbance. A report was scattered broadcast throughout the land that the guileless inhabitants of St Louis, panic-stricken at the sudden frruption in their streets of men and boys bearing banners with the strange device "The Tor-nado is Coming," ran to their houses, fel upon their knees, and prayed to the gods to intermit the plague; and that in the headlong scramble for safety many were killed, others mutilated, and more still unnecessarily dis turbed in mind. This pleasing anecodote was followed by detailed accounts of how some impossible person at Washington telegraphed instructions to some other equally impossible person in St. Louis to prosecut all who were implicated in so beinous an invasion of the province legitimately occupied

by the weather bureau. Now, it is not the first time that the bare announcement of the approach of one of Lincoln J. Carter's plays has driven a populace mad with apprehension. A similar phenomenon has been observed in Omaha more than once. But never before, so far as the facts are known, has the Associated press so nobly aided the advance agent in the wholesale announcement of the event.

Of amateur theatricals there are no end but in the production of "Elma in Fairy-land" at Boyd's theater last evening a most enjoyable treat was afforded the large and fashionable audience present. For nearly a month past Mrs. Jennie House Wertz ha been drilling a large corps of juveniles to perform in the fairy spectacle, and her efforts were rewarded last evening with a show which passed off with remarkable smoothness. The receipts of the little opome, under the auspices of the Women's Christian association.

Of the various fairy spectacles, the group

ings were well arranged and frequent di-vertisements in the form of fancy dances, marches and poses kept the action of the operetta from dragging. Miss Katheryn Hobbie as Elma lent a sweet voice and a charming face to a role which gave her an charming face to a role which gave her an excellent opportunity to display her talents. Vivian Rector as the Fairy Queen displayed a stage fortitude seldom found in one of her years, and Miss Dot McKenna as Moonbeam won her way into the favor of the audience by numerous tuneful solos. Nathalie Mer-riam and Marion Hughes as the fairy leaders, and Laura Bruner as the violet leader, led the marches with a precision which brought forth frequent applause. Of the specialities perhaps the most en-joyable was the rendition of "Violet," a vocal number by Miss May Weaver. Miss Weaver has a voice which gives promise of Weaver has a voice which gives promise of attainments far above the average. It is sweet, clear and of considerable compass, and her singing brought forth the heartiest encore of the evening. The "Fairy Hoop" dance, by Marie Carter, "Peek a Boo" dance, by Rosina Mandelberg and Marie Denison, and the skirt dance by Baby Snowden were features of the evening. Francis Riley as Puck was one of the principals. Among the dances the amber drill, led by Miss Katheryn Hobbie, formed a beautiful spectacle. Those who took part were: Misses spectacle. Those who took part were: Misses Carrio Purvis, Louise Van Giesen, Viola Cahn, Bessie Ford, Vivian McDonald, Mary Ward, Henrietta Bartlett, Julia Higginson, Mable Carter, Millie Ware, Elizabeth Cooley. Faith Hoel, Marion Connell, Georgia Hobbie Gladys Bowes and Mamie Hayden. In the ranks of the fairles were: Misses

Marie Carter, Lucille Hayden, Edna Johnson Ophelia Hayden, Maud McCarger, Marie Denison, Helen Long, Baby Snowden, Vera Walker, Liliie Rose, Gertrude McCormick, Rosina Mandelberg, Hazel Cahn, Marian Patterson, Sybil Haas, Jessie Nason The violets were: Laura Bruner, May Weaver, Ethel Wilkins, Blanche Miller, Fan-

Darkness surrounded both the local play- | taken to the theater last evening and enjoyed the show together with their elders

> The DeKoven & Smith Opera company will open a three nights' engagement at the Creighton tonight, presenting for the first time here the latest opera by these collaborators, "The Mandarin," which has met with pronounced success in the different cities in which it has been presented. The story tells of the love of a Chinese mandarin for the wife of Fan Tan, a vaga-

> bond. The mandarin is already possessed of twelve wives, the emperor himself having thirteen. An edict of the imperial government pronounces that any subject who has more wives than the emperor must be be-The mandarin disguises himself as Fan Tan, having in the meantime disposed of the latter. An extraordinary resemblance between these two renders this feasible. To the mandarin's astoriehment Fan Tan is taken for him and recognized by each of his twelve wives. The emperor demands to know how many wives he has counts them and finds there is one less than his own number. At a critical moment Jesso, Fan Tan's own wife, enters and it is discovered

> The company, which is promised to be an unusually strong one, consists of reventy people and includes such well known enty people and includes such well known names as George C. Bonlface, jr., Henry Norman, George Honey, Joseph Sheehan, David Marion, Bertha Waltzinger, Belle Harper, Alice Barnett, Helen Redmond, Claudia Carlstedt, and a chorus of pretty girls and well trained young voices.
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> The first act takes place in the street of

> The first act takes place in the street of Foo Chow, the second in the garden sur-rounding the mandarin's palace. The fete of lanterns provided for the third act gives opportunity for a brilliant speciacle, which embellished by the "umbrella dance," excuted by Sam and Dave Marion and six

The success of such plays as "Shore Acres," "Alabama" and "The Old Homestead," where the idyllic is dominant, is puzzling to foreigners, who look upon Americans as extremely active and energetic, and, therefore, as caring little for poetry and the fine arts. On the contrary, in England, where they pride themselves upon their reit at the Lyceum theater, London, Mr. Irv-ing said to Mr. Herne: "I do not know any-thing of New England life, Mr. Herne, but I feel the sincerity of your play," Since then a number of other offers have been made for its production abroad. It has been said of "Shore Acres" that it is difficult to see where symbolism leaves off and nature egins. Certainly no play seen on the local stage has equaled its homely picture of life nd its minute analysis of the human pas-

Tornado," however, need yield the palm to none for ingenuity of method and fullness of Walter E. Perkins and others. Among the That windy horror, among plays, hadies of the company are Marion Giroux, the one Lincoln J. Carter assumes the Kenyon Bishop and Louise Galloway, Helen

> that it has had a long and successful career. A number of the people have a first-rate reputation. There are others of promise in he minor roles. George and Ed Andrews

> the managers, are only known to the public through their years of service in their own Though it is several years since they have been in Omaha there are many here that have pleasant recollections of them. Jay Taylor, the leading tenor, is not a stranger here. He was here with the Carle-ton company and before that time was allied with the McCaull and other companies Jack Allison has been a member of differen first-class opera companies. G. Byron Browne was for years a baritone at the Savoy theater. London, and assisted in the first productions of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, C. A. Parker is a comedian and a veteran.
> considering his years. F. W. Walters, tenor,
> has his laurels yet to win in Omaha. Rena
> Atkinson, prima donna soprano, is a pupil of
> Mascagni, was with Carleton last season and

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spectfully yours, A. W. SHARPER, 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness of disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and ap-

The Nebraska Music ball this week will present the following new people: Dyer and Howard, character change artists; Dilion and Garland, in an Irish comedy sketch; Dalton and Boyle in their own creation entitled. "After the election the United States Mort-Trestand and Africa Mixed Up." The old favorites remaining are: La Reno, May Cameron, Little Norma, Nettle Bond, Bay Dayton. Signor Almon Zrenyl and Frankle Estelle.

The "Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers" will give an entertainment at College hall, over Boston store, Sixteenth and Douglas, Monday night. If you have never heard them

AFTER NUMEROUS COMPLICATIONS.

Negotiations for Improvement of Fif-teenth and Farnam Corner. The history of the negotiations for the new building for the Nebraska Clothing company on the old Farnam Street theater site which was announced by The Bee last Tues. PLATTSMOUTH CITY PRIMARIES. day, and for which bids will be asked this week, is quite interesting.

The improvement of this corner at the present time is the result of long-continued efforts on the part of the McCague Investment company to induce eastern parties to furnish financial backing, which seemed to be on the point of success several times, but has been delayed from time to time till now. Alexander Charlton, secretary of the company, in speaking of this matter yesterday,

"In the first place, we had a client in Bosbonds of \$200,000 outstanding had to be fore-closed to bring this about. Mr. McCague and Mr. Cushing of Boston had to arrange among the New England bondholders, some sixty in number, to pool their bonds and in the course of two years a sale was made councilman; delegates, Washington Smith, G. to the trustees for the bondholders. They F. S. Burton, H. Barthold, Walter Thomas, then secured an agreement for a lease signed by the Nebraska Clothing company and an option on the property from the trustees.

A. Carlson, Henry Boeck and Gus. Brandeen. Fifth ward—Valentine Burket, for councilman; delegates, M. M. Beal, Robert Patton, to buy the property and erect a building to noids.

suit the lessee and the plans were drawn It looks like a renomination for Dr. E. W. by Kimball & Walker. This was just prior Cook and D. B. Smith for members of the to Grover Cleveland's Venezuelan message. school board.

early this year was connected with "The Wizard of the Nile" through the east. Marie Roe, prima donna soprano, has been allied with numerous opera companies. Grace Hale, contraito, resta her claim to recognition largely upon faithful work with this company. Other members are: Isabel Rouseau, mezzo; Pearle Nightser, soprano, and Maude Warner, alto. The engagement opens today with a matinee, at which the "Pirates of Pensance" will be sung. This evening the opera will be "Fra Diavolo."

The Nobraeka Music hall this week will present the following new people: Dyer and Howard, character change artists; Dillon and

troduction by Mr. Levy, got the money at 5 per cent in New York. Since then it has been a matter of details.

"I want to say further that the Nebraska Clothing company will have the finest clothing emporium west of the Mississippi river and will occupy the whole building."

The building will have five floors, includ-ing the basement, and will cover a ground space of seventy-seven feet by 132 feet. It will be built of gray brick with terra cotta trimmings and with heavy plate glass windows. There will be two entrances, one each on Farnam and Fifteenth streets. Work will be commenced on the structure next week

Republicans Select Delegates to the

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 13,-(Special Telegram.)-The republicans held their city primaries tonight with the following result: First ward-R. B. Windham, for councilman; delegates to the city convention-B. Cecil Jack, P. Claus, Will White, J. I. Unrup, Henry Miller. Second ward-John Rennie, for councilman; delegates, W. J. Streight, A. "In the first place, we had a client in Boston who authorized us to buy the corner at \$155,000, but no one seemed to be in position to close at that figure. In fact, it was discovered that to give title the mortgage that the standing had to be forced by the force councilman; delegates, W. J. Streight, A. J. Beeson, A. Fry, J. Fairfield, S. Archer, H. C. McMaken, H. Bates, Charles Conant, J. F. Hinshaw, William Weber and Charles Duke. Third ward—Judge A. N. Sullivan, discovered that to give title the mortgage for councilman; delegates, F. H. Steinker,

"A company was then formed in Boston B. P. White, E. B. Sampson and B. J. Rey-

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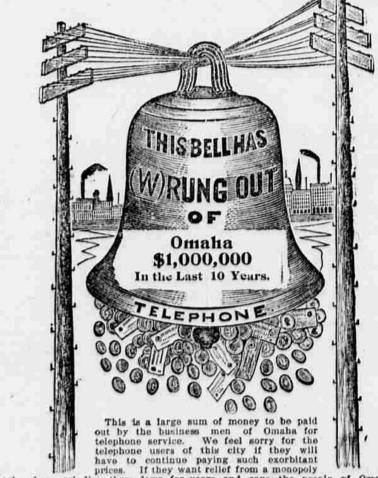
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WYMORE, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—
Snow commenced falling this morning and
by noon the ground was covered to a depth
of about two inches. COZAD EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE. arge District Represented and Much Interest Manifested. COZAD, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)—The vangelical conference now in session here represents a widely spread field of work, covering the southern half of the state of Nebraska, a portion of northern Kansas and one charge in northwestern Missouri. Al-

though the churches of this denomination are so widely scattered, yet all the min-isters belonging to the conference are in at-tendance, with the exception of three or four. In addition there are several appli-cants for license present. The ministers be-gan arriving Monday and evangelistic servgrave. It is easy for a woman to avoid this suffering and danger.

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Bishop Dubs will preach in the Evangelical Rev. F. L. Mason, the resident pastor, has been untiring in his efforts for the enter-tainment of the conference, and has been eminently successful, ample provision being made for all in attendance, both ministers

and laymen. Drunken Men Seen at North Loup. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.) NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 13.—(Special.)

—Well disposed citizens are highly indignant over the existence of some sort of a "hole in the wall" institution. The evil effects from which crop out occasionally too plainly to be will probably be fed hers.

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concealed, yet the parties in the secret have as yet been too cautious to allow themselves to be caught. The saloon question was bit-terly discussed and fought out here many years ago and the anti-license element has ever since been victorious and an overwhelm-ing public sentiment is in favor of suppressing the evil in all its forms. Should the law and order party become able to secure the necessary evidence, the guilty parties would be summarily dealt with.

GIVE A BANQUET TO JUDGE MUNGER.

Judge Marshall spoke of the unanimity of opinion among the attorneys of the state

Judge Sullivan's response to "The Bar,

The next toast was "The Politician, reer of the professional politician from his experience in the ward caucus and the county convention till in the end he was overwhelmingly defeated for a high office

The closing toast was "The Bench," which Frick paid an eloquent tribute to the bench of this country and outlined some of the great principles which had been established

by the American judges.

Letters of regret were read from H. H. Jessler of Hooper and A. H. Briggs of Scrib-

verflow it: banks when it breaks up, and those living on the low bottoms are prepar-ing to move should the signs of a gorge appear. Crossing of the Missouri is still made but at considerable risk. Two loaded teams broke in yesterday and narrowly escaped. The mmense stows farther up the river are liable to swell the stream so much sooner than at the lower end, where the snow is light, and thus overflow the banks. Niobrara was caught in the great flood of 1881, but it is now on high bench land and is not

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 13 .- (Special.)-The fire department elected new officers at its meeting last night and the organization commences an era of purely vol-untary work, the salaries of all officers having been revoked by the city council. The new officers are: F. A. Murphy, pres-

A fine snow has been falling here since 6 o'clock this morning. It is accompanied by a cold north wind, and everything seems | NEBRASKA CITY March 13 - (Special) A farmers' institute was held here yester tended and was interesting and profitable Papers were read by Dr. C. W. Gibbs and C. W. Beach. Prof. Billings of the State university, who is famed for his valuable About three inches of snow fell here last night and this forenoon. The weather is cold, with a northeast wind, and it is still discoveries in methods of treating hog cholera, was also present and read a paper upon

Last night light refreshments were served to a few invited young people at the home of Mr. John Rach. Games were played and it was a quiet and appropriate evening of unquestionable enjoyment. Mr. Rach is an old soldier who went through the civil war and is

L. Fike; guard, Mrs. James B. Dallas; jour-nalist, Mrs. R. B. Wahlquist.

Last evening most of the business he closed early at the request of Mr. Davis.

the pseudo mandarin has thirteen wives, and the emperor immediately orders bim be-

James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Shore Acres," which has been seen and appreciated here in seasons past, will return for a four nights' engagement at the Creighton, com-mencing Wednesday, March 17.

where they pride themselves upon their re-fined tastes, plays wherein the idyllic is dominant are almost wholly unknown. Henry Irving, when he first witnessed "Shore Acres," was so deeply impressed by Mr. Herne's work that he offered him time for

A Saturday matinee will be given during the local engagement. Seats will be placed

Theosophy is the basis of the humor in 'My Friend from India," which has its first resentation here at the Creighton for two nights, commencing Sunday, March 21. The author, H. A. Du Souchet, gets possession of his subject by entrapping a barber in the residence of a wealthy but illiterate pork packer, who conceives the idea of using him as a learned theosoph and member of "The Order of the Yellow Robe" to push his Order of the Yellow Robe" to push his family into society. The scheme scems to work pretty well for a while, until, just as the whole family gets yellow robes, it falls through. It is a play said to be full of amusing situations, in which two young couples bear humorous parts, and everycouples bear numerous parts, and every thing comes out happily in the end. It is interpreted by the Smyth & Rice Comedy company. Frederic Bond has made many hits in comedy roles, and Edward Abeles is well known as the Charley of "Charley's

Reimer and May Vokes, all well and favorably known. This week at Boyd's theater Manager Craword will furnish his patrons a series of peras which will be rendered by the Andrews operas which will be rendered by the Andrews
Opera company. The repertory includes
Flotow's masterpiece, "Martha," Auber's
"Fra Diavolo," strong in music and dramatic
possibilities, the beautiful romantic opera
"Maritana" and Gilbert and Sullivan's comic peras "Mikado," "Pirates of Penzance" and Pinafore." They represent nothing new or experimental, but are among the old and ried operas of the operatic stage.
Of the company itself it is enough to say

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looked after any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart ers are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings

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