PUBLIC INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

Busy Session Winds Up with a Very Pleasant Affair at the Mercer Hotel During the Evening.

The convention of the Nebraska division Sons of Veterans, rushed through business yesterday afternoon and so thoroughly cleaned up matters that it adjourned sine die in the evening, one day ahead of time. It had been expected that another day would be required to dispose of the business, but the delegates apparently desired to sit down to the banquet that was given them by Omaha camp last night with conscience free and minds unburdened. Today the visitors will leave the city.

At the two sessions of yesterday several matters of importance were disposed of. Among other things it was decided to have no insurance department cornected with the order. As a consequence the relief department, which has been in existence for some time, was abolished. This department looked after needy members of the order and provided for them out of funds voluntarily do-

The matter of changing the per capita fee was downed, the fee remaining as it has been, 20 cents, Two resolutions to change were introduced, but neither was passed One provided for an increase to 25 cents and the other for a decrease to 15 cents.

The charter fee was raised from \$12 to \$15. A resolution to pay the mustering officer a salary was downed.

It was expected that the convention would

lay some plans for the national encampment to be held here this summer, but the divi-sion gave the newly elected division commander power to take charge of it. It was decided to hold the next convention on the third Tuesday in next February. The place was not selected, that being left

to the division council. The council is to report its choice by September 1 next. A resolution was passed extending the heartfelt sympathies of the order in Ne-braska to the families of the officers and men with such great misfortune on board the battleship Maine in Havana bar bor. The resolution concluded as follows "If events later prove that the explosion was caused by an enemy we are each and all ready to resent the insult at bugle call." NEW OFFICIAL ROSTER.

The following officers were elected: Con mander, A. H. Rawitzer of Omaha; sentor vice commander, O. D. Eaton of Osceola; junior vice commander, L. F. Etter of South Omaha; division council, W. H. Davis of Wilber, M. R. Gilmore of Valley, A. V. Baker of Wahoo; delegate-at-large, J. Howard Heine of Hooper; alternate, C. E. Sampson of Tecumseh; delegate, J. A. Beck of So Omaha; alternate, C. C. Stull of Osceola. Commander Rawitzer appointed the fol-lowing staff officers: Adjutant, W. K. Jacobs of Omaha; quartermaster, R. E. Herd-man of Omaha; surgeon, E. C. Sampson of Tecumseh; chaplain, Paul R. Borgquist of Sidney; inspector, John G. Kuhn of Omaha; mustering officer, E. H. Jenkins of Columbus judge advocate, Fred Balduff of Fremont, In the evening a public installation of offi-cers occurred in a hall at the Mercer hotel. After this ceremony had been performed ex-Commander Davis presented to Clarkson camp of South Omaha a handsome flag as a reward for having made the biggest gain

flag was the gift of Colonel Davis. The banquet which was tendered the delegates at the Mercer hotel in the evening by Omaha camp was a very enjoyable afdining hall was appropriately decorated with the national colors. The menu was excellent. After the feast had been discovered and cigars were lighted and good a good postprandial repast was enjoyed. toast raster of the evening was R. E. Herd-man of this city.

in membership during the last year. The

Mayor Moores was the first speaker of the evening and welcomed the visiting delegates truly present in the Host. Non-Catholics to the city. He said that he had performed are cordially invited. Seats are free. to the city. He said that he had performed the same pleasant duty at the last conven tion and he hoped that the present affai would be as enjoyable as that had been In the course of his remarks he referred to the disaster which had overtaken the Maine. In case that it was proven that it had been caused by the Spaniards he said he felt confident that the young sons of veterans be fore him would be as ready to resent the insult as had been the boys of '61 to shoulder their country. In concluding he extended to the delegates a most hearty and sincere welcome to the city. During the course of the evening the fol-

lowing toasts were responded to:
"Our Sires," Major T. S. Clarkson; "Their Sons," O. S. Eaton; "Our Order," John T. Yates; "The G. A. R.," T. J. Majors; "The Indianapolis Encampment," Colonel Frank J. "The Omaha Encampment," G. Burbank; "The U. V. U.," E. J. Davis;
"The Military Feature," J. A. Beck; "Address," Colonel W. H. Davis; "Our Country
Brothers," Colonel George Wolz; "The
Loyal Legion," Hon. John L. Webster; "Mine Host," H. W. Rogers.

The following were the delegates from out of the city: W. H. Dives, John Holtz, H. H. Hendel, H. A. Greer, W. F. Rippeton, Wilber; J. A. Beck, H. L. Kelly, F. A. Agnew, Lew Etter, G. W. Paddock, South Omaha; F. Balduff, George F. Wolz, George J. Cod ogton, H. W. Rogers, C. L. Olds, Fremont S. Jolley, A. W. Whiting, John Summer J. W. Annerman, Albion; J. H. Huntzinger, Lebanon; Paul R. Borgquist, Sidney; C. E. Sampson, J. Moore, Charles A. Pierce, Tecumsch; E. D. Eaton, Charles C. Snell, Osceola; A. V. Baker, J. A. Snelling, Wahoo; M. R. Gilmore, Valley; E. H. Jenkins, H. Gordon Cross, Charles T. Miner, Columbus; Lou W. Frazer, T. G. Benton, A. M. Peckman, Fairmont. man, Fairmont.

Daughters of Veterans.

Yesterday afternoon the annual convention of the Nebraska division, Daughters of Veterans, took place. Miss Owen of Fremont the president, was not in attendance and the body was called to order by the senior vice president, Mrs. Askwith of this city. Only routine business was transacted. The next the Sons of Veterans for their next year's meeting. Among the out of city delegates in attendance were Miss La Munica of Rising City, the junior vice precident; Miss Emma Day of Fremont, secretary; Miss



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SONS OF VETERANS FINISH Carrie Balduff, Mrs. Priestley and Miss INCREASES THE FIRE RISKS State additional for assimilar reason. An additional appropriation of \$500 will be made Forney of Fremont, and Ida I, Heine and Mrs. J. Howard Heine of Hooper,

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ORGANIZING A CHURCHMAN'S CLUB.

Members of Trinity Parish Pushing a

Mr. Henry W. Yates presided at the meetng of the Churchmen's club held last night at the Trinity parish house. The scope of the club had been fully determined previously, and Mr. Ringwalt reported for the executive committee, explaining the policy in the executive committee's recommendations, and in the discussion the exact nature of the club was made known.

If carried out as planned, the club will e a very unusual one, and one that is capable of much good. The first step necessary, in the executive committee's opinion, is to ecure 200 membership signatures. Any male 5 years or more of age is eligible to membership, and the officers must be comuni-cants in the Protestant Episcopal church. The initiation fee is to be \$1 and the fees are to be very low, so as to bring mem-bership within the reach of all. Suitable coms are to be fitted up and all means to e provided for innocent amusements. The club is to be primarily a social club, and not one whose meetings partake of the nature of religious services. Unlike other social clubs it is to be very cheap.

As to securing rooms nothing has been one, but in case the necessary signatures are procured, and there is every reason to believe that they will be, it is the inten-tion to secure rooms down town for the onvenience of persons living in different parts of the city.

Lists for circulation were given to memers of every parish and mission in the city, and the club adjourned fully determined to carry its plan into execution.

Articles of incorporation of the Norwegian Danish Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church South Omaha have been filed with the ounty clerk. The members of the corpora-ion will consist, of "all persons who are baptized and receive and adhere to the canonical books of the old and new testaments as the revealed word of God and the only rule of faith and life and who have been duly instructed in the Christian doc-trine of the church." It is provided that case of a division or schism the corporaion property shall belong to the part of the congregation which remains faithful to the enets and doctrines of the church and to he articles of incorporation. The incorporators are Jacob Johnson, Martin Tieg and

The attendance at the evangelist meetings now being held at the Young Woman's Christian association rooms exceed the most sanguine expectations. The deep earnestness of Rev. Merton Smith as he expounds the word of God finds a ready response in the hearts of his hearers, and is manifested by the intense interest shown. Not the least of his attractions is the original way he has f putting old truths so they carry conviction with them. These meetings are in-tended for men as well as women, and will

good Twenty-fifth and California streets. The The sermons and lectures are attracting large crowds. Tonight there will be a lecture on the Eucharist. The lecturer will prove from the Bible that Christ is really and

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Furniture Sale. \$1.75 mattresses at \$1.35; \$2 mattresses at

\$1.50, and \$2.50 mattresses at \$1.75; woven ire mattresses at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.75, value \$1.25 up to \$2.50; spiral spring mattresses. \$1.50. Immense stock from beds at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Tables, chairs, suits and furniture of every description at the lowest prices ever offered.

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VON VALKENBURG CONFESSES ALL. Returns Miss Leming's Property and

Tries to Jump His Ball. Elmer Van Valkenburg, who was under oonds to appear in the police court today for the larceny of money and jewels, made an effort yesterday afternoon to run away. He went to the lodgings of Sadie Leming. from whom it was charged the goods were stolen, and returned to her two gold watches, valued at \$145, and four gold rings, worth about \$40. The stolen money was already in charge of the police officials. He then started to leave town when Sergenat Her intercepted him. Shortly afterward two auxious bondsmen appeared at the po-lice station and wished to be relieved of

responsibility.

At the station Van Valkenburg confessed that he had committed the robbery and described the manner of it. He said that he returned home late on the night of the occurrence from his duty as special officer for Garbagemaster MacDonald. He found the house empty and cold and his wife and Sadle Leming, who roomed with the family, were absent at a ball in Washington hall. t occurred to him that Miss Leming was hought to have considerable money and he started to make a_{11} investigation. He broke open her trunk and in the bottom found \$75 in bills and some jewelry. Van Valken-burg took everything of value and pinned the money in the top of a window curtain where it was later found by detectives. He then threw all the windows open and advanced the theory of a burglary after the women had returned. When the money was found he claimed that it was his own property, but a doubt was thrown on this assertion by certain peculiar wrinkles in the

bills which Miss Leming said had been her manner of folding them. The trial was only partially completed because of the absence of a state's witness and Van Valkenburg and his wife were re-leased on bond. He says that he deter-mined to escape, but had not gone about it quietly enough. Mrs. Van Valkenburg. so her husband states, is entirely innocent of any participation in the theft. She was only informed of the matter on the following afternoon and had no part in the disposi-tion of the stolen property. The trial will occur this afternoon on the charge of grand larceny and burglary.

Daylight Train to Chicago. Beginning Monday, February 7, the Northwestern line will place in service a daylight train to Chicago, leaving Omaha 7 a. m., Council Bluffs 7:25 a. m., and arriving Chi-

cago 8:45 p. m., making connections with evening trains for all points east. Dining care serve all meals. The afternoon limited trains at 4:45 and 6:45 p. m., arriving Chicago next morning at 7.45 and 9:30 a. m., respectively, still re-

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Permission to Erect Temporary Frame Shacks is Bad Policy.

POLICY OF SPECIAL BUILDING PERMITS

City Council's Course Strongly Condemned by Insurance Men, Who Point Out the Danger Involved in the Practice,

The policy that has been followed by the city council for the last two menths in granting special permits for the erection of temporary structures inside the fire limits is not regarded with unmixed satisfaction by the insurances agencies of the city. Several of the leading agents, who were asked to express themselves on the question, were decidedly of the opinion that the policy was Ill-advised and that if it is persisted in it will certainly be the cause of an increase in rates on the property menaced by the temporary structures.

The objections of the policy from an inurance standpoint are very fully presented by Chris Hartman, who says it is suicidal, Mr. Hartman said that for several years past he had been endeavoring to secure a reduction of insurance rates in Omaha and his principal argument to that end was the fact that the ordinance prevented anything but brick, iron and stone construction within the fire limits. If the ordinance is set aside by these special permits the effect will cer-tainly be to cause the insurance companies to put up the rates on adjoining property on which the risk will plainly be increased.

Mr. Hartman contends that the construction of these temporary buildings constitutes a greater hazard than if permanent buildings of the same character were erected. For instance, if a merchant wants to build a warehouse of these materials on a vacant lot adjoining his property the assurance of thorough discipline and watchfulness would mitigate the risk. But in the case of a shack which is to be torn down at the end be less careful than if they expected to occupy the building permanently. The pur-poses for which these buildings are designed also constitute an additional risk. Most of them were for restaurants and coal oil and gasoline will be used, which would not be allowed in a good building. Then the chimneys are of cheap construction and the danger from defective flues was extraordinary

ANOTHER STRONG OBJECTION. Mr. Hartman also objects to the tem porary buildings on the broader ground that they cannot be taxed and will come into competition with buildings which had been creeted by property owners and on which the latter are compelled to pay taxes. In his opinion it will also be difficult to get them torn down at the end of the year, as various persons will want to use them for storage or other purposes, and the result will be that the buildings will remain to disfigure the streets of the city for some time to come.

Thomas Brennan of the Brennan-Love company substantially agrees with Mr. Hartman. He says there is no question but that the erection of temporary buildings will re sult in a marked inflation of insurance rates and increase the fire hazard. He thinks the city has quite enough of such structures and that the practice of granting special permits for their construction should be dis continued. The expressions of other leading agents indicated that the insurance men of city are practically unanimous position to the erection of the mushroom

etructures There are some indications that the council will soon show a disposition to shut off these permits. The practice originated with two or three apparently equitable cases, but these proved to be openings for a flood of promises to assume mammoth proportions before the exposition opens. The council had found it difficult to draw the line between those which it believed should be granted and those which should not and the result has been to involve the matter in an embarrassing tangle. For instance an ordi nance was passed which included the district immediately adjoining the exposition grounds in the fire limits. Then the council proceeded to grant permits for temporary structures down town and consequently found it difficult to deny applicatioons for permission to build in the new territory when a similar privilege had been accorded in districts where the hazard was materially greater. Some of the members are begin-ning to arrive at the conclusion that it was a mistake to grant any special permits what ever and future applications for special privileges in that direction are likely to encounter some opposition.

POOR SERVICE FROM GASOLINE

Gas Inspector Gilbert Makes a Very Uncomplimentary Report. Gas Inspector Gilbert has filed with the committee on gas and electric lights a very incomplimentary report of the service given by the new gasoline lighting system. He says that since the new contract began, January 29, there has been no night during

which fully one-fourth of all the gasoline lights in the city were either not lighted at all or were extinguished before daylight In the night of February 7 there were only twenty-seven lamps lighted in a territor which included the greater part of the First Second and Seventh wards. The service has also been particularly unsatisfactory in Druid Hill, Clifton Hill, Fort Omaba and the region immediately south and west of Hanscom Park. The inspector says that the principal cause of the poor service is the fact that the company is trying to do the work with an insufficient force of lamplighters. At the beginning only five men were em at the beginning only live men were em-ployed in that capacity, and although one had been added since, they are absolutely unable to cover all the territory. He says that the lamps and burners are of the best pattern, but they are not kept in good condition and give poor service even when they are kept lighted.

The gasoline lighting question will be taken up by the council at the next meetng and an effort will be made to compet the contractors to carry out their agree-ment. President Bingham wrote to the secretary of the company in Chicago the other day stating the fact that the service was very unsatisfactory and the reply was a elegram referring him to the local superin-

INCREASE IN THE APPROPRIATIONS

City Council Will Allow the Depart-ments a Little More Money. The members of the city council have practically agreed that some slight additions will be made next Tuesday night to the appro-

priations which were made for the various departments dependent on the general fund. The original resolution, by which the expenditures of each department were limited was recommended by the finance committee and adopted without conference with the heads of departments. Since then the counclimen have decided that in some cases the appropriations were insufficient. The additional control of the cont tions that are proposed aggregate less than \$6,000, but it is believed that even this slight increase will greatly add to the efficiency of the departments. The largest addition proposed is to the fund for the main-tenance of the city hall, which is increased from \$12,000 to \$13,300. The tax department appropriation is raised from \$9,000 to \$10,000, but as an offset to this the tax commissioner will be expected to complete the delinquent tax list, which has previously been prepared

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirt; Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a ceer ess remedy for Palpitation, Shoriness of Breath. Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Kuhn & Co., 15th and Dougtas; Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 15th Dodge.

ditional appropriation of \$500 will be made for the mayor's office and the comptroller will be relieved by having the cost of warrant books, bonds, etc., paid out of the gen-

Will Clean Some Crosswalks. The additional \$300 that has been appropriated for the Board of Public Works by the city council constitutes the sole fund in to keep the streets of the city in condition luring the remainder of the month. would be swallowed up by one good-sized washout, but it is expected that at this season this is not likely to occur, and the entire amount can be spent to keep the crosswalks clean in the business district. there are about 144 street intersections, and consequently 576 crosswalks to the square nile, it is evident that the appropriation would not be sufficient to cover many of the twenty-five square miles of the city. Engineer Rosewater says that the best that can be done is to spend the money in the can be done is to spend the money in the immediate center of the city and let it go as far as it will. If the weather is not too unfavorable it is hoped that a few of the most busy intersections can be kept fairly passable.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were re ported at the bealth office during the twenty

our hours ending at noon yesterday: Births—Samuel Hasford, 1558 North Seventeenth street, boy; Ed Peterson, 2817 Half-Howard, girl; F. J. Mulvihill, 1919 Paific, boy; John O'Neill, 1338 South Twenty seventh, boy; Morton Gould, Fiftieth and Ames avenue, girl; H. J. Inghcam, 3508 North Thirtieth, boy; H. G. Pikes, Twenty-sixth, boy; Ed R. Wakefield, 810 South Twenty-second, girl. Deaths—Jens Elmer Larsen, 1, 1613 Fred-

rick, malaria, Laurel Hill; James Brawley 1710 South Seventeenth, pneumonia, St. Mary's; James W. Rowland, 35, St. Joseph's hospital, consumption, Linwood, Neb.

Advisory Board Lacks a Quorum. The Advisory Board again failed to secure the attendance of all members yesterday afternoon, and final action on the complaint of I. J. Dunn against the garbage contractor was again postponed. The only business that was considered were a number of bids for printing blank sidewalk specifications, which were opened and referred

Mayor Invited to Detroit. Mayor Moores has received an invitatio be an honorary guest at the thirteenth nnual banquet of the Michigan club, which will be given at Detroit on the evening of

BIG SALE ON GROCERIES.

it the Transmississippi Headquarters. Large cans red kidney beans, 31/2c; Boston baked beans, can, 31/2c; No. 1 sugar cured hams, ib., 8c; fresh pork sausage, lb., 6c; 5-lb. pails best kettle rendered lard, 29c; new bright red cranberries, only 412c; 10 pounds hand-picked beans, 25c; quart cans golden pumpkin, 6½c; soda or oyster crackers, 6c; lemons worth 20c doz., 10c; sweet oranges, doz., 10c; new evaporated apricots, 71/2c; strictly fresh eggs, doz., 12c; separator creamerry butter, all we ask is for you to try a pound, 16-18c; very choice dairy but-ter, 14c; fresh country roll butter, 8c, 10c 12½c, 14c; whole coffee, lb., 8½c; tea dust, lb., 12½c; lima beans, kidney beans, tapioco, hominy, sago, etc., pound. Sc HAYDEN BROS.

GOOD DIGESTION AND APPETITE.

Mrs. Rorer Explains How to Mak One Wait on Another. Mrs. Rorer's lecture yesterday afternoon

was on the "Utility of Scraps." Mrs. Rorer says in the east they have to pay particular attention to this subject, as things are so much higher than in Omaha. Rents are higher, meats double the price, and things used every day are the most expensive She then gave a short talk on digestion, explaining the nature of the different foods and how they are assimilated. Meat, from promises to assume mammoth proportions which leftovers are mostly made, is digested in the duodenum and should not be cooked well done. All red meats, which include beef, mutton and all dark game, with the exception of quail, should be rare, and rare meat does not mean raw meat. It must be warmed over so it does not cook the second time. Most people use a great many canned goods, which is one of the most ex-pensive of foods, as they contain so much water. The amount of water in a can of corn makes water cost at the rate of \$5 per pound. It is much cheaper to get it out of the hydrant. In reply to the number of questions a great many valuable things were brought out in regard to different foods. Green vegetables are to be eaten only in summer, as they thin the blood and blood does not need thinning in the winter. ple forget that there are other animals and that some of the food provided by nature is for them, but selfishly appropriate it all. Mrs. Rorer says she gets a great deal of amusement out of life, especially at the hotels when people order their meals. One man complained of a headache and thought he smoked too much. His breakfast consisted of a piece of beef, some pork, fried potatoes, omelet, in all six dishes. She could readily understand how a great many people must have stewed fruit and bread and butter every day for supper, and they live to be 90, but their children only live to about 50. The mother who has children must know how to make them stronger than herself.

Mrs. Rorer then made several very attractive and dainty dishes from leftovers, among them a plate of cold roast beef among them a plate of cold roast again shed with aspic and parsley, and a garnished with aspic and parsley, and a panied him in one of his dances by cold time with their feet. Then he walked off in the cold to son tomorrow will be "Bread Making," followed by the evening lecture on "Everything ities concluded with a pair of Man Likes to Eat.'

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The new Mercer hotel, under the management of Dick Smith, is gaining in popularity daily. Table unexcelled. Special rates to regular boarders: 62 rosoms with bath.

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by the city treasurer. The appropriation for the engineering department is increased from \$12,000 to \$13,000, and that for the city cierk's office rises from \$6,000 to \$6,700. An addition of \$450 is made to the appropriation for the electrical department in order to allow the electrical to have an assistant while the electrical construction at the exposition grounds is under way and the building inspection department is allowed

DAY-Mrs. Steve S., Chicago, February
14th. Funeral from the residence of Mr.
Axel Meyer. 326 Burt St., on Friday afternon at 3 o'clock.
BATES-Anna, wife of Charles E. Bates,
Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 2:20 p. m.
Funeral services will be held at the residence, 161 South 32d Ave., on Saturday,
Feb. 19th, at 2 a m.

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own them. Compare these prices: \$2.50 to \$6.50 vestee reefer and double breasted boys' suits for \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.95; 60c to \$1.25 odd knee pants at 25c and 50c; \$2.00 men's pants for 95c; \$3.50 men's pants at \$1.75; \$10.00 men's overcoats and utsters for \$5.00; \$5.00 men's all wool suits at \$2.98; men's \$20.00 to \$25.00 suits, overcoats and ulsters, now at \$11.75 HAYDEN BROS.

Prof. Windsor, the phrenologist, is doing a tremendous business at the Millard. His lecture tonight at Creghton hall, "How to Become Handsome," is free to all and is very humorous.

CHARLES THE THE PARTY OF THE PA AMUSEMENTS. CHECKORY CAROLINA ENGINEERS

The girls of New York may be renowned for their style, those of Baltimore for their beauty and those of Chicago for their feet but the girls of Omaha are entitled to the premier position when it comes to vaudeville shows. No one will gainsay such a statement after the vaudeville entertainment given before 399 of Omaha's "400" at Creighton hall last evening. It was a howling success and the howling swells clapped their dainty hands until they had secured through generous encores a program nearly double that which had been originally promised for the price of admission.

The hall was well filled with a fashionable audience before the first number had been finished. Most of the society girls, with their attendant beaux, were there and there was some display of evening dress. The vaudeville entertainment given by Miss Dick inson a short time ago had apparently whet ted the appetite of Omaha society for that form of amusement. The success of last evening's entertainment was due to a com-mittee of estimable young women who worked under the direction of Mrs. George A. Hoagland. The affair was given for the benefit of the Emma Flower mission through which flowers are supplied to the patients of the local hospitals and to other persons who are ill, and from the size of the audience and the lingle of silver heard at the door during the performance it is to be inferred that the exchequer of the worthy organization was considerably swollen by the receipts.

The opening number of the program was by two lads from Italy's sunny climes. They were the same that we hear playing the harp and the violin on the street corners and they began auspiciously with the same familiar airs. "El Capitan" was the first selection and the lads were so well pleased with their rendition of it that they missed the first signal from the stage manager to break away. An encore brought out an equally popular waltz number, which was also well received. Mrs. Elta Matheson "presumed on ner officiate posishun" to relate in a de lighfully entertaining manner the periences of a maiden woman from Peeks kill on the sidewalks of New York. clever bit of verse on the big bugs and the little bugs of society was well delivered as an encore and the elecutionist was there upon presented with an immense bunch o

The variety stage was forcibly suggested by the theatrical entrance of Dick Reham and his quarter of an hour of jokes, songs and a faint reminder of a dance. of the jokes were of recent origin and some were so new that they never touched the audience. A parody on a popular song was good and the trick of carving a paper was well carried out on the side. Roy St. Clair did himself proud with two songs and had not the supply of sheet music run short the audience would have had more of his voice. The Omaha High School Mandolin club rendered two selections in praise worthy manner and their music was fol lowed by a genuine crap game. For this act a half dozen of Mogy's newsboys and boot blacks had been imported from Farnam street and they gave the swells a very real-istic imitation of the most popular diversion of the newsboys and bootblacks, which might have been on yet had not the heard of the aproach of Detectives Savage

Miss Helene Wyman sang two solos very sweetly and was also rewarded with som floral offerings. The hit of the evening fol lowed in the presentation of the "Original Allegretti," a colored boy of less than a dozen years who can play a banjo fairly well, can sing in a manner peculiar un himself and amusing to any audience, an can dance better than the average colored youth, which is to say no mean praise. He was accompanied by Miss Dickinson, whose protege he is said to be, and encore after encore followed his efforts to carry out his part of the program. All songs were alike to him and he was superlatively indifferent to the audience or its manifestations of pleasure until some of those present accomto stamp more loudly and the dear girls to giggle a little more. The evening's amencharming solos by Misses Dickinson and Hoagland after which they were also remembered with flowers from their friends.

James O'Neill, who needs no introduction to Omaha theater goers, will begin a half week's engagement at Boyd's, presenting "Monte Cristo," which is almost as well known as the star himself. Mr. O'Neil has surrounded himself this season with a numerous company which is said to be the best which has ever supported him, and more than the usual pleasure afforded by his visits may be expected on this occasion. Tomorrow night "The Dead Heart" will be put on for the first time in Omaha. "Virginius" is the Saturday metinee bill and "Monte Cristo" will be repeated Saturday

Willie Collier in "The Man from Mexico" will be a strong attraction at Boyd's during the first half of next week, beginning Sunday evening.

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