Women Avoid Operations

MISS ROSE MOORE

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N. Y. She writes:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

erable will be accomplished. It has become the custom for the house to override a committee when it reports a bill back for indefinite postponement and place the measure on general file for discussion. As a result of this the general file has become unusually long and considerable hot air will be let loose when the measures come up for discussion. It is probable sifting committees will be appointed in both houses, though two years ago the house dispensed with this committee. The coming week promises to be a busy one and may see several night sessions, as the legislature is away behind in its work. The appropriation bill is liable to get to the house Tuesday and there might be a fight on some of the recommendations of the committee.

Investigating Fisher Claim.

Representatives Armstrong and Snyder returned this morning from Sioux county where they went to investigate the Captain Fisher claim for $11,500 and to summon witnesses to appear before the claims committee next Thursday. This claim is alleged to be the value placed on land escheated to the state and Captain Fisher is the attorney for the heirs. It has been before three legislatures and has grown from $8,000 to its present comfortable size, while the investigating committee has evidence to show the appraisement was for $1,50?. The representatives saw two of the original appraisers who made affidavits that the appraisement was the smaller amount and these men will be here Thursday to appear before the committee. They are W. J. Raum and John Serres, while Herman Kaup, the administrator, and M. J. O'Connell, county attorney of Sioux county, will also be here. The men saw the original appraisement as filed by the appraisers and it is for $11,500, but it bears evidence of having had the figure "1" inserted to make the larger amount. They brought back also a copy of the court records, showing Fisher filed the appraisement at $8,000, and this claim was filed on the same date upon which the appraisements were appointed. The committee will make an effort to get Fisher before the house for an explanation.

As has been stated the original appraisement papers were taken from the court house, but were later recovered with the change made, in a room at the hotel in Harrison. Hallock Rose appeared before the claims committee on behalf of Fisher recently, but when told the nature of the claim suggested it be investigated thoroughly.

BUILDING BOOM AT ALLIANCE

Several Expensive Structures in Sight for This Year.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—That the era of building has struck Alliance is more than evidenced by the many new structures that have been completed within the last year, beginning with the Rumer block and including the Drake hotel, the postoffice, the Geddes block, and ending with the Bogue building, which will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. All of these are modern and substantial buildings. This progress, however, has been greatly augmented by the developments of the last few days, when it developed two structures are to be built that will each cost in the neighborhood of $65,000, work on which will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The first of these is the building of the new Burlington depot to replace the one destroyed by fire last November. This will be a two-story brick and stone structure and will accommodate the general and division headquarters of the Wyoming district and meet the increased demands of the imense business the Burlington is now handling on this line. This is all the more important inasmuch as it is an official announcement and an improvement of a recent plan to build a frame depot.

The Adolph Coors Brewing company of Golden, Colo., is now disposing of old buildings on its property opposite the new depot, preparatory to the erection of a thoroughly modern hotel. This is the record of the higher priced buildings.

One block farther north, on Box Butte avenue, George M. Fox is beginning a two-story addition to his hotel and will furnish it new throughout, making it an up-to-date hostelry.

Mrs. Frank Gilleran has now under way an addition to her building on Box Butte avenue for the increased business of her tenants, Miller Brothers' Crockery and Notion company.

The Wilson building will be converted into a steam laundry. This will be equipped with the latest machinery, which has been purchased, and will be conducted under the firm name of Butler & Beeson.

New residences are keeping in pace with the business construction, all of which promises an activity for the coming year that is far beyond the most sanguine expectations of those who promised most for the future of Alliance.

STOCK SHOW AND FARM INSTITUTE

Some Prize-Winning Stock Exhibited at Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Cambridge farmers institute was held here on the 20th and 21st. This institute proved a decided success in every particular and both day's sessions were attended by an unusually large crowd. One of the features was the stock show exhibition which took place on Main street on each afternoon.

In the cattle exhibit Mousel Bros. showed eight head of their prize-winning Herefords; Thomas Andrews & Son showed two head of their champion Shorthorns, and Frank Davis showed four head of Red Polls. These cattle are the same ones which won prizes at Lincoln, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver, in the state fairs and national live stock shows and are animals which are not excelled anywhere.

Among the many fine horses showed in the horse department of this institute were S. S. Haywood's team of standard bred trotters, and Charles Starling's 2-year-old pacer, Wright Bells, with a record of 2:28.

In addition to the foregoing exhibits there were a poultry exhibit, culinary display and corn exhibit.

KILLED BY JUMPING FROM TRAIN

Pawnee City Man Attempts to Get Off When Train Does Not Stop.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis A. Lohmiller of this city was found in a dying condition at the intersection of Main street and the Rock Island railroad. It would appear that he was on a train from the west, No. 1094, which stops at stations only to take on stock, and as it was going through without stopping, when it reached the crossing, which is just east of the depot, it is evident that he must have jumped from the train and struck on his head, crushing in the skull. He died about 3 a. m. At the inquest it was learned that none of the train crew knew he was on the train. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral was held today at the Methodist church, Rev. C. W. Shepherd officiating, and the body was interred in Pawnee City cemetery.

Threatened Strike is Averted.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Avery Brick company has discharged fifteen of its employes at the clay pit near Louisville who threatened to strike for an increase in wages from $1.75 to $2. New workmen have been supplied from Omaha and the trouble thus been averted. Most of the strikers were young men and boys making their homes in Louisville and vicinity.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—Burglars attempted to rob the Rock Island passenger depot, but were frightened away before gaining entrance to the building.

BEATRICE—A wrestling match for $100 a side will be pulled off at Barneston next Wednesday evening between Charles Blaker and "Kid" Hubert.

BEATRICE—The Christian church women gave a George Washington dinner in the Young Men's Christian association rooms Saturday and realized $150.

BLUE HILL—The Masonic lodge of this city held a big meeting Friday evening. A number from neighboring towns were present. A supper was served.

BEATRICE—Manager Johnson of the Paddock opera house, which was closed for the season a few days ago, is busily engaged in canceling bookings.

BEATRICE—C. W. Hottenstein has disposed of his milk depot and will go on the road in the interest of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery and Supply company of Omaha.

BEATRICE—C. Charles Jones has rented a room in the Palmer block, where he will soon establish an up-to-date garage. He will have three new model automobiles here in a few days.

TECUMSEH—Adolph Kovarik, who conducts a soda pop factory here, has bought the poultry, butter, eggs and cream business of J. A. McPherrin and will conduct both places of business.

CAMBRIDGE—Ed Carpenter, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Red Willow, Neb., has sold out his interests there and has opened up a stock of dry goods in Cambridge.

HARVARD—Miss Genevia Megrew, principal of the high school, has been called to her home by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, the wife of Rev. Fred Leavitt of Omaha.

BEATRICE—E. H. McCreary, who has had charge of the Western Weighing association interests here for some time, has resigned his position and will return to Omaha in a few days with his family.

NEBRASKA CITY—It is now a settled fact that Nebraska City will have a chautauqua during the first ten days of August, as the contracts have all been signed. Senator LaFollette will be the speaker for the first day.

CAMBRIDGE—Arthur Gaudreault, the owner and proprietor of the largest clothing store in this city, has just sold his interests here to Messrs. Tobin and Baker of Blue Hill, Neb., who will take possession March 1.

WEST POINT—The Beemer Gun club came down to West Point for a shoot with the Antelopes. The event took place at the ball grounds, with fifteen blue rocks each. The score was as follows: Beemer, 67; West Point, 55.

AINSWORTH—Friday night the Nesbit Hose company held its sixteenth annual ball at the auditorium, where all the business firms of the town were represented and a grand time was had. The hall was full to overflowing.

NEBRASKA CITY—Walter Palmer, a resident of this city, was the victim of an assault Saturday at Rulo, being struck over the head with a piece of gas pipe in the hands of a man named Gibbs. He is in a critical condition.

NEBRASKA CITY—The educational rally in this city was the most successful of any ever held in this county, there being 107 teachers enrolled. Saturday the addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Leggett and Judge Paul Jessen.

TECUMSEH—Judge J. G. O'Connell and D. W. Hotaling, who have been in the implement business in this city for several years, the firm being Hotaling & O'Connell, announce their intention of going out of business in the near future.

WEST POINT—At the last session of the Farmers' institute of Cuming county pledges of membership for the year 1908 were received from fifty-five persons, comprising the best representative element of the farming community of Cuming county.

BEATRICE—The funeral services for the late Joseph Lescher were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The attendance was large, and interment was in Evergreen Home cemetery.

YORK—The following will represent York college at the intercollegiate state oratorical contest at Crete: William O. Hall, orator; S. S. Banta, business representative; associates, G. M. Danly, Otho Stout, W. W. Kratzer, Bessie Casebeer and Lizzie Hall.

BEATRICE—Charles McAllister, who returned Friday night from Central America, was taken ill yesterday while waiting for a Burlington train, which he intended to board for his home at Grand Island. He is at the Markel hotel under the care of a physician.

WEST POINT—The late snowstorm has abated and with warmer weather the snow is melting, causing oceans of mud. The bad weather of the last week has caused an epidemic of grip in this vicinity. Large numbers of persons are confined to their rooms on this account.

HARVARD—The first of a monthly series of horse sales to take place under the direction of S. W. Mockett at his barns in this city, was held Saturday afternoon. A large number of horses were sold, all bringing good prices, several buyers being present from other places.

TECUMSEH—The Misses Bertha and Bessie Sheip of Tecumseh will embark in the millinery and dressmaking business in Douglas. Miss Bessie Sheip is in St. Louis buying the opening stock of goods and as soon as the same can reach Douglas the women will open their store.

WEST POINT—The remains of Miss Carlotta Crawford, the eldest daughter of the late Judge Crawford, were laid to rest in the family lot in the public cemetery. The death of this estimable woman was a great shock to the community, where she was born and grew to womanhood. She was 39 years of age.

HARVARD—Mrs. Mary McBride, widow of the late W. H. McBride, residing with her son, north of this city, died suddenly Saturday afternoon, aged 77 years. She had not been feeling as well as usual for a day or two, but was able to attend to many of her duties about the home. She is survived by one son and five daughters.

TECUMSEH—James Summers, for many years a resident of Tecumseh, died at his rooms at the Tecumseh house last evening. He had been sick but a week. His age was 64 years. Mr. Summers' wife died two years ago, and he leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Minnie Jackson. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

TECUMSEH—The Johnson County Home Telephone company, being the independent concern, with headquarters in this city, has bought the interests of the Johnson County Telephone company, the latter being the Smartville company. The owners of stock in the Smartville company were given stock in the Johnson County Home company.

NEBRASKA CITY—Allen Biggs, aged 85 years, died Friday morning at the home of a daughter at Oskaloosa, Kan., and the body was brought to his old home near Lorton, and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of his son, Frank Biggs. Mr. Biggs had been a resident of this county for more than fifty years.

TECUMSEH—The Tecumseh Commercial club will give its second annual reception at the club headquarters on Tuesday evening. The club is in a flourishing condition having a membership of from sixty to seventy. A home talent entertainment is scheduled by the members for the near future, having in view the raising of funds for the purchase of a lot for the proposed Carnegie library.

TECUMSEH—Word came to Tecumseh of the death of John Tierney at his home at Waunakee, Wis., on February 9, after a brief illness. Mr. Tierney was aged about 66 years. He was wealthy, a part of his estate being Johnson county land, and he spent considerable of his time here. A brother, Kyron Tierney, was Tecumseh's first hotel keeper, having conducted the old Sherman house here, and that gentleman has been deceased for many years.

TECUMSEH—The relatives here of Mrs. Louisa Modrell have received word that she died in San Bernardino, Cal., on Thursday. Her sons, Charles and Virgil Modrell, have started for Tecumseh with the body and when they arrive here the interment will be made in the Tecumseh cemetery. Mrs. Modrell went to the Pacific coast two years ago with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Phillips. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Her age was 74 years.

TABLE ROCK—The revival meetings at the Christian church are still in progress and there are great crowds in attendance, the church being packed every night. The interest throughout the town and vicinity is intense and quite a number have already given in their names to join the church. Mrs. Hugh Lomax, sister of the evangelist, from Highland, Kan., arrived Wednesday to assist in the singing at the meetings, which will probably last for two weeks yet.

NEBRASKA CITY—John P. Brown, a pioneer citizen of this city, died Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law, Postmaster Frank McCarney, aged 78 years. His illness was of brief duration, as he was on the streets Tuesday last. Friday evening he became quite ill and died Saturday night. He came to this city in 1857 and worked at his trade of carpenter and building contractor, and erected many of the best buildings in this city. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge. He leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons.

ALLIANCE—The Box Butte County Medical society met Saturday evening at the office of Dr. Moore and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. H. H. Bellwood, president; Dr. G. W. Mitchell, vice president; Dr. J. E. Moore, secretary and treasurer. Drs. Bowman, Mitchell and Barr were elected censors. Dr. Bowman was elected delegate to the state meeting, to be held at Omaha in May. Although several matters of importance were discussed, the entire business of the meeting was not cleared up before a late hour, at which time they adjourned until next Wednesday.

TECUMSEH—The body of John Abernethy, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Robb, near Toronto, Kan., Thursday, arrived in Tecumseh Saturday afternoon. A short service was conducted at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Waters, after which the interment was made in the Tecumseh cemetery. Mr. Abernethy had been at the home of the daughter for several months, being in failing health. He was a native of Connecticut, and was aged about 76 years. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. William Abernethy of Ord and Mrs. Thomas Grove of Elk Creek. The Abernethy home was in this city for a great many years.

YORK—For some time the county fair management have been agitating selling the county fair ground immediately adjoining York. They have been offered $7,000 for forty acres and a meeting was called for the purpose of selling the grounds. The York Commercial club, learning that they contemplated selling, asked that a proposition be made to them to keep the grounds. At a fair meeting it was agreed that if the Commercial club would sell 300 shares at $10 per share, they would vote to keep the grounds and run the county fair. The members of the Commercial club believe that no trouble will be experienced in selling this amount of stock, as the stock is worth $30 per share.

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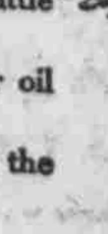
Alleged Kidnaper Arrested.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 24.—Elma Dare, charged with kidnaping George Rhodius, said to be feeble-minded, at Indianapolis January 21, and marrying him in Louisville, Ky., was arrested tonight at the Todd sanitarium, Cambridge Springs. Rhodius, who is a millionaire, was with the woman. She will be taken to Indianapolis for trial.



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NO LEASES ON THE CHURCHES

French Clerical Organs Say Clergy Will Not Submit to Proposals.

PREMIER SAYS HE DID NOT EXPECT IT

Expresses Opinion that Churches Will Remain Open Whether Leases Are Signed or Not and Churches Kept in Repair.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The clerical organs unite in declaring that Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, will not submit to the new proposal of the government regarding church leases, and their Rome dispatches categorically insist that Pope Pius is resolved to maintain intact the original text offered by the French episcopate and to refuse even to discuss the government's exceptions relative to the liability of parish priests for the keeping up of churches and the exclusion of foreign priests or members of dissolved orders as parties to contracts. Whether these inspired statements are only part of the diplomatic game remains to be seen.

Premier Clemenceau now admits frankly that as far as he is concerned he never expected the church to accept the conditions as to leases, but he says that Minister of Education Briand did, and that the cabinet unanimously accorded him a chance to conclude the negotiations upon the terms stated.

"The future will show which is right; whether he is the victim of an illusion or I am mistaken," the premier added.

"If no agreement is reached, what will happen?" Premier Clemenceau was asked.

"Nothing very terrible," he replied. "I think we will return to the solution previously contemplated. The churches will remain open, that goes without saying, and, it is conceded, without lease to the clergy, and the State department, or commune, as the case may be, will bear the cost of keeping up repairs to a church out of the funds of the church itself. But rest assured the government will go no further in the matter of concessions. The republican majority in the Chamber of Deputies would not endorse it nor would any member of the cabinet, not even M. Briand, favor yielding more."

Statement by Vatican.

ROME, Feb. 24.—The Vatican communication issued Saturday, in which it was stated that negotiations for the lease of churches were considered to have been broken by the French government, also said that the French cabinet had taken recourse in an old strategem by pretending that it wished peace, but putting forth conditions it already knew were unacceptable. The communication also remarks that Minister of Education Briand, when he presented the separation law of 1904, admitted that the foreign clergy could participate in cultural associations, because otherwise Dutch and English Protestant ministers and German rabbis would have been excluded, but now that it is only a question of Catholics he does not admit foreign priests as head of parishes.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Market Quotations in 1887—Corn is 21 cents; hogs $4 per 100; eggs 10 to 20 cents, butter 15 cents; money scarce.—Pawnee Republican.

Beating the Lumber Trust—Lars Martenson has been sawing lumber two days this week out of some of his cottonwood trees.—District 100 correspondence Wahoo Wasp.

Arnold is Popular—Arnold G'Schwind of Triumph, the handsome young bachelor whom the girls are all casting glances at, was in the city on Saturday.—Calloway Queen.

Joy for the Unfortunate—Mr. Irven Stairs has invested in a new buggy and is now prepared to take some of the old maids out riding.—Happy Hollow correspondence Carleton Leader.

Lively Times for Norfolk—Teachers and bankers and race horses—they're all coming to Norfolk for a convention soon. The teachers come April 3, 4 and 5; the bankers April 22, and the racers July 31 and August 1 and 2.—Norfolk News.

Hunters Sure of Reward—From the amount of noise heard at night, it would seem that there were plenty of coyotes around. The farmers around here ought to organize a big wolf hunt. They would sure get some—rabbits.—German correspondence Beemer Times.

Hazzard's Hazard—Hazzard has his new house ready for occupancy and has it rented to a nice, sober, industrious young man who will occupy it in the near future, as soon as—well, just wait and see.—Miller correspondence Kearney Hub.

Coming Events Casting Shadows—By all appearances we predict that there are three or four prominent young men of this neighborhood who will get married between now and farming time. Boys, you had better get your bells ready.—Skunk Hollow correspondence Winside Tribune.

Ducks Change Their Call—During the nice weather of last week the wild ducks were going north by the hundreds, but last Wednesday they were going south by the thousand, crying "hike! hike! hike!" while making time at the rate of a mile a minute.—Hoosier Valley correspondence Anselmo Enterprise.

Fair Notice to All—The "boys" are polishing up their old rusty firearms and hunting up all the horns, tin pans, sleigh bells, and, in fact, anything that will make a noise, and when asked the meaning of all this busy activity, reply: "Wait till you hear the roar and see the flashes of light to the northward."—Wayland correspondence Osceola Record.

Pigeon in Bad Company—While hunting on the Vincent island Saturday the Kaspar boys shot into a flock of ducks passing overhead. With several birds that fell was a homing pigeon with an aluminum leg band with the initials "E. H. A." The pigeon was flying with the ducks, but was not noticed by the hunters until the bird fell.—Schuyler Quill.

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Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

ROOSEVELT MEANT IT

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which, of course, the officials of the pension bureau must be guided, and an applicant being thus thrown out of that court, so to speak, has recourse only through congress. Hence the great flood of so-called private pension bills.

Of the total number of pension bills of all classes and conditions introduced 4,280 originated in the senate, all except 159 being measures to benefit veterans of the civil war, the exceptions being for soldiers having had service in Mexican, Indian wars or the Spanish-American war.

In the house 13,440 pension bills were introduced where the claimants had served during the civil war and 3,180 special bills were introduced for soldiers either of the regular army or Mexican, Indian, Spanish-American or other services.

Mineral Land Scandal.

Another possible mineral land scandal is involved in the passage of a resolution of inquiry by the house of representatives last week. It called upon the secretary of the interior to inform the house what disposition, if any, had been made of the lands in two townships in New Mexico, comprising 46,000 acres of land, located in the old Atlantic & Pacific railroad grant, now controlled by the Santa Fe. Between the railroad company and a number of prospectors a controversy has been raging for some years over the territory described, and the latter assert that patents have been wrongfully issued to the corporation for the lands.

A petition presented by Delegate Andrews of New Mexico sets up that for many years these lands have been known to contain large deposits of copper ore, and that the terms of the act conveying the grant excluded all mineral lands, should any be found to exist, save those containing coal and iron. About fifteen years ago the railroad company sold a large tract of land in New Mexico and upon an examination a Mr. Spaulding, father-in-law of one of the Mitchell's, refused to advise his son-in-law to complete the purchase of these two townships for the reasons that they contained copper in such quantities that they could not be held under the grant. At that time no patent had been issued to the company, and about the year 1900 a number of mining claims were located upon the two townships and mining has been going on ever since. Despite this, it is alleged, patents were issued to the railroad company in 1902 for the odd number sections of the townships, and in the last year two agents of the Santa Fe have located forest lieu scrip upon a number of the even numbered sections. It is further alleged that the railroad agents deceived miners and prospectors as to their real mission, saying they were going to locate timber land in another section.

The secretary of the interior is required to state whether or not other minerals than coal and iron are found in the said two townships; whether any mining or prospecting had been done there or locations filed prior to 1902, and whether or not lieu forest reserve land scrip has been filed on said land by the Santa Fe company, its agents or assignees, and if so, when and by whom.

Delegate Andrews says the lands in question are situated about seventy-five miles west of Albuquerque and are commonly reported to be rich in copper. It has been reported to him that the railroad company officials have driven settlers and miners off the ground.

EULOGIES FOR DEAD MEMBERS

House Takes Sunday to Pay Tribute to Departed Statesmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Eulogies on the lives of the late Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan and the late Representatives Adams of Wisconsin, William S. Flack of New York and J. H. Ketcham of New York were pronounced today in the house, which convened to pay tribute to these statesmen. Those who spoke of Senator Alger's career were Representatives Townsend, Ford, Hamilton, Gardner, Denby and Darragh of Michigan and Representative Lacey of Iowa.

Mr. Adams was eulogized by Representatives Hayes of California, McCarthy of Nebraska and others.

Representative Reeder of Kansas was among those eulogizing Mr. Flack.

The tributes to Mr. Ketcham were by Representatives Hull of Iowa, Slayden of Texas and others.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

While working on the new Young Men's Christian association building Saturday John Conrad had a gold watch stolen from his trousers, which were hanging in the paint shop. The loss was reported to the police.

Saturday night a sneak thief entered the room of Mike Corrigan and John Herbert at the Northwestern hotel and stole a pair of new shoes from each man. Nothing else was disturbed.

SUNDAY AT THE THEATERS

"Clansman" at the Boyd Gets Large and Demonstrative Audience.

NEW LEADING WOMAN AT THE BURWOOD

Miss Marie Pettis Opens Her Omaha Engagement in "Nell Gwynn" and Makes Instantaneous Success with Patrons of House.

"The Clansman," a play of the reconstruction period, in four acts, by Thomas Dixon, jr., at the Boyd theater. The cast:

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Dick, a dark skinner white man........ ....Samuel Hyams
Aleck, sheriff of Ulster......John B. Hymer
Neise, an old-fashioned negro........ ....Wallace Owen
Carpetbagger, a peddler and auctioneer ....J. D. Walsh
Thompson, a southern planter........ ....A. H. Symmons
Judge Wallace, of the old regime........ ....Franklin Ayling
Gus, of the Black Guard......Albert Lovern
Eve, Neise's wife.....Mrs. Charles G. Craig
Austin Stoneman, the radical leader.... ....M. J. Jordan
Dr. Richard Cameron, a conservative.. ....Lawrence Eddinger
Flora, his little daughter..Violet Mersereau
Nellie Graham, a daughter of the south ....Ruth Hart
Elsie Stoneman..........Aileen Goodwin
Helen Lowell, her schoolmate.Eleanor Kent
Ben Cameron, the Clansman........ ....Maurice Freeman
Silas Lynch, lieutenant governor of South Carolina..........James J. Ryan
Freedman's bureau agent...Charles Murphy
Negro corporal..........Charles Elliott
William Pitt Shrimp, governor of South Carolina..........Murry Woods
General Nathan B. Forrest, grand wizard of the Klan....George Linderman
United States commissioner....J. E. Miller

It is an evidence of the dramatic power of this play of the reconstruction period that at its second appearance before an Omaha audience it drew alternately applause and hisses, as very few other theatrical productions have done. It is rarely that the audience, or at least the portion of the audience that lead in the audible expression of their feelings, enter into the spirit of the play so thoroughly as it did last night. The applause and the hisses both expressed sympathy with the author and while the faction that expressed itself may have been small it cannot be denied that, like the governor of South Carolina, it was also loud.

"The Clansman" takes its plot from a time when dramatic incidents were crowding upon each other in the rapidly changing political and social conditions of South Carolina. Dixon has presented these conditions in an exceedingly strong way from the standpoint of the extreme southern fighter as he believes for the supremacy of civilization. The race problem was then in its beginning, and at the same time in its most strenuous period of development, and the concrete manner in which he handles it makes an effective appeal to the feelings of everyone who sees the play, no matter what his opinion as to the abstract problem may be. The interest is increased by the introduction of ghostly and mysterious scenes from the Ku Klux Klan. The usual love element is also a strong feature of the plot.

The cast has been changed somewhat since the appearance of the play in Omaha last year, but it has lost little by the change. Ben Cameron, the leader of the clansmen, is ably interpreted by Maurice Freeman, who has both the ability and the physical appearance required by the part. Austin Stoneman, the radical leader, and Silas Lynch, the negro lieutenant governor, are represented, respectively, by M. J. Jordan and James J. Ryan, in a very satisfactory way. The young women of the cast are charming and beautiful, and the negro principals, from Uncle Neise and Aunt Eve and the faint-hearted sheriff down, are all as natural as life.

The play was witnessed by a good crowd of both races last night. It will run until after Wednesday night, with a matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

"Nell Gwynn" at the Burwood.

Miss Marie Pettes carried her audience by storm at the Burwood yesterday and leaped into instant popularity. The success of Nell Gwynn at Old Drury in London could not have been more pronounced than was that of her prototype in Omaha. Before the first act was over at the matinee the applause was sufficient to interrupt the play, and the success of the new leading woman was made certain. At the evening performance she scored point after point and was again given assurance that her effort was appreciated. Miss Pettes has every advantage of youth and good looks, with a natural vivacity that easily fit in with traditions of roguish, but warm hearted and impulsive, Nellie, who rose from an orange girl to be an actress through the favor of the king, and who held that favor through many years of court intrigue, meanwhile winning the London people by her gracious ways and unfailing good nature. In fine, Miss Pettes makes Nell Gwynn live again, just as she lived at the time the Pilgrim Fathers were searching out the rock to land on. She impresses with her sincerity and, barring a little uncertainty once or twice, she dominates the situation at all times. Her comedy opportunities are delightfully taken, and in the more stressful moments that come to her she doesn't lose her grip. In a word, she is an attractive and capable actress and ought to become very popular at the Burwood.

Mr. Morrison makes Charles II a king very much as he appears in history, a vacillating man of generally good impulses, but lacking the force and strength of character to carry them out. Mr. Hartford, as Lord Jeffreys, is good. Messrs. Davies and Schofield have a pair of low comedy parts which are well done. The other men of the company are well disposed in the cast.

Miss Orris Ober, who succeeds Miss Hill, made a good impression as the duchess of Portsmouth, while Miss Martin was her usual self in the ingenue role of Lady Olivia Vernon. Miss Maycliffe makes a fine lady of the court and Miss Hudson shows her versatility by appearing as a buxom maid rather than as an old woman. The play is staged with the care that has marked Mr. Hartford's productions, and is given very well indeed.

Vaudeville at the Orpheum.

Among the funmakers at the Orpheum this week Charley Case heads the list. He keeps his auditors in a continuous state of merriment with a running line of humorous incidents of the lives of himself, his father and his brother Hank. In his work Mr. Chase employs only a blackened face to heighten the effect of his natural mannerisms. Relating a little inside information yesterday, Mr. Case said his real name was "John Cass," but when patrons of the theater began to refer to him as "Jack," he took the nom de plume of Charley Case. He said his folks did not like the combination of Jack and Cass.

Taken as a whole, the bill is quite satisfactory. Finlay and Burke in "Stageland Satire" are clever, Mr. Finlay being particularly entertaining. He is an old favorite of the vaudeville. The Otura Japanese troupe, two boys and a girl, present something out of the ordinary, even for Japs. Their work is faultless. The Rosaires offer a novel slack and tight wire act that is good of its kind. Mr. Rosaire does a thrilling hand stand on a swinging wire. Merri Osborne, Louise Ferguson and James Corley present a dramatic playlet, "Taming an Actress," by Miss Osborne. There is nothing out of the ordinary in this sketch, although Miss Osborne is dashing and evidently would appear to better advantage in a worthy sketch.

Charles Barry and Hulda Halvers are seen in a nonsensical but rather amusing knockabout sketch which serves to balance the program. Lavinia Dewitt plays a cornet in an able manner, her tones and range being unusual for a woman. Her vocal interpolations do not, however, seem to have been well advised in view of the excellence of her instrumental offerings. New kinodrome views are presented with this week's program.

"A Stranger in Town" at the Krug.

At the Krug yesterday Omaha folks were introduced to a new comedian in a new comedy. Mr. Frank Beamish proves his right to the title by showing his capacity for fun making. But he is not alone, for the company contains excellent material that is used to the best advantage. The play is a mixture of musical comedy, farce and vaudeville, and during its progress a number of enjoyable stunts are presented. It was witnessed by two large audiences yesterday, and will close its stay at the Krug this evening.

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. J. W. Stewart.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—J. W. Stewart, one of the most popular and best known Methodist ministers, died Saturday at his residence in York. About one year ago at Friend, Mr. Stewart, had a paralytic stroke, and never fully recovered. The deceased has occupied many Methodist pulpits in Nebraska. During the hard times the Methodist church of York burned and Rev. Mr. Stewart, against the protests of many members, commenced at once the building of a new church and today York has one of the largest and finest church buildings in the west.

Mrs. F. M. Richardson.

Mrs. Frank M. Richardson, formerly a well known resident of Omaha, died February 23 at Northampton, Mass., from a stroke of paralysis. Her daughter, Miss Jean Richardson, who is attending Smith college, was with her when she died. The funeral and burial will be next Thursday at Wyoming, Ill., the Richardson's home. Frank M. Richardson was an Omaha lawyer and at one time was a member of the staff of The Bee. The family moved to Illinois, where Mr. Richardson died about four years ago.

James R. McClure.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—James R. McClure, constructing railroad engineer and secretary and treasurer of many of the subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania railroad, was stricken with apoplexy and died while attending services in the Walnut Street Presbyterian church here today.

Veteran of Several Wars.

PIQUA, O., Feb. 24.—Alexander Green, 100 years old, died today. Mr. Green was an officer in the Austrian wars in southern Spain and Italy, in the Grecian revolution against Turkey and in the German revolution of 1848-51.

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