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RUFUS RASTUS SPREADS JOY Ernest Hogan and His Company at for occupancy during the present season. the Krug Are a Merry Throng.

is sad? Is there any person not ex- of the lot. It was formerly the property of quisitely and completely surcharged with Mrs. Emily R. Doane, wife of Judge Doane, gladness for just merely being alive? Let and was sold to the Eagles by Rylander & that person read. Let him know that Simonson for the reported price of \$12,000. "Rufus Rastus" has arrived and is to be found at the Krug theater. Let him know POLICE ARE FROM MISSOURI that this man and his company for two ! hours and a half, can place him in an at- Cannot Quite Digest Young Man's mosphere which will at least show him the joy of living, for these people believe in producing as much laughter as possible when they can, and at other times to fill the air with melodious tunes, allowing no moment to pass without its pleasure in

Beautifully tuneful, furiously funny and peared in Omaha Thursday night and will and freshened throughout, the piece, though thing and it is hard lines for the fellow clinging to the old flame, has been altered who yearns to make an impression. than injures it.

Rufus is as comical as he has ever been

but he is only one portion of the entertainment. There are some most excellent male and female voices and they are used in singing songs which really appeal. The old plantation melody, "Old Kentucky Home," is rendered by Georgia Harvey and a chorus in a manner which alone is worth the admission price. There are some bass voices and tenors far out of the ordinary. No extravagant scenery is used in the piece, and this really adds to its merits. Nevertheless, some most beautiful effects had been reported and given to all the are produced, though the individual work newspapers. Their discoveries take all the of the members of the company are the great features. Many most clever "stunts," simple but unusual, are put on. A very good number is "A Chinese Courtship," which is original and effective. The theater was well filled for the opening performance. A matinee will be given Saturday as suit to win a certain young woman and ment of the Woman's club, and it was one

EAGLES DECIDE TO BUILD

New Clubhouse to Be Located at Eighteenth and Capitol Avenue.

The Fraternal Order of Engles, which home, decided it last night in favor of mett of Lead, W. A Langster of Denver corner of Eighteenth and Capitol avenue shaw. was selected. The action was taken at a meeting of the order after listening to the report of the committee which has had the matter under consideration for some Tekamah are at the Millard.

As to the character of the building nothing has been settled except in an informal way. The structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and designed especially for a modern club house and home for the order. Plans will be secured as soon as possible and the work of construction

commenced at an early day, with the idea of having the building completed and ready The lot on which the new club house will be erected has a frontage of eighty feet on Eighteenth street and eighty-two feet on Capitol avenue, with a small strip of Is everybody happy? Is there anyone who sixteen feet running back at the south end

> Thrilling Account of His Own Valor.

When knighthood was in flower man found favor in the eyes of his lady love often through some brave deed, when he vanquished his rival or some one else and prettily put together, Ernest Hogan and then took pains that the object of his afcompany's musical extravaganza reap- fections should hear of it in all its details. Nowadays, however, a policeman is apt to remain the rest of the week. Made over butt in if any lovesick swain starts any-

According to the police the modern conditions were overcome by Claude Crane that a second collection has been made self. They say he invented the story given them Wednesday about an alleged fight he was supposed to have had with burglars, when he routed two of them from his home, 627 South Seventeenth avenue, compelling even in cities where works of art are not them to withdraw from the field without booty. Crane is said then to have calmly returned to bed and slept as though nothing unusual had occurred.

Detectives were put on the case after it glory out of the situation. They say Crane made up the whole thing, that there never were any burglars in the house and that Crane never had any fight with anyone, but that he was burning with a desire to make some sort of a showing to aid his either could find no proper adversary or

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. P. Fair, manager of the Iowa Tele-phone exchange at Council Bluffs, is an Omaha visitor. R. L. Walton of Fairmont, Nora Marks of Lynch and P. S. Barnes of Weeping Water are at the Murray.

Tekamah are at the Millard.

J. B. Moore of Lincoln, A. J. Weston and F. Klink of Denver, Hugh Burns of San Antonio, Russell Smith of Rawlins, Mrs. J. George Legner of Denver and R. W. Farris of Boise are at the Paxton.

C. B. Folsom of Tekamah, M. L. Allison of Denver, Herman Meyers of Seattle, B. E. Fish of Chappell, F. D. Burgess of Cedar Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Laughlin of Gregory and George Horn of Cedar Creek are at the Merchants.

WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS Forestry Committee Urges Its Work on the

General Membership. ACTIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN PLANNED

New Clubs Admitted to the General Federation Include One from Sidney, Neb., with Twenty-Five Members.

The chairman of the forestry commitse of the General Federation of Women's clubs has issued the following communcation to club women which has received the hearty second of the Nebraska com-

ication to club women which has received the hearty second of the Nebraska committee:

President Roosevelt, in a recent public address, said, "The forest problem is, in many ways, the most vital inter-nal problem in the United States," Appreciation of the sesthetic value of trees and forests is much more common than a definite grasp of the economic meaning and importance of forestry.

Every state in the union, whether neavily wooded or destitute of trees, should have intelligent forestry laws providing for a due proportion of forest area. This is a field of usefulness in which women may wisely exert themselvas for the welfare of the nation and of their own states by spreading information and shaping public sentiment. The formulation of the state policy requires expert knowledge of forest conditions, which can be obtained without expense from the Forest Service at Washington, which cooperates with the states seeking its aid in defining and executing such a policy, and its advice should be sought by State Federations. Further information regarding the scope, methods, and value of this department may be obtained by sending to the Forest Service. Washington, D. C., for circulars 55 and 36, and by correspondence.

At all forestry meetings there should be a definite presentation of this most vital subject, which affects the health of the people, the amount and distribution of rainfall, thus controlling the freshets and corresponding seasons of drouth, equalising the climatic conditions of the country, and providing for the constant and increasing demand for forest products.

An address by some one qualified to treat the subject authoritatively is of great value, and through the generosity and co-operation of the forestry from each state will receive requests for a speaker, and if a series of convenient dates can be arranged, will communicate with the chairman of the General Federation, the only expense being for local entertainment. Mr. Mills has been a Rocky mountain guide for many years, and is a most interesting s

New General Federation Clubs. The following clubs have recently been admitted to the General Federation: Nebraska-The Belle M. Stoutenborough club of Sidney; president, Mrs. L. G. Simon; twenty-five members.

Massachusetts - The Woburn Woman's club of Woburn; president, Mrs. Carrie G. De Lorea, 54 Warren avenue; 250 members.

The Indiana State Federation of Clubs—Mrs. O. P. Kinsey, president, Valparaiso, Ind.

Ind.
Admitted to affiliated membership—The
National Society United States Daughters
of 1813; president, Mrs. William Gerry
Slade, 332 West Eighty-seventh street, New
York, City.

Second Art Collection. So great has been the demand for the ng art collection sent out General Federation a little over a year ago with neatness and without danger to him- and started on its tour of the country. This collection, like the first, is composed of original paintings, water colors, etchings and prints by some of the foremost American artists and would attract attention rare. The collection is now in Pennsylvania, where it will make eleven stops and then its route, which is already made up, is as follows: West Virginia, seven towns: North Carolina, four; South Carolina, fifteen; Florida, four; Virginia, five; Massachusetts, five. The pictures are loaned to the federation and the collection will return to Chicago in June.

Omaha Club Notes. The committee on domestic arts furnished the program at Thursday morning's meeting of the domestic science departof the most interesting sessions of the was traid his own looks might be mussed year. Mrs. Mary Moody Pugh is chairman of the committee.' One section of the room was cleverly screened and furnished to 11lustrate the beauty and other advantages of simplicity. The revival of home craft rug making was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Gould. Several samples of rugs

> served to illustrate. Mrs. F. S. Wattles, president of the Sioux City Young Women's Christian association, was the guest of the local association Thursday. The Sloux City association has launched a campaign for a \$40,000 building and a \$10,000 lot, and Mrs. Wattles visited the Omaha association to consult the board regarding methods.

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A Painful Prospect.

Jim Hill is afraid that thousands of mer will be out of employment next year. He might set them at work loading and unloading coal cars to give the northwest a chance to stock up .- Chicago News.

A TREACHEROUS TROUBLE

The headsches and dizzy feelings that trouble so many persons, are often but symptoms of kidney com-

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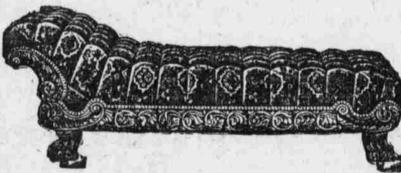
We will place on sale for Saturday's selling a lot of Ladies' new Spring Jackets-made of heavy homespun cloth-comes in stripes and plaids-collars and cuffs of black velvet and buttons trimmed to match. Price for Saturday only

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Made of excellent quality taffeta silkin black and a large assortment of the latest spring shades—skirts are made full. Other stores ask at least \$8.75 for what we offer you to-



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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Real Estate Dealers Look for a Season of Unusual Activity.

MUCH HOME BUILDING ALSO EXPECTED

Police Capture a Burglar While in the Act of Robbing the Grocery Store of W. Wright-Primary Ballots Counted.

With the approach of the spring season the real estate men of the city all forecast a year of activity for South Omaha. Just at present most of the real estate men are busy with rental property and spring moving. The demand for good houses from \$18 to \$25 is very sharp and few are on the lists. Following this demand for fairly good houses, the early summer will see the erection of many new buildings. It is not thought that the aggregate will be as high this year as last, when the building nspector's records showed \$600,000 in permits. The bulk of that item was furnished by the improvements to the Omaha Packing company's plant, which amounted to several hundred thousand. That work is now almost completed. Second to the packing plant's enlargements were the improvenent and additions to the Jetter brewery. Buildings under process of erection at the present time are the Hannon building, near the postoffice; the city hall, the large cement beef house of Swift and Company, and several minor structures. The buildngs now contemplated are the factory of the Kelley Shoe company, between Twentythird and Twenty-fourth, on N, and the office of the Cudhy Packing company. The Wentworth Furniture company probably will erect a building on the Union Pacific spur. The contract for the grading of the twelve-acre plat just south of the Krug brewery has been let by Bradford-Kennedy and it is the intention to erect coal and lumber yards there late in the summer. The deal has not been closed for the purchase of the land yet, but the only delay is in securing a clear title for a few lots. The greater part of the building this year will no doubt be residence property.

Count of Primary Ballots. The returns of the primaries were can vassed yesterday by the mayor, treasurer and clerk in the council chamber. W. J. Orchard made a request for a recount of the votes in several precincts where the vote was specially strong for Thomas F The recount developed no Corrigan. marked change in the face of the returns and the official returns were not materially different than the unofficial ones of the day

Burglar Caught in Act.

Captain Charles Morton and Detective Henry Elsfelder made a good catch early yesterday morning. They found a colored son were sleeping in a back room of the station and furnish the police with a de-store. Smith gained entrance through the scription of his assailants. front where a new plate glass was being fitted. The gluss had not been set and the front had been boarded up temporarily. took the money from his clothes. Butch The negro pried off one of the boards and was locked up on the charge of highway

board loosened and looked in, where they could plainly see the burglar standing by Ninth and Clark streets. He is an emthe shelves. They drew their guns on him ploye at the smelter. and made him crawl out. Wright was awakened by the orders of the officers and COW ADOPTS TWO KITTENS raised a great commotion until he was assured that the intruder was safely in the hands of the officers. Smith confessed yesterday that his intention was to rob

Colored Men Poor Shots. Negro families at 2518 Q raised so much disturbance by some private shooting affairs that the police were called upon to remonstrate with them. This happened at about 7:30 last night. As a result John Reynolds and James Barrett spent the night in jail. They are the ones who handled the firearms. Evidently they were not good marksmen, for neither was hurt in the encounter. The officers found several holes through the celling of the room which indicated the direction of the bullets. The difficulty was raised over cards and other elements of dispute. They were charged with discharging firearms within

the city limits. Magle City Gossip.

Jay Laverty spent yesterday in Lincoln on affairs of business. Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 8. Ed Johnstone left yesterday for his new California home at the town of Applegate. Robert Dosson was fined \$3 and costs for insobriety. He also caused a disturbance. W. W. Fisher returned Wednesday morning from Chicago, where he has been for from Chica past week. A general teachers' meeting has been called at the High school auditorium for Saturday at 9 a.m.

The South Omaha "Stars" will reorganize again this year with the approach of the Mrs. Lucy 8. Eads was reported somewhat better yesterday from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Frank Madure has assumed the editor-shop of the Polish Western Star. He takes the place of John Urbanski, resigned. Thomas Balley was arrested at the in-stance of Laura Christoffer, who charged him with abusive language. He was fined as and costs. Mrs. H. H. Millard, wife of Dr. Millard, pastor of the Pirst Methodist church, un-derwent an operation yesterday in an Omaha hospital.

R. B. Montgomery continues to improve at his home where he has been for a week or more since being removed from the South Omaha hospital. The burial of Charles E. Smith will occur next Saturday at 2 p. m., from the homestead to Bellevue cemetery. Rev. Jeorge Van Winkle will conduct the ser-

An especially large audience attended the A. C. Peck meetings last night. Tonight is the last night of the week. There will be no services Saturday. Sunday night will be the final meeting of the series.

ROBBERS BEAT THEIR VICTIM Frank Stella Relieved of Thirty Dollars and a Watch by

Footpads. As Frank Stella was on his way home last night he was slugged and robbed of man by the name of George Smith in the \$30 and his watch at Eighth and Grace store of W. Wright on Twenty-sixth, be- streets by four men who laid in ambush tween N and O. He was in the act of rob- for him. He was badly beaten about the bing the place. The proprietor and his head, but was able to get to the police

The police later arrested "Butch" Ames, whom Stella identified as the man who

entered. The officers in passing saw the robbery, and the police are looking for his them. She let them hop all over her, and

Another Adopts an Interesting Family of Ducklings and Mothers the Flack.

cow that adopted two kittens when the mother cat died. She waited every morning until they had been given their breakfast before eating her own, and she washed them and coaxed them to snuggle up under her neck for their daily naps.

All night they slept in the stall with her One of the kittens was given to a little girl near by, but the other, now a full grown cat, still lives with Buttercup, her foster mother, who every day gives her some nice warm milk.

Another cow, this one in New Jersey. adopted and raised a family of ducks The ducks were hatched in a feather bed placed in the cow's stall in such a way that the heat from her body kept the eggs warm, and yet not near enough to her to

Thirteen out of the setting of fifteen eggs hatched out. When the dozen and one little, fluffy ducks began to hop about, is going to make a political speech and is Bossy, the cow, showed great interest in hunting for quotations.—New York Press.

Stella is an Italian and lives at the little creatures, pever having known any other mother, ran to her for protec-

When they were big enough to go to the stream for a swim she would wander down with the brood and stand browning or drink ing while they played. When she wanted to return to the pasture she would moo coaxingly, and in a few minutes the entire brood, would gather around her and follow her to the field. Her strange family are Out in Fresno, Cal., there is a fine gentle now good sized ducks, but Bossy cares for them just the same and resents any

interference.-Circle Magazine. If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange column of The

Bee Want Ad page. Reflections of a Bachelor. A fine way to get a girl to marry you is to try not to.

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