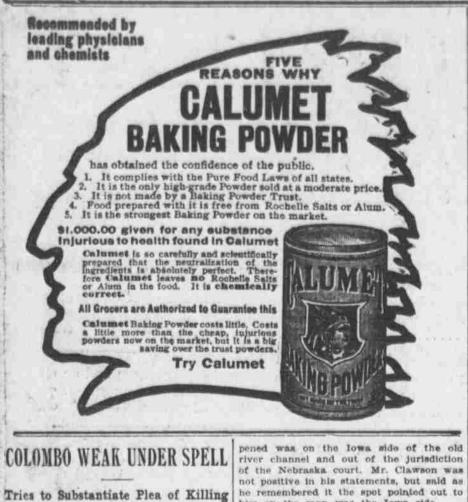
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908



him on the map was the Iowa side. Fiorenza for Mercy. Two of Colombo's Italian friends testified ie had a good reputation in his circle of

acquaintances.

Friday night.

Meeting

Revival to Be the Big

One,

The committees in charge of the labor

Last

STRAIN MOST TOO GREAT ON HIM

Shows Extreme Nervousness and Presents Pitiable Spectacle on Stand -Unable to Speak Word of English.

Severia Colombo went on the witness stand in criminal court Wednesday morning to substantiate his strange ploa that he killed his friend, Joseph Florenza as an act of mercy after he had been accidentally will be addressed by speakers who are con- walk on the south side of Farnam street

Colombo almost broke down several times when he was describing the incident, He was extremely nervous and sat bolt upright in the witness chair, shifting his eyes another, sometimes turning almost completely around in the chair to get a view of a remote corner of the room. He was unable to speak a word of English and his evidence had to be given through Samuel Mancusco, acting as interpreter.

Colombo said after he and Florenza had hunted awhile they built a fire to warm themselves. Florenza, he said, went into the weeds nearby while he held the gun.

"Florenza was stooping over," he said, "when he called to me and said he saw some birds and for me to shoot them. I took the gun up and it went off. I did not notice then that Florenza was shot. but put in another shell. Then I saw Florenza put his hands to his face and I knew he was shot. He begged me to shoot him again to put him out of his nisery and I did so and then ran away. I did not touch his body after I shot him." Colombo imitated Florenza's death struggle in a weird way while he was relating the story in Italian. He said he ran to Cut-Off lake and there therew the rest of the shells in the water. Then he went me and went to bed. He admitted on cross-examination that he had told no filled out the evening.

This is the program for tonight: one of the accident. He said he was very badly scared. He also dealed having any trouble with Florenza or robbing the body, declaring the two were like brothers. The defense also put Si Clawson of Coun-cil Bluffs, an old rive raftsman and pilot, on the stand. He ran the river in 1864 and leven years after, and the defense sought one of the accident. He said he was very to show the spot where the shooting hap-Admission free,



Stay-at-Home Excursion.

LOCAL FACTORY ARRANGES THEM

M. E. Smith & Co. Shirt and Overall Concern and U. S. Supply Company Warehouse Arouse Admiration of Business Men.

"It's really a greater Omaha than I thought it was!" One at a time more than 100 members of the Commercial club of Omaha dropped this verdict as the party walked over the seven acres in the warehouse and factory of M. T. Smith & Co., and through the long aisles in the warehouse of the United States Supply company yeslerday after-

It was the first local "trade excursion" started under the banner of the new enertainment committee, which is "Know Omaha First."

For some time it has been the opinion of the officers and committeemen of the Commercial club that every business man of Omaha would be a good advertisement for the city either while entertaining cusomers and friends in the city or while traveling in the east and west, if he could pened was on the lows mide of the old just be filled full of facts and pictures of Omaha industrial life, E. A. Hinrichs, chairman of the committee having the excursions in charge, has been of the opinior that Omaha business men are not doing enough beasting about the city and that the strange deficiency was due to the fact that in the days of stiff competition it was necessary to have a vast amount of information to be a successful boaster, espe-PLANNING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT cially against some prize winners who travel out of Kansas City and Chicago. of Labor Union But Mr. Hinrichs, Commissioner Guild, President Yetter and Chuirman Martin of the executive committee declared after the first local excursion that the problem had been solved and after three doses Omahans will be able to boast and boost-then make

union revival are now planning to make the meeting on Friday night at the Audigood on all statements. torium the biggest of the season. It will Excursion Leaves on Time. The "train" which ran over the side be the closing meeting of the series, and

nected with organized labor and are zeal- pulled out of the Board of Trade building ous in the cause. Margaret Haley of Chi- on schedule time, 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, as cago, who has won much distinction in advertised on the billboards. The follow connection with her work among the school ing were the crew in charge: E. A. Hinteachers, is to be the principal speaker, richs, pilot; H. K. Burket, engineer or constantly from one part of the room to and General Attorney Mulholland of the the first division; W. R. Wood second Iron Molders' International union is also division; Albert Cahn, F. W. Judson and to speak. It is the desire of the committee E. E. Brando, conductors, with E. T. Heythat the unions turn out on this night den as rear brakeman. The first stop was at the front door even in stronger force than they did last of M. E. Smith & Co.'s. The "crowd"

which greeted the excursionists at the big At last night's meeting T. W. McCullough wholesale house consisted of Arthur C. spoke for the printers, James P. Noonan, Smith, head of the company, and "Joe" grand vice president of the order, spoke Kelly, the official lecturer for M. E. for the electrical workers, and Rev. Frank Smith & Co., who explained the anatomy of Lafayette Loveland spoke on the labor all machinery and made hundreds of in problem generally. Mr. McCullough spoke troductions. of the altruistic aspect of the labor move-Mr. Smith led the way through the ment, and told of the benevolent work

business office to the freight elevators, being done by the printers, as exemplified where the guests were hoisted to the in the Union Printers' home at Colorado Springs and in the old age pension sys- are stored. Everything on the double eighth floor, where the working clothes tem and in other ways. Mr. Noonan spoke floor, 132x132, was made in Omaha exof the work of his organization and the cept some coats "lined with Russian general benefits that come from labor wool," as Lecturer Kelly explained. unions. Dr. Loveland eloquently voiced Down the iron stairways to other floors his belief that the unions are on the right the entire party was conducted by Mr. road, and urged the men to stand firm in Smith to the factories, where the guesis their unions. Those who are living will, he were shown where their shirts come from. said, see the triumph and general applica-There it was demonstrated that the modtion of the principles involved in the cause. ern factory has never improved on Illustrated songs and moving pictures mother's method of cutting out garments with a "buzz-saw," as ninety and 100 shirts were "ripped" out at once.

In the big work rooms the air was so by the



John Adams Signer of the Declaration of Independences and Second President of the United States.

ERE we have a Puritan of the Puritans-H a man of stern and unbending rectitude -of generous and truly heroic tempera-

Descended from a pious God-fearing New England family of Pilgrims and Pioneers (who were for generations brewers, malsters, barley and hop growers) he became the mouthpiece of the Revolution-the terror of tyrants-a giant in debate -and diplomatically more than a match for Pitt and Talleyrand.

I would rather die than be dictated to-this sentence accurately describes the stubborn spirit of this valiant old patriot whom all England could not govern.

John Adams, even as his fathers before him, nourished mind and body on health-giving barley beer, and died at 91 (twenty-one years beyond the scriptural span) enjoying all his mental powers to the very last."

*Famillar Letters-Riverside Press, N. Y., 1776, pages 22-43-46-47-79-172-220-277. Life and works by his son, John Quincy Adams-Vol. 1, pages 6-8-9-10-11, etc. A letter to his wife, Abigail, May 22nd, 1777, says: "I would give \$5.00 for a rallon of your beer."

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irs were distributed by Mr. Smith as his guests passed out and S. A. Searle made a ANNIVERSARY OF BLIZZARD tiful and fine. The storm had done its Green, Twenty-lifth avenue between Jenes succession of live stock and St. Mary's avenue, brick quadwork in the destruction of live stock and the farmers and homesteaders had left scarcely enough horses and cattle to do short address thanking the party for the trip and close attention given to the words

OMAHA MERCHANT SAYS IT TOUCHED THE RIGHT SPOT

"I have been a great sufferer for many and literally forced myself to attend to years past, with chronic catarrh of the business. I tried out a number of remstomach, says Mr. J. F. Hein or Hein edies without benefit. Finally I heard of & Co., merchant tailors, at 1417 -Douglas Cooper's New Discovery and decided to street, Omaha, Neb. "This condition has try it. I went to Beaton's drug store and papers now for girls, we get the applibeen a source of much distress. In my bought a bottle, though I had little faith cations. I hate to see a time when girls business of tailoring, which is confining in its helping me. However, it touchest and necessitates long hours. I have been the right spot immediately. very irregular at meals, further aggravat- "In a short time I was feeling like a

different man. My appetite returned, and can get it and an employer who wants to ing my suffering. "I lost my appetite, and often did not my strength with it. I began to sleep hire a capable young woman can secure care whether I ate anything or not. well, and woke in the morning feeling her at good wages." Sometimes I would feel unusually hungry, refreshed and vigorous. My stomach was then after eating a few mouthfuls of food soon restored to splendid condition and all desire to eat would leave me. I scarce- has given me no distress since. I never and it was being operated by a young dent of the Omaha Water company, states fall reached a depth of nearly five feet. ly ever enjoyed a meal, and frequently felt better in my life than I do at the colored woman.

what little I did eat made me feel mis- present time, and I owe it all to Cooper's New Discovery. Any one who has stomerable "I finally became weakened and run ach trouble should try this splendid med-

down; feit languid and tired all the time, icine."



guests. It seemed to taste better than anything within seventy-five miles of South Omaha and was being washed as a big fan distributed it equally among the girls working at sewing machines, buton-hole workers and a variety of other nachines

pumps, but made shirts. Young Women at Machines. Almost every machine was operated by young woman, all of them dressed neatly and comparing more than favorably with any equal number of young women in Omaha, whether clerks, stenographers or

waiteresses. They were all busy under the an organization of faithful garment workers, which match any similar organi- shown. zation in the world.

"What does me good is to see the girls want to work," said Mr. Smith. "A few clude visits to railroad shops, creameries months ago it was hard to get girls, but and other wholesale houses. when we put an advertisement in the don't want to work. It is a sign that the Operating Water Works in West Not country has nervous prosperity. Things are normal now when a girl who wants work

One of the most difficult machines in the big factory to handle was a "cuff maker" demonstrated that they were fitted for the work at hand.

Through the long dining rooms, covered with white the party passed to the check- the plant and the city's move to buy it, ing and shipping rooms in the basement. Here were two novelties which members of the party will tell about for some time to come. The first was a scheme to keep be here several weeks. the stenographer's work from becoming monotorious. The young women were seated on stands, which were run on tracks along the checking tables. One minute a giri would be at the east end of the room writing a bill for a shipment of women's hose and a few minutes later she would be at the extreme west end billing out some

red callco for the Winnebago Indians. Another scheme was to preserve the voices of several young boys and train them for the vested choirs. Instead of want to sell? calling the numbers and towns, they chanted them in a light breezy way, not at all disagreeable. The singing youngsters of the stenographers, who must copy the bills and more than one business man

threatened to hire a chorister as soon as he could secure the proper kind of a choir drum-major. What impressed the business man most

overall store rooms to the engine rooms, everything was done in such a manner that even the genius-stricken in the party of visitors could not suggest improvements.

but many admitted they would return to their own places of husiness and do things

Both perisnable and imperiahable souven



of Lecturer Kelly.

In the office of the United States Supply company President J. B. Rahm, W. H. which worked like bicycle Wigman and J. T. Brammann greeted the

shown to the "mirror" room which was a sort of mystic maze and displayed some fifty-seven varieties of bath room fixtures Aftr a trop through the "sitting room" the visitors went to the top floor and descended by the stairways through the four floors of plumbers' supplies. Cigars were care of Mrs. Doebeck, who has perfected distributed by the management and the visitors cordially thanked for the interest

> Commissioner Gould and chairman Hinrichs will plan other trips which will in-Kansas.

DOES NOT PAY, SAYS WOODBURY

Profitable, Asserts President of Local Corporation,

Decidedly noncommittal and ambushing for two days at a rate of sixty to eighty himself behind the statement that as yet miles an hour and the snowfall was tre-

mendous. Grand Island was completely cut he has not seen the decree of the court of appeals, Theodore C. Woodbury, presioff from the world and at York the snowwhose trained fingers emphatically that he will not be inter- Railroad traffic was suspended throughviewed and that he will say nothing what- out the entire west. Fortunately it was ever about his company or the decision of not extremely cold, but the wind and snow

the court regarding the appraisement of were terrific. Cattle and sheep perished by thousands. In that early day no prep-Mr. Woodbury arrived Wednesday morn- aration had been nor could be made for ing from his home in New York and is the protection of live stock. Many lives stopping at the Omaha club, expecting to were lost during the storm throughout Nebraska.

Asked if he considered the decree of the court of appeals made it mandatory upon the city to buy the water works plant whether or no, or whether it simply meant that if the plant was purchased by the city the price should be the \$6,363,295.49 agreed upon by the appraisers, Mr. Woodbury replied:

"Well, what have we been fighting for canons and perished there in the floods the last five years if it was not that we of sleet and ice that awept down on them A peculiarity of the storm was that in

"I did not say the plant pays a dividend. spent its entire fury in the three days, We got hold of it under the foreclosure April 13, 14 and 15, and the following days of a mortgage and have wanted to get and entire spring were exceptionally beaualso make it much easier on the nerves rid of it for years. It doesn't pay to operate a water works plant out here in this western country."

Asked about the Water board and the reason for the existence of that body, Mr. Woodbury replied that in his opinion about

all the members did was to draw their an the long trip through the warehouse and salaries every month and keep the quesfactory, was the "modernness." From the tion of the purchase of the water plant in the courts for a number of years and plie up the costs for the city.

> CAN WASH AND EAT BREAKFAST Electrical Show Will Tempt Housewives with Numerous Lasy

Devices.

\$1.

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"Clothes washed while you wait." This sign will be displayed over an exlibit at the electrical show in May, an dectrical company having decided to make demonstration of washing clothes by destricity in the short space of six minutes. The claim is made that the housewife can put her clothes in the tub and go to breakfast. When she has finished her meal the clothes will have been washed. Then all she will have to do will be to start them in the electric wringer and the electricity does the rest, leaving nothing to be done except to hang the clothes or the line. The electric washing machine has not as yet been perfected to that stage whereby it will hang the washing on the

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109 business men. The party was first NEBRASKA AND KANSAS CENTER Never Equalled for Intensity and Scope of Its Disaster-Wind,

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Sleet and Snow the Chief Elements.

Disgraceful Conduct Wednesday, April 15, was the thirty-fifth of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is anniversary of the big blizzard and sleet quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life storm that struck the west with varied de-Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

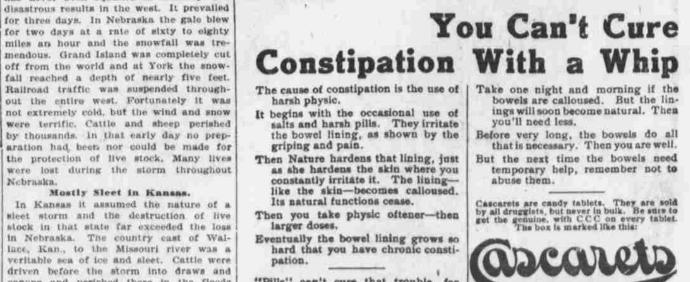
grees of intensity, with its center over Building Permits. southern Nebraska and northern central

Herman Drishaus, Thirty-fifth street and Poppleton avenue, frame dwelling, \$5,000; L. T. Drishaus, Thirty-fifth street and Poppleton avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,500; F. M. Naylor, Twenty-seventh and Web-ster streets, frame dwelling, \$2,200; Duff The first twelve days of April of 1873 were as mild and balmy as was ever known to any spring time. On the morning of the 13th a snow and sleet storm started which has never been equalled in intensity and

by the storm. Little or no wheat was ONLY WALSH AND TUCKER NOW

County Board Race Narrows Down to the Benson and Florence Men.

grasshopper plague, and the pioneers had The race for the county commissionership from the Third District to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Emmet Solomon as comptroller is said to have narrowed down to James Walsh of Benson, and F. S. Tucker of Florence. No appointment was announced Wednesday forenoon, though the mandate from the su-preme court in the comptrollership case was received early in the morning. It was announced, however, that County Judge Lealle, County Clerk Haverly and County Treasurer Furay, who hold the appointing power, would meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and organize, though it was said they did not expect to make the ap-



"Pills" can't cure that trouble, for they were the cause of it. You must do now what you should have done at first. Take bothing

time, the crops did not materially suffer.

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hardly recovered from the April storm

of 1873, when they had to encounter the

grasshoped disaster, which had had no

equal in the farming history of the west.

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