FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Real Estate.

880 ACRES, Dallam county, Texas; price, $25 per acre; clear; owner wants income property.

80 acres, highly improved, 8 miles from Adair, Adair county, Iowa; price, $150 per acre; encumbrance, $5,500.00, at 5 per cent; will exchange equity for residence in Omaha, Neb.

$2,000.00 first mortgage on Lincoln county, Nebraska land; owner will exchange for residence in Omaha.

$1,500.00 first mortgage, Norton county, Kansas, to exchange for equity in Omaha residence or lots.

Several lots to exchange for equities in Omaha residence.

240 acres, Holt county, Neb.; price, $20 per acre; encumbrance, $1,600.00; make offer.

160 acres, Holt county, Nebraska, four miles from good town; price, $45 per acre; encumbrance, $3,000.00, running several years, at 6 per cent.

320 acres, four miles from good town, Holt county, Nebraska; price, $25 per acre; clear; terms half cash, balance 5 years, 6 per cent.

640 acres, well improved, Holt county, Neb.; price, $10 per acre; encumbrance, $300.00; submit your proposition.

320 acres, near Lexington, valley land; for hardware stock.

$7,500 millinery stock, located in good town in western Neb. What have you to offer?

200 acres, Platte county, Nebraska, land; price, $25,000.00; clear of encumbrance, for Omaha income property.

Several sections Cheyenne county, Nebraska, land for Omaha income property.

700 acres, Pierce county, Nebraska, farm, for Omaha property.

320-acre farm, Adams county, Neb., for western ranch.

Several improved and unimproved farms, located in Tripp and Todd counties, South Dakota, for merchandise stocks.

Good farm near Gretna, Sarpy county, Neb., for Omaha property; value, about $12,000.00.

$18,000.00 income property for land.

160 acres, Polk county, Neb., located near Swede Home, Osceola and Stromsburg; black loam soil, clay subsoil; price, $30,000.00; owner wants income property; must be good.

160-acre tract of land, located in Polk county, Neb.; price, $90 per acre; encumbrance, $2,600.00; owner wants merchandise or good livery stock; might consider good income property.

160 acres, Merrick county, Nebraska, land, improved; price, $20,000.00; owner wants merchandise; might consider good livery business.

160 acres, Merrick county, Nebraska, farm, all in cultivation, but not improved; price, $110 per acre; owner wants merchandise stock.

680-acre ranch, in Decatur county, Kansas, to exchange for income property.

480 acres in Grant county, South Dakota, improved, part in cultivation; price, $50 per acre; encumbrance, $10,000.00; owner wants income property or merchandise stocks.

500 acres, clear, Hughes county, South Dakota, one mile of Blunt; priced right; owner wants merchandise stocks.

160-acre farm, one mile to Fullerton, Neb.; price, $200.00; encumbrance, $8,000.00; owner wants merchandise stock.

160 acres, 2½ miles of Silver Creek, Neb.; price, $16,000.00; encumbrance, $2,800.00; owner wants income property.

Clear cottage, in Missouri Valley; owner will exchange for good automobile.

Clear business lot, Garden City, Kansas; owner will exchange for good automobile.

500 acres, well improved land, near Forest City, Mo., and eight-room house, practically in town; price, $30,000.00; encumbrance, $7,000.00; owner wants western ranch.

We solicit the listing of your property, either for exchange or cash. Give us a trial for results.

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215-217 Nat'l Fidelity & Casualty Bldg., 12th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb."

1,760 ACRES, WELL IMPROVED NEBRASKA farm and stock ranch, 680 acres of it excellent farm land. Price, $22,000. The farm land alone is cheap at the price asked. Owner wishes to engage in the hardware and implement business.

SIX ATTACHED Omaha modern, close-in 8-room residences; large ground; room for three more houses. Rental value $180 a month. Price, $18,000. Want a good farm. Buy these, live in one, take care of the others and have a good income. W. W. Mitchell, 414 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

240-ACRE improved central Nebraska farm. Good black loam soil, no sand or alkali; 120 acres cultivated; 30 acres alfalfa; good neighborhood; 40 rods to school; 1½ miles to good town. Will take up to $6,000 Omaha income and carry balance on farm at 5 per cent interest. Price $12,000.

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3 nice lots all set out in cherries, apples, small fruits of all kinds, all bearing, and 5-room cottage, partly modern. 2 blocks from car in good location, all for only $1,850. Here is a chance if you are looking for an income property.

BEMIS-CARLBERG CO.
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Kountze Place Home $1,000 Less Than Cost

This is a well constructed, 8-room modern house, located on paved street, near 30th and Binney Sts.; basement divided into three rooms with brick partition, having laundry room, boiler room and vegetable room; first floor has tiled vestibule, large reception hall, living room, dining room and kitchen, with large pantry and rear vestibule, all finished in quarter-sawed oak except kitchen; second floor has four large bed rooms and complete up-to-date bath room, with tiled floor, and the very best of plumbing; house has fine hot water heating plant, with 600 feet of extra radiation; lot 50x124 feet. This place was built by the owner for his home, who has reduced this price to $5,350, which is very low for this property. Possession at once. Be sure and see this Key at office.

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THE undersigned will receive bids up to 11 o'clock a. m. of Monday, December 23d, 1912, at his office, 212 S. 17th St., Omaha, Nebraska, on the following described properties located in Douglas county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The north 30 feet of lot 4 in block 31, in the City of Omaha, together with the two-story brick business block thereon and the frame store attached; said property being located at the southeast corner of 12th St. and Capitol Ave.

The north 110 feet of lot 4, in block 124, in the City of Omaha, together with the brick warehouse and brick office building thereon and all appurtenances; the said property being located at the southeast corner of 10th and Douglas Sts.

Terms of sale on above properties to be not less than one-third cash; balance on reasonable payments secured by first mortgage on the property at 6 per cent interest. Said properties are to be sold free of incumbrance, including taxes of every kind and nature; subject only to existing leases. Deed to be the usual form of executor's deed.

Abraham L. Reed,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Wilson, Deceased."

New Square House Walking Distance

Has reception hall, living room, dining room, with plate rail and paneled walls. These rooms finished in oak; nice, roomy kitchen, with large pantry and entryway; three large bed rooms and bath, with tiled walls, on second floor; oak floors throughout; elegant lighting fixtures; house nicely decorated; basement cemented; hot air furnace; sink for laundry purposes; on corner lot, in a fine neighborhood. This property can be purchased on easy terms.

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This is an 8-room house with bath and furnace, on a nice east front lot, paving paid, Hanscom park district. Owner has left city and does not wish to rent. House alone could not be duplicated at this price; $500 will handle this. Why pay rent when you can get a fine home at this price?

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$4,350—For a well constructed 6-room, 2-story modern house near Miller Park, having tiled vestibule, large living room, with fireplace, built-in bookcases and beamed ceiling, good sized dining room with panelled walls and kitchen, all finished in oak first floor; three good bedrooms with mahogany finished doors and glass door knobs and up-to-date bathroom second floor; full cemented basement, with furnace heat and laundry connections. Lot 49.6x165 ft. A very attractive home at a right price. Cars are now running to Miller Park on N. 24th St. by this house.

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430 a., rich dark loam land; 120 cult.; bal. timbered; level; no rocks; 1 mi. ry. $12 a., ½ down. Robt. Sessions, Winthrop, Ark., Dept. B

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CALIFORNIA fruit land. Five-acre tracts, $250, on two years' time. Ideal climate, rich soil, fine orchards nearby. Send for particulars. John Dubuis, Santa Cruz, Cal.

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SEVENTY acres richest soil, adapted for any truck growing; quarter mile from depot, Lyman, Miss. A bargain. W. W. Eyrne, Holt, Fla.

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DO YOU DO ANY BUSINESS IN IOWA? The Des Moines Capital is Iowa's most widely circulated and most influential newspaper. Its daily circulation exceeds 43,000 copies. The classified advertising rate is 1 cent a word or 5 cents a line. You can sell your farm in Iowa or you can buy land in Iowa by the use of the Des Moines Capital. The rate by the month is $1.20 a line. Address the Des Moines Capital, Des Moines, Ia.

Nebraska.

BIG AUCTION, MARSLAND, DEC. 21. Buy yourself a home farm at the big auction at Marsland, Dawes county, Nebraska, Saturday, December 21st. Six farms, ranging from 40 acres up to 240 acres each, and ranging from right joining the town to as far as 3½ miles out, are to be sold to the highest bidder on terms of one-tenth cash and one-tenth every six months. Bring a certified check or draft. Personal checks will not be accepted unless you are known to one of the owners. Marsland is located in the famous valley of the Niobrara on the banks of the Niobrara river, 29 miles south of Crawford, and on the south edge of Dawes county, and the north edge of Box Butte county. Here is YOUR CHANCE. Free automobiles will be in Marsland the 20th and Saturday morning, the 21st, to show you the land to be sold. On these terms you can afford to buy. The highest bidder gets the land. Two hundred town lots and sixty 1-acre tracts will also be sold to the highest bidder.

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Auctioneers.

All passenger trains will stop at Marsland, Neb., Saturday, December 21, besides the special train. Morning train from Omaha arrives at 5 o'clock; night train going east leaves at 11 o'clock.

40-BUSHEL WHEAT LAND, $25 to $35 PER ACRE.
We have for sale over 20,000 acres of Cheyenne county, Nebraska's choicest farm land, where the crop yields for 12 years, including 1910 and 1911, average with the best in the state. Alfalfa also a leading crop. Better soil, water and climate cannot be found. Write for full information. Agents wanted everywhere. FUNDINGSLAND INVESTMENT CO., SIDNEY, NEB.

All Goes to Highest Bidder at Marsland, Neb., Dec. 21st.

Three forty-acre tracts, one eighty-acre tract, all joining the townsite; one 160-acre tract, one 240-acre tract, both 3½ miles east of Marsland; 200 town lots in Marsland; sixty 1-acre tracts joining Marsland on the east. These lots and acreage tracts will be auctioned off to the highest bidder on Saturday, Dec. 21, regardless of the price they bring. Terms on the lots will be one-tenth cash, and one-tenth a month thereafter until purchase price is paid. A few lots will make you big money. The 1-acre tracts will be sold on the same terms, while the 40, 80, 160 and 240-acre tracts will be sold on terms of one-tenth cash and one-tenth every six months. Here is the chance you have been looking for to buy a nice, close-to-town farm on such easy payments that you will be able to handle and not notice the expenditure. Automobiles will be in waiting at the hotel in Marsland on Friday, Dec. 20, and in the morning Saturday, December 21, the day of the auction, to show you the land free of any charge, so that you will know exactly what you are bidding on. Either of these places will make you a fine little farm and they are going cheap. Be sure to leave home in time to get to Marsland Friday if you can, but Saturday morning will do if you can't. If you come over the C. & N. W., via Crawford, you can go down to Marsland on the special that will leave about 9 o'clock. If you come over the Burlington, stop off at Marsland, 29 miles south of Crawford.

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REAL ESTATE
FARM & RANCH LANDS FOR SALE
Nebraska.

THREE 40-acre tracts, one 80-A., one 160-A., one 240-A. tract, 200 town lots, sixty 1-A. tracts, will all be sold to the highest bidder at Marsland, Dawes county, Neb., beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Dec. 21st. Come—THIS is your chance. Only one-tenth down. Free automobiles at the hotel to show land. All goes to the highest bidder.

COME to Marsland, Dawes county, Neb., and attend the auction of town lots and acreage tracts Saturday, Dec. 21st. It all goes to the highest bidder.

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FOR SALE.
160 a. 1 mi. of small R. R. town, fair improvements, ½ of 140 acres wheat. Price $50 per acre; will guarantee investor $500 rent.
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RENTERS—OWN YOUR OWN FARM. I HAVE some good Oklahoma land that can sell for one-fifth down and ten years on balance at 5 per cent; just like rent. If you are a young man, wanting a start this is your chance. Own your own home; don't pay rent. Write me now. W. J. Finch, El Reno, Okl.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 14th, 1912.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the City of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 14th, A. D., 1913, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: J. CLARKE COIT, Secretary.
(SEAL.) D14J14.

Harvester Agents Accused of Untruth

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Testimony by one manufacturer of harvester machines that representatives of the International Harvester company had sought to lure away his customers by false statements was given in the hearing here today in the government's suit to dissolve the International company as an illegal combination. Copies of advertisements by companies alleged to have been absorbed in the International company, but who proclaimed themselves as "independents," were introduced in evidence by government counsel.

The testimony that his customers had been taken from him by misrepresentations was given by A. J. Glass, manager of the Adrianio Platt company of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Glass said agents of the International Harvester company had told his customers that the Adrianio Platt company had been absorbed by the International Harvester company and that they might as well order from headquarters.

"We waited until we were able to fasten responsibility for two such statements on International Harvester company agents and then we filed two suits for $10,000 each," said Mr. Glass. The International Harvester company officials promptly came around and apologized and asked us to drop the suits. We agreed to do so if they would reimburse to us the expenses the suits had cost us up to that time. They did so and we dropped the suits."

Mr. Glass' testimony as to the suits met with objection from William D. Mohugh, counsel for the International Harvester company.

Railways Need Cash, Says James J. Hill

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"The commerce of the country can escape disaster only by additions to and enlargements of railway terminals," declared James J. Hill, former president of the Great Northern railway, tonight in a speech at the annual banquet of the Railway Business association. "When the railroad yards are filled with cars that cannot be moved, the railroad loses a portion of its earnings," he said, "but the business man loses a larger share of his trade and the workingman his employment."

Back of the lack of proper terminal facilities, Mr. Hill declared, was the question of finances. Impairment of credit due to decreased earning power and increased expenses, he said, made it impossible for the railways to borrow money advantageously and build these necessary terminals.

"The railroads should be permitted," he argued, "to earn and hold a surplus equal to 50 per cent of the amount they pay out in dividends, to be held for emergency cases, and applied to improved facilities. The people must realize that regulation must not be strangulation."

Mayor of Havana Against Duelling

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—General Freyre Andrade, the new mayor of Havana, has set his face resolutely against the national custom of duelling.

Colonel Manuel Aranda, a prominent member of the Veterans' association, visited the mayor yesterday. He was accompanied by eight comrades, for whom he demanded appointments. The mayor refused to comply with his demand and indulged in sarcastic comments on the veterans' greed for office. There ensued an acrimonious personal dispute.

Colonel Aranda today sent two seconds to the mayor, who promptly arrested both of them and committed them to jail.

The mayor's action has caused great excitement in the highest social and political circles.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

PILGRIMS CONQUER STORM

Neither Wind Nor Snow Nor Mud Nor Pain Stops Women.

WILL MARCH TILL THEY DROP

Four Remaining Members of Suffragette Army Walk Twenty-Two Miles and Stop at Fishkill for Night.

FISHKILL, N. Y., Dec. 20.—It was two hours after dark and snowing, when the suffragette "army," which is on its way to Albany to deliver a message to Governor Sulzer, marched into this city tonight.

Winding roads stretched sixteen reputed miles into twenty-two and the survivors of the band of thirty-four women, which started from New York on Monday limped in here at 7 o'clock tonight, scarcely able to drag their feet another step.

It was the first day of actual hardship which the marchers have experienced, an up and down hill journey over muddy roads in rain and snow. The last six miles were made in pitch darkness, ankle deep in mud and in the face of a bitter northeaster. The footsore, weary women refused offers of a "lift" from two passing automobiles, for they have vowed to travel the entire distance to Albany afoot.

Miss Rosalie G. Jones, leader of the expedition, who for two days has walked with painfully blistered feet, almost collapsed, when she led her followers into the hotel where they stayed for the night.

"Will you go on tomorrow?" she was asked.

"We will march until we drop," stoutly replied the suffragette leader.

Miss Jones went immediately to bed.

Tonight Mrs. Jessie Hardy Sturgis addressed a meeting of veteran firemen, while Lavinia Docks, the fourth marcher, talked at a gathering of local suffragettes.

New Story of Loss Related by Farmer

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—Christian R. Easterday of Marengo, Ia., who arrived here today accompanied by Iowa county officials to search for two men who, he said, swindled him out of $3,000 in a bogus real estate deal, finally admitted to Detective Frank McKenna, after four hours' questioning that he lost the money in a confidence matching game.

The Iowan, according to his latest story, met two men whom he knew as Hicks and Randall. He won $3,000 on one turn of a nickel, he was told, but had to show that he had that much money before he could be paid. He returned to Marengo, borrowed the money from a bank and again met the two "friends" here. While one man went to get his $3,000 the other decamped with Easterday's money which he held as stakeholder.

Easterday says he was slugged and robbed of $[illegible] later in the station at Burlington, Ia.

Christmas Shoppers Robbed of Their Cash

The several bands of clever pickpockets that have been operating in the Yuletide shopping crowds during the last few days are continuing in their success. Yesterday, Dallas Brown, a painter living in Kansas City, Kan., lost $15, while looking about near the Thompson & Belden store. Fred Riebal, 4815 Dodge street, lost his card case containing club membership cards and personal papers, while riding a Farnam street car.

GERMAN AVIATION FUNDS REACH TOTAL OF $1,750,000

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Prince Henry of Prussia, as protector of the committee of the national aviation fund, announces that the contributions total more than $1,750,000. An appeal was issued last April asking private persons and municipalities to subscribe toward a fleet of aeroplanes which it was intended to present to the emperor.

Prince Henry, in a statement issued today, thanks in the warmest terms all the donors, and says the success of the movement renders it possible "to further aviation effectively for the upbuilding of the industry and well-being of the fatherland."

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Ida B. Spooner.

Mrs. Ida B. Spooner, aged 59, died Thursday morning at 2501 Poppleton avenue after an illness lasting ten months. Mrs. Spooner came to Omaha on a steamboat in 1867 and had lived here ever since. She was a daughter of Jacob and Suzannah Shull. She is survived by one brother, D. W. Shull, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Elliott and Mrs. Catherine Jackman, all of this city. One daughter survives, Mrs. Z. D. Clark.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the residence, with interment at Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. M. L. Melick will officiate.

Mrs. Spooner was a member of the Douglas County Pioneers' association and also of the Pennsylvania society.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Boyd: "The White Sister."
Brandeis: "Freckles."
Gayety: Extravaganza.
Hippodrome: Vaudeville.
Krug: Burlesque.
Orpheum: Vaudeville.
Matinees today at the Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

"Freckles" at the Brandeis.

"Freckles," placed on view at the Brandeis last evening for an engagement, which is to last the remainder of the week with a matinee on Saturday, has a spice of the melodramatic, and therefore is very good entertainment; especially at this time of year, when nearly everyone is seeking recreation as a relief from the hustle and hurry attendant upon the Yuletide. The acting is not all that the most critical might wish for; but there is no single effort decidedly inferior; on the contrary, there are several pieces of playing that are very effective. John Roberts, in the title role, gives a true and vivid impersonation of a raw Irish youth, who has neither parents nor friends, and who yet wins his way through the meshes of a gang of plotting lumber thieves. The part is well done. Miss Edith Mendoza, as Angel, a young high-minded girl, is very good; at least she pleased all who saw her performance last evening. George Mortimer, delineating the character of a rough, weak-kneed lumber camp cook, was impressive. Other parts are skillfully played.

The plot of "Freckles," is the story of a young Irish boy, left alone in the world, who becomes the protege of a rich lumberman. He fights a battle with thieves for his benefactor, and finally wins a place which such a youth deserves. A thin love story is woven into the action of the play. The staging is well done. The audience which saw the play last evening seemed well pleased.

She's Not a Suffragette.

Miss Winifred Fraser, the charming English actress who will be seen for the first time here as Mlle. Marjolaine Lachesnais in "Pomander Walk," entertains pronounced views on the subject of woman's suffrage, which she does not hesitate to talk about. Miss Fraser is the daughter of a clergyman of the Anglican church, and was born and educated in London. Her stage experience has been quite varied, and she has been connected with several of the most reputable dramatic companies of England.

Miss Fraser holds to the argument that the women of today are not in a state of thraldom. She says her observation of the condition of the American woman is that she is the freest in the world, and that certainly nowhere do they have as great opportunities.

"Take the women of Germany and France," she said, "and it would occur to me that if any women had reason to complain on account of a condition of servitude it would be the women of the middle classes in those countries. But they are busy helping their husbands in the fields and in the shops. They have no time to join clubs and rave and riot over their condition and the enfranchisement of their sex, as their sisters of England are doing, but are seemingly contented. If you could look over the savings statistics of these countries you would see that France and Germany are the richest in that respect of any countries in the world, and the earnest industry of the women is in a great measure responsible for it.

"There may be more reasons for the women of England to bemoan their condition than for the women of Germany, France or the United States, because England is poor, principally on account of the land holdings of the nobility, but from what I have seen of the conditions of the women in America, they have absolutely no reason for getting up such agitations as they are engaged in at the present time, and I am led to believe that a desire for personal publicity in the press is responsible for a lot of it.

"Increased political privileges would bring increased political responsibilities and, speaking as an Englishwoman, I do not want any more political privileges than I already enjoy."

Irish Players Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lady Gregory's Irish players are passengers on the steamship Majestic, which sailed from Queenstown today for New York. The players will make a second tour of America.

Promises of the Press Agents.

The cast of Louis N. Parker's latest play, "Pomander Walk," which is to be seen for the first time in Omaha at the Brandeis theater, opening with a matinee on the afternoon of Christmas and continuing during the remainder of the week, with matinee on Saturday, will introduce a number of splendid English players who are known here by reputation only. Some of them, indeed, have appeared in this country from time to time and with decided success, but the majority of them are newcomers. "Pomander Walk" is an English play, an idyl of suburban life in the great British metropolis in 1805, and the Liebler company has imported a company of English players for the production of the piece. There are a dozen roles in "Pomander Walk" that are almost of equal strength. Consequently there are a dozen English players of almost equal renown participating in the performance. This is the play and the company that ran for a whole year at Wallack's theater, New York, two seasons ago.

An exceptionally fine bill will be given at the Orpheum during Christmas week.

PRETTY ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE ACTRESS.

MISS WINIFRED FRASER.

The two headline attractions will be William H. Thompson, the celebrated character actor, and Charles Kellogg, the California nature singer. Mr. Thompson is now introducing a new playlet, called, "An Object Lesson." Charles Kellogg, who was brought up in the wilds of California, 200 miles from a railroad, will give a remarkable exhibition of bird singing. He can imitate the songs of all the birds and he can extinguish a flame by the mere sound of his voice. Fred and Adele Astaire, two Omaha children, will be another special attraction. These two young persons have made wonderful strides on the stage. They are appearing in a sketch called "A Rainy Saturday." The Oberlos Manon Opera company will give selections from a number of grand operas.

Alman and Nevins are holding their own on the bill at the Hippodrome. Mr. Nevins possesses a beautiful tenor voice and Miss Alman in her "rube" make-up renders some of the old-time music on a violin in a manner that proves she is a violinist of exceptional ability.

Primrose and Marty Semon, principals with "The Taxi Girls" at the Gayety, this week are entitled to lay claim to practically having been born on the stage. Harry Semon, their father, now deceased, managed road attractions for many years, and the mother, a Miss Melrose, always appeared with her husband's companies. The children, Marty and Primrose, always traveled with their parents.

This is to be Santa Claus night at the Krug theater, where "The Whirl of Mirth," with all the famous cartoon characters, is holding forth. All the prizes are suited for Christmas presents and include many children's gifts.

Mrs. Dickinson Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Minnie M. Dickinson, wife of Assistant United States Attorney Dickinson, died of tuberculosis Tuesday afternoon at the home of her father-in-law, Judge C. T. Dickinson, 3925 North Twenty-third street. She was 29 years of age and leaves, besides her husband, a 5-year-old son. Funeral services, which were private, were held at Dodder's chapel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Davenport, Ia., for cremation. The ashes will be placed in the family vault at Le Claire, Ia.

ORANGES' QUALITY BETTERED BY SWEATING, SAYS WITNESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Witnesses in the government's action before Federal Judge Landis to destroy eight carloads of oranges seized recently near Proviso, Ill., testified today that the "sweating" process applied to turn the green fruit yellow was beneficial. It was said that oranges frequently remained green until dead ripe on the tree and that sweating reduced the thickness of the rind and made the fruit juicier in addition to improving the color.

E. G. Dezell, assistant manager of a fruit growers' association, said that when the "sweating" process is not used the oranges are shipped east by the southern route to allow them to ripen in transit.

C. H. Grassley, manager of a citrus exchange, testified that the artificial coloring method is applied also to lemons and grape fruit.

FARMERS ENJOY BANQUET GIVEN BY ROME MILLER

One of the enjoyable features of the Country Life Congress occurred yesterday noon when Rome Miller at the Rome hotel tendered a complimentary luncheon to the following officers and members of the organization:

L. C. Lawson, W. S. Delano, F. W. Tannehill, J. D. Ream, J. B. Grinnell, George Coupland, W. H. Campbell, Frank G. Odell, E. V. Parrish, Dr. George E. Condra, L. S. Herron, Prof. J. H. Frandsen, F. A. Crocker, S. C. Bassett, C. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trager, O. F. Dornblaser, D. W. Umsicker, G. W. Hervey, J. S. Canaday, O. G. Smith, Colonel Sam Hampton, A. M. Templin, Miss Faye M. Hartley, Mrs. Draper Smith, Miss Dewey, Mrs. Julia Reynolds Leverett, James Leverett, Fred L. Petty, Miss Tobit.

Culls from the Wires

The case of J. Frank Hickey, charged with the murder of little Joseph Josephs, will go to the jury today.

His majesty, King George V of England, was elected an honorary member of the New York Yacht club.

The board of estimate voted to spend all the money necessary to give New York City one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world.

Honey will be cheaper next year owing to better crops and conditions of bees, according to reports by members of the Northwestern Bee Keepers' association, which met in Chicago.

Testimony relative to the existence of a "historical room," in which competing cash register manufacturers were "gloomed," was given by Detroit manufacturers in the trial of officials of the National Cash Register company in Cincinnati.

In order that he might learn the spelling and definition of all the words in an unabridged dictionary, S. Cruso, 24 years old, wrote Judge Ewing W. Bland of the south side municipal court in Kansas City asking that he be allowed to enter a prison cell for three years.