Conditions Improving Throughout State; Train and Wire Service Still Crippled in Many Sections.

which has been raging over the than other denizens of the outlaw state for two days, seems to have kingdom. The great Apache dance been broken and conditions are improving, according to reports from ture. many places. Burlington trains from Omaha to Lincoln were re-ported practically on time last night.

running about as usual.

east were running about as usual Northwestern trains from Omalia west as far as Norfolk are running although several hours late. Reports from Norfolk last night indicate that the wind had blown itself out in that vicinity, although snow continued to fall. Drifts from 12 to 13 feet deep had demoralized train service west of that point. One passenger train running from Norfolk to Sioux City, Ia., had been stalled since Thursday evening and Liberty Girls, the star of which

the storm area last night were that ing a succession of comedy bits and snow was still falling in most locali-lies, although the wind had abated. Along the Burlington railroad the storr, was worst mear York and Hastings, and no efforts had been today of the bill headed by the hilar-

"The Man Who Came Back," Russian wireless dispatch received here today. The leaders, including matinee and evening performances today. The has been one of the most successful melodramas of the successful melodramas of t

the first severe of any that has swept across the state in 20 years. atorm is that it has been confined to an unusually narrow zone. While suous life of that paradise of the it has extended north and south for as much as 200 miles its width has been comparatively narrow.

Curtis, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The auditorium building here was badly damaged by fire tonight. been comparatively narrow.

## Referee of Wrestling Bout Lets Friend Hold Cash and Loses \$443

D. J. Ryan, Knights of Columbus athletic director, 2027 Dodge street. Omaha, who consented to referee the Breedlove-Lutt wrestling bout, does not feel as kindly toward humanity generally as he did when he went over to the Bluffs, for his im-plicit trust in the integrity of his mother men has apparently cost him

Director Ryan took the money with him when he crossed the bridge and just before he climbed upon the platform in the center of the Auditorwise to consign the cash to the keening of a friend. The "friend" nearest at hand at

the moment was a young man whom he had met a week before at the Oniaha K. C. headquarters, and to whom he had taken a liking. The "friend" readily consented to become custodian of the cash, and shoved it

began looking through the crowd for the man. There were plenty of real friends there, but the one most wanted at the moment was not among them.

## Annual Preliminary Oratorical Contest

Held at Creighton Creighton annual preliminary or-atorical contest was held at Creigh-

ton library last night. ton library last night.

The following speakers were selected for the public contest, to be beld February 28. Ralph Neary.
Ralph Swoboda, Herbert Sohm, Neal McCann, Joseph McGovern, and Brendan Brown. Alternates are W. I. Gartland and Clarence Anderson.
The minner at this time will repre-The winner at this time will represent Creighton in the state contest, at York, March 7. Creighton has won the state contest for four years.

New Work for Spens.

Washington, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Conrad E. Spens, formerly with the Burlington railroad in Nebraska, who has been in Washnigton for a year with the govern-ment control committee, has been appointed assistant director of traffic in charge of export and import traffic under the United States rail- of purest cod liver oil, absolutely free from alcohol, is

S. R. Rush of Omaha, special assistant to the attorney general, was in Washington today after having conducted successful against land swindlers in the federal court in Cincinnati.

## FLASHES From FILMLAND PHOTO PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

A NNA LITTLE, who made such a hit in Cecil B. DeMille's modern version of "The modern version of "The light illness and is back at work playing opposite Wallace Reid whom she has supported in a num ber of his recent successes.

In "The Wildcat of Paris," which will be shown at the Brandeis the last times today, Colette, enacted by Priscilla Dean, lived among the Apaches of Paris as the queen of a The backbone of the blizzard, faction more lawless and desperate

There has been no rest between productions for Elsie Ferguson of ut no attempt was being made to late, as she no sooner completes a maintain either passenger or freight service west of that point. Branch lines between here and the capital strated her great versatility by stepcity have been cleared and trains ping from one role into another are running about as usual. without the slightest hesitancy. In The Union Pacific reports prac- this fashion she has completed her tically all of their passenger trains fourth picture of the new year and running between Omaha and Grand Island, although they are several hours behind their schedule. No efforts were made to handle freight service out of Omaha yesterday, but it was reported freight trains probably would be started again this morning.

Trains were running over the Beatrice branch lines, but all others branch service has been annulled.

Conditions were impropried trains problem for Christmas, the star began packing her trunks for a journey to the south, where she will work in a screen version of George Weston's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Salt of the Earth."

## On the Screen Today

BRANDEIS—PRISCILLA DEAN IN
"THE WILDCAT OF FARIS."
STRAND—VIVIAN MARTIN IN "JANE
GOES A'WOOING."
SI'N—CHARLOTTE WALKER IN
"EVERY MOTHER'S SON."
RIALTO—CHARLES RAT IN "THE
GIRL DODGER."
MUNE—THEDA BARA IN "SALOME."
EMPRESS—ALICE JOYCE IN "THE
LION AND THE MOUSE."
BOULEVAED—13d and Leavenworth—
SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "THE
TEMPLE OF DUSK."
LOTHROF—14th and Lethrep—ALICE
JOYCE AND HARRY MOREY IN
"WITHIN THE LAW."
ORPHEUM—SOUTH SIGE, 24th and M—
BESSIE BARRISCALE IN "A TRICK
OF FATE." LEAH BAIRD IN
"WOLVES OF KULTUR." NO, 12.
GRAND—18th and BINDEY—DOROTHY
DALTON IN "GREEN EYES." MACK
SENNETT IN "BATTLE ROYAL."
SUBERBAN—24th and Ames—ANITA
STEWART IN "VIRTUOUS WIVES."
LEAH HAIRD IN "WOLVES OF
KULTUR." NO, 12.
HAMHATON—67th and Hamilton—
FRANK KEENAN IN "THE RULER
OF THE ROAD."

Ketchel, who lives on his little farm at Rouge's Harbor. Judy, a valiant little American cheated out of her fortune by an unscrupulous lawyer, tries to make life easy for her little cousins, whom her brutal German grandfather is constantly ill-treating. She not only saves her cousins, but the repentant lawyer as well.

"Private Pettigrew's Girl" appearatrice branch lines, but all others branch service has been annulled. Conditions were improving west of Grand Island.

Rock Island Crippled.

\* The Rock Island reported all trains, both passenger and freight, annulled west of Omaha last night, but trains over this line from here were running about as usual.

Saturday Evening Post story, "The Salt of the Earth."

"Judy of Rouge's Harbor," a novel by Grace Miller White, the author of "Tess of the Storm Country," "The Justice of the Storm Country," and "Rose o' Paradise," will star Lila Lee in the part of Judy Ketchel, the beautiful granddaughter of old man and a delightfully fresh love interest.

### AT THE THEATERS

farmers along the railroad were is the great local favorite, Jack Concalled upon to furnish the passen-gers with food. Two snow plows, being one of the best comedians on sent out to the assistance of the the Columbia circuit. The Liberty train, were also reported stalled, Girls offer a novelty in that the one on each side.

Reports from different parts of ing the two acts, rather than it be-

made to move trains in those sections since early Wednesday. The Billings train which left Omaha Wednesday got as far \$\$ Phillips, seven miles east of Grand Island, with tomorrow's matinee comes Angles of the bill decay of the b where it was stalled in a cut 30 feet net'e Kellerman in her "Intimate deep and more than 1,000 feet long.

Telegraph and telephone service has been badly crippled west of does a number of other things, such Omaha. Lines along the railroads as walking the tight wire, and drac-were broken down by the heavy coating of sleet on the wires. But one wire was working west Friday, veloped wide versatility.

Commencing with a matinee and it will be two or three days be- day afternoon, "A Daughter of the fore regular train service can be re-sumed. The peculiar feature of the storm is that it has been confined tic tale of Hawaii, with all the sen-

by native muscians and dancers, scenery and lighting effects.

"The Better 'Ole,'" which will bein a five-day engagement at the Brandeis tomorrow evening, is a farce comedy with a few musical skits in it. Old Bill, chief of the humorous trio, is portrayed by James K. Hackett. The other two musketeers—Bert and Alf, will be played by H. Radford Allen and Horace Sinclair. A chorus of pret-ty girls adds to the effectiveness of the ensemble.

### Eight Hundred Dollars

from Creche Benefit Ball The sum of \$800 was realized from the benefit ball given for the Creche, Friday evening at the Fontenelle. A feature of the affair was a solo dance given by Miss Pleasant Holy-oke. Mrs. T. L. Kimball, benefactor of the orphanage, has taken an active part in planning the ball and a number of prominent matrons served on the committee, headed by Mrs. Faul Gallagher.

### Another Anti-Bolshevik Plot Discovered in Moscow

London, Feb. 14.-Another antibolshevik conspiracy has been dis-covered in Moscow, according to a

## Curtis Auditorium Burns.



After this Spanish influenza has swet the country almost like the "black death did in Europe in the Fourteenth Century, after the storm has passed, we are confronted by the wrecks of men and women who have been left in a weakened condition, with pale faces and feelings of general lassitude and weakness. It is a fact to be borne in mind that the effort on the part of nature to throw off the poisons during the attack of Spanish influenza results sometimes in nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys.

In view of the seriousness of this disease as a result of toxemia, it is most essential that treatment be directed to-wards prompt elimination of the toxins (poisons) from the body. This means that the excretory organs—the bowels, skin and kidneys—should be excited to their best efforts to throw off the poisons. Send to the drug store and get castor oil, or a pleasant laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which age

OH, MY BACK! made of May-apple, aloes and jalap, and take these every other day. When the bout was over, Director
Ryan thought about his money and
This will excite efficient bowel action. At the same time, if you suffer from backache, irritation of the bladder and the kidneys, shown by the frequent calls to get out of bed at night, considerable sediment in the water, brick-dust deposit, perhaps headache in the morning, you should obtain at the drug store a simple tablet which expels the uric acid and the toxic poisons from the system. This is called "Anuric" (anti-uric), and was first put up by Dr. Pierce. By its action on the bladder and kidneys, it expels these toxic poisons.

To build up the strength and improve the blood-because after the influenza there are fewer of the white blood corpuscles and too few red blood corpuscles-take an iron tonic such as "Irontic" (to be had in tablets at drug stores), or some good herbal tonic such as one that has served the greatest usefulness for the past fifty years, namely, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild barks and roots, without alcohol, and sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

mother's true friend, in that it performs a two-fold duty. Scott's is tonic-nourishment, particularly fitted for the trying period of motherhood. SCOTT'S EMULSION BUILDS UP STRENGTH.

Leather-Lunged Youngsters Assemble to Do Justice to Doughnuts and Coffee; Entertained at Sun.

Omaha newsies, 500 strong, overwhelmed Mogy's "doughnut palace"
at 1611 Farnam street last night,
consumed his doughfuts, drank his
coffee and got the packages of
goodies prepared for them and pronounced them all unreservedly

The mail look sick," came the reply from another youngster standing obtained a lead of 18 but De Oro's high run was
six, Kickhefer's five. The total star work for Omaha, scoring eight of Kickhefer.

Schauer Knocked Out.

Castelar Quintet Wins.

we'll keep knocking 'em down;" the were given for Mogy, his only difference in this case being nuts, his assistants, and the happy that they were swallowed instead of crowd disbanded into several groups

Omaha's throaty young army began to assemble about 7 p. m. Kieckhefer and De Oro last night for the big feast promised them. At 7:30 a line had formed outside and the cafeteria was filled and longingly inside.
"Gee," said one the lads, "look at

'em eat."

"Wait till I get in there, I'll make 'em all look sick," came the reply

and made for home.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Champion Augie Kieckhefer and Alfredo De

S. call to the kitchen but all to A chorus of young voices yelled in Nebraska Never Headed no avail. It was another case of the affirmative and to show their you keep sending them over and appreciation three rousing cheers a series of two games of basket ball

50-50 in Second Block 14. Nebraska took the lead at the

which have an important bearing on the Missouri Valley championship,

start and was never headed. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb.

up with a struggling mass of hu-manity. As those inside ate the newsies left outside stared hungrily and longingly inside.

Augie Rieckhefer and Alfredo De Oro played remarkable billiards to a tie, 50 to 50, tonight in the second block of 60 innings in their three cushion match for the title. De Oro scored his 50 first. De Oro early took a lead of 14 points only to be passed by the champion, who later obtained a lead of 18 but De Oro team was beaten, 40 to 10, tonight

in Game With Missouri

Lincoln, Feb. 14.-In the first of

British Labor Men Say Serious Crisis Confronts Country

London, Feb. 14.-Industrial

Nebraska tonight defeated the University of Missouri five by 21 to questions in Great Britain are makng the peace conference and world construction merely minor issues. The veteran labor leaders, William Brace and J. H. Thomas, told the House of Commons last night that the country is confronted by the most serious crisis in recent history. Miners' Federation to call for a strike ballot, the federation has issued an official reply to the government's statement regarding the miners' demands. This document charges the government with trying to turn public opinion against the miners and refuses to accept the data upon which the government based its offer of a shilling a day in-As the weary but happy lot streamed out after the performance one of the happy lads was heard to ed with miraculous rapidity. The waiters again and again sent the S.

Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—Richie Mitstender one of a shilling a day increase. Milwaukee lightweight knock-basket ball five had an easy time demand for a 30 per cent mineral demand for a shilling a day increased its offer of a shilling a day

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