A STREAK OF BAD LUCK

Nebraska City Bicycle Rider Loses a \$25 Wager.

Bad Made a Bet With a Friend That He Could Cover the Distance Between That Place and Plattsmouth In Two Hours-A Punctured Tire Causes No End of Trouble.

A Nebraska City cyclist had a whole lot of bad luck last Sunday morning. He made a \$25 wager with one of his friends that he could ride the distance between that city and Plattsmouth in two hours. He left Nebraska City shortly before 10 o'clock and it was agreed that the party with whom he made the wager was to meet him at the Missouri Pacific station in this city when the 11:55 train arrived.

The train arrived on time, but when the Nebraska City man alighted, expecting to greet his friend, he was agreeably disappointed - the cyclist had not reached the station. The gentleman waited at the depot an hour or more and finally decided to come down

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the cyclist reached Plattsmouth, feeling about as disgusted with things in general as he had ever felt in his life. He' had a weary, forlorn look on his face as he explained his experience. Everything had gone well you. with him until he reached a point five or six miles south of Plattsmouth, and then he had gotten switched off on a "blasted" cross road, and for a time it kept him guessing where he was "at." However, after considerable delay, he succeeded in again striking the right road, but about this time one of the tires became punctured-something which he was entirely unprepared for -and his hopes of winning the \$25 stake vanished instantly. He was compelled to walk the rest of the distance, and was doubtless able to secure an excellent view of Cass county's growing crops.

As the cyclist was settling his bill he remarked that the next time he made a like wager it would be a mighty cold day.

Janitor is Re-elected.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last evening J. W. Mullis was re-elected janitor of the central building. The question of closing the Mercerville school and transporting the pupils to the central building was discussed at length and it was finally decided that the school would be operated there again next year, being less expensive than transporting the pu-

few bills the board adjourned.

Remembered By His Friends. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Campbell, in the Fifth ward, was the scene last evening of a very pleasant party in honor of William Hutson's twenty-sixth birthday anniversary. Various social amusement were indulged in, and a portion of the evening was spent eating ice cream and

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Petersen, L. Petersen, A. J. Graves, D. A. Wellman, Harry Johnson, G. C. Covalt, J. W. Campbell and William Hutson.

BANQUET NEW OFFICERS

Members of Local Cigarmakers' Union Spend an Enjoyable Evening

At the regular meeting of the local cigarmakers' union No. 276 at the G. A. R. hall last evening the following officers were elected:

President-Jacob Koch. Vice President-George Anderson. Financial Secretary-Frank Eckles. Recording and Corresponding Secre-

tary-J. I. Sanders. Treasurer-Bernard Wurl.

Sergeant-at-Arms-Jack Bennett. Trustees-John Bajek, Jack Bennett and George Anderson.

Figancial Committee-Anton Bajek, Clyde Lester and William Hamilton. After the election the new officers were banquetted in a very fitting manner. Singing, speaking and various other amusements were indulged in, and the boys report a time such as they very seldom enjoy.

Preliminary, Work In Progress. A force of about thirty men have begun the preliminary work for using the big steam shovels in the cut near the Burlington bridge. Two of the shovels have already arrived and the work of placing them in position was in progress today. The contracting firm has two powerful locomotives, which have also arrived, together

with other necessary machinery. It is thought all the preliminary Newton LI Potter, H B work will be finished today, and the work of loading the dirt onto cars and filling in the trestles on the east end of the bridge will commence tomorrow

Notice. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and set-W. A. HUMPHREY.

Laid at Rest.

friends followed the remains to their and above the elbow. last resting place in Oak Hill cemetery. A physician was quickly summoned of vapor issued from the mouth of the yesterday.

Fred Ebinger.

quarters for wall paper,

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

bread, cakes, pies, etc. Doughnuts, cookies, buns, rolls, etc. at the Vienna bakery.

The county commissioners convened in regular session today.

J. C. Ptak, the leading tailor, makes fashionable suits of clothes.

Ice cream, sherbet and cake 10 cents Phursday afternoon and evening. Have your trousers made to order. I. C. Ptak carries a fine stock of pat-

a game of base ball. "unusual social" June 8 at the home of

Mrs. Dr. Marshall. If you want a new spring suit, made

in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block. The street commissioner and a force avenue, near Bach's store, yesterday.

The T. B. club will serve ice cream block, Thursday afternoon and even-

Have your suit cleaned and pressed.

The T. B. club will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake in the Riley block Thursday afternoon and evening. Ten A number of the members of the W

R. C. spent the day picnicing over on the Iowa side of the river. They drove over in Jones' carryall. Small in size and great in results are

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska telphone No. 216.

tending the state university. He may employment.

Miss Mable Orr, a niece of Mrs. J. C Petersen, was married in Denver on May 30 to Charles T. Walker of that place. Miss Orr is quite well known in this city, having spent the winter here with Mrs. Petersen several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holmes and son, Superintendent McHugh stated what Arthur, leave for Walton, Deleware repairs he thought should be made county, New York, tomorrow, to be during vacation and the same were or- gone about six weeks. They will visit dered to be made. After allowing a in Ohio and Indiana on their way home. THE NEWS wishes them a pleasant visit.

Eight acres of land, belonging to C. C. Parmele, located east of the B. & M. umber yard, was sold today at sheriff's sale-having been levied upon for taxes. The property was bought in by Mr. Parmele, paying the sum of Bend precinct was also up to be dis- of all income from the estate. posed of, but no purchaser could be

A Card Of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to pleare accept our hearty thanks .- Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Mcines, Ia. For sale by all druggists.

Of Interest to Country Ladies.

There is an opportunity at the De partment store that was never before offered to the ladies of this community. It is this: Produce can be exchanged for the latest style millinery and the best dry goods and groceries, at low prices. Just think of it! A beautiful hat formerly sold at from \$3 to \$4, we are selling at from 49 cents to \$1.25. Bring in your butter, eggs, lard or any M. FANGER. iberal offer.

Public Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons that I have leased, for the purpose of pasture, and am in charge of the lot of land on Chicago avenue known as the old base ball park, and have stock running in the same. All persons are hereby notified, under penalty of law, not to trespass any further upon said

A. M. HOLMES. List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Neb., June 5

Sims, Frank Stopher, Mrs E A When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster. J. C. Ptak, the leading tailor, has a process to clean your suit that no

one else has. Fractured His Arm.

Lynn, the nine-year-old son of Wil liam Cook, was "playing driver" in The funeral services over the re- an old spring near his home in the at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the resi- met with a very painful accident. sides. dence in the Second ward, conducted There were no horses hitched to the by Rev. F. H. Freund of the Evangel- vehicle, but in some way the lad fell ical church. The floral offerings were from the seat, striking the ground in such a manner as to fracture the bones A large concourse of sympathizing of his right arm in two places-below

were county seat visitors today.

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh Young People Entertained at mud is icy cold. The roar of the vol- of a maltese color, and, instead of havthe Home of George Dovey.

> and Proffessor J. G. McHugh-A Earewell Party at the Home of Miss Minnie Herold Saturday Evening-Other

J. G. McHugh. The evening was most live resort for summer boarders. The local cigarmakers have decided pleasantly spent in games and music. WOMEN'S BIENNIAL MEET. to challenge the B. & M. band boys for Cards headed "a penny for your The King's Daughters will have an required to represent by a drawing what was uppermost in their mind. No two had been thinking the same thought, as was evident from the the biennial convention of the General drawing. The "musical romance," in Federation of Women's clubs, appeared which the guests had to answer a series of twenty questions by giving titles of popular songs, was very interesting. advantage over some others.

During the course of the evening decream and cake were served.

Farley, Nellie Hopping, Myrtle Meredith and Edith Snyder, and Messrs. J. G. McHugh, T. E. Parmele, C. G. Fricke and George L. Farley.

A Farewell Party.

partaking of refreshments, etc.

the summer if he succeeds in securing | pel, Frank Kroehler, James Kinkend, from the west.

GREUSEL ESTATE SETTLED. was taken for Milwaukee, which was

Settlement was made this week in the case out of court. By its terms o'clock the reports of the different the widow, the deceased's second wife. makes full settlement with the other heirs and turns over all property on the payment of \$1,250. Out of this she pays \$250 attorneys' fees and about \$500 of personal debts left by the deceased, and relinquishes her possession of the homestead by September 1.

This outcome cannot fail to be most satisfactory to all concerned and is certainly a big relief to the friends, who feared the matter would drag through the courts until the costs and \$400 for the same. A lot in South attorneys' fees would rob the children

Papers in full settlement are signed and end all controversy between the children by the first marriage and the second wife. - Havelock Times.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

A letter from Admiral Watson to a friend in New York says that the writer's present duties at Manila are agreeing with him and that he has regained all the flesh which he lost during the Spanish-American war, when his health was very much impaired.

General Alger has disposed of over 100 square miles of timber land he owned in Canada, because, as he explains, he has been "frozen out" of the lumber business there by means of the retaliatory legislation of the Canadians against our tariff laws.

James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," and Joseph Mullet, the Irish invincibles, who reached New York on produce and take advantage of this the Lucania, were not allowed to land from life imprisonment for participa- at Columbus, Neb. tion in the Phoenix park murders, in

> That plague of the middle ages, the black deat, has taken root in Sydney, Australia. Sanitary conditions in that city are said to be very bad, scarcely one house in ten connecting with the sewage system. The visitation of the pest, however, which is simply nature's penalty on filth, has aroused the authorities to action, and soon Sydney will be one of the cleanest cities in the

> The citizens of Hiawatha, Kan, are divided into two hostile camps over a curious question. Some time ago a wealthy woman died and was buried. When her will was opened it was discovered that she had left \$500 for the improvement of the cemetery in which she should be buried. The managers of the graveyard in which she wasn't buried are trying to have the body

The mud volcanoes situated in the office. vicinity of Latonville, Cal., have burst into alarming activity. The first inti- bie Beach, who have been visiting relmation the inhabitants had of the phe- atives out in the vicinity of Nehawka nomenon was when an immense cloud for the past ten days, returned home and the broken parts set and dressed, craters, accompanied by a sound like | Elmer Eikenbary and wife of Memwill have to be spent nursing the arm. are swayed when the mud and vapor to C. S. Polk which will occur at 5 to burst it About \$20 worth of the oil A. W. Atwood's drug store is head- I. P. Mefford and wife of Greenwood shoots high over the rims of the cra- o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the was spilled. ters and flows down the hillside like a Methodist church.

lava stream into one of the tributaries the Eel river. The murky craters the consistency of boiling tar, but the shape of a pet rabbit. The animal is canoes can be heard for miles around. ing an ear on either side of its head-

One of the most remarkable laws ever passed will soon go into effect in Winchester, W. Va The city council of that place passed a law requiring every citizen to pour kerosene oil on every open pool, and that every open Mrs. George E. Dovey delightfully rain barrel shall have the spigot at entertained about twenty young peo- the bottom. The town is infested with ple Saturday evening in honor of Miss mosquitoes, and the law was enacted Edith Patterson and Superintendent in order to make the place an attrac-

thoughts" were passed and each was Reports From the "Famous City" to the

Effect That It Is a Good Meeting, The following dispatch from Milwaukee in regard to the opening of CANANANANANANANANANANANANANANA in today's Bee:

"Ideal weather marked the opening of the biennial convention of the Genof men put in a new culvert on Lincoln The musicians, however, had a decided eral Federation of Wemen's clubs at Milwaukee today, and there is every prospect that the convention will be and cake in the Coleman room, Riley licious refreshments in the form of ice one of the most enjoyable and interesting that has ever been held. The Those present were Misses Edith club women of the city have been in-Patterson, Mathilda Vallery, Dora defatigable in their efforts to provide It will look like new. Hudecek & Mc- Fricke, Louise White, Barbara Gering, for the comfort of their guests, and a Elroy will be glad to do the work for Mabel Hayes, Ella Clark, Margaret gracious hospitality and a hearty welcome are extended to everyone who has reached the city.

"Nebraska's delegation and visitors Fricke, H. B. Groves, Paul Hayes, W. have been treated royally from the Stadelman, E. Hervey, Omaha; Ray very start. The large delegation from Patterson, Frank Cummins, Albert the state, which left Onaha on Saturday, reports a most enjoyable trip by rail and water. The party of Omaha The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman women, consisting of Mesdames Draper Herold, on Wintersteen hill, was the Smith, Gault, Andrews, Ford, Beach, scene of a very happy gathering Sat- Taylor; Misses Wilson, Standish and urdsy evening. The affair was a fare- Mrs. Stoutenborough of Piatt-mouth, well party in honor of their daughter, who left Sunday bight, were given a Minnie, who expects to leave the city delightful supper on the dining car, in the near future. The young folks shortly after starting by General Manspent the evening at various social ager Bidwell of the Eikhorn road. A amusements-such as playing games, party of prominent Colorado women, Those present were Misses Alma and more, president of the Denver We-Emma Goos, Agnes McCarthy, Alma man's club; Mesdames James B. Grant, Dana Sleeth came in last evening and Olga Timm, Agnes Neville, Mary O. B. Streeter, Withers and Bradford, from Lincoln, where he has been at O'Neill, Katie and Mary Jess, Minnie a delegation from Wyoming and a Herold, Alvina Hoffman; Messrs Will number of well known c'ub and press decide to remain in the city during Carstens, James O'Neill, Thomas Kep- women from lown, completed the party

"Arriving at Chicago, a sp cial train reached at 11 n. m. Most of the Nein private families. The morning was spent in presenting credentials, obtainthe G eusel estate matter that takes ing badges and appointments. At 3 Sarah Piatt Declar presiding.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mis, John A. Divies spont the after-

T. E. Carper of Union was in town today on business. James Carper was in town today

from Weeping Water. George Horn, the Cedar Creek grain uyer, was in town today.

Mrs. M. A. Street is visiting relaives and friends in Lincoln. Mrs. James Patterson was a passen-

ger for Omaha on the fast mail. Josias Tighe came in this morning rom Bancroft, enroute to Mynard. A. R. McCann of Weeping Water ras a visitor at the court house today,

Attorney Byron Clark and T. H

Ewing made a business trip to Lincoln B. F. Dill of South Bend was looking after some business matters in the city

Dwyer transacted business in Omaha

Sheriff W. D. Wheeler was out at Weeping Water today appraising some

Dr. W. A. Humphrey made a trip to La Platte this morning on professional

Rev. Asa Sleeth was a business visitor in Omaha and Council Bluffs this

Captain L. D. Bennet, the grocer, made a business trip to Omaha on the early train this morning.

Misses Viva and Jessie Barton went to Green wood this afternoon to visit a few days with Mr. Stottler's family.

John Hart, assessor for Stove Creek precinct, came in this morning to file his report with County Clerk Robert-

Misses Cora and Clara Walker have returned from Lincoln, where they

Miss Ella Eikenbary of Terry, S. D., came in last evening to attend the wedding of her sister, Elizabeth, which occurs tomorrow afternoon. Landlord F. R. Guthmann of the

Perkins house, accompanied by his

wife and Mrs. Jce Dreege, were passengers for Omaha this morning. Robert Wilkinson and J. M. Teemains of Mrs. Louis Ottnat were held Second ward this morning, when he moved and the people have taken garden, both of whom are Weeping Water assessors, were in town today to Burlington in the Omaha yards, came

Miss Emma Edwards and Miss Lib-

A Deformed Rabbit

Fred Vogtman, who resides near the are filled with a bluish mud of about fair grounds, has a curiosity in the like other rabbits-it has but one ear, and that is located on the top of its head. Another rather odd feature about the animal is the fact that it has no tail. The animal is about two weeks old and bids fair to live, despite its de-

Another of the little animals, which died yesterday morning, had only one joint on each of its hind legs and when it wished to move about was compelled to drag that portion of its body along.

Dr. Gifford, the eye specialist at Omaha, had three cases from Plattsmouth to look after this morning-Mrs. George Halmes, Dr. T. P. Livingston and Superintendent W. C. Smith. The latter gentlemen are suffering from granulated eye lids.



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JOHN C. PTAK,

The Leading Tailor.

Platts, 'Phone 26

by the immigration commissioners. They were only recently pardoned evening from her visit with relatives THE NEWS does

Job Printing

A special from New York says: Brokers often identified with Vanderbilt for at the rate of one-half (%) cent per word have been in attendance at the State affairs say there was some foundation for each insertion.) for the reported movement by which the Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Alton interests will take an interest in Burlington affairs. Reports have been current for some time that a large part of the buying of Burlington was on orders from a large international bank and the stock accumulated was turned cents per week. over to and carried by a prominent trust company.

Will Krisky, who is firing for the file their reports in the county clerk's in this morning for a visit with re'a-

Anton Koubek, Bert Baldwin and Ed Brantner, who are employed at the B. & M. store house, were loading a large barrel of imseed oil onto a hand car Droege, Philip Thieroff, Carl Kuns- but it is perhaps safe to say that the faraway thunder. The disturbance is phis came in today to attend the marman, William Hassler, John Lutz and first month of Lynn's summer vacation so violent that great redwood trees risge of the former's sister, Elizabeth,

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

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