Thrilling Little Romance About a Ring, a Girl and a Fight-Newly Elected Officers of Star Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor-B. & M. Shops Make a Record in Car Building.

lively fistic encounter on Main street husband and two children, Charley last evening, and one of them was get- and Orpha, one brother and her parting decidedly the worst of it, when a ents to mourn their loss .- Friend Senbystander remarked that the police tinel.

said that he had lost it.

their names are withheld.

Plattsmouth Shops Make a Record. When the Burlington secured the the thought that new fast mail contract for transporting the mails from Chicago to Billings it found itself short five mail cars. To do this work satisfactorily to the government the Burlington had to secure the cars in quick time. Orders for three cars were placed with the Pullman people, and the car shops at Platismouth were ordered to turn out the other two. All five are now in service and the three from the Pullman shops were turned out and placed in service in less than two weeks from the time the order was given. The order was placed on November 5, the day before election. No work was done in the shops on election day. The first work on the new cars was done on the morning of November 7, and on the 17th the cars were turned over to the company for service. The two cars were built in the Plattsmouth shops and turned out in a little less than three weeks.-Lincoln Journal.

A Distinguished Actor. Mr. Whiteside's forthcoming en-

unworthy of place in the amusement the defendant. world, it becomes a pleasure to welcome into our midst an actor whose auditors are never depressed with sense of being unworthily occupied, but who steadily feel the force of a commanding intellect and an intense

day, December 15. Seats will be on age. sale at the box office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Pesky Chicken Thieves.

in mighty handy for Sunday dinners new location. during the festive holiday season. Every night Billy has tenderly tucked his chicklets in their little beds, but this morning, when he arose to serve their breakfast, some scoundrel had beat him to the coop, and the whole his faithful old rocster, whose duty it had been to chaperone the young pullets on their daily rounds

Billy is keeping his weather eye discovers them there is likely to be a

job for the undertaker. Mr. Whiteside's New Play. Comedy, bright, clean, high and refreshing will be seen at the Parmele Saturday evening, December 15, in the shape of Mr. Whiteside's new play, "Heart and Sword." Mr. Whiteside, it is said, has given to the play a beautiful scenic setting and costumed it in a gorgeous manner. "Heart and Sword," tells a romantic story of love and war in which a mythical prince and princess of different principalities are the prime movers. It is reported to be a quaint and unique play, fuil of bright comedy and brilliant epigrams. From a financial standpoint it is possibly the most substantial success Mc.

Whiteside has had.

pearance of several cases of an epi- He hasn't seen any hing of it since. demic which resembles small pox, and although the physicians here cannot Pieases all the family. Four flavors: agree on the disease, some good au- Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawthorities pronounce it a m ld type of burry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try smallpox. About half a dozen cases it today. are at present reported. At a meeting of the city council December 7 Dr. Bellwood was appointed quarantine now to be well under control. Schools and public gatherings are materially cut down by tack of activity."

Purchases Both Daily and Weekly. According to the bill of sale on file in the county clerk's office, H. B. Groves has purchased both the Daily and Weekly Post, including the subscription lists, good will and all machinery, type, etc , used in the publication of the two editions. The former owners of the paper have for security a chattel mortgage on the entire plant.

OBITUARY.

Died-Mary Shebal Hoschour, wife of Edward Hoschour, at the home of Various Bits of, Local Items in her parents, near Friend, Neb., No-

nine months and five days. Mary Shebal was born in Van Meter. Dallas county, IL, February 25, 1874. She moved to Nebraska in early childhood with her parents and grew to womanhood at her home near Exeter. She was married to Edward Hoschour A couple of youngsters got into a October 15, 1891. Deceased leaves a

were coming.. The bout was called off Mr. and Mr. Hoschour have resided and the participants scattered. It is in the vicinity of Maple Grove, this reported that a ring and a young lady county, for several years. The former, caused the scrap. One of the boys was Ed, as he is familiarly known, having letting his sweetheart wear the ring, been employed as a farm hand by and she loaned it to the other boy, who | Sigel Davis, G. W. Young and a number of other well known farmers. He ate yesterday during the debate on the The original owner of the ring met and his wife were members of the his rival last evening while coming United Brethren church, having home from work in the shops and de- united with O.terbein Congregation manded \$3.50, which he claimed was several years ago. Ed is also a memthe value of the ring. Hot words en- ber of the Modern Woodmen, holding methods for the rapidembarkation and sued and the former made a swipe at his membership at Murray, and has a the other boy with his dinner pail. host of friends and acquaintances who In the course of an extraordinary That was a serious mistake, for his heartily sympathize with him in his speech General Mercier said: "In view antagonist made a clever duck and sad bereavement. Indeed, the writer lead off with a swift right-hand punch, makes bold to declare that everyone which floored the dinner pail and the who has had the good fortune to make boy at the same time. A few more the acquaintance of this couple has licks soon retired him permanently. | felt richer for having done so, and Both the boys are ordinarily well- while they all feel a slight tinge of behaved, and as no arrests were made the great sorrow that has fallen like a black cloud upon Ed and his little ones, are prone to offer the consolation of

We are all, all, here, Mother, father, sister, brother, Even the dead, though dead, so dear, Kind memory to her duty true Brings back their faded forms to yiew, We are all all here.

Election of Officers. Star lodge No. 4, Dares of Honor, elected the following officers at their last regular meeting, for the ensuing

The above was written by request.

Past Chief of Honor-Mrs. Jennie

Chief of Honor-Dr. E. W. Cook. Lady of Honor-Mrs. Jennie Dodge. Chief of Ceremonies-Mrs. Martha

Recorder-Mrs. Elma Kunney. Financier-Mrs. Sarah McKay. Treasurer-Mrs. Emily Lake. Usher-Mrs. Nellie Slauntz. Inside Watch-Mrs. H. Ofe. Outside Watch-D. B. Smith. O ganist-Edna Pete sen.

District Court Notes.

The next case called was that of the First National bank of Greenwood vs. T. J. Wilburn

New Racket Store.

J. A. Conaway, who recently removed to this city from Hamburg, Ia., nature concentrated on the sincere has opened up a Racket store in the beneficial treatment of momentous old Todd block, just east of the court house. He expects to permanently re-Mr. Whiteside will present "Heart main in business in Plattsmouth, and the head of England like the sword of and Sword" at the Parmele on Satur- deserves a share of the public's patron- Damocles," and he proposed a reso-

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Meisinger, jr., and little son departed this morning for Circleville, O., where they expect For the past several months W. C. to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Benfer has been carefully cultivating Meisinger have resided here for many and watching a half dozen nice fat years, and a large number of friends DeLenessan, minister of marine, folpullets, which he figured would come will wish them every success in their

> What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family

every day. Let us answer it today: Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors batch of fowls were gone, even unto Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunt Joy will spend the winter in California. Robert open for the pesky thieves, and if he Troop received a telegram from Mr. Joy stating that they would go through this city, enroute from Chicago to California, on the early train this morning, but they probably went via Council Bluffs.

Cheap Trip to Lincoln.

The Burlington will sell ticke is from Platt-mouth to Lincoln and return for \$1 65 on December 25, 26 and 27, on account of the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Return limit December 29. Cierical Permits-1901.

Applications for cler, ymen's half fare perm ts for 1901 should be filed at the earliest possible date with the local agent of the B. & M. R. R. R.

J. FRANCIS. General Passenger Agent.

John Loberg of Nehawka bad his confidence in the honesty of all men A dispatch from Alliance to the Lin- somewhat shaken last week. He coln Journal says: "This city is in a butchered a nice fat hog and left the state of mild excitement over the ap- animal outside over night to freeze.

Jeil-O, the New Dessert

Wash. A. Young today received a letter from his cousin, Mrs. Susie Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains officer, whose duty it is to quarantine Schoening of Council B'uff , announc- has escaped and is supposed to be dence. every case. The disease is thought ing that her only child had died of typhoid fever.

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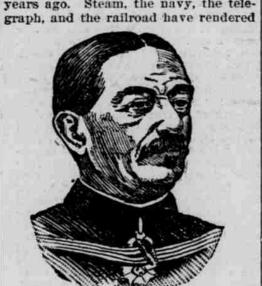
INVASION OF ENGLAND

vember 30, 1900; aged twenty years Extraordinary Speech Delivered by General Mercier in the French Senate.

Proposes Practice in Embarking and Disembarking Troops,

With the Object of Pouncing on John Bull Pretty Quick-Consul General Stowe Talks of the Transvaal.

Paris, Dec. 5. - General Mercier caused a deep sensation in the senby which England could be invaded, as | H B Groves, printing government introduce into the plans for mobilization of the army the navy debarkation of an expeditionary corps. of the possibility of war with Great Britain the use of the army is not suf- | S A Davis, oil. ficiently taken into account. The times A H Weckbach & Co, coal to county are not the same as they were 100 Arthur Helps, mase to county... years ago. Steam, the navy, the tele- Ebinger Hardware Co, same



GENERAL MERCIER.

the problem of the invasion of England much easier of solution. Moreover England herself is no longer the same. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend.

More Points in Mercier's Plans. "France therefore is numerically G W Curyes, same ... England's equal at certain points, and Richard Wilkinson, same .. is even her superior in the instruments | W H Kirkendall grading ... The arguments in the case of King many instances of mutiny in the Eng- C J Vincent, make gagement will, from present indica- vs. Chalfant were completed at about 2 lish navy at the moment of battle. A tion, be one of the most successful ever o'clock this afternoon, and a half hour landing in England is, therefore, not NS Miller, make later the jury retired to deliberate beyond realization. This is not only L Schutz, work. my opinion, but that also of high C Hoffman work In these days when man regaled or over a verdict. In about fifteen min- naval officers. The British premier rerather assailed with so much that is utes they agreed upon a verdict for cently expressed significant fears, and If the principle of landing is admitted, H Wessell, mdsc the practical means of execution may be discussed. I venture to think that the work I prepared while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive.

Would Use It as a Sandbag. At this point: protests were raised, and M. Fallieres asked General Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme. General Mercier replied lution that the senate should invite the Mr. Zink voted against the removal government to complete immediately preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing everything necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps. Protests were raised from various benches, and M. lowed the president's ruling that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring amid cheers that the government could not possibly ac-

MOB LAW IN INDIANA.

Marshal Surrenders a Prisoner, Who Is Tarred and Feathered.

Summitville, Ind., Dec. 5. - Last week several women were annoyed while walking on the street after dusk, and were subjected to indignities, and Saturday night a stranger knocked at several rear doors and when the summons was answered made insulting remarks. It is also alleged that he attempted to assault Miss Lenora Wright. Soon after the town marshal arrested Frank Osborn, of Alexandria, as the offender, and he was placed in the calaboose. About midnight a dozen and more masked men compelled the marshal to surrender the keys, after which they placed him in a cell and turned the

Osborn was then seized, and tar and feathers were applied, after which he was turned loose. Sunday Osborn re-turned here, accompanied by friends, denouncing the attack as an outrage the charge for which he had been arrested by the town marshal. There was no further attempt to molest him,

Reached Her 109th Year.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Mrs. Margaret King is dead at the remarkable age of 109 years. She was born Dec. 25, 1791, near White Oaks, O., and in 1802 moved with her parents to this state while it was yet a territory. She was one of thirteen children and the mother of thirteen children. She was married four times, but all the children were by the first husband. Mrs. long after passing the century mark.

Wild Lunatic Is Loose.

New York, Dec. 5 .- John Armstrong Chanler (former husband of Amelie Rives), who has been confined in wandering about the country in Westchester county. Chanler has been confined in Bloomingdale asylum since February, 1897. He had the free run of the grounds, and could come and goods. go at will, as he was looked upon as

Found a Baby on the Steps Chicago, Dec. 8. - As Mrs. Nellie Rodgers, proprietor of the Hotel Lindell, 75 East Van Buren street, was leaving the hotel about 8 o'clock in the evening she found a busket containing an infant which some woman had evidently abandoned. The child was taken to the St. Vincent's Orphan

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 4, 1900 .-Board met pursuant to adjournment, tated. All present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bids were opened for building bridges for coming year and contracts awarded to J. R. Sheely & Co. at \$4.75 per lineal foot according to their plan "B."

Board adjourned to meet December WANTS TO GET READY FOR WAR

Dec. 5 .- The following claims were allowed on the general fund: P Falter, sal and exps...... \$ 39 65 Turner Zink, same ... I W Oox, same.... W D Wheeler, guarding jail, etc ... J D McBride, boarding prisoners...... James Robertson, sal and exps.... B | Hempel, same..... A C Carey, same..... E E Hilton, work I M Neely, M D, salary Plattsmouth Light dep't, gas .. Neb Tel Co, rent and toll. Western Long Distance Tel Co, same EVENING NEWS, printing..... naval bill by pointing out the ease Chas Martin, barbering for prisoners..... he claimed. He demanded that the H B Groves, notice of Platts pre bonds

(\$5) ... Tribune Printing Co. printing. Fowler & Son, team to commi-P Holmes, same..... S White, ice to county. Egenberger & Troop, coal to county Carpenter Paper Co. same F M Richey, lumber John Kildow, work

Wm Laughridge, same Wm Hassler same W H Rhoades, same A H Weckbach, same... W E Pailing, same. Asher Clark, same. John Swoboda, mdse to poor S F Girardet, same. Wurl & Coffee, same Aug Bach, same F H Nichols, same. D B McDonald, same. Stander Bros, same ... C M Leach, same. Mrs R E Voder, care of pauper.

Frank Guthman, room for election John Waterman, lumber John W Foote, rent for pauper. T F Carnes, serving papers. Ole Olson, fees State vs Duffield. County Judge, reprs on typewriter Fee bill. State vs Dodge.

Fee bill, State vs Duffield Fee bill, State vs Norris. Union Lumber & Grain Co, lumber Road district fund:

M D Kern, lumber..... Richey & Dickson, lumber Weeping Water Lumber Co. same. Union Lumber & Grain Co. same

County road fund: Mrs Anna Goos, road damages. Dec. 5.

Election board, Rock Bluffs 2d dis't. B C Marquardt, mdse to poor..... 6 0 The clerk was ordered to notify the Nebraska Telephone company to remove their telephone from the court

house within ten days. Commission-

ers Falter and Cox voting for removal;

The county attorney was instructed to foreclose on lots 390, 391, 392 and 303 village of Greenwood for delin-

Board adjourned to meet December

ELMWOOD ITEMS.

The public schools will give an entertainment at Hobbs' opera house December 21. Mrs. D. E. Barnhart, who has been

in a hospital in Omaha, is now home vith her family. Will Dickinson and Frank Cox were

new students at the High school Monday morning, making an enrollment of Mr. Walker has his ice house al-

most completed, and will soon telegraph the news of his readiness to the weither department. Will Kuntz had the misfortune of

getting the end of his finger torn off in a cornsheller last week. He has the sympathy of the community. He has suffered intense pain.

The school ma'ams were in evidence last Saturday. An association meeting was held in the High school building. Misses Carie Allison, Lucy and Cora Hylton, Gentrude Pailister, and asserting that he was innocent of Evelyn Golden and Geralda Hayes took part in the program.

John Stopher, cashier of the Ameralthough several women persistently ican Exchage bank, has taken sick insisted that he was the offender. with typhoid fever. In response to a with typhoid fever. In response to a telegram, his parents wired that they would start immediately f om California. Herman Rogge will assist in the bank until Mr. S. re urns. Miss Martin arrived Thursday from Linc In

Mr. Tollhurst, who owns a beautiful quarter sect on just across the Otce county line, has purchased a ten-acre King was able to do household duties lot of Mr. Ferguson, and will build upon it as soon as pos-ible. Mr. T. is awake to the thriving condition of our town and its superior school advantages, and has acted wisely in his decision to make this his place of resi-

NEHAWKA ITEMS.

L. E. Stone is displaying his holiday

J. E. Banning is up an around after B. F. Austin transacted business

here all last week.

R. A. Case was up from Wyoming ver Saturday and Sunday. Miss Rena Murdock is fast recover-

ing from a seige of illness. Henry Sturm had the misfortune ke loose one of his fingers one day le

week on the windmill. The member was crushed so that it had to be ampu-

Miss Norma Norris went to Avoca Tuesday to visit her brother.

Miss Gertrude Foxwell visited her sister, Jessie, here over Saturday. T. G. Hymer is on the sick list. J E. Bapping is taking his place till he

morning to visit for a few days.

arrival of a nine-pound girl baby.

was pay day the council did not meet

P. C. Hansen and Lee Atwood went sume their new auties in the B. & M.

Mrs. F. W. Lehnhoff and daughter departed this afternoon for Newton, Ia., where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents.

day attending district court.

for each insertion. No notice accepted for less than ten cents.)

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J. A. Davis and wife of Eight Mile Grove went over to Hillsdale, Ia., this

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Clark, residing in South Park are rejoicing over the

Mrs. Rawls returned to her home in Emerson, Ia., this morning, after a visit with her son, Carl, and family. Owing to the fact that yesterday

last evening. The regular meeting! will be held tonight. out to Havelock this morning to as-

store house at that place.

Mesers, N. H. Meeker, Albert Welton, L. Russell, A. L. Van Doren, Frank Nickels and Barney Aufenkampt of Greenwood were in town to-

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