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TRAGEDY MARS HOLDAY JOYS Big Crowd and One of the Most Suc- From His Letter We Take The Fol- Jee Stecher to Wrestle the Austrian

Farmer's Wife Killed by Discharge of Shotgun in Hands of Her Husband-Frank Hobbs Accidently Shoots His Wife.

A SAD NEW YEAR'S DAY

publican.

es abandoning their Sunday even-

cumb will be his own evangelist.

so far as the speaking is concerned

Mr. G. 1. Waltz, a prominent

as an unwelcome visitor, rora and Harvard as quickly as ne in peculiarly distress-111 miles south of Giltner. car, Tuesday morning when Mrs, hobbs succumbed to injuries sustained two days before from accithe hands of her husband. Shortly before noon Sunday Mr. Hobbs took his gun from the house and started toward the barnyard for faces at her bedside. Death oce purpose shooting a sick hog at was suspected of having Tuesday morning.—Aurora Relera. Mrs. Hobbs accompana part the way, but turned he house as the husband crawl through a fence.

as discharged in a man- ed a series of revival meetings last her that so one seems to be able Sunday evening the other church- Martin. to clearly explain and the entire charge entered the unfortunate woman's back just above the hips. She was so close that the shot had vival exercises, and which we it o chance to scatter and the wound understand they will continue to almost have been covered do as long as they last. Rev. Sloo, a silver dollar.

horrified husband summoncal aid from Giltner, Au- but has secured the services of

to our heart is the singing evangelist of University ber, Who pays in Place, to conduct the singing and ack blee a birth of each year. chorus work. The church was W do lays down the money and crowded to its utmost Sunday days ago that a baby boy was does it quite gladly, And casts evening, with a choir of some 50 born Dec. 29, 1914, at Windsor 'round the office a halo of cheer. voices. An earnest invitation is Colo., to Rev. and Mrs. P. Juel-He never says: "Stop it; I cannot extended to all to attend the ser- ing, former pastor and wife of the afford it, I'm getting more papers vices each evening. than now I can read." But always says, "Send it; our people all like it-In fact, we all think it a help and a need." How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum, How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance, We outwardly thank him: we inwardly bless him-The steady subscriber who pays in ad-

to their various school duties last western, where subscription is returned to us, leads us to believe the State University at Lincoln.

Along Rural

Mrs. Frank Zwink has been unite sick the past week.

A. L. Zimmerman and family

Sunday at the J. H. Bone

Red Dunn, wife and nephew sited with the Bone family

3. C' Kilpatrick and family sbent New Year's day at the home of J. H. Bone.

W. B. Reynolds and wife of roads. Litchfield visited at the S. S. Reynolds home from Sunday until Tuesday.

Will Engles has been putting the finishing touches on Fred Zwink's new house.

The roads drifted in, last Tuesday and were in worse condition than they have been before this

The carrier wishes to the road overseers and patrons, who so for the Gleaner class of the Pres- his livery barn to Joe Caddy, the recover.—Ravenna News. wind storm Tuesday.

mail box. This is a very serious decorated for the occasion.

MASKED BALL BIG SUCCESS

cessful Events Held in City.

PRIZE WINNERS GIVEN BELOW.

The masquerade ball given New and excellence of entertainment, other year of Northwestern visits. one of the very best ever held by From his letter we take the folpossible, but aside from dressing that splendid organization in our lowing interesting news to his old n to the home of Frank the wound nothing could be done city. The night was propitious friends: for the stricken woman's relief. and the opera house was filled were badly shattered and the the old year out and the new year what I am doing. Well, I am Lincoln. spinal column was affected in such in. The music was par excellence yard foreman at the Sedgwick a way that she was completely and the order could not have been House Headquarters of the Asdental discharge of a shotgun in paralyzed from the hips down- better. The contest between the sociated Charaties and Corrections ward. She retained consciousness wearers of the various costumes Associations. They feed all the except when under the influence of opiates given to relieve pain and recognized all the anxious cult work in determining the win- "down-and-outs" are supposed to ners, so many being especially work an hour for a meal and an curred at a little after 5 o'clock First Prize, Ladies' Costume-

> Mrs. Ella Odendahl. First Prize, Gents' Costume-Our Methodist friends commenc- John Jezewski.

> > Ladies' Comic Costume-Guy

Gents' Comic Costume-Cliff ing services and attending the re- Rowe.

Bauman.

Mrs. John McDonall, Mrs. Ike have all that part of the business provides that Stecher is to be the Kieth, Miss Alice Rufenacht, Mrs. to look after and see that all the personal pupil of Getch, who Will Dolling, Mrs. Lizzie Shrove, wood sold is delivered as it should plans to tutor and develop the Mrs. Cora Kinman and Mrs. be. It is an interesting job. One Nebraska phenom until the latter Hiram Cramer.

German church here.

An Explanation To Our Readers

that those of you who were en- same and will adjust the matter ing. You will have to imagine The Misses Outhouse returned newed subscriptions to the North- of these publications has not been write it." week, Miss Emma to Spencer, paid a year ahead, have not rewhere she is principal of the ceived the same. We assure you schools; Miss Winnifred to Ra- that we have written in to the venna, where she teaches in the publisher of those premiums ask- ever, be patient and we will try public schools, and Miss Orpha to ingexplanation and shall be able to and adjust the affair satisfactorily explain the delay very soon. We in a short time.

Complaints having reached us are extremely sorry regarding the is a three story fire-proof buildhave been lost in the mails. How-

offense, if the guilty party were Meetings at the

J. H. Lee and family, J. A. Route One McIlravy and family and Tom McIlravy and wife spent New Year's day at the Marvin Lee

> Fred Zwink has grown tired of leading a life of single blessedness so he and Miss Coral Daddow are to be wedded Thursday evening of this week.

several miles west of Loup City, last Wednesday night, he was two hours getting three miles from home on account of bad school at 10:00.

from Geneva last Friday evening 8 p. m. for a week's visit with his son, A. L. McCullough, and family. He leaves here today for Fremont. for a further visit with a daughter. He is looking well and feel-

ing fine.

Miss Lois Steen gave a party byterian church, on New Year's transfer to take place as soon as day from 2 to 5:30. All had a good Mr. Caddy returns from a visit The first part of last week some time. A delicious supper was he has been taking the past num- ed very ill and has been so for Smith, Lofholm, Fowler, Corning,

preach Sunday morning at 10:30 who were engaged in a fight. from the subject: "The Possibilities and the Power of the Regenerate Life."

German-Sunday, January 10. Morning service, 10:30, Sunday

German church at Rockville, Sunday, January, 10. German W. R. McCullough came up service, 3 p. m. English service,

> Rev. Fred Berry of Lincoln, Sup- about six inches. erintendent of State Missions for the Nebraska State Convention. her injuries. The wound was You will enjoy hearing him.

led by the pastor.

O. A. Woods last week sold

lowing Interesting News.

LOCATED AT WICHITA, KANSAS.

We received a few days ago a Year's Eve at the opera house by letter from our good friend. Thos. our friends of the Germania Burton, who is at Wichita, Kan-Verein was, in point of numbers sas, enclosing remittance for an-

vard where they can saw and split wood, and a rock pile, and two paper presses where we bale Stecher's second. paper, and other work. There are plenty of professional tramps tory New Year's day from George who fade away without working, Turner, a 225-pound husky from besides taking every thing they can get their hands on. Then there twice in twelve minutes. Klank are poor men with families who Fool's Prize Costume - Dan are out of work in the winter. They are furnished work sawing between Stecher on one side and Prize Miscellaneous Costumes wood and paid in groceries I gets acquainted with all kinds of is the recognized heavyweight What moistens the lip and what human nature. Some people ap-champion. Word was received here a few preciate help and some don't. There is a free employment depot that furnishes a great many men and women with jobs. Every nights we have from eighty to ninety men here. They are not all hoboes. Some have a little money. They pay ten cents for a meal and and ten cents for a bed. There are two large reading rooms where men can read and smoke. The women have all their rooms on second floor. The Sedgwick House

Stabbed by Brother

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorensen, a girl about eighteen years old, lies dangerously wounded, at the home of her parents in Reunion of the the east part of town, the victim Different Churches of an accidental knife thrust received while making an effort to Presbyterian—The pastor will separate her youthful brothers

concerning the details of the re- High School, met at the home of gretable affair. The story goes Edgar Foster, last Wednesday Christian Endeavor will meet that one of the boys had a knife evening to go in a bob-sled to the at the usual hour, but there will in his hand. while engaged in the country home of Mrs. Elma Cornbe no evening service, because fight, but whether he was at- ing Zwink, seven miles west of When Dr. Bowman was called of the Revival at the M.E. church. tempting to use it on his antagon-town ist, or happened to have it in his hand when the trouble started, can not be said. The boys are little fellows, but ten or twelve years of age, and the sister who was attempting to separate the combatants and restore peace, somewhat older. In the melee, presumably accidental, the knife Baptist-10:30 a. m., sermon by penetrated her side to a depth of

> A doctor was called to attend probed to determine its depth and B. Y. P. U. service 6:30 sharp, course, and it was found that it reached no vital point, and barring infection or other unfortunate developements she will probably

one broke open S. F. McPhearce's served. The rooms were prettily ber of days in another part of the some weeks, with no perceptible Leeper, Daddow and Mrs. Lettie was in this city on business, Mor- 50c. Reserved seats on sale at

STECHER TO

Huskey in Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 13.

Joe Stecher, the spectacular der the management of Frank "Maybe some of my Sherman champion, Wednesday night, Jan- giving a banquet at the home of growth, proposed the toast, "The Several vertebrae of the backbone with merry dancers who ushered county friends would like to know uary 13, at the Oliver theater,

Pietro, who is a newcomer in to grapple with Stecher or any other American heavyweight. was very spirited and the gener- men who are out of money and The challenge was forwarded to ous rivalry gave the judges diffi- work who call here. The said Emil Klank in Chicago, who responded yesterday by sending a wire accepting the defi. Klank good. Following are the winners: hour for a bed. We have a wood also sent word that Gotch would try to arrange his affairs so is to be at the ringside and act as

> morning there is a crowd in the ing, where they are engaged in ancestors completed the perfect office looking for work. Some constructing the new Catholic menu. church.

heavyweight wrestler from Dodge county, Nebraska, who is now un-Gotch and Emil Klank, has been matched to clash in a finish match Woman's Unity Club celebrated on the beginning of Women's with Tony Pietro, the Austrian its twenty-third anniversary by Clubs, their work and their

America, recently sent a challenge

Stecher won a sensational vic-South Dakota, by pinning Turner is confident Stecher is championship material and the agreement Gotch and Klank on the other

Herman and Albion Ohlsen left for Dwight, Neb., Monday morn- had its origin from our English

ANNUAL BANQUET

Yoman's Unity Club Celebrated Twenty-Third Anniversary at The Home of Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman.

WILL BE REMEMBERED AS RED-LETTER DAY.

On New Year's evening the after a short introduction touching Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman. Mr. and Club Woman's Outlook," to Mrs. C. J. Tracy were the only Supt. Burwell. He said, "Their people present, who attended the possibilities are bounded on the first banquet given New Year's north by the Aurora Borealis, on day 1892. The latter was presi- the south by the precession dent at that time and is president

We are especially grateful to Mrs. Zimmerman for opening her home to us for the evening. The three large parlors opening together are well adapted to such an occasion. The committees that had such an important part in the work are to be commended for the perfect arrangement in every detail. Last, but, not least, the club wishes to thank the invited guests who made such happy re-

sponses to the toasts. A company of about thirty-five people were assembled around the tables. In the excellent three course dinner, mention should be made of the splendid pumpkin pie. The national appreciation of purely American dish is well ex pressed in Whittier's lines,

brightens the eye, What calls back the past like the

rich pumpkin pie? The spicy plum pudding that

painters and their work."

Mrs. Burwell, as toastmistress.

Large Number Attend Watch-Night Service

at the Methodist church last the building was comfortably fill titled to receive the Homestead at the earliest moment. The fact the other things I could tell, as it Thursday night, New Year's Eve, ed in the main part, listening to and To-Day's with new and re- that our check covering the cost would take up too much space to brought out the largest number of the songs, short addresses, etc., people ever in attendance at such all of which proved most enterin the past history of the city. taining. The early part of the evening was given over to social time, with coffee and doughnut attachments. up to about 10 o'clock, the church being crowded with people, com- for a day or so on business mat

The union watch-night services up to the dawn of the New Year,

W. R. Mellor was up from Lincoln the latter part of last week ing and going. From that hour ters, returning home Sunday.

Coltrane, Zwink and Rowe. Class of 1910

The class of 1910, with about 12 other boys and girls who used The family is naturally secretive to associate together while in

were off, when alas, the sled runner broke. Some of the boys miles before the boys were finally think it ought to give away?

Our destination was reached about 9:45, after visiting and re calling school-day incidents, the evening was spent in card games

After all had done justice to the oysters, we departed for home wishing for a reunion again, even if we were home only a short time before old Sol could be seen in the east. Those present were: Misses Mrs. S. E. Gallaway. Old gentleman Sharp is report- Outhouse, McCray, McFadde Peugh Foster. Messrs Jones, day.

Tracy, Musser, Whitaker, Prichard, Burrows, Gilbert, Foster,

When a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or entertain ment in which you are interested keep track of the lines that are printed week by week and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor All were nicely seated and we that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertiswent for oysters, while the others ing and circulation are the only hitched to a wagon, in the mean- two things that a newspaper has time the girls were walking on, to sell. Now, in these days of some of them walking over two higher prices, how much do you Aurora Republican.

> Downing Charlton has been selected by the Nebraska senate as first assistant secretary of that body for the present session. Don have had in Loup City for years, will make good.

noon (Jan. 13) at the home of

Banker Dwehus of Rockville

of the equinoxes, on the east by the rising sun and on the west by the Judgement Day."

Rev. Slocumb responded to "The Club and the Community." He told of libraries established by the club, cemetaries cared for by their efforts and public fountains placed on convenient corners as some of their best known work.

The next toast was "Our Programs" by Miss Meroe Outhouse. She said, "Most of our programs for this year can be grouped under the headings of History and Art. The history considers the great European war. In art we are studying great American

Mrs. Oltjenbrun toasted, "Our Husbands' brown. She began by saying, "I presume they assigned this subject to me because I am the most newly married woman in the club, following the theory that the least experienced can usually say the most." After her speech, one of the husbands was heard to say, "Well, I'd rather be toasted than roasted."

Rev. Dunn gave "A Farewell to 1914," the company came near shedding tears-from excess of laughter. He left the thought that the year 1914 would go down in history as a year frought with events of the most far reaching consequences.

Rev. Steen gave "A Welcome to 1915," one of the thoughts he gave us was, "We should have regard for the past, but we owe our greatest concern to things looking toward the future."

Rev. Steen's solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow," was greatly ap-

preciated by everyone present. The Banquet beginning the year 1915 will be remembered as one of the red letter days of the Woman's Unity Club.

Will Play Return **Date Tuesday**

The Jack Simmons Stock Co., which has been playing here the first three days of this week is a company that does exactly as advertised, presenting new and excellent plays, with beautiful special scenery, good and clean vaudeville between each act.

On Monday night the play' "A Woman's Vengeance' pleased the audience greatly, all having nothing but words of praise for the company, the clever work of Miss Edna Foy being especially well spoken of. Tuesday night, "The Crimson Crown," a play that was quite different, held the audience spellbound as the plot and motive of the play was revealed, and Miss Foy, in her delineation of "Inez Carol," the woman struggling between the right and the wrong, had the audience completely under her sway at all times. The company as a whole gives positively the best for the money we and it is with pleasure we learn that by special request a return The Ladies' Industrial Society engagement has been arranged will meet next Wednesday after- for next Tuesday night, Jan. 12, when a new play and new vaudeville will be presented, 'The Prison Brand,' an intense prob-lem of the day, in three acts, and three vaudeville acts, prices 25-35-Swanson & Lofholm's Drug Store,