WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

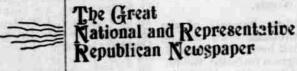
larged itself by making the wives and dramatic moment of intense interest at daughters of members eligible for mem- the end. The dramatis personae are bership. A committee, consisting of two old maids, their young neice-Mrs. McMurphy, of Beatrice, Mrs. Per- "Jinny," and her beau, "Bob Taylor." kins, of Omaha, and Mrs. Gere, of Lin- The old ladies object to the beau becoln, was appointed to attend to the cause once upon a time he got drunk. social features of the next annual meet- However the neice goes buggy riding ing which will be held at Grand Island. with Bob, leaving "Aunt Hanner" pretty Not more than ten of the professional mad. "Aunt Hanner" and "Aunt Sarah" newspaper women of the state were solace themselves with some dried beef present at the meeting. They decided and crackers washed down with somethey did not care to organize a separate thing they call "rosberry shrub" prepress association as long as there is no sented by a friend of their youthful days such thing as two kinds of journalism- whom they call the judge. Oi course why there should be either two state drunk. Their dignified, chaste, rigid

The A. P. A. is trying by insidious cribable. Many and demagogic methods to get more will remember Mrs. members in this city. It has secured a who made the stump speech in the foothold and now it is looking about for Omaha minstrel troupe that played here a broader and more attractive location- last winter. She was "Hanner," and a standing. The American Protective she lifted the part entirely out of the association has nothing American about commonplace. She played it with disit but the first word of its designation. crimination, finish, delicacy. There are It seeks, by calling names and telling very few troupee that visit Lincoln that stories of what the Catholics and the contain as spirited and as talented an jects of horror and detestation to all and might have had a career on the non-Catholics. When such a feeling stage, which is not saying that she enters politics it makes the reasonable would be any happier than she is now. people's interests are seldom enough and her voice has all the mealy softness considered now. If the point that the and insinuating appeal of the darky Spanish Inquisition gave up trying to woman. She would make a great municipal politics the republic is a f-il- and goodness knows they need a new ure and the sooner its members exter- one. Mrs. Wheeler, who takes the part minate each other and the last one sets of the sentimental old maid in "Rosup a monarchy the better. Most Irish- berry Shrub," is an realist and a naturmen are good natured, industrious men alist. She has studied the part as carewho enjoy a fight more than any other fully as Mrs. Mathewson and does very amusement. All they need is that effective work. The two women play abused and discriminated against feel up to each other excellently. If they ing to break all the whole heads within bring the play to Lincoln, which I do reach. A head is just as irresistable to not know that they have any intention an aroused Irishman as a whole pane of of doing, everyone who knows the New glass in an empty house is to a boy. The England spinister ought to go and A. P. A. goads him to madness, the stor- see it. ies of Irish Catholic conspiracies which that society publishes, make him bestitutional rights. It takes no prophet ability to teach acting. to declare that the pope will never direct American politics, and that the pubwill the other be strengthened by it.

The Nebraska Press association en- is a piece of work containing one clever what That was, is indesrealize people Lincoln Mathewson pope are going to do, to make them ob- actress. She has real dramatic feeling settlement of questions impossible. The She has made a study of negro dialect settle is destined to intrude itself in 'Roxy" in Pudd'nhead Wilson's troupe,

Perhaps the interest in acting shown lieve that all protestant Americans are by Omaha is due to Mr. Frank Short, a suspicious and unjust, that the public dramatic teacher. The "Bicyclers" is schools are inimical to his and his chil- so colorless a farce that no acting, howdren's interests, and that he must, to ever good, seems anything but slight. defend humself, take his children out of Mr. Short is young, ambitious and time the public schools, and that he must and he himself alone can prove ability. join a Fenian society to secure his con- But he has certainly demonstrated his

On Monday evening at the Unity lic schools will improve. The one will church in Omaha I heard the Rev. Miss not be prevented by the A. P. A. nor Gordon, of Sioux City, a bright, interesting dress reform woman. Centuries of masculine supremacy in the pulpit The personelle of the A. P. A. have made it impossible for most men membership in Lincoln comprises and women to be pleased, instructed or sore heads, disappointed or superceded edified in any way by a petticoat prooffice seekers, men of small, dark minds, phet. Deborah was all right out under left over from the middle ages. They the trees striking a harp, prophesying have no business in a sun-balbed state and exhorting the people. I doubt if whose prairies have taught the eye the the modern woman has either the voice



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trick of looking off and away from the or the figure for the pulpit. dooryard.

#### Miss Gordon reviewed Zangwill's "The Unity church of Omaha has a dra. Master." She read her paper with the

matic club of no mean ability. Last admonitary wail that young ladies use Saturday night it put on the "Bicyclers' when they graduate from the high and "Rosberry Shrub." The former school, till a higher school teaches them has been played here by Mrs. Manning's the bad form and the egotism of strikpupils. While "Rosberry Shrub" is ing an attitude and a minor key at the still in manuscript form and under the same time. People who talk a great control of its author, Mr. Drake. Mr. deal about truth, honor, art and roll the Frank Short is a friend of the play- r in art so that it becomes a trill, are wright and secured the play because of generally devoted but unfortunate from a pulpit. We must not shut our desirable class of customers, and the personal reasons and for a small money apostles. Yet Miss Gordon and Miss eyes to the consummation that one patronage is steadily increasing. It is "The Bicyclers" is a Safford, her colleague, have had large thousand years will be able to prepare easy of access from the business portion little farce, scarcely more than a school audiences in Sioux City until the hard us for. The world is young, so are we, of the city and the appointments and dialogue or a parlor charade, although times nearly destroyed the commerce of I repeat it young and crude. very well played. "Rosberry Shrub" that place. It is a curious thing that

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