WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

"Retribution" a Grand Success In Every Detail.

Every One of the Characters Represented In an Able and Graceful Manner—Costumes Strikingly Beautiful and Suggestive of the Old Cononial Days and Revolutionary War.

The most successful home-talent entertainment which the people of Plattsmouth have had the pleasure of seeing for many a day was the rendition last evening of that sensational colonial drama, "Retribution," at White's opera house. Every available seat in the house was occupied, and from the rising of the curtain on the first act to the close of the last act it was evident that there were none among the audience who were in any way disappointed with the evening's entertainment—their expectations being more than realized.

"Retribution" has a very strong plot, and has many dramatical and humorous situations which were especially enjoyed by the audience. Every character was well represented. One of the features of the play was the strikingly beautiful costumes worn by the participants. They were the kind worn during George Washington's time, and were not only beautiful but very expressive of revolutionary times.

Will E. Coolidge, as "Colonel Cecil Howard," played his part in an excellent way, while G. F. S. Burton as "Captain Percy Alcott"—the colonel's rival in love—was very good. The duel between these two character was a piece of acting worthy of special mention, and was executed in a most artistic manner.

Mrs. Clara B. Johnson, as "Ruth Alcott," and Mrs. Letitia E. Burton, as "Caarlotte Alcott," the rival cousins, appeared as graceful and self-possessed as if they were professional actors. Mrs. Villa Guild, as "Janet Alcott," also executed her part in an almost perfect way.

R. B. Carlyle, as "Major Bacon," was looked upon with favor by all. His rather timely and appropriate quotations from the lineal descendant of the man who wrote Shakespeare, were loudly applauded. Mr. Carlyle, in the statue act, was fine.

L. D. Hiatt, as "Captain Terrence O'Malley," was excellent. Mr. Hiatt needs no introduction to the Plattsmouth theater goers, as he has already shown his abilities in that line.

Frank Sherman, who represented three characters, also deserves mention.

Tonight "Retribution" will be repeated, and there will undoubtedly be even a larger crowd in attendance.

Notes on the Play.

Carl F. Tucker will furnish specialties at "Retribution" tonight.

Demmie Hiatt sang a couple of songs which received hearty applause from the audience.

Tonight will perhaps be the last chance to see "Retribution," and those who miss it will miss a great deal.

The management wishes THE NEWS to state that the additional number of acts were found to be necessary owing to changes of scenes.

Miss Tonie Kessler and Miss Olga Hajek favored the audience with a number of selection on the piano and violin which were received with loud applause.

There was some difficulty over the reserved seats last night—in many instances it was found that two checks were issued for one seat. This, however, has been remedied.

The M. W. A. band played several pieces on Main street before the show, and also rendered a number of fine musical selections between acts. The band has several new members, and did excellent work.

The "Mr. Bob" company presented the "Retribution" company with a beautiful bouquet of roses during the performance last evening. The gift was highly appreciated by the latter company.

Birthday Party.

Sidney Pearce celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday evening by inviting in a number of his young friends. Numerous games were played, Stanfield Jones capturing the king prize and Matthew Herold won the booby prize. The youngsters enjoyed the evening very much.

Those present were Hazel Dovey, Lillie Cole, Muriel Fitt, Stanfield Jones, Fay Farthing, Catherine Dovey, Barbara Clement, Bryan Waugh, Grosvenor Dovey, George Dovey, Carl Ebinger, Bennie Windham, Sam Windham, Ralph Marshall, Mathew Herold, Sidney and Douglas Pearce.

Will Richardson came in from his farm this morning and boarded the early train for Omaha. Mr. Richardson is going into the fruit business extensively. He has a young orchard of several thousand Ben Davis apple trees, which he expects will begin bearing this summer, besides many plum, peach and cheery trees. In conversing with a NEWS man he stated that the peach and plum crop, so far as his orchard was concerned, was killed. He does not think there will be a blossom on either of the latlatter trees. However, he has faith in Nebraska as a peach growing state and next spring will put out five acres, or 1,000, additional trees. The prospects for a heavy cherry crop, Mr. Richardson states, is flattering.

Anyone desiring spring house cleaning done would do well to call on Telfer & Sheppard, on Vine street.

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C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

The Fair store gives fair treatment.

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For good values in all kinds of dry goods go to The Fair.

Mrs. A. L. Munger is recovering from her recent illness.

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Come and see Major Bacon and his snuff box in the drama "Retribution."

Janitor work of all kinds, satisfaction guaranteed by Telfer & Sheppard, 616 Vine street.

The Ebinger Hardware company is selling skates at cost. Now is the time to get your skates.

Miss Doris Patterson entertained twelve of her little friends this afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

In the future W. L. Street, agent for the Singer Manufacturing company, will be found in W. K. Fox's stationery store.

The Ebinger Hardware company is offering for sale all of its heating stoves at cost. Now is your opportunity to get a bargain.

Opal, the eighteen-months-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hackenberg, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of measles.

The Plattsmouth Turnverein will give one of their enjoyable dances at their hall on the evening of Saturday, March 11. Everybody is invited.

Before the discovery of One Minute cough cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The only son of Josias Tighe, residing near Manley, died in Omaha yesterday of measles. Their many friends in this community extend their sympathy.

The results of an over indulgence in food or drink are promptly rectified, without pain or discomfort, by taking a few doses of Herbine. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballards Snow Liniment. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

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The Fair store has a complete stock of workingmen's clothing, such as gloves, shoes, caps, hats, etc. In fact they can supply you with almost anything you want. See them for groceries.

The many friends of Mrs. G. F. Niles of Havelock will be pleased to learn of her rapid recovery. Mrs. Niles has been a sufferer for many years, but has recently been taking treatment of Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston.

Dr. Shipman, specialist in chronic diseases and diseases of the eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. New lenses put in old frames. Artificial eyes and ear-drums inserted. Consultation free. Office over Schiappacasse's.

Miss Marie Marten entertained her Sunday school class last night at her home. The entertainment consisted of discussion upon the life of Martin Luther and were very interesting. Nice refreshments were served during the evening.

Joe Klein, the local representative of the Equitable Life association, received $5,000 today in payment for a policy held by the late Chris Metzer. The papers were sent in last Saturday and today, less than a week, the money was paid to the widow.

A small want "ad" which has been running in THE NEWS for three days has brought over a half dozen answers each day. If you have anything the people want to buy or want to buy anything use THE NEWS want columns. The returns are sure.

There is no such evidence of popular satisfaction as the evidence of successful experience. The "Gut Heil" 5 cent cigar has won this enviable reputation—the best cigar ever produced and sold for a nickel.

OTTO WURL, Manufacturer.

THE NEWS is in receipt of a copy of the York Republican, containing an account of the marriage of Lewis F. Townsend and Miss Julia Howard of Millerton. Miss Howard is a niece of Mrs. S. A. Davis of this city. The wedding was a very elaborate affair, the contracting parties being remembered by their friends with many elegant presents, among which was a piano from Mrs. Sarah M. Winslow of this city, grandmother of the bride.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

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RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The pay car arrived on schedule time this morning and tue men who labor for the Burlington received their salaries for the past month.

Charles Johnson, freight conductor between Ashland and Schuyler, came in this morning to visit his family and witness "Retribution" at the opera house tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Newell was an Omaha visitor today.

J. M. Patterson was a business visitor in the metropolis this morning.

Mrs. Frank Boyd returned this morning from a three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Myers of Omaha is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Patterson, who is quite ill.

John D. Robbins, who is working at the carpenter trade out in the country, is at home to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Kuhney and children have been quite ill for several days, but are thought to be improving.

Mrs. M. Houck dep rted for Omaha today where she will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss May Kuhney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kuhney, has gone to Omaha to spend Sunday with her cousin, Maud Stickel.

Frank Van Horn came down from Omaha last evening and witnessed "Retribution" at White's opera house, returning this morning.

W. E. Latta of Kenesaw, a former resident of Cass county, has been down at his farm, near Murray, for several days. He was in the city today and made THE NEWS a pleasant call.

Master Mechanic Helps, Superintendent Hawksworth, Wash Smith, D. B. Smith, F. H. Steimker, E. S. Barstow, Pat McCallen and J. A. Gutsche returned last evening from Havelock, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Ed Greusel.

AVOCA ITEMS.

Graham & Wilkinson are changing the roof of their store building.

Rev. C. J. Sage, pastor of the Congregational church, is in Omaha this week.

The sick list is as follows: John Shelton, Mrs. Renken, Orlando Tefft and Mrs Parker.

The Fraternal Union of America has established a flourishing lodge in Avoca with a goodly membership.

Henry Brockmann is building an addition to his house, which he recently purchased from Miss Becker.

The cheese factory commences opreation the first of April under the efficient management of Mr. T. E. Garrity.

To those who have been interested in the work of the present session of the legislature Senator Newell's work is gratifying.

The members of the republican party living here all are for Hayward for senator and are especially well satisfied wiht the final choice of the legislature.

The mellow winds of spring again have begun to cheer the hearts of the farmers, restless under the inactivity imposed upon him by the King of Winter, and he once more begins to plan his summer work. Tomorrow will probably bring snow. Such is Nebraska.

WEEPING WATER NOTES.

A Missouri Pacific conductor was arrested this morning by the city marshal for obstructing the crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle of Nebraska City are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Klepser, of this city.

The prospects are good for a flour mill being built in Weeping Water at an early date. A party with the intention of building was in the city last evening and seemed to be pleased with the location.

The young man who was suspected of robbing some of the store heres, and arrested Sunday, was released Thursday morning on his promise to steer clear of Weeping Water in the future.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

There will be regular preaching services by Dr. Baird at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, followed by communion service.

There will be regular preaching services by Dr. Stratton at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Lord Will Provide; Jehovah Jereh." Genesis 22:14.

In all probability the last union services of the present meetings will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Subject, "Heaven, Its Inhabitants and Occupation."

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Notice

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday morning, March 12, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending church in a body. By order of conselor. J. F. ROBINSON.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes that cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

AS ONE OF THEM SAW IT.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Visit the City Schools.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters and after many days it shall be returned." No doubt our president had this passage in mind when she appointed her committee to visit the schools for the month of February. The committee has returned in March, but the "bread," I fear, has gone glimmering. The month was too short, I was not here when appointed and, no doubt, Mrs. Thrasher, my companion, thought two was company and one was not, for she didn't go either.

The terrible cold for so many days was one excuse (the guilty are always hunting excuses) and when it was pleasant there were so many things to be done that the last days of the month came and the day we were to report came all too soon.

However, we made arrangements to go February 22, but at noon that day came a message over the telephone, saying: "Say, do you know this is a holiday? You may be sure the children haven't forgot."

Dear me! Do we get so old that there are no holidays for us? Must the same routine be gone through always, with no change? Blessed childhood! When care rests so lightly on them, they take care of today and let tomorrow take care of itself.

Tomorrow for us brought Thursday and in the afternoon we went to school. Ater—shall I say climbing, or walking? We concluded it was climbing—the steps, we opened the door and found ourselves in the hall, with doors in front and on each side of us. The first door had a silver plate on it, and I guess it said, "Knock and it shall be opened." You see we have lost our first sight and our second sight hasn't come to us yet, so we took it for granted and knocked. The door was opened and Professor McHugh stood before us, but said "niver a word" until we "axed" him did he want visitors, and he said, "Most assuredly," and he smiled, so we thought he did, and went in. But, like the silly fly, we came very near not coming out again—we stayed so long listening to him; did I say listening? Well, perhaps, Mrs. Thrasher did, but I forgot where I was and in looking around his room I wondered when that paper was put on the wall, and if the one that did put it on was gathered to his ancestors and gone into the misty beyond, and if there was any record of him.

Then I spied a hole in the wall way up half-way to the ceiling and instantly I was a child again and at school, and I thought again I could see the same old teacher, and the same mischievous child, who, for punishment, must stand on a chair and with spectacles across his nose, watch for a mouse to run across that hole. The same child never came back. Then I heard something about Texas, and would you believe it? He said the people were over-taxed, or something to that effect, and that—well, I won't say all he did say—but I am disgusted with the people and the councils.

How can you make a machine work without oil. I wonder it is as well as it is.

There is no use telling what you need or wnat should be—the whole building should be torn down and made over, with ventilation, that is an inlet and outlet for hot and cold air, a new system of heating in winter and more room, and then you have the whole thing. Plenty of room, plenty of good, fresh air, and plenty of heat.

To say we enjoyed our visit, is speaking very lightly; we enjoyed every minute of it. The teachers were bright and obedient. We were fortunate in hearing a different study in each room, and the work of some of the children was simply marvelous. We were two afternoons at the central building and one at the Columbian.

Some of the rooms have some very pretty drawings on the blackboards, some in colored chalks and some in white. There was little "tots" whose writing was astonishing and even in the lowest grades were doing small sums in fractions. Truly this is a progressive age.

MRS. KATE E. MCMAKEN.

Money to loan on land in sums of $1,000 and upwards at 5½ per cent. R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth, Neb.

THE welcome which the Nebraska City people accorded Senator-elect M. L. Hayward upon his return home yesterday afternoon, is sufficient proof of the esteem in which he is held by his home people. There were 5,000 people, among them the leading citizens of the town, regardless of political belief, at the depot to meet him. Arrangements are being made to give him a banquet in the near future.

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FOR RENT—The residence of Joseph McVey on North Sixth street. Inquire of R. B. Windham or address postoffice box 350.

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FOR SALE—Good 8-room house, 3 lots, fruit, well, cistern, barn and outbuildings. Situated on 15th st. Inquire of Eli Sampson or at this office.