One of the Plattsmouth Soldier Boys One of them is from Sheriff J. C. Many Hardships.

yesterday from Hiram Robine by a orders for the history of China and member of THE NEWS force. It will Japan, known as the "Stoddard Lecbe of interest to all his Plattsmouth tures." Kendrick is wanted for jumpfriends, as it gives an interesting account of the hottest engagements in ing about thirty years of age, weight, which the Thirty-ninth regiment has 165 pounds; height, six feet; smooth participated since reaching the Philippine islands:

SAN PABLO, Luzon, P. I., March 25. gether with five other letters. That on this island. I also received three copies of THE NEWS.

must have cast a gloom over the city broken. where he passed so many years. One very seldom meets a man with a more kindly disposition. One thing I always noticed about Guy was his pleasant smile-which came from his heart. thieves.

The 15th and 16th of this month were days that I probably will not forget for some time, as they were the most exciting and interesting days of my soldiering life. Early on the morning of the 15th thirty-four men from Company A, including myself, twelve from B company and about thirty from C started on a march through the surrounding towns and country with two days' rations in our haversacks. The entire journey was made in single file, the roads and paths being in such ous locking 48 calibre revolver. muddy and rough condition that it was impossible to march in column of fours. After climbing over and around some very mountainous country we arrived at Bay and searched the town for insurgents. We found two and took tack and coffee.

At 6 o'clock the same evening we again halted and made supper. As the move on, and we commenced one of the most disagreeable marches that I ever undertook. Dark as could be, were found. We breakfasted and a at a much later hour than usual. short time afterwards were again taking up our march. The sun came out us somewhat more comfortable.

the niggers, who were secreted behind | made a decided hit. large trees and heavy brush on the several strong volleys in their direc- tainment offered. tion they soon vanished. One of Company C's men was shot three times, but the wounds were not fatal, and he was trip to Paris, or any other place, have able to march along with us.

well I guess yes. If my clothes, gun, best undertakers in the west wire, sessor to make his report. haversack, 100 rounds of ammunition, write or call on Unruh & Janda, Plattecanteen and ponco did not weigh sixty | mouth, Neb. pounds at this stage of the journey then I am badly mistaken. Twelve miles from camp and still raining was no bright outlook.

About 3:30 the rain ceased and we soon afterward drilled into Nagerland, another small town. Here we took quarters in a church and rested for a of his friends upon his marriage, he few minutes. It was the intention of having stolen a march upon them and for the night, but the lieutenant doctor who accompanied us on the journey had the men fall in and we began our "homeward" march.

About 7 o'clock on the same evening, they were somewhat nonp'ussed upon just as we were nearing the foot of hearing the news. Santago hill, we were again treated to a shower of bullets, which came from the left side of the road. This last engagement was a short one, but the way captured five prisoners.

About 9:30 o'clock we arrived in quarters and immediately changed our clothes for dry ones and was soon par- prosperous life. taking of some good hot coffee and sausage and bread. It wasn't very Lincoln avenue, near the Burlington long until we were in our bamboo cots trying to make up for lost sleep. The next day nearly every man was about as sore as could be, and many of us lined up and told the doctor our trou-

From now on we will probably take | Farm mortgages: some small engagements. The main fighting, however, is over, and nothing but small skirmishes by bands of Released.....

lagrones can be looked for. My health is fine, and I weigh more now than I did at Fort Crook.

PLENTY OF FIGHTING SOME CRIMINALS AT LARGE Sheriff Wheeler Beenlyer Postal Cards

Three postal cards from different Twelfth Birthday Anniversary of parts of the state, requesting the local officials to look out for criminals, were received at the sheriff's office today. Tells About Some Exciting Occurrences Byrnes of Columbus, calling for the ar-During Their Advance Against the rest of J. W. Kendrick, a man who Dusky Enemy-Rainy Weather Causes is traveling with a party named W. N. Crane, under the firm name of Ken-The following letter was received drick, Crane & Co. They are taking face, dark hair, medium complexion

and is quite a talker. Another is from the sheriff of Lancaster county, and offers a reward of -I received two letters from you dated \$35 for the recovery of a bay horse and February 7 and 13 respectively, to- top buggy, which were stolen at Lincoln last Saturany. The horse weighs was the largest mail I have received about 1,000 pounds, and has a wire mark on one front foot. The buggy has been used about three years and The funeral of dear Guy Livingston on left side of top one of the elbows is

The authorities at Winside, Neb., report the theft of a sorrel horse, harness and spring wagon, and offer a liberal reward for the capture of the

Had Plenty of Jewelery.

The police arrested a couple of suspects last evening who had a supply of jewelery, such as rings and chains, in their possession. There were three of them, but the one who tried to dispose of the articles, managed to get away. The jewelery was found to be of very cheap material, although there is no doubt that it has been stolen. One of the men also carried a danger-

As there was no charge against them, the officers were for a time at a loss to know how to proceed, but it was finally decided to hold the fellow who carried the gun, and in the meantime and effort will be made to ascertain, if possible, where the articles pared, consisting of canned beef, hard. were stolen. The other prisoner was discharged.

A Business and Social Meeting. The Presbyterian C. E's. held their men were all very tired it was thought regular business and social meeting best by Captain MacManus of Company last evening at the pleasant home of C-who had charge of us-that we had Mr. and Mrs. J. M Robertson. After better rest, and we all lay down in the the necessary business was transacted roadway with nothing but a ponco the young people were asked to write under us and a full moon over us. stories containing certain words. No About midnight we were awakened doubt they all would have received exfrom our slumbers by a terrible down. cellent if this had been an examination pour of rain. It was thought best to in composition. They used all the words, however.

Misses Louise Smith and Mue Baird responded graciously to the oft-rerough road and water and mud ankle peated requests for music. Glenn in the latest style, call on Hudecek & deep is what we had to contend with Smith played several beautiful selec- McElroy in Rockwood block. until daybreak. About 8 o'clock we tions on the mandolin, after arrived at Pinyan and surrounded the which cake and coffee were served. It will look like new. Hudecek & Mctown. A vigorous search was made The closing hour was spent in chorus for insurgents or lagrones, but none singing, and they reluctantly adjourned you.

The Pond-Berlin company played to intense. It clouded up again about 12 evening. "Jerry, the Tramp" abounds ing & Co. o'clock, however, and helped to make in realistic situations and the parts were all well taken. The part of About 12:30 we halted and made a "Jerry" seems to have been created "hearty repast" from canned beef, for Mr. Frank Pond, his setting was hardtack and coffee. We were allowed inimitable. Miss Berlin as Nina was about one hour's rest before taking up extremely good. She has a sweet voice another march. Just as we were cross- and graceful stage presence. The ing two large trees which spanned a support throughout was clever and small, but very swift mountain river, well sustained, the colonel especially

The company is much superior to hillside to the left of us, opened fire many that have visited our city-the upon us. They had the advantage of low price of the tickets being no cri-

> An Afterthought. If you should die while making the your friends wire Unruh & Janda, un-

A SURPRISE TO FRIENDS.

Married In Omaha Gustave Rhode was kept busy today receiving the hearty congratulations

united in marriage to Mrs. Bertha morning. made objections, and said that it would Richards, the happy event taking end very disasterously to the men if place in Omaha. His acquaintances they had to sleep in wet underwear. had noticed that he wore a smile of The captain in command once more more than ordinary radiance, and

The young people are widely known in this city, where they have resided for many years, and where they have we turned volleys into them made it a large circle of friends. The groom company at White's opera house tosuch. It was not known whether we is a trusted employe of THE NEWS and pight. Fine singing and musical speinjured or killed any of their men. We the printing fraternity of the city, as cialties, together with illustrated well as those outside the craft, join in wishing the worthy couple a long and

> Mr. and Mrs. Rhode will reside on shops, where they will be at home to their friends after July 4

April Mortgage Record. Following is the mortgage record for the month of April:

City property:

A. W. Atwood has the largest stock your house in and out, top to bottom. Sunday evenings. H. G. ROBINE. | cents per roll up.

# AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Miss Margery Agnew.

Birthday of Master Sam Waugh Also Celebrated-Local Odd Fellow Lodges In Honor of the Eighty-First Anniversary of the Order.

About thirty friends of Miss Margary Agnew were invited to help her celebrate the twelfth anniversary of her birthday, the happy event occurring on Saturday evening of last week. It was also the tenth anniversary of Master Sam Waugh's birth, who divided the honors of the occasion and helped entertain the merry little men and maids assembled.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed, one of which was called the 'monkey's donation party." The monkey held an open sack and each guest was blindfolded and tried to see who could deposit the greatest number of pennies in the bag. Mildred Klein proved the most adroit in finding the mouth of the sack and received a dainty sketch in water co'ors, the work of the young hostess.

After other amusements the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated-pink being the c lor scheme. Apple blossoms in great profusion with their dainty pink and white petals and sweet perfume added to the charming and artistic table decorations. Miss Margary and Master Waugh occupied seats of honor, handsomely decorated birthday cakes with tiny tapers being placed before them. This part of the evening's entertainment was especially pleasing and it is unnecessary to say that the guests did justice to the elegant refreshments served.

Dancing the Virginia reel, followed by gay good nights reluctantly said, with many good wishes for happy returns of the day closed this exceedingly pleasant birthday party.

#### NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on

Devoe's paint at Gering & Co 's. Guaranteed.

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc. A. W. Atwood's drug store is head-

uarters for wall paper. one bottle of Trifoleum will remove it? tances were examined and every A full stock of dry plates in amateur theory for disappearance investigated

izes at Gering & Co.'s. Highest grade with no result. If you want a new spring suit, made

Have your suit cleaned and pre-sed. Elroy will be glad to do the work for

Syrup Trifolium compound is not ap ordinary patent medicine, but is made after a well established formula, which and for about two hours the heat was a small but appreciative audience last has stood the test for efficiency. Ger-

wagon, and anyone wishing bread de-

ness and lassitude. To dispel this feel- him at St. Louis, but Eaton cannot be ing take Herbine; it will impart vigor found there. and vitality. Price 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co

Sinclair Stevens and Lizzie Ardina us as to position, but after we threw terion to the excellence of the enter- Monroe, both of this city, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last night by County Judge Douglass. The happy event was witnessed by a few relatives believe that Mrs. Exton should reand intimate friends.

C. J. Z ar, assessor for South Bend To make it all the more disagreeable dertakers and embalmers, and they precinct, brought in his returns to one of the hardest rain storms that I will see that you are taken good care County Clerk Robertson's office this ever saw occurred. Talk about water of. Or, if you are not going to make morning. Mr. Zaar has the distincfalling-it surely fell around us. Wet! the trip and desire the services of the tion of being the first Cass county as

> The republican state convention will convene in Lincoln at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Several of the delegates from this city and county expect to go tomorrow morning.

> "Buck" Neligh, the blacksmith, reoutfit to that place. Mr. Neligh, accompanied by his son, Charles, and Ed

Rev. R. M. Dungan and wife, Mrs. W. H. Schildtknecht, Mrs. Turner and Jesse Perry were passengers for Lincoln this morning, where they went to attend a district convention of while tais event was not unexpected, the Christian church. The session will continue three days and delegates will be present from Otoe, Cass and Lancaster counties.

> The three-act riproaring farce comedy, entitled "Firemen's Ward," will be presented by the Pond-Berlin mouth visitor Monday. songs, etc., will also be presented. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Lebnhoff's.

Notice. To the People of Plattsmouth and Cas

Save your money by buying your young horses last week. P. Perry Frank Coates of Omaha came in save you 25 to 40 per cent. Compare few days ago. streets, or drop me a card and I will larger than it has been for years. examination. ALLEN STULTZ.

Plattsmouth telephone 183. Telfer, Shepard & Co. will clean will also be preaching Saturday and of wall paper in the county from 5 Charges right. Plattsmouth telephone Anything in the wall paper line, at fice of posite Hotel Riley. Plattsmouth be allowed, but that the delegates

### PENSION AGENTS BAFFLED.

Unable to Obtain Any Information As to W. T. Eaton's Whereabouts.

in regard to the mysterious disap- Cedar Creek and Louisville. She rewill be of local interest:

"The 'mysterious disappearance' de- this city. Today's State Journal has of the United States. Give a Very Enjoyable Entertainment partment of the United States pension quite an extended account of the cirservice is at work upon the case of a cumstance. The Chicago Times-Herman once well known in Nebraska aid contained a half-tone portrait purrailroad and business circles who has porting to be that of Miss Wray, but it apparently dropped out of existence is of some one else, used, no doubt, bewithout leaving a record of his death. cause they had none of the subject

"In 1898 Mrs. Alice Eaton of Platts- Disappointment in love cau ed the mouth, Neb., applied for a pension as young lady to take her own life. widow of William T. Eaton, who was a member of Company H, Sixteenth Iowa Light artillery. Instead of fur- other ramble roses-fine plants-25 if you see them-which you should not fail to do. nishing proofs of death Mrs. Eaton submitted an affidavit setting forth a few other hearty plants, now ready. that her husband had been absent from Geraniums, cannas and other bedding his home and friends for a space of more than seven years, which under federal regulations establishes a presumption of death. As usual in these 'presumptive death' cases the department put the case in the hands of pension agents and so far they have been unable to find proof of the death or present life of the missing husband.

"'Thede' Eaton came to Nebraska shortly after the war, a beardless boy, and it will surprise some of his intimate friends to know that he ever saw army service. He married in Plattsmouth in the early 70's and until his mysterious disappearance was accounted one of the reliable young men of the community. Some time in the 80's Eaton was appointed as tie purchasing agent for the B & M. railroad and in the work of his department was away from home a large portion of the time, His work kept him in southern Missouri most of the time and he made Popular Bluffs his head-

"In October, 1889, he wrote a letter from St. Louis to his wife stating that he would be at home Christmas and would bring presents home to their children. The letter was of an effectionate tone. This is the last that is known of 'Thede' Eaton. When the pension officers started on the case they began at Popular Bluffs. He was traced to St. Louis and lost. Then they started to work on the Nebraska end. Inquiry at the B. & M. headquarters showed that he had severed his connection with the road some months before his disappearance and that his accounts were in perfect Why have that tired feeling when shape. Different Omaha acquain-

> "Eaton was a member of the Masonic ledge at Plattsmeuth and the members of that lodge interested themselves. A. W. White, secretary of the lodge, sent inquiries among the lodges of the west. No definite word was received from Eaton, but f om California came a story through Masonic sources that a man supposed to be him had been seen in that state. The name of the town where he was seen was not given.

"A Plattsmouth w man, who was visiting Denver, Colo., later told the The Vienna bakery now has a bread government efficials that she had seen vagon, and anyone wishing bread delivered at their homes can leave or- to avoid her and pulled his hat over ders at the store or call up Nebraska telphone No. 216.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of wearing the feels that the store or call up Nebraska his eyes, but that she was contained it was her Plattsmouth acquaintance. Investigation at Denver failed to locate him. Still later reports located him at St. Louis, but Eaton cannot be

"During all the years from 1889 Mrs. Eaton has resided at Plattsmouth and has educated her family in a manner commended by all of her acquaintances. The government is anxious to find proof of Eaton's death, as all of the officers connected with the case ceive a pension.

Beatrice Now a Dry Town.

A special from Beatrice to the State Journal says: At 11:24 o'clock tonight the saloons of Beatrice closed indefinitely. Until the last moment it was generally thought that the council would meet in special session and dispose of the license matter, but both sides to the controversy appear determined not to budge from their posi-Well-Known Plattsmouth Couple Are left on the afternoon trains and others tion, hence a special meeting seems out of the question and a regular meeting does not occur until May 5. The excently secured a big grading contract perience of closed saloons will be a new at Creston, and last evening sent his one to Beatrice, the last time it occurred being in 1880. Some of the saloons will open tomorrow, it is underthe officer in charge to let us stop here on last Wednesday afternoon was Hall left for Creston on No. 6 this stood, and run strictly as temperance bars, while others will close their doors until the matter is settled. In anticipation of the saloons closing dozens of cases of beer were delivered to resi. Omaha. dences today.

# EIGHT MILE GROVE.

Farmers are busy planting corn this

Coon Vallery took in the sights at Mynard Saturday.

Frank Richardson was a Platts-George Rhoden shipped a carload of

hogs to Omaha Monday. to Nehawka Wednesday.

Gering & Co.'s

from an old college friend, Mr. Un- Hawksworth and Chief Draughtsman land, of Arlington. J. R. Vallery lost one of his fine Burlington business.

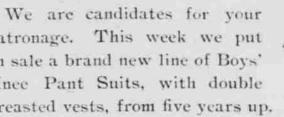
wall paper of the undersigned. I will also lost one of his driving ponies a last evening for a short visit with his my paper with any in town as to grade | The Sunday school at this place is turned home this moning. and price, and convince yourself. Call prospering with Chris Spangler as su- S. L. Thomas departed this after-

state convention at Lincoln, and will bring sample books to your home for The work on the church is nearing state convention at Lincoln, and will completion. The rededication of the return to the latter place tomorrow. church will be Sanday, May 6. There Ice, Ice, Icet

#### ADMIRAL DEWEY Miss Minnie M. Wray, who committed suicide at the Palmer house in

The following from the Omaha Bee well known in this city as well as Has decided that he would be pearance of William T. Eaton from sided in the former place where she willing to be a candidate on the his home in this city seven years ago, attended school and later clerked in Democratic ticket for President

> patronage. This week we put on sale a brand new line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits, with double



breasted vests, from five years up. Regardless of your political faith we are quite sure you will vote for us on these suits

# C. E. WESCOTT & SON

# E. G. DOVEY & SON.

PANNERS SERVICE SERVIC

# as Spring as

Well Known In Cass County.

Chicago Saturday night, was quite

the store of William Herold & Son of

Plants for Sale.

Cenatia Tantulata, Crimson and

cents each. These, with pansies and

plants will be ready in two weeks.

Come and see them. L. A. MOORE.

We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to the city. Our goods were purchased at last year's prices, which means THE LOWEST, and we are giving our patrons the benefit.

#### Dress Goods

All the latest Novelties in Tailor-made Suitings, Cheviots, Coverts, Poplins, Venetians and Serges.

#### ..Silks..

An elegant line of Silks in blacks and colors bought direct from the mills.

### Wash Goods

In imported Dimities, Egyptian Tissues, Satin Stripe Dimities, Foulards, etc. Best shirting prints, 5c; fine line of Ginghams-regular 15c kind—for 10c; nearly 100 styles to select from.

# Shoes, Shoes!



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Queen Quality Ladies' And Budd's Baby

Everything in EMBROIDERIES, LACES

# We are sole agents

Shoes--\$3

and Child's Shoes

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We are the recognized leaders in this department and carry the larest stock in the county.

Call and see our fine Allwool 2-ply Ingrains at 59c, and our very best, Extra Superb, at 65c; present value, 75c.

#### NEW PATTERNS..

Velvets, Moquettes and Axminsters,

Made and Put Down for \$1.

New Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs.

#### Shades

We are still showing the best Window Shade in town for 35c.

### Curtains

Lace Curtains from \$1 per pair up. We are showing

NOTTINGHAMS, BRUSSELS and IRISH POINT.

Agents for

..Butterick Patterns..

# PERSONAL MENTION.

and YOKINGS.

Mrs. J. L. Root was a visitor in the metropolis today.

Dr. E. W. Cook was a passenger for are hereby called to meet in conven-Omaha on the fast mail. Attorney C. S. Polk is looking after

egal matters in Lincoln. Frank Creamer of South Band was a county seat visitor today.

F. M. Richey made a business trip to Lincoln this afternoon. Dr. Hull of the Burlington Volun-

tary Relief was in town today. Mrs. F. P. Brown and Mrs. Frank Brinkman spent yesterday in Omaha. Theodore Boedecker and E. B. R'd-

del were in town today from Louis-

Fred Robinson and Barney Miller

came in this morning, enroute to judge of the supreme court at the elec- work.

Miss Lucy Burke returned this morning from her visit with relatives in Chicago. William Shaugnessy and Arthur

Talbot of South Omaha were in the city today on business. Attorneys Byron Clark and R. B.

tending supreme court. Maurice O'Rourke, an old time Bert Satchell made a business trip years has been located at D.s Moines, is in the city.

Charlie Perry is enjoying a visit | Superin endent of Motive Power D. E. W. Fitt were in Havelock today on

brother, W. W., and family. He re-

at corner of North Seventh and Locust perintendent. The attendance is noon for Crete. He is a delegate from Hall.... Plattsmouth precint to the republican

See McMaken & Son for best ice in the city. All books strictly cash. Ofphone, office, 72; residence, 73.

# REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the several counties of the state of Nebraska tion at Lincoln, Neb., May 2, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alterpate delegates to the National republican

convention, which convenes in Philadelphia June 19, 1900; also to place in nomination candidates for the follow-

> ing offices: Eight presidential electors, Lientenant governor, Secretary of state,

Treasurer, Auditor of public accounts, Attorney general, Commissioner of public lands and buildings,

Superintendent of public instruction. were looking at the sights in Omaha delegate at large and one delegate for cratic oppressor. The grievance of Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Louisville thereof cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for order forbidding them to talk while at tion held in 1899. The several counties

are entitled to delegates as follows:

10 Kearney ... 2 Keya Paha. 13 Kimball. 5 Knex... 6 Lancaster. 17 Logan Windham were in Lincoln teday at-Platte. 4 Sheridan. Thayer.

> 16 Total. It is recommended that uo proxies

1 Wheeler.

gation. The county conventions in the several counties held for the purpose of selecting delegates to this convention shall select the county committee and officers thereof. At the state convention the state central committeemen from the odd numbered senatorial districts will be selected for the ensuing two years, and the new state committee will hold its meeting

at the close of the state convention. ORLANDO TEFFT, Chairman. J. H. MALLALIEU,

#### Secretary Pro Tem. INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Investigation of a strike inaugurated by twenty-five women employes of a wrapper manufacturing concern in New York City develops the last and The basis of representation is one most insid ous advance of the plutoeach 100 votes and major fraction the strikers is nothing less than an

> List of Letters. Remaining uncalled for at the post-Del office at Platismouth, Neb., April 30,

1900: Eikenbary, G W Warren, Mrs. Jessie When calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised."

C. H. SMITH, Postmaster. Use Davoe's paint and be sure o'

Hemeseckers' Excursions

Via Furlington route April 17, May I and and June 5 and 19. One fare for round trip plus \$2 to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Ozlahoma, Texas, Colora to, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, etc. See local ticket agent in regard to further particulars.

Ciranse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the bidy by using DeWitt's little e-rly risers. These femous little pills always act promptly. F. G. Fricke & Co.

taken at night will make you! feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.