Many Prominent Citizens Deliver Ac dresses, Which Were Intersperse With Musical Selections--Two Ladies Honored With Prominent Places on

The new high school building was formally opened Saturday evening, the friends and patrons of the school being invited to inspect the building and to listen to a short program prepared for the occasion. The rooms today. looked delightfully new and fresh, the brilliant gas and electric lights bringing out to good advantage the perfec- Gay Deceiver." tion of finish and the convenient appointments.

After the large audience was com fortably seated Miss Hajek opened the exercises with a piano solo which was brilliantly executed, and which brought out the fine tone of the new plano perfectly. The invocation from Dr. Baird was followed by an address by H. D. Travis, his subject being "School Board Reminiscences." Many amusing incidents were recalled by him while serving on that honorable body, and he also spoke of the vast improvement in the morals and manners of the pupils under the supervision of Mrs. Fellows read a carefully prepared paper on the "Missionary Work of the Public School." She spoke of the possibilities of the students of the present day, the degree of perfection that shop. could be attained, surrounded by the perfect environments and facilities for study. She also spoke enthusiastically of the capabilities of the beautiful new building, from a hygienic point of view, to preserve the health and stimulate the energies of the students.

Miss Kauble played a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Hajek, in her usual present. dainty and finished style. Miss Ella Clark also added greatly to the program by a vocal solo.

Mrs. Stoutenborough spoke most elo- the rain. quently on "What Constitutes a True marks added interest.

Mr. Windham, as president of the ceremonies, making an excellent ad- 9 cents per single roll. dress, and calling on Professor Mc-Hugh to round out the program with a few closing remarks. The latter complied rather reluctantly, but his excessive interest in the schools and his painstaking efforts to make the evening's exercises interesting, induced him to speak briefly of the work done in the past, and of the plans formulated for the future. He urged co-operation on the part of the parents, without panel. which the best of teaching is futile.

dedicatory exercises.

The opening of the new building renewed zeal upon their work. The Fricke & Co. teachers who have struggled with the inconveniences of the old building will partake of the enthusiasm and pride which every school patron must feel when showing to admiring friends "our new high school."

Most of the speakers of the evening paid eloquent tribute to the life of Frances Willard, whose pictured face adorned the wall and whose beautiful an inspiration to the students of the present and those to come.

A HAIR - BREATH ESCAPE. Joe Kiein and Family Have a Close Cal

For Their Lives.

Joe Klein and family had an experience last evening which they do not care to have repeated. Mr. Klein has been in the habit of hitching up his the horse began to back and in spite of all the driver could do it refused to stop its backward course. Vehicle, horse and occupants were in great With great presence of mind, Mr. horse stumbled and fell and this had a tendency to increase the danger. When the wheels went over the bank Mrs. Klein and son were both thrown out, but they escaped without injury. The harness was removed and the horse was finally released from its perilous position. Mr. Klein is convinced that the only thing which saved them from being killed was his great presence of mind, as he grabbed the horse by the bits just in time to save the whole outfit from going over the enbankment.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paidt on

the Q Z's May 16. If you know of something new please call up number 85.

Doughnuts, cookies, buns, rolls, etc. at the Vienna bakery.

County Commissioner Turner Zink came in this morning from Wabash. Wiley Black went to Omaha this morning with a supply of poultry and

The county commissioners convened in regular session at the court house

Mr. Willard promises a sensation in his creation of the leading role in "A

day on business. A. W. Atwood has the largest stock

cents per roll up. If you want a new spring suit, made in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

Telfer, Shepard & Co. will clean your house in and out, top to bottom. Charges right. Plattsmouth telephone

Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & Mcthe present excellent corps of teachers. Elroy will be glad to do the work for

> trip to Omaha this morning to purchase some additional supplies for his A marriage license was issued in

Omaha yesterday to Viola Simmons of Plattsmouth and Louis Weise of South | for the coming year. The Royal Neighbors will meet at

16. Every member is requested to be police.

The men who have been working on the new opera house were compelled to take a lay-off today on account of

The gayest thing in town this week Education." Her earnest sympathetic will be the performance of "A Gay Deinterest in the subject gave her re- ceiver." Opera house Wednesday and torical contest at the Christian church Thursday nights.

Prices count-we sell wall paper at board of education, acted as master of the very lowest prices and hang it for

> GERING & CO. The Q. Z. society will serve ice cream, ices and cakes next Wednesday evening in the room in the Riley block recently occupied by John T. Coleman. A. W. White received a telegram him to report at that place today to serve as a petit juror on the federal

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, The singing of "America" and the invigorate the body by using DeWitt's together, it was a very enjoyable afinspection of the laboratory and con- little early risers. These famous fair. Among those who contributed veniences of the building closed the little pills always act promptly. F. G to the success of the occasion might be Fricke & Co.

telphone No. 216.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going to leave the city do not be too modest but phone the News. Your friends want to know what is golife and character cannot fail of being ing on and we are always glad to tell

H. N. Dovey purchased the Farthing property on North Sixth street a sheriff's sale this morning, the consideration being \$1,161.73. Severa pieces of Weeping Water property were also up for sale, but no purchas-

ers were found. Fifteen additional petit jurors were selected yesterday to fill out the fedhorse near a steep embankment at eral panel. Postmaster C. H. Smith their home, and last evening after Mr. of this city was one of them-he being notified of his appointment by teleten into the vehicle ready to start out, graph last night. Mr. Smith went to Omaha on the early train to assume

his duties. Sheriff Wheeler, Phil Thierolf, Charles Schultz, W. R. Dunray and danger of going over the enbankment. Joel Rawls have been subjuenced by the sheriff of Saunders county to ap-Klein jumped out of the buggy just pear as witnesses against Hamilton as the hind wheels disappeared on the and Harris, the men being held at edge and grabbed the animal by the Wahoo for breaking into a jewelry bits. In the meantime, however, the store. The trial will occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THE COMING ATTRACTION.

Cast of Characters for That Laughable

Comedy, "A Gay Deceiver," The most talked of attraction in town this week is the coming production of the laughable comedy, "A Gay Deceiver," at White's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights. Asa Lee Willard is presenting the play, supported by the excellent local talent. It is under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the proceeds will go to the new library building fund. The following well known young people make up the cast of characters:

Lysander, M. D., with a vivid imagination... Asa Lee Willard lonel Lyon, (with a forgiving disposition), Lysander's uncle....

sander's classmate...... L. Demmie Hiat Nellie Goldengate, (with a fickle fancy), the colonel's ward..... .. Ethel Dove Baby, (with the soubriquet of "Little Tootsy-

......Phylis Petts Prudence Mayflower, (with New England no-Scene-Newport at the present time. Act I-Afternoon-Lysander lies. Act II-Evening of the same day-He contin-

wootsy"), Lysander's stepdaughter.....

Act III-The next day-The consequences. Seats are now on sale at Lehnhoff's

Do not forget your engagement with Council Selects Charles Weldey to Run Light Plant.

> His Appointment Confirmed by a Vote of 9 to 1-Light Committee Instructed to Formulate a New Schedule of Prices-Big Grist of Bills Considered by the Finance Committee-Other Local News

Mayor Parmele called the city coun-

evening. There were no absentees. from a number of citizens, which asked sentation to the city council was re-John Tighe, the Mynard grain that Boyer be allowed to continue in ferred to a committee consisting of J. dealer, was in town for a few hours to- the employ of the city in the capacity C. Seacrest, John T. Dorgan and W. of superintendent of the light plant. D. Fitzgerald. This committee will There was considerable discussion as report at a special meeting of the diof wall paper in the county from 5 to what should be done with these pe- rectory to be held next Monday.

Herold made a motion that Weldey be the choice of the council, and by a vote of 9 to 1 the motion carried.

The claim of J.P. Sattler was vetoed by the mayor, as, it was claimed, it Telephone Co., Plattsmouth, Neb .would form a precedent which would Dear Sir: We notice by the State have to be followed in the future. Mr. Sattler's claim was for salary for his coln connection you are coming here, term as president of the council. Fitz- and would write you at this time to gerald, however, arose and explained give you an idea of our success here the reasons why he thought the bill should be paid, and his honor agreed co-peration with your company when Charley Martin, the barber, made a to withdraw the veto.

There was considerable work or gered done in the way of grading, re- line built in this county in the direcpairs on sidewalks, etc.

to formulate a new schedule of prices capital city, as most of our long dis-John Fitzpatrick was reaffirmed as would be to the mutual benefit of both

On motion, the clerk was instructed city, and only about thirty 'phones in to advertise for bids for furnishing all, which I understand are put in free lumber during the coming year.

MURRAY HAPPENINGS.

MURRAY, Neb., May 15.-The W. C T. U held its second silver medal ora-Saturday evening. The class was composed of the following young gentlemen: Roy Young, Wesley Burton, Steven Harn, Guy Steele and Walter Snodgrass, all of whom acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. It is undoubtedly a source of gratification to the young men and their friends that all did so well and that the contest was so close. The from Omaha last evening requesting intendent Smith, William Reed Dunroy and William N. Baird of Plattsmouth, awarded the medal to Mr. Steele. The program was interspersed with music and declamations, and, almentioned Misses Grace McDonald For Whooping Cough, Asthma, and Sister Craig of Murray and Miss marks an epoch in the history of Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medi- Arn of Union, whose speaking was Plattemouth's educational life, and the cine equals Ballard's Horehound syr- much enjoyed by the audience. Miss students of next year will enter with up. Price, 25 and 50 cts. F. G. Augusta Robb favored the audience with a piano solo, which was well re-The Vienna bakery now has a bread ceived Miss Robb's interpretation wagon, and anyone wishing bread de- gives a depth of meaning to her pieces livered at their homes can leave or- that is lacking in the ordinary perders at the store or call up Nebraska former, making her playing doubly enjoyable George Woods' vocal solo was enjoyed by ati. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. expect to hold a series of town today for a few-hours. six silver medal contests, after which they will hold a gold medal contest, in which the winners of the silver medals

> will be the contestants. Dr. George H. Gilmore has purchased the property now occupied by John Churchill as a residence and will commence the erection of a fine office building at once. The doctor is at present located in the Murray Hotel, but finds his quarters inadequate to his increasing practice.

Miss Tinsie Smith of Plattsmouth was a Sunday visitor in Murray.

James Fleming, our hustling liveryman, has purchased the property which has been occupied by John Churchill as a blacksmith shop. Mr. Fleming will use the building for a uggy and harness room.

Mrs. William Holmes, who under- Omaha. went a severe surgical operation some

Miss Bessie Walker is visiting with friends in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes enjoyed a visit Meek Davis, and family. from Misses Grace and Nellie Taylor

of Plattsmouth last Friday. Harry Todd has purchased the Roy in his father's lumber yard. Allison land, southeast of town, the consideration being \$3,600.

Mrs. C. D. Connally is visiting in Kearney this week and Charley is residing at the home for the friendless. Mrs. Dr. Allen is teaching school in been the guest of H. M. Soennicesen the Buck district this spring.

Miss Fleming, an aged lady, residing west of town, died last Suuday, presumably of old age. Deceased came to Cass county at at early day and is the K. of P. lodge at the meeting of quite well known over the county. She that order last evening. had a number of relatives residing near from the residence on Monday.

ion on Will Troop, who was so un- over Surday. fertunate as to have a malignant growth on his lip. The operation was a very painful one, but was a complete success and Mr. Troop is now well on on May 22 and 23, on account of the the road to recovery.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church is ar- good to return May 24. ranging for an ice cream and strawberry social, to be held in the church tions), Nellie's friend.......Myrtle Levings Saturday evening. A good attendance

is expected. J. Q. Connally left last Saturday for the future. Mr. Connally is a wellknown stockman and will engage in the cattle business in his new home.

APPLY FOR ENDORSEMENT.

Independent Telephone Company Soon Enter Lincoln

The following in regard to the pro-

Telephone Company's line into Lin- Kansas, Nebraska, etc. See local "Messrs. Parmele, Pollock, Ewing ticulars. and Clark of Plattsmonth, represented the Western Independent Long To the People of Plattsmouth and Cass Distance Telephone company, appeared before the board of directors of the Union-Commercial club and presented | wall paper of the undersigned. I will seeking an opportunity of doing busi- my paper with any in town as to grade to well pleased customers. Clerk Fox read a petition, signed by ness in Lincoln, promising cheaper and price, and convince yourself. Call nine members of the council, asking telephones than now in use in this at corner of North Seventh and Locust that Charles Weldey be appointed to city. The board seemed to be almost streets, or drop me a card and I will the position of superintendent of the unanimously in favor of a competing bring sample books to your home for light plant, in place of Mr. Boyer. company and the matter of preparing The clerk also read another petition a suitable series of resolutions for pre-

> "The following letter showing what was done in Fairbury was read to the

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 11, 1900.-T. H. Pollock, Manager Plattsmouth Journal that as soon as you get Linand to also assure you of our hearty you get in our neighborhood. We have eighteen miles of standard toll tion of Lincoln and we are particular-The light committee was instructed by anxious to connect with our state tance talk is with that city, and it night police, and \$10 per month was al- Fairbury and Lincoln to have this their hall Wednesday evening, May lowed Charles Hassen, the merchants' connection, as the Bell company has not one merchant on their list in this of charge, while our exchange has every merchant in the city and a bona fide paid list of two hundred and fifty subscribers with a number of orders vet unfilled. You can readily see where the mutual benefit would come in, both to Lincoln and us, to get a long distance connection, for as all our 'phones are of the long distance pattern our subscribers could do all their long distance talking from their own homes and Lincoln could catch anyone they wanted without message and fees. Wishing you success in Lincoln, which your reduction in rates will which your reduction in rates will surely give you, as it has us at this point, and with kindest regards to

point, and with kindest regards to Secretary Fairbury Telephone Co. PERSONAL MENTION.

F. J. Morgan visited in Omaha this Miss Elta Clark spent the day in the

Mrs. D. S. Guild went to Omaha on

the city today. S. H Atwood and wife returned to Lincoln this morning.

W. W. Coates made a business trip to Omaha this morning. A. N. Sullivan went to Lincoln last

evening to attend court. M. H. Pollard of Nebawka was in

J. M. Patterson was a business visitor in the metropolis today. James Murphy was in town today from near Weeping Water.

Mrs. Harry Coolidge of Lead, S. D., is visiting relatives in the city. Mark and J. W. Burton of Murray

were Plattsmouth visitors today. J. L. Root and J. H. Haldeman were attending federal court in Omaha to-

Charles Sheeley, the bridge contrac-

tor, was a visiter at the court house

Philip Thierolf and Joe Klein were passengers for Omaha on the early ucation, has been formulated with

Misses Mia and Barbara Goring and Mrs. W. W. Coates spent the day in

day on legal business. the city for a visit with her brother, room and supply another teacher in

Emmons Richey left this afternoon

B. C. Kerr is assisting A. W. At-

wood in the drug store, and says he can sell wall paper like a house a-fire. Peter Mumm, of Havelock, who has home today.

Miss Catharine Woods of Lincoln. here. The obsequees were conducted who was recently appointed by the the number of pupils. It is a fact that board of education to teach the science | the work of the teacher depends more Dr. George H. Gilmore last Friday department of the high school during upon the number of classes to recite performed a delicate surgical opera- the next term, was a visitor in the city than the number of pupils in attend-Rates on Missouri Pacific The Missouri Pacific has made a rat

> democratic and populist free silver congressional conventions. Tickets C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent.

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and YOKINGS.

Discussion of the Advisability of Con

A Feather

solidating School Districts. This week I continue the discussion of the above question with some extracts from the reports of two superintendents in northeastern Ohio.

Report of Superintendent F. E. Morison, Kingsville, Ashtabula county: The new school system, which is known as the Kingsville system of ed-

marked success. By this system the pupils of the subdistricts are given the same advan- \$400 to \$600 per year. All other extages for obtaining an education as Attorneys D. O. Dwyer and S. M. the village pupils, and this result has time ago, is reported completely recev- Chapman made a trip to Sterling to- been obtained without working any disadvantage to the village pupils, for Mrs. Ella Harrison of Alliance is in we have been enabled to open a new the village schools, thus reducing the number of grades in each room and for Phillips, Neb, where he will work giving all the pupils better advantages. We have sufficient room yet for several more pupils without

crowding the rooms.

The pupils of the subdistricts are not only given the advantage of more extended class associations and larger classes with which to recite, but have and family for several days, returned also the advantages of a school where three years are nearly double the trot. List winter whitethe teacher has fewer recitations and Professor J. G. McHugh and Hilt can give more time and attention to Wereott took the third degree work of each recitation; thus the pupils' progress is much more rapid than is possible in a school where there are three times as many classes and one sixth ance. It is a pleasure indeed to note point. In response to inquiries made that the attendance in the subdistricts by the department of public instructhat have availed themselves of the tion, Principal A. A Sifert makes the new system has increased from 50 to 150 per cent in some cases, and a larger increase in all cases; the daily attendance in the subdistricts has increased from 50 or 60 per cent to 90 or 95 per cent, thus increasing great- half to five and one-half miles. ly the returns from the school funds invested. This has been accomplished See McMaken & Sen for best ice in at a saving of more than one thousand

Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh of Kingsville are to be congratulated Four now and six next year. for their progressive and energetic Length of time in months children

A NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM. spirit in being pioneers in formulating have been conveyed? A and placing in operation a system of years of nine months each. education superior to any in the state | E-timated amount saved of Ohio, and which is to be the system | Answer. Eighteen dollars of the future. The board of education or \$54 per month, or \$436 has been enabled, under the new sys- year. tem, to conduct its financial matters Is the plan generally so by better business methods, buying its Answer. It is. supplies in quantities and letting its Rom rks: The plan is or

> many needless expenses. Since the schools were centralized I beleive my figures are or the incidental expenses have decreas- sides the above, the toed from \$800 to \$1000 per year, to from penses have also decreased, which may be seen from the following table fully planned and let to the compiled from the clerk's records:

tion of Kingsville, O. 1889-90..... \$ 3,243.05 Total for three years \$10,147.82

Total for three years. \$9,057.37 It should be mentioned also that the permanent improvements made by the any bad conduct, and in board of education during the past they allowed to drive fa amount made during the preceding mometor registered forty three years.

For the past few years several school districts have been conveying children to and from school. Perhaps the plan is conducted on a larger scale at Buffalo Center, in Winnebago county, than at any other Iowa

Here are a few statistics from Buffa-

lo Center, Iowa:

Number of children conveyed to school? Answer. Forty-nine. Average distance children are con-

veyed? Answer, From one and one-Number of teams used? Answer.

Cost of team and driver per month? Number of schools closed by reason of send it in the more pa The board of education and citizens transportation of children? Answer.

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