the Play, "A Gay Deceiver," Cleverly Rendered.

Sparkling and Mirth-Provo ing Comsdy, and the Second Performance This Evening Should He Well World Other Local Happenings of Interest to Readers of "The News."

The unpropitious weather Thursday raping kept many away from the era house who would have enjoyed the very clever rendition of "A Gay Deceiver" by Mr. Willard, assisted by and sparkling and mirth-provoking in block. be extreme. Mr. Willard as a his lying capacity was colossal and he house.
was soly assisted by Roy Dodge, who A m ed an elastic conscience and "backed him up" in all the dilemmas hich his unfortunate habits landed

Demnie Hiatt with his Picadilly accent was too good to be classed as an amateur. His acting was decidedly of a star character. He should make the stage his vocation. James Newell as stage pac's was inimitable and his and acted his part perfectly. The three ladies, Misses Petts, Dovey and Levings, made a charming trio and acted their somewhat subordinate parts as well as possible. Miss Petts, with the soubriquet of Tootsey Wootsy, was exceedingly comical. Her costume and general make up calculating you. to give the appearance of juvinitity to her supposed thirty summers. The pretty gowns of the other ladies won the hearts of the feminine portion of the audience who declared them 'too sweet for any use." The play as a whole is better than the average of with a crowded house this evening. DELAYED THE MARRIAGE.

Case County Couple Lacked a Signature to a Written Consent,

From Thursday's Daily. Carl Oscar Larson of Nehawka and Miss Emma Catherine Stratton of Weeping Water were married shortly before 6 o'clock last evening by Judge Douglass. The groom is a well known and prosperous young farmer, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stratton, who reside

in the vicinity of Weeping Water. The bappy young couple called at countenance, the groom applied for a license. However, a little hitch oc- to look at a stock of goods, which he Farley. curred in the proceedings just then is figuring on purchasing. which delayed the ceremony for several hours. It developed that the bride-to-be was only "sweet sixteen," and, although they produced a written consent from her parents, Judge Douglass quoted from the statutes to the effect that it required the signature of at least one competent witness in order to make the marriage legal. This was a rather unexpected occurrence, and had a tendency to somewhat mar the happiness which the features of the

twain betrayed. After consultation, however, it was lady's father by telephone. As her home is some miles south of Weeping Water it required several hours before 'phone. In the meantime the young many beautiful scenes for which ing today. Plattsmouth is noted.

In due time Mr. Stratton replied to the call, and, after he assured the the marriage was consummated without further delay, and the couple left telphone No. 216. the court house even happier and they came.

Another Special Implement Train. A special train of twenty cars, eigh- bership in the local camp. teen of which were loaded with threshing machines, thresher engines, etc., lington shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. It belonged to the Avery Manufacturing company of Peoria, Ill., and was enroute to Omaha.

It was a fine train, and was viewed by quite a crowd of people who had been notified of its coming shortly before its arrival. One of the cars contained a large megaphone, with a steam attachment, and the noise made by it could be heard for blocks away.

The train stopped in the upper yard long enough to permit the fast mail to pass. Vice President J. T. Bartholo- paid for the return of the animal to mue and Secretary George Parsons, together with several other officials of the Avery company, accompanied the lodge today received a fine sword from train in a special coach.

Delivery Team Runs Away. When the Avery special passed ery team of A. Bach, which was tied in front of the store on Lower Main street, broke loose and started up the street at a lively gait. They turned

north at the corner of Main and Sixth "After canvassing the matter pretty streets and were stopped near the post- thoroughly yesterday, Colonel G. B. office. No damage, however, resulted Pickett of Greenwood and Mr. Mefrom the runaway. The screeching noise made by the big megaphone on one of the cars of Plattsmouth." the special was entirely too much for

the animals, and they made a dash to get out of the neighborhood. Union Property Sold. Donald McCuaig of Nebraska City was in town yesterday to buy some Cass county real estate. He made a deal whereby he becomes the owner of lots 12 and 13, block 1, in the village of

Consideration, \$600.

A. W. Atwood sells the best paint on

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

A special line of flowers at reduced Call at the Vienna bakery for fresh

bread, cakes, pies, etc. A. W. Atwood's drug store is headquarters for wall paper. Order your ice cream of Miss Holle

way-Plattsmouth 'phone 248. Treat your friends at the ice cream ocal talent. The comedy is bright social Tuesday night in the Riley

cheerful liar" was immense, in fact in the city. Headquarters at Perkins

the home of Mrs. William Cole Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If you want a new spring suit, made

in the latest style, call on Hudecek & McElroy in Rockwood block.

Mrs. Street's annual clearing sale of trimmed hats will begin Friday, May 18. Liberal discounts for A nice line of pattern hats just re-

make up was admirable. He looked ceived at Mrs. Street's. Some nice bargains for those who come early. All wall paper purchased from us will be hung for 9 cents per single GERING & CO.

> Have your suit cleaned and pressed. It will look like new. Hudecek & Mc-Elroy will be glad to do the work for

Public reading room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Fitzgerald block, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9

Street Commissioner Peter J. Hansen had a force of men at work this mornlight comedies and should be greeted ing flushing the pavement on Sixth

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian

Tuesday evening, May 22, in the Coleman building. School was dismissed at 3 o'clock

this afternoon and the regular teachers' meeting was held at the central building as usual. Anyone wishing to buy a good top

buggy and single harness can secure a

bargain by calling at No. 109 North Omaha on the early train. He went

A telephone message received in the city today announced the fet that

George Palmer of Omaha is the proud father of a bouncing boy baby. H. R. Goring and N. Halmes started for Missouri this evening to look after

their real estate interests in that state. They will be gone about ten days. On account of the meeting of the Sunday school city union there will be no meeting of Mrs. Stoutenborough's day for a few hours.

Prices count-we sell wall paper at finally decided to call up the young the very lowest prices and hang it for 9 cents per single roll.

Bible class next Sunday afternoon.

Wescott & Son have purchased John the father could be summoned to the Coleman's big safe. Walter White and several assistants moved it from folks enjoyed themselves viewing the the Riley block to the Wescott build-

The Vienna bakery now has a bread wagon, and anyone wishing bread dejudge that everything was all right, livered at their homes can leave orders at the store or call up Nebraska

J. W. McKinney, representing the much more self-possessed than when Woodman of the World lodge, is in the city in the interests of that order, He will endeavor to increase the mem-

A. H. Weckbach's fine St. Bernard dog disappeared from his premises passed through the city over the Bur- Monday and since then the owner has

been unable to find any trace of the Verna W. Price has filed a suit in Justice Archer's court against the Bur-

lington Voluntary Relief department, claiming the sum of \$22 as disability fees. The case has been set for Tuesday, May 22.

Strayed or Stolen-A St. Bernard dog; weight, 140 pounds; color, white and brown. Has been missing since Monday. A liberal reward will be the owner, A. H. Weckbach.

The local clerk of the M. W. A. the head camp. It will be carried by the chief forester of the team. New suits for the members of the team have through town this afternoon the deliv- also been ordered and are expected to arrive in a few days.

> In speaking of the G. A. R and W R. C. encampment at Beatrice last week, the News of that place says: Maken of Plattsmouth succeeded in landing the next excampment at

> The peculiar noise made by the megaphone on the special implement train this afternoon frightened quite a number of the women folks who heard it. One of them telephoned down town to her husband, telling him that she had heard a strange, screeching noise and that she was sure there was an insane person in the vicinity of her home.

J. L. Carson, Prothonotary, Washthe same ington, Pa., says: "I have found Kodol plain why so many men are always hot boxes and killed two hours. Then acres of what once was pine land. At Dyspepsia cure an excellent remedy in dry. George P. Barton and wife also pur- case of stomach trouble, and have dechased lot 1, block 11, in Lyman's addition to the village of Union, from digests what you eat and cannot fail to Henry F. Taylor. Consideration, \$45 cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Plattsmouth 'phone No. 248 for ice Turner Hall the Scene of a Very Jolly Gathering.

> Party of Plattsmouth Citizens Who Exselves Excellent Entertainers.

them farewell. It was a very jolly Mr. Cozad, the plane tuner, is again partaking of refreshments, etc. A portion of the time was also spent in A mothers' meeting will be held at try, describing time-honored scenes a trace of trouble, worry or anxiety ent sections of Germany.

Buck, Gus Burmeister, George Shantz saked to go with her, however,

train No. 6 tomorrow morning for Chicago, where they will be joined Monon to New York, and Thursday morn-American liner "Augusta Victoria"

Young People Entertained. fully entertained about twenty young been through.

being a number of our leading muhome and have a jolly good time. church will serve ice cream and ices Late in the evening refreshments, in the form of sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cake, were served and shortly before the electric lights were royal hospitality.

Fricke, Antonia Kessler, Jessie Evans, tives in the east, Nettie Morgan, Rose Wintersteen, and Kessler, Hilt Wescott and George

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett spent the day it

Mrs. W. H. Newell spent the day in John A. Davies and wife visited in Omaha today.

Jay E. Worley came in this morning from Elmwood. Will Stadelmann was in Omaha to-

E. A. Oliver was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

A. R. Bradley made a trip to Omaha this morning on business. Postmaster Fred W. Crosser of Muray spent a few hours in the city today.

Rush O. Fellows of the Post was a passenger for Omaha on the fast mail. H. E. Pankonin, the Louisville implement dealer, was a county seat vis-

Sam Shoemaker was in Council Bluffs today looking after some busi

William Ballance and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Tartsch, came in this morn ng from McCook

Scott Davis and wife of Louisville came in on the Schuyler this morning, Mrs. G. W. Campbell and Mrs. Wil-

liam Hudson were passengers for Omaha on the early train. John Sherman left this afternoon to

esume his duties as a lineman for the Burlington near Holdrege. Attorneys D. O. Dwyer and S. M.

Chapman were looking after legal busi ness in the metropolis today. Miss Ella Clark and Miss Hopping

were among the Plattsmouth people who visited in Omaha today. Mrs. August Anderson and daughter.

Ella, and Mrs. George Craig were vis itors in the metropolis today. Seward Graham, representing the firm of Graham Bros, of Hiawatha,

Kan., was in town today interviewing the local clothing merchants. Dr. C. A. Marshall returned this morning from Omaha, where he had

been in attendance at a three-day ses sion of the State Dental association. Mrs. B. M. Stoutenberough returned from Oklahoma this morning, where she went to address the Territorial Federation of Women's clubs. She re

ports a very pleasant trip. Asa Lee Willard departed this morning for Denver, where he expects to join a theatrical company. He thinks Plattsmouth is a first-class town and he may decide to favor his friends with another visit sometime in the future.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. hicago News.

Human nature sets a man up as udge of his neighbors.

Many a man's prosperity is due to If a man is made of dust that may ex-

vesterday's Lincoln News will be of

local interest:

"Had the two young university students known the destination of the pect to Visit Germany Entertain Their charming girl, stylishly dressed, who Friends In a Pleasant Manner-Mr. left them on the library steps and Burlington was in town today on comand Mrs. Arthur Helps Prove Them- walked down town, their feelings towards her would doubtless have been very different from the sentiments The members of the Turnverein which welled over in their youthful many invited a large number of their She was indeed a very attractive, friends to the hall last evening to bid witching girl, and popular among boys and girls alike at the university; begathering-the evening being spent longing to one of the ranking societies very pleasantly in dancing, games, she was considerably in society and had many admirers and friends. Of the former class were the two youths relating reminiscences of the old coun- with whom she had been talking. Not and giving the "boys" messages to de- showed in her features, and there was liver to friends and relatives in differ- nothing about her in any way to in-The party will consist of six-Messrs. dicate that she had anything more momentous in prospect than a few H. M. Soennichsen, Peter Goos, John minutes' shopping. When one of the

and George Klinger. The first four she refused him on some slight prened will leave on Burlington text. Then, with a smile and a laugh, she tripped away.

"Five minutes later this same young day morning by the two latter, who lady walked up to the private door of leave here Sunday morning. Tuesday Chief Hoagland's office, where she morning the entire party expects to go rapped. The door swung open and closed again. Half an hour later the ing they will sail on the Hamburg- girl emerged. She returned to the university by the roundabout way in for the old country. They expect to which she had come and appeared as be gone about three months. blithe and gay as usual. None of her friends ever knew what a terrible or-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Helps delight- deal of shame and suffering she had

people last evening at their home on South Sixth street.

While the rain kept a few from comWhile the rain kept a few from coming, the storm without only made it of Chief Hosgland as he was conseem the more pleasant within. There fronted by this airy vision in pink and white. And he was simply astounded sicians in the company, music natur- when she had told him her mission. The teachers meeting of the Presby- ally became the feature of the even- The story was brief. When she had terian Sunday school will be held at ing's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. left her home in one of the principal the home of Miss Margaret Hodgert Helps are royal entertainers and spare towns of the state a few months before no pains in making their guests feel at an only sister, two years younger than herself and a charming, lovable girl, had remained at home with their parents. Two months ago this girl had disappeared and every effort to find her had been fruitless. The search extinguished the guests departed, after had been fruitless. The search had thanking the host and hostess for their been conducted quietly, with the aid of private detectives, and to all the Those present were the Misses Ella friends of the family the daughter's Clark, Barbara and Mia Gering, Dora absence meant only a visit with rela-

the judge's office about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and, with a smiling
countenance, the groom applied for a

Omaha on the early train. He want

Nettie Morgan, Rose Wintersteen, and
Messrs. H. R. Gering, J. C. Tuygeson,
Ralph White, C. G. Fricke, Herman

And this was shared by the daughter

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And this was shared by the daughter at school in Lincoln, who knew all the particulars and was kept informed as to progress. Just this morning she had received a letter from her father saying that they had at last found trace of the other girl. But he would never go another step towards bringing her back, for she was living a life of shame in Lincoln.

> "To the older girl her sister's shame seemed her own. The news was an absolute shock, as she had never for a moment entertained such a thought as the cause of her sister's absence. But she was not, as her parents, willing to give up the girl so soon. It had only been two months. It might still be possible to tear her away and, that done, the reconciliation would be easy. So this heroic young woman took upon herself this task, which seemed to her a duty, and she went into it absolutely alone, without even telling the stricken

parents of her resolution. "The next day found this girl again at the chief's office, according to agreement. In the meanwhile both night and day police had been searching the shady part of the city for the sister. And they had found her. But the chief had sadder, bitterer news for this loyal girl than she had yet undergone. As gently as possible he told her that he had found her sister in such a place as she had expected, only worse a thousand fold. The girl had declared to him that she was happy and refused absolutely to return to her was married to a negro."

Civil Service Examinations.

The civil service commission at Washington announces that on June 19, 20 and 21, examinations will be held in the large cities of the United says the Bee. On June 19 examinations will be held for the position of lumberman at a salary of \$1,500 per year. Those who wish to take the examinations should write to the com mission at Washington for application hle examinations may call on the local secretary of the board.

Lincoln. The invitation came as a re- it respectable. - Walt Masor. sult of a controversy between the two, Mr. Wilson claiming that he could run faster with his bleycle velocipede than Mr. Sullivan could with his "spit car." his having married a wealthy widow. They left Hastings at 10 a. m. and at municipality in this country to under-12 m. were in Sutton. There they ate dinner, examined the machinery for The town owns a tract of about 1,000 The public-spirted candidate is the one who opens kegs for the crowd.

If there is any pig in a man's pattern that the first two nours. Then they left for Lincoln. At 5 p. m. they a recent meeting of the city council \$100 was appropriated to improve this land by planting it in white pine. If there is any pig in a man's nature making the actual running time about Miss Holloway's ice cream parlor- Charges right. Plattsmouth telephone

fast as he might have run had Mr. Wilson not exhibited so much nervousness. Mr. Wilson admits being a little nervous, and it is stated at Superintendent Bignell's office that his hair has shown a preference for the pompadour style ever since the run.

Roadmaster Pat O'Donnell of the

General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington route offers \$115.00 in who expect to make the trip to Ger- hearts as the young lady moved away. | prizes for letters about Nebraska, its resources, possibilities and opportunities. The letters will be used to encourage immigration to this state. The contest is open to all. The letters should contain between 200 and 1,000 words, and must reach Mr. Francis at Omaha by July 1, 1900. A circular giving all the conditions

of the contest will be mailed on appli-

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INFORMATION AND OPINION.

According to the figures at command Washington, the discrepancy in the accounts of Charles F. W. Neely o the Cuban department of posts amounts to \$61,675. It is stated from Havana, however, that Neely had been en trusted with \$411,000 worth of surcharged stamps, to be destroyed when a new issue of stamps came out, and old life or even to see her sister. She it is believed that none of these stamps were destroyed, but were issued.

James J. Jeffries is the only decent

fellow who has broken into the prize ring in recent years, and consequently the dead game sports are not fond of States for the position of mechanical him. He is making a business of fightdraftsman at a salary of \$1,200 a year, ing for the time being because there is big money in it, but he refuses to associate with the cheap people who usually compose a pugilist's friends. While he remains in the fighting business he means to keep things moving, and he is always ready for trouble with blanks and for information concerning any of the heavy weights. Most of the pugilists, when they have won a battle, want to rest for two or three years, so that they can elevate the stage; but business. Address Jacob Gruber, Nehawka, Neb RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS that they can elevate the stage; but Roadmaster John Sullivan of the Burlington claims the world's long distance high speed record with a gasoline "spit car," says the Lincoln Journal. Mr. Sullivan is the proud posses.

Jeffries, who has just fought a great battle, does not wait for the others to challenge him, but challenges them, and says he will take on one or all of them. There is no fake business about this young giant from California. He this young giant from California. He charming all his class in eyer way, and can be obtained wry. Jeffries, who has just fought a great sor of a railroad velocipede fitted with does not want to be a champion all his class in every way, and can be obtained with a gasoline motor which he has named life; he wants to saw as much wood as or address A. R. Bradley, box 1195. a "spit car." On this machine he possible right away, and then retire makes high speed runs over his district from a business that is disagreeable to between Aurora and Lincoln as rapidly as time card rules will permit. Wednest him, he wants to fight, and not to pose; he won't sell a battle; he nesday he was in Hastings with his not to pose; he won't sell a battle; he car and invited Roadmaster Hugh Wil- won't support a string of gamblers and son to accompany him on a trip to hangers-on. A few men like Jeffries in the pugilistic business would make Take a Ride

Brunswick, Me., a town of about 7,000 inhabitants, is probably the first

it is sure to crop out when he travels. twenty miles per hour. Mr. Sul- Plattsmouth phone 248.

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