

Mask Ball Given by Royal Neighbors of America Proves a Most the social meeting held by the C. E. Flattering Success in Every Respect.

The grand mask ball given by the termined that the first prize, a pair R. N. of A. at the Coates hall last of kid gloves, should go to Mrs. evening was a brilliant success, and Pearl Sivly, who wore white trimmed socially and financially surpassed any with red and white hearts; the secgiven by this popular fraternal ond prize for prettiest costume was society for a long time. The M. W. awarded Mrs. N. Crissinger. Among A. orchestra supplied the music for the contesting gentlemen, the first the occasion, which of itself is suf- prize was given to Charles Hula, repficient guarantee for a most enjoy- resenting a sporty "coon;" the secable evening and a full turnout of ond was awarded James Lindsey, the young people who delight in trip- who very gracefully represented the ing the waltz. Prizes were awarded to the pret- with a sheep's head. The first prize

tiest costume among the ladies and for the gentlemen was also a pair to the most striking of the gentle- of kid gloves. men. A strong committee was selected to decide among the numerous handsome figures present.

The competition was close and the prevailed throughout the evening and judges deliberated well before mak- the merry dancers whirled in the ing up their minds, and finally de- giddy waltz until a late hour.



The future of the Missouri Pacific is the leading subject for discussion a m., sharp, on in railway circles. The upward trend | of Missouri Pacific stock is taken as an indication that some sort of change is imminent in the policy of that company. What it will be may not be known previous to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company in St. Louis March 14.

Recently there was a shifting of Missouri Pacific holdings to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which many believe has affected in some measure the Gould control. Others assert, however, that these holdings are not large enough, representing only those unloaded by the Pearson-Farquhar syndicate in the recent reverses in America. The extent of these holdings probably will become known at the annual meeting. Proxies already have been sent out for the meeting.

Some hold there is no strong disposition to deprive Gould of control, but that the object is to have Mr. Gould appoint some strong operating official as president, to reside at St. Louis, and keep in closer touch with the system, and have the authority to make improvements so badly needed in the property.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS Hold Valentine Party **The Avoca Department**

In spite of the adverse elements, a arge number of young people assembled at the hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell last evening, at] society of the Presbyterian church. The young people had come prepared to have a royal good time and they sure did have it, as the social meeting of last evening was one of the most delightful held by the Endeavorers for some time. For the occasion the rooms of the Newell home had been prettily decorated with red hearts, both large and small. As this social meeting was in the nature of a Valentine party, the games and amusements planned for the occasion were along that line. In one of the woolen interests and was decorated the rooms, blindfolded, and requested to step over some glass tumblers, which had been placed in a row on the floor. Another very amusing stunt was hunting for the candy There was not the slightest dishearts, which had been hidden about satisfaction at the decision of the three of the rooms. And still another, committee, and the best of feeling was a sort of a guessing game, which proved quite perplexing to some 8th.

and aroused considerable merriment. Sheets of paper and lead pencils were then distributed and everybody had to, not only draw a valentine, but The undersigned will sell at public write a verse of poetry, whether or auction at his farm four and a half not they were capable of this particmiles west of Murray, or five miles ular art, the only thing that promptno th and one mile west of Nehawka, ed them to at least try, being that a Nebraska, commencing at 10 o'clock prize would be given for the best one. There were a number of real good One bay mare, seven years old, prize, a box of candy. Then too, One brown mare, four years old, there were some delicious refreshments served at this time, which ma-One bay mare, four years old, terially aided in the social good time. An hour or so spent in music, social conversation and various puns and pranks brought to a close one of the

Wednesday. Mrs. H. Vanderberg was at Lorton Tuesday. Earl Harmon was down from

William Maseman was at Omaha goods.

Omaha over Sunday. Miss Ima Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Avoca.

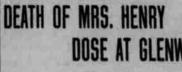
Henry Minderman was under the loctor's care this wek.

Adolph Knuth of Cedar Bluffs is visiting Avoca relatives. Dr. F. W. Kruse made a business trip to Omaha Wednesday.

Johnson. P. J. Hanger was here from Lincoln several days this week. ing business college at Lincoln. Henry and William Vette were at spent Sunday with his parents south-Grand Island the first of the week. east of town. A. J. Johnson was attending to

business matters at Omaha Monday. Ringler-Donovan Concert company at H. A. Ruhge was attending to the Congregational church February business matters at Lincoln Tuesday. 11th pleased the people of Avoca. Ervin Paap and wife are the par- Every number rendered was given ents of a baby boy, born February the closest attention and fully ap-

preclated by the audience. That the L. J. Marquardt and wife were at company is made up of persons of re-Omaha several days this week buying finement there can be no question.



Mrs. Louis Dose departed for Glenones, but the one drawn and written wood this morning to attend the by Miss Crete Briggs was found to be funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. the best one and she was awarded the Henry Dose, who died yesterday.

native land to the United States, first settling in California. The deceased leaves two daughters and three sons surviving her. The daughters are married and reside in Glenwood. The sons are Charles, Frank and George and all three reside at home. Mrs. Dose's funeral occurred today.

News Items Gathered Each Week by a Special Reporter for This Department of the Semi-Weekly Journa

Oxford, spent Tuesday night at

made a trip to Central City the first

H. G. Willensick was over from

Lambert Johnson and wife of

Sumner were here the first of the

week visiting at the home of Samuel

The entertainment given by the

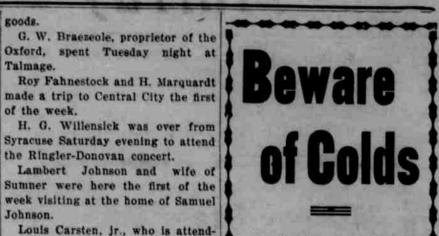
the Ringler-Donovan concert.

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of the week.

A Substantial Lift.

In passing the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying about \$257,000,-000, the house of representatives The deceased was a native of Ger- ers from \$900 a year to \$1,000. It time. Mr. and Mrs. McKay, who many, where she was married to Mr. is very likely that the senate will con- have been quite sick for some time, best evenings ever spent by the C. E. Dose, removing with her husband cur. This will be a substantial lift are improving somewhat and are able soon after their marriage from their for the boys.



At this time of year it is well to keep a bottle of cough medicine in the house. A slight cold may develop into pneumonia or croup. We bandle several firstclass cough remedies which have been on the market for years and have stood the test of time. They contain no harmful narcotics or alcohol and are reliable remedies.



Mr. and Mrs. Pickard of Wichita, Kansas, arrived last night and will be guests of Mrs. Pickard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKay, for a to be up a part of the time.

One black gelding, seven years old, MAYOR SATTLER FOR STRICT-

society.

One lady's single driver, ten years Mayor Sattler seems fully determined to do business on business One saddle mare, four years old, principles, as a perusal of the proceedings of last night's session of the council will fully convince the average reader. A resolution was passed, One Shetland pony, coming three introduced by the mayor himself, for years old. Broke to ride or drivethe council to select a committee of five to work jointly with a like committee from the commercial club in the investigation of the water plant Fifty brood sows for March and matter and endeavor to find out what is best to be done with the franchise, and to learn if possible, if it will be to the best interests of the people for the city to conduct the plant. The resolution was duly passed. Another resolution, introduced by the mayor to have a committee of three appointed to investigate the charges made against a former city official, and to report at the next meeting of the council. Every member present voted for this resolution with the single exception of Dwyer, who opposed its adoption. An ordinance was introduced, at the suggestion of Mayor Sattler, regulating the time for the opening and closing of pool halls and picture shows, and the amount they shall pay for license.



DOSE AT GLENWOOD

Mrs. Dose has been a resident of Glenwood for the past thirty-five years, having moved to Glenwood with her husband from California. raised the pay of rural mail deliver-

In this connection comes reports

from many sources that Edwin Hawley will be the next head of the Mis-The Hawley and souri Pacific. Gould faterests always have been friendly. And Mr. Hawley also is allied closely with the Kuhn-Loeb interests. In the event that other stockholders show strength enough to wrest the control from the Goulds. it is believed Mr. Hawley would be an acceptable head all around. Hawley already is an important factor in the railroad world, controlling the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Toledo. St. Louis & Western, the Chicago & Alton, the Iowa Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis, the Chesapeake & Ohio, and the Hocking Valley.

Change in Operators.

Mr. W. G. Mathews of Omaha assumed the duties of linotype operator at the Journal office this morning, Mr. Joseph Throop, who has held the position for the past five or six months, having resigned for the purpose of taking a few months' rest. Mr. Throop has had many years of experience and is a skilled operator, knowing how to care for a machine and to keep it going. His successor, Mr. Mathews, comes to the Journal with fine recommendations, having operated a machine for a number of years on the Omaha dailles, having been with the Omaha Daily News for nine years and previous to that with the Bee for eleven years. He has moved his family here and will become a Plattsmouth citizen.

Meet With Mrs. W. T. Cole. From Wednesday's Dally.

Another very pleasant meeting was that of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, held at the pretty home of Mrs. W. T. Cole yesterday afternoon, at which a large number of ladies were present. The atternoon was devoted to various diversions and at the proper time a most delicious luncheon was provided, which the ladies found delightfully appetizing and pleasant.

For Sale.

I have four pedigreed Hereford bulls, from a year and a half to two by my herd bull, Ajack, weight 2,500 C. Bengen. pounds. 2-9-16tw.

Mrs. George Ulrich visited Omaha train, to spend the day.

Farm Machinery Two farm wagons Four cultivators. One hay rack, complete. Two harrows. One hay stacker. One hay buck. One hay rack. One hay rake. One top buggy. One new carriage One wagon bed. One pair sleigh runners. One feed grinder. One broadcast seeder. One old buggy. One riding lister. Two walking listers. One pair horse clippers. One pair sleigh runners.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1911.

One bay gelding, three years old,

One bay mare, three years old,

One steel gray mare, four years

One gray mare, four years old,

One brown colt, weight 1,000.

Seventy head of stock hogs.

The following property, to-wit:

weight 1830.

weight 1,470.

weight 1.470.

weight 1,250.

weight 1,260.

weight 1,250.

weight 1,250.

weight 1,000.

old, weight 1,440.

safe for any child.

April farrow.

One yearling colt.

old, weight 1,400.

One set carriage harness. A few chickens, some household goods and numerous other articles. Terms of Sale:-All sums of \$10 purchaser giving good bankable parer bearing interest at eight per cent from date. No property to leave the will be served on the grounds at ST. MARY'S GUILD ENTERwill be served on the grounds at

noon. J. L. Young, Wm. Dunn, Auctioneer. Owner. W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

Farming Begins in Cass County.

Councilman A. S. Will is authority for the statement that farming has already been commenced in Cass county. His sons having been cutting stalks and discking sod which was broken last fall. Fifty acres of land has been gone over in this way, and the young farmers say that the soil was never in better condition to work than it has been for a week. The present rain will stop the work for a short time, when the seeding process will commence.

Hedge Posts For Sale.

1,000 good hedge fence posts for sale. Inquire of L. A. Meisinger, or address. Rfd. No. 2, Plattsmouth, phone line 6-F. 2-13-4tw

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable years old, ready for service. Sired remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. F. G. Fricke & Co.

J. G. Richey was looking after friends today, going on the early some business matters in Nehawka yesterday.

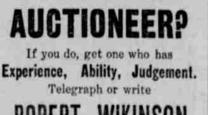
Mayor Sattler has performed his duty at all times and under all circumstances, and is ever watchful to the best interests of the taxpayers of and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a Plattsmouth. For which he deserves credit of six months will be given, the great credit, and the thanks of the people in general.

TAINED BY MRS. CLEMENT

From Wednesday's Daily.

The ladies of the St. Mary's Guil1 of St. Luke's church held a most delightful meeting at the home of Mrs Will C'ement yesterday afternoon, and in spite of the fact that it was very muddy, there were a large number of the ladies in attendance. A very interesting business session was held, after which the greater part of the time was very pleasantly passed with social conversation, the plying of the busy needle and the like. A most enjoyable, as well as profitable afternoon, is the report.

Do you want an



ROBERT WIKINSON, Dunbar, Neb.

Dates made at this office or the Murray State Bank. Good Service ReasonableRates

Beginning on Monday, February 13th, and the balance of the month up to March 1st. I will sell from my stock of Furniture, etc., at a discount of 15 per cent below the regular price.

The following listed Furniture will be sold at extra low prices, the cost price will not be considered, and the prices given in the list are bargain prices, which you cannot overlook, if you are in need of any Furniture at all.

Read the following list over carefully and note the low prices:

A Quarter-sawed Oak Bed Room Suit,	regular	price \$61.00, s	sale pr	rice \$45.00
An Imitation " " " "	**	" 42.00,		35.00
". " " Dresser,	- 46	" 17.00,		13.00
	· · · ·	" 16.50,	u	" 12.50
" " Mahogany "		·· 20.00,	••	" 15.00
A five-piece Parlor Suit,	. b .e	" 45.00,	- 11	" 35.00
A three-piece " "		" 30.00,	**	24.00
A Plush Covered Couch,		" 19.00,		" 14.00
A Velour " "	2 6	" 10.00,	a.,	" 6.00
A Large Rocker	**	·· 11.00,	**	" 7.00
A " "		" 13.50,	••	··· 8.50
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Arm Chairs	**			" 4.00
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A Set of Dining Chairs,	"	`` 10.50,	44	··· 7.50
		·· 8.00,	**	·· 6.00
A 12-foot Extension Table,	**	" 15.00,	u	^{^1} 11.00
An 8-foot "	- " "	" 21.50,	. **	" 15.00
A Large Secretary,		·· 30.00,	44	" 20.00
An Irou Bed,	· · · ·	26.00,	. 81	" 19.00
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A Piano,		·· 300.00,	<u> </u>	···200.00
	- **	** 150.00 ,	**	···110.00

Now a few words to those who will be so fortunate as to read the above. I will say that my sale will be bona-fide, and that all purchases must be paid for in cash, as that it the only way that I will sell at the discount figures as above stated. Remember the dates, and tell your friends about this sale, if they are not subscribers to the local newspapers.

