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the Missouri, and the ice dealers,

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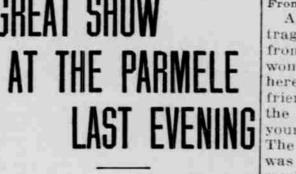


ing brought to light in the case of George Clifton, seem to make the young man appear in a rather unfavorable light, if they prove true, and from the statements of the young man there seems to be little doubt but what they are facts in the case.

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Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha was here yesterday to investigate the case, as he has several similar ones now under his charge, and Clifton fitted into the role of the sender of all of the "Black Hand" letters that have been giving the farmers of the vicinity of Fort Crook and

Gilmore Junction much uneasiness, Three farmers named Hamilton, Gladhill and Davis, all in the neighborhood of Gilmore Junction, have in the last month received threatening letters from an unknown source, demanding money or they would be killed, and in one case, that of W. J. Davis, the "Black Handers" were successful, as he complied with their demand and delivered \$50 at a spot designated in the let-



"The Chocolate Soldier" Drew a Large Crowd and the Audience in General Well Pleased.

From Friday's Daily.

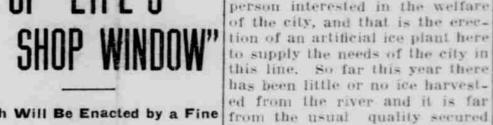
The presentation last evening on a small farm a few miles at the Parmele theater by the northwest of Oak iHll cemetery, and about fifteen years ago Chetwin, who has just finished Whitney Opera company of "The Chocolate Soldier" was one of the most enjoyable offerings home since that time, and the ever seen in this city, and the young lady had been engaged in teaching school up to the time about farming so he can successcompany of talented vocalists gave a most beautiful rendition of the difficult and tuneful music with which Oscar Strauss has

clothed the opera. The play was must have suddenly become in- Wilton, a gentle born and bred eight-piece Hungarian orchestra, sane, as her father was for a English orphan, who is working

A strange story filled with tragedy is told in the dispatches from Chicago, in which a young woman, who formerly resided here, is the chief figure, and the friends of the family learned of the details of the suicide of the young woman with much regret. The girl wife who killed herself was Mrs. Carl T. Johnson, formerly Miss Mable Crawford, and she had only been married two Which Will Be Enacted by a Fine weeks, going from her home at Ellis, Nebraska, with her husband to Chicago, where they were to make their future home.

The Crawford family, when residents of this county, resided

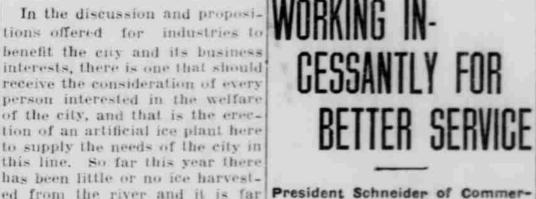
effect of a full band and will prove a most pleasant feature of the new rink and one that will the patrons. The new rink is strictly up-to-date and the proprietor is making every effort to OF "LIFE'S receive the consideration of every



Company of Players at the Parmele Friday Night.

if the weather continues as fine The story of "Life's Shop as at present, will be compelled Window" concerns Bernard thinking he has learned enough the city,

Announcement to Dancers. Miss Mary Cull of Omaha wi open a dancing academy and class in this city on Wednesday evening, January 28, at Contest hall, at 7:45 p. m. The hours for the lessons will be as follows: Waltz, two-slep, 7:45 to 8:30; ICE PLAN lango and latest dances, 8:30 to 9:15. Terms, twelve lessons for 88, or single lesson, 81, for gentiemen. Assembly at hall from add greatly to the enjoyment of A Matter That Needs the Direct 9:15 to 11:10. Admission, 35c. Charge of 22-Caliber Rifle Enter-All thoes desiring to enter the Attention of the Progressive class are requested to be present at the hall on the opening night. Citizens of Plattsmouth. In the discussion and propositions offered for industries to benefit the cuy and its business



cial Club Still at Work on the mitted the main river to freeze Much Needed Service. and allow the cutting of ice on

demanding. The agreement of

**RUNNING TRAIN NO. 29** 

The Commercial club of this down and the weapon was discity, through its president, H. A. charged, the bullet entering the to ship in artificial ice to supply Schneider, has been busy since left leg of Andy, midway between the demand, and if a plant was the recent change in time was the knee and the thigh, and it in operation in this city the made on the Louisville branch of passed clear through the leg in a moved to Alliance, Nebraska, six months' service with John money would be kept here and the Missouri Pacific in endeavor- slanting position and came to the Anderson, an English farmer, aid in the financial building of ing to have the schedule changed surface of the skin just above so as to provide a more conven- the knee-cap, making a very an-Another argument advanced ient arrangement for the resi- noying wound, but one that it was for the need of the erection of a dents of the county who desire to easy to extricate the bullet from. of her marriage to Mr. Johnson fully operate a ranch in America. suitable ice plant is the fact that visit this city and refurn home The two brothers, after the ar-The farmer's daughter, Bella, cities along the river use the the same day and who are forced cident, proceeded to the re-adence It is thought by the firends of has fallen in love with Bernard, stream as a source in which to travel over this road in order of Mr. Wiles, where assistance clothed the opera. The play was the strong it by the international but he has secretly married Lydia given a fine setting and the but he but he has secretly married Lydia will on a centle horn and bred by their sewerage, and by the to make their proper connections, was procured and the injured increasing number of these and Mr. Schneider has been as- man brought to this city, where surred of a measure of temporary medical not furnish the amount of good relief from the state railway and the injury dressed and made pure ice, as despite the theory commission, as he has been in- as comfortable for the injured self, there are many medical that the state commission had This morning the unfortunate authorities who are convinced taken up the matter of the con- man was reported as resling details of the tragedy as told in with him, fearing the drudgery that the continual dumping of nections of the Missouri Paicle easily and it is thought that there sewerage system of the different south-bound train at Louisville will be no serious consequences cities tends to contanimate the with the Burlington's Schuyler from the shooting and that in a lis, Neb., lived and died a victim the birth of a little con Sha also water, and of course as the wa- train for the west, which carries short time Andy will be up and of a dual personality to which the birth of a little son. She also ter becomes contaminated it is the passengers from this city to around in as good shape as ever. natural to expect that the ice that place, and that the Missouri although he will be compelled to formed from this water will take Pacific had agree to hold their take an inforced layoff of sevwith it the same germs that has train ten minutes in Louisville, eral days from his duties, provided the Burlington officials This accident shows that when would notify them when there handling a gun a person cannot plant would not be great and the were passengers on their train to be too careful, and had the firebenefits derived from it would make the connection. arm used yesterday been of a This measure, however, is larger size the injuted man would short time in that the city would merely temporary, as the Mis- likely have lost his limb, be assurred of their ice supply, souri Pacific has promised as



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on the Elbert Wiles farm, southwest of this city, Andrew Brissey was so unfortainate as to be shot acidentally by his younger brother, James Brissey, who had accompanied him on the hunding rip. The Iwo were walking along brough the field, when the boy saw a bird and announced that he was going to shoot at it, but Andrew advised him not. to, lint James shot and killed the bird and then started to put another bullet into the rifle, which was a 22-caliber, and in doing this he neglected to put the tragger

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ters evidently made a careful investigation of the standing of the men before sending out the letters, as the amounts demanded corresponded to the ability of the men to comply with the demand.

ters. The men sending the let-

When subjected to an examination, the young man acknowledged his share in the sending of the letters, and the police of South Omaha and county authorities of Sarpy county will try their utmost to land the parties in South Omaha or Omaha, who were mixed up in the sending out of the letters. Clifton, who is quite small in size, and who is a very neat-appearing lad, and makes a good impression, seems to have had a rather stormy career in his home county, as after the death of his mother, some three years ago, he has been involved in considerable trouble there at different times, and was for a time in the detention home, where he was sent after having been brought up on a charge of a crime against his oldest sister, but in this case it was never clearly proven that he was the guilty party, and being opera. Miss Lottie Collins as home for a time and then parol- of fun, and her very presence on HUGH H. SEYMOUR ed. The young man has for the the stage seemed to radiate joy past two years lived mostly at and happiness, and her sweet, Lincoln, where he seems to have clear voice added greatly to the beauty of the music of the play. been able to make many friends, who are loath to believe his The main comedy role of the shortcomings, but of late he play was taken by Francis J. seems to have gotten in with someone who is assisting him in attempting to scare wealthy army, and his very appearance farmers into coming across with on the stage was the occasion for money by the means of the a hearty laugh. threatening letters.

The sending of the letter to Henry Knabe at Nehawka proved his undoing, however, as he was captured at Weeping Water a few hours after sending the letter. The boy was thought a great deal of by Mr. Knabe and family when living with them and they are rather loath to see him prosecuted for the offense, but the complaint filed against him will stand and the young man will be forced to take his medicine in the district court.

For Sale.

Good 160-acre farm, 3½ miles Have Butchering Day. southeast of Greenwood, Neb.; From Saturday's Danv. 125 acres in winter wheat, 30 acres meadow. Also good 160- at the county farm, west of this know.

future.

acre farm 11/2 miles west of city, and Superintendent Tams Greenwood, Neb.; 70 acres in reports having laid aside the winter wheat, 12 acres alfalfa, winter supply of meat, secured There will be a box social given hoped that she will soon be able date. Call on or write, A. D. Welton, or from seven fine large porkers, by teacher and pupils at Lewis- to regain her former state of Farmers State Bank, Greenwood, one of which weighed 780 pounds, ton School District No. 7 Friday good health. Neb.

for the coming months.

Buy your stationery at the meat should supply all the needs Journal office.

under the direction of Signor Charles Previn, furnished one of number of years affected with a as a servant in the Anderson the most pleasing renditions of mental trouble that necessitated household. Bernard goes to music for the opera that could his confinement in a sanitarium America, leaving Lydia in Eng- that the river water purifies it- formed by Commissioner Hall man as possible. possibly be asked for.

The leading role in the opera is taken by Miss Alma Stetsler the dispatches are as follows: as "Nadina," and her beautiful The strange girl wife from El- fact that she will later on have voice was heard throughout the course of the opera in the tuneshe could not reconcile her mar- fears she may lose his love or ful melodies, and she was parried life. Living at 857 East their love may grow cold. She is ticularly effective in the number, Sixty-fourth street, with no left in England and a few weeks "My Hero," which she was comfriends to divert her gloomily in- later Eustice Pelham, an English pelled to sing again and again, clined mind, she brooded until aristocrat, passing the farm, and the bewitching strains of escape was found only in a bul- stops for a drink and speaks to this melody were woven let. In a note to her husband, Lyda of her youth and beauty, throughout the opera by the Clyde Johnson, a draughtsman, telling her that her charms are composer, and with the other pleasing hits has made the show she wrote in part: one of the most popular on the

stage today, and wherever it has husband. For a month you have chooses. been shown it has received a been the dearest and most loving royal reception.

As the "Chocolate Soldier." years a true and pure lover. Walter Halbach was most pleasing and his easy manner of sleepless night I spent before we nearly a year before, has taken ability as an actor, as well as his were married. My mind is grow- root and she soon realizes that carrying on the part showed his possession of a fine voice, which ing more blank every day, and I her husband is always busy with dealing in the ice business, is of sengers to go from the Burlingwas heard most effectively in have no joy whatever when you his ranch duties and can devote the opinion that a fifteen-ton ton to the Missouir Pacific staseveral of the leading hits of the clasp me in your arms."



Masskroff" of the Bulgarian From Saturday's Daily.

The opera was of a very high class and free from any of the coarse songs and jokes so com-

city and placed Hugh H. Seymour ing and direct in its appeal. presenting the opera was one of under arrest, as he was charged "Life's Shop Window" will be unusual merit and a better one with doing an insurance business presented at the Parmele theater From Saturday's Daily,

could not be found anywhere in without a license. The transac- on Friday night, January 30. the country. The securing of an tion was supposed to have been Seats will be on sale at Weyrich attraction of as high a character done at Union. A man named & Hadraba's Red Cross drug as this by Manager Shlaes is a Morton, who formerly run the store, matter of great pleasure to the

hotel at that place, claimed to be amusement-loving public of the city, and it is generally hoped acting as Seymour's agent and is that more attractions of this now under arrest. Seymour was character may be secured in the taken to Plattsmouth and re- The many friends of Mrs. Guy

character may be secured in the turned last night, having proved Gould in this city will greatly rethat he was the agent for the gret to learn that this lady is company. Somehow Hugh can quite sick at her home at Have-

Box Social.

and there were hardly any under evening, February 6th, for benefit

400 pounds, and this amount of of school. Everybody invited.

Beulah Sans, Teacher. at John Gorder's. 1-26-41-wkly

sewerage systems the river does for treatment, and he is now re- land, intending to send for her in siding in Iowa with relatives. The a year or so. She pleads to go

made the water unhealthy, The cost of an artificial ice

more than repay the outlay in a stronger than fate and her life is "Forgive me, my dear, loving before her to make of it what she no matter what the condition of soon as the schedules are chang-

In a year's time Bernard sends the weather was, and the ice ed they will endeavor to give the D. A. R. MEMBERS husband, and oh, for how many for Lydia and the baby to join would be perfectly pure and as Cass county people the long-dehim in America, but the seed of cheap as the ice secured from the sired service that they have been "Dearest, my mind left me the discontent, planted by Pelham river, One of the prominent business this road will give about sixteen men, who has had a great deal of minutes in Louisville for the paslittle of his time to her. Their plant would be ample to supply tion, which is not a great deal of Fontanelle Chaper of the in America on a hunting trip.

> her husband and baby for him. How Lydia is saved from her sumers.

An echo of the case in which a from "Life's Shop Window" is number of the prominent men of dot in its running schedule. man named Morton, from Union, made of pure gold, by Sam the city and is one that looks was fined here a few days ago in Hodge, a faithful friend, is the mighty good to them, as well as

Justice Archer's court for selling story told in four interesting the general public, and if it is CHANGE OF TIME IN insurance without a license is acts, which will be a revelation of possible the matter should be taken from the Nebraska City one side of life that prevails pushed to a conclusion and the mon in the ordinary musical Press of yesterday: Sheriff Quin- where every man and woman city have the artificial ice plant comedy, and the entire company ton of Plattsmouth came to this dwell. Its pathos is overwhelm- added to its line of industries.

State Engineer in Town.

Yesterday D. D. Price of Lin-

property.

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160 Acres of Land.

W. R. Bryan. for Peters & Richards in that 1-16-d&w eity.

## ENTERTAINED AT BRADY HOME FRIDAY EVENING

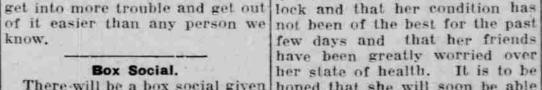
love is gradually growing cold, the needs of the city, and this time, but will prove sufficient if Daughters of the American when this same Pelham arrives could be erected at a cost not to the Burlintgon train is on time, Revolution, of this city, held a exceed \$15,000, and after the but quite often it is delayed on most interesting and pleasant and by chance stops at the Chet- plant had been in operation a account of the "stub" train from meeting Friday evening at the win ranch. Lydia, in her lonli- short time the amount expended this city, which runs from Pa- home of Miss Leona Brady, on ness turns to him for comfort in the erection of the plant could cific Junction to Oreapolis to which occasion the chapter had and he persuades her to desert be realized by the stockholders in make the connection with the the honor of having with them the sale of the ice to the con- Schuyler from Omaha, and under Mrs. Warren E. Perry of Fairthe new agreement with the Mis- bury, stale regent of the D. A. R., folly and how she is made to This proposition has received souri Pacific it will be necessary and the regent gave a short adrealize that the toy she chose much consideration from a for the "stub" to be right on the dress, outlining the work of the order and the progress being

made by the different chapters throughout the state, and the remarks were filled with many good things in the way of helping the organization to accomplish things. In addition to the splen-ON THE BURLINGTON did address a short musical program was given, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the forty

This morning the Burlington ladies present at the meeting. coln, state engineer, was in the local freight No. 29, running out Two very pleasing vocal mimbers city to meet with the county com- of this city, was put on a new were given by Mrs. Mae Morgan missioners and to look over some schedule and will leave here for and Miss Ellen Windham, and of the bridges that have recently the west at 8:20 a, m, instead of Miss Emma Cummins favored the been erected in this county. The 7:20, as heretofore. The working guthering with one of her always engineer made a trip out in the hour of the switchmen in the pleasing piano selections, all of country to about four miles west yards has also been changed, as which served greatly in rounding of Mynard and looked over a the day force will go on duty now out the delight al evening. For bridge there, finding it in first- at 8 o'clock in the morning and the occasion the rooms of the class shape and complying in stay on the job until 8 at night, Brady home were decorated in a every way with the requirements. They have been starting at 7 very artistic manner with flags, Yesterday was butchering day of it easier than any person we not been of the best for the past He had intended to make a tour o'clock and working until 6 at denoting the patriotic spirit few days and that her friends of the different bridges in the night, and the new schedule will dominating the organization. At have been greatly worried over county, but the roads were so bad allow them more time in the an appropriate hour very deher state of health. It is to be that it was put off until a later morning, but will cause them to licious and tempting refreshwork considerably later at night, ments were served, which aided in making the meeting one of the

John Martin was a passenger most enjoyable that the society Will trade 160 acres of land in this morning for Glenwood, has held so far since their or-Get your harness oiled for \$1 Perkins county for Plattsmouth where he will resume his work ganization.

The Journal for stationery.





Mrs. Guy Gould III.