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Death Calls Mrs. Geo. Grebe, Well Known Lady

dent of Plattsmouth for the Past Forty-four Years

From Thursday's Dally-

This morning at 11:20 at the home on Wintersteen Hill where for the the Mumm bakery, the McCrary past forty years she has resided, Mrs. | barbar shop and the store of Herman George Grebe, Sr., closed her eyes Waintroub, have also been given a in death, her passing following an fine appearance by the repainting of the strength of the aged lady has with the green trimmings adds very gradually failed until at last death much to their appearance. came to her relief and brought peace All of these small improvements

The deceased lady was a native of main part of the city and cer-Germany and was seventy-two years tainly makes the property much more the nearby territory drove in for of age on January 13th. On coming attractive to the eye. to America to make their home Mr. and Mrs. Grebe came west and located at Plattsmouth where they have resided for the past forty-four years where they have known and loved by a large circle of warm friends.

The family circle was broken in 1921 when the husband and father was called to the last rest and since that time Mrs. Grebe has made her home with her sons, William and John at the maternal home. In re- Carton of Eighteen Full Pints and cent years the health of Mrs. Grebe has been failing and in the last week it was recognized that her death was but the matter of a short time and during these last days the children From Thursday's Danyresiding here have ministered with of the shadow of death.

was blessed by ten children, one of ed bearing a carton containing eight-Mrs. Carl Kopischka, of this city booze. Mrs. Agnes Drucker of Eustice, Nebraska, Mrs. Anna Hrasky of Mitchell Nebraska, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Rose-



MORE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

The urge to add to the general ap-

pearance of the business section of

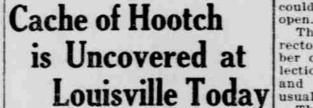
he city, which has been shown in

the large number of the store fronts

and buildings that have been rede-

illness of several weeks and in which the buildings in white and which grams that has been arranged for tainments.

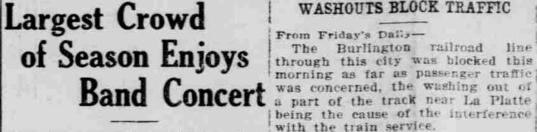
and rest to her long and useful life. | adds to the general beauty of the



Four Empties Found at Room of Louisville Man.

This morning on a report from tender care to the loved one as she Louisville of the eristence of a stock day by day drew nearer to the valley of the illicit "hootch," Deputy Sheriff Young and Sam Reed, drove out

> The stock was found at the room ways are Happy Ways" and "Laugh, occupied by Howard Means, one of Clown, Laugh" was presented. the men employed in construction moonshine ever shone on.



Fine Program of Very High Standard Is Offered by the Eagles Band at Weekly Concert.

From Thursday's Dally-

The weekly concert given at the court house lawn by the Eagles band, under the auspices of the city and the Chamber of Commerce, drew one of the largest crowds of the season and offered one of the finest prothe summer series of musical enter-

the evening of pleasant entertain-ment and to enjoy what coolness Heavy Rain in

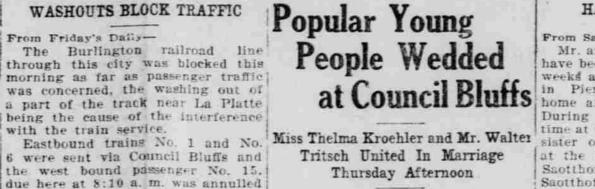
could be found in the evening in the The program as arranged by Director Holly embraced a large number of the best known standard selections from the leading composers

and which the band gave in their usual able manner. The offerings of the evening included the beautiful "Lutspiel" overture by Keler-Bela as well as the

unique band offering "The Bull in the China Shop" by Holmes and in From Friday's Datly-

which the various instruments carried out the tumult that the visit that swept over eastern Nebraska dence on the farm of the groom where to the china shop occasioned. At the last night, struck this city at 1:30 Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch expect to make request of several of the music lovers of the city, the well known sex- fall soon brought a great volume of by Donizetti, was presented and rewhom died many years ago and the een full pints and six empties of solo number. "Trombonium" was also were kept open by members of the fire surviving members of the family are what to all intent and purpose was a feature of the concert offering. In department who were called onto the the line of popular selections, "High- job as the waters continued to rise.

These concerts offer a pleasant di-



and the train sent over the Kansas From Friday's Dany-

City line from Pacific Junction to Two of the well known young peo-Council Bluffs. The railroad had a ple of this city were united in marforce of workmen on the scene of the riage Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at damage occasioned by the heavy the parsonage of the First Congregarain last night and who had the dam- tional church at Council Bluffs, lowa. age repaired by this afternoon and Miss Thelma Kroehler and Mr. Waltraffic resumed over the line be- ter Tritsch being the contracting tween this city and Omaha. The parties.

short line by the way of Louisville The young people were accom-The extreme heat of the day and and Ashland was not damaged and panied by Mrs. Andrew Kroehler the early evening drew out a very the freights routed this way were mother of the bride and Dr. and Mrs. large crowd and a great many from able to get through without trouble. W. C. Kenner of Talmage, the latter

a sister of the bride and who were the attendants at the wedding. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. G. H. Perkins, pastor of

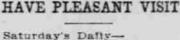
he Congregational church. The bride wore a gown of midnight blue crepe and carried an arm of Nebraska ouquet of the Ophelia roses and weet peas.

pers of the party returned to Omaha Heated Spell Broke by Rainfall That where a wedding dinner was enjoyed and from that place the young couple departed on a short honeymoon and will return later to this city

where they will make their home The heavy electric and rain storm until the completion of the new resi-

this morning and a very heavy raintheir future home. The bride and groom are members tette number of the opera, "Lucia" surface water down into the main of two of the old and prominent ating vice-president of the Burling- years and which farm is now operfamilies of this country and their part of the city, but which was hand-The life of Mr. and Mrs. Grebe to the cement city and later return- ceived a fine hand from the delight- led in fine shape by the box sewers friends are legion in this section of for several hours to pay a visit of in- ter. As the years came on this aged ed audience. A special trombone along north Sixth street and which the country where both Mr. and Mrs. Tritsch were born and reared to manhood and womanhood. The bride is

the youngest daughter of Mr. and of the shops. The heavy rain soon brought a Mrs. Andrew Kroeher and is a gradvery heavy overflow from the south uate of the class of 1927 of the portion of the city and the Chicago Plattsmouth high school, while the road at La Platte, it was necessary Miss Mary E. Foster, has a very fine ville, California, George, Joseph and work at the new Ash Grove cement version for the residents of this sec- avenue sewer was soon overflowed groom is the youngest son of the to send train No. 15 by the way of position in the Omaha public schools. Conrad Grebe of Portland, Oregon works and from the potent odor of tion of Cass county and their inter- and with the large amount of wa- late Mr. and Mrs. John Tritsch, and Council Bluffs and which made nec- They have resided with the daughter



From Saturday's Dafly-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunsmann, who have been enjoying a visit of several weeks at Plainview with old friends

in Pierce county, have returned ome after a most delightful time. During their stay they spent some time at the home of Mrs. Tony Evers, sister of Mrs. Kunsmann and also Pioneer Resident of Southern Cass at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto

Saotthof and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saotthof, nephews of Mrs. Kunsmann. On their visit they were able to meet many of the old time residents of this section who are now

residing in the northwest part of the of Pierce and Knox counties. Mr. are now being harvested and that of her recovery.

the corn is in need of more rain as that section has not had the bountcounty, but the corn is still looking very fine.

Vice President E. P. Bracken, of

Following the wedding the mem-

Operating Head of the Burlington System Pays Visit Here While on Inspection Trip.

lines.

From Friday's Daily-

'Q' Here Today

Mrs. D. W. Foster **Former Resident** of Union, Dies

NO. 49

County Passes Away at Omaha -Funeral Today.

The ranks of the pioneers of Cass county was again invaded by death. when Mrs. Daniel W. Foster, for state and among these members of many years a resident of the vicinity the Horn, Falter, 'Hoffart, Weber, of Union, passed away at her home Ebinger and Weidman families, old in Omaha Wednesday evening. Mrs. residents of Cass county and who Foster who was eighty-five years of are now among the leading residents age has been ill but a short time but at her advanced years it was Kunsmann states that rye and barley found that there could be little hope

The funeral services were held to day at the late home in Omaha and ful rainfall that has visited Cass the interment made at the Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha.

The deceased lady was formerly Letisha McKinley, born August 3, 1842, in the northern portion of Ireland, and when but a child of tender years was brought by her parents, Edward and Ann McKinley, to the United States, the family settling in Pickaway county, Ohio, and where the girlhood of the deceased was spent. On September 22, 1864, she was united in marriage to Daniel W. Foster, a young veteran of the civil war who had just returned to his home. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Foster resided in various portions of the west until in 1873 when they came to Cass county and settled on the farm in the vicinity This morning E. P. Bracken, oper- of Union where they spent many ton railroad system, was in the city ated by their only son, Ruben Fosspection to the local coach shops of couple they closed their farm work, the railroad company and conferring turning the active operation of the with Superintendent William Baird farm over to the son and removing to Union where they resided up un-

Owing to the washout on the til a few years ago when they moved Plattsmouth-Omaha line of the rail- to Omaha, where their daughter, essary that Vice-President Bracken in the last years. Religiously Mrs.

John and William Grebe of this city.

HAS UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

From Thursday's Dally-

A driver of one of the Yellow Way passenger buses to Kansas City, rant to gain entrance legally to the the audience. passing through this city, had a place of concealment and there the rather unusual accident here last deputy sheriff and Mr. Reed discovevening that made necessary the callered the bottled essence of the corn. ing of medical aid and several The consignment of liquor was stitches to be taken in the face of the brought in by Mr. Young while the driver. The bus when near the Mayoung man charged with the ownersonic Home en route south, had one ship of the liquor was brought in by of the tires go down and which made Mr. Reed and lodged in the county necessary the changing to one of the extra tires carried for an emer-could be disposed of and formal comgency. plaint filed against him under the

As the tires were being transfer- law for the possession of the liquor. red, a job that is no small one, as The gentleman against whom the the large and heavy tires require the charge of ownership of the liquor efforts of two men to place in posi- was made, is one of the boss cartion, it was found necessary to force penters engaged in the construction the tire on and the driver was using work at the big cement plant and he a chisel to help force on the tire and entered a denial of any intention of as he was chipping at the rim the sale of the liquor. chisel slipped and the sharp point hit the tire and caused it to blow out. The heavily charged tire blew up in the face of the driver and his face was torn and lacerated by par-

with considerable force in the face period of quietude and while the and the cuts found to be such that offices, the visitors to the county several stitches had to be taken, and building from outside points are few little daughter. Rue Ann. the bus party was delayed for some and far between, the only variation time before the journey could be re- of the day being the occasional visit as the injured driver repaired.

A DANCING ACT UNUSUAL

The Roland twin dancers, an unusually brilliant dancing act, has the office of County Treasurer John been secured for the Parmele theatre E. Turner, there the genial treasurer for one performance on Friday even- and his force are kept at top speed ing and two appearances on Satur- whether the snowflakes are beating day evening at this popular playhouse.

The management feels very well piration of the intense hot summer pleased that they were able to secure days. The county treasurer has an this feature for the Parmele patrons, office where there is nothing but the dancers being en route from Den- work and that does not mean maybe. ver to Kansas City and will make. With the amount of business that is the stopover here. This act comes handled in the county treasurer's ofvery highly recommended from Den- fice if it were some private company ver and Cheyenne, where the dancers or business there would be a great have appeared, their recommenda- many more to handle the work and tion being that the act is fast and also the salary would be more than the performers are entertainers of doubled. The splendid service that class with beautiful costumes and this force gives the county is worth plenty of action.

lar feature picture and comedy and this office. is an offering that the amusement

loving public should not miss.

INSTALLS NEW FOUNTAIN

ing a fine new Nonpariel fountain charged with the possession of eightthe equipment of the place of busi- the county court.

ness and is a great convenience in Mr. Means was arraigned on the handling the large array of various complaint charging him with the lines of ice cream and soft drinks possession of intoxicating liquor and to the charge entered a plea of that the sweet shop specializes in.

The fountain is of white marble guilty. and is large and ample and provided refrigeration that does away with the costs o the prosecution. much of the disagreeable features of

the old type of fountain and permits better and more rapid service.

The authorities when reaching the last evening a number of visitors

VERY FINE MEETING

dall as the associate hostess. The ladies spent the time in a so-

long pleasantly remember. The club presented their president, Mrs. Jennie Klimm, with a fine the Omaha market, was caught in

pocketbook that the president will the storm here and barely escaped friends have made.

The Cass county court house is ticles of the tire that were driven suffering with the general summer Royal, as was Mrs. Bessie Frans, one of the state and the rain one of the of the driver. Medical aid was called routine work goes on in the various to another locality to reside in the future, and who had with her the At a suitable hour the hostesses sumed and the tire replaced as well of some of the members of the bar ice cream and cake that everyone ap- formance had some loss as the result to see how their various cases in the preciated to the fullest extent. courts are progressing or to file some The next social meeting of the

the docket.

One office however, has no rest, either winter or summer, that being in mind.

against the windows or they are com-

pelled to stop to wipe away the pres-

A QUIET PLACE

many times what they receive and This wonderful act has been se- how they manage to do it is a real cured in connection with the regu- question in the mind of the visitor to

From Friday's Daily-

DRAWS \$100 FINE

The court after hearing the evi

The Bon Ton Sweet shop is install- yesterday morning at Louisville, increasing of the interest and bene-

fits that the organization of the in their very attractive place of busi- een pints of alleged liquor, was giv- ladies and girl clubs over the coun- of the world war of the ditties and

WINS TENNIS MATCH

From Thursday's Dany-

the liquor was about as bad as the est is shown by the increasing num- ter from the hills brought the wa- like the bride is a graduate of the ber that attend and at the concert ter along South 6th street up to the local high school in the class of 1925. scene where the supposed cache was from Omaha were to be found in the street. This water had hardly reher home here with the parents and freight No. 67. located, found that the place was audience gathered in autos around ceded when the sewer on Washinghas been assisting her father in the locked up and which made necessary the court house, on the lawn and the ton avenue overflowed and soon made conduct of the hardware store here. a hurried trip to secure a search war- benches that had been provided for a small sized river of North 6th Mrs. Tritsch has been very prominent street, the water sweeping along among the members of the younget

Eastern Portion

Almost Equals Rain of Two

Weeks Ago.

rapidily and filling the box sewers to their capacity, but these aids in flood prevention were able to carry

The Social Circle club held a very off the water without any loss. delightful meeting on July 17th at The continuation of the rain howthe beautiful country home of Mrs. ever, for ten or fifteen minutes long-Rose Kendall with Mrs. Myrtle Ken- er would have resulted in an overflow that might have done damage to some of the busiess houses along the

cial way visiting and having a most threatened area, but fortunately the pleasant outing that they all will menace of the overflow was passed without loss.

R. O. T. C. BOYS RETURN

A large truck of hogs, headed for ershal and Pickrel received a mes-

find handy to carry valuables and being caught in the overflow of which the ladies felt would be much North 6th street, seeking refuge at appreciated and the recepient cer- the McCarty & White filling station tainly will cherish the gift that the until the high water subsided. The

belated auto parties that were out The club received one new mem- in the storm had a great deal of ber, Mrs. Art Pearsly and also had trouble in getting through as the a number of visitors, Mrs. Hattie storm was general through this part

of the members who is removing heaviest. Heavy rainfalls in Omaha and Ne-Omaha the Sells-Floto circus that of the storm.

motion or objection to cases now on club will be on August 21st at the home of Mrs. Lula Wolfe and all members are urged to bear the date From Friday's Daily-

AID COUNTY HOME WORK From Thursday's Daily-

their noonday meeting today voted ward in camp and on the battlefields the country working in the harvest the sum of \$100 that will be applied of France. The group of the R. O. in the county farm aid work in the T. C. students comprising members

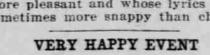
office of the county extension agent. This sum will be applied to the schools and colleges and a few vetsecuring of the services of the home erans of the world war and the naextension agent in the county who is tional guard, who have been shootmaintained by the federal govern- ing on the local rifle range as a part of their training period, broke camp ment in counties where certain re-

quirements are met and which in and hiked back to Fort Crook. Cass county includes the raising of The marching hosts contained of Mynard, has been out at the place bereavement that had come to them. \$400. Of this needed amount the members from both Iowa and Nebras- a great deal of the time in the past Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce ka as well was evidenced from the week and reports that ten acres of the Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, an Verdon Vroman of Chicago who are will give \$100 and other localities songs as the troops at route step the wheat that was on this piece of old time friend of the family and will be asked to supply the difference moved through the main streets of land and is of the very best finest who gave words of comfort and hope here. This is the first time that the that will give the entire county the the town as "Ioway," that's where quality. The farm of Mr. Ahrens is to the bereaved relatives who had benefit of the special extension work the tall corn grows" was should located west of the Lovell farm and been so sadly stricken in the death time and is being enjoyed to the ut-

that the lady representative of the by the loyal sons of the hawkeye state was broken up by Mr. Ahrens two of their loved one. Home Extension department will be while the remainder of the march- years ago and has given some of the A male quartet composed of Frank able to bring into the county. The action of the Plattsmouth their sentiment "we don't give a try. Mr. Ahrens has had a new resi- and L. O. Minor gave two numbers

Howard Means, who was arrested civic body will aid materially in the d-for the whole state of Ioway." dence erected on the farm and it is during the services, "Jesus Savior were vivid reminders to the old vets can be found in the state.

ness today that adds very much to en a hearing yesterday afternoon in ty has brought and will make pos- songs that made the hiking trips more pleasant and whose lyrics were sible a greater extension of the work.



The tennis tournament that has From Friday's Dailybeen in progress for the past week Last evening a fine little daughter county, in which the plaintiff was children, Jane and Ronald, departed city. with all of the facilities for the quick dence and the plea of the defendant at the courts on the Washington arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. given a decree of divorce from the de- for a short visit at St. Louis and

> nell won in the finals from Chris the brothers and sisters and the hap- in the vicinity of Ashland for some ter of Mr. and Mrs. Rebal. They Bulin by the score of 4-6, 6-0, 6-1, py father is feeling well pleased over years past. George Yeager of Ash- will enjoy the many points of inter-Need help? You can get it quickly and therefore became the champion the addition that has come to the land appeared as attorney for the est in that section of Illinois in the plaintiff in the action. by placing your ad in the Journal. of the tournament, ifamily circle.

locality. YOUNG MEN DENATURED

social sets of the city. The groom

has been engaged in farming west

of this city and is numbered among

the successful young farmers of this

From Friday's Daily-

mencing of the storm, Officers Lib- railroad official,

sage from west Oak street in the vi-RAIN CHECKS TRAFFIC cinity of the Missouri Pacific crossing, that two men were lying in the From Friday's Dallystreet either dead or paralyzed as they had been lying there for some

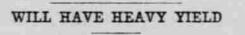
that locality first noticed them. The police on their arrival found flood stage, the second time within country home, honoring Miss Ethelyn that the two men had been able to a two weeks period and made traffic Wiles, whose marriage to Harold crawl into the Ford touring car impossible on the K. of T. highway Mullis of Casper, Wyoming, is to standing nearby and were not dead over the bridge that spans the creek. but in an advanced state of intoxi- The Cotner bus that left this city

braska City were reported, that did alcohol jag. The parties were two Omaha until 11:20 this morning and yellow and white, the handsome garsome damage to property and at young men, apparently eighteen or those who were passengers in the den flowers furnishing a part of the nineteen years of age and in the car bus and expected to make a quick decorative plan of the rooms. served very dainty refreshments of was loading after the evening per- they had two bottles of the de- trip to and from Omaha were dis-

> The condition of the two young his bus line and the DeLuxe bus men was such that the police called was also compelled to curtail the Dr. O. C. Hudson, city physician, morning trip from Omaha and re-

This morning for a few moments who gave them first aid and relieved turn. With the falling of the flood the streets of this city echoed to their condition to some extent but water in the Pappio and the rethe tramp of the hob nailed shoes they were in bad shape and could ceding of the water at the bridge the of the doughboy, a reminder of the give little to the police as to their traffic will be able to resume as time ten years ago when many mil- names or residence, but it was learn- usual lions were marching, marching on- ed that they had been going through

Humbolt. The parties were taken to of the training corps from various the city jail and guartered and cared for until some action could be had in their case.



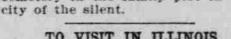
ing column of Nebraska men voiced best crops in this part of the coun- Cloidt, Raymond Cook, L. D. Hiatt

The marching columns, the songs one of the most productive farms that Pilot Me" and "Rock of Ages."

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot in that Hubble and R. F. Toman of this city city of the silent.

FUNERAL OF FRED WARNER

From Friday's Daily-



TO VISIT IN ILLINOIS

vicinity of St. Louis.

a hearing was had in the case of From Thursday's Dally-Mary I. Henry vs. Archie L. Henry. | This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James resdents of the western part of Cass Rebal and Mrs. Frank Rebal and Toman, one of the finest cars in the

serving of the patrons needs. The entered an order setting the fine of avenue tourist park, terminated yes- Herman Reichstadt and the little one fendant. The parties were married Hillsbro, Illinois, at the latter place sold six of these cars in four days. fountain is provided with electric Mr. Means at the sum of \$10 and terday morning when Eugene Bush- with the mother is doing nicely and October 18, 1898, and have resided visiting at the home of the daugh- the cars selling faster than they can

make the trip to this city with his Foster was a member of the Presbycurbs but very little some into Main Since graduation the bride has made private car attached to westbound terian church and was active in the church work and the social life of Mr. Bracken in his early days at Union and vicinity for the years of

railroading was engaged in the main- her residence in that locality. Of tenance of ways department of the the family of seven children born to Burlington and has a vivid know- Mr. and Mrs. Foster, but two surledge of the troubles that storms can vive, Miss Mary E. Foster of Omaha occasion to the operation of trains and Ruben E. Foster of near Union. and the damage that excessive rains The aged husband, Daniel W. Foster, do to the trackage of the railroad now in his ninety-fourth year. Is also left to mourn the passing of the

helpmate and to whom her death Mr. Bracken was greeted at the station when departing for St. Joomes as a severe blow. The many friends of the Foster seph, Missouri, his next place of inspection by a committee of the Cham-

family over Cass county join in their ber of Commerce, to extend the greetsympathy to the aged husband and Last night just before the com- ing of the city to the well known the sorrowing children in the death of this kind and loving wife and mother.

SHOWER FOR MISS WILES

The heavy rain of last night made From Saturday's Datty-

a great lake of many of the low Friday afternoon Miss Helen Wiles little time when the residents of lands near the Pappio creek and was hostess at a very charming linen this stream was again brought to and towel shower at her beautiful take place in August.

The Wiles home was very taste cation as the result of a denatured at 7 a. m. today did not arrive in fully arranged in a color scheme of

natured alcohol which they had ap- appointed. The difficulty of travel ming of tea towels and which with The guests spent the time in hemparently bought at Humbolt, Nebras-ka. made it necessary for Mr. Cotner to abandon the noon trip to Omaha of were presented to Miss Wiles, the guest of honor, in a large heart shaped recepticle that made a fitting feature of the pre-nuptial event.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Margurite Wiles in the serving.

ENJOYING VISIT HERE

From Friday's Daity-

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry The funeral servces of the late Mauzy is the scene of a family re-Fred Warner were held Thursday union the last few days as their ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. War- daughters are here to enjoy a visit afternoon from the home of the parwith the parents and to spend a short ner with a very large attendance of time amid the scenes of their childthe friends and neighbors of the de-Fred Ahrens, owner of a farm west parted, sharing with the family the hood, Miss Margaret Mauzy of San Francisco, arrived yesterday mornfamily has been altogether for some family.

SELLING CARS FAST

From Thursday's Dally-Fred Ahrens, Glen Morse, B. A.

motored to Lincoln yesterday where they spent a short time and on their return brought with them two of the fine new Graham-Paige automobiles one a four door sedan for Mr. Hubble and the other a deluxe sedan for Mr.

Messers Ahrens and Morse have be secured.

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

sometimes more snappy than choice. From Thursday's Daily-This morning in the district court

