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PIONEERED IN MUTUAL INSUR-ANCE AND HAS SUCCEED-ED ADMIRABLY.

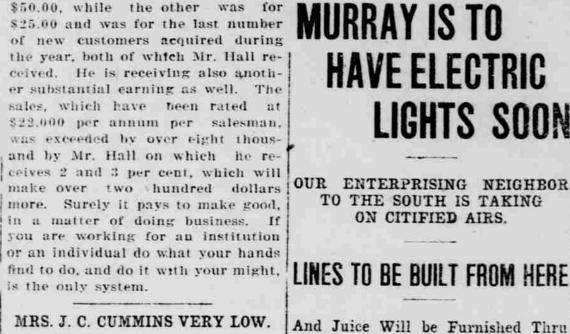
HELD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Here Yesterday and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year-Reports Pleasing to All.

From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday the Platte Mutual Insurance company held its annual which were eminently satisfactory. The Platte Mutual Insurance comsible for the greatly reduced rates work last evening.

of insurance that have prevailed for some time. At this time the rates which are in effect are about half of the rates charged on the same class of risk by the old line companies.

The Platte Mutual has something sult of a misstep and slip, Mrs. John over a half million dollars of insur- Bauer, Sr., fell down the cellar stairance on its books, it being distribut- way, with the result that one of her ed among a large number of policy arms was turned underneath her holders and covering risks in various body and a fracture of the bone oclines, all A-No. 1 class, as they do curred. The fracture was reduced. not accept any but this kind. This and while the pain is not so excrumakes the carrying of a policy in ciating, she is still suffering greatly this company a first class invest- from the result of the accident. Her ment from the insurance standpoint, many friends will be pained to learn and a policy written in the Platte is of her misfortune. considered as good insurance as can be procured, while the rates are con-RETURNS FROM SANATARIUM. sistently low with the class of risk From Monday's Daily. carried. Last Saturday evening George N. The losses, of which there are al-Halmas, who has been at a sanitarways some in the insurance business, have been promptly met in the past receiving treatment for rheumatism. and the company is better prepared financially now than ever before. No risks are written that give promise limbs were giving him considerable for some reason the committee did of impairing the stability of the trouble, and especially his in. e., not see fit to make the purchase, and THE COMMERCIAL company or its ability to pay and in and he thought it would be better returned home. But they were not this way the business goes on withto se to the sanatarium, for a supriout interruption of any kind. The catment before he began picking been negotiating towards the receiv- From Tuesday's Daily, conduct of the business during the ni corn. When he has gotter to ing of a circuit from this city thru past few years has been in charge of the sanatarium, he was so bad with the Nebraska Lighting company's cial Club, is to have on the sixteenth the secretary, Mr. J. C. Peterson, who by working in closest co-operation all this time and now has to walk the Red Oak plant, the same as we with the board of directors and oth- with a pair of crutches. We hap? do. er officers of the company, has been he may soon be able to get around able to build up an enviable reputa- astrin without the sticks.



MRS. J. C. CUMMINS VERY LOW.

From Monday's Dally. Mrs. Emily Drew of Omaha, sister of Mrs. J. C. Cummins, is in the city a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cummins, as is also Mrs. C. D.

For pep and get-there, the city of Cummins, on account of the sickness Murray, while not a metropolis, has of Mrs. Cummins. C. D. Cummons of meeting in this city, and heard the Omaha and Dr. E. D. Cummins of sure got the stuff in it for the size of the town. They have a commerreports of business for the past year. Lincoln were both here yesterday cial club which is always on the called here by their mother's sickalert and planning and looking into ness, but she showing some slight the future for a realization of betpany and others like it are respon- improvement, they returned to their ter conditions in the town and the

FELL DOWN CELLAR STEPS.

From Monday's Daily.

she always does them right. As evidence of this fact, we point with pardonable pride to the new garage that Last Saturday afternoon, as a rehas just been completed and the many fine and commodious residences which are to be seen there. With the possession of such things as these, her people have been looking forward to other things within their grasp, among which the matter of proper and adequate lighting has oc-

of his country the first of last De cember, but yesterday his father. I. Pearlman, 405 North Thirty-first street, received from the association a check for the difference in salary with the assurance that this will be paid while the boy is in the army. Young Pearlman, who has been in he quartermaster's department at Fort Logan, Colo., telegraphed his father Monday that he was leaving OUR ENTERPRISING NEIGHBOR there, but did not know his destina- THE USUAL GOOD SIZED CROWD tion .- World-Herald. This is the way this Omaha firm did the matter, and seemed glad of an opportunity to do their bit when LINES TO BE BUILT FROM HERE it came to the matter of putting up the difference between the earning

of Mr. Pearlman as a stenographer and a soldier. Willie Pearlman was Lecturer Francis Dealt with Great born in this city and attended the schools here, and is well known by the Plattsmouth young people.

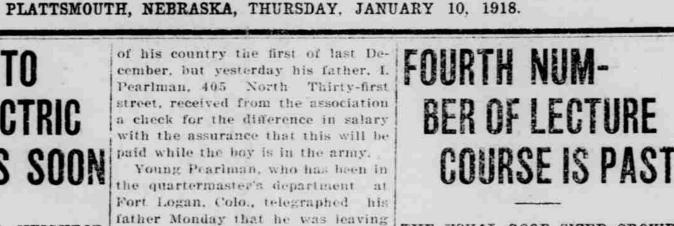
ENTERTAINS ST. MARY'S GUILD. From Wednesday's Daily.

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St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's parish held their first meeting after the Christmas holidays, yesterday afternoon and were entertained by Miss Barbara Gering, at the pretty Gering home on North Sixth St. Mrs. Sam

Shoemaker was to have assisted Miss Barbara, but was detained at home on account of illness. The ladies held a very interesting business session, at which time reports were made on the Christmas Shop, which was held during the early part of December. This report was most

pleasing to the ladies. During the business session Mrs. J. E. McDaniel was elected Directress of the Fancy Work and Miss Dora Fricke Direct-



ment rested supreme in the hands of WAS FRESENT TO ENJOY THE ENTERTAINMENT ADDRESS COMPRISED THIS ONE

Question of the Day-The War and Its Cause.

Last evening at the opera house was gathered together a large number of people to hear the address given by Lecturer Francis, who appeople.

peared here as the fourth number on the local lecture course. The lecture was preceded by a four

minute talk by Attorney C. A. Rawls who, in his excellent and pleasing manner of presenting a subject, in-

on behalf of the Nation. He spoke the time comes, he fails to give that urer; J. P. Falter, secretary. particularly of the matter of saving by investing in Thrift Stamps, or Baby bonds, as they are known and thereby assisting the Government in

the despot rulers. Germany, he declared was carrying a chip on her shoulder waiting for some one to knock it off, or for it to fall off in order that she might have excuse for attacking some one, and the Serbian incident furnished just such excuse. In likening the conflict as one be ween Democracy and Autocracy, he used, in a measure, the expression of Abraham Lincoln, or at least enuncias given thought in the saying that "A nation cannot continue to exist half slave and half free," and which wide when he said, "This world can

ma and Opal. Mrs. H. S. Barthold

of this city who have always been

neighbors with the Denson family

visited him a few days since.

Fournal.

Speaking about the cause of the

war the lecturer said it was in or-

der to hold back the desire for lib-

erty being nurtured in the breasts

of the German people, for once the

Autocracy could get them to killing

peoples of other lands the govern-

SURANCE COM-PANY ELECTS FARMERS' MUTUAL HELD AN-

ANOTHER IN-

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NUAL MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY.

AVERAGE YEARLY LOSS SMALL

ated the martyred president's idea. Reports Show Nice Balance on Hand and a Good Business Last Season-Good Risks.

Mr. Francis changed to make world From Wednesday's Daily,

Last Saturday the Farmers Munot long endure partly ruled by Au- tual Insurance company held its antocracy and partly by Democracy." It nual meeting at the offices of the must be all under the rule of the company in the Coates block, at which time the election of officers for

Touching upon the theme of loy- the coming year was held. The same alty to country, the speaker said: officers who have looked after the 'When a person shall have come to company's business in such satisfacthis country, and here prospered be- tory manner during the past year. cause of the better conditions and were re-elected, namely: Mr. Jacob more benificent laws, and a land of Tritsch, president; John H. Becker, spired all to a little more sacrifice Liberty, and then-and then when vice-president; M. L. Friedrich, treas-

loyalty to his country of adoption, This substantial company now has which is right and just, but rather a little in excess of one and a half sympathizes with the former land, million dollars worth of insurance wherein he was almost a begger, and on its books. This immense business this time of stress, both in the mat- utters one word against his country is so spread out over various risks as ter of lending the money to the gov- in favor of that other land which is to make it almost entire safe as a erment by such purchase and in the an enemy nation, he should be cloth- combined risk. The rates charged ress of the Aprons. There being no matter of benefits to be derived by ed with the rags which he wore when by the company are only about 30 further business, the ladies adjourn- the purchaser himself in attaining he arrived, his accumulations here per cent of those charged by the old cupied the minds of the members of ed and devoted the few remaining heretofore unthought of habits of taken from him, and he be, at the line companies. There are about nine the commercial club and a large moments to a delightful social time. thrift. He also requested of the point of a bayonet escorted to the hundred policy holders in the comnumber of citizens for no little time. The ladies enjoyed having Mrs. Ger- audience serious consideration of the port and made to go back to that pany at present, and there is not a ing in their midst and were so much food conservation program advocated land from which he came." With single unpaid loss nor has there been tire proposition schemed out with pleased to find her able to be with by Mr. Hoover and his group of as- this assertion, the temper of the a contest of any kind. The company who has sistants who are giving their time audience responded to the feeling of has \$,500.00 cask on hand and has not been in the best of health for the and attention to the matter and are patriotism by vociferous applause at paid out a like amount during the year just past. pressed by the speaker. The Farmers Mutual has been in existance for twenty-eight years and ROY DENSON DIES AT OMAHA. during that time has paid out to policy holders on losses sustained apno great sacrifice has yet been made From Tuesday's Daily. proximately \$20,000.00. It will be Yesterday at the St. Joseph hosor even suggested, for it does no one readily seen, therefore, that the anpital Roy F. Denson, who was horn any harm (rather good) to go with nual loss average has been less than in this city some twenty-three years \$1.000.00. In fact, figuring it down ago, died of Spinal menengitis. Mr. out wheat another day. Many, who Denson who has been in the employ to fine points, a trifle less than \$710 of the Union Pacific, has just been per year has been the amount averon a trip to Missouri for the com- aged through the life of the company, and on his return Sunday was pany. This is a pretty good record taken sick and getting so had he was for a company with over a million rushed to the hospital for treatment. and a half business on its books. Roy has been married but a short The company does a general farm time and leaves a wife, his father property insurance business and is and mother Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. fortunate indeed at having no larger Denson, and two sisters Misses Thel- loss than it has.

tion for honesty and careful business tactics for the company. The Platte Mutual pioneered in

SHORT AT SCHOOL NOW.

of the state in introduc- From Tuesday's Daily, On account of the sickness of Mrs. gourance and helping to W. e and put value in- C. A. Richardson at the home of her is entitled to some parents at Great Meadow, Minn., deucceeded so well, taining Professor Richardson at her Cai One AUCTIC it is a home in- bedside, the school here is a little Two car and conducted short of instructors. The faculty is mare. looking for Mr. Richardson any day

thell Five He yesterday the fol- now and when he arrives all will be and wise Red Pr were elected for the in better position to go ahead with hatter President, H. M. Soen- the work. Until his return however, ensul. nichsen; vice-President, D. O. Dwy- things are bound to be crowded a er; Secretary, J. C. Petersen; Treas- little.

urer, Dr. C. A. Marshall. The Board of Directors is composed of H. M. Soennichsen, D. O. Dwyer, Dr. C. A. Marshall, John M. Vorndran, John Kopia and J. H. McMaken. The of which time it has met promptly

its every obligation.

PROUGHT WIFE HOME TODAY.

From Monday's Daily. Edward Worl was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he went to accompany his wife to her home at Rock Bluffs, after she has been at a hospital at Omaha for the past over a month. Mrs. Worl has been in a critical condition much of the time, and has been improving but slowly, but recently has made considerable gains, and it is hoped they will be of a lasting nature.

DRAWS 2 SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES.

From Monday's Daily.

John S. Hall of this city who is the Company for which he works, gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and From Wednesday's Daily.

Figures were compiled and the entle city lighted.

feeling somewhat badly, and his and have it shipped to Murray. But afternoon afford them.

The BULLO BULLO IN Dlattsmouth

LIGHTS SOON

High Power Transmission Cir-

cuit from Red Oak, Iowa

country surrounding it. When Mur-

ray does things, and that is often,

From Wednesday's Daily.

disheartened, and so lately they have

rheumatism, that he has spent high power transmission lines from of this month, is being prepared and

Yesterday a committee composed the matter in hand and consisting of of Glen Boedeker, George Nichols and Frank Vallery came to this city empowered to complete a contract with the Nebraska Lighting company for

lighting the city and after some negotiations, they entered into such a contract. This means that the company will, in the near future, have its lines extended from this city to Murray, and that metropolitan village will enjoy a great white way of its own.

The town of Murray and its husting populace are to be congratulated upon the successful termination of their efforts to secure proper and adequate light in keeping with its flourishing condition. In the realization of their hopes a little later

all will be happy and proud of the accomplishment and people passing through on the night Mop trains will be reminded of the fact that a town alive with ambition has succeeded in finding that for which it has been searching-light.

From Wednesday's Daily For some days past C. H. Schepp has been loading posts into a car for shipment to his farm near Imperial. v here he will use them for fencing Mr. Schopp went out this fall and but in a large acreage of winter v heat, which when he returned from there was looking excellent, and returns from the investment of patting in the crop. Mr. Schopp

in the spring and make their home ou the farm which they purchased and which is abutting the corporate limits of the town of Imperia!

THE WAY AN OMAHA FIRM DOES IT

Will Pearlman, for six years a

the end in view of having their lit- them. Father Leete too,

For a time the most feasible prop- past few months, was also able to be eminently fitted to know wherof they the sentiment so plain spokingly exosition seemed to be that of build-present. The hostess served de-speak in terms of foodstuffs. In orlum at Lincoln, where he has been ing a plant, and some time ago a licious refreshments, which were der that our soldiers may be fed it committee was sent to Omaha em- thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies in- is necessary that we curtail our own returned home. Mr. Halmas was powered to purchase a suitable plant debted to the hostess for the splendid rations a little, but, said Mr. Rawls

CLUB BANQUET out meat one day a week or with

work and live, have subsisted with The banquet which the Commerout meat practically all the time and we should not deem it a hardship to do without one day a week. Mr arrangements are going forward at Rawls was greeted with applause a rapid rate. The committee having both upon his appearance and also

at the completion of his address. O. A. Moore, A. W. Cloidt and L. O. Following the brief remarks of Miner, is pushing the matter, and Superintendent G. E. DeWolf, made have arranged to have the affair by way of introducing the speaker. come off at the Wagner Hotel. Mr. Francis came forward and was

These annual banquets are a means welcomed with a ring of applause of getting closer together as a comthat put him in good spirit for the mercial unit, for the making of a beginning of his address. better and more enterprising city. The first few moments was spent Good speakers, with new ideas and in telling stories, which had th ones which will be for the better end in view of making an acquainworking of each individual interest tance with the crowd and feeling would go towards unifying the

different business lines, to the end out their sympathies and their likes that all will work together for the and dislikes, in order that the more upbuilding of the city in all ways.

HAS BACK INJURED.

From Tuesday's Daily,

Yesterday while shelling corn at self to the subject or from it, bu his home Emil J. Meisinger, had in this instance he always got back peculiar accident happen to him, in to the essence of the theme. He be that the corn sheller was over turngan by estimating the age of the ed, catching him on the back with world, which he assumed was great one of the sprocket wheels. The Illustrative of this to some extent, he be" had ran off the sheller from the told of having been at Benton, Ill. engine, and in putting it on a twist recently to talk to a graduation class was formed in the belt, which jerked and while there going down into a SHIPS POSTS WEST TO HIS FARM the engine and sheller towards each coal mine a distance of three-quarother, overturning the sheller, and ters of a mile, when he was made to catching Mr. Meisinger as above realize that a long time had been stated. The sprocket wheel left some consumed in building up this amount five marks on his back, but had about of earth on top of the coal deposit, spent its force by the time it had since it was placed there. After he gotten where he was and there did had spoken for some little time on not strike with the full force. Fortthe magnitude of years which must

unate it was for him, that he esof needs have elapsed since the old caped so-lucky. world was first made, he drifted in-He is sore and somewhat stiffened to a discussion of the conditions govfrom the experience, but hopes to be erning society, men, events and naall right again in a short time. tions. This brought him squarely up to a discussion of the cause of the

Our Jitney Offer-This and 5c.

present world war which is devastat-DON'T MIS THIS. Cut out this ing the eastern hemisphere and slip, enclose with five cents to Foley promises to take as toll the lives of & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, many noble young Americans if con-Ill., writing your name and address tinued. During the past three years clearly. You will receive in return and some months of the war he said a trial package containing Foley's nine million men have been killed, Honey and Tar Compound, for while twelve million more have been

coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kid- so mained as to make them helpless

ROY MCKINNEY IN TOWN.

while they lived in Plattsmouth, re-From Tuesday's Daily ceived a phone message last evening Roy McKinney, who for a long telling of the sad affair, and this time was assistant of the Hotel morniing departed for Omaha, where | Riley and who left here a number of years ago, is now located in Los she will render what aid and com-Angeles. He was a delegate to San fort to the stricken relatives possible. Mrs. Barthold is also taking treat-Antonio, Texas, where there was a ment with a specialist in Omaha herconvention and after attending the convention, he concluded he would return by the way of Plattsmouth

Mrs. Frank Warren was a pass- | and see some of his old time friends. enger to Omaina this afternoon where He was in the city yesterday renewshe is visiting with her son Allen, ing his acquaintances, and telling of who is at a hospital where he is be- what he is doing. He has grown ing treated, and who she bopes to and is a good sized man now. He find improving as he was when they | will go from here to Omaha and then west returning via Seattle.



GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Taylor will be at home to their friends all day company has now been in existance Jan. 16th. When they will celefor about twenty years, during all brate their Golden Wedding anniversary. Cordial invitation extended to all friends.

ARE VISITING WITH FRIENDS.

From Tuesday's Daily. Louis Hild, wife and two sisters, Misses Emma and Carrie all from

Macanaw, Illinois, are visiting with friends and relatives in this city and near here. They are guests at the home of the Hilds, here visiting with the family of M. Hild today, and with George Horn who is an uncle. They also visited at Hayes Center with an aunt Mrs. Edna Fornoff, they will which he is expecting to make good remain here about a week.

Had the Grip Three Weeks.

With January comes lagrippe. Lingering colds seem to settle in the system, causing one to ache all over, the representative in the western feel feverish and chilly, tired, heavy territory for the Lennox Furnace and drooping. Mrs. Lizzie Tyles, Company, returned late Saturday Henderson, Ky., writes: "My daughevening from the annual meeting of ter ha dlagrippe fo rthree weeks. I

and family will return to the west

serious portion of the talk might self. run smoothly. The subject of Mr Francis' lecture was, "An Old World with a New Conscience." Like all lecturers, he either addressed him

and reports that he received the now she is all right." Sold everysequographer for the Guarantee Fund ney Pills nad Foley Cathartic Tab- for life, while many millions more two first prizes, given the traveling where. Our vaults are ABSOLUTELY Fire and were also wounded less seriously, to salesman for the company, one for Life association, made a sacrifice of lets. Sold everywhere. say nothing of the millions made the largest volume of work produced The finest line of Box Papers at salary when he left that position to enroll himself among the defenders | Subscribe for the Journal. homeless by reason of the struggle by any of the salesman, which was the Journal office.

Burglary Broof.