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RAISES SOME CORN SCRATCHING ORDER OF DAY SEES STRANGE ANIMALS FIRST STATE BANK **HUSBAND DE-**"THE ROAD OF From Tuesday's Daily-From Tuesday's Dally-From Tuesday's Dally-**OF BETHANY STUCK** Luther Meade of Union, has just Down in Otoe county there come The children of the city have for **MANDS FARM** finished picking corn, he picked BEAUTY" TOPthe past few days been suffering from a new form of itch that has trange tales of the various animals 10.336 bushel from 250 acres, makthat have been glimpsed by residents **UP TUESDAY MORN** ing an average of 42 bushel. The spread very generally and caused a in the western portion of that counway some corn has turned out, he ty and the inhabitants there have areat deal of scratching among the **GO WITH WIFE IC OF SPEAKER** s well pleased with his crop. eported seeing lions and, also deer oung folks as well as alarming the He has raised 55,000 bushels in the last five years. He is farming the n various parts of the county. This irents who have had visions of a a new departure to find the wild Two Unmasked Bandits Who Particiore serious mulady. The trouble L. G. Todd farm north of Union ... African lion and the shy and elusive pated in Robbery of Normal has been figured out as the "winter Mr. Meade is one of the men who itch" and while not dangerous it i leer in this section of the country Bank Did the Job. PETITION IN DAMAGE SUIT AL-DR. CHARLES M. SHEPHERD, OF know how to farm, and is not afraid quire annoying and in some cases and the residents of Cass county of the work necessary to make a From Tuesday's Dady-LEGES SON-IN-LAW WANTS LINCOLN, SPEAKS ON THIS causes some sickness to the patient. have had no reports of any such ani-Two unmasked yeggs robbed the real corn crop. mals as the worst that the Cass The city authorities are urging that IT FROM WIFE'S FOLKS SUBJECT AT SUPPER. county people have to report are First State bank of Bethany at about merents that have children in school snakes of various kinds. By the way 11:30 a. m. Tuesday of \$2,545 in NEW HARNESS SHOP that develop the itch to have them of explanation the story is circulated cash including \$500 in gold, kidemain at home and receive medical hat the animals are supposed to naped the cashier and his assistant FORMER CASS COUNTY PEOPLE Charles L. Bates is opening a new tendance and the greatest of interest ADDRESS ONE OF REAL BEAUTY attention in order that the itch may ave escaped from a circus that trav- and escaped in a new Ford touring narness shop in the building west shown in the proceedings. The roll e cured up properly as allowing the eled through that county some car hear license numerals 2-1186 of the Donat soft drink parlor which call was had on "The Places I Would malady to run cuy length of time months ago. The lion is going to This is a Waverly car, owned by a will be in readiness in the next! Like to See." and in this America makes it that much more difficult to find the Nebraska winter decidedly reputable citizen and had probably few days for the handling of any line had the largest preference over all andle and annoying to the little Defendant is Frank H. Stander For-Other Excellent Features Mark Seshard, however, if it does not seek been stolen. of harness making or repairing. Mr. other sections as the ladies expressed ths. Unless the disease is checked merly of Near Louisville; J. A. The officials of the bank, though Bates is well known over this section their desire to visit the many atsion of the Chamber of Commay be necessary to close some of some winter quarters more congenunharmed, were necessarily delayed of Cass county and will be able to tractive spots in our own wonderis rooms in the school where the Kelly Is the Plaintiff. merce Gathering. handle all kinds of work in his line | land in preference to any other place in reporting the holdup, but within maindy seems to be the worst, but fifteen minutes officers were closing that may come to him. the co-operation of the parents can SUPREME COURT in on every section of Lincoln where the men were believed to be in hidhave a great deal to do in checking From Wednesday's Daily-From Wednesday's Dally-The two yeggs boasted to Cashier W.C.T.U. HOLDS the disease and preventing making Last evening the parlors of the this action necessary. Less than a year after his mar-HEARS PARMELE ing. First Methodist church was the scene riage, Joseph A. Kelly, mining proof a very pleasant gathering when moter of Dubuque, Ia., asked a 169 and his assistant that they robbed **VERY INTEREST-**ELKS MEMORIAL acre farm of his father-in-law. Frank the December supper of the "Mappy the Normal State bank some six CASE MONDAY H. Stander, 136 North Fortieth veeks ago. They further admitted Hundred" was staged with the usual street. Omaha, as the price of returnthat the bandit car in use on the ING MEETING romber of the men of the community SERVICES TO BE ing to the family circle as a son-in-Bethany job was stolen in Lincoln in attendance and the greatest inter law, according to assertions Mr. and would be returned to Lincoln. est shown in the proceedings. Former Wealthy Resident of This The supper was prepared by the Stander made Tuesday in his peti-With three daylight robberies City Accused of Failing to Acladies of the Methodist church and

O. F. Heiliger, cashier of the Beth-From Tuesday's Dailyformer Plattsmouth banker and at ' one time one of the wealthiest resi- any bank, stepped to the window to

wait on two supposed customers. dents of Cass county, was argued Two men with overcoats and caps and submitted in supreme court drawn well down but without masks, stood before him. One tossed a dol-Parmele was convicted in the lar bill before the cashier. He asked lower court on a charge of embezzle- for twenty-five pennies and ten larly interesting as celebrating the her extensive travels in Switzerland ment. The state claimed that he em- nickels. After counting the smaller 56th anniversary of the society in particularly was a real treat to the

vapai Onyx Mining company of Du- bezzled 2 note for \$1,500 entrusted change, the banker handed out a the United States. to him by Luke Wiles to be applied quarter to complete the transaction Many of the older members of the scenes of that little mountain reupon a note of \$5,000 that he owed and as he looked up, he saw the bar-Mrs. Daisy Douglas. The state says rel of a gun pointed at him.

of the organization when the small band of praying women started their trip that added interest to the lec-This command from one of the long crusade against the liquor traf- ture. yeggs was the first warning to Harry

Heiliger, assistant cashier and brothder date of March 29, 1914, setting tion involved no turpitude on his being robbed. He was standing at tory. In those days the life of a encrans, L. L. Turpin, Frank L. member of the W. C.

in the world. The members of the club enjoyed a letter from Mrs. Perryman, state

WOMAN'S CLUB

HAS A VERY

Session at Library Well Attended

and Members Hear Miss

Kaufmann.

Last evening the Plattsmouth

Woman's club met at the auditorium

of the public library with a very

large number of the members in at-

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president, complimenting the Plattamouth club on the manner in which they had carried out the luncheon and program here on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Perryman to this

After the adjournment of the regdar business session the members of the club had the pleasure of hearing from Miss Kaufmann on her recent trip to Europe and in which she gave very vivid descriptions of the places of interest that were visited and the general descriptions of the people and the countries was most The members of the local Woman's interesting and very enjoyable to Christian Temperance Union met all of the ladies. Miss Kaufmann in vesterday afternoon at the Methodist her three months' tour of the princhurch and with a very large num- cipal nations of the old world was her of the ladies in attendance at most observing and brought from auditors as she took them over the

union recall distinctly the early days public. Miss Kaufmann also had with her many mementoes of the

The social committee of group No. fic that forty-five years later was to bring them a great nationwide vic-

nunu and careful and pleasant man- Annual Memorial Services Will Be Held at 2:30 Sunday After-

The memorial services of Platts-Roy, H. G. McClusky of the First Presbyterian church offered the in- mouth lodge No. 739, E. P. O. E.

their guests for the evening two of at 2:30. the prominent business men of Un- This annual observance of the ion, Hon, W. B. Banning and D. R. tribute to the departed members of Frane who were greated by their the order of Elks is one of the bean-Plattamouth friends in an enthusi- tiful customs of the lodge and keeps green the memory and virtues of

Others of the guests present were ity of the lodge here to the beauties greated with the songs of theer by of the great beyond.

served most charmingly by the Social

Workers of the church and was

real treat to everyone in the splendid

ner in which this part of the pro-

gram was carried out. Pink stream-

ers, plak roses and the pink candles

were the decorative features of the

trafficent.

vocation.

ustic madiner.



noon-Public Invited.

From Wednesday's Daily-

will be held at the Parmele theatre The "Happy Hundred" has as on Sunday afternoon, December 7.

those who have gone from the activ-

The program of the exercises ar- forth the conditions under which he O. Sandin, the hard working and tanged by the committee is as fol- would return to live with his wife, Mr. Wind, who is in charge of the Plano solo, "Largo," by Handel, letter as follows: construction of the new infirmary at Miss Catherine Flynn. "In my last i the Netraska Masonic Home was recognized when W. F. Ever, the superintendent of the Home was occurrent of the Home with two of his theory. The City Four the Home With two of his theory. The City Four the Home With two of his theory. Some the Home With two of the With two of his theory. Some the Home With two of the With two of his theory. Some the Home With two of the With two of the With two of his theory. Some the Home With two of his theory. Some the Home With two of the With the Home, with two of his "boys," Square," by Danks, Mrs. E. H. Wess-C. C. Despain and I. M. Wolf, both cott.

tion, answering Kelly's 50 thousand dollar suit for alienation of his wife's count For \$1,500.

affections. The farm the son-in-law wanted before he would consent to From Tuesday's Dallylive with his estranged wife, Bertha Stander Kelly, was then considered one of the best 160 acre tracts in Nebraska, according to D. M. Murphy,

counsel for Mr. Stander. Kelly filed the alienation suit after Monday morning. his wife had sued him for separate maintenance. In it he alleges Stander is worth 3 hundred thousand dollars. Kelly is president of the Ya-

10110 Separated After Few Months Kelly and Miss Stander were mar- that neither the note nor the pro-

ried July 22, 1913. After several coeds reached Mrs. Douglas and was months, they separated and, accord- never credited on the note Wilcsing to the father-in-law's allegations, owed her.

that you will have taken the risk of

"Respectfully,

Says Compromised on \$3,000

sisted on getting the deed. Mr.

Stander said he refused the request.

but compromised with a 3 thousand

Mr. Stander said Kelly followed

"JOSEPH A. KELLY.

finding out whether I am or am not

Kelly wrote him from St. Louis un- Parmele insists that the transac- or of the cashier, that the bank was

within a period of six weeks pulled in Lincoln suburbs, state, county and city officials were grouped into small. bands with instructions to comb the

Gathering at Methodist Church Well Attended and Great Deal of

Interest Shown.

Journal.

Hundred" and among these were Dr. faith ful chief of the five department. | lows:

aged \$5 years, were called upon and Roll Call of Departed Brothers, soluted by the andlence standing.

One of the surprises of the supper to both the audience and the memfor as well was when Toustingster Mrs. A. D. Caldwell, Searl Davis called upon Attorney J. A. Capwell for a vocal solo, as Jue had thought himself safe in declin- 1039. ing earlier in the day only to be called on unexpectedly at the supper Abbot, Mrs. James T. Begley, hour, and he responded very grace-(nilly to the request of the tonstmastor and delighted the audience with a number.

The speaker of the evening was lutraduced very briefly by Mr. Davis and in his address, Rev. Shepherd heighbors. save the fulfillment of his reputs tion us a speaker and left with his EASTERN STAR heanty that will long be remembered

he those who heard it. The speaker in his opening remarks touched on the present day disrogards of property, of life and of the finer things of life and the need | of the race to proceed along the

Beauty" and along which mankind moves to the Infinite by their jour-

ney, finding along the way the carest From Wednesday's Dailybeauty in the dark places and the Last evening at their lodge rooms searching after the heauty that the in the Masonic temple. Home chapter human soul and life contains. Many No. 189 Order of the Eastern Star of the great beauties of character, held their annual election of officers of ply with this last wish of mine, and the achievements of mankind and with a very large attendance of ply with this last wish of mine. had been unearthed after searching the membership present to take part in the rough places that are met with in the session. in life's journey and brought to light. The officers selected for the enin the trying fire of the test of real sning year were as follows: manhood and womanhood. The Worthy Matron-Mrs. Ella Wolff. monker drew a round of applause in his attack on the spirit sometimes shown of a willingness to sacrifice Cloidt. principle and honor for peace and Conductress-Mrs. Henrietta Gorstated that when his country un- der heathed its sword in the cause of Associate Conductress-Mrs. Grace More requests for money came from righteousness that he would always Chase.

pray for the victory of his country.] and excepted to the utterances of many of the clergy that they would not support the cause of this or any with the appointive officers that are country in warfare. He deplored to be named later by the worthy war as a principle but pointed out matron, will be installed in their that there were times when it was office in January when the new year

more preferable than dishonor with opens up. peace and held up the example that our country had never engaged in a war that was not justified. Through service, many lives roughened by the From Tuesday's Dally --

journey of life had been made sub- Miss Olive Jones, the efficient li- she performed to help you accumulime and reflected the beauty and brarian, has for the past few days late what you possess.

blest of his children. The eloquence and beauty of the after her duties at the library. Miss none was forthcoming, his daughter From Tuesday's Dallyaddress of Dr. Shepherd was such as Verna Leonard, assistant librarian, would be treated cruelly, alleges to leave a profound impression on his has also been having a struggle with Stander. hearers and there was no one in the the grippe but so far has been able library.

of the human life. The meeting was closed with the

benediction of the Rev. Frank Emory

Advertising will pay yet.

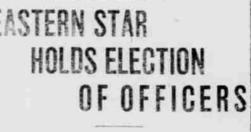
Secretary.

Tokens of Remembrance at Altar. Violin solo, "Berceuse," by Grieg, Memorial Address, Brother N. C.

Abbout of Nebraska City lodge No.

Closing Services.

Benediction, Chaplain. be in attendance at the services and after



Meeting Last Evening.

as I can earn enough to enjoy life. "I will never again have anything one related to you if you fail to com-

Worthy Patron-William F. Evers. Associate Matron-Mrs. Carrie

with relatives and friends.

dollar cash settlement and the couple left together for Torrington, Wyo.

Torrington, Mr. Stander asserted.

Secretary-Miss Clara Weyrich. Then came letters from neighbors, Treasurer-Mrs. Elizabeth Burnie urgin him to go out there as his The newly elected officers together daughter and family was destitute. found Kelly gone.

Another letter in the petition, follows MISS JONES ILL

glory that came from the sunshine been confined to her home suffering On practically every occasion that of the Almighty even unto the hum- from a very severe cold that has he met his son-in-law, a request was made it impossible for her to look made for money, Stander asserts. If

A. B. Smith was in Omaha today four children to a public gathering, when completed it will give Mr. World-Herald.

Mrs. Douglas was a woman a window with back to the men. As part. Mr. Stander's petition quotes the asked him to get a mortgage in such, the bandits climbed over the

The appeal of Charles C. Parmele,

I thought it only proper for her to could add this to the \$3,500 cash The yeggs rifled the cash drawer the steadfast purpose that finally leave me alone. But Bertha has and invest it in a \$5,000 mortgage of an amount estimated at \$2,545 won them the victory. failed to abide by my decision and executed by a man named Latham. in currency. Driving the bankers leave me alone and so it is that I He says that this was agreeable to ahead of them, they then entered the

am writing to you to ascertain if all parties, and that through an vault and took \$500 in gold. Accordyou will comply with the following: oversight no endorsement of the \$1.- ing to Cashier Heiliger, one of the Privilege to Dispose of Land 500 payment by Wiles had been made veggs then went out to put the car

"To deed to Bertha Stander Kelly on the \$5,000 note he owed Mrs. in order. The other, with gun pointand Joseph A. Kelly 160 acres of Douglas. The latter was not called ed at the backs of his victims, startland situated in Cass county, Ne- as a witness in the case. Vocal Solo, "Just For Today," by brasks, the value of which shall not | The state claims that after Par- institution. They were deposited in

be less than 10 thousand dollars, mele got the Wiles note he used it the back seat. The bandits climbed with the privilege of selling, or to do to reduce the indebtedness at the in the front seat and drove to Fifty with the said 160 acres of land what- First National bank of Omaha of the rixth and Randolph. They stopped The public is cordially invited to ever it may please us to do here- Bank of Louisville in which he was the car in a draw and the bankers From Monday's Daily-

interested by sending it to be credto assist in the observance of the "Now, Mr. Stander, the above is jied on another Latham note that tribute to the departed friends and positively what you will have to do constituted part of the collateral kinaped men reached the crest of she is now showing improvement If you ever hope to have me begin with the Omaha bank.

again where I left off. It's you and The state's theory is that Mrs. Mrs. Stander mostly who can assist Douglas refused to accept the Lath- ried to a nearby house and phoned in making Bertha happy for the rest am mortgage when she found that it of her days. You will no doubt say, was a second mortgage, and that What assurance have we that you that is why the endorsement of a

will not waste this in foolish ven- payment by Wiles does not appear on tures, etc., and in reply to the queshis note .- State Journal. tion I have only to say, Mr. Stander,

ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

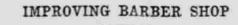
The subject of the address of Dr. Shepherd was that of "The Road of Det Mew Officers at Their Departs" of the New Officers at Their The State St to have funds with which to get into Junior high school are not taking dits admitted that they stole the car

so far as I am personally concerned, high school and have perfected an I can get along very well by myself organization of the clesses that compose the 8th grade A and B, and bank and the Bethany bank were which will next year comprise the looted by the same pair. The same to do with you or, in fact, with any- freshmen class of the high school. The officers selected are Jack Hatt, sions. Both jobs were puled at appresident; Thurston Turner, vice president; Robert Hadraba, secre- In each instance, the yeggs resorted tary; Marie Vallery, treasurer. The eighth graders have selected red and to kidnaping.

"Did you ever see me before?" black as hteir colors and will prosaid one of the robbers to Harry ceed to let the rest of the school Heiliger, assistant cashier. the letter to Omaha and verbally in- know that they are on the map in "I don't believe so," was the rethe future.

From Wednesday's Daily-While the newspapers are filled iff Carroll, Sheriff Hensel and Police with stories of the great boom that Chief Johnstone between the descriphas been sweeping over the country, tions of the robbers furnished by the number of drifters in this local- the Heiliger brothers Tuesday, and Stander says he went out there and ity does not seem to diminish and that of the robbers who looted the each evening there are large num- Normal bank recently, shows a posbers of the wanderers seeking shel- sibility that they actually may be

written in August, 1914, is quoted as ter at the city jail for the night and the same pair. Both of the Bethany bank robbers the next morning seeking their way "In the past I have asked you for to other more congenial climes. Last were good looking, well dressed and aid because I believed then, as now, evening the night police had eleven mannerly, the bankers said. Both of that if you didn't owe it to me, you of these wayfarers lodge in the jail about the same height, five feet nine owed it to Bertha for the hard labor and at the coming of daylight they or ten inches and appeared to weigh were released by Officer Clyde Jack- about one hundred and sixty pounds. son and departed for the southland. One was of a dark complexion and



Both were dressed in overcoats The interior of the Trilety barber and wore caps. One of the overcoats shop on Main street is being given was of a brown heather color.

According to the automobile reg-The Kellys' married life has been an overhauling and re-decorating audience that was not better for hav- to be on duty and see that the marked by frequent separations, the that will place it in first class shape istration division of the state deing heard the address and having a Plattsmouth reading public is sup- father-in-law asserts and each time and make it the object of beauty partment of public works, license higher conception of the real beauty plied with the books from the he has effected reconciliations, gen- and attractiveness. The shop is be- number 2-1186 was issued to Elmer erally by financial contributions, ing re-papered and decorated by Wedell, route 1. Waverly,

Kelly has never taken his wife and | Harry Kruger and his workmen and Mrs. Ward Clark was among those Pfoutz of the First Methodist church. to spend a few hours attending to Stander alleges, asking dismissal of Trilety a very neat place of business going to Omaha this morning to some matters of business and visiting the son-in-law's suit. - Omaha and one that will add very much to spend a few hours in that city attending to some matters of business. that section of the city.

filled with trials and difficulties and James G. Mauzy, C. A. Rawls, F. Egenberger, H. A. Schneider, A. H. this organization practically conducted the fight for many years for Duxbury and Misses May Murphy ones who deserve the real credit for pounneed later.

from the assembled members.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

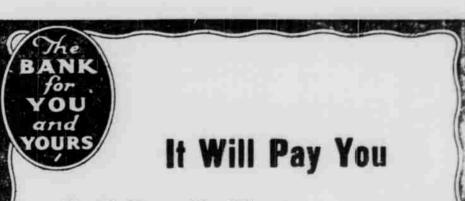
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

At the meeting yesterday, Miss Olive Gass was called upon to give From 'Tuesday's Dally-

the history of the organization and Word has been received here from particularly of the local union for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chapman of the past half century and did this near Willard, Montana, announcing in a very pleasing manner and which that their seven-year-old daughter, brought forth a great deal of interest Mary Agnes, had been taken with a very sudden and severe attack of appendicitis and that her case had been so severe that it was necessary to have her hurried to the hospital at Baker where an operation was performed at once. The case has been The many friends of Mrs. Thomas a very serious one and the many south over the raise but when the Svoboda will be pleased to learn that friends here of the family are anxiously awaiting word from the bedand is able to be up and around the house following her recent attack of that she may have a speedy recovery

flu and a very severe cold, but she from the sickness and be restored to is still far from well and it will be her former good health. some little time before she is restored to her former good health.

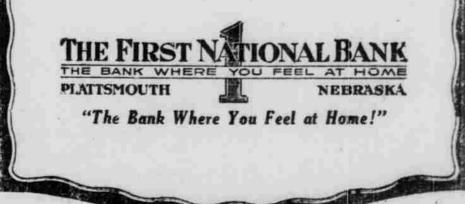
Mrs. Ed Thrall departed this morning for Omaha to spend a few All the home news delivered at hours attending to some matters of business.



To Talk to Us About Farm Mortgage Loans.

> Favorable terms and the best of service right here at home, make The First National Bank the logical place to go if you are considering placing a mortgage on your farm.

Come in and talk over your plans and needs with us. Our rate is most reasonable.



they robbed the Normal State bank some six weeks ago. While rushing your door daily for 15c a week. toward Lincoln with the bankers, one yegg said: "Remember the Normal, bank

ed them on a quick march out of the

were released. The yeggs then drove

the hill, the car had disappeared.

the police and the sheriff's office.

The cashier and his assistant hur-

Say They Pulled Normal Job

The bandits boldiv admitted that

According to the cashier, the banfrom the Lincoln streets.

State Sheriff Carroll and other officers are convinced that the Normal tactics were used on the two occaproximately the same time of day.

"Hands up."

"Well, you ought to. I was in HOBOES ARE PLENTIFUL your bank here about a month ago." the bandit said. A hasty tally made by State Sher-

the other was light complexioned,

which tallies with part of the de-

scription of the Normal robbers.

