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GOING TO GREENWOOD

Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce

The Good Roads committee of the

Fire Destroys Old Landmark of the City

Tel Jed Sokol on West Pearl Street west Burned to the Ground This Morning

From Monday's Dally-

This morning at 8:30 the Tel Jed marks of the city, located at Four- Beach Post. teenth and Pearl street, was discovered in flames and in a very short time the fire was beyond control Death Comes and the structure, a large wooden

building, was soon only a mass of smouldering ruins. The burning of the building sent

a shower of sparks over the neighborhood and the garage at the E. B. Perry home, a half block south of the hall, was caught on fire by the sparks but was extinguished before Mrs. Mary Ann Dabb Passes Away nation in time of stress. the fire had gained much headway.

The cause of the fire is unknown as it was first noticed by Severen Krejci, who was doing some work in the park near the building and at the time the flames started to pour through the ceiling and roof of Plattsmouth, occurred on Saturday the large building and in a very few moments the structure was a roar- Home, at the advanced age of eigh- senting the army and navy while ing furnace, the large hall on the ty-seven years. main floor of the building giving the

fire a great sweep to the destruction of this loved and esteemed lady has guard, they entering and standing of the structure.

Chief of the Fire Department Dr. O. Sandin is of the opinion that the this community to live and assisted the city and the Legion constitution was read by fire was caused when sparks from in the developing of the city and the burning grass alighted on the shin- building of the home where they gle roof and gained a good start bespent many happy years until the fore being discovered by Mr. Krejci, touch of years brought to the loved rather than the theory that the fire lady the necessity for the constant class of new citizens touched on the originated on the interior of the care and since 1926 she has been building. cared for at the Masonic Home,

The hall was built in 1892 by the where her cheerful disposition and Tel Jed Sokol Bohemian turning so- Christian fortitude has won her many cievt and for many years was one friends among the residents at that of the most popular resorts of the place.

city, the large hall for years being Mary Ann Irwin was born in used by the turning society and for County Naughton, Ireland, August zen native or naturalized owed the dancing. In 1913 a new addition was 3, 1843, and when a child of four fullest allegiance and service. The built on the south portion of the years was brought by her parents to American Legion was also touched on

mouth people, now residing in the Greenwood Post of the American Le- Greenwood road. gion Give Impressive Cere-After seeing Yellowstone park they will go to Nebraska, where they mony at Court will spend several weeks with rela-From Monday's Daily-

Patriotic

Services Mark

Their return to the Sunny South Today marked the formal opening Sokol hall, one of the old time land- will be in the late autumn .- Palm of the April term of the district court, the opening hours of the term



ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC TRIP

Mr. Robert L. Propst and Mr. Her-

man Cook left Lake Worth, Florida,

April 3rd for an extended motor trip

through the western states. They

will visit the Grand Canyon, cities

on the coast as far north as Port

Angeles, Washington. They expect

to visit with a number of Platts-

tives and friends.

Saturday Evening at Age of The Greenwood visitors were

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

and a number of the local Legion

the most enjoyable event and to have

CARD OF THANKS

the live west Cass county city.

From Monday's Daily-

luncheon.

George Bucknell.

Eighty-Seven Years. From Monday's Datty-The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Dabb. one of the long time residents of

mander and colonel of the 355th infantry 89th division, in reserve, who was the orator of the day. The American flag and the American Legion Standard were borne by the uniformed color guards, repreevening at the Nebraska Masonic

two of the post uniformed in the overseas garbs served as the color The greater part of the lifetime at attention in the court room as been spent in Plattsmouth, where in 1878 she with her husband came to the ceremonies were carried out.

George Bucknell, past commander and M. E. Peterson, post commander, in a very impressive manner.

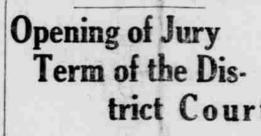
formation of our government, of the selection by the forefathers of the middle ground of a republic responsive to the will of the people rather than an autocracy or a mass demo-

cracy. To this great nation the citibuilding and until 1917 the build- the United States, they making the as being for peace time service as trip on one of the sailing vessels that well as in the war time, the devotion served to bring to our shores so many to the needs of the nation now and worthy and loyal citizens to help in the future years. In added by in the future years. The spirit of make this great nation possible. the speaker as a part of the greatest The deceased lady first lived at Elizabethport, New Jersey, until the nobility in the world-that of an age of nineteen, when she was united American citizen. As the address was closed a brief in marriage to Thomas S. C. Dabb. tribute to the fallen and disabled men and women of all of the wars. people came west and located first

has accepted the invitation extended them by Greenwood road boosters to Naturalization attend the mass meeting at Green-wood Friday evening of this week. when further plans will be laid for the securing of gravel on the west end of the Plattsmouth-Louisville- County Extension Agent Will Have ating from the attack of pneumonia In Case of the State of Nebraska

People residing in the northwest portion of the county are all enthusiastic good roads boosters and rejoice in the possibility of now linking up

their portion of the highway with that portion already graveled, extending from Plattsmouth west to the church corner beyond Louisville.

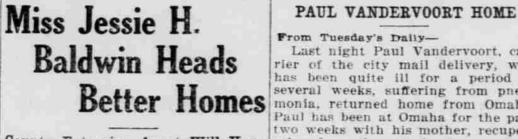


Anderson for Liquor Sale, First on Docket

This morning the opening of the April term of the district court was called with Judge James T. Begley presiding and with the members of the petit jury present when the court opened at 10 o'clock.

the State of Nebraska vs. Alvin Anderson, wherein the defendant was hootch to Jacob Witt at a farm near Green wood

not guilty in the preliminary hearing held in the county court and on being bound over to the district court renewed his plea and appealed to the higher court. Mr. Anderson denies having possession of the liquor or having sold the bottle and ontents to Mr. Witt as is charged. The defendant was arrested by Marshal George Trunkenboltz of Greenwood and turned over to the unty authorities and has been on couraged toward home ownership and bond pending the hearing of the case are shown how a house of good dein the district court here. The state is represented by Coun-



Paul has been at Omaha for the past two weeks with his mother, recuperthat he suffered several weeks ago. Charge of the Campaign in Mr. Vandervoort is feeling much improved and it is hoped will be able in a short time to resume his work

Miss Jessie H. Baldwin of Weepas a member of the city carrying ing Water has been appointed to force, head a committee of local citizens

on Suspicions of Firing

Millard Barn

for the purpose of planning a Better This appointment was made from Arrest Man Once Homes campaign in Cass county. the National office of Better Homes **Convicted Here** in America in Washington, D. C. which each year sponsors a nationwide program for the improvement of housing conditions. The organization is headed by Secretary Wilbur who succeeded President Hoover as its president. Mr. Hoover now serves as honorary chairman. Dr. James Steave Biddick Picked Up in Omaha Ford is in active charge of the cam-

paign Better Homes in America is a non-

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which has for its object the improvement of housing conditions and the promotion of a wholesome type of have been established in cities, towns, The campaign is sponsored locally by parent-teacher associations, women's clubs, civic associations, and in some as a part of their educational pro- deputy fire warden. civics, English and art.

that place. This chairman then se- fore the fire, the officers said. lects a committee of representative paign, and include programs of lectures, demonstrations, and contests. long to the Burlington railroad at court last summer,

demonstrations prospective

Jury Finds Alvin From Tuesday's Dally-Anderson Not Last night Paul Vandervoort, carrier of the city mail delivery, who has been quite ill for a period of **Guilty as Charged** several weeks, suffering from pneumonia, returned home from Omaha.

vs. Anderson, Jury Is Out Thirty Minutes

NO. 20

From Wednesday's Daily-

The jury impanneled in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Alvin Anderson, charged with having sold intoxicating liquor to Jacob Witt. made short work of the case when given to them at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as they returned a verdict at 3:30 and in which they found for the defendant and acquitting him as Incendiary of the charges as preferred.

The case was from the vicinity of Greenwood where the greatest of interest has been shown in the action and a number from that vicinity were present yesterday to hear the evidence as offered on the part of the state and the defnse.

The principal evidence was offered Burning of a big barn on the Max for the state by Mr. Witt and his Siert farm, near Millard, Nebraska, son, Russell, who testified as to the Monday night with loss of four elder Witt having purchased a bothome and family life. Its program is mules, two horses, three cows and the of hootch which it was claimed adapted to local needs by each of much farm equipment, was followed had been sold to him by Anderson, the thousands of committees which Tuesday by arrest of a former hired alleging that the bottle in question man, suspected of setting the build- had been received on a farm of a and villages throughout the country. ing afire in revenge for his discharge. man named Kelly. The liquor that The prisoner, picked up in lower had been turned over to Marshal Douglas street, was lodged in the Trunkenboltz of Greenwood by Witt county jail by Deputy Sheriff Ed was examined and analysed as incommunities by schools and colleges, Cobb of Waterloo and Ed Haduk, toxicating liquor by Leo Kramer of the state chemist's office.

shortly before 3 o'clock and in thirty

HERE FROM SOUTH DAKOTA

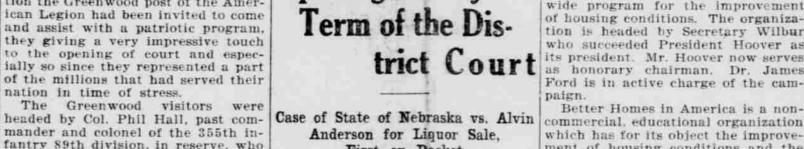
Sunday morning Leland S. Briggs

arrived in Plattsmouth, coming to

minutes a verdict of "not guilty"

Siert had discharged the suspect The defendant, Mr. Anderson, dehome economics, manual training, March 2. After investigating the nied all knowledge of the liquor in fire Tuesday morning, Cobb and question and also denied that he had A man or woman who is active Haduk began a search for the form- ever had its possession or had sold in civic affairs is appointed in each er hired hand. It was learned that it to Witt or anyone else. Mr. Ancommunity to serve as chairman of he had ridden a bus to Chalco, not derson also stated that he had not the Better Homes Committee for far from the Siert farm, shortly be- seen this bottle or any other liquor at the Kelly farm and the first that According to Cobb, the man in he knew of the liquor was when it men and women to conduct the cam- custody had served a prison term had been offered in evidence in the for setting fire to a lumber yard be-preliminary hearing in the county

Wherever possible a house is plan- Plattsmouth, five years ago. That Mr. Francis Kelly testified that ned and built, or a suitable one bor- fire was set, it was charged, because Anderson had not had any liquor rowed and furnished. In this way the man had had trouble with the at his place or that Witt had receivfamilies of modest means are en- railroad company .--- World-Herald. | ed any liquor at all at that place as



From Tuesday's Daily-

The first case called was that of charged with the sale of a bottle of gram. This is done in the study of

The defendant entered a plea of

ing was very largely used for entertainments and dances by the residents of the city. The hall has been long a mark in

the city and many notable events have been staged there-the Mid-West Athletic meet of the Bohemian societies being held there in 1914 and which drew thousands here from Shortly after the wedding the young all parts of lowa and Nebraska.

Shortly after the completion of in West Virginian and then in Nethe hall the building was rented braska, arriving at Plattsmouth in for the holding of a boxing exhibi-1878.tion between Fletcher Robbins of Mrs. Dabb was the mother of this city and an Omaha boxer named eight children, seven of whom with Jimmy Lindsay, in which Robbins the husband and father have preceddied from the effects of what was ed her in death, the only living child claimed was a foul blow delivered Mrs. Emily Morrison. in the course of the fight and which There also survive seven grandled to a great deal of indignation in children and seven great-grandchildthe community and the arrest of

"Sandy" Griswold, sporting editor The funeral services of Mrs. Dabb of the World-Herald, who was later were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock released from any part in the affair.

from the Sattler funeral home and Since the coming of prohibition Rev. H. E. Sortor, pastor of the First the building has been used only at Methodist church of which Mrs. Dabb Bohemian lodges and in the past was long a member, conducted the intervals for the meeting place of five years the building has been own- services. Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the beautiful numbers, "Face ed by the Z. C. B. J. fraternal into Face" and "How Firm a Foundasurance order. tion.

ROTARIANS TO FALLS CITY

From Tuesday's Dany-

This afternoon a large group of the members of the Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary departed for Falls City where they are to furnish the program this evening at 6 o'clock at the meeting of the Falls City club at the Hotel Weaver. The local Rotarians have arranged one of their always pleasant programs that will embrace a short talk by Searl S. Davis, past president of the club and a musical program comprising a piano solo by E. H. Wescott, a vocal duet by L. O. Minor and Frank A. Cloidt, a vocal solo by Mr. Cloidt, and a number by the Rotary quartet composed of H. G. McClusky, Frank Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt and R. W. Knorr. In addition to the other features of the evening a series of clever skits have been arranged by Fred erson, post commander, W. Bell, Rea and L. D. Hiatt that will be Emery McDowell Earl Stradley and caravan that visited the various lodirected at the Falls City members.

Among the guests at the luncheon Those who are to make the trip were Attorney Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo. in addition to those taking part in the program will be President J. S. also a former service man, who took Livingston of the local club, Mayor advantage of the occasion to join John P. Sattler, Arthur Troop, James the Plattsmouth and Greenwood members of the Legion. G. Mauzy, Frank M. Bestor, Dr. P. T. Heinemann, secretary of the local club.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Dairy-

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Mrs. George Barr, who has been with her husband at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, came in last evenong and will return tonight to be alarm that it might menace the along the streets and in this play with the husband during the worst in property nearby. The department with older persons has done no inwith the husband during the worst in was able to get the fire out and re- jury but the little lad was unable to duce the flames to submission. aha Sunday night and it was found that his condition was such that an operation was necessary at once. It was found that the appendix had grown to intestines that had created a very serious condition and the operation one that required some ed us during the illness and death of apparently altho it got rougher as it operation as well as could possibly those who sent beautiful floral offer- child. permit.

in the form of a silent prayer was called, and as the audience stood "Taps" was sounded by Marvin Tritsch, to close the Legion portion of the cemetery. Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, on behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary,

presented small flags and copies of the flag code to the class.

The Daughters of the American Revolution gave a short part in the program with Mrs. Fred G. Morgan serving as the representative of this patriotic society and who also presented the citizenship manuals to

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

From Tuesday's Daffy-

the class of candidates.

Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Rex Young last evening recovered the Ford coach that was stolen Saturday night at Alvo, the car having been abandoned along the roadside near This noon the members of Green-Bellevue. The car was owned by one wood post No. 175, American Legion, of the teachers in the Alvo schools who were here to carry on the cereand its theft seems to have been the monies at the naturalization hearwork of a gang of thieves, several ings, were the guest of Hugh J. having been suspected of having been Kearns post, No. 56 of this city, at in the party. A Chevrolet coach was stolen at Lincoln and driven as far The luncheon was held at the pri-

as Alvo and where it was left and vate dining room at the Majestic cafe the Ford car stolen. The sheriff recovered a part of the loot from the Fitzpatrick confec- Music." men who could get away joined in tionary at Union, in the Ford when the opportunity of meeting their it was found near Bellevue, the occufriends and comrades in arms from pants of the car having evidently

hurriedly abandoned the car and made their getaway back into Omaha. Those who were in the Greenwood delegation were: Col. Phil L. Hall, From the general way in which George Trunkenboltz, Dewey Headthe thieves operated it is thought ley, Dr. H. W. McFadden, M. E. Petby the local authorities that there must have been several cars in the calities in this county.

DOG BITES CHILD

From Monday's Dauy-

This morning Reno Edgerton, 9. had his left forearm injured when a German shepherd dog belonging to GRASS FIRE CAUSES ALARM Stuart Egenberger, while leaping on the boy, bit him on the left forearm, The fire department was called out causing a slight laceration that was Sunday morning to check a grass sufficient to bring blood altho the fire in the vicinity of the tourist park animal by reason of a small muzzel and which had gotten beyond the was unable to inflict very severe control of the parties who were lookwounds. The dog has been in the ing after the fire and caused some habit of leaping on persons passing

resist the dog who seized the forearm and caused the injury. The dog followed the boy from near Third street west of the Hinky-Dinky store where We wish to thank all the friends the lad sought refuge, the dog conand neighbors who so kindly assist- stantly leaping on the boy in play

a cost within their means. Through ty Attorney W. G. Kleck and the defendant by Attorney H. A. Bryant of such home home owners receive many Wahoo and W. A. Robertson of this

The morning session was largely taken up by the testimony of Jacob make Witt and son, Russell, as to the alleged purchase of the liquor and also the testimony of the state chemist, Leo Kreamer, as to the contents of the bottle turned over by Mr. Witt.

Has Most Inter-

of Members Present.

Last evening the members of the

Plattsmouth Woman's club met at

the home of Mrs. James T. Begley,

From Tuesday's Dally-

friends at distant points.

convention.

their homes. The complete furnishing of such demonstrations houses on a restricted budget is helpful in showing to those contemplating the furnishing or refurnishing of a home the standards of good taste combined Woman's Club

with economy. When the Better Homes campaign

is carried on as a school project, the furnishings for the demonstration house are usually selected and placed by students of home economics. esting Meeting Several houses used for demonstrations in past campaigns were built by students of carpentry and man-

ual training classes. Meet at the Home of Mrs. James T. The demonstration of recondition-Begley With a Large Number

ing an old and perhaps dilapidated house, to make it comfortable and convenient, is another phase of Better Homes work. Such houses are usually furnished with done-over furniture and both house and fur- apparently sober and claimed to truck for the Albaugh Motor com-

object lessons. the president-elect, a large number The house demonstration is suppleof the members being in attendance. mented by contests, such as small The ladies had a great many subhouse and garden competitions, lot jects of interest to discuss, one being improvement contests and kitchen that of the sending of post cards of improvement contests. Schools parthe new Missouri river bridge to their ticipate usually through essay and poster contests, taking house build-It was decided at the business sesing or homemaking as their subject. sion to hold the next meeting on Students of home economics give April 21st and at which time the public demonstrations of the use of

subject will be "Appreciation of labor-saving devices and methods of performing household operations. All The delegates to the district con- of these programs have their culmin-

ON WAY TO WEST

ing Mrs. James T. Begley and Mrs. will be observed throughout the coun-John F. Wolff and which proved very try April 27th to May 3rd, 1930. interesting along the lines of the The central office of Better Homes the club being the guests for the

as a clearing house for information and E. H. Schulhof. The meeting was then turned over on all phases of home building and

to the program committee and which home life. presented a very fine offering of var-

ious subjects for the day. Miss Vestetta Robertson was heard in a very delightful group of songs. From Tuesday's Dailythe accompaniment being played by Mrs. Minnie McBride, of Tacoma,

Mrs. Begley. at the home of her parents, Mr. and evening. Jack and Bill Dalton were presented in a series of musical read- Mrs. L. H. Peterson and the other ings, the accompaniment being play- relatives and friends in this section. the hosts saw that treats of ice cream Frank Krejci of this city.

ed by Mrs. J. A. Capwell. Mrs. William Baird gave a very interesting and thorough talk on the of Mr. McBride, and is now enroute Bible that was followed with the greatest interest by all of the members of the club.

The ladies had a very pleasant ments that were a treat from Judge many friends here of Mrs. McBride Begley to the club.

In entertaining and serving Mrs. of meeting her again. Begley was assisted by Mrs. James G. Mauzy and Mrs. Ralph Petring.

MAKES GOOD RECORD

time. The patient came through the our beloved husband and father and continued and greatly frightened the of the number of lambs produced on appendicitis, was taken to Omaha gram of the afternoon. The program We received our charter last week the farms in this section of the coun- yesterday to be placed in the hos- was in charge of Miss Barbara Ger- and it would look real nice hanging be expected and at the last reports ings. We wish to thank the pall- As soon as the child was bitten, J. ty, and one of the best that has been pital and to undergo an operation ing and who was assisted by Mrs. on the wall of some room if we only he was still feeling quite weak and bearers and also Mr. Cook and Mrs. A. Edgerton, grandfather of the lit- recorded comes from the farm of Ar- that it is hoped will give him relief E. W. Cook and Mrs. R. W. Clement. had a room we could call our own. worn but doing as well as the short Roy Cole, who so kindly rendered the boy, hastened with him to the thur Crunk, where four ewes on the from his affliction. Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Walling served very dainty | Our next meeting will be a handtime following the operation would the songs.-Mrs. John H. Wiles and office of Dr. J. S. Livingston where farm presented five lambs during the family are with the patient at and delicious refreshments and was craft meeting and will be held Tues-the injured arm was dressed.

When convicted here the man gave was alleged to have occurred on the the name of Steve Biddick. 27th day of May 1929. He had never sign and construction can be built at paid Anderson any money for liquor

or received any from him and to his "WHOOPEE" PARTY SILENCED knowledge neither had Witt. The case was submitted to the jury

helps and suggestions for the plan-From Monday's Dallyning, purchase or building of homes.

Late yesterday afternoon the poand many families are inspired to lice were called to Wintersteen Hill for the defendant had been reached necessary improvements in where it was reported that a "whoo- by the jury and Mr. Anderson walkpee" party was in progress or at ed from the court room freed of all least several men were engaged in charges in connection with the commaking a demonstration that had plaint. attracted the attention of residents

of that section and led to the call for the interference of the law. It was found on the arrival of the From Monday's Daily-

police at the place designated, that a party comprising two soldiers from and wife and son Rodney and Ches-Fort Crook as well as a civilian also ter B. Briggs and Miss Margaret from Omaha, were making the dis- Yokum, all of Winner, South Dakota, turbance.

The men were brought on down to visit W. J. Hartwick and wife and the city bastile, it was found that Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, as Mrs. the civilian possessed a pint of the Briggs has been very sick for the potent "hootch" and had broken one past two weeks, following the healbottle when the officers arrived at ing of the broken arm and ribs she the home where the celebration was suffered in a recent auto accident. in progress on Wintersteen hill. One C. B. Briggs and Miss Margaret of the soldiers was considerably un- Yokum returned early this morning. der the influence of liquor as was driving Leland's car, while Leland the civilian but the other soldier was and wife went to Omaha to get a

have no part in the liquor part of pany, of Winner, with whom Leland the joy party. (is employed as a mechanic. From The police notified City Attorney there they go to Carroll, Iowa, to get Capwell of the arrest and who later a Plymouth car. Mrs. Briggs will

took the two soldiers to Fort Crook drive the car, and Leland the truck, to be turned over to the military loaded with repairs and motor supauthorities to be handled according plies, through to Winner. to the army regulations while the civilian was held here for further action of the law.

CRIBBAGE CLUB MEETS

Last evening the members of the art cafe for the weekly round of this pleasant sport, the members of park.

various matters coming before the in America at Washington acts also evening of Judge Charles L. Graves will be between the Sox and the Col-

such well known players as Fay Spi-In the playing William Barclay, dell, catcher; John Svoboda, first one of the veterans of the club was base: Harry Newman, shortstop; the winner of first place and E. P. Ralph Gansemer, second base; Chet Washington, is here to enjoy a visit Stewart the second honors of the Lund, third base and pitcher: Alex Schliscke, pitcher, and among the

outfielders, George Sedlacek and

The players are snapping into the practice in great shape and give every indication of being one of the best of recent years.

CAMP FIRE NEWS

treat afforded them in the refresh- ing of the husband and father. The delightful meeting at the pleasant met Tuesday, April 8 at the Elks The Wolokese Camp Fire group home of Mrs. Robert M. Walling, building. A short business meeting are much pleased at the opportunity The ladies had the pleasure of hav- was held at which some of the girls ing with them, Mrs. Phillip Potter, gave some suggestions for making

At the close of the pleasant event Mrs. McBride has been visiting in and cake were provided, for all of Texas for a short time with relatives the members of the party. to her home at Tacoma. Mr. Mc-HOLD JOINT MEETING

> The members of the St. Mary's guild and the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church held a very

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

From Monday's Dally-A number of stories have been told

which was so much upset by the pass-

ing the affairs of the estate and home

and the widow has been busy arrang-Bride passed away some months ago

head of the Frineds of Brownell Hall money.

and the Guild, who gave a short talk | We had our candy sale yesterday along the work of the organization. and made quite a sum of money. We Mrs. Clinton Miller, vice-chairman want to thank the school for letting George Barr, who was taken ill of the deanery also gave a very in- us have our candy sale there and Sunday with a very acute attack of teresting talk as a part of the pro- for buying our candy.

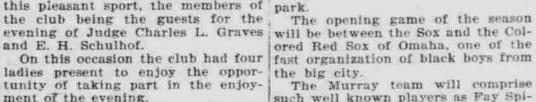


Sunday afternoon the members of the Murray Red Sox baseball team were engaged in a workout at the park at that place, preparatory to the opening of . the season which

will be on next Sunday at the Murray The opening game of the season

ored Red Sox of Omaha, one of the

GETTING READY FOR SEASON



vention gave their reports, they be- ation in Better Homes Week, which Cribbage club gathered at the Stew-

