Nebr. State Historical Society

# Plattsmouth Journal. The

VOL. NO. LI

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1935.

#### RETURN RUNAWAY GIRL

**Clarence Price** From Thursday's Daily **Indicted for First** Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling early this morning was called to the **Degree Murder** Missouri Pacific depot to secure a 15-year-old girl who had ran away from home and was reported to be on the northbound passenger train Grand Jury at Glenwood Late Satdue here at 6:12. The girl was lourday Votes Indictment Against cated and held here until later in Former Resident Here.

up and returned her to her home. The special Mills county grand jury, which has been in session at Glenwood for the past ten days, late Saturday afternoon reported out the indictment of Clarence Price, 45, on a first degree murder charge.

Price is charged with the slaying Union Scene of of his grandniece, Edith Kuhl, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ritta Graham at Pacific Junction.

The prisoner charged by the grand jury was brought at once before Judge Earl Peters in the district court to be arraigned. When the man tarily stated, "All I can say is that I didn't do it and I don't know who did it."

Questioned by the court, he stated he had no attorney, nor did he have any preference as to whom the court might appoint. Judge Peters then brought to this locality for river work named Norman S. Genung, prominent Glenwood attorney, to conduct the defense for Price.

Genung, following a conference with Price, waived the reading of the charge, but requested three days' among the men in one of the taverns Murdock Robbers Charged With This time before pleading and this was and from which they were ejected granted by the court. Price was re- onto the streets and where it is turned to the Mills county jail by claimed that one of the men proceed. Sheriff DeMoss.

The girl stated that she had intended to go to Omaha and if possible go on to Colorado where she has an uncle living. a Small Riot Sat-

the morning when her parents came

was brought into court he volun- Two Men Stabbed, and One Severely Beaten as River Workers Engage in Street Battle.

urday Evening

The village of Union was the scene of a small sized riot on Saturday Charge Omaha engaged in a cutting and fighting bout on the streets there and which brought calls for the county officers to assist in rounding up the men. The affair started by disputes

ed to pull a knife and playfully

by the grand jury in their sessions, playmates, one man named Neal, suf- bery of a Murdock store early Sat- completed by May 1st. among these being the parents of the fering a gash in the neck and another urday pleaded not guilty when artwo girls who were victims of the named Hulen, severe cuts on the raigned late Thursday on an auto hands. Negro Sought attack. Later it is alleged the members Duxbury, who fixed their bonds at The evidence included testimony of finding buttons from a shirt that of the party that had fared the worst \$3,000 each. Their hearing was set Price is claimed to have worn on the in the opening round of the battle, for 2 p. m. Thursday, April 11. night of the crime, in the ashes of a "took" Joe Bottom, who it was Arraignment on the auto theit stove, as well as the statement of Mrs., charged had done the knife work. charge was taken to forestall a Graham that she had not burned any Bottom was beat up about the head threatened habeas corpus action to and knocked down and his head liberate them from jail, the pair Arrested by Sheriff Sylvester and De- acres which will comprise grain crops clothing there. Ray Johnson, a trapper, told of bounced on the concrete walk, suffer- having been held the seventy-two having met Price on the bank of Keg ing a laceration on the nose and hour limit without formal charge creek, and said Price had been plan- both eyes badly bruised and almost having been filed. County officials ning to move to Plattsmouth but closed by the blows rained on him said the pair's criminal record on A Negro identified as Vernon Bean He also touched on the educational file at the state penitentiary and the of Omaha sought as the "Roly Poly" program that is conducted at the

BEAUTIFYING GROUNDS

## STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT FEATURING SPECIAL MID-WEEK VALUES AND A **RESUMPTION OF PROGRAM BROADCASTS!**

Beginning WEDNESDAY, April 10th, Plattsmouth stores and business houses will be open each Wednesday evening, throughcut the summer and fall months to provide greater shopping accommodation for their patrons, many of whom will be too busy with farm work to come to town for their trading, other than at night. Co-incident with this, it is arranged to resume the regular Wednesday night broadcasts and programs along the same general lines that have proven so popular in the past. To celebrate the "re-opening" a goodly number of the merchants are carrying special bargain ads, listing unusually low prices good on this day.

> Read the Ads and Join the Happy Crowd in Plattsmouth Next Wednesday Night, April 10th

> > PREPARE TO START GRAVELING

The Louisville Transfer Co., who

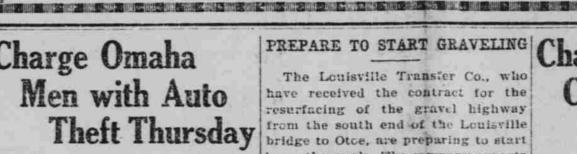
have received the contract for the

esurfacing of the gravel highway

from the south end of the Louisville

bridge to Otce, are preparing to start

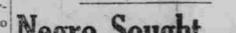
in on the work. The company expects



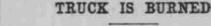
Offense to Forestall Possible Habeas Corpus Action.

the hauling of gravel on next Monday. The gravel will be taken from pits near Cedar Creek, Mr. C. A. Otto "Mike" Glaser and Dan Cun-Eager, head of the company, states.

There were fifty witnesses heard started to whittle up on two of his ningham of Omaha, held in the rob- It is expected that the work will be their regular meeting Thursday at in active practice. the Stewart cafe where there were a



Way Along M. P. Tracks.



From Saturday's Dally Last night shortly after 9:30 a truck belonging to the Bitting Lumber Co., of Omaha, carrying a load of tile from the yard at Omaha to Nebraska City, caught fire north of this city near the T. J. Will farm. The driver of the truck had no extinguisher with him, and at that time of night there was no passing trucks to render him aid and he was compelled the truck over to the roadside and where it burned. The explosion of the gasoline tank and the blowing of the tires made reports that

aroused the residents of that section.

# Dr. George W. **Todd Member of Pioneer Family**

Dental Profession in Omaha, Dies After a Short Illness.

The death of Dr. George W. Todd, which was printed in the Nebraska 62, well known dentist, occurred late News-Press and was as follows: Friday afternoon at an Omaha hos-"I was born in Danzig, Prussia, pital where for the past three days April 5, 1845. My parents left there he had been undergoing treatment. in 1850. They stopped in Edinburg, a Busy Session Dr. Todd, who comes from one of Scotland, where our relatives lived the pioneer families of Cass county, My mother died there and we came has been engaged in dental practice to America that fall on a little sail to have their trucks ready to start Hear Discussion of Plans for Boys in Omaha since 1902, going to that ship. Every one had to take their city from his boyhood home in this own victuals on board themselves. city. He was a graduate of the "We settled near Waukegan, Ill. Omaha Dental college and immed- Lake county. In 1861 my older bro-The Chamber of Commerce held iately after his graduation engaged ther and my father enlisted in the

was to have opened a new suite of

offices in Omaha yesterday.

army. I wanted to go, too, and en-He has been outstanding in the listed in my father's company, Com-

work of his profession and was the pany I, 45th Illinois. We went with brought up for discussion by the inventor of a number of dental in- Grant up the Tennessee river to Fort

struments and was constantly en- Henry and to Fort Donelson on the

gaged in research work to advance Cumberland river. My father was

Dr. Todd was a son of Mr. and was discharged at Chicago in 1862.

county in the early fifties and here lege at Fulton, Ill. In the spring of

up to the attack of pneumonia and where he got his death wound.

Near Nehawka Dies Day Before 90th Birthday-One of Two Surviving Members of G. A. R. in Otoe County.

**Balfour at Home** 

Death of Wm.

NO. 19

The death of William Balfour, one f the best known residents of southern Cass and Otoe countles, occurred on Thursday at the home of his son, Carl at Nehawka, death coming a day before the 90th birthday anni-

versary of Mr. Balfour. The aged man had been ill for many months and had been closely confined to the house for several years and his going was not unexpected.

He was one of two surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Otoe county where he had Deceased for Many Years a Leader in retained his membership for many years.

> Mr. Balfour a number of years ago prepared a history of his life and

> > Gets Nebraska Land

City and have been there ever since.

full loads of dried buffalo meat. We

"I was taken sick with fever and

hadn't been able to decide "what to by his opponents.

do about those two girls."

#### OLD TIME MARBLE PLAYER

the marble game among the Omaha lodged in jail and Bottom this morn- event the more serious charge is not at Manley. "Home Town" column, has an inter- of the sheriff, while Neal was still ham's previous records, officers de- puty Sheriff Walling have been look- ter of mail service to this city which esting story of the activities of a at large.

former Plattsmouth resident, Clyde days in the eighties:

about a hundred agates from his According to Bottom, he had come with their loot. marble-shooting days at Plattsmouth, to Union with an aged man and the the "moons" on some testifying to others had started picking on the a large leather sack in his safe. Occasionally he opens the sack and lets the fight was on. the brilliant things run through his

#### fingers. Hero at Schools.

When he visits the schools, as he

sometimes does for Rotary, he takes world's series, and is a hero.

building are in need of beautification trouble. Mr. Drew played marbles with his and accordingly he has started in on Mr. Denson while here was en- other officers came up. sons up to a few years ago when this task. The sheriff at his own ex- gaged as a switchman for the Bur- The Negro when captured had many of the small grain farmers by they became pretty good and the agate collection was in danger. Un- pense purchased a large number of lington in the local yards and left some \$300 of the stolen money on the conflicting rulings made as to til recently, when traveling over the roses to be placed on the lawn at here some twenty-five years ago for his person and which with the pris- the planting of crops. grounds about 8:30 and edge himself around the side of the building there over a number of years, later officers who returned him to that took recognition of the forthcoming into the game, first buying 20 marbles from one of the boys. He usually spirea has been planted to break the going to Omaha where he has since city.

was the best shooter and by bell dullnes of the yard setting. At the resided. time might have won most of the east end of the lot a row of the Mr. Denson is survived by the marbles, without a squawk from any Lombardy populars have been placed, widow and two daughters, Mrs. Howsmall competitor. Then he would which when they attain a good ard Cone of St. Louis and Mrs. Henry divide up all around and go about his business.

practically retired, he still is good. County Commissioner J. A. Pitz also Council Bluffs and one sister, Mrs. He placed an imaginary marble on donated from his home a number of Hannah Cohen of Omaha. the floor of his office, selected a fine the spirea to be used in the forming Funeral services will be held tiger-eye agate, knuckled down three feet away, and let fly. The agate hit of a border of the lot.

true and the immy went across the The landscaping and planting has ard Boke of St. Louis and Mrs. Henry sonally acquainted, has been elected Lincoln Telephone Co., a recent ar- residents of this city find that their room. Hebard of the Marshall Nurseries of

GOLFERS READY TO GO

The Plattsmouth Golf club officers have secured the lease of the ground on which the course is located, from the committee representing the bondgrounds will be in the care of L. L. All who expect to attend are asked den club committee. 484 tickets were McCarty and family who have oper- to meet at the church at 2:15 sharp. sold at 40c each, making a profit of past few years.

holders, and are now ready to start their Tuesday afternoon meeting at in purchasing tickets to the National the season. The club house and the home of Mrs. John Terryberry. Flower Show through the local gar-

Arlington, Nebraska.

MEET AT FARM HOME

enthusiasts to the course to start scheduled for discussion. their warming up for the coming

ties in custody and later Hulen and gater with a view to filing habitual elbewed his way through a crowd of plans are in prospect for the camp a man named Holley, one of those criminal charges. Breaking and en- some 200 men at the Armour plant at for the coming year was also disnot injured, were brought here by tering charges will be filed in con- Omaha, to rob a girl employe of some cussed.

school pupils, B. F. Sylvester in his ing made his appearance at the office justified by Glaser's and Cunning- Sheriff Homer Sylvester and De- with the postal department the mat-

clared The men were all strangers at The Omaha men were arrested at county, as the man was reported to of time of the Missouri Pacific trains Drew, who lived here in his youthful Union and Bottom stated that he Omaha following the robbery of the have left Omaha and headed south. and the adoption of a new schedule had been there but a short time on Murdock store, in which vigilantes They had visited the vicinity of that eliminates mail to the north

OLD RESIDENT DIES

From Friday's Daily

sometimes does for Rotary, he takes along his marbles, and a baseball cided that the grounds that surround ness that has covered several years, sighted by Deputy Sheriff Walling the state. autographed by Babe Ruth at a his residence and the county jail he being a sufferer from kidney who halted the man and placed him

growth will add much to the back- Moore of Omaha. There are also sur-Mr. Drew showed us that, though ground of the lawn decoration. viving one brother, J. E. Denson, Professional Woman's club:

Monday morning at 9 o'clock from ness and Professional Woman's club,

been under the supervision of John Burt streets, Omaha.

AN APPRECIATION

purpose.

The Plattsmouth Garden Club Department. Miss Kaufmann was takes this opportunity to express its formerly penmanship and art super-

A. H. DUXBURY.

church have been invited to hold er lovers for its excellent response now is a representative of the Archer Travel Service."

### UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

ington, where they are to locate on a in the mail sent from this city to er part of the game. He struck out Miss Betty Bulin of this city un- fruit farm in that section. They are either the western or northern points twenty of the Weeping Water playated the plant so successfully in the Cars will be provided for everyone \$17.20 which is being placed in the derwent a tonsilectomy Friday at to have their own new home in one and it is a condition that should be ers and allowed but two hits. The who has no transportation. A short treasury of the Garden Club for such the office of a local physician, as of the most attractive spots in the remedied in some manner to give this game was lost through errors, eight '1 -- opening of the spring weather Lenten study will be given by the use as the local club may determine she has not been in the best of health great fruit growing sections of the city the proper service. being checked to the locals. The Plathas tempted a number of the golf Rector and important business is to be the most useful and beneficial for some time. The many friends here The matter will be taken up by ters secured ten hits but the fast

doing nicely and in a few days will will be interested in learning of their the Chamber of Commerce to see if playing of Weeping Water prevented be able to resume her usual activ- change of location and the fine loca- a more equitable schedule of mail these being turned into needed runs

members. Superintendent Kaser of the Boys' for Robbery Capcamp north of this city, was present the work that he had made a life first lieutenant and he was woundand gave some very interesting facts study. He had been in good health ed at Donelson and again at Shiloh, tured at Manley as to the camp activities and the plans for the future conduct of the plant. The camp will farm some 160

Chamber of

**Commerce** Has

Camp Near Here-To Take Up

Matter of Mail Service.

number of matters of importance

as well as extensive vegetable gar- Mrs. E. R. Todd, who came to Cass In 1867 I attended the Illinois colputy Walling as He Made His den, maintain a large dairy herd and which will serve the camp with milk.

the members of the family grew up 1868 I came to Nebraska and got and received their education in the land 13 miles northwest of Nebraska local school. Officer Charles Land took the par- state reformatory was being investi- bandit, who on Thursday pushed and Believue vocational school. Other He is survived by the widow, and "I taught school winters and farmthree daughters, Mrs. Ray Dowling, ed in summer for a number of years. Misses Harriett and Miss Virginia, I, with five other young men, with

all of Omaha. There are also four three wagons, went on a buffalo hunt In discussing the popularity of Constable John M. Meisinger and nection with the Murdock robbery in \$600, was captured Friday afternoon The Chamber of Commerce is to brothers, Alonzo and Alvin, Ashland, in 1871 up in southeastern Colorado have an active committee to take up Russell and T. E. Todd of Platts- and western Kansas. We got three

> No funeral arrangements have as had a horse die 20 miles south of ing over the lines of travel in this has been badly crippled in the change cemetery.

Clyde Drew has a collection of one of the boats on the river work. fired on the robbers as they emerged Louisville yesterday and in company and west after noon. with Omaha officers started south The Chamber of Commerce was in the direction of Manley, following pleased with the information that the line of the Missouri Pacific along there will be a Happy Hundred supwhich it had been reported that the per heid in April, Governor Roy L.

> The death of Fred Denson, 65, ported in the vicinity of Louisville. this event and meet the residents of J. Howard Davis, with whom was as- plained he had had two strokes and resident of Plattsmouth for a long The officers scattered out to search this community where he has been period of years, occurred at his home the country and about two miles such a popular favorite in the years

Searl S. Davis also gave a short

under arrest and held him until the talk on the program of the AAA which was working a hardship on

state he would appear at school the north of the building, while Council Bluffs, operating a grocery oner was turned over to the Omaha The Chamber of Commerce also

fiftieth anniversary of the Plattsmouth public library which is to be held on April 11th and in which the ELECTED TO WORLD MEET community is joining as a recogni-

From the Microphone, the official tion of the many years of service and esses. paper of the Omaha Business and as a tribute to Miss Olive Jones, associated with the library since its "Miss Marie E. Kaufmann, of establishment.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at one time Those present as guests of the ocon president of the Plattsmouth Busi-

and with whom many of us are perdelegate to the World Federation rival in the city.

Educational Association, meeting at Oxford, England, August 10th to 17th. Miss Kaufmann will take an active part in the Visual Educational

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and night when mall is taken south, later noon at the latter city by the score The St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's appreciation to the Plattsmouth flow- visor in the Plattsmouth schools, but family, who have for a number of to be brought back to Omaha in the of 3 to 2. The game was featured

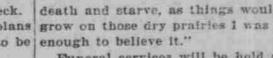
have been very badly crippled. There is now no service for mail

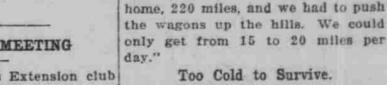
mail facilities to the west and north

The Plattsmouth high school basefrom this city to the north and west ball team lost a heart breaking conafter the noon hour until at mid- test to Weeping Water Friday after-

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES GAME

Besides Carl, Mr. Balfour is sur-





The Home Makers Extension club

held a very delightful meeting on. In 1930, when he wrote the above Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. for The News-Press, Mr. Balfour exsociated Mrs. Joseph McMaken and it was very difficult for him to get

Mrs. Robert Hill as hostesses. around very much.

The lesson of the meeting, "Safety Another time Mr. Balfour said in the Home," was presented in a that when he came to Nebraska in very effective manner by Mrs. Ray the spring of 1868 he could have Bryant and Mrs. Edgar Newton, the taken a homestead eight miles west project leaders. of the land he finally took. "But

The annual election of officers was the folks around here told me," he held and the following were selected: said, "that no one could live out President-Mrs. J. Howard Davis, there, that they would freeze to Project Leader-Mrs. Otto Keck. death and starve, as things wouldn't

The members discussed the plans grow on those dry prairies I was fool for the group achievement day to be enough to believe it."

Funeral services will be hold at 2 held at Murray on April 16th. The afternoon was closed by the o'clock Saturday afternoon from the serving of refreshments by the host- Carl Balfour home.

vived by two other sons, Ivan of Ne-

## hawka and Max Balfour who resides in California, and two daughters,

by the pitching of Harley Streets,

With the change of schedule and Mrs. Ella Kearney of Nehnwka and casion were J. F. Knecht, South Bend elimination of train service here by Mrs. Myrtle Cross who lives in Colomerchant and Robert Gray of the the Missouri Pacific railroad, the rado.

the northern section of Montana, are This train service is such that it whose fine control and skill had the

now moving to near Prosser, Wash- makes a twenty-four hour difference opponents well in hand for the great-

LACK OF MAIL SERVICE

MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

years been engaged in farming in early morning.

yet been announced but the inter- Kearney. Then we divided up our ment will be in the Forest Lawn loads and we had to walk all the way HAVE FINE MEETING

Negro had been seen, he being re- Cochran having promised to be at

Sheriff Homer Sylvester has de- in Omaha early today after an ill- south of Manley the Negro was that he has been in the service of

