

LaPlatte Hermit Found Murdered in Hut Today

Growsome Discovery of Body With Skull Battered in. Made by Neighbors in Man.

From Monday's Daily

This morning residents of LaPlatte and vicinity, learning that for the past two days the door of the hut occupied by C. G. Upjohn, 68, had been open, investigated to discover the aged man murdered.

The neighbors making the discovery were horrified to find the hut in which the hermit resided bespattered with blood, the skull and greater part of the head of Mr. Upjohn beaten to a pulp. A shovel lying on the floor of the hut as well as a blood soaked section of firewood having apparently been used as the weapons of death.

The house was a shambles of blood and the killer, seeking evidently to locate money had torn the interior of the hut almost to pieces in the search.

The aged man had been living in this hut, located west of LaPlatte on the detour road, the house being some distance from the roadway, for many years. That robbery was evidently the motive for the crime was shown in the condition of the house and the grounds around the place.

The discovery of the crime led to the calling of the sheriff from Platteville and Omaha officers to investigate the case but the crime had evidently been committed some days ago.

The crime has aroused the residents of the community where the aged man has so long made his home and where he was very highly esteemed.

AD IN GOOD WORK

The following persons aided in the preparation and delivery of the Christmas baskets of the Associated Charities and whose services are deeply appreciated:

Trucks and Teams: Ray McMaken, two teams; Cliff Schaffer, one team; Plattsmouth Water Co., one truck; L. B. Egenberger, one truck; Glen Morse, one truck; Carl Hall, one truck; Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, one car; Harry Kruger, one car.

Truck Drivers: John Jordan, Leo Morse, W. O. Freese, Boy Scouts, Claus Botel and son.

The Basket Packers: Mrs. Frank Mullin, Mrs. Clayton Rosenbarn, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Walter Byers, Bill Schulder, Albert Freil, Earl Troop, Mr. Blue Roy Blunt, Bobby Hunter, Andrew Jorgenson, Doc Sandin, Mr. Petet.

The use of the baskets were donated by E. A. Wurl and The H. M. Soennichsen Co. Eighty-five baskets were put out.

W. M. BARCLAY.

ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

From Monday's Daily

Yesterday a very pleasant home gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. White, the members of the family circle enjoying a fine sixteen pound turkey, that had been sent by Mrs. Lena Lyman of Vail, South Dakota, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young and sister of Mrs. White.

The dinner found eleven of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Young gathered around the festive board, half of the family group, as the families of Mrs. Lyman and D. C. Young of Chicago were unable to be present.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. Ona Lawton and son, Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of near Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White and daughter, Annis Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young.

RETURNS TO DUTIES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartford and daughter, Evelyn, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Willis Hartford, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who were here over the Christmas holiday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartford, Sr., returned Sunday to their homes. Mr. Charles Hartford is head of the cornstark products factory at Dubuque which was recently damaged by fire and is kept busy with the plans for the carrying out of the work. Joseph and Robert Lee Hartford, who are attending Iowa State college at Ames, will remain here until the end of the week, their school resuming on next Monday.

HAVE MANY APPLICANTS

The board of education which has the position of head of the home economics department of the high school to fill, have received a great many applications for the job. The position was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Trusse Haley, shortly before Christmas. The applications are from all sections of the state and several of the applicants have made personal calls on the board. There has been no action taken to fill the position, but there may be the appointment of a teacher before the coming week.

COMPLAIN OF DRIVING CONDITIONS TODAY

From Monday's Daily

Motorists arriving in the city early this morning were finding the travel very difficult, due to the fact of the fog and mist that was sweeping over this part of the west. An early morning motorist from Lincoln arriving here shortly after 7 o'clock, reported that the mist was freezing on the windshield and that he had been forced to drive a part of the way by watching the roadway from the side window. The damp and foggy days of the past week have made travel difficult and contributed to a great many serious and fatal accidents along the highways in this section.

Charles Lutz, Former Resident, Dies in the West

Message Received Here Announces Passing of Member of Well Known Family.

From Monday's Daily

The message was received here Saturday of the death at Hollywood, California, of Charles Lutz, 48, former Plattsmouth resident and member of one of the best known families of this section of Cass county.

The death came as quite a shock to the members of the family, none of whom were aware of the serious illness of Mr. Lutz until the death message was received here.

Charles Lutz was born in this city in 1883, making his home in this community until 1910, when he left for the west coast where he since made his home. While here Mr. Lutz was employed for some time in the August Gorder implement house and later at the store of Zuckweiler & Lutz. He also was employed for some time on the farm of B. W. Livingston.

On the receipt of the message announcing the death of Mr. Lutz, a sister, Mrs. Paul Roesner of Lincoln, departed for California, where if funeral arrangements were not already made, she will bring the body back to this city for interment.

The deceased was not married and is survived by five brothers and two sisters, E. P. Lutz, John Lutz, Mike Lutz, of this city, George Lutz of Louisville, Fritz Lutz of Murray, Mrs. Henry Zuckweiler of Miller, South Dakota and Mrs. Roesner of Lincoln.

HAVE GUEST FROM HAWAII

From Tuesday's Daily

The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary at their luncheon today had the opportunity of learning of the life in one of the far flung territorial possessions of the United States, that of the Hawaiian Islands. Raymond Rodriguez, of Honolulu, student at the Creighton university at Omaha, was the speaker of the luncheon. Mr. Rodriguez is a guest of Robert Bestor, a college classmate who also introduced the friend to the club. The story of the islands as given by this very pleasant and talented young man was most interesting. The various phases of life from the great modern city of Honolulu to the country districts of the island was described most vividly by the speaker, who also took up the life and customs of the people, that of the natives being most thoroughly enjoyed. A general description of the islands was also given.

The members of the club had the pleasure of having present at the meeting, Jerry Adam, one of the members of the Nebraska varsity football team and enjoying the distinction of being the only Plattsmouth man to be a member of the team in many years. Jerry has been one of the standby players of the team and game resume of the season just closed. This city is very proud of the record that Jerry has made which reflects credit on his home community.

Edward Patterson, of San Francisco, another of the Plattsmouth boys home for the holiday season was also called upon and gave an interesting talk on San Francisco and California, which was much enjoyed.

The high school rotarians, Ralph Timm and Richard Brendel gave their impressions of Rotary as this was their last meeting, expressing the pleasure they had felt in the association and the aims and objects of the International Rotary.

The meeting was under the leadership of L. D. Hiatt, program chairman, who had provided a very interesting offering and one that was more than usually entertaining.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and family returned Sunday from Shelton, Nebraska, where they have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hallas, former Murray residents and old friends. The Taylor family report a very fine time and that Mr. Hallas and family are doing very nicely in the new home. Mr. Hallas is operating the bank at Shelton and has been very successful in his work since locating at Shelton. He was formerly engaged at the Murray State bank, one of the large and successful banks of the east portion of Nebraska.

City Council Adopts Cuts in All Departments

Will Seek to Have Library Expense Lowered as Well as Less to Be Paid on Water and Light

From Tuesday's Daily

The city council last evening adopted a plan of reductions in the pay of a number of classes of city employees and made suggestions as to the cutting of the expenses in other lines of city activities.

The judiciary committee, through Chairman Luschinsky, presented the resolution embodying the reductions suggested at the informal meeting last week. The pay in the police department was set at \$112 per month for the chief of police, \$100 for the assistant chief and \$90 per month for the night police. Wages in the street department was set at sixty cents an hour for man and team, forty cents an hour for tractor operator and thirty-five for laborer. It was sought also to secure a reduction of some fifteen per cent in the lighting charges by the use of lamps of smaller wattage than those now in use in the larger lamps. The water committee was to take up with the water company the placing in effect of the new water rates for fire hydrants in January instead of June, there was to be no appropriation for park or amusement purposes. The appropriation for the city library was to be \$3,200 while the board of education was to be asked to appropriate \$700 on the library expense as the library is used a great deal in the school work.

There was some discussion of the reduction of Councilman Webb inquiring as to whether or not the library board was planning any salary reductions as a part of their retrenchment movement. Councilman Luschinsky stated that the board had promised to look into that matter, this being up to the library board to fix the salaries, they had also made reductions of \$1,700 and had accepted an appropriation of \$3,200 or a twenty-five per cent cut. Councilman Gabelman was of the opinion that the library board might make other reductions in the library expense aside from salaries and which might cripple the efficiency of the library. Councilman Davis stated that the library board had taken no official action but the matter had been taken up with the individual members and who had been much in favor of the move.

The resolution as proposed by Councilman Luschinsky was then passed, all voting in favor except Councilman Gabelman.

Councilman Luschinsky moved that Councilman Davis be empowered to represent the city council before the board of education in regard to the assistance of the library to the library work by an appropriation of \$700.

The finance committee through Chairman Puls reported the following claims as correct and authorized:

Plattsmouth Journal, print.	19.00
Ing. & Mfg. Co., gas	17.22
Standard Oil Co., gas	19.26
State Journal Co., tobacco	6.11
Licenses	
George Taylor, burying three dogs	1.95
John Taylor, street work	3.20
John Kubicka, street work	3.20
Walter Byers, street work	1.88

Councilman Davis moved that the bills be referred to the claims committee to be paid as the funds were available, instead of the resolution to have them paid at once. Councilman Luschinsky was of the opinion that the funds were available for the payment of the claims at this time. Councilman Johnson was also of the opinion that the tax money had been paid in during the present month would easily cover the ordinary claims and that the city should not compel the laborers and others to have to wait for their pay.

The original motion of Councilman Puls to pay the bills carried, all of the members voting for it except Davis.

The report of Dr. O. Sandin, chief of the fire department was received. The report showed for the year from January 1st 1931 to December 20th that there were twenty-five fires, the value of buildings, \$87,209; insurance carried, \$44,010; loss by fire, \$5,300. Value of contents of buildings, \$22,422; insurance on contents, \$6,500; loss on contents, \$3,100.

The request of the lighting committee for twenty-four 150-watt lamps to replace the same number of 200-watt lamps was received. This was discussed as to the benefit that the city might receive in the change and the request of the light committee for the new lamps was made effective when the change in wattage was allowed.

Ordinance No. 698, the new water franchise ordinance was then placed on the second reading and after a strenuous forty-five minutes of reading was placed on the third reading. The ordinance both on the suspension of the rules received the support of Davis, Webb, Tulene, Puls, Allen, Luschinsky, Gabelman; Johnson and Patton voting no, and Smith absent.

DEPARTS FOR IOWA

From Monday's Daily

This morning Dr. Charles M. Gradoville with the family departed for Knoxville, Iowa, where Dr. Gradoville has a position as dentist at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at that place. Dr. Gradoville has been at Knoxville for the past two weeks, returning home Thursday and assisting the family in getting their household goods packed for shipment. The household goods were taken by the McMaken Transfer Co. to Knoxville while the family was driven there by Edward Gradoville in his car. The residents of the community will regret to lose this estimable family but trust that they may find their new home very pleasant.

May Soon Open New Fort Crook Hiway Overpass

Concrete Work Being Completed, Prospects for Early Opening of the Viaduct.

The work on the overpass on highway No. 75 south of Fort Crook, has reached the stage where the concrete is practically all finished and leaving only a matter of small jobs on the structure before it is turned over to the people of the state.

The opening of the overpass will mean that the detour road that has been used for the past several years at intervals while the paving of highway No. 75 has been in progress, will revert to the former country roadway.

The overpass will also eliminate the two railroad crossings which have been for years a threat and menace to the traveling public, many wrecks having occurred at the crossings in the last years when the volume of travel has grown larger.

The highway from this city to Omaha will then be paved with the exception of the stretch from the south end of the Platte river bridge to the Still farm north of this city. This stretch of highway will probably remain unpaved until the government and state determines on plans for the straightening of the highway to give a straight road from the bridge to the end of the paving north of this city.

Asks \$3,200 Damages for X-Ray Burns

Troy Murdoch of Nehawka, Files Suit Against Dr. E. H. Kintner of Weeping Water

From Tuesday's Daily

This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Troy Murdoch, Nehawka farmer, is the plaintiff and Dr. E. H. Kintner, of Weeping Water, is the defendant, the plaintiff asking damages in the sum of \$3,200.

The plaintiff in his petition alleges that in January 1931 he suffered an injury to his wrist and which necessitated the services of a physician, who recommended that the plaintiff have an X-ray made of the injured member. The defendant alleged that in pursuance of the advice of the physician that the plaintiff secured the services of Dr. Kintner, a dentist, to make the X-ray. It is claimed that in taking the picture that the plaintiff suffered a burn, which it is alleged has caused a permanent injury to the arm of the plaintiff and for which he seeks damages.

ENJOY FAMILY PARTY

From Monday's Daily

The home of Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, of this city, was the scene of a much merrier yesterday, when the children and grandchildren motored in from the country with well-filled baskets of good things to eat. The bounteous dinner was served cafeteria style.

Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wiles, of Manley; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Charles, Edward and Grant, of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger and Mildred Ann, of Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wetenkamp, William, Frances and Mary Catherine, of Mynard; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ranney, of Manley; Jack Hatt, of this city, together with Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp and Grant Wetenkamp, of this city.

NO MORE LIGHT ON MURDER

Investigation of the Cass county clue of the murder of Harry Lapidus, Omaha man, has so far failed to yield any result. Deputy Sheriff Rex Young and Pat Reed were at Murray Monday to continue work on clues that had developed in Omaha and which had brought Omaha officers to the Cass county town. All possible clues are being checked over by the Omaha police department, who are being aided by officers in counties where it might be possible to develop some information that might give a solution of the murder case.

Legion Committee Perfect Plans for Drouth Relief

Will Assist in Getting Carload of Food and Stock Feed for Drouth Stricken Districts.

The following committee was named by Commander W. T. Distell at the meeting held at the American Legion building Tuesday night: Leo Boynton, Don Seivers, H. L. Gayer, Dr. G. L. Taylor, Dr. O. Sandin, Max Peery, Albert Warren, Chris Tru, Louis Baumgart, Ernest Milburn, Warren Tulene, C. H. Jensen and George Nickles.

The committee earnestly requests that every person who can consistently do so, contribute something in order to alleviate the suffering of the unfortunate folks in the north and into another crop year. All items or contributions will be appreciated by those unfortunate folks in the north and we know that all donors will feel better for having helped in this great work that the Legion is so glad to sponsor.

Should any person having a surplus of oats, wheat, corn, fruit, potatoes, canned fruit, vegetables, meat, dried fruit or groceries of all kinds or cash if you prefer, in fact almost anything that you know will be useful will be accepted for shipment. Farmers are urged to donate feed, baled hay, corn, wheat or oats, since there is an acute shortage of feed for stock, therefore a special appeal has been sent out that preference be given forwarding of feed for stock, should it be impossible for a farmer to deliver or to arrange for someone to bring in the donations some member of the committee will call for the gifts. The donor has only to call one of the above named committee members at Plattsmouth phone 93.

Commander W. T. Distell was notified by Mr. W. H. Smith of the State Department at Lincoln, that he would arrange to have car placed at Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon or not later than Friday morning, January 1st.

The drive will close on Tuesday, January 5th, therefore all donations should be turned in not later than 5 p. m., on Monday, January 4th.

The Legion will also hold a benefit dance on Wednesday evening, January 6th at the Legion building and percent of the proceeds will be given for aid in the drouth stricken area. Modern and old fashioned dancing will be indulged in, and the committee is requesting that all dancers and those interested in raising funds for the needy, turn out, whereby the affair may be a success financially.

ENTERTAINS SCHOOL FRIENDS

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening Miss Jean Hayes, member of the 1931 graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school, who is now attending Morningside college at Sioux City, was hostess to a group of some fifty young friends.

The jolly group composed a large part of the '31 class of the local high school as well as others of the friends who are attending school elsewhere and are home for the holidays.

The evening was spent in a large number of games which were interspersed with dancing, making the time pass most pleasantly for all of the group of young people.

Students from universities and colleges who were members of the party were Miss Vestetta Robertson, James Begley, Donald Rainey, Miss Winifred Rainey, of Nebraska university; Miss Maxine Clodt, Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.; Jack Troop, Omaha university; George Sayles, Creighton university; Paul Iverson, Hastings college; Marjorie Ann, Peru; Robert Hartford, Iowa state college, Ames, Iowa. Out of town guests were Otto Wurl and Miss Jean Hawkins Council Bluffs.

The members of the party were served very dainty refreshments at a suitable hour and which brought a pleasing close to an evening of delight to all.

ATTENDING BAR ASSOCIATION

From Tuesday's Daily

The Nebraska bar association is meeting at Omaha today and the sessions of the lawyer was enjoyed by a number of the local members. County Attorney W. G. Kieck, Attorney D. O. Dwyer and District Judge James T. Begley were among the Plattsmouth attendants at the sessions today.

RETURNED HOME SUNDAY

From Monday's Daily

T. R. Webb, father of Elmer Webb, who with his wife visited here last week, returned to their home in Correctionville, Iowa, yesterday, accompanying his son and family on a motor trip that included stops in several northwest Iowa towns to call on relatives.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the H. M. Soennichsen Store. Also Mr. R. Foster Patterson for awarding me the prize in the Poll-Parrot shoe contest. I assure you I am mighty proud of Bimbo.—Valery Stretton.

NEW DENTIST LOCATED

From Monday's Daily

Dr. W. V. Ryan, arrived in the city today to take over the dental offices of Dr. Charles Gradoville in the Thieroff building. Dr. Ryan has purchased the equipment of the Gradoville office and will continue his offices in conjunction with those of Dr. E. J. Gillespie, M. D.

Dr. Ryan is a graduate of Creighton university at Omaha, serving since graduation as an interne in the U. S. Marine hospital at Baltimore, Maryland. He comes very highly recommended to this city and should add to the professional life of the community while his family will be a welcome addition to the city.

John Livingston Injured in Fall from Horse

While Driving Number of Calves Horse Thrown, and Rider Falls to Sustain Injuries.

John B. Livingston, well known young farmer of southeast of Murray, was quite badly injured Tuesday while he was engaged in farm work, the injuries being the effects of a fall from a horse that he was riding.

Mr. Livingston was driving a large number of calves to the feed yard, the herd as well as the horse on which Mr. Livingston was riding, going at a very lively run, when the horse suddenly fell over one of the fast moving calves and in an instant the calf, horse and the rider were thrown to the ground.

Mr. Livingston suffered a very bad laceration over the right eye as well as having the upper lip almost cut in two. Mr. Livingston was very badly injured otherwise as he was bruised very much on the upper portion of the body. It was feared at first that he might have sustained serious internal injuries but fortunately this does not seem to be the case.

The reports from the bedside of Mr. Livingston today state that he is slowly improving but is very stiff and sore, and that he will be laid up for several days from his usual activities on the farm.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Plattsmouth Homemakers club last evening enjoyed a very delightful time at the home of Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., the event being the Christmas party of this group of ladies who have found pleasure and profit in the extension work of the state university.

In the entertaining Mrs. Ofe had as associate hostesses Mrs. John Sanders and Miss Marie Nolting.

The ladies spent the evening in contests and games and in which prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Sanders, Mrs. Rex Young, Mrs. Joseph McMaken, Jr., Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Hill.

The home was very attractively arranged with the Christmas tree and the bright hued coloring of the holiday season making a very pleasing note.

At a suitable hour the members of the party enjoyed the refreshments that had been arranged by the hostesses.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert B. Hayes, she was honor guest at a very pleasant gathering of the old neighbors and friends, the event being arranged by Miss Jean Hayes.

The members of the party spent the time in visiting and in the playing of the busy needle as the ladies whiled away the afternoon.

In honor of the event Mrs. Hayes was presented with an appropriate gift by the friends of the past years.

At a suitable hour the members of the party enjoyed dainty and delicious refreshments that had been prepared for the occasion.

HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Mrs. Jerry Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. John Wapp and son, of near LaCrosse, Wisconsin, arrived here Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Justus Lillie and Miss Marie Kaufmann. The party made the trip of 53 miles from their home in Wisconsin in one day, not being delayed and finding excellent traveling despite the cloudy and damp weather that prevailed.

GIVES BEAUTIFUL SOLO

Miss Leona Hudson, student at the State Teacher's college at Peru, who is home for the holiday vacation, was heard in a charming contralto solo at the morning services at the First Presbyterian church. The number selected by Miss Hudson was "Teach Me to Pray," an offering that was very much enjoyed by the audience.

LEAVES ON SHORT VACATION

From Monday's Daily

This afternoon Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson departed via auto for Kirksville, Missouri, where they will enjoy an outing for the next few days. While at the Missouri city they will be guests at the home of the parents of Mrs. Hudson.

Former Basket Ball Stars of School Battle

The Alumni of Older Players Naga Contest From Team Composed of 1931 Stars, 37 to 22

From Wednesday's Daily

The small and enthusiastic group of basketball fans that decorated the concrete steps at the high school gym last night, had the pleasure of seeing a greater part of the high school players of the past eight years in action. The alumni team, which was organized by the students home for the holiday vacation, facing a team composed of the players of last year's basketball team, plus Roy Turner of the team of two years ago.

The performance of Joe Krejci, no doubt the best basketball player that has been graduated from the local school, in the ranks of the alumni, was a treat for the fans. Joe has lost none of his skill in the handling of the ball and was able in the few minutes that he was in the game to drop in seven of the field goals for the alumni.

For the city team, McCleary was the high point man with eleven points to his credit, while in the floor work as well as showing a good shooting eye, Francis Yelick, gave the alumni some bad moments.

Closely following Krejci in the scoring was Jimmie Begley, who is now a member of the first string freshmen team at the state university, as he accounted for five baskets.

Throughout the alumni showed much faster floor work and maintained the offensive the greater part of the time.

In the opening quarter both teams were also in action and seemed to prefer to feel out their opponents, the alumni scoring two baskets by Begley for the only tally in that section of the game. The score at the quarter stood four to nothing.

The second quarter found the alumni still maintaining the four point lead, the score being 12 to 8. In this stanza Galloway, Yelick and McCleary each added a field goal with McCleary and McCleary each securing a free toss. For the old timers George Perry secured two baskets, and Robert Hartford and Mason one each.

The alumni stepped out in front in the third period of the game when Krejci and Begley each secured two baskets apiece and Robert Hartford another field goal. For the city team Yelick scored the only field goal with free throws by Galloway and Wiles.

The last period of the game saw both teams showing a much faster brand of basketball, but the wares of the alumni were of a much high quality as they swamped their opponents. McCleary led the city team offensive and secured three baskets and free tosses while Galloway made the only other score for the city boys. For the alumni, Krejci with five baskets, was enough to sink his opponents, Begley and Wescott each scored a field goal while Wescott added a free toss.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Galloway, J. f	2	1	0	5
Turner, f	0	0	0	0
Yelick, f	2	0	1	4
McCleary, c	4	3	1	11
Svoboda, c	0	0	0	0
Wiles, g	0	1	1	1
McCleary, g	0	1	1	1
	8	6	4	22

Alumni—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wescott, f	2	1	0	3
Wasley, g	0	0	0	0
Galloway, f	0	0	1	0
Perry, c	2	0	2	4
Krejci, c	7	0	1	14
Begley, g	5	0	2	10
Hartford, R. f	2	0	0	4
Hartford, J. f	0	0	1	0
Mason, g	1	0	0	2
	18	1	7	37

Referee, Jack Hatt; timekeeper, Henry Donat; scorer, Howard Hirtz.

PANSIES IN DECEMBER

Reports have come from all sections of the country as to the unusual conditions of weather that have prevailed for the winter season and which have led to many of the summer flowers and vegetables to be found growing in the open. This city has its place in the sun as to the unusual conditions. At the residence of Peter Hansen, west of the Missouri Pacific depot, there is a large bed of pansies in full bloom and which certainly speaks well for Nebraska's mild winter.

PROVE POPULAR REMEMBRANCE

In the holiday season the Journal has received a number of subscriptions from residents of this county who are sending the Journal to relatives and friends at different points as Christmas and New Year remembrances. This makes an all year around gift and which makes each issue a fresh reminder of the old home town and the donor of the paper.