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### Death Claims Lee Cotner Saturday Afternoon

Where He has Been for Past Week Under Treatment.

The death of Lee Cotner, 56, long time resident of this community, occurred on Saturday evening at 6 Seeks Damages o'clock at an Omaha hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for the past week. Mr. Cotner had been gradually failing in the last several days and Saturday grew rapidly worse until death.

Indiana, but spent the greater part of his lifetime in Nebraska where he was brought by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotner, Sr. He was enner was active in the life of the com- amount of \$1,200. munity and prominent in the republican political circles of the city.

city.

#### FUNERAL OF LEE COTNER

vate and only the immediate mem- the action. bers of the family being in attendance. Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services at the grave at Oak Hill cemetery.

near Corydon, Indiana, in 1880, and

George of this city, the aged mother, died at 4 a. m. Mrs. Sarah Cotner, six brothers and The deceased was born in this city information was possible to the poand Mrs. Henry Kiser of Fairbury, very much his untimely death.

#### WOLF HUNT SUNDAY

decided it could not be a success, so place. it was postponed one week, or until | The funeral is expected to be held p. m. on that date at one of the fol- rangements have been made. lowing places: August Keil, Cedar Creek, Glendale church, Will Carey, Jesse Terryberry, William F. Halmes. All that desire to attend are urged and take part in the big hunt. There breaker.

#### ROB OIL TANKS

From Tuesday's Daily Last night some persons made a raid on the oil tanks of the Ofe Oil Co., as well as those of the Coryell Co., located near the Missouri Pacific depot. The robbery was discovered late this morning and a check indicated that some 400 gallons of gasoline had been taken and equip-

#### SUFFERS FROM BLOOD POISON

Leslie Winters, manager of the Hinky-Dinky store, has been confined to his home as the result of an infection and attack of blood poison in one of his lower limbs. The infection has been checked now and Passes Away at Omaha Hospital Mr. Winters is getting along very nicely and it is thought that in a short time will be able to resume his usual activities at the store.

# as Result of Auto Accident in Jan.

The deceased was born at Carbon, Ray Herold Asks \$1,200 Damages wounding of Officer Drehsen. From Martin R. Bloom for Accident South of City.

gaged here for a number of years office of the clerk of the district court car in which the party of two ban- school is continuing and advance as- year. with the Burlington in the local in which Ray Herold is the plaintiff dits, Crandall and Ray James Smith signments are being carried on in shops, in later years being engaged and Martin R. Bloom, defendant. The were seeking their escape from the every class. While variation in the in various lines of activity. Mr. Cot- plaintiff asks for damages in the pursuing officers.

Mr. Cotner was twice married and plaintiff was driving north on high- avoid a crash and he was forced along time" or loaf in any course. Regardis survived by his wife and five chil- way No. 75, two miles south of this by the pursuing cars until he reach- les of how many are present, somedren. Eugene, Richard, Lavonne, city and that the defendant was also ed the vicinity of Twelfth and Jones thing can be accomplished and pro-Donna and George, as well as two driving along the highway at the streets where the bullets were flying gress can be made. Therefore the children, Arthur and Gladys, living same time at what the petition al- in the battle between the bandits teachers are making definite assignat Boone, Iowa. There is also sur- leges was an excessive speed. It is and the officers. Mr. Bulin was fin- ments for advance work as usual and viving, the aged mother, Mrs. Sarah claimed that the defendant's car ally able to stop with traffic jammed it is to the advantage of every stu- low at the University of Nebraska. Swain, who survives him. Cotner of this city, two sisters, Mrs. struck the wagon of the plaintiff, by the cruiser cars and while he came dent to be present if possible. Park Chriswisser, Lincoln; Mrs. wrecking it, and that Mr. Herold was to a halt his car was approached by The teachers realize that much of dergraduate colleges. Henry Kiser, Fairbury; five brothers, thrown from the wrecked wagon to Officer Drehsen, who was wounded by the absence has been necessary and In addition to the winners, a num-Howard and Walter of Red Cloud; the concrete paving and dragged the bandits with a forty-five bullet that students who have been absent ber of alternates will be named who George Holmes, Ravenna, Neb., and leaders anticipate no difficulty in Dr. J. W. Cotner, Lerain, Arkansas; some distance by the team of horses from an automatic pistol in the hands will have to make up the work which will have to make up the work which

The funeral of the late Lee Cotner aggregating the sum of \$1,200.

### EARL BRITTAIN DIES

From Wednesday's Daily

Sylvester Lee Cotner was born hospital at Omaha Earl Brittain, 30, from the effects of wounds from shotpassed away following an illness that ficer Wolfe had been placed in the From Wednesday's Daily died at Omaha, February 23, 1935, has covered the past ten days, suf- car of Mr. Bulin and from where he at the age of fifty-five years, nine fering from meningitis. The young was hurried on to the hospital. men had been doing well up until Mr. Bulin accompanied the police cuse tournament was defeated in the He leaves to mourn his loss his Tuesday evening when he took a sud- party to the central station where he wife, seven children, Gladys and Ar-den chance for the worse and early was asked as to the first appearance score of 37 to 29. The locals entered day school. thur, who reside at Boone, Iowa, Eu- this morning members of the family of the bandit car and the stages of gene, Richard, Lavonne, Donna and were called to the hospital where he the battle in which he had been a of Coffman, forward and Forbes, star of the friends of the family to pay

two sisters, Dr. J. W. Cotner of Lor- and has made his home here for the lice and after some two hours was ain, Arkansas, Walter and Howard greater part of his lifetime and in able to resume his former peaceful opening quarter by the score of 8 ward. sharing with the bereaved anniversary of Claus Boetel, one of ed to overhaul the Nebraska old age of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Albert, Ed- his quiet and unassuming manner journey. ward and Clarence Cotner of this had made a large circle of friends city, Mrs. Park Chriswisser, Lincoln who will miss him greatly and regret

Mr. Brittain is survived by the From Wednesday's Dally wife and two children, his parents, This afternoon at the Horton fun-kets to ice up the contest. J. C. Brittain and Mrs. Nettie Brit- eral home private services were held tain as well as two sisters and five for Mrs. Ray Aylor, whose death has as follows: The wolf hunt that had been plan- brothers, Mrs. William DeWolfe, Ne- brought such a profound regret to ned for Sunday, February 24th, has braska City; Mrs. Mable Woods, of the residents of the community. been postponed until March 3rd. this city; Dewey, Clyde, Donald, Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Many of the nimrods were on hand Robert and Glen Brittain, the last First Presbyterian church, conducted last Sunday, but due to the snow named being now at Nebraska City the services and brought words of storm and cold wind, the managers where he is in the CCC camp at that comfort to the members of the be-

March 3rd. All parties intending to at the Sattler funeral home on Fri- bereavement. participate should meet at 1 o'clock day afternoon, but no definite ar-

#### RETURN FROM SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, who quested by the members of the McCrary, g ----to be on hand at the specified time have been spending the past three family. Mrs. O. C. Hudson was the Krejci, g \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 weeks at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, accompanist. were three killed at the last hunt, returned home Monday evening. They The interment was at Oak Hill so come and try to make this a record have had a very pleasant stay in the cemetery and the pallbearers were Missouri health resort and derived a the brothers and old friends, Clargreat deal of benefit from the baths ence, George, Jack Forbes, Glen Niel, which are given from the nationally Byron Galland, Ray Herring. famous springs of that place. They experienced considerable trouble in returning, however, as they were caught in the blizzard of Sunday that delayed them considerably.

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

ment damaged. The parties commit- of this city observed the passing of Meisinger.

# Joe Bulin Has **Exciting Time in**

citement of Gun Battle in Omaha Streets Saturday Night.

Joe Bulin, auto mechanic at the Bauer garage in this city, had a School Classes Omaha with a gun battle and in which he was in the front of the rain of bullets that resulted in the fatal wounding of Officer Reynold Wolfe and the shooting of Phil Crandall, bandit suspect, as well as the

Mr. Bulin was driving south on Sixteenth street in Omaha when at the corner of Leavenworth and Six-An action has been filed in the teenth he was forced by the fleeing

The petition of the plaintiff al- to turn east into Leavenworth by the normal routine of the school, yet leges that on January 11, 1935, the the car of the bandits in order to there has been no tendency to "mark Edward and Clarence Cotner of this before it was possible to stop them. of one of the two bandits. The of-The plaintiff asks damages for in- ficer requested that he take him to will be made for such students to awards. These scholarships are made venna, Neb., also survive. damages to the team and wagon, all the effects of his wounds from shot-student will be penalized by loss of work justifies it. The firm of Dwyer & Dwyer ap- that he be taken to the hospital for work is made up, yet each student held in 1932 some 400 students have Presbyterian church. cars, but without success, finally se- rangements will be made for this curing the keys of the officers ran to purpose. a patrol box and turned in the call for an ambulance which responded This morning at the University shortly and the two officers were

#### LAID TO LAST REST

reaved family circle, who in the past six weeks have suffered their second

During the services Mrs. Hal Garnett and Frank A. Cloidt were heard in two of the old and loved songs, Rummel, f \_\_\_\_\_ "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Rhoades, f \_\_\_\_\_ Garden," numbers that had been re- Donat, c \_\_\_-

#### PURCHASES FILLING STATION

made of the crime in the hope of being able to round up the parties.

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#### VISITS IN CITY

Miss Mayhew Favialle, a teacher in the city schools of St. Joseph, Missouri, was in the city for a short Bandit Battle visit over the week end as a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Patton and family. Miss Favialle, souri, took the opportunity of a short school vacation to visit here with the relatives and to enjoy a needed rest.

# Progress Despite Bad Weather

School Classes Continue Regular Courses of Study.

Work in all the classes in the high attendance during the past few The car of Mr. Bulin was forced weeks interfered considerably with

#### LOCALS DROP GAME

ketball team, local entry in the Syra- where since his childhood days he front seat spectator. He gave what guard. The Nemaha town team was their last tributes to the youth that

The Plattsmouth team led in the and ended the half with a margin of brought. 20 to 10.

The box score of the contest was

Committee of the Commit			
Nemaha—	FT	PF	TF
Kupper, f 4	0	0	8
Danks, f 2	1	0	- 1
Allen, f 1	0	1	2
Gordon, c 5	0	4	1(
Roberts, g 0	1	2	1
Andrews, g 5	1	1	11
17	3	8	37
Savoy-Krug-	FT	PF	TI
Arn, f 2	0	2	17.14

#### DIES AT MASONIC HOME

Masonic Home, where since Febru- the best of surroundings. ary 8, 1932, he has been a resident. Raymond Hild, one of the well Mr. Ashley was born October 10, known young farmers of the com- 1855 at Hallwell-Rows, Sheffolkmunity west of Mynard has purchased shire, England and came to the Unit- Henry Lamphere of this city is at day at 2 o'clock at the Streight fun- \$50 for the investigation. the Phillips Oil station at Granite ed States in 1860. He has made his the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lin-eral home on Oak street. street and Chicago avenue which has home for many years at Decatur, Ne- coln where he is undergoing treat-James Rebal, long time resident been owned and operated by Allie W. braska, where he was a very prom- ment. "Chick," as he is better known, inent and active leader in the com- has not been in the best of health for ting the crime were able to get away his seventy-first birthday anniver- Mr. Hild will take over the oper- munity in the years of his residence some time and it was decided that it From Monday's Daily from the scene without anyone see- sary Sunday at his home in this ating of the station at once and ex- there and well known in northeast- would be necessary to take a course | Earl Pittman, who has been at for the past several weeks, has so far ing them, and had several hours start city. The occasion was marked by pects to move his family here by the ern Nebraska. He was a member of of treatment in the hope of restoring an hospital at Omaha for the past ten recovered that he was able to return before the crime was discovered. The a fine birthday dinner prepared by fifth of March to make their home in Star Lodge No. 88, A. F. & A. M. of him to his former good health. robbery was reported to the local of- Mrs. Rebal and which was featured this city. The residents here are very Decatur. He is survived by one ficers and an investigation is being by the traditional birthday cake and much pleased to see Mr. Hild, who is daughter, Mrs. Mable Bussie of De-

### High School Students Eligible for Scholarships

Opportunity to Compete for 250 Free Scholarships.

Plattsmouth high school seniors will again have an opportunity this old Time Resispring to compete for 250 tuition scholarships to the University of Nebraska offered by its board of regents. Students in the upper fourth of their graduating class may be entered by the superintendent or principal for the contest April 11, 12, While Many Have Been Absent High 13. Entries must be at the Univer- William Holmes, 85, Farmer of South ed. sity by March 23.

Lois Bestor of Plattsmouth high school was awarded one of the scholarships to the university for this

announced in time for the graduation | ble. English and algebra classification was a farmer all of his life. tests for all contestants and at least Mr. Holmes was born January 22, cepted the amendment and ratified three other academic examinations 1850, at Downsville, N. Y., the son it, \$1 to 0. based upon the student's high school of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes. In | A 24-to-0 count in the senate sent work and the field he intends to fol- 1883 he was married to Betty M. the gasoline tax 1811 to the house, Scholarships are available for all un- Two children survive. They are rules and gave the measure two read-

used by students in school.

Last evening the Savoy-Krug bas- held at the First Christian church, of the funeral.

had been called while yet life stretch- From Wednesday's Dally ed its years before, to the last re-

cemetery west of this city where the forced him to lead a retired life. body was consigned to the last long

### LOCATES IN CITY

in canning and packing work in In- Michigan, of Mrs. Ida Wagner, a for- brought by cities against counties diana, has arrived in the city to be mer resident of this city and daugh- under township organization for a engaged at the local plant of the ter of John Waterman, pioneer busi- portion of road tax funds collected 11 7 7 29 Norfolk Packing Co. Mr. Barton has ness man of this community. Mrs. by countles and not turned over to moved his family here and they are Wagner has made her home in the cities. now residing in the Heroid apart- east for a long period of years, where ments. The residents of the city will her son, Earl Wagner has been loextend them a very cordial welcome cated. Mrs. Wagner is survived by Odell, Tuesday asked the senate to The death of Thomas R. Ashley, to this city and where they will find the son and one sister, Miss Alma investigate the Nebraska state rail-80, occurred Sunday at the Nebraska the settings for a pleasant home and Waterman, who made her home with

#### IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT

#### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Palmer vere at Omaha where they visited for a short time and returned home with their daughter, Viva, who has been at an hospital there for a few weeks recovering from the effects of an op-Local Auto Mechanic Forced Into Ex- whose home is at Grant City, Mis- Local High School Students Have eration for appendicitis. The daugh- Measure Passes Both Houses and ter is reported as doing nicely and it is hoped will now be restored to her former excellent health.

# dent of Near Nehawka Dies

of Nehawka Passes Away After Illness of Several Months.

William J. Holmes, 85, a resident tax from March 1, 1935, until June of the community south of Nehawka, 30, 1936, to raise three million dol-Winners of scholarships for the died Monday afternoon after an ill- lars of the relief appropriation. first semester of next year will be ness of five months from heart trou-

exercises in the spring. Examin- Mr. Holmes went to Murray to live debates on the relief program last ations will be held in the local high in 1882, had lived in this part of week, faded Tuesday as both the senschool on April 11, 12, and 13 in at Nebraska continuously since except ate and house unanimously voted for least five subjects. There will be for 12 years spent in Kansas. He the appropriation measure. It passed

Mrs. Ella Knox and George R. ings. It appears at the top of the

grandchildren also survive.

the Sattler funeral home, being pri- pear as attorneys for the plaintiff in care. Mr. Bulin endeavored to get will be expected to cover the work attended the University of Nebraska The funeral was held at the Porhis car out of the blockade of police missed and ample and reasonable ar- on such tuition grants. Of the num- ter funeral home at Nebraska City distribution of this burden for this ber won last year, 165 are now being at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. year will be approximately as folbraska City.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT NELSON Pallbearers were: Newton and Don eight million dollars, Total, 12 mil-Davis, Louie and Martin Ross, Gene lion dollars. On Tuesday afternoon the last Nutzman and George McFadden. Rev. rites for Herbert Nelson, Jr., were Mr. Stewart of Murray, was in charge priated by the legislature is not ear-

Mr. Holmes was an uncle of J. W. funeral services today.

#### REACHES 90TH YEAR

to 5, but the Nemaha team came back family the sorrow that his going has the old time residents of the com-pension law, to provide adequate rev-Rev. O. B. Chastain, of Omaha, home at the county farm and has ployment insurance legislation is anconducted the services, bringing in been in very good health considering ticipated. former Peru basketeer, was the hot his remarks words of comfort to the his advanced years. Mr. Boetel was shot in the last period with four bas- members of the bereaved family circle born in Schleswig-Holstein and came gasoline tax is being tacked on to and to the friends and associates of to the United States when a young furnish most of the state relief fund, man of twenty years and has since at least a million dollars is to be During the service Mrs. Hal Gar- made his home in this city. He was taken out of beer and liquor taxes nett and Frank A. Cloidt gave three for many years a familiar figure in when liquor is legalized. of the well loved songs of comfort the various German-American soand faith, "Safe in the Arms of Je- cieties of the city and served as pressus." "Will the Chain Be Broken," ident of the local Turnverein at the ly and sent to the senate a measure and "Sometime We'll Understand." time of the German day celebration by Representative J. H. Steuteville The interment was at the Oak Hill in 1913. In recent years his age has (D.), Mridgeport, to permit trustees

#### DIES AT DETROIT

From Monday's Dally

Roy Barton, who has been engaged morning of the death at Detroit, proval a house bill to outlaw suits the Wagner family.

mouth for interment and the fun- Commissioner Floyd Bollen. eral services will be held Wednes-

#### RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL

days has so far recovered from his home on Tuesday. Mr. Lutz is feelattack of meningitis that he was ing much improved, altho still weak

## Four Million Relief Bill Passed by Legislature

Carries Emergency Clause; To Provide Committee.

Legislative action was completed Wednesday at Lincoln on Governor Cochran's bill to set up a state assistance committee to spend the sum in the next two years in addition to federal and county funds now being distributed in Nebraska. Only the formality of the governor's signature to be fixed Wednesday, remain-

Wednesday, the lawmakers are scheduled to complete action on a bill to add one cent to the state gasoline

Battle Diminishes. Partisansnip, which marked bitter the senate, 27 to 0. The house ac-

#### Relief Needs Listed.

juries to himself personally that re- a hospital and a few seconds later make up this work immediately up- for the first semester of the school A daughter, Mrs. Mary Virgin, administrator for Nebraska, has estiquired the services of a physician, Officer Reynold Wolfe, staggering on their return to school. While no year, and renewed if the student's preceded her father in death. Five mated 12 million dollars will be needgun charges, came up and also asked grade or credit for absence, if back | Since the first state contest was | He was a member of the United other phases of the social security passage of the governor's plan, the Burial was at Wyuka cemetery in Ne- lows: State, two million dollars; counties, two million dollars; federal,

> The four million dollars approopening game of the event by the tive figure in the work of the Sun- city, who were in attendance at the funds to counties and cities on the basis of need.

#### Old Age Aid Seen.

The social security program may provide federal aid in old age and Today was the ninetieth birthday insurance. The legislature is expectmunity. Mr. Boetel is making his enue for the pensions, but no unem-

Although the extra cent on the

of estate to re-finance mortgages and a bill by Representative Osterman

and others to repeal the separate re-

turn for intangible tax assessment. The senate, 25 to 0, passed and The message was received here this sent to Governor Cochran for ap-

cause for disagreement and discord The body will be brought to Platts- between Chairman Hugh Drake and

His resolution would appropriate

#### RETURNS HOME

Otto E. Lutz, who has been at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln