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The Junior Business Builders con-

### SAM WINS BICYCLE

From Monday's Daily-

# FORMER RESIDENT **OF THIS CITY KILLED** WHILE AT HIS WORK

#### Joe Bridge, One Time Employe of Burlington Here, Loses Life at Decatur, Illinois.

From Wednesday's Dailyfor a number of years a well known word of his death in an accident at SHOULD HAVE Decatur, Illinois, on December 29th.

The deceased was employed at Decatur by the Wabash railroad and had been engaged in assisting in loading cars at the store department of the railroad in that city on the day of the accident. He was caught between a railroad car that was being backed up and a large concrete loading platform and was so severely crushed that his death occurred a

short time after the accident. Mr. Bridge was hurried to the

hospital after his mangled and crushed body was extricated from the position that it had been placed, but in an hour and a half after the bring very forcibly to mind the fact

While a resident of Plattsmouth, Mr. Bridge was employed in the store department of the Burlington and will be well remembered by the older employes of the railroad here and the residents of the city. The family left here some thirty-five years ago and have since lived at Decatur.

The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. J. H. Adams and Mrs. W. F. Gillespie of this city.

#### VISITING RELATIVES HERE

many years standing in this locality is

From Wednesday's Daily-

Henry G. Falter, one of the prom- commodation to the people who are inent residents of Knox county, is called here on business. here enjoying a visit at the home of

such shape that it is thought that the little girl is slowly on the mend, although she has had a hard strug-George Conis, Well Known Business gle with the malady and is still in serious condition. Little Wave has been a great favorite with everyone along the business section of the city and her illness has brought a great From Monday's Daily---The relatives here of Joe Bridge, regret to the friends of the family.

STILL QUITE POORLY

The condition of Wave, the little

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C.

Smith, still continues quite serious

following her two weeks' attack of pneumonia, but the case is now in

From Monday's Dany-



Residents of West and Central Portion of County Find it Hard to Reach Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Daily-

When winter weather and bad At the conclusion of the marriage roads come here in Cass county they ceremony the guests and members of the bridal party were entertained at ithat better train service and conneca reception and luncheon and th tions are needed between Plattsnewlyweds were showered with the mouth and the outlying points in well wishes of their many friends. the central and western portion of

Mr. and Mrs. Conis will be at the county and particularly along the line of the Missouri Pacific from home to their friends here in Plattsmouth after February 1st, in the Eagle to Union. The railroads lose a great deal by home that the groom has arranged the poorly arranged accommodations and which is awaiting the coming of Local Association Ready to Aid as it becomes almost necessary to the new mistress of the household.

make the trip by auto if the weather The bride is a member of one of will permit in order to avoid a long the most prominent and wealthy famtrip of almost two days by train to illies of St. Joseph, and has been quite reach points from the southwest and prominent in the social activities of middle of the county to this city a large circle of friends there since when a very few adjustments of the coming to St. Joseph to make her train schedules would give real ac- home with her uncle and family.

The groom is one of the young At the opening of the district highest respect and esteem of those his brother, Jacob P. Falter and fam- court the weather was very bad and who know him for his fine traits of

HAS TWO LARGELY test that has been conducted at the store of C. E. Wescott's Sons was closed Saturday evening and the winner of the bicycle that was presented by the company as the first prize was Master Vernon T. Arn, Jr., or "Sam," as he is known to the young friends. There are also a very large list of other prizes that will be presented

to the other contestants in the salesmanship race. Sem showed himself a real hustler and led the field of From Monday's Daily-

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will as the result of his interest in the local Christian church and at the residence of an uncle of the and determination have a fine trophy which brought here many of the bride, 1403 St. Charles street, St. to remember his work with. Joseph, Missouri, occurred the mar-



SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN CITY IN SPLENDID CON-DITION OF ASS'N

MONEY TO AID HOME BUILDERS

Those Who Seek to Establish Homes in Plattsmouth.

From Tuesday's Dany-

That the coming year holds a much brighter prospect for the imsection of Nebraska, was reflected in gram. ily and meeting the old friends of made necessary the members of the character and his rugged honesty the meeting last night of the stock-

ATTENDED SERVICES Mrs. E. L. Spies of Denver, Colorado, nome of Mrs. Martha Peterson, mothr of Mrs. Spies and where Mrs. Both Morning and Evening Service Largely Attended in Special

sion has brought a great deal of hap-Cotner Campaign Work piness to the relatives and the friends

church leaders from all sections of the country to launch successfully the campaign for the Cotner university fund that is now being raised over the nation.

Rev. W. R. Robb, pastor of the church, presided at the services and assisted in the good work of the day. At the morning service the invo-

ation was offered by Rev. S. R. Mrs. Fred H. Gorder, County Presi-Bradley of the Weeping Water dent, Tells Ladies of National church and the audience were treated to two very fine vocal solos by

Harold Harmon of Weeping Water. From Tuesday's Dally-The morning address was by Dr. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. so-Peter Cope of Bethany, one of the campaign party, who spoke of the Cotner university and its work and the need for the further enlarge-

ment of the great church school. At the evening service the Weeping Water quartet gave several numtaining. bers and Harold Harmon was called

that added to the enjoyment of the occasion. Dr. W. J. Evans, of Indianapolis,

the campaign for the endowment. Following the address there were

shown, depicting the student life, the provement and upbuilding of the activities and interests of the school business men of this city and has the fidence that 1925 has a great deal of Dr. Cope and proved a most intermaterial prosperity in store for this esting feature of the evening pro-

Rev. S. R. Bradley also gave a Cot-



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Spies has been visiting for the past Nebraska City Young Man Uncarths few weeks. Both mother and little Battered Watch Near Where one are doing nicely and the occa-Body Lay on Highway.

From Tuesday's Daily-

Another possible clue has been uncarthed in the Albright case that has for the past several weeks baffled and worried the authorities of Cass and Otoe counties who have been investigating the case, and who had reached the conclusion that the case was an accidental tragedy and death

NATIONAL MEET The new aspect of the case was discovered by Matt Schaden, Jr., of Nebraska City, who, with his father, had been in Omaha and on their return Sunday they stopped along the highway where the body of Albright had lain when found on December 23rd, and young Schaden in looking around and kicking over the ground. kicked a small pile of debris and discovered there a watch. It was an iety held their regular meeting yes- Ingersoll Reliance, the gold-plated terday afternoon at the home of Mrs. back battered and scratched, the J. E. Wiles, on Chicago avenue, and crystal gone and the minute hand in the very pleasant and hospitable missing. The hour hand pointed to afternoon Mrs. Wiles was assisted by 5 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Spangler in enter-At the time of the discovery of the body of Carl Albright, an Ingersoll There was a very large attendance watch was found on his person in n the occasion of the New Year, the charred remains of what had meeting an the greatest of interest once been his coat, and this watch shown in the fine program that had was stopped at 8:20.

been prepared for the occasion. Just what this second watch on Mrs. Fred H. Gorder of Weeping the scene of the tragedy means is Cotner at the evening session that Water, county president, was with another source of investigation to opened the way for the real start of the local union on the occasion and the authorities, as it was found gave a most thorough account of the within a very few feet of where the jubilee convention of the national body of the dead man had lain and three reels of pictures of Cotner organization that has just closed in whether it was dropped there by Chicago. The thoroughness with parties who had killed Albright or which Mrs. Gorder covered the pro- was lost there sometime before is a city in general and a feeling of con- life and which were in charge of ceedings of the convention gave the matter of question.

ladies a great appreciation of the Arthur Albright, who was here many points covered by the national yesterday, made a search of the place where the body of his brother meeting. the afternoon, Mrs. Ed was found and unearthed several During

upon for two special solo numbers also gave a very interesting talk on

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 

A REPORT ON THE

are extending their well wishes for youngsters almost from the start Yesterday was a very notable day the future welfare of the little one. W. C. T. U. HEARS

STORK PAYS A VISIT

Meeting at Chicago.

From Monday's Daily-

panel residing along the and was joined here by J. J. Horn, a Lincoln branch of the Missouri Pa- fine start in life. brother-in-law of the two Messrs, cific to start out on the night train Falter, who was at Omaha with a that leaves Eagle at 11 p. m. and load of cattle and came on down to the party was joined by others along enjoy a visit with the relatives here the way and by the time the train in this county, Mr. Horn having a reached Union in the wee small large number of relatives here, hours there were a considerable While in the city. Mr. Falter called number in the party and they spent at the Journal office and renewed his the time from 2 a. m. until 5:30 subscription to the weekly for the waiting around the station at that coming year. Hhe states that his place in order to get on into Plattsmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Falter, who mouth and this is only one incident is 86 years of age, is in the very of this kind. Now, one way to make best of health and enjoying life very transportation better for the resi-She makes her home with dents in the county would be to have much. her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Horn and this train continue on into Plattsfamily, and the many old friends mouth and make the layover here at here are pleased to learn that she is night and it would be just as easy enjoying such unusually good health. for the railroad to connect with the Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey Entertain the small investor.

Mr. Falter has lived in Knox porthbound train here as at any othcounty for the past twenty-two years | er point and save the long waits for and Mr. Horn for twenty-one years, the residents from the more distant but they still enjoy hearing from the parts of the county. old home in Cass county. Another suggestion made to aid

# COMES BACK TO NEBRASKA

From Wednesday's Daily-

Mrs. John B. Meisinger, 3329 M would give a chance to make constreet, Lincoln, has just returned to nection on the morning train reachher home in the capital city from ing here over the Burlington at Florida, where she went some time 10:15

ago on account of the illness of her It is true that in good weather father, James P. Antill, a resident the people do not think of the railof that state. Mr. Antill has so far road accommodations very seriously recovered from his illness that he but in time of bad weather and road was able to accompany his daughter troubles the old railroad has to do back to Lincoln and where he will business and why not have a good remain for the present at least. Mr. schedule as well as the present one.

Antill is an old time resident of Plattsmouth where he made his home in the late eighties and early nineties and will be remembered by many From Monday's Dailyof the residents here altho it has been years ago since he removed from Creamer, residing east of Murray, de- a program of the numbers and which here to reside in the southland. The parted for Denver, where she goes to old friends here will be pleased to be at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. was all that could possibly be wished ment in health.

## **IDENTIFY WATCH**

From Wednesday's Daily-

Friday afternoon and night. The relatives of Carl Albright at Nebraska City, have identified the of Mrs. Claggett, received a message watch that was found near the scene late Friday night from the mother of the ladies and the darker garthe highway on the early morning physicians to hope for her recovery. ham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baugher, of December 23rd. This second there while coming from Omaha. The excellent health. relatives of Albright state that he was in the habit of carrying this watch in the pocket of a cravenette coat, and pieces of this coat and buttons were also found near the scene of the tragedy.

Constable Tom Svoboda, who was found several chunks of metal that had been evidently fused by a very intense heat and it was thought at silver dollars carried by Albright vanna Post. This paper is far bethat had melted in the fire, but this heat from the fire was sufficient to of the advertising is the many places melt the silver dollars.

H. A. Schneider, president of the made Havanna so popular with the to join in the meeting and get onto Plattsmouth State bank, is at O'Neill visitors. for a few days looking after some

PLATTSMOUTH

YOUNG MAN IS

Man Here, and Miss Pipina

Papanicolaou are Wed

riage of Miss Pipina Papanicolaou

The ceremony was attended by a

very large party of the relatives from

Kansas City and St. Joseph and a

number of guests from these two

cities as well as Plattsmouth, Ne-

braska City and Perry, Iowa, were

The marriage service of the Greek

church was used in the joining of

the lives of these two estimable young

in attendance at the nuptials.

people

WEDDED SUNDAY

years of happiness and success as they journey down the highway of life together.

DELIGHTFUL DANC-ING PARTY GIVEN

Very Pleasantly at M. W. A.

Hall For Their Friends.

From Monday's Daily-The culmination of the many atin saving time and annoyance for

the passengers for this place is to that have been held in the city the has charge of the affairs of the as-Water line reach Louisville a little past week, was in the dancing party have the M. P. train on the Weeping given by Mr. and Mrs. Emmons J. later than at the present time which Richey at the M. W. A. hall Saturday evening when they entertained

a large number of friends here and from out of the city. The ball room was arranged in the warm tones of red that was featured in streamers throughout the room, the soft shaded lights with their pleasant glow and the red candles that were in evidence on the refreshment tables.

The occasion was one of the most gracious hospitality and a delight to the members of the party who whiled away the hours in dancing, the Gradoville orchestra furnishing Vera Yardley Claggett, who has been for.

sick there for the past few days as During the evening, punch was the result of an attack of ptomaine served the dancers and at an appropoisoning and whose recovery was priate hour dainty refreshments that to pay rentals, while at the end of a considered doubtful for several hours, were arranged in a most unique manner were served to the members of Homer Shrader, of this city, uncle the party The vari-colored evening gowns

of the death of Albright, north of of the sick lady, Mrs. John Yardley, ments of the gentlemen in the party this city, as a watch belonging to who reached Denver Saturday morn- made a very pretty touch to the the young man. They state that Carl ing and in which she announced the scene of the rarest pleasure. possessed two watches, one of which fact that her daughter was showing The out of town guests attending was found on his person at the time some very slight improvement and the ball were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin the body was discovered lying along which had encouraged the attending Braun, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bucking-

The friends here are pleased to of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. John Bevwatch which was found last Sunday learn of her improvement and thust erage of Grant, Nebraska; Mr. and buried in some debris along the road that it may continue until the pati- Mrs. Carl Brown of Papillion, Mr. by Mat Schaden Jr., who had stopped ent is again restored to her former Don Gross, Omaha and Miss Vita Heine of Fremont.

PAPA FROM CUBA

HOPE FOR RECOVERY

From Tuesday's Dally-

From Tuesday's Daily-Charles S. Johnson, local day The board of county commissioners the community is gaining steadily in vardmaster of the Burlington, who opened their regular monthly session financial strength and each of the at the scene of the tragedy yesterday has been sojourning in Florida and at the court house today and started also enjoying a short stay in Ha- in on the accumulation of the busivanna, Cuba, brought back with him ness of the past month that has piled from the island republic a copy of up since their adjournment and the first that this might be some of the their leading newspaper, The Ha- auditing of bills and claims were disposed of by the members of the board. hind the American newspaper from One of the duties of the present that had melted in the fire, but this a matter of style and typographical session will be the approval of the Journal discloses the fact that is viewed as extremely doubtful as a matter of style and typographical session will be the approval of the this city now has a \$1,000,000 bank the fact that several dimes were also work and does not do credit to even bonds of the officials elected last found there that had not melted the small country weeklies of the U. November and who take their seats have passed that figure by several makes it seen improbable that the S. A. One of the striking features on Thursday the official moving day. At the session today Charles D. where there can be procured the var- Spangler, the newly elected member jous brands of liquors that have from the first district, was invited in

the routine of the office, the burdens

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

and ability in making for himself a holders of the Plattsmouth Loan & ner "pep talk" Building association, one of the old- thusiasm of the audience. The friends here are joining in est institutions of its kind in the At the conclusion of the service wishing Mr. and Mrs. Conis many state, which, through safe and con- there was a brief baptismal service

servative management, has attained held by Rev. Robb and several childa very high plane of business effi- ren received at the front. ciency and strength.

The stockholders were very much pleased with the report of the past vear's business as shown by the record of the secretary, E. P. Lutz, which brought out strongly the fact that this association is in the best shape that it has been for years in SATURDAY NIGHT strength and business management of the affairs of the association has resulted in the upbuilding of this

great aid to the home owner and The officers selected were three

members of the board of directors, H. F. Goos, Fred T. Ramge and C A. Johnson, all of whom were re elected as a tribute to their good

lows

management in their work in the From Monday's Dailytractive holiday social gatherings past as members of the board that The annual meeting of the Farm- which he has been suffering for repeated urgings were made that the sociation.

President-C. A. Johnson.

Secretary-E. P. Lutz. Treasurer-F. T. Ramge. Solicitor-John Leyda. The new building comittee named for the year was: C. A. Johnson, E.

H. Schulhof, Anton Janda. In the past the loan and building association has been a great aid to those who wished to secure their P. A. Hild, A. J. Engelkemeier, H. A. homes and assist in this way in the Guthmann, Henry Miller, Searl S. upbuilding and development of the Davis, William Rummell, Henry city and it is the earnest wish of the association that this policy be con-erich and J. P. Falter.

tinued and they have available at this time funds that can be devoted the company wrote insurance totalto the loans to home owners and ing \$578,535.00 and paid for losses give them the opportunity of owning their own homes and at no more the year in the treasury a surplus of cost than they would find in having \$6.949.08. period of years they would find themselves the owners of their own property instead of the continued renting problem confronting them. The increasing confidence in the future has resulted in a large number taking advantage of the opportunity of owning their own homes

in the last year and with all indications pointing toward a greater revival of prosperity in the coming year there should be a greater number than ever availing themselves of the opportunity of being property From Monday's Daily-

From Tuesday's Dally-

owners.

MILLION DOLLAR BANK The showing of the condition of the Plattsmouth banks indicate that the table decorations were of cut banks of the city are showing that flowers and a charming note of the

they are beginning to bear the mark of the thrift of the residents of the The statement of the Plattsmouth State bank that appears in this issue evening.

Those who attended the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Knorr, Jess F. Warga, J. F. Wolff, James G. Mauzy, Fred Lugsch, H. A. Modern house and lot, also new Schneider, G. W. Morgan, John V Hatt, Frank M. Bestor and E. C.

Roman gave two very pleasing vocal dimes that had apparently numbers, one of which was the al- the person of Albright as they bore ways pleasing "Mighty Like a Rose," the marks of having gone through and Mrs. John F. Gorder, in her ac- the fire and he also found the keys complished manner played the ac- of the Ford car of Carl Albright which had evidently been in his companiment for the songs. The Rev. P. D. Cope, of Bethany, pocket when he was burned.

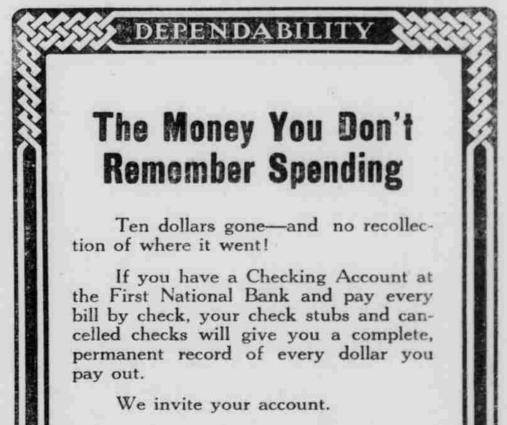
field man for the Cotner endowment The second watch that was found campaign in Cass county, was also at the scene of the tragic death has present and gave a few moments to been turned over to Sheriff Carl the ladies in explaining the value Ryder of Otoe county. of the Christian education.

BOOSTERS FOR NEW PROJECT At the conclusion of the meeting GREAT SHOWING the hostess served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was very From Tuesday's Daily-

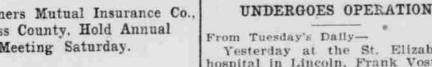
The number of enthusiastic boosters for the proposed new community auditorium the Legion will erect on Vine street, indicates a more than ordinary interest in the project

Last night at the Woman's club Yesterday at the St. Elizabeth's meeting, under the roll call topic, nospital in Lincoln, Frank Vostrejs, "What I Think the Woman's Club Jr., of this city was operated on for Should Do to Help Improve Our City" case of chronic appendicitis from

ers Mutual Insurance Company of some time. Mr. Vostrejs is engaged club lend every aid and encourage-Cass County was held at the Taylor in working at the Burlington shops ment to the Legion's building plan. After the election of the directors school house a few miles southwest at Havelock and has been feeling The Woman's club is planning on the new board met and selected the of this city, Saturday afternoon and very poorly for some time and was entertaining the next district meetofficers for the ensuing year as fol- a very pleasing number of the stock- informed that he would have to sub- ing and the members readily saw holders were present to take part in mit to an operation to secure any what an asset such a building would permanent relief from his suffering, be. Of course it will not be com-The annual election of officers of The operation was very successful, pleted in time for this district meetthe company resulted in the follow- word to the relatives here last night, ing, but once there is realized ample stated, and this morning the father facilities for accommodating such of the young man, Frank Vostrejs, gatherings, there will be many Sr., departed for Lincoln to visit more to follow and even state conventions will not be out of order. there for the day.







much enjoyed.

The Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Cass County, Hold Annual Meeting Saturday.

PANY IS MAKING

the meeting.

ing being chosen: President-Henry Horn.

Vice President-A. A. Wetenkamp. Secretary-J. P. Falter. Treasurer-Louis Frederich.

Directors-William S. Wetenkamp, Horn, A. A. Wetenkamp, Louis Fred-

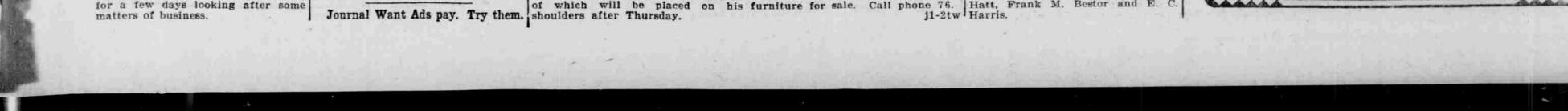
During the year 1924 just closed, \$3,029.75, and had at the close of

This company was organized in 1889 and has served as a means of protection to the farmers of Cass county since that time and is one of the strongest and best of the mutual insurance companies in the state and each year sees a very growing and prosperous condition of the affairs of the company under the guidance of the very able officers.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris very delightfully entertained yesterday at a 6 o'clock dinner at their pleasant home in the Harris apartment house on lower Main street. The home was very charming in the warm colors of the holiday season and the colors of green and red made a very pleasing setting for the dinner while

gathering. Following the delicious dinner which was arranged by the hostesse the members of the party enjoyed bridge for a few hours and in the games, Mrs. R. W. Knorr and J. F. Warga proved the most successful and were awarded the prizes of the



community.

thousand dollars.

HOUSE FOR SALE