Nebraska State Historical Society Fournal. Plattsmouth The PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926. CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY NEW SON ARRIVES Young People University of MRS. SWATEK IMPROVING

Ed Stoner Shot by Workman in Concrete Gang Mrs. Homer McKay and her aunt. Mrs. Minnie Pickard, and also to en-

Account of Fatal Shooting Affray is Given in Cocoa, Fla., Tribune Murderer in Custody.

From Monday's Dally-

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The Cocoa (Florida) Tribune has the following account of the fatal shooting of Ed Stoner, former Plattsmouth resident, which occurred there back to Omaha in the evening. on Friday, February 5th, and from the effects of which Mr. Stoner died on Monday, February 8th. The newspaper accounts of the tragedy were the first definite reports received here until the arrival of the family with the body on Friday night.

Here is the account:

"Hard feeling that had been smoldering for two weeks flared up in a violent quarrel that resulted in the shooting and seriously wounding of Ed Stoner, 42, concrete foreman, by Miss Mary Sedlock and Miss Rose W. E. White, 53, a laborer, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on Parnell subdivision on Merritt Island.

"Stoner, who was shot through the abdomen below the heart, was rushed to the office of Dr. W. C. Page in a motor car by A. B. Frazer, who was working nearby with a grading gang. He was later taken to a hospital.

"White was captured by Chief of Police H. H. Ray half an hour after Schiessl entertained at a miscellan- comforting hymn, "Asleep in Jesus, the shooting occurred at the east end of the Cocoa-Merritt Island bridge. He was walking toward town and offered no resistance when the officer occur in a short time. arrested him. He is lodged in the county jail.

Stoner's version of the shooting decoration of the rooms and made a family. varies somewhat with that of White. very pleasing setting of the happy

"Stoner says White stumbled over something and began cursing blindly. gathering of young people. The afternoon was spent in playing games at 'I told him to stop or else get his pay.' Stoner continued. He said, 'I'd like to get the hell off this job,' and by all of the members of the party. of honor received a number of very years at various periods. so I told him to get out. He started cursing me and then pulled his gun and shot.

will long cherish as the remember-"White, whose home is in Rovkances of the many warm friends.



entine season and was very much From Monday's Dailyenjoyed by the members of the jolly party. Visiting and music passed funeral services of the late Edward tion to her former good health. the time most delightfully until late Stoner, whose death occured at Orin the day. Miss Burlay motored lando, Florida, on February 8th

Mrs. R. A. Bates on North 7th street. There were a large number of the old time friends from here as well

as Omaha in attendance at the services and to share with the members of the bereaved family the sorrow day Afternoon that has come to them in the sud-den and unexpected death of Mr. Well Known Resident of This City stoner. Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of

the First Presbyterian church conducted the services at the home and Schiessl Hostesses at Pleasant gave a short sermon filled with hope Miscellaneous Shower. and comfort to the members of the

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Bride-to-Be Sun-

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Entertain for

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of their loved members. Schiessl on west Oak street was the During the services a quartet comscene of a very delightful social posed of Rev H. G. McClusky, George gathering on Sunday afternoon when L. Farley, Miss Estelle Baird and the Misses Mary Sedlock and Rose Mrs. Holmes sang the beautiful and

eous shower in honor of Miss Mary At the conclusion of the service Schiessl, who is to be one of the the cortage moved to Oak Hill cemebrides of the late winter season, her tery where the body was consigned marriage to Mr. Frank Sedlock to to the last long rest in the family lot in that beautiful city of the

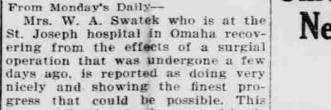
The red hearts, emblematic of the silent. The pall bearers were selected valentine season, were used in the from a number of the friends of the

bereaved family circle on the separa

tion that has taken from them one

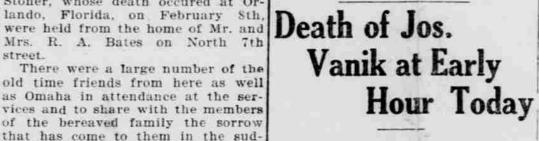
The wealth of floral rememberances spoke silently of the esteem part of his lifetime was spent and made his home for a number of

Among the relatives and friends beautiful and attractive gifts that she from out of the city present at the new world to make their home and



s very pleasing to the many friends Former Grads Entertained at Radio Eugene and his presence in the famin this city and reassuring to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Swatek has been in poor health for the past year and it is hoped that From Tuesday's Daily-

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 the the operation will give her restora-



casion for the Past Fourteen Years Hears the Last Call.

country. The program opened at 8 From Tuesday's Dailyo'clock and continued until 2 in the This morning at the family home morning, but the Plattsmouth grads in the south part of the city occured the death of Joseph Vanik. on the program. cue of the oll and highly respected

residents of this community, his death coming at the close of two months of very severe illness when he had gradually been sinking as the result of the progress of his n alady of cancer.

The acws of his death while not unexpected comes as a very great nock to the many friends and neighoors among whom he has made his ome for the past fourteen years. The deceased was a native of iar to the students.

Moravia, where he was born Janu-The alumni association here electary 18, 1866, and where the earlier ed their officers for the year last evening and J. A. Capwell was chosen in which Mr. Stoner had been held where on February 2, 1895 he was as president and Mrs. R. P. Westwhich much enjoyment was derived in this community in which he had married. The children of the family were born in the native land and In the course of the evening there

fourteen years ago the decision was were very dainty refreshments servmade that they would come to the ed by the hostess.

As the evening drew to a close the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward accordingly on their arrival in the members of the party had the pleas-United States came to Plattsmouth ure of hearing the address of Chan- the bell as the train approached the the future Stoner, parents of the deceased, of Stoher, parents of the deceased, of where they have since made their cellor Samuel Avery, which was as the bell as the train approached the culture of Samuel Avery, which was as crossing, also that the brakes on the homa City, Mrs. Nettie Kinney of home. Mr. Vanik is survived by the follows: rangement and serving of the re- Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoner widow and three children, Joseph "The first problem that presented of Lincoln, sisters and brother of Vanik of Chicago, Mrs. Josephine itself in the building program was Those in attendance at the event Mr. Stoner, T. L. Short and wife. Warga and Miss Antonia Vanik of how to prepare a satisfactory layout this city. In the bereavement the members already been accomplished for the erty of Raeford Austin, who stays at ces Krejci, Pauline Gradoville, Cath- Wife, Wade Gorman and wife, Paul of the family will have the deepest agricultural college campus and the the same house he does on the Or- erine Gradoville, Rose, Theresa and Killian and wife, James Manasek sympathy of th host of friends in medical campus at Omaha; but with



to Enjoy Charter Day.

the instructors in honor of the oc-

day a fine son and heir. The young young man has been named Eldon. ily circle has brought the greatest Party at G. K. Petring Home of happiness to all of the family.

From Tuesday's Daily-

Grandpa and Grandma Vroman, the parents and the little sister. The From Tuesday's Dailyhappy father is wearing one of those Last evening there was a very smiles that rival the sunshine in its ding occured this morning at 5

pleasing number of the former stu- brightness. dents of the University of Nebraska gathered at the beautiful home of Mr **Burlington** is and Mrs. George K. Petring on high school hill to join via radio the thous ands of graduates who were ob-Sued for Sum of serving Charter day, the birthday of the University of Nebraska, and to enjoy the splendid program that was given by the active student body and Fifty Thousand

The program was broadcast from station KFAB at Lincoln and came in Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of J. Elof fine and clear to the students of other years gathered in all parts of the Johnson Starts Action.

> From Wednesday's Daily-Wenterday afternoon in the office of

did not remain for the final offerings he clerk of the district court there was filed a damage suit against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railthe sum of \$50,000, the outat the university, musical numbers growth of the death near Oreapolis. by the orchestra and band and the on August 16th, of J. Elof Johnson. The action was filed by Mrs.

> the estate of her son. The petition recites that the ac-

Elof Johnson occurred on the after- with the well wishes of the relatives noon of Sunday, August 16th, when and friends. The relatives and friends from out the automobile of Charles Deitz, in

which Mr. Johnson was riding, was of the city attending the wedding struck by a locomotive of the defend- were: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn. ant company and as the result of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ulstrup which Mr. Johnson and James Ed- and daughter, Ella, of Ashland, Mr. wards were killed and Lorenz and Mrs. James Saylors, Ashland, Leiner and Charles Deitz severely in- Albert Prande, Creighton Nebraska Mr. and Mrs. Sedlak departed this jured It is claimed that the engineer of afternoon on a honeymoon trip to the locomotive failed to blow the Denver and may decide to locate whistle of the locomotive, or sound in that city to make their home in

o'clock at the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic church when Miss Mary Schiessl and Frank Sedlak were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, the blessing of their church on the nuptials being celebrated by the Rev. Father J. Hanicek, rector of the church

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and close friends of the happy young people.

Married Here

Miss Mary Schiessl and Mr. Frank

Sedlak Joined in Bonds of Wed-

lock at Holy Rosary Church.

A very quiet and impressive wed-

This Morning

NO. 4

The bride was very charming in a gown of Sweetheart blue flat crepe with picture hat to match and wearing a very attractive bridal bouquet of Bride roses and sweet peas.

The bridal couple were attended at the altar by Mr. Albert A. Janda of Omaha as best man and Miss Rose Schiessl, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, Miss Schiessl wore a constume of light green Georgette crepe with picture hat and a handsome bouquet of pink roses.

Following the wedding the bridal party returned to the home of the deceased and the administrator of bride's parents where a very delicious and dainty wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the members of the cident that caused the death of J. party and the newly weds showered



those listing in and to recall old times. as the "U" hall is now being remodeled and changed and will pass from the active life of the university in the form that has so long been famil-

mart Ga., said he stood at the spot At a suitable hour dainty refreshwhere the shooting occurred for a ments were served, the valentine few minutes and then decided to try to effect an escape. 'I started off for spirit being carried out in the arthe woods and then changed my mind freshments. and turned back toward Cocoa. I met

were Misses Marie and Pauline Svo- Joseph Manasek and wife of Omaha, the chief at the end of the bridge." "The gun with which White did boda, Mary and Anna Krejci, Fran- J. H. Short and wife, Earl Short and Helen Donat. Anna and Josephine and wife, Mrs. Wesley Manasek, rowed the pistol without Austin's Rys, Helen Cechal, Alice Wooster, Dwight Weir and wife and John knowledge

"Asked if he was in the habit of Svoboda, Rose Janda, Mary Sedlock, carrying a pistol about with him. Florence and Pauline Novacek, Mary White declared that he usually did Holly, Agnes Slivacek, Julia and to protect himself. 'I am too small Rose Janca, Cordelia Black, Anna From Tuesday's Danyand too old to fight a man with my fists and I won't be bullied by anybody.

jail. 'I'm sorry that it all happened -I'd give anything if it hadn't, but Wynn.

it's too late now. . . . I hope the man doesn't die.' ' CELEBRATES 25th ANNI-

OLD FASHIONED FUN CENTER DRAWS BIG

From Monday's Dafly-

From Monday's Daily-The old fashioned dance given on Saturday night at the M. W. A. hall was attended by one of the largest this city, as the hall was filled to its to be one of the largest in the city full capacity.

county, as well as several from Lin- public and the firm has continued coln and Nebraska City. Cheers and to serve the Plattsmouth public coln and Nebraska City. Cheers and to serve the Plattsmouth public and serving. encores greeted the red hot, snappy since that time altho the personel. The invited guests were: Iris Alsical aggregation.

the cash prize of \$3 given away. It of these old fashioned dances next throughout the years for their splen- Miller, Mildred Murray, Dorothy Mc-Saturday night, February 20th, when did establishment and friendly and Carty, Lucille Vitersnik, Vida Shifa like cash prize will be given to gentlemanly handling of their busi- fer, Mary Catherine Wiles, Frances ness and which is reflected in the Gamblin, Waunita Welshimer, Caththe person holding the lucky numlarge trade that they now enjoy, erine Hiner, Fern Land, Mary Jane ber.

At midnight everyone departed The store is now numbered among Brown, Mildred Peterson. commenting and rejoicing over the the old and well established busiunusually good time they had had at ness houses of the city and the many this dance and vowing not to miss friend of the firm owners will join any in the future.

DEAN DOUGLASS PROMOTED

From Monday's Daily-The many friends here in Platts-

mouth of Dean Douglass, one of the From Tuesday's Dailystudents from this city at the University of Nebraska, will be much pleased to learn that Mr. Douglass were called out to the vicinity of Mrs. Marshall and sisters of Mrs. has been given another very pleas- Southe Bend on a report that stated Claus Speck of this city. ing recognition in his work as a that a case of attempted rape had Mrs. Cook is the wife of Clyde

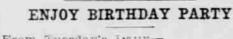
member of the cadet corps of the occured there. The officers remained Cook, widely known movie comstate university. Mr. Douglass has been one of the left early this morning at 6:30 for have often been enjoyed here. Mr. captains of the university regiment that locality to continue their in- and Mrs. Harold Draper, the latter and has just been selected as one of vestigations and determine if pos- formerly Miss Laura Elizabeth Eaton the twelve captains to be company sible just the exact status of affairs. of this city, are also leaving for friends and neighbors for the words commanders and head of the student A telephone message to South Hollywood and will make the trip to of sympathy and acts of kindness

his promotion is a well deserved cers busily engaged in trying to run laboring there is providing entertain- that were sent by the friends .-- Mrs. recognition of his services.

Phone us the news.

report that had summoned them to that part of the county.

Ruth Janda, Lillian Koubek, Anna Daugherty and wife of Omaha Ray Wooster, Frances Sedlacek, Dorothy and Miss Edith Marshall, Lincoln



Sedlock, Anna and Helen Smetana, The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nettie and Beatrice Jirousek, Louise Holmes was a very pleasant scene on

Kalasek, Mesdames Hamilton Mark, Saturday afternoon when little Miss

on the city campus all of the older LAD SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY plans had become obsolete. Much of the beauty of our agricultural col-

lege campus is due to the enthusias-From Tuesday's Daily-Jack Chase, 6 year-old-son of Mr. tic work of Regent Coupland. Th

and Mrs. Russell Chase of Pender, present plans for the enlargement. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed orderly arrangement and beautifi-Brantner, of this city, is in very cation of the city campus are under serious condition at his home at the special guidance of Regent Sey

Pender as the result of an accident mour. he recounted incidents of the shoot-ing while sitting on his cot in the Wellow for the Vellow They friends in honor of her ninth birth-the recounted incidents of the shoot-ing while sitting on his cot in the Wellow They are related a number of her ninth birth-school in that place. Jack had been pital unit at the medical college at Walter Martin, Max Vallery, Thomas day. The rooms were decorated in playing at school and fell, striking Omaha have been completed and are Gradoville, Morris Lloyd and Harriett red hearts, candles and valentines in his head on the ground, but at the now in the hands of the contractors. honor of the occasion and the little time there was nothing thought of On the agricultural campus the new

folks came prepared to enjoy them- the matter and the boy seemed to dairy barn is approaching completion. selves. After the games and general suffer no ill effects and on his return The plans for Morrill hall to house fun, pictures were taken of the jolly home in the evening had complained the museum, the department of geol-VERSARY OF THEIR STORE group and Miss Jean was permitted of not feeling well and tired, but at ogy and the school of fine arts are to open the packages which had been that time the parents were unaware nearing completion. But we have flowers at the funeral of our father ful and annoying to the patient. The

showered upon her and found many of his fall and thought him merely structures built not only by the uni- and grandfather, we wish to express treatment of the malady has been The meat and grocery store of lovely gifts to make her 9th birth- tired. On Friday morning the little versity but also for the university. Lorenz Brothers on North 6th street day a happy memory. The joyful lad was still complaining and his The new auditorium field house is observing their twenty-fifth anni- rite of blowing out the candles was mother decided not to send him to an instance of the latter. It has al then performed and as each candle school, telling him to pick up a few ready been used for two basketball the Henry Ford variety of dances in opening of the store which has grown the little bosters many bright wight for few valentines that the children had games. The fact that, like the stathe little hostess many bright wishes scattered on the floor, as the lad stoop- dium, it has been built largely out was on February 14, 1901, when W. for the future. Dainty refreshments ed to pick these up he started to of funds not provided by the taxpay

The floor was packed with danc- J. Lorenz and Emil A. Lorenz first elevel the event. Me. Floor, when we then served which fittingly scream and claim that someone was er is another interesting thing. The floor was packed with danc-ers representing every town in Cass opened the doors of the store to the number of the store to the and Misses Lela and Vivian Parker alarmed the mother and medical aid President Suzzallo of the University assisted Mrs. Holmes in entertaining was called. It was thought at first of Washington will be orator this that the boy was suffering a concus- year.

"In conclusion, let me say just a dance music furnished by Graddy's of the krm has changed somewhat. len, Catherine Barkus, Velma Wells, packed in ice for some time and which word in regard to the university's Classiques of this city. This orches- Two years after the foundation of Virginia James, Jane Rebal, Helen gave him some relief. Mrs. Ed Brant- development and progress. Each year tra has gained a wide reputation the store, L. W. Lorenz came here Jane Kopp. Merle Hopkins, Mary ner, grandmother of the boy, left this has seen some strengthening of the throughout the county as a real mu- to join his brothers and for some Jane Thackery, Jean and Winston city Saturday night at 11 o'clock in faculty thru the bringing in of new time the three brothers operated the Holmes. Betty Minteer, Alice Louise an auto for Pender and on reaching professors. This year is no exception William Mason of this city held store, W. J. later retiring and leav- Hiatt, Virginia Trively, Grace Sim- the bedside of Jack found him some Two of the men who have long servthe lucky number and was awarded ing the present members of the firm. mons, Marin Nelson, Reta Libershal, better but still suffering. Reports re-ed the university have passed on. The Lorenz Brothers have main- Maxine Edwards, Georgia Staine, ceived here Sunday night indicated refer to Dr. Moore of the physics deis announced there will be another tained an excellent reputation Clarice Parker, Beatrice Arn, Betty that the boy was improving some- partment and Dr. Lees. We greatly what.

FINE AUTO PAINTING

August Knoflicek the local auto-

mobile painter, who has had a great

deal of this work in the past few

years, has about completed the ar-

rangements for opening his new es-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many

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miss their absence. Otherwise our ranks are unbroken." Thruout the entire program greet-

ings by telegrams and phone calls wers received at the station from distant alumni who had gathered to celebrate the birth of their Alma Matter.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

tablishment here where he will be From Tuesday's Daily-

Mrs. William A. Robertson has for the past several days been confined to her home suffering from join the movie colony there. They the painting line and his special has made it very difficult for her and County Attorney W. G. Kieck Sharp and Mrs. Clyde Cook, aunts of that he has just taken at Kansas ties of life and while she is now the mining of the Marchall and sisters of Mrs. City will enable him to give the patrons the full benefits of his spec-in training ing a great deal from the effects of the disagreeable complications of the cold.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude Bend this morning brought forth the west by auto. It is expected in our recent bereavement, also to to our old friends and neighbors for In his work in the cadet corps. Mr. the fact that the case is still in the that the Plattsmouth people will en- Rev. McClusky and the quartet for their pleasant associations in the Douglass has been one of the active rumor stage as far as the residents ter into the work of the movies and their services at the funeral and for past years and their cordial relaleaders at the state university and there could determine and the offi be numbered among those who are the beautiful floral remembrances tions with us in the years past as well as for the many kindnesses down the truth or falseness of the ment for the millions of movie fans. Edward Stoner, Jr., and Family, Mr. shown us while we were preparing and Mrs. Edward Stoner, Sr., and to move from the farm home .- Mr.

Try Journal Want Ads. It pays. Family. and Mrs. Frank Blotzer, Sr.

The bride is the youngest daugh

locomotive and train were defective ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiessl and failed to check the speed of the and was born and reared to womantrain as it approached the crossing hood in this community and where on which the car was standing. It her friends are legion among the for the city campus. This work had is also claimed that view of the track associates of the past years. The from the west is obscured near the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. crossing in the summer time by a Joseph Sedlak, Sr., and like the growth of weeds and vegetation that bride is a native of this city and makes it impossible for those who are where he has spent the greater part driving onto the crossing seeing the of his lifetime. Both of the young approach of a train from the west. people are possessed of a very large This action just filed is similar to circle of friends that they have made he suits filed on behalf of Lorenz by their many splendid traits of einer in which damages are asked character and their friends are joinor injuries received in the accident, ing in wishing them a lifetime of It is probable that the suit will be happiness and joy that will furnish transferred to the United States dis- a happy and contented old age in trict court at Lincoln where the suit the future years.

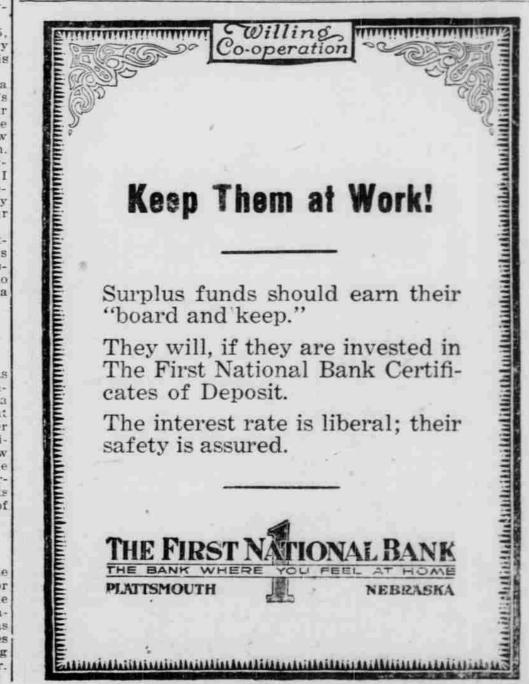
of Mr. Leiner was transferred on motion of the railroad company.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. LEHNHOFF ILL From Monday's Daily-

Mrs. F. D. Lehnhoff, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of

Deeply appreciative of the acts of this city has for several weeks past kindness and words of sympathy been confined to her home near Gargiven us at the time of our recent field park, suffering from an attack bereavement, and for the beautiful of neuritis that has been very painour heartfelt thanks. May the kind-necessarily one of long duration and ness that has been given to us be the patient seems to be doing nicely shared by our friends in their hour but it will be some time before she of sorrow .- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Com- is rstored to her former good health stock and Family. and be able to resume her activities.



DEPART FOR HOLLYWOOD

in wishing them twenty-five years From Monday's Daily-Yesterday Mrs. Frank Marshall, acmore of success and prosperity. companied by her children, Billy and able to paint with the well known

OFFICERS AT SOUTH BEND

Jane, departed for Hollywood, Cali- Duco system that is so popular in fornia, where they expect to make their home in the future and will been very successful in his work in Last night Sheriff E. P. Stewart will make their home with Mrs. Nell

ial training. there until late last night and again median whose offerings on the screen

