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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1926.

### **Sniper Comes** Clean with His Crime Story

Frank Carter, Lodged in Omaha Jail lies," he said. He declared Johnston Very Quiet Wedding Performed Sun- fered to Davenport, Iowa, has recent-Tells of His Shooting of Omaha Men and Seems Unconcerned.

From Tuesday's Daily-

scribes himself as Frank Carter, 45, ter asserted.

filed against Carter for the slaying button my clothing. I was afraid to of W. L. McDevitt and Dr. A. D. try, because I thought they would of the romance that commenced the Iowa and Illinois cities. Searles, whom he admitted killing, shoot me in the guts."

Carter, who was captured walking Cuming streets. toward Bartlett, Ia., Monday fore-noon, was brought to Omaha from reled pistol and the silencer in Chi-grew into the happy ceremony here Council Bluffs under heavy guard late cago about two years ago, and had in the afternoon, and was taken immediately to Central police station. "When I work, it In the presence of police officials and farm hand," he said. the county attorney Carter made a full statement, describing in detail Sebetha Wins Omaha and Council Bluffs.

After hearing the confession, Beal said Carter was the "coldest blooded proposition" he ever had listened to. Beal Says Not Inane.

"There is no insanity there," said Beal. "He has a low type of mentality, but he is cunning and sharp." of emotion or nervousness, told in detail about all the shootings which for a week terrorized Omaha and

He said he had been in Omaha the From Monday's Dallylast time about a month, but had The Plattsmouth high school bas- this city and is a young man held the past eight years they have made had had a glimpse of the armed man,

Devitt and Dr. Searles because "they the locals were not as fortunate as The bride is a native daughter of made me mad by thinking they could their rivals and suffered the defeat Kirksville where she has made her resist." His motive in holding up by a very narrow margin. people, he said, was robbery. He said The height and weight of the one of the attractive and popular afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hoff-Bluffs "for protection when I thought the locals as the Kansans were all few years she has been engaged as made at the West Lawn cemetery.

Then he started to run. That made game. me mad, and I shot to kill."

Was "Lucky Shot." credit to his markmanship.

tumble onto the body, and get the the ball into the basket and left shock of their lives. But they didn't the Kansans the victors.

"and then out on another street. I four counters. picion."

many people before the McDevitt in this class. shooting, but had had "no luck."

Drugstore Shooting a Ruse. shooting. Twentieth and Davenport ling of the game. streets, two nights later, Carter related, was for the purpose of making police think he was operating in that neighborhood and to attract attention | From Tuesday's Dailyfrom other parts of town where he

I threw the keys away."

Went to Picture Show.

he decided to leave Omaha and go to James M. Robertson.

"I went to a picture show," he said, "and then rode a street car to Council Bluffs and went into the rail- From Monday's Dailyroad yards to catch a freight train. In the office of the clerk of the dis-

lookout for me. I knew he would spread the alarm if he got away, so I shot him as he ran. I shot until my

This man was Johnston, Wabash railroad detective who was guarding company property. Carter said he got a "big kick" out of reading his murders in the newspapers. "But there were some

had not been accurate when he said he was shot without warning from behind a pile of ties. "I never would have bothered him

a "floater," and his long barreled .22 Carter asserted ne never would nome of her. Floater, and his long barreled .22 have submitted to capture near Bart-occured the marriage of Dr. Clare are pleased to learn of his promotion caliber pistol, equipped with its have submitted to capture near part occurred the fluctuation of Albion, Nebraska, and and with his ability and live wire

"When I work, it is usually as

# at Peru from the

15 to 14 at the Mink Tournament Held at Peru.

though officers said he denied kill- 18 to 1 and which had led to the his medical work at Kirksville, Dr. defeated Auburn and entered the practice in his profession as osteo-Carter asserted he killed both Mc- finals, but in the breaks of the game path.

he shot Ross Johnston in Council Sebetha team offered a handicap to ladies of that city. For the past in the six foot class and able to clerk in one of the banks of Kirks-"I held up McDevitt to rob him," make many plays in the passing that ville which position she relinquish-Carter calmly related. "He tried to the locals were unable to check and ed to enter her new home. grab my gun, and I fired a shot over which led the Sebetha team in the The many friends are joining in his shoulder to make him behave, scoring in the early part of the wishing Dr. and Mrs. Hudson the

At the close of the first half that they so well deserve. Sebetha led 4 to 3 and in the third Carter said the bullet that killed quarter brought the lead to 6 to 4 McDevitt was a "lucky shot," and no only to have the Plattsmouth team creep up within one point of their "I can't say that I felt sorry for lead. In the last few moments of what I had done," he said, "but two the game Jack Hatt was given a or three girls came along and I felt free throw on a foul that would have sorry for them. I thought they might tied the score but failed in getting

Carter said the girls scared him. In the scoring of the Sebetha game "I walked into an alley," he said, while Jack Hatt was second with

The Plattsmouth-Sebetha game was refereed by "Bitzi," captain of Shooting through a drugstore win- the Peru college team who gave his dow in the vicinity of the McDevitt usual very effective and fair hand-

#### OLD RESIDENT HERE

"I decided to rob Dr. Searles," he bered better by the old time residents said. "Fifteen years ago he treated of the city, arrived here to visit for me for a disease. I knew where his a short time, the first visit to Plattsoffice was, and the lay of the land. mouth that he has made since leaved my gun and told him to stick up in the local machine shop of the his hands. Instead of doing it, he Burlington, later being transferred time. tried to dodge away. It makes me mad to the western lines of the railroad when anybody thinks he can get away and where he has spent the years

#### SUITS FILED IN COURT

turned I got out my gun from under the parties in real estate.

# son Weds Miss

day Morning at the First Methodist Parsonage.

The "Sniper gunman," who de- if he hadn't bothered me first," Car- From Monday's Dally-Sunday morning at 9:30 at the ern Iowa and western Illinois.

when Mr. Hudson was a student at with robbery the motive. He is to be arraigned today. The death penalty will be asked.

During the month he was in Omacollege at Kirksville and met the ha, Carter said, he lived mostly at a bride who was one of the popular rooming house near Twentieth and active leaders in the younger Death of Mrs. social set of the college town. Their

> The impressive ring service was used by Rev Pfoltz in the celebration of the nuptials and the bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, the latter a sister of the groom.

The bride was gowned in a very becoming frock of dark blue satin From Tuesday's Dailyand wore a picture hat to match. where they will be the guests of Lair which occurred on Sunday eve- staying to argue or debate the quesfriends and will return here later ning at the one of the Omaha hos- tion the lad continued on westward Carter, stolid, and with no show In Hard Fought Battle, Kansans Win for a visit at the home of the groom's pitals after an illness of some dura- to his home and the armed stranger parents before returning to Albion tion. where they are to make their future. The Lair family made their home in the unarmed and helpless boy.

home since childhood days and was

many years of happiness and success

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends and neighbors who offered their sym- on October 29th, has proven more and the occasion was one that was en- about 2 a. m. Sunday, judging from on that date that has the anniver pathy to us in the hour of our sorrow and for the many acts of kind- Sanders, it will be remembered, slip- of friends that gave him a surprise found by the son. ness during the illness of our hus- ped and fell on the platform at the Sunday evening that fittingly marked band and father, Joseph Vanik, also Misouri Pacific station on the morn- the happy event. The surprise was vestigation of the case rendered a Dorothy Marie Lynch arrived to we wish to thank the friends and ing of October 29th, the ice and planned by Mrs. Gradoville and the verdict of death by suicide. away before he could rob the body. Rebal led the locals with five points neighbors and the Social Worksr's snow of the first touch of winter friends and when it was sprung on Flower club, the Catholic Daughters having made the platform very slip- the guest of honor it proved a real of American and the K. O. club for pery, and while he was bruised and surprise, walked along lowly to avoid sus- In the class B contests at Peru their floral rememberances and acts sore for some time it was not The evening was spent in games the Peru Prep team emerged as the of kindness .- Mrs. Joseph Vanik, thought that his injuries were seri- and music and with dancing adding Carter said he had held up a good victors and carried away the cup Joseph Vanik, Jr., Mrs. Charles ous and he was able to resume his to the pleasures of the occasion in Warga, Miss Antonia Vanik.

#### MRS. JACKSON IMPROVING

The reports from the University hospital at Omaha state that Mrs. Clyde Jackson, who has been there for the past two weeks recovering from the effects of a very serious and critical operation, is now doing the cause of the very severe pain. This morning J. N. Summers or nicely and it is expected that within "Jap" as he will probably be remem- the next few days that she will be able to return home and permanently relieved of her previous poor health.

The many friends of Mrs. Jackson are pleased to learn of her improve-

#### VERY HAPPY OCCASION

from a holdup. So I shot Dr. Searles.

There was not much danger of anybody hearing the shot, for all the
noise my gun makes is a little crack.
But I was a little scared, anyway.

"I didn't find any money on him
"I didn' in my hurry, but I took his watch. conduct of a garage. Mr. Summers birth of the little son occured at local quintet suffered a considerable ing held in the Nemaha county jail Then I dragged the body away from and his son are the Ford dealers at the Methodist hospital in Omaha handicap from the strange floor and on the charge of breaking and enterthe door and took his keys. I locked Bridgeport and have had a very large and where the mother and little one the posts that are used in the supthe door when I went out, to delay volume of business there. While here are both doing very nicely. It is finding the body. Out on the street Mr. Summers had the pleasure of a needless to say that the occasion which obstructs a part of the playing here is that of breaking into the visit with a number of the old time has been most pleasing to Grandpa floor. friends including H. N. Dovey, presi- and Grandma Frank W. Elliott, at Two nights after this, Carter said, dent of the First National bank and whose home Mr. and Mrs. Beller

#### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Dally-

#### RECEIVES PROMOTION

From Monday's Daily-

Will Richardson, who about 2 years ago severed his connection with the Plattsmouth Motor Co. to accept a Frances Laving'r position with the Saunders Drive It Yourself System, being at that time sent to Lincoln, where he remained about one year and was then transly been given the additional management of the companies business at Rock Island and Moline, Ill., as well as being made District Manager for the company in 6 or 8 towns of east-

Henry Beal, county attorney, said a first degree murder charge will be "The gun was under my shirts," Miss Frances Christine Lavinger of the said. "I didn't have time to un-Kirksville, Missouri. The marriage is the culmination people in handling their business in

## D. J. Lair Sunday in Omaha

Away at Hospital After Illness of Some Duration.

Plattsmouth for a number of years When reaching home and relating Dr. Hudson is the eldest son of and will be well remembered by a the story it was thought that James Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hudson of large circle of old friends altho for had been mistaken in thinking he

sisters also mourn her death.

The funeral services were held this of the bill board. man-Crosby chapel and the interment the deep sympathy of the many the police rounded up a number of in the same neighborhood of his brightest dreams may find their friends in this city.

#### SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Monday's Daily-

Henry Sanders, the mail carrier, who handles the transfer of mail from the railroad stations to the local postoffice, has just discovered work the next day. Recently Mr. which all of the members of the party Sanders has suffered from a great participated. deal of pain in one of his arms and At a suitable hour Mrs. Gradoville ance being called in and it was de. Mrs. Walter Stohlman served a very cided to have an x-ray of the arm dainty luncheon that added very much and shoulder made. The result was to the pleasures of the evening. shown that the shoulder bone had been fractured in ihs fall and was Messrs and Mesdames Roy Hose and

#### VETERS GO TO DEFEAT

From Monday's Daily-

Saturday evening the Plattsmouth Veters, the basketball team composed "The next night I went to his office ing here thirty years ago. Mr. Summent and trust that she may be of the young men of the west portion as a patient. He was alone. I point mers was at one time engaged here able to be back home in a short of the city, motored up to Fort able to be back home in a short of the city, motored up to Fort Crook where they played the team of the army post there and as the result the doughboys ran away with the victory by the score of 33 to 11. The

#### ENTERTAINED AUDIENCE

From Monday's Daily-

### Plattsmouth Boy May Have Met the Sniper

Sunday Night That May Have Been With Omaha Gunman.

From Tuesday's Daily-In the light of statements made by former Journal carrier boy, may have will be a very pleasant feature for had a contact with the notorious the lovers of the art of Terpischore. character that has for a week held

Omaha in a reign of terror. Sunday evening James was on his Henrickson way to his home on west Locust street from the business section of the city and while passing near the billboard located near the O. K. garage on Oak street, he had his experience with what he thought was a hold up

The young man states that he was heard a noise back of the board and Former Resident of This City Passes thinking that it was a dog or some animal he grabbed a piece of brick that was lying along the roadway and heaved the object at the bil board thinking to scare the animal. The many Plattsmouth friends of appeared around the corner of the fortunately did not start firing on

traveled and "stuck 'em up" all over ket ball team in the finals at the in the highest esteem by all of those their home at Omaha, residing at but in view of what Carter has stated the country.

Mink tournament held at Peru Sat- who have the privilege of his ac- 4353 H street, South Side.

"The man you call McDevitt was urday night, lost a very hard fought quaintance. He is a graduate of the While a resident here Mrs. Lair Carter, at Omaha last evening. the first man I ever killed." he said, and well played game to the Sebetha, Plattsmouth high school and later made many friends who will join with stated that he had been in Platts-"I never had any trouble before with Kansas, five by the score of 15 to 14. carried his studies to the A. S. O. the family in the sorrow that has mouth Sunday night, walked over The locals had made a slaughter college at Kirksville, Missouri, from come to them in the taking away of from Pacific Junction and spent some from the testimony of the various engaged for several years in the pro-Carter admitted to police that he of the Falls City team in the semi which he graduated with very high the wife and mother.

The wife and mother witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in September, al- finals on Saturday by the score of honors in 1925. Since completing are in the wife and mother.

The wife and mother witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful to several years of the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city are in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in the semi which he has been most successful the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business that the deceased who was duc bus time here later going back to the witnesses that the deceased who was duc business in that city and at band, two daughters, Mrs. C. M. den overnight until he started for been very despondent in the last few A young man of the most sterling ing two men in a hardware store bright prospects of the locals getting Hudson has been located at Albion Hanks, South Sioux City, Mrs. Marion Bartlett on the trip that ended in his there in that month. The men both away with the Kansas team that had where he has enjoyed a very fine D. Schwatka, Omaha, and four sons, capture. The man did not give any that he had suffered and that he esteem by all those who have the Gordon, Donald and Ralph C. Lair details of his movements while in had been extremely childish and had pleasure of knowing him and is most of Omaha and George Lair of Cam- this city and it is more than probable frequent quarrels at home, getting fortunate in securing the charming bridge, Mass., one brother and three that he was the man that James mad and leaving at different times lady to share his life's journey with

reports having been accosted by some party near the foot of Wintersteen as he had stayed frequently at the in their journey down the highway In their loss the family will have hill also Sunday evening and while home of his nephew, Carl Johnson, of life and with the hope that their hoboes down near the old spring along home. The body was found early realization. the Burlington right-of-way, none of Sunday morning by Peter Henrickthese could be identified as the would sen, a son, who had gone to the barn be hold up and it is also likely that to look after the care of the stock this may have been Carter.

#### GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Councilman Peter Gradoville passed that the accident that he suffered another milestone of life on Sunday that the rash act was committed event occured at the Lynch home serious than was first thought. Mr. joyed to the utmost by a large party the condition of the body when sary of the first president cheats

which finally led to medical assist- assisted by Mrs. Ray Denham and Those attending the event were: daughter, Isabel, of Lincoln, Roy Shinn and children of Lincoln, Walter Stohlman of Louisville, Ray Denham of Cedar Creek, J. J. O'Donnell of Omaha, H. C. Pitner of Omaha, Ivan Taylor, Wilbur Hewitt, Henry Handley, William Patrick O'Donnell. William H. Mason, Edward Kohrell, Fred Vincent and son, Peter Gradoville, Mr. Glen Mendenhall and Mr. Claus Jorgenson.

#### FILE COMPLAINT

ing into several stores at Brown-Frank P. Sheldon store at Nehawka and stealing goods there from of the

value of \$78.50. The man Medley was apprehended several weeks ago and has been Last evening the audience at the since in the custody of Sheriff Davis first show at the Parmele theatre of Nemaha county and efforts are was very pleasantly entertained in being made by the friends of Medley Mrs. W. A. Swatek who has been addition to the pleasing moving pic- to have him released on bond. In "I was sitting on a pile of ties trict court action has been filed in at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha ture program by the musical numbers the event that the bond is furnished when a man came along and spoke a suit entitled Barbara M. Seiker, for the past several weeks recover- given by the Ruby orchestra, one of in the Nemaha county court the to me. He acted like he was going et al., vs. John L. Zoz, et al. This ing from a very severe operation, the popular dance orchestras of this complaint will be served from Cass to search me, so I got up and started is an action for the determination of has so far recovered that she is able section of the country and which has county and the man brought here walking away. While my back was heirship and allowance of shares of to be back home and is feeling greatly been entertaining the public over the for imprisonment and hearing. It improved and on the highway to air several times the past season. The is desired to keep him in the cusmy shirt. The man pulled a gun, Another case filed was that of P. complete recovery. The many friends orchestra was a very pleasing addi- tody of the law as there are sevand when I saw him do that I let him Balser vs. Shepherd Duke, et al., a of Mrs. Swatek are pleased to learn tion to the interesting show and eral members of the gang still at suit to quiet title. Attorney J. A. that she is again back home and demonstrated the ability of the young large and whom the officers of "He started running up the track. Capwell of this city appears for the that she is feeling so much improv-people comprising this playing or-Nemaha and Cass county desire to thought he was an officer on the plaintiff in both causes of action.

#### DANCE VERY SUCCESSFUL

The old fashioned dance given at he Modern Woodmen hall on Saturday evening scored another great success and a very large number were in attendance at the pleasant event. The Gradoville Classique and the Kohrell orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and the dancers James Newasek, Jr., Has Experience had the time of their life in the pleasant time that was afforded. The prize of the evening went to Louis Wooster, who was presented!

with a very pleasant remembrance of the dance. The management of these dances Frank Carter, Omaha gunman and has arranged to have John Holden, sniper, who was captured yesterday well known Council Bluffs old time morning near Bartlett, Iowa, James fiddler and his orchestra here next Newasek, Jr., of this city and a evening to play for the dance, which

# Death Suicide, Says Jury

Request of Relatives Returns Verdict of Suicide.

Attorney W. G. Kieck yesterday af- departure for their future home in ternoon held an inquest at Eagle on the west, Local Quintet Following the wedding Dr. and the D. J. Lair family will regret very billboard and James states he had a the body of Andrew Henrichsen. The bride is one of the had a daughters of this city where she has revolver in his hand and without from a tree in the vard at his farm grown to womanhood and is known home four miles north of Eagle early and loved by a wide circle of friends

Sheriff W. C. Schaus motored over schools of this city, she being a memto Eagle shortly after noon yester- ber of the graduating class of 1923 day and on their arrival there a of the Plattsmouth high school and jury was impaneled consisting of Ed since the close of the school work Carr. W. C. Schaus, C. P. Snyder, she has been home assisting in the W. C. Hudson, George Oberle and care of the mother and home until Jacob Umland, to make the inquiry her departure for her own home in into the facts and circumstances of the west. the death of the aged man.

weeks as the result of two strokes character he is held in the highest Newasek glimpsed as he skulked back to stay over night with other rela- him. tives. On Sunday night when Mr. A young man named Rainey also Henrichsen failed to return home ing in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Knox to sleep it was not thought unusual many years of happiness and success and found the body of the father suspended from a limb of a tree near

Mr. Henrichsen hung himself with the to Con Lynch of this city as a hitching strap and it is thought compared with February 19th, as an

The coroner's jury after the in- and this the fact that on the 19th

Free lessons in the new art lamp doing fine as is the mother and say, shades given at the Bates Book & Con is about the happiest man in Gift shop annex. Call and join in and the joy is shared by the little the classes. sister of Dorothy Marie.

## Young People Joined in Wedlock at Omaha

Miss Ruth Luschinsky of This City Married to Mr. George Knox of Denver, Colorado.

From Tuesday's Dally-This morning at the First Presbyterian church of Omaha occured the marriage of one of the most popular and highly esteemed ladies of this city, Miss Ruth Luschinsky, to Mr. George Kox of Denver,

Colorado. The wedding was a very quiet one, the only attendants being the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Luschinsky of this city. The impressive ring service was used in the consumation of the marriage

ceremony. Miss Luschinsky wore a very charming gown of light blue georgette with a picture hat of pink and passing near the billboard when he Inquest Held at Eagle Yesterday on gold that enhanced her youthful charm. The bride carried a shower

bouquet of the bride roses. Following the wedding the members of the bridal party returned to At the request of Mrs. J. H. Fitch, this city for a short visit here with daughter of the deceased, County the parents of the bride before their

grown to womanhood and is known of many years standing. Her edu-County Attorney Kieck and Deputy cation has been received in the

The groom is a prominent young It was developed at the inquest man of Denver where he has been

The many friends here are poin-

#### VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Monday's Daily-Washington's birthday means litas far as local interest is concerned make her home with Con and his

estimable wife. The little lady is

the state of Nebraska or Missouri

A Savings Account For everyone In Plattsmouth! That's what We'd like to see, Because Everyone who has A Savings Account Also Has a better chance For financial well-being Which means Lasting happiness. The First National Bank invites your Savings Account PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA etinoirilettuioniinthinthin kontlitio deilalaiteiri illiintiin illiintiin kii

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