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From Friday's Dally-

LEAVING THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elmer Webb, who was operat-

ed on ten days ago at the University

hospital. Omaha, is expected to be

able to leave the institution tonight

for the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R

Feller at 4537 Wirt street, where

she will remain for a week before

ness of her operation she has made

splendid progress right from the

start and her ability to leave the

ing to the relatives and friends.

# 'Merton of the Movies' Class Play a Success officiate at the marriage of two of the popular and well known young

#### Cast of the Senior Class Give Splen- Esther Lohnes and Mr. George Rev. Frank Emory Pfeutz to Serve coming home. Despite the seriousdid Production of the Popular Movie Comedy.

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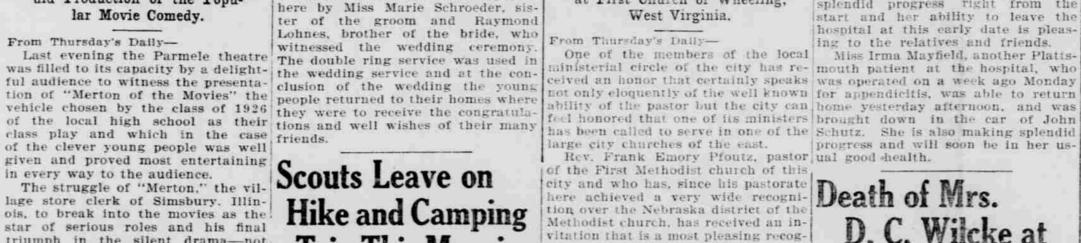
class play and which in the case friends. of the clever young people was well given and proved most entertaining in every way to the audience.

The struggle of "Merton," the village store clerk of Simsbury. Illinois, to break into the movies as the star of serious roles and his final triumph in the silent drama-not as a great tragic star but as a comedian was cleverly portrayed by the cast of the class and in the stellar role of "Merton" Carl Keil was exceptionally good in every way and brought to the part a strong role of the movie struck youth and in the final scenes the disappointed star resigned to giving up his dreams of From Thursday's Dailythe serious drama to enjoy his success as the merry maker for his movie audiences.

In the support of Mr. Keil was a offering and with her natural ability in stage roles was very clever.

Stuart Egenberger in the roles of "Amos Gashweiler," the Illinois shape.

ed as "Beulah Baxter," movie star knowledge of scouting.



YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Yesterday afternoon Rev. H. G.

McClusky, pastor of the First Pres-

byterian church was called upon to

people of the vicinity of Cedar Creek

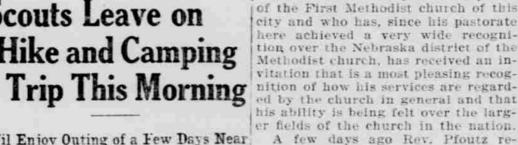
The contracting parties were Miss

Schroeder, and were accompanied

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Wil Enjoy Outing of a Few Days Near Cedar Creek on the Will Schneider Farm.

of expectations by the boys.



Plattsmouth

**Pastor to Serve** 

at First Church of Wheeling.

West Virginia.

Eastern Church

ceived an invitation from Dr. J. F.

Wagner, D. D., former pastor of the First Methodist church of Omaha and now pastor of the First Methodist church of Wheeling, West Virginia, This morning the Plattsmouth Eoy asking the Plattsmouth pastor to

Scouts departed on a hike and camp- come to the West Virginia city and The announcement has been re ing trip of several days duration and serve as pastor in the month of ceived here by the relatives of the proper shape. with Cedar Creek and Camp Quivera August while Dr. Wagner is taking death on Wednesday evening at

well selected cast and Miss Violette as their destination on the pleasant his vacation. The invitation has been Spokane, Washington, of Mrs. D. C. Begley as "The Montague Girl" was trip, the first outing that they have accepted and Rev. Pfoutz and family Wilcke, mother of Mrs. P. F. Goos one of the features of the evening's has this season and which after the will spend their summer vacation in of this city and a lady well konwn long menths of school work has been the Blue Ridge mountains of West in this community where she has

looked forward to with the greatest Virginia enjoying the many points of visited often at the home of her interest there and the pastor serve daughter in the past. In the past few years Mrs. Wilcke The hoys are to camp at the farm the spiritual needs of the Wheeling

storekeeper and "Sigmond Rosen- of William Schneider, while on the church, the largest in that city and has not been able to travel owing pelled to remain open for the day blatt," the movie director was one trip and will enjoy hiking parties one of the largest Methodist congre- to her advanced years and has been ers of the various business houses of the chief features of the show each day and on which they will gations in that section of the country, at the western city where two of her and evening an depriving the ownand carried out his parts in fine have demonstrations of the woodcraft This recognition is an honor that daughters are residing. The news and their employes from participat part of scouting and the methods the church here as well as the com- of the death of this estimable lady ing in the celebration.

Miss Catherine Schneider appear- which can develop their practical munity in general is pleased to learn brings a great regret in this com-With the spirit shown by the Ad of as Rev. Pfoutz has in his service munity where her friends are exten- club other organizations should get and "Mrs. Patterson," the boarding The party was under the command here proved a real leader in his church sive and in their sorrow the memhouse owner in her usual charming of Head Scoutmaster Irving F. Wiltse work and his sermons and leadership bers of the family have the deep manner and her support of the and who is assisted on the hike by have placed him in the front ranks sympathy of these old acquaintances. dependence day for Plattsmouth and

Washington

munity here this family have been real time last evening in the "hobo"

Spokane and the interment made in

ENJOY "HOBO" PARTY

The members of the Knights of

**Celebration** of 4th a Success Ad Club Pledges Support to Celebration Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.

munity, at their session yesterday new transformer that will correct the held at the school building on North

progress and will soon be in her us-The fitting and proper observance f the anniversary of the national, birthday is a movement that should eccive the heartiest support and should be made a notable occasion each year as this city as the county eat owes it to the community here s well as in other sections of the ounty to stage a real old time celeration that will pay fittingly hom ge to the spirit of the forefathers n making this a great free republic. If the event is to be celebrated

here should be little time lost in From Friday's Dailygetting ready for the celebration as he committees in charge will have a busy month in getting the details afternoon at 2:30 at the home of her worked out and the ball started roll- daughter. Mrs. Charles Engelkemeier fourth and fifth grades.

ness houses of the city to join in the

elebration as last year the date fell

on Saturday and they were com-

MAKING IMPROVEMENT **Closing Exer-**From Friday's Daily-The Nebraska Gas & Electric co., that has been giving the patrons here a very high class of service and in order that the small defects in the service that has occurred in the last week might be corrected the company is having a new transformer install ed in the block on the south side Pleasant Exercises Are Attended by of Main street between Fourth and

reveral times when the service was out owing to the heavy load. Manager Rea of the lighting company has been From Friday's Daily-The Plattsmouth Ad club, compos- on the job looking into the matter This morning the closing exercises ed of the business men of the com- and as the result he has secured the of the St. John's parochial school was



One of the Old Time Residents Here and Whose Passing Occasions a Real Sorrow.

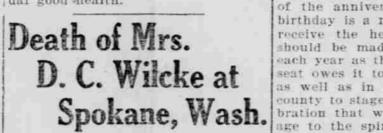
The death of Mrs. Margaret Martons, which occurred here yesterday school.

MOVING TO IDAHO

ing to put over the celebration in on west Locust street, has brought a very deep sense of regret to the host May Sandin.

of friends in this city who have known "If I Were a Boy," the tots, As the date of July 4th this year the deceased lady through the more Playlet-"The Mystery of the will fall on Sunday the event will than half century that she has lived Euried Box ..- Robert Bestor, Eleanor be celebrated on Monday, the 5th inin this city. Swatek, Agnes Brink, Catherine stead and this date will make it Mrs. Martens was born eighty-seven Stava, much more convenient for the busi-

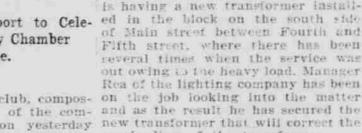
years ago and came to Plattsmouth in Following the program a recital 1874 with her husband, Joseph Mar- was given by the plano pupils of the tens to make her home and has since school who gave a very interesting lived here, in her quiet and unassum- and pleasing demonstration of their ing way helping in the upbuilding of skill and training. The class particithe community and by her simple pating in the piano recital were: homelife and devoted christian char- Matthew Lloyd, Alberta Timmis, Conacter making a large circle of devoted stance Rea. Eleanor Sedlak, Albert friends who are parting with her with Toman, Rosemary Cloidt, Helen Woolthe greatest of regret. It was in this cott, Irene Converse, Anna May Sancity that the deceased lady reared din, Enberg Reichstadt, Lois Bestor, a real old time celebration of In- fered the loss of the husband and has man. The school chorus gave as the



Mother of Mrs. P. F. Goos of This City Passes Away at Ripe Age of 89 Years Wednesday. From Friday's Daily-

hospital at this early date is pleas-From Friday's Dailyvoted to support the movement for overloading of the transformer. he holding of a Fourth of July cele bration to be sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

Move to Make



stellar roles was pleasingly given. the senior patrol leaders, Joe Buttery, of the pastors of his faith in the state Another of the young people that Lyle Lawton and Warren Taylor, who of Nebraska.

displayed a great deal of talent in will have charge of the younger mem- While the friends here are pleased ober 14, 1937, and was married in their role was Rudolph Iverson as bers of the party and assist in the to see these honors and recognitions her native land to D. C. Wilcke, they "Elmer Huff," friend of "Merton" management of the camp and the come to their friend, Rev. Pfoutz, they coming to the United States in 1878 and also as "Jeff Baird," movie dir- discipline on the hikes. ector.

The boys making the trip were people need not plan to permanently this country. The family for sev-Miss Helene Perry brought a great taken to the camp by Joe Marasek in woo away the genial Nebraska minis- eral years resided at Missouri Valley. deal of charm to the role of "Tessie a large truck as the threatening ter as he is desired out here where lowa, and other points in the cen-Kearns," ambitious scenario writer weather prevented the first plans of the west is the best. and whose sympathy had led to "Mer- hiking to the camping grounds and In addition to the Wheeling call quaintance in the eastern portion ton" deciding to cast his lot with instead the boys will make shorter Rev. Pfoutz is to make the commence-

hikes to points in the vicinity of ment address at the Jennings seminthe movie colony at Hollywood. The cleverness of Miss Mary War- Cedar Creek during their stay there, ary at Aurora, Illinois, the coming ren as the "Casting Director" added . The following boys made the trip to month. a real touch of genuine enjoyment the camp: Paul Pickett, Garland Mc-

to the scenes of the movie studio Cleary, Lafe Sharp, Robert Hartford, and added to the interest of the un- Fred McMaken, Lyle Lawton, Virgil Hutton, Lester Stout, Joe Buttery, From Friday's Dallyfolding of the play.

fans was very well taken. Kenneth ren Taylor.

Sullivan as "Weller" the assistant director, Charles Taylor as the "Camera Man." Miss Edna Klinger as "Muriel Mercer," one of the movie From Thursday's Dally-

man of the movie company.

S. Fager and the young people made freshments that had bean arranged for a decided hit with the large num- the event. The entertaining and ber present at the theater. Miss serving of the afternoon was carried that they may move the Flynn fam- occasion. Carlberg, Iris Allen, Jean Holmes, so well deserve. of the evening.

The class play was under the dir- Mary Catherine Wiles, Joyce Minteer, ection of Miss Delores Bosse, teacher Mary Ann Highfield, Geraldine Shyof dramatic art in the high school rock, Edna May Peterson, Jeanette and her work in the developing of the talent of the young people and Billy Hitt, Norman Gamblin, Glenn Yesterday afternoon w the talent of the young people and Billy Hitt, Norman Gamblin and Jacher handling of the most entertaining class play deserves a great deal queline Grassman. of praise and with the members of the cast she can feel that they have given a production that is a real credit to the Plattsmouth high school and to themselves.

#### DEATH OF MRS. MARTENS

From Thursday's Dally-

of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Engelkemeier 1924 Locust street occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Martens, re-sident of Platismouth for the members, who was just married a to be applied on a general move-badly bruised as the result of the members, who was just married a Annie Stevenson of Omaha, Mrs. team. Bert Byers of Des Moines and two sons, Henry Martens of Omaha and John Martens of Idaho. No arrange-i the funeral.

ESTIMABLE FAMILY LEAVES

The supporting cast included War- Warren Farmer, George Kline, Ted The many friends of the family ren Taylor as "J. Lester Montague," Leacock. Bud Mrasek, Hershel Dew, of the late Dr. P. J. Flynn regret the cemetery in that city. the realist of the movies who must Chris Bulin, Ellis Champlin, William very much to learn that this estimlive the part of his characters Nelson, George Caldwell, Ira Mumm, able family that have for the past whether that of westerner or moon- Robert Livingston, Linville Wiles, few years made their home in this shiner, while Harlan Gorder as "Har- Francis Robb, Clair Shallenberger, community have departed for Oma- From Friday's Dailyold Parmelee' the hero of the movie Ralph Mason, Francis Warren, War- ha where they expect to reside in the future. In the life of the com- Columbus and their families had a

### VERY PLEASANT EVENT

a leading figure in the work of the their hall at 7th and Chicago avenue. Plattsmouth Woman's club as well and the attendance of the members actresses and August Knofficek as The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles as in the social activities of the city and their families was very large all added to their parts in making was the scene of a very pleasant and ability contributing a great deal ment reigned supreme in the meetand smooth operating production, afternoon when little Misses Frances the two sons, Allison and Damian guests. Misses Louise Rummel, Florence Gamblin and Jacqueline Grassman en- have completed their educational

new surroundings and in the circles as "Slippery Sue" the chef of the

a fire extinguisher tank. This was

### SUFFERS INJURED HAND

MAKES REAL DONATION

From Thursday's Dally-

nal's Want Ad department.

wool and yard wide baseball fans of rich had inspected and as he tripped the comfunity and was very much the control of the tank it suddenly team. The doctor has conveyed to stitches were required to be taken was then turned into a shower for ure. the baseball team a check for \$25 and the right knee was also very Mrs. George Mumm, one of the club

sident of Plattsmouth for the past to be applied on a general move-fifty years. For several months Mrs. to be applied on a general move-explosion. The injured man was few days ago. The shower was a surfifty years. For several months Mrs. ment for the support of the team and given medical aid as soon as pos- prise for the bride. She got a num- From Friday's Daily-

was occasioned in the explosion of staged again in the future.

vertisement for the city as yell. The fortable as possible altho it will be celanious shower. C. Engelkemeler of this city, Mrs. support such as given by Dr. Stibal covers from the effects of the acci-Annie Stevenson of Omaha Mrs. will give the city a real baseball covers from the effects of the acci-dont and can resume his former ac. the club and then all departed wish- ba hospitals has so far recovered

ments have been made as yet as to the world about it through the Jour- escaped with as little damage as he did.

The deceased lady was born in all Cass county. Schlieswig-Holstein, Germany, Oct-

## DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Friday's Daily-

are serving notice that the Wheeling and have since made their home in tral west and have a very wide ac of Nebraska and western Iowa. There remains three daughters as well as the aged husband to mourn the loss of Mrs. Wilcke, Mrs. P. F.

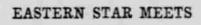
Goos, Plattsmouth Mrs. Philip Usher others of the little ones also partic- for some time past. and Mrs. Clara Lloyd of Spokane. pated. The house was very attracively arranged with the spring The funeral services were held at

owers and amid this pleasant scene he time was spent in enjoying games From Friday's Daily-

cource of joy to the members of the family, old time residents of the vic- terday at the Methodist hospital in arty. At an appropriate hour dainty inity of Murray and who have been Omaha yesterday. The little lady tipofreshments were served that added living for the past year at Omaha, ped the scales at 11% pounds and is to the completion of the enjoyment of being located at 2105 Grand avenue, a fine little American young lady. the members of the party and the are forsaking the state of their early The occasion has brought a great deal large birthday cake with its candles residence and going to the Pacific of pleasure, not only to the proud added to the beauty of the occasion. northwest where they are expecting parents, but to Grandpa W. J. very active. Mrs. Flynn having been party that had been arranged at In honor of the event many handsome to locate at Emmett. Idaho, where Streight and the great grandmother, cifts were received by Master James. they will make their home there in Mrs. H. J. Streight. Mrs. Spier was

Shirley Walling, Robert Allen Beal, in Plattsmouth yesterday visiting city. "Mr. Walberg" producing magnate Hitt, in the south portion of the city, and with her pleasant personality and until a late hour foun and amuse- Joe Frank Noble, Renee Brown, Billy with the old friends and departed all added to their parts in making was the scene of a very pleasant and ability contributing a great deal ment reigned supreme in the meet-the story of the movies a well given gathering of little folks on Tuesday to the advancement of the city and ing of the fraternity and their William Knorr, Betty Ann Libershel,

Richard Petring, Warren Reed, Wil-There were a number of special tiam Young, Dayton, Ohio, John Nowasek and Jean Spangler appear- tertained a number of their school work in the city schools here and features of the evening including Scennichsen, Janet and Ruth Wested as the extras of the movie lot and friends. The pleasant hours were were in their residence here leaders the boxing bout staged by Jerome over. Mary Catherine Wiles, Eliza-Theodore Svoboda as the property spent in games on the lawn of the in the school life of the community and Ignatz Kriskey and in which beth Ann Wiles, Corrine and Robert an of the movie company. Adding to the entertainment of ment was derived and as the afterthe evening was the musical num- noon drew to the close the members in the social activities of the city ding Trip" with Marie Horn and Bell, Dora and Bessie Hughes, Cathbers given by the high school or-chestra under the direction of Leroy take of the dainty and delicious re-chestra under the direction of Leroy take of the that had been arranged tor the large circle of friends. In their of the evening as was John Svoboda Brown, James Mauzy.



Helene Perry, dramatic reader also furnished a part of the entertain-ment with numbers during the in-terminished a part of t termissions that made real features Fern Land, Dorothy McCarty, Edna so well deserve.

decorative scheme of the evening. Masonic Temple and during which A "hobo" orchestra discoursed the chapter received a number of sweet music during the evening and new members by initiation into the Yesterday afternoon while fire in- to which the members of the jolly order. The work was carried out by

lington shops. William Heinrich, an regretfully departed for their homes manner and the mysteries of the Star employe of the tin shop, was the at the close hoping that another give most effectively by the officers. victim of a very severe accident that pleasant event of this kind might be The new members being received were Raymond C. Cook, Rev. W. R. Robb, W. R. Holmes, Miss Eleanor

Dr. Joe J. Stibal is one of the all the twentyfifth tank that Mr. Hein- SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB. McCarty, Mrs. Glen Vallery. Following the session of the chap-

Wednesday afternoon the Social ter the members were invited to the interested in the communication exploded and the result was there Workers Flower club met with Mrs. dining room where a dainty and dewas very severe injuries reecived by Fred Nolting. the meeting was open-licious luncheon was served that addday and has given a very practical the workman. The palm of the right ed by the president, Mrs. Hull. After ed to the completion of the evening This afternoon at 2:30 at the home day and has given a very practical hand was badly lacerated and nine a short business session the meeting of the greatest interest and pleas-

Martens has been in failing health and gradually sinking into the last to get a team that will be a sible and the injured members treat-ber of lovely presents which she will County Clerk George R. Sayles, who and gradually sinking into the last long sleep. The deceased lady is continement for the city as well. The survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. vertisement for the city as yell. The several days at least before he re-

dent and can resume his former ac- the club and then all departed wish- ha hospitals, has so far recovered tivities. However it is fortunate that ing Mrs. Mumm much joy and happi- that he has been able to return home Have you anything to sell? Tell the accident was no worse and the ness in her new home. The bride and after a few days of recuperation young man feels well pleased that he was formerly Miss Nettie Spangler. in the pleasant surroundings of the

home was able this morning to resume his work at the office.

RETURNS TO DUTY

ice that time made her home with close "Holy God We Praise Thy her sons until their removal from the Name."

city and since that time has resided At the close of the recital the preswith the daughter, Mrs. Engelkemeier entation of the award for the year on her moving to this city. Since last was made by Monsignor M. A. Shine, winter she has been in failing health there being a number of prizes offered Yesterday afternoon a very delight- and in the last few weeks it was by the Catholic Daughters of Ameriul time was enjoyed at the home of recognized that the end was not far ca for the children and which were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Manzy on off as she gradually sank into the presented to the winners of the var-South 9th street on the occasion of last long rest. Of the family there jous classes. The prize for the highthe third birthday anniversary of remains the daughters, Mrs. Engel- est average was won by Agnes Brink, Master James Mauzy, Jr., and the oc- kemeier of this city, Mrs. Bert Byers while the four children having a perasion was one in which the large of Des Moines and Mrs. Anna Steven- fect record of attendance at school aumber of little folks in attendance son of Omaha, as well as the two sons, were Esther Phillips, Helen Wollcott, and one of the most pleasant times Henry Martens of Omaha and John Enberg Reichstadt and Ignatz Krisof their lives and in which the Martens, who has been living in Idaho key

### LITTLE DAUGHTER ARRIVES

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cises of the St.

Large Number of Parents and

Friends-Fine Program.

6th street and a very large number

of the parents and friends of the

young students were present to enjoy

the occasion and witness the ceremon-

ies that featured the last day of the

The past year has been one of the

nost successful that the St. John's

school has enjoyed and the teaching

fine results in the teaching of the

The program of the closing exer-cises was as follows:

Song-"Silver Star," Sixth and Sev-

"How the Census Is Taken." Cath-

"The Quarrel," the tots of the

"Topsey Turvey Song," third,

Recitation-"The Radio," Anna

erine Phillips, James Newasek.

school for the year.

enth grade pupils.

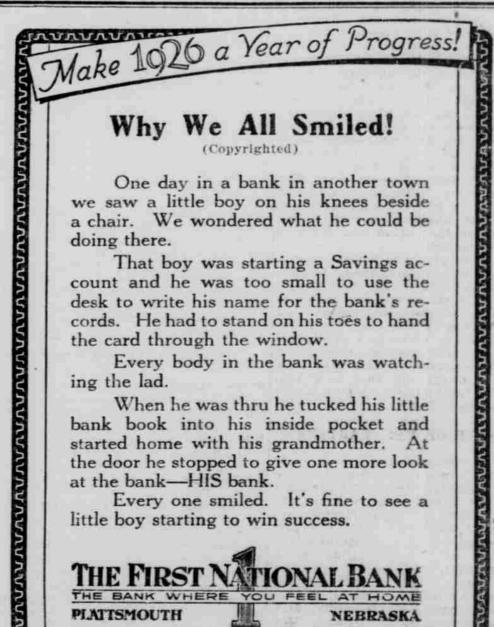
year.

John's School

From Friday's Dally-

The advent of a little daughter to of all kinds that proved an untailing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutz and Mr. and Mrs. Evi Spier occurred yes-Those attending the occasion were the future. Mr. and Mrs. Mutz were formerly Miss Mariel Streight of this

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willows also served as a part of the sion at their lodge rooms in the

spection was being held at the Bur- party danced until a late hour and the local officers in a very impressive



All local news is in the Journal.