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ties, that we by degrees become of our dead brethern on account of everlasting in the presence of the weaned from the world, that passion any distinction earned in the lime- Grand Exalted Ruler of All. loses its hold upon futurity, and that light of publicity. We often fail to My brothers in fraternity, let us we begin to contemplate darkly the appreciate the fact that heroism is not forget that in the course of the possibility of parting with us for not a rare thing. It is not monopoliz- years to come we shall all hear the good. Till then the example of others ed by the warrior. We are prone to summons of death; that our brothers Departed Elks has no effect upon us. The idea of overlook the heroics of common life. in fratenity will hold memorial serv-death, instead of staggering our con- The conspicuous place one may occupy ices in our honor and that it is our fidence only seems to strengthen and in life, or the importance which his- duty to lead such lives that flowers enhance our sense of the possession tory may attach to his career is not and eulogies will harmonize with the

of life. Others may fall around us always a true measure of his work or reputations we leave behind. Let us Distinguished Member of District which he said "grew sob sisters and Very Large Attendance and Ladies like leaves, or be mowed down by the his service. Fame is often the out- see to it that none of us shall so descythe of time like grass, these are growth of accident, while worth and part from the faith and practice of but metaphors to the unreflecting really meritorious service are oftimes our order that such services as we bouyant heart and ever weaning pre- unnoticed. Against the few who hold today, so far as a single one of sumption of youth. It is not till we mount the ladder of fame are the us in concerned be a solemn mockery. From Monday's Daily-

Sunday afternoon the members of see the flowers of love, hope and joy many who have builded the ladder. Our fraternity deals with high and judge William H. Westover, one of Plattsmouth lodge No. 739, B. P. O. withering around us, that we give We are prone to worship him who noble principles. If we will try to the most distinguished figures in the E, held their annual memorial serv- up the flattering delusions that led us has wrought in the spot light and give concrete expression to any one judicial history of Nebraska, passed E. held their annual memorial serv- up the internal dream whose achievements are redounded to of these principles and truths, we away Sunday at his home in Rush-ice at the lodge rooms in the Elks on, and that the emptiness and dream whose achievements are redounded to of these principles and truths, we away Sunday at his home in Rush-of the following fraternal and beneclub house and which occasion was ness of the prospect before us recon- the glory of the state, but we are all shall not fail to leave memories that ville. The death came after an Illattended by a very large number of ciles as hypothetically to the silence too apt to forget one whose life has are worth all the honor our brethern ness of a month's duration from acute been wanting in notoriety, though may see fit to bestow.

in the tribute that recalled again the teacher, stern, cold, irresistible; er contribution to the welfare of his beautiful vocal solo, the musical set- years of age. And then comes eath; the great his labors may have yielded a great- Mrs. James T. Begley gave whom the collected might of the fellows. In some parts of the world ting of the peem of Lord Alfred.

great leveler to whom king and beg- of the state is everything, to which filled with the spirit of peace and the family circle to mourn the death ger alike must bow their heads, and all considerations of personal happi- resignation was a most fitting con- of the beloved father, eight children. whose breath parting from their lips, ness and individual well being must clusion of the service in honor of The ceremonies of the order were scarcely stirs the hushed air, cannot be subordinated. Under such a regime the departed members of the Plattsone son having died during the carried out by the officers of the be bought or brought back for a a function of the people is the ag- mouth Elks, leaving with the memworld war in service. The remain lodge from their stations and were moment with the wealth of nations. grandizement of the state. With us bers and the relatives of the departed ing children are Charles Westover beautiful and impressive as the ritual What a lesson this is, teaching our the function of the state is the indi-the restful assurance of the peace Kerran, St. Joseph, Missouri; Theo of the Elks has woven around the frailities and feebleness, and an In- vidual well being of its inhabitants and glory of the lief that is now the dore Westover, Rushville; Mrs. part of the departed.

> officers of the lodge and the benediction offered by the chaplain of the Westover, Casper, Wyoming and Miss

Ruth Westover, Rushville. Dr. We: ver was at Rushville as the close of ife came for the father.

Judge Westover

Dies at Home at

Westover of This City.

Rushville Sunday

Effort to Unseat raska district judges and one of the Senator Steck nost colorful and forceful personalties in the history of Nebraska jurisrudence

ernor since Silas A. Holcomb.

Tried Important Cases.

Although his was a county dis

dan county's first county attorney when the county was infested with preving cattle rustlers who usually shot first and argued afterwards

that have gone to the grand lodge above in the past year being. Dr. an unfaltering trust, approach thy The Master said "And whosever will that Senator H. D. Stephens (dem. 1895 and held it ever since. So well Patrick J, Flynn and Louis Kroehler. grave like one who wraps the drap-At the close of the roll call the ery of his couch about him, and lies be chief among you, let him be your Miss.) probably will introduce in the known and irrestible was his court servant." This means unstinted serv- United States senate a resolution that he was returned to the bench ice calling for sacrifice and self de-asking that Senstor Dan Steck of the last four times without opposi-

law by sending his son to Wyoming for whisky, as prescribed by a physician for Mrs. Westover who was seriously ill.

"Juries will return more convictions on genuine bootleg cases if the aw is modified and more people will help enforce it." he said. Judge Westover was an opponent

the indeterminate sentence law made it difficult for a judge to mete

Bench Dies-Father of Dr. R. P. out justice," as he could not fix the duration of the sentence. While he worked hard for woman

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suffrage. Judge Westover, in later years opposed it, claiming it was not FUCCESS

volent societies: Masons, Elks Knight of Phythias and Modern Woodmen

Santa Claus to Have Companion on Visit Here

Mrs. Santa Claus Promises to Accompany Spouse on the Plattsmouth Trip.

From Monday's Dally-

Mrs. Robert Walling giving a pleas-The visit of Santa Claus to this ing plano number while little Mary ity on Saturday morning at 10 Catherine Wiles gave two delightful o'clock is an event that not only the Christmas readings, the accompaniyoungsters but many of the older ment being by Mrs. William Woolresidents in this section of Cass coun-

cott. ty are looking forward to with the The ladies also enjoyed a Christgreatest interest. mas tree of their own and which was The local committee has been advery pretty and attractive and memcised that not only will the jolly bers of the club brought with them St. Nick be here in person but that

many toys that will be used for needy children that may not have the fullest opportunity of enjoying the chlidhood friend and who will have Christmas season this year. The announcement was made that

the musical department of the club first pre-Christmas visit Mrs. Santa would meet on Wednesday evening Claus has visited any of the cities with Mrs. E. H. Wescott and the with her companion and she has de-

Plattsmouth Lodge No. 739, B. P. O. E., Hold Memorial Services at

Memory of the

Club House,

From Monday's Dally-

the members and the public to join of the grave. before and the tender memories that remained with the living members of the order for their friends, gone but not forgotten.

to the departed brothers.

L. O. Minor, one of the most pleasthe Master Passeth By." well chosen for the memorial service

As the last notes of the song had years of the lodge life and the two slave at night scourged to his dun-

officers of the lodge gathered at the down to pleasant dreams." altar for the tokens of remembrance In the contemplation of that mys-

memorial service tender and touch- finite Power beyond us. It is a fearful and whoever in the dischange of duty ing tributes of memory and devotion lesson that never becomes familar, contributes to that end is great, It walks through the earth in dread though he may not be famous. The service of the afternoon was mystery, and lays its hand upon all. The two brothers who departed opened with the beautiful piano num- It is a universal lesson that is read from us during the past year worked order. ber played by Mrs. Robert M, Wall- everywhere and by all men. Its mes- quietly in their business and profesing, the "Prelude" of Rachmanin- sage comes every year and every day, sional pursuits, but each was an asing, the "Prelude" of Rachmanth-hoff, a most fitting selection for the impressive service that followed. The invocation was offered by the Inger traces its handwriting upon his own appointed way was conspic-

chaplain of the lodge, Michael Hild, the walls of every human habitation, nous, and humanity in the aggregate While life and death have little enjoys the result of their efforts. And ing vocalists of the city was heard reflection from the average mind, to as we worship at this memory Shrine ing vocalists of the city was heard in a very impressive number, "Behold the true Elk who has sworn to a be- and turn the golden pages that em-in a very impressive number, "Behold lief in Immortality," the thought of balm their virtures, the tear of redeath holds no terrors, and when his membrance is dried upon the cheek summens comes "to join the innum- by a faith sublime, abiding in all our erable caravan that moves to that hearts, that some distant day the died away the roll call of the de- mysterious realm where each shall broken links shall be reunited and parted members of the order was take his chamber in the silent halls hold us together until times infinitly given, many having passed on in the of Death' he goes not "Like a quarry is no more.

nial. We need men who will be true

Mrs. Westover passed on some world cannot stay or ward off. The the power, the prestige, the glory Tennyson, "Crossing the Bar" which three years ago and there remains o

> Josephine Boyer, Rushville; William The ceremonies were closed by the Westover, Jr., San Francisco; Dr. R. Westover, Plattsmouth; B. G.

The funeral services will be held uesday at the late home at Rush-

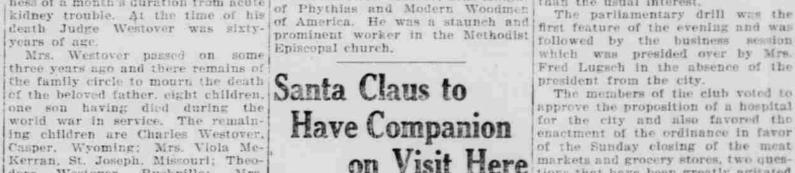
Judge Westover was dean of Ne-

Starting his public career as Sher-Assert Democratic Senator of Mississippi Will Introduce Resolution ; Over Attorneys Fees

he will have with him his wife, who is as pleasant and jovial as the a real time in looking over the boys girls of Cass county. This is the

rict, Judge Westover tried some of secure by calling at the Plattsmouth

the state's most important cases and stores that have the gifts answering



Woman's Club Holds Its Annual **Christmas Party**

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Take Up Important Matters-Approve Hospital.

From Tuesday's Dally-

The members of the Plattsmouth Woman's club held a very pleasant meeting last evening at the home The veteran jurist was a member of Mrs. J. E. Wiles on South 9th

street and which was filled with more than the usual interest.

which was presided over by Mrs. Fred Lugsch in the absence of the president from the city. The members of the club voted to approve the proposition of a hospital or the city and also favored the

enactment of the ordinance in favor of the Sunday closing of the meat narkets and grocery stores, two quesons that have been greatly agitated in the last few months and on which the ladies took a decided stand for the two projects.

After the close of the business ses-

tion the meeting was turned over to

the social committee and the mem-

bers enjoyed a short program as well.

and fraternal love of the order for terious future life beyond the grave. their absent brothers. it was never intended to bring its

ed to with the rapt attention of the rather as a place for worthy action, audience

The memorial address of the serv- and innocent enjoyment. Life is hereafter that sustains and encour- blooders forget our happiness and ing in adversity, and waiting in pablessings. ages those who remain behind.

Memorial Address.

It is the Elk characteristic, and get the prosperous era of peace. A changing from the nocturnal custom great sickness or major operation is at the mystic hour of eleven, parthat in the active midst of our busi- and periods of enjoyment pass from ness, we pause awhile at Memory's our memory. We remember earth-Shrine and reverently recall the de-parted of this lodge, alike of the ordinary while it requires an effort that we close our eyes and through Thanksgiving day. the lens of fancy behold once more their friendly faces beaming upon us ties of life, while the melancholy man hast that I always who knew me from the curtained haze of the un- sees only that which is dull and sorknown; that we listen again to the did. The one sees the sunshine, the and planted a flower, where I thought music of their familiar voices whispering to us across the starry space. that while their eyes behold the same ing these sentiments do not die Their Their earthly dream is ended, they creation, they occupy a different influence is immortal. What they have made their exit, and yet, by the viewpoint, and the world responds in comfort of our liturgy and the prac- kind to their moods. Everything tice of our creed, an Elk is never within us and without us ought to stir forgotten. Wherever there is an Eik our minds to admiration and wonder. lodge, their thoughts today dwell in We are a mystery filled with mystergracious memory of their departed ies. The connection of mind and matprothers.

cling to it, our attachment to our with a blow that seems to crush our friendship and brotherly love. n the home and loved ones, all attest its hearts. It produces anguish and words of the poet: value; yet in our youth and health mourning and opens a gulf which we no young man believes that he shall vainly strive to bridge with garlands There is a feeling of eternity of flowers and comforting actions. in youth which makes us amends for Out of the kinship of sorrow, we everything. To be young is to be as think gentle thoughts, we speak one of the immortals. One half of tender words. We halt, we wonder, time is spent, but the other half re- we reason, we scan the Heavens, and mains in store for us with all its perforce though faith we become countless treasurers; for there is no reconciled.

line drawn and we see no limits to' Among the first things that this our hopes and wishes. We make the order taught after its beginning in coming age our own. Death and old 1868 was the beautiful sentiment of age are words without a meaning, a recalling the "absent brother" and dream, a fiction with which we have from that sentiment there soon arose nothing to do. We have as yet found a desire of remembering those who no obstacle, no disposition to flag, and were "eternally absent." There was it seems that we can go on forever. therefore instituted these Memorial As infants smile and sleep, we are Services to be held on this day in rocked in the cradie of our desires every lodge throughout the land. You and hushed into fancied security by have heard the reading of the report the roar of the universe around us- of the secretary, the large number of we quaff the cup of life with eager the Brothers of this lodge who have thirst without draining it, and joy passed on, and have heard it stated and hope seem ever manteling to the that two Brothers have departed from brim-objects press around us, fill- us during the past year.

ing the mind with their magnitude, Some of the brothers whose memand the throng of desires that wait ory we honor today have wrought in

violence of our own sensations.

it is only as present objects begin ing in a period of the world's history So then, by the wireless telegraphy tess which brought the evening to a dry law was passed. to pall upon the sense, as we have wherein fame has been acquired and of Brotherly Love, we recall and give very pleasant close. been disappointed in our favorite heroes march the streets, we do not greeting to our absent brothers and pursuits, cut off from our closest pay this special honor to the memory repeat our prayer for their happiness'

to their country, so that she will save Mrs. A. D. Caldwell played very claims into competition with the and lead mankind. The fate of hu-information is in local democrats, not sweetly the beautiful number of Cad- claims of this. We should not look manicy is now in our hands, because man, "Memories" which was listen- upon life as so much time lost, but democracy can save or destroy the

ice was given by Judge James T. largely what we make it, and we get to our intellect, arouse our ideals Begley and was a most eloquent tri-bute to the memory of the departed tributed. We are prone to enlarge with sufficient self abnegation to per-and the abuilt of the departed tributed. The prone to enlarge with their labor self abnegation to per-Jamor M. Parsons, Debute to the memory of the departed critetical, we are prome to emarge mit their laboring in obscurity, smil-and the christian belief of the life on our miseries and imperfections ing in adversity, and waiting in pa-

We are impressed by the great lectures on brotherhood. The only shedding of blood in war and forlife worth living is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal. The an epoch in our lives which we conticularly appropriate at this time tinually recount, while happy days only battle worth fighting for is the battle for justice and equality. The only memory worth leaving to mankind is the memory of service rendered to mankind, Abraham Lincoln, ordinary, while it requires an effort the greatest humanitarian this cen-

he said "Die when I may., I want it The cheerful man sees all the beaubest, that I always plucked a thistle other sees the rain. The reason is a flower would grow." This is the their opportunities will continue Brookhart. wrought in their day and according to ter; the wonderful telegraphic com- afflicted and to lighten the burdens

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn

In the place of their self content; There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart. In a fellowless firmament;

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths

Where highways never ran: But let me live by the side of the road

Let me live in a house by the side of the road Where the race of men go by-

The men who are good and the men who are bad. As good and as bad as I. would not sit in the scorner's

Or hurl the cynic's ban-Let me live in a bonse by the side

And be a friend of man

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Iowa (dem.) be unseated The newspaper states its source of

named, who are "statittedly opposed to Steck." The reso'ution, the Regisworld. We need men to stand in the ter says, is founded in "an improper of exalted usefulness and of rational ties. We need men where there are a the distribution of funds given Senator ties. We need men whose lives appeal Steck by the senate for his attorneys' fees in the election contest ducided

was almost always in the public eye. the numbers. James M. Parsons, Des Moines at- It was Judge Westover who achieved ing in adversity, and waiting in pa- for Senator Steck and who made eight to the state penitentiary for viola- in the welcome of Santa Claus and trips to Washington in the senator's tion of Nebraska's hone dry prohibiice to mankind is worth a thousand behalf, filed suit for his expenses and tion law. He presided at the trial the occasion of his visit here and members of the Methodist church of attorney's fees last July, claiming of a case in which the largest ver- when 10 o'clock comes on Saturday which Mrs. Chriswisser is also a memthat his services were reasonably dict ever obtained west of the Mis. morning it is hoped to have every boy ber worth 10 thousand dollars. About five souri river for a death loss against and girl in Plattsmouth and Cass

the district court at Senator Steck's the largest decree for damages ever Sarpy county are also invited to come she had of the surprise was when the home city. Ottumwa, Ia, Senator Stephens, credited by news- addition. Judge Westover gained and his wife. papers as the solon who has been fame for his handling of more than

posed resolution, was one of eight also was credited with wiping out ing their mail to "Santa Claus," care democrats in the senate who voted many cattle and horse rustling bands of Chamber of Commerce. Plattsagainst seating Senator Steck last April, when the subcommittee on elections had returned a report recom- able and stern measures and sen- their letters ready in time to mail mending the unseating of Senator tences.

Smith W. Brookhart (rep.) in favor Judge Westover was born in Deleof Steck. He delivered two speeches ware county, Iowa, on March 19 influence is immortal. What they in the senate in behalf of Senator 1858, one of eight children. The family moved to Lancaster county

The Mississippi senator is a mem- Nebraska, in 1869, and William refrom generation to generation, to en- ber of the senate committee on ceived a public school education in goods the year 'round. life, to mitigate the sorrows of the privileges and elections, to which a Lincoln schools. He then entered the resolution to unseat Senator Steck University of Nebraska but as there

would probably be referred, if offered was not law school there at that The occasion which calls us to- munication between the brain and blan important for hour brothers of the 15 thousand dollars received time, he cuit and entered the law gether today suggests reflection upon every part of the body; the power of we write upon the sander their vir. by Senator Steck for attorney fees, office of England and Brown. He kind. Life is the wonderful gift of the ies. Sion, the tenacity with which we event, death comes to those we love cling to it, our attachment to our with a blow that encode the source of the sour

didacy for the county judgship on the democratic ticket, resulted in defeat, and loss of every dollar he

The intersection at Sixth and Vine had. street was the scene of a lively mix-"I was engaged to be married the up of automobiles yesterday after- next month and so had to borrow noon when the Ford coupe of Ed \$75 to get back and ready for the Roach and the touring car of John service at Burlington." he used to Chancellor met at the intersection relate. "When I got back to David and with the result that both cars City I had a wife and two dollars and were badly damaged.

a half." Mr. Roach was diving north on Lost Sunreme Court.

Sixth street while Mr. Chancellor In 1885, Judge Westover assisted was coming west on Vine street and as both cars met at the interesec- in the organization of Sheridan tion the coupe of Mr. Roach was county and was its first county atoverturned and turned completely torney and after one term announcover, damaging the car and the gas ed his candidacy for the district wagon of Mr. Chancellor was also judgeship. He was at first opposed considerably damaged in the acci- by ranchers who feared he would be dent. Fortunately none of the oc- too lenient with cattle and horse cupants of the cars were injured. rustlers because of his youth. But

he won after a hot campaign and ENJOY PLEASANT MEETING from that time on made a distinguished record that was unsulfied by election defeat, except when, in The members of, the W. H. E. S. 1922, he was defeated in his attempt

club enjoyed another of their de- to become a member of the Nebras-At this hallowed moment there lightful bridge parties on Friday eve- ka supreme court by Judge Dean of

much dazzled by the bright waking wars. They have made the Supreme ed members who stood near and dear which was very largely attended bi Judge Westover was outspoken in dream about us to discern the dim sacrifice in order that peace and and who were always true to the the young ladies comprising this or- his opinions. While an ardent adshadow stalking us in the distance. brotherhood might reign over the tenets. Absent brothers of yours and whose stalking us in the playing of the vocate of prohibition, he condemned earth. Their fame extends around mine whose examples while they lived evening the prize was won by Miss the Nebraska state legislature for the wine of life is the world. They with their comparison and whose impaired, "ere the wine of life is the world. They with their comrades were ever an inspiration and whose drunk" we are like those intoxicated constitute the wonderful galaxy of memories pronounce in mystic elo-ioved a very dainty luncheon that liquor for medicinal, mechanical and or in a fever, hurried away by the golden stars that shine effulgent in quence blessings and beneditions up-America's history. While we are liv- on their good deeds beautifully done. was prepared and served by the hos- sacramental purposes when its bone-

Opposed "Sob Sisters."

During the flu epidemic he open-Iy admitted that he had violated the

sided that Plattsmouth is a good Mrs. William Baird on Monday afterplace to visit where there are so He held certificates of election to many fine boys and girls. the bench from every Nebraska gov-It is expected that Santa will pass

will entitle the holder to some sou-

venier of the visit that they can

There will be a number of com-

he will be given a royal welcome on

can bring them in Saturday and pre-

sent them in person to Santa Claus.

for the merchant who advertises his

noon at 2:30. All members of these departments are urged to be in attendance at these meetings. out his calling cards and tickets that

GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

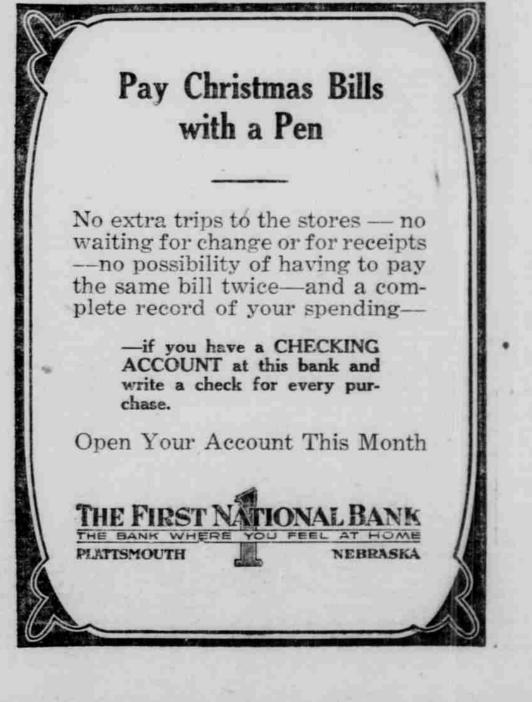
Mrs. Bennett Chriswisser of this city, one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the community, was given a very delightful surprise on Friday afternoon at her home on Pearl street by a group of some seventeen of the lady friends,

Mrs. Chriswisser was unaware of thousand dollars was received by the a railroad corporation was returned. county present to join in the greet- the pleasant event that was awaitattorney. The suit is now pending in He once tried an equity case in which ing any from Mills county, lowa, or ing her and the first intimation that found in Nebraska was entered. In over and greet the folly old St. Nick ladies gathered at the home and announced that they had come with the

avowed intention of assisting her in Children desiring to address mall past year and of the years gone by; to annually recall our blessings on the greatest humanitarian this cen-that we close our eves and through the call our blessings on the greatest humanitarian this cen-tury knew, best expressed it when posed resolution was one of eight. Verserv

The afternoon was spent in social conversation and visiting in which all of the members of the party had a most delightful time and at a suitable hour the contents of well filled baskets that the ladies had brought with them was opened and the members of There is no slack business period the party enjoyed a real luncheon

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CARS HAVE COLLISION From Monday's Daits-

And be a friend of man

sent.

of the road

upon them, so that there is no room the spot light. They have died a abides in the minds and hearts of all ning at the home of Miss Genevieve Broken Bow. for the thought of death. We are too hero's death in the greatest of all of us tender recollections of vanish- Whelan on Wintersteen hill and Just as he was a fearless judge.



From Monday's Daily-