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## George Falter Now with Nation wide Store Firm

Member of Textile Commission of Montgomery, Ward & Co. from Kansas City Plant.

George H. Falter, former resident of this city and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter, has just accepted a fine position with Montgomery Ward & Co., at Kansas City, Missouri, and will be what in her what is her ward. souri, and will be what is known officers Have pany in the middle west and southwest territories.

Mr. Falter started into the merchandise game in this city as a school boy when he worked at the Wescott's store here and later with Philip Thierolf started a clothing store of Falter & Thierolf, later disposing of his holding in the store to Mr. Prowlers Again Visit Home of Adam Thierolf and removing to Falls City where Mr. Falter and his brother, John W. Falter, have operated one of the largest clothing stores in that part of the state.

The store at Falls City is now in charge of John Falter and the George H. Falter moved some months ago to Kansas City and where Mr. Falter was residing when the offer came from the great national wholesale and retail house of Montgomery Ward.

The new position will place Mr. Falter in one of the leading posinishings, dry goods, women's gar-

will visit each of the large city stores at 2:30, they spent the remainder of in his jurisdiction twice a year and the night driving around in the hope which will mean that he will have to spend a great deal of his time but without success, but the drives

position and in which he will, without doubt, prove a great success.

### STEAL CAR AND ABANDON IT

From Thursday's Dany-

The Ford coupe of James G. Mauzy was stolen yesterday afternoon sometime between three and five o'clock from the croner of Fourth and Oak street and was discovered this morning on North Fourth street, several blocks from the place it was stolen.

5 o'clock discovered that the car of Commerce. was missing from the place where

of the ditch but without success. | in raising the required amount.

It is thought that the car was stolen by some stranger who sought a record breaker and takes this opto get out of the city by driving up portunity to offer its thanks for the Forth street and before ce could get back onto the main highway the car slid into the ditch.

### DEATH OF LITTLE CHILD

From Thursday's Dany-

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kroehler, were fined to her home as the result of shocked this morning at the news of the annoying malady that has swept the death of their little twenty-seven over the community. The flu epimonths old daughter, Natalie Jane, which occurred this morning at one of the Omaha hospitals, Mrs. Kroehler and children arrived Sunday from their home at Pueblo, Colorado, where Dr. Kroehler has been located for some time, with the expectation of spending the Christmas holidays at of the victims of the illness, but has Omaha with the parents of Mrs. Kroehler and here with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kroehler, the parents of Dr. Kroehler. The little child was taken down with an attack of flu, which developed into pneumonia and the this morning to her relief.

In their sorrow the members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this

### PLEA NOT GUILTY

From Thursday's Dally-

The arrignment of George Jacks and Mrs. Addie Spicer, charged with adultry on the complaint filed against them by County Attorney W. G. of the Burlington, has been confined eran church in Eden Valley, con-Kleck, was held in the county court to his home for the past few days ducted by Rev. Seager, and a large yesterday before Judge A. H. Dux- as a result of the fiu. The condition concourse of friends were present to bury. Both parties entered a plea of Mr. Spier has been such that he pay final tribute to this respected of not guilty to the charge as pre- has been confined to his home for lady. ferred. The preliminary hearing of several days and this morning his Interment was in Eden Valley the two parties in the county court mother, Mrs. G. H. Spier of Aurora. cemetery beside her husband. The priate wrapping materials and in which the surrounding country has been set for Tuesday that of Illinois arrived here to visit with the pall-heavers were Flord Horn. Take has been set for Tuesday, that of Illinois, arrived here to visit with the pail-bearers were Floyd Horn, Jake, Mrs. Spicer on Tuesday morning and son and family and assisting them in Louis and George Weber, Fred and greeting messages from the Mr. Jacks on Tuesday afternoon. the sickness.

### MAKES CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER

The cedar tree in front of the Cass county court house is being arranged for the official city Christmas tree, the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce purchasing the lights and paying for the current used, while the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. have decorated the tree and installed the lights gratis as their part of the Plattsmouth Girl Has High Standing contribution to the holiday spirit.

The tree when illuminated presents a wonderful sight and one that will be visible along the whole length of

# **Hot Chase After** Chicken Thieves

Schafer and Are Frightened Away-Officers Called

From Thursday's Dally-Breasting the dark and stormy night Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Rex Young spent several hours out in Mt. Pleasant precinct seeking to locate the party that had started

a second raid on the chicken stock of the Schafer farm. This time however, the party was Falter in one of the leading posi-tions in the staff at Kansas City and the chickens as Mr. Schafer aroused he will have charge of all gents fur- by the invader had gone out into the yard and was able to check the man ments and shoes and the stores that before the raid was successfully carwill fall under his supervision will ried out and the chickens were recovbe at Omaha, St. Joseph, Tulsa, Lit-tle Rock, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth justice.

The headquarters of Mr. Falter When the sheriff and deputy arwill remain at Kansas City and he rived on the scene after being called

officers returned home. The best policy to pursue by the owners of chickens is to act at once when they find that anyone is raiding their hen roosts and a few shot up chicken thieves will prove a damper on the further activities of this undesirable class of citizens.

### WORTHY MENTION

The citizens of Plattsmouth should appreciate and feel grateful toward Mrs. Mauzy had driven the car in the business and professional men of tal league of Los Angeles, Calif., the afternoon to a bridge party and the city, for their response to the \$50; Scripture Gift mission of Phil- God." etc. as she was ready to return home at demands upon them by the Chamber adelphia, Pa., \$300; the Bible House,

Information was received Tuesday she had parked it. The matter was afternoon to the effect that the C. B. ish for distribution in Mexico and reported and nothing more heard of & Q. railroad company had extendit until this morning when residents ed permission to use their bridge of Colportage association of Chicago along Fourth street, north of the across the river to support a foot was also left \$500 for the purchase G. E. Dovey residence, reported a car bridge, over which the workingmen in the ditch in that locality and may pass daily, thereby permitting dian far east. which had been there all night. In- them to live in this city. Yesterday vestigation proved it to be the Mauzy morning a special committee appointcar but it was badly damaged as ed by C. C. Wescott, president of the the result of having crashed into Chamber of Commerce, consisting of E. J. Richey, F. I. Rea and George of New York city. To the children Residents of the north part of the K. Petring for the purpose of solicit- of her brothers and sisters she willcity state that a young man was ob- ing funds to help pay for the foot served around the car late yesterday bridge, starter out to get the money, afternoon trying to get the car out and within six hours had succeeded

> The committee believes this to be cooperation.

### SUFFERING FROM FLU

From Thursday's Daily-

Mrs. Golda Noble Beal, clerk of the district court, is numbered among The many friends in this city of the flu victims today and is conweek and C. E. Ledgeway, deputy clerk of the court has also been one been able to keep going.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Student Council of the high school is now completing plans for little one was taken to the hospital the annual Homecoming Christmas Wednesday, but all efforts to save her to be held in the P. H. S. auditorium. life were unavailing and death came The complete program can not be announced at this time but both present members of the school and alumni will take part. It will begin at two o'clock Friday afternoon. December 21st and all alumni and friends and relatives of students and former students are urged to attend.

### EVI SPIER ILL

From Friday's Dally-

# **Treva Edgerton** Wins a Position

in Examination for Secretarial Work in Patent Office.

From Friday's Daity-

Miss Treva Edgerton, graduate of the class of 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school and of which she was the second ranking member, left last evening for Washington, D. C., where she goes to take a position in the patent office in the department of in-

This position was won by Miss Edgerton in the civil service examination in which she had the high standing of 97.10, one of the highest that has been recorded at Omaha where the examination was held, and represents the efforts that this young woman has made in attaining her opportunities that were offered her in school and with her determination to secure a position in the world by her own efforts and on her From Friday's Dany-

This talented young woman is a that have proven stepping stones to that by publishing these lines. a place in the government service. Miss Edgerton took a course at the American College at Omaha in specializing in secretarial work and her ment of her desires in securing a position where the future advancement can be looked forward to.

#### DISPUTE CONTRYMAN WILL

in the county court Thursday by three more weeks. on the road.

The many friends here of Mr. Falter will be pleased to learn of his success in securing this very fine success in the succ are grandchildren.

> man was of unsound mind, and that she was incompetent to make a will.
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> They also claim that the will was say. Also Saturday there will be no publication of the scriptures in Span-

South America. The Bible Institute of Moody books for use in the In-What she was to inherit from her

mother, she pledged to the American Bible society, and the residue to the Institute of American missions ed \$300 each. The Lincoln Trust company filed petition for the probate of the will. Carrie E. Contryman died Nov. 13.

### ELIZABETH DENGER FALTER

Mrs. Henry Falter, Sr., nee Elizabeth Denger, was born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, on November 12, 1838. The blessings of her infancy and youth which we can mention are her baptism and confirmation in the Lutheran church. Later she was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Henry Falter. In the spring of the year 1872, she, her husband and four children emigratdemic has been felt in the court ed to America and took residence in house already to some extent, as Plattsmouth, Nebraska. The young-County Treasurer John E. Turner, est child was born to them there In his wife and little daughter have the third year of this century they been battling the malady for the past moved to Knox county, where both she and her husband spent their last Savior Pilot Me." days on the farm occupied by J. J. Horn. The deceased outlived her husband by fully twenty years attaining the exceptional age of 90 vears and 21 days.

Remarkably good health was hers practically up to the time of her death. Shortly before and after her 90th birthday she began to weaken. She had prayed to God that she see but little of her ninetieth year. So it came. The general breakdown of her body continued until she passed out of time on the night of December 3rd.

Five children remain to mourn her death; two sons, J. P. Falter and H. G. Falter; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. Horn, Mrs. John Weber and tack apparently of some intestinal with the committee feel that the two Mrs. Emil Hartstock; also thirtythree grandchildren and thirty-nine of suffering and apprehension from great success. great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held last

Evi Spier of the store department Thursday afternoon from the Luth-

Carl Falter.

### BATTLING THE FLU

From Friday's Daily-

The flu microbe that has been doing battle with the resident of this locality for the past two weeks, has at Washington selected as one of the victims, Lester Burrows, the express company drivr, whose figure is a familiar one on the streets of the city. Mr. Burrows battled with the malady for several days but was finally forced to give up the battle and retire to his home and place himself under medical care. In the absence of Mr. Burrows the task of driving the wagon has fell upon Paul Henderson. baggageman at the Burlington station and who has a real task in keeping the two jobs going.

## Loved Pastor of City Confined in Omaha Hospital

education and availing herself of the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, Suffering from ing unlocked. Fracture of Bones of One Foot to Remain Some Time

Dear Journal:

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edger-ton of this city, and where she was born and reared and it was in the You are a good servant of the peoschools of this city that she received opening my bill and you put the fundamentals of her education worm into the opening; you can do

I am confined to room 401 of the After leaving school here in this city Immanuel hospital in Omaha—a wonderful place for sick people.

I suffered a fracture of one of the bones below the ankle of my left foot. efforts has resulted in the attain- This fact was ascertained by an Xray examination, so there is no doubt about it. By the pains I endured since December 3, when I fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the post office in Plattsmouth, I suspected something of the kind but was not sure Objection to the probate of the of it until I was examined just a from the repair department of the with Sam Arn as the director and will of Carrie Countryman was filed week after. I may be held here for

McCollum, the latter two being min- fly, from H. Horn and family and ors. The Contryman's and Elizabeth from Sophie and Elizabeth Kraeger. Turner are brothers and sisters of Thank you very much. Hy Born saw the deceased. The McCollum boys me yesterday and brought me some fruit. That was more welcome than They claim that Carrie Contry-even flowers would have been.

not her own free and voluntary act. confirmation class. Pupils may learn The will left the Williams-Porter answer to question 40 and the sumhospital of Tehchow, China, \$3,500; mary to the first and to the second the American Bible school of New article of the Apostle's Creed, "I be-York, \$2,000; Christian Fundamen- lieve that God has made me," etc.,

Can you kindly forward the Jourof Los Angeles, Calif., \$500, for the nal to me? The address you find at the head of this letter.

Yours for the Journal.

O. G. WICHMANN.

### FUNERAL OF P. E. RUFFNER

From Saturday's Dally-

The funeral services of the late bearers at the cemetery. years and been a well known figure tion will have passed away. in the community.

words of comfort to the children and hope. friends of Mr. Ruffner and held to The interment was in the family them the promise of the final reward lot at Oak Hill cemetery. to the faithful of the chistian faith. During the services the male quar-

tet composed of Frank A. Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt, L. O. Minor and H. G. Mc- From Saturday's Daffy-Clusky sang two of the old and loved

body was borne to Oak Hill cemetery ranging of the plans, the poultry Bates, A. J. Trilety, W. C. Tippens, mittee in charge of the event has an-William Schmidtmann and Carl nounced. Kunsmann.

### MRS. SIMONS ILL

principal of the high school, was this will be an added reason for posttaken ill yesterday afternoon and poning the poultry show as the last night and this morning was farmers in this locality will be very very poorly, suffering from an at-active in the creamery plant and trouble that caused hes a great deal in such a short time could not be a the members of the family. The her on the highway to recovery.

Bates Book and Gift Shop.

# Robbers Pay a Visit to the

Tires- Tubes and Electric Drill Taken as Loot of Raid Sometime During the Night.

From Saturday's Dally-

Vine street was the scene of a visi- highway to improvement. tation from robbers last night and with the result that tires, tubes and an electric drill, valued at \$150 is Santa Claus missing from the garage.

The robbery was discovered this morning at 6:15 when Lloyd Frady, a younger brother of John E. Frady, owner of the garage, arrived at the building and found the door leading to the office of the building unlocked and entering the building found traces of where the stock of tires had been tampered with and also a large door at the rear of the build-

The matter was reported and a further investigation revealed that a From Saturday's Dall /small pane of glass in one of the rear windows had been broken out weather conditions over this section and through which the officers be- of Nebraska checked somewhat the lieve the party or parties made en- number of children who greeted the almost at will and flopped the bastrance to the garage and unlocked jolly patron of childhood at his recepthe large door through which the loot tion this morning at the American was evidently taken. The size of Legion community building, but dethe glass broken out would indicate spite that fact there were present that the person that made entrance 1,000 of the children of the city to to the building in the first place had been a boy or a small sized man. been a boy or a small sized man.

truck with new chains had been and where he was met by the repre-

for a lunch.

at that time to try the doors and that he will long remember. nothing was apparently wrong.

### FUNERAL OF HELEN PERBY

From Friday's Dany-

The funeral services of the late and "I believe that Jesus Christ true Helen Perry, young girl of this city, whose death at the Methodist hospital at Omaha on Tuesday evening brought a deep sense of sorrow to the residents here and the many I also do heartily thank the Minis- school friends and friends of the famterial association for their kind let- ily in this community, were held yester of sympathy sent through their terday afternoon at the First Methodist church, where the little girl has been an attendant at the Sunday school.

The pall bearers at the church were six of the young girls of the Sunday school, while the members of the Y. M. B. C. furnished the pall

P. E. Ruffner were held yesterday The sermon was given by Mrs. afternoon at the Sattler funeral Harold E. Sortor, wife of the pastor home at Fourth and Vine street and of the church and who gave a very who has lived here for a great many when the pain and sorrow of separa-

During the services, Mrs. E. H. The services were held by the Rev. Wescott and Mrs. Ed Roman gave H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First two duet numbers, "Precious Jewels" Presbyterian church, of which the and "When I Read that Sweet Story family of the deceased had long been of Old," loved songs and which brot active members. The pastor gave with them a sense of comfort and

### SHOW IS CALLED OFF

Owing to the very bad weather

hymns "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus and sickness that has prevailed for the past two weeks in this locality. At the close of the services the making impossible the successful arwhere it was laid to the last long show that was to have been held rest, the pall bearers being old here the first week in January has friends, H. M. Soennichsen, R. A. been indefinitely postponed, the com- to them. The opening date of the new

creamery plant has been set back until after the Christmas holidays and will bring this celebration in January and which with a great Mrs. J. V. Simons, wife of the many of the farmers interested in

The plans for the celebration of many friends are hopeful that Mrs. the opening of the plant of the Cass Simons may soon rally and be able County Creamery & Produce Co., are to show improvement that will place being worked out and as soon as the time for the full operation of the plant can be ascertained, the date Put the Christmas spirit in- will be given and all plans developed for making this a day of general holto your gifts by using appro- iday and festivitity in this city and

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

### MRS. LIVINGSTON BETTER

From Saturday's Dany-

The Journal is pleased to chronicle the fact that Mrs. John B. Livingston of this city is very much better and Frady Garage for the first time in her illness of the past two weeks the patient has shown an improvement that gives every hope of her ultimate recovery from her attack of pneumonia and Blair High Is an Easy Victim of the flu. The patient has rested the best since her sickness and was able to converse with the members of the family. The little son is also doing The Frady garage at Seventh and very nicely and seems well on the

# Pays Visit to Plattsmouth

Bad Roads Keep Children From Outside Points Away But 1,000 Youngsters Greet Santa

The bad roads and unpleasant

At 10 o'clock the shop whistle an-Marks on the street side of the nounced that Santa had arrived at garage indicate where a car or small the city gateway on Chicago avenue standing and which was undoubted- sentatives from the various rooms of ly used in the robbers making a the city and parochial schools, who had been elected by the pupils to be and fourth team players finishing the The robbers took a number of tires the ambassadors of good will from from the rack in the office of the the youngsters of the city.

garage, where a number of inner The parade of the Christmas festitubes were removed and then they val was headed by Chief of Police had gone to the rear of the building Arnold Johnson on a snowy charger where an electric drill was taken and followed by the boys drum corps then the colors escorted by the Boy

was found and indications shown street of the city to the court house Plattsmouth had a very prolific evethat the parties had stopped there and then north to Vine street and ning from the scoring standpoint then west to the American Legion The garage was in proper shape at community building where the hun-12 o'clock Officer Dave Pickrel, mer- dreds of children were awaiting and points in the game. chants police states, as he was there gave Santa a real reception and one

> At the Legion building Searl S. Davis of the Chamber of Commerce committee, with L. O. Minor and a staff of assistants kept the little folks moving through the building to receive their gifts from Santa.

city governmental head.

#### attractive gifts were received. VERN BRIDGEWATER DIES

This morning at 7 o'clock occured throw by Belford being the remainthe death of Vern Bridgewater, one ing point. where a large number of the old time beautiful and hopeful sermon on the of the well known and popular friends and neighbors had assembled life of the departed, the calling at a young men of the community and game of the evening was as follows: to pay their last tribute of love and tender age to the arms of the loving whose death comes as a severe blow respect for this splendid gentleman Savior and the hope of the hereafter, to the large circle of friends in the community, where he has lived for J. Hartford, rf \_\_\_\_ 4

the greater part of his lifetime. For the past week Mr. Bridgewater Fitch, If \_\_\_\_\_ has battled bravely with life, suf- McClanahan, lf \_\_\_\_ fering from double pneumonia and Hadraba, c \_\_\_\_\_ 8 from the outset his case has been Turner, rg \_\_\_\_ 0 very serious and in the last few days Hiner, rg \_\_\_\_\_ 1 has been such as to give little hope Wiles, lg \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of his recovery.

George Vern Bridgewater was aged twenty-three years, eleven months and fifteen days, and would have passed his twenty-fourth birthday on Bloomquist, rf \_\_\_\_ 0 Christmas day.

vived by the parents, two sisters, Tivis, c -----Mrs. J. M. Marquette and Mrs. Earl Cappis, rg \_\_\_\_\_ Mason, both of Omaha, and one Hopewell, lg \_\_\_\_\_ 1 brother, James, of this city.

In their sorrow the members of the family will have the deepest sympathy of the host of friends over the county in the loss that has come

### MRS. LIVINGSTON IMPROVING

From Friday's Daily-

much pleased to learn that this lady, threatened and struck the complaintfor the past several days, took a the law. change for the better yesterday and | The trouble seems to have originwhile she is still dangerous and far ated as far as was revealed at the from being on the highway to re- hearing today, when recently the covery, her condition has improved complainant, Doud, in an argument to such an extent that it gives hopes with the defendant, Mr. Saewart reof her coming through the illness sented the remarks of Mr. Doud and and regaining her former good health, struck him. The little son is still quite sick, but

with Mrs. Bajeck for the past week ed in court. are both ill with the flu and it has

## **Platters Annex** First Game from Their Opponents

Locals by Score of 47 to 8 in Sparkling Opening Form

The curtain raiser of the basketball season held last evening at the high school revealed the fact that while depleted last spring by graduations, the high school quintet this year is going to be pretty tough for any team to win from and with the improvement that should come from the first games the blue and white looks good for a excellent season's

The score of 47 to 8 in favor of Plattsmouth represents the story of a team that outclassed in every way their foes, the visiting team showing greatly the lack of experience in court work, this being the second year of basket ball at Blair while the visitors were wholly lacking in a defence against the attacks of the blue and white who broke through

While the ease of the game did not force the locals to any strenuous efforts their showing was sufficient to show that they have good material that can make a real team as the season progresses.

Theease of the game caused Coach Rothert to make frequent substitutions and the second and third string as well as all of the regular squad saw action in the game, the third game with the tired out warriors from "up the ribber." For the visitors Woltje, center and

forward, showed forth as practically the only one to gain against the Platters, as in the final period he was able to hang up two field goals out of the three that the team gar-

with seventeen counters while practically all of the first string secured The showing of the younger players was particularly gratifying

and shows that the sport will have some real artists before the high school career of the boys are closed. Before the high school teams took the floor the faculties of the Blair and Plattsmouth schools played a The jolly Santa Claus was pre- red hot preliminary that was won sented with the keys of the city by by the Plattsmouth team by the score Mayor John P. Sattler and was given of 22 to 12. This game was closer the full freedom of the city by the and more exciting than the main event and the student body trembled As the children filed past Santa that some of the instructors would they were given the opportunity of be so mained that they would be unmeeting this jolly old fellow and able to carry on for the coming week also received a bar of candy and a but no serious casualities were reticket that brought a gift when pre- corded Coach Rothert was the chief sented at the place designated on scorer for Platts with seventeen the ticket and many very fine and points, while R. Foster Patterson came in with four and with the free throw of Warren Farmer, made the Plattsmouth total. Coach Park of the Blair school made eleven of the twelve points of his team, a free

The tabulated score of the main

R. Hartford, rf \_\_\_\_ 1 Vig. If -----The deceased young man is sur- Woltje, c -----

## FILES PEACE COMPLAINT

From Friday's Dally-

A complaint to keep the peace was filed this morning in the county court entitled the State of Nebraska vs. Vernon Stewart. The complain-The many friends over the city of ing party was Edward Doud and who Mrs. John B. Livingston will be very claimed that the defendant had who has been so very critically ill ant and that he desired to have him with pneumonia and complications restrained from further violation of

The matter was brought to the at-

his case is not thought to be danger- tention of the authorities and the parties with Marshal George Trunkous and that he will be able to come enboltz, of Greenwood, arrived here The two nurses who have been this morning to have the matter air-

After hearing the evidence in the been necessary to call nurses from case Judge Duxbury decided that the Omaha to relieve them as the condi-request for a peace bond be granted tion of the patient requires constant and set the bond at \$100 for a period of six months.