Nebraska State Historical Society

RECEIVE PLEASANT MESSAGE

This morning Mr. and Mrs. R. F.

Patterson of this city had the pleas-

ure at an early hour of receiving a

telephone call rom their son, Ed-

ward, who is now located at San

Edward has been located in the

Day of Rejoicing

Beautiful Weather Conditions Make

Day One of Greatest Charm-

Many Home Gatherings

From Wednesday's Daily-

Francisco

# Plattsmouth Journal. The

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Greet Christ-

From Monday's Datty-

the Christmas season.

'sing.'

mas Holiday with

Building Sunday Afternoon-

Large Number Attend.

ity singing of the Christmas carols

the beautiful custom of ushering in

music department of the Plattsmouth

Women's club of which Mrs. James

T. Begley is the chairman, and in

the observance the Chamber of Com-

merce as well as the American Le-

gion aided in the success of the

hands of Mrs. E. H. Wescott.

forts in the future.

story that followed.

ing the teacher.

The direction of the community

One of the outstanding features of

the afternoon was the fact that this

was the first public appearance of

On Sunday afternoon the commun- E. H. Wescott.

## PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1928.

## SOCIAL WORKERS FLOWER CLUB Beautiful

From Monday's Daily-The members of the Social Workers Flower club held a very fine meeting on Wednesday at the home dent of City of Mrs. James Lepert and where the home had been arranged in the Christmas decorations of the red and green and made a very pretty set-Community Even Is Held at Legion manner. Mrs. william Baird gave the readings of the story while the vo- John L. Tidball, Sr., Is Laid to the ting for the happy occasion

The meeting was an all day affair and the ladies occupied the first part of the day with their work on the quilt that the society is preparing.

Yesterday was held the last rites At the noon hour a fine dinner From Wednesday's Dailyfor John L. Tidball, Sr., one of the was served that all enjoyed to the One of the most brilliant of the was held at the American Legion arranged through the efforts of the highly respected residents of the highly respected residents of the highly respected by Weddings of the holiday season was parents carried with it the greet-partments, pledged by Governorcommunity building and enjoyed by Y. M. B. C. of the Sunday school community and whose death on Fri- each lady bringing a covered dish of the marriage of Miss Mable Howard ings from Edward to his host of elect Arthur J. Weaver in his cam-

> A short service was held at the which the ladles will distribute over church at Murray Christmas day at late home here Sunday morning at the city.

> most intimate friends were present be on Wednesday, January 23rd at arranged in the colorful rainbow deto pay their last tribute to the mem- the home of Mrs. Joe Sykora,

ory of Mr. Tidball. Rev. H. G. Mc-Clusky of the First Presbyterian Alleged Injury Clusky of the First Presbyterian church of this city had charge of the service and gave in his brief remarks

> were left to mourn. The funeral party drove from this

Last Services

From Monday's Daily-

for Loved Resi-

Last Rest at Crete, His

Long Time Home.

tional church of which the departed W. J. Seydlitz to Take Over Manage-

9 o'clock and where a group of the The next meeting of the club will

Parmele Theatre Purchased by

> ment of the Parmele Theatre on Sunday, Dec. 30th.

Miss Mable Howard United in Maring the west coast was fortunate in riage to Mr. Herman Meisinger getting located with the Pacific Teleat Church at Murray. phone Co., one of the largest systems in the country and with whom Mr.

on Christmas

**Church Wedding** 

a very large number of the residents of the city who joined heartedly in pletion of the Christmas baskets and occurred at the First Presbyterian old friends.

2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christmas is The church was very attractively corations in which the tones of pink, green and orchid were most charmingly arranged and formed a very pretty setting for the happy occa-

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Raymond C. Cook, sang the beautiful love song, "I Love You Truly" and Lincoln Man as the bridal party arrived at the church the prelude and the "Bridal

Chorus" from "Lohenghrin" was played by Mrs. J. C. Stewart with

the violin obligato by Miss Grace From Wednesday's Dally-Lindner of Murray, Mrs. Stewart also The Christmas day of 1928 was tact. He said he had gone as far as serving as accompanist for Mr. Cook. one in which the weather conditions possible without legislative action.

ring bearers, little Misses Vivian city to most fittingly enjoy the day as since 1921. Light & Power Co., the plaintiff in boyhood and early manhood was The Parmele theatre that has for Warner and Betty Mae Hutchison, the balmy weather and the bright The invocation and the reading of his petition filed asking the sum of spent in Newcastle, Pa., and Warren, the past ten years been operated by cousins of the bride, Vivian carrying sunshine made the day one of un-

the plaintiff was playing near the essitating the freighting of his stock moving picture magnate of Lincoln, of lavender crepe while Betty Mae spent the day in the midst of their family circles or with friends and

and who will take over the active wore pink crepe. school were heard in two of the songs that time a wire belonging to the of the defend- finally settling in what was then become and become 30th. The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie the day was one devoted to family become and The bridesmaids, Miss Marjorie the day was one devoted to family Nehawka, former congressman. their part in the program was very ant company had broken loose and known as Blue River Valley, where Mr. Seydlitz was formerly with Gretchen Warner of Plattsmouth enmuch enjoyed, Miss Helen Farley be- was lying on the walk and ground, he conducted a general merchandise the Capitol theatre at Lincoln and tered with the ushers, Mr. William Christmas dinners and treats being that the plaintiff in his playing had store. In these early days Mr. Tid- also had a movie house in Havelock Wetenkamp, Jr., and Claude Hutchi- enjoyed in all of the homes of the

gentlemen were dressed in the con- of the city singing their songs of

Woolcott, Mrs. Charles Peterson and it is claimed was charged with the full of rich experiences which he man in this line of entertainment of pale pink satin while Miss Warner Marking the opening of the Christ-

to be Part of Weaver Staff

**Ernest Pollard** 

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west for several months and on reach- Former Congressman to Be Head of Welfare and Labor Department -Cuts Code Force.

Revision and simplification of the Patterson has a very fine position. state administrative code system and The Christmas message sent to the the elimination of certain code deed Monday.

He said that in his inaugural message to the legislature he would urge further elimination of code bureaus in furtherance of greater simplification of state government, economy and elimination of duplication.

He will ask the legislature to in This City sions to state officers and may postransfer several bureaus and divisibly ask that the code departments be reduced to three, instead of the present six. If that is done, the departments eliminated will be that of finance and trade and commerce, Labor and public welfare will be combined. Departments of agriculture and public works will be retained in-The bride was preceded by the were ideal for the residents of the The code system has been in effect

### Discards System.

In making his appointments to 10 state offices, Mr. Weaver virtually threw the code system into the discard. He said he would combine the public welfare and labor departments under one head, which he announced would be Ernest M. Pollard of

ceed Lincoln Frost, secretary of the welfare department, who has been elected district judge of Lancaster county. Frank A. Kennedy of Omaha, who was secretary of labor, died

J. H. Dumont, Omaha insurance

man, who has been head of the state

insurance department under Gover-

Mr. Anderson will be in the state

department of trade and commerce of

which Clarence G. Bliss will con-

tinue as secretary. Until the legis-

Other Changes.

Mr. Weaver goes into office. He con-

siders it a duplication of the work

Frank Johnson, private secretary

of the state auditor and will ask

the legislature to abolish it.

Although Harry B. Scott, state tax

The event was sponsored by the Seek Damages of \$25,000 for

HOLD IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Last evening at the worship hour

at the First Methodist church a

series of six scenes of the prophecy

manner. Mrs. William Baird gave the

cal offerings were presented by Miss

Helen Wescott. During the progress

of the scenes the organ accompani-

ment was given most artistically by

This feature of the service was

From Monday's Dally-

Carol Singing of the coming of Christ, the scenes of the Nativity and the Adoration

Power Co., for Burns and Shock

newly organized Men's glee club, A damage suit in which the plain- had been a most faithful member both organizations adding very much tiff is Theodore Baker, Jr., by his for many years. The interment was to the strength of the program and father and next friend. Theodore at the Riverview cemetery at Crete. their organizations holding the Baker, has filed in the district court John Leonidas Tidball, was born promise of some very fine musical ef- here against the Iowa-Nebraska in Newcastle, Pa., Oct. 6, 1844. His From Monday's Datty-

the Christmas story was given by \$25,000 for alleged injuries. Ohio. In 1869, he came west, set- the firm of Cloidt & Moore, composed the groom's ring while Betty Mae usual charm. Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the The petition of the plaintiff filed tling in Ashland, where he conduct- of A. W. Cloidt and A. O. Moore, carried the ring of the bride, each All business activity in the city First Presbyterian church and which by the firm of Donovan & Myers of ed the lumber business. This was has been disposed of by the present ring resting in the heart of a large was stilled for the day and the varmade a beautiful prelude to the song Omaha, claims that on July 6, 1928, before the days of the railroad nec- owners to W. J. Seydlitz, well known rose. Vivian wore a winsome frock ious merchants and professional men

The little children of the first ward family residence in Nehawka, and at by team.

The trio composed of Mrs. William come in contact with the wire which ball led the colorful life of a pioneer for some time and is an experienced son. Miss Joyce wore a modish gown community.

singing was in the very capable Action Against Iowa-Neb., Light &

From Electric Wire.

the Women's club chorus and the From Monday's Dany-

hope and consolution for those who

munity.

city to Crete, the old home of the family, and where a service was held at 3 o'clock at the First Congrega-

great number.

two songs.

cott and gave a fine setting to the bility on the defendant company, a college in 1872. He was a trustee west. tion of the Christmas season. braska and Missouri.

## HOLD FINE SERVICE

From Monday's Dally-

by Mr. Frank Cloidt was heard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, whose to south, a Christmas tree at thte mouth where he resided up to the changes or improvements that he the home of the bride's parents for with colored lights, and a walk rep- May 22, 1910. of the year.

presence of Mr. John Tidball, sr., the Christmas tree the whole length ball of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mary T. tivities. who just last sabbath sat among of the dining room. On this walk Reed of Boulder, Colo., Catherine T. the worshipers, and at that hour was was arranged long rows of boxes de- Johnson, of Thermopolis, Wyo., John being bourne to his last earthly rest- corated with red flowers, two boxes L. Tidball of Plattsmouth, Nebr., and for each member, these gifts were Harriet T. Johnson of Holdrege, Neing place.

The evening service was a depart- from Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 and braska. Nineteen grandchildren and ure from the usual.

Rev. Mrs. McClusky had invited Nebr. A fine supper was served to Tidball of Lincoln, Nebraska, a bro- ed a very fine program at the Ne-45 gathered in the candle light. Mrs. Jones of Omaha, who have done of Newburg, Indiana, sisters. where they partook of a dainty tea, so much each year to make our featuring the Christmas season. The Christmas a happy one. Other Omahostess was assisted by Mrs. C. A. ha guests present were Worthy Rawls, Miss Estelle Baird, Miss Pearl Matron of Vesta chapter, Mrs. Por-Staats, her daughter Catherine Mc- ter and Mr. Porter, Wm. Hamilton Clusky and Miss Jean Caldwell, who and Mr. Jones. is the guest of Miss Catherine over As each member entered the dinthe holiday season.

light vesper service was held, led by the east, singing "America," led by The candy arranged for by Santa Mrs. McClusky. This service was a Mr. Frank Cloidt. Supt, Evers gave was based on the number of children Urshed in by the clear tones of the shepherd's flute heard from the dis-tance and closed with the happiest of Christmas carols "Joy to the World the Lord Has Come." a solo World the Lord Has Come." a solo Billy Evers, followed by some very was large and the amount of candy by Mr. Cloidt and a duet by Vestetta Robinson and Jean Caldwell, inter-spersed the story of Christmas. SUFFERS AUTO ACCIDENT

Ford coupe of Mr. Wilcox to be al- be given the first of the year by Vesta most destroyed and Mrs. Wilcox suf- chapter to a member of Vesta in this fered the fracture of one of her ribs Home, a wonderful quilt. We all take in the accident.

Mrs. Wilcox was taken on into Lincoln where the injuries were dressed while the car was left there also until the owner could have the dampairs.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

Mrs. Fred I. Rea, were heard in the electric current, and as the result of loved to pass on to his children and and amusement and has had large wore a gown of deep orchid. Both this the plaintiff minor received a grandchildren. Here he built the connections with the main film pro-Fideles" and in which the ladies severe burn on his hand and sustain- first home for his bride. In 1871, he ducing companies served to give the full beauty to this ed a very severe electric shock that returned to Warren, Ohio, where he The Parmele theatre has under ventional dark suits.

praise and gladness and bringing the affected his system and made neces- married Emily Spaulding Fuller. Mr. the present management maintained Miss Helen Warner of Plattsmouth, Christmas message to the community, Jimmy Begley, one of the youth- sary medical treatment and care. and Mrs. Tidball were active in the a very high standard of motion pic- was maid of honor, wearing a very the songs ringing out to bring to ful musicians of the city also added to the interest of the program with two songs asks the amount of \$25,000 as two songs are able to the interest of the program with the program w damages for the injuries and the ex- one of four who constituted the cor- part of the equipment and which roses.

The accompanist of the carol penses caused by the accident and poration of Crete Academy which makes it one of the most up to date. The bride entered on the arm of Rosary Catholic churches there were of here of the carol penses to place the line of the most up to date. singing was played by E. H. Wes- for which they seek to place the lia-motion picture houses in the central her father, Roy E. Howard, and was the midnight Christmas masses cele-mer state senator, who will be known most charming in a wedding gown brated and with special choral set- mer state senator, who will be known

songs of praise and rejoicing that corporation operating light and pow- of Doane college from 1888 to 1910. The new owner will continue the of deep pink satin with silver lace tings for the masses of the church, as chief of the insurance-securities expressed the community apprecia- er plants in the states of Iowa, Ne- In 1885 he organized the First National bank of Crete, retiring from latest of motion pictures and with his strand of pearls, the gift of the groom George Agius at the St. John's church its presidency in 1902. He was a long experience and qualifications in and a brilliant bracelet, the gift of and Father Jerry Hancik at the Holy Rosary church.

CHRISTMAS AT MASONIC HOME member of the First Congregational handling this line of work should her father. church of Crete until his removal to make a great success of the new At the altar the bride was joined

Christmas eve 1928 at the Masonic Holdrege in 1910, where he joined theatre.

by the groom and the best man, were given by the Sunday schools lature determines the status of the The Christmas spirit was manifest Home-just a word picture given by the First Presbyterian church. Mr. The new owner of the Parmele is Charles Howard, brother of the bride. of the First Methodist and First state banking department Mr. Bliss throughout the days' services Sun- a poor artist, of the pleasant time Tidball was a member of the Ma- a former resident here and where the members of the Home and their sonic lodge for sixty-two years. At members of his family still reside the church was the visitation of Santa Other Cha

Special music at the morning ser- guests enjoyed on Christmas eve. The the time of his death he was a mem- and his location here is in the na- pronounced by the Rev. J. C. Stew- Claus with treats for the little folks vices by the male quartet and a solo decorations in the dining room were ber of the Blue lodge and chapter ture of a homecoming for this was art, pastor of the church. Mr. Frank Cloidt was heard. The pastor's message was on "The Cloidt was heard. The of Cloidt was heard. The pastor's message was on "The state finance department, there braska, and of the color scheme be-braska, and of the color scheme be-Cloidt was heard. The pastor's message was on "The state finance department, there added much to the enjoyment of this will be no finance department when Joy of Christmas," two large bo- ing red, a canopy of red, green and Shrine at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Mr. Seydlitz will be here Wednes- the vows of love were plighted.

GIVE A FINE PROGRAM

Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sr.

hayyp occasion. quets of roses adorned the rosbrum. silver crepe paper ribbons, extend- Tidball, after a residence of fifteen day to arrange the plans for the fu- Following the wedding ceremony One is sent annually in memory of ing over the wide aisle from north years in Holdrege, moved to Platts- ture policy of the theatre and the an informal reception was held at DEATH OF GEORGE SHIELDS

home going took place at this season east end of the dining room, bright day of his passing. Mrs. Tidball died may wish to make and which in his Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger, who de- From Monday's Dally-

opinion might make for a more ex- parted in the evening for a short Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Governor McMullen, will be suc-The other bespoke at the missing resenting red brick extending from His children are Clayton F. Tid- tensive program of amusement acof the bride was of brown satin the death of George W. Shields, a coln, primary candidate for state

crepe, brown velvet slippers with resident of that locality for the past auditor. The Johnsons' are not relacoat of brown and hat to match. twenty-one years, the death coming tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger on their as the result of an illness of several T. W. Bass, who retains his post return home will be at home to the days and in which the aged man has as head of the state gasoline bureau, On Saturday afternoon a group of friends at the farm south of this city been suffering from the effects of probably will be transferred to the Vesta chapter No. 6, O. E. S. Omaha, six great grandchildren. Riley R. the young people of the city present-where they will make their future the flu and complications. state treasurer's department if the The deceased was born at Mart- legislature adopts Mr. Weaver's rethe young people to take tea with visiting guests and members, among ther, Mrs. L. J. Cooper of Crete, Ne- braska Masonic Home and which was The bride is the only daughter of insville, Indiana, on January 26, commendations for further elimin-

them at 5:30 p. m. The hour found the guests being Mrs. Hamilton and braska, and Mrs. Margaret Lawerence very much enjoyed by the residents Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard of near 1857, and when thirteen years of ation of code departments. of this great institution Appointment of a member of the Murray and has grown to woman- age came with his parents to Glen-The members of the party joined hood in this community where she wood, Iowa, and where the deceased state board of control will not be in the singing of the Christmas carols was born. She is a graduate of the made his home and engaged in farm- made until after Mr. Weaver takes that were joined in by many of the Plattsmouth high school in the class ing in that vicinity until the spring office as his selection must be conresidents of the Home while the fol- of 1924 and also has attended the of 1907 when he moved to Nebraska, firmed by the senate. The new memlowing program was offered:

University of Nebraska. Since leav- and located near Murray where he ber of the board must be a demo-Reading ...... "Christmas In Heaven" ing the university the bride has been has followed his chosen vocation of crat and must come from the first, one of the accomplished teachers of farming and at which he has been second, fourth, or fifth congression-As each member entered the un-ing room they remained standing at Immediately following a candle their places and facing the flag at Flute solo\_\_\_\_\_Catherine McClusky Mrs. Charles H. Warner and Mrs. in this county and his industry and pointed. Mr. Weaver declined to

hour of worship by story and song. Urshed in by the clear tones of the ter supper we had a few remarks by Vocal solo\_\_Margaret Shallenberger Mrs. George H. Meisinger and is one Vocal solo\_\_\_Margaret Shallenberger Mrs. George H. Meisinger and is one of the industrious young farmers of of eight children and he was the

this section of Cass county and a last of his family circle. The deceas-\_"Holy Night, Silent Night"

> teemed by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

over the county the Journal joins in home and the services will be con- this means of thanking you for your Saturday evening the Plattsmouth the well wishes to this estimable ducted by the Rev. Stewart of the patronage during the past eleven

From Monday's Dally— Yesterday while Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilcox were motoring home from Lincoln where they had spent the day with friends, they were victims of a very severe auto accident on the Ford coupe of Mr. Wilcox to be al-

ley of the Peru normal quintet as illness of some duration. today and which produced 650 tures of the coming year. well as Bernard Galloway of Peru The deceased lady was seventy- pounds of butter of the very highest Having had many years experience and many of the local high school one years of age and has made her quality and which was produced in this line, Mr. Seydlitz is a real stars of the past years, but the more home in Cass county for the past under the direction of Mr. Hoffmann, live wire and a booster for every-

learn with the greatest of regret of Mr. Andy Weinberg, the representa- on getting a man of this calibre as

ed the fracture of one of the riba. passed for the dear Masonic Home. states that the parties were married number of penalties onto the locals. at the late home and the body will In the butter produced the Cham- the community will, after becoming

be brought to the Horning cemetery ber of Commerce secured the first acquainted with him, wish him the

over the Christmas holiday visiting laid to rest beside that of the hus- sum of \$500 as an appreciation of Again thanking you for your with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans band who preceded her in death some the effort of our live wire farmers patronage, we are Seiver, departed this morning for her twenty-five years ago. in getting the plant started here

Large size maps of Cass county on operator of the Lincoln Telephone Co. at that place. of this splendid lady will be given pension of the agricultural interests later in the Journal.

Having disposed of our moving pic-The funeral of Mr. Shields will be ture business to Mr. W. J. Seydlitz held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 and not being able to see all of our

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish Mr. Seydlitz the best of success and believe that the people of

Your retiring movie servants, CLOIDT & MOORE.

Phone your news to No. 6.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE great pleasure in thanking Mr. Evers,

The car was struck by an auto- our superintendent and Mrs. Lawton, From Monday's Dailyway and in the smashup two of the ations and other things that were office of the clerk in the district over the victory. wheels of the Wilcox car were torn done to make this Christmas eve so court in which Fern Long is the defend. The local team also suffered as the her death.

> on October 9, 1927 and tha the de-A Member, MARIAN DeLAND ROBERTSON, fendant has been guilty of cruelty

in the language toward the plaintiff Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brady and and that the parties have been sepa-

aged car taken into Lincoln for re- daughter, Jean, of Lincoln were rated since January 1928. Christmas visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leyda, parents

of Mrs. Brady.

SANTA HAS A REAL RUSH

candy treat at the American Legion

building on Monday night had a real

Santa Claus that had charge of the

by Miss Nickson. While waiting for committee to make a grand rush for

experienced and practiced team of thirty-nine years and has a host of of the university of Nebraska, the thing that is good for a town and ist who was going west on the high- our matron for the beautiful decor-

off and Mrs. Wilcox thrown out of pleasant for all. One more year is plaintiff and Merle Long the defend-result of the decision of the referee The funeral services will be held company installing the machinery the car and in alighting she sustain- almost gone and one more milestone ant. The petition of the plaintiff of the game as he hung a large on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the plant.

duties at York, where she is head A more complete sketch of the life and opening the way to greater ex-

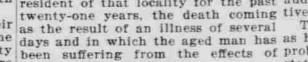
tive of the Peterman company, the a citizen.

Miss Anna Seiver, who was here south of this city where it will be pound and for which they gave the same.

Catherine McClusky, Vestetta Robertson

TOWN TEAM DROPS ONE

young man highly respected and es- ed was unmarried. In company with the many friends o'clock from the Sattler funeral patrons personally, we wish to take



At both the St. John's and Holy

Special Christmas eve programs

and the very inspiring settings given commissioner, will act as head of

last fail.

