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Passing of

From Monday's Dally-

Old Time Rail-

Night at St. Joseph Hospital

After Long Illness.

brings to a close a long and useful

lifetime, largely spent in this com-

been a real friend to a large number

of associates and no task was too

exacting that he would not do for

of Ireland where ne was born some

sixty-five years ago near the town of

Londonderry, and where when a child

was brought up by an uncle residing

near the town of Londonderry. At

the time of Mr. Gillespie's youth Ire-

land was in the midst of the worst

of the Irish songs, several of which

Corneilus Gillespie was a native

one that he knew as a friend.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1929

County Spelling

Contest Held at

Sikora of This City Win Writ-

ten and Oral Tests.

the district court room when the con-

test was opened by Miss Alpha Pet-

erson, the efficient county superin-

tendent, whose interest in the de-

velopment of this line of study has

done much to improve the standards

papers were judged and graded by

R. Foster Patterson, of the Platts-

The contest was conducted by R.

of the young people of the schools.

Recently Wed W. Eaton, of Omaha, who gave the words to the contestants and the

mann, Jr.

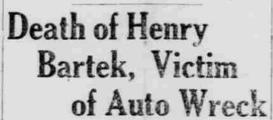
this city, second.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

Miss Sharon Catherine Hill, arrived Saturday evening at the Methodist hospital at Omaha and will make her home with the parents, Mr. the Court House and Mrs. Robert Hill, in the future, The occasion has brought a great deal of happiness to the parents, this being the first child in the family and also has brought a great deal of joy Dorothy Gollner, of Avoca, and Leo and Mr. Murray Hill of Fremont, the

little lady being the first grandchild in the family. All concerned are doing nicely. Mrs. Hill was formerly

The county spelling contest held Miss Sylvia Noble, daughter of Mr. From Tuesday's Daity-Last evening at 6:30 at the St. cemetery and the body was borne to at the court house here last Satur- and Mrs. A. R. Noble of this city. Joseph hospital at Omaha occurred the last rest by cousins and close day drew a large number to Platts



mouth Young man Dies at St. Catherine's Hospital.

From Monday's Dally-

of tender years he was orphaned and Sam A. Moye of This City and Bride mouth high school, Miss Jessie Whel-The second death as the result of an and Miss Marie Kaufmann of the the auto accident in which the auto local school, and Mrs. Wm. Schmidtcarrying Henry Bartek and William

Hirz of this city crashed into a street In the written contest held first in car at Jefferson street and Railroad and to the English government and produce dealer, last October stole the morning, Miss Dorothy Gollner, avenue, Omaha, occurred early Sunthe coming of the young man to away to St. Louis with the announced of Avoca, was the first place winner, day morning when Mr. Bartek pass-America was the outgrowth of these intention of attending the Worlds with Miss Ruby Sutton of south of ed away, William Hirz dying at the

hospital on Thursday evening. The oral contest in the afternoon Since the accident on Monday was one filled with the greatest of night Mr. Bartek has lain at the St. interest, first honors being won by Catherine's hospital in an uncon-Leo Sikora, age 13, a pupil of the St. scious condition and while every ef-John's parochial school of this city. fort was made to give him some re-The wedding marks the culmina- with Bernice Ripley, of South Bend, lief from his suffering and to revive

him from the coma into which he The contest between the written had laid since being brought to the stopped by a number of the English Posy county. Indiana, where their and oral winners for the honor of hospital. The attending surgeons constables and ordered to stop sing- families have been numbered among representing Cass county in the state- have had but little hopes of his reing. The order given the young Irish- the earliest settlers of near New wide contest sponsored by the Oma- covery as the injured man was sufmen was followed by a general attack Harmony. Indiana, the young people ha World-Herald was a real contest. fering from a severe concussion of and in which the constables were were friends there as their families including both written and oral the brain.

roughly handled and thrown in a have been for many years, but later tests, and resulted in Leo Sikora be- The deceased was twenty-eight peat bog. Con returned to the home Mr. Moye removed from that locality ing declared the winner and as a re- years of age and was born in Cass of his uncle and was concealed there and in the years both were married sult he will represent Cass county in county, residing on a farm near this city for a number of years. He was

to the coast and where he was placed their romance renewed and culmin- The two winners-Miss Gollner reared and received his education here and po ssesses a very large circle the county at the Interstate contest of friends in this community who The wedding was a very quiet one to be held at South Sloux City and have anxiously awaited word from The success of the young man from effects of the auto accident. was engaged in working in the east closest of the friends both here and made to teach correct spelling as one and one half-brother. John Fessler well as one sister, Mrs. Joe Benak of this chity. The body of Mr. Bartek was the two story building from the one state government. It says that it thing lost? Speak it over with God. Cards are out announcing the brought to this city on the 4:30 Burmarriage of Ruth Frances Thomsen, lington train and taken to the Janda second daughter of Mrs. Ruth Sayles mortuary until the funeral on Wed-Thomsen, and the late Andy Thom- nesday morning.

HELD UP BY HIGH WATER Mrs. A. S. Ghrist and daughter, Miss Frances, who have been visiting at points in northern Iowa for the past several days, are being de-Store Last Night tained from their return home by the fact that there is considerable high water in that section of Iowa where they are visiting and which is crippling very badly the service on Fire Gains Much Headway and Only the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. They were at Des Moines and

then came on to Jefferson, where the mother of Mrs. Ghrist resides and From Monday's Dailyjust after they reached that place

Last night at 12:30 Clarence Cot- the Des Moines river started a sud- the sermon in St. Paul's church yesner, hus driver starting on his home- den raise and which has interfered terday. ward journey up Main street was with travel and also smalled streams attracted by a glow on the interior are up and making trouble with auto Servant of the House." In a family of the F. R. Gobelman paint and and railroad travel in that section in which the domestic relations were wall paper store in the A. W. White of Iowa.

building near the corner of Sixth and Main street, and as Mr. Cotner stopped to investigate he saw the tongue of flame sweep upward along the dde of the enclosed stairway and the starting of a fire that did a great Unconscious for Six Days, Platts- deal of damage to the building before the blaze was finally extinguished through the splendid work of the fire department.

Fire Damages

Gobelman Paint

Hard Work by Department Con-

fines Fire to Building.

The fire originated in the rear of the main store building and was

caused either by the stove or combustion of rags which may have been left there. Fire Chief O. Sandin. rather favors the combustion idea as to the cause of the fire.

Near where the fire started in the soon shooting skyward from the rear part of the main store room.

time the fire was making much headt was under control.

The fire gutted the ceiling at the rear of the main store room and the Rose, the court says that the flowers. Serve the stranger who enportion of the ceiling has sagged states have no treaty right powers; ters our gates the tourist who is badly in that part of the store as the that the east boundary of the state passing thru. Let every house be a

Seining in the **Missouri** River **Under State Rule**

Supreme Court Holds That State of Nebraska Has Jurisdiction Over Half of River

The supreme court entered an the iwll of God is his "meat." That order dismissing the suit brought in He do the will of his father, He enenclosed stairway and which catching Lancaster county and won there by ters the agony at Gethsemane. He on fire allowed the blaze to travel W. H. Miller and other fishermen in the last night of his life at the upward and on to the frame work who use seines and traps to catch celebration of the passover feast of the skylight and the flames were their prey in the waters of the Mis- washes the feet of His disciples. He souri river, and who asked for an so performs an act that usually is order enjoining the department of left to the servant. And then He The night police secured entrance agriculture from interferring with rises and tells them: "I have given to the store building and at that their operations. A state law prohib- you an example, minister to each its this sort of fishing in that stream, other as I ministered to you." This way and past the stage where the and the plaintiffs, who say they make idea of service is eminintly practical. chemical fire extinguishers were able a living catching and selling fish In order to fulfill the purpose of our to hold the blaze down and it was therefrom contended that a law made life we all must be servants. In comnot until the arrival of the fire de- by Nebraska could not be operative merce and trade the idea of service partment and the playing of two unless Iowa, which exercises juris- das become preeminent. To be sucstreams of water on the blaze that diction to the middles of the stream, cessful we must serve. How can joined with it in such prohibition. Plattsmouth be of service? Let it be In an opinion written by Justice the place, the home of birds and

of Rev. Wichmann. "The servant" was the subject of Some time a book was written "The

Subject at St.

The Individual as a Servant in Deal-

ing With the World Is Subject

Paul's Church

'Service' is

entirely in the wrong a new servant appears. His position gives him access to all rooms. He is conscienciously serving everybody and soon has access to all hearts. Absolutely impartial he slowly but surely dis-entangles the difficulties and the family is reunited.

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The idea of service is taken from the Bible. In the old test the servant of God is promised and finally appears in Christ the son of men-the ideal man.

Christ emphasized the idea that He came as servant ever and ever, reminding his audiences that He has come to do the will of God. To do

aboard a boat bound to the land of ating in the happy marriage at St. and Master Sikora-will represent Charles. freedom-the United States.

conditions. Mr. Gillespie has often series and while there also scored a

related the circumstances of his leav- "homerun" himself, the announce-

ing Ireland. He with a company of ment being made yesterday of the

young men had been to town cele- marriage of Mr. Moye and Mrs. Ida

brating, and on their return home- T. Cox, which occurred on October

and accordingly the young men were bride and groom were youngsters in

were under the ban of the English tion of a schoolday romance when the second.

until it was possible to smuggle him and now in the later years again find this event.

ward were engaged in singing some Sth at St. Charles, Missouri.

Mr. Gillespie arrived here when

lespie entered the employe of the are now getting settled in the apart-Burlington as a member of the sec- ments in the Wurl building at Sixth tion force of the railroad at this and Main streets and where they will place and has been an employe of be at home to their friends in the that line of service since that time. future. For many, many years, the deceased was foreman of the section here and join in their well wishes to this eswas known by almost every trainman timable couple and a hearty welcome in the service of the company on the to the charming lady that has come lines west.

Some five years ago Mr. Gillespie was retired from active work on the section force and has since that time spent the time in work at Omaha From Monday's Dally -which did not require the exacting pensioned from the railroad service, noon at the Sattler funeral home in high school.

hope of giving htm some relief, but who gathered to share with the mem- ing qualities. later he has been in failing health bers of the family circle the sourow his going to the hospital three weeks brought.

only close relative surviving.

DEATH OF MRS. CREELEY

duration and in the past three years have ceased. she has been an invalid and confined to her home for the greater part of old and loved hymns, "Asleep in their home in Omaha in the future. Jesus," and "If I Could Be." the time.

The family came to this city some seven years ago and Mrs. Creeley has body was taken to the Oak Hill cememade home here with her sister, Miss tery to be consigned to the last long Effa Creeley, since that time. While rest in that city of the silent. suffering from very poor health and unable to enjoy the usual activities of life, Mrs. Creeley made the friendship of a large number and who regret very much to learn of her pass- day afternoon Miss Ruby Sutton was ing and extend to the family the second in the written and Miss Ione deepest sympathy in the hour of sor- Barnard one of the leading contend-

Mrs. Creeley was born July 23, of these young girls are pupils of 1859 near the present site of Te- the Kenosha school in district No. 8 kamah, Nebraska, and has lived her and of which Miss Gladys Bushnell, work for many years and produces family were unable to make their forced to vacate the rooms while the of the old and loved hymns. lifetime in this state. She is sur- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bush- with any sold any place in the coun- escape. vived by two children. Miss Effa of nell, and a graduate of the Platts- try. The brooms were sinpped via Mr. Schliscke came on up to the Mr. Gobelman stated this morning City.

nell

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS

From Tuesday's Dally-Last evening the Delphian society met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wescott at Seventh and Main street and From Tuesday's Dailywith a large number of the members and return home to this city.

eighteen years of age and has since and the bride coming from New also at the state fair contest in Lin- his bedside hoping that he might be made his home here, becoming a citi- Harmony, met Mr. Moye at St. Louis coln next September. zen and a loyal and earnest defender and they were married at the parof the teachings of the American sonage of the Fifth street Methodist the local parochial school has been Mr. Bartek is survived by the government. Shortly after reaching church at St. Charles, the wedding very pleasing to the instructors of father, Paul Bartek, Sr., the mother the United States the young man being kept a close secret from the the school, where a special effort is preceding hi min death, six brothers

HENRY BARTEK FUNERAL

This morning the funeral services

of the late Henry Bartek were held

at the Holy Rosary church on west

the deceased young man whose death

as the result of injuries received in

The requiem mass was celebrated

by Father Jerry Hancik, pastor of

the church and assisted by the choir.

the death of Con Gillespie, veteran friends of the departed, James and mouth from the towns and district

Burlington employe and a resident of John Wondra, George Sedlacek, close to the gravel roads and some

Plattsmouth for the past forty years. Frank Bucacek, Emil A Koukal and twenty-seven pupils were present at

Poultry Dealer

Announce Wedding Occurring

Last Fall at St. Louis

Sam R. Moye, local poultry and

The burial was at the Catholic

From Wednesday's Dally-

road Worker Pearl street and very largely attended by the friends and associates of

morning.

Con Gillespie Passed Away Sunday an auto accident occurred Sunday

The death of this genial resident Frank E. Koubek.

munity and where the deceased has Well Known

On locating in this city Mr. Gil- from New Harmony and the family

The many friends in this city will sen, to Mr. John Milton Newton, here to make her home. at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FUNERAL OF WILL HIRZ

PLEASED WITH SUCCESS

over Sunday as guests of Miss Bush- price.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

popular young lady among the younger set and beloved by all who have The funeral services of the late made her acquaintance. She is an services and was soon to have been Will Hirz were held yesterday after- accomplished musican and a senior

Mr. Gillespie has been in poor at Fourth and Vine street and was Mr. Newton is widely known in health for several years and was attended by a very large number of this community having been here Sudden Raise in Missouri Here Makes operated on several years ago in the the old time friends and neighbors since childhood and is a man of seri-

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Ruth Frances has been a most

The bridal couple were attended and conditions finally made necessary that the death of the departed had by Hope Thomsen, sister of the bride and W. Edward Krug of Wells, Kanago and where his condition was The services were conducted by the sas, acting as brides maid and best found to be such as to give no hope Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the of his recovery. Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who The bride was very beautiful be-

The deceased is survived by a sister gave a short sketch of the life of ing gowned in a grey tweed ensemble living in Ireland and which is the this young man, born and reared in suit with hat and gloves to match. Cass county and who died as the ef- while the brides maid suit was a fects of the injuries received in an beautiful tan tweed ensemble suit auto accident at Omaha on the night with hat and gloves to match.

of March 4th, and the pastor also The groom and best man were at-The Sunday morning Mrs. C. F. gave words of comfort and hope to tired in blue serge suits. Creeley, one of the residents of west the members of the family circle in The brides mother assisted by Marble street, passed away at the the message of the future reunion in Mrs. C. A. Marshall, Jr., served a home after an illness of several years the hereafter when partings shall bountiful 6 course evening luncheon to the bridal party on their return. The junior choir gave two of the The young couple expect to make

At the close of the services the SHIPS BROOMS TO OMAHA

From Tuesday's Dally-

In the spelling contest here Satur-

VERY HAPPY OCCASION

From Wednesday's Daily-Mrs. E. A. Fricke of this city was The announcement has been re-

in this community.



Necessary Rescue of Grover Elledge Family Today.

From Wednesday's Dallythat may cover the loss. A sudden raise in the water in the

first channel of the Missouri river White carried a policy of \$3,000 and east of the city baseball park, trap- which will care for the repair and ped Mrs. Grover Elledge and the five redecorating of the building. children in their home on the large The cellar of the Gobelman buildbar east of the first channel and made ing as well as that of the Soennichnecessary the rescue of the family by sen building adjoining, had considboat from the house where the waters erable water, but which was carried were threatening to sweep into the off by the floor drains and there bebuilding at any moment. ing no stocks there the loss will be

The plight of the family was dis- slight. covered by Richard Schliscke who On the second floor of the Soenwas looking after some stock at the nichsen building where are located farm just east of the Burlington sta- offices and also some of the store tion and was attracted by the cries stock, suffered a great deal from the of the members of the Elledge fam- smoke and this was the largest item ily from the house a short distance of damage to the big Soennichsen

away, across the channel. boat that has been used since the wall.

This morning James Rebal, the opening of the river to get back and The E. A. Wurl store, located just local broom maker, shipped a large forth across the channel, on this side west of the burned building suffered consignment of his well known of the stream. At the time there was but little damage, the east wall bebrooms to Omaha, where they are no apparent showing of high water ing somewhat dampened by the wa- last long rest. being handled by the stores at that and it came very suddenly. A small ter seeping through and a very small place who recognize the quality of gorge of ice forming caused the water amount of the water ran into the celthe Plattsmouth made brooms and to rise very rapidly and soon had the lar of the building but doing no par- Rev. Kokol, both of Omaha spoke this city has become very soft, owing are taking advantage of the oppor- house surrounded and with the in- ticular damage. The upper portion words of comfort to the bereaved famrow at the taking away of the mother. ers in the oral spelling contest. Both tunity of securing them. Mr. Rebal creasing raise the water was soon of the building occupied by apart- ily and friends. During the services has been engaged in this line of over the bar and fast approaching ments was smoked up considerably the choir of the Omaha Bohemian highway from this city north to work for many years and produces the house where the members of the and the residents of the apartments Presbyterian chudch gave a number the K. of T. bridge over the Platte

this city and Frank Creeley of Falls mouth high school is the teacher. the Burlington to Omaha and will main part of the city and getting in that he would have a temporary par- in the family burial plot there. The success and showing of the give the householders there the touch with Ed Brantner at the Hotel tition placed at the rear of the main were Cyril Kalina, Frank Rebal, Joe chance to secure the very best kind Perkins, the services of John Rice. the teacher and the ladies were here of a broom at the most reasonable experienced riverman, was secured the room with the retail store while M. Sedlak, James Cerney, Frank

of the high water go down.

The Elledge family have had to In connection with the fire a great marriage to Frank J. Svoboda, the The subject of the average is due the fire depart-The subject of the evening was that the Nicholas Senn hospital at Omaha of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Squires the island home in the high water ment for handling the blaze as well their home up until six years ago of "The Constitution," as a part of and at the last reports was doing at Dixon, Nebraska, of a fine seven periods, but the raise was so sudden as they did and confining it to the when they removed to near Fort Calthe American history program that just as well as could be expected and a half pound daughter. Mrs. this mroning that they were unable limited space as it had all of the houn and where they have since made the society is studying for this year. under the circumstances and the Squires is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. to get any of their household goods marks of one of the most destructive their home. She is survived by the Miss Mia Gering was leader of the short time following the poeration. Frank Rauen of this city and the or even the members of the family fires that had been seen in the city husband and children and the bromeeting and a very fine lesson pre- It is hoped that Mrs. Fricke will soon news of the happy event is learned from the danger zone before the and was only stopped by the prompt ther. Louis Kostka of this city. sentation was enjoyed by the mem- be able to recover her former health with pleasure by the old time friends rushing waters surrounded the house and energetic work of the volunteer and offered a real danger to them. firemen.

result of the destructive work of the of Nebraska is in the middle of the service station. Take up the idea for

aged beyond the water soaking, but stream. the stock of wall paper is a practi- If the was engaged in working in the east and later came west to Nebraska, and later came west to Nebraska, and later came west to Nebraska, and as well a great many barrels of build of the basic rudiments of learning at Sunday Mrs. Moye arrived here St. John's school. from the water that was necessary to with impunity. The state has the of the morning usually becomes the pour in on the fire.

> story addition at the rear of the may exercise its police power to pro- In olden times the people went to building, held the fire from this room tect food at its course of supply. this the soothsayer in order to find out and which probably saved the sur- being a legislative function of sov- where lost things were. Even now rounding buildings as there were a ereignty, and it may extend that people are doing that. The Christian number of barrels of oil, varnish and protection to fish in the river up to steps to God in prayer. The prayer other inflamable material stored there the border line between the states. sobers his mind, clears the clouds and which if exposed to the fire When there is any doubt as to ex- away, memory becomes strengthened would undoubtedly have caused ex- act situs of the crime, the state that plosions that would have spread the first acquires jurisdiction may retain of the open forum struck and the blaze into the adjoining buildings, it to the exclusion of the other, occupied by the H. M. Soennichsen It follows, therefore, that the law month, Co., on the east and the E. A. Wurl sought to be enjoined is valid enstore on the west. forceable, and that the fact that in

No estimate could be made by Mr. the exercise of police power prop-Gobelman this morning as to the ex- erty is depressed or destroyed, where tent of his loss, but several thousand its use, thru a change of policy bedollars will probably be required to comes unlawful, is not a valid reason replace the stock when it is checked for withholding an order of enforceover. This stock had some insurance ment.

The building owned by A. W.

From Wednesday's Dally-

store aside from water that crept Mr. Elledge had gone to Omaha through several places in the wall at this morning to work and left the the front of the store along the west

fire was raging.

and he rowed across the channel, now the repairs are being made on the Kozak and John Zatopek. a real river in size, and was able to building. This being the busy seabring the members of the family to son of the year for a store of this 3, 1897, near the town of Budweis, the Nebraska shore and where they kind the owner feels he should re- Bohemia, and came to the United

soon as possible.

river, and that the act of congress your own life. Be a servant and by Volunteer workers were able to re- granting the two states concurrent and by you will find yourselves a move the stock of brushes in a show jurisdiction does not prevent Nebras- master of the situation. Christ unhis bedside hoping that he might be able to raily and recover from the well as a case of high priced enamels, effects of the auto accident. before the fire had reached its worst from enforcing law forbidding nets, of serving not with the idea of bestage, the bucket paints are not dam- traps and seines in that part of the ing a master and you will succeed. The services of the evening became If the two states do not agree that a success. The audience brought ques-

sovereign power to define crime and ruling idea of the day. Another ques-A sheet iron partition separating the enforce penalties inherent in a tion. What must I do to and anyand the object is found. The idea "quiz service" may be repeated next

LAID TO LAST REST

From Wednesday's Daily-

This morning at 9:30 at the St. John's Catholic church was held the funeral services of the late Con Gillespie, veteran railroad worker of the Burlington. The impressive requiem mass of the church was celebrated by Father Moran, associate pastor of the St. Peter's church of Omaha, an

The funeral services of Mrs. Frank old time friend of Mr. Gillespie, the Svoboda of Fort Calhoun, Nebras- Very Rev. J. W. Stenson, pastor of ka, were held yesterday afternoon the church being unable to be here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis for the services. The choir of the Kostka, the former a brother of the St. John's school assisted in the mudeceased. The services were attended sic of the mass, this being an especby a large number of the old time ial tribute to Mr. Gillespie, who was friends of the family and the Kostka a great lover of children.

home on North 10th street was filled ; The body was borne to the Cathby those who came to pay their last olic cemetery where it was laid to tributes of love and respect to this the last long rest in that city of the estimable lady who had been called silent.

to the last rest. A large number of old time friends The death of Mrs. Svoboda oc- and acquaintances from Omaha, curred on Saturday evening at the Gretna and nearby points were here Swedish Mission hospital at Omaha for the last services of this splendid where the patient has been for some citizen who had gone to the last long

was brought here to the old home city of the family to be laid to the

FUNERAL OF MRS. SVOBODA

At the services Rev. Cejar of the Bohemian Presbyterian church and

The interment was at the Oak Hill cemetery in the west part of the city

The pall bearers at the service

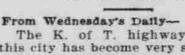
Mary Kostka was born September will have to remain until the dangers sume activity in the retail store as States in 1915, locating at Plattsmouth and where she was united in

Read the Journal Want Ads.

From Wednesday's Dally-The K. of T. highway north of to the frost coming out of the highway and several places along the last evening were in such bad shape that it was only with difficulty that cars were able to get through. The road was blockaded for some time with cars as the result of buses, trucks and heavy cars and the result

much shot. The through bus lines from Falls City to Omaha, were compelled to abandon service last evening owing to bad road conditions south of Nebraska City, but the bright and warm weather today has aided in helpin the roads and it is hoped a few good days may place them back in shape.

Frank Newman was a visitor in Omaha today for a short time to look after some matters in connection with his work as a member of the bridge carpenter force of the Burlington.



ROADS GROW SOFT

was that the bus travel was very

time taking treatment. The body rest.

