## Legion Fall **Festival Closes** with Fine Crowd

Despite General Conditions of the Weather and Nation Many Join to Aid Legion Cause.

Wednesday, closed Saturday at the and a newer generation is here in the community building and despite the once familiar scenes. Mrs. Covalt is fact that the general condition of a sister of the late J. O. Thomas of the country is not the best and that this city. While here Mrs. Covalt the weather man was in a wet mood as well as Mrs. Alma Chandler Saturday, the building was crowded Rainey of Oklahoma City, are guests with the merrymakers who enjoyed of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. a fine time in dancing and other activities of the festival until a late

Those in charge of the festival were disappointed in the fact that "Cousin Paul," widely known radio artist of KMA at Shenandoah, was not able to be with the local people as had been advertised. After the securing of this artist for his appearance here Saturday night, he was in ing to give up his radio work and for the last two days of the week he was confined to his bed, suffering from bruises and injuries that he had received in a fall.

Little George Savage of Omaha, the "Georgie Porgie" of radio fame Alexander, veteran Methodist miniswas on the job, however, for the fes- ter of the state and who was locattival and helped entertain the crowds ed at one time in Plattsmouth as paswith his clever songs and acts and tor of the local church, then located won a warm spot in the hearts of the in the building on South Sixth street audience. The local Legion enter- which is occupied by the Ghrist Furtained the Savage party and their niture Co. guests at a luncheon at the Majestic cafe preceding the opening of the years of age and came to Nebraska festival in the evening and at which in 1883 to carry on his ministerial a number of the children of Legion work until his retirement a few years members were also present to meet ago. After his charge in this city

realize a very pleasing sum for their pastor of the church at that place, hard work and efforts as the result later he served at Hastings and York of the festival and which will apply and for some twelve years was preof the building, taxes and other necover to community enterprises.

## ATHLETICS TAKE GAME

From Monday's Dally-

Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth Athletic football team, by the score of 6 to 0 annexed the game with the Loyal club of Omaha, reputed one of the fastest teams of the big city, in a field that was boggy and muddy and preventing any very

The first half of the game was devoid of much interest as neither team was able to advance the ball to any extent save in the line plunges, the condition of the field not permitting any fast work.

Just as the third quarter opened

shape and dodging the foemen ran old and loved German hymns. along the north end of the field to | the Omaha goal, but the referee was of the opinion that Homer had strayed over the outer boundary line of the field and therefore the play was called back. The second try was a success when Herald threw a fast and accurate pass to the south side of the field where Hershel Dew was on the receiving end and made a safe catch and was off for the touchdown as he was out of reach of the charging Omaha players.

The remainder of the game was largely spent in mid-field where the players found the footing very poor in the sticky clay.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

John Svoboda, one of the old time ing observed his eighty-seventh birth- side of the mother. dayat the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Bookmeyer on Marble street,

with whom he makes his home. The occasion was made very pleasant for this splendid gentleman by some weeks ago in an auto accident the fact that the children and grand- in Omaha, is to undergo an operation children, who were in the city were in the next few days to try and remat the home to spend the time in edy the injuries caused by the accicards and visiting. In honor of the dent. The injuries to the lower limbs occasion Mr. Svoboda received many of Mrs. Ayler were very severe and Lord." remembrances from the children. Mr. it was necessary to wire the kneecap Syoboda has made this city his home in place in order to permit the healfor the past fifty-seven years, being ing of the limb and the operation one of the very first of the residents now will be to try and restore the here, coming from Bohemia, and has full use of the limb as the knee has in the years been one of the sturdy been stiff and made it necessary for Wetenkamp. and helpful citizens of the commun- Mrs. Ayler to use crutches in getting

## DEATH OF AGED MAN

The announcement has been re-

#### OLD RESIDENT HERE

Mrs. Jennie Thomas Covalt, who resided in this city many years ago and was a member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, came in Saturday to enjoy a visit here amid the scenes of her earlier days. While a resident of Council Bluffs, this is the first visit of Mrs. Covalt here in the past thirty-five years when she National Book Week Serves to Point shortly after 9 o'clock was going at Meet at the Home of Mrs. R. E. came here to attend the funeral of a relative. She has noted many changes in the community and a greater part The American Legion fall festival of the old time friends have passed which has been in progress from away or moved to other communities

## Death of Veteran M. E. Minister at

Here of the M. E. Church in Late Eighties, Dies

On Sunday morning at his home, 1645 South 22nd street, Lincoln, occurred the death of Rev. Wharton B.

The deceased was eighty-three Rev. Alexander was called to Uni-The local post of the Legion will versity Place where he was the third

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. essary building upkeep, bringing liam R., Hastings; Arthur S., West nearer the time when the building Point; three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Reed, David R., Estherville, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Emma France, Denver.

## HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

Gottlieb Sprieck were held on Sat- country. Sprieck being one of the old time has been an aid to the patrons of the terest of the leasing of the right of

ville, as was the wish of the son re- ng the educational work of the liup, the Athletics unworked a passing siding at that place to have the ser- brary. attack that was good for the desired score, when the trio of former high the family decided to hold the serschool stars, Herold, Hershel Dew vices here and then drive to the ceme- tainly have left their mark on the and Spangler started the old passing tery at Glendale for the interment. community in better reading and The first pass was a long one to by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor tional book week brings to mind. Spangler on the Plattsmouth right of the St. Paul's Evangelical church side, he receiving the ball in fine and the songs were selected from the

> The pall bearers were selected from the old time friends and neighbors of the departed from the vicinity of Louisville and Cedar Creek.

## MRS. SHERWOOD POORLY

The many old time friends of the Sherwood family in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. Amelia Sherwood, the aged widow of the late Robert Sherwood, is critically ill at her home in Omaha, the suffering a very sudden attack last night and which at her age is such as to make her condition most grave. Mrs. Arthur Troop, daughter of Mrs. Sherwood, was at Omaha today to be with the mother and assist the other members of the family in her care. Mrs. W. H. Hoover of Louisville, another residents of the city, on Friday even- daughter, was also called to the bed-

## WILL BE OPERATED ON

Mrs. Ray Ayler, who was injured around

## STOP FOR VISIT HERE

ceived here of the death on Friday City, Kansas, were here Saturday for some duration and the operation has night at Atchison, Kansas, of Joseph a short time while en route to Oma- proven very successful and the pat-Perry, 94, aged resident of that city ha where they visited at the home lient showing a fine improvement for many years, who passed away of Mr. and Mrs. Currey, relatives of since the ordeal. It is hoped that the following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are the present rate of improvement may be Mr. Perry was father of Mrs. Jay parents of Mrs. W. G. Davis, form-continued and that the patient may Johnson, of St. Joseph, Missouri, erly of this city and now of Hart- soon be sufficiently recovered that well known here. The funeral ser- shorn, Oklahoma, and while here she may be able to return to her vices were held on Sunday at Atch- they were the guests at the R A. home and enjoy a restoration to her

## The Library as a Community

the Importance of the Public Library in Community

the community is large-it is splen- which the bullet passed. did addition and support of the school system as its well stocked school system as its well stocked shelves of reference works are available to the student making it and able to the student, making it possible for the school to escape the cost of maintaining a costly refer-Lincoln Sunday ence library to support their school work.

The Plattsmouth public library has the distinction of having the an accident that resulted in his hav- Rev. Wharton B. Alexander, Pastor largest per capita circulation of any public library in the United States Mrs. Lucille Horn Gaines Asks This and also of being one of the largest in the state with the exception of a few of the larger cities. On its shelves are to be found the works of the masters of literature of all the nations of the earth, the histories of thorities as well as the fiction works struck by a runaway car, was filed toof the worlds best authors.

This splendid library owes its inladies, a number of whom still reside | Gaines against J. G. Scott. here, who organized the Young Ladies Reading Room Association, they and from their limited funds purwas able to expand and for a small sum membership was granted to resi- Fourth and Vine street. dents of the city and the funds deturned over to the city and has since til the city was awarded a Carnegie ing of the plaintiff. library and the present building The funeral services of the late and becoming one of the best in the damages claimed.

urday afternoon from the Sattler From its earliest days the library Funeral home at Fourth and Vine has had but one librarian, Miss Olive streets and was one of the largest Jones, whose pleasant and thoughtheld from the funeral home, Mr. ful conduct of the office of librarian defendant has been here in the inresidents of the community and library, she aiding in the selecting whose passing has occasioned much of books for the young and old, the student has found her willing and It had first been announced that anxious to find for them the needed the body was to be sent to Louis- information and in this manner aid-

The services here were conducted mind improvement which the na-

## W. C. T. U. MEETS

Yesterday the members of the W C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Propst, who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Martha Wetenkamp, a very large number of the ladies being in attendance.

The ladies had a pleasant treat in having with them Mrs. B. C. Kerr, who was one of the Crusaders in the cause back in the seventies and eighties and who related some of the experiences of that day when temperance was being organized by the W. C. T. U. into militant force. As a joined in the singing of the cru- his left ear severed from the head in criminal cases made are as follows: saders song.

Mrs. J. E. Wiles spoke on "The Dampest Dozen" and Mrs. Jessie Hall on "The Spirit of the Real Crusade." Miss Jessie Robertson also told of in that condition for several hours. the incorporation of the W. C. T. U. in this city in 1879 and then gave a most interesting talk on "The History of Thanksgiving," a most able story of the founding of Thanksgiving and its fullest meaning.

Miss Olive Gass gave two very fine readings, "The First Thanksgiving" and "The Landing of the Pilgrims," closing with the 104 psalm. Mrs. Robert Troop gave a fine reading, "We Praise Thee Gracious

Mrs. Charles Troop closed the meetng with the W. C. T. U. pledge. At the close of the afternoon very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Propst and Mrs.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. D. C. Morgan of this city was operated on Friday at the Immanuel Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell of Kansas hospital at Omaha for an ailment of former good health.

#### SHOOT AT TRAIN

From Tuesday's Daily-Last night as No. 10 one of the crack passenger trains of the Burlington, running from Omaha to Chi-Aid and Asset cago, was driving along the tracks between Bellevue and LaPlatte, some person shot into the train. The train which passes through this city a high rate of speed when suddenly a bullet plowed its way through one of the windows of the observation car on the rear of the train and pass-The observance of national book ed through a window on the opposite week serves to call attention to one side of the car. There have been of the most important institutions reports that parties have been shootbrary, the source of book knowledge inity for some time and this latest and information as well as hours of attempt to damage the property of pleasant reading to hundreds of the the railroad company will be sifted. Fortunately no one was in the por-The place that the library fills in tion of the observation car through

# Injuries from a

Amount for Injuries Claimed to Have Been Sustained

From Tuesday's Daily-A suit for \$5,000 damages claimed day in the office of the clerk of the district court by Dwyer & Dwyer

In the petition of the plaintiff it is claimed that on October 26, 1930, cally. at first indulging their love of books the defendant left his auto parked among themselves and later secured on the streets of the city and that small room in the main part of the the brakes were not properly adjusted city, soliciting books where possible and failed to hold the car, that the car came down a small incline on chasing other books, until the library Vine street and struck the plaintiff who was crossing the intersection of

It is alleged that as the result of river from this source added to the being struck by the car that the book funds. Later the library was plaintiff was knocked to the street, being badly bruised and suffered perbeen operated under the city library manent injuries by reason of the Lincoln; Mrs. E. A. Gilbert, Long now deceased, erected the building fant son, Robert Gaines, was also on the North side of Vine street at thrown from his cart and bruised 4th, where the library remained un- and this added to the mental suffer-

erected and where the library has given a judgment of \$5,000 against had the opportunity of expanding the defendant as the result of the the distinction of directing a musical ments here cannot be made until

The plaintiff in the action is a of this city and has been one of the teaching force of the country. The way for the natural gas lines.

# Harry Rice Suffers Serious In-

Former Resident Here Engaged in Plastering Building Falls and is Badly Injured.

Harry Rice, for many years a well known resident of this city and in late years living at Long Beach, California, was very seriously injured Friday when he fell from a building ley called the docket for the forthon which he was working and sus-

in their nature. striking a sharp object and alighting on his left shoulder had that member broken. When rescued Mr Rice was unconscious and remained

The relatives here are anxiously awaiting word from the west as to Murray. the condition of Mr. Rice as it was feared when the first message was State of Nebraska vs. Edward Mur- Miss Williams at the piano while B. sent he might be suffering from in- ray. (Assault.)

ternal injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Rice have resided in California for the past six or seven years and their many friends here in the old home community certainly regret to hear of the misfortune that has come to Mr. Rice, but trust that he may be able to recover from the effects of the accident.

## LADIES ATTEND LUNCHEON

From Wednesday's Dally-This morning Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state chairman of community service of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. James T. Begley, local president, Mrs. John F. Wolff, Mrs. G. L. Farley and Mrs. r'. G. Corvell, of the local Woman's club, were guests at a luncheon given by the Louisville club at that place. Mrs. Wescott was the chief speaker of the luncheon, giving an address along the lines of community service on the part of the club ladies.

The Journal will appreciate your telephoning news items to No. 6.

## Woman's Club Enjoys Thanksgiving Program

Bailey and With Pleasing Attendance of Members.

From Tuesday's Dany-The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the home of Mrs. in the city, that of the public li- ing out the signal lights in that vic- R. E. Balley and who was assisted by Mrs. Howard Bender, Mrs. Harry Platt and Mrs. Oscar Gapen.

> The members of the club responded to roll call with "Things That I Am Thankful For," each member giving some special reason for their thankfulness.

cation and child welfare weeks. The club voted to donate the sum of \$10 to the Associated Charities and also to appoint a committee from Runaway Car the club membership to aid in collecting clothing for the needy.

review of the work of national edu-

lecting clothing for the needy. The club which has invited girls from the high school to attend the different meetings, had as their guest on this occasion Miss Vestetta Rob-

The program of the evening was in charge of Miss Jessie Robertson, who also gave a very interesting histhe nations by the most eminent au- to have been sustained by being tory of the Thanksgiving observance from the earliest days.

harming manner gave two very deeption to a group of Plattsmouth representing Mrs. Lucille Horn lightful vocal numbers, while Miss Horning homestead south of this city earnest worker in the First Methodist

to the interest of the program.

of the evening.

## DIRECTS MUSICAL COMEDY

Harold E. Fitt, who in his boyhood days was a resident here and California. The musical show, "Hello here. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn Sunshine," was produced under the aucpices of the commercial depart- PURCHASES RESTAURANT HERE ment of the Southern California Telephone Co., the lyrics, music and all of the details being arranged by the members of the department and the cast also selected from the ranks of the telephone people.

Mr. Fitt is engaged with the telephone company for several years and as he has had some dramatic experience he was selected as the director of the company and scored a great iury in California of the company and scored a great success in his work and sharing in the enthusiastic reception that was given the musical comedy at its showing at the Wilshire Ebell theatre in Hollywood. Mr. Fitt is the son of living at Hollywood.

## SET CASES FOR TRIAL

From Wednesday's Daily-

This morning Judge James T. Beg-

coming November term of the distained injuries that are very serious trict court which will open on Monday, November 24th when the petit periods for a great many years. Mr. Rice has been engaged in jury will arrive to start in on hearplastering one of the new school ing the various cases that are debuildings that are being erected at manding their attention. The num-Long Beach and it was while so en- ber of cases on the criminal docket gaged that he in some manner fell will be taken up first by the court part of this portion the members and was injured. In his fall he had and jury and the assignment of the Monday, November 4th, 10 a. m.

> State of Nebraska vs. Frank Harmer. State of Nebraska vs. Walter Burk. m. State of Nebraska vs. Theron

State of Nebraska vs. Tom Sutton.

## PAY DAY TODAY

From Tuesday's Dany-The employes of the Smith Bro- all enjoyed it to the utmost. thers, Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, contractors on the placing of the natural gas pipe line through this section, were enjoying their payday tocommunity here by the employes.

## ARRESTED AT WEEPING WATER

Sheriff Bert Reed was called to Weeping Water Tuesday where he arrested Herbert and Leslie Phillips, against whom a complaint had been hearing of their case.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs.

Clell Gansemer, whose marriage occurred a week ago, were guests of honor at a very pleasant shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Sedlak. There was a large group of the friends in attendance and the time largely spent of enjoyment was derived. At a suitable hour the bride was showered with the gifts which were many and beautiful and will long be remembrances of the many friends. At a suitable hour a very dainty luncheon was served that added to the pleasures of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gansemer and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansemer of Murray were among the out of town guests at the happy occasion.

## Mrs. James G. Mauzy gave a short Death of Wendell Horning in

World War Veteran and Native of This Community to Be Brought Here for Burial

From Tuesday's Daily-The death of Wendell Horning, 57, occurred on Sunday at Madera, California, where he has resided for some time, a message received here

The deceased was born on the Vestetta Robertson was heard in two in 1873, where his parents had set- church and her passing will be keenly piano selections given most artisti- tled at an early day. He continued felt in the ranks of the church or-Mrs. Robert Troop gave two most when he departed for the west and figure and a willing worker in the interesting readings of the Thanks- was for a great many years near cause of her faith. giving season and which added much Davenport, Washington, later going | Mrs. Edgerton was formerly Lena The members of the club all joined fornia, he enlisted in the marines, Indiana, April 25, 1872, residing in the group singing, the ladies be- going overseas where he served for there in her girlhood and later moving led by Mrs. James T. Begley, fifteen months. On his return to this ing to Arkansas where she was marpresident of the club in this feature country he again located in Califor- ried to J. A. Edgerton and the famnia and where death called him.

At the close of the evening dainty | Mr. Horning was of a quiet in refreshments were served to the members of the party. | Mr. Horning was of a quiet in where they have since resided. | where they h At the close of the evening dainty Mr. Horning was of a quiet na- where they have since resided. She relatives and old friends here and they were unaware of his condition until the death message came.

The body is being sent back to Nebraska according to message from It is asked that the plaintiff be very active in the work of the local the American Legion post at San chapter of the DeMolay, has just had Francisco, but the funeral arrangeomedy production at Hollywood, more definite information reaches

From Wednesday's Dailycafe which has been operated by Mr. wishes of good children. Among them and Mrs. E. P. Stewart since early in is the invitation from Plattsmouth. the year, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. He is obliged to turn down some of

took possession at once. been engaged in a similar line in such a good time at Plattsmouth and Omaha and come here with splendid the children have always turned out experience in this line of work that so well to greet him, he says he is should give this city a first class going to make an extra effort to get restaurant and cafe.

The Stewart family are expecting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitt who also are to remain here for some time until says the invitation, unfortunately, future plans.

dents, Mr. and Mrs. Perrigue, to this days, but the invitation is considered city to make their future home and so important that he now commands join the ranks of the citizens, the old friends will regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Stewart leave the city where they have resided at different

## HOLD MUSICAL PROGRAM

From Tuesday's Dailytoday enjoyed a musical program tivities. Santa will select two or more which was offered by a number of of these reindeer to bring with him the teachers of the local schools, to Plattsmouth. He will let us know making a very much enjoyed feature later just how many he can bring. of the weekly series of meetings, but boys and girls you are in for a Tuesday, November 25th, 9 a. m. Miss Cora Williams, superviser of great treat—if Santa comes and music was heard in two very charm- bring these reindeer it will be the Wednesday, November 26th, 9 a. ing vocal numbers, the accompani- first time that many of our Plattsment being played by Miss Helen mouth people have ever seen them, Struble, the Misses Helen and Hazel because they always go through here Monday, December 1st, 10 a. m. Struble offering two vocal duets with in the night. E. Woodward, head of the physical out to advantage, so that he can make

> ing the accompanist. This was the first all musical pro- about his coming. gram that the Rotary has had and

## BELLEVUE PEOPLE WED

day. The pay roll of the Smith Bro- Dillon, both of Bellevue, were join- when two of the old school friends thers at this time for the twice a ed in the bonds of wedlock at the of- of the Misses Patricia, Ruth and Rose month payday is \$13,000, which fice of County Judge A. H. Duxbury Ferrie were here to enjoy a few days makes a very neat sum spent in the on Saturday afternoon, they motor- visit. Donald Malloy, who is crew ing down from their home for the manager of the Good Housekeeping ceremony and returning immediately and Cosmopolitan in Nebraska, Iowa, after the wedding.

#### ALICE BRADY'S LEG IS INJURED AGAIN

Denver Nov. 17 .- Alice Brady, the filed charging the two men with hav- actress, was confined to her hotel the party and the renewal of school ing taken some harness rings claim- room here Monday with a plaster days in the South Dakota city where ed to be the property of Harry Noel cast over her right leg, injured in the Ferrie family formerly resided. of that place. The men were brought an automobile accident six weeks ago | The young men were en route to St. here and placed in jail to await a and aggravated by a fall over a trunk Louis where Mr. Malloy was called on back stage here last week.

## **Death Calls to** Mrs. J. A. Edgerton at Omaha Hospital

in dancing and at which a great deal Well Loved Resident of This City Passes Away After Illness of Some Two Weeks.

> From Wednesday's Daily-Last night at 10:30 at the hospital at Omaha where she had been under treatment for the past week, Mrs. J. A. Edgerton of this city, passed away, death coming after an illness of some two weeks duration and in which time there had been little hope of the recovery of the patient.

Mrs. Edgerton had not been well for the past month, but two weeks ago while at the breakfast table she was suddenly stricken by an attack, the exact cause of which has proven quite baffling and which has affected her nervous system and rendered her California speechless and helpless since that time. The members of the family visiting her at the hospital on Monray had thought some change for the better had occurred but Tuesday she grew much worse until death

came to her relief. Mrs. Edgerton made her home here for the past thirty years and during these years she made many friends by her kindly and helpful character that has caused comfort and aid to vesterday by the sisters. Misses many of the residents of the city in Miss Jean Hayes in her usual Blanches and Olice Horning, states, the hours of sorrow and distress. In her years here she was an active and to make his home here until 1902 ganizations where she was a helpful

to California. While living in Cali- Raber and was born in the state of ily later coming to Plattsmouth, Dakota; Mrs. Lee Etherton of Illico, Wyoming; Miss Treva Edgerton, Washington, D. C., all of whom were able to be here with the mother at the time of her passing.

## SANTA CLAUS RESPONDS

Radiogram from Santa Claus received today which says: That he has received many invitations to make pre-Christmas visits to towns in Yesterday afternoon the Stewart Nebraska to hear the Christmas Clarence R. Perrigue, of Omaha, who these invitations as he cannot get around to all these places just before The new restaurant people have Christmas-but as he has always had to Plattsmouth.

As to bringing the reindeers, he they can more fully determine their finds him unprepared, because his reideers are widely scattered and he While welcoming the new resi- does not expect them for several every member of Toyland to abandon every other activity and immediately begin to search for Dasher and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid, Donner and Blitzen, and asks that none rest until all reindeer have been found and brought to Santa Claus for inspection.

As soon as they have been brought in and have been given a good feed The Rotary club at their meeting and groomed for their Christmas ac-

Santa hopes all things will work Tuesday, December 2nd, 9 a. m. training department and leader of the trip in good time and not disapthe high school band, gave two very point any of his good friends in fine cornet solos, Miss Williams be- Plattsmouth-so be watching the paper for further announcements

## ENJOY A VISIT HERE

The E. J. Ferrie home south of this city was the scene of a very en-Mrs. Minnie Collins and Alfred L. joyable gathering the past few days and Missouri, and Robert Nusser. who in his basketball days in Watertown, South Dakota, schools had the honor of being the world's most successful free throw player in high school ranks. The occasion was very pleasant for all of the members of