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Charles Daniels

Gas Line He Has Close Call

From Fatal Injury.

From Thursday's Dany ---

fire.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1930.

Report Made on

Liver and Also Traces of

Alcohol in Organs.

ened to compel the closing of the

RECOGNIZES STUDENTS

The plan adopted by the Rotarians Badly Burned when of having each month two boy stu-dents from the high school to attend heir meetings has proven successful Gas is Ignited in every way and the Plattsmouth Woman's club has also taken up this plan of giving recognition to the girl students, having one or two of the While at Duties as Patrolman on girls of the high school present at Report on Six Year Period Shows their meetings and on Tuesday eve-

ning Miss Theresa Bierl, one of the high ranking students was a guest of the ladies of the club. The young men and women of the school are

Last night shortly after 7 o'clock the future citizens and their partici-Charles Daniels, patrolman on the pation in the civic bodies gives them natural gas line of the Missouri Val- a real insight into the workings of ley Pipeline company, had a very the various organizations that could close call from fatal injuries when a not be gained from the outside.

quantity of natural gas became ignited and caught his clothing on **City Glows in** Mr. Daniels was at the small frame building just south of this city where Wealth of the are contained the valves that control the branch line from the large pipe line which supplies this city with natural gas. He had, in coming to the building, placed his open lantern outside and had also left the door of

occurs when he releases a quantity as is the custom in his work.

the building open to avoid the ef-

The gas forming was sufficient that a part reached the spot where

The business section of Plattsthe lantern was setting and at once caught fire and instantly the young mouth has never looked more invitman was engulfed in the pocket of ing or filled with the Christmas spirit work is being done and the general burning gas and his clothing ignited than it does at the present time. and the blaze spread over his clothes when Christmas trees and lights on and the flames also badly burned the the streets announce the fact that side of his face and hands and arms Christmas is but one week away. before he could get out and extin-| The large cedar tree on the court guishes the flames on his clothing. house lawn near which Santa Claus Mr. Daniels was able to get to is to have his lodge, has been decorat-

his car and drive on into the city ed with the colored lights and the where he secured medical aid and his large star on top of the tree and is injuries were dressed by Dr. R. P. as possible under the circumstances ranged through the co-operation of altho he is suffering more or less the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power which provides a separate health led to the action of the county aufrom the effects of the burns. Co. and the Chamber of Commerce.

The injuries were not caused by a of released gas that caught fire from the lantern, and almost instantly had

is having his share of hard luck, as by the retail section of the Chamber had with date of eacyh illness. Con- torney W. G. Kieck. of Commerce. the highway near Union and robbed of \$50.

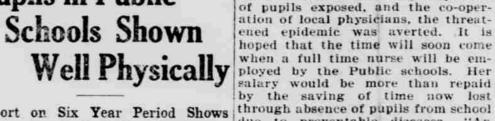
of the other 277, 86 were found to teeth.

Miss Margaret McNair, the regis-

to Brightness of the Business Section

physical tone of the school popula-

complete record of the physical conperhaps the most beautiful of the dition of each child enrolled in the



the Standard of the Physical Condition Higher of cure.'

According to a recent report of the school nurse, pupils enrolled in the Plattsmouth Public schools are on the whole in good physical condition. Out of 862 pupils examined. 585 had no serious physical defects.

Pupils in Public

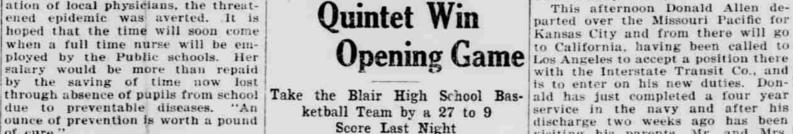
be suffering from defective eyes, 7 had poor hearing, 20 showed nasal obstructions, 119 had throat affec-146 exhibited diseased or decayed

tered nurse who has been giving the annual physical examinations to the Public school pupils for the past six

years, reports that during this time ment in the general physical condition of Plattsmouth school children. ers of the University hospital. Six years ago a much larger per cent of pupils enrolled were found to possess physical defects than is the case today. Each year more remedial

tion improved. It is hoped that the time will soon come when all children suffering from correctible physical defects will receive the corrections which can and should be made. At the present time there is on file in the superintendent's office a

system of health records was installed here last Saturday evening and which card and each child enrolled. On



From Friday's Daily--

The Blair high school basketball team were the first victims of the opponents of the blue and white last for Christmas. evening and being routed by the

Score Last Night

Opening Game

Autopsy on Geo. score of 27 to 9. Wever at Omaha Both teams showed the usual weak-

esses of the first of the season conflicts, Blair being decidedly weak in tions, mostly diseased tonsils, and Find Strychnine in Stomach and their passing and the Platters missed many fast and accurate passes, their receiving lacking the snap that is customary from the local quintet. The game was at no time in doub County Attorney W. G. Kieck, who and from the opening it was evident

has been conducting the investiga- that the guarding game of the Plattion into the death of George Wever ters was ample to smother any of of this city who died on December fensive that the visitors might start, 9th, has received the report of the altho they were able to work into findings of the autopsy from Dr. Mey- the Plattsmouth territory on numerous occasions but found a blue and

The findings of the autopsy are white man to take them.

that there was strychnine amount-In the opener the Platters scored ing to six milligrams found in the in a few seconds after Referee Knau- Tuesday morning, Dec. 23. Santa and stomach and also some traces in the ple of the Omaha Central high, blew his reindeer and two Eskimo friends liver. The report of the examining his whistle, Galloway going through physicians was that but one tenth the Blair line to sink a field goal west. The official welcoming party, of the strychnine is to be traced in and followed a short time after by the Mayor of the city, local comthe organs and it is their opinion Hartford, playing the left forward mittee and the high school band will that there was sufficient quantity to have caused death. tain Chet Wiles, playing his usual There was also disclosed presence

steady guard position, came up and of alcohol in the stomach tissues as tossed one in, Galloway scoring anwell as in the liver. other field goal and a free toss while

This is the full report of the Westover and he made as comfortable down town decorations. This is ar-Public schools. Four years ago a amining experts being telephoned visitors. At the first quarter the autopsy, the first findings of the exscore was 10 to 0 for the Platters. The second quarter saw the scoring evened with Jensen and George thorities in arresting Mrs. Wever and The new decorative features at this card is space for nine annual re- who is now confined in the Douglas of the visitors taking a field goal east to 6th street, south to Main, gas explosion as was at first reported Sixth and Main streets where ies-bot sof the school nurse showing de-county jail at Omaha, awaiting the last night, but from the accumulation for released res that caught fire from are hung from each corner to be corrections made. If a pupil has no ber 30th, to determine whether or Galloway again scored and Henri on Court House lawn. The line up the lantern, and almost instantly had a roaring furnace of flame around the unfortunate young man. and is a real addition to the decora- tains a complete history of all con- murder as was preferred in the in- Hartford also took advanatge of a 1. Motorcycle cops preceding the

Mr. Daniels, the victim of the fire, tions of the city. This is arranged tains a complete history of all con-tagious diseases which the child has formation filed here by County At-class of the second round the tally ? Chief of Police Elliott of close of the second round the tally

From Friday's Dauy-

This afternoon Donald Allen de-parted over the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City and from there will go to California, having been called to Los Angeles to accept a position there with the Interstate Transit Co., and is to enter on his new duties. Don-

DEPARTS FOR CALIFORNIA

service in the navy and after his discharge two weeks ago has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

M. B. Allen of this city and who are regretting very much to have him leave before the Christmas season, but his orders are such that he must Platters this season, they being the forego the pleasure of being home



All in Readiness to Greet Santa and His Reindeer When They Arrive Here

Arrangements are fast nearing completion for the grand reception to Santa Claus to this city on next are coming in somewhere from the position. To add to the scoring Cap- assemble at the Legion auditorium at 9 o'clock, and at 9:30 will take formation positions at the head of Washington avenue on corner of 7th and Vine for the parade. When Santa Begley also took a free one on the arrives he will be greeted by Mayor Sattler and Chairman Wurl and be given the keys of the city. Then the procession will be formed under the direction of Dr. Sandin and march

2. Chief of Police Elliott on White

of Christmas Songs or Carols Interesting Paper Prepared by Miss Jessie Robertson for the Woman's Club

The History

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Carol means a song of rejoicing, or praise, which forms a part of the celebration of the great festivals of the Christian church, but associated most commonly with Christmas. It originally meant a song accompanied with dancing, in which sense it is frequently used by the old poets. It appears to have been danced by many performers, taking hands, forming a ring and singing as they went around. The first Carol, recorded in Luke II, 13-14 was sung by the angels on the plains of Bethlehem.

Carol singing was very popular in Europe in the Middle Ages and still is a special feature of the Christmas season in England, where bands of men and boys, known as "waits" go about the villages for several nights before Christmas singing carols in the open air. Christmas "waits" in England now-a-days do not dress in costume, but in olden times they wore blue gowns with red sleeves and caps and a silver collar or chain

about the neck. The oldest extant copy of an English carol is in a book printed by Wynkn de Worde in 1521. This carol is still sung each Christmas at Queen's college, England. The earliest specimen of Christmas carol is a Norman-French noel of the 13th century now in the English museum. The boar's head was anciently the first dish on Christmas Day and was carried up to the principal table in the Hall with great solemnity. In the year 1170, upon the day the young Prince Henry's coronation. King Henry the Second "serued his sonne at ye table as seruer, bryngyng up ye boares heade with trumpets accordyng to ye manner." For this indispensable ceremony there wasa carol which Wyndn de Worde has given the title "A Caroll Bryngyng up ye Boares Heade," translated into

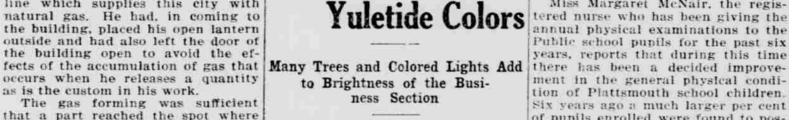
present-day English reads:

With minstrelsie,

Bring in, upon his silver tray.

The Boar's head, armed with gar-

"Was-haile!



HISTORY OF SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a pet name for St. Nicholas and was first used in Holland perhaps six hundred years ago. And in those days, in Holland, Santa Claus used a white horse. When toys he was furnished a tree to hang eral appearance of the city. them on. Then the good people of Norway and Sweden gave Santa lights so frequently seen and so bright in their part of the world.

Few folks have seen reindeer and the day. the real live reindeer used by Santa Claus differ much from the pictures you so frequently see. The legs of the real reindeer are much shorter and made it truly a picture of an than those you see in pictures and old time Christmas season. are not near so tall nor so slender as most artist draw them. They are small, little bigger than the native red deer you so often see in parks. From Friday's Daffy-Few parks have reindeer as it is almost impossible to keep them where they do not get their natural food which is so often called reindeer moss although it is not really a moss. It is a lichen. Lichens are found in all parts but the nearer one gets to the North Pole the larger percentage of lichen one finds in the vegetation. In Alaska, on the Tundra, in the northern part it makes up almost all of the vegetation.

The lichen that the reindeer likes best is a gray plant and grows very, very slowly. Perhaps not more than one-quarter of an inch a year. Unbut lives from year to year and the reindeer dig down through the snow it is inthe summer. Ask Tautauk the family circle in the death of the tion by a physician, or registered or Ertauk to show you reindeer moss, husband and father. perhaps Tautauk will let you feed some to the reindeer.

His lodge is all prepared for him on the court house lawn and he will be there next Tuesday morning, Dec.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily-

23.

find their Christmas a truly pleasant

some eighteen months and it is needless to say the event is a most pleasfriends of Ed and Herb.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this means of exand neighbors our deep appreciation

of the many acts of kindness that has been shown us in the illness and will be pleased to learn that Mrs. half of those children that receive death of our loved husband and bro- Katie Hild of this city, who was oper- treatment through financial aid prother, to the minister and all those ated on Monday at the Methodist hos- vided by the city welfare bureau. It taking part in the funeral as well as pital at Omaha, is now doing very usually takes about a month each for the beautiful flowers we wish to nicely. Mrs. Hild came through the year for the nurse to do this work. express our deep appreciation .- operation in fine shape and is now But last year she was recalled for Thomas Troop covery.

tagious diseases to which he is sub-The small Christmas trees along ject are likewise checked. In fact a Main street also present a very at-tractive appearance and a number of sical complete analysis of the child's phytractive appearance and a number of sical condition from birth to date these have also been arranged with is made a matter of permanent recthe colored lights, Bestor & Swatek, ord.

the Pease Style Shoppe and Jess One or two illustrations as to how Warge stores have arranged to have these health records are used will their trees lighted up and they look serve to apprise the general public very attractive while the mere pres- of their value. All public school ence of the pine and cedars along children receive a complete physical Santa Claus began bringing German the parkings adds much to the gen- evamination by a registered nurse Four Actions Filed in the District a field goal and Jimmie Begley, who at the beginning of each school year. Handsomely decorated trees are When a pupil reports for his examalso noted in front of the Knorr ination the nurse first consults his Claus his reindeer and hung on their Variety store and the Bates Book health card. If defects were recordtrees lights in honor of the northern and Gift store, where the bright hued ed at the previous year's examinadecorations are adding a touch of tion, she checks to see whether corcolor to the street decorations during rections have been made. When she

finds that corrections have been To add to the real yuletide atmosmade, she makes notation of these on phere the snow today was touching the previous year's record giving apwith its magic wand the landscape proximate date when remedial work was done and the name of the person \$26,000. making the corrections. She then proceeds to look for defects which

DEATH OF JOSEPH POWELL

Joseph Powell, who has for the previous year, he is given just as laying of the line. past eight months been in failing careful an examination as the others. health and in the last few weeks in In addition to defects of eyes, ears, and wife, asking for the sum of \$8,- breadth of making their shots good. serious condition, passed away last nose, throat or teeth, such weakness-serious condition, passed away last nose, throat or teeth, such weakness-of \$ 000, and Albert W. Seiker and wife were unable to appear in the con-

The deceased has for the past eight nervous disorders, organic troubles. years been a resident here and was etc., are carefully noted and recordfor some time employed at the Bur- ed. lington shops, but in recent months Another illustration. Suppose a

has been unable to carry on any pupil is reported as suffering from the pipe line. work. Mr. Powell is survived by the a contagious disease such as measles widow, and six children, D. Maynard or chicken pox. His home is placard- easements for the construction of the ing a real game at guard that seems Powell, Tribune, Kansas, Mrs. Aurila ed but not quarantined. If there are line but claim that they did not un- to fix him for that position. Atkins, Camp Chase, Ohio, Miss Ly- other children from this home in derstand the real facts relative to the dia Powell, Lincoln; Mrs. Lucille school, their health cards are quick- easement and that the company was Simons, Anderson, Iowa; Mickey ly checked to see if they have had the represented to them to have the right

ril Powell, Grover, Colorado. The friends of the family will join and find it just as nice and fresh as in their sympathy to the members of tion unless they receive daily inspec- pipeline.

FINDS FOR ESTATE

The last annual examination show-From Thursday's Datiy-The jury that heard the case of In ed 117 children under twelve years the Matter of the Estate of Maggie of age enrolled in the Public schools Pailing deceased, last evening, re- to be from six to twenty-five pounds turned a verdict finding for the es- under-weight. While under-weight tate and against the claim that had is not serious in itself, a child in been filed by the John Fletcher Col- such a condition is more inclined to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Patterson will lege of the University Park, Iowa.

The college asked judgment for a or overweight. Such a child is unone this year as their sons, Edward note for \$400 with interest which it der-nourished. This condition is rare-Patterson and Herbert Patterson of was claimed to have been made by ly due to a lack of sufficient food but San Francisco, arrived here last Mrs. Pailing for the purpose of hav- rather to a lack of the proper kinds evening for the holiday season. The ing the name of a deceased daughter of food. In an effort to arouse interyoung men have not been home for placed on the door of one of the est in this particular condition of room of the college. school children, the local chapter of The estate resisted the payment on the P. E. O. has provided funds to ant one for all the members of the the ground that Mrs. Pailing was not be used for experimental purposes in family as well as the many old in proper condition physically and this field. A report of this experi-

nurse makes many home calls to consult with parents regarding the phylikewise co-operates with Mrs. Rosen-

demic of contagious diseases threat- too.

for Pipe Lines **Through Farms**

Court Here That Aggregate Sum of \$26,000.

From Saturday's Dally-

Further litigation arising out of scoring partner, George, made two the construction of the natural gas free throws good. Blair for the only line of the Missouri Valley Pipeline line of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., of Omaha, was filed today in the Platters and leaving the score at 19 office of the clerk of the district to 9.

court and which represent actions In the final period the Platters for damages in the aggregate sum of again started to do things to the boys

The plaintiffs in the action are farmers across whose property the one for good measure while McCleary

One action is that of Ray Wiles failed by the proverbial hair's W. F. Nolte and wife and George F. Lenz and wife are both asking the sum of \$5,000 damages to their propnight at 9 o'clock at the family home. es as under-weight, skin affections, also are suing for the sum of \$8,000.

erty by reason of the construction of very good in the opening tilt and

like grass it does not die in the fall Powell, Mare Island, California; Cy- disease. If they have not had the of eminent domain and could secure Galloway

disease, they are excluded from the property if necessary by process Arn, rf school during the period of incuba- of law for the construction of the Hartford. McCleary

The plaintiffs are represented by Donat, c nurse. In this manner it is possible Lincoln attorneys who have a large Begley, to check the spread of such disease number of similar cases in the state Hirz, rg

by other members of the same fam- against the pipeline company.

Special Announcement **Free Christmas** Afternoon Matinee

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 25th, commencing at 1:00 p. m., and contire change of program has been ar-will be continued each day for the Platters. ranged for this free afternoon show. Come early and bring the family. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and greetings of the season.

BITZ THEATBE. Plattsmouth.

was Plattsmouth 15 and Blair 4. Charger. In that period that follows the 3. Car with Mayor and officers; mysterious conferences in the dress- Retail section Chamber of Commerce. 4. Plattsmouth high school band. ing room when the coach speaks his heart to his followers, the visitors Boy Scouts. showed more fire than they had in the 6. previous portion of the game and made the going a little more difficult

for the locals. Sam Arn who had been sent in to replace the battle scarred Johnny Galloway, annexed

was looking good in the guard station, also took advantage of the Blair boys to toss one in. Jensen of the visitors scored again in this period and also secured a free toss while his

from up the river. Galloway taking proceeds to look for defects which may have developed since the last examination. Even when a pupil's health card shows no defects for the The younger members of the squad

> Galloway and Wiles especially were The parties in the case have signed in the best of form and Begley play-

> > The tabulated score

Plattsmouth-				Santa was unable to arrange for any
FG	FT	PF	TP	presents for this pre-Christmas trip
Galloway, rf 4	1	2	9	but he has ordered the local commit-
Arn, rf 1	0	1		tee to have plenty of candy on hand
Hartford, lf-c 1	1	3	3	so he can hand it out personally to
McCleary, If 0	0	0		each boy and girl that comes to shake
Donat, c 1	0	0		hands with him.
Begley, rg 3	1	2	7	We want this to be the greatest
Hirz, rg 0	0	0	0	pre-Christmas visit Santa has ever
Wiles, lg 2	0	- 0		made to Plattsmouth so be on hand.

12 3 8 27 on next Tuesday morning as soon Blair-FG FT PF TP town. W. Gallehon, rf ____ 0 W. George, If ____ 1 S. Jensen, c _____ 2 M. Stricklett, rg __ 0. From Saturday's Dairy-Campbell, lg _____ 0 Another addition to the array of Hansen, lg _____ 0 illuminated Christmas trees in the Carlson, lg _____ 0 business section of the city was pac-

3 7 The next game of the Platters will tinuing until 5:00 p. m., we extend be here on January ith when could ackson's Norsemen drop down for be here on January 7th when Coach in front of their place of business. to everyone an invitation to attend their annual visit. During the vaca- eral appearance of the main street this theatre absolutely free. An en- tion period however, the practice of the city and makes three of these

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

his usual activities.

Camp Fire Girls. lands gay, Pony troop. And rosemarie; 8. Santa's Guard of Honor, com-And lemon in his tucked mo' posed of representatives elected by He laughs amain 'Noel!' I trowschools of the county. Was halle! 9. Santa Claus and his reindeer and Eskimo friends. Be gay, ye lordlings, more or less Official Personnel. The Boar's head leads the Christ-Director of parade-Dr. O. Sandin. mas mess, Motorcycles Was-haile! Noel! Chief-Jess N. Elliott. Give thanks to our Immanuel!" Mayor-John P. Sattler. Carol singing was popular during

Chairman Retailers-E. A. Wurl. the Crusades and one of the carols Secretary-F. P. Busch. written the 13th century, was used Treasurer-Frank Bestor. as the Crusaders marched along. It High school band-B. E. Woodis entitled, "Three Kings." Their ard, director. use in England seems to have been Scouts-Jimmy Begley in at its height under the Tudors. The

universal familiarity with them is charge. Camp Fire Girls-Miss Alice Cra- shown by the special prohibition in

1525 of "carols, bells, or merry makbill in charge. Pony troop-Stephen Davis ing" when Henry VIII lay seriously in charge.

ill. Guard of Honor-Prof. R. Foster In 1562 license was given to Thomas Tyslale to print "Certayne Patterson in charge.

All members of Guard of Honor goodly carroles to be sunge to the please display your badges so the glory of God." Director can assign you to the pro-The Puritans under Cromwell, in per place.

ADDS TO ILLUMINATION

handsome trees in the block from

Fifth to Sixth street.

Boy

their general onslaught on the ob-It is hoped that after Santa servance of Christmas when holly reaches his station at the lodge on and ivy were made sedition badges, Court House lawn and the reindeer attempted to abolish carols; but they are safely within the corral that came back with the Restoration. every boy and girl will have a chance Most of the Russian carols are

to sake hands with Santa and tell wilder and full of scenes that reflect him what they want when he makes the life of the people, they danced his magic trip on Christmas Eve. On and played during the singing. The count of bringing the reindeer following is typical of their carols:

"Snow-bound mountains, Snow-bound valleys,

Snow-bound plateaus, clad in white

Fur-robed moujiks,

h boy and girl that comes to shake Fur-robed nobles, Fur-robed children, see the light." The French carols are softer, more We want this to be the greatest -Christmas visit Santa has ever melodious than those of the other made to Plattsmouth so be on hand, countries. Their effect on other lands hot or cold, wet or dry, snow or rain, may be seen in hymns using the word "Noel" or "nowell."

after 9 o'clock as you can get down | In 1818 Joseph Mohr wrote "Silent Night," the best known of the modern carols.

> larity in the United States. They are sung annually on Boston Common; around community Christmas trees in many cities and villages; and, for the past decade the choir of the President's church in Washington. D. C. has sung carols at the White House on Christmas Eve. In Plattsmouth, for many years the young people of the Methodist church have sung carols at the State Masonic Home here early Christmas morn-

VISITS AT CHICAGO

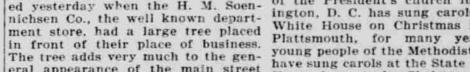
SUES FOR DIVORCE An action has been filed in the of- From Friday's Datly--John F. Gorder of this city is at fice of the clerk of the district court This morning Mrs. C. C. Wescott the Methodist hospital at Omaha in which Fred Etheredge is the plain- departed for Chicago where she will where he entered several days ago tiff and Daisy Etheredge, the defend- spend the holiday season there with to undergo a course of treatment. Mr. Gorder has not been feeling so the petition filed by A. L. Tidd, attor- Wescott and Miss Alice Louise Wes-Finest Christmas cards at Bates well of late and since coming from ney for Mr. Etheredge, states that the cott, enjoying the opportunity of a Book Store and the new Journal sta- the farm in Colorado he has been parties were married on November stay of over the holidays. Mr. Wes-

ing.

tionery and office supply department. undergoing treatment. It is hoped 28, 1912, and that the defendant de- cott is leaving next Wednesday for that the patient may soon be able serted her family in 1915. It is fur- Chicago where he will join the fam-Mrs. Robert Troop, Miss Mary Troop, diss Mary Troop, thought to be on the highway to re- another month when a pending epi- Sure, we can imprint them for you, to show improvement and resume ther stated that the defendant is a ily on Christmas in a reunion and a

> resident of Des Moines, Iowa. few days outing.

Carol singing is growing in popu-



contract dsease than one of normal

mentally to have made the note.

In addition to giving the annual

O. W. Dwyer.

pressing to the host of kind friends SHOWING NICE IMPROVEMENT sical welfare of their children. She The many friends over the county crans, county probation officer, in be-

The estate was represented in the action by Attorneys D. O. Dwyer and physical examinations, the school

ment will be available in due time.

