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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Addresses Large

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Talks on Work

ical Field in China Addresses

Methodist Congregation.

ing in caring for the needs of the

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were given their charge by E. H. Wes- and modern hospitals while in China sion to the members of his family.

in their work and they have aided

**RESUMES ACTIVITIES** 

in the health of the Chinese.

geons there has been a great success ined.

From Monday's Dally-

**Among Chinese** 

Last evening the congregation at R. Vondra, g -----

at Boston.

# Passing of Mrs. Elvira E. Ozbun

#### Mother of Mrs. M. S. Briggs Called to the Last Reward at Early Hour Today-Aged 93

From Monday's Dally-

This morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Tomlinson, the reaper came for the soul of Mrs. Present Teachat the home for the past three months, and just as the light was breaking from the night the soul of this excellent woman took its departure to the realms of light, freed from the cares, the sickness of this life.

Elvira Elliott was born September 27, 1837 in the state of Indiana. and at the age of nineteen on October 4, 1856, was married to Joseph Ozbun, they during the same year driving from their home in Indiana to Salem. Iowa, and made their home there for over a half century. There was born to this couple eight children, they being Mrs. Mary Hunnicutt of Indianola, Iowa; Albert N Ozbun of Paton, Iowa; Mrs. M. S.

Briggs of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; force Superintendent R. E. Bailey, whose Mrs. A. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Lydia term is expiring this year, was re-M. Davis of Indianola, Iowa; Elliott Ozbun of Waukee, Iowa; Mrs. elected for another term as head of the city school system, a position Belle Barton having died about fifteen years ago, and Mrs. Elsie Dille that he has filled most capably and of Milton, Iowa. The husband and his services have been of such a high standard and his ability so marked

vear.

father died on September 28, 1910. Yesterday, Sunday, all the daugh- ed that he has been honored by the ters were visiting with the aged mo- state teachers association by being named as the president of the second ther who enjoyed the visit very much. Mrs. Ozbun who had been district. The board renamed all of the quite ill for some time, was feeling much better, but the ebbing forces members of the force in the high

flight as the night passed away. 3rd, and the interment made at the school pear in order that the board the move and Mayor John P. Sattler, gave the audience the opportunity of old home at Salem, beside the hus- may take action in case of their de- an advocate of this action. clination. band, who has rested there for the

past twenty years.

and Fifth, is being repapered and at Iowa Home painted and placed in the best of shape by Mrs. V. V. Leonard, owner of the building. The work is being looked after by F. R. Gobelman, is making a great improvement in the Very Interesting Meeting Held and tetta Robertson, serving to make a tetta Robertson, serving to make a appearance of the shop and today while the work was on, Mr. Lillie and his barber, Roy Cavender, were taking a short vacation from the daily tusks. The Plattsmouth Woman's club met last evening at the charming home of Mrs. E. J. Richey in the with its candles. north portion of the city and who was assisted in the evening program by Mrs. Thomas Walling, Mrs. Dr. John M. Tutt ing Force Given Charles Peterson, Jr., Mrs. Groff and Miss Grace Nolting.

IMPROVES BARBER SHOP

Lillie, located in the Leonard build-

ing on Main street between Fourth

The Cozy barber shop of Arnold

atrianad galles . will be

sion of the club and in which the members took up the matter of the Superintendent R. E. Bailey Is Named annual election of officers. The to Head City System Againclub insisted on the acceptance of another term in the presidency by Contracts to Teachers. Mrs. James T. Begley, who has so

#### From Tuesday's Dally-

ably filled the position in the past twelve months and despite her de-The board of education at their clination she was re-named as presimeeting last evening took up the matdent of the organization. The other ter of the selection of the city superofficers named were: intendent and teachers for the en-Vice-President-Mrs. Bert Colesuing year and will issue contracts

to all of the members of the present man. Recording Secretary-Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Ray

Re-Election The main portion of the evening was given over to the business ses-

Larson Treasurer-Mrs. J. F. Wolff. Auditing Committee-Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles,

Mrs. J. T. Begley

Again Heads the

Ladies Name Delegates to

The main portion of the evening

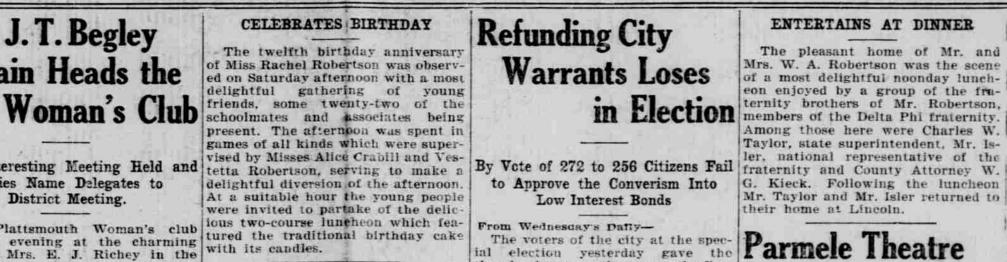
District Meeting.

and Mrs. C. A. Marshall. The delegate to the district convention at Nebraska City on April the society and their friends and a 14th and 11th named was Mrs. W. L. very large number were turned away

Heinrich with Mrs. Harry Platt as and unable to gain admission to the building. the alternate. The ladies also had the pleasure | Preceding the lecture and while of life slowed and the spirit took its school and the grades for the ensuing of a very interesting discussion of the audience was arriving. Victor year and accordingly contracts will the question of the refunding of the Carey, organist of the First Church The funeral will be held at In- be mailed to them for acceptance or city registered warrants given by D. of Omaha, was heard in an organ dianola, Iowa, on Tuesday March rejection before the close of the O. Dwyer, one of the opponents of prelude that was much enjoyed and

hearing many of the most beautiful The meeting was under the leader- numbers arranged by this talented The selection of the school teach- ship of Mrs. William Baird, who pre- artist.

ers has always the problem of having sented a discussion of "Better Plays" The lecturer of the afternoon. Dr. has been a blessing to all who have the force invaded by Cupid or the and in which Mrs. Baird had a class Tutt, was introduced Miss



ial election yesterday gave the thumbs down on the proposal offered by the city council of the refunding of some \$49,500 of registered warrants of the city now bearing six and seven per cent interest into serial bonds at the rate of four and a hlf per cent. The vote was not over a third of

Audience Here he normal vote of the city and that cast in the more heavily populated wards was especially light. The proposition failed in the second, third Speaks at First Presbyterian Church

and fifth wards, carrying in the downtown wards, the first and fourth. The vote cast in the fifth ward that it defeated the proposition by Before an audience that filled the the majority of sixteen in the city auditorium of the First Presbyterian

at large. church to its capacity on Sunday afternoon, Dr. John M. Tutt, of Kanas shown below: sas City, spoke on the teachings of

First ward-Yes, 76; No. 47. Maority, Yes. 29.

ing a member of the lecture board Second ward-Yes, 59; No, 77. of the mother church of the society Majority No 18.

Third ward-Yes, 64; No 76. Ma-The audience was one that reprejority No 12. sented many from Omaha and Lin-Fourth ward-Yes, 36; No 26 coln as well as the local members of Majority Yes, 10.

Fifth ward-Yes, 21; No, 46. Majority No. 25.

The very light vote made it possible for the election boards to soon wind up their work and the result was fully determined by 7:30 last evening as the boards completed heir tallies of the result.

The rejection of the refunding proposition will make it necessary to carry the warrants as a floating indebtedness and which must be car-ed for in other ways and at the high-of damage to the building.

The result of the short is that it will be necessary to rewire the build-

**Eastern Star** Has Visit from Supervisor

NO. 10

Mrs. Alberta Hughes of Omaha Is Here With Other Distinguished Visitors for Meeting

From Wednesday's Dally-

Last evening Home chapter. No. 189, of the Eastern Star, had a very fine meeting at their lodge rooms in the Masonic building and which was attended by a large number of the members to greet the group of distinguished visitors who were here for Serious Fire the event.

The members served a very delightful covered dish luncheon at 6:30 and which was a most enjoyable opening of the interesting evening that followed as the members adjourned to the lodge room.

Mrs. Alberta Hughes of Omaha supervisor of the third district, was present and conducted the official in-

form in the building and the odor of dling of the affairs of the chapter. burning rubber caused an investiga- There was also present Mrs. Grace The vote in the various wards was tion with the result that it was Annes of Dunbar and Mrs. Peterson found that a short in the wiring of of Omaha, past grand worthy mathe building, that section of wiring trons, while Grand Master Orvil A. placed beneath the balcony had caus- Andrews of the A. F. & A. M. was de the burning of the insulation of represented by proxy by Luke L. the wiring in that portion of the Wiles and Mrs. Rose Owens, grand building. secretary of the Eastern Star was The smoke became more dense and represented by proxy by Mrs. John when the fire department arrived at F. Gorder.

the scene there was a great deal of The work of the order was given smoke filling the large auditorium by the local officers and the beautiand with the electric current off in ful and ifpressive manner in which the main portion of the house the it was carried out drew the warmest firemen found it necessary to carry praise from the visiting supervisor on their work with the aid of flashand who congratulated the chapter lights. The trouble was located by on the fine work of its officers.

the firemen and after some effort the Short addresses on the work of the danger of any further spread of the Eastern Star was given by Mrs. Anburning insulation was checked. For- nes and Mrs. Peterson and which tunately there was no blaze caused as were very much enjoyed by the memgers of the chapter.

CAR HAS WILD TRIP

Short in Electric Wiring Causes Much Excitement at First Show Monday Night. From Tuesday's Dally-Shortly after the opening of the spection of the chapter officers and against the refunding was so large first show at the Parmele theatre on their work in the exemplification of Monday night smoke commenced to the ritualistic work and in the han-

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson was the scene of a most delightful noonday luncheon enjoyed by a group of the fra-ternity brothers of Mr. Robertson, Among those here were Charles W. Taylor, state superintendent, Mr. Isler, national representative of the fraternity and County Attorney W.

leaves a wealth of character which will cheer many a traveler on their way. Mrs. Ozbun had a poem, which she learned in childhood and which she gave as a reading at the Old Settlers reunion at Salem, Iowa, last August, which is as follows:

#### The Star of Hope.

"Mid all the scenes thrown around us to impede our march in the path of rectiture and peace; mid pain and disease fastening upon our system and sinking us into the arms of decay, there is yet a star whose bright beams shed glory on our lonely way and sends joy and gladness to our hearts.

"In the vail of poverty, upon the mountain of despair, in the stream of anguish, still it shines in the bewildered mind and paints in colors now divine the flowery fields which lie beyond

"The Star of Hope-the bright and morning star, which grows brighter and brighter and aids us on our way, rejoicing with the hope that we will ride in the storm of many winters and at last enter into that haven of rest prepared for all those that love and serve Him."

#### JOINS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple, former church at Omaha, has entered the Roman Catholic church as a layman, ha friends. He has been in Italy since from at Assissi.

Father Holsapple has held no who are employed by the railroads charge in the Episcopal church since in various capacities. he left Omaha in September, 1925. He has traveled extensively and recently has been giving much time to study of the Italian language. A year ago he was working on a translation of Dante's "Inferno."

Mrs. Holsapple is in Southport, Conn.

Rev Holsapple is well known in this city where he held services several times during his rectorship in Shea was arrested last evening by church here filled the St. Barnabas charge several times for Father Holsapple.

#### WED AT NEBRASKA CITY

riage of Miss Pervilla Louise Stochr period of one year. and Oscar Dean Gapen of this city. The wedding was very quiet as the young people motored to the Otoe county city and had the wedding

ceremony performed and later re- Joseph, Missouri, were here over The playlets were most cleverly arturned home to receive the congrat- Sunday visiting at the home of their ranged and presented and made a ulations of the relatives and friends. aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. H. Adams decided hit with the auditors. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and and W. F. Gillespie, and were very

Mrs. George H. Stoehr and has grown much pleased to find Mrs. Adams to womanhood in this community as has the groom, who is the son of that has made her an invalid for the past severel wars the past two weeks the result of a fine nine and a half pound daugh-

city. Both of the young people are Mrs. Johnson, who was injured well known in this community where several months ago in an auto accithey have a very large circle of dent near Auburn while en route of the partp. friends and their many acquaintances from their home to this city, is now will join in their well wishes to them | well over the effects of the accident | for many years of happiness and and it is thought will have no sersuccess. ious effects from the accident.

known her, and in her passing she call of the teachers to larger fields of her students present several dra- Mathilde Soennichsen, of the Plattsof activity and it is not until the matic readings and poses. teaching year is completed that they board of education can feel that they are assured of having their teachers all lined up. However there is little

> At the close of the evening very one. delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses of the occasion.

SHOPS RESUME ACTIVITY

ROTARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING Missionary From Monday's Daily-This morning the Burlington shop From Tuesday's Dallyemployes resumed their activities af-

The Rotary club held their reguter a week's enforced vacation that lar weekly luncheon at the Majestic had been in force all over the system among the various railroad cafe this noon and with another of shops, making the third week of the record establishing membership in attendance. idleness that has been felt here since The members had the pleasure of Dr. Lydia Schaum, Laborer in Med-

having with them James W. Holmes, It is hoped that the next few local postmaster, who gave an outweeks may show an increasing in line of the work of the postal service car loadings and traffic over the sysof the country, the great function of tem that may permit the resumption the government life that comes in of the five day week all of the time daily contact with every citizen. The postmaster gave some very interest- the First Methodist church had the C. Vondra, g -----

over the system. The public, especialing figures on the postal department, pleasure of hearing a very interesting L. Vondra, f \_\_\_\_\_ 1 ly in the communities where there are large railroad centers are urging the fact that there are 50,000 post- talk on "China," given by Dr. Lydia D. Vondra, f-g ---- 0 the support of the railroad traffic wherever possible and which add ma-where there are located first, second has returned to this country after a terially to the improvement of rail and third class offices, have govern- great many years spent in the service

ment owned buildings while in the of the peoples of China. conditions. With the falling off of shipments. smaller places where the receipts are | The discussion of the work of the fewer trains are operated, less cars, \$1,500 or less there are usually leased missionary societies was most intercoaches and locomotives are required quarters. The postmaster also gave esting and particularly in the line of From Wednesday's Daflyand as the consequence the train men several of the large postoffice plants activity that Dr. Schaum had con-

and employes are brought to feel the that are to be built this year in ducted, ministering to the physical rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal effect through the curtailment of various cities including Chicago and needs of the unfortunates and assistwork. Omaha

Arthur Troop was the leader of the thousands who are utterly without The railroads are now as they according to letters received by Oma- have been in the past, one of the meeting and also gave the travel medical aid save that supplied by great industries of the nation and study of the lesson, "Australia," this the church. last September, and was last heard large labor users and thir properity being one of the countries where Ro- In the nation of 400,000,000 peois essential to the interests of those tary has established itself. The club received the two high be found in many of the larger Amer-

school members for the month, Rob- ican cities, Dr. Schaum showing that taken with a very severe attack and ert Mann, senior, and James Com- Chicago with a population of some a hemmorhage of the stomach tht stock, junior, at the meeting and they over 3,000,000, has sixty-five large has caused a graet deal of apprehen-

### LOSES DRIVERS LICENSE

From Tuesday's Dang-

December in the shops.

ization, and for the next few weeks million people. This morning William Shea, of this city, was arraigned in the county participants in the Rotary work. court before Judge A. H. Duxbury and charged with the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Mr. afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie HAS NIFTY PLACE OF BUSINESS From Tuesday's Dany-Omaha and Father Wilbur S. Lette, Chief of Police Jess Elliott, when Mr. then in charge of the St. Luke's Shea had driven his car up onto the G. Wiles on Granite street and with curb near the alley just south of the a very pleasing number of the ladies postoffice and was in such condition in attendance to participate in the Union Signal Day meeting. that he could not drive the car. The plea of guilty to the charge and on of the meeting and following this been given a renovation and redecor- cent bonds, which was held today, defendant this morning entered a At the office of County Judge T. which Judge Duxbury assessed a fine feature of the afternoon there was a ation. The cafe is now a very neat was not apparently attracting a great

S. Morton at Nebraska City on Sat- of \$25 and costs and also revoked bers joined with much feeling. urday afternoon occurred the mar- the drivers license of Mr. Shea for a

#### HERE FROM ST. JOSEPH

given, "No I Don't Want the Union city. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of St.

From Monday's Dally-The ladies of the local society Thomas Svoboda, Jr., who has been From Wednesday's Dattythen joined in their pledges to the laid up for the past two weeks at The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Mrs. R. B. Hayes gave a very de- better today that he was able to re- ter arrived there to share their home

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The W. C. T. U. met on Monday

lightful vocal number, that added to sume his usual activities and was at in the future years. The little one At the close of the afternoon Syoboda is feeling the effects of the garet Alwin of this city, daughter of dainty and delicious refreshments illness to a greater or less extent but John Alwin, and the many friends

were served that added to the en- hopes in the next few days to be over here will rejoice in the good fortune joyment of the occasion.

the effects of the illness.

LOCALS DROP CONTEST mouth society, who in a very able and

interest rate

Plattsmouth (10)

Keefer, g \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Shaw, f \_\_\_\_\_ 0

J. Vondra, f \_\_\_\_\_ 7

E. Vondra, f \_\_\_\_\_

S. Vondra, c \_\_\_\_\_

Vondras (54)

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

ELECTION IS QUIET

ated the danger of a serious fire.

in its location it would have made a

HOLD PLEASANT MEETING

4 2 4 10 John Bauer, Jr. John Bauer, Sr.

PF TF 14 14 which was very much enjoyed by all turned over. 10 of the ladies.

recent years along a great many dif- wreckage. 27 0 6 54

ferent lines. The election of the officers for the Young were at the scene of the acciensuing year showed the following to dent but a search of the neighborbe selected:

President-Mrs. George Farley. This morning John Lutz, one of Vice President - Mrs. Stephen the well known Burlington employes. Wiles.

was taken to Omaha where he was Secretary of Literature-Mrs. Harplaced in a hospital and will undery McClusky.

go treatment as the result of what Secretary-Mrs. Charles Hartford. seems to be ulcers of the stomach. Treasurer-Mrs. John Wolff. Mr. Lutz has been feeling poorly of At an appropriate hour Mrs. Bauer late and in the last few days has served very dainty and delicious rebeen much worse and last night was Wehrbein, Miss Marjorie Shopp and Miss Margaret Bauer.

### AUTO CRASHES STREET CAR

cott on behalf of the Rotary organ- there is but one hospital to every two He was accompanied to the hospital by his sons, Otto and Henry Lutz the two young men will be active Despite the great handicaps felt and who will remain these until the by the missionary doctors and sur- cause of the illness is fully determday night, says the World-Herald. The special city election, called to

> he refused medical treatment at with drunkenness and fined \$10. man William Wolfe and Conductor O. G. Fleming, Shogren's car was

HERE FROM IMPERIAL

William Splitt, for many years a ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER looking after the trade as usual. Mr. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Maranother location.

Phone your Job Printing order to

that has come to Mr. and Mrs. Hall. No. 6. Prompt service.

ing or a portion at least and made Piled up along the side of highnecessary the closing of the theatre way No. 75 north of Union, a Ford for the remainder of last night until sedan was discovered Sunday mornelectricians could be secured to re- ing and from the indications shown The Plattsmouth town basketball pair the damage to the wiring. along the roadway the car had had all lined up. However there is little while Francis Stoll, one of the talent-doubt but that the greater number doubt but that the greater number and provide the source of the source o of the local teachers at least will a fine piano selection that reflected ty here and her selection to intro- ha last evening, dropped the opening ing is located immediately west and and when found there was no trace remain on the job for the coming the greatest credit on the young man. duce the speaker was a most happy game to the Vondras of Omaha by the adjoining the Hotel Riley and whose of anyone near the car, the party residents were some alarmed as to or parties in the car having evidentthe result of the fire threat, but the ly been able to make a getaway from FG FT PF TP prompt work of the firemen elimin- the scene.

The accident occurred near the Charles Swan place northeast of the town of Union and the car had evidently been coming at a very high

The Woman's Missionary society rate of speed when it struck a steel 0 of the First Presbyterian church was post that had a warning slow sign 0 most pleasantly entertained on Tues- on it, bending the post and hurling day afternoon at the home of Mrs. the sign some 200 feet down the roadway. The car then had taken a

course down an embankment of The president, Mrs. Stephen A. eleven feet, tore along a wire fence Wiles, had charge of the devotional for some distance and then turned services and also gave a very inter- into a brush patch in a nearby pasesting paper, "Faithful Stewards," ture and ran some distance before it

There was only one glass broken Mrs. F. B. Shopp as leader of the in the car despite the wild ride down afternoon gave some very instructive ditches and through fences, this glass accounts of Japan, showing what being evidently broken by the occuprogress that country had made in pant of the car in getting out of the

Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff hood failed to show any traces of the person that had driven the car.

#### CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

The chicken thieves that have from time to time played havoc with the poultry raisers of the county, have again started their activities and on Saturday evening made a freshments assisted by Miss Mary raid at the home of Parr Young in the vicinity of Nehawka. There were twenty-nine of the chickens stolen and the robbers of the hen roost were able to make their getaway.

Sheriff Reed was called to the scene Frank Recek of Plattsmouth, Neb., of the robbery and the car or truck was sentenced to jail for 10 days on that they were using was traced charges of reckless driving while un- along the roads in that locality until der the influence of liquor, resulting near the vicinity of Weeping Water from a head-on collision of a car Se- where in the more heavy traveled cek was driving and a street car roadway the tracks were lost. The near Thirty-fifth and L streets Mon- parties taking the chickens are thought to have made their way west In the crash, John Shogren of to Weeping Water and then north Louisville. Neb., owner of the car to the Murray road where it was and companion of Recek, was severe- found impossible to trace them far-

> On Thursday night a crate of is thought was also part of the activ-

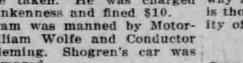
**RECEIVES \$100 FINE** From Monday's Dally-

This morning Marshal Frank Wheeler of Louisville was here, bringing down Earl Murphy, arrest-

ed Sunday at Louisville and charged well known resident of this commun- with the possession of liquor of more ity, and who has for several years than the one half of one per cent perbeen living at Imperial, Nebraska, is mitted under provisions of the Vol-here on a short visit, he coming here stead law. Mr. Murphy when arto assist in moving Peter Campbell raigned in the county court here on back from his home in northern Kan- a complaint of County Attorney W. sas to the old home place near Mur- G. Kieck, plead guilty to the charge the home place is leaving soon for \$100 and costs for the offense. Pending the settlement of the fine and costs the young mna was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and to remain in the county jail until the claim was satisfied.

South Side police station where the chickens was found along the roadtwo were taken. He was charged way near Weeping Water and which The tram was manned by Motor- ity of the same gang of robbers.

ly cut about the face and head, but ther.



The "Chick's cafe" on South Sixth pass on the question of converting street where Henry Lamphere at-tends to the caring for the wants of standing at six and seven per cent Mrs. C. O. Troy led the devotions the seeker after good food, has just into a series of four and a half per

song service in which all of the mem- and attractive place and the work of deal of attention among the voters of The Union Signal program was Charles Fulton, one of the well well as proponents of the measure under the direction of Mrs. Wiles known painters of the city and who could be found discussing the mat-

and as a part of this section of the has decorated a large number of ter but apparently the average man badly damaged. program two very clever playlets were buildings in the past year in the and woman voter was giving little

attention and a very light vote was cast in all parts of the city.

Her. Dew, f \_\_\_\_\_ 2 2 1 Hu. Dew, f \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Buttery, f \_\_\_\_\_ 0 Swoboda, c \_\_\_\_\_ 0 Herold, g \_\_\_\_\_ 1

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score of 54 to 10.

