Bowen Capture Result of Auto

Blevit Pass in Washington-Car Falls 150 Feet

liam Bowen, much sought Platts- pital at Lincoln undergoing treatmouth forger, comes to this city from | ment. Washington, where Bowen is now held at Ellenberg, awaiting the arrival of Pat Reed, special deputy, to Rain Serves return him to this city.

The account of the downfall of Bowen is that of going to sleep at the switch, only in this case the former painter fell asleep while crossing the Cascade mountains and his car containing himself and two companions, boys from Seattle, was hurled down the mountain side 150 feet and the car demolished and the occoupants not dangerously injured.

The authorities at Ellenberg were notified of the accident and visiting the scene discovered the wrecked car and the three occupants at the foot of the mountain down which they had rolled when the car crashed over by a very large number of veterans where Mr. Sanders was engaged in the driveway. In the wrecked car and their families from the eastern work in the shops here, they later Construction company for \$3,000 drawn on the Farmers State bank of Plattsmouth. The checks and stubs were found in a brief case in the car and from the stubs indicated that a great many had already been cashed. The checks were in \$20 denomination and all were dated June 16. To the Washington officers Bowen stated he had paid \$150 for the

printing of the checks. Bowen also stated that he had bought the car that he was driving, at Oakland, California, three weeks ago, but he is known here to have secured a car at Davenport, Iowa. about that time, he having started his tour of fradulent checks from this city on June 4th.

That the three persons were not a mystery to the Washington officers that visited the scene of the accident. Bowen was taken to the hospital but was not in serious shape and the two boys from Seattle, who were riding with Bowen from their home town to Spokane were only badly bruised and were sent on to their home while Bowen was held and the Cass county authorities communicated with.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

The home of Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek in the north part of the city was the scene of a very delightful gathering of the friends Sunday afternoon, the occasion honoring Miss Catherine Gradoville, whose marriage to Mr. Clarence Westphlan of Omaha will occur on Tuesday morning at the St. Mary Magdelene church at Omaha.

The event was in the nature of a miscellaneous shower and the hostesses of the afternoon were sisters of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Kahoutek. Mrs. John Blotzer, Mrs. Loren Todd of Murray, Miss Dorothy Gradoville, and Mrs. Frank Ptacek.

The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great Hadraba had a close call from a fatal deal of pleasure was derived and in the contests prizes were awarded lake when a heavy wind storm came to Mrs. Cyril Kalina, Mrs. John Kubicka and Miss Helen Smetana. In honor of the forthcoming mar-

riage Miss Gradoville received a large gifts that will serve as remembrances of the old friends in this city.

delicious refreshments were served he stopped at Dewesse, Nebraska, casion.

IS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Monday's Daily-

Lieut. Henry M. "Hank" Celik, former resident of this city and University of Nebraska student, who was From Monday's Dailyinjured in a plane accident on This morning at 4 o'clock the Thursday at San Antonio, Texas, is electric light pole in the alley just now showing some improvement in south of the Elks club was found his condition that gives hope of his to be blazing quite freely, the pole recovery. The young man has par- having caught fire from the switch tially gained consciousness and has which is located on the pole and been able to recognize a number of which was used to control the lights of science in the local high school, his friends when they have called at in the city's electrolier system. This will be pleased to learn that he has the hospital. The young man is still switch has given more or less trou- been elected as superintendent of the in serious shape, however, and it ble for a number of years and when schools at New Rochell, New York, will be some days before he can be the lights were turned off and on by and will take over his work at the safely out of danger from the in- the police, caused them to receive opening of the school year. Mr. juries that he received. He was in- shocks from the switch in which jured when his plane, flying in for- shorts developed very often. mation with six other ships, plunged to earth and narrowly escaped hitting a residence on the outskirts blaze started and the driver of the degree at Columbia university. Mr. of San Antonio.

FAMILY HAS REUNION

From Monday's Daily-M. Manners in this city, has been the lier lights in the business section for ger of this city. scene of a very pleasant gathering of a short time. the relatives in the last few days. Mrs. J. W. Manners of Lincoln mother of Charles, is here for a visit for some time and Sunday Mr. and tored over to join the other members is to return here and make this city pastor of the First Methodist church. the auspices of the American Legion and to the family here and today Mr. and his home in the future. Mr. Van The young people following the wed-

SUFFERS INJURED ARM

Frank Aschenbrenner, Jr., while playing in the grounds at the west second ward school, near his home Saturday, was thrown out of a swing Spill on Mountain and as the result suffered a severe injury to the left arm that necessitated placing the member in a cast and will put it out of commission for some time at least. The Long Time Resident of Cass County Goes to Sleep While Driving Over sion for some time their their share of sickness and accidents as Mr. Aschenbrenner, the father of the injured boy, has for the past several The story of the capture of Wil- weeks been at the U. S. veterans hos-

to Check the Big

Greenwood Scene of Gathering of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Sunday

Greenwood on Sunday was attended the marriage moving to Plattsmouth section of the state and included rep- moving to a farm near Cedar Creek resentatives from Fremont, Fort and where they resided until mov-Crook, Omaha, Beatrice, Hastings, ing to this city. In her residence Wahoo, Ashland, Lincoln and Platts- here Mrs. Sanders had made many

The day started most pleasantly occupants to the scene of the festive Wars was in charge of the arrangements.

The speakers included Hayden brother, Andrew Lorenzen, of Deni-Hughes, superintendent of schools; Dewey Headley, commande of the Greenwood American Legion past; killed outright or fatally injured is Ill., veterans' hospital, former Greendirector of the veterans' bureau.

As the afternoon opened the heavy at the Greenwood park and also and white, the summer flowers bestopped the base ball game that was ing used throughout the home. scheduled as part of the entertainbuilding and were very largely at-

RETURNS FROM VACATION

sons. Ted and Robert Hadraba of of a most enjoyable occasion. of the golden state from the ocean to McCook, Nebraska. the mountains. While boating on accident. The party were out on the boat was capsized and the occupants on until he was rescued by the sons During the afternoon dainty and and taken to shore. En route home tators alike. that section.

SWITCH CAUSES FIRE

The early northbound Interstate bus carried his fire extinguisher to to extinguish the blaze before it was able to do a great deal of damage. While the fire was in progress it was necessary to shut off the electro-

WILL LOCATE IN CITY

Mrs. James Manners of Lincoln mo- one time was a resident of this city, at the residence of Rev. C. O. Troy, to enjoy a short outing and visit. It Busche Co., contractors, of Omaha cement city. Mr. Finity is connected fund for the reduction of the inis needless to say that the gathering and is much pleased with the oppor- with the state department of public debtedness on their building. has been most happy for all of the tunity of being back in the old home works and has been working in the where he so long made his home. vicinity of Louisville.

Death of Mrs. **Henry Sanders**

Called to the Last Reward at Family Home

From Tuesday's Daily-

This morning at 10:46 at the famly home on Locust street, occurred the death of Mrs. Henry Sanders, long time resident of this community, who passed away following a heart attack on Saturday and which culminated an illness of several years

The deceased lady had been confined to her home for a great many Veterans' Picnic years and has cheerfully borne the ong months and years with true christian fortitude until the close of life brought her rest and relief.

The deceased lady was born in Bredsted, Germany, February 14, 1871, coming to this country when a young girl and located in Denison, Iowa, where on January 19, 1889. The state picnic of the Veterans of she was united in marriage to Henry Foreign Wars, which was held at Sanders, the family shortly after friends over the community and who share with the family the sorrow as the caravan of autos brought their that her death has brought. Of the family circle there remains the husgathering which had been sponsored band, two sons, Henry Sanders of by the Greenwood American Legion Omaha and John Sanders of this Mrs. Johnson's attorney, while J. J. that the city records were not proppost and the Greenwood business city, three daughters, Mrs. Henry Hedrick and George P. Garver reperly prepared or handled. men. Col. Phil L. Hall, state com- Albert and Mrs. Phillip Albert of resent the Continental company. mander of the Veterans of Foreign near Cedar Creek and Miss Ann Sanders of this city. One son, An-

SHOWER FOR MRS. LOHNES

son, also survives.

held at the home of the bride. band concert which was being held arranged in a color scheme of blue pensive litigation.

> tendance at the event. The evening was spent in games

who has been spending the past delicious refreshments were served J. Wilson is her attorney. month on the west coast with his and which added to the completion

Santa Ana, California, returned home | There were some fifty in attend-Saturday evening after a most pleas- ance at the shower and among the ant outing. Mr. Hadraba with his out of town guests were Miss Helen sons had a 2,000 mile auto trip Kornik and Miss Frances Sedlacek through California that gave him of Omaha, Mrs. Frank Dashner of the opportunity of seeing all sections Glenwood and Mrs. Edna Dalton of

Twin Lake in the mountains Mr. WEATHER SPOILS BALL GAMES

run very high and as the result the locality Sunday afternon as a very las county at the court house. heavy downpour prevented any of

The game at Murray had progress-Janda and other of the relatives in played the game was incomplete and work has been engaged in farming. represented almost 50 per cent for could not be called a game.

The storm also wrecked the hopes who were scheduled to meet the in the future. Rushton Pie Co., of Omaha on the Athletic park field.

TO TEACH IN EAST

The many friends here of Charles A, Spate, who was in 1918 teacher Spate was last year president of Bellevue college and has been in New York City the past summer, bus was just arriving here as the completing his work for a master's Spate is recognized as one of the able the scene of the fire and proceeded young school men of the country and his new position will bring him to one of the cities near to the national metropolis. Mr. Spate is a son-in-law of George A. Kaffenber-

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE WED

The marriage of Miss Minnie Lidens and Vernon Finity, both of Louis-C. S. VanWinkle, of Blair, who at ville, occurred on Saturday evening the residents of the community.

PURCHASES HAMBURGER CASTLE Citizens Form

The New Way Hamburger castle, ocated at Sixth and Vine streets. which has been operated by J. P. Johnson for the past several months, This Morning was disposed of Saturday to B. C. Cohn, who is now in charge of the

Mr. Cohn has made his home here for the past five years and has a large number of friends who will be pleased to learn that he has decided to enter the business field here and to take over this popular eating house.

Mr. Johnson has not fully decided as to his future activities and it is brary auditorium was launched the

Cass County Gas Case Is in

Mrs. Pearle P. Johnson Plaintiff in Action Against the Continental Construction Co.

Mrs. Pearle P. Johnson of Cass county is suing the Continental damages and asking the courts to enjoin the company from trespassing on her land, and to cancel her islation covering several years and formal announcement was made of contract and make the company remove its pipes and restore the land was removed to feredal court at Lin-

Mrs. Johnson charges that the drew, preceded her in death. One to make a contract allowing it to cross her farm for consideration of 50 cents a rod. She says it was repunder the state railway commission. On Saturday evening Mrs. Louis of land two rods wide across her checking over records and prepart the class of 1930 and the bride in Cole-Hill Coal Co., of Omaha. W. Lohnes, one of the brides of the farm, and to fence this strip and ing to get into concrete form the the class of 1931, their marriage be-H. Dudley of Lincoln, department ad- of honor at a very delightful mis- Continental was a huge corporation, jutant of the Nebraska American cellaneous shower, arranged by Mrs. worth millions, and she wouldn't get in cases where it was contended they Legion, and Gordon Beck, regional John B. Kaffenberger and Mrs. anywhere trying to fight it, and that might be illegal. Mr. Tidd also read late Henry Hirz, Plattsmouth soldier he has made his home. George Hennings, the event being if she didn't make the contract the a list of the cities of the state coin- who paid the supreme sacrifice in | Those from this city who attended company would sue her and she paring them with this city as to the France and since babyhood she has the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. rain storm came up to check the | The settings of the shower were would have to pay the costs of ex-

She has since learned, Mrs. Johnson says, that the pipe line company In honor of the wedding Mrs. is a foreign corporation and can't ing part of the day. The speaking Lohnes was showered with a large acquire title to Nebraska land, and exercises were held at the high school array of beautiful gifts by the large that the contract she made was ungroup of friends who were in at- enforceable and void. Meanwhile the company has driven heavy trucks on to her land, scattered pipe for 182 and contests that served to pass the rods and laid some pipe. She wants time most delightfully until an ap- it put off the land, her contract can-Joseph F. Hadraba, local druggist, propriate hour when very dainty and celled, and \$3,000 damages. John

MARRIED AT OMAHA

kins of this city and Mr. Elmer of the board of education and the Fitchorn, one of the well known matter had not been carried out. He young farmers of near this city, oc- did not think that the discharge of curred on Tuesday afternoon at married teachers who were residents Omaha. The bridal couple accom- here was a good policy. He urged panied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hop- that league members get in touch kins, the former an uncle of the with the members of the board of bride, motored to the metropolis education and advise them as to their The weather man was more than where the wedding was held at the wishes in regard to the cost of the up and which caused the waves to unkind to the baseball fans in this office of the county judge of Doug-school system.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and thought the school heads efficient thrown out into the water, Mr. Had- the scheduled games being held, per- Mrs. Grover Hopkins of this city and that he felt that the children of number of very fine and beautiful raba being unable to swim had the mitting the fans to assemble for the and where she has made her home the common people were entitled to foresight to grab the boat and cling contest and then turning the water- for the past few years, while the receive the very best education and works loose on th eplayers and spec- groom is a son of S. D. Fitchorn, one at the hand of teachers capable and of the long time residents of the experienced, as in most cases the county, the groom having been born high school education was all that by the hostesses and which served to increase the pleasures of the ocvisiting on the farm with their and with the Six leading their foe, a graduate of the Plattsmouth high meeting touched on the school quesgrandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John but as there were only three innings school and since completing his school tion and stated that the large taxes

their home on the farm that the efficient teachers could be secured at of the Plattsmouth Merchants here groom is operating south of this city,

people will join in their well wishes that time, \$87 the following year for their future happiness.

SHOWS OPEN WELL

From Tuesday's Dany-

The first night of the West Bros. at the old baseball grounds on Chicrowd on the grounds and everyone head of the school system. having a good time in the different attractions that are placed around the midway of the grounds. The company has some very fine attracincluding the Hawaiian village, the Minstrel show, Show of Wonders and round, ferris wheel, monkey drome which will be one of the big attractions of the show before the week is out.

The company is one of the best and conduct a good clean series of attractions that are being enjoyed by

These shows appear here under

Job Printing at Journal office.

Local Leauge of Taxpayers

A. L. Tidd Named as President, C. E. Welshimer, Secretary and R. F. Patterson, Treasurer

From Wednesday's Daily-Last evening at the public li-

hoped by the many friends that the Taxpayers League of this city, which family will decide to continue their has for the past few weeks been in the process of organization and whose formal meeting was held last night. The League opens with some

eighty-five members who have paid their dues and made possible the launching of the new organibation. There were a great many at the meeting last night and while all were not members of the organization, a great deal of interest was evinced in the proceedings of the meeting.

A. L. Tidd was called to the chair to open the meeting and at once the work of organization was taken up. The organization named the following as the officers of the League:

President-A. L. Tidd. Secretary-C. E. Welshimer. Treasurer-R. F. Patterson.

Mr. Tidd in addressing the meeting took up the matters of city leg- friends until yesterday when the cousin of the bride, as best man, the pointed out many alleged illegal in- the happy event. stances of appropriations or issuance

way the fee for membership was set | souri. company used fraud in getting her at \$1 each, on motion of Mrs. E. H.

Mr. Tidd stated that in the work resented to her that the company was did not expect any financial return | hood and have attended school to- from the schools of this city. She that it had a right to condemn a strip some stenographic assistance in ating from the high school here in gaged as clerk in the office of the ords or the issuance of the warrants day associations. stated that the taxes here were the young people of the community. highest in thirty years of his residence here

head was much too large and while community. offering no criticism of the superininstance it had been proposed to raise wishes of the many friends for the his salary to \$400 per month, that future years of happiness and suc-The wedding of Miss Georgia Hop- he had talked with several members cess.

Alfred Edgerton stated that he had Mr. and Mrs. Fitchorn will make school purposes and he thought as lower salaries. He also stated that his business building bought here in The host of friends of the young 1904 had cost him \$82 in taxes at and last year \$199, altho it was ten dollars lower the past year than member.

Shows and Rides which are showing that \$4,000 would buy a great deal Heinemann was formerly Miss Ella church work. Mrs. C. C. Wescott has cago avenue, found a very pleasing when this salary was fixed for the the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter. last few years.

tions to entertain the public, these far as the superintendent of the and Marie, all residing at Hitch- posite the Journal office, is being school was concerned but was mere- cock, also three brothers and two made very attractive by the decorly to point out the amounts that was sisters, James, of Galesburg, Illinois; ations on the exterior of the build-Freaks, Chane plane, merry go being paid as to school maintenance. Robert, of Hitchcock, S. D.; Grace ing. having the show windows recentand a fast and snappy athletic show | terest in the organization, that when | Hawaiian Islands, and Mrs. Janet expert sign artist, and Charles Fulthey had any proposition to present Simons of this city. to the city council or board of education that they go enmasse to the meetings and make their protests or that has showed here in recent years suggestions heard and which would secure real results.

the president stated that there would by the hostess.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry Meisinger, of near Cedar Creek, who has been at the Clarkson hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her home and is feeling Miss Catherine Gradoville Wedded to very much improved in every way. The many friends are well pleased to see this estimable lady back home again and trust that she may continue to improve and be able to resume her usual activities.

Popular Young People Wedded in Kansas

Announcement Is Made of Marriage close friends of the young people. of Miss Dorothy E. Hirz and Hershel L. Dew

From Wednesday's Dally-

city, the wedding having occurred Ophelia roses. on July 4th at Atchison, Kansas, but had been kept a secret from the many Mr. Matthew Wooster of Omaha,

to its original condition. The suit of warrants which the speaker motored to Atchison where they and groom and their attendants enclaimed were not in accordance with were married at the home of Rev. joyed a wedding breakfast before the coln Monday from the district court the law governing the powers of M. O. Kellison, pastor of the Chris-departure of the newly weds for of Cass county. John J. Wilson is city or village governments, also tian church of that city. The at-Kansas City, Missouri, where they tendants at the wedding were Lester will spend a short time before re-G. Burrows of this city and Miss turning to Omaha where they ex-In getting the organization under Gladys Harris of Springfield, Mis-

> Both of the contracting parties are | The bride is a daughter of Mr. people of this city where they have this city, where she was born and of the organization as an attorney he been reared to manhood and woman- reared to womanhood and graduated but it would be necessary to secure gether in this city, Mr. Dew gradu- has for the past few years been en-

> tax rate, showing they were lower been reared by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Charles Gradoville, parents of the than the rate here and which includ- Sulser, her foster parents. A lady of bride, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kahoutek, ed Alliance, Falls City, Lincoln, Om- the most charming personality, she Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gradoville, Mr. aha, Central City. Mr. Tidd also has a host of friends among the and Mrs. John Blotzer, Mr. and Mrs. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dew of this city and in his

T. H. Pollock urged the league to school work was active in the athinclude in its activities the cost of letic circles of the school in the footthe conduct of the city schools and ball and basketball team and is one stated that salaries of the school of the popular young men of the

Mr. and Mrs. Dew will continue tendent in any way, personally or as to make their home in this city and to qualifications, stated that in one are now busy receiving the well

PLATTSMOUTH GIRL WEDS

Miss Ellen Tyson of Plattsmouth and made the sun seem paled as they avenue in this city.

reside in Texas.

Their future plans have not as ered up and burned. vet been announced but the many friends of this fine young couple will be pleased to learn of their new step in life and wish them many years of

success and happy wedded life.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

ber of the league secure an additional mann, a former resident of this city, is one of the active church organizawhich occurred on July 3rd at her tions and is composed of a very live C. L. Wiles stated that as to the home at Hitchcock, South Dakota, group of workers who have contrisalary of the school superintendent after an illness of a short time. Mrs. buted much to the success of the more now than in the past years Hunter of this city, a daughter of She was born June 8, 1862, and has Mr. Tidd stated that there was for the past twenty-five years made no inclination to question the ability her home in South Dakota. She is or any personal matter in the dis- survived by the husband, and five cussion of the salary proposition as children, James, Agnes, Mable, John A. L. Brown with his restaurant, op-He urged that everyone take an in- of Woodbine, Iowa; Paul, of the ly lettered by F. R. Gobelman, the

P. F. F. CLUB MEETS

The P. F. F. Pinochle club met on Monday evening at the home of On motion it was voted to allow Mrs. Frank Mullen and with a very From Wednesday's Dallythe necessary expense for the hiring pleasing number of the ladies in at- |. Mrs. Carl Kreager, who returned of assistance to check up records that | tendance to enjoy the opportunity of the last of the week from the Lord the auspices of the American Legion | might be necessary to carry on the several hours at this most fuscinat- Lister hospital at Omaha, is feeling work of the League to give the real ing pastime. In the playing prizes very much improved since her treat-Mrs. Fred Manners of Eagle came in Winkle is engaged with the F. L. ding returned to their home in the facts on which to proceed in their were awarded to Mrs. J. P. Johnson, ment there and has been here visit-Mrs. Ted Eavon and Mrs. Ray Herr- ing at the home of her father, E. P. The meeting was adjourned to ing. During the evening dainty and Stewart, in this city, for a few days meet on July 28th and at which time delicious refreshments were served before returning to the farm home

Plattsmouth Lady Wedded at Omaha Tuesday

Mr. Clarence Westphalen at St. Mary Magdelene Church

The wedding of one of the well known young ladies of this city. Miss Catherine Gradoville, occurred on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Mary Magdelene church, 19th and Dodge streets, Omaha, where she was united in marriage to Mr. Clar-

ence Westphalen of Omaha. The nuptial mass and the marriage ceremony was celebrated by Monsignor Bernard Sinne, pastor of Mary Magdelene church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few of the

The bride was most charming in a gown of pale chiffon with picture hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy The announcement was made Tues- Gradoville, who wore a very becomday of the marriage of Miss Dorothy ing costume of orchid chiffon with E. Hirz and Hershel L. Dew of this picture hat and an arm bouquet of

Mr. Westphalen was attended by gentlemen wearing dark blue busi-

ness suits. The bride and groom had quietly; Following the wedding the bride pect to make their home in the fu-

numbered among the popular young and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Sr., of

lay associations.

The bride is a daughter of the teemed man in the community where

Frank Ptacek, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd and William Crea-

mer of Murray. VIEWS GRASSHOPPER DAMAGE

E. M. Godwin, who with his son, Frank, returned a few days ago from a visit at Mordock, South Dakota, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buffington, had the opportunity of viewing a great deal of the damage that was done by the grasshoppers in that part of the country. In many places the hoppers had laid waste not only to the corn but grass and other vegetables. The hoppers, or the older The wedding of two popular peo- ones, move in large numbers and at ple occurred at Glenwood, Iowa, July Winner it was stated that the cloud 1st. The contracting parties were of the insects was so large that it George W. Cassitty of Ford Crook, swept across the sky on their way The wedding was of a simpl etype to newer fields of activity. They setin joining the hearts and lives of tle on a field of corn and eat the these young people. Miss Tyson was leaves leaving only the stem of the a member of the Junior class at the corn leaves when they are through local high school the past term where and then move on to more greener she was a very brilliant student. Miss fields. The residents in Dakota have Tyson's parents reside on Lincoln constructed traps for the purpose of catching the grasshoppers, placing Mr. Cassitty at present is a soldier large sections of cloth in the fields at Fort Crook and will be discharg- and which the hoppers hit as they ed in the near future. His parents start flight and many thousands have been caught in this way, gath-

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

Methodist church have just received I notice that their class has for the second successive year received the banner for the most active and effi-The word has been received here cient class in the church district of previously. He urged that each mem- of the death of Mrs. Ella A. Heine- which they are a part. This class been the teacher of the class for the

IMPROVING BUILDING

The Leonard building occupied by ton is now engaged in painting the woodwork of the building and plac-

ing it in very fine condition. FEELING MUCH IMPROVED