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TO TAKE UP "Y" WORK

VISITS WITH FRIENDS

Miss Grace Nolting, teacher in the local grade schools, with her sister, Mrs. Everett Spangler and chil-Patterson Grave dren of Murray, motored to South Sioux City, Nebraska, Sunday and where they enjoyed the day as guests at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. E. N. Swett of the South Sioux ing in the schools of that city and where she was very successful in her work. The visit was very much en-

joyed and the local people had the Does the lonely grave of Fred Patterson, murdered county surveyor, carry the clue that will unlock the carry the clue that will unlock the

Court of Honor Held at Falls

City on Sunday

This morning Deputy Sheriff Rex Young in company with Robert Patterson, son of the dead man, and Joe and Officers at Shera, a son-in-law, visited the Rock Bluff cemetery where is the last earthly resting place of Fred Patterson, finding on the grave a small bouquet of dried flowers and in the center was a small butcher knife. Twenty of Local People Gather for

eight inches in length. This bunch of flowers were apparently of the common garden variety and from the appearance had come from some home garden and not a florist and while now withered from exposure, it is hoped to find the variety of flowers that made the boquet.

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Boquet of

From Monday's Datty-

secret of his slaying?

Hate Found on

Speaks of Hatred

The floral tribute with its emblem of hatred driven into the earth of the grave had evidently been placed on the grave at the time of the funeral or a very few days thereafter as its appearance was similar to other of the dried floral remembrances

The finding of the knife and the flowers again revives the belief that the crime was the work of one who knew Patterson well and also who has resided in the neighborhood, bearing a hatred or malace for the dead man that even death could not still and finding expression in the silent placing of a death weapon in the boquet.

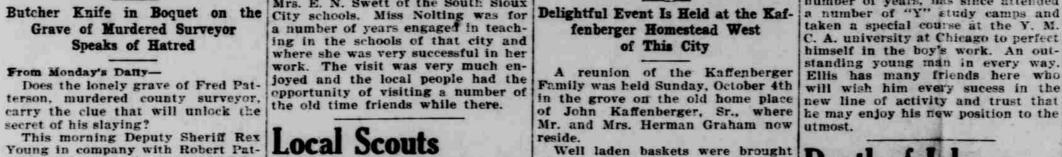
Since the murder of Mr. Patterson on Saturday, September 12th, the authorities have been working on the case but this is the first clue that might reveal one whose feeling was so intense against the murdered man that they would come and leave a defiant challenge on the grave.

BOWEN TO ASYLUM

mouth. Frank Hebenstreit of Falls City, "Parson Bob" Landon of Sterl-ing and Senator Kenneth S. Wherry and Mr. George Kaffenberger. Pawnee City BOTARY CLUB MEETS William Bowen, who for a thirty over by Scout Executive Cecil Herz-From Tuesday's Dailyday period led the authorities over berger and Frank Hebenstreit of The Rotary club enjoyed their the west a merry chase with a flood Falls City. Scoutmaster Raymond J. Larson of of fradulent traveler checks. was this morning found insane and or- Plattsmouth gave the scout benedic- per cent attendance of the members dered sent to the state hospital at tion at the close of the session of the to enjoy the program that has been Lincoln for care. arranged by L. O. Minor, the leader court. Bowen, who was here for a num-ber of weeks engaged as a painter. suddenly departed this city the first Reeder and Raymond Larson and the high school students who are to be of June and a few days thereafter following comprised the party: John members of the club for the month Murray and largely attended by the Rishel. Earl Lamberson, Francis of October, Alvadore Tilson, senior Libershal. Herbert Minor. Aulton and George Adam, junior. The two Relland, Ira Harris, Carl Hula, Dontion of the fradulent checks over the ald and Arthur Warga. Richard behalf of the club and duly inducted ice and in his usual comforting mangreater part of the west, Iowa, Mis- Hatt. Edward Hadraba. Floyd Mc- to the work of being Rotarians for ner brought the message of peace souri, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Carty, Mason Wall, Bernard Jackson, the coming month. Utah, California and Washington William Woolcott, Richard Yelick, being visited by the roving check scouts; Russell Reeder and Raymond being visited by the roving check scouts; Russell Reeder and Raymond Scout workers of the city, gave a artist. His career in crime was ter- Larson, scoutmasters, E. H. Wescott, very interesting talk on the boy's artist. His career in crime was ter-minated at Ellenberg, Washington, F. I. Rea and L. O. Minor, members work and which was followed close-when he was injured in an auto of the Scout committee discovered in the wrecked car, he HAD A CLOSE CALL

ing.

in a short concert.



Well laden baskets were brought along by each family, and at high Death of John noon, this was the big event of the day, for this was served upon one large table, around which all pres-ent were seated, just like one big Area Meeting ent were seated, just like one big family. The dinner was bountiful and delicious, and the day was one of much pleasure to all, for the at-tractive setting of the trees and the babbling brook made a picture of nature's beauty which was enjoyed

Kaffenberger

Family Holds Re-

by all. The afternoon was spent in par-There were some twenty of the taking of the ball game played by local Boy Scouts, officers and scoutthe boys of the neighborhood against masters in attendance at the area the Plattsmouth Business Men, after

wide court of honor held at Falls City on Sunday and which was one which a short program was held, followed by a cafeteria lunch. of the most notable events of its This was the first reunion held by kind that has been held in this secthe Kaffenberger Family and so suction of the state in many months. cessful was it, that they decided to ing health which Mr. Campbell has There were one hundred and suffered from for the past few years.

make it an annual event. twenty-five awards of merit made at At a late hour all departed, hopthe court of honor, the local award ing to all be able to be present again being the merit badge awarded to for many more years and especially thanking the John Kaffenberger, Sr. Francis Libershal, for his hiking award, while Frederic Kiechel of family for all their work in prepar-Johnson was advanced to be an Eagle ing the table, seats and other ac-Scout, the highest award of Scoutcommodations available for the day.

Those present were: Messers and There were more than 1.500 per-Mesdames John Kaffenberger, Sr., sons at the city park at Falls City Mesdames John Kaffenberger, Sr., and the Auburn and Tecumseh drum and family, Herman Graham, Orville Kintz, Fred Tschirren and family, and bugle corps were present to add John B. Kaffenberger, John M. Kafto the impressivness of the occasion, fenberger and family. Fred Kaffenwhile the Falls City band was heard berger and family, Adam Kaffenber-ger and family, Mike Kaffenberger The awards were conferred by C. L. Place of Nebraska City, Allen D. and family, August Kaffenberger and May, of Auburn, O. J. Williams of family, Clarence Meisinger and fam-St. Louis, E. H. Wescott, Platts- ily. Julius Hilficker and family,

Student Council Ellis Champlin, who was a resident here for a number of years and attended school here, has taken up of High School his work as secretary of the Boys union Sunday Network at the Seward Y. M. C. A. M. Champlin, who was one of the lead-crs in the local Boy Scuots for a number of years, has since attended a number of "Y" study camps and taken a special course at the Y. M.

C. A. university at Chicago to perfect himself in the boy's work. An outstanding young man in every way. Ellis has many friends here who

will wish him every sucess in the

Campbell, Old

The deceased was born in DeKalb

county, Missouri, February 15, 1853,

and when a child of two years of

age in 1855, he was brought by his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Camp-

bell, to the territory of Nebraska,

they settling in Cass county in the

vicinity of Rock Bluffs and where

hey made their home for a number

Since growing to manhood's estate

and near Murray as well as several

From Monday's Dally-

aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. H. Adams is Organized and W. F. Gillespie, as well as the Rex Young home, returned Sunday to the west. She was met here by her mother, Mrs. Louisa Stoddard of Spokesmen of the Student Body at New York City, who also enjoyed Named-Miss Madge Garnett a few days stay here before return-

Is the President

The Student Council has been se-

lected for the school year in Platts-mouth high school with each class tunity of meeting them. Mrs. Card having a representation on this group was formerly Miss Nora Henton. which is representative of the entire student body. The members are as

follows: President-Madge Garnett.

Vice President-Edward Wehrbein. Treasurer-Marvin Tritsch.

Sponsor-R. F. Patterson. Seniors-Madge Garnett, Edward

Wehrbein, Henry Donat, Helen War-ga, Leuis Knofficek.

and Carried Out Last Evening

Freshmen-William Crouch, Vir-

The members of the Plattsmouth The Student Council has been an Woman's club had a very fine meetactive organization in P. H. S. for ing last evening at the home of Mrs. the past four years and is coming John F. Gorder, the ladies taking up Madge Garnett, viola; Otto Stodola, to assume an important place in the as the program topic, "Applied Edulife of the high school. Its members cation," a practical discussion of the Tritsch, trumpet; Stuart are selected for the qualities of problems of home economics. leadership and influence which they have among their class mates and of the devotions, taking the first leadership and influence which they

it is a distinct honor to be selected chapter of St. John as the text. for a place on this responsible body. Mrs. John F. Wolff, treasurer, The Council has two very distinct gave her report and which showed functions. First it has charge of that there were now 108 paid up Otto Stodola and James Nowacek and the presentation of the extra-curri- members of the club.

cular programs for the year and The reports of the committee and makes plans and arrangements for department heads showed the club these affairs. A special effort is go- year starting out in splendid shape ing to be made this year to give and with all activities of the club Mr. Campbell has made his home in every student with ability or talent functioning in excellent shape. The along any line an opportunity to per- parliamentary class meets at 7 are Madge Garnett, president; Eleaform in the programs. In addition o'clock on meeting nights, alternat- nor Swatek, secretary; Emily Lorenz, respected by a very large circle of friends in the eastern section of Cass in accurate indicator of student opin-friends in the eastern section of Cass ion and by working in co-operation of the parlimentary class and Miss are Lois Bestor, Eleanor Black, Ger-

Musical Department of High **School Organizes**

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Main State Historical Society

ENJOY VISIT HERE

braska, who was here for the past

week visiting at the home of her

ing to the west. The ladies were

'Applied Educa-

tion is Discussed

at Gorder Home

From Tuesday's Daily-

by Womans Club

Mrs. Fred Card of Scottsbluff, Ne-

Scottsbluff, who has been visiting Various Groups in Music Study Now Functioning Under Direction of Miss Williams

formerly residents of the vicinity of The various organizations and Mynard and have many friends here groups of the Plattsmouth high school under the direction of Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music, are now all organized for the year's work.

> The music department of the school has been very successful in recent years and scored individual and group honors at the state and district meetings that reflect the greatest credit on the school and the young people that form the membership of the music department.

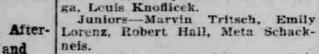
The orchestra this year comprises some nineteen members and the offi-Very Interesting Program Arranged | cers are Madge Garnett, president; George Adam, secretary; Alice Hiatt and Edward Lorenz, librarians. The membership of the orchestra is as follows: Alice Hiatt, Willis Cole, George Adam, Lois Bestor, first violins: Billy Evers, Edward Lorenz, Rachel Robertson, Edna May Peterson, Louis Knoflicek, second violins; clairnet; James Comstock, Marvin Porter. baritone; Aulton Rolland, oboe; Leona Meisinger, Emily Lorenz, piano; Kenneth Armstrong, Cecil Comstock, drums.

The boy's quartet this year com-prises David Robinson, George Adam. are busily engaged in their work for the term.

The girls glee club of the school is one of the largest groups in the music department with some forty members. The officers of the club triends in the eastern sector sector

neis. Sophomore-James Robertson, Lois Interment Nearby Bestor, Earl Lamberson, ginia Trively. John Campbell, for seventy-five years a resident of Cass county, died Saturday night at the home in Murray, the death coming as the result of the advanced years and the fail-

Time Resident Funeral Services 'Held This Afternoon at Lewiston Church and



cashed a forged check here at the Fricke drug store and then leaving the city started out on his distribuwhen he was injured in an auto of the Scout committee. wreck and his stock of checks being

was held at the hospital for the Nebraska officers.

The man was returned to Nebraska and for several weeks was at the lof Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, University hospital under medical had a very close call from being little lady. care, his back being injured severely chocked to death as the result of a in the wreck. Later he became so rather unusual accident. The little unruly at the hospital that it was boy has a small fenced enclosure in necessary to have him taken to the which he plays while the members state penitentiary hospital and held of the family are engaged in the was brought here and charged with forgery. Bowen made a plea of not in the pen while Mrs. Duxbury was guilty to the charge and was to have attending to some household work been tried here at the November term in the laundry. Nearby the pen was ed of the district court.

While here in the county jail, Bowen made two attempts to hang able to get over into the pen and himself, he has since been kept under surveliance at the jail. He will he taken to Lincoln as soon as possible and placed in the hospital for get free the dog had tightened the case.

When coming here Bowen represented himself as a world war veteran but it has since been revealed that he had been in the army but enlisted after the world war in 1919. His membership in the Legion has gradually choking the little lad. been revoken and his card taken up since the fact was ascertained, that he was not a service man.

Bowen has been in several institutions over the country for treat-ment, it is stated, and which led to the decision to file the charge of insanity against him here.

HAULING MANY HOGS

The McMaken Truck line of this passing of his eighty seventh birth city, of which Ray McMaken, presi- day and the friends who know this dent of State Truckers association, is head, has been kept busy in haul-ing a large number of hogs from near Hartington, Nebraska, to the Robert Troop farm, west of Mynard. Mr. the affairs of the community. Mr. Troop, who is a very extensive feed- Venner was for many years engaged er of hogs and stoch, has secured in the conduct of his farm near My three hundred head of the siock hogs nard but of late years he and his and which will be fed at the farm. estimable wife have made their home The hogs came from one of the drouth stricken sections of Nebraska and In honor of the birthday Mrs. Venwhere the corn has been very light owing to the dry weather and grass-tives and friends last evening at the

From Tuesday's Dally-

was sometime before he was fully

GRAND OLD VETERAN

Richard, fourteen months old son

The Journal has received the official list of the officers of the Cass there until two weeks ago when he necessary household tasks and this County Sunday School association morning the little one was placed which were named last week at the annual convention at Murdock. The following is the list of those select-

the small dog that was chained to a President-A. H. Duxbury, Plattstree. In some manner the dog was mouth.

jumping around in play with Rich-ard had caught the chain around the der, Weeping Water.

neck of the baby and struggling to Marquardt, Avoca.

Junior-Mrs. O. Engebretson, Nehawka.

and when the mother came from the laundry to look after the child she Union

School Administration Stander, Louisville. Richard was released from his posi-tion but suffered several lacerations

The many friends of Mrs. George

W. H. Venner of this city, who is one of the few civil war veterans of suffered for the past few months. Mrs. Troop has gained in weight and seems to be well on the mend from

soon be back in her former good

WEDDED HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday evening Judge C. L

Boonstra and Thomas Carroll, both of Omaha. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

hoppers, the owners finding it neces-sary to dispose of the hogs in the sections of the state where the corn is available for feeding. Job Printing at Journal Office.

Belgrade: Peter Campbell, Andrew weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Majestic cafe and with the usual 100 Campbell, Frank Campbell and Joseph Campbell, all of Plattsmouth. Two sisters, Mrs. John Connelly and Mrs. John Fitch.

Football Squad.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lewiston Community Center southeast of old time friends of the departed. Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, a friend of many years standing, held the servboys were welcomed by F. I. Rea on and hope to the members of the be-

reaved family circle. E. H. Wescott, one of the active

of years.

ly by the members as Mr. Wescott pointed out the value of the boy's Team Loses to work to the community. Little Miss Janet Westover favored

the members of the group with two very pleasing readings given in the usual clever manner of this talented

CASS COUNTY S. S. OFFICERS

The Plattsmouth football team, accompanied by Miss Williams. The piloted by Louie Lohnes, had their Fort Crook and where they met de- Starrett. feat at the hands of Uncle Sam's boys by the score of 13 to 0. The first half of the game was scoreless as the two teams showed

Vice President-Mrs. Fred H. Gor-

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Fred

Department Superintendents. chain on the neck of the child. The

child was alone only a few minutes Young People-Miss Laura Easter.

was terrified to see that his face was Adult-M. S. Briggs, Plattsmouth - James

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT on the neck from the chain and it

Troop, formerly Miss Emily Stava of this city, will be pleased to learn

that she is showing a great deal of improvement in the past few weeks, she now being in Colorado and where she has been treated for some lung trouble from which she has

her affliction and it is hoped will

health and be able to return home.

Graves was called upon to join in Kenneth Po the bonds of wedlock Miss Helen gil Hutton.

HIGH SCHOOL CONVOCATION

From Wednesday's Dally-

Madge Garnett, president of the P. H. S. Student Council introduced gates was then taken up and Mrs. the convocation program held at the John F. Gorder and Mrs. James G. new member of the Junior class, was Begley, club president, is a repreheard in two plano numbers and sentative also and her alternate se the student body is glad to have this lected was Mrs. Bert Coleman.

talented musician enrolled in P. H. Mrs. Ray McMaken was the leader S. Supt. R. E. Bailey was then intro- of the program and a very pleasing

luced and made a fine talk on the offering was enjoyed on "Applied advantages of being a student of Education." Plattsmouth high school. He outlined to the students the requirements of the North Central Association of which Plattsmouth is a member, showing them what high standlibrary facilities, teachers qualifica-

Ft. Crook Team tions and character and tone of the school. He particularly stressed the value of citizenship and scholarship

> the information and counsel of Supt. offering and which was given in the cularly enjoyed, as Rev. McKealvy Baily. The program was closed by usual impressive manner of this tal-Mr. Starrett, who sang two numbers, ented lady.

student body asked for still a third nor Swatek and who responded in a

very appropriate manner. ENJOY DANCING PARTY

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were The country home of Mr. and Mrs. splendid defensive work but neither James Tigner in the vicinity of Louis- served by the hostess and her asteam was able to break through for sistant hostesses, Mrs. Rex Young. ville was the scene of a very dethe coveted touchdown. In the third period the Soldiers lightful gathering on Saturday eve-Mrs. Guy White, Miss Alice Bly and

with a fast end run were able to ning, October 3rd when a large numplant the ball over the Plattsmouth ber of friends and relatives, some goal for the first touchdown and in 130 persons, gathered to spend the the last quarter of the struggle a evening. The time was spent in

driving line smash through center games of all kinds, cards being feapermitted the Soldiers to carry the tured and many interesting pinochle From Tuesday's Dallyball forty yards to their second and contests were staged. Dancing was last touchdown of the game and the the chief feature of the evening, known residents of Rock Bluffs, was

try for point was good, to make the however, and the music for the event score 13 to 0. was furnished by the Murray orches-The Plattsmouth team scored a tra, Joe M. Sedlak of Plattsmouth

ouchdown when Spangler forced and Fred Koehler. day morning, resulted in the total over the ball, but the play was called There were guests present from back for of side and in the succeed- Omaha, Murray, Plattsmouth, Weeploss of the clothing and all of the The team of local huskies looked At the midnight. household effects of the family, only ing attempt the locals were head.

The team of local huskies looked At the midnight hour the well and wabash. The revival meetings which are being the blaze, so it has been being held at the Lewiston Commun-the fact that they have not been fine lunch was served that all engiven the opportunity to practice and joyed to the utmost and the fun and The son and family are now living of attention and the audiences who prepare for the initial effort of the frolic continued until the early at the residence of the father. The

season. With the experience of the morning hours. able to make a real showing in the

Those who are in the squad com-From Wednesuays Daliv-Those who are in the squar comprise Homer Spangler, George Stoll, Oliver Schneider, Dick March, Don Who is engaged in secretarial work

Schneider, Chet Renner, Allan Mc-Clannahan, Henry Krejci, Richard and Poisall Herold, George Cady, Kenneth Poisall, Chester Wiles, Vir-gil Hutton St. E. H. Wescott had arranged for U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, Mrs. E. H. Wescott had arranged for U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, Schneider, Chet Renner, Allan Mc-Frank Aschenbrenner, who has for the pas few months been at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Lincoln, Schneider, Chet Renner, Allan Mc-Schneider, Chet Renner, Wiles, Vir-Schneider, Chet Renner, Mr. and Kenneth Poisall, Chester Wiles, Vir-Schneider, Chet Renner, Allan Mc-

Furlong stated.

Miss Vivian Johns.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS

Peterson, Grace Pilney, Helen Vircoming better pictures week, October ginia Price, Inga Reichstadt, Mary 11th to 17th, when there will be Ann Rosencrans, Virginia Samek, special exhibits at the high school. The election of convention dele-Florence Schulz, Irene Simons, Eleanor Swatek, Loretta Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Catherine Terryberry, school this morning and outlined to the students the work of the Coun-Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., and Mrs. Wil-Janet Vallery, Velma Wells, Frances cil for this year. Virginia Samek, a liam Woolcott as the alternates, Mrs. Wetenkamp, Alice Wiles, Elizabeth Wiles, Mary Lois Wiles.

TALKS ON BIRDS

From Monday's Dally-

Last evening the congregation of the First Methodist church had the Mrs. Paul Ambrose gave a very pleasure of hearing a very able disprogram and which was further am- course from Rev. H. A. McKealvy of the U. B. church at Mynard. The by Miss Thersa Haley, teacher of "Dirde" took as his topic that of ards we meet in building, equipment, domestic science in the local schools. of the Almighty, the feathered friend Little Miss Betty Ann McCarty of man that have served o keep from gave a delightful vocal number with the earth many great visitations of Mrs. Robert Reed as the accompanist. insects and pests that the birds have Miss Helene Perry, one of the tal-First Game of the Season Shows Good Material Among the Local value of citizenship and scholarship and scholars has made a close study of bird life and habits and his remarks held the Mrs. R. E. Bailey, chairman of edu-cation, introduced the two high During the service the congre

During the service the congregafirst game of the season Sunday at selection and enjoyed hearing Mr. school girls, who were guests of the tion gave an anthem that was apclub, Helen Virginia Price and Elea- propriate to the thought of the sernon hour.

HAVING EYES TREATED

Alfred Edgerton of this city is at at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he has been for the past few days having his eyes treated and will probably undergo an operation on the eyes. Mr. Edgerton has been troubled with his eyes for the past few years and they have become so seriously affected that it was thought Mark Furlong, one of the well best to have the operation performed. The many friends are hoping that in the city today loking after pur-Mr. Edgerton will find relief from chases of supplies for the members the trouble and have the eye sight cf his family. The burning of the tre trouble an house of Walter Furlong, early Sun- | fully restored.

HOLD REVIVAL MEETINGS

have been present at the meetings residence burned was owned by Mark have received a great deal of inspir-Furlong and who built it two years ation. Rev. Smith of Walthill, is conago for the son and his family. The ducting the services and has done structure was partially insured, Mr. a great dea lof good. The meetings are to be continued over the next few weeks.

CALLED OUT OF CITY

When and where did you ever buy 500 sheets of typewriter paper for 6501 This is the price of a good day. These who enjoyed the event the

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY DINNER

