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## Grand Council Royal and Select Masons Meets

### James M. Robertson of This City Is Re-Elected as Treasurer of Grand Council

Cleodene W. Mitchell, Chadron, was elevated to the office of grand master at the 52nd annual assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons in Nebraska, at their yearly session Tuesday at the Masonic Temple at Omaha.

The assembly opened Tuesday morning with more than 100 Nebraska Masons taking part. Charles G. Montgomery, Lexington, grand master, presided.

Walter L. Stockwell, general master of the general grand council of Fargo, N. D., who is the national head of York Rite Masonry in the United States, was the guest of honor.

Election of officers was the highlight of the opening session, which was devoted chiefly to business of the order.

The degree of Royal and Select Master was conferred on two candidates by a selected team from Omaha council No. 1 during the afternoon.

Other officers elected and installed Tuesday were: Robert E. Bosworth, Fremont, deputy grand master; Roy W. Hunter, Superior, grand principal conductor of the work; James M. Robertson, Plattsmouth, grand treasurer, and Lewis E. Smith, Omaha, grand recorder; Walter B. Dudley, Omaha, grand captain of the guard; Volney B. Trimble, Hastings, grand conductor of the council; Paul A. Wilcox, Omaha, grand steward; Edward L. Baker, Fremont, grand chaplain, and Luther B. Hoyt, grand sentinel.

The superexcellent master's degree was conferred upon a large class of candidates Tuesday evening. Omaha council No. 1 gave the degree work in full form.

Wednesday the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska opens its 65th annual convocation at the Masonic temple. It will continue two days.

## SHERIFF REED IMPROVES

From Wednesday's Daily  
The friends over Cass county of Sheriff Bert Reed will be delighted to learn that the sheriff is reported as showing marked improvement at the hospital at Lincoln. Sheriff Reed has rallied in fine shape from his serious heart attack of last Friday night and is now in the best condition that he has been for the past several weeks. It is most encouraging to the attending physicians and members of the family and it is hoped that in the quiet and rest of the hospital that the sheriff may gain in strength and be able to soon be up and around.

## GIVE BENEFIT BRIDGE

From Tuesday's Daily  
The members of Home chapter No. 189, Eastern Star, held a very pleasant benefit bridge party last evening at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building. There were a large number participating, bridge, pinochle, pitch and rummy being played by the members of the jolly party. There were some eleven prizes awarded to the skillful players of the evening.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served that added very much to the enjoyment of the evening.

## ARRIVAL OF NEW SON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meisinger west of this city, was made very happy Monday by the arrival of a fine eight pound son and heir. The little one as well as the mother is doing nicely and being a fine robust young American, is the object of the greatest admiration to the members of the family circle. Mrs. Meisinger was formerly Miss Marie Peterson of this city and Sedalia, Missouri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson, former resident of this city.

## STILL QUITE POORLY

From Tuesday's Daily  
Jack Hatl, who has been at the Methodist hospital at Omaha for the past few weeks, taking treatment for ulcers of the stomach, was brought home Sunday, but is still suffering from the effects of the illness. The condition of the patient is such that it is expected that he may have to return to the hospital for further treatment. The young man has been a sufferer for the past several years from this trouble.

## HERE FOR A VISIT

Mrs. Ervin M. Ruml and two daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Alice arrived here from Letcher, South Dakota, for a visit with Mrs. Ruml's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toman, Mrs. Ruml was formerly Miss Henrietta Toman, one of our rural school teachers.

While here now she dropped in the office to renew her subscription to the Journal.

## RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mrs. George Troop, who has for several months been at the hospital near Denver undergoing treatment for a lung affliction, has been allowed to return home to this city, arriving Saturday in company with Mr. Troop, who has been with the wife in the west for the greater part of the time. Mrs. Troop is showing some improvement but is still quite weak and will require some time to be over the effects of her long illness. She is at the home of a sister, Mrs. Kenneth McCarthy, south of the city.

## Plattsmouth Hi Wins Scholarship Athletic Award

### Selected as One of Ten Schools Whose Athletic Students Have High Scholastic Standing

The Plattsmouth high school is among the ten high schools of the state selected by the "N" club of the University of Nebraska to be awarded the scholarship athletic award of 1930-31.

Awards were based on the scholarship records of the lettermen as compared with the general school average.

The award was announced by Bob Young, Cobe Tomson and Willis Lanson of the "N" club, who with Coach Henry F. Schulte, head track coach of the university, supervised the awards. The Plattsmouth lettermen who were named in the award of the scholarship were James Begley, Henry Donat, George Stoll, William Wetenkamp, Robert Hartford, Francis Yelick, Francis Warren, Jack Troop.

The schools which were honored were:

Schools with enrollment under 100—Seneca, Springfield, Waterbury.

Schools with enrollment from 100 to 300—Neligh, Plattsmouth, Bassett.

Schools with enrollment from 300 to 600—Holdrege, Jackson of Lincoln, Lexington.

Schools with enrollment over 600—Benson of Omaha.

The roll of honor included Amherst, Cairo, Carleton, Grafton, Herman, Hickman, Kearney, Loomis, Mitchell, Monroe, Oconto, Sargent, Harrison, Spencer, Wakefield, Wayne college high and Winside.

Seven of the ten trophy winners are repeaters. Lexington tops the list with additional awards at the close of the '27, '29 and '30 years. Benson won in '27 and '30, while Neligh also was a winner in 1928. Seneca, Jackson and Bassett copped last year and Plattsmouth won in 1927.

## ENJOY FAMILY GATHERING

A large number of friends and relatives were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotner at Bladen, the family reunion being arranged in honor of Mrs. Sarah Cotner, of Plattsmouth, mother of Mr. Cotner, who is visiting with the relatives in the west. There were thirty-seven in the dinner party and all had a most delightful time. The following were in attendance.

Mrs. Sarah A. Cotner of Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Piel and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Piel, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Seeman and family, all of Blue Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piel of Cowles; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crisman and family, of Hastings; D. A. Cornelius of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Piel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotner and family, Howard Cotner, John and James Stewart, all of Bladen.

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS RAISE FUND

The combination of Thanksgiving spirit and bitter weather has had a fine effect on the Shoe and Underwear Fund. Several dozen contributions, from a nickel to a dollar each, have come from kind friends. The Camp Fire Girls are happy that the fund has now passed the half-way mark.

It will take \$75.00 to buy shoes and underwear for the boys and girls in need of them. The Camp Fire Girls are working with the Associated Charities, and all the shoes and underwear bought for Plattsmouth children will come from this fund. Every cent goes for actual purchasing cost; the cold little boys and girls are the only ones benefiting by the fund. Won't you give a few cents?

On hand last week -----\$27.65  
Contributed since -----14.90  
Total -----\$42.55

## ON THE SICK LIST

From Monday's Daily  
Henry Woster, clerk in the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner, was numbered among the sick today, being unable to be at the task of receiving the taxes as is his custom. Mr. Woster is suffering from an infection of the face which is expected however, will soon pass away and he be able to be on the job as usual.

## New Insurance Firm is Formed in This City

### J. Howard Davis Becomes Associated in the A. H. & R. M. Duxbury Insurance Agency

From Wednesday's Daily  
The announcement was made this morning of the association of J. Howard Davis of this city with the insurance agency of A. H. & R. M. Duxbury, the new firm to be known as Duxbury & Davis.

The Duxbury insurance agency has been in existence here since 1919, being one of the most extensive in the county and represents a very large number of the leading companies of the country.

Mr. Davis is well known in this city, where for the past few years he has made his home, until the first of November being engaged in the Plattsmouth State bank, making a large number of acquaintances among the residents of this section of the county, who will be pleased to learn that he is to continue to be active in the business life of the community.

The association of Mr. Davis in the firm will make it possible for this old established insurance agency to give a greater service to the patrons as Mr. Davis will be able to devote his entire attention to the details of the agency.

As soon as it is possible the new firm will open up new offices for the handling of their insurance business, they not having yet decided on a location.

## ROTARIANS HOLD MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Plattsmouth Rotary club was held at the Majestic cafe on Tuesday noon and with a fine attendance of the membership present.

The program of the day was in charge of E. H. Schullhof, who had arranged a most enjoyed treat for the members of the club.

The Masonic quartet, composed of Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, R. W. Knorr and H. G. McClusky, gave two numbers, "Strumming" and "Southland Melody," both being received with great pleasures.

The two high school boys who will be members of Rotary for the month of December were presented, they being Ralph Timm, senior, and Richard Brendle, junior, both of Murray. The boys were greeted by E. H. Wescott on behalf of the club.

Miss Dorothy McCarthy, one of the talented high school students, was heard in a very delightful piano solo and which was much enjoyed.

The members of the club had a real treat afforded them in a short talk from Dr. W. L. Straub, director of the Better English Clubs in this section of the west. Dr. Straub was heard in the subject, "Modern Progress."

## WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

A miscellaneous musical program will be presented in the high school auditorium, Friday night, December 11 at 8 o'clock, in which many of the musical organizations of the grades and high school will be presented under the direction of Miss Williams and Mr. Hiatt, director of the band.

This is the first of musical programs presented this year, and since it includes representatives from all the public schools, it should attract a large crowd. The price of admission will be 15c for all school people, both high school and grades, and 25c for outsiders.

The proceeds derived from this program are used for the benefit of the musical department which has been constantly growing during the last few years.

## HOLD FIRST DEBATE

The Plattsmouth high school debating squad held their first debate of the season on Monday afternoon at 3:15 at the school, having as their opponents the squad of the North high school of Omaha. The two teams enjoyed a most interesting practice test on the arguments on the question that will be used during the season by the schools, "Compulsory Unemployment Insurance" being the subject. The members of the local squad that took part in the debate were John Becker, Edward Wehrlein, Madge Garnett and Louis Knoflick. The debating team has had marked success in the last few years and were champions in the district last season.

## FIND AUTO SALESMAN GUILTY OF FORGERY

From Monday's Daily  
Gering, Nov. 26.—A district court jury Wednesday found Roy Carr, Scottsbluff auto salesman, guilty of forgery on two contracts. Sentence is being withheld until a motion for a new trial is heard.

Marr was charged with having forged the name of Vern Eubanks to a check. The state based its case principally on the evidence of a Denver handwriting expert and on the fact that no such person as Vern Eubanks could be found.

## SHIPS OUT BASKETS

From Monday's Daily  
The Nebraska Basket Co., manufacturers of the "King Hill" brand of market baskets, this morning shipped out a large consignment of the products of the factory to Sioux City. The shipment was part of the large order recently secured by the company, there being 500 dozen in the order this morning. The factory has been kept busy preparing to fill the large orders that are being secured by the company. The local factory has received the recognition from the U. S. department of Agriculture of having one of the most uniform baskets as to size and weight that is made in the country.

## Will Take a Survey of City's Unemployed

### Chief of Police Elliott to Secure Information Questionnaires as to Unemployed.

From Monday's Daily  
As the drive for funds for the Associated Charities opens up today, the officers of the organization and the committee in charge of the drive, are to have the assistance of Chief of Police Elliott.

Chief Elliott is to secure the exact information on the unemployed in the city, the number that are without employment, the members of the families of the unemployed and the general condition of these as regards the necessity for aid. Checks are also to be made on the average number of persons that are quartered here at the city jail each night for shelter and other facts that will be ascertained on the questionnaire.

With the data secured the relief work can be much easier for the Associated Charities and allow a speedy and effective handling of the needs of those in want.

## Protest Issuance of Permit for a Rural Dance Hall

### Weeping Water Woman's Club Files Remonstrance With Board of Commissioners.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The board of county commissioners today received a protest signed by some thirty-nine members of the Weeping Water Woman's club, protesting the granting of a permit for the operation of a dance hall located on the "O" street road, four miles south of that city.

The remonstrance sets forth that the operation of the dance hall would create a bad moral atmosphere, that its location would not permit the strict regulation of the place and that conditions might occur beyond the power of the petitioner, Lee Eastbridge, to control.

The petition is to come up for action at the present session of the board of commissioners and the remonstrance is filed to protest the granting of the same. It is expected that the matter will be taken up Wednesday by the board.

The location for the hall is outside of the corporate limits of Weeping Water and under the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners as it is not in an incorporated village or city.

## FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

From Tuesday's Daily  
At an early hour this morning fire destroyed one of the old residential landmarks in the north part of the city, the property known as the "D. K. Barr place" on North Tenth street. The residence was occupied by Benjamin Ferguson and family. When the fire was discovered it was well under way in the kitchen of the house and spread rapidly through the frame building. The members of the family were forced to flee from the building in whatever clothing they might secure. There was nothing saved from the house, the flames spreading so rapidly that by the time the fire department was on the scene the building was a roaring mass of flame. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought came from a defective fu in the kitchen of the house. The loss on the contents of the building was partially covered by insurance.

## ATTENDS DEALER'S CONVENTION

From Monday's Daily  
Last evening R. D. Albaugh, owner of the Dodge garage at Winner, South Dakota, with Leland Briggs, in charge of the mechanical department of the garage, arrived here for a short visit at the home of Mr. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs. The gentlemen spent the night here and this morning motored to Omaha where they are to attend the convention of the Dodge dealers which is being held in that city. The meeting is to be very largely attended by the dealers in western Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

## Eastern Star Elects Officers for Coming Year

### Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles Selected as Worthy Matron of Home Chapter No. 189, O. E. S.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Last evening Home chapter No. 189, Order of the Eastern Star, held their election of officers for the ensuing year, a very large number of the members being in attendance to take part in the meeting and the selection of the officers who are to guide the chapter. The following officers were named:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles.  
Worthy Patron—A. H. Duxbury, Associate Matron—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury.

Associate Patron—Harrison L. Gayer.  
Conductress—Mrs. Henry Nolting, Associate Conductress—Mrs. Raymond Cook.

Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich, Treasurer—Miss Mary Peterson.

The newly elected officers will be installed in the latter part of January together with the appointed officers.

Mrs. Wiles, the newly elected worthy matron, has been very active in the work of the Eastern Star for several years, serving in the various chairs, which eminently fits her for the leadership in the chapter. Mrs. Wiles was formerly clerk of the district court of Cass county, serving some seven years in that office.

## OLD RESIDENT HERE

From Wednesday's Daily  
This morning Judge Jesse L. Root, of Omaha, was here to testify in the case of Tillie McCarty vs. the Bank of Commerce of Louisville, the occasion affording the genial attorney the opportunity of meeting many of his old time friends. Mr. Root practiced law in this city from the time of his admission to the bar in 1887, until some twenty-five years ago when he removed to Omaha to take up his work as solicitor for the Burlington railroad. Judge Root has had a very distinguished career in political life as he was for several terms county attorney of Cass county and also state senator for Cass county. He was also a member of the supreme bench for some time. The visits of Judge Root here are always pleasant ones to all of the friends and they were delighted today to find him in good health and with his old time force as a member of the bar.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Tuesday's Daily  
Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Donnell of this city, was operated on Saturday at the University hospital at Omaha, where he was hurried on that same day, he having been suffering from the attack for several days but it had been hoped that he might recover without the necessity for the operation. The young lad rallied nicely from the operation and at the last reports was resting easy and showing much improvement. The many friends of the family are trusting that Jack will be able to return home and back to his former good health.

## NEW STYLE TIRES

The automobile of Carl Ofe, of the Ofe Oil Co., has attracted a great deal of attention in the last few days, the car being equipped with new tires that are a departure in tire construction. The car has a set of the new type Goodyear balloon tires, what is known as the Goodyear airwheel No. 943. Mr. Ofe states that the new tires have afforded a great deal more traveling comfort and require only ten pounds of air to make them ideal for travel purposes. There are very few of this type of tires yet in this part of the west, the oil station man states.

## RECEIVES SCHOOL HONOR

Robert Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Rea, of this city, who is a student at the St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas, has been given a pleasing recognition of his work at the college. The young man, who is a junior in the high school department of the St. Benedict's college, has been placed on the honor roll of the school, he having received the highest grades in all of his studies during the first quarter of the scholastic year.

## SHERIFF REED BETTER

The reports from the hospital at Burlington Sunday state that Sheriff Bert Reed had rallied very nicely from his heart attack of Friday night. The sheriff was visited by the family Sunday and seemed to be stronger and relieved of the effects of the attack. It is hoped that the sheriff may continue to gain in strength until he is able to throw off the effects of the long illness that has proven such a severe strain on him.

Advertise—regularly—persistently for that's the way to get results.

## VERY HAPPY OCCASION

On Sunday, November 29th, at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, a fine eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster Patterson of this city. The young man and mother are doing very nicely. The fine little son has been christened Samuel Charles, being named in honor of the two grandfathers. It is needless to say that the event has brought a great happiness to the efficient high school principal, who is conducting the school work today with joy and enthusiasm.

## Jury in District Court Here to Resume Grind

### Case of Tillie McCarty vs. Bank of Commerce of Louisville Now on Trial

From Tuesday's Daily  
The members of the petit jury, who have been enjoying a vacation since last Wednesday, were back on the job this morning under the watchful eye of Billy Atchison, the veteran bailiff.

The case called for trial today was that of Tillie McCarty vs. the Bank of Commerce of Louisville. This action is one in which the plaintiff asks for \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious personal, an outgrowth of previous litigation between the plaintiff and the defendant.

The Bank of Commerce had been plaintiff in an action some two years ago to collect a note from Mrs. McCarty and her deceased husband's estate, which note was contested by Mrs. McCarty and with the result that she won the verdict in the district court here, later the case being affirmed in the state supreme court.

Following the affirmation of the verdict in favor of Mrs. McCarty, the present action for damages was filed by Mrs. McCarty and which is now being tried in the court here.

## A NATIVE SON

Monday was the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mart Buttery of this city, a real native son, he having been born in Plattsmouth on November 30, 1861. The birthday was celebrated at the home on Mrs. Ernest Buttery and the family circle gathered to enjoy the fine dinner that had been prepared by Mrs. Buttery and to congratulate the father and grandfather on the attainment of his seventieth anniversary.

Not only was Mr. Buttery born here and has since made his home in this city, but the birthday being celebrated a half block from the old home where Mr. Buttery had first seen the light of day. Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Buttery, the parents of Mr. Buttery were also married in this city, being pioneer residents of this part of the west.

At the gathering Sunday there were present Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery and children, Maxine, Elwood, Billy and Betty Ann, Everett Clumb, all of Pender; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buttery and son, Ernest, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttery, all of Omaha; Miss Anna and Fred Heisel and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Buttery.

## ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

From Tuesday's Daily  
The Methodist hospital at Omaha a fine seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed. The mother and little one are doing very nicely and the occasion brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. The many friends will join in their congratulations to the proud parents and well wishes for the little lady who has been christened Marilyn Jane.

## WORKING ON PIPELINE

A force of workmen arrived here Monday evening to look after some repair work on the natural gas line of the Missouri Valley Pipeline Co., which is required in the vicinity of Murray. The heavy rains and the moisture of the late fall has had the effect of softening the filled in trenches where the pipeline is laid. The workmen are making their headquarters in this city while they are working in this section of the county.

## RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mrs. Sarah Young, who has for the past five months been residing at Burlington, Colorado, has returned home to this city. She brings the announcement of the marriage of Henry Young, son of Mrs. Dollie Young of this city, the wedding having occurred on November 18th at Burlington. Mrs. Young, while in the west, was the guest of her brothers and sisters in that section.

A beautiful card at Christmas time carries the message of friendship and good will. Make it more personal by having your name printed or engraved on it. The Bates Book & Gift Shop affords a wide array of handsome designs to select from.

## Many Respond to the Call for Basketball Squad

### Forty-four Out for Tryouts for the Season—First Game Wednesday, December 16th.

Coach F. A. Rothert opened the basketball season Monday with the call for candidates for the Plattsmouth high school five, and forty responded. There are but two members of last year's team back for service. These are: Henry Donat, veteran center, and Sam Ain, forward. Other members of the squad who have had some past experience with the reserve teams are: Clarence Forbes, Robert Hinz, Mott Frady, William Ronne, David Robinson, Greth Garnett, Robert Rummel, Maynard McCleary, Louis Knoflick, Lorence Rhoades, Kenneth Armstrong and Stuart Porter.

Plattsmouth high school will limit its schedule to twelve games, feeling that with tournament competition at the close of the season, the heavy schedules of the past are no longer advisable. This has been the recommendation of the State Association for several years and is not only a good plan for the physical standpoint, but is a good measure of economy.

The season will open here week after next when Louisville will provide the first opposition for Coach Rothert's team. Both students and the public are going to be given the advantage of lower admission prices to the games this year. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Dec. 16—Louisville here.  
Dec. 17—Ashland here.  
Jan. 7—North here.  
Jan. 15—Auburn here.  
Jan. 22—Nebraska Deaf here.  
Feb. 12—Nebraska City here.  
Feb. 17—Nebraska City here.  
Feb. 19—Glenwood, Ia. here.  
Feb. 26—Wahoo here.  
Mar. 1—North here.

## ATTEND GRAND CHAPTER

From Wednesday's Daily  
The Masonic Quartet of this city, comprising Frank A. Clويد, Raymond C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, departed this afternoon for Omaha where they are to present a short musical program this evening at the banquet of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska, at the Masonic temple. The quartet will have a program of four numbers, "Strumming," "Southland Melody," "Honey Town," and "I Don't."

A large number of the members of Nebraska chapter No. 3, R. A. M. of this city will be in attendance. W. G. Kieck, newly elected high priest of the local chapter, will have the degree conferred by the grand chapter this evening.

## MRS. TAYLOR ILL

The message has been received by the A. N. Sullivan family of south of this city, of the serious illness of Mrs. Adelaide Taylor, aunt of Mr. Sullivan, who is now residing with her sister, Mrs. Z. W. Shrader at Nehawka. Mrs. Taylor, who is well advanced in years, has not been so well for the past few years and has been making her residence with the sister for some time. Mrs. Taylor is one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, where she has been a loved and honored figure.

## RETURNS TO HOME HERE

Mrs. D. A. Young, who has been at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks as the result of an injury suffered to her hip, was able to be brought home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Young is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. White in this city and where she will remain for some time at least. The patient is still in a cast as the result of the fractured hip and it will be some time before she is able to discard the cast.

## CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily  
Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley departed this morning for Alexandria, Nebraska, where they were called by the death of Mr. Jacques, the father-in-law of their daughter, Mrs. Dale B. Jacques. The death of Mr. Jacques occurred very suddenly Sunday. Mr. Jacques was one of the prominent and active leaders in the civic life of Alexandria.

## CALLED TO CANADA

Charles Staska, of this city, departed Monday for Winnipeg, Canada, where he was called by a message announcing the death of an aunt at that place. The death of the aunt occurred Sunday and Mr. Staska left as soon as possible for the north to attend the last rites.

## DAPPER DAN GANGSTER TAKEN FOR CHICAGO RIDE

Chicago, Nov. 30.—John Alessi, 28, a "Dapper Dan" who had a generous income from a mysterious source, was taken for a gangland "ride" and slain Monday.