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GOES TO HARVARD

Coach Fred A. Rothert of the

Plattsmouth high school football

Retailers to Aid in Christmas Festivities

Arrange for Visit of Santa Claus, to Decorate Streets of City and Gift Distribution.

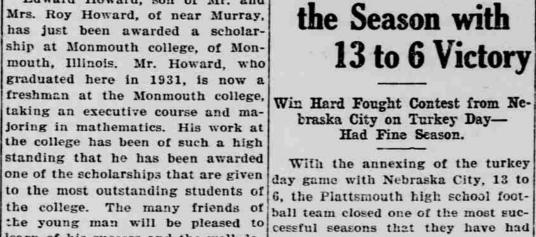
The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Wednesday decided to take up and prepare a program of interest for the holiday season.

The retailers will arrange to have the street electric decorations turned on December 10th and to continue until New Year's night and also will see that the small trees placed in the flag holders on Main and Sixth street are uniform and the entire business section properly decorated for the holiday season. The decoration committee will comprise Hilt Martin, August Bach and Henry G. Soennichsen.

A pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus will be arranged to take place in the early part of December to greet the little folks of the community. This year Santa will be minus his reindeers, but will have something much more pleasing to the little ones, it being planned that the different business houses prepare gifts for the children, the distribution plan of which will be announced later.

Chairman Knorr of the retail section will get busy at once and appoint the various committees which will function in putting over the holiday program with the usual co-operation.

This program should insure an interesting and active time in the city and community.

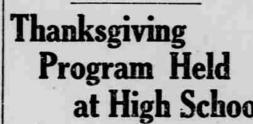


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learn of his success and the well dein several years. served honor that he has received.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Edward Howard, son of Mr. and



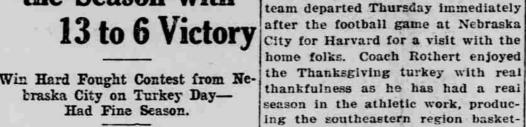
Students Give Splendid Offering for defense held the Platters from scorthe National Day of

Thankfulness.

From Thursday's Daily A most interesting program was effective gains, Hirz, Arn and Ronne presented at the high school yes- crashing the line repeatedly to ad-

ents were present to enjoy the occasion with the student body. A new

musical organization, a string quartet, was heard in two numbers. This played by Alice Hiatt and Lois Besization makes a splendid addition to and gold line without much opposithe music department of the school tion.



season in the athletic work, producing the southeastern region basketball team and also a football team With the annexing of the turkey

that has been one of the best for Plattsmouth high in several years. Mr. Rothert is not only an able and

admired by his pupils and all who The team has won six victories, know him and his success is one that tied one game with Auburn and lost

the season. In the last games they have clicked in fine shape and produced some of the best team work Jarvis Lancaster shown in the Platter lineup in years. at High School The game Thursday opened with the Ootoeans holding well in the opening quarter of the game and their

Platters Close

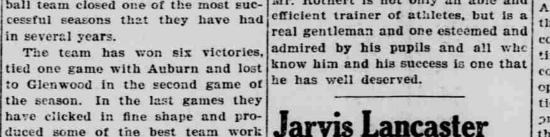
ing. The second quarter saw the Platts-

mouth veterans hurling themselves against the Nebraska City line for

From Thursday's Daily terday afternoon as the annual vance. Captain Arn with two fast Jarvis Lancaster of Murray was Thanksgiving feature. A number of and clever spinner plays carried the named as the new deputy sheriff of former students, graduates and par- ball into the scoring zone of Nebraska City. With the Otoeans pre- Sylvester.

paring to resist the Platters, Ronne, fleet footed fullback of Plattsmouth smashed a hole through the Otoeans quartet is composed of two violins and carried the ball over for the of the many candidates for the office touchdown. Ronne had the honor tor, Viola, Rachel Robertson, and also of the extra point on a line Plattsmouth spirit of 100 per cent cello, Marjorie Tidball. This organ- plunge, going through the purple

In the third quarter the Platters



Selected as New

iff Homer Sylvester-Sheriff

to Be Jailor.

allor he announced at the time

caster.

making the appointment of Mr. Lan-

Auxiliary conventions to be held in this city on December 6th. The two conventions will be separate and distinct so far as business sessions are concerned but the town will observe open house for the visiting delegations and group entertainment be provided, particularly the dance in

Arranging for

Deputy Sheriff counties, is being sent out today, and will be followed by at least two other Announcement Made Today by Sher- information before the day of the

big meeting. The apportionment of delegates

from the different Legion posts is the same as at a state convention and in-

twenty posts in the four counties, 24 Cass county today by Sheriff Homer of this number being from Lincoln. city December 6th, in conjunction Nebraska City, with six delegates, is the second largest post in the district, ing to Mrs. H. L. Thomas, president The announcement was made by and Plattsmouth and Seward each of the local unit. the sheriff following consideration have five. There will also be a like over a period of the past two weeks number of alternates and as guests,

Plattsmouth is inviting every Legion who had applied, the new sheriff having been deluged with applications member in the district. A dinner and floor show for the since the election on November 8th.

Sheriff Sylvester will occupy the Legionnaires will be served at the 10 o'clock. The program promises to

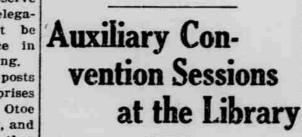
of ceded by a parade, that will follow talks on different phases of the Auxiladjournment of the business session. iary work of importance at this time. late in the afternoon. Greenwood A luncheon complimentary to the The new deputy sheriff is well post will bring its mounted canon delegates and visiting state officers is known over the eastern section of that participated in the parade at the to be given by the local Auxiliary of the attorney general relative to Cass county as he has made his home state convention at Norfolk and the unit at noon, while a dinner will be in and near Murray for the past Lincoln Forty and Eight organization served in the evening for all Auxilthirty years and has been active in has promised to bring its replica of iary members, at the Presbyterian the life of his home community. At the French troop trains. Two or more church parlors. An interesting prothe democratic primary in April he drum corps will also take part in the gram will follow the dinner, after was a candidate for the democratic parade. Besides posts in the 12th which the ladies will join the Legionnomination and was third in the field district, invitation is also being exnaires at the dance and other festivities at the Legion community build- his position on the matter of accept-

UNDERGOES OPERATION Fred McMaken of this city, who 12th District Conhas been engaged in road construction work near Dorchester, was taken ventions Here suddenly ill on Wednesday while at work and was rushed to the hospital at Lincoln. It was found that he was suffering from an acute attack Senator from Second District to Seek Plattsmouth to Entertain Legion and of appendicitis and his case quite ser-Legion Auxiliary Members on ious. The operation was performed as soon as the patient reached the Lin-

coln General hospital. This morn-

improvement as his case was quite

severe.



and Evening Dinner Among Entertainment Features

Committees have all been appointed and are actively at work on cludes 97 official delegates from the plans for the American Legion Auxilwith the Legion convention, accord-

> Registration, in charge of Mrs. Frances Palacek and Mrs. Elsa Mc-Clintock will begin at 9 o'clock, at the public library auditorium. The first convention session will open at

jail and residence and serve as the Legion building in the evening, pre- be interesting and will include short

to Urge Curtailment of Expense

Senator Banning

NO. 87

All Possible Reduction of Government Cost.

Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, ing the patient was reported as do- who will be one of the leaders of ing just as well as possible and grad- the democrats in the state senate, is ually recovering from the effects of preparing a program of constructive he operation. It will be several days legislation that will tend to lessen before the patient can show decided the cost of state government. The democratic majority in the

> legislature, following the lead of Governor Bryan, will strive to make a real record in the way of cutting in every way the large cost of administration of state affairs and lessen to the counties the amounts necessary to be raised each year to support the government.

Senator Banning believes that a large saving that will amount to from two to three millions and still not interfere in any way with the fullest function of the state government in an efficient way, not crippling in any way the educational and other state institutions.

In his long service in the state senate, Senator Banning has been a iary convention to be held in this member of the finance and other important committees and will be one of the main figures in the senate where he and Senator Frush of Saunders county will be the veteran members of the majority .

Senator Eanning is not to seek the position of president pro-tem of the senate and will support the claim of Senator Frush for this honor.

Rex Young, who a few days ago

received an opinion from the office

the question of election promises or

statement being construed as bribes

to the voters, stated to the Journal

today, that this opinion was secured

Mr. Young states that during the

recent campaign he was asked as to

ing fees at less than set by law, that

he stated that he would have to be

was not justified in making any

tion that he with several friends

visited the state house and laid the

matter before the attorney general.

cate the stand he had taken, Mr.

Young points out, and justifies his

position in the matter which was the

BANQUET DECEMBER 9TH

The community banquet to honor

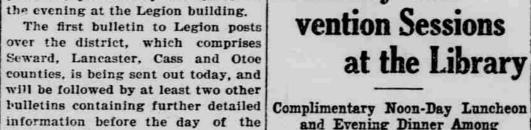
ball team will be held on Friday

been assisting in the preparation of

The opinion has served to vindi-

at the solicitation of others.

SAYS OTHERS INTERESTED



Tuesday, December 6th.

Committees are busy formulating

plans for the forthcoming 12th dis-

trict American Legion and Legion

for the holiday period and with many days, should make this a season of happiness.

The stores of the city also decided "We Just Couldn't Say Goodbye." at the meeting to remain open each carry on the usual Wednesday even- Virginia Trively, Lois Bestor, Velma gift night program will be resumed lar reader, gave an interesting and force of the Nebraska City passing led. ditions will permit open air observances.

SINGS OVER RADIO

The Plattsmouth radio listeners had a pleasant treat given them on city's most talented young vocalists was heard over the air. Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, popular soloist, was one of the over station WAAW at Omaha. Mrs. Hirz was on the air from 3:30 to 3:45 in a program of popular songs.

Friday afternoon at the same hour Davis. Miss Cora Williams accom-

of this talented lady by merely numbers. tuning in the Omaha grain exchange station.

Miss Emily Lorenz was accompanist for Mrs. Hirz.

HAVE DINNER PARTY

In honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, a number of the relatives and freinds gathered Thursday at "Sunnyside," the E. H. Wescott home, to enjoy the holiday. The day was featured by the dinner served at noon From Saturday's Daily

and which was enjoyed to the utmost Sheriff Homer Sylvester was a by the group. The afternoon was Union last night where he was called spent in visiting and a general good with Acting Deputy Sheriff Thimgan time. Those who participated were on the report of a robbery committed From Thursday's Daily Peter Mordick and Miss Helen Wes- by some boys. The call had asked Last evening at the home of Mrs. days in the county jail and placed

cott of Lincoln, Miss Clara Mae Mor- that both the sheriff and deputy Bessie Gravett, 3217 Charles St., Om- the defendant under parole, the senline Strangen, Miss Alice Eaton of was a large number of the robber sion celebrating the seventy-eighth violated. Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, gang. The officers on their arrival birthday of her father, Mr. J. C. three boys that had been bumming form of a surprise party. The guests Edgar.

liam E. Mrasek of this city.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, with their smashing attack swept of the students and others here to '30, proved to be very popular with into the Nebraska City territory and enjoy the social festivities of the holi- the audience. She sang "Friend of where from the twenty yard line Rob-Mine" and "Say It Isn't So" and was ert Hirz finished his high school footcalled back for an encore number, ball career with a flashing end run

that caught the Otoeans and scored The girls sextette, which is always the second touchdown of the game. evening from Wednesday, December enjoyed, sang two numbers. This The try for point failed and left the 14th until Christmas eve and also to group is composed of Gertrude Brink, score at 13 to 0 for the Platters. In the last quarter of the game ing gift night programs until the Wells, Helen Gilmour and Mary Ann Coach Rothert sent his reserves into last Wednesday in December. This Rosencrans. Gertrude Vallery, popu- the contest and who suffered the

in the spring when the weather con- morous interpretation of "Mirandy attack, the Otoeans making good sevon Thanksgiving," a clever blackface eral passes that brought them to the number. An operetta with a foot- Plattsmouth scoring territory. A pass ball theme was presented by the boys from Kastner to Fields over the goal glee club.. This number was a uni- line brought the coveted score, but

que feature of the program and was the try for point failed. much enjoyed. This number featured Nebraska City in their passing at-Friday afternoon when one of our Taylor, Greth Garnett and Maynard drew to the close with the ball in

McCleary and a quartet composed of plattsmouth territory. Wm. Jensen, Donald Bushnell, ---. In the conflict Captain Maynard of Mrs. Hirz will be heard on each flicek, Edwin Kalina and Stephen Taylor.

The game was the last high school and music lovers can enjoy the voice trained the young artists in their Robert Rummel, Sam Arn, George Thimgan and at the time Mr. Whitely Luschinsky, George Adam, William

Greth Garnett, president of the stu- Wetenkamp, Theodore Yelick and dent council presided in a clever man- Greth Garnett. ner. The committee which arranged The starting lineup of the teams

the affair was composed of Emily was as follows:

Lorenz, chairman, Joe Hendrix and Plattsmouth Fred Fricke. A short pep meeting led Rummel _____RE____Smith by the two cheer leaders, Arthur Armstrong ____RT_____ Rivett Warga and Edward Hadraba, demon- Luschinsky ____RG_____ Gibson strated some real enthusiasm for the Yelick _____LG_____ Henshaw from the county court by the de-Nebraska City game.

their way on a Missouri Pacific were composed of a few of his host

PICKS UP BOYS

ferred against the boys or not.

Wetenkamp ___LT____ McMullen fendant was dismissed on motion of Garnett _____ LE____ Sharp Arn (C) _____QB_____ Kastner the defendant. The case was then Adam _____RH_____

Ronne _____FB__ (C) Maynard drawn and the defendant charged **CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Duxbury gave a sentence of sixty

From Saturday's Daily

- Fields the transportation charge was with-

Nebr. City

of candidates of which Mr. Sylvester tended to neighboring posts at Bellevue and South Omaha, as well as Glenwood, Iowa, to send delegations of guests to the convention. FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE Registration is due to begin at 10

From Friday's Daily This morning Gus Whitely, who mittee with Leo Boynton as chairhas been absent from the city for man. The convention session will be the past several weeks, appeared at called to order at 1:15 p. m. by Dissolos by George Luschinsky, Oliver tack was threatening as the game the office of the county attorney and trict Commander Fred Witt, of Nesurrendered himself on the charge of braska City, whose term of office expossession and transportation of li- pires this year.

Robert M. Armstrong, department quor. The defendant entered a plea Adam and Stuart Porter. Others who Nebraska City suffered an injury and of guilty to the charge in the county commander, of Auburn; Henry H. artists appearing on the program Darticipated were: James Robertson, had to be taken from the game, while court and was given a fine of \$100 (Hard Boiled Hank) Dudley, depart-Gerold Keil, Arthur Warga, Wm. Stuart Porter suffered an injured and sixty days in jail as provided by ment adjutant, of Lincoln; "Par Sam" Woolcott, Richard Brendel, Fred ankle and had to be replaced at cen- law. The car of Mr. Whitely was Reynolds, national executive com-Fricke, Leo Sikora, Bernard Kno- ter on the Plattsmouth team by Oliver also taken as a vehicle used in the mitteeman, of Omaha; Chas. G. Beck, transportation of liquor. The car regional manager of the U.S. Vetwith five gallons of whiskey was cap- erans' Bureau, Lincoln, and a memover WAAW, so all of the friends panied all the musical numbers and game for Robert Hirz, Stuart Porter, tured several weeks ago by Sheriff ber of the State Aid Fund Relief committee, will be among the distin-

made his escape and has since been guished guests present, all being slatabsent from the city.

ternoon business session. Mrs. Olga Webb, department pres-

GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE ident of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will be in the city for the

This morning the appeal in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Wil-Porter _____C___ Arrison liam Shea, which had been appealed the afternoon session. Henry Soennichsen is chairman of

the feed committee and a fine meal is promised all the visiting delegations. Hirz _____ LH____ Roberts taken back to the county court where This will be / followed by a snappy floor show, and later a dance for the visiting Legionnaires and members

with possession. A plea of guilty was of the Auxiliary. entered to the charge. Judge A. H VISITS HOME FOLKS

Bernard Galloway, who is now water entertained a number of rela- each and which will care for the exgan, Madame Strangen, Miss Made- come and bring several cars as there aha, occurred a very pleasant occa- tence to be in effect if the parole is teaching in the high school at Dor- tives and friends Thanksgiving day penses of the banquet and the accom-

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and son found that the alleged robbers were York. The celebration was in the ENTERTAIN AT STREIGHT HOME friends. Mr. Galloway is engaged in having a general good time. Those at once and arrange for the sale of teaching science and history in the who were present were Mr. and Mrs. the tickets, it being hoping that there

Thanksgiving day at the home of Dorchester schools and also has Earl Mason and family, Mr. and Mrs. will be from seventy-five to eighty ENTERTAINED THANKSGIVING freight train and who were alleged of friends, children, grandchildren William J. Streight and mother, Mrs. charge of the athletics at the school. Irving Marquett, Mrs. Albert Cotner present for the event. to have taken a coat and a pair of and one great-grandchild. The eve- Elizabeth Streight, saw the gathering He has his basketball team organ- and children.

of the relatives and friends. Those and held for investigation. They ments were served. Others attending ranged for the event. Those who from Peru on the return trip from Higgins, Mrs. E. J. Robinson, all of on the train but as they had done sell, Miss Mary Jane York, Miss Anna coln, Mrs. Mattie Sage of Maywood, Sunday to his duties at Dorchester. Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. nothing they were sent on their way Munn, Miss Bessie Carlson, Mr. sister of Mrs. Streight, and Miss Fern

J. W. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Roland by the sheriff. It has not been de- George Gravett, all of Omaha; Mr. Stivers of this city. Mrs. Spier and Thomas, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wil- cided whether charges will be pre- Don C. York and sons, William R. children and Mrs. Sage will remain and Don F. of Harlingan, Texas. here for a more extended visit.

ing Mrs. Varro N. Tyler, of Nebraska City, the district president, has all governed by the law and rulings and plans made and her programs ready for what is expected to be one of the promises. It was to justify this posia. m. and will be in charge of a commost interesting conventions ever

held in the district. A Memorial Poppy Hour, a service in honor of those who have passed on, will be something new and very fitting on the morning program.

Mrs. Olga Webb, department president, Mrs. Gene McGlasson, hospital chief thing in which he was interchairman, Mrs. H. H. Dudley, wife of ested. Adjutant Dudley of the Legion and others are on the program. Greetings from the Legion will be brought by Depjartment Commander Robert Armstrong and all speakers will bring the Plattsmouth high school foot-

messages of great interest. Mrs. Thomas urges that all local evening, December 9th, and will take unit members try and be at the li- place at the main dining room of the

ed to make addresses during the afbrary for the convention sessions, as Brown cafe in the Hotel Riley buildthey will find them filled with in- ing. R. Foster Patterson, principal

formation on the Auxiliary program of the local high school, who has for 1933. for its evening dinner to delegates ceptance of Dana X. Bible, head coach

convention of that organization will also bring greetings to the Legion at

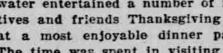
the evening.

HAVE FAMILY DINNER

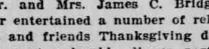
HAS TONSILS REMOVED George Adam, popular high school

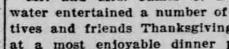
We wish to take this means of ex- student, who finished his football who enjoyed the hospitality of the 15, 14 and 13 years of age and two beside the guest of honor and hostess participated in the pleasant occasion Kearney where they played football pressing to our many kind friends and career on the Platter squad Thurs-Thomas home were: Mr. and Mrs. were from Falls City and one from were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York, Mr. were Mr. and Mrs. Evi Spier and chil- and was a guest Friday at Peru of neighbors our deep appreciation of day, was operated on Friday for the Harry W. Higgins, Miss Dorothea Omaha. A number of negroes were and Mrs. Louis Gaven and son, Rus- dren, Millie Lou and Donald of Lin- Coach Glen Gilkerson. He returns the many acts of kindness shown us removal of his tonsils. The operation at the time of the death of our loved was quite successful and George is father. We especially wish to ex- taking a short rest for a few days press our gratitude to all those who while the throat is healing up. He assisted so kindly in the funeral ser- expects to resume his school work vices .- The Children of Fred J. Ohm. Monday as usual.

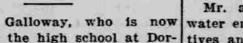
phoning in news items. Call

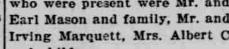


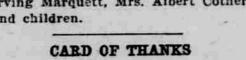
chester, Nebraska, was here today for at a most enjoyable dinner party. modations for the guests of honor. a short visit with the relatives and The time was spent in visiting and The ticket committee will get busy

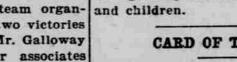












Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas gloves of some of the train crew. ning was spent in games and the re- of a number of the relatives and ized and have annexed two victories entertained on Thanksgiving at a The coat and gloves were returned to counting of happenings of other friends to enjoy the day as well as from Cordova already. Mr. Galloway dinner party in honor of a number the owner and the boys brought here years. At a late hour dainty refresh- the turkey dinner which was ar- accompanied his former associates

The Journal will appreciate your

and guests, having no registration fee of Nebraska, for the date of Decemto provide funds, while the Legion ber 9th and accordingly that date from its registration fee expects to will be set for the banquet. provide not only the stag dinner and Mr. Eible will be accompanied by floor show, but various entertain- Jerry Adam, former P. H. S. student

The Auxiliary will make a charge the program, has received the ac-

ment, climaxed with the dance for and who will present the "N" award Legion and Auxiliary members in to the local high school and its students who have by their scholastic standing secured this honor for the

school. It has been decided to set the Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bridge- tickets for the banquet at fifty cents

