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From Monday's Daily

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1936.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Henry Albert of Louisville, with

his sister-in-law, Miss Anna Sanders

of this city, departed today for San

Diego, California, where they will

join Mrs. Albert and daughter and

to Keep Them Open.

DR. GILMORE ILL

Dr. G. H. Gilmore of Murray, one of the veteran members of the medical profession in the state, is confined to his home at Murray by an illess that he has suffered from for several days and which has placed

ter Cold, Heavy Snow Prevents seems to be suffering a jinx in the way of sickness as the son, John, Securing of Food.

Starvation

The very heavy snow of the past Ray Frans of Union, sister of Mrs. Christian church have been laboring past year and has found business ex- table for county boards, county clerks Mrs. William Budig and her sister, two weeks is bringing a real menace Gilmore, is quite seriously ill at a farm near Rock Creek, Nebr., on to the bird life of the central west Union and is being cared for by Miss April 16, 1865, and departed this

the action of the residents of the communities. The birds are able to withstand a very bitter cold but when their food supply is covered to depth of several feet with snow, it

the Danger of

Many of the Plattsmouth people in friends that prevent insects from ruining our crops in the summer,

have arranged feeding places for the Rotary Club Tuesday.

was recently operated on and Mrs. and if large numbers are to be saved Amelia Frederich of this city, a life at Hastings, Nebr., on February from starvation it must be through trained nurse.

Many Drifts eates a most critical situation.

snow blocked highways representa- Sweeping Wind Piles Snow in East- heir thoughtfulness for the feathered West Roads, Despite Attempts

One of the old fashioned blizzards birds but a more general movement Review of provisions of the old swent over eastern Nebraska and of this kind should be started.

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Birds Face

western Iowa Monday afternoon, fol- Small grain scattered on platforms for answering questions, occupied lowing a day of steady snowfall and or in cleared places, soon will atmost of the afternoon. The night the high wind at once swept the tract the attention of the birds and do this than we first planned, but Frank Palat, became the bride of session was devoted almost entirely snew into deep drifts and closed they will readily find them. Sections hearing a very fine discussion of the standard cuts and the bride of the formation of the bride of t we are going on until we reach this Mr. Joseph Zitka, son of Mrs. Anna to forms, such as application blanks many of the highways and made of suct, tied or wired to trees also problem of the young man and boy travel disagreeable and dangerous. Iturnishes a suitable food supply for in the community, given by Searl In this city there were large drifts the birds. A number of the Platts-S. Davis. formed over the residential section mouth householders have made win-

Mr. Davis in his talk took up the which blocked many of the roads, dow ledge feeding places for the marooning residents and making it birds where they gather to pick the problem of the boy from both the standpoint of the parent and of the necessary making their way out on grain or bread crumbs provided. The state game commission

boy. Mr. Davis strongly urged that some community gathering place for The roads in this locality also suf- urging a general movement to profered from the drifts and many of vide food for the birds over the state the youth might be provided that would permit the association of the Swink of Champion, chairman of the eral days to get open for normal and in many cases organizations are that would be of a more inspirational atmosphere than those that they now

have to find for themselves. This going one year. idea, to following along the lines of

the Y. M. C. A. in a limited scope, was suggested and Mr. Davis urged

Rev. Allen to Carry on Work Despite is the representative of one of the Payments Possible, Assistant Attor- Henry Sanders, who have been spend- While Winter Birds Can Stand Bit- him on the inactive list. The family Native of Cass County, Deceased Led Very Active Life and Engaged in Many Occupations.

of Samuel Latta

of Murray

Sketch of Life

Samuel Foster Latta was born on 1. 1936, aged 70 years, 10 months and 15 days. He was the fourth sou of Robert M. and Letetia Latta, pioneers and homesteaders of this community. He had two sisters and four brothers, only three of whom survive him: William E. Latta of Calbertby Searl Davis son, Nebr.; James T. Latta of Escon-dido, Calif., and Elbert J. Latta of Hastings, Nebr.

His mother died when he was five years old, after which time he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Sidney Miner, who mothered him to The members of the Plattsmouth young manhood. He attended coun-Rotary club had the opportunity of try school until he was about 16 for one year.

Later he associated himself with Samuel G. Latta, an uncle, this being his first business venture, establishing the first store in Murray. Selling out a few years later he became a professional cook, holding many important positions. His health being impaired by close confinement he became a farmer, locating near Wolf Lake, Ill., from which place he came to Murray. He was married in 1895 to Ida Neal who preceded his

He always in all his location associated himself with the church, holding membership in several or-

Those of the family from out of

the city to attend the funeral ser-

Hastings; Dr. J. C. Latta and wife,

NAMED ASSISTANCE DIRECTOR

Paul Vandervoort of this city, has

Clay Center, Nebr.

From Wednesday's Daily

since the revival meeting began as lines. has kept the attendance down a great deal, and has not been as large as Palat-Zitka Wedding Occurs

RETURNS TO DAKOTA

This morning H. L. Taplett return-

d to his work at Sioux Falls, South

Dakota, after a visit here over the

week end with his family and the

many friends in the city. Mr. Taplett

large distributing companies for bev-

erages in South Dakota and has been

very successful in his work. He has

Zitka Wedded at St. John's Church at Prague.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

SNOWBOUND

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

We intend going on with these meetings until we have accomplished | On Saturday morning at eightyour objective, in building up the thirty o'clock at the St. John's age assistance law, with time out church spiritually, as well as numer- church, Prague, Nebraska, Miss Vicically. It is going to take longer to toria Palat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. goal, and we assure the public of Zitka. The Rev. Cermik officiated. continued services regularly, with a The bride wore a royal blue crepe county investigators of applicants, definite program to work to in the dress and accessories of navy blue finding and report of county assistfuture, as Brother Allen and his good to match. She also wore a corsage ance committee on applications, and wife have kindly consented to remain of sweet peas and roses. with us indefinitely, subject to the Her only attendant was Miss Anne assistance funds. approval of the membership of the Zitka, sister of the groom. Miss Zitka church. Brother Allen has proven wore a maroon crepe dress and achis ability as an evangelist. He came cessories of black. She also wore a requirements, with many routine dehighly recommended, having held corsage of sweet peas and roses.

The evangelist and members of the been located at Sioux Falls for the

several charges in the largest cities The groom's attendant was the were entered into by Murphy. H. H. broken snow that will require sev- otherwise will perish from starvation young men together in surroundings in the state of Iowa, the last one bride's brother, Emil Palat. having been in our neighboring city A dinner was served at noon to of Glenwood, lowa, and we are for- members of the immediate families at view that it might be better for tunate indeed in being able to pro- the home of the bride's parents. cure them permanently. Let's all show our appreciation and Mrs. Frank Palat of Prague, Ne- sending their \$2 head tax and 1 cent for travel and several crews were now, by rallying to Christ and His braska. The groom is the oldest son gasoline tax to the state and then there in the fight the seep it from church, by getting behind his move- of Mrs. Anna Zitka and is employed having the state tell them how to drifting shut,



ing the day in representative hall at Lincoln and closed with a night school. It is to be resumed again Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. In the day session. Commissioners Pitz,

Old Age

Assistance by

March 1st

Gorder and Chapman of Cass county were among those attending.

for old age assistance, forms for

forms for county requisitions for state

Interpretations of the state laws, foot. coupled with federal social security

tails fo rguidance of county boards, the side roads are vast fields of un- to save the lives of thousands who

Chase county board, expressed the travel.

counties to collect and spend their at Murray all Monday afternoon to The bride is the daughter of Mr. own money as they see fit instead of keep this east and west road open

providing grain to be used for the Road maintaining forces were busy bird feeding.

SURPRISE FRIEND

FAIL TO HOLD LODGE

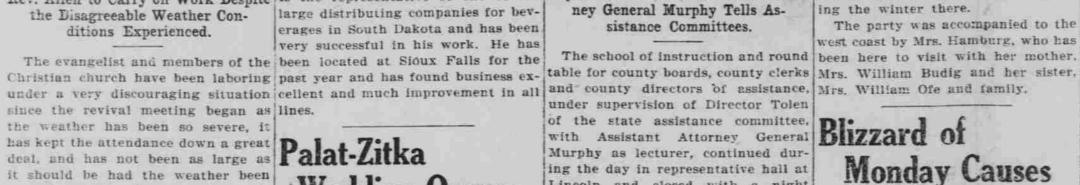
VERY CRITICALLY ILL

HAVE FIRE CALL

From Tuesday's Daily:

Father and Son **Move Discussed**

Local Man Gives Very Interesting Talk at the Meeting of the



From Monday's Daily:

ment, lending our support in every in Omaha where they will reside. way possible for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom, and His church in

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tions.

Revival Meetings

to Continue at

the Disagreeable Weather Con-

ditions Experienced.

the weather has been so severe, it

has kept the attendance down a great

it should be had the weather been

more favorable, therefore the work

has not advanced as it should have

done under more favorable condi-

There have been several additions,

Sunday evening for those having

made the good confession previously.

Christian Church

in the salvation of souls, in the teach- high school friends. Miss Petersen expended, and that supposedly the assisting at the store of her hus- eon was enjoyed. The luncheon was to come regularly to God's house of ing and giving her a real happy re- latitude is given both the state and club. The visitors had arranged a the guest of honor. In honor of the

prayer every Lord's day, showing by minder of the occasion. ingness to abide by His teachings, spent the evening in visiting, games mony with each other. a Christian life henceforth and for- of all of the group. In honor of the sary to get applications for old age visiting with the guest of honor. Giles, William Starkjohn, Willard the Omaha team, altho losing by the

lenge, from Christ and His disciples? many very attractive gifts. offered your church and this com- produced and a dainty luncheon en- an appeal. Even with this necessary W. V. Ryan, Mrs. H. L. Thomas, of munity than we now have for you. joyed. The fields are ripe unto harvest, and Those who participated in the more than twenty days to get a claim

the laborers are few saith the Lord. pleasant evening were Patricia Cloidt, thru and that upon receipt of the

FIRST DISTRICT WOMAN'S

Mrs. John A. Jimerson, president Edna Mae Petersen, of the first district of Nebraska Federation of Woman's clubs, entertained at a luncheon Friday, Jan. 31st. at her home in Auburn, Nebr.

Sweet peas and green tapers made had a real winter experience Monday

the tables very beautiful and with that he will long remember. Dr. the tables very beautiful and with that the universe of the fireplace, and Heineman was called to Louisville on 40, a former Plattsmouth lady, oc-the cheerfulness of the fireplace, and Heineman was called to Louisville on 40, a former Plattsmouth lady, oc-his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Richard-could be opened. the joy of renewing friendships, the some business matters and started curred Saturday night at Sylvania, son, of Mynard and his son, Arthur the joy of renewing friendships, the some batter on in the midst of Ohio, a suburb of Toledo, where she Smith and family joined in the dinten.

trict officers were guests. Plans were more difficult as the car fought its Pauline Kalasek of this city where made for the year's club work.

Those attending from Cass county Plattsmouth. The car was able to hood. She was married at Omaha to were Mrs. W. S. McGrew, Louisville, travel as far as the farm of David Paul Outland several years ago and chairman of public welfare; Mrs. Rutherford and there the drifting the family made their home for a Ivan Balfour, Union, chairman of in- had so effectively closed the road time at Omaha and Superior.

and delinquency.

SUNDAY FIRE ALARM

The fire department was called out

Sunday afternoon by an alarm from From Monday's Daffy the Bekin building. A cigarette or In the district court today an acmatch had been dropped back of a tion was filed by Mrs. Eskie Cappen, radiator in the "Bright Spot" beer asking that the ties of marriage with The attendance in the city schools tavern in the first floor of the build- Earl Cappen, be dissolved and that is reported as very good despite the

once and checked any possible traces 23, 1931. W. G. Kieck appears as good showing in the high school and covery. of fire that might have existed. attorney for the plaintiff. grades in all schools of the city.

spend their own money.

Murphy said he was not inclined to argue the merits of the state law, but

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

he said the federal government had through this church a lost and dying Edna Mae Petersen, whose seven- offered the state about 5 million dol-delightful surprise on Tuesday after-arrived at the Bauer home and all school students who will be members office in this community, the term of world might be redeemed from sin. teenth birthday anniversary occur- lars for social security and it had noon by the members of her card club joined in an evening of the rarest of Rotary for the month of February, which was cut short by his death. Are you brother interested in the suc- red on Saturday, was given a real decreed that there should be a central which proved a real surprise to the enjoyment and in games of cards un. Arthur Warga, senior and Richard cess of the church in your community, birthday surprise by a group of the state agency thru which it should be guest of honor. Mrs. Hirz had been til a late hour when a dainty lunch- Otterstein, junior.

ings that the church and Sunday was quietly spending the evening at state legislature had done its best to band and returned home shortly be- featurd by the large and attractive ship of Carl Ofe. school give to your children, and the home when the party of friends ar- formulate laws to comply with fed- fore 1 o'clock to find that the home birthday cake that was prepared by community? If so we will expect you rived to shout their birthday greet- eral requirements. He said great was filled with the members of the Mrs. Louisa Bauer, grandmother of

county assistance committees and most delicious 1 o'clock luncheon in occasion Miss Bauer was given a your presence your interest and will- The members of the jolly party that they are able to work in har- honor of the birthday and which all large number of very attractive gifts. Omaha Tuesday afternoon for a appreciated very much. The after- Those attending were Agnes and Ger- tussle with the seconds of Central been selected as the county assistand the desire on your part to live and dancing to add to the enjoyment Murphy, in defining the steps neces- noon was spent playing bridge and trude Brink, Marie Nolting. Lois high school and showed fine against

ever more. Will you accept this chal- occasion the guest of honor received assistance claims thru the county Those present were Mrs. E. H. Brink and Sheldon Giles. committees and to the state commit- Bernhardt, Christine Soennichsen, The opportunity is yours today, there At a suitable hour the many good tee for approval, said a ten day wait- Mrs. James G. Mauzy, Mrs. Harley never has been a greater opportunity things provided for the party was ing period is necessary for time for Wiles, Mrs. W. C. Soennichsen, Mrs.

time he believed it would not take Nebraska City and Mrs, Hirz,

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

curred before. This is the failure to has been out of the game on account Rachel Robertson, Marjorie Wohl- state director's certificate of approval, farth, Anna Marie Rea, Margaret money could be paid out before March From Wednesday's Daily mouth lodge No. 6 on the date pro-CLUB LUNCHEON AT AUBURN Will, Grace Louise Wiles, Betty Ka- 1 for old age assistance. He said Today was the eighty-second birthlina, Rita Libershal, Shirley and county committees coul dauthorize day anniversary of A. W. Smith, one vided. The failure to hold the meeting was due largely to the storm February 22, to play the preliminary blind, old age and children. The county clerks to issue warrants im- of the highly esteemed residents of

mediately after notification of ap- the city and whose many friends will that blocked roads, preventing Les- of the Plattsmouth-Blair tilt. proval from the state committee di- join in their congratulations to him ter Meisinger, master and Anderson and for many more such happy events Lloyd, junior warden from getting in the future. Mr. Smith has made in from their farms, while R. Foster

his home here since 1910 and has Patterson, senior warden, was storm been one of the community's best locked at Tarkio, Missouri, With youngsters attending school at La From Wednesday's Dally

SHOWING FINE IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Ralph E. Gansemer, who has sage announcing the very grave con- the drifts and after several attempts duties take him to all sections of the returned home from the Clarkson hos- dition of Rev. D. W. Parker, father were made it was decided to have state. pital where she was given a very ser- of Mrs. Davis. Rev. Parker is at the the children brought here rather lous operation, is showing a very Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln, than risk further exposure. The pleasing gain and doing just as well suffering from pneumonia that has party of children were taken back

art; Mrs. Ray E. Norris, Weeping the Rutherford home, where he was tery, and one sister, Mrs. Florence at the home of her parents, Mr. and been with her father at the hospital pected that by night the roads to past three weeks been at the Meth-Mrs. R. W. Clement, the extreme cold since thel ast of the week. A mes- their homes may be opened up.

> have her taken to her farm home near stated that the patient had withstood Murray. The many friends will be the severe condition of the night and pleased to learn of her improving seemed slightly better but still grave-

condition and trust that she may ly ill. continue to gain in strength.

VISITS WITH FRIENDS

ing, this evidently falling into a the plaintiff be given a decree of extreme cold weather and only in the Miss Rosemarie Burcham spent ment this morning were called by tions seem to point to gall bladder It is with the deepest gratitude space by the radiator pipes and start- divorce, also the restoration of her kindergarten and lowest grades has Sunday with her friends, Miss Ethel an alarm of fire at the Epler resi- trouble. Definite diagnosis will be that wish to acknowledge the many ed to burn, causing alarm that the maiden name, Eskie Stock. The peti- the attendance shown any particular Kuenzli. Miss Kuenzli who has been dence, just east of the city hall and completed within a few days, but he acts of kindness shown in the last blaze might spread to other parts of tion states that the parties were mar- drop. Even in the blizzard like con- confined to her home with illness the fire station. The alarm was occa- expects to remain at the hospital for illness and death of my loved wife. the wall. The firemen responded at ried at Topeka, Kansas, December dition of Monday there was a very past week is now on the road to re- sioned by the burning out of a chim- some time. John was formerly locat- I wish to thank all who were so ten-

checked without any serious damage. & Telegraph company.

Miss Margaret Bauer, whose birth- that some building be provided where ganizations. He held membership in day anniversary occurred on Satur- the youth might gather and have the Jonesboro lodge No. 111, A. F. & day, was given a very pleasant re- encouragement and guidance of more A. M., at Jonesboro, Ill., and was minder of the event by a group of mature minds in providing for their also a member of the Odd Fellows the young friends who reside in the recreations. Mrs. Phillip Hirz was given a most same neighborhood. The jolly party There were present the two high denced by his recent election to an

The meeting was under the leader- vices were Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Latta,

LOSE HARD FOUGHT GAME

The Plattsmouth Reserves were at

ters paced the Omaha team until in the last quarter when they appeared to tire and the Central team was

ance director to serve under the local county assistance commission which score of 31 to 28. The Junior Plat- is composed of the board of commissioners and the county treasurer. Mr. Vandervoort was at Lincoln The severe storm of Monday able to eke out the necessary three

Tuesday and today to attend the meeting being held there to provide brought about an incident in Masonry in Plattsmouth that so far as sparkplug of the Platter offense and and its operation. the members can recall has not oc- led the team in scoring. Rebal, who Mr. Vandervoort is well qualified for this work and can give it his hold a regular meeting of Platts- of illness, was back in the game and fullest attention and care to the important work which will cover the

HERE FROM LINCOIN

many friends will be pleased to see him assigned to this work. SEEK SHELTER HERE

Monday afternoon a number of the

citizens. In honor of the anniversary these officers absent no lodge session Platte were brought to this city for Edward Murphy, of Lincoln, for-

shelter and to spend the night at the mer well known resident of Mt. Hotel Plattsmouth, rather than take Pleasant precinct, was in the city tothe chances of the attempts to force day to look after some matters of a way to the homes of the children. business and calling on his many The children reside west of La friends in the city. Mr. Murphy is J. Howard Davis was called to Lin- Platte where the heavily drifted roads now connected with the state liquor coln at an early hour today by a mes- made it impossible to get through commission as an inspector and his

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

TO REMAIN AT HOSPITAL

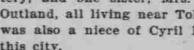
John Potter, former Plattsmouth an operation for glandular trouble man, now located at Ashland, who and is now doing very nicely and entered the Veterans' hospital at well on the highway to recovery. Lincoln several days ago, has advised

Legion officials here that he is still The members of the fire depart- under observation, but the indica-

odist hospital at Omaha, returned home Sunday afternoon and will recuperate at the family home in this city. Mr. Wescott is recovering from

CARD OF THANKS

ney. The burning chimney was ed here with the Lincoln Telephone der in their sympathy and assisted at the funeral service .- Fred G. Morgan,

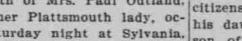


The funeral services and interment will be at the Ohio home as

Dr. P. T. Heineman, local dentist,

rector.

the blizzard that was driving the has made her home in recent years. ner party at noon at the Smith home.



DIES IN OHIO

The death of Mrs. Paul Outland.

Chairmen of departments and dis- roadway full of snow and made travel The deceased lady was formerly Miss

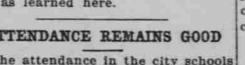
way along in the endeavor to reach she was born and reared to woman-

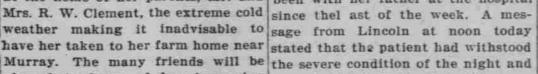
ternational relations; Miss Marie that further progress was impossible Mrs. Outland is survived by the Kaufmann, Plattsmouth, chairman of and Dr. Heineman sought shelter at husband, her mother, Mrs. Mary But-

until the roadway could be opened was also a niece of Cyril Kalina of this city.

far as learned here.

ATTENDANCE REMAINS GOOD







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