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WIN 4-H CLUB TRIPS

Whipple Leonard, Plattsmouth,

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Mrs. Rainey **Dies Monday** After Stroke home of the bride, 3414 A street, Omaha, It was a very quiet cere-

Long Time Resident Here and a Member of Prominent East Nebraska Family.

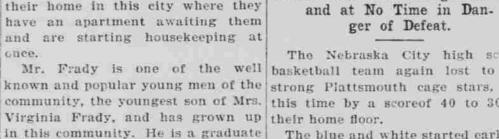
Mrs. Alma Rainey, 69, widow of cnce. W. H. Rainey, one of the well known daughter, Mrs. Earl Becker, northwest of this city.

some time and on Saturday suffered a severe stroke from which she failed ploye of the BREX shops. to rally, gradually failing until Monday afternoon when she passed away.

Alma Parriott, daughter of Wil- ness, liam and Margaret Parriott, who had homesteaded at an early day in Former Cass Nemaha county, was born at the family home near Peru, October 29, 1868, spending her girlhood in that locality. On completing her school work she took up the teaching profession, teaching a school near Muray for ten years. While teaching at Murray she met William H. Rainey, a young Mrs. Minnie Stokes of Chestermere eye back in shape, as he sunk five farmer of that part of Cass county, their romance culminating in their marriage on March 20, 1898, at the home of the bride's parents at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey resided on the farm near Murray where they located after their marriage, until in 1908 when they moved to Plattsmouth and where their children grew ty. to manhood and womanhood.

There is surviving six children, Merle Rainey, New York City; Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Jack Hatt, Jr., of years.



YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

The marriage of Mr. Mott C.

Frady, of this city and Miss Ethel J.

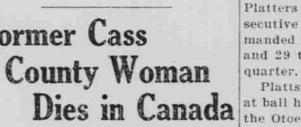
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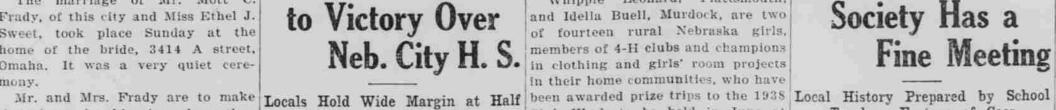
best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frady ka City seemed to come to life, but ried on by the girls. for their future welfare and happi- even then did not really press the



Dies at Home in Alberta Friday After a Long Illness.

The Calgary Daily Herald of Cal- once started there was no stopping gary, Alberta, tells of the death of him and he accounted for four goals Mrs. Minnie Stokes, a former resident or eight points. Reed and Miller, of Cass county and known to a large the two stellar guards, played their number in this section of the coun- usual swell game, and seemed to delight in breaking up opponents'

Mrs. Stokes has been a well known passes, and Nebraska City soon found church worker in Calgary, and a resi- it was almost an impossibility to free shots for 10 total points. Jacobs She was born in Rexville, Indiana, exhibited some flashy forwarding.



Club Week to be held in June at the University of Nebraska, college of agriculture.

Scores High in

The Nebraska City high school Eight of the girls are the highest Mr. Frady is one of the well basketball team again lost to the ranking county clothing champions known and popular young men of the strong Plattsmouth cage stars, and in Nebrasa and Idella is one of the day afternoon at the home of her community, the youngest son of Mrs. this time by a scoreof 40 to 30 on eight. The other six which included Whipple Leonard, awarded Club

The blue and white started early in Week trips, are the high ranking Mrs. Rainey had not been well for of the class of 1932 of the Platts- the game to score, and at the end of county champions in girls' room mouth high school and is now an em- the first period they had an impres- work. The Omaha Chamber of Com-

sive lead of 12 to 3, and it was not merce is awarding these trips in re-The many friends will join in their until late in the contest that Nebras- cognition of the successful work car-

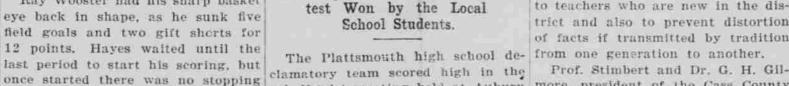
> opponents' game long lead, and the Platters coasted to their eighth consecutive victory. The local lads commanded a lead of 23 to 8 at the half. and 29 to 16 at the end of the third

ger of Defeat.

Platters Coast

Plattsmouth appeared more adept at ball handling, and they profited by the Otoeans many wild shots.

Ray Wooster had his sharp basket field goals and two gift shorts for 12 points. Hayes waited until the



Price, coaches.

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Referee-Craig, Lincoln.

The Platter reserves lost 20 to 2.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Recent additions at the library

for the intermediate grades are "The

Great Tradition" by Marjorie Hill

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Fine Meeting on February 12th is going to be one of the largest events of its kind ever of the largest events of its kind ever held in this city. Entries are reporting rapidly from the better Had Been a Resident of This City Teachers Feature of Cass schools of the eastern part of Ne-County Meeting. braska. A special feature will be The Cass County Historical society

the one-act play contest. These plays last about one-half hour each and From Monday's Dailymet at Murdock Saturday, January The death of Mrs. J. B. Higley, 77, consist of from five to eight char-29 with one of the largest attendacters. There will be a large num- one of the long time residents of this

ances since its organization. ber in this group in both the Class community, occurred Saturday night The discussion of the meeting dealt A and B schools. This should prove at 11:59 at the home of her son, with local history and Supt. E. C. to be one of the most interesting J. R. Eledge, at Council Bluffs, Stimbert of Nehawka led the meeting with a very interesting lecture parts of the entire contest. where she has been for some time in

Ball Enjoyed by

The district declamatory contest

which is to be held at Plattsmouth

DISTRICT DECLAMATORY CONTEST FEBRUARY 12TH Death of Mrs.

on the requirements in the course of burn, Shubert, Papillion, Gretna, history study of the sixth grade where local history is taught in each Scribner, Tekamah, Oakland, Elm North Carolina, March 7, 1861, and

school for twelve weeks. The historical society and

teachers of local history are well ported by the end of this week. aware that it is only through the **President's** pioneers that historical data of this nature can be collected. And it is urged that all historical material Auburn Meet with maps, sketches and photographs in each school district be collected, authenticated and placed in book

Historical

Society Has a

Three Superiors in Declamatory Con- form so that it may be handed down to teachers who are new in the district and also to prevent distortion Response Is Excellent to Appeal for Aid to Foundation for Combating of facts if transmitted by tradition

Infantile Paralysis. The American Legion building was death of Mr. Higley and since which sub-district meeting held at Auburn more, president of the Cass County Saturday, taking three superior Historical society stressed that the ratings out of five and which will teacher in each district should begin night to honor the birthday annigive them the opportunity of repre- now to prepare her subject of local versary of President Franklin D.

senting the local school in the dis- history for next year's course, for it Roosevelt and aid the foundation for trict meet here on February 12th. is the even years that this subject is the warfare on the dangers of in- J. R. Eledge of Council Bluffs; Mrs.

The local winners were L. Stephen taught to the beginners in history. fantile paralysis. Devoe in the oratorical section, "The Miss Loa Davis, a teacher of histrict, who passed away Friday after head. Reed also showed offensively Sod House Period"; Jean Knorr in tory in the school at Murray gave a by Attorney W. A. Robertson who Plattsmouth and W. H. Eledge, Om-Isabel Rainey of this city; Donald a long illness and at the age of 70 by sinking four field goals and two Labor?" while Flora Belle Meade maps, drawings and photographs of the most worthy cause and is well and seventeen great-grandchildren. won her rating from a large field in many interesting incidents. She was pleased with the fine spirit of co- There is also two brothers and two

Entries have reported from Au- failing health. Catherine Richardson was born in Creek, Louisville and Humboldt. The when a child was brought by her parother entries will all have been re- ents to Mills county, Iowa, where the family settled and made their home for many years, she growing

Jas. B. Higley at

and Mills County Since Her

Childhood Days.

Council Bluffs

up in that community. On July 3, 1875 she was married to W. I. Eledge, the family making their home near Pacific Junction and Plattsmouth. Mr. Eledge pre-

a Large Crowd ceded the wife in death in 1902. In her girlhood she affiliated w In her girlhood she affiliated with the United Brethern church and has been a devout member of that faith. In later years she was married to James B. Higley of this city and they made their home here until the

filled with a large group Saturday time she has largely made her home in Council Bluffs, she having purchased a home

She is survived by five children,

The local committee was headed son, Auburn; Mrs. George Barr,

Omana.

Parriott, Denver; John Parriott, Dawson, Nebraska; Grover Parriott, sided. Plattsmouth.

The interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery beside Mr. Rainey who preceded his wife several years ago.

REPORTS DEATH IN WEST

The message has been received Ida Warstadt, of this city. She has years and no word had been received as to her health, until a message came to one of the friends here from a Sacramento mortician stating that she had died and inquiring as to relatives. Members of the family wired back to the west coast and so far have received no definite reply as to the death or circumstances of the case. A brother, Henry Warstadt, was last reported as being at Stockton, California, and efforts were made to get in touch with him. ing.

FUNERAL OF FRANK LEPERT

The funeral services for the late Frank Lepert were held Saturday at the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city. There was a very large number of the old friends and neighbors to fill the church and join in the last tributes.

The requiem mass was celebrated by Father J. R. Sinkula, assisted by the choir.

The burial was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall bearers were grandsons and other members of the family, George and Frank Lepert, Joe the music committee of the Platts-Baburek, Bob Kafka, Joe Straka of Alliance, Frank J. Koubek.

Mr. Lepert is survived by the widow and two sons. Phillip and The program was under the direction James Lepert, three daughters, Mrs. of Mrs. Robert Reed. Irene LaHoda Mary Hafka, and Mrs. Rose Krejci of Omaha, Mrs. Frances Simon of Oakland, California.

ATTENDS LAND SALE

Attorney A. L. Tidd was at Au- singing of old songs and some of the burn Monday where he attended a new popular songs, which everyone sale of the lands belonging to the enjoyed immensely. J. D. Graves estate, of which he has been the attorney. The lands are located near Peru where for many years Mr. Graves was a prominent

A better and newsler Journal is our constant aim. You can help by phoning news items to No. 6. sure to come to next meeting.

Mrs. Rainey was one of a family and upon her marriage in 1888 moved and also contributing five points. three brothers survive her passing. this part of Cass county until 1910, help the Plattsmouth cause. Mrs. C. T. Edwards, Elmwood; Lee when the family moved to Chester-, Carpenter was the kingpin of the Mrs. Stokes was a member of the second for the evening high score great interest that has been shown by the president called on some of the of the ticket sellers in the other Interest that has been shown by

First Baptist church of Chestermere honors. Metz and Eglsaer were next the young people and their excellent old timers for short talks. and very active in her work in the with nine and five points respectively. various church organizations. Plattsmouth was well represented

Mrs. Stokes leaves her husband, with their cheering section much in William H.; a daughter, Mrs. E. B. force the entire evening, and a numchildren, all of Chestermere; two sis- the second meeting of these two the state and will be an all day ses- during the territorial days of Ne-

ters, Mrs. Addie Frans, Plattsmouth quints. fornia, of Ida McNatt, formerly Miss and Mrs. Annie Miller, Weeping Wa- The next Platter game will be on only the five cl sses will be heard ter; a brother, Alva Long of Murray. Thursday evening at the local gym-

The funeral services were held on nasium, when they meet the powerbeen in the west for the past two Monday afternoon at the Jacques ful Bethany team. chapel at Calgary and the interment Box score:

made at the Bursland cemetery. Plattsmouth (40)

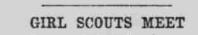
Wooster, f ____ ATTEND HISTORICAL SOCIETY Rebal, f _____ (Jacobs, f A. E. Edgerton, Cass county recreational director and Thomas McCarty, e Hayes, c _____ Walling, who is assisting in the "Na- Reed, g ture Trail" project, were at Mur- Miller, g _____ 1 dock Saturday. They attended the Wall, g ----meeting of the Cass County Historical Smith, f ----- 0 Society and report a very fine meet-

Nebraska City (30) The program was along the lines of local history prepared by teach- Eglsaer, f ----ers in the various school districts Dukes, f and which brought out many very Carpenter, f _____ interesting facts relative to the early | Foglesong, c _____ 1 Cowly, c days of the Cass county schools. Mr. Edgerton and Mr. Walling Porter, f _____ Porter, g _____ 1 were at the meeting the interest of Kastner, g _____ securing support for the creation of Metz, g _____ 3 a state park at King Hill, one of

the beauty spots of Cass county.

MANY ENJOY SING

CARD OF THANKS From Wednesday's Dally-The community sing, sponsored by We desire to express our deep appreciation of all the acts of kindness shops of the Burlington. mouth Woman's club, was held last shown our loved husband, father and evening at the Recreation Center, grandfather in his last illness and and was attended by a large number. for the sympathy and comfort given us at his passing. We wish to esgave a dance in the floor show given for having the road fixed for the use last night. Carey Marshall gave a of the funeral party, to those taking piano solo. There were several song part in the last services and for the and dance numbers by Billy Rose becautiful flowers .- Mrs. Frank Le-Canterbury, and Elva Olson gave a pert, Sr. and Family. piano number. Then there was group



Allee; "Prairie Girl," by Lucille F. They practiced for a program which Lodge," by Fjeril Hess; "Homespun" mother and little one are doing very for several days is reported as some

by Munro Leaf, has been added. the family circle.

of nine children and one sister and in Rebal and McCarty also did much to This is one of the best showings miles east of Union.

five field goals, which placed him great many years and reflects the ed from an interview with ploneers send in to the foundation as many

training by Lumir Gerner and Milo S. W. Gramlich of Sarpy county ed. possibly one of the oldest pioneers of

The district meeting here will the state was called on and gave a bring representatives from twenty- brief but interesting talk on hardfive schools of the eastern part of ships, prairie fires and grasshoppers

sion. So extensive is the list as not braska. F. M. Massie gave a vivid descripbut there will be many one act tion of the first log school house built where the town of Weeping Water

plays to be staged. It will be necessary to have two is located. Stakes were driven in places for holding the meeting as the dirt floor, on them were placed there will be large entries.

PASSES 89TH BIRTHDAY

was the postmaster for the Luella postoffice two miles southeast of From Wednesday's Dafly-Mrs. John Neitzel, Sr., of this city, Murdock during its existence. His today was observing her eighty-ninth son. Oscar Zink gave a talk on this birthday at the home of her daughter postoffice and presented the books of

0 and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clar- record of Luella. The income from 0 ence C. Cotner, with whom she this postoffice was from \$1.57 to \$8.00 per quarter year. makes her home. 5 40

Monday, a son, J. H. Neitzel, of Edward Bornemeier from Elmwood Fairbury arrived for the birthday ob- gave an outline of the history of Elmservance and yesterday another son, wood and vicinity he has compiled. George Neitzel of Lyons, arrived to He was followed by Henry Heebner 10 join the family party. In addition who was born in a log house on the 2 to Mrs. Cotner the other children home farm where he now lives. 0 of Mrs. Neitzel are Jack and Louis Charley Beach and A. Bobbet both of of Omaha, Mrs. Walter Schnelzel Lincoln and pioneers of Cass county gave short talks. and Mrs. C. F. Glaze.

The closing remarks on the ques-Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel came to this city some fifteen years ago and tion of local history was summarized by N. C. Abbott, superintendent of

13 4 12 30 Mr. Neitzel passed away in 1926 at the School for the Blind at Nebraska the age of eighty-four years. J. H. Neitzel, who is visiting here City. Being a member of the staff from Fairbury, was a resident of of the State Historical society he Plattsmouth from 1905 to 1907 and strongly urged the collecting and re-

was engaged in work in the local cording of the history within each district for the use in the public

CALLED ON SAD MISSION

From Monday's Daily-Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, and Miss Gerda Peterson received a message this morning office. from their niece, Olga Enberg, at Sheridan, Wyoming, that her mother, gravely ill for several months, was fast sinking. The sters are leaving today to be with the sister and family.

HAVE A FINE DAUGHTER

of thew eek.

Mahlan Richardson of Pacific Junc-It has not been fully determined tion, Mrs. Roda White, Council mere and where they have since re- home attack as he accounted for that the local school has scored in a To illustrate what might be learn- just how much will be realized to Bluffs, Mrs. George Eledge of Long

> The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sattler The music for the ball was given by the Original Avalon orchestra of funeral home.

> Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the tor, playing a fine program of dance First Presbyterian church conducted numbers that were a real delight to the services and paid tribute to the long and useful life of the departed.

During the services Frank A. Cloidt gave two of the hymns that had been ROTARY HEARS DEBATERS favorites of the departed, "Nearer The Plattsmouth Rotarians had My God to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle

he opportunity Tuesday at their of Somewhere." luncheon at the Stewart cafe, to hear The interment was at the Oak Hill hewn slabs for seats and desks. the points for and against the uni- cemetery and six of the grandsons Turner Zink, who at one time was cameral legislative plan. serviced as pall bearers, Harold county commissioner of Cass county. The high school debate squad with Eledge, Paul Brock, Bill Anderson their coach, Milo Price, were present all of Council Bluffs, Melvin Barr, and gave a very fine presentation of Walter Eledge and D. D. Haley of the points for and against the plan this city.

which Peter Gradoville is the direc-

all of the large group.

been a pioneer. The affirmative was taken by John

Kenneth Bestor and Robert Woest, We wish to express to the many while the negative was given by Har- friends and neighbors here and at tett Case and Jack Barton. The de- Council Bluffs, our deep appreciavision was left to the club members tion of their acts of kindness and and the affirmative proved the win- words of sympathy in the death of ners of the vote. our beloved mother, grandmother and

County Commissioner Elmer Hall- great grandmother. Especially do strom of Avoca was present as a we wish to thank Dr. McClusky, Mr. guest of James Mauzy and enjoyed Cloidt and all those taking part in meeting the old time friends. the services and for cars and the

The two high school boys, mem- flowers. - The children, grandchilbers of the club for the month of dren, great grandchildren, brothers February were presented, they being and sisters of Mrs. J. B. Higley. Roy Wilson, of Murray, senior and

Melvin Hughes, junior. Superintendent L. S. Devoe was the leader of the meeting.

ENTERS DOANE COLLEGE

ATTENDING RATE HEARINGS

schools. If not recorded now how From Monday's Dailywill we collect historical facts when the last pioneer is laid to rest? He Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, mother and grandmother Edith Hatsuggested that possibly a definite departs this evening for Kansas City, program along this line should pass Missouri, where he will attend a Rev. W. A. Taylor, the singers, pall-

At the business meeting A. Mc- on the matter of freight rate in- ings.-C. E. Hatcliff and Sons; Mr. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer, gave a creases asked by the central west and Mrs. S. D. Litten and family. report on the petition for historical railroads and which will affect this markers in Cass county now before part of the west.

the county board, a plan now followed by several counties in the state.

FEELING IMPROVED

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our relatives and friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the sickness J. H. Davis, president of the and at the death of our beloved wife, cliff. We especially wish to thank through the county superintendent's hearing before the interstate com- bearers and the Hobson funeral direcmerce commission. The meeting is tors and for the beautiful floral offer-

VISITS COUSINS HERE

The Cloidt family here had a very pleasant visit Saturday with a

Miss Rachel Robertson, daughter cousin, George H. Beine, of San Franof Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson of cisco, who is visiting in this section this city, was enrolled Monday as a of the west and stopped here for a Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr are the Patty Ann, youngest daughter of student at Doane college, at Crete, short time. Mr. Beine is the repre-The Girl Scouts met Tuesday aft- Fargo; "A Place for Herself," by happy parents of a fine little daugh- Sheriff and Mrs. Homer Sylvester, where also Harriett Goos and Joe sentative of the Metropolitan Inresident and member of the Nemaha ernoon and had an enjoyable time. Adele De Leeuw; "Shanty Brook ter, born to them Sunday. The who has been confined to her home Hendrix of this city are students. surance company in the San Fran-Miss Robertson and Miss Goos are cisco territory. While here he callis to be given to the Woman's club, by Erick Berry. And for the little nicely and the occasion brought much better. She has been forced to fore- members of the 1937 class of the ed on Frank, John and August Cloidt, Monday, February 7. Girl Scouts be children "The Story of Ferdinand," happiness to the other members of go her school work since the last Plattsmouth high school and this is the cousins, whom he had not seen their freshman year. for several years.

in which the state of Nebraska has

CARD OF THANKS

