Nebr. State Historical Society



# Plattsmouth Journal.

NO. 4 VOL. NO. LIV PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1938. FUNERAL OF CHARLES RENNER Weiss-Stark-DOROTHY BENNETT PLAY-ERS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT Former Platts-Death of Mrs. FUNERAL OF MRS. FULLAGAR Declamatory The funeral services for Charles From Monday's Daily-**Elizabeth Schafer Contest Brings** john Wedding mouth Girl is Renner were held Sunday afternoon Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Dorothy Bennett Players, heraldat the family home in the west part Fullagar were held this afternoon ed as the 'Mid-West's Leading Stock Many to City Co." will present the play, "Uncle of the city and attended by many of at Creighton This Morning Wed in Omaha from the Horton funeral home at the old time friends and relatives, to Seventh and Vine streets and attend-Charlie" at the Legion hall Friday whom the passing of Mr. Renner had ed by the many friends that the denight of this week, Febr. 18. Their Popular Young People Married at St. ceased lady had made during her Deceased Was a Daughter of Mr. and come as a distinct shock. Held Here Saturday at the High appearance here is sponsored by the Miss Aura Franks Becomes the Bride The services were in charge of Dr. residence here at the Nebraska Ma-Mrs. C. C. Hennings. Long Time Junior American Legion Auxiliary, John's Parsonage-To Make School and Central Buildings of Richard Hayes Finnell, of H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First sonic Home. Residents of Louisville. who will conduct the advance ticket Hamburg, Iowa. Home Near This City. -Many in Attendance. Presbyterian church, who brought a From Wednesday's Darly-The Episcopal burial service was sale. Following the play, there will Mr. and Mrs. Monte C. Franks an- comforting message to the members conducted by Father George Tyner, of Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer, nee Hen-The district declamatory contest, be various home talent acts from the the family and the many A quiet wedding occurred this Omaha, acting rector of the St. Luke's nings, eldest daughter of Mr. and participated in by representatives stage and a group of the Juniors nounce the marriage of their daughof ter, Miss Aura Lorene Franks to Mr. acquaintances of the departed. Dur- morning at 10:30 at the residence church in this city, of which Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Hennings, was born Oct. from a large number of the schools of modeling old time wedding gowns, Richard Hays Finnell of Hamburg, ing the services Frank A. Cloidt and of Rev. Father Robert Salmon. 24, 1872, near Plattsmouth, Cass Fullagar was a member. custern Nebraska, was held in this including several of a century ago. Miss Estelle Baird gave two of the The contracting parties were Miss Frank A. Cloidt gave two numbers county, Nebr. city Saturday, the entire day being A total of forty to fifty local people lowa. The wedding took place Friday, favorite hymns of the deceased, Ella M. Weiss and Wm. T. Stark- during the service, "The Old Rugged On April 13, 1873, she was baptaken up with the various groups in will appear in home talent numbers "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and john. Only immediate relatives of Cross' and "Face to Face," Mrs. J. M. tized in the name of the Triune God following the presentation of the February 11th, at one o'clock, Rev. the several classes of the contest the happy couple were present to Roberts being the accompanist. The confests were held at the high regular show by the Dorothy Ben- E. L. Duker of Third Presbyterian "Nearer My God to Thee." and at the age of 14 she was confirm-Interment was at the Oak Hill witness the ceremony. Mr. Stark- The interment was as the Masonic ed in the Lutheran church. church officiating. The ceremony was school and Central building audi- nett Players. john's best man was Albert Weiss and plot in the Oak Hill cemetery, She entered holy wedlock with simple but very impressive, the cemetery toriums and a very large number the bridesmaid was Miss Mata Schack-**Snow Brings** Mr. John Schaefer Feb. 25, 1892. double ring service being used. The were present to take part and enjoy Sheriff to neis of Omaha. To this union five children were born. After the ceremony a reception Passing of bride's father gave her in marriage. the excellent programs which were The bride's dress was of Holland In 1910 the family moved to a **Crop** Relief afforded. blue satin with black accessories. The Start Collection farm five miles east of Creighton was held at the home of the bride's Among the schools that were rep-**Old Resident** of groom wore a dark suit. where they resided for a period of parents. resented were Papillion, Lyons, Shu-The young couple have a large, **Over** State Personal Taxes The bride was very charming in a blue crepe gown with navy blue ac-21 years. Then they moved to Plainbert, Bellwood, Brainard, Howells, circle of friends in this city and view for two years. Since then they **Cass County** Dodge, Schuyler, Fremont, Columbus, vicinity who will wish them sucmade their home with their daughter cessories and a corsage of sweet peas Nebraska City, Blair, Tech high Omcess in life. Mattie and son Fred. and rosebuds. Ranges From Two to Twelve Inches nha, North Bend, Stromsburg, Daw- At Request of County Commission-Both attended Plattsmouth high She has been sick and suffering for Miss Franks was educated in the George Maurer, Resident of Eagle Over Nebraska-Breaks Long son, Gretna, Genoa, Oakland, Auers and Taxpayer Groups, school, being members of the class of the last 25 years. Last spring her Omaha schools, being a graduate of Community and Universally Period of Drouth burn, Plattsmouth, Yutan, Benson, Drive to Start. 1935. condition became serious and on Benson high school. The morning session was devoted Following the ceremony a three June 16, 1937 she suffered a stroke. Mr. Finnell is the son of Rod Fin-By United Press Respected, Dies. to the humorous, extemporaneous Sheriff Homer Sylvester upon course wedding dinner was served From Wednesday's Daily-Since that time she was confined to nell and the late Mrs. Finnell of speaking and oratory sections, while whom devolves the task of serving Hamburg, Iowa, being old and prom- George Maurer was born on the at the home of the bride's mother. Nebraska crop prospects took on her bed in a helpless condition. The in the afternoon the dramatic sec- and satisfying distress warrants is-Those present besides the bridal a brighter aspect today as residents first months after she became help-17th of June, 1863 in the town of inent residents of that vicinity. tion and one act plays were given. sued on delinquent personal taxes, He is a graduate of the Hamburg Ottenheim, Germany. He was the son party were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stark- discussed the drouth breaking snow less she was at the home of her high school and also was graduated of John George Maurer. In the john, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn, which ranged from 2 to 12 inches. daughter, Mrs. Jerome Scheinost, The events were judged by Miss is to start a campaign of levies over H. Alice Howell, of the department the county to secure property to Mr. and Mrs. Art Weiss and Mrs. The snow, which began falling Then on Dec. 6, 1937, she was taken from Tarkio college, Tarkio, Mo. fatherland he grew to manhood, reof speech of the University of Ne- cover the amount of taxes that are Mr. and Mrs. Finnell departed by ceiving his schooling and his bap, Frank Schackneis of Omaha. early Tuesday and continued today to the home of her son, Fred. braska, who had the humorous, ex- owned by the delinquent taxpayers. Mr. and Mrs. Starkjohn left for at some points was the principal topic On Feb. 12 at 2:45 a. m. the good motor on a southern honeymoon, tism and confirmation in the church temporaneous, and one-act plays, and The action is taken by the sheriff an extensive trip through the south. of conversation because it came at Lord called her away from this vale visiting at Exclsior Springs and oth- of his homeland. Mrs. Lucille Beal Aron of Doane col- at the urgent request of members of On their return they will start a critical time for winter wheat. of sorrow and pain at the age of 65 er points south. They will stop at As a young man in his early twenlege, who had charge of judging the the board of county commissioners housekeeping on the Starkjohn farm "We have a chance for a winter years, 3 months, and 19 days. Kansas City for a short stay with an ties, he came to America in that oratorical and dramatic divisions. and various groups of taxpayers over uncle of Mrs. Finnell, Alvin E. stream of immigration in the 80's six miles west of this city. wheat crop now where before it was She leaves to mourn her depar-The judging was completed after the county. They will be at home to their quite questionable," said A. E. An- ture her husband, Mr. John Schaefer, Thomas and wife and on their re- of the last century. He came to the

the close of the plays and the de- The sheriff's office had previously as follows:

Humorous Division

bride. Class B-Viriginia Pakes, Howells, by the county that more drastic steps

Plattsmouth, for the drum corps mem-

the Drum Corps boys will attend.

RETURN TO CITY

cision announced, the results being served notice on all those who had turn will be at home in Omaha at Eagle vicinity for a while, then reserved notice on all those who had delinquent personal taxes and a large delinquent personal taxes and a large being the home in readiness for his or so. He later returned to Eagle and the bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Martha Weiss who resides west "Observers have reported that Creighton and Mrs. Foster Crowell number responded but it is desired having the home in readiness for his or so. He later returned to Eagle and

with his brother, John, farmed a Miss Franks is a former Platts- piece of land north and west of Eagle.

Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starkjohn.

derson, state and federal crop statis- five children, Harry of Weeping Wa-

of town and the groom is the son of most of the wheat apparently is still of Jerome, Idaho; 11 grandchildren, alive and this snow will go quite a 6 brothers, John of Taylor, Nebr .: way at this time of the year." Nicholas. Jacob, Charles, Ferdinand, but moving to Omaka when a small 1931 and since that time he has lived DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION He pointed out, however, that the and Philip of Louisville; three sissnow contained below normal mois- ters, Mrs. F. A. Shafer of Norfolk, The democratic voters of the city ture. Lincoln received 7.2 inches of Mrs. George Schafer of Caldwell, The many friends join in wishing of the journey on the 10th of Feb- of Plattsmouth will meet in mass snow which furnished .34 of pre- Idaho, and Mrs. Edward Heil of

superior, "The Big Game"; Robert be taken to see if additional taxes Swoboda, Dodge, excellent, "Tommy cannot be secured, Stearns Sorabs Up."

Class A-Dorothy Maxwell, Fremont, superior, "Home Talent Re- TO SHOW UNI OF NEBR. hearsal"; Lois Pugh. Nebraska City. excellent, "Brother Take a Bow."

#### Extemporaneous Speaking

Class A-Harold Griesel, Technical Junior Drum Corps, has been en-High school, Omaha, superior; Dick Maher, Blair high school, excellent, deavoring for some time to secure a Class B-Harrell Beck, Lyons, showing of the University of Nebrassuperior ka 1937 season football pictures in

#### Interpretative Oratory

Class B - Charles Patterson, bers and as many of the interested Gretna, superior, "Elimination of War"; Byron Walters, Lyons, superior, "Youth Aflame": Doris Jacobson, the dining room of the Plattsmouth Stromsburg, excellent, "The Master Hotel. in the Public Square"; Peggy Per- Yesterday he received word that son, Genon, excellent, "The Man Who the pictures will be brought here on Played God.

Class A-Robert Conral, Schuyler, Friday of this week, February 18. superior, "The Big Parade": Helen being the only time they will be Hickman, Fremont, superior, "Chal- available until sometime in April. lenge to American Women"; Bert He accepted the date and arrange-Smith Auburn superior. "Russia's He accepted the date and arrange-Struggle for Life"; Carroll Meyer, ments are being made accordingly. Columbus, excellent, "The Big Pa- The plan calls for a dinner for the rade"; Bill Pitstick, Nebraska City, drum corps boys at the hotel dining derlaid the foundation of the Amer- bors and friends. excellent, "Youth and World Pence." room at six o'clock. Limited space ican Republic.

#### Original Oratory

makes it impossible to serve other Class A-Helen Casey, Columbus, and Fruhwirth, Benson high, Om- from the athletic department of the clamatory contest, was also present clating. aha, superior. "Criminal's License"; University at this dinner. Lowell S. Devoe, Jr., Plattsmouth, ex-Lowell S. Devoe, Jr., Plattsmouth, ex-However, at the conclusion of the "The Sod House Frontier," one of John Moseman, Oakland, excellent, dinner, when the picture program the best heard at the contest and begins at 7:30, a number of inter- which interestingly told of this period "Kindling."

Class B-William McDonald, Hoop- ested followers of the Cornhuskers in the history of Nebraska. er, superior, "The One Hope"; Mau- can be accomodated. To help bear rine Fusy, Stromsburg, excellent, the expense of bringing the pictures "Nine Judges." here and the banquet for the Drum

#### Dramatic Division

Class B-Natalle Phenis, North Corps boys, the public will be asked Bend, superior, "When the Whirl- to pay 25 cents for the privilege of wind Blows"; Betty Moore, Elkhorn, seeing the pictures. Only a limited Class A-Mary Bittner, Fremont, number of tickets will be available. excellent, "Camille."

superior, "The Clod"; Flora Belle due to small size of the room, and Meade, Plattsmouth, superior, "Mur- while they last may be secured from der of King Duncan"; "Evangeline Henry Soennichsen, treasurer of the Johnson, Technical high, Omaha, ex- Junior Drum Corps. These tickets are cellent. "When the Sun Rises"; Leola Pollard, Schuyler, excellent, "Mary, for the picture program only and do Queen of Scotland."

#### One-Act Plays

Class B — "Sparkin'," superior. In addition to the football pictures by the plaintiff was thrown into the From Monday's Daily-Yutan.

Blair; "A Window to the South," ex- Weyrich. cellent, Columbus; "Where the Cross was Made." excellent, Schuyler.

#### GOES THROUGH STOP SIGN

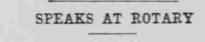
#### From Tuesday's Daily-

Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, morning at 9:30 to hold court, Clerk taken to Friday, this morning while driving from the of the District Court C. E. Ledgway Hearing on claims in the estate Union road into highway No. 75, states. There are a number of mat- of Charles D. Keltner was held this failed to make the stop as the sign ters pending which will be taken up morning.

directed and accordingly was stopped by the court at this time. by the highway patrol which was passing and requested to come on into Plattsmouth. He appeared later

mouth girl, being born in this city His brother John passed away in girl, her mother being the former alone on the farm, declining health Drusilla Thomas of this city. FOOTBALL PICTURES HERE

C. A. Marshall, director of the in their new home. years, 7 months and 23 days. Another brother, Charley Maurer



Attorney A. L. Tidd was a guest There are no immediate relatives of the Rotary club on Tuesday at with the exception of one brother One city mayor for a term of two years. One city clerk for a term of two their weekly meeting and gave a and one step-brother still living in years. most interesting talk that was appre- Germany as far as is known. Three One city treasurer for a term of 10 to 40 minutes late. ciated very much by the members, nephews in Florida and three cousins two years.

Mr. Tidd had as his subject, "The in Eagle constitute the relatives in of two years. Soul of a Nation," in which he took this country. George and Henry The voters of the various wards up the discussion of state papers of Trunkenbolz and George Reitter, all will nominate their candidates for the presidents of the nation, stress- of Eagle, are the cousins living in the following offices: ing the religious touch that was Eagle and Mrs. Anna Rockenbach found in the messages and docu- living in Alva, Okla.

in those of Washington and Lincoln, himself, living humbly and without ward for a term of two years. representing the spirit that had un- ostentation his life among his neigh- One councilman for the third ward

Services were held Saturday, Feb- ward for a term of two years. Lowell Stephen Devoe, who was ruary 12 in Trinity Lutheran church One councilman for the fifth ward St. John's church occurred the mar- won a child for the temperance Class A-Helen Casey, Columbus, superior. "A Path of Peace"; Bern-than the boys and the visiting men one of the winners at the district de-of Eagle, Rev. R. F. Rangeler offi-for a term of two years.

and illness bringing him to the end

passed away January 30th at Miami,

#### MANY ATTEND SERVICES

There was a group of some 300 present at the Sunday evening services at the Callahan church near Murdock last evening. Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury of this city.

in the district court against Guy L, showed pictures of the Red Cross a very pleasant reminder of his ser-Thomson, as trustee of the Missouri convention and also glimpses of the vices in the Scout work as a leader hood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Pacific Railroad competition. The places they visited on their recent and trainer. petition alleges that the defendant trip through the east from Virginia

not include the dinner, which only pin on the car caused the chute to VISIT AT PERU AND AUBURN

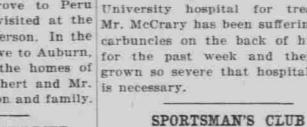
tip and a truck and driver employed Polk; "The Wedding," superior, Shu-there will be shown two reels of the railroad car, damage suffered by the Mrs. Glenn Vallery, accompanied From Tuesday's Daily-Drum Corps pictures in color taken car as well as injury to the driver. by Miss Emilie Peterson of Madison. P. A. McCrary was taken to Omaha

> Peterson of Omaha drove to Peru University hospital for treatment. From Monday's Dailyyesterday where they visited at the Mr. McCrary has been suffering from In the district court today request home of Mrs. Anna Peterson. In the carbuncles on the back of his neck for a stay in the case of the HOLC Miss Gertrude Vallery, who is at-

afternoon the party drove to Auburn, for the past week and they have vs. Peter and Mary Jorgensen. The tending Van Sant school in Omaha District Judge W. W. Wilson of In the matter of the guardianship where they visited at the homes of grown so severe that hospitalization request, filed by Attorney C. E. Tefft, returned home Saturday to spend the Nebraska City, will be here Friday of Martha G. Wiles, continuance was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothert and Mr. is necessary.

and Mrs. Gordon Peterson and family.

#### OMAHA PARTIES MARRIED



There will be a meeting of the

Late Saturday evening at his home Cass County Sportsman's club, at the on west Pearl street, Judge A. H. public library, on Friday, February From Tuesday's Dany-

Duxbury was called upon to join in 18th, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Honor- Mrs. Etta Gorder, of Springfield, Lovely country home at Avoca, tomes in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnell much happiness rurary, 1937, his age being 74 convention at the district court room cipitation. Ordinarily 10 inches of Louisville, Nebr. in the Cass county court house on snow makes 1 inch of moisture. Funeral services were held Sun-Wednesday, February 23, 1938, for Seward reported the heaviest fall day, Feb. 13, 1938 at the Eden Valthe purpose of nominating candidates -12 inches. Ten inches were re- ley Lutheran church, Rev. K.

for the following offices: ported at Polk and McCool. High- Fenske officiating. One city mayor for a term of two ways remained open throughout the state. Roads were slippery especially in the southeast corner. Trains were From Tuesday's Daily-

Additional snow reports: Gresham. The W. C. T. U. met yesterday at

One police magistrate for a term 9 inches: Clay Center, Fairmont, and the home of Mrs. Ona Baird. Mrs. Geneva, 7 inches; Kearney, Fremont, Anna Wiles led devotions, reading Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings from Acts and I John, the third chapand Wahoo, 6 inches; Norfolk, Bea- ter. Mrs. E. W. Thimgan had charge trice and Red Cloud, 5 inches and of the program about medical tem-

One councilman for the first ward North Platte and Scottsbluff, 2 perance and in memory of Frances

### WEDDING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Saturday at the parsonage of the read about how Miss Willard's kiss One councilman for the fourth riage of Miss Mary Theresa Wagner cause. Mrs. Joe Wiles read Kindly

for their occupancy. Olson quarries, today filed an action the program of the evening. They work in this community, has received known in the community where they ments.

and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, residing He has received a letter from James near this city and where she has railroad company switched a car onto to Canada and many place in the east in which Mr. West expresses appre-a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dasher, ing in the Journal, the names of ciation for his services in the past he was born at Greenwood but has several of the guests were inadvert-

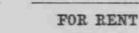
> UNDERGOING TREATMENT shops in this city.

#### ASKS FOR STAY

closure.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

is for a stay of nine months from week-end here. Gertrude enjoys her the date of confirmation of fore- new work but said it seemed good to get back to her home town and see the home folks.



Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wiles and matrimony, N. Paul Johnson and able Frank B. O'Connell, or his was in the city today to visit with bath, toilet, furnace, garden, pasture, and found complaint was filed by the Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. McFetridge, family following their farm sale have Miss Mary F. Biglow, both of Omaha. assistant will be present to address the old time friends in this city for a chicken houses, three-quarters of a highway patrolmen. He acknowi- who have been spending the winter moved into Plattsmouth, and the Tay- Following the members the club. All sportsmen are urged few hours. Mrs. Gorder was accom- mile to high school, all for \$15 a panied by her son Frederick, who also month. William Gerlach, 310 Mason -By the Committee. had a pleasant visti with his friends. St., Omaha, Nebr. f10-17-24w

in the Scout work.

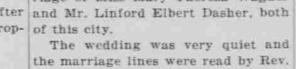
RECEIVES RECOGNITION Aulton D. Roland, of this city, who Ole Olson, doing business as the were in attendance and took part in has long been active in the Boy Scout

The convention will also look after and Mr. Linford Elbert Dasher, both Thoughtfulnes of Our Great Leader what other business that may prop- of this city. erly come before it. J. HOWARD DAVIS.

for a term of two years.

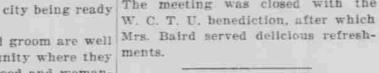
City Chairman.





to one of her associates. Mrs. R. B. The wedding was very quiet and Hayes who had visited in Washingthe marriage lines were read by Rev. ton. D. C. told the members of the Robert Salmon, pastor of the church, statue there of Frances Willard. Mrs. The young people are starting Thimgan then closed the program

housekeeping at once, their home in with reading the Fortune of Life. the south part of the city being ready The meeting was closed with the Both the bride and groom are well Mrs. Baird served delicious refresh-



NAMES ARE OMITTED

W. C. T. U. MEETS

E. Willard. Miss Olive Gass read a

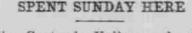
paper on alcohol, Mrs. V. T. Arn read

cial Problem, Mrs. J. C. Lowson

a paper on Marihuana, a Serious So-

In the account of the birthday oblived here since a small boy. Mr. antly omitted. These were Mr. and Dasher is an employe of the BREX Mrs. Harry Nielsen, Maxine and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Major Hall, Dick and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

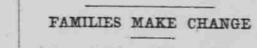
Peterson, Milo and Leonard.



the sum of damage asked is \$942.

the siding at the quarry at which part of the dominion.

COURT HERE FRIDAY COUNTY COURT NOTES.



edged the passing of the sign and in Hastings, have returned to Platts- lor Cuthrell family has moved on the of the bridal party returned to their to be present. was given a fine of \$10 and costs. mouth. farm thus vacated.

## Class A--"Submerged.' superior, last fall at the Athletic field by Emil There are four causes of action and Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Harold this morning where he emtered the

FILED DAMAGE SUITS

was a loading dock, that a defective

