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## **Enlist School** Students for

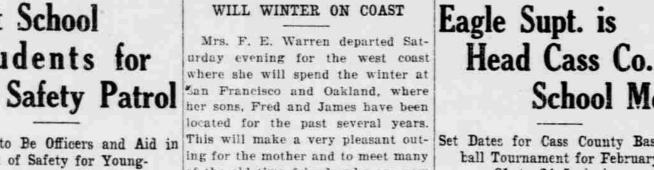
Work of Safety for Youngsters in School.

From Monday's Daily-

"Seventy-five per cent of the automobile fatalities in the United States are caused by jaywalking.' said Lieutenant Shearer at an 11:30 a. m. Safety Patrol meeting at the high school auditorium today. Before an audience of some 300 students, faculty members, and Plattsmouth's mayor, George Lushinsky and Chief of Police W. M. Barclay, Lieutenant Shearer spoke on the organization and work of the safety patrol leaders.

Such a patrol was set up in which Paul Myers, son of Irvin Myers, was appointed captain and Ruth Rhodes. daughter of William Rhodes, was made lieutenant. Lieutenant Shearer in setting up this organization appointed a number of students to assist him who will have charge of safety around the school buildings and on the roads to and from school. Assisted in the work was Mayor Lushinsky and Chief of Police Barclay who will have direct charge of this patrol.

Preceding Lieutenant Shearer's talk, L. C. Stroup of the Cornhusker Motor club addressed the students on safety. Mr. Stroup pointed out that the efforts of the local patrol in promoting safety will not be in vain. be guests of honor at a luncheon Kroehler, of Omaha, and Andrew and movie, which will be preceded by Kroehler of this city. a parade. "In the United States there are 250,000 patrol girls and boys taking care of 6,000,000 school chil-



of the old time friends who are now residing on the west coast.

**Death of Former** Plattsmouth Lady

Mrs. Susie Krochler Newman Dies were Superintendent L. S. Devoe, at Home in Long Beach Burial to Be in California.

Message was received here Sunday county commander of the American afternoon of the death Sunday morn- Legion.

ng at Long Beach, California, of Mrs. Susan Kroehler Newman, 59, a president, presided at the general nember of one of the pioneer fam- business session. Superintendent H of the community, her father D. Bugbee was elected as secretaryoming here in 1866

ral and burial services would be dates were set for February 21 to held at Long Beach The deceased lady was a daughter nament to be determined later.

married to Harry Newman. Some

thirty years ago Mr. and Mrs. New- by the World-Herald and the Amerman moved to Omaha and later to ican Legion. California where they have resided in recent years.

In the spring of 1940 they are to husband and two brothers. George school building, which has just been

## FUNERAL OF MRS. PATTON

CARD OF THANKS

HAVE VISIT WITH SONS

Mrs. Emily Iverson has as her

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

of the local high school, now a stu-

School Men ball Tournament for February 21 to 24 Inclusive. From Tuesday's Datty-Superintendent M. E. Boren of

Eagle was unanimously elected as president of the Cass County School Men's Association for the school year 1939-40 at the association's meeting Occurs in West last evening in the new Weeping Water high school building. Present at the meeting from Plattsmouth

> Price, social science instructor, and Harrison L. Gayer, newly-elected

Principal J. R. Reeder, 1938-39

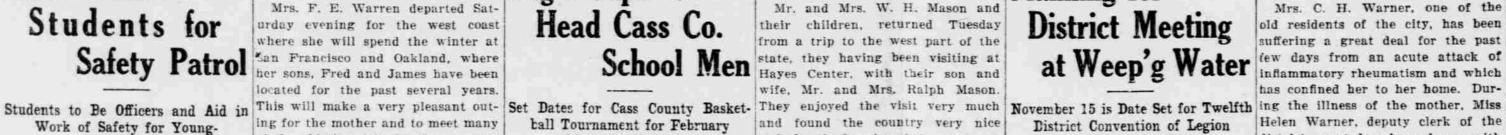
treasurer of the association. The The message stated that the fun- Cass county basketball tournament 24 inclusive-the place of the tour-

of George and Katherine Kroehler Cass County Legion Commander and was born in Plattsmouth, De- Harrison L. Gayer addressed the ascember 14, 1880, where she grew to sociation on possible changes in the womanhood and in later years was type of examination for the Young Citizens' contest, which is sponsored

At the conclusion of the business session the group present had the There is surviving her passing the pleasure of inspecting the new high

completed recently through the efforts of a PWA project.

LOCAL LADIES AT P.E.O. MEET Funeral services were held on Sat-Members of Chapter F, P.E.O. who attended a district meeting of southeast Nebraska chapters at Pawnee have become one of the best in their City Saturday were Mrs. Roy Knorr, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Mrs. P. T. Heineman, Misses Pearl Staats, Estelle Baird, Mrs. H. G. McClusky, Mrs. Bertha Shopp, Mrs. Louis Lohnes, Mrs. Henry Goos, Mrs. Clem Woster, Mrs. L. S. Devoe. Accompanying the ladies to Pawnee City was Mrs. Ada Meade, past



and also the hunting there very good which Bill as an old hunter found a real treat.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1939.

VISIT IN THE WEST

Local Drum and **Bugle Corps Com**munity Asset

the Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock Show and Exposition.

One of the local groups which have been a very large factor in the favorable advertising of Plattsmouth over southeastern Nebraska has been that of the American Legion junior drum and bugle corps and they have added to this by carrying off the honors in their class at the Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Live Stock Show and Exposition.

The group competed against the Syracuse corps at the Ak coliseum on Sunday afternoon to secure the first honors which consists of a \$75 purse. a banner recording their success and medals for each member of the corps. In the senior class the Tarkio drum

and bugle corps was given first place. The local group has attracted the most favorable comment where they have appeared and have served to entertain and enliven many of the summer and fall programs in the communities in this part of the state.

The boys are full of snap in their work and under the untiring efforts



district court has been home with and Legion Auxiliary

Fournal.

For the second consecutive year.

the district convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary is to be held in Cass county. Last year Plattsmouth was host city. This year Weeping Water is to have the honor. Counties embracing the district include Cass, Otoe, Lancaster and Seward. A. J. Lamborn of Palmyra is

and Mrs. Eugene Nutzman, of Nehawka, is district president for the Auxiliary.

The committee at Weeping Water. headed by Vic Wallick as general chairman, is making great plans for the convention of Legionnaires, and the Auxiliary unit, although not large in membership is also making extensive plans for the Auxiliary session. Mrs. Sterling Amick, president of the of the society were Miss Veronica fill the appointment. The republican unit, is being assisted by a group of O'Connor, national director of the committee got possession of the hall,

the members. taining tickets of admission to various entertainment features and good business places.

The Auxiliary banquet will be served at one of the churches, but nett. Legionnaires will be fed at the CCC camp, where an abundance of substantial food is promised for the exdoughboys, sailors and marines. The long tables and general surroundings will remind many of the old army mess, but the 'ping water boys say' the food will be par excellent-de-

Mrs. C. H. Warner, one of the old residents of the city, has been suffering a great deal for the past iew days from an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism and which has confined her to her home. Dur-Helen Warner, deputy clerk of the

SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM



district commander for the Legion Miss Veronica O'Connor, National Director of C. D. of A., Serves as Installing Officer.

From Wednesday's Dally-

The Holy Rosary church club ooms at 1610 Pearl street served as the setting for the local Catholic Daughters of America installation ceremonies, which took place last evening at 8 o'clock. Special guests telegraphed for and came down to

The officers installed were: Grand Regent-Mrs. Elmer Ben-

Vice-Regent-Mrs. Elmer Webb. Prophetess-Mrs. William Swatek. Lecturer-Mrs. William Woolcott. Historian-Mrs. Thomas Walling. the farmers' organization very vigor-

Kalina. Treasurer-Miss Josephine Rys. Monitor-Mrs. Baltz Meisinger. Sentinel-Mrs. John Kubicka. Trustees-Mrs. John Cloidt, and Mrs. John Svoboda, Sr.

Organist-Mrs. Esden Doody.

**Politics** of Fifty Years Ago **Very Hectic** Story of How Republicans Outfoxed

Democrats in Meeting at . Union in 1890.

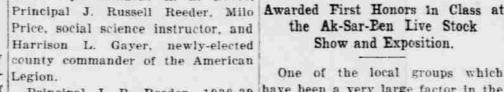
(From Plattsmouth Journal. Nov. 1, 1890)

For ten days past Messrs. Travis and Dwyer had been announced by hand bills to speak at the Union school house on Thursday evening Tuesday Evening last. The local democratic committee had spoken for the hall, and when the evening came the speakers were there and a good crowd had gathered in the town to hear them Meantime, as reported to us, a day before the meeting the republican nominee for county attorney, John A. Davies, went down there and offered the money to the boy in charge of the hall for a republican meeting and he took it. O. P. Mason, the big bull-dozer from Lincoln, was

Catholic Daughters of America of and the crowd who came to hear the One of the features of the conven- Omaha and who served as the in- democratic orators went to the hall ion will be the smileage books, con- stalling officer, Mrs. Catherine to hear Mason. Among them were a Welch, grand regent of Court Co- number of alliance men. In his talk lumbia of Omaha, Miss Mae Griffin. Mason assailed the alliance very bitfor refreshments at Weeping Water treasurer of Court Columbia, Omaha. terly, calling them "midnight assassins," who were conspiring against their country's welfare, etc. As may be imagined, this sort of bosh did not suit the alliance men, and L. G. Todd arose and defended

> Financial Secretary - Mrs. Cyril ously, and the malice of Mason was scored unmercifully. The result was that Mason lost votes, instead of winning them.

> At the close of the circus Mr. Dwyer arose and exposed the trickery by which the hall was secured, and Chaplain-Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula. gave notice of a meeting for Fri-Following the installation adday evening. His remarks were applauded to the echo, and a large audience was present last evening to hear the truth



dren." Mr. Stroup stated.

The patrolmen and patrol women urday afternoon at the First Methare furnished with badges, which is edist church for Mrs. Robert H. no expense to the school. Later on Patton, long an active member of the each will be furnished with a rain Sunday school and church. There coat and rubber hat. The state of was a very large group of the old Nebraska has done a lot of work and friends in attendance for the serhas spent a lot of money in pro- vices. Rev. J. C. Lowson, pastor of the moting safety, he added.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe pre- church, gave a very fine tribute to sided at this morning's Safety Patrol the long and useful life that she had lived in the community, her fine convocation.

Mr. Lushinsky and Mr. Barclay Christian character and her devotion also spoke a few words during the to her home and family. During the services Miss Fern program. Jahrig gave as a solo number the

## ORGANIZE CHURCH SOCIETY

From Monday's Daily-

Last evening Monsigner John The interment was at Oak Hill O'Grady, of Washington, D. C., was cemetery and the pall bearers selecthere for a short meeting with the ed from the old friends and neigh-Catholic men at the club rooms of bors of the family, they being, Mike the St. John's church, the meeting Lutz, W. L. Heinrich, Earney Newbeing to aid in the organization of a ton, Russell Hackenberg, Glen Lewis group of the St. Vincent de Paul so- and Harry White.

organ.

ciety, one of the best known and notive group of the laymen of the church.

Monsignor O'Grady explained the wish to acknowledge the many kindpurpose of the society which is to ly acts of our dear friends and serve in reaching the sick, ailing, neighbors during the illness of our unfortunate and those away from beloved wife and mother and for the the church, to restore and aid them sympathy shown us in the hour of sorrow. We wish also to thank all in every way possible The society will take up active those taking part in the funeral ser-

removal service among the less for- vices and for the many beautiful lunate or sick of their faith and by foral offerings .- R. H. Patton and investigations and observations be Family.

, ble to give what assistance possible. The speaker also urged that the soclety study the advantages of the social security program that they

might be able to advise the aged guests her two sons. John Iverson of and others that might benefit under Washington, D. C., and Rev. Paul the law, of their rights and inter- Iverson, of Hastings. John, a government employe, came Saturday and ests. The local group was organized plans to stay here for the next three at the hospital which proved a source section of the city a real thrill as in all the thirteen districts of the

with the naming of Frank Neuge- weeks. Paul arrived here last night of great pleasure to the men confined he climbed the steep tower on the state, and for several weeks the deboner as the chairman, John M. and will be here two days.

Meisinger, vice-chairman and John Bergman as the secretary.

## TO VISIT AT LINCOLN

From Wednesday's Dally-

Miss Aileen Reed attended the lowa, was here Sunday to visit with Bethany-Plattsmouth football game the old friends for a short time. He family had the pleasure of a three in working in the high places. this afternoon at Lincoln. She will is enjoying his school work at Ames day visit with Mr. Carneal's parents, spend the remainder of the week in very much and is delightfully located Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carneal and Lincoln where she will be a guest of near the school,

Miss Fay Proffet.

### SPECIAL ON FACIALS

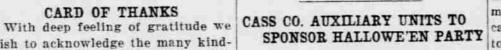
A plate supper will be served and ald Nickels, Mrs. Oatis Barnes and found to be suffering from pneu- for use in their community. Specials for Saturday at the Mary a program will be held on Monday Mrs. Galen Rhoden, all of Platts- monia and his condition such that he The shoot is to be held three and May Beauty Shop: Regular \$1 facial evening, October 30 at the Cullom mouth and Mrs. Marion Warthen of is under constant care. It is hoped a half miles west of Weeping Water

complete for 25c. By appointment school. Public invited. only. Call phone 11. Shop at 613 HELEN ULRICH. Second avenue. 1td-1tw |o21-1td-2tw

state president, of Omaha. Mrs. J. C. Thygeson, district president and sister of Mrs. J. A. Donelan of this city, presided at the beautiful hymn, "Wonderful Words business session. A luncheon was of Life," with E. H. Wescott at the

> business session were held in the afternoon. The meeting was held at the United Presbyterian church.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott was the direcserved as the accompanist.



Veterans at the hospital at Lincoln will enjoy a pleasant Hallowe'en party through the co-operation of the five American Legion Auxiliary units in Cass county. At the county con-

voted to sponsor the party, each of cost. Louisville and Plattsmouth units have already forwarded \$3.00 contributions to Mrs. Genie McGlasson and other units are expected to

send their checks as soon as meetings of the units can be held. Last year the Cass county units

there. Mrs. McGlasson has promised court house building and removed partment officers are on the go, mak-

standpoint, Robert Hayes, graduate of 1939

of C. A. Marshall, their director for the years they have been organized. class in this part of the state ..

They have in the past season showed at the state fair. American Legion convention, county fair, Nebraska City Apple Festival, Creightions. ton university and in the local King

Korn Karnival. Their success comes from their own hard work and practice and for which they deserve much credit.

## BUILDING FINE RESIDENCE

Dr. R. R. Anderson, physician at served at noon and a program and Nehawka and Union, who has been making his home in Nehawka while

he practices in both towns, and the surrounding territory, with the wife

have liked Nehawka to the extent that they desire to make this their tor of the group singing in her usual permanent home. They have secured hawka and Louisville. Plattsmouth effectiveness and Mrs. L. S. Devoe a very fine building lot in the north- has thrice had the honor-in 1926, Chicago, Illinois. A luncheon con- o'clock a party of Plattsmouth ladies, east part of the city, and last Tues-

day, with John Alwin of Platts- the then first congressional district, cial activities. mouth, a contractor, began the ex- south to the Kansas line; in 1932, cavation of the basement, which is and again in 1938.

to be full basement and entirely modern in every particular. The home the only town in that county ever will be heated with an automatic oil to be host city. Nebraska City was furnace. The house will be 32 by twice host and Syracuse has had the 34 feet and contain six rooms and meeting once.

bath .. The construction of the home will be rushed in an endeavor to held was in 1924-a night meeting grade to select a student to repre- party of students to the football vention at Nehawka last week, it was have it completed by the coming of (with a torchlight parade) at Aub-

cold weather. This will add much urn; Falls City in 1925; Plattsmouth the units contributing toward the to the many fine homes in Nehawka, in 1926; Shubert in 1927; Nebraska

## JACK BRITTAIN REPAIRS

void of beans, slum, canned willie and all the familiar components of those war-time meals.

Something new at district convendresses were given by Miss Veronica tions will be the standing of retreat O'Connor, Mrs. Catherine Welch, and on Weeping Water's main street at Rev. Joseph R. Sinkula. the conclusion of the afternoon busi-A social hour of card and Chiness sessions of the two organiza-

Commander Lamborn, elected here last year for a two year term, will the highest honor and Mrs. John continue in office for another year. District President Mrs. Nutzman is concluding her second single year term and is ineligible for re-election

for a longer period. That means the

Plattsmouth post and unit will be well represented at the convention in our neighboring city.

Other Cass county towns that have Petersen served as committee members. They were assisted by Mrs. been host to the convention are Ne-Petersen's sister, Miss May Rath of

colors. Seward was host in 1931, being

sent the Plattsmouth city schools in game.

SPELLING CONTEST

effect, and district conventions were in the spring.

started in earnest by the state de-COURT HOUSE FLAG POLE partment, this district being one of very few to go in for that sort of

Jack Brittain Saturday afternoon thing up to then. united in sponsoring a bingo party gave the residents in the business Now, annual conventions are held pronounced.

to make the Hallowe'en party out- the flag pole, redecorated and re- ing the rounds of the different disby Miss Ellen Ubben. ATTENDS BANKERS MEETING

entertainmen't offered.

TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOOT

The Weeping Water Volunteer fire department are preparing to stage a benefit turkey shoot on Sunday,

They also visited Mrs. Edward Car- Omaha a few days ago for treatment are to go to securing rural fire fightmember. neal's three sisters and brother. Don- at the Clarkson hospital, has been ing equipment for the department

ent to help in the good cause.

The meeting of the Mynard Comthat in a few days the crisis of the on the rock road and it is hoped munity club which was to have

The vistors left for their home case may be reached and the patient that a large attendance may be pres- been held Friday evening, has been postponed until a later date.

The local republican committee nese checker playing was enjoyed was so ashamed of the trickery of by the group. In the pinochle divi- their candidate that they apologized sion Mrs. Baltz Meisinger received very humbly.

Hadraba was awarded the conso-(Editor's Note:-It is interesting lation prize. Mrs. Lester Gaylord to note that the election on Novemreceived the prize for the highest her 7th, a few days later, that the honor in bridge and Miss Teresa voters elected Harvey D. Travis, the Hemple was awarded the consolation. democratic candidate, by 2,642 to election of a new district Auxiliary In the Chinese checkers Mrs. J. C. 1,971 for John A. Davies, the re-Petersen received first and Miss publican candidate.)

> O'Connor the consolation. Mrs. Edgar Creamer and Mrs. J. C. PLATTSMOUTH PARTY

HAS WRECK WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening shortly after 7 when the "district" comprised all of cluded the evening's business and so- girls and boys returning home from the football game at Bethany.

The decorative scheme of the club were victims of an auto accident two rooms was carried out in the autumn miles east of Fort George on the "O" street road south of Weeping

Water. The car was that of Mrs. E. O.

Vroman and was being driven at the An elimination spelling contest time of the accident by Mrs. Frank The first district convention ever was given Monday in the eighth Rebal, the ladies having taken a

a Cass county contest to be given As they were traveling east at a later in the year. The winner of the very reasonable rate of speed they and will be a very attractive unit City in 1928. About that time, the Cass county contest will represent noticed a truck coming west some to the residential district of the city. redistricting program was put into the county in a state-wide contest distance ahead and as they drew sponsored by the World-Herald late near the truck another car swung out from back of the truck to para

First place in the contest was won and in doing so sideswiped the Vroby Georgia Lester who missed only man car. damaging the car and badtwo out of two hundred fifty words ly shaking up the occupants.

The car that sideswiped the Vro-Members of Mr. Gerner's English man car was a 1939 Dodge and was classes served as judges, and cor- owned by W. D. Benchoff, of Linrected the papers. This is sponsored coln.

Some of the girls in the Vroman car hitch-hiked into this city to report the accident while Mrs. Vroman and Mrs. Hebal and Elaine Handley were given temporary treatment.

From Monday's Dally-H. A. Schneider, president of the Both of the ladies were badly bruised Plattsmouth State bank was at and shaken up and it was thought Omaha today where he attended the that possibly Mrs. Vroman had susmeeting of the Nebraska State Bank- tained internal injuries but later ex-

ers association. Mr. Schneider was amination at home failed to disclose at Omaha Sunday to attend a meet- any severe injury. Mrs. Rebal was ing of the past presidents of the not injured beyond the shaking up association of which group he is a and bruises. Miss Handley had a gash cut on her head.

POSTPONE CLUB MEETING

October 28. Stone Hall in LaPlatte. Public invited. 1td&w

> Our stock of legal blanks is most complete.

Old-time dance, Saturday night,

SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA

VISITORS FROM MISSOURI

PLATE SUPPER, PROGRAM

Saturday morning.

Murray.

Teacher.

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis

Carneal from Dunnegan, Missouri. Alph Beverage, who was taken to November 5th, the proceeds of which

dent at Iowa State college, at Ames. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carneal and and shows his real nerve and skill

standing from the entertainment paired it and placed it back in ser- trict meetings, some of which apvice. The job is one that very few proach the magnitude of the state people would care to undertake and convention itself in the variety of this makes several times that Mr. Brittain has done work on the tower

able to return home.