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K. of C. Plans Survey for **Blood Bank**

cil of the Knights of Columbus winter, met Tuesday evening at their spend hours in a interesting bus-

by Don Ricketts, grand knight out of the council, and had a great demand their attention.

plan to enlist the residents of ported from over the county. Plattsmouth and Cass County in a group that will be ready, as needed, to supply blood for transfusions when called upon.

The parties signed up will be listed as to the different types of blood that may be needed, their telephone numbers listed, and made available at any time. There are already fifty persons signed up for the volunteer blood donations. It is hoped away and he is on his way from to have a very large number in the northland for the annual Plattsmouth as well as over Cass visit to Plattsmouth and the County that can be available in Cass County boys and girls. an emergency

arises for their services.

The committee reports that so far there is one type of blood to serve as the escort for Santa that has not been revealed and are to meet at the Hotel Plattsit is hoped that this may be mouth at 1:30 and from there found in the tests that are yet march to the court house where to be made.

Omaha hospitals may be secured of the building. on certain dates to visit this city

man of the committee and those parade and reception to the gen- beyond a slight shaking up. wishing to enroll may do so by ial Santa. calling at the office of Dr. Ama-

the Christmas observances at the the Hotel Plattsmouth, where a motive rolled up and engulfed St. John school by securing committee of citizens will greet the viaduct in the dense smoke Thanksgiving for the safe return served Sunday evening at the she has been un-opposed in retreats for the children.

working on the plans for a party of the Chamber of Commerce, on December 29th for the Cath- Fred P. Busch, president of the olic people of the community, Ad club, E. H. Bernhardt, presi-This is planned to be a covered dent of the Board of Education dish luncheon followed by and Mayor Clement Woster.

a body to the Sattler funeral ty. home on Wednesday evening, December 10th to recite the Ro- Warga Window sary for Pfc. William L. Cloidt, whose funeral was Thursday

Officials at **Omaha Meeting Hear State Heads**

the county officers over the state so Christmas like. to the meetings.

County Treasurer Ruth Patton, Register of Deeds Lucille Horn Complete Paving Gaines and Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledeway, County Commissioners Parr Young On Highway 34 and A. G. Reid, were among those attending the Monday ses-

At the meeting Monday State government was not benefiting than a year from the tax levies in a large measure as was the local units for travel in the next week or

ample, Mr. Johnson said that city be abandoned for the through residents pay on a 68.30 mill levy travel. but only 11.50 mills of that

Mr. Johnson said. At the meeting of the clerks of ers over the road. the district court section of the meetings, District Judge Thomas section of the highway there to the clerk's office and methods will not be subject to overflow of practice.

VFW District Convention Sunday

The district convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and bottoms on the east side of the the Auxiliary will be held in river will be under water. Nebraska City on Sunday, De-

the Memorial building and it is in the south part of Nebraska you think all my boys and girls expected that a very large num- as well as Colorado and points around Plattsmouth will be strong parachute cloth. "Just the I hope to see every one of you which she was returning to her ber will be in attendance.

A large group of the VFW and their ladies are expected to be have done a thorough job on the at the convention and to enjoy roadway and can feel well her spectacles: "Unless I miss I have loads of toys in the toy 1:30 p. m. the fine program that has been pleased over the results of their my guess, every boy and girl in shop, and each day, I spend Love, arranged.

PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1947

Snow Storm is **Ouite General**

The snow storm that swept over this section on Tuesday was quite general in this section of Nebraska, covering the territory by a four inch mantle of white, the first really heavy snow of the

Starting Tuesday morning the hall in the Eagles building to storm gave promise of being a real Nebraska snow but early in the evening the storm disminish-The meeting was presided over ed in strength and gradually died

The snow made some trouble amount of interesting business to for the motorist and required the use of chains for travel but The council has before it a little or no real trouble was re-

Santa Claus Here Saturday to Meet The Children

The weatherman has laid a The lists will be made acces- typical winter setting for the sible to the physicians and sur- visit and it will make old Santa geons of the city and the parties feel right at home to see the can be called when the need touches of the winter season in the community.

The school children that are It is hoped that interns from in the corridor of the first floor at 4:45 at the Oreapolis over- day evening at 7:30. The new

Dr. Louis Amato is the chair- given the place of honor in the pants of the cars were injured cert. Mr. Neibur of Omaha will

The council has a committee sist of John Schreiner, president they came along, They will be joined by the hon-The council also voted to go in ored student group of the coun-

Attracts Many

The Warga Hardware store has a very elaborately decorated show window for the holiday season and there by is a very the smoke and struck the car of interesting story

A few days ago a man was seen passing several times, then walked in "Where is Warga's Hardware?" asked the stranger and he was informed that he had The sessions of the Nebraska hit the place. His comment was Association of County Officials that he had wer seen a hardopened in Omaha on Monday ware store so brilliantly decorand attracted a large number of ated and with the show windows

Near Glenwood

Wednesday the last of the con-Auditor Ray Johnson was one of crete slab on Highway No. 34 the main speakers and discussed east of this city in Mills County. the matter of the division of the Iowa, was poured and completed tax dollar between the state, the last section of the highway county, cities and school dis- that has been in a partially untricts, to show that the state completed condition for more

The new section will be ready ten days and then the present Catherine's hospital at Omaha of the city. Using Plattsmouth as an ex- detour that has been used may

The highway from the Platts-State. The remaining 56.80 mills is one of the best sections of the go to the city and school districts. roadway and will make a most attractive drive for the travel-

F. Dunbar of Nebraska City, was have been many fills made rangthe main speaker to bring up the ing from five to nine feet that matter of legislation pertaining insures a good road and one that high as the roadway all of the

The convention will be held at a most direct route for travelers Mrs. Claus and said: "Mother, do

farther west. The Iowa Highway department in town Saturday?' I Cass County under twelve will much time on your Christmas efforts.



found many fascinating "success" DeCap. RFD No .2, Eric Illinois. At Scottsbluff The date for the coming of stories" by talking with the 41 in their states in the Better Santa Claus is but two days state winners in the Westing- Methods Electric Contest sponhouse Better Methods Electric sored by the Westinghouse Edu-Contest at the national 4-H Club cational Foundation to encourage Congress here. Ted is shown farm boys and girls to discover here with (left to right) Bill new and better ways to do jobs

CHICAGO, ILL. - Ted Ma- Kansas; James H. Pollard, Nelone, war correspondent and na- hawka, Nebraska; and Alfred tionally-known radio story teller. DeCap, RFD No .2, Eric Illinois.

Gfeller, Rt. 3, Junction City, on the farm and in the home.

Smoke Causes Five-Way Smash

A five-way smashup of cars

A car driven by August Gall of this city was the first car in the line of traffic and drove onto the viaduct into the clouds of smoke that obscured the vision of the driver of the following car, Emery Felthasen of Nebraska City, who struck the Gall car. Just back of the Felthasen car was that driven by Miss Edith Solomon of this city and this car was stopped from striking the Nebraska City car, but a car driven by Robert L. Hoffman of this city came on through Miss Solomon in the rear, and drove the Solomon car into that of Felthasen and in turn a fifth car appeared on the scene, driven by Melvin Koff of Nebraska City and this struck the Hoffman car in the rear and complet- Sunday morning. ed the tie up of the traffic for

Sheriff Tom Solomon was called to the scene and helped Ad Club Elects get the situation ironed out and

Gall car, \$100 to the Felthasen very pleasing number of the power unit. car, \$50 to the Solomon car, \$200 members in attendance. Fred P. to the Hoffman car and \$130 to Busch, president, presided. the car driven by Koff. The accident happened at a year 1948 was as follows:

very busy time as the workers from Fort Crook were on their way home, going south.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

and Mrs. George Dasher, re- the problems that are a part of turned Monday from the St. the holiday season in the stores TAKEN TO HOSPITAL where she has been recovering from an appendectomy. She is suming her school work.

Will Present Sacred Organ **Concert Sunday**

Santa is to have his headquarters occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Holy Rosary church Sunpass north of this city, resulting | Wurlitzer "Series 20" organ will The escort of Santa, selected in the damage to the cars but be used for the first time in the by the various schools, will be fortunately none of the occu- presentation of the sacred conbe at the console.

The high school band will lington tracks beneath the via- instrument were donated tion. The council also voted to aid house following the reception at up as the smoke from the locowedding anniversaries, in Santa. The committee will con- that blinded the motorists as of war heroes and in memory of hotel and it was prepared by election to the office for years. departed relatives and friends Program

> Coral Prelude ____ J. S. Bach Come Holy Ghost In Dulci Jubilo Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

11 Introduction-Choral Minuet Prayer to Our Lady-Suite Gotheque __ L. Boellmann

Panis Angelicus __ C. Frank Ave Maria Schubert Gesu Bambino _____ Yon Benediction

Congregational Singing Tantum Ergo Te Deum Francis Schwertley of Omaha will be at the console during the

eight and the ten o'clock Masses

Business Men's

The Plattsmouth Business

President, Don Arundel. Vice President, Fred P. Busch, well worth seeing.

Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Darlene, 13, daughter of Mr. spent in informal discussion of installed by Christmas.

Dall for a few hours.

Santa Claus Writes Final Letter;

Plan Reception For Scout Court

As a part of the conferring of the rank of Eagle Scout on six of the local boys, it is planned of the local boys, it is planned to hold a reception on Sunday. Treasurer's Group Rite at Omaha were there this week to attend the 114 reunion December 14th at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church for the Eagle Scouts and their par-

The reception will be in charge the church, Mrs. Dorase Myers, Mrs. Jesse Hodge, Mrs. C. J. White and Mrs. Herbert Free-

Sheriff Solomon **Enjoys State Meet**

Nebraska State Sheriffs and Peace Officers association held their regular yearly meeting at Scottsbluff, Nebraska on the 8th and 9th and Sheriff Solomon attended from Cass County. Over a hundred sheriffs and County Treasurer Ruth Patton Talks Over the peace officers were present for the meeting. A number of F.B.I. agents, safety patrol, county juges and county attorneys were fine recognition of her service in also present at the meeting.

Lt. Go. Robert Crosby gave a speech as well as being toast-Sunday night, Talks were also given by Assistant Attorney General, C. S. Beck, J. L. Dalton, special agent in charge from Omaha, District Judge C. G. Perry and Captain C. J. Sanders, Superintendent of the Nebraska

On the way back home Tuesday morning Sheriff Solomon recovered a stolen car belonging Miss Patton was named to the to Gardie Beavers of Fairmont which was stolen Monday night from that city. The case was turned over to the state patrol for disposition in view of the fact that the sheriff was out of

Window at Bebb's Attracts Attention

Ira Bebb bas the window in the front of his garage arranged into one of the cleverest mechancity; all his own handiwork.

In the window Mr. Bebb has an electric train that operates watched constantly by the onlookers.

There is also an amusement the cars cleared off the traffic Men's Ad club met on Wednes- park that has its Ferris wheel, day noon at the Plattsmouth merry go round and loop-a-plane The damage to the cars as Hotel in one of the closing meet- all moving and with the exceproughly estimated was \$50 to the ings of the current year, with a tion of the train, work from one

> The officers selected for the church that at night is illumin-Mr. Bebb says it is only a part parts of this great work of Han- greatly interested.

Ruth Patton is **Head of County**

The County Treasurer's Association at their meeting Tuesday selected Ruth Patton, Cass County treasurer, as the president of of a committee of the ladies of the organization for the year

The selection of Miss Patton

for the office of president is a

the meeetings.

E. Turner in 1927.

any opposition.

office to enter private business,

The Cass County friends of

this capable lady will be pleased

ot learn of her selection to the

post of state president.

The reception will be held immediately after the ceremonies and everyone is cordially invited to be present and join in the evening program.

delicious chicken dinner was fine work is best shown in that the state teaching certificates, Dick Logsdon, formerly from ager of the local Hinky Dinky 1926 and was then named as the gram chairman. store. He is chief chef at that deputy county treasurer by John

To Take Part

In Oratorio Don C. York of this city, well known vocalist, has been selected as one of the group that will ical and electric exhibits in the take part in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah", one of the

greatest of the oratorios. This will be presented at the on a track and its travels are Joslyn Memorial at Omaha on Tuesday, December 16th.

The oratorio will be sponsored by the Associated Retailers of Omaha and will be one of the winter season in Omaha.

On the west side of the winchorus of the oratorio. dow Mr. Bebb has a large sized ated with blue lights to make a most attractivve feature and one

of the story as he plans addition-The remainder of the time was al units that he expects to have

Mrs. Max Bowman is at St. Joseph hospital where she County Surveyor Frank P. Dall under treatment and observa- photograph of well known and feeling fine and will spend the was a visitor at Manley Wednes- tion for a time. The many friends prominent men of the communirecuperative period at the fam- day night at the home of his are hopeful that she may soon ty taken many years ago while amount go to the county and mouth bridge east to Glenwood ily home in this city before re- parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman return home. Her address is they were far more youthful and Room 206 at the hospital.

Local Men in Old-Time Photo The Cloidt service station at

is Third and Main streets has their hair was unmarred by the frost of time. In the group can be found W.

R. Butler, L. D. Hiatt, Robert B. Haves, E. J. Richev, Ed. S. Tutt, Everett Eaton and F. R. Ballance. The photograph was by W. S. Soper, photographer at that time and those informed state the picture was taken on a pleasant Sunday when the group were out

Damaged Sunday

you have asked for in your | Miss Elizabeth Davis, who was a visitor here with her parents, rough valuation, of the barge I could and looked behind the ever o happy Christmas morn- Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis, lines was something like \$15,000,- Reckard. door. Sure enough, there was ing when you see the toys I Sunday, had a close call from 000 was" just a guess." serious injury when the car in down to meet me when I arrive thing," I cried, "We had better Saturday, December 13th, so studies at the state university, Miss Bernese Smith had as over- Comstock.

aged in the smashup.

Scottish Rite Masonic Meet

Several of the Plattsmouth Masons, members of the Scottish of the Scottish bodies at the Scottish Rite cathedral. The reunion was from Monday through Thursday.

Attending from this city was Raymond C. Cook, William F. Evers and Frank A. Cloidt, members of the Omaha consis-

Sixty candidates were initiated Monday in the Mt. Moriah lodge and sixty in the Knights tion. Rose Croix. Approximately 150 were initiated into the Knights Wednesday and Thursday.

clusive. He is lieutenant grand day season. commander of the supreme council and sovereign grand inspector general in Nebraska.

York, former Indiana Congress- the city. man, will address the banquet Thursday evening.

School Problem the past few years as a member of the state group, she having At Rotary Club

The problems of the public served as secretary of the association for two years and last year was the vice-president. She of the program at the weekly of "Jingle Bells", with Mrs. Dahas given the association the luncheon of the Rotary club. benefit of her experience and Floyd A. Miller, of Lincoln, head deep interest in their problems of the secondary educational "Twas the Night Before Christthat are discussed each year at department of the state superin- mas", one of the favorite of the tendent's office, was the sneak- Christmas season, Miss Patton has an outstand- er of the occasion. Mr. Miller Safety patrol who also brought ing record as treasurer through discussed the matter of public known young vocalists of the A passing train on the Bur- The funds to purchase the a lie detector along for exhibi- the state and her administration school redistricting, getting the city, was heard in the number. of the office in Cass County has school on a state basis for tax- "Oh Holy Night", accompanied head the parade to the court duct set the scene for the smash by the members of the Holy Ro-

President E. J. Richey, home York, John Elliott, Russell Nielfrom his outing in the west, pre- sen and Bill Knorr sang "Silent Miss Patton was deputy regis. sided over the meeting while Night", "Oh Little Town of Mattsmouth and once the man- ter of deeds of Cass County in Fred Lugsch served as the pro- Bethlehem" and "Come All Ye

> been a high school member of When Mr. Turner resigned the Rotary for the past month, gave tivity was given by Gertrude a few remarks telling of his im- Gorton from the Bible. pressions of the club and hte position of treasurer in 1942 and sociations of the past few weeks. has since held that office without The members had a fine time

in the singing of the Christmas carols under the leadership of Orville Nielsen with E. H. Wes- presents when Santa arrived cott at the piano.

The club had as their guests, George A. Jaeger, of Indiana Harbor, Indiana, a former member of the local club and Walter Aurora, Nebraska club.

Purchase of Federal Barge **Lines Proposed**

ton, D. C., on Monday for a man, Dorothy Cappell, Maxine Mr. York will be one of the meeting with Under Secretary Christensen. bass singers heard in the great of Commerce Foster, for the pur-The audience will join in the the retaining of the Federal Masons Install singing of the thrilling "Halle- Barge lines on the Mississippi singing of the thrilling "Halle-luiah" chorus of the presenta-and Missouri rivers, a matter in New Officers tion, one of the most inspiring which this part of the west

ardent worker in the cause of river navigation, who was invited to participate in the conference, was unable to be present owing to the bad weather and long distance to travel.

Henry McCampbell of Omaha. chairman of the dock board of ship. that city, was present and took a hand to see that the Omaha run up the Missouri river from Kansas City is continued no matter who runs the barge lines.

There was no mention of

mid-west group was led by a New Orleans barge line operator, Theodore Brent. 'Nobody knows what the Federal Ferez lines are worth" said Mr. McCampbell. "They don't know and we don't know, so

there will not be any purchase price set until the Interstate Commerce commission sets the value. Omeha and Sioux City representat s stated that a recent Ahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Keil and night guests Saturday, Mr. and

Junior Woman's Club Holds a **Christmas Party**

The members of the Junior Woman's club held their regular meeting and Christmas party on Monday evening at the parlors of the First Methodist church, that had for the occasion been very attractively arranged with the Yuletide decorations.

Miss Joan Tiekotter, president of the club, presided over the business session of the organiza-

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received and Kadosh and Nebraska consistory approved by the membership of the club.

Frank C. Patton, is supervising The club voted the sum of \$10 the conferring of degrees from to aid in the purchasing of the the fourth to thirty-second in- street decorations for the holi-

Eleanor Nelson and Louise Huebner were appointed a committee to buy a Christmas din-Samuel B. Pettengill, New ner for some needy family of

The members of the group joined in a collection taken for the Children's Institute in Oma-

ha, a very worthy cause. The program that followed the business session was much enjoyed and embraced two vocal duets by Barbara Sullivan and Jo Non Albin, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Up on the House Top," with Mrs. Howard Davis as the accompanist. The two girls school system, was the subject also gave a tap dance to the tune vis as the accompanist.

Tena Woster gave the reading,

Phyllis Bourck, one of the well

Faithful". Mrs. Joe York was the Charles Fulton, Jr., who has accompanist for the numbers. The beautiful story of the Na-

The members of the club had inspiration derived from his as- brought toys that will be distributed to the children of the com-

munity

The club members also had their share of the Christmas with presents for the group. Santa was revaled later as Mrs. Ella Thun. The members of the club join-

ed in the singing of the Christ-Gleason, manager of the Gas mas carols led by Mrs. Shirley company, and a member of the Mayabb and the accompaniment played by Mrs. J. Howard Davis Mrs. Shirley Mayabb was the program chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee headed by Mrs. Mildred Walden as general chairman and comprising Marion Arundel, Thelma Albin, Doris Atkinson, Beverly Baker, Marjorie Bourne, Emma Cappell, Mildred and Florence Bryant, outstanding musical events of business men were at Washing- Dorothy Brendel, Maxine Bow-

T. H. Pollock of this city, an Monday Night

Monday evening Nebraska Chapter No. 3. Royal Arch Masons held the installation of officers at their lodge rooms in the Masonic building with a very good attendance of the member-

The new officers were installed by Raymond C. Cook, past grand high priest of Nebraska, who was assisted by William F. Evers as the installing marshal and John Janacek as the ceremonial marshal. cash offer or a cash value. The The officers installed were:

High Priest, C. E. Ledgway. King, Newton Sullivan. Scribe, Raymond Hild. Treasurer, Frank A. Cloidt. Secretary, Raymond Evers.

Captain of the Host, P. F. Rihn. Principal Sojourner, Warren Rhylander.

Chaplain, Luke L. Wiles.

Royal Arch Captain, Harry N. Master of Third Veil, Howard

Master of Second Veil, Marvin Reed. Master of First Veil, James F.

Sentinel, Fred W. Howland, Following the installation of the party were uninjured al- Kans., Oliver Jones of Bancroft, the members of the chapter enthough the car was badly dam- Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. joyed a luncheon arranged by Jones of San Bernardino, Calif. the committee.

In the construction of the new as in the past. Large bridges have been placed so that the waters in the bottoms can be carried on safely without overflow, should the waters raise as

Will Arrive Plattsmouth Saturday The following letter has been received here from Santa Claus to the children of Cass County to reassure them of his coming: North Pole DEAR CHILDREN:

As I finished the last bite of my breakfast porridge this morn-This will give a fine roadway ing, I pushed my chair back clear through to Chicago and on from the table. Then I winked at

Mother twinkled at me over

be at the Plattsmouth Hotel at lists trying to pick out the right strolling 1:30 to welcome you. Besides I air gun, the doll with the goldenhave an extra large sack to hold est hair and the longest black Car is Badly their gifts this year. You just eye-lashes, or the stuffed elelook in your toy shop on the phant with the finest trunk that hook behind the door."

the sack-a big red one made of have left for you.

So, I scampered out as fast as letters. I want each of you to be

start filling it with gifts for my have Mother and Daddy bring was overturned near Eagle. little friends at Plattsmouth." you to the Hotel Plattsmouth at Fortunately the members of Mrs. Henry Morris of Gulf.

Santa Claus.