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PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1950

Rutherford **Badly Injured** In Accident

Thursday afternoon Fred H Rutherford, well known resident of this city, suffered severe injury in a car-truck erash on highway No. 75 near- "Dead man's curve, north of Platts-

Mr. Rutherford had been at the Rutherford farm, northeast of the highway, and was returnin the afternoon. As he drove onto the highway he waited for two cars going north and then started to drive onto the highway as a truck loaded with concrete blocks came from the north and collided with the car of Mr. Rutherford. The car driven by Mr. Rutherford was off the highway in a small ditch after the impact and for the past week been causing while not overturned, the occu-

quite severely. Omaha Concrete Stone Com- the raise, although the crest pany, driven into town on in- has not been reached in this structions of Sheriff Solomon, section of the river, but is exwas inspected and photographed pected to reach the high mark and later released after arrival by Wednesday. of insurance adjusters.

pant of the car was injured

city by Glen Wetenkamp and the crest of the severe flood of later taken to the Methodist 1943 through this section of the hospital in Omaha, for treat hospital in Omaha for treat- Missouri river valley, when ment. It was found that he had thousands of acres of land in suffered an injured vertabrae the Missouri river bottoms were of the farmers and stock feedas well as several lacerations on covered by the flood. the head. The truck driver was

to spend several days at the hospital before he is able to both Iowa and Nebraska. The

ing from the Methodist hospital their stored corn to higher the county are making in their and for the past 20 years has at Omaha state that Mr. Ruth- ground as the reports of the program of stock feeding. erford is still in quite a serious flood conditions grow. condition as the result of the

County Clerk Files for **Re-Election**

county clerk of Cass county, foot height through the area Orie Sowards, A. D. Bachman, Saturday made his filing for re- from Omaha to Nebraska City. nomination on the republican ticket for the office that he has ao efficiently filled, that of may cause added fear to the the noon hour prepared by the county clerk.

known men in the county, is a by the flood waters. native son of Cass county and spent his youth in Cedar Creek New Upholstery vicinity, later locating in Platts-mouth where he has been an Shop in City active figure in the community since that time. He served as the city clerk of Plattsmouth in the past week, that of the and in 1918 was elected as the Amy Upholstery Shop, which is Famous Benedictine county clerk of Cass county and at this time located at the Oakhas since served in that ca- mount farm in the southwest pacity.

His many friends over the county will be interested in gene Amy, a nephew of E. E. Rosary church this morning at learning that he is now in the Howschultz, owner of Oakmount. 7:30. Evening devotions Monrace. He states that he is not Mr. Amy is a former resident of day. Tuesday and Wednesday at expecting to make any extensive Omaha where he has been en- 7:30 will be conducted by the State Bank at Murdock. Mr. Mccampaign, but will be at his gaged in the upholstery work Right Reverend Archabbot Ra- Donald was instrumental in orusual office duties.

Youthful "Fagins" Make Confession

A group of 8 to 11 year old Omaha boys, who named a 12year-old girl as their leader. have admitted two purse snatch-

One of the victims was 12year-old Katherine Rawlings of 30011/2 North 24th St., Omaha, who was on an errand for her grandmother who was ill. The boys waylaid her, pushed her off the bicycle she was riding and smashed her purse, taking its contents, \$2.10, which was to have been used in buying medicine. Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rawlings. former residents of this city, and affidavit of William Kahler. the defendant made a plea of a niece of Mrs. George Swain. The boys, after a lecture by detectives, were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Siemers Realty Sells Homes

The Siemers Realty Co. of this city has disposed of two pieces of real estate in the past week, selling a residence property in Cedar Creek to Charles Slyter of Manley. Mr. Siemers also has sold the William Speadlin residence on Wintersteen hill to Bob Miller.

Notice Masons

The annual Past Masters night of Plattsmouth lodge No.

Has Hand Injured Severely Thursday

Mrs. Howard Mrasek, who is engaged in clerical work at the county welfare department at the court house, suffered a very painful injury on Thursday as her office in the basement of the court house.

She was engaged in pulling down a window in the office. located on the west side of the basement, when the rope holding the weights of the window broke and her right hand was caught by the upper half of the window, inflicting very painful ing home shortly after 3 o'clock injury to several of the fingers.

Missouri River Continues to Rise Here

The Missouri river that has a great deal of damage in overflowing lands along the stream in North and South Dakota and The truck, property of the in the Sioux City area, is still on

Army Engineers are expec He was brought on to this ing that the flood may reach

Mr. Rutherford will be forced have been broken by the flood joyed their annual tour of the waters, covering a wide area in feed lots of Cass county, a trip Reports this (Monday) morn- many of the farmers to remove the strides that the farmers of Cass county, is 42 years of age,

The Missouri river at this ing at 9 a. m. Saturday from point is giving indication of a Fort George for a trip out over small overflow on the lowlands, the west part of the county, the its growing height has caused caravan being escorted by a backup of the Platte river al- Sheriff Tom Solomon and though not as yet dangerous. The crest of the Missouri is ex- Young of Nehawka. pected to reach a height of 23 The farms visited in order feet at Blair in the next two were: H. E. Blaikie & Son, days and a crest of 21 feet at Henry Bornemeier. Fred Schick, Omaha. The Sunday readings G. E. Eveland, Howard Pool, George R. Sayles, veteran showed the Missouri at an 18 Warren Rikli, Bruce Sewards, The predictions of rains for

Plattsmouth has had a new business house added to its ranks part of the city.

New Army Secretary Inducted



WASHINGTON, D. C .- Frank Pace, Jr., ex-budget director, was nour, operator of the machine sworn in as army secretary by Chief Justice Fred Vinson. Left to and street foreman, demonstratright: Vinson, Defense Secretary Louis Johnson; Retiring Army ed the machine and its effi-Secretary Gordon Gray, and Pace. Gray resigned to assume presidency of the University of North Carolina.

Tour of Feed **Lots of County**

Saturday a group of some 125 ers of Cass county, headed by Several levees and dykes Howard Philpot, president of along the river near Sioux City the Cass county association, enthat is always filled with in-

There were forty cars start-County Commissioner

Nagel Bricker Wm. Pirning.

The party stopped at Murdock the Southeast Nebraska area where they had a fine dinner at residents of the lowlands as ladies of that place in their Mr. Sayles one of the best the smaller streams are swollen usual fine manner, the Murdock Woman's club being the hostess to the group at the community hall.

The expedition wound up the trip at Greenwood after a fine operated McDonald's store coverage of the county.

Arch Abbot Here

The owner of the shop is Eu- gan with High Mass in Holy for a number of years and is phael Waltzer. O. S. B., former upholsterer, archabbot of the famous Beurcapable of handling any de- on Benedictine Monastery in mands in this line that he may Gearmany. The devotion will be present.

Court House Briefs . .

the estate of Joseph Dietl, de- and made a plea of guilty. The ment ceased, was held and order bar- court gave a fine of \$100 and ring claims was entered by costs which was paid. Judge Richard Peck.

In the district court on Wednesday hearing was had by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar on the plaintiff in the case of Kahler vs. Orville Wittmus, requesting the court to require Robert why he should not be cited for contempt of court. After the hearing of evidence in the case the court held that the defendant had been guilty of the alleged contempt and a fine of \$15 was assessed.

In the county court on Friday a petition for deter anation of heirship in the e ate of Frank R. Newman, c eased, was filed to determine the hears and their rights in certain real es-Plattsmouth. Fred Newman, a

son, was the petitioner. In the county court Friday court. afternoon the case of the state Marriage license was issued expect to return on Sunday. 6, A. F. & A. M., will be held on of Nebraska vs. William Roy Saturday in the county court to

the case of the State of Nebras- | Clerk. ka vs. Ruffin Lawrence, charged with failure to support children. not guilty and waived the pre- Meet at Lincoln liminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court for Becker, a defendant in the case, trial. The appearance bond was set at \$1,000 by Judge Peck. The defendant was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Solomon until the bond is supplied.

Sheriff Tom Solomon was out in the western part of the countion ty Saturday, serving as an escort for the Cass County Livestock association tour of the

and Germaine Wolfe, both of bankers in the different terri- mouth. Harlan, Iowa, at the county tories visited The tour will cov

Bryan McDonald Files Friday For Clerk

W. J. Bryan McDonald, who was named after the great commoner of the State of Nebraska, has today indicated the fullfillment of his parent's hopes of for office of County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, Mr. Mcadvancing water has caused terest and an appreciation of Donald, a life-long resident of



W. J. B. McDONALD Files for Clerk

Murdock, Nebraska,

Mr. McDonald is well known throughout Cass county for his Southwest, active participation in civic affairs, which has included being on the advisory committee of the Credit Cooperation at Mur- Is Taken III dock which has recently been liquidated because of the institution of the Corn Grower's ganizing of the Cass County Volunteer Firemen's association. this group merging with the Southeast Nebraska Volunteer receive. He has his new shop close with solemnity Wednes- Firemen's Association, which arranged and is ready to look day evening at 7:30. The priests organization Mr. McDonald had after the orders for this line of of the Plattsmouth Deanery will the pleasure of serving as president in the year 1949. He is now a member of the executive com-

Mr. McDonald's activity in sports has been continuous since being a member of the Exposure In the county court Friday previously to operating a room team, which, in 1926 went to the finals in the State tournaafternoon hearing on claims in for gambling, withdrew his plea the finals in the State tourna-

It is anticipated that Mr. Mc-Donald will be a strong con-

Attends Banker

Tuesday Carl J. Schneider,

er the week and the members

Nebraska City Officers Look Over Equipment

Thursday afternoon Mayer Behmers and City Commissioner George Verret, in charge of the department of Nebraska City, were in Plattsmouth and accompanied by Leo Wilcox, department mechanic They came here to inspect the Plattsmouth street department equipment, particularly the city street maintainer, purchasea

city council and were given a Way lunch thorough demonstration of the work that the city maintainer can do in grading and keeping up the streets. Elmer Goclieciency in several types of street work, both on the hill and the more level streets over the city

The Plattsmouth street maintainer has been found one of the best purchases that the city person taking the car. has made in recent years and its efficiency in all types of road work has been demonstrated in the time that it has been

Nebraska City has found the grading on the streets there has of service it has frequent break-Democratic tradition by filing downs that are costing a great deal to repair.

Cleanup Week Is Now in Swing

The Clean Up week was underway today despite the un-

and on Friday and Saturday a nee City. general pickup all over the city. as shown in the zones.

MONDAY- Zone 1: from Main Street and 7th Street Northeast. TUESDAY - Zone 2: from

Main Street and 8th Street Northwest WEDNESDAY-Zone 3: from Main Street and 7th Street

Southeast. THURSDAY Zone 4: from Main Street and 8th Street

Miss Ann Hassler

Miss Ann Hassler, bookkeeper and accountant at Soennichsen's was taken ill this morning, suffering a sudden heart attack. The attack was so severe that Miss Hassler was taken to Lincoln this (Monday) afternoon, to the home of her brother, William Hassler and family. She was accompanied by another brother. Earl of

`Indecent

Glenn M. Zentner, age 25, of Falls City pleaded guilty Friday morning in county court to In the county court Friday in tender for the office of County charges of "Indecent Exposure." Judge Peck, after receiving Zentner's plea of guilty, levied a fine of fifty dollars and costs. Sheriff Solomon stated that he had reports from young country school girls that a man president of the Plattsmouth driving a truck, had on many State bank with H. A. Schneider. occasions, stopped along side of chairman of the board of direct- them on highway 75, and inors of the bank, were in Lin- decently exposed himself to coln where they were called to them. Friday morning Sheriff attend the meeting of the Ne- Solomon and Deputy Dunlap braska State Bankers' associa- laid a trap for the culprit by using a concealed two-way There was a large number of walkie talkie radio near the speakers at the meeting and scene of the previous incidents. following the sessions a group As Zentner approached he was of some twenty-four of the identified and taken into cust-Saturday Judge Richard Peck bankers left on a tour over the ody. Zentner is employed by a was called upon to officiate at state, visiting many of the film company which kept a tate located in the city of the marriage of Raymond Page, towns to hold meetings of the daily schedule through Platts-

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Talcott and family were at Syracuse Wednesday, April 26th. Dinner Holly came to trial. The defend- Joe E. Mark and V. Lorraine A classified Ad in the Journal the home of nist attacks have been repelled tion and is expected home in a

County Attorney Has Car Taken Friday Night

County Attorney Walter H Smith had an unpleasant surprise Saturday morning when he started to leave his home at 624 North 6th to drive down town to his office. As he came out of the house he found the space where the family car had been parked, vacant.

Visioning the theft of the car and its abandonment somewhere on the highway, Mr. Smith continued on down to the Councilman Sam Arn head of business section when reaching the streets, alleys and bridges 6th and Avenue A he discovercommittee of the Plattsmouth ed the car parked near the Nu-

It was found that while the car was not damaged as far as the body and wheels was concerned, a great deal of the mechanism of the car had been tampered with. The radio in th car, valued at \$80, had been taken away and the wires lead also been tampered with by the

Neighbors of the Smith family

Pawnee City Young Men Suffer Wreck

denters were busy in gathering fore 2 o'clock a 1950 Pontiac their debris to be hauled away. sedan driven by Orville Bacon, The city street department was of Pawnee City was wrecked on co-operating 100 per cent in the famous "Deadman's Curve" tting the rubbish hauled north of Plattsmouth on high-For the rest of the week car at the time of the accidentthere will be hauling in zones was Ronald Richey also of Paw-

Residents are urged to get their to Omaha at the time of the stuff ready for the trucks and accident and apparently was they will be picked up in order unable to make the turn in the ditch to the north of the roadway. The car was a complete wreck.

> seriously injured of the occupants as he suffered numerous cuts, both of the young men were very badly bruised as the car crashed over the roadway. The members of the auto party were brought onto Plattsmouth where Mr. Richey had his injur-

Dollar Days

are extending a welcome to the residents of this section of Nebraska and western Iowa on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, for the two days that have been designated as "Dollar

The advertisement of the ofwill appear in the Journal on Thursday, April 27th and will give all the opportunity of these two big days that will be real bargains in all lines in addition to the red hot dollar values that are to be given by the merchants.

Do not fail to be here Friday and Saturday as they will be true days of value to the careful buyer who is seeking the greatest amount of return for his money.

Pelicans Flying To the Northland

The flight on Friday was unusually large and made a very interesting picture as they wheeled in the sky over the city. diving and swinging with grace and beauty as they were taking heir way northward.

New Commander Ing to the radio torn out, the floor mat of the car taken and Of State Templars the foot feed and clutch had

of the Masonic order in Nebrasreported that around 2:30 Satka, was elected Friday afternoor urday morning they had heard as the grand commander of the cars in the vicinity where the Knights Templar of Mebraska. Smith residence is located, the succeeding Arthur W. M. Wile of lights of one of the cars shining Broken Bow. in the window of the neighbors been quite high and the present had awakened the family, fixmachinery too expensive to ing the time approximately maintain as after twelve years when the Smith car had been held at the Masonic temple in pictures and other articles of

Scottsbluff, grand junior wargrand treasurer; Carl F. Greisen Omaha, grand recorder; Frank E. Pfoutz, Lincoln, grand preway No. 75. With Bacon in the late: John G. Morris, McCook

The car was traveling north road and crashed into the deep Masonic order in the state of

Ronald Riley was the most ies dressed.

In Plattsmouth **April 28-29**

ferings of the various stores their special offerings for

The residents of this locality

had an unusual sight on Friday and Saturday morning when two large flocks of pelicans were flying over this city, headed northward to their summer feeding and breeding grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shoemaker

ur. G. H. Gilmore Renamed Head of Historic Group The Cass County Historical society held their meeting on

FIVE CENTS PER CO

W. F. EVERS

Grand Commander Knights

Templar

one of the best known members

The election closed a two day

session of the grand command

ery of the state of Nebraska

A. Laschinsky, Grand Island,

captain general; Charles O.

den; Ruben E. Knight, Alliance

grand standard bearer; Donald

and distinguished service in the

Nebraska, and at this time is the

tive committee of the National

ation, of which he is a past pres-

Mr. Evers has served as head

of the various York Rite Ma-

sonic bodies in this city, Flatts-

mouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M.,

mandery of the Knights Temp-

the Royal and Select Masters.

He is also a past worthy patron

Mr. Evers is a member of the

Mrs. J. R. Gray, wife of Col.

Leads Red Army

HONG KONG, China-Reports

from Communist China indicate

of the Eastern Star.

and Mrs. Henry Thiele.

captain of the guards.

W. F. Evers Is

Wednesday at noon at the main dining room of the Edith Solomon coffee shop, a very pleasing number of the members being here for the meeting. The chief business of the ses-

sion was the election of the officers for the ensuing year and all of the present officers were renamed, as follows:

President-Dr. G. H. Gilmore, First Vice-President - Mrs.

E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth. Second Vice-President-A. L. Tidd. Plattsmouth.

Third Vice-President - Miss Barbara Gering. Secretary-Mrs. C. D. Spang-

er, Murray. Attorney A. L. Tidd, who has been an untiring worker in the society for the past several years. stated that he had compiled the nistory of fifteen of the churches of Cass county, and now had them in form so they might be printed in pamphlet form as historical documents. It was voted to have these printed and available to the public. This was placed in the hands of Dr. Gil-

more to look after the printing. The members present at the meeting discussed the matter of a county museum for the preservation of historical documents, value concerning the history of Other officers elected com- Cass county. It was decided prised the following: George K. that the next meeting of the society would be entirely devotdeputy grand commander; ed to the matter of the museum Thomas D. Thomas, Columbus, and the possibilities of securing grand generalissimo; George O. a building and getting it ar-Sizemore, North Platte, grand ranged for use.

Showalter, Omaha, grand sen-ior warden; Guy L. Raber. Postal Change

The changes that were order-A. Keys, Lincoln, grand sword ed on Tuesday by Postmaster bearer; Donald L. Willholte, Su- General Donaldson, in the postperior, grand warder, and Wil- al service in all parts of the liam H. Hansen, Hastings, grand United States, will be felt here, mainly in the carrier service in the city, Postmaster Leslie W.

Neil states Under the new set up there will be but one delivery a day superintendent of the Nebraska in the residential section of the

Masonic Home in this city, as city. well as a member of the execu- There will be but one deliveries in the business section of Masonic Home Executive associ- the city one in the forenoon. It is expected that the city

carriers will start out on their

routes earlier in the mornings to cover the territory served. As far as expected there will be no changes in the hours at Nebraska Chapter No. 3, Royal the post office in the service to Arch Masons, Mt. Zion Com- the public, the general delivery and money order windows re-

lar, Adoniram Chapter No. 7 of maining open until 6 p. m. at the present time. Postmaster Neil feels that it is not feasible to carry out drastic changes in the Saturday service Scottish Rite Masons of the at the postoffice, as this is a Omaha consistory, the Sesostris very busy time. The general deshrine of Lincoln. He is also an livery window will be open as honorary member of the Nation- usual on Saturday until the

regular closing time. al Sojourners and Heroes of 76. The changes that are made will largely be felt by the auxil-Gray of Offutt Field, was here liary employes and those engag-Saturday to visit with Captain ed for part time in the handling and Mrs. Vincent Braun and Mr. of the mail.

Install Fire Escapes On Ruse Building

The Ruse building at 6th and Main street is having fire escapes installed as a matter of safety to the residents of this structure, the upper floors of which are largely devoted to apartments.

The fire escapes are being placed on the south side of the building and others are planned as a move of safety to the resi-A number of new apartments

are being constructed on the third floor of the structure, and the fire escapes will add greatly to the safety facilities for the

With the use of the third floor facilities it will be possible to have a number of additional apartments constructed that will help on the easing of the housing shortage in the city.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Saturday, Edward Trively, of that Gen. Lin Pao, above, the this city, was operated on at Reds top field general, has been St. Catherine's hospital in Omaordered to capture Hainan Is- ha, following an attack of apland, ten miles off the south pendicitis. He came through Sunday where they visited at of Nehawka were here Friday China coast. Previous Commu- the operation in excellent condi-