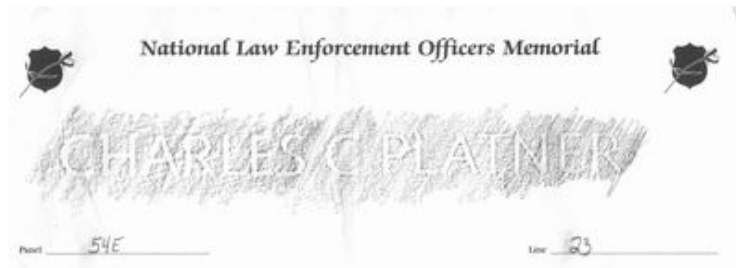

September 3, 1905, Patrol Driver Charles C. Platner

Patrol Driver Charles C. Platner, 49, died from a gunshot wound while attempting to apprehend a burglar near the 400 block of Oakland Avenue. Platner was an active and faithful officer who knew no such emotion as fear; the Daily Nonpareil described him as being "one of the nerviest men on the police force." Platner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Platner, pioneer residents of Council Bluffs, is buried in Memorial Park Cemetery.



"The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out and meet it."

- Thucydides, 460 BC-395 BC
