Journal.

Missouri River Bridge is Now **Practically Done**

Only Few Jobs to Place the Bridge in Condition to Be Formally Turned Over to Company

minor jobs to be completed, the Mis- Cass county, Nebraska, early in 1861. souri river traffic bridge at this point | Here he settled on a farm near Cedar has been completed and yesterday a Creek, where he lived for forty-five part of the equipment of the Omaha years and then moved to Plattsmouth Stell Co., the constructors of the where he has made his home since. bridge, was removed from this city He was around today receiving the and will be transferred to Louisville congratulations from his many to start the work there as soon as friends. Mr. Meisinger is enjoying

here now, there being but a few details of the guard rail to be looked after while the toll houses will be built at the plant of the Omaha Steel Co. and brought here already to be placed and then the bridge will be ready to be handed over to the Platts mouth Bridge Co., a completed struc ture and one that will rank as one of the finest traffic bridges in this part of the west.

For the past two weeks persons have been crossing the bridge when it was possible to reach the structure over the bad roadway that leads there, but the bridge has not been formally turned over to be started

in actual operation. The work on the highway to the new bridge is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the steam shovel has been operating right along despite the bad weather conditions that elevator and grading work has also sumed been pushed to advance the work as far as possible so that the road may be ready when the formal opening of the bridge is held sometime after the first of the year.

The Burlington is preparing to tear down the residence at the foot of rest and recreation during the holi-Wintersteen hill which has been day season. used as a section house for the past few years, this being done to make leges and universities will also start way for the new viaduct that will their vacations at this same date and extend from Wintersteen hill to be able to be home for the holiday work will start as soon as the house add to the hollday social activities program Monday night, he said that instead of in the spring as formerly. is out of the way of the workmen.

The Atlantic House, a landmark here. for many years along South Third street, is also to be removed by the city to make way for the west ap proach to the viaduct and this also struction of the Burlington shops at |ter Burrows, has retired. this place.

MARRIED AT OGALLALA

On Tuesday, December 10th at Ogallala, Nebraska, occurred the braska, occurred at that time.

one and witnessed by only a few of his long day's work. the relatives and close friends. The bride was attired in a wedding gown "Dick" stop at the places he was ing, the tenor and base sections being of blue flat crepe with a picture hat to match while the groom wore the wait there until the express was un- various choirs. In this great arry of conventional dark suit.

her lifetime in the western portion command. of the state where she was educated ure of knowing her.

The groom is the youngest son ing of express wagons. of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mason of this city and is a young man highly respected by all who know him. He was reared to manhood in this community and educated in the local made his home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason will make their future home at Oshkosh, Ne-

FINED FOR SPEEDING

From Monday's Dany-

is now employed.

Saturday afternoon Sidney Davis, a young men of this city, was taken into custody on the charge of speed- from the handsome birthday cake, ing and also operating a motor ve-

lation of the city ordinance. and received a fine of \$5 and costs the jolly group of young friends. for the speeding and \$1 for running the car with the cutout open.

In failure to pay the fine he was remanded to the custody of Chief of From Tuesday's Daily-Police Joseph Libershal.

ASKS FOR PARTITION

From Puesday's Datty-An action was filed in the office time friend, Father Cronin, pastor of of the clerk of the district court this the Church of the Blessed Sacrament morning entitled Ray W. Lambert vs. of Lincoln. Fther Marcellas Agius William H. Smith, et al. In the left last evening following the renpetition of the plantiff it is asked dition of "The Messiah," for Linthat the court determine the interest | coln to attend the funeral services of all parties to the suit in certain today. Father Cronin came to Nelands in old Rock Bluffs. If settle- braska at the same time that Father in her several recitatives and her kindness and words of sympathy ed by Mrs. Cummins which added a manner fell, her ankle twisting and ment can not be reached the sale of George Agius was assigned to the three beautiful solos. She gave with shown us in the bereavement we great deal to the enjoyment of the causing a very severe sprain that has the land is asked for in the petition. Lincoln diocese and they have been | brilliancy the air, 'Rejoice Greatly,' have suffered in the loss of our loved event. A. L. Tidd appears as the attorney very close friends in the years of and was very touching in 'Come unto one, Edward Slocumb.

CEDEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY

Today Peter Meisinger celebrated the passing of his birthday anniversary, he being born in Germany just eighty-three years ago today, December 16, 1846. He lived in Germany until he was six years of age and with the parents came to America. on a sailing vessel, which took nearly four weeks to make the passage over the Atlantic.

With the parents he settled in Illinois near Pekin, where he lived With the exception of a few small for twenty-nine years and came to

Christmas Vacation Starts in the

Pupils and Teachers Will Enjoy a Two Weeks Rest From Their Activities

From Monday's Dally-

The Christmas vacation in the Bailey announced today, the pupils and teachers being released after the close of school Friday afternoon until Monday, January 6th prevailed for the past week and the when the usual activities will be re- tive, was the signal for a burst of

> The two weeks will make it posholiday and also give the young peo- the successful issued that was attainple of the schools the opportunity ed. of enjoying a very much appreciated

> The Plattsmouth students at colin the community while they are this was merely the beginning of

COMPLETES LONG SERVICE

"Dick," the faithful old horse that will be taken up soon. This building has for eleven years served as the has been in that section of the city motive power that hauled the wagon for many years and was built in the of the American Express Co. over early days shortly after the con- the city under the pilotage of Les-

> company "Dick" was relieved of his active duty Sunday and was sent onto Chicago where he will be taken care of by the express company.

In place of the patient and faithful horse, Mr. Burrows has been supmarriage of a former well known plied with a Ford truck of the latest young man of this community, Floyd model which will be used in hauling Mason, whose wedding to Miss Mil- the express for the local people, but dred Dorothy Wood of Bayard. Ne- this vehicle will never be the same to Mr. Burrows as the gentle old The wedding was a very quiet horse that used to be a partner on

"Dick" was in service eleven years in the schools at Bayard and where and Mr. Burrows states was some she has a very large circle of warm | twenty years of age, as he had been friends, being a lady of the utmost in the service of the Adams Express charm of personality that has en- Co. for several years when he was deared her to all who have the pleas- sent here and in fact knew no other line of work than that of the haul-

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Yesterday Miss Frances Wiles was schools, but has in the past few years | the guest of honor at a very charming birthday dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles at the farm home braska, where they have a large cir- near this city and for which a numcle of friends and where the groom ber of the young friends were incasion very delightful.

that lent their charm to the scene, the coloring scheme being carried out in the red candles that gleamed

The afternoon was spent in games hicle with the cuotout open in vio- and contests and the guest of honor was presented with a large number This morning he was arraigned of beautiful gifts which Miss Frances before Police Judge Charles L. Graves | will treasure as remembrances of

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE

This morning Father George Agius, pastor of the St. John's Catholic church of this city departed for Lincoln where he was called to attend the funeral services of an old

Many from This City Attend 'The

One Hundred of the Local People spised and Rejected.' Take Part in the Great Musical Production.

From Tuesday's Dany-

Messiah" at the city auditorium in vocalists of this city took part and and deserves special mention. assisted in the presentation of the in song. Many of the local people and assisted in the broadcasting of brought out the best in his voice." the patron of the holiday season. the "Good Fellows" program over WOW. In this feature, Mrs. Joseph A. Capwell was heard in a piano Knights Temnumber and Judge James T. Begley Schools Friday in a short address that appealed to in a short address that appealed to great city at Christmas time. In a review of "The Messiah," Aug-

ust M. Borglum, noted musical critic, in the World-Herald has the following in praise of the fine production: "The drawing of the curtains, revealing a most picturesque setting of a chorus of one thousand voices, Plattsmouth city schools will open the largest in the history of Omaha, on Friday afternoon, Superintendent in their variegated colors of costumes, gowns and scarfs, 40 members of the Omaha Symphony orchestra, two

pianists and a brilliancy of lighting which made the occasion most fesapplause for the chorus, then the soloists and finally for Prof. Logan, sible for the teachers residing in who had the vision and perseverance other places to go home for their to carry this movement forward to

> "In the presentation of 'Elijah' last season, Prof. Logan had already given an idea of his possibilities, and on this, his second appearance as a greater thing in the future. If that is so Prof. Logan merits the unqualified First Fine Here support of not only the whole community, but of the surrounding country as well.

Many Fine Qualities.

"The audience was larger than usual for musical attractions at the Auditorium; but it should have been packed for so sublime and lofty an Under the orders of the express occasion as the giving of "The Mes- Sidney Davis Receives \$50 and Costs siah" just before Christmas.

"There were many excellent qualities in the work of this large chorus. There was a unity of attack and precision, with clean cut enunciation that made it possible at all times to The first fine under the new state understand the words. One noticed law which requires a person who an inspiring tone and a massive and operates a motor vehicle to have a splendid volume, as well as an excel- drivers license, was given today in the ages of the little folks which lent balance. Although there were the county court when Sidney Davis made it much better for Santa and a less than two hundred men's voices was fined \$50 and costs for his vio- great deal more satisfactory for the against eight hundred women's lation of this law. It was a familiar sight to see old voices, they made an excellent showaccustomed to deliver express and well taken and fully sustaining their loaded and receipted for and then voices there seemed to be no dead

> Voices Vie in Chorus. vying with each other, it seemed, to

make this event a huge success. spicuous for their grandeur and ex- license. cellence of performance may be mentioned: 'For Unto Us a Child 1s Born,' 'All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray,' 'Worthy Is the Lamb' and the 'Hallelujah!' chorus, which brought the oratorio to a glorious

and inspiring end. "Prof. Logan held his singers un- rather defiant in the matter. der control in the various part songs also has a distinctly interpretative court. style which added to the merit of his

readings. "The accompaniment by the orchestra presented a most inspiring

eous applause. Solists Win Praise.

"The assisting soloists were Madame Else Arendt, soprano, Miss Lil-Knowles, contralto, Edwin lian Kemp, tenor, and Reinald Werren-

rath, baritone. "Madame Arendt has a clear and musical voice which she uses with intelligence and feeling. Her enunci- friends and neighbors our deepest ation is distinct, and was put to test service in this section of the state. Him, while the convincing fervor she

infused in 'I Know That My Redeemer Liveth' brought her enthusiastic approval by the audience.

"Miss Knowles gave a very good account of herself in 'O, Thou Tellest Good Tidings,' her interpretation be-Messiah' Last Nite ing marked by sincerity and dignity. Her vocal work was quite commendable in the deeply felt 'He Shall Feed His Flock' and also in 'He was De-

> "Mr. Kemp has a lyric voice that carries well, and of pleasant timber. He was quite at his ease in the different solos allotted to him, and came

wonderful musical treat with its here so often that it is enough to say E. A. Wurl is the president. beautiful and impressive story given that he was successful as he usually is. His rendering of, 'The People the most favorable for the attendremained over for the banquet at the That Walk in Darkness,' and parti- ance but despite this fact there were Hotel Paxton after the performance cularly, 'Why do the Nations Rage' from 3,500 to 4,000 here to gree

plar Hold An-

Leslie W. Niel Selected as the Commander of Mt. Zion Commandery No. 5 Last Night

Last evening the members of Mt. Zion commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, met at their lodge rooms in the Masonic temple to take up the matter of the election of the officers for the ensuing year and the branch of the Masonic fraternity.

Commander-Leslie W. Niel. Generalissimo-A. H. Duxbury. Captain of the Guard-W.

Secretary-John E. Schutz. Treasurer-Phillip Thierolf. The newly commander will make director of large choruses, he more the appointment of the various other than surpassed all expectations. In a officers and all will be installed in Third street and the construction with the relatives and friends and little speech to hai chorus after the the meeting to be held in January

Under New Drivers License Law

for Failure to Secure Permit to Drive

From Tuesday's Daffy-

The young man was arrested on and driving a car with the cutout of the sick children whose names given a fine in the county court. As and also took a spin out to the Ne-The bride is a daughter of Mr. he would move on to the next stop ones, each singer doing his best, and tions of the laws relative to auto old folks before he sped on westand Mrs. Charles Wood and has spent without requiring any urging or if watching an individual singer, one and trucks on the license of the ward as Santa stated he was headed could almost hear the voice, so in- driver, the police inquired as to the for Lincoln for a visit. tent and earnest did they seem in the license of Mr. Davis. The young performance of their various parts. | man at first stated that he had left the license in his coat at home, but "There was a distinct quality in a check of the record at the office the sopranos and the altos, each of the county treasurer failed to disclose the license and as the result "The choruses which were con- and acknowledged that he had no

Mr. Davis stated that he had neglected the matter of securing a license and had apparently delayed the mat-

sary license.

The court after hearing the evivited in to assist in making the oc- and the fugue, of which there is such dence submitted, gave the fine as an abundance in this work. Each above stated and in failure to pay his front teeth knocked out where The home was made very attrac- choir was introduced with authority the same Mr. Davis was turned over he struck his head against the frame tive in the Christmas decorations and vigor, leaving no doubt as to the to the custody of Sheriff Bert Reed work of the car. The injuries are character of the part. Prof. Logan to serve out the sentence of the not serious, however, and the young

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Saturday afternoon Louis Sedlak, part of the performance on the ac- Harold Renner and Carl Renner arcount of the beauty of this master- rived in the city from Los Angeles great enthusiasm and most spontan- Harold Renner has been engaged in holiday vacation. the baking business on the west been enjoying a visit on the west ting for the happy occasion. coast for the past few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the many

-The Relatives.

Santa Claus is Greeted by a Big Crowd of Children

Estimated Attendance at Visitation Saturday Placed at 3,500 Despite Bad Roads

Last night saw the presentation of in for a hearty applause, especially Saturday afternoon proved a great the great oratorio of Handel, "The in Behold and See.' The air, 'Thou treat to the many little folks as well Shall Break Them,' was given with as the grownups who were present Omaha and in which 100 of the a great deal of dramatic intensity, to enjoy the event which was arranged through the retail section of "Mr. Werrenrath has been heard the Chamber of Commerce of which

The weather conditions were not their families.

Santa arrived according to sche dule, reaching the new Missouri river bridge as the Burlington ship whistle sounded the signal to the waiting crowd and in a few moments his official pilot, Carl Ofe, appeared at the intersection of Granite and Third streets and moved north to nual Election Main where the cheering and delighted crowd of youngsters as well as the older ones were gathered. At the street intersection there was formed a large circle of the youngsters who had been selected by the pupils of the various schools over the county and who carried the handsome little pennants and canes as well as wearing the official badges prepared for the occasion.

On reaching Third street Santa was formally welcomed to the city by Mayor John P. Sattler and presented with the special Santa Claus key to the city and Mrs. E. A. Wurl following were named to head this also extended the greetings of the Chamber of Commerce retail section. After the acknowledgement by Santa, the jolly old patron proceeded to shake hands and greet the members of the guard of honor and then prewas to give out his presents to the

little folks. The parade was headed by Chief of Porter who carried the flag and then the Sam Arn drum corps in their Boy Scouts under the direction of Russell Reeder, scoutmaster following and then the guard of honor who were under the direction of Carl Cunningham and Robert Foster Paterson, principal of the high school.

On reaching the community building, the children of twelve years and under were all given a gift and there were some 1.000 presents given out there and in this connection the gifts were handled much better than formerly and this feature was under the direction of Walter Gabriel of the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co. who had the gifts arranged for the boys and girls and given out to suit

After the distribution at the build-Saturday by the police for speeding ing Santa made visits to a number open and for which offense he was had been supplied to the committee it is customary to note the viola- braska Masonic Home to greet the

SUFFERS SLIGHT ACCIDENT

Stuart Egenberger, who is attending the University of Nebraska college of medicine at Omaha, was the young man was again questioned injured Sunday afternoon while driv- Patterson brothers and other of the ing the Egenberger sedan on the streets of the metropolis. Stuart was in the national pastime. driving and in the sleet and rain the windshield was rapidly coated and made necessary the young man he was employed on the Times of er too long and had been caught in glancing out of the sedan occasionhe act of driving without the neces- ally to see the street ahead of him. force. While he was glancing out to guide The testimony of officers was to the the car, a truck was passing and fiect that the young man had been skidded on the slippery street and struck the sedan a very hard blow with the result that Stuart was bruised up some and also had two of man is continuing on with his work at the college altho somewhat han-

TEACHERS ENJOY PARTY

The teachers party club enjoyed piece as a whole with the chorus, and to enjoy a visit here with the home a very delightful time on Saturday easily during the night altho the for its orchestral alone, which was folks. Mr. Sedlak has been making evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. vident in many places and especially his home at Los Angeles since the F. L. Cummins, the event being in require some time for him to show the Pastoral Symphony. The aud-last summer and will remain here the nature of a Christmas party held any marked improvement. The host ience received the performance with for the present at least while Mr. before the commencement of the of friends here of this splendid gen-

> ago and is here to look after some the Christmas season and which suffering of the past few months. business matters. Carl Renner has made a very bright and cheerful set-

The evening was spent in the playing of bridge and in which Miss Mary Jane Tidball received the first honors. Miss Pearle Staats, the second, and Miss Edith Farley, third. At the close of the delightful eveappreciation for the many acts of ning dainty refreshments were serv-

Read the Journal Want Ads.

STARTS FROM CALIFORNIA

A message was received here last

From Tuesday's Dally-

night by the members of the Wesott family announcing that Mrs. E. H. Wescott was leaving Los Angeles last evening in company with Mrs. Mary Wescott, mother of C. C. and E. H. Wescott, and who is returning to Plattsmouth to make her home in the future. Mrs. Mary Wescott is now in her eighty-second year and while she has borne her advanced years in splendid shape she feels that she would be better satisfied to be here with the other members of the family now that her youngest son, met last evening at the pleasant Earl Wescott and family are removing to Chicago and accordingly she high school hill and which event will be back in the home where she resided for so many years and once more surrounded by the sons and

Young Boys Face Charge of Serious Crime Wescott, who is returning from the west coast but was unable to reach

Claimed that Youths Entered the Residence at Robert Wills Place By Breaking In

From Tuesday's Daily-

The police and county officers who will turn over to the associated have had more or less experience with a number of boys in the past several months in regard to petty thefts, are again faced with the necessity of having some of these boys in for in- the finance committee reported that vestigation and this time on a charge of having broken into the residence of "Evangeline" at the Ritz and property formerly occupied by Robert Will and family and which place An Hour" at the Parmele on Thursstill contains some of the goods and day and Friday of this week and cattlels of the Will family.

tered over the place and the resi- educational fund of the club to help dence had evidently been thoroughly students in their college work. The searched by the parties breaking in tickets for the show can be secured but so thoroughly was the place gion community building where he frisked that it is impossible to tell Mauzy drug store where reservawhat has been taken from the house, tions are made.

if anything. The matter was reported The parade was headed by Chief of Police by Mr. Will who also brought in their Christmas work. Police Joe Libershal on a white in the boys who it is alleged were Following the busin spirited steed and followed by Stuart mixed up in the deal and the affair Joe Libershal who has placed the gram was presented that carried out plaint in the matter.

The boys claimed to have been involved are from 14 years down to pen of Edgar Guest that was most 10 and who should at their age be thoroughly enjoyed by all of the in school or under the supervision party. of the parents instead of getting themselves into a position where and Mrs. Westover, Janet and Ruth. they are gradually getting in posi- were heard in two very clever numtion to receive a severe punishment bers, Janet giving two musical readand several times the boys have been lings while Ruth was heard in two given another chance, but in this piano selections. case the charges, if proved, will go rather hard with the lads.

GEORGE F. OLIVER

George Findley Oliver, 64, died early Tuesday at his home in Papillion. Surviving are his wife, Martha: a son. Hugh; five daughters. Mrs. Ira Vance of Lexington, Neb.; addition to their musical instru-Mrs. Edward Nickerson, Des Moines; Mrs. James Sullivan, Omaha; Mrs. Louise Kremke and Miss Elizabeth of Papillion. He was a member of South Omaha lodge No. 140, I. O. serving of refreshments by the hos-

Mr. Oliver was for a number of years a resident of Plattsmouth, being engaged here as a printer on the Journal in 1886-87 and will be recalled by the older residents. He was also one of the active baseball players of the city and a member of the local team several seasons while the old time players were in their prime

For a great many years Mr. Oliver has been located at Papillion where that city in their composing room

UNDERGOES OPERATION

known residents of this city, was

From Wednesday's Dany-W. H. Seybert, one of the well his relatives.

operated on yesterday at the Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, the patient having been a sufferer for some time from what has developed to be a tumor of the kidney and which the patient any relief. The operation pery weather of Monday as she fell necessitated the operation to give proved successful and at the last reports received this morning from the hospital Mr. Seybert was apparently doing very nicely and rested very serious nature of the operation will tleman are trusting that he may wrist. The home was very attractively continue to improve until he is able coast since going there a few years arranged in the red and green of to return home and relieved of his

SUFFERS SEVERE FALL Miss Mae Murphy is suffering from

the effects of a sprained ankle which she sustained Saturday evening while Murphy was descending a stairway of happiness to the proud father. at the Richey home and in some proven very painful and serving to keep the victim of the accident con-

Christmas Party is Enjoyed by Woman's Club

Home of Mrs. R. P. Westover Is the Scene of a Most Delightful Event Last Evening

From Wednesday's Daily-

The Plattsmouth Woman's club partook of the nature of a Christmas party arranged by the social committee of the club and who had charge of the program of the evening.

gave the Christmas story from the The business session was presided over by Mrs. A. H. Duxbury in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. H.

The devotional period was in

charge of Mrs. Robert Troop who

here in time for the meeting. The attractive Westover home was very handsomely arranged in the Christmas colorings of red and green and with a lighted Christmas tree adding to the beauty and charm of the home and around the tree was arranged the gifts that the ladies

charities for their Christmas distribution. The various department chairmen reported and Mrs. Frank Mullen of the club had sponsored the showing were also sponsoring "Sixty Miles Mrs. Mullen urged all to attend as The contents of trunks were scat- the receipts will be used in the of all club members and also at the

> The club also voted to donate \$10 to the to be used by the associated charities

Following the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. was turned over to Chief of Police Robert Reed and a very clever pro-

beautiful Christmas poem from the

The two little daughters of Dr.

Mrs. Hilt Martin, one of the talented vocalists of the city was heard in the song, "The Birthday of the King," given in her usual delight-

ful manner. One of the pleasing offerings of the evening was that the rhythmic orchestra under the leadership of Warren Reed, with Mrs. Robert Reed at the piano and the little folks in ments also gave several of the Christmas songs with Mrs. George L. Far-

ley at the piano. The evening was closed with the tesses of the occasion.

SENT TO TEXAS

Yesterday afternoon Allan Crawford, aged man who has been at the county jail for the past ten days suffering from an apparent loss of memory as to his occupation or where he was engaged in working, was sent to Electra, Texas, near where he has two sons residing. The sons were notified of the father being here but were unable to aid or did not wish to as he had not seen them for twenty-five years and accordingly on receiving an unfavorable reply to their inquiries the county officers decided to send the aged man back to Texas anyway, regardless of the attitude of

SUFFERS INJURED WRIST

Mrs. Charles Gradoville, Sr., residing in the west part of the city. was one of the victims of the slipat her home and had the left wrist rather badly sprained and causing her more or less annoyance. Mrs. Gradoville was engaged in her household work and had stepped out of the house without noticing the very slippery condition of the walks and surroundings and the result was a

VERY HAPPY EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Birdsley was made very happy on Sunday morning when a fine little eight-pound son arrived to share their home in the future. The mother visiting at the home of her neigh- and little one are doing nicely and bors, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey. Miss the occasion has brought a great deal

> Fresh and toothsome cashew, almonds and pecans, also chocolate coated almonds and peanuts at the Bates Book & Gift Shop.