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## Class of 1930 Holds Baccalaureate Service

Rev. O. G. Wichmann, Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church Gives the Sermon.

From Monday's Daily—  
The baccalaureate services, the message that announces the opening of the final week of the school activities for the members of the graduating class, were held last evening at the First Presbyterian church, the large auditorium of the church being filled by the members of the class and their relatives and friends.

The seniors of 1930, some fifty-nine in number, entered the church in a body and with members of the teaching force were ushered to seats at the front of the church.

The church was very attractively arranged for the event and made a very impressive setting for this notable event of the school year.

The organ procession was given by Mrs. H. F. Gooss and who also served as the accompanist for the various musical offerings of the choir.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Harry G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church while the benediction was offered by the Rev. Harold E. Sator of the First Methodist church.

Rev. O. G. Wichmann of the St. Paul's Evangelical church had been invited by the members of the class of 1930 to deliver the commencement sermon and gave a very fine address, filled with words of wholesome advice to the young people and the message of the higher ideals to which they should set their feet along the pathway of life as they finish their school work and start in on the battle of life.

The choir of the church gave a very beautiful anthem, "Festival Te Deum" by Buck, while Miss Ruth Lindsay, director of the choir was heard in a very beautiful selection, "The Lord Is My Light," by Speaks.

This will be the last of the formal events of the graduation time until the commencement exercises which will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school.

From Monday's Daily—  
The final convocation program of the school year at the Plattsmouth high school was presented this morning at the auditorium and with a very highly entertaining musical program of musical offerings given.

The program was under the direction of Miss Martha Gorder and with Chester Lund officiating as the master of ceremonies, for her efforts the students are very appreciative of the work of Miss Gorder, her efforts adding greatly to the success of the morning convocation.

The program was in the nature of a 1930 review and with the numbers given below as a part of the entertainment featured:

"Where the Golden Daffodils Grow," Miss Gorder and the orchestra.  
"Garden in the Rain," Madge Garnett, Margaret Shellenbarger, Miss Gorder.  
"A Story"—"A Quarrel," Charles Nowack, Miss Gorder.  
"I Walked Home from the Buggy Ride," a special comedy offering by Madge Garnett.  
"Baby Sister Blues," Miss Shellenbarger and Miss Gorder.  
Orchestra feature.  
"Ain't ch," Miss Shellenbarger.  
"Memories" and "Old Mill Stream," by orchestra and trio.  
"Little Red Schoolhouse," orchestra and trio.  
"Bye Bye Blues" by the trio and orchestra.

During the program Mr. Rothert, athletic coach, presented the members of the track team with their letters for the excellent work of the 1930 season, those receiving their letters being: Garland McCleary, Gilbert Hirtz, Mott Frady, Cecil Hennings, James Begley, George Winsett, Clarence Forbes, Kenneth Trively, Merle McCrary, Richard Edwards, Chester Wiles, John Galloway.

From Tuesday's Daily—  
C. H. Martin of the local Red & White store, was at Omaha today where he was assisting in the purchase of a stock of goods for a new Red & White store that they are opening at Springfield and which will be operated by Stuart Chase, who has been here for the past year assisting Mr. Martin. These gentlemen have been very successful in their store and with the ability and the pleasant personality of Mr. Chase as the manager of the new store that is being opened at Springfield, it should prove a great success. Mr. Chase has grown to manhood here and is a fine young man and who with his family will prove a great asset to the people of Springfield as a part of their citizenry. The new store will be opened for business on Saturday, Mr. Martin states.

## VERY PLEASANT EVENT

From Monday's Daily—  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. "Mickey" Duda was made very happy yesterday when a fine five and a quarter pound daughter arrived to share the future years with the happy parents. The little one has been christened Joan and with the mother is doing very nicely. The occasion has brought much pleasure to the members of the family circle and especially to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duda and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann. The many friends will join their well wishes to the little lady for future years of happiness.

## Looks Over Proposed High School Athletic Field

Prof. M. I. Evinger of the State University Here to Help Plan New Grounds

Prof. M. I. Evinger, of the college of engineering of the University of Nebraska, was here Saturday to visit for the day and to look over the proposed athletic field at the old tourist park, which it is proposed to have remodeled and arranged into a field where the high school athletic events can be held and fill a long felt want in this way.

In addition to the park which has been owned by the city for a great many years, the board of education has secured property that adjoins the park on the west and south and giving them all of the land that may be needed in making the change necessary to place the field in first class shape.

While the ultimate plans call for the erection of a stadium in the natural bowl of the grounds, this will hardly be taken up this year but the park will if possible be graded off and placed in shape so that the high school football games may be played there this year.

Prof. Evinger is one of the best known landscape engineers in the west and was one of those to plan the Lincoln civic center and several public grounds in different sections of the state.

## THE BOYS IN BLUE

The Lincoln Star of Sunday had a very interesting account of the fast fading hosts of the Grand Army of the Republic who are this week holding their state annual encampment at McCook. The grand army of the republic in 1892 had over 9,000 veterans enrolled while at this time there are only 470 of the veterans left in the state who had served under Grant, Sherman and Sheridan in the great civil conflict.

Among the group of pictures of the old veterans that accompanied the article was that of Col. M. A. Bates of this city, who for the past three years has been the commander of John McConkie post of the G. A. R. Col. Bates will celebrate his 88th birthday on June 2nd and while no longer able to be active in the affairs of the Grand Army he still retains the greatest interest in the work of the veterans organization. The local post was established in April 1884 and at the present time but few are left of the once thriving organization of several hundred. John Fight, Robert Troop, W. H. Venner and A. Shellenbarger are among those of the old veterans who are still with us.

## BUS LINE CEASES BUSINESS

The Rogers bus line that has been operating between this city and Omaha, the oldest established line in this section, has ceased its activities, the last trip of this line being made at 6:30 last night. Mr. Rogers purchased the line of the Gillinsky, who for several years operated the line under the name of the DeLuxe line, operating from Omaha to this city long before the traveling of No. 75 and before the paving of the road had even been thought about.

There however, are a number of other lines still serving this locality, the Cotner line, local organization, as well as the Missouri Pacific and the Interstate lines operating through this city, which with the railroad service makes it possible to go somewhere at almost any hour of the day. Mr. Rogers has found that the patronage was not sufficient to warrant the continuance of the line.

## RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Leonard Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Worley of Lincoln, former residents here, has been given recognition at Harvard university where he is a student. Mr. Worley has been interested in natural history and was a very brilliant student at the University of Nebraska in this particular line in which he has majored. He has just been awarded the Walker prize, an annual award to the student preparing the most outstanding essay on natural history subjects. The award is one that the Nebraska young man feels proud of attaining in a university as great as Harvard. The young man is a grandson of Mrs. V. V. Leonard of this city.

## Eighth Grade Graduations on Saturday

County Program Will Be Given at High School in This City at 1 p. m. Saturday

One of the largest eighth grade graduations in the history of the county will be held in this city on Saturday by Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, the exercises being held at the Plattsmouth high school building at 1 o'clock.

The program of the exercises will be as follows:  
Invocation—Rev. H. G. McClusky  
Flag Salute—Class of 1930  
Piano Duet—Faust  
Irene and Dorothy Riester  
Address of Welcome—

Supt. R. E. Bailey  
Response—Miss Wilma Benjamin  
Vocal Duet, "Voices of the Woods"—Rubenstein  
Beatrice Rawls, Florence Lancaster  
Jane Boedecker, Accompanist  
Address—State Supt. Chas. W. Taylor  
Piano Duet, "Intermezzo Russe"—

Edith Foster, Martha Upton  
Presentation of Awards—  
Violin Solo—  
(a) "A Garden Dance"—G. Vargas  
(b) "Out of the Dusk to You"—

Dorothy Lee  
Willis Cole  
Mrs. Roy O. Cole,  
Accompanist

Presentation of Diplomas—  
Co: Supt. Alpha C. Peterson  
Saxophone Solo—  
(a) "Springtime in the Rockies"—  
Rosemary Friedrich  
Mrs. Nick Friedrich,  
Accompanist

Benediction—  
The following is a list of the graduates:  
Dist. No. 2—Teacher, Mrs. Katherine Birdsley, Elizabeth Wills, William Gilmour, Martin Stava, Helen Gilmour, Eula Pace.

Dist. No. 3—Teacher, Miss Frances Livingston, Elmer Phillips.  
Dist. No. 4—Teacher, Mrs. Helen Morris, Homer Wilcox, Joseph Hausladen, Fred Hill, Fern Potts.

Dist. No. 7—Teacher, Miss Freda Klinger, Dale Hansen, Nora Hochchar, Verdon Keil.  
Dist. No. 8—Teacher, Miss Sadie Dill, Ione Barnard, Ruby Sutton.

Dist. No. 9—Teacher, Miss Esther Tritsch, Mildred Alexen, Mildred Hill, Norene Kafenberg, Ellen Kelly, John Kelly, Mildred Murray.  
Dist. No. 11—Teacher, Miss Mamie Maher, Charles Crunk.

Dist. No. 13—Teacher, Miss La Von Frans, John Roddy, Stewart Smith.  
Dist. No. 14—Teacher, Miss Doris Hogue, Goida Schomaker, Donald Hatcliff.

Dist. No. 15—Teacher, Miss Ruth Hogue, Sterling Ross, Robert Schlichtemeier.  
Dist. No. 17—Teacher, Mrs. Bessie Garret, Velma Ackley, Mildred Burbee, Fern Conley, Harold Dukes, Paul Davis, Edith Foster, Hattie Griffin, Arduth Martin, Dorothy Tigner, Martha Upton.

Dist. No. 19—Teacher, Miss Birdie Mae Johnson, Malcolm Pollard, Robert Pollard, Wilmer Harshman.  
Dist. No. 20—Teacher, Miss Madisen, Calvin Carsten.

Dist. No. 23—Teacher, Mr. Lloyd Rainey, Dorothy Spangler.  
Dist. No. 25—Teacher, Miss Vivian Livingston, Barbara Spangler, Russell Spangler, Jack Valley.  
Dist. No. 28—Teacher, Miss Helen Valley, Clayton Dooley.

Dist. No. 29—Teacher, Miss Marie Meyer, George Mayhubb.  
Dist. No. 30—Teacher, Miss Helen Iverson, Gerald Keil, Theodore Stoehr, Ruth Shogren, Thyra Baumgart, Dorothy Seimonett.  
Dist. No. 31—Teacher, Miss Dora Soennichsen, Donald Penton.

Dist. No. 33—Teacher, Miss Martha Jameson, Max Amelang.  
Dist. No. 34—Teacher, Miss Mildred Nelson, Ashley Bolter, Lewis Bachi.  
Dist. No. 36—Teacher, Miss Osyth Kemp, Margaret Kelly.

Dist. No. 37—Teacher, Miss Frances Wiles, Frank Bierl.  
Dist. No. 38—Teacher, Miss Inez Mendenhall, Frances Hansen.  
Dist. No. 40—Teacher, Mr. Edgar Cole, Chauncey Woolhiser.

Dist. No. 41—Teacher, Miss Esther Albert, Emmons Meisinger, Catherine Meisinger, Marion Speck, Eugene Meisinger.  
Dist. No. 42—Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Nolting, Glenn Kafenberg, Martha Kafenberg, Alberta Parriott.

Dist. No. 45—Teacher, Miss Vera Anderson, Willis Cole, Frances Wettenkamp.  
Dist. No. 47—Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Tritsch, Helen Helm, Maurice Group, Wayne Ahl, Elinor Sprick, Elmer Sprick, Gladys Tennant, Opal Tennant.

Dist. No. 49—Teacher, Miss Alice Hagan, Lucille Reese, Herman Rau.  
Dist. No. 50—Teacher, Miss Beulah Little, Frances Brown, Neva Hoback.  
Dist. No. 51—Teacher, Miss Mabel Mendenhall, Albert Hill.  
Dist. No. 56—Teacher, Miss Clara

Rainey, Rosemary Friedrich, William Griffin, Florence Lancaster, Beatrice Rawls, Joe Richter, Morgan Stewart, Mona B. Tison, Gomer Worthan, Darlene Harold.  
Dist. No. 57—Teacher, Miss Florence Zaar, August Tison.  
Dist. No. 57—Teacher, Miss Hazel Iverson, Lloyd Carnice, Bernard Dill, Cloe Armstrong.  
Dist. No. 58—Teacher, Miss Eula Reed, Ben Buell.  
Dist. No. 59—Teacher, Miss Mary Capwell, Verna Miller, Opal Kuehn, Richard Kuehn.  
Dist. No. 64—Teacher, Miss Della Nebel, Thelma Fisher, Dorothy Klemme.  
Dist. No. 66—Teacher, Miss Fern Mendenhall, Richard Rhoden.  
Dist. No. 70—Teacher, Miss Edna McCrory, Bernice Oehlerking, Florence Earhart, Anna Kirkpatrick, Clifford Kirkpatrick, Harry Walters.  
Dist. No. 71—Teacher, Miss Golden Keech, Lizzie Marie Kirchoff, Freddie Albers.  
Dist. No. 72—Teacher, Miss Muller Shaeckley, Irvin Borjeson, Alice Borjeson, Willis Lorenson.  
Dist. No. 73—Teacher, Miss Jeanette Schroeder, Everett Jardine.  
Dist. No. 75—Teacher, Miss Norma Kunz, Velma Waldradt, Marie Moeckenhaupt.  
Dist. No. 77—Teacher, Miss Bernice Wade, June Peck, Minnie Baier, Adeline Bolter.  
Dist. No. 78—Teacher, Miss Fern Spangler, Lloyd Ward.  
Dist. No. 79—Teacher, Mrs. Louise Drunke, Irma Laffer, Charles Vogler, Gladys Shelhorn, Edward Hill, Ruth Stohman.  
Dist. No. 80—Teacher, Mr. Harold Grier, Norene Engelkemeier, Charlotte Mayfield.  
Dist. No. 82—Teacher, Miss Louise Kirker, Otis Keller.  
Dist. No. 83—Teacher, Miss Evelyn Moore, Roy Wade, Lorene Wegener.  
Dist. No. 86—Teacher, Miss Helen Larson, Hilda Gakemeier, Hilda Gakemeier, Curtis Grabow.  
Dist. No. 89—Teacher, Miss Ona Graves, Merle Riekman, Gerald Zoz, Helen Zoz, Robert Zoz, Rose Zoz.  
Dist. No. 91—Teacher, Miss Blanche Little, Gerald Puls, James Schafer, Florene Schafer.  
Dist. No. 95—Teacher, Miss Frances Bronn, Buford Phillips.  
Dist. No. 96—Teacher, Miss Wilma Benjamin, Herman Bergmann, James Breckenridge, Lorene Dall, Marguerite Bergman, Virtus Haws, Harold Honer, Robert O'Brien, Dorothy Rister, Irene Rister, Willard Robrdanz, Iva Rueter, Loretta Sheehan, Eileen Sheehan, Clara Keckler.  
Dist. No. 97—Teacher, Miss Louise Rummel, Vera Core, Merrill Meisinger, Anna Hofacker.  
Dist. No. 98—Teacher, Miss Muriel Cole, Doris Reese, Lloyd Colbert, Clarence Rueter, Harold Richards.  
Dist. No. 101—Teacher, Miss Doris Parsell, William John, Lorene Nickle, Gladys Malone, Geraldine Lenz.  
Dist. No. 102—Teacher, Mrs. Bess Skinner, Rosa Williams.

## Find Jury Trials Result in Too Many Acquittals

Case Against Ross Dennis Dismissed on Request of the State Sheriff at Lincoln

From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning a dismissal was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Ross Dennis, in which action the defendant was charged with having sold liquor to the representatives of the state at Weeping Water.

The dismissal was made by County Attorney W. G. Kieck on the receipt of a letter from State Sheriff W. C. Condit in which Mr. Condit recommended that this action be taken as the defendant had filed his application for a trial by jury and which in the opinion of the state sheriff would prove an unnecessary expense to the state to try as in most of the jury tried cases there were acquittals given.

This case is one of several that arose when liquor was purchased in this county by evidence men of the state, two of which cases were tried last week and resulted in acquittals of the defendants and which led to the action of the state sheriff in asking for a dismissal of the case.

The decision here was affected a great deal it was thought by local officials by the fact that one of the evidence men had himself been arrested in Otoe county for violation of the prohibition law and also the evidence was largely the matter of the widely separated version of the alleged sale between the evidence man and the defendant in at least one of the cases.

BEATS SCHOOL TEACHING  
John G. McHugh, who back in the nineties was the superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools, has been engaged in guiding the destiny of the schools. When leaving this city Mr. McHugh decided that he would apply his talents elsewhere than in the school room and located in the north, Minneapolis and Winnepeg being his home for many years. He however, has accepted a position as an executive officer of the Chase National bank in the merger of several large banks and which gives the Chase bank resources of some \$2,800,000.00, coming from Minneapolis where he has been interested in the Bancorporation at that place and which controls a great many banks in the middle west.

HERE FOR VACATION  
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shrader are here for a vacation at the home of Mr. Shrader's parents, they coming here from Herman, Nebraska, where Mr. Shrader has just closed his school work for the year. He has served as the superintendent of the public schools at Herman and has had a very successful year in the school work and has been re-elected for the position that he has so capably handled. Mr. Shrader has been in school work since graduating here, completing his work at the Peru State Teachers college and then entering on his work in the teaching profession, teaching his first year in the extreme western portion of the state and then going to Herman to take up the superintendency at that place.

FINE PIECE OF WORK  
The east window of the Westcott's store has a very beautiful piece of work of the photographers art in a picture of the new traffic bridge over the Missouri river. This picture was enlarged by Mr. McFarland from the photograph that was taken here several days ago and the large picture was tinted in oils by Mrs. McFarland and makes a very fine picture and one that has attracted a great deal of attention from the residents of the community.

DEATH OF LITTLE BABE  
From Tuesday's Daily—  
Last night at 11:30, John, the sixteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Covert, passed away at the family home on Wintersteen Hill, death coming as the result of an attack of pneumonia that followed a severe case of the measles. The little one has been critically ill for but a short time and the death came as a very severe blow to the family. The little one was born on December 24, 1928, and he is survived by the parents and three brothers and three sisters. The funeral arrangements are not as yet made awaiting word from Kearney where the eldest brother is located, as to whether or not he can come here for the services.

PAINTING UP CONTINUES  
The paint up and clean up week which was staged here a short time ago was not the limit for the good work that is being done in the community, as several of the business houses as well as the residences of the city are being repainted and decorated for the coming summer while several more are in prospect to be made spic and span for the summer season. One of the latest to be given a retouching is the exterior of the building occupied by the Bestor & Swatek hardware store which now looks in very class shape for the coming season. These improvements all add to the general appearance of the business section of the city.

BRING IN MORE SCALPS  
From Tuesday's Daily—  
This morning William Strabel of Elmwood was here and brought with him seven coyote scalps as the result of his prowess as a hunter and which were turned in at the office of County George R. Sayles and the posses or of the scalps was given the bounty of \$14 for the bunch, at the rate of \$2 each as provided by law.

## Natural Gas Interests Seek Location Here

Several Companies Would Cross Missouri River Here With Pipe Line and Serve City

The natural gas interests which are now moving into Nebraska with plans for serving many of the cities in the east and central parts of the state.

This city has been looked over by several of the companies and it is the understanding that several are negotiating to secure a crossing over the Missouri river bridge at this place for their pipe lines.

The local company, the Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., which is joined in one of the large companies that are planning lines to Des Moines and Chicago, are planning to present to the city council at the next meeting a schedule of rates for the service of the patrons, their franchise under which they are operating serving to permit them to extend their lines into the city.

The council also has before them a proposed franchise of one of the many companies that will come this way in the extension of the natural gas lines and which will be ready for action at the next meeting also.

The prospects are that the natural gas lines will be in this section of the state and in operation by the fall season to serve the needs of the residents of this section of Nebraska.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE  
On Saturday evening Miss Margaret Scotten was hostess at a very charming bridge party and which was enjoyed by some five tables of the ladies who spent the evening in the fascinations of this pastime. In the playing Miss Amelia Martens was the winner of the first prize, Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, the second honors, while the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. F. I. Rea.

At a suitable hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Marie Fitzgerald.

Journal Want-Ads got results.

## KANDY KIDS AT MURRAY

The Walters Kandy Kids of Omaha will be the opponents of the Murray Red Sox at the Murray ball park on Sunday in what promises to be a real game. The Kandy Kids have had a good showing this season in their games, having won from the Reitz Radios and were also the opponents of the Father Flannigan team at the Western League park in a benefit for Father Flannigan's Home. The team was the second team in the American Legion Junior League at Omaha the past season. The Murray Red Sox have been going good and will be a worthy foe for the fast bunch of Omaha youngsters.

## Urge Adoption of T. J. Sokol Park by City

Trustees Offer Use of Land and \$600 to the City for Swimming Pool, Urge Action

The board of trustees of the Tel Jed Sokol society, who some time ago adopted at their meeting a resolution relative to the giving to the city of the six lots comprised in the park owned by the society on west Pearl street and also in addition voted to donate the sum of \$600 to be used by the city in the construction of a swimming pool in the park for the use of the community.

The matter will no doubt be submitted to the city council as the members of the trustees are anxious to learn by June 15th just what attitude the city will take in regard to the acceptance of the offer—the only requirement made that the city shall designate the property as the Tel Jed Sokol park.

The trustees state that the basement of the building which was recently burned down is 40x100 feet and that it would be possible to extend the proposed side of the pond some fifty feet farther. It is the belief of the trustees that the site of the large frame hall could be readily adapted to the use of a swimming pool by the clearing of the basement and the use of the walls as the outer support of the swimming pool and could give a depth of from one foot to ten as might be wished.

It was the expressed desire of the society however, that the site be used for a swimming pool and which they believe could be made possible by a very little cost.

COMPLETE PAVING WORK  
The Roberts Construction company which has had the contract for the placing of the concrete paving from the north end of John R. Webster boulevard to the Platte bottom near the Stull place, have completed the laying of the pavement and the workmen who have been engaged in the work of construction are now out of work for the present until the company opens up a new contract. This concrete paving will be followed by the section of road which the Allied Contractors are to place on the north, starting in where the concrete ends and carrying over the Burlington crossing at Oreapolis.

The work of paving has been followed with bad weather conditions last fall and this spring and which has retarded the completing of the various sections of the paving work and making it most inconvenient to the travelers between this city and Omaha.

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## Capture Store Robbers at Greenwood Early Today

Two Former Convicts From State Prison Detected and Caught; Red Handed in Robbery

From Wednesday's Daily—  
Late last night between 12 o'clock and 1:30 this morning the city of Greenwood, in the west part of Cass county was stirred by the robbery of the store of Anderson & Cope and the capture red handed a few moments later of the robbers by Marshal George Trunkholtz, State Sheriff W. C. Condit and Deputy Weigant.

The first intimation of the robbery was when Walter and Alonzo Stewart were returning to their home at Greenwood when they noticed two men acting in a strange manner and notified Marshal Trunkholtz and the men detected the two strangers breaking into the general store of Anderson & Cope on the main street of the town. Mr. Trunkholtz called the state sheriff's office at Lincoln, this being much easier to reach than to have called the Cass county authorities and in a very short time State Sheriff Condit and Deputy Weigant were on the scene.

The robbers had a car concealed some distance from the store and the robbers had carried a portion of the loot and the officers awaited there until one of the robbers came out with part of the goods to load into the car and then Marshal Trunkholtz placed the man under arrest and Sheriff Condit and Deputy Weigant arrested the other man, both being caught red handed.

The goods that were stored in the car and piled out to be made away with was estimated at \$500.

As soon as the arrests were made the two prisoners were taken on into Lincoln by the authorities to be placed in custody there until the Cass county officers arrived to take them to Plattsmouth.

It is claimed that both men caught in the robbery are former convicts and served a term for forgery.

Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young were at Lincoln and Greenwood today to investigate the matter and assist in the attempt to find out the full extent of the operations of the two prisoners in the store robberies that were frequent the past winter.

Called on Sad Mission  
From Wednesday's Daily—  
Dr. E. J. Gillespie departed this morning for Ashland to join the members of his family to attend the funeral services of the husband and father, M. J. Gillespie, which was held at 10 o'clock today at the St. Patrick's church at Gretna, near which place the Gillespie family resided for many years. The death of Mr. Gillespie occurred on Sunday at the family home at Randolph, the end coming quite suddenly as the result of heart trouble of several year's duration. Following his death Mr. Gillespie was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daley at Ashland, where it laid in state until the funeral services.

The deceased was one of the pioneer residents of Sarpy county, coming to the vicinity of the present town of Gretna many years ago and he has spent the greater part of his eighty-one years of life in that community.

The lives of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were blessed with thirteen children of whom eleven are still living to share with the wife and mother the sorrow that the death of this highly esteemed citizen has brought.

In his bereavement Dr. Gillespie will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community.

MARRIED AT OMAHA  
The announcements have been received here of the marriage on Tuesday at Omaha of Miss Ona Agnes McCormick to Mr. Carl Joseph Droege, a former Plattsmouth young man.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Wilhelmina McCormick, and has been reared to womanhood in that clay and is a young lady of the rarest charm of personality.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Lena Droege and was born and reared in this city where he has a host of friends who will learn of his new happiness with the greatest of pleasure. Mr. Droege has been for several years engaged at Omaha in the mail service and is a young man of the highest character and one whose friends are limited only by his acquaintanceship.

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS  
The announcement has been received here of the birth of a fine little eight pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hennis at their home at Beatrice. The Hennis family were residents here for some months. Mr. Hennis being employed at the Mauzy Drug store and both made a very large circle of friends while here and who will be greatly pleased to learn of the good fortune that has come to them.