## SHERIFF C. D. **QUINTON GETS** ROBBER GANG

AIDS IN ROUNDING UP MEN RE-SPONSIBLE FOR THIEVERY IN THIS VICINITY.

at Hastings, Iowa, on Tuesday comes event of being found guilty. the round-up of the gang of robbers | The Gillespie family formerly re- occurred at Nebraska City, when that has been visiting the various sided in the vicinity of Weeping Frank Stuart escaped through prying towns of this county as well as neigh- Water and the older brother, "Tack," loose a bar in the transom over the boring towns in this state and Iowa, as he is known, has served a number door and made his way into the and the long efforts of Sheriff C. D. of terms in the state prison and Vir- great open air of freedom. Quinton have resulted in the forming gel was sent up from Otoe county! Stuart had been arrested in comparties who have been implicated only been released a short time. that will probably result in their than a year's confinement.

try and Sheriff Quinton learning that ty and the Omaha police. he was at Hastings, notified Sheriff Edwards of Mills county, who placed him under arrest and yesterday Mr. ENJOYS A GREAT Quinton brought the man to Plattsmouth to await being turned over to Sheriff Ed Fischer, of Otoe county.

The story told by Wilbur has fitted in nicely with the operations that and points clearly to the fact that the two Gillespie brothers, both of whom have been serving time in the state penitentiary until just recently.

first time in this city a few days ago when they had come here from their remember. of commission they had abandoned when the telephone rang sharply and it and called on Wilbur to drive them the members of the household called From there they had gone to Nebras-

On last Wednesday Wilbur was again hunted up by the two Gilles-City and thence over the bridge to Iowa and they once more visited the and on inquiry as to where the son farm house near Percival where another load of goods was secured.

there were a large number of boxes, of shot gun shells in the load of stuff brought from the house and also sevand here a part of the goods was unloaded. They then drove to a garage, where the two men told Wilbur that they did not have the money to pay him at that moment but would sell the goods and for him to return in half an hour for his coin,

It was then, he says, they also im- From Thursday's Dally. parted the information that the goods were stolen and that they were mak-

and that he had better beat it. This information badly frightened

the Gillespie home where he had left Rev. W. S. Leete, rector of St. Luke's former being one of the brides of the his grip, to secure it and hit the church. high spots. It is apparent the story secured the car at the garage but ance. being sold there.

up at the request of Sheriff Quinton relatives. and the story of the roberies brot

a party residing in this city, were for Canada, their future home. found a number of pairs of shoes as well as the shot gun shells and these were later identified by the owner of the Percival store as a part of the goods taken from his place of business some weeks ago.

At the time of the robbery of the Percival store there had been found a brace and bit which had been used in forcing an entrance to the building by boring a hole near the lock of the door and through this the con-nection with saveral of the rechercies and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Carl nection with several of the robberies in Cass county recently was established. This brace and bit is the same or similar to the one that Gil-Gillespies used in their operations four years ago in this county and at Nebraska City. This bit has a peculiar defect that does not allow it

in the Markel garage robbery at Nebraska City is very strongly against

the Gillespie brothers and in fact the Gillespie brothers and in fact they do not deny the offense, but state that they had nothing to do with the Percival robbery, although the stolen goods were found in their possession .. The three men are kept apart and each of the Gillespie brothers implicates the other and Wilbur the robberies, but each claims his own innocence in committing the

The Percival robbery being more serious than that of the Markel garage, it is probable the men will he turned over to the Fremont county. Iowa, authorities for trial there With the arrest of Lauren Wilbur and they face a stiff sentence in the From Thursday's Daily.

being sent where they will do little on these cases for some time and the freedom his heart burned for his store breaking for some time at least, energetic efforts of Sheriff Quinton in comrades languishing in jail and he that is unless Governor McKelvie the matter have contributed to the proceeded to stage a real sensational sees fit to turn them loose, as he did rounding up of the men who have jail delivery. He went to a garage with the Louisville robbers after less been conducting the depredations in and secured a revolver and returned The man Wilbur was wanted in dents of Cass and Otoe counties can firemen who were on duty at the jail connection with the robbery at Ne- feel better satisfied now that the compelling them to open the doors braska City of the Markel garage men are in custody. It has been a and allow Lockwood and Dawson and was suspected of knowing of good piece of work by our sheriff as their freedom and in a few moments other affairs in this part of the coun- well as the authorities of Otoe coun- the trio were speeding out of the

# TREAT CHRISTMAS regions w

have been going on for some time A. W. White, of This City, Has One men were at the farm near Weeping of the Most Pleasant Surprises Ever Accorded Him.

The sound of the voice of a loved Cass county stores, as well as at Ne-braska City, and a big job at Per-cival Lores which the land accordingly called Marshal Cheek braska City, and a big job at Per-cival, Iowa, which netted them quite a large amount of stolen goods.

ear and especially if that one is lar of Weeping Water by telephone and has been ab-linformed him of the facts in the case, a large amount of stolen goods. Wilbur stated that he met the two event was given to A. W. White of Gillespies, Virgil and "Tack," for the this city on Christmas day and was

Mr. White was at home in this cycle, and the machine being put out city eating his breakfast Christmas to Percival, Iowa, where they made him to the telephone as the party a short stop at a farm home near calling desired to speak to him. On there and secured a load of goods. answering the message he was greeted with best Christmas wishes and was surprised to hear the voice of his son. Ralph White, who is now located at Dallas, Texas, in charge ples and he drove them to Nebraska of the telephone interests there. Mr. White could hardly believe his ears was telephoning from he was informed that he was sitting in his office At this time Wilbur noticed that at Dallas and was speaking over a

distance of 2,000 miles of wire. The message was clear and distinct and Ralph could have thought; eral dozen shoes and this awakened of no more pleasurable present than suspicions that all was not well. He this message which was thoroughly drove the men to South Omaha how- appreciated by all of the members ever, where they stopped at the home of the family . Ralph desired to be of the mother of the two Gillespies, and here a part of the goods was un-

#### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON TODAY

This noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John, E. Ledgway, occurred the marriage At the end of a half hour Wilbur of their daughter, Miss Jessie, to Mr. returned and was told by a man at Cline H. Baker of Gleicher, Alberta, the garage that the police had siezed Canada. The wedding was very sant informal luncheon given by the car and were looking for him, quiet and was witnessed by only Madame Leete and Mrs. W. S. Leete the immediate relatives of the bride, in honor of two of the young ladies The marriage service of the Epis- of the church, Mrs. J. Leonard Mei Wilbur, he says, and he hurried to pocal church was celebrated by the singer and Miss Myrtle Petersen, th

The bridal couple were unattended told at the garage was evidently part and the costume of the bride was a of a plan to double cross Wilbur and traveling suit of tan colored cloth steal the car, as the police had not and was most charming in appear-

had picked it up at the Gillespie Folowing the wedding the memhome, where they had made a raid bers of the bridal party were invited candles were aglow in the living and following a report that liquor was to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding luncheon was served From Omaha Wilbur had gone to and the happy young people shower-Hastings, Iowa, where he was picked ed with the good wishes of their

Mr. and Mrs. Baker will enjoy a short honeymoon trip and will return In the car taken at Omaha and to this city for a visit with the which had been loaned to Wilbur by family of the bride before leaving

#### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily. A message was received in this city today announcing the death of honor, Mrs. Meisinger and Miss Pet-Henry Evers, an old resident of this county, but who has of late years been making his home at Plainview. Nebraska. The deceased was a broth-

#### GIFT FROM THE SOUTH

to make a clean cut hole and as the a large cocoanut from our old friend this city who has resided here for several stores robbed in this county Robert L. Propst, who is now enjoy- the past two years, engaged in work have had this same peculiar hole in ing the balmy breezes of the Florida in the Burlington shops. Mr Hanthe door there is little doubt but the country, with his family. The co-|son was a pleasant caller at the Joursame parties were implicated here. | coanut was in its primitive form and | nal office today and will have the

Fine stationery, Journal office.

## **ERS AT CITY** RE-CAPTURED

TRIO OF MEN WHO ESCAPED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING RE-TURNED LAST NIGHT

Yesterday morning a jail delivery

of a line of evidence against the several years ago for burglary and pany with Frank Lockwood and : man named Dawson, on the charge The authorities have been working of being drunk, and on gaining his this part of the state and the resi- to the city fail and "stuck up" two confines of Nebraska City in a car they had hired. They proceeded to a farm house near Weeping Water and there refused to pay the fitney driver and bade him go to warmer regions where the ice man plys not

Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff . D. Quinton was notified that the Water and accordingly he started for that place, but as the east and west roads were badly drifted he found that it would be impossible to ge and round up the men who had been reported as being bad actors, and Mr. 'heek accordingly, secured two form er service men, Bobbit and Paulson and with them visited the farm where the men were placed under

Sheriff Fischer was at Plattsmout! t the time and requested that Cheek bring the men on to Union, where he would secure them and they were brought down by the posse on the midnight Missouri Pacific and taken m into Nebraska City, where the

vere again lodged in jail. The men are reported by the Oto uthorities as being pretty hard t andlegand Marshal Cheek is entitle o a great deal of credit for the cap able manner in which he handle the situation. At the outset he in ormed them that any rough stuff or their part would result in someon getting filled with holes and thi may have resulted in the bad mer remaining good while in his custody

## YOUNG FRIENDS

Madame Leete and Mrs. W. S. Leete Are Hostesses at Informal Luncheon for Two Ladies of Church

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday afternoon the St. Luke's rectory was the scene of a very pleafall while the latter's engagement s being announced.

The rooms weer very artistically arranged in a color scheme of rec which predominated in the decoraions of the rooms with occasional ouches of the Christmas green. Red dining room and from the chandellers bright Poinsettias which added a ouch of charm to the scene. The place cards were in keeping with the holiday season and were very handsome and attractive.

During the afternoon the ladies ere entertained in musical selections as well as in the plying of the ousy needle and at a suitable hour the dainty three course luncheon

was served by the hostesses Those who were in attendance were Misses Catherine Waddick Frances Martin and the guests of

#### NEW RESIDENT IN COUNTY

John M. Hanson, formerly of Shelby county, Iowa, has become a resident of Cass county, and expects to take up farming the coming season near Union. Mr. Hanson is a substantial citizen who will make a valuable addition to the ranks of the progressive Cass county farmers He The Journal office has received is the father of John Hanson, Jr., of The Gillespies as well as Wilbur have been turned over to Sheriff Fischer of Otoe county, as the evidence without the outer shell removed and the future to keep him informed of the mails to this city.

players of the state this season has been Paul Schlichtemeier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlichtemeter, of near Nehawka. Paul has been playing guard on the Nebraska Wesleyan un and won the distinction of being eleted as a member of the all star cam selected from the college players of the state. Mr. Schlichtemeier a graduate of the Nehnwka high chool and this is his second senson at Wesleyan and his work in the football field has been of the highest type and his friends in this county will be pleased to learn of the honor he

### FUNERAL SERVICES OF J. M. ROBERTS

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late Home and Was Largely Attended by Many Old Friends,

Yesterday aftermoon the funeral ervices of the late Joseph M. Roberts was held from the home on high essociates were present in larg numbers to render their tribute of re spect and love to the one who had een so long actively identified with he life of the community.

The business houses of the city were closed during the funeral hour s a tribute to the memory of Mr Roberts, who has for the greater part

The services were simple as the rish of the departed would have deired, and were conducted by Rev. Presbyterian church of which Mr. Roberts had been a life long memper, assisted by Father W. S. Lecte. hurch.

he life of the departed-friends and teighbor, while the prayer was of fered by Father W. S. Leete. Durosed of Miss Mar, i'de Vallery, Miss Stelle Baird, Mr. G. L. Farley and O. Minor, sang two of the old ongs which had been so loved I he departed, "Aside With Me" and O Love That Will Not Let Me Go.

At the conclusion of the impres ak Hill cemetery where it was lat rest in the family burial plot he pall bearers were H. A. Schnei er, W. A. Fight, C. A. Troop, H. E. Becker, Philip Thicroff, J. J. Roberts of Sioux Falls, S. D., Dr. F. L. ummins and D. C. Morgan.

The wreath of foral rememberancand the presence of the old friends ittested the feeling of personal loss sudden passing of Mr. Roberts and their sorrow the family have the ympathy of the community to whor

attend the services were: Paul H. Roberts, a son and wife, of Cedar 'reek; John Fitz Roberts of Omaha; J. Roberts, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. W. Welbern, Indianola, Mrs. T. I teasoner, Hastings; Mrs. A. W. Bricker, Ashland; Mrs. W. B. Roberts, Ashland, brothers and sisters f Mr. Roberts, J. Roberts and Roy Bricker of Ashland, nephews, Dr. E D. Cummins and wife of Lincoln; C D. Cummins and wife of Omaha; Clyde Drew of Omaha, and J. W. Gamble and wife of Omaha.

#### BUYS HOME ON COAST

rom Mr. and Mrs. Mark White, former residents of near Murray, and who are now spending the winter on the Pacific Coast, announcing that revelation and the general concensus they had purchased a new modern bungalow in Los Angeles, and were delighted, not only with the new home but the country on the coast were suspended the attractive and and are enjoying the best of health. The many points of attractiveness on the coast have been visited by Mr. and Mrs. White and they have been pending several very pleasant nonths there. Their purchase of a permanent home in Los Angeles inlicates that they will make that their nome in the future as they have ing the years to come. Its principles argely disposed of their interests in are safe; its doctrine sound. ass county and are in a position to pend their remaining years in rest

#### FAMILY REUNION HELD

The holiday season has brought such pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. nost all of their children were able ty. antly remembered by all of the fam- tody of the minor child. There was twenty-three children and grandchildren present and one great grandchild.

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## One of the sensational football GALA NIGHT FOR LEGION MEMBERSHIP

OPENING OF NEW CLUB ROOMS IS OCCASION OF GENERAL REJOICING BY ALL.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night was a gala night in the nuals of American Legiondon in Plattsmouth. The occasion was the year-end housewarming meeting held fore claimed the supremacy in this the city hail to arrange to form an in the new club rooms over the Neeraska Gas and Electric company's office and at the Parmele theatre. The entertainment features in

cluded an illustrated lecture at the dub rooms in widch Rev. Hunter operated his slide projecting machine to good advantage and Ex-Post Commander Aubrey Duxbury read the accompanying lecture, entitled John Frederick Brodine Succumbs to How Ability Increases the Worker's Whiges.

In addition a Victrola loaned for the occasion by M. D. Brown was cheol hill and the old friends and kept busy wafting forth pleasing

reel educational feature entitled "The had been in failing health for the Wonders of a Modern Oil Refinery," past year or two. was shown, followed by the Parmeje's regular feature film, Nazimova city of Stockholm, in Sweden, March If the past forty years been actively in "Billions," together with a half 15, 1849, where he grew to manngaged in the business life of the reel of special Legion film, making hood. He was married to Miss Clara

I. G. McClusky, postor of the First the post through the Y. M. C. A., as den had settled, and in October of were the Hillis "Better America" II. the same year he came to Louisville Justrated slides; the feature picture | Both Mr. and Mrs. Brodine had exrector of St. Luke's Episcopal courtesy of Messrs, Moore and Cloidt try, their parents being people of sent out by state headquarters to their families the comforts and pri-

y-live were crowded into the newly Alma, now Mrs. Darwin Vanscoyoc, urnished lounging and reading room, of Lincoln assembly hall not yet being ready or occupancy. Through past experience the men evidenced a good A large number paid dues for the remodeled and improved. oming year, and as a result the local post today contains exactly 160 members-by far the greater part of the ex-service men of the com-

The lounging room will be open o the members in the future (with cusic over New Years and Sunday). The assembly hall is yet completed but it is hoped to have it soon furgiving the post a convenient place

Numerous pictures have been donated, including a framed portrait of three sisters in Sweden. General Pershing, but perhaps the bore his sufferings with great pathe original "Doughboy's Recanteen at Brest, France, where it as viewed by thousands of returnport. When the building was disit fell to Miss Martin to receive this River View cometery, a large circle mosterpiece of them all, and which of friends being present to pay their

to the Legion. To those who had not been in the rooms since they were refinished. their appearance presented a marked of opinion was that the respective committees having the work in hand

have done an excellent job. The Ladies Auxiliary provided the vindow drapes, but otherwise the work of papering, re-wiring, painting, floor finishing, etc., was done in whole by Legion members themselves, thereby cutting the expense to the bare cost of material used.

The Legion is on the up-grade, and in our opinion will continue so dur-

#### SECURES DIVORCE DECREE

From Friday's Daily.

This morning a short session of the district court was held by Judge Begley and the case of Sarah F. Underwood vs. Thomas E. Underwood York of this city as it was the first was taken up. This was an action me in a number of years that at- for divorce, on the grounds of cruel-The defendant, who is in the to be home for the holidays. The on- service of the United States as a muly child absent was Russell York, sician on the battleship Wyoming, who is living in Washington. Those | was represented in the hearing by A who attended were Mrs. Bessie Gra- G. Cole as guardian ad litem, while vitt and family of Omaha, Mr. and Attorney Matthew Gering appeared Mrs. Charles Jelinek and family of for the plaintiff. The testimony of Omaha, Don C. York and family and the plaintiff was taken and the court Jess York and family of this city, granted the prayer of the plaintiff The event was one long to be plea- for an absolute divorce and the cus-

Elmer Hallstrom, cashier of the Farmer's State bank of Avoca, was in the city for a few hours today looking after some matters of business and visiting with do your work. Best equipped job and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hallstrom.

#### ATHLETIC CLUB MEETS.

The sessions of the business men's athletic club are becoming as interesting as the sessions of the far famed line kiln club, and the members are having a great deal of en joyment as well as good healthy exercise in the weekly meetings that are being held at the high school symnasium. The bad roads preented the use of John Gorder's sedan on Wednesday evening and he was accordingly absent from the list of the athletic inclined business men that answered roll call. Much skill in the various games is being de- From Fronz's Datty veloyed by Jess Warga, Fred Busch | The rejuvenated Platismouth volbid fair to surpass Claude Smith and been organized in the past few weeks, Mayor Schneider, who have hereto- held its first meeting last evening at

### LOUISVILLE PIONEER ANSWERS THE CALL hose companies in the past few months.

Ailments Incident to Old Age On December 22.

John Frederick Brodine, a pioneer queic to the ear, and proved an encitizen of Louisville, died at his home syable part of the meeting at the on Railroad avenue on Wednesday of last week, December 22, 1920, At 10:15 the assembly moved to after an illness extending over a he Parmele theatre, where a two- period of severa lweeks, although he

Mr. Brodine was born near the a most interesting combination, and Louise Peterson November 17, 1876. one that was highly pleasing to the He came to America in August, 1882, and located first in Plattsmouth The educational film was loaned where friends from his home in Swe-

was added to the program through ceptional advantages in the old counand the Legion picture is one that is means and influence who had given vileges of their class, But like nong the ex-service men generally, many other young people in Euro-Throughout the course of the pean countries, they had heard wonvening smokes were generously pro- derful tales of America, the land of vided and the members and ex-ser-vice men did full justice to them. tunities and they decided to make The men began gathering early in the venture, which they did, belagthe evening and by 8:30 fully seven- ing with them their little daughter

Their first home in Louisville is the cottage they occupied up to the time of the death of the husband effected in the chosing of the followand father, where they resided for and enjoyed themselves immensely. over 38 years, although it has been

Mr. and Mrs. Brodine were highly respected in the community and were quiet, hoveloving people and this severing of the family circle is indeed a great blow to the aged wife and children. He leaves, besides his living at home, and one foster daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hardin, wife of Caphed sufficient to be thrown open, are two little grandsons, the child- Frank Smith were selected ren of Captain and Mrs. Hardin.

During his last illness, Mr. Brodine at historical picture in this section tience and was given the best of care of the state is the oil painting given and attention by his devoted family the post by Miss Edith Martin, be- and his death was due to complica turn" that hung in the Red Cross funeral occurred from the home last Friday, conducted by Rev. Cuthbert Elliott, pastor of the Methodist ing Yanks who embarked at that church, assisted by Rev. Elmer Sundport. When the building was dis-mantled the pictures were distribut-church, an old friend and neighbor witnessed by Y. B. Olsley of LaPlatte ed to the workers as mementos and of the deceased. Interment was at she has most generously presented last tribute of love and respect. Louisville Courier.

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## **NEW FIRE DE-**PARTMENT IS ORGANIZED

FIRST MEETING LAST EVENING AT CITY HALL-OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR.

and in the indoor base ball they unteer fire department, which has organization that would put the department back in the same and replace if possible the losses caused in the membership by the retirement of the veteran members of the different

The fire department has in the past year been in a more or less upset condition, owing to the fact that the membership has gradually dwindled to three in number including the chief and one of these is to retire from the service in a short time.

To overcome this difficulty Mayor H. A. Schneider has undertaken to enlist the services of the business men on Main street in the department, as they are much more accessible in case of a fire, and has been very successful, as thirty members are now carried on the rolls of the company. In the past the men at the Burlington shops have comprised the greater part of the membership of the department and have in their rears of service proven loyal and brave in the battle with the flames whenever the condition arose, but it has become so that it is almost impossible for them to respond to fire calls unless at the sacrifice of much ime and their wages, and to reach the central fire house it was necessary for them to run clear from the shops to the business part of the city and thence to the scene of the

To save the loss from fire caused by the delay of the old hand carts. the city has purchased a modern chemical truck which carried the hose and the chemical fire fighting apparatus and the services of men esiding near the central fire house vas solicited in the new department. At the meeting last evening the organization of the department was

ing officers: President-Frank M. Bestor. Vice-Pres. - C. F. Schmidtmann Secretary-Claude Smith.

Treasurer-Guy W. Morgan. Asst. Chief-Louis Kroehler, In order to meet the changed conditions in the department due to the more modern equipment and organiwife, two daughters, Mrs. D. J. Van- zation, the members of the departscoyoc and Miss Florence Brodine, ment selected a committee to draft a new constitution and by-laws for the department and as such committee, tain E. E. Hardin, of Omaha. There Frank M. Bestor, E. J. Weyrich and

> A meeting night that will be more onvenient will be selected in the uture as the date last evening conflicted with a number of other enertainments over the city

#### MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon County Judge Allen J. Beeson was called upon to join in the bonds of wedlock Peter M. J. Paulsen and Miss Patrea Soren-

nd Martin L. Johnson. This morning a marriage license was issued to Mr. Cline H. Baker of Gleicher, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Jessie M. Ledgeway of this city. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and



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