ROHRER SEIZES STILLS AT THE **GERING PLANT**

FEDERAL PROHIBITION DIREC- from a case of appendicitis as well TOR TAKES POSSESSION OF THEM ON SATURDAY.

The raid Saturday in Omaha by Federal Prohibition Director U. S. Robrer on the plant of the Henry R. Gering Chemical Co., at 1114 Farnam street, was one of the big sensations of the week in Omaha as well as in this city, where Mr. Gering was a resident for many years.

Mr. Rohrer, with a number of group agents of the prohibition department made the raid Saturday shortly after the noon hour and found two stills in operation in what Came to Nebraska With Parents in the federal agents state was the redistilling of medicated alcohol and which Mr. Gering states was the perfectly legitimate process of preparing the alcohol for the market as From Monday's Dativ an alcohol rub and not as a bever-

in operation as the authorities en- home in Milford Saturday evening. tered and Rudolph Gerner and H. P. The deceased gentleman was a pio-Kol rubbing compound.

moved to the federal building to wealths of the nation. await the outcome of the case.

ing of the distilling of the alcohol, stated: "It took the smell out, but left some of the poison. The stuff is consumption. It's the cause of a lot of this blindness that is getting these 'hootch drinkers.' There are a number of such outfits in the city College View cemetery. that are putting this poison stuff on the market, but this is the first one we have been able to catch."

Mr. Gering, the president of the company, states that the stills were used in a legal manner and were registered with the U.S. government as required by law, and that the preparation that was being made was Al-Kol, the alcohol rubbing compoung sold by the company, which is one of the largest chemical supply houses in the west.

The matter will be heard Friday in Omaha before the U. S. commissioner and Mr. Gering will contest the legality of the raid and the charges that have been preferred by the prohibition director against himself and Messrs Gerber and Hanson. From Monday's Daily.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY A FINE SO-CIAL GATHERING

of York Who Addresses Them on Work at the Home.

Saturday evening, Mystic Encampment, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting at their lodge rooms and which was attended by quite a pleasing number of the membership be H. W. Smith, J. V. Hatt, Guy W. to meet Grand Patriarch Dudley E. Button of York, who was here for a few hours visit with the members.

The session of the lodge was very impressive and the grand patriarch work of the order here and at the close the members were invited to be fully discussed. the banquet hall where a real old the evening program.

Grand Patriarch Button addressed the members at some length on the home that the order has prepared for their aged members and their wives at York and which is a lasting monument of this splendid fraternity.

NOT FEELING SO WELL

From Monday's Daily.

The reports from the Methodist

FOR SALE

CALLED BY ILLNESS

From Monday's Daily. Yesterday Mrs. Henry G. Soennichsen departed for Sioux City, Ia., in response to a message announcing the illness of her father, Mr. Gunderson of Vermillion, South Dakota, who had been hurried to the hospital at Sioux City for treatment and as other complications that makes it a very serious case. It was expected that the operation would be performtient permitted.

GEORGE W. MUTZ DIES AT HOME IN MILFORD SATURDAY

1856 and Has Resided Here Since That Time.

Yesterday A. C. Mutz of this city received the announcement of the The stills were found in the base- death of his brother, George W. ment of the chemical plant and were Mutz, aged seventy-four years, at his

Hanson were found operating the neer resident of Nebraska, coming George Dodge and after the new ofstills and turning out quantities of here in 1856 with his parents, Mr. the liquid, which was known as Al- and Mrs. John Mutz, from the old home in Indiana and has since that There was found three hundred time made his home in this state. He and fifty cases of the medicated al- was for a long period of years a resicohol in the plant and which was dent of Cass county, where his famtaken over by the federal prohibi- ily has been notable in the develop- ing a general good time, tion agent and the stock of medi- ment of the community and he has cated alcohol amounting to some- lived to see the state of his adoption thing like \$5,000 loaded up and re- grow to one of the leading common-

The deceased is survived by a wid-In the melee of making the raid, ow, two daughters, Mrs. Lela Min-Mr. Gering had a dispute with one ford of Omaha, and Mrs. Maude Bell of the agents and as the result, re- of Loveland, Colorado, as well as ceived some personal injury, claim- three sons, Edward of York, Charles ing that the man had been swearing of Murray and Elmer of College Henry Kuhman and Edward Cotner in the place, when he requested him View. There are also his sisters, Mrs. to cease and was given a blow in A. C. Seward of Michigan, Mrs. Nettie Majors of Lincoln and six broth-Mr. Rohrer in his statement made ers, A. C. Mutz of this city, W. A. From Monday's Dally to the Omaha newspapers at the Mutz. Sloux City; Otto of Lincoln,

T. Mutz of Auburn and Seward. yesterday and will be held at the wealth, they met with decided bad ! being put on the market for human Hodgman parlors until Tuesday after- luck while motoring along the Platte noon when the funeral services will bottom road when they were stopped be held at the Adventist church at by Constables William Grebe and College View, Burial will be in the Frank Detlef and a search of their

> this afternoon for Lincoln to remain which in shade resembled ye old time until after the funeral services.

GOING TO STATE FIREMEN'S MEET AT NORTH PLATTE

Afternoon for Scene of the Big Annual Meeting.

department will be well and ably urday. January 27th, at the court represented at the state meeting house in keeping with the state law that convenes in North Platte this and the proceeds thereof go to the week and the delegates are looking funds of the county and state, forward to one of the kind of times you read about at the meeting.

Last year Norfolk was the host of the fire boys and showed them a real From Tuesday's Datiy. lurid time, but North Platte has promised to make the Norfolk meet- bekahs held a very largely attended man, Union; A. A. Coon, Manley; Meet Grand Patriarch Dudley Button ing look like thirty cents besides and interesting meeting at the lodge Nelson Berger, Nehawka; J. C. Lemthat of their own. Every facility that can be used to entertain the delegates will be used by North Platte and they expect to make the firemen think they are back in the frontier days when North Platte and western Nebraska was the frontier of the country.

The delegates from this city will Morgan, F. P. Busch, Fire Chief O. Sandin, Frank Bestor and Louis Kroehler, assistant chief. The delegates are looking forward to a meeting filled with the greatest of interhad many words of praise for the est in which the problems of the departments in the smaller towns will

Among the cities already contendfashioned oyster feast had been pre- ing for the next convention is Beat and Miss Lettie Foster, right and pared for them by the committee in rice, which has a good chance of recharge of this important branch of ceiving the coveted honor as the northern portion of the state has had the last two meetings.

GETS CAUGHT IN GATE

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning, County Assessor Wm. Rummell was in the city and limping around a great deal which pened. It seems that Mr. Rummell dangerous effects were noted, the badly and also striking his head menced. condition of the patient was not when he alighted on the ground and progressing as well as had been an- as the result he is feeling pretty stiff ticipated. It is hoped that the next and sore and finds that walking few days may show a change for the around on the lame leg is anything

It's false economy to think of do. vs. Charles F. Morton, in which the moval of his tonsils a few days ago, formed in order to give his first op-R. C. Rhode Island Red and White ing without your home town newswyandotte cockrels, \$1.50 each.—

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W. R. C. ENTER-TAINS MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY

an operation. The father is suffering Ladies Society Also Has Installation of Officers at the Meeting on Saturday Afternoon.

President, Mrs. Thomas William Senior Vice President, Mrs. Martha Peterson. President, Mrs. Thomas Wiles.

ces Purdy. Chaplain, Mrs. O. C. Hudson. Conductress, Mrs. M. A. Leist. Assistant Conductress, Mrs. F. G.

Egenberger. Guard, Mrs. H. J. Streight. Asst. Guard, Mrs. Mary Spencer. Treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Egenberger. Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Forbes. Color Bearers, Mrs. Mary Voodray, Mrs. William Cowles, Mrs. George

Dodge and Miss Hermie Windham. ficers had been duly inducted into office, the ladies surprised the members of the Grand Army who were present with a most delicious luncheon and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing and hav-

PARTY CAUGHT WITH

Unfortunate Enough to Get Caught With Moonshine.

car revealed the whereabouts of two Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mutz departed pint bottles of dark colored fluid whiskey but which was of the well known brand of moonshine that is sold in the big town.

to the city as well as their car, an Oakland touring car, and which was turned over to Sheriff C. D. Quinton. This morning the two men were brought before Justice William Weber who, hearing the evidence, both verbal and liquid, decided that it would require one hundred dol-Plattsmouth Delegation Leaves this lars in currency as well as \$12.50 in costs for each of the two men to secure their freedom from the entanglements of the law. The car was ordered confiscated by the court and The Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire will be sold at sheriff's sale on Sat-

REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

rooms in the I. O. O. F. building and on, Greenwood; William Marple, at which time the newly elected of- Avoca: Louis Born, Plattsmouth; ficers were installed. Mrs. J. H. Short Wilson Gilmour, Weeping Water; officiated as district deputy, Mrs. L. G. Todd, Union; George Walling-Martha J. Peterson as deputy grand er, South Bend: Henry Snoke, Eagle secretary, Mrs. T. E. Oson as deputy Henry Greer, Alvo; John Livingston, grand senior warden, Mrs. John Mc- Greenwood. Nurlin as deputy grand treasurer, J. H. Short, marshal.

The officers installed by the staff were as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Ofe, noble grand. Mrs. J. B. Henderson, vice grand. Miss Louise Short, secretary.

Miss Ella Kennedy, treasurer. Mrs. Martha Peterson and Mrs. M. noble grand, and Mrs. P. D. Bates left supporters of the vice grand.

Following the session of the lodge dainty refreshments were served that added to the enjoyment of the occa-

MRS. L. A. MOORE POORLY

that Raymond Larson was not as caught in one of the gates at the ter to her friends here states that she tempted to break his fall with his invoked. well as he had been the first days barnyard and in so doing fell back- is able to walk around a little for the right arm. following his operation and while no ward, wrenching his left ankle quite first time since her sickness com-

ASKS FOR FORCLOSURE

district court entitled the Platts- ter a short stay in Omaha where he what easier following a second opmouth Loan & Building association underwent an operation for the re- eration yesterday which was per-

HAS A BAD FALL

From Tuesday's Daily C. C. Despain, one of the old residents of this city, is being compelled to get around by the use of crutches as the result of a Very serious fall Saturday evening at the public library. Mr. Despain, who is now eighty-four years of age, was detrance of the library when he slipped and fell and in doing so sprained his right ankle quite badly and was Saturday afternoon the ladies of required to be taken home. He has grow Tuesday's Dally

PATIENT DEMANDS

none the worse for his experience.

Tom Rabb at Presbyterian Hospital Operated on this Morning for Removal of Abscess.

This morning at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha, Thomas Rabb, who was shot in this city on November 15th, was operated on again, in hopes of giving him relief from the complications that have followed have had more or less trouble with the surgeons are atjempting to re- brary is in every way. which is lodged there.

DRAWS LIST OF JURORS FOR TERM OF DISTRICT COURT

The two men were brought on in- Members of Panel for February Term Are Drawn by Sheriff and the Clerk of District Court.

The members of the petit jury panel for the forthcoming term of the district court have been drawn Sheriff C. D. Quinton and Clerk of the District Court J. M. Robert-November term was not called for our injury of Miss Viola Grasse. He association and will have a state orduty as the jury cases were either postponed or settled and the new jury will be called up to handle all cases that have arisen since that time. The jury panel is as follows:

John Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth; Fred Hirz, Plattsmouth: Charles Heebner, Nehawka; John H. Busche, Louisville; John B. Livingston, Plattsmouth; C. W. Stoehr, Cedar Creek; Samuel Westlake, Eagle; Samuel Compton, Weeping Water; Last evening the ladies of the Re- John Gustin, Murdock: E. B. Chap-

GETS SKINNED UP

From Tuesday's Daily.

right of way south of Mynard, the animal fell and in so doing threw the rider over her head and into the cinders along the track and as the result the right side of the face was badly cut up by the cinders and quite

RETURNS HOME

From Monday's Daily.

An action has been filed in the bridge man, returned home today af- ported this morning as resting some-

PUBLIC LIBRARY AS A REAL COM-MUNITY CENTER

scending the steps at the north en- Plattsmouth Institution Serves in Many Ways the Need of Community in This Respect.

meeting at their rooms in the court shaking up, but is aine to be out a community in the public service genial. house and which was chiefly de-portion of the time with the use of aside from the churches and schools voted to the installing of the new crutches and it is hoped that he may and is one of the real community officers of this patriotic society for soon recover from his injury and be centers as a visit to the institution the ensuing year. The officers in- about at his usual activities and clearly reveals. The heritage that Andrew Carnegie has left to the world from his wealth, in the way of libraries is one that will enshrine his name as one of the nation's benefactors and in no city has his work Former Resident Has Word of Com- pionship honors-won in 1922 by been more helpful-to the uplifting of the community than in Plattsmouth, as his donation enabled the erection of the present fine building nd made possible the strides that he library has made.

are filled with those who come to ditions. study and learn and furnish a mine

public school in their work. body and lodged near the lung and their regular meetings when large the state of Nebraska. BOOZE LAST NIGHT this has largely interfered with the numbers of the ladies of the city healing of the injury and created a gather to discuss the problems of the as to the outlook for a greater ford, Lodgepole, Luther College academy, Madrid. Minden, Minatare,

of Tom at the hospital and he is feel- and Miss Verna Leonard, assistant, hundred men. time of the raid Saturday, in speak. Walter of Missouri and A. B. and A. Edward Cotner were returning home- stances altho his slowness in recov- shape and every courtesy extended to of observation of the past years in as follows: ward from the great metropolis of ery has been very iscouraging to the patrons and where needed ad- the city and his statements seem to The body was brought to Lincoln our great and growing common him and the member of the family, vice and assistance given in the se-show that to the visitors who have high school, director.

feel proud of its library and should ization of. see that it is given every opportunity to grow even more efficient as it serves a mission that no other institution in the city can.

WITNESSED FATAL ACCIDENT

Townley at Havelock and the seri- connection with the Iowa-Nebraska of poor health to was a passenger on the train that ganization alone in the future. struck the Ford coupe in which Townley and Miss Grasse were riding and as the accident occurred at the depot crossing at Havelock the train made a stop of some little time. to the station and cleaned up as Gladys. much as possible before the arrival . of the surgeons. The death of Townlev was instant, Rev. Steger states, and Miss Grasse had a very deep and evere wound across her face and which was quite deep but it was thought by the surgeons called to Havelock that she would recover all right from the accident.

MISS BROWN ARRIVES

Last evening the home of Mr. and drs. Maldon Brown was gladdened by the arrival of a fine little daugh-While riding a horse this morning ter and the occasion has brought Oscar Gapen, Jr., was thrown off and much joy and happiness to the parvery badly injured and received very ents and friends. The new daughsevere cuts and bruises on the face ter has caused "Brownie" to step Hild, right and left supporters of the and head, which, while not danger- along with his old time martial ous, are very annoying to the young stride as in the Camp Cody days and man. Oscar was riding along on the to hear with fitting dignity the honhorse, which was quite gentle, and ors of a father. Both Mrs. Brown and when crossing the Missouri Pacific the little daughter are doing nicely.

HOUSE BILL WOULD PLACE BAR ON DEATH SENTENCE

Lincoln, Jan. 15 .- An anti-capital a deep gash on the head and over the punishment bill was thrown into the The many friends of the L. A. eye. Oscar was knocked out for some lower house hopper today by Repre-Moore family in this city will regret little time before he was able to get sentative Thomas Axtell of North to learn that Mrs. Moore has been up and return home and from there Platte. Under provisions of this bill lead to an inquiry as to how it hap- quite ill for a long period following was brought on in to receive the at- no person convicted of first degree the death of her husband some tention of a surgeon. In addition to murder shall be electrocuted unless was working around the farm and in months ago. Mrs. Moore is now liv- the injuries on his face his right he repeats the performance, in which hospital in Omaha yesterday were some manner had his foot and leg ing at Dallas, Oregon, and in a let- wrist was badly sprained when he at- event the death sentence could be

FEELS SOME BETTER

From Tuesday's Dativ. Raymond Larson, who is at the Joe Thompson, the Platte river Methodist hospital in Omaha, was re-

COUNTY GETTING BETTER

The records in the divroce filings in the office of the district clerk for the past year indicate that the county is getting better and better in the way of the severance of the matrimonial ties and the filings of actions for divorce. The year 1922 showed but nine applications for divorce filed while there were thirteen filed in the year 1921, a most flattering showing for the peacefulness of our fair county. With a large increase in marriages and a dropping off of died today if the condition of the pa- the Woman's Relief Corps held a suffered more or less pain from the The public library is one of the vorces the wedded residents of the very pleasant and largely attended effects of the injury and the general most important institutions in the county seem to be getting more con-

THINKS FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR CITY

mendation for City and Bright View for its Future.

The circulating department of the a brief visit to the city of his nativ- will open about the first of Februibrary is kept busy with those who ity and where he had spent a great ary. and there their wants in the way of many years and in speaking of the Because of the largely increased the literature of the world satisfied community he was loud in his praise membership in the western district. and each day there is a constant of the general spirit of improvement which has thirteen members, the distream of callers to exchange books, and progress that had been made trict has been divided into western The reference and reading rooms even in the face of very adverse con- district I and western district II

of knowledge to the students in the changed appearance of the main western end.) street of the city, Main street, with | The annual meeting of the league Not alone in the furnishing of its new brick paving replacing the will be held Friday afternoon, Janbooks and reference matter is the old cobblestones and the electroliers wary 19, at the conclusion of the library doing a great work, but in which make the street an object of session of the argumentation section his wound and injury. The surgeons the basement of the building there is beauty at night and the general spir- of the State Teachers' association. a fine little auditorium that is used it of energy and progress shown by | The thirty-five new members of the case due to the fact that pieces by many societies and organizations the business interests of the com- the league are Ansley, Big Springs, of the clothing of the young man had for meetings and entertainments munity in their endeavors to make Brady, Bloomfield, Brock, Comstock, been carried by the ballet into the and here the Woman's club have this one of the finest little cities in Dana Academy, Creighton, Eagle,

number of complications. An abscess day and these ladies realize what a amount of business and enlarged bus- ademy, Madrid. Minden, Minatare, has formed near the lung and this great asset to the city the public li- iness at the Burlington shops, the Morrill, Neligh, North Loup, Oakchief manufacturing and labor em- land, Orchard, Paxton, Pierce, Temove today and secure the cloth It is conducted along strictly mod- ploying institution of the commun- kamah, Tilden, Vernango, Walthill, ern lines and under the superinten-lity, and which has been for years Wolbach. dency of Miss Olive Jones, librarian, the place of employment of several

lection of books and reference mat- been acquainted with the past here the city has developed even more Plattsmouth has good reason to than the residents here have a real-

ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

From Tuesday's Daily. The Lincoln State Journal yesterday had a very fine picture of the

Yesterday afternoon Rev. J. H. House Painters and Decorators asso-Steger returned home from Harvard, ciation and among the fine looking hospital and tomorrow morning will Nebraska, where he was over Sun-decorators from over the state apday occupying the church there dur- pearing in the picture was Frank R. ing the iliness of the pastor and dur- Gobelman of this city, member of Mrs. Wynn has been at the hospital ing his trip out to Harvard Rev. the executive committee of the orga-Steger saw the result of the accident nization. The Nebraska members of and it is in hopes of giving her perthat resulted in the death of C. S. the association have severed their of poor health that the operation is

AN APPRECIATION

Rev. Steger was one of the passen- and friends for the many kind words. Pickett and family and while here gers that alighted to assist in the deeds and beautiful flowers during Mrs. Del Pickett will enter one of the care of the injured parties and help- our time of sorrow .- Mr. and Mrs. J. Omaha hospitals for an operation, beed in getting the injured woman in- T. Liston, Geraldine, Pauline and ing the third that the lady has underwent in the last few years.

DEBATING LEAGUE IN HIGH SCHOOLS IS

Ready to Open Biggest Season in 16 Years of Organization's History-New Members In.

PROVING POPULAR

With thirty-five new membersthe largest of any of the sixteen years of its history-the Nebraska high school debating league will soon begin its district contest-the first of a series of about 100 debates in the competition for the eleven district championship honors, the winners of which will participate in the sixteenth state debate tournament at the University of Nebraska the middle of May, when the state cham-

North Platte-will be decided. Whether or not Nebraska should adopt the Kansas industrial court system is the question six or seven A few days ago one of the former hundred students are at work on in residents of Plattsmouth was here on preparation for the debates, which

(the membership of which is com-In particular he touched on the posed of seven new schools in the

Ewing, Elm Creek, Fremont, Gibbon

Eastern District

The pairing of schools for first-Last night as Henry Kuhman and ing fairly well under the circum- the work is kept up in first class. This gentleman had opportunity series debates so far announced are Ira O. Jones.

> The members are Central high, Omaha; Dana Academy, Blair; Frement; Plattsmouth; Luther college academy, Wahoo; South high, Omaha; Technical high,

WILL ENTER HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Dally.

officers of the Nebraska Master H. Wynn departed for Omaha where undergo an operation there. This is

WILL GO TO HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. Del Pickett and children of Kimball, Nebraska, are We wish to thank the neighbors here for a visit at the home of L. F.

WAWAWAWAWAWAWAWAWAW A New Year Advantage for You! The man with a growing bank account is a man with definite standing in his community. A bank connection is a valuable reference, an indication of stability, and offers unusual advantages in case of an emergency. If you've never had a bank account, don't do without it any longer. Start the new year by dropping into this strong National bank and opening an account. You'll find every one of our departments eager to serve you. PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA Member Federal Reserve MYMYMYMYMYMYMYMYMY