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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1924.

WE CLAIM THE HONOR

In conversation with Mr. E. Rat-

IN PROGRESS

SHERIFF STILL

THURSDAY UNTIL SATUR-DAY AFTERNOON.

MAY GO TO JURY LATE TODAY

Defense Testimony Partially In Saturday Night-Large Crowds Attending the Trial.

From Thursday's Daily-Ray Osborn, Herman Comer, Watson had been arrested by a man named witness had been there. Visits had cus" at the church parlors which ding bell of white. and Ernest C. Giles.

were made by W. R. Patrick for the room from his term in jail, witness or could be procured. dence to be offered presented.

in 1912, 1914 and 1916 as the basis use.

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from Plattsmouth every time that between his home and that occupied Masonic order and has been a faiththere was danger, but witness did by Kaufmann, family; front porch of ful member for 62 years. RESUME OF THE EVIDENCE FROM not know who it was. Witness had witness' home somewhat nearer the We are glad to know this fact. We received no message while the Crom- street than Kaufmann place. Win- are always proud 'to have in our well mules were there. The witness dow of bedroom in west side of the community people who have some stated that the beer drank by Mr. house. Did not know who parties special honor that has come into From Friday's Dally-Quinton contained five or six per cent were there on Decoration day, wheth- their lives, and we want to know of Last evening at the home of to secure some \$150 to \$175 per of Mrs. Henry A. Schneider was er relatives or not. On cross examination by Mr. Liv- Mrs. Hazel Fritsch, neighbor of ing Water Republican. ingston, the witness, Mr. Sans, stated Mrs. Kaufmann, testified that she

ness when arrested and he was brot ages wrapped in paper. Reputation | Last week we made mention of a

up and arraigned and fined. Did not of place had been of a place where gentleman who had passed away be-

that the parties were not under bond On cross examination by Mr. Tidd, nour, we found that he was entitled

and did not need a search warrant, witness stated parties had not told to the honor. He was born on March

Had not had telephone messages him they had bought liquor of Mrs. 22, 1841, at Plymouth, Mich., where

from Quinton as to raids that he Kaufmann; had not reported the he lived until young manhood. When

see Sheriff Quinton until the next liquor could be procured. Friends ing the oldest Mason in the state.

that he had been engaged in boot- resided in house on South 10th street. legging. Witness was asked as to Mrs. Kaufmann had lived there two first conversation with Quinton and years. Witness lived about a half a stated it was in 1922. Quinton had block from Kaufmann home. Had called him to one side and told him visited the Kaufmann home several state men were in town and for wit- times a day. Saw Mrs. Kaufmann ness to lay off. Nothing was said as make "home brew," fix hops and to intoxicating liquors. Conversation place in jar several times. Had drank was held on the street, with parties beer there. Mrs. Kaufmann had givpassing to and fro at the time they en it to her. Had opened several botthe case of the State of Nebraska vs. were taiking. Another conversation had given her headache and had ef- Presbyterian Young People Provide struck Mrs. Farley sounded the notes Carl D. Quinton was completed yes- al Bank; witness did not remember fect of intoxicating. No secrecy on terday afternoon at 3:15 and the pan-el accepted after the state and the de-mention in the conversation. On vis-ing there—sometimes two or three in fense had exercised their challenges, iting the Sans place with Grobe, Mr. a car at a time. Had seen several cars The members of the panel accepted Quiaton had told witness to show at one time. Had seen Will Becker From Thursday's Dailyfor service in the case were L. W. Grebe the stuff on hand. Witness stat- there at one time; had left at once. Last evening the Christian En- ranged in the parlor and here the Mowrey, A. A. Lindell, Arthur Jef- ed sheriff had said would not bother In times she had drank there, Mr. ferys. R. E. Dorr, Reuben Groesser, anyone with beer, Witness stated he and Mrs. Kaufmann, Mr. Fritsch and church held a most delightful "cir- bonds of wedlock beneath the wed-

at Plattsmouth. Parties had found lowed view of house. Once in a while

some beer. Had no warant for wit- saw parties coming out with pack-

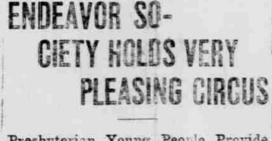
morning. Mr. Quinton had told him had told him of reports.

C. Long, William Rikli, F. E. Buell Anderson and Fred Holmes last Sep- ceased after the indictments returned was attended by a very large crowd tember. On reply to the question as by the grand jury. Reputation of of the young people of the city and bridesmaid, Milas Wilma Cook of

state and D. W. Livingston for the stated that he was home a few days On cross examination by Jessen. The circus embraced the well order and carried a bouquet of pink defense and in which the case was when called to testify and had told Mrs. Fritsch stated she had helped known "Sparg Plug," that pranced rose buds. Little Miss Frances Aileen outlined and the nature of the evi- the truth. Knew Jack Patterson, Mrs. Kaufmann in the manufacture before the ringmaster. William Copenhaver, of Syracuse, cousin of who was with Quinton at the time of beer; had not helped her in sales. Matschullat, and added to the thrill the bride, preceded the entrance of The first witness called was Coun- they visited the Sans place to look Had not reported matter to sheriff. of the auditors and the specialty the bride, bearing the golden wed-

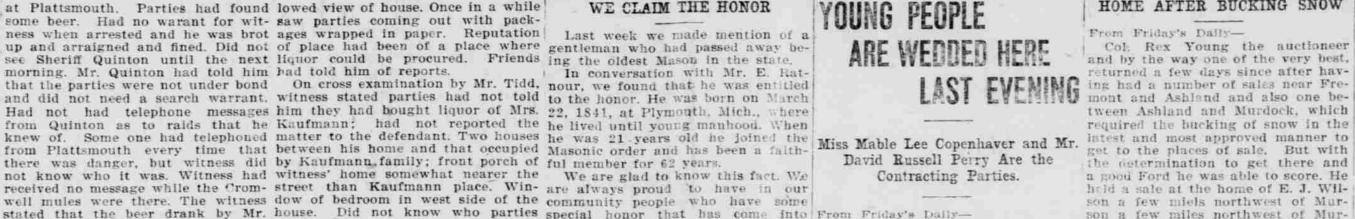
ty Clerk George R. Sayles, who iden- after the mules. Witness never saw Alvin Jones, former police chief between Sovert Jean and Ed Matsch- ding ring in the heart of a beauti tified the bond record of the county, defendant drink before the time at was next called to the stand by the ullat, blackiace comedians added to ful lidy. The little ring bearer was showing the bonds of C. D. Quinten his home. Witness stated he was not state and testified that he had been the fun of the occasion and was very very charming in a creation of white as sheriff for the terms commencing selling liquor after his first arrest in assistant and chief of police up to creditable to the young men pulling organdle. in 1919 and 1923. The state also August, 1922. Stuff at home at time December of 1923. Had been on the on this stunt. offered bonds for the terms starting of last arrest had been for his home force since 1915. Knew Julia Kauf-

to show alleged failure to make re- On redirect, Mr. Sans stated to Mr. time of his arrest norts of fees, but to this the defense Patrick that at the raised objection and the matter was he was told by Mr. Quinton that he ing liquor; had heard remarks severtaken under advisement by the court, did not know the officers were com- al times by other parties. Knew gen- most and also lemonade and coffee R. G. Batty, chemist of the state ing down there. Had never gone to eral reputation of Kaufmann place department of pure foods and drugs the Platte river bridge with the de- was one where liquor could be purchased. Jones testified he had talkwas then called and testified as to fendant after liquor. ed the mafter over with Sheriff Quinthe contents of the now famous "bot- Mrs. Bertha Sans, wife of Walter ton; had asked Quinton if he had passing it may be stated that the tle" which has been on exhibition in Sans, was the last witness examined heard anything about the Kaufmann circus had some of the best police all of the booze cases. Mr. Batty, as at yesterday's session and testified on his previous testimony, identified that in the fall of 1921 Grebe and Mrs. Kaufmann had not been arrest- police ladies. the bottle as one delivered at his of- Quinton had visited her home. Sher- ed before the indictments were refice on December 4, 1923, and from iff had told Grebe to go ahead and turned. On cross examination by Jensen, JEATH COMES TO DR. the contents of which he had made look over the place. Quinton had said cohol contained in the liquid in the ing that they had a still. Walt had Jones stated Quinton had given mona chemical test to determine the al- he had a letter from Gus Hyers statbottle. He testified that there was told them to go ahead and look over ey to him to secure someone to buy 40.3 per cent volume test found of the farm for a still. In the cellar there. Had heard of car of Mrs. the liquid; contents was grain al- there had been five cases of twenty- Kaufmann being stopped and searchcohol and water and highly intoxi- four bottles each of beer. Grebe had ed; had heard it said that this had cating. The seals on the bottle were reported the matter to Mr. Quinton been under direction of sheriff. Only Passed Away This Morning at His entrance into the years as man and also identified by Mr. Batty as those and he said let it go, as they were had one conversation with Quinton which were there when he first re- not after anyone who only had beer about the Kaufmann place-that beceived the bottle. Witness had seal- in their possession. The next time, ing about 8 months ago. ed the bottle the second time and they were there was in 1922, and On re-direct by Mr. Patrick Jones delivered it in this city to the dis- later in July, 1922. Mr. Sans had stated a man had been selected, but trict court reporter on December 11, gotten out some beer on the last oc- had said it was no use going up From Thursday's Datiscasion and they had drank it; that there as Mrs. Kaufmann knew him. This morning at 1:15 at his home Both of the contracting parties 1923Walter Sans was then called to the is the sheriff and Mr. Sans; witness Had not asked anyone else to go and in Union occurred the death of Dr. have made their homes in this comstand and testified practically as at did not remember drinking any of buy liquor. Did not know whether W. M. Barrett, well known Cass munity for their lifetimes and both the first trial. He stated in reply to the beer. Mr. Quinton had never the fact of Mrs. Kaufmann having county physician, following a two were educated in the schools of the direct examination of Mr. Pat- molested the liquor at the home. Had her white dog in car was an indica- weeks' illness from pneumonia. rick that he lived seven miles south met Quinton on the street a number tion of her having liquor. This was of Plattsmouth, had lived there all of times. Grebe had searched place objected to and sustained by the diana and at the time of his death educational institutions at Lincoln, his life practically. He had known at time of arrest in August, 1922, court. C. D. Quinton for the past fifteen and found cigar box with \$360 in it. Had talked with Quinton in On cross examination by Mr. Liv- lived on South 10th street and knew past eighteen years and was one of attended the agricultural college of vears. 1922 as to the booze being handled ingston. Mrs. Sans stated that the Julia Kaufmann, who had lived in the prominent and activ reidents of the University of Nebraska. by the witness. One conversation had officers on their first visit there had that locality up to Christmas. Had that city and one that possessed to a The bride is the eldest daughter of been on Main street between Fourth been searching for a still. Witness view from her home of his Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Copenhaver and the safety measures and his cam- bute to the betterment of the society and Fifth street. He was solling beer had been at the home when beer was home. Had been at Kaufmann home fellow citizens in the community a lady who possesses a large circle at that time. Quinton had told him sold but did not sell it or serve beer. several times. Had seen home brew and his death brings a deep sense of of warm friends in this city where of good. to be careful as there were state men There was just one time when she there. Beer had been procured front in town, Witness said Quinton bad had seen defendant drinking. Had place she did not see. Had seen other locality. Indies drinking beer. Mrs .Kaufmann visited the Sans home first in 1921 been about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. in company with William Grebe. He Sheriff had left at once after drink- had told her about obtaining liquor: had been home at the time of their ing the beer. Mr. Sans and Mr. Quin- said obtained liquor in cans and sold visit and r. Quinton had stated that ton had been conferring and thought for \$2.50 per pint; placed 20 cents worth of distilled water with it. Mrs. he had a letter from Lincoln claim- that the "beer" had been mentioned. ing that witness was operating a Witness had just passed the time of Kaufmann had said 180 proof. Some still. Witness had told them to go day with the sheriff on meeting him parties came up in cars, got out and Illinois. went into house. This covered a shead and look for a still. Mr. Quin- after his visits to her home. period of a year and a half; stopping ton had told Grebe to go and look With the dismissal of Mrs. Sans after the calling of grand jury. over what witness had in his cellar. from the stand adjournment was Had five cases of beer and thirty taken until nine o'clock this mornquarts of wine on hand at that time. ing when the state offered as its first ness stated she visited the Kaufmann tive state of Indiana. Both beer and wine were intoxicat- witness of the day, John Hatt. Mr. home as a neighbor; did not see Mrs. ing. Grebe had told the sheriff of Hatt did not know whether liquors Kaufmann making beer. Identified have been made as yet by the family fine fruit farm near that place. the contents of the cellar and Quin- at Walt Sans' place were intoxicating one of ladies seen there as having but the announcement is made that ton had said they were not bother- or not. Knew that Sans was selling the matter to the sheriff. Said had home at Union. ing anyone with beer. stuff there. Had been there several been told by Mrs. Kaufmann she sold Sans said the second time Quinton times; did not remember who was had been at his place was when he with him. Harry Smith had been with other stuff besides home brew. Witcame down to look after some mules him at one time; remembered seeing ness had lived in the neighborhood belonging to Tom Cromwell. Another man named Long there. Had seen about four years. Mrs. Georgia Denson, Noble was the time Quinton had been there in July, people drinking beer there. 1922, alone, and had stopped for a On cross-examination by Mr. Jesnext witness called. Said she had reshort time. Witness had asked Quin- sen, Hatt stated the time he had seen sided in Plattsmouth and knew Julia ton if he wanted some beer and he Quinton going to Sans home was Kaufmann for past two years; had had replied "Yes." Witness had when Cromwell mules were kept visited at Kaufmann home; sometimes two or three time a week, with Carl (Slim) Stimpson, Former Red brought out two quarts that they had there. Jack Patterson was with him. The defendant drank one Could not remember whether had Mrs. Kaufmann's daughter. Saw what drank. Defendant had stopped him bought anything at Sans place after they said was beer; had been given bottle. time of Sans' arrest in August, 1922. some beer by Florence Kaufmann, several times on the street. A. G. Cole had been referred to in On re-direct by Mr. Dwyer, witness who procured bottle from the reone of the conversations with the stated he had heard parties in the frigerator in Kaufmann home. Did A. G. Cole had been referred to in our stated he had heard parties in the not recall of having any offered her sheriff, the witness stated he and the city discussing the matter of Sans but the one time. Had seen in re- but the one time. Had seen in re- sheriff stopping in front of the First selling liquor. General reputation frigerator at several times. Had seen in re- frigerator at several times. Had seen in re- frigerator at several times. Had seen in re- frigerator at several times. Had seen in the of Omaha, who for two seasons was a short address by Mrs. William witness he would not bother him and liquor could be procured. talking over car matters. Cross exwitness had asked as to the attitude Chester Welshimer was sworn and amined by Jessen, witness stated she mouth team, will be pleased to learn Baird that covered the discussion of amined by Jessen, witness stated she of A. G. Cole, county attorney. Sher- testified that he was a resident of was a schoolmate of Mrs. Kaufmann's iff had said he did not think the Plattsmouth and lived here ten years. daughter. First time she had tasted season to be with the Mobile team ida which was of particular interest county attorney would bother him as Knew Julia Kaufmann for two years; beer; did not recall drinking any long as he was doing business at had been living on South 10th street near beer. the bank. In reply to question as near Kaufmann place. Stated he had C. H. Koebel testified on direct exto what bank the witness stated, the seen people coming and going from amination by Mr. Patrick that he had First National. Witness had not that place, on Sundays and holidays lived here for four years and was in season. been stopped in his liquor business sometimes six or eight, other times the meat business up till November. less. Mostly men in cars. Had seen Knew Julia Kaufmann and had visit- made a good impression in the big ic country possesses and the charm until in 1922 Witness had been arrested in Aug- them enter the house. Had heard ed her home some time in July early circuit and his training in the that hovers over the southland to ust, 1922, by Grebe, and two other large number come late at night or in the evening. Had bought pint of Southern league will fit him more the visitor from the north. The pu-



Pleasing Entertainment for Plattsmonth People.

deavor society of the Presbyterian two young people were joined in the



son a few miles northwest of Murit and enjoy it with them .- Weep- the bride's parents, occurred the head for horses which makes these filled with members of the Wommarriage of Miss Mable Lee Copen- about top notchers for this season an's club. After a short business haver to Mr. David Russel Perry and a very good price.

and the occasion was one of the most attractive of the mid-winter weddings of the season.

The wedding occurred promptly at 8 o'clock and preceding the cerenony, Don C. York, uncle of the bride, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman very egectively, the accompaniment being played by Mrs. G. L. Farley and as the hour of eight was

ghrin" to which the bridsl party entored the parlors wheer the coremony was performed. A beautiful bridal arch of white,

trimmed with green ferns was ar-

The bride was preceded by the

The opening statements to the jury to having come to the grand jury or could be procured. wore a very attractive gown of lavhis future home.

Smith, of Beatrice; John Hedelund

nanied by his brother, Virgel Perry,

as best man, both of the gentlemen

The Rev. H. G. McClusky of the

First Presbyterian church read the

impressive marriage lines that unit-

d the lives of these two estimable

Following the wedding there was

young people, using the ring cere-

short reception held for the newly

ongratulations and well wishes of

weds and at which they received the

their friends and relatives on their

wife. During the reception refresh-

ments were served by Misses Anna

Gessell of Lincoln, Blanche and Hel-

on Braun of Omaha, Ethel Babbitt,

Marion Copenhaver and Helene

Plattsmouth from which they grad-

dark suits.

mony

Perry

Clergymen elected to the executive council were Rev. Daniel J. The bride entered on the arm of Gallagher of Omaha, Rev. Stanley of the both performers. This was

In addition to the specia: features her father and was a very winsome P. Jones of Omaha, Rev. L. W. Mc- followed by the Spark Plug saxomann and location of her place of there were pop corn, candy and hot bride in a costume of white satin Millin of the University church at residence on South 10th street. Did dog booths where the visitors secur- with the flowing bridal veil and cer Lincoln. Rev. A. E. Marsh of St. Tidball, Harlan, Martha and Fred-

HOME AFTER BUCKING SNOW WOMAN'S CLUB HAS A VERY FINE Col. Rex Young the auctioneer and by the way one of the very best, returned a few days since after hav-SOCIAL MEETING

latest and most approved manner to Ladies Gather at Home of Mrs. H. A. Schneider Last Evening and Enjoy Very Fine Time.

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son a few miels northwest of Mur- From Friday's Daily--Last evening the hospitable home session all were given a clience to meet 36 notable men and women in "Who's Who." Mrs. Robert Reed recognized 33 of these at first sight and was awarded a suitable prize, and Miss Helen Wescott having the next best record was given second prize. Following is a list of the

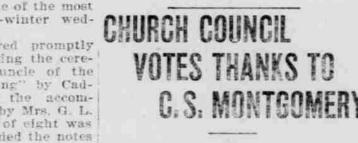
prominent personages present: Lincoln, Washington, Coolidge, Edward Bok, Mark Twain, Mrs. Coolidge, Babe Ruth, Edgar Guest, Mrs. Perryman, W. J. Bryan, Harry Lauder, Mary Pickford, Benjamin Franklin, William S. Hart, Sarah

Bernhardt, John G. Neihardt, Ty Cobb. Harriett Beecher Stowe, William Shakespeare, Henry W. Long-A resolution of thanks to C. S. fellow, Carrie Jacobs Bond, Harold Montgomery, chancellor of the dio- Lloyd, Lloyd George, Madame Curle, cese council of the Episcopal church Charles E. Hughes, Billy Sunday, in session at Trinity cathedral in Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Dr. Frank Omaha, was adopted yesterday morn- Crane, Henry Ford, Helen Keller, ing by the members, says the Omaha Ignace Paderewski, Dorothy Canfield Mr. Montgomery leaves soon Fisher, M. Coue, Willa Cather, Peter

The program opened with a piano Members elected to the standing solo by Miss Helen Wescott who committee of the council were Rev. gave as an encore a dreamy reverie. A. E. Marsh, of Blair, Nebraska; Mrs. Beeson delighted her audience Rev. Thomas Casady, of Omaha; Rev. with a pathetic reading entitled, W. A. Mulligan, of Beatrice; S. C. Conner,

A vocal solo by Miss Catherine and George H. Thummel, of Omaha. Schneider with Miss Helen Wescott playing the accompaniment gave eviphone quartet, consistign of Ruth

erick Gorder, accompanied by Mis



of the wedding march from "Lohen Committee and Council Members are Church Meeting.

Elected at Close of Episcopal From Friday's Dally-

was served that added to the general pleasantness of the bounsion and it was a late hour when the jolly party place and the latter said he had, protection in the world in the fair

Home After Two Weeks Illness From Pneumonia.

Dr. Barrett was a native of In- unted and both attended the higher

was seventy-seven years of age. He the bride having been a student at Mrs. Fay Grassman stated that she had been located at Union for the Nebraska Wesleyan while the groom

> loss to all of the residents of that she has spent her girlhood days. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen The deceased leaves to mourn his Perry, prominent residents of south

passing the widow and four child- of this city and is also a grandson ren, Preston Barrett of Long Beach, of D. J. Pitman, one of the pioneer, California; Claude C. Barrett of Chi- residents of Murray and a promicago; John Barrett of Union and nent figure in the history of this Mrs. Ethel McKinney of Waukegan, county. He is a young man of the highest standing and has been one Prior to coming to Union Dr. Bar- of the progressive young farmers of

rett and family resided in Illinois this locality for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will leave Satand the greater part of his lifetime Cross examined by Jessen, the wit- was spent in that state and his na- urday for Harlington, Texas, where they will make their home in the fu-No definite funeral arrangements ture, the groom being located on a

The out of town guests were: Mr. been Mrs. Lamphere. Did not report the services will be private at the and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger, Miss Wilma Cook, Miss Anna Gessell of Lincoln; Russell York of Petersburg, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. TALL HURLER GOES

Copenhaver and daughter. Miss Ileen of Syracuse: Walter Whitehead of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Charles **TO SOUTHERN LEAGUE** Spangler and daughter, Miss Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis of Murray: Mr. Ray Schindler of Lin-

coln: Misses Blanche and Helen Sox Pitcher Here, Farmed Out Braun of Omaha.

SPEAKS TO GRADE SCHOLARS

the pitching wonder of the Platts- a short address by Mrs. William that Mr. Stimpson is during the next the southland and particularly Florof the Southern league to which to the young people who are studyteam he was farmed out to by the ing this section of the country. The

Boston Red Sox with whom he la- remarks of Mrs. Baird told of the bored the greater part of the 1923 general character of the country, the people residing there, the many

"Slim" as he is so well known, points of beauty that this semi-tropmen witness did not know. Quinton early in the morning. Could see cars liquor there. Had used liquor a great and continued major league service pils were from the rooms of Mrs. H. was not there. Two of the men had turning around near his home; bed-

The bride was joined at the arch- braska. way by the groom who was accom-

Albans school of Sycamore, Ill.

ADDRESSED SCHOOL TODAY

losed yesterday afternoon.

From Friday's Dally-

Wescott. This selection was heart-Lay members to the executive ily applauded and the quartet re council included S. S. Caldwell of sponded with a pleasing encore. The Omaha, A. R. Edmiston, of Lincoin, being garbed in the conventional Dr. J. C. Bock. Charles L. Hopper vocal solo by Mr. Frank A. Cloidt last number on the program was a and F. H. Davis, president of the

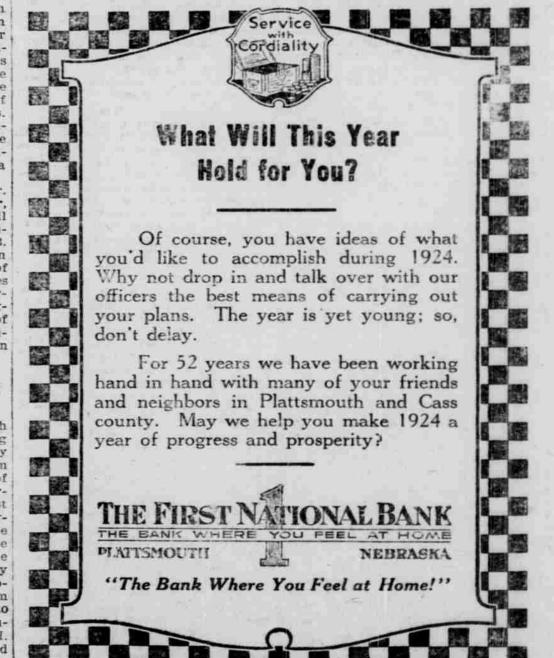
W. Knorr at the piano. Mr. Cloidt was at his best and responded with an encore, a favorite of Caruso's, "O Sole Mio."

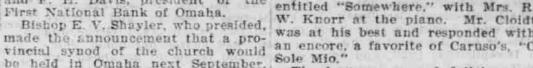
The hostesses served delicious re-Address of the morning session was freshments and the remainder of the given by Rev. L. B. Hastings of St. evening was spent in social intercourse Sessions of the diocesan council

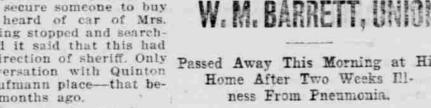
WERE MARRIED IN IOWA

From Friday's Dally-

Very graciously bowing to the This morning, Frank B. Thomas, provisions of the Nebraska law to of Chicago, who has for a great marriage, Mr. Ray Bollman and Miss many years been preaching the doc- Lella Hoback, both of the popular trine of "Safety First" for the Bur- young set of Union, smilingly jourlington, over the length and bredth neved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where of the country, arrived in this city. they were united in marriage and This afternoon Mr. Thomas was the returned not to receive the blessings speaker at the high school where he of their parents and friends for they addressed the seventh and eighth were already enjoying these. This grades on the subject of safety and is a very popular young couple of the particularly the growing menace of vicinity of Union and most highly the reckless driving of autos over respected and are receiving the conthe railroad crossings which has gratulations of their many friends caused a large part of the accidents and the Journal for a long, bappy in the last few years. Mr. Thomas and useful life. Knowing the paris an earnest and sincere worker in ties as we do we feel that their futhe education of the public toward ture is one which is going to contripaigns have resulted in a great deal in which they live as well as being a happy home for themselves.







he will report at once to the L. Gamer, Mrs. C. L. Carlson and been from the national guard camp room was in front of house and al-(Continued on page 3.) Miss Anna Rys. southern city.

By Boston Americans.