### DEATH CALLS CASS COUNTY PIONEER LADY

MRS. ABIGAIL E. SMITH PASSES through his entire head. AWAY AT AGE OF NINETY-ONE YEARS SATURDAY

### A RESIDENT HERE SINCE 1858

Pioneer of Rock Bluffs and a Lady Universally Loved and Esteemed by Friends.

From Menday's Dairy-

Death called early Saturday eveand at the ripe old age of ninety-one the children are married. years and five months.

Grandma Smith, as she has been nection with the death." known for many years to the residents of this portion of Cass county WILL START THE types of the pioneer women of the west and her life's story is closely interwoven with the romantic history of the early settlement of this portion of Nebraska where her life has been spent.

The deceased lady, who was a daughter of the late Frederick A. York, October 4, 1832, and spent her early girlhood there and in her first flush of maidenhood was married to Harrison Smith, also of that locality and who has preceded her in From Monday's Dallydeath many years ago.

endured the common hardships of tion of the building is started. the American Union.

Mrs. Smith has been called upon often in her lifetime to bow her head under the rod at the command of death and preceding her journey to the great beyond were the husband and two children. Willard S. Smith. who died in 1885 and a daughter, Mrs. Flora Chalfant. There remain to mourn the passing of the mother a number of grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home nestling among the hills which the departed had loved so dearly and the last rites were celebrated by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the city and the services largely attended by the old friends of the deceased and her family. The body was consigned to rest in the Young cemetery where the other members of the family are resting to await the final summons when all things of earth shall pass away.

### **NEBRASKA CITY MAN** TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Heston Green, Brother-in-Law of B. C. Hyde and Well Known in This City, the Victim.

From Monday's Daily-Relatives and friends here of Heston Green, who has been making his home in Nebraska City for some time, Quinton, were shocked to learn of the untimely death of Mr. Green Saturday lowing very graphic account of the

uniortunate affair: "Heston Green, 51 years old, emoyed in the cellars of the Mortonregson packing plant here, committed suicide by shooting himself thru the right temple with a 32-calibre From Monday's Daily-

family called Chief of Police Turley Cook and Sheriff Ryder, W. F. Moran, county attorney, and Herman Karstens, undertaker, went to the Green home and found the body on the garage floor. It was rigid and a sack had been placed under the head.

"The revolver was lying on his right hand which had been doubled up even with the arm pit. Examination showed that the bullet had pene- Cmaha Detectives and Saunders trated his right temple and lodged over his right eye. It did not pass

"A note explaining Green's act was found in his vest pocket. In part From Monday's Daily-

fore I harm someone else.' more of his wanderings than she had owners.

she added.

"No inquest will be held in con-

# FIRST WORK ON

On Building But Excavation Will Be Made.

The first steps towards construc-It was in 1858 that the young tion of the new addition to the Neke. locating in Rock Bluffs, then a up at once as the call for bids for the flourishing village of some 500 per- excavation for the building has been sons and one of the leading cities of called for by the board of control the new territory that was just ann will be made under the supervispringing into being in the great sion of the board. The site of the western empire of the United States. addition has been decided upon which In common with the other residents will permit this preliminary work to of that early day ,Mr. and Mrs. Smith | be out of the way when the construc-

the first settlers and lived to see the | Owing to the fact that there are a hopes and dreams of a real homeland few details yet to be completed as to arise in the community where they the building proper the bids for the had located and the great civiliza- building itself have not been called tion of the ninteenth and twentieth for and will be taken up later and centuries come and change the fron- the contractors given an opportuntier into one of the greatest states of lity of making bids on the construction of the building and this will probably be in the next few weeks.

### W. R. YOUNG NAMED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Known Auctioneer to Position Who Files His Bond.

From Monday's Daily-By the action of Sheriff E. P. Stewart this morning in filing the appointment of W. R. Young, or 'Rex' as he is better known, Cass first time since 1913. The last appointed deputy sheriff was M. E. Manspeaker, who held this position under Sheriff C. D. Quinton up to the time that the sheriff took over beautiful floral tender and Famthe charge of the jail and the duties of jailor when the new building liy; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chalfant; was completed.

Mrs. H. F. Hendricks; Vern Henwas completed.

meet with quite general approval by those who know him and there is no MISSIONARY SOCIETY official in every way as he is posessed of all of the qualifications of a good and faithful law enforcing officer. Mr. Young has been largely engaged in the conduct of his work as auctioneer for the past few years Fiftieth Anniversary of Foreign Misand in 1922 was the candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff and received a very large vote both on that ticket and on the progressive ticket altho he was defeated by a narrow margin by C. D.

The appointment will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board by suicide. Mr. Green was a brother of county commissioners and up to gram was staged during the morning rected the attack against the measin-law of B. C. Hyde of this city. Of county commissioners and up to the Nebraska City News has the folwhether he will assume the duties of a jailor and custodian of the jail will not be determined upon.

### FUNERAL OF JOHN KALINA

between Fifteenth and Sixteenth services of the late John Kalina were touch with the mission fields, she solidate the German vote, but would streets and Third avenue, early this held from the home of his son, Cyril morning. His death was instantan- Kalina, on South 11th street, and timate glimpse into the various because but two and one-half cents lished in good faith. Beorge Bernattended by a very large number of fields. "Green had eaten his breakfast as the friends and neighbors to pay At the evening service the mem- Germany's 2,500,000 children. usual this morning according to his their last tributes to the memory of bers of the church were treated to a Afterwards, he went out north this fine old gentleman. The ser- very fine pageant presented by the R. H. Thorpe, former congressman ities in support of his contention. of the house to crank his car pre- vices were conducted by the Rev. children's branches of the mission of Lincoln, was here yesterday after- Incidentally Bernhard expresses the paratory to starting for the packing Prachnesky of Omaha, who was an work in the church—the Light noon and last evening visiting with suspicion that German official quarplant, but he failed to return to the old friend of the family and who Bearers, the King's Heralds and the friends and also looking after his po- ters inspired the exposure, which he house to get his lunch which his wife paid a tribute to the memory of the Standard Bearers. The children litical interests. was wrapping for him. His little deecased. The body was laid to rest and the program was under the didaughter, 13 years old, went to the in Oak Hill cemetery beside that of rection of Mrs. Edward Roman and visiting with friends at Lincoln for equally disastrous to Germany's regarage to see what delayed him and the wife. The pallbearers were the was a very beautiful spectacle as the a short time, returned home this af- lations with her eastern neighbor. found him lying on the floor dead. two sons and four sons-in-law, Jo- young people showed the different ternoon. The girl immediately called her seph and Cyril Kalina, Joe Pallister scenes from the work of the mission Rudolph Wallengren was a passen- Mrs. W. F. Krisky returned this

### CHANT RECOVERS STOLEN GOODS

County Sheriff Recover Loot in Sensational Said.

it said: 'I see where I am a-going. I As the result of the weakening of want to go before it is too late. God 2 men arrested at Wahoo some time bless you and me. I want to go be- ago, on Saturday there was staged at Omaha a sensational raid, conducted "He apparently died instantly and by members of the Omaha detective without a struggle say those who ex- force and the sheriffs of Saunders amined the body. Mrs. Green, when and Washington counties, and which interviewed, told officers that her brought to light some \$8,000 in stolhusband was a man of few words and en merchandise that had been brot did not talk of his personal affairs, to the metropolis and disposed of She said he was out frequently at among a number of parties in Omaha night and that they probably knew and which was recovered for the

been told. 'He always carried a gun,' Among the outstate merchants who suffered loss was L. F. Langhorst, of George Sayles, Miss Grace Troyer bonds outstanding against the school Thursday, May 1, at the cathedral delay was had in the hope that the "Green had lived in Nebraska City Elmwood, whose store was robbed ning one of the oldest residents in about a year, coming here from Knox, the last part of November and of and miss Dorothy Svoboda, the sec- district which covers the cost of the at Cincinnati and the date of his in- missing juror would appear on the Cass county, Mrs. Abigail E. Smith, Iowa, where he had conducted a gen- which there had been no trace found the third and new high school building in this stallation as bishop of Lincoln has scene but he came not and the court at her home on the farm near old eral merchandise store. He is sur- of the thieves until the raids made the farm near old eral merchandise store. He is sur- of the members states been set for Thursday, May 15, at then dispatched a deputy sheriff out Rock Bluffs where for the past six- vived by his wife and four children, in Omaha, and as the result, Mr. ty-six years she has made her home the youngest five years old. Two of Langhorst , will recover a goodly Shultz. amount of his stock.

Glen Morse, awaiting sentence at Wahoo with Ellis E. Hahn for looting the Tony Kritz general store at Weston, Nebraska, were the men who gave the first intimation of the location of the stolen property.

Hahn and Morse, in their confessions, implicated Roland Lowe of Herman, Nebraska, who was arrest-HOME ADDITIONS ed yesterday and brought to Omaha. He was named as one who helped in

Morse was brought to Omaha in custody of Sheriff Jerry Dailey and Seybolt and wife, was born in New Plans Not Quite Ready For Bidding County Attorney Ernest Schiefelbein of Wahoo. Sheriff Mehrens of Blair From Tuesday's Dailyalso accompanied the officers in the The official call for the democratic cleanup which was staged by Detectives Palmtag, Lickert. Donohue, the chairman of the state central

the detective bureau and piled on took on the appearance of a general merchandise store. "These robber gangs are a real

menace to the small town merchants of Nebraska," said Mr. Langhorst, who accompanied officials in the seizures. "We have made a big dent in their operations and will have the rest of them in jail before long."

Believes Three Gangs Operate Langhorst said he believed there tion were three gangs operating. The ad been shipped out of Omaha.

uch a stage last year, Mr. Langorst declared, that he organized the ance company. Merchants lost be- son, 22; Buffalo will have 19 dele-Merchants' Mutual Burglary Insurtween 60 and 75 thousand dollars gates, worth of merchandise last year, he said; of which between 12 and 15 HOUSE VOTES AID TO covered. He praised the Saunders and Washington county officers and the Omaha detectives for their coone son, George S. Smith, as well as Sheriff E. P. Stewart Appoints Well operation in recovering the loot Saturday. C. W. Watson, secretary of the Federation of Nebraska Re- Resolution Appropriating Ten Miltailers, also spoke highly oftheofficers'work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation of the many acts of loving kindcounty has a deputy sheriff for the ness and sympathy shown during the illness of our loved one, Grandma Smith, and to the members of the Eastern Star, the B. P. O. E., and Social Workers Flower club for the beautiful floral remembrances and Mr. Young's appointment will dricks; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dailey.

## **GIVES FINE PAGEANT**

sionary Society of Methodist Church is Observed.

From Monday's Daily-At the Methodist church yesterday Foreign Missionary society of the fight for adoption, while Representa-

and evening services. Gates, of Omaha, district secretary, clared the resolution to be constitu- lished in good faith. George Bernwas the speaker and gave a very in- tional, while an opposite view was Tageblatt, is now being freely exwork of the church in the foreign democrat, Virginia. The Ohio mem-press. The newspapers are of the mission fields and as the speaker ber said it afforded an opportunity opinion that Wolff was the victim of was a lady of world-wide travel and for "charity" and needed relief, Mr. international forgers. Yesterday afternoon the funeral had by personal experience been in Tucker insisted it would tend to conwas able to give her auditors an in- mean nothing as a relief measure, though it assumes the text was pub-

and hymns that added to the interest of the occasion.

The offering of the evening was taken for the mission work and for the special fiftieth anniversary of the society that was being observed.

### PRIZES AWARDED IN CONTEST

From Monday's Dallywindow at the shoe store of Fetzer & Co. has housed a very unique exhibition of the strength of the well known Goodnit hosiery. One of the ladies' stockings made by the Good- From Tuesday's Dailynit company was fastened in a frame ing is made. The hosiery is also me- tent.

# CALL FOR STATE

He was named as one who helped in Cass County Will Have 19 Delegates at State Meet at Omaha on Thursday, May 1st.

Under the call Cass county will have 19 delegates to the state meet-The county conventions to se-

lect the state delegates will be held the school finances over which the he neared the intersection and thot in the various seats on April 24th. | board has complete control, the board he would clear the intersection beno proxies be allowed at the conven-

iner quality of merchandise, he said, ty will have 149 members and that of the financial situation of the city Taylor was struck by the front of very fine feed last evening at the of Lancaster county 69 at the meet-The other counties whose quotas will exceed that of Cass county are Gage, 21; Custer, 22; Richard-

## STARVING GERMANS

lion Dollars to Buy Food For Women and Children.

Washington, March 24. - Disregarding party lines, the house tonight adopted a resolution to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the purchase of food supplies for destitute women and children in Germany. Sent to the senate by a vote of 240 to 97. the measure stipulated that foodstuffs are to be bought in the United States and transported to Germany in shipping board vessels.

Three hours were devoted to debate after which a score of amendments were offered. Only one, by Rpresentative Jones, democrat, Texadopted, 165 to 68.

Amendments rejected by viva voce vote included one by Representative OUESTION TRUTH OF Burtness, republican, North Dakota, to confine the supplies purchased to wheat and another by Representative Fald, farmer-labor, Minnesota, to increase the appropriation to \$20,000,-

Representative Fish, republican, he observances of the day were New York, author of the resolution largely in the hands of the Woman's and a former service man, led the church and a very interesting pro- tive Connolly, democrat, Texas, di-

## CATION TO LOOK

For several days past the west With Additional Members Board To Take Steps to Invest and Retire the Bonds.

The board of education which has Lohnes near Cedar Creek was also and from it suspended a large weight just received two new members to made happy by a fine son and heir been in Omaha the past week holdand the patrons invited to make their official body, Searl S. Davis, who arrived there Saturday evening. guesses on the weight that this fine who has succeeded A. G. Cole, and piece of hosiery was supporting. Frank A. Cloidt, who will replace There was a large number of answers Frank E. Schlater, met last evening given and the reward was made Sat- and decided to take up the matter of From Monday's Dailyurday. The stocking had held up trying to get a more satisfactory ar-119 pounds for a period of eight rangement of the finances of the tifying the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. far as the arguments of the attordays and shows the splendid quality school district which has in the last Beckmann of Cincinnati, Ohio, of his neys in the case. of the material of which the stock- few days been discussed to some ex- appointment as bishop of Lincoln,

dium priced at from \$1.50 to \$2. The board found that there are at date of the consecration of Monsig- found that one of the members of the The first prize winners were Mrs. this time \$65,000 in twenty-year nor Beckmann has been set for jury panel was missing and a short Mrs. C. D. Quinton and Mrs. J. E. these bonds are drawing five per cent the cathedral at Lincoln.

interest. It is the desire of the board of education to at once take up with the bond holders the proposition of calling some \$20,000 of the bonds if possible and to this extent reduce the indebtedness of the district. At this time the bond holders could find more attractive bond investments at a better interest rate than the school bonds and Mr. Davis is hopeful of being able to have these bonds retired. The board has also been advised that it can invest the sinking fund

of the school district and the securities that are approved by the laws of the state include the state and From Monday's Dailycounty bonds, U. S. government tion of votes cast for James M. Cox | year on the indebted-

While the city council last eveing which will be held at the audi- ning was instructing its finance ing west on Main street and the and between these two bodies there reached the intersection. The delegation from Douglas coun- should be a clearer understanding beneficial to both.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

From Tuesday's Daily-The many friends of Mrs. Minnie Pickard will be pleased to know that she is doing very nicely at the the collision and the two front ceremonies. Swedish Mission hospital in Omaha wheels of the Connors car suffered where she was operated on the first some damage and the right rear "sing" by the sixty-five boys and part of last week for an attack of wheel of the Taylor car was cracked then the setting up exercises under appendicitis and that her condition in the accident, the owner of the car the direction of W. G. Kieck and in is very pleasing and that she was later stated. The car of Mr. Taylor which the boys found the greatest able yesterday to take some food for the first time and is feeling very ing on the Main street park and it the various lines of physical drill much improved and it is hoped that her stay at the hospital is to be of short duration and that seh may be soon be back home again and resume her work in the local postoffice.

### ISSUES DISTRESS WARRANTS

From Tuesday's Daily-

In an effort to collect taxes due the county for a number of years past Miss Mia U. Gering, county treasurer, has issued distress war rants against the delinquent taxpayers that numbers 800 and may be more by the time all of the warrants are issued. These have been turned as, which provided that the supplies should be purchased wherever posshould be purchased by the property propert warrants.

### **ANY MILITARY PACT**

Berlin Doubts Authenticity of Alleged Secret Treaty Between France and Czecho-Slovakia.

At the morning service Mrs. Celia Representative Burton, Ohio, de- and Czecho-Slovakia, recently pubteresting and able address on the taken by Representative Tucker, pressed in sections of the Berlin

per day was available for each of hard in the Vossissche Zeitung, also questions the gennineness of the pact, and also cites textural pecular-John Sattler, Jr., who has been to German interests abroad and

mother, who in turn notified neigh- of Omaha, Joe Wales and George field and also was interspersed with ger this afternoon for Omaha to visit morning to Omaha where she is takbors of the tragedy. Friends of the Hladeky of Council Bluffs.

a number of very inspiring songs for a few hours with friends. ing treatments there of a specialist.

### STORK GETS BUSY

From Monday's Daily-The stork has been a very busy bird in this locality in the past forty-eight hours and as the result there are a number of new arrivals here that add to the delights and pleasure of a number of the homes in this city and vicinity. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crandall in the west part of the city a fine son and heir arrived Sunday and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reeves a bouncing little girl. The tarm home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin From Tuesday's Daily-

#### RECEIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE

arrived yesterday from Rome. The in Omaha Monday morning it was

SLIPPERY STREETS HERE YESTERDAY

Fortunately No One is Injured When the jury and set | case for re-trial. Cars of Chet Taylor and Robert Connors Collide.

The summer season of auto acci- twenty days for contempt of court. bonds and the warrant of the school dents was formally opened yesterday board of education could invest in its of 6th and Main streets the autos of own warrants and save the higher Robert Connors and Chester Taylor When the loot had been taken into the detective bureau and piled on as one delegate for each 125 or fractables, chairs and desks, the room the occupants of the cars were uninjured and this is a very fortunate phase of the accident.

The car of Mr. Taylor was comtorium in Omaha on Thursday, May committee to meet and advise with driver was preparing to make the the board of education in regard to grade leading up high school hill as The committee recommends that of education appointed a similar fore the car of Mr. Connors which committee on confer with the council was going south on Sixth street Boy Scouts are considering them-

> and the school district that will be the Connors car as it was just pass- conclusion of their regular meeting ing the intersection. The force of at the high school gym required some little work to get the provided by Mr. Keick. car in running shape but it was posmated by the owner at some \$23.

> > Blank books at Journal office.

PLATTSMOUTH

### JUROR IN JAIL, CASE TO BE RETRIED AS THE RESULT

Judge Begley Trying Case in Omaha Finds Juror Had Wandered From Right Path

Judge James T. Begley, who has ing court for Judge A. C. Troup, who has been quite sick for several days, had a very unique experience with the jury in a \$60,000 damage suit and the whole case wil have to be The apostolic bulls, officially no- retried after having progressed as

> When Judge Begley opened court to round him up. After a two-hour search the deputy found Jim Hansen, the missing juror, occupying a place in the police station "bull pen" serving out a \$10 fine for being

The court attempted to secure the agreement of the parties to go on with the trial of the case with eleven jurors but without success as the defense objected to this plan and the court was then compelled to dismiss The police turned the juror over to the sheriff and ween court was resumed Judge Beglev heard the statement of the juror of his having been intoxicated and sent him to jail for

P. E. C. Ladies Serve Members of Youths' Organization With Refreshments.

From Tuesday's Dally-

The members of the Plattsmouth selves very fortunate over the fact The rear portion of the car of Mr. that they were the recipients of a

the impact caused the windshield in The boys in the earlier part of the the Connors car to break and the evening held their investiture serbroken glass rained on the occupants vices and five new members were givof the car but luckily without cut- en their tenderfoot degree and alting anyone. The two cars skidded lowed to enter into the scout work on the slippery street and turned and the officers of the various troops completely around by the force of assisted in the carrying out of the

This was followed by the regular was thrown over against the curb- of pleasure and healthful exercise in

The close of the evening was desible to run it off from the scene of voted to the enjoyment of the treat the accident under its own power, that the P. E. O. ladies had prepared The car of Mr. Connors was taken in the domestic science department to the garage and the damages esti- of the school and which was served to teh boys in the gym and certainly will be very pleasantly remembered by all of those in attendance.

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