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CHILD EATS PILLS **AND DIES FROM**

Little 2-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Passes Away Yesterday.

From Wednesday's Daily-

Nelson in this city was darkened yes- liger, but at last reports he was doterday by the sudden death of their ing very nicely. little 2-year-old daughter. Betty June, following the eating of a number of pills that the baby had se-cured and which had been used as PLATTSMOUTH medicine for other members of the family.

The pills had been left in a box on a table in the home and yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock the little one, who was able to get around the house, had crawled up on a chair and getting onto the table secured the box and before discov- Re-Elect All of the Present Officers very dirty and distressing for a well ered had eaten a large number of the pills. She had taken sick at once. but as there was nothing of a poisonous nature in the pills it was not thought to be serious and by noon the little one had seemingly shown From Wednesday's Dailya great deal of improvement and the family felt no apprehension over the of the stockholders of the Platts- floor in it, there was a deep coating In the late afternoon the mouth State bank was held at the of dust and dirt over the surface of child. child passed away shortly before 4 o'clock ine of the year's business taken up received any attention, ashes from a announced through Superintendent and before medical aid could be sum- and considered by the stockholders. stove had been dumped in places over W. G. Brooks of York, the official moned.

the brothers and sisters of the little expansion in the volume of busi- only one bed and this was in a very coming March instead of the former pathy of the many friends here in the city.

The funeral services will be held at the nome at Eleventh and Gran- bank and these were: ite streets at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and will be in charge of the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz, pastor of the First Methodist church. The interment will be in the Oak Hill cemeterv.

AMIL STILLIGER INJURED FINDS CONDITIONS

From Wednesday's Daily-Word has just been received here by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis of the serious injury of their son-in-law EFFECTS TUESDAY A. A. Stilliger, at Santa Ana, Cali-fornia, several weeks ago. Mr. Stilliger, who is a carpenter and wood worker, it seems was struck just over the eye with a large block of wood that flew from a rip saw that he was operating and the piece of wood inflicted a wound that required eleven stitches to close. A very narrow

STATE BANK

and Find Bank in Most

Flurishing Condition.

HOLDS ELECTION

escape from the permanent injury of From Monday's Daily-The home of Mr. and Mrs. John his eye was experienced by Mr. Stil-Saturday afternoon County Attor- and continued worse until it was nec ney W. G. Kieck was called out to the essary to operate to give him any

vicinity of Cullom on a complaint permanent relief. The host of friends that had been made of the conditions of this splendid young man over surrounding the homes of several this section of Cass county will be parties living in that vicinity in tem- pleased to learn that he is now do porary dwelling places. The conditions that were found to provement may continue.

exist by the county attorney were extreme poverty and want as well as neglect. In one case there has been NAMES TOWNS most distressing and showed the most a child sick and which was lacking many things for proper treatment of

IN HOMES OUT IN

Places Near Cullom Results in

Finding of Needy Cases.

the case and the surroundings were person let alone one who was in very serious shape. The child was taken to the University hospital in Omaha for treatment as its condition Basketball Contests Will Be in Disis very serious.

One family was living in a small Last evening the annual meeting one room log house which had no

suddenly grew worse and bank building and the regular rout- the earth floor that had evidently not Athletic association of the state has The last year has been a very suc- the room and coffee grounds emptied selection of the towns and counties The death has come as a great cessful one the reports of the officers around and piles of tin cans added to who will form the different districts

one who had idolized the youngest of ness handled and a growth that was unclean condition and the place as a all state meeting at Lincoln which the family circle, and in their great very pleasing to all of the stock-grief they will have the deepest sym- bolders. The stock of the stock be found anywhere. Added to this in the world. The state meeting had fixed upon and is practically that The present officers were all re- there was a lack of sufficient food in grown so large as to become a real of the past year giving the followstockholders as as appreciation of the house and facilities for caring for problem to handle in a place the size their handling of the affairs of the the sick child. President-H. A. Schneider.

Another of the places visited was cision was made to break up the state a tent where a man and wife were into sixteen districts. living and which was also in the The winners in the district meet-

The stockholders also re-elected to tion and the need of steps to see that of the state tournament and decide under eight feet 50c per mile. the board of directors, Philip Thie- they had proper food and clothing the state title. rolf, who has been a member of the

YOUNG PEOPLE

Council Bluffs Today.

ARE WEDDED

The Plattsmo was eviden the appropriation for the coming afternoon. The county attorney after remov-ing the sick child urged the parties the teams from Cass. Douglas, Burt, year as well as the report of the expenditures of the past year and the sum of \$3,500 was ordered appro-priated as well as \$2,000 to the to make some effort to clean up their | Washington and Sarpy counties. dwelling places and make them as This will take in the Omaha teams as near places for human habitation as well as Blair, Page in, and Tekapossible by cleaning up the filth mah, and the smaller towns of these tion, as they had petitioned for under From Tuesday's Dallythe law. BALL SATURDAY officers at their rooms in the Court essary for the county to supply aid house Saturday afternoon and a very to the families to prevent their sufofficers at their rooms in the Court essary for the county to supply aid The place of holding the district tournament will be at Omaha and the officials of the district affair are Supt Beverage of Omaha, chairman, DEATH OF MRS. pleasing attendance of the members fering and it will also be necessary to were present. The officers installed see that they have their homes clean-Supt. Beverage of Omaha, chairman, ed up as far as it is possible and Supt. H. H. Reimund of Tekamah and Supt. G. E. DeWolf of Plattskept that way in the future. mouth.

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS From Wednesday's Daily-George Snyder, Jr., who was oper-ated on at the Clarkson hospital in **GET ORGANIZED** Omaha on Monday for appendicitis. COUNTY VERY BAD is now doing very nicely reports from the hospital state, and his condition is all that could possibly be wished for. Mrs. G. W. Snyder -Fix Estimate of County Exhim and on leaving there he was pense at \$187.000 for 1925.

recuperating very fine from the ef-fects of the operation. For several From Wednesday's Dailyweeks George has been very poorly

The board of county commissioner are now organized for the conduct of affairs for 1925 and will at once start in on their new year program covering the various departments of the county government.

The board yesterday re-organized ing so well and trust that the imfor the year as is the order of business, by the election of Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water, as chairman, and C. F. Harris of Union as vice chairman and C, D. Spangler of Murray as the junior member of the triumvirate.

The commissioners also made the annual estimate of the amount necessary to operate the county in the coming year and the total of which

General fund _____\$66,000 Bridge fund _____ 60,000

The salaries of the various clerks in the county offices was fixed by the board for the year as follow: Assistant clerk, treasurer's office, \$1.250 clerk, county judge, \$1.089; clerk blow to the bereaved parents and indicated and the bank showed an the other dirt and filth. There was in the basketball tournaments this ney \$390; janitor, court house and superintendent, \$600; county attorjail, \$1,230.

The wages of those engaged in ing scale of wages:

of Lincoln and to overcome it the de-Road overseer, 35c per hour; man single hand, 30 per hour; team, per hour, 20c; man and team, per hour, 45c. Ten foot drag or over 80c per most abject poverty stricken condi- ings will play at Lincoin in the finals. mile; eight foot drag, 65c per mile;

The board also received the request

LEAVES FOR MINNESOTA

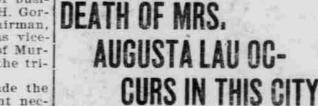
From Wednesday's Daily-Charles S. Johnson, yardmaster on the first trick at the local Burlington yards, departed yesterday for Ro

FOR THIS YEAR chester, Minnesota, where he will undergo an examination at the Mayo hospital in regard to his health which has been very poorly of late. Fred H. Gorder, Chairman of Board Mr. Johnson has not been in the

> best of health for the past few years and just recently returned here from Florida where he made a short trip hoping that the climate might bene- From Monday's Dailyfit him but failed to receive the desired relief and since returning has through Lee Kepler, district mana-

find the relief from his sufferings Plattsmouth district. and a recovery that will place him

back in his former good health.



was fixed at \$187,000, divided as After Illness of Several Weeks Due to Heart Trouble Trouble. Aged Lady Dies.

From Tuesday's Daily-

Yesterday afternoon at the home outh of this city occurred the death of Mrs. Augusta Lau, old resident of this community, who has for the past quite suddenly yesterday afternoon. F. H. Schoemaker.

The deceased lady was 61 years of age and came here many years ago to make her home and has lived in this county the greater part of her lifetime. Some two years ago the husband preceded her in death and since that time she has been looked

after largely by her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Schafer. While the definite funeral ar-

rangements have not as yet been an-

LIGHTING CONTEST Nebraska Gas & Electric Company Pick Winners in Local Contests in this District.

OF PRIZES IN HOME

ANNOUNCES AWARD

NO. 99

The Nebraska Gas & Electric Co. been feeling much poorly. The many ger, announces the prize winners in friends here are hopeful that he may the Home Lighting contest, for the

The papers of the young folks were submitted to a committee of judges and carefully graded and judged and the prizes awarded accordingly. The following is the list of local prize winners:

Plattsmouth First-Helen Woolcott, fountain

Second-Irma Pitman, silver pen

Next eight - Catherine Flynn, Maxine Cloidt, Evelyn Marie Smith, Gladys Bushnell, Eunice Burbridge, Josephine Janda, Melba Lucille Gehrett.

Union First-Helen Fahrlander. Second-Kathryn McCarroll. Only two essays received.

Nehawka

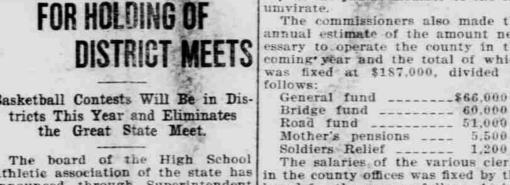
First-Thelma Martin. Second-Helen Behrns. Next eight-Isadora Violet Stone several weeks been suffering from a Delphia Bates, Esther St. John, Viovery serious attack of heart trouble let Smith, Virginia Rose Pollard. that caused the death of Mrs. Lau Lucille Martin, Velma Wessel, Verna

> Stella First-Della Mae Brenner. Second M. Henderson.

Next two-Dorothy Brenner, Zela Simon.

Only four received. Verdon

First-Dorothy Edmonia Gwinn. Second-Thelma Maybelle Voils. Next eight-Priscilla Fearl Watnounced, it is expected to have the kins, Opal Pool, Zenobia Coin, Frances Elise Baughman, Martha



K. S. HOLDS VERY **ELABORATE MASK**

Pleasing Attendance and Many Interesting Costumes Shown During the Evening.

From Monday's Daily-Saturday evening the K. S. society

held the first masquerade ball of the season at their hall on West Locust street and which was attended by a very large number of the dancing public.

The floor of the hall was filled with a jolly crowd of dancers garbed in many pleasing costumes, clowns Voodra. and tramps, vamps and charming ladies making up a part of the varied Ella Kennedy, Rowena Goodman, masks that were to be seen on the dance floor.

The many excellent masks made the work of the judges a matter of beth Forbes and Mrs. Jessie E. Hall. the greatest difficulty in determining the winners and after the grand march the decision of the judges as to the prize winner was given.

The first prize was awarded to Misses Mary Holly and Helen Sme-tana; the second prize to Jake WILL INSTALL Uhlik and James Holly and the third prize to Anna Smetana and Lillian Koubek.

The music for the evening was furnished by the Gradoville orchestra and was very much enjoyed by all of the jolly party.

DOINGS IN COUNTY COURT

From Monday's Daily-

This morning. County Judge Duxbury held his first session of court and two cases were brought to his scales of justice, passing on the the city of Chicago are to be equip- of Cass county where they have From Tuesday's Dailybench

win of near Louisville was brought wherever it has been tried out. len J. Beeson, while the petitioners were represented by W. G. Kieck. The court after hearing the facts in market. the case entered an order appointing

win, as the guardian of the aged the Yellow Cab company and this years that lie before them. R. W. Clement, nephew of Mr. Urconcern which operates a fleet of man. cabs in the Windy City, estimates

In the matter of the estate of W. S. Schwab, deceased, the hearing on that its savings by the use of the dethe probate of the estate was rewere present in court. There were of the administrator as proposed by that is consumed. the petitioners and after hearing the various sides of the case an agree-G. Boedeker of Murray as the admin- company to be placed in service. istrator and which was accordingly ordered by the court.

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board for a number of years W. R. C. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Vice-President-Henry Horn.

Cashier-Frank A. Cloidt.

From Monday's Daily---

The members of the Woman's Re-lief Corps held their installation of

were President-Mrs. Elizabeth Forbes. Senior Vice-President-Mrs. Martha J. Peterson.

WELL KNOWN Junior Vice-President-Mrs. Franes Purdy.

Chaplain-Mrs. Dollie Hudson. Secretary-Mrs. Jennie Dodge. Treasurer-Mrs. Anna Egenberger Conductor-Mrs. Alice Cowles. Assistant Conductor-Mrs. Nannie Burkle.

Guard-Mrs. Elizabeth Streight. Assistant Guard-Mrs. Mary

Miss Pearl Hardison United in Mar-Bearers-Katherine Wiles. riage to Mr. Earl Meisinger at Color Mary Spencer.

Delegate to state convention, in From Wednesday's Daily-Omaha to be held in May, Mrs. Eliza-After the installation ceremonies

well known young people of this the members of the Corps were entertained at a pleasant oyster supper that all enjoyed to the utmost. near Cedar Creek.

The ceremony was very quiet, the young people being accompanied to the Iowa city by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardison, the former a brother of **DEVICE FOR GAS** of this estimable young couple as SAVING SERVICE

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger returned to this city where they were the guests at din-

Yellow Cab Company of Chicago to ner at the home of the bride's parents and they will enjoy a short time Put Bertschey Duplex By-pass here until in the spring when they On Their Machines.

for the coming year. From Monday's Dally-The 3,500 yellow cabs that each | Both of the contracting parties are coming dignity he balanced the day travel some 90,000 miles over well known over the eastern section

questions like a veteran on the ped with the Duplex By-pass gas grown to manhood and womanhood saver and carbon remover, which has and where their friends are only The guardianship of John W. Ur- proven such an unqualified success limited by their acquaintance.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardison, now residents number of the members were in at-This Duplex By-pass is manufact-

that the groom will have charge of

to the attention of the court on a ured by the Bertschey company of of this city but who formerly were tendance to take part in the meetof that community who have been this city and is rapidly gaining in located on a farm south of this city, ing.

of that community who have been this city and is rapidly gaining in and is a young lady of the greatest ing. greatly worried that the aged man use by those who are familiar with might freeze or die of neglect in his its workings and have had them in-might freeze or die of neglect in his stalled on their autos and trucks as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mei lonely dwelling on the farm. Mr. stalled on their autos and trucks as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mei-Urwin was not present in court and it is one of the real successes in the singer, well known residents of the progress of the affairs of the church his interests were represented by Al- way of gasoline saver and general county, and is numbered among the and the most enthusiastic feeling industrious young men of his home life giver to the modern automobile that has been demonstrated on the community.

The many friends join in wishing these two young people a life filled Mr. Bertschey has just received orders for supplying the by-pass to with happiness and success in the

VISITS WITH GRANDFATHER

vice will be in the neighborhood of From Monday's Dally-

ceived and the heirs of the estate \$144,000 and gain them several Yesterday Abram Rupley of this Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Miss Mia U. Gerthousand miles a day in extra power city who has been very poorly for ing, vestrymen. some objections to the appointment from the same amount of gasoline the past week, enjoyed a most pleas-

These gas savers are manufactured tives residing in Omaha and also in ganization a great deal since he arhere at the plant in Plattsmouth and this city and all of the family were rived here to take charge of the parment was reached by the parties in-terested for the appointment of W. G. Boedeker of Murray as the admin-The blue cab company of Omaha Mrs. Ed Stoner, Paul Grassman, Mr. the taking of its proper place in the

has already tried out the by-pass and and Mrs. T. L. Short, Mr. and Mrs. community life as representing one are very much pleased with the re- Joe Mrasek of Omaha and Mr. and of the oldest of the Christian sults secured and have given testi- Mrs. Hillard Grassman and little churches.

Advertise your want in the Jour- monials of their service to the manu- daughter. Jacqueline, and Mr and

District No. 4. will hold their tournament at Peru and will embrace teams from the counties of Otoe, Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson and Paw-

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Tuesday's Daily-Frank Vostrejs, Jr., who was operated on last Monday at the St. Elizabeth's hospital in Loncoln, has had a most pleasing recovery from his sickness and operation for appendicitis,

and last evening was able to return home to this city to recuperate here curred the marriage of two of the stored the with his parents. Frank has stood the ordeal in fine shape and is for nearly half a century. Mrs. Wilwell on the highway to recovery and community, Miss Pearl Hardison of his case is one of the most successful son, nee Mary Etta Beaudette, was born on September 4th 1877, at Winthis city and Mr. Earl Meisinger of that has been recorded at the hospitterset, Iowa, and when but a child

al as he came through the ordeal in the finest of shap and started at once to gain in strength.

the bride, and who witnessed the ST, LUKE'S PARISH ceremony that was to make the lives HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

will make their home on the farm Much Interest is Shown in Selection of the Church and Plans For the Coming Year.

> Last evening the annual meeting of the St. Luke's parish was held at

the church at the corner of Third for she was ever an earnest worker and Vine street and a very pleasing for the cause of the Master and

> humanity The funeral was held from the Baptist church and was conducted by

the Rev. W. A. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. C. L. Elliott of the Methotheir officers and showed a pleasing dist church. She leaves besides the sorrowing husband, five sister and five brothers, they being, Mrs. H. L. was expressed for the coming year Moote and Mrs. Josie Beckner of in the church work. Walthill, Mrs. Cora Dickson, Bancroft, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Randolph. In recognition of their excellent Mrs. W. R. DeLeezner of Magnet. services during the past year, all of the members of the vestry were re- The brothers are: Frank and George Beoudette of Roselie, Raymond Beau-

elected by the vote of the parish, the officers being: R. W. Clement, sendette of Walthill, John Beaudette of ior warden; Dr. J. S. Livingston, Magnet, and Alfred Beaudette of junior warden; Judge James T. Beg-Winnebago. ley, R. F. Patterson, Henry Herold,

the past week, enjoyed a most pleas-ant visit from a number of his rela-tives residing in a number of his rela-From Wednesday's Daily-

of this city and moved here recently

of the Cass County Farm bureau for services at the late home Wednesday Magdalene Watkins, Georgia Louise

DRAW ASSIGNMENTS

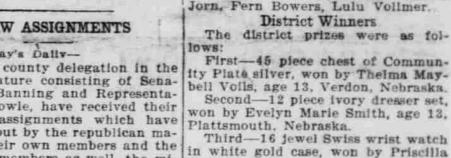
The Cass county delegation in the state legislature consisting of Senator W. B. Banning and Representative Earl Towle, have received their committee assignments which have been doled out by the republican majority to their own members and the democratic members as well, the minority not being allowed to select their committee members. Senator Banning being of long service in the senate and also a part of the very

small minority there has received some very important committee assignments, being on banking and currency, insurance, rallroads, finance, ways and means, fish and tionment.

Representative Towle has been placed on the committees on irrigation and drainage, medical societies and banks and banking.

Representative Youchum, of Otoe county, also a democratic member, was given assignments on the committee on education and finance, ways and means.

with her parents came to Nebraska Advertise your want in the Joursettling near where Union now stands. Here she grew to womanhood nal for results.



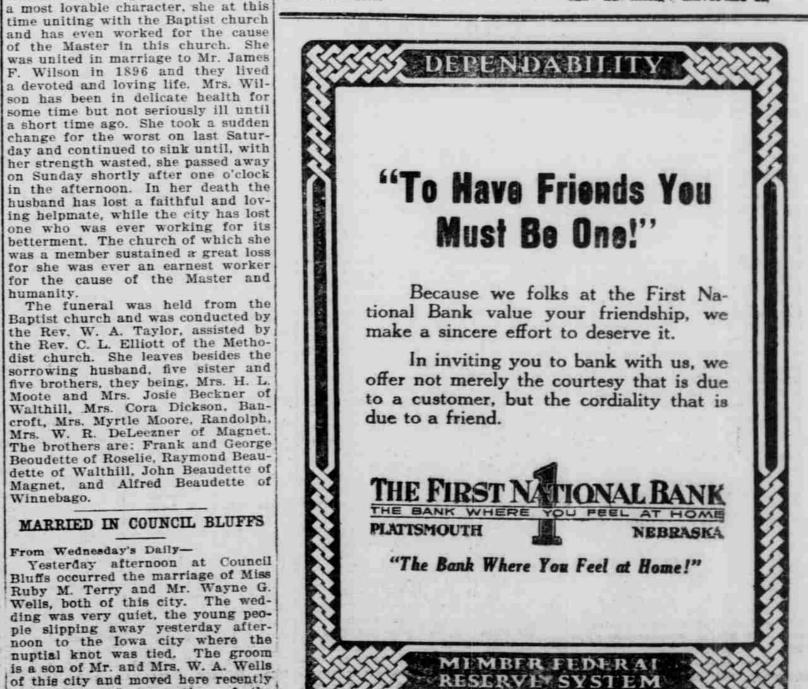
Third-16 jewel Swiss wrist watch in white gold case, won by Priscilla Pearl Watkins, age 17, Verdon, Nebraska Fourth-9-plece manicure set in satin lined suede case won by Thelma Martin, age 16, Nehawka, Nebraska

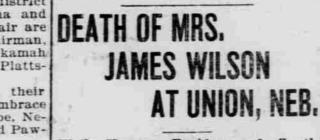
Fifth-Wright & Ditson Columbia tennis racquet, won by Helen Woolcott, age 10, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, game, school land and funds and of Verdon are to be congratulated The contestants from the village chairman of the committee on appor- upon making the best showing of any of the towns represented.

It is to be noted that the girls seemed more interested in this contest than the boys and were the winners of all the prizes.

The management of the local district desires to thank the contestants and announces that the Plattsmouth winners may receive their prizes by calling at the office of the company in the Leonard building.

Loss anything | Advertues 11.





Well Known Resident of South Cass County Called to Her Last Reward on Sunday

From Tuesday's Daily-Last Sunday, a short time after midday, the spirit of Mrs. James F. Wilson took its flight to that other world where there will be no more sorrowing or suffering. Mrs. Wilson was one of the best women of the city and this was evidenced by the consecrated Christian rife she lived

