Sebraska State Historical Society

The

From Monday's Daily-

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE

The Epworth League institute of

the Omaha district sub-division.

which was in session here Friday

and Saturday, closed its work yes-

terday afternoon at the First Metho-

dist church. Rev. Frank Emory

Pfoutz gave a very able sermon at

the morning service yesterday at the

church which was dedicated to the

the members of the institute and

provided a very fine closing feature

of the institute. A section of the

church had been reserved for the

who enjoyed to the utmost the able

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1925.

in the last few months of life but

whose beautiful character had left a deep impression upon him. He hon-

ored him for his services to his coun-

try and for the fact that he had

fought the good fight and kept the

Plattsmouth

faith.

HOWARD LONG

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Man Charged With Stealing Tires From J. F. Wolff Garage Changes Plea and Gets \$500 Fine.

PLEADS GUILTY

TO STEALING

From Tuesday's Dally-

The members of the petit jury delegates and members of the society panel for the March term of the district court arrived here this morn- address given them. ing to start in on the regular grind for the term, but owing to the sudden ending of the Howard Long case W. C. T. U. HOLDS the members of the panel were excus-

ed until Wednesday morning when the case of the State of Nebraska vs Steve Biddick will be called for trial The defendant Howard Long, who

was charged with stealing property from the John F. Wolff garage in this city, of the value of \$240, had entered a plea of not guilty at the pre liminary hearing and was bound over. and this morning made a decision to change his plea to that of guilty.

On hearing the plea of Long and the recommendation for elemency by the county attorney, Judge Begley sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of the prosecution.

The amount was paid and Mr. Long who has been out on a \$1.090 cast the union. bond was allowed to return to his home in Sarpy county.

Long is the man who was capture on the night of November 26, 1924. near the Nebraska Masonic Home, b Officer Jce Libershal and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, after a gun batt with Officers Libershal and Jack son near Fifth and Pearl street, whe ing the afternoon. the officers had fired on an escapin truck that contained tires stolen from the garage of Mr. Wolff. At that time Long lenied any part in the robbery of the garage but the stolen

PLEASANT MEET-ING YESTERDAY From Tuesday's Dafly-Last evening there were a num-Missionary Program Brings Out An Unusual Interest For Members of the Society. From Tuesday's Daily-Yesterday afternoon the ladies of parted lawyer and statesman. the W. C. T. U. were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Judge James T. Begley and there William Baird, the occasion being in | was present the larger part of the

For the afternoon, Mrs. L. L. ing Water, Several members of the Wiles and Mrs. Allen J. Beeson Otoe county bar who had started for joined with Mrs. Baird in the enter- this city were unable to reach here taining of the large party of ladies. on account of the very bad roads. The devotions and the missionary program was under the leadership that could be given by one man in of Mrs. C. C. Wescott and embraced the memory of a friend and associate many very interesting features dur- was offered by Attorney C. A. Rawls,

composed of Mesdames Ed Roman, R. also a warm personal friendship. Mr. Rawls in the beauty of his address B. Hayes and E. G. Shallenberger, lifted the minds and hearts of his gave a most delightful number while property was found in the truck Miss Evelyn Robb at the piano also audience above the common things gave a very pleasing solo number, of life and placed them on a high Mrs. Frank L. Barkus was the ac- plane of thought well worthy of the From Monday's Daily-

County Attorney W. G. Kieck spoke of the kindly manner in which Mr. Windham had welcomed him when he had come to this city and the many pleasant visits he had enjoyed with the departed. The kindly attitude, the splendid personality of Mr. Windham were inspirations to all who knew him. James M. Robertson, also one of

the pioneers of Cass county and clerk of the district court for almost a quarter of a century was called upon

FINE TRIBUTE BY C. A. RAWLS by Judge Begley and paid a short tribute to the friend that he had known for so many years in that

Other Members Join in Paying Honor time many close personal touches with his life that endeared him to The Sacrifices That Have Made This the memory of his friends. Mr. Windham was an ideal man, the speaker stated.

Judge James T. Begley closed the services with a brief tribute from the bench, expressing his own high From Monday's Daily-

opinion of the life and work of Mr. This morning the time of the dis- Man Charged With Arson Will Go ber of the old friends as well as Windham and the sincere manner in trict court was given over to naturalwhich the members of the bar had ization of the applicant for citizengiven their tributes, as the court ship in the United States of America stated, members of the bar grew to and the ceremonies that welcomed to attend the services arranged by know each other well, to realize their those who were renouncing their alstrength or weakness, and the man- legiances to foreign powers was made ner in which all had offered their most impressive by the efforts of the tributes to Mr. Windham indicated patriotic services arranged.

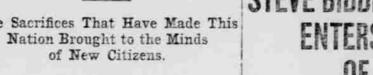
his standing in the community and among his associates.

MITTEE TO COM-PLETE ITS WORK Windham in their legal business and Next Few Days Hoped to See Final Details Arranged for Creation

The committee that has charge of

of Gravel District.





AN IMPRESSIVE

WELCOME GIVEN

The fifteen applicants for their final papers were seated in the court room and the patriotic program given by the D. A. R., Boy Scouts, American Legion and other patriotic bodies was most impressive and to which the new citizens gave the closest attention.

Mrs. William Baird, regent of the American Revolution, on be- ber of witnesses called to testify. half of this organization presented each of the applicants with the manual of citizenship that has been pregives many important and pertinent facts as to the American government and the constitution of the nation.

The Boy Scouts gave the salute to the flag that was most inspiring with its patriotic fever and at the cone

REMOVES TO LINCOLN

From Monday's Daily-

Fournal.

Mrs. Ed Baumgart, who has for the past several years been in very poor health as the result of severe attacks of rheumatism, has been taken from her farm home west of the city to Lincoln where she will remain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger Mrs. Baum, Mrs. George A. Kaffenberger gart's poor health has made this move necessary as she can be more conveniently cared for at the home of her parents and it is hoped will From Monday's Dailyreceive benefit from the course of

In keeping with the tenets of treatment that may enable her to retheir order, the members of Cass turn to her home relieved at least of Chapter. Order of DeMolay, yesterday observed Devotional day services

STEVE BIDDICK ENTERS PLEA **OF NOT GUILTY**

On Trial Wednesday Morning

In the District Coart.

From Monday's Dallywas one of the leading DeMolays se-This morning at the opening of lected last year by the grand counthe March term of the district court, cil as representing the embodiment Steve Biddick, charged with arson of the principles of the order. Mr. in connection with the burning of a Matschullat in his address gave a lumber shed at the Burlington shops short history of the order from its here last October, was brought be- foundation a few years ago as the fore Judge Begley and entered a plea first and most influential strictly of not guilty to the charge preferred boys' fraternity in the country and by the state.

had now grown international in its The case is one that will be called scope. He covered very thoroughly for trial on Wednesday and will be the precepts of the order and the virone of the mist important in the tues that they have adopted as their March calendar of the court. In the guidance in the order and in their ontenelle chapter of the Daughters hearing there will be a large num- daily lives.

The address was very interesting Mr. Biddick is represented in the to the large congregation and gave case by Claude Wilson of Lincoln them a clear insight into the work-and Attorney A. L. Tidd of this city, ings of this splendid organization pared by the D. A. R. and which and the defense will oppose very vig- that in early youth teaches the boy orously the attempts of the state to the virtues that make character and convict the prisoner of the charge good citizens and fits them for their preferred against him. future lives with minds and bodies

MAY REBUILD HOUSE

of the personal effects of Harry and

FARM SALE

Rev. H. G. McClusky also gave a

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DE MOLAY ORDER

HOLDS ITS DEVO-

vices at First Presbyterian

Church Sunday.

of the order by attending in a body

the special service at the First Pres-

byterian church that had been ar-

ranged in honor of the young men

their club rooms in the Arries build-ing and headed by Fred Trilety,

master councilor, and James Jean,

marshal, marched in a body to the

church where seats had been re-

At the church a short address on

"DeMolay and Its Principles," was

given by William Matschullat, who

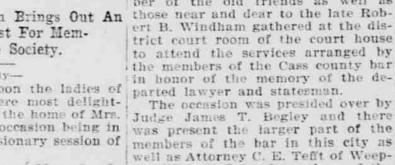
served for their membership.

The members of the chapter met at

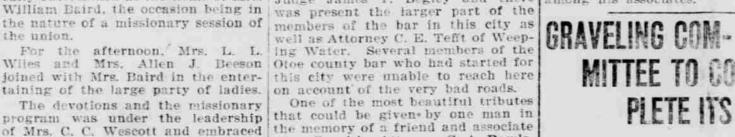
of this great fraternity.

TIONAL SERVICES

clear and clean.



most inspirational in its message to MEMBERS OF CASS COUNTY BAR



PAY TRIBUTE

TO DEPARTED

JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO MEM-

ORY OF R. B. WINDHAM

to Departed Friend and Asso-

ciate for the Services.

MEMBER OF BAR

who had been associated with Mr.

the narty bad made the escape when Long was overhauled b the officers and brought on down t the county jail and looked up.

which he was driving. Other mem-

CASS COUNTY MAN

From Tuesday's Dally-

Two watches, a five-dollar gold piece and a Canadian two-dollar bill were stolen from the home of L. H Polk, 1330 North Thirty-seventh st Lincoln, sometime Sunday night. The front door of the house was left open by mistake, and entrance was made thru it.

Miss Gertrude Wood, a busines college student residing with the Polks, had the two dollars in a purse left in a bureau drawer. The drawe was found open and the empty purdropped on the floor. Harvey Koop

of Louisville, Neh., a guest at the Polk home, missed his watch and a five-dollar gold piece when he arose Monday morning. Mr. Polk missed his watch and chain. Nothing else was known to have been stolen by the thief.

Mr. Polk valued his watch highly as a keepsake, having had it in his possession for about forty years. Mr. Koop stated that he heard : noise a few hours after midnight but ascribed it to the wind and did not suspect burglars. Nothing was disturbed in the house except the stolen articles.



The Nebraska Federation 0 Women's Clubs is planning a state wide speaking campaign on the subject of Americanization for the week for Ames on receiving word of the known. of March 16 to 22. Believing that Americanization is one of the most vital problems before this country to day, the Federation has presented this subject at all of its recent state and condition is fully determined. district conventions, and it now desires to bring the issue still more NOW SHOWING IMPROVEMENT prominently to the attention of the public.

From Tuesday's Dafly-Throughout the nation there are The many friends of Thomas F. lated families of foreign born people Murphy, who has been for several scattered little communities and iso living apart from the life of the weeks at the St. Joseph hospital in country, unable to understand our Omaha, will be pleased to learn that languarge or to read our newspapers, he is now steadily improving and has unable to fulfill the common duties of given the attending physicians the citizens. It is of the utmost import- greatest of hope for his recovery as ance that all true Américans help he has greatly improved in the last these people to learn our language, to few days. Mrs. Murphy, who was example of a well spent life whose understand the spirit of America, and also sick at the hospital for several to become loyal intelligent citizens. days, has now so far recovered that All over the country this work is be- she is able to leave the hospital and kindness that he had showered on ing undertaken by various organi- go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John zations, and Women's Clubs are doing Weber where she will remain for a valiant service. In Nebraska excellent few days recuperating.

work is being done at certain points, but there is great need for a more widespread understanding of this problem.

Able forceful speakers are being | For the past few days Miss Irene secured. These men are giving their Pfoutz, the youngest daughter of Rev. parted member of the bar from an Masters, principal of Central high little lady has been very poorly and pressed with his splendid Christian school, who will give an address on the family have been greatly worried character and his great love for his noon. Americanization, at the Presbyterian over her condition, but she is now church, Friday. March 20th at 8 showing more favorable indications was both father and mother. o'clock. The meeting is for the public and the hope is entertained that she and it is hoped there will be a may soon be able to resume her large attendance. school work.

ALFALFA HAY FOR SALE.

Red clover seed for sale, 1924 Alfalfa, first, second and third cutting, all under cover, for sale. crop, free from weed seeds. If in- young members of the bar, added his young friends and associates. Phone 3203.

SAM GILMOUR.

upright, Christian life of Mr. Windham. In the human existence there the proposition of the graveling of ompanist for the trio selections.

orth and Alaska, and Mrs. V. T. Arn that of the American Indians.

At a suitable hour in the afterthe enjoyment of all of the party.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

From Monday's Dally-

MAN churches of the city, Mrs. Robert came in the circle of those we knew and insure the residents along this ing the American Legion, gave a very to replace the burned building. During the service, Mrs. H. W. Or loved brought the bitterness of great transcontinental highway a the Episcopal, and Mrs. W. R. Robb, ings of the Divine Will that judged section of the state. the Christian church. all things. Robert B. Windham had The residents of Liberty precinct One feature of the evening was penetrated the last of these myste- are all through with their portion

he special reviews of the missionary ries of life and in his going had left of the graveling proposition and the work in all parts of the world made behind a rich heritage. Mr. Rawls committee at this end of the line by ladies in costume. Mrs. Ed Roman paid a wonderful tribute to the love are hopeful that they will have their presenting the missions of India, and devotion of Mr. Windham to his amount all raised by Thursday when Mrs. Robert Hayes those of the far home and his country. Attorney A. L. Tidd also spoke meet and when they will take defi- legiance on this day. riefly of his acquaintanceship of nate action on the graveling.

the past twenty-five years with the If the residents of the community noon a very dainty and delicious departed, his kindliness, the fact that are ready the commissioners will take hoon a very dataty and deficious departed, his kindthess, the fact that are reading the district the study of the declaration of indewho had opposed him. A man of and starting the work and if not they pendence, the constitution of the be replaced for less than four or five held a very pleasant family reunion

his fellowman the same right of ent at least. This is a great opportunity for the thought and opinion that he himself held; he bore no malice in his deal- residents of this section of the coun-

Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at ings with his opponents. On one ty to secure a fine graveled highway tions. the college hospital at Ames, Iowa, occasion. Mr. Tidd stated, he had and one that will go a long ways tourged Mr. Windham to enter the ward taking this locality out of the the splendid not of the meeting as a Charles Hartford, Jr., of this city, was operated on for an acute case of race for congress but he had de- mud and eliminating the bad roads fitting start of Americanization week appendicitis. The young man was clined because he felt his first duty that have for weeks and months over the nation and expressed the taken with the affliction on Sunday was to his family and it was this made travel impossible in the winmorning at 2 o'clock and the case faithfulness in little things that had ter season.

was of such seriousness that the at- made him a great figure in the life Now is the time for action and patriotic societies of the city. tending physicians decided the opera- of the community in which he lived. there is no one who resides in the tion was necessary at once and ac- Probably one of the shortest and vicinity of the King of Trails high- present with their witnesses, and cordingly the patient was taken to most concise tributes of the evening way who should hesitate to get into among those who were applying for the operating room and the appen- was that given by William A. Rob- the band wagon and help make the their final papers were a number of m16-4sw ertson, one of the younger members graveling a success and save the res- ladies that were born in this country m16-6d dix removed.

Charles came through the opera- of the bar, who in his summing up idents of the district the troubles and but having married citizens of other tion very nicely and word from the of the acquaintanceship of Mr. privations caused by the muddy nations found it necessary to make hospital is that his condition is all Windham that had dated from his roads that cut off all travel.

Let everybody get together and ship papers as under the law they that could be desired. Charles E. boyhood days was that he was one Hartford, the father of the young of the highest types of Christian, put the project over the top by the had been deprived of their citizenman, departed yesterday afternoon American monhood that he had ever time of the meeting of the commis- ship by marriage with alien resisioners on Thursday and make pos- dents of the country.

From Tuesday's Daily-

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Yesterday was the fourteenth

sible the graveling of the highway by illness of the son and reached that Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping place last night shortly after the op-eration. He will remain there sev-Mr. Windham. While he had not around.

home

eral days with the patient until his, had the intimate acquaintanceship Other sections of the county are of others of the bar he had learned roads question by advancing gravelto love the departed for the splendid virtues of his life, his character as a Christian gentleman and his enrichment of the lives of those with whom

he came in touch Attorney D. O. Dwyer, dean of the Cass county bar, spoke shortly of the acquaintanceship with the departed since he came here in 1889 and of

the wonderful character that he had found in the life of Mr. Windham. He had left behind him a wonderful ine McClusky and the occasion was Svoboda and Joseph Hiber, and are riches could not be measured in gold day school class of the little lady, ance and each of the counters has but in the memory of the love and the Merry Maids, at the McClusky been arranged with shelving that can those he had loved. From the life of Mr. Windham many a young man or arranged in a color scheme of pink The meat counter has also been

enriched the world that he had made his abiding place for the years of his the afternoon.

Allen J. Beeson, former county judge, gave his tribute to the de-

being the close personal friend that In honor of the birthday anniver- store room and easy of access by the

terested call Sherman Cole, Platts- sincere tribute to the memory of Mr. | mouth phone No. 2221. Windham, whom he had known only Phone us the news!

sion of which Edgar Wescott gave a From Monday's Daily-The ladies had with them a num- were two great mysteries, life and the King of Trails from the Otoe short history of the flag and the sigmissionary societies of the other ed much attention, the latter when it plete their work this week it is hoped flag in the nations of the world.

cherish and protect their rights and treasures being wiped out in the fire

the board of county commissioners which they are swearing their al- vate library were destroyed. Many

few brief remarks that reflected the the home were also in the list of ar-1 highest patriotic sentiment, urging ticles that were burned. what sacrifices might be necessary to ably have it rebuilt this coming sum- family represented. Mrs. Jacob Forpreserve the country and its institu- mer as the location is a very desir- syth, of Lincoln, mother of Mrs. Gam-

Judge Begley warmly commended

There were some fifteen applicants urday, March 28th, 10 o'clock*a. m.

formal application for their citizen-

IN SIXTH STREET STORE

getting busy in solving the good From Tuesday's Daily-

The interior of the Lorenz Brothing and other forms of hard surfaced ers store on North Sixth street is beroads and this locality has certainly ing given an overhauling and genersuffered enough to know that they al clean-up that is adding a great need the graveling and need it bad. deal to the general appearance of that up-to-date place of business and will be very much more convenient to the owners of the store and their

patrons. The counters in the store have all birthday anniversary of Miss Cather- been repainted and grained by John most fittingly observed by the Sun- very tasty and attractive in appear-

accommodate canned goods and other The home was most attractively lines of groceries.

woman had gathered inspiration for and white and in which the spring moved back several feet on the west flowers were used very extensively side of the store and gives a much in carrying out the color scheme of larger space in the center of the store for the handling of the trade

The members of the party spent and for new show cases that are to the time most delightfully in games be added later by the Messrs. Lorenz. of all kinds which proved a diversion With the change in arrangements time, asking only that expenses be and Mrs. Frank Emory Pfoutz, has observation of some thirty years. In enjoyed to the utmost by all of the firm is now able to use a part of time, asking only that expenses be and Mrs. Frank Embry Flottz, has met. The Plattsmouth Woman's Club has been able to secure Mr. Joseph met. The Plattsmouth Woman's Club has been able to secure Mr. Joseph Masters, principal of Central high little lady has been very poorly and makes it a great deal more conveni-

Under the new plan the store will Attorney C. E. Martin also com- made more pleasant by the beautiful have the fruit and vegetable counmended the life of Mr. Windham for birthday cake with its glowing can- ters on the south side of the store, its example to the community altho dies that added to the charm of the while the canned goods and groceries will be kept on the north side of the

other members of the bar had been. Joseph A. Capwell, one of the number of beautiful gifts from the The center of the store will be occupied by glass show cases that are to be of the latest and most up to date type.

and the high ideals for which it Attorney D. O. Dwyer, whose resi- stood and urging the following of

ber of the representatives of the death, the one commonplace attract- county line to this city, are to comcarly Saturday morning, is as yet un-1 set as one for the community, state Attorney J. A. Capwell, represent- decided as to what steps he will take and nation to follow.

church, Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, or loved prought the pitterness of great transcontinental nighway a inspiring address in which he pointed There was not a thing left of the Black also gave a very beautiful voout the need of the citizenship to contents of the home, the many very cal number that added to the beauty carefully guard their nation, to valuable paintings and other family of the service.

The attendance was very large and by their acts to make their part in which money cannot replace. Mr. those who were present felt that he life of the nation real and vital Dwyer had just recently purchased a they had been well repaid for their in every way by their participation in new Remington typewriter which visit to the church in the knowledge the elections, and by their stand for was destroyed in the fire and also a given of DeMolay and its workings. the best interests of the country to great many of the books in his pri-

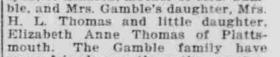
EOLD FAMILY REUNION

Attorney C. A. Rawls, also, gave a Howard Dwyer that had been left in From Monday's Daily-

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John strong convictions, he had given to will abandon the project for the pres- United State and the duty of the thousand dollars and Mr. Dwyer during the week end. In the reunion citizenship of the nation to make thinks at this time that he will prob- there were four generations of the

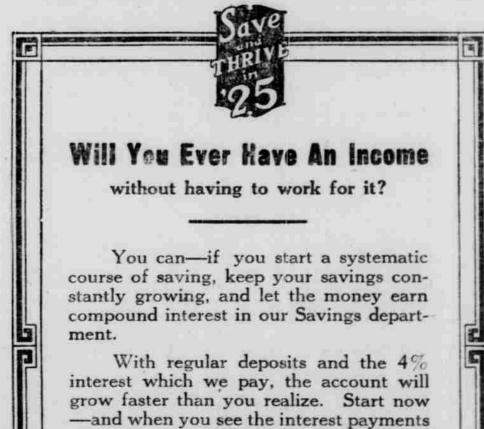
able one for a home.

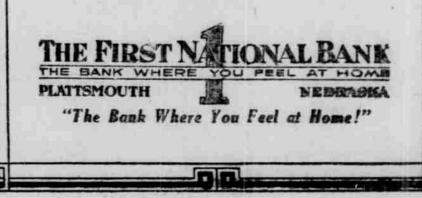
C. A. RAWLS,



160 acres, known as CORNELIUS many friends over the entire country give the new citizens welcome by the of Mynard, Nebraska, will be sold at work at Eagle and Elmwood and public auction at south door of Court later country superintendent and city House, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Sat- superintendent of the Plattsmouth

schools. In recent years the family have resided in Omaha but still keep Referee. in touch with the old friends in this community.



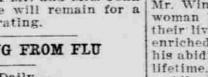


entered in your pass book, you'll say it

was well worth the effort!

SUFFERING FROM FLU From Monday's Daily-

NOTICE, FARMERS!



their lives and in this he had indeed

he was not given the opportunity of event.

