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Missouri River Bridge at **Plattsmouth Given Great Boost** at Meeting Held Last Night

Large Number from Here Drive to Eagle to Discuss Probabilities of Securing Bridge Here-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Boosting for Us.

From Saturday's Daily-

the Harding highway crossing at The sentiment at the Eagle mass Plattsmouth on a bridge there would G. W. Morgan, E. C. Harris, Bert meeting held last evening in favor be opened up a direct route to the of the construction of a bridge over west.

the Missouri river at Plattsmouth Hon, W. B. Banning of Union was was very inspiring to the large numin favor of including in the bridge ber who attended the meeting and the program sufficient ground that other sen, L. D. Hiati, M. D. Brown. endorsement of the general bridge points that were in need of bridges

proposal that would give other comcould be supplied and was enthusias-Young People munities as well their desire to have tic in his support of one of these bridges showed the liberal character bridges at Platfsmouth. It would b of the meeting, although the logical a benefit to all Cass county and eastsituation of Plattsmouth as one of ern Nebraska the senator stated. It the points was stressed by practical- would be a great advertising medium ly every speaker who was heard. for the state and county that nothing

The meeting also voted to form a else could equal. The project could Cass County Bridge and Good Roads get the aid of both Nebraska and association that will have as its ob- lowa in the bridge plans. Mr. Banject the securing of an adequate ning thought that the general levy Charles D. Koke and Miss Grace L. bridge law that will allow a number for bridge purposes to cover a proof bridges over the Missouri river gram of several bridges would be the and primarily that at this city. The best that could be carried out and asofficers of the association for the pres- sist the different parts of the state ent at least will be J. A. Gardner, that desired bridges over the Missouri the veteran editor of the Eagle Bea- river to unite lowa and Nebraska.

con and H. K. Frantz, who served as L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, was chairman and secretary of the meet- another of those hoosting the bridge ing last night. The committee on idea and thought it a great point resolutions, W. N. McLennon, L. F. advantage to the county and state a Langhorst, of Elmwood, and W. B. bringing tourists and strangers thru Banning, of Union, will also supple-this community and opening up the ment the present organization until heart of one of the best counties of further plans of organization can be the state. If the Harding highway consumated at a later meeting to be was sent over the bridge its routing. held at Elmwood in the very near could be determined later, but all of future. the towns would benefit by the

Despite the fact that the night was Plattsmouth bridge and cause a gain one of the coldest of the winter there to the land owners of the county. was a gathering of some 200 men! Mr. Roper stated that the Lincoln present representing widely scattered Chamber of Commerce had approachlocalities of the county and all with ed the Iowa state authorities on the the one sentiment in evidence-the matter of the bridge and good roads the conventional dark suit. desire for a free wagon and autopprogram and that they were in a re-

merce to meet there at a later date was accepted by the meeting. A very nice tribute was given Mr. Gardner when he was selected by the meeting to be Cass county's representative on the Harding Highway ommission After the adjournment, the visitors ere regailed with sandwiches and

offee that had been provided by the hospitable people of Eagle and which was a fine close of a very pleasant evening and one filled with real Cass county sentiment for a bridge over the old Missouri river and more good hard surfaced roads for the county.

Among those attending the meetresident in any community to offer ng from this city were T. H. Pollock, good word for the place lives, the K. Pollock, E. P. Lutz, R. F. Pattown in which he is rearing his famterson, Frank H. Smith, J. F. Warga, ily, having them educated at the ex-Coleman, J. B. Livingston, E. H. pense of the taxpayers and the place

are Married at

Arnold Married by Judge Dux-

bury-To Live on Farm

Charles D. Koke and Miss Grace L

Mr. and Mrs. Koke will make their

in this section of the country.

From Friday's Dally-

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

of the most popular numbers, which

ime the guests, the same as always

At a suitable hour dainty refresh

were unable to keep their feet still.

Arnold

Wescott, Fred Lugsch, H. F. Goos, Ed he earns his daily bread, no matter Fricke, S. W. Bell, F. I. Rhea, Wal- in what line he may be engaged. demar Soennichsen, H. M. Soennich- rather than the anvil chorus of

knocks and criticism. One of the well known newspaper

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1926.

ty to Community

Boosting Is Just Easy and Much Bet-

ter Than the Anvil Chorus

Used in City.

Unity and Loyal-

writers has given the world a timely little poem, "It Isn't Your Town. Maynard Tritsch of the morbid critic, the dyspeptic sour, disgrantled citizen who sits on his hind legs and growls while **Court House** thers try to bring to the attention of the residents and the world the points of vantage of their own com-

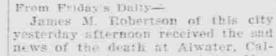
> nunits it is the most disgusting thing to Young Lad. Student at Local High visitor in the community to hear ne of the residents there, one that owes it to the place he is living that he is receiving his daily bread, start

Yesterday afternoon at 4:15 at in on the tale of wae that covers, everything in the shining sun from he office of the County Judge in criticism of the affairs of the govhe court house occurred the marrnment down to his next door riage of two of the well known oung people of this community, Mr. neighbor.

A place that is not worthy of support, of boosting, of being given a

The young people were attended by good word, is not a good place to live for its critics and they should Mirs. C. C. Coke and Mrs. Virgel Arwithout delay hasten to fields that iold, mothers of the contracting parties and the ceremony was short and they may consider more sunny and that will also in a short time be the very impressive as the marriage lines vere read by Judge A. H. Duxbury recipients of their hourse cronkings The bride wore a very attractive and calamity howlings.

own of henna shaded rose crepe and Any community reflects to a great carried a bouquet of American Beauty legree the general attitude of its resebuds. The groom was attired in people if they are alive and alert, he community is the same way, if After the wedding the bridal party they are just walking around to save



news of the death at Alwater, Calis a Necessity formia, of his younger sister, Mrs. largaret Folk, which occurred on duesday evening. Mrs. Folk was a notive of Scolland

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

Miss Edna Schoeman and Walter it has spent the greater part of her Salsberg Married at Home of ifetime in this country, like her Bride Wednesday Noon. brother, coming here when quite young and has since made her horse in the west, residing for a number From Friday's Dafiv-

of years at Franklin, Nebraska, and How easier and better it is for a ater removing to the West here she has since resided Mrs. Folk is survived by a con able family, all of whom are grown of this community. Among the mid- White, and sons, Kenneth and Allen, to manhood and womanhood

> In the sorrow that has come to uim all was the quiet home wedding of Godwin. Mr. Robert on will have the deep Miss Edna Marie Schoeman and Walcompathy of the many friends over ter Salsherg, which occurred at high

Cass county and Nebraska in the noon on Wednesday of this week taking away of the sister. January 20, 1926, at the home of

the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schoeman, in the southeast part of town.

The house was decorated in a color cheme of pink and white and looked y attractive and festive in honor edding. The bride was beau tired in a rosewood cantor gown with gold satin slippers John C. Brittian Closes Service as r hose matched her gown. Her

st was made up of bride's roses The young couple were attended by Miss Pearle Schoeman, sister of the bride, who wore a very becoming gown of ashes of roses canton crepe

Bates Book Store.

From Friday's Dailyhospital in

The reperts from the Omaha where Maynard Tritsch, sonof Mr. and Mrs. P. Tritsch, residbe young man is having a very sever time there as the result of the severe ondition that was occasioned by the burns that he sustained in extinguithing a fire at his home the day fore Christmas

The young man was badly burned n the lower pertion of the body and after treatment at home for some tracting pair were present. time he was taken to the hospital at Omaha where is was expected that ing to replace the portions that had been so badly burned. So far the con-



Fournal.

friends yesterday afternoon to enthe third birthday anniversary of little Miss Mary Jane Godwin the guest of honor of the occusion The time was spent most enjoyably in a social way and with the most dainty of refreshments adding their part to the completion of the afternoon of real pleasure. Those at-

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Cupid has had a very busy winter tending the event were: Mr. and and almost every week it is our happy Mrs. E. M. Godwin, Mrs. Joseph Skaduty to chronicle the marriage of lak, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Craig, Mary of our splendid young people Jane Wynn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry winter marriages of great interest to Bob Adams, Bob White, Miss Buelah

> Change Made in the Office of Constable

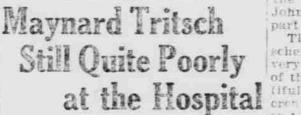
 Necessity for Officer Ceases in the County Court.

From Friday's Daily-

This morning County Judge H. Duxbury made a change in the and also carried a boquet, and Haroffice of constable attached to his vey Heier, of near Murdock. The olemn ceremony was conducted by office by the issuance of an order the Rev. David Simpson, pastor of that relieved John C. Brittian who the M. E. church of this place, the has been constable for the past year. The county has made the appointpressive ring service being used. Immediately after the ceremoy ment of a deputy in the office of the and the extending of best wishes and county sheriff and which eliminates congratulations, a sumptuous two- the real necessity for the continucourse dinner was served, the bridal ance of a constable at this time as cake being the work of Miss Laura the serving of papers can be handled Schoeman, sister of the bride. Only with dispatch in the hands of the

the immediate relatives of the con-sheriff and deputy sheriff, both of whom have cars and are able to get The bride is the second daughter out with dispatch in all parts of

of Mr. and Mrs. Schoeman. For the the county on serving papers. it would be possible to try skin graft- past year she has assisted the mana-The office of constable is provided ger at the Farmers Union store. She that the officer may serve the papers has also been prominent in church of the court but with the present and Sunday school work and in many efficient handling of the office there of the social affairs of the commun- is ample service given in the offic ity. She is a very sweet and charm- of the sheriff and which gives a greatly discouraged the young man ing young lady and both she and her great deal more satisfaction to all husband are popular among a large parties concerned and saves the de-The accident that caused the burns The accident that caused the burns occurred at the Tritsch home the day before Christman when Maynerd way getic city in 1926 in which campaign before Christmas when Maynard was Gust Salsberg, one of the early pio- constable. about your neighbor, just get in and employed at the farm and was oc-With the affairs of the law enstart boosting, throw away the ham- casioned when he attempted to light character and industrious habits and the office of the sheriff it will make mer and in a short time everyone the fire with kerosene, the flames is respected by al who know him. a saving to the county in having lse will be joining in the chorus of catching th glass container of oil and After a short honeymoon trip, they them handle the papers from the will go to housekeeping on a farm judge's office as well and prove much in the vicinity of Mynard. more satisfactory. The constable is not expected to of the kitchen Maynard attempted MRS. PERRY STILL POORLY do the general police duties that are to extinguish his burning clothing a part of the sheriff's office and without danger to the home and the man on the farm came to his assist- From Thursday's Dailyunder the present circumstances The reports from the bedside of there is no reason for continuing ance and they succeeded in getting]. Andy Schmader, who is now em- the flames beaten out but not until Mrs. E. B. Perry today indicate that the officer in his office.



Is at Omaha Hospital.

School, Who Was Badly Burned,

bridge over the Missouri river at ceptive mood for the work of thus ngoved a nne wedding nome of the parents of the groom Plattsmouth and a real good roads uniting the two states. He favored west of the city. program for Cass county that would several bridges over the river, but de-

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and bring through this county the high- clared it was not right that residents Mrs. Virgel Arnold and has been a way from west and east, crossing the from Lincoln west should have to go resident of this city for the past fly river at this city and thence west to Sioux City, Omaha, or Nebraska through Cass county to Lincoln, the City to cross when they could have years, prior to that time having made capital city, and the west. With the a logical crossing at Plattsmouth on her home at Murray. She has been bridge proposition was also stressed a route that would be direct east and educated in the city schools of Plattsmouth and is a young lady possess the desire to bring all sections of west for them without long detours. ng a very large circle of friends who the county in touch by well made and | L. A. Tyson, well known Elmwood will be pleased to learn of the nev surfaced highways that would be a business man, stated that he saw no appiness that has come to her. blessing to the various excellent com- need for the residents of this part of The groom is a son of Mr. and munities over the county. At the the state having to go twenty or Mrs. Clemons C. Koke and has grown meeting there were large delegations thirty miles out of their way to cross manhood in this community where from Plattsmouth, Elmwood and the river when a bridge at Platfse was born, receiving his education Eagle and representatives from Alvo, mouth would serve them much betere and being numbered among the Union, Murray, Avoca and the larger ter. He favored seeing if the Burading young farmers of this comfarming communities over the rest of lington planned the abandonment of unity and is esteemed very much their present bridge and building a the county. y the circle of his acquaintances.

Mr. Gardner, who had arranged new structure and if possible secure the meeting on the suggestion of the the old bridge for use as a wagon representatives of the Lincoln Cham- bridge.

ber of Commerce, opened the session | Willard Clapp, well known resiand called upon a number of the visi- dent of Elmwood, was called upon tors who were in attendance. and spoke strongly for the Platts-

T. H. Pollock stated that the peo- mouth bridge and getting behind it ple of Platismouth were vitally in- for the success of the enterprise. terested in the success of the bridge A. H. Seikman also gave words o and that they would do all possible endorsement for the Plattsmouth to make it a reality as a benefit to all bridge and the great advantage that Cass county and the state as it would it would be to the land owners of mean a fine opportunity for travel Cass county. Carl Ganz. Alvo attorney, stated

through this locality and the one logical spot for the Missouri river that the bridge over the Missouri bridge was at Plattsmouth.

river at Plattsmouth was needed, that William Patrick O'Donnell enter E. H. Wescott of the Plattsmouth for twenty-five years this section had trained a party of friends at the delegation was called upon and ex- been paying taxes for bridges in oth- home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grado er localities and he thought that it ville, it being Mr. and Mrs. O'Don pressed his pleasure that the residents of Lincoln and the western portion was time that recognition was given nell's wedding anniversary. of Cass county had taken the strong to this portion of the state. Mr. Ganz

position that they had for the bridge also urged better roads and particu- Ed Carroll furnishing the music for over the Missouri river at Platts- larly a north and south highway the old-fashioned square dance mouth, as this crossing was one that from Eagle north to Greenwood to while Grady's Classique played some would serve the central portion of the connect with the D. L. D. at that north and south sections of the state, place. and would furnish a highway to the Henry Snoke and Ed Carr, both

state capital from the east. prominent residents of Eagle were Charles Roper of the good roads strong in their support of the propocommittee of the Lincoln Chamber sition as outlined for the new bridge assisted by Mrs. Peter Gradoville of Commerce gave a speech of real and the good roads. enthusiasm and earnestness in sup-Chairman Gardner suggested the Denham.

good roads. He stated that the Hard- formation of a permanent organizaport of the plans of the bridge and ing highway that was now halted in ing should be completed by the bridge very warmly supported by B. I. Clem- Cedar Creek., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. at Plattsmouth and thence follow the ents and Ed Carr who urged the ap- O'Donnell and daughter. Miss Alice, federal aid highways across Cass pointment of committees to boost the of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ptak

county to Lincoln. The bridge could bridge and road work. Senator Banning again suggested be secured in the next two or three years by the proper amount of effort the favoring of a general levy that being put forth by the residents of could supply the needs for bridges this section of the state. The state at several points and of course the capitol had been built by a small Plattsmouth - Cass County - Lincoln levy that had not been a burden on bridge and highway from the east to the taxpayers and this was the meth-od that the speaker thought would be localities suitable bridges for their headed for Eagle, and the big mass best for the bridge proposition-a traveling needs.

large and comprehensive bridge On motion a resolutions commit- ize at the session as their excursion building program that would permit tee composed of William McLennon was limited and was confined to Mura number of bridges to be built at and L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood and ray as the farthest point reached. points over the Missouri river and W. B. Banning of Union was named. The car of Mr. Ghrist was that used one of which to fill the needs of the This committee reported a resolution and when the party were nearing the central part of the state should be that the meeting favored the enact- farm of Glen Perry, it was noticed that of the Plattsmouth project. The ment of suitable legislation that that the car was not acting right bridge at Plattsmouth should have would allow the creation of funds to and as the car approached the railthe support of the residents east of permit the erection of bridges be- road crossing into Murray to seek the the Meridian highway in Nebraska tween the states of Iowa and Ne- aid and service of one of the garages and west of the Jefferson highway in braska and betterment of the states there, the car peacefully gave up

and the residents of the two com- the struggle and stopped. The car Mr. Roper stated that a 1-15 mill monwealths.

levy would produce funds sufficient On motion of E. H. Wescott the was found that the engine was red to make a real bridge building pro- temporary organization was authoriz- hot as the result of the water cooldeclared there will be a continuous of the members of the meeting.

river to Denver in a short time. With from the Elmwood Chamber of Com- meeting second hand.

unner at the the cost of undertaker bills then ted the grafting to be started and has the community that is made by them s the same way.

Let the citizens of Plattsmouth and the members of the family. become real boosters for a live enerveryone can join. Don't worry at home alone with one of the men

Don't forget the free bridge over and the young man was covered with he Missouri river is the big goal flames, jumping through a window or 1926.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIEND

'rom Thursday's Dailyloyed by the City of Omaha, has the body of Maynard had suffered the patient is much weaker than she

een here enjoying a visit with the very severe burns. Despite his con- has been for some time and that her ome in the future on the farm siz relatives here and was accompanied dition he assisted in putting out the continued lack of strength and abilailes west of the city which is now n his trip here by his old war time flames that were threatening the ity to withstand the long attacks ccupied by the parents of the buddie," Frank Dauria, of Newark, room. In their coming years, Mr and Mrs. Koke will take with then was doing his "bit" for his country from which he was suffering. he well wishes of the host of friend in the navy. Mr. Dauria was also a

him one of the hard hitting heavy- fact that he has been compelled to been hoped for. reights of the battle fleet.

miss his studies that might delay his A very enjoyable time was had Since the close of the war, Mr. advancement and his worry has affectlast evening when Mr. and Mrs Dauria has been making his home at ed his recovery to some extent. Newark and has up until a short time It is hoped that the next few days ago been active in promoting and may show sufficient improvement to training some of the best boys in the allow the attending physicians to fight game in the east. He has had start the skin grafting that will heal

gym at Newark and in it some of The evening was spent in dancing the stellar kings of the ring have young man to start on the highway to come to train and receive instruction improvement. from him. Mr. Dauria is now engaged as a real estate byoker in

ENJOY FINE MEETING Newark and has been very successful. He is enroute to Hot Springs.

Arkansas, and stopped off in Omaha From Friday's Daily-The Central P-T. A. met in the to visit with his old friend, Andy, and also to witness the Greb-Lohman Central building on Thursday evebattle on Tuesday night ning with a large attendance. The program for the evening was furnish-

ed by the parents and teachers. Mr. Frank Cloidt, representing the 1st grade gave a vocal solo which was enjoyed by all. This was follow ed by a talk on the mental develop

ment of the child by Mrs. Barkus. A duct was then given by Mrs. R there was a touch of one of the old B. Hayes and Mrs. Chas. Peterson. another short talk was given on the that sent the mercury scaling down physical development of the child, by

to one of the lowest points of the Mrs. Herman Thomas. winter season, 10 below, but which Representing the second grade was not of long duration as the Mrs. Claude Smith gave several very emperature at 7 o'clock this morn- delightful whistling solos. She was ng had risen to 6 below and has accompanied at the piano by her siscontinued to mount during the day. ter, Mrs. W. G. Putney of Cedar The spell of winter was a vivid re-Bluffs, Neb.

ninder of the possibilities that exist Representing the 3rd grade was when old man winter gets started Miss Florence Frahm, who favored in to do things and before the fate- the audience with a vocal solo. She ful month of February, generally was accompanied at the piano by Miss the coldest of the year in this sec- Lucy Goll. A paper "The Spiritual tion, has passed, there will be many Development of the Children" was frigid days. So far the winter has read by Mrs. Ed Roman.

been unusually mild and a great Miss Goll representing the 4th help in fuel saving to the house- grade gave a very fine piano selection. Mrs. Will Robertson talked on the social development of the child. This was followed by a vocal solo

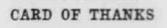
SHOWING IMPROVEMENT by Mrs. Garnett, representing the 5th grade. Miss Marjorie Arn also

was pulled on into Murray and it From Thursday's Daily-

passed.

The condition of Helen Leosis, gave a very fine piano solo. who has been suffering from pneu- The sixth grade parents served regram possible in the state. There ed to function until further meetings ing system freezing up. It required monia for the past few days is re- freshments and a short social time are now 236 miles of surfaced roads might desire otherwise and this was an hour to get the car thawed out ported as showing some improve- was enjoyed and exhibits in the difin the state, the speaker said, and carried by the unanimous vote of all and adjusted and by that time the ment and the patient is resting ferent rooms were visited by the surfaced highway from the Missouri The invitation of B. I. Clements to await information of the Eagle of her attack seem to have been

Job Printing at Journal Office.



We take this means of thanking home and not until this was over did of heart trouble have made her conour relatives, friends and neighbors New Jersey. In the days that Andy he give heed to the terrible burns dition very serious. Mrs. Perry has for the aid and sympathy extended been confined to her home for a us during our bereavement in the Maynard has been a student at the period of several months and her loss of our beloved wife and mother. member of the naval service and Plattsmouth high school and in his family and friends are very much Also for the beautiful floral offergave to Andy his first instructions long confinement of four weeks to disappointed that she has failed to ings of loving remembrances. Esof Mrs. J. P. Sattler and the mem-

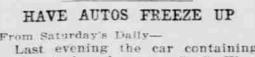
bers of the city council.-Jess N. School supplies at the Elliott: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dooley. Floyd A. Elliott; Mildred and Llia Elliott; Miss Lettie Jacks.



Such people won't bother us much if they find that we're shrewd enough to investigate before handing over our hardearned kale.

This bank will be glad to help you find safe investments.





Missouri river boosters, C. C. Wes cott. A. S. Ghrist, John Hatt and S

meeting but they failed to material

holder.

ments were served by the hostes Mrs. Walter Stohlman and Mrs. Ray

OH YOU WINTER The out of town guests were Mr. tion of a Cass County Bridge and and Mrs. Walter Stohlman of Louis From Friday's Dally-Highway association and in this was ville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denham of After a period of comparatively balmy weather that has been en-

oved by this section of the west time winter cold snaps last night

