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# The

# Plattsmouth Journal.

SUFFERS FROM INJURY

The many Plattsmouth friends of

Mrs. Maude Bunch of Omaha, will

be interested in learning that Mrs.

Bunch is now doing very nicely at

the St. Catherine's hospital at that

city where she has been since last

Wednesday, recovering from the ef-

fects of an accident that she sus-

the Omaha department stores. Mrs.

Bunch slipped and fell with the re-

sult that the knee cap of the right

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Nehawka Scene

### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1928.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE From Monday's Datty-

The reports from the bedside of Mrs. John B. Livingston indicate that this lady is now showing a very pleasing progress toward recovery from her serious attack of pneumonia and which for several days made the outcome of her case one of the greatest doubt. Since the passing of the crisis of her case Mrs. Livingston has shown a very fine gain altho she

**Pioneer Lady of** 

Mrs. Levi Rusterholtz Passed Away

Last Night at Family Home

West of Murray.

"JOY TO THE WORLD'

Joy to the world, the Lord is Come;

No more let sin and sorrow grow;

GOES ON SAD MISSION

Mrs. Brink left a few days ago.

CARD OF THANKS

the last services .- Mr. and Mrs. J. C

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

Bridgewater and Family.

on next Sunday afternoon.

Let earth receive her King;

and plains,

grace;

Repeat the sounding joy.

From Tuesday's Daily-

**Cass** County

ing at Legion Building is still very weak from the effects of the wearing of the malady but the On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the community sing will be held at change for the better is so marked the American Legion community that it has brought a great deal of building in this city and which will pleasure to all of the members of be an occasion of the greatest pleas- the family circle,

ure for those who attend as well as The event is sponsored by the Death Comes to inspirational in its nature. Plattsmouth Women's club and will be one of the largest musical events of the year, featuring special numbers by the women's chorus of the

**Community Sing** 

to be Held This

cal Selections to Mark Gather-

**Coming Sunday** 

club ladies as well as the recently organized men's chorus. This service of song is one in

which everyone is invited to take part and attend and is undenominational in its nature and in which all can join with freedom in the sing-

King of all Christendom.

The custom of the singing of the carols of Christmas time is one of holtz, a pioneer resident of the vi- Prof. H. P. Davis of the agriculthe oldest of the northern European cinity of Murray was called to the tural college of the University of races and from the shores of England last long rest after a lifetime of Nebraska, of the dairy department came to the new world where in usefulness and in which she has been will be the speaker of the day and recent years there has been a great with her husband a great factor in give a talk along the lines of this revival in all sections of the country the development of the community great industry that is now being of the very beautiful feature of the in which they have made their home, made a part of the community life Christmas season.

should attend the carols on Sunday the maladies of her advanced years, products to the farm. at the American Legion building, if she having passed her eighty-fourth | The prize of \$10 is offered for the not you can enjoy the musical work of the vocalists and the ones who will Cass county some fifty years ago and at the new plant.

Community Christmas Carols, aus- that section of the country and of the new plant. pices Music Dept. Woman's Club. Carol, "Joy to the World," (Han-

Invocation and reading of Christ-

First Presbyterian church. on

Shepherds Watched," "While

ing to be a Gala **Occasion Here** 

#### Farmers Band Will Furnish Music; Speaker from State University Will Be Here.

Creamery Open-

NO. 92

When the creamery plant here is opened on Thursday, December 27th, the event is to be made the occasion of a great deal of festivity and the new institution started on its career of success in fine shape by the residents of this section of the state

The committee of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce which is operating with the creamery company in arranging the event, will see that the opening is most fittingly recognized and prizes and premiums are given.

The Farmers Union band of Louisville will play for the occasion and give a fine musical entertainment for the day and which all will enjoy as this is a real snappy musical organ-Last evening Mrs. Levi Ruster- ization.

The death of this highly esteemed and give many points of interest to Whether you sing or not you lady came after a short illness from the farmers as to the value of dairy

you sing, so much the better, but if birthday on the 20th of last April. | best suggestion for the trade name The Rusterholtz family came to of the butter that will be produced

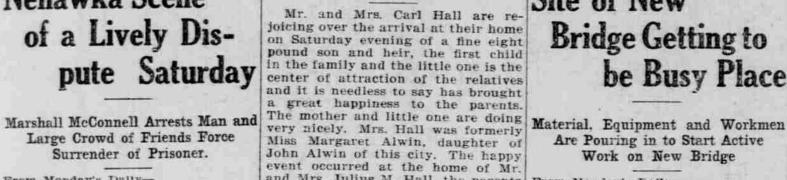
furnish the program the evening. located on the farm west of Mur- A prize of \$5 will be given for The program of the afternoon will ray where they settled and developed the best suggestion for a slogan to be one of the fine farming tracts in used on the stationery and cartons

Premiums will be given to the where the husband and father answered the last call twenty years ago. winners of the following events:

Mrs. Rusterholtz in her childhood The person bringing in the largest was affiliated with the Christian amount of butter fat. The person coming the greatest

Mrs. Rusterholtz has continued to distance to be present at the openreside on the homestead and amid the ing of the new creamery.

For the most unique method of scenes she had loved and the familiar associations of the old home whose transporting cream to the creamery. walls spoke the memories of the long Youngest customer to deliver cream ago, she was privileged to close her to the creamery (Inust must eyes in the last long sleep. separate the milk and cream them-There is surviving the passing of selves.) this good woman, three daughters. Oldest customer to deliver cream Mrs. William Patterson of Murray, to the creamery (must milk and sep-Mrs. M. P. Fleming of Plattsmouth, 'arate the milk and cream themand Mrs. E. F. Oakes of Diller, Ne- selves.) braska, a granddaughter, Mrs. Ger-It has been arranged that there tie Beckner of Murray and a niece, will be moving pictures taken of the Mrs. Arthur Schoemann, of Louis- scenes at the opening of the new ville, who had been reared by Mrs. plant which will be shown later and Rucsterholtz. One son, Eugene, and make a permanent history of the one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Alyea, coming of this branch of agricultural have preceded her in death. interests into this section of the



FINE BIG BOY

From Monday's Daily-

Surrender of Prisoner.

Bert Reed to send men to Nehawka time. where it was reported a riot was where it was reported and where the about to break forth and where the first report stated violence was first report stated play about to start.

The message came from authorities at Nehawka and caused a great deal of excitement for a time as Sheriff Reed and Deputy Sheriff Rex Young started at once for the scene of action and expecting when arriving there to have to charge into Former Officers Re-Elected and Chap- the new bridge and which the Union a real battle.

On arriving at Nehawka there was found groups of citizens standing around and a general subdued hum of excitement, but no one would talk much about the matter that had led

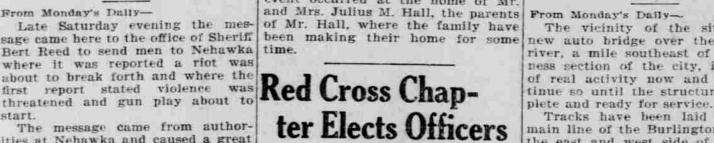
to the call of the sheriff and his there was no one that would spill the beans.

toxicated, and this had led to the past year who have performed a to completion.

Soennichsen.

dispute as a large group of the great deal of hard work in the care shal on the arrest and the argument all re-elected as follows: as to the justness or unjustness of the arrest grew in intensity and finally it is claimed the growing crowd interfered with the locking up of the man and the marshal had a

real situation on his hands. The marshal stated that the size of the crowd and their demands that



for Coming Year and where trainload after trainload of material and equipment is being placed in readiness for the

ter Prepares to Carry on in Re-Bridge & Construction Co. of Kansas City will have the task of building. lief Work in Community

#### From Monday's Dafiy-

Chairman-W. G. Kieck.

located at the present time and here The Plattsmouth chapter of the the Union Co., have erected a black-American Red Cross held the annual smith shop and where the small in their pockets and fishing up bright, deputy and to all inquiries made meeting of the year on Saturday af- switching locomotives of the company shiny dollars to be added to the ternoon at the office of County At- will be busy from now on in hand- Christmas treat fund for Plattsmouth torney W. G. Kieckk and a small ling the material to the workmen as kiddies. This fund is being raised by

After some time it was finally number of the members of the coming they start the job of sinking the a special committee, headed by James learned that the trouble started when year were in attendance to review piers of the new bridge to bedrock Doyle, and composed of Leo Boynton, Marshal McConnell, of Nehawka, had the work of the year closed, and to and as the work progresses there will Frank Rebal, Garold Holcomb, Roy placed a man under arrest, alleging, participate in the election of the of- be an ever increasing volume of work Stewart, Don Sievers, Frank Rice it was claimed that the man was in- ficers for 1929. The officers of the handled as the bridge is rushed along Al Olson and Harold Erickson.

Site of New

**Bridge Getting to** 

Are Pouring in to Start Active

Work on New Bridge

On the east side of the river the

greater part of the activities are

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The announcement has been re-

this city, which occurred on Novem- From Wednesday's Dally-

ceived here of the death of Mrs.

came as the result of an illness of

two years and during which time

the patient has been a sufferer from

cancer, death coming to her relief

The passing of this loved lady oc-

after the long ordeal.

be Busy Place

Treasurer-H. A. Schneider. company. Directors-A. H. Duxbury, Frank

in the coming winter to stage some

activity that can add to its local

funds as the calls made on them are

and therefore ample funds are neces-

to destitute cases or to act in any

DISCUSS CHURCH OWNERSHIP

emergency that may arise.

H. Smith, W. A. Robertson. footbridge that will be used by the The local chapter has done a great employes in getting to their work sufficient amount of money among the man be surrendered was such deal of relief work in the past year on the east side of the river was Legion members to cover the expense that he was compelled to either fire among the residents of this locality, opened up yesterday and the stairs of the treat and every Legionnaire on the objectors or let the prisoner the Red Cross acting in emergency leading to the bridge were all com- who can afford to contribute a dolgo temporarily at least and rather cases where other organizations were pleted and it is expected that the lar to this fund is urged to see some than shoot any of the people, many unable to function and giving food, footbridge will be completed by this By having the time of Santa's visit of whom were among the well known clothing and fuel to many needy evening to the first of the large piers set at this early hour, it is possible



start of the erecting of the piers for Members of the Organization Contributing \$1 to Fund-Santa to

be There in Person. In accordance with their annual ing of the praises of the new born

custom, members of the American Legion are this week digging down

Saturday, when Santa Claus was With the coming of the material here, arrangements were made for his friends of the man arrested, gather- of the relief work that has come and the equipment has come the return for a farewell 1928 appearance ed and remonstrated with the mar- into the scope of the chapter, were business offices of the company that before he starts out on his Christmas has their quarters on the east side eve mission of visiting the housetops, of the river and where the superin- and accordingly the jolly old fellow Vice-Chairman - Miss Mathilde tendent, foremen, timekeepers and himself will be back at the Legion engineers will have their headquar- building on next Monday evening. Secretary-Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, ters in handling the affairs of the beginning at 6:30 to pass out generous treats to the children who come

Work on the construction of the to bid him a fond good-bye. The committee expects to raise t

programs arranged for that night.

the coming twelve months.

Remember Santa is coming in his

ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Last evening the members of the

ladies of this city, enjoyed a very de-

at the home of Mrs. Frank M. Bestor,

being the guests of Miss Eleanor

The dinner was served at 6:30

and the decorations of the table were

in the Christmas colors and with the

glowing red candles that added a

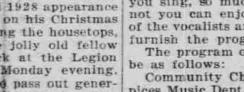
Adding to the Christmas spirit was

the Christmas tree and on which each

member of the club found some re-

membrance that will make the occa-

very pretty touch to the scene.

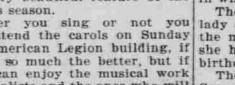


tained while at her work in one of Christmas Carols and Special Musi-

mas story-Rev. McClusky, pastor church.

Carol, "I Heard the Bells Christmas Day," (Culkin.)

(Handel.)



residents of that section, the marshal cases as well as aiding service men of the railroad bridge tonight and to complete the distribution in ample had turned the man loose and such and their families in a great many from then on the work will be a little time so those attending may go to was the situation when the sheriff cases. In the relief work the chap- slower but the bridge construction ter has been most fortunate in hav- requires not a great deal of time and and deputy arrived there.

After the investigation by the ing Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans as a mem- should be ready in at least ten days sheriff and talking the matter over ber of the executive officers as she for service and removing the problem it was decided that the filing of any has made the investigations of prac- of the local men that are to be encomplaints in the case be laid over tically all of the cases personally gaged in the construction work on until today, the marshal as well as and learned the facts as to the needs the big bridge as well as those who others being willing to appear here and action necessary in the various are here with the Union company. in court to have the matter thresh- cases. The local Red Cross will endeavor ed out when the official complaint

was filed.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF VERN BRIDGEWATER

From Tuesday's Daily-

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services of Vern Bridgewater were held at the home at 11th and Marble street and a large number of the friends of this estimable young

man were present to pay their last tributes of love and respect to this From Wednesday's Daily-

young man who had been called to This morning the question of the curred on her forty-second birthday. rest in the first flush of his manhood. right and title to the Lewiston the patient having planned to have The services were conducted by church located east of Murray and the day observed with the family and the Rev. H. L. Grassmueck, pastor of south of this city was taken up in after the sufferer had the pleasure of the First Christian church of this the district court and the applica- gathering the family to her side she city. The pastor spoke words of tion of the Nebraska Conference of passed on. comfort to the members of the be- the Methodist church to have the The deceased lady was formerly reaved family and told of the prom- title to the rights in the church Miss Margaret May Lair of Plattsise of the glories of the life ever- building vested in it, was considered mouth, where her parents, Mr. and

lasting that had been given by the but laid over for the holidays and Mrs. W. H. Lair, were residents Savior in His life and sacrifice to the will be taken up in January again. for a great many years and in this world. During the services Mrs. Hal Gar- laztions of the residents of Lewiston days and was united in marriage to

nett and Frank A. Cloidt gave two are very desirious that the building Charles L. Freese, son of Mr. and of the old and loved hymns, "Some- be secured as a community center as Mrs. W. H. Freese, twenty-two years F. Rokahr and Mrs. E. Linstrom of where the Sun is Shining," and "Je- well as a place of worship and where ago. sus Lover of My Soul," that served the various organizations that mainto bring consolation and hope to tain the community activities can west part of the state and were lothe family that have been so deeply function at a central meeting place. cated at Bayard and Scottsbluff for Other of the residents are desirious a number of years, moving four years stricken.

At the conclusion of the services the body was borne to the Oak Hill a strictly church building as it was located at Oxnard. While a resident cemetery to be laid to rest in that in the past. beautiful city of the silent.

#### WEDDING BY JUDGE GRAVES

From Tuesday's Daily-

Charles L. Graves, new police magistrate and justice of the peace within and for the domain of the city of Plattsmouth, had his first call today since taking over his office, of officiating at a wedding ceremony, Raymond

A. Livermore, of Williamsport, Penn-From Monday's Dany-A large number of Plattsmouth sylvania, and Mrs. Sarah S. Belveal of Holton, Kansas, arrived this people who were in Omaha yesterday morning at the city hall seeking the took advantage of the opportunity of consumation of their life's happiness seeing "Miss Chevy," as the new 1929 and found the genial justice all six cylinder model of this popular ready to give them "the works," make automobile is known. Three with his usual pleasant manner per- enclosed models, a chassis and motor forming the ceremony that made the two as one and sent them on their Rome, these being augmented with Gapen of this city, is here to enjoy a journey happy in the joys of wedlock. moving pictures of the General Mot- visit with the relatives and old time The wedding was witnessed by M. B. ors proving grounds, lectures on the friends while being in Omaha on Allen, street commissioner and new model and illustrated pictures in George K. Staats, city weighmaster. natural colors.

is still confined to his home and his will have the first one on display by

duties on the wagon are being looked January 1st, with a quota of twelve

after by Paul Henderson, while Rob- cars alloted them for delivery to their

of baggageman at the Burlington ary and an increasing number until

ed spectators.

### STILL CONFINED TO HOME

From Tuesday's Dafly-

station.

Several of the societies and organ- community she spent her girlhood

many and requires immediate action Charles L. Freese, former resident of

sary to be available when the call ber 25th at Oxnard, California, a

comes to give food, clothing or fuel suburb of Los Angeles. The death

The family later moved to the

that the building be maintained as ago to California, where they have of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Freese was very

an active church since 1920, the church and a member of the choir plaintiff conference states in their of the church and a very devout up for the preliminary hearing be- to this city. The work progressed petition and for that reason it is member of this faith. Since locating desired that the property be turned at Oxnard she has been an ardent to the central church organization worker in the Methodist church at

> She is survived by the husband, Oxnard, her father, W. H. Lair of Hueneme, California, and a brother, Leonard Lair of Bayard, Nebraska.

home at Oxnard and the body laid charge. to rest in the cemetery at that place. HERE FROM WYOMING

Sam Gapen, a long time resident comprised the exhibit at the Hotel of Cass county and brother of Oscar were accordingly remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

business. Mr. Gapen has resided in the west for the past twenty-six

The three day exhibit was brought years and has been making his home to a close last night, after having at Hyattville, Wyoming, where he tas large interests and has been very been viewed by thousands of interestsuccessful. Mr. Gapen, while back

Only a few more days till ert Hyde is attending to the duties customers in January, more in Febru-of baggageman at the Burlington ary and an increasing number until of the illness from which he is a peak production is reached by May. now at Bates Gift Shop. sufferer.

Miss Farley, teacher.

Adeste Fideles-Mrs. Woolcott, the various church and Sunday school

Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Rea. Women's Club Chorus-

"The Angel," (Rubenstein.) sleigh (if there is the least bit of "Bethlehem," (Dickinson.) snow on the ground) next Monday Carols

evening at 6:30 and all children of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," the city are urged to come and pay (Mendolssohn.) him a farewell visit before he goes

"We Three Kings," (Hopkins.) back to his Northland home to en-"The Song of the Angels," Jimmy gage in his toymaking enterprises for Begley.

Men's Glee Club-Lullaby. Carols-

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (Willis.)

"The First Noel," (Traditional) "Fairest Lord Jesus," (German Air.)

W. H. E. L. club, composed of young "There's a Star in the Sky," (Harlightful dinner and Christmas party rington.)

> Woman's Club Chorus. Men's Glee Club.

Carols-"The Little Town of Bethelhem,

(Redner.) "Silent Night," (Gruber.) Benediction-Rev. H. G. McCluky.

Let ev-ry heart prepare Him room, Mrs. E. H. Wescott, And heav'n and nature sing, Director.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns; CHIEF IS CARPENTERING Let men their songs employ; While field and floods, rocks, hills

From Tuesday's Dally-

sion one most pleasantly remembered. Santa made his appearance and Arnold Johnson, chief of police, looked after the distribution of the is taking a vacation from his work gifts to the members of the jolly of patroling the business section of the city in the daytime, settling dis- Nor thorns infet the ground; putes over the neighbors chickens, He comes to make His blessings flow Out of town guests were Mrs. H. and sundry divers other tasks that Far as the curse is found, are unloaded on the police of the

city, and is back to his old trade of He rules the world with truth and carpentering, Mr. Johnson has taken the posi-And makes the nations prove

tion of foreman of the force that is The glories of His righteousness, This morning in the county court placing the new footbidge across the And wonders of His love, the complaint charging George Jacks Missouri river and over which the of Omaha, with adultry, was brought can travel to and from their work

From Wednesday's Dallyvery nicely Sunday and yesterday At the arraignment of the parties and has now reached the first pier several days ago a plea of not guilty of the bridge and will now be a little to the charge as preferred in the slower as the bridge is swung around complaint filed by County Attorney the piers and then placed over the one son, Charles William, both of W. G. Kieck, was made by the parties, main body of the great Missouri to reach the side of the mother a serious than anticipated at first. The but this morning when the case was river, removing the barrier that has called for trial before the court the caused a great deal of inconvenience ed away yesterday afternoon. Mrs. covery. previous plea was withdrawn and the to the workmen that are now and Crowley has been suffering from men and woman plead guilty to the will be employed in the construcheart trouble for some time and Mrs. tion of the new bridge. Brink has been there at her side

After the plea and the presenta-While Chief Johnson is bridging tion of the charges to the court the Joe Libershal is doing his daily dozen decision of Judge Duxbury was that on the main drag each day instead the parties should spend the next of in the still watches of the night sixty days in the county jail as the and Joe Hadraba is assisting in the guests of Sheriff Bert Reed and they night force with Officer Pickrel.

#### DIES AT LINCOLN

The death of Mrs. Mary Meade, aged sixty-nine, occurred on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Lincoln, where she has been for some time taking well known grocer, will regret to treatment. The deceased lady has

Phone your news to No. 6.

state. There should be a very large number here if the weather conditions

This beautiful song from the gifted permit and the city will especially honor the members of the company German compser, George F. Handel, is one of the most beautiful in the that have made the creamery posworld of sacred music. This was pub- sible, the live and energetic farmers lished first in 1719 and is recognized of Cass county, who are to be here as one of the greatest of the Christ- to attend the opening and who stand songs of rejoicing and is one of those as 175 of the live wire modern and selected for the community singing up to date business farmers of the state.

## GOES TO HOSPITAL

From Wednesday's Daily-

Dr. R. P. Westover departed this morning for Omaha, where he enters the Methodist hospital at that place to undergo an operation for appendicitis from which he has been a sufferer for some time. The condition of Dr. Westover has been such that it was deemed best that the operation be performed while the patient was in the best of shape for the ordeal and which it is hoped will result in the genial doctor being able to return home restored to his former good health and relieved of the annoyance that he has suffered from

reoccuring attacks of this malady. Relatives returning from the hospital this afternoon, where Dr. Westover was operated upon this morning for appendicitis, report the doctor resting as well as could be expected, Mrs. W. N. Brink departed yester-, having passed through the first orday for Hastings in response to a deal and coming out from under the message announcing that her mother, anaesthetic very nicely. He is far Mrs. Jerome Crowley, was very ser- from the danger point, however, as iously ill and the daughter was able the operation was found to be more

#### DEATH OF OLD VETERAN

for some time and had just return- From Wednesday's Dally-

short time before Mrs. Crowley pass- many friends hope for his speedy re-

ed home to this city for a few days Last evening at the family home when called back to the bedside of in Council Bluffs occurred the death the mother and to give what aid was of John Epperson, aged ninety years. possible in the care of the mother one of the civil war veterans, and in her last hours of life, the change father of J. O. Epperson of this city. for the worse in the condition of the Mr. Epperson has rseided in Council mother coming suddenely as Mrs. Bluffs for the past forty years and Crowley was feeling very good when has been one of the active leaders in the G. A. R. Work in that city since his locating at that place. The deceased is survived by his wife. three sons and two daughters. Mr.

We wish to thank the many kind and Mrs. J. O. Epperson of this city friends and neighbors for their many departed today for Council Bluffs to acts of kindness and words of sym- attend the funeral services. pathy in the last illness and at the

time of the death of our loved one. Put the Christmas spirit in-Also we wish especially to thank the friends for the beautiful flowers at to your gifts by using appropriate wrapping materials and greeting messages from the Bates Book and Gift Shop.

The many friends of W. A. Wells, learn that Mr. Wells is confined to long been a resident of the southern his home by the flu or grippe and portion of Cass county and her pre-

pressman of the city, who has been local dealers, report the sale of six ill with the flu for the past week, of the new models, also that they is still confined to his home and the pre-till home is at Wyoming, Nebraska. at last was compelled to give up the Florence VanHorn, Nehawka and battle and to retire to his home to Mrs. Agnes Straw, Lake Wilson, recuperate and try and rest and take Minn., and two sons, Monroe Meade,

W. A. WELLS ILL From Tuesday's Daily-

DRAWS DOWN SIXTY DAYS

fore Judge A. H. Duxbury.

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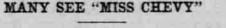
Lincoln

Hiber.

The church has not functioned as active in the work of the Methodist of this city and Mrs. Addie Spicer employes on the new auto bridge

to be handled for the best interests that place.

# of the property and the church.



The funeral was held at the late

