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MRS. GILLESPIE IMPROVING

Auto Owner Asks

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VISITS IN THE CITY

From Saturday's Daily-

Season of the Year for Clean-Up is at Hand Tel. Co., will be pleased to learn that she is now improving following a

Lawns and Surroundings of Homes of last Friday. Miss Wallengren was in City Need Attention to Make City Beautiful,

Earl Newland, of Decatur, Illinois, Now that winter has apparently a sister of Miss Wallengren is to arpassed from the landscape and the rive here today and assist in the care reawakening of nature bring with of the sister.

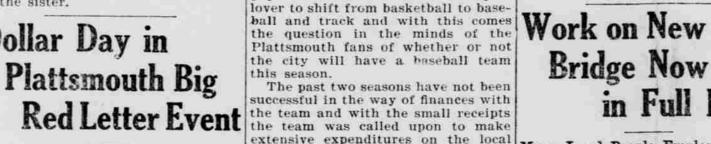
it the renewed life of the grass, the trees and the flowers, the committee Dollar Day in the city more attractive, recently appointed a sub-committee of the civics committee of the Chamber of Commerce who are urging that the citizens individually take part in the campaign.

The grass is now starting to sprout and the committee urges that all lawns be raked and debris removed Forty Merchants Co-operating, Each to allow the grass a greater chance to grow and also that in cases where thre is need to have grass seed sowed over the lawn to make a better growth of grass for the summer sea-

The trimming up of the trees, the removal of dead or unsightly branches or trees from the yards is lso urged as a measure of heautify also urged as a measure of beautify- Wednesday of this week-March 27. to the homes.

home and over the lawns in attrac-The planting of flowers around the tive beds, the bordering of walks with the flowers and planting these blong deines and planting these along driveways as well as mass the stocks of Plattsmouth merchants planting along the house makes for very complete in all lines, but actual a charm that the summer will fully comparison has proven that prices develop in the surroundings of the are being advertised in every issue of homes. This city has a very large number city chain stores or radio and mail

of places where the owners have order dealers. Plattsmouth is the county seat of fully attractive places in the summer season as was revealed in the over good roads now that Spring has contest last summer for the most at- opened up and in addition to offering



SHOWNIG IMPROVEMENT

Wallengren, one of the efficient oper-

ators at the exchange of the Lincoln

very severe attack of asthma from

which she has been suffering since

days but seems now to be rallying

very nicely from the attack. Mrs.

Tel. Co., will be pleased to learn that

The many friends of Miss Hilda

From Thursday's Dally-

with a Special that Fairly Screams Economy.

In a special two-page "Messenger where in this issue of the Journal,

of the homes that will more than re-pay the owners in the neat and at-tractive expression the neat and atover of the ad.

HOLD A FINE MEETING

in all lines to the present day.

From Friday's Dairy-

Plattsmouth is the logical shopping the Journal that are below those of

park due to heavy rains and overflows and in addition to the money from the baseball treasury the Ad club and Chamber of Commerce also aided to try and place the lot in condition to play. Whether the team of Economy," which appears else- would again care to attempt to play under these circumstances it is not

> the end of the season for the players impossible. In the past several seasons the

Will This City

Have Baseball

Organized for Season.

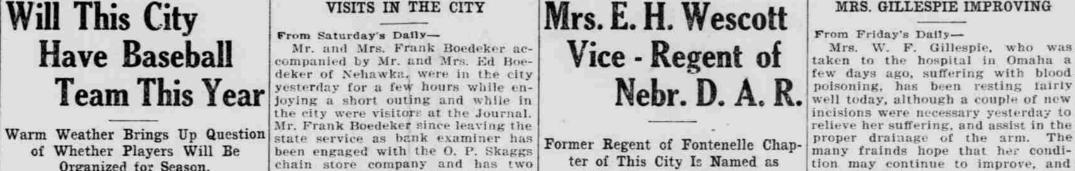
The few warm days of the early

tractive appearance that it will make will be noted by a casual glancing towns in this section, first with the several of the land piers are at Cass-Sarpy league and last year with sufficient depth and the work on the the Interstate league when the

locals held the disputed honor of the cated in the stream of the Missouri league leadership. So far there has will be started. been no definite steps taken to revive the league altho some discussion of forming a league with Omaha teams lowa, have been made.

soring the baseball team and in

The work on the bridge has been which case it would have a strong followed closely by the residents of bank is filled with those looking over The veterans of the baseball team the progress of the piers and to en-



Daughters of the American Revolu- stay in the hospital. tion which has been in session at Fremont this week, closed their de-liberations today and one of the final acts of the meeting was the naming of the officers at the Thursday session of the chapter. For the office of vice-president, the

in Full Force second highest office in the state organization the meeting named Mrs. E. H. Wescott, prominent Plattsmouth lady and who is a former regent of Fontenelle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of this city, and has been very active in the work of the society in the state for the past several years.

As the state regent Mrs. Adam From Friday's Daily-McMullen of Beatrice, former vice-This morning a suit for damages regent, was advanced to the head of was filed in the office of the clerk the state society as a recognition of of the district court in which Wilher splendid work in the organiza- liam Sorenson is the plaintiff and tion in the past. Mrs. McMullen is Fred Hoffman, the defendant, the acthe wife of former Governor McMul- tion growing out of a collision on

December 18th on the D. L. D. high-Other officers elected were: way northeast of Ashland in Cass ording secretary, Mrs. H. J. Carey, county, between the car of the plain-Kearney; registrar, Mrs. R. E. tiff and a truck belonging to the de-Knight, Alliance, and auditor, Mrs. fendant, Fred Laird. Fremont. The petition of the plaintiff filed

Officers who have an additional by his attorney, William R. Patrick year of their 2-year terms to serve of Omaha, claims that on December are: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. 18th. 1928, the defendant was en-Farnk H. Baker, Omaha; treasurer, gaged in loading horses into his three Miss Fanny DeBow, Coleridge; his-torian, Miss Mabel Lindly, Lincoln; place near an embankment along Frank, Fetzer, who had located in librarian, Mrs. Roy Northup, York the D. L. D. highway a few miles

AN OLD SETTLER

black mules that Phil drove was a

familiar sight along the streets here.

his sister, Mrs. Frances Jurdy.

Mr. Harrison is one of the real old

time resident here and can recall

BROADCAST PROGRAM

where she has often visited at the unlawfully parked across the high-

Passing of a **Prominent Resi**dent of City

NO. 15

proper drainage of the arm. The Joseph Fetzer Passed Away at His Home After Long Illness, Death Coming Last Evening

of Hastings, are here, and have been From Saturday's Datty---

After an illness of several months and which offered no hopes of his recovery, Joseph Fetzer, one of the old and loved residents of the community here answered the last summons last evening, death coming peacefully to this splendid citizen and long prominent business man of the community.

A year ago when his failing health juries in Wreck started to tell upon him, Mr. Fetzer retired from the shoe business in which he was engaged in for many, many years and turned the interests Suit Filed Here for \$1,908 Damages of his company over to his brotherin-law and associate in this business, Henry F. Goos. Since that time Mr. Fetzer has led a retired life and had the tender and careful care of his daughter and family to minister to his last needs as he gradually grew worse

Joseph Fetzer was born December 22, 1854, in the state of Wisconsin and was a member of one of the old time families of that state, his parents, Godfrey and Rose Fetzer coming to that state from Germany in 1848 and become leaders in the life of the community where they had settled

When a lad the deceased was apprenticed in the shoemaker trade and this was his lifetime occupation, he completing his work in Wisconsin come west to follow his brother, and chaplain, Mrs. Charles H. Mul- northeast of Ashland. It is alleged ber 1874 Joseph Fetzer arrived at len. Omaha, who is well known here that the defendant had his truck Plattsmouth and started in to follow home of her niece, Mrs. T. B. Bates. An address by Mrs. Russell Wil-liam Magna, Washington, national it way and without lights or signals to warn of the position of the truck. The plaintiff states that he was the way and without lights or signals to warn of the position of the truck. The plaintiff states that he was the way and without lights or signals to warn of the position of the truck. The plaintiff states that he was

part of 1878 Mr. Fetzer was engaged

in his trade at Joplin, Missouri, and

in the fall of 1878 he came back to

Plattsmouth and spent some time in

looking after various calls in his

trade in this part of the state. In

1882 Mr. Fetzer made his first ven-

ture into business life in this city

in opening a boot and shoe store and

Plattsmouth fans of whether or not the city will have a baseball team Bridge Now on The past two seasons have not been uccessful in the way of finances with the team and with the small receipts the team was called upon to make extensive expenditures on the local Many Local People Employed in the Construction Work of the Piers

papers causes the mind of the sport section of the Iowa city.

From Friday's Dally-

The last ten days with the modifying of weather conditions has brought with it a great deal of reknown, as the season made a profit at newed activity in the construction work of, the new auto and wagon

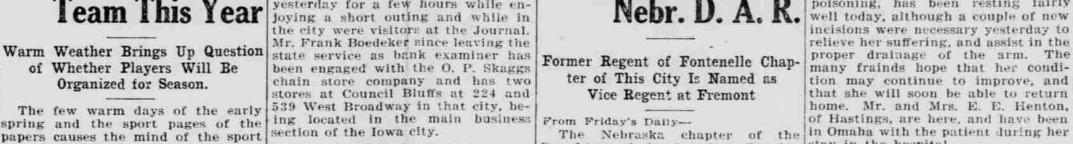
bridge over the Missouri river at this point and the task of driving the piers down to bedrock for the founda-

tion of the big bridge is now where two large piers which will be lo-

of New Structure.

With the pushing of the work an increasing number of local men have been employed in the work in the Plattsmouth and Missouri Valley, caissons as well as the force of the Union Bridge & Construction Co.,

Locally there has been some dis- which has been engaged in the work cussion of the Eagles possibly spon- during the winter season



tractive lawns and these are in all low prices for the things you have to tractive laws and these are in all sections of the city and if others would get into the campaign and de-vote some time to their lawns and vote some time to their lawns and expend a small sum for flower or eggs, etc. Look over the big ad, for in it

grass seed they would be more than that it would make in the scenery of so outstanding as to instantly claim your attention. And then come to their locality.

along the main streets of the city of- will find not only these de luxe bar- John Svoboda of the last year's team fers a problem and it is hoped to gains, but consistently low prices on have the owners get into the full everything you wish to buy. New Spring stocks are on display, spirit of the clean-up campaign and help make the city as attractive to and this too is worthy of your comthe eye as possible and give added ing to Plattsmouth to shop just before Easter Sunday. charm to this ideal home city.

WINTERSTEEN HIL P-T-A

From Thursday's Dally---

The Central and First ward Par-Last evening the Wintersteen Hill ent Teachers association held a very Parent-Teachers association held a very interesting meeting at the interesting session last evening at the school and which drew out a large high school building and where a number of the members of the asso- very large group of the members were in attendance. ciation to participate in the meeting. The association has recently pur-

Following the business session a chased and had installed in the Cenmost pleasing program was given, tral building an electric bell, that Frank A. Cloidt, member of the board of education being heard in two of is a great addition to the building his artistic vocal number which were and very convenient to the teachers very much enjoyed and this feature and pupils of the building. In the study period the members was followed by a playlet given by the members of the association and enjoyed a very fine talk by Judge A. which was very cleverly given by the talented members of the cast H. Duxbury, who had as his subject that of "Parental Responsibility" and

talented members of the cast. A number of recitations, piano ant accordian solos were also presented ground of the responsibilities that by the young people of the school.

At the close of the evening the the child and the need for the proper committee in charge served very study for this important part of life. dainty and delicious refreshments that aided in the completion of a most heard in a very interesting article on pleasant event for all concerned.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

From Friday's Dally-

From Thursday's Dally-

Miss Jessie M. Robertson in the This morning at 6:30 the fire de- entertainment section of the propartment was called out owing to a gram gave a very fine review of the county invitations to the 17th ansmall fire reported on South Fourth latest work of Mrs. Bess Streeter Ald- nual Feeders day which is to be held street and where it was found that rich of Elmwood, "A Lantern in Her at the college of agriculture of the sparks had caused a small fire to Hand," and which was enjoyed to the University of Nebraska on Friday, break out on the roof of the residence utmost by all of the members of the April 19th. property occupied by Mrs. Rebecca party.

Moreland. The fire was extinguished At the close of the evening the without difficulty and doing little members of the party enjoyed very the state and will give them the addamage to the building. The fire, dainty and delicious refreshments vantages of the experience of the however, caused several of the fire- which made a fine feature of the ocmen to have breakfast a little earlier casion. than usual, however.

LITTLE CHILD POORLY

From Thursday's Dally-This morning Mrs. W. F. Gillespie

was compelled to undergo the second greatest benefit to the feeders of the The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraeger of near Mynard has operation at the hospital at Omaha as county. T. H. Pollock, chairman of the result of a severe infection of the the agricultural committee of the been taken to the Methodist hospital thumb and to check the spread of Chamber of Commerce is also urging at Omaha where it is being given treatment for a very severe case of resting easily and has improved some meeting. pneumonia from which the child has suffered for a short time. The mother and little one on their time mother

and little one on their return from in order to clear up all infection the the hospital were doing nicely, but second operation was decided upon a cold taken by the child turned into pneumonia and makes her case ROAD CAN ABANDON

DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

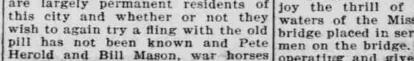
From Thursday's Dally-

quite serious.

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An action in foreclosure entitled Marguerite Tiedjie vs. John H. Behrns, has been filed in the district clerk's office and a similar cause of action by Mary O. Norris vs. Lucy E. Schafer and Max Schafer has been

offered for filing. The parties are residents of Nehawka and vicinity.



of the team will have keen competition in playing with their sons, Rich side of the river if they wish to look repaid in the wonderful improvement you will find many items at prices and Ralph, who are developing into over the scene of the bridge buildfast and aggressive players themselves. William O'Donnell, Fay Spi-The elimination of unsightly spots Plattsmouth Wednesday, where you dell, W. T. Distell, Harry Newman,

> known semi-pro player is also a pos- Iowa, as the traffic bridge will resibility in the team should one be

organized. MANY ATTEND OPERA

From Friday's Dally-Last evening the Chicago civic opera company appeared at Lincoln

it the university field house before ket. an audience of 8,400, the largest single audience that has greeted them either at Chicago or entour. The second largest audience was at Oakland, California, where there were

6,000 admissions. The Lincoln presentation was that of "Faust" and the immense audience represented many from all this part of Nebraska and for the second time Lincoln gave the company the larg-

est audience of their tour. There were a great many from this city and especially from the school circles of the city to attend, in which the speaker covered the Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, J. V. Simons, Miss Amelia Martens, come to the parent in the rearing of Miss Edith Abbott, Miss Selma Moore, Issac Todd of Murray, Miss Mrs. H. A. Lightbody was also Iola Nahrstadt, Carl Ofe being among

"Nebraska," and in which she occasion. covered very thoroughly the history of the state from the early days and WILL ATTEND FEEDERS DAY traced the development of the state

The Cass County Farm bureau is sending to the stock raisers of Cass

This meeting will be one of the

greatest interest to the feeders of leads in agriculture on this important part of the farm problems of to-

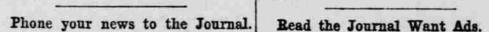
County Agent L. R. Snipes is HAS HAND OPERATED ON anxious that all who can attend from this county as he believes the talks

and discussions there will be of the

From Friday's Datty-The G. G. Griffin family have de-OMAHA UNION DEPOT parted for Fullerton where they were

called by the death there of the Washington-The Chicago Great father of Mr. Griffin. The aged gen-Western railway was given permis- tleman was stricken several days sion Friday by the interstate comago with a paralytic stroke and the merce commission to use the Burlingson, G. G. Griffin, at once left for

ton railroad passenger depot at Oma- his bed side and remained for the ha and to abandon use of the union last days, the father passing away station. The transfer was made to re- Wednesday night and the family duce expenses, railroad officials exhave gone there for the funeral serplained. vices.



joy the thrill of a walk over the

for everyone to get over on the Iowa friends here of Mrs. Wescott are ing activity at that part of the construction work.

Construction of the bridge is also watched with the greatest of interest patriotic society and untiring zeal services were worth the sum of \$25 are still here and Ed Gradoville, well by the residents of Mills county. in this work.

move the long time barrier of the Missouri river and permit the resi-

dents of this and our neighboring county across the river to enjoy From Friday's Dailygreater association and as well make

much shorter market road for the farmers and stock feeders of Mills eration can recall, Phillip Harrison county to the Omaha live stock marhas been a very active man in the

Local Students Win at Weeping Water Contest on the morning of March 23, 1870, reaching here via the steamboat route

Clelland Reteldorf and Miss Doris Young Win Firsts, Chris Bulin and Ruby Carter Seconds

From Saturday's Dany-In the county oratorical and de-Dehen, Miss Lydia Todd, Miss Airel clamatory contest held Friday evening at Weeping Water, the representatives of the Plattsmouth schools the lovers of the opera to enjoy the scored heavily in the awards with more points than any one school

many interesting stories of the early showing and with two of the first days here in this city and vicinity. place position being won by local students. In the extemperaneous class of

peaking Clelland Retelsdorf of this ity was the winner of the first ionors of the contest with a splendidly given number and which was assigned to him but thirty minutes be-

From Saturday's Dall /-fore the contest was held. This afternon from 1:30 to 2 over The oratorical contest was won WOW at Omaha Rev. Leroy J. Mitby Clarence Norris of Avoca as first with Ch ris Bulin of Plattsmouth as chell and his evangelistic party, now the second. Both of the oratorical holding meetings at Tekamah, were and extemperaneous contests were on the air with a program of song and religious messages. The party held in the afternoon.

community.

In the evening the dramatic and comprised of Rev. Mitchell, Edward humorous contests were held and in Shriner, piano; Franta Baker, vocal the dramatic section Miss Doris soloist and bible reader and Miss Elsie Choumont, vocalist. Rev. Mit-Young of Plattsmouth received the first honors while in the humorous chell and Miss Baker are well acsection Miss Evelyn Kuehne of Mur- quainted here where they held evandock was awarded the first honor and gelistic services last far.

Miss Ruby Carter of Plattsmouth the VERY SERIOUSLY ILL The judge of the contest was Miss Henri of the Mizner school of speech From Saturday's Datly-

The many friends in this section Adding to the interest of the conof Nebraska will regret to learn that test Miss Marjorie Arn was heard George K. Petring, local agent of the Ford Motor company, is very ill at his home in this city as the re-

sult of a severe attack of flue from which he has been suffering for the past several days. The condition of

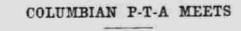
Edward Brantner, William O'Dondaughter, Margaret Louise, Wed- nell and W. H. Mason departed this nesday, March 20th, 1929 at Schen- morning for Omaha where they will

ectady, New York. Mr. Holmes is a arrange for the boxing match to be son of Postmaster and Mrs. James given here on April 1gth under the for the merchant who advertises his resume her activities at the court W. Holmes of this city. ouspices of the Eagles lodge.

chairman of constitution hall and a driving a new Buick sedan and came candidate for librarian general, was along the highway after dusk and an additional feature of Thursday's that his view of the truck was obscured by the darkness and also the

The members of the local chapter lights of another car coming from of the Daughters of the American the opposite direction and he was Revolution as well as the many unaware of the truck until he struck it. As a result of the collision the pleased to learn of her election to plaintiff claims he sustained cuts and this office and which is a fitting bruises that presented him from carrecognition of her services in this rying on his usual duties, that his per day and as the result of the injuries and loss of time the sum of years. \$785 is asked while for the damage

to the car the sum of \$759.23 is asked and the total damages asked of the defendant is the sum of \$1,-For many years, in fact probably 908. as long as any of the present gen-

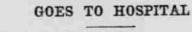


community and a familiar figure on From Saturday's Dally ---

the streets here. Mr. Harrison in Yesterday afternoon the members cenversation with a Journal repreof the Parent-Teachers association of sentative this morning stated that the Columbian school held a very Saturday represented the fifty-ninth fine meeting at the scholl building anniversary of his arrival in Plattsand which was attended by a very mouth as he arrived here, a young man from Buchanan, West Virginia, on the morning of March 23, 1870. pleasing number of the parents and friends in attendance. The pupils of the C. 1st and 5th

gradse presented a very fine program and has since made his home in this with a playlet, "In Holland" and in which the clever little people of the Mr. Harrison for a number of years

after arriving here ran a transfer school as well as the older pupils line for the late Morgan Way- were heard in songs, recitations and several very entertaining dance bright, also a settler here from Virnumbers that made the offering one ginia, later Mr. Harrison purchasing the transfer line and conducting it of the greatest interest. for many years and the team of



From Saturday's Dally-This morning Joe Parker of this city was taken to Omaha where he will enter the hospital at that place

Of the Harrison family who came as the result of an illness of the past here from Old Dominion there are but ten days. Mr. Parker has been suftwo living here. Mr. Harrison and fering from a complications of trou- tomorrow. bles that have grown very serious and it was finally decided to have the patient taken to the hospital where

> that will give him at least relief and many of her relatives were befrom his illness.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Saturday's Dafty-

An action was filed in the office of From Thursday's Dallythe clerk of the district court today and has since liver apart from him.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

From Saturday's Dally-Yesterday was the fifty-third wedling anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young'of near Murray, two of the old time and best beloved resi- From Friday's Dailydents of the county. There was no Mr. Petring yesterday was very serious and caused a great deal of ap-

goods the year 'round.

prehension to the members of the lations.

There is no slack business period

making the name Fetzer associated with the highest standard of business honor in this community for many In the year 1890 Joseph Fetzer and Miss Mary Goos were married in this city and their wedded life was spent happily in this community until several years ago when the wife was called to the last long rest. Mr. and Mrs. Fetzer were the parents of one daughter, Charlotte, now Mrs. J. M. Patterson, who is left to mourn

the passing of the father. There is also of the family of Mr. Fetzer two brothers surviving, Henry Fetzer of Lincoln and Frank Fetzer of Omaha.

FAITH HEALER IS ARRESTED

Allentown, Pa .-- Charles A. Belles, self styled "faith healer," was arrested Friday night in connection with the death of twenty-one year old Verna Octavia Delp, whose body was found last Saturday on the grounds of the Catasaugua gun club. The girl died of poison, the coroner's report stated, but the nature of the

poison has not been determined. With the arrest of Belles, District Attorney Gearhart says there will be a sweeping inquiry into the prac-

tices of poy-wow-ism in Lehigh and adjoining counties. Belles was committed to jail, District Attorney Gearhart announcing that a warrant charging murder will be sworn out

"Hexereism" entered into the case when two cabalistic notes were found pinned to the bodice of the girl's he can be cared for in better shape dress when the body was discovered and it is hoped be given treatment and when it was learned that she

lievers in "pow-wod-ism."

CALLED EAST BY DEATH

Last evening W. J. Hartwick, well in which James E. Friend is the known candy manufacturer of this plaintiff and Jane E. Friend the de- city, departed on No. 2 over the fendant. The action is one in which Burlington for Chicago where he was the plaintiff asks for a decree of di- called by a message announcing the vorce, the petition stating that the death of his sister, Mrs. Nick Behene, parties were married in April in which occurred there early Wednes-Oklahoma, and that in October 1925 day morning. The deceased and her the defendant deserted the plaintiff family are old residents of Chicago and it was in that city that Mr. Hartwick spent his younger years and the journey back to the old home on the sorrowful mission makes it far from pleasant.

SUFFERING FROM FLU

Miss Dorothy Persinger, the effispecial observance of the day held at cient clerk in the office of the county the home but the members of the register of deeds is numbered among family took the opportunity of drop- the sick, being taken ill yesterday ping in on the parents during the and compelled to go on to her home day and extending their congratu- and where she has since been taking treatment for the annoying mal-

ady. The many friends of Miss Persinger are hopeful that she may soon conquer the malady and be able to house.

of Omaha. DEATH OF MR. GRIFFIN in a plano number and Miss Catherine McClusky in a flute solo to add

second.

to the entertainment program of the afternoon and evening. In the contest was represented

Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Louisville, Murdock ,Avoca and Elmwood.

BORN

family circle. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes,

