Preparing to Sink Pier in

Starting Arranging for Building of Main Pier

From Thursday's Datiy-

The construction work on the new wagon and auto bridge over the Missourl river is moving along very speedily with the departure of the extreme cold weather that checked the main piers of the bridge on the lows side of the river just at the river hank has been secretarily and one of the state of deeds, \$659.15; sheriff, \$266.08 and county clerk, \$245.40. bank has been completed and sealed and the work of sinking the large pier on the Nebraska side of the Presbyterian river is also getting along in fin-

The bridge construction company are preparing to start on the sinking of the main pier of the new bridge which will be out in the waters of the Missouri and just south of the Burlington bridge. The construction of a tramway to carry material is now being constructed and placed in readiness so that the work on this pier can be pushed rapidly when it

The main pier will be in the current of the river and its erection From Thursday's Dattswill be of great interest to those who center of a river stream.

will be ready for operation in the later part of September or the early

FINE CARD PARTY

From Thursday's Daily-

Last evening the Elks club house was the scene of another very pleasant gathering when a large number of the devotees of the card games gathered to spend a few hours in the games of their choice. There were a | ball large number of tables of bridge as well as pinochle and the time passed very delightfully in the pastimes.

In the bridge games E. Helms, of Lincoln proved the most skillful of the men with E. J. Richey a close second while in the ladies score Mrs. J. V. Hatt held the high score and Mrs. John A. Griffin the second.

The pinochle games resulted in Philip Hirz having the high score for the men while Mrs. Frank Konfrst was the winner of the ladies prize.

The committee was much pleased Farley. to have George Conis, local merchant. donate two fine boxes of candy as prizes for the evening.

ers having over 7,000 in the scoring work. and which showed Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey to be leading the race for the grand honors of the series of games. The scores of the play last evening and those of the meeting of April 24th will be added to determine the final winners.

At the close of the evening the committee composed of Mrs. Frank Bestor, Mrs. Louis W. Egenberger Mrs. John A. Griffin and Mrs. W. J. Jorgenson served a very much en-

FORMER SENATOR HERE

From Saturday's Dany-

Henry H. Bartling, of Omaha, from the second district comprising upon his friends. Cass and Otoe counties, was here with the old time friends.

Mr. Bartling has been with the automobile insurance company.

The Bartling family are the pio-

neer residents of Otoe and in 1913 Mr. Bartling was named as the re- Day Saints church of Nebraska City ther's day at a place to be designated they show here. publican nominee for state senator and elected to the office, this being "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages" Sunday, May 12th. the only time that the present Senator, W. B. Banning was defeated. Mr. Bartling served but the one body was borne to the last resting term in the senate and was suc- place in Oak Hill cemetery and con- From Thursday's Dattyceeded by Hon. John Mattes.

DOING SOME IMPROVING

Co., is having some extensive repair Charles Carlson. and rebuilding work going on through this city with the re-poling of the lines in the west part of the city as well as through the alleys in From Saturday's Dailythe business section of the city.

be started at once.

ing over the local plant has made a be given: to-date manner and which aids in the service to the patrons of the gion Auxiliary. company through the district.

Phone us the news. No. 6.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held this week the board entered into a contract with Jess N. Elliott, for the work as River Current superintendent of the county farm wets of this city for the ensuing wets of this city for the ensuing year. Mr. Elliottt has served in this capacity in a very pleasing manner Union Bridge & Construction Co. and has made a great success of the handling of the farm as well as the care of the aged residents there who

are under his charge and direction. The board of commissioners also received the reports of the various officers for the first quarter of the year 1929 which showed the following fees collected: County judge, \$1,-388, 05; clerk of district court \$869.45; register of deeds, \$659.15;

Church Holds **Annual Meeting**

Present Officers Elected and Reports Shows Year One of the Best

travel between Iowa and Nebraska both finances and the spiritual work the young musicians of the city and will be possible and the barrier of of the church as the church has all which was a very delightful feature the river that has long separated debts cleared up and had a very fine of the program and with the num-Mills and Cass county will be con- increase in enrollment and the mem- ber of Alice Hiatt, made this seclargest in the history of the church. interesting. The meeting also took up the mat-

> Elders-C. A. Rawls, D. B. Eber-Trustees-J. W. Holmes, J. L. Tid-

Deaconess-Mrs. John H. Palacek. Treasurer-L. O. Minor. In the live and active Sunday school of the church the officers named were:

Superintendent-C. A. Rawls.

Secretary-Mrs. Carrie Cloidt. Assistant Secretary-Ira Mumm. Chorister-Frank A. Cloidt. Organist-Miss Estelle Baird.

The meeting was one full of in- supervisor. spiration for the coming year's work The announcement was also made ing year should be even more suc- which Mrs. James T. Begley is the of the standing of the various play- cessful in all lines of the church

FUNERAL OF C. H. LEWIS

From Friday's Daily-

The funeral services of the late high school. C. H. Lewis were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church and where a very large group of the old friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute to the departed.

of the departed and his service for study. former prominent resident of Ne- his belief and the kindnesses and lovbraska City and also a former senator ing attention that he had bestowed

A strong christian faith had been yesterday for a few hours visiting one of the outstanding characteristics of the life of Mr. Lewis and his going has brought a very deep sense for the past few years since moving he has so long lived and which was from Nebraska City and travels over reflected in the large number at the followed by the playing of records this territory in the interest of this funeral service and the beautiful floral remerbrances.

During the services Elder Higgins and a choir from the Latter gave several of the loved hymns. and "Nearer My God to Thee."

At the close of the services the signed to the last long rest. The The Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power James Henderson, Raymond Cook, rubbish in the yard was whipped by center of the city.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES

The work has brought quite a the opening of the district court on age was done. force of workmen here and the poles Monday, April 9th, will be marked are now being located over the city by a program under the direction of and the work of erecting them and the Daughters of the American Revothe placing of the lines of wire will lution and in this occasion all patrio- From Friday's Dawytic societies of the city are invited to | This morning a very large group those of yesterday. The Iowa-Nebraska Co., since tak- join. The following program will of the members of the Plattsmouth Mrs. Gillespie seems to have re-

> Presentation of flag code and flags sister club. The Weeping Water renewed hopes of her recovery and city will be that with Blatr. -Mrs. W. G. Kieck, American Le- ladies are arranging a fine program that the effects of the inroads of

of the American Revolution.

Junior High Pupils on Fine Music Program

Sponsored by Music Department of Plattsmouth Woman's Club at Public Library

From Friday's Daily-

Last evening the music loving pubof the city had the pleasure of

people from the junior high school tack. were presen to offer a very artistic and high class program and one that reflected the greatest credit upon all aking part and showed a fine musical talent in the school circles of

The larger part of the program was devoted to piano numbers and embraced some of the most loved of the standard and classics of the musical world. In the group of piano solos offered were heard Edna May The congregational meeting of Peterson, Velma Chaloupka, Mary have never had the opportunity of the First Presbyterian church was Benak, Frances Benak, Nadine seeing the building of a pier in the held last evening at the church and Cloidt, Ann Margaret McCarty, Inga with a very large number of the Reichstadt, Emily Lorenz. A plane With the progress made on the members in attendance to hear the duet was given by Lucille Cass and bridge it is expected that the bridge reports of the church officers for the Ruth Shiffer that was also much en-

The reports showed that church to | A violin solo, "Lilac Waltz" was part of October and next winter be in the very best of condition in presented by Ambrose Claus, one of bership at the present time is the tion of the musical program very

> Cornet selections were offered in ter of the election of the officers for two duet numbers by Francis Liber- loyalty, attitude and conduct, forms Monday afternoon passed away at now on will be filled with the prepthe year and all were re-elected as shal and James Comstock, with Cecil the basis of selection while it has the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, aration for the graduation and the his arrest and at the time that he ara tribute to their splendid work in Comstock at the plane and this trie been found that the student who his injuries being of such a nature attendant social activities that marks rived here the headquarters of the

As a part of the program showing the range of the musical work of the young people James Roberton, one of the best known members of the boy's band was presented in clarinet solo that was very artistically presented.

In the vocal offering of the program little Miss Edna May Peterson was heard in a very clever number Assistant Superintendent - Miss and which showed a great deal of ability on the part of the little

A group of musical numbers were offered by pupils of the Eight A, of which Miss Jessie Whelan is the Assistant Organist-Miss Edith teacher, this being under the direction of Miss Ruth Lindsay, music

These programs are under the dirand all members felt that the com- ection of the music department of chairman while the program of the several offerings id Mrs. John F. Gorder. The next program will be in the observance of music week, the first week in May and will be offered by the pupils of the senior

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MEETING

From Thursday's Dafly-

The music department of the The services were in charge of Plattsmouth's Woman's club held a Will Be Here for Showing at Tourist Rev. Dearcey of the Latter Day very fine meeting on Monday after Saints church of Lincoln and whose noon at the home of the leader, Mrs. remarks brought to the family a deep James T. Begley and the event was sense of comfort in the thought of attended by a large number of the the strong christian faith and life ladles interested in music and its The ladies had the pleasure of hav-

ing a fine radio program on "Modern by all of the party.

Mrs. E. G. Shellenbarger was the history of the opera and which was up to date of the small circuses. from the best known numbers of this popular offering.

a special musical program for Molater and which will be presented on

SMALL FIRE TODAY

This afternoon the fire department the wind into a strong blaze and started to move onto the chicken houses and other outbuildings. The fire was, however, checked by the neighbors before the arrival of the The naturalization ceremonies at fire department and little or no dam-

GO TO WEEPING WATER

for the day as well as a luncheon the poison would be checked and Presentation of Citizenship Man- and the Plattsmouth delegation left the patient soon be able to be up for of enjoyment and pleasure.

JUDGE BIT BY DOG

From Friday's Daily-Last evening County Judge A. H. Duxbury while enroute to his home on west Pearl street, armed with a pruning apparatus and all set to look after the spring cleaning around the home, suffered an attack from a dog

and which has left some lasting ef-

fects on the person of the court. As the Judge passed the Frank Rauen place at the foot of the hill on Pearl street, a dog ran out of the place and with a few growls proceeded to leap at Judge Duzbury and From Saturday's Danyof programs sponsored by the local the dog after taking the nip ran limit of the law for his offense a few Woman's club with the aid and co-back into the yard. This dog has hours after his arrest at Omaha by operation of the music instructors never shown the disposition to at- Deputy Sheriff Rex Young. tack anyone and had been petted a Henry Lybyer had entered a plea-

Citizenship Groups Named in High School

High School Students Recognized for Their Work With Scholarship Award

Plattsmouth high school maintains two honor organizations which are designed to promote good school citiship Group and the latter the Scholarship Award which is affiliated with

the National Honor Society. Those students deemed eligible for Citizenship honors for the year now | rrom Saturday's Dall /closing have been selected. Personal

Citizenship Honors for 1929:

ward Wehrbein, Madge Garnet,

jorie Arn, George Sayles, Jeanne him any relief or hope of recovery. Parker, Beatrice Knofficek.

Retelsdorf, Catherine McClusky, Christine Reinackle, Leona Hudson, force sent here by the Union Bridge Laura Skalak, Janet Snyder, Alice & Construction Co. in late Decem-Funk, Wilhelmina Henrichsen.

This City will Have Visit from Rogers Circus

Park on Wednesday, April 24th-Good Show

For the first time in several seasons this city will have a visit from one of the best known of the smaller circuses of the country, the Cole-Music" and which was much enjoyed Rogers company being here to exnibit, April 24th.

This circus is starting its northern leader of the afternoon program and tour and this city will be ne of the had as her subpect the opera "Car- early dates for the company and Nebraska Indemnity Co., of Omaha of sorrow in the community where men" by Bizet, giving a very fine which has one of the best and most A fine array of animals as well as clever performers make up this company and they will afford the resi-The music department is planning dents of Plattsmouth and the ad-

The company has the reputation of being one of the cleanest and best show companies in the west and take pride in the excellence of their performances and the cleaned and refined atmosphere of the shows.

DOING SOME BETTER

From Thursday's Dany-The latest reports from the Im-

arm, are much more favorable than events and showed up very good

way to recovery.

Chicken Stealers Receive a Jolt for Crime

0. P. Wright Given One Year in Pen and Henry Lybyer Six Months for Offenses

plant his teeth in the right leg of | The course of the law in the cases the court and it was no little bite of Henry Lybyer and O. P. Wright. that the canine took either. The at- who were charged with chicken and all joined in wishing Mrs. Kaf- over this part of Nebraska as well evening at the auditorium of the tack was so sudden that the Judge stealing, was swift and sure today public library in the second series was unable to defend himself and and Mr. Wright was given the full days.

At the first of these entertainments number of times by Judge Duxbury of not guilty to the charge of the the grade school pupils were pre- and this caused some wonder at the chicken stealing at the preliminary sented while last evening the young animal developing the desire to at- in the county court and was bound over for trial and with the case set for hearing Tuesday, when he changed his mind, confessed and this morning received a sentence of six months In the county jail for the offense from James T. Begley, the sentence being made lighter as the man turned evidence against his brother-inlaw, O. P. Wright and which forced plea of guilty from Wright.

Following the arraignment of Mr. .ybyer and his sentence Wright was brought for trial and waiving the preliminary hearing was arraigned in the district court on charges of stealing chickens at the Garrison home near Union. To the charge Mr. Wright entered a plea of guilty. Judge Begley after questioning Wright gave him a flat seatence of zenship and scholastic excellence, one year in the state penitnetiary, The former is known as the Citizen- the limit of the law for offenses of this nature.

FRANK FERRIS DIES

character traits such as honesty. Ferris, 23, who was injured here them and their schools days from Lybyer he had only been at Red Oak possesses these qualities will invari- that it was impossible for him to the approach of the big day of high ably be an average students or bet- recover and while all that medical school life. ter scholastically. Those who have skill and care could give to his case being just above the right ear. Mr. the years of grade and high school Freshman-Winnifred Rainey, Ed- Ferris was hurried to the hospital as soon as possible after being in-Sophomores-Theresa Bierl, Paul jured and has been under the care of Iverson, Vestetta Robertson, Richard a special nurse since that time but his injuries were of such a severe

Juniors-Robert Livingston, Mar- nature that it was impossible to give The unfortunate young man was Seniors - Chris Bulin, Clelland unmarried and came here from St. Louis with members of the bridge ber. His home was at Mt. Pleasant, fortunate young man in his last days.

ELKS WILL HAVE REAL BAND

As a part of the big Elks minstre: show, that great pageant of mirth and melody, to be held at the Parmele theatre on April 10th and 11th, the musical settings of the show will be enhanced by the orchestra that p. Hauschild, et al vs. W. M. Phil- Wright at Omaha as when the deputy is being arranged under the direction of Herr W. R. Holly. The orchestra will embrace some of the leading musicians of the city and will add very much to the success of the

big home talent minstrel effering. The orchestra as well as the soloists and chorus held their big rewas one that promises a real treat for Krejethe Plattsmouth people when the curtain raises on the first night of

he offering. The members of the chorus are responding in fine shape to the work of L. D. Hiatt, general director of the minstrel and they will be ready for

WORK OUT FOR TRACK

From Friday's Dally-

of the boys of the high school were The circus will be shown on the at the baseball park east of this city pall bearers were from the associates was called to the home of Ernest to try out in the track and field from the Plattsmouth greenhouse manuel hospital at Omaha since the and friends, they being James Hall. Elliott on Rock street where a fire tract of land available for this pur-Fred G. Morgan. Jess Atterbery, started to burn off the grass and pose and which is also well in the duel meet here with Blair on per, local florist has prepared them, morning that the young man had next Thursday.

> have showed real promise and Hamilton Meisinger in the 100 yard dash the boys while Chet Wiles is anmanuel hospital at Omaha are to the other of the fast one in the short of the national flower show and very slight. effect that Mrs. W. F. Gillespie, of heats on the cinder path. This year shows the possibilities of the great this city, who is there taking treat- Gilbert Hirz, who has confined his international system of the florists of ment for blood poisoning and also re- athletic work to football and basketcovering from the amputation of her ball was out for a try in the field

in the first workout. Woman's club motored to Weeping covered to some extent from her re- to both Ashland and Nebraska City Last year Plattsmouth was host

VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tuesday being the birthday of drs. John B. Kaffenberger, Mrs. C. J. Baumgart and Miss Esther Albert planned a delightful surprise for her. So calling the neighbors they proceeded to the Kaffenberger home and rprise was never more complete. Music and the card tables furlishd the entertainment for the evening. At a suitable hour well filled baskets appeared as if by magic, to which

having spent a very enjoyable eve- grom Saturday's Dally-There were 51 persons present fenberger many more happy birth-

all did justice and at a late hour

all wended their way homeward

Noted Minister to be Speaker at Commencement

Rev. Frank G. Smith, Omaha Con- prisoner in the city jail where he gregational Minister Selected for Oration for 1929

The senior class of the high school have decided upon the speaker who will deliver the class oration on the occasion of the commencement exercises to be held on the evening of May 24th.

The selection made by the class s that of the Rev. Frank G. Smith, of Omaha, one of the best known speakers in the west and whose services as a public speaker are constantly in demand and the class feels fortunate that they were able o secure a speaker of the ability and standing of the Omaha minister to give the words of hail and

The members of the senior class Late yesterday afternoon Frank weeks of the high school life for orities. According to the story of

farewell to the class of 1929.

The approach of the graduation been selected may feel that they he gradually grew worse until death day is an occasion of both joy and callms to cast his lot with the chickhave been honored and that it is a came to his relief. Mr. Ferris was sorrow to the members of the class, recognition of a high type of char- injured Monday afternoon when a the joy of being able to complete acter that may be given even wider form or wooden framework collapsed their school work successfully and where the raid was checked by Sheropportunities for development and on him while at his work on the Ne- the regret that the time comes for braska pier of the new bridge and the separation of the school friends The following were unanimously as the result he received a severe and the gradual breaking away of selected as the representatives for fracture of the skull, the fracture the old associations formed through the men here while they were en-

SET CASES FOR TRIAL

pening day devoted to the natural- connection with the operations of the ization ceremonies in which appli- gang in that section cants for citizenship will be examined and given their final papers. The jury for the term will be call-

lows, and his mother and a sister first case called will be that of the stealing but owing to lack of evidence from that city were at Omaha for State of Nebraska vs. Henry Lybyer, was released. the past few days to be with the un- who is charged with having stolen signed are:

f Commerce vs. Tillie McCarty. Friday, April 12th 9 a. m. Andy land" in East Omaha. Francis vs. William T. Sacks.

rvative Mortgage Co. vs. Mrs. Teta Meyers, et al.

Carter vs. Floyd E. Coleman, et al.

EXTENDS CIVIC GREETINGS

Upon the occasion of the openthe opening with one of the snap- ing of the tenth national flower show joining territory a real treat when piest offerings ever presented in this at Buffalo, New York, a greeting some bouquets of flowers were pre- NO WORD FROM INJURED MAN sented yesterday to Mayor John P. Sattler of this city and R. A. Bates, From Friday's Dailypublisher of the Journal. These handsome bouquets bore the greet- today as to the condition of Frank

mayor of Buffalo. These beautiful bouquets come very serious condition at the Imthe arrangements for the handsome died at the hospital but no word was The trackers have been working floral remembrances being made received here by the local physicians at the tourist park and a number through the Florist's Telegraph De- who had handled the case. The conlivery association, a world wide or- dition of Mr. Ferris, however, has ganization of 4,500 members and of been very grave and his death at

CONTINUES IMPROVEMENT

their lines one of the best in the their lines one of the best in the state and kent up in a strictly up. "Salute to the Flag" ---- Assembly guests today of the members of the ing her condition was such as to give the only track contests held in this an attack of blood poison, is continuated and Mrs. B. E. Woodward, as hostess-No need to borrow your neighbor's up there is every indication of a which the members enjoyed the souals—Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Daughters with the expectation of a real day a time in a wheel chair and on the ling soon on the highway to recovery and the patient belivered to your door for 15c a week. ery from her very severe ordeal. served by the hostesses,

Confession Made of Activities of **Chicken Thieves**

Henry Lybyer, Confesses as Second Member of Gang Apprehended at Omaha Friday.

The collapse of an extensive gang that has been engaged in operating as western lowa in stealing chickens for the past year, has followed the arrest yesterday afternoon at Omaha of O. P. Wright, brother-in-law of Henry Lybyer, held here in the county jail to await trial for the attempt to rob the chicken coops at the Charles Garrison home near Union several weeks ago.

The arrest of Wright was made at Omaha yesterday and Deputy Sherif Rex Young returned from that city late last evening and placed the could not be in communication with Lybyer, who is at the county jail awaiting his trial. After his arrest Wright refused to give any statement as to his connection or otherwise with the alleged gang of chicken thieves. Wright, however, acknowledged the fact that he was the owner of the Dodge car that was captured at the Garrison place when the chicken thieves made their getaway from the officers and which was brought here later after Lybyer was captured at the Missouri Pacific station here by the Plattsmouth police.

When Lybyer, at the county jail, was informed that Wright, his brother-in-aw, had been arrested, he confessed and the document giving his own and his companions connection with the Garrison job and others in the western part of lowa are now entering upon the last was turned over to the county authand Omaha for two weeks prior to ed to Omaha, He was induced by the other members of the gang he en thieves and one of the first operiff Reed and Deputy Young on the Plattsmouth police who had noticed

route to Union. The gang seems to have been organized in Red Oak and where a brother of Henry Lybyer is now being held by the Red Oak sheriff for The April term of the district alleged chicken stealing and where court will open on Monday with the also the man Wright is sought in

According to information at the office of Sheriff Reed, Wright was arrested last fall at Council Bluffs ed on Tuesday at 9 o'clock and the in connection with alleged chicken

The arrest of the parties seems a some chickens at the Garrison home blow at this gang of chicken thieves near Union. The other cases as and the authorities are also investigating several other suspicious char-Wednesday, April 10th 9 a. m. acters in Council Bluffs where the tate of Nebraska vs. Joe Wheeler, clearing house of the several gangs Thursday, April 11th 9 a. m. Bank seem to have been located as the parties largely resided in "no man's

Deputy Sheriff Young had a very Monday, April 15th 10 a. m. John exciting experience in arresting sheriff and two Omaha detectives ap-Tuesday, April 16th 9 a. m. Ed- peared at the place where Wright vard Toman vs. Michael Tritsch, et was working he broke and started to run, moving even before the offi-Wednesday, April 17th 9 a. m. Con- cers had gotten out of the car and a race of several blocks among old junked cars and brush was indulged Wednesday, April 17th 1:30 p. m. in before the fugtive was brought hearsal together last evening and it H. J. Spurway, receiver vs. Frank to a halt. Several shots were fired by the Omaha detectives in over-Thursday, April 18th, 9a. m. Lee hauling the man and Mr. Young was among the first to reach Wright when he was finally rounded up The man was endeavoring to reach a cornfield and brush patch and where it would have been difficult to secure him. The chase occurred in the locality near Carter Lake.

No definite word has been received Yesterday afternoon a large group ings of Mayor Frank A. Schwab, Ferris, young man injured here on any time would not be unexpected This is a very beautiful reminder as his chances of recovery have been

SOCIAL WORKERS MEETING

The meeting of the Social Workers of the First Methodist church was The reports from Omaha today held on Tuesday afternoon at the uing to improve and while the pa- es of the afternoon. A short busitient has not as yet been able to sit ness session was held and following speedy recovery and the patient be- cial hour and culminating in the