PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929.

Local Officers Play Big Part in Smashing Ring

Arrests Here of Chicken Thieves that it is thought a blood transfu-Leads to the Final Extermination of Gang

From Monday's Daily-

in this the Cass county authorities gravest doubt. and Plattsmouth police have played an important part in ridding the community of the menace of these

This section of Nebraska has suffered a great deal from the effects of the raids of the chicken thieves the past winter and Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sheriff Young have worked hard on the cases and conducted a very thorough investigation, with the result that the first definate lineup on the members of the gang was secured, which culminated in the crushing blow at the organization of the chicken ring, made at the Garrison farm near Union, when, on the tip of the Plattsfrom Missouri Pacific freight train where he made a confession that told of the far reaching activities of the gang over the western part of Iowa

gang that had operated for the past | molested in any way

Oak, Iowa, of Charles Lybyer, a station shortly after 3 o'clock and younger brother and who has been it is thought that this disturbance sentenced to the penitentiary at was made by the robbers in getting Clarinda while Wright here was away. given a year at Lincoln and Henry | Members of the family were at the Lybyer six months in the county jail station at midnight to put an auto in

authorities with the co-operation of of the presence of the robbers and it Council Bluffs, Omaha and Red Oak, ploye of the company, came to work has ridden this section of one of the at 6:30 that the robbery was dislargest gangs of chicken thieves in covered. the west, including in the members

deserve a lot of credit as this is one pulled off the robbery. of the most difficult types of crim- The station is located on the K. the work of identification and plac- cars are passing at all hours of the Miss Kaufmann ing the crime makes it necessary to day and nibht and if the robbers prompt and very efficient work of little notice in the vicinity of the the local sheriffs office as well as the station. police force has made the work of the chicken thieves a hard job in this locality and it is one of the few cases in the state where so sweeping organized gang of criminals.

MADE A FINE SHOWING

and the high school orchestra, who respective home towns. took part in the musical contest held for the Omaha district Saturday at so of being all democratic and the made a splendid record in the fine

The competition at the district meeting was very strong and numschools and the showing of the in the offices. Plattsmouth school was most grati-

The boys and the girls glee club both placed second in the contest, the Wahoo and Oakland glee clubs securing first, while in the high school orchestra work, Plattsmouth high school organization was also given second place.

third place in the contest with a George Sayles, Allan McClanahan and Ira Mumm.

various units to enter the state con- of the city. test at Lincoln on May 3rd and 4th.

The local school is very grateful to those who donated cars to take the students to Omaha and especial-

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Monday's Daily-

The reports today from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha are to the effect that the condition of Mrs. W. Gillespie continues most serious nd the patient is in far more danerous condition than at any time

since she was taken to the hospital. sion will be made in the hope of checking the spread of the infection through her system and which has spread very much in the last few

Ofe Oil Station Visited by Burglars Last Night

Unwelcome Visitors Made Way With Two Revolvers and Pennies from Register

From Tuesday's Dally-

Sometime after midnight last mouth police, the sheriff and Con- night the station of the Ofe Oil Co. stable Svoboda were able to check at Chicago avenue and Pearl street, the contemplated robbery and a few was visited by burglars and as the hours later Henry Lybyer, was taken result of the visit two revolvers are missing as well as \$1 in pennies that here and lodged in jail by police, and were taken from the cash register,

Entrance to the old station was seured by breaking the glass in the door of the building and the interfor of the station was given a thor-Perhaps the most crushing blows ough going over, the desk being ranto the ring was when Deputy Sheriff sacked and papers scattered around Young and Omaha detectives cap- the place and from the desk one of tured P. O. Wright of Omaha, after the revolvers was taken while the a running fight along "no man's other was taken from near the cash land" in east Omaha and the man register where it is kept for protecwas brought on to this city and where tion. The cash register was opened his arrest caused Henry Lybyer to and from this the sum of \$1 in penbreak down and confess his part as nies was taken, this being the only well as that of Wright and others in money that was left around the stathe exploits of the chicken stealing tion. The safe in the office was not

Residents of the neighborhood re-The arrest of Henry Lybyer here port that persons were heard movwas followed by the arrest at Red ing around in the vicinity of the oil

the garage building near the station The efforts of the Cass county and at that time there was no trace local police and the authorities at was not until A. F. Meisinger an em-

As soon as the robbery was diswith Deputy Sheriff Young and Con-This is one of the few cases where stable Svoboda as well as Chief of a gang of this kind has been run to Police Libershal made an investigaearth and wiped out of existence and tion of the robbery and will enfor their part the local authorities deavor to trace down the parties that for her piano selection, which de- will be the main social feature.

catch the parties red handed. The had a car with them it would attract

COUNCILMANIC FAMILY

The J. G. Smith family, one of the American family, appears to have gotten into the councilman game in real shape. The father, Dr. J. G. Smith, of Wahoo, was elected to a place of the city council there, while The Plattsmouth high school stu- his son, Fred Smith, of Albany, Mo.,

The family has the distinction alfered at the last fall elections. Claude C. Smith, of this city, was

re-elected to his office this year, bered some of the largest and best while the other members of the organized musical departments of the family are serving their first terms

PURCHASES BARBER SHOP

From Monday's Dalty-

The B. F. Stewart barber shop. one of the attractive tonsorial places of the city, has been disposed of by Mr. Stewart and the new owner, Mr. The boys quartet secured third Ross Baker of Lincoln arrived and took charge of the place today. Mr. large field of contestants. The quar- Baker is an experienced barber and tet is composed of Richard Freiderich, comes here from the Cornhusker was elected state chairman of the hotel at Lincoln where he has been employed for a number of years. Mr. The showing of the Plattsmouth Baker is a very clever and agreeable gentleman and with his ability in his der the direction of Miss Ruth Lind- line of work should make a splendid gates from 88 groves were present say and B. E. Woodward, entitles the addition to the barbering fraternity Each table having different decora-

OVER INCH RAINFALL

The first real rainfall of the spring ly Clarence Cotner who placed his and summer started Sunday morning large bus at the service of the school at 1:30 and continued off and on and carried the high school orches- for the greater part of Sunday and tra. Others who provided cars were with the result that an inch and John LaRocca, son of the national William Baird, R. E. Bailey, Mr. thirty one-hundredths of moisture Freidrich, Rev. H. G. McClusky, Miss | was registered at the local Burling-Clara Weyrich, Judge James T. Beg- ton station in the official water ley, Thomas Svoboda and F. I. Rea guage. This is the heaviest rainfall and the donations of the cars made since last summer and gave the garit possible for the young people to dens and lawns recently planted a take part in the big musical festi- very fine moisture that will aid in ing. Tell your lawyer you would bringing on the vegetation.

City Has Party of Distinguished Visitors Saturday

Department Heads Here for Pleasant Dinner Party

On Saturday evening the private | Those from this city who enjoyed One of the most complete and days. The remaining arm and the dining room of the Barclay cafe was the occasion were President C. C. cpening of the Plattsmouth Merchthorough cleanups of the gangs of lower limbs of Mrs. Gillespie have the scene of a very pleasant dinner Wescott, Vice President S. S. Davis ants' Trade Exposition and Style resident here all members of the jury chicken thieves in this part of Ne- been affected since Saturday and at which was present a large group and Treasurer F. I. Rea of the Cham- Show to be held at the Legion com- panel from this section were excused. braska has been accomplished and makes her recovery a matter of the of the university and farm extension ber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. D. munity building April 24th to 27th, department leaders, who were here O. Dwyer, L. F. Langhorst, L. O. inclusive. Diagrams have been made while enroute to the community Minor, E. H. Schulhof and the Agri- and by a bit of squeezing the booth

> The party of visitors included Hon. Rex Young. work of the state university, W. H. Cass county.

Brokow, also of the state extension department, Miss Mary Ellen Brown, head of the home economics department of the state agricultural college, County Agent and Mrs. L. R. Snipes and Miss Thomas, of Weep-

The visitors were greeted by a number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce in the very pleas-The patient has grown so serious State University and Farm Extension ant informal dinner and which was enjoyed to the utmost, the visitors being presented by Searl S. Davis, while C. C. Wescott introduced the local people

etary of the Nebraska state fair, where a most entertaining program Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gould, the form- was presented by the live and active

Junior Circle Meets! 🔫



home of Mrs. Harry Kruger.

the circle's junior supervisor, Marie beth Buttery. guest, which added greatly to the Junior Circle and much interest is were played, in which Willie Fitz- youthful members.

The junior circle, which is an lighted her audience. At a suitable auxilary to the local Woodmen Cir- hour delicious refreshments were inal admission charge of a dime. cle, met Saturday afternoon at the served by the hostess, assisted by The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Zatopek and Mrs. Eliza-

The members were invited to bring a sies comprising the Plattsmouth make the event very popular.

mayer was the winner of the prizes. At the May meeting the mothers many of the merchants takking part miles of bad roads that the highway plenty as the last rounds came on Marie Nelson, who was invited by will be the guests of honor and a and being accompanied, in all prob- department has on their hands at and to win a draw from the referee. Louise Fitzmayer, won much praise program suitable for the occasion ability, by the boys' band.

Chairman Woodman Circle Board

Convention Held at Omaha the Pastt Week

Last week closed the 16th state | Droege and Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery. children which is being erected at Sherman, Texas, was much in evidence and showed great enthusiasm tiful parlor lamp. Goldenrod grove streets. donatel a quilt, worked by Mrs. Elizabeth Buttery, guardian of the local was the center of attraction for the ladies present.

Marie E. Kaufmann, the local secretary who served the convention two years as state banker and the last two years as state secretary. board of managers. At the banquet at the Rome hotel Wednesday evening, April 10, there was a table for each of the six districts, and deletions, stunts etc. and was presided over by the each district manager. Plattsmouth belonging to district No. 2 of which Mrs. Ida B. Kennedy. of Lincoln, presided, having as their centerpiece "Our New Capitol, without a flaw."

The work put on by the Omaha president, having a leading part in the exemplification of the junior

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Rain Adds to **Bad Condition** of Highways

Between Murray and Union in Bad Condition

on the part of the members. No less there was a very large number of engaged one of the strangers pro- composed of Frank Cloidt, H. G. Mc- handed the clever Omaha fighter than 25 beautiful quilts were do- cars out on the highway and the ceeded to plant a stiff blow to the Clusky, L. D. Hiatt and L. O. Minor plenty of nasty raps and had Mickey nated, dozens of towels, dresser owners having far from a pleasure jaw and which placed the mail car- gave two of the old and loved hymns, bleeding profusely but who took all,

grove. This quilt, King Tut design, muddy spots and while traffic was When Mr. Holy regained his fullcon-

through this city reported that it was for the return trip. necessary to pay tractor owners a dollar to get through the morass that had formed in the roadway and that this sum while small per car was From Monday's Dallymaking a very fine return for the industrious tractor drivers and also devotees of the game of golf in this

over practically all of the eastern of golf and when shooting for No. from an affliction of the eyes, is section of the state where the auto, 6 hole had the little white ball lodge taking treatment at the University money. truck and bus travel is so very heavy, in the hole in the first blow and now hospital at Omaha and which it is has caused the highway department to be swamped with the work of the city. This is the first hole in one improvement and relief from the eye lectic club, drew a large crowd from getting and keeping the highways recorded so far this year on the local trouble that has caused her so much

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Trade Show to be Big Attraction Next Week

Something New and Different in Entertainment-April 24th to 27th-Big Door Prizes

meeting and program staged by the cultural committee of the Chamber plan arranged to give twenty-five Riverside club at the Lewiston com- of Commerce, composed of T. H. Polindividual booths of almost identical lock, John Bauer, J. P. Falter and size. Due to the numerous occasions on which the Legion building will be George Wilson, of Chadron, state At the close of the dinner, the vispresentative; George Jackson, sec- iters motored down to Lewiston, to begin work on the construction of the booths before Friday, but once started, it is planned to rush the er in charge of the county agents' community club of that section of job to completion by Sunday night, so the various merchants may take possession of their booths Monday

morning to begin decorating. Incidental work in connection with the building of the booths includes the stringing of temporary wiring to take care of the greatly increased electrical consumption, the placing to provide dressing room accommodations for the style show, moving Otoe counties. the portable stage to the north end of the hall, and many other details. Orchestra accompaniment is being quantities of crushed rock sent in rounds when the substitute pasted a arranged for the two nights of the to help stop the worst of the soft nasty one to the jaw and it was the style show, for which there must al- places that have developed in the curtains for Britton so be arranged a promenade walk ex- road as the result of frost "warts" tending out into the hall for use of that have since turned into deep and py" Connors and Johnny Watts, two the models.

The splendid co-operation being difficult. given the merchants by the whole-

there will be displays, distributions in the former good condition.

Journal advertising the event, which the travel over them. is heralded as the biggest dime's E. Kaufmann, who had planned for New names are being added daily tion and merchandise ever bought. matter up with Mr. Schwaderer in an Joe suffered from a poke in the nose her juniors an "Elephant Party." to this lively band of lads and las- Distribution of samples promises to effort to get some relief and with the received in the opening of the fight.

MEETS WITH HARD LUCK

From Monday's Dalli-Jimmy Holy, genial and accomexperience Saturday night at Omaha of T. that he will long remember and which has left him with a visable mark of the experience. Mr. Holy had gone to Omaha Sat-

from the local grove, were Mrs. Lena section of the state and particularly quite heavy and as he was hurrying the family lot at that place. along the King of Trails from Mur- along the walk two men approached | The services were conducted by winner of the bout in the decision One of the new features at this ray south to past Nebraska City and and one requested the loan of a Rev. H. G. McClusky of the First at the close of the tenth round it the Tech high school auditorium. so of being an democratic and the with scattered areas of mud holes match. Jimmie, who is used to the Presbyterian church of this city and was a real battle and one in which Smith victory of the spring helps to home for aged members and orphan and soft road all along the line of honest and accommodating people of who gave words of comfort to the both fighters gave and received plenthis community, stopped to try and sorrowing wife and children and the ty of stuff. The first seven rounds of The rain served to keep many at dig up a match from the pocket of bereaved friends of the departed, the battle were featured by the aghome during the day but at that his vest and while his hands were During the services a male quartet gressive work of Schmader and who scarfs doiles, linens etc., also a beau- ride if they strayed far off the paved rier on the walk and as he has been "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" and "Rock apparently suffering little and comout of the hospital for only a few of Ages." South of the Murray corner on weeks, the effects of the blow made the K. T. highway there were several him groggy for a few moments. getting through it was far from a sciousness he found that he was shy pleasant experience and in places, some \$5 in change as well as his particularly in the bad stretch of top coat that he had been carrying she took her little nineteen months highway near the Harris farm north on his arm at the time of the asof Union, it was necessary for many sault. When he fully regained his cars and especially the heavier ones faculties, Mr. Holy made his way to be pulled through while from back to the home of friends where points farther south the condition his damaged features were treated was reported as being even more dis- and he was compelled to remain has had a great deal of trouble in there for the rest of the night and Many of the travelers passing to secure a stake from the friends which resulted in the death of the

A GOLF ARISTOCRAT

Emil A. Wurl, one of the true blue creating a spirit of disatisfaction city, is now setting among the elect that it was necessary to pay out this of golfdom, in that circle where the From Monday's Dallysum to get through a state highway. "Hole in One" club dwells. Mr. Wurl The general bad road conditions was out Saturday for a few rounds who has been suffering for some time

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DOINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

The jury in the case of the Conservative Mortgage Co. vs. Mrs. Tetga Meyers, returned a verdict last evening finding on the first count for the plaintiff for \$935.35 and on the econd count for \$823.10. The verdict was for the plaintiff but was in the amount awarded was only a dollar over the amount that the defendant had acknowledged liability for.

The case of the State of Nebraska Only ten days remain before the vs. Wheeler was on trial today in Frem Tuesday's Dailythe court and as the defendant was a

State Will Re-Gravel K. of T. Highway South

Plans to Work Over Road for Relief to Travelers and Gravel From Here to Union

on the ground and get the work car- ness the mixing. ried out, is the word received here by of Japanese lantern lights about the the Chamber of Commerce roads comcentral portion of the hall, clearing mittee from H. C. Schwaderer of Ne- and Sergeant Jock Liddy, the serout the rear furnace and coal rooms braska City, highway engineer in geant had business elsewhere and a charge of the road work in Cass and substitution was made of one of the

committee that the state is having Britton, the fight going but two

salers and manufacturers makes cer- be done to make the road passible many good punches while clever tain the success of this first show for the enormous amount of travel little Johnny was putting them over that will probably be made an an- the state is to let the contract in good shape and well earned the on May 3rd at Lincoln for the re- decision that Referee Reed gave him From the public's standpoint, be- graveling of the highway from this at the close of the go. "Happy." sides the big nightly door prizes, city south to Union and place it former Plattsmouth schoolboy re-

and demonstrations. Each adult vis- The maintaining of the heavily and made a good showing against iting the show will be presented at traveled highway in view of the his fast and aggressive opponent and the door with a sturdy shopping bag heavy truck and bus travel is a real who was a very neat little fighter.

worth of fun, entertainment, educa- Chember of Commerce to take the was unmarked to any extent while To advertise the exposition, a local people the good news that the the opener was largely on the rethe father, three sons and one son- covered Sheriff Reed was notified and pleasure of the afternoon. Games evidenced in the work put on by the booster trip over the county is planned for the first of next week, with as fast as is possible with the many he came back nicely and gave his foe the present time. The regraveling The boys made a good fight and are of the highway from this city south a real attraction on any fight card. and the promise of the paving of The semi-windup of the card, the K. of T. from this city to Omaha scheduled for eight rounds was short should go a long ways toward eli- and sweet as Mr. Nelson of Wichita, minating a part of the present con- Kansas, was substituted for Johnny ditions and checking future road Dugan of Omaha in meeting Joe modating city mail carrier, had an troubles in this section of the K. Roper, who was plenty tough and

FUNERAL OF W. S. SHERA

From Monday's Dally-

urday evening to make a social call The funeral services of the late nightengales commenced to sing for a blow has been delivered to any numerous branches of this large Selected as One of Managers at the King of Trails South of This City and as the night was waning into the William Stanley Shera were held Nelson as Joe clipped a nice one to morning he started to the Burlington yesterday afternoon at the home in the jaw and the fight terminated bestation to catch the night "mixer" Rock Bluffs and largely attended de- fore the end of the first round. from that station and while enroute spite the very bad weather that pre- The fans who had awaited with to the station met with the bad vailed. The condition of the roads eogerness for the main event had The heavy rain of Sunday has done luck. He was crossing from Thir- made the conduct of the funeral very their fill of the hard fighting that convention of the Woodmen Circle a great deal to adding to the troubles teenth street to Tenth to reach the difficult in getting to the home and featured the go between George dents representing the vocal soloists, and Claude C. Smith, of Plattsmouth, which was held at Omaha this year. that have come in large volume to station and was cutting over west also to the Rock Bluffs cemetery Schmader of this city and Mickey both the boys' and girls' glee clubs were elected as councilmen in their The delegates to the convention the road maintainers all over this pierce street where the shadows are where the interment was made in Durane of Omaha. This was a real

CHILD TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Janet Simons departed for Omaha Saturday afternoon where old child to be placed in the University hospital and where the little eighth round, Durane commenced to one will undergo an operation of mastoids from which the child has of Schmader after a long succession suffered for some time. The family the past few months by illness and rounds, these body blows telling in husband and now the necessity of the operation of the baby. It is hoped that the little one will soon be able to recover from the effects of the operation and be back home again.

HAVING EYES TREATED

Mrs. Martin Peterson of this city,

he is one of the record holders of hoped will result in her permanent the fight cards of the Eagles Athannovance.

Durane Takes the Decision in Red Hot Fight

reality a victory for the defense as George Schmader Makes Fine Showing in Opening Rounds But Loses in Final Three

Last evening the opening boxing card of the Eagles Athletic club was presented at the American Legion community building and was plenty good-the card was one that more than repaid the customers and left the desire in the hearts of the fans -and fanettes, as there were many ladies present-for another bout in the not too distant future.

The presiding genius of the battle was Harry Reed of Lincoln and who nade a sweet job of handling the everal features on the card and kept the fighters working all of the way and none of the events proved a petting party by any means.

It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the show opened and Mr. Reed start-The condition of the King of ed the evening show that was to fur-Trails highway is to be remedied as nish a two hours of real interest for oon as it is possible to get material the boys that had flocked in to wit-

In the opening bout which was scheduled to be between Del Britton scrappy boys from the Bluffs, Greg-Mr. Schwaderer informs the local son and who was plenty good for

The four round go between "Hapannoying mud holes and made travel | fine young fighters from Omaha, proved a nice little battle, "Happy" show-In addition to the work that is to ing his boxing ability but missing

in which to place the various sam- problem and one that has taxed the One of the big events of the card ples received from visits to the dif- highway force for the past two was the mill between Stiva Mickna ferent booths-the value of the sam- months since the breaking up of the and "Smoky Joe" Smogrye, both ples alone being more than the nom- winter conditions and the frost com- South Omaha lads, who battled plening from the roads that left soft road- ty for a draw in the six round strug-Posters are being printed by the ways that have been badly cut up by gle that they staged. The experience and ring generalship of Stiva stood The conditions of the roads led the him well in hand and at the close he result that the engineer has given the Joe made a great battle and while in

looked the best of almost anyone on the card as an exponent of the gloved art. Mr. Nelson got all set to go. made a few passes at Joe, received a few raps on the jaw and then the

ing back in a smashing attack that won him the bout. In the sixth Schmader pasted one to the face that took Durane off his feet but George falled to follow up and Durane recovered and completed the round and then came back strong in the following rounds. At the opening of the play a shower of blows on the face of punches to the kidneys and midriff of George during the opening wearing down the fast Plattsmouth fighter's aggressivness. After the bell at the close of the eighth round. the fight was decidely Durane, with George making one of the best attempts at a comeback in the tenth that has been seen in any ring battle in this section. With one eye closed and suffering from many face blows George battled his opponent vigorously until the final bell when Referee Reed raised the hand of Mickey as the winner. It was a great fight and both boys were well worth the

all through this section of the state, there being many here from Omaha, Murray, Cedar Creek, Louisville and the adjoining towns.