Mehr. State Bintoriand Society

GAVE INTERESTING LESSON

the evening program took the mem-

the south among the mountain white

people. Mrs. White made the lesson

**Columbus Hosts** 

C. D. of A. Members and

Their Families

Last evening the members of the

at Social Party

From Thursday's Dafly-

# Plattsmouth Che Fournal.

delightful rendition of the loved

L. O. Minor, well known bass

soloist, was heard in the number.

wealth and power from the order was

made in various European countries

In his close the speaker told of the

ideals of the Templars, of the virtues

The Templar quartet composed of

the oceasion which is so looked for-

May Return

Firm Established by Milton Tootle

and One Time Located Here

May Come to Omaha

The Toole-Campbell dry goods

to Nebraska

Frank A. Cloidt, Raymond C. Cook,

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## PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1930.

by Leslie W. Niel.

"Bells of the Sea.

# Plattsmouth **Bridge Company Holds Meeting**

Present Officers Are Re-Elected and Reports on Bridge Work Received at Meeting

From Thursday's Dally-

The Plattsmouth Bridge Company his willingness to return to his forwhich has just completed their steel mer home. What the direct charge and concrete traffic bridge over the is the local officers were not inform-Missouri river at this place, held ed in the message from Medicine their annual meeting at Omaha yes- Lodge. terday afternoon and also the first formal meeting of the company since the completion of the new \$750,000 Harry G. Nielsen

The election of officers was the main business of the meeting aside from the detailed reports of the construction costs of the bridge which were presented by the engineers. The officers who have carried on the work of the construction of the bridge were all re-elected, they being:

President-H. A. Schneider. Vice-President-R. A. Leussler. Secretary-Glen M. Venrick. Treasurer-John W. Towle.

Directors-James T. Begley, Carl Vogel, Lawrence Brinker, who serve with the officers named above on the controling board of the company.

This bridge company was the re sult of the long agitation and urging of a bridge over the Missouri at this place to serve the central and Nielsen, of near St. Paul, Nebraska, southern portions of Nebraska and the position by the county board. Iowa, the group of Omaha and Plattsmouth men taking the situation in hand and making the bridge a realof the farm as he wishes to be locatity instead of a dream of the resied in a better position for the educadents who foresaw the great advantages that the structure would make. tion of his children and as the farm The company was incorporated in work is very exacting on the family, 1928 and at once started in on the he decided to give it up and so notipractical work of building the bridge fied the county beard several months ago. It was with regret that the and which was completed in Decem-

ber. The new bridge will be taken over | Elliott as he has been a very efficias soon as possible with the toll ent man in this line of work and his charges being placed on the struc- conduct of the farm and associations ture, while the formal public cerewith the residents there, has been ing will probably all that could be desired and giving ing evening, the menu being as fol-



thorities that he was unaware of any charges against him and expressed From Friday's Daily-The annual banquet given by the Knights Templar for their members tistic rendition of the selection, and the ladies of the Sir Knights

was held last evening and if possible. this event eclipsed the previous known planists in this section of the events of this kind that have marked county. the passing years, both in the splendid arrangements of the event and in the beautiful song of Tosti, the exceptionally fine program that had been prepared. In honor of the retiring comman-

der, Oliver C. Hudson, the event was given by District Judge James T. titled, "On the Half Moon With Hud- Begley and was a wonderful presenwhich theme was very cleveriy tation of the history of the Temp charge, Leslie W. Niel, W. A. Robert- pilgrimage of the Knights of old to ure. son and W. F. Evers.

Jess Elliott Resigns Position and The committee had arranged a re- struggles for the christian faith Moon," which had once carried Hen- ing the aid of the Templars to those members, and with Holly's Pontiac

> having the old time sails and all the story of the Templars was dramatisettings of the vessels of the long cally given, of the persecutions of ago. From the "Half Moon" the the members of the order in later speakers of the evening were heard years when efforts to wrest the and various entertaining features were also presented on a small stage erected at the north portion of the

> pacious Masonic lodge room. that their order taught and which The dinner was served in the lodge followed in the teachings of the room where the tables with their sparkling silver, cut glass and china. christian faith. The duties of the Templar as a citizen was also touched had as the decorative features treamers of blue and the red candles upon by the speaker in a forciful and impressive manner. in the cut glass holders. The menues and programs were in the black and while of the Templars ..

> Harry G .McClusky and R. W. Knorr The banquet was served by the ladies of Home Chapter No. 189, of were heard in a number of very much the Eastern Star and was a very de- enjoyed selections and in which Mrs. licions offering that made a very R. W. Knorr served as the accomhappy opening of the most interest- panist

lows:

fications in addition to his farming under the direction of Mrs. William



the next meeting, to be succeeded | Large Attendance Despite the Severe Weather-District Commander Unable to be Present.

From Thursday's Datty-

Mrs. Roy O. Cole gave a very ar-The January meeting of Hugh J. formation as to the educational work Kearns post, American Legion, was in that part of the nation. She de- for the coming year-an expression "Alice" that added charm to the pro held last night, being largely attend- serves much credit for the very fine of gratitude over the securing of a gram as Mrs. Cole is one of the hest ed by the members who had come in preparation and presentation of the new Missouri river bridge without anticipation of the Missouri luncheon lesson.

of corn pone and sorghum with bar-Mrs. James T. Begley was heard ised by the committee, but which fizzled out into plain oyster stew. Knights of "Good-Bye to Summer," which was when the time came for serving, and but for the timely assistance of Max Vallery as an added member of the committee, even this part of the procarried out by the committee in lars from the earliest day, of the gram might have been a dismal fail-

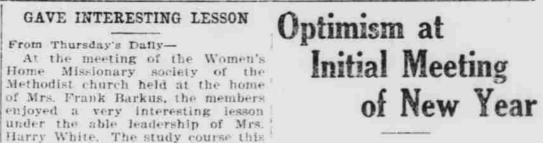
The bitter coldness of the night made it advisable to transfer the Members of Local Council Entertains

rich Hudson and his crew on their who came to the sacred city in the pressed into taxi service, all were voyage of exploration up the river keeping of the motio of binding up transported safely up the hill, but left named later for Hudson, the vessel the wounds of the afflicted. The to their own initiative to get down, From Friday's Dallywhen the meeting and feed was over. So much for that.

local council of the Knights of Col-Much enthusiasm was expressed umbus were hosts to the members acted upon. Mr. Davis stated he beover prospects for a very successful of the Catholic Daughters of Ameryear in Legion circles during 1930, ica, the husbands of the C. D. of A. someone who would be willing to asand plans were laid for some of the and the ladies of the Knights.

The scene of the gathering was at important initial enterprises that will be undertaken, including the project the K. of C. hall where both floors brought up at a former meeting of of the building were used in the ensponsoring a move to clean up and tertaining features, the card playpatrol vacant lots adjacent to the ing being in the lodge room on the business section to be used as park-business section to be used as park-held in the large hall on the first ing places and help relieve the traffloor. fic congestion on Saturday nights and

The lovers of both bridge and special shopping days. It is one of pinochle had a very pleasant time the important parts of the Legion's in the course of the evening and in creed to be of "Service to the Com- the bridge games, Miss Margaret munity, State and Nation," and as this is a vital need just now, it will In the pipochle games Dr. C. M. In the pinochle games Dr. C. M. be given consideration during the Gradoville was the high score con-The Knights Templar, as favors next few weeks to the end that the testant while Ted Svoboda received that cost nearly a million dollars to



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#### year is in the nature of a travelogue, Large Attendance at Noonday Luncheon of C. of C. Directoratebers on a trip to our own schools in See Bright Year Ahead

very interesting and gave much in- From Thursday's Dally-

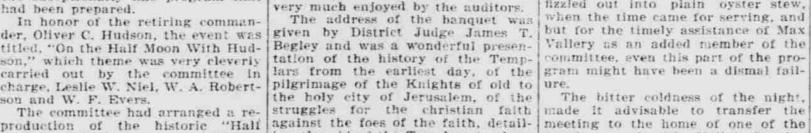
A spirit of optimism over prospects having to subscribe a penny to its erection-a determination to redouble its efforts to secure industries and increase good roads mileage radiating in all directions from Plattsmouththese were the outstanding highlights of today's noonday luncheon of the newly appointed Chamber of Comserce directorate, which includes in ddition to many of the old faces, a roodly sprinkling of young blood.

The meeting was largely attended. there being twenty-eight of the newly appointed directors present.

The old officers, re-elected at the annual meeting held January 3rd, have all acquiesced to being drafted for another year, with the exception of Vice President Searl Davis, whose letter of resignation was received and lieved the vice president should be sume the exacting duties of president next year, and a committee of three was named to bring in a nomination for this vacancy at the next meeting two weeks hence.

In announcing the list of appointments of the various committees for the coming year (which list is not entirely complete as yet), President Wescott paid tribute to the Missouri river bridge committee, which was first appointed back in the days when the bridge idea was merely a dream. and has performed the herculean task of providing a bridge for Plattsmouth

erect, without demands being made



be delayed until a later time when the very best of results.

Mr. Nielsen, who is coming here, the weather will be more suitable. The road to the bridge on this side is not unknown here, as he married of the river needs a few days for one of the popular young ladies of work to get smoothed up and ready this community a number of years for the gravel surfacing and as soon ago. Miss Lillian Adams, daughter as this is finished the bridge com- of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Adams. pany will start in on the collection | They have been farming north of St. of tolls. At the present time the Paul, Nebraska, for a number of company is permitting travel over years and has proven most successthe structure with no charge as they ful in his handling of his own farm do not wish to make the charges un- and he brings this qualification in of the Templars, were presented in til the roadway is in the very best the care and management of the a most enjoyable feast of songs, inof shape. man of splendid educational quali- ings and dances. This feature was

FUNERAL OF MRS. DREAMER

From Thursday's Datly-

of the farm here. The funeral of the late Mrs. May Dreamer, who passed away at her home at Lincoln on Monday afternoon at 2:15, was held yesterday afternoon from the Castle, Roper & Matthews chapel at Lincoln and the of the leading ladies fraternal orga- Valse," Miss Ann Margaret McCarty, body was taken to Elmwood, the old nizations of the city were very pleashome of the family where it was laid antly entertained on Tuesday at the Schutz in a finely presented number. to the last long rest in the cemetery hospitable home of Mrs. Herman Tie- In the vocal selection, tiny Miss near that place. The cortege was kotter, Jr., and who was assisted in Shirley Seiver was heard in "A Tiny accompanied by the two children, entertaining and serving by Mrs. Fish I'd Like to Be," while Jean and Miss Ruth Dreamer and Stanton Faye McClintock. Dreamer of Lincoln and the surviving The chief business of the occasion most talented youngsters, gave the brother and sisters, Robert Hartman was that of the installation of the popular song. "Wedding of the and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cashner of officers of the lodge for the ensuing Painted Doll."

Perry, Oklahoma and Mrs. L. M. year, the following being duly in-Stone of Berkley, California.

The deceased lady was a member of two of the pioneer families of this locality, having formerly been Miss May Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hartman, the later having been formerly Miss Susanna Cook, daughter of one of the earliest families in this locality. She was born in Plattsmouth some fifty years ago and spent her early years here in this community. She was married to Fred A. Dreamer at Greenwood and the family for a great many years made their home near that place and at Alvo until removing to Lincoln where they have since resided. Mr. Dreamer is engaged at the present time in the conduct of a store at Malmo.

Mrs. Dreamer was a niece of Chas. E. Cook, Mrs. S. O. Cole, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler, Mrs. T. W. Vallery John Cook of this city.

sympathy of the large number of friends over the county.

#### ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Miss Helen Smetana, who has been past year, has accepted a new position, being employed in the office of Wednesday morning. The cold weathe Service Chevrolet Co., as stenographer and bookkeeper. Miss Smetana is a graduate of the class of the result that frozen up and stalled 1927 of the Plattsmouth high school cars were to be seen in all sections and a young lady of splendid qualifications for this line of work.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Dally-

stalled: President-Mrs. Anna Ptak. Acting Past President-Mrs. Glenna McMaken.

Vice President-Mrs. Emma McMaken.

W. B. A. HOLD MEETING

Recording Secretary-Miss Mary Peterson.

to Have Charge

Board Secures Well Known

Howard County Farmer

The county farm just west of this

ity, which has for the past few

years been under the direction of

Jess N. Elliott, as superintendent,

will after the first of March be un-

der the superintendency of Harry G.

who was awarded the contract for

Mr. Elliott has desired for some

time to be released from the work

board accepted the resignation of Mr.

of County Farm

Financial Secretary-Mrs. Lillian Livingston. Chaplain-Mrs. Elizabeth

Bajeck.

Lady of Ceremonies-Miss Irma Mayfield. Sergeant-Mrs. Mable Tiekotter.

Inner Hostess-Mrs. Elsie Mcclintock.

Outer Hostess-Mrs. Sophia Mayfield.

Press Representative-Mrs. Fern McMaken.

The lodge also acted in the installdancing art. ing of new members to complete the The second portion of the proof near this city and Joseph and business session and which was fol- gram featured the travelogues in lowed by the hostess serving very motion pictures that were given by In their bereavement the members dainty refreshments and in which Emil J. Weyrich, showing many atof the family will have the deepest she was assisted by Mrs. McClintock. tractive glimpses of the world. One of the features of this por-

# HITS INTO REAL WINTER

From Thursday's Daily-

This morning drew the prize as the coldest of the present winter seaengaged as stenographer in the of-below zero at the Burlington ste engaged as stenographer in the or below zero at the Burlington sta-fice of Attorney A. L. Tidd for the tion some eight degrees colder than Mr. Gayer many honors as an entertainer ther caught many of the car owners of the community unaware and with Duxbury, as toastmaster, whose cley- ago and has made the patient quite where it is only a little colder than of the city and the owners making the air warm, at least with the re-

the World."

a Call."

marks on the weather and the gas wagons.

# CARD OF THANKS

commandery. At the office of Judge A. H. Dux-The members of the St. John's bury yesterday afternoon occurred and Holy Rosary parishes wish to come. Mrs. Lenora Cook, was heard the marriage of Alexander Maragos extend their most sincere thanks to in a well given address that express- censes issued at Glenwood the past Both Mrs. Couch and little son are semester on Monday. The students decorated and will be one of the most and Miss Lydia A. Brush, the bridal all who by their presence and kind ed the delight of the ladies at being week shows that William Reed and doing very nicely and the occasion have generally shown a very fine attractive in the city and with the couple motoring here for the happy donations helped make the Binge with the Templars on this most Miss Zona Shearer, both of this city has brought a great deal of pleasure rating in their work that has proven fine lines of the ladies garments will event. The groom is engaged in the benefit such a fine success .- The notable occasion. restaurant business in Omaha. Committee.

Fruit Cocktail Sunset Salad Supreme Escalloped Potatoes Buttered Beans

the order and then ladics. Hot Rolls Jelly Celery Hearts Olives Ice Cream Cake **Pioneer** Firm Coffee Mints The first portion of the program was one in which the young people of the community, sons and daughters county farm here. He is a gentle- strumental numbers as well as read-

experience and which will be a val- A. Robertson, assisted by Mrs. W. F. uable asset to the superintendency Evers and Mrs. Don Seiver, The offerings were varied in this part of the program and embraced a fine array of piano numbers, Miss

Vestetta Robertson presenting "Hexentanz." Misses Bernese and Ellen The members of the W. B. A., one Kaffenberger in a duet, "Linwood "The Scarf Dance" and Miss Florence

of this kind. This firm was founded some sev-Billie Knorr, two of Plattsmouth's

days in this locality as the firm was W. R. Holly, W. T. Distell, J. A. Cap-In the instrumental selections at one time located here in this city. well, A. H. Duxbury, M. D. Brown given, a number of the boys were When here, the firm was known as and Chick Ledgway. Mr. Duxbury, heard in very fine numbers, Edward Howard presenting two harmonica selections, James M. Robertson II, in the business. a clarinet solo, "Down South," James

The firm engaged first in the six-Begley, Jr., a saxophone number, ties in the outfitting of parties to "Pagen Love Song," while Billie cross the plains and many wagon Evers and Wallace Terryberry pretrains of supplies for Denver and sented a clever violin duet, "Around other western points were outfitted

from the large warehouses of the In dramatic readings little Miss company here and sent across the Janet Westover gave one of her Indian infested country to the far charming selections, "In Fourteen west. Many of the old time residents Ninety-Two," Edward Wehrbein here who were yound lads in the late Hudson's Discoveries" and Miss fifties and sixties were engaged in Maxine Cloidt, "Mrs. Rattleby Makes the driving of the teams of oxen and

One of the special features of the country from here west to Colorado program was the dancing number and Wyoming where a few outposts given by Miss Edna May Peterson, and scattered settlements represented in which this talented little lady the white civilization in the Indian

gave a fine showing of the modern country.

wholesale house of Tootle & Hanna retudned to their main location at St. Joseph where they are one of the two remaining dry goods wholesale tion of the program was the appearhouses in that city.

ance of "Captain Kidd," billed as a notorious pirate, but who was re-SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT vealed as Harrison L. Gayer, one of

the active members of the comman-From Thursday's Dailydery and whose part in the program

The formal portion of the program erness and witty introductions as ill. Mrs. Stoner has been visiting the outside. well as pleasing stories kept the mem- here from Omaha when taken ill bers of the banquet party in a rare and has since been under the care mood for the fun and frolic of the of her physician and making a nice

gain over the troublesome malady evening. The address of welcome to the with which she has been suffering. festive board was given by Luke L.

Wiles, Past commander of Mt. Zion

Responding to the address of wel- From Saturday's Daffy-

Mrs. John E. Schutz gave a very to wed at that place.

for ladies, presented each with a very parking spaces may be made avail- the consolation prize. beautiful necklace as a memento of able at an early date.

For those who did not care for the upon the community to purchase It was also voted that after the card games the evening was given stock, whereas the other towns now ward to each year by the members of feature benefit ball held next week, over to dancing. Charles Nowacek having or about to get bridges have with the exception of a small sum and his Knites of Melody serving to had to put up the money for the held out to meet operating expenses, give a very fine program of late and greater part of the cost right out of all accumulated money in the treas- popular dances and which continued the community. The two members of ury would be applied toward reduc- until near the midnight hour. ing building indebtedness, which is

now slightly under \$4,000. The committee arranging an in- Michael Vitersnik, Lon Henry, W. H. upon to stand and receive the acclaim ter-city visit and dinner dance with Woolcott, John and Louis Svoboda of their fellow-directorate. They are the South Omaha post was empowered and George Sedlacek, this committee | Henry Schneider and Frank Bestor, to meet with the Omahans and set a with their assistants had arranged the third member of this C. of C. date, preferably around the 12th or and served the luncheon which was bridge committee, Judge Begley, not 14th of February for this function. a very much enjoyed event and in being present at the meeting.

A Minstrel show committee was which the members covered themnamed by the commander, composed selves with high honors as cooks as prepared by a special committee of of Legionnaires Leo Boynton, W. T. well as in the serving.

be assisted by Demmie Hiatt and Dr. a great many in attendance and all Sandin in getting the show lined up. left with the wish that the K. of C. The tentative dates are around March happy social gatherings. 3d and 4th.

wholesale house, located at St. A vote of gratification at the fine Joseph, Missouri, is considering the proposition of opening a branch of co-operation of Plattsmouth mertheir house in Omaha where the chants in advertising and selling

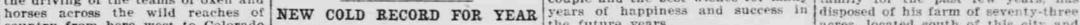
field is without any wholesale house tickets to the benefit ball next week was heartily responded to.

The district convention to be held enty-five years ago by Milton Tootle. in Lincoln on February 5th, will be of this community. Mrs. Mary Piper Sr., and to the old time residents attended by an even half dozen from here has a reminder of the pioneer this city, those selected to go being

Tottle and Hanna, Thomas K. Hau- who is local Legion service officer, known here where both are old resiand known as one of the most efficient in the state, is to appear on the convention, being slated to deliver an Service Officer."

At the close of the business meetthe soup. The personnel of the com- in this city as a foreman.

mittee was Raymond Larson, Frank Smith, Clyde Jackson, Jack Tower friends as legion in the community of the county farm here for many and Chick Ledgway, with Max Val- and who all join in their most sin- years, who has been making his home lery, member emeritus.



This morning established a new cold record for the winter season with fourteen degrees below zero be-With the coming of the Burlington ing recorded at the Burlington stathe outfitting of the wagon trains tion, it being two degrees colder day of the marriage of Miss Alice there in the last two years by Mr. 5 o'clock and 14 below at 8 o'clock. in Council Bluffs, but was not an-

extreme cold as the storm seems to

Stoner will be pleased to learn that Burlington freight house leads the community where he has grown to manager of the shipping department field with a claim of twenty below. from the effects of an attack of ery- but this is from a reading made on and Mrs. Charles Herren of this city, new position is a decided advance was presided over by Judge A. H. sipelas, which developed several days the interior of the freight house The bride is one of the charming and both in the work as well as salary Nehawka and who has a host of

**RECEIVES GOOD NEWS** 

Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal of this city are rejoicing over the fact that they are again grandparents, a fine

The members of the committee in mittee, now discharged, who were charge were Dr. C. M. Gradoville, present at the meeting were called

Distell and J. A. Capwell, who will Despite the bad weather there were might more often stage these very

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE WED

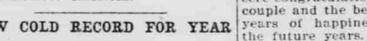
The many friends in this community have just learned of the marriage of two of the well known residents.

and Joseph H. Cook, which happy event occurred some time since in Kansas, the happy wedded couple keeping the matter a secret for some time.

dents, Mrs. Cook having resided here for the greater part of her lifetime and Mr. Cook being born here where address on "The Duties of the Post his parents were among the earliest settlers in this section of Cass coun-

ty. Mr. Cook has been employed for ing the Feed committee brought out a number of years in the BREX shop

These two good people count their



From Friday's Daily-

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE From Thursday's Dally-The announcement was made to-

ceased to a large extent and the than Thursdays' registration. The Tigner of near Nehawka and Nor- Tams. mercury fell very rapidly in the man Renner, one of the well known early morning as it was but 8 below young men of near this city. The at midnight, reaching 10 below at wedding occurred several days ago

ditions and the breaking up of the people.

In the various weather reports of this city and is numbered among in his line of work. Mr. Puls is hegiven today. Bill Krecklow at the the most popular young men of this ing sent to Sidney, Nebraska, as the

friends in the community where she has made her home since childhood,

# START ON SECOND SEMESTER

The final examinations in the city son and heir having arrived on Mon- schools for the krst semester of the fine redecorating program which the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. school year was closed on Friday and Masonic lodge, owners of the building C. Couch at Clinton, Iowa, the lat- the teachers and students are pre- are having done. The room used by The reports of the marriage li- ter being formerly Miss Edith Rebal. paring to start in on the second the Toggery is being repainted and were granted the necessary permits to the relatives here and the many very satisfactory to the teaching be a very handsome and colorful

the old Missouri river bridge com-Next it was moved that a letter be

five and sent to the officers of the Plattsmouth Bridge company, expressing appreciation for the bridge being located here, and still later, a motion was made directing the Happy Hundred committee to invite the bridge company officials to be honor guests at the next Happy Hundred upper the latter part of this month.

With the discharging of the bridge committee another important one is to be established, namely, a Harbors and Docks committee. The next few years are expected to see great strides made in river navigation and the duties of this committee will become an important part of the C. of C. program.

President Wescott was able to announce the greater part of the personnel of the different committees, but there are still some vacancies, so the list will not be published until it is complete.

### SELLS FARM HOME

J. H. Tams, former superintendent cere congratulations to this estimable at Omaha with his daughter and couple and the best wishes for many family for the past few years, has acres, located south of this city and

east of Murray. The farm was purchased by Fred Rezner, son-in-law of Mr. Tams and the consideration was \$9,000. The farm has some very fine improvements which were placed

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Harry Puls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Predictions are for warming con- nounced until today by the young W. H. Puls of this city, who has been engaged for the past three years with Mr. Renner is a son of Mr. and the Oliver Plow Co., at Omaha, has Mrs. William Renner, residing west just received a very nice promotion manhood. He is a grandson of Mr. of the company at that place. The accomplished young ladies of near and one that is needless to say is much appreciated by Mr. Puls.

# HAVE STORE REDECORATED

The Ladies Toggery, that popular headquarters of the ladies ready to wear lines, is being treated to a very place.

old time friends.

force of the school.

be lifting somewhat in the west. The many friends of Mrs. Bell she is getting along very nicely now



MARRIED AT GLENWOOD