## Paving Work to be Resumed in **Another Month**

State Highway Dept. Advises Chamber of Commerce Good Roads Committee to This Effect

of the remainder of our paving pro- numbers that were much enjoyed and gram to early completion is the prom- it was late in the evening when the or less extent been identified with the Chamber of Commerce by the ward after a most enjoyable time. state highway department. Inability to get gravel on all the unpaved stretch between this city and the Chicken Thieves north end of the completed pavement during the past few weeks, will cause abandonment of that work now, due to the near date of resuming operations. This was the report received at today's Chamber of Commerce luncheon from Henry Schneider, the chairman of that committee, who had Depredations Near Auburn Cause tive in business life here for many

The committee was directed to use its efforts to have paving work begun on the north end, so that the From Friday's Dailystretch leading from Chicago avenue over McConkey hill to the Wiles detour could be ready for travel at the of the city police force were kept earliest possible moment. If the on the watch for a party of chicken committee is successful in getting thieves that were reported to be the paving company to grant this heading north from the vicinity of request, it will be a matter of but a Auburn where several farms in that few weeks until traffic can be routed into town over the old route while looted of their stocks of poultry. the two miles of new roadway is being paved and without necessity of any extensive detour.

While the torn up condition of our roads is deplored, it was generalby felt that the highway department the stolen poultry was brought has gone a long ways in helping to through this section. eliminate the situation and done everything that could reasonably be night but failed to disclose any trace asked of them in this respect.

#### Large Attendance Present

one of the largest on record, near- a relief and opportunity to cease the ly all of the directorate being pres- vigil for the chicken thieves. ent when the roll was called by Secretary George Petring.

several meetings with Frank Bestor but with the mounting increase of trying to induce him to accept the trying to induce him to accept the depredation of the country this city was named as the Otoe country Mrs. Phil Young presidency in 1931, but without avail, pecially at this season of the year. and had only been able to secure his consent to accept the office without any strings tied to it, which they recommended, and the same was ac- From Friday's Dallycordingly voted.

tee reported great progress being announcing the sad news of the made in signing up members for the death of James McBride, son-in-law current year, and that now a record of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, which oc- have been refused by the regular membership of 150 has been obtain- curred on Thursday afternoon at ed with prospects of it being doubled Tacoma, Washington, Mr. McBride when the workers shall have com- was taken ill on Monday with pneu-

Two guests were present at the meeting. John Flynn, South Omaha merchant, and John Conley, clothing dealer of Watertown, S. Dak., who is a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Both responded to short talks, city. Both responded to short talks, While a resident here he was mar-Mr. Conley teling of the activities of ried to Mrs. Minnie McMaken and the civic body in his home town, the family left here in 1926 for the where they have both a paid secre- west coast where they have since tary and a paid traffic director, the made their home. Besides the wife, yearly program of activities requir- Mr. McBride is survived by a son ing a budget of around \$20,000.

remainder of the 45-minute business children.

### C. D. OF A. HOLD MEET

### From Thursday's Dally-

Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth council of the Catholic Daughters of America held a very From Thursday's Dattypleasant meeting at the St. John's Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richardson school where the business of the who have been spending the winter evening was attended to by the mem- since the Christmas holidays at St bers and then the meeting was ad- Louis, have returned home to this journed to the charming home of city and report a most pleasant time Mrs. E. A. Lorenz where the eighth in the river city. While there Mr. anniversary of the founding of the Richardson was engaged in some order here was observed.

direction of Mrs. Frank Mullen and place. Mr. Richardson will now a fine program of games was in- look around here for a suitable lodulged in and which made the eve- cation as he is now at leisure as the ning pass very pleasantly for all of building of the new bridge has rethe jolly party. In the games prizes sulted in the ferry being taken over were awarded to Mrs. F. I. Rea, Mrs. by the bridge company and which John L. Hadraba, Miss Eleanor Hi- places the Richardsons father and ber and Mrs. Lon Henry

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the brought back with them for St. Louis members of the council and which a sweet little girl whom they have brought to the conclusion an evening adopted and who will share the famof the rarest enjoyment.

### PAINTING AND CLEANING UP

The office of the clerk of the district court at the court house is being given a thorough over hauling From Thursday's Daftydecorating of the interior.

### MANY ENJOY BALL

From Thursday's Dally-The mask ball given by the American Legion at the community buildng last night drew out a very pleasing number of the dance lovers and a number of clever costumes were to be seen in the lineup of the grand march at the close of the masked portion of the dance. The prizes were awarded to Hilt Martin, Mrs. M. D. Brown and Miss Sullivan, being selected as the most unique and well chosen. The Question Marks Resumption of grading work on orchestra of Omaha was the music U. S. Highway 75 south of this city makers of the evening and gave a by the middle of March and rushing very fine program of the latest dance ise given the good roads committee of last of the dancers departed home-

# Cause Officers

Sheriff and Police to Watch Highways for Trucks

Last night Sheriff Bert Reed and his force as well as the members locality were reported to have been The sheriff kept a watch on the

Platte river bridge north of this city to stop any suspicious cars or trucks while the city police kept check of the main lines of travel through the

The watch was maintained all of the chickens and the net result was that the law enforcing force Attendance at today's luncheon was was glad when the morning brought

The special committee appointed that has been reported since at the last meeting to bring in a local officers and police broke up the the Cass county commander E. A. by residents from all of the nearby recommendation for vice president to Iowa-Nebraska gang operating in Nutzmann of Nehawka was selected territory. fill vacancy, reported they had held this section last winter and spring. to succeed Col. Phil L. Hall of Greenseveral meetings with Frank Bestor but with the mounting increase of wood, Lloyd E. Peterson of Nebraska office with the understanding that depredation of the countryside will he would be willing to accede to the doubtless show in increase and es-

### RECEIVES SAD MESSAGE

This morning a message was re-The Finance and Budget commit- ceived by the L. H. Peterson family sation of \$75 per month to individ- Former Well Known Resident of monia and hurried to the hospital Two guests were present at the on Tuesday but his case was such and two daughters of a previous Other detail business took up the marriage as well as several step

The funeral of Mr. McBride will be held on Saturday afternoon at Tacoma, the interment also being

### made in that city.

RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS

work for one of the large bridge The social meeting was under the construction companies near that sons out of their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have ily life in the future and who is the object of a great deal of admiration from the members of the family.

### VERY HAPPY OCCASION

and redecorating at the hands of | The many friends in the city of John C. Brittain and his son, Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hes will be very The room is being decorated in a pleased to learn of the good fortune light tan paint on both the wall that has come to this estimable couand ceilings while the woodwork will ple, as they are now the parents of also be cleaned and revarnished and a fine ten pound son and heir that made as handsome as new. The of- arrived last evening at the Universfices on the east side of the building lity hospital at Omaha. The mother suffer a great deal in the summer and little one are doing very nicely oak flooring placed in their class Co., plants, the exchange of the Linfrom the smoke that comes through and the occasion has brought a great room in the church basement, which |coln Telephone & Telegraph Co. as the windows which is not so go d deal of pleasure to all of the mem- will replace the concrete floor that well as the banks of the city. for the paint that is used in the bers of the family and especially has been in service since the comthe proud father.

## Mrs. M. A. Street Passes to the

and a Loved Resident of City Passes Away

From Thursday's Dally-The community was called upon today to part with one of its long time residents who has to a greater the active life of the city, when Mrs. M. A. Street, gently passed away at her home on Locust street, following a long period of failing health. Mrs. Street was for a great many years a resident of this county, the family having resided at Weeping Elks Band is family having resided at Weeping they came to this city to reside and to Keep Watch here the family has grown up and been active in the city and its afhere the family has grown up and fairs, while Mrs. Street and her husyears. After coming here from Weeping Water, Mrs. Street was engaged in the millinery business and which years made necessary her retirement from active life.

In the past few years Mrs. Street has led a retired life and the weight of years and the infirmaties of time have curtailed her former very active life to a great extent, but in these years she has resided in her own home and found her comfort and pleasure in the care of the home and where she could exercise that independence that she had so loved in all of her lifetime.

Mrs. Street is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mae S. Morgan and Mrs. E. H. Wescott of this city, and one son, Walter Street of Portland,

### SELECT COMMANDERS

hirteenth district were made and as representative.

The convention approved the bill of Congressman Simmons to set up a commission to deal with World war veterans' disallowed compensation cases. This body would deal with cases of illness contracted before Jan. 1, 1925, allowed compenuals believed by the Legion to be entitled to compensation that they

courts of appeal. The plan of Marcus Poteet of Lin- From Thursday's Danycoln, district commander, by which convention at North Platte by auto Mrs. Edna Young, widow of J.

convention. morning of the day preceding the the community. convention in a triumphal automobile procession westward. Entertain- the seventies as the bride of Mr. very pleasantly entertained on Wedment will be provided en route and Young who was engaged here in the nesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. stops will be made at a number of conducting of a book and stationary R. E. Bailey in the north part of the idea at its convention also. The home for a great many yaers until ber in attendance at the meeting. state session will be in August, Mr. Young disposed of his business Commander Poteet named M. N. interests and they then moved to charge of Mrs. John Elliott while Tucker of Nehawka district adju- Lincoln where Mr. Young died many Mrs. C. C. Wescott and Mrs. R. B.

### ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

From Friday's Dally-

This week has featured two very charming Valentine bridge parties ances in this community. given by Mrs. William Schmidt-John Sattler, Jr., at the home of Plattsmouth Lincoln newspaper man women that showed much thought mann, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. entine season was carried out in the of this city. artistic decorations, a color scheme settings of the home.

In the playing on Wednesday the James G. Mauzy, the third prize by buried. Mrs. Finke and the consolation prize by Mrs. R. Foster Patterson.

On Thursday the first honors were awarded to Mrs. H. A. Schneider, the second to Mrs. H. F. Goos, the third to Mrs. F. M. Bestor and the consolation to Miss Dora Fricke

### STILL VERY POORLY

From Thursday's Daily-

ly for the past six weeks at his home on Lincoln avenue, still remains very the Scouts are looking forward to sick. Everything for the comfort or with the greatest of pleasure. the patient is being done, but his condition still remains very serious. While slightly improved his long illness is giving his family and friends much concern.

### PLACE NEW FLOOR

The young men's bible class of mencement of the class back in 1906.

### REDECORATES RESTAURANT

The interior of the Barclay restaurant building is being given a thorough overhauling and placed in the best of condition for the coming Last Reward spring season by new paper and paint and makes it much more attractive and the shades used tend to make the main restaurant much lighter and Long Time Resident of Community delightful to the eye. The walls are Roy N. Towl of Omaha Would Have coming week to continue his treattreated to a decoration of the latest and most popular of papers while the woodwork is being finished in the tones of buff and orange that makes

# in the city. Preparing for

she continued until the advanced Rehearsals Are Now Being Conducted Each Week by This Active Musical Organization

From Thursday's Danv-

The Elks band under the direction of W. R. Holly is now launching into the winter rehearsals in order that they may be ready to go on the summer program of concerts and playing engagements as soon as the winter will have passed away. The band has two new additions, Mr. Mays of the telephone company

being a member of the clairnet section and E. P. Stewart who is back in the trombone section of the band. There is nothing that is more valued in a community than that of said. first class band and the Plattsmouth band has in the past years served as a very valuable part of the community activities with their fine At the district meeting of the Am- array of high class musicians who will be in contravention of its pre- allowed and this is now up and the erican Legion held at Lincoln yes- are the equal of any in the state. The viously accepted policy of striving delinquents are being made to come This is the first serious depredated terday the selections of the various summer program of concerts serves as to keep the bends in the river so the through with the licenses. tion in the lines of chicken stealing commanders for the counties in the a very entertaining feature of the waterfall per mile will not be so

# Dies at Home

This City Passed Away at Palo Alto. California

The message was received here todelegates from eastern Nebraska are day of the death yesterday at her to go to the state American Legion home in Palo Alto, California, of caravan was also approved by the Phillip Young, an early day business man of this city, where for many Delegates from districts No. 12 years the family resided and where nd No. 13 are to leave in the early they have many old time friends in

The deceased lady came here in cities. District No. 13 approved the store and here the famliy made their city and with a very pleasing numyears ago. In the recent years Mrs. Young has resided in California effectively. where relatives had located and in the passing of the years the family have been separated from close ties two of the negro spirituals, showing Smith. with the old friends and acquaint-

Mrs. Young was a sister of Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, widow of a veteran Mrs. Sattler. The spirit of the Val- and was also an aunt of Val Burkle

The body of Mrs. Young will be of pink and white being used in the placed in a receiving vault at Palo Alto, where it will remain until which was very much enjoyed by all spring and will then be brought to of the members of the party. nigh score was won by Mrs. John A. Lincoln for interment at the Wyuka Griffin, the second prize by Mrs. cemetery where the husband is

### SCOUT WEEK STARTS

From Friday's Daily-The opening of Boy Scout week

was observed today when the local troops under the direction of Scoutmaster Reeder started in on the active program of the week. The members of the troops will indulge in inter-class basketball tournaments at D. T. Stapp, who has been so poor- the high school gym this evening at 7:15, which will be an event that On Saturday morning the Scouts

will enjoy visitation day, at which time they will visit various institutions and industrial plants of the city and look over how things are done in the community in the various industries. The places that have received requests from the Scouts for their inspection are the postoffice, Journal printing plant, Burlington the Methodist church are having an shops, Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power

Phone your news to No. 6.

# Engineer Urges Changes in Mo.

Stream Straightened From Omaha to This City

a very pleasing note with the new has presented to United States enpaper and a blending of shade that gineers at Kansas City, at their reis very artistic. . The decorative quest, a plan for the straightening work is being handled by Harry Kru- of the Missouri river from the Union ger and his force of workmen and is Pacific bridge at Omaha to the Burla piece of work of which they can lington bridge at Plattsmouth, he feel well pleased as it gives Mr. Bar- said in an interview Thursday at clay one of the most attractive places Omaha.

The straightening of the river would be one of the first steps in the preparing of a navigable channel, he pointed out, and would be followed by the creating of a port "The fall in the river from Plattsmouth to Nebraska is 50 per cent more than it is from Omaha to Plattsmouth," he declares. "Yet this does Summer Season not enhance possible navigability. The current is practically the same The current is practically the same just below Omaha as it is below Plattsmouth.

> Points to Saving. The shortening, if it materalizes, will cut the river from 25 to 17 1/2 From Friday's Dailymiles between the two points, the

engineer declared. Mr. Towl explained in a lecture to members of the Iowa Engineering society, in session in Council law requiring the securing of an Bluffs, how the river has wandered auto license plate for the current over a bed four and a half miles year and to see that the plates were wide at a point south of Bellevue, properly placed and displayed as the and showed how this land could be used to advantage, and how centralwhen the channel is constructed. by the government and the Burlingto restrict the stream's rambling, he law.

Calls Policy Wrong.

plan for straightening the river it a thirty day period of grace is usually nel control.

streams with great success, and the same process will work in the Mis the license plates. souri and the Mississippi. The current is not much greater, and the channel can be controlled more eas-

in California The engineer explained how he would cut about four hundred to two hundred in the Mississippi river below Memphis, Tenn., by digging a river channel parallel to the general river course, diverting part of the river waters into that, then, with the force in the river diminished, cut the river channel approximately straight.

In his experience as engineer Mr. Towl has worked with the currents of rivers in the United States, South America and elsewhere.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Foreign Missionary The devotional period was in

Hoyes dramatized the lesson very Mrs. Harry Schultz gave a very the effect that the negro has had on

the music of the country. Mrs. H. A. Lightbody gave a most interesting paper on the Moslem

in its preparation. Miss Margaret Mapes had prepared the questions and answers in the magazine by means of valentines and

The luncheon and refreshments were in the Valentine plan and these takens of the season were also used in the decorations of the home. After the serving Miss Grace Shawhan displayed a large number of articles made in one of the Chinese

schools and where Miss Shawhan is paying the tuition of a young girl student. A number of the ladies purchased some of these fine articles.

### ENJOYS BIRTHDAY

The Elmer Elliott home on west Main street was the scene of a very jolly gathering Friday afternoon when the young people came in to enjoy the tenth anniversary of John Elliott. The time was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of pleasure was derived. There were many fine gifts received by the guest of honor. At a suitable hour dainty refresh-

ments were served Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Amy, a fine birthday cake featuring the refreshments. The guests were: Robert Hayes, Billy Evers, Ray Wooster, Edward Hadraba, Billy Armstrong, Herbert Nelson, Frank Luschinsky, Marjorie Fitch, Mary Redd, Edith Luschinsky, Shirley Mason, Phyllis Donaldson and

the guest of honor, John Elliott.

### WILL CONTINUE TREATMENTS

on the sick list for the greater part of

From Thursday's Dally-Harry A. Lightbody, who has been

the time since Christmas, suffering River Channel from a severe case of stomach trouble, is still feeling the effects of the ong illness and is expecting to return to Rochester, Mi nesota the ments at the Mayo hospital at that place. Mr. Lightbody has had the poison from the stomach run through Roy N. Towl, Omaha engineer, of trouble in the lower limbs and his system and causing a great deal which has interfered with his getting around. It is hoped that the treatments may be able to clear up the poison condition and permit the restoration of the patient to his former good health but which will | be a long and trying ordeal.

# on the 1930 Auto Licenses

Representatives of the State Here as Liquor Conspiracy Trial Progresses

This morning representatives of the state department of public works who had failed to comply with the

law requires. The state department is making a izing of current will be necessary check over the state and are rounding up a large number who may have More than \$1,250,000 has been spent failed to comply with the law and who will accordingly make themton railway in unsuccessful attempts selves subject to the renalty of the

While the law requires the securing of the license plates by the first If the federal engineers accept the of January, in most of and counties

It is important that a close check community and are largely attended clared, "This policy." Mr. Towl de- be kept on these licenses as it is a clared, "is one of the greatest fal- protection to the auto driver and lacies of river engineering and chan- owner and also makes possible to check up on those who may operate | From Saturday's Dally-"We have straightened smaller stolen cars or cars and trucks with-

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

of the happy occasion.

were served which were enjoyed by and Maxine Cloidt, Jean Hayes sang all and sent the couples home in high spirits and wishing Miss Alice departed foe. Vestetta Robertson was many more happy birthdays. Those the accompanist at the piano. present were as follows.

Taylor, George Luschinsky, Elwood "At the End of the Road" and the Snodgrass, Tommy Mendenhall, Mar- second, "Painting the Clouds with garet Snodgrass, Agnes Gochenour, Sunshine." Margaret has a very Charles Gentry, Vivian Moore, Jim pleasing voice and the students are Taylor, Mrs. Hansel and daughter, always appreciative of her efforts. Betty, Paul Shera, Mary Ellen Byers, An amusing blackface act was pre-Sherid Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe sented by Charles Mendenhall in the Shera and son, Bobby, Mrs. Edna role of a charter member of the order Smith and two sons, Ivan and Wal- of "The Brudders of Take Yo Time," lace. Catherine McCarthy, Dorothy and Carroll Sutton, a prospective new inspiring touch to the meeting with McCarthy, Chester, Frank, and John member of the order.

Many of the couples were unable character number "Left" with approto come on account of the bad roads. priate costume and soldiers rifle.

### HAS CLOSE CALL

From Saturday's Dany-A very close call from a serious fire occurred last night about 11 o'clock in the building at Fourth and Main street, when a fire originated in the rear portion of the second floor of the building and above the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Coryell, just south of the apart-Baker. It was necessary to call Richard Spangler as Marie Prevost the fire department. The blaze was and Ralph Sullivan as Mary Brian. extinguished only after some dam. They rendered a very colorful song age was done to the building and and dance number entitled: "Out In causing a great deal of alarm to the the New Mown Hay." residents in the building, the fire These programs are a weekly feaand water causing some damage to ture at the high school, being prethe lower floor as well as the second sented for twenty or twenty-five minfloor and for a short time the living utes every Friday morning. The prorooms of Mr. and Mrs. Coryell were gram next week will be in charge of in danger of being badly damaged the Dramatic Club. by the water and fire.

### FILES FOR SURVEYOR

County Surveyor Fred Patterson, From Saturday's Daffywho has held this office for many years, is again a candidate for the H. E. Sortor of the First Methodist position and will submit his candid- church, occurred the marriage of Alacy to the voters at the democratic bert Pendl and Miss Bessie Bena, primary in August. Mr. Patterson both of Omaha. The groom is a son is one of the well known as well of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pendl, and as pioneer residents of the county and was for a number of years a resihis success in the past is a fore- dent of this city where a attended shadowing of the success at the com- school and has a very large circle of ing battle of the ballots.

found at the Bates Book & Gift Shop. Call now and look over the line.

### Bridge Worker Has Close Call from Death

A. F. Alexander, Well Known Here, Now at Hospital at Jefferson City, Missouri

From Friday's Daity-

The word has been received here by friends of the A. F. Alexander family, of the fact that Mr. Alexander is now in the hospital at Jefferson City. Missouri, as the result a serious accident that befell him at Osage City, Missouri, where Mr. Alexander is working as a foreman of the Woods Brothers Construction

Mr. Alexander is serving as the master mechanic for the Woods Brothers company at Osage and at the time of the accident was engaged in the repairing of a motor boat, there being a large 300 gallon tank in the boat and which was supposed to have been empty and Mr. Alexander was using a torch to thaw out some pipes when the explosion came he was hurled ten feet from where he was working and his face, ears and hair were badly burned by the flames. He was in flames and was compelled to leap into the waters of the Osage river to escape burnwere in the city to check up those ing up. One helper of Mr. Alexander was also thrown some distance while a bystander who was near the boat at the time of the explosion was hurled into the river. The boat was completely destroyed by the force of the explosion and sank in a few moments after the accident occurred.

Mr. Alexander was taken to the hospital at Jefferson Cit, Missouri, and has since been under the constant care of a physician and a special nurse. He was unable to see for a week as the result of the burns and injuries to his face but is grad-

ually improving now. Mr. Alexander was engaged here on the construction of the Missouri Pacific bridge over the Platte river and has many friends in the community who will learn with regret of his injuries.

### PRESENT FINE PROGRAM

The convocation program at the out the lawful manner of displaying high school yesterday was presented by the Junior class under the direction of their sponsor, Mr. Carl Cunningham. Student President, Ira Mumm, introduced James Begley who On Thursday evening of this week acted as master of ceremonies in a at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John very pleasing manner. The first num-S. Smith was held a very pleasant ber presented was a mock ceremony party dance in honor of their daugh- depicting the death of Schuyler with ter, Miss Alice, celebrating her sev- the result that the Blue and White enteenth birthday. Miss Alice was rivals of Friday night were laid to greatly surprised on her return home rest with appropriate obsequies. Patto find the jolly crowd already as- ricia Ferrie officiated and the chief mourners were Reuben Hughes, Mar-She received many handsome gifts garet Shellenbarger, Delmar Rager which will be a pleasant reminder and Constance Rea. The Schuyler effigy was brought to the stage by At a very late hour refreshments Rose Ferrie, Ruth Ferrie, Marie Lutz a number in honor of Plattsmouth's

Mildred and Harold Vincent, How- | The second number on the prosociety of the Methodist church were and Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert gram presented Margaret Shellen-Rainey and daughter, Nelly, Harley barger in two vocal solos, the first

Jean Hayes sang a very pleasing

The closing number featured a bevy of beauties direct from Hollywood stardom as impersonated by prominent members of the Junior class. Some of them looked very alluring and fetching in their portrayal of the cinema stars. These were: Ed Howard as Clara Bow; Paul Iverson as Greta Garbo; Merle McCrary as Betty Bronson; Maynard Ramge as Sally O'Neill; Jack Troop as Colleen Moore, Robert Bestor as Alice White;

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

This morning at the home of Rev. friends in this community who will learn with the greatest of pleasure of Valentines of all kinds can be the happiness that has come to the young people. The groom is engaged as a caretaker in one of the Omaha parks.