## Bridge Opening May 16th to be

Shops and Stores to Close During located at Omaha before going to Afternoon-Many Accept Invitation to Luncheon.

The largest crowd in Plattsmouth in years-that is what is confidently looked forward to on Friday, May 16th-the occasion of the formal opening and dedication ceremonies manhood and womanhood since his of our new Missouri river bridge.

A crowd of 28 notables from Lincoln, other delegations of two, three, four and more from towns east and west, including mayors, Chamber of Commerce officials and newspaper editors-the mails are daily bringing in, acceptances to attend the noonday complimentary luncheon that starts the afternoon's program off in proper

The luncheon will be held at the Legion community building and present indications are that the entire service equipment for 200 banqueters will be brought into use.

Following the luncheon, comes the parade of floats and decorated cars, bearing the distinguished guests, and From Thursday's Danyfollowed by cars of the hundreds of This city was visited yesterday by local and out-of-town people, to the a forger who while apparently not parking site on the east side of the an expert was able to get away with river. The parade will be led by the a considerable number of checks was, after all, the best. In the role 17th Infantry band of Fort Crook, whose value is estimated at from one of the finest musical organiza- \$30 to \$40 unless other of the kited Bates. Jr., Robert Livingston and city, the force being representatives tions of the middle west.

To be Half Holiday

The dedicatory ceremonies and christening of the bridge are to begin at 2:30, being held on the high plateau just west of the Nebraska approach to the structure.

In order that the ceremonies may be attended by all Plattsmouth residents, every effort is being made to secure a half holiday for all storekeepers, clerks, county officers, shop candy and some cigarettes, tender- "Ethel Bates" was taken by Miss men and school children. Superintendent Baird of the Burlington railway shops, has arranged for permis- which was signed by the name of Lund, while Miss Jeanne Parker as poration as to the ultimate destinsion to close on Friday afternoon in- Martin Nelson, a well known resi- "Florence Wheeler," one time sweet- ation of the line beyond Omaha. stead of Saturday and operate a full dent of near this city. The young heart of "Tom" also added to the day Saturday and it is quite probable man was given the change and left romantic touches of the play. The the BREX shops will be able to give the shining parlor and Mr. Conis part of "George Morrow," of stock their employes a half holiday. The having occasion to go to the bank salesman, who later won "Florence" school board has granted permission later took the check with him and from "Tom," was taken by Gerald for the closing of the schools that afternoon and the attendance of the to be a very rank piece of forgery. "blue sky" salesman, while Charles school children at the ceremonies. The check had been marked "for la- Nowacek was seen in the role of The retail section of the Chamber of bor" and which had a great deal to "Williams," the old family butler, Commerce is co-operating in the hope do with disarming suspicion in the giving a very fine rendition of the of having every business place in minds of the clerks in the stores part and Miss Alice Taylor was town closed at least during the hour where the checks were cashed. Places chosen as "Margaret," the houseand a half required for the dedica- visited by the forger include the keeper that had stood all that she tory program. An effort is also be- H. M. Soennichsen Co., and Bestor would of the bad temper of the head ing made to have a half holiday de- and Swatek. clared for court house employes. In Mr. Conis states that the young members of the supporting cast inthis manner, practically everyone will man was light complected, five feet cluded Warren Farmer as "Mr. be able to get out on the street and six or seven inches in height and Kneeland," the factory superintenmingle with the crowd, ride out to wore a dark colored topcoat or heavy dent, Ira Mumm as "Rev. Phillip court house, has decided that he will the bridge and attend the ceremon- raincoat and also wore a black hat. Dow," the soliciting clergyman and

the bridge open to free traffic thru- tification of the man passing the tor of the Bates' and Roy Turner, will be a candidate for the democratic out the day and evening and the American Legion will give a public suspicion that the party is one who agitator, each of the young men giv- mary on August 12th. dance at its community building in has been residing here for some time. ing a very striking rendition of their the evening to help provide entertainment for the visiting crowds.

Casco Milk to be Used

State papers are beginning to give publicity to the opening and during died at his at Madison Wednesday the coming week the name of Plattsmouth will be read by more people than any other town in the middle ly interested in the Diers stores in west. The combined circulation of the sixty daily and weekly newspapers in Iowa and Nebraska to which news stories and photos of the bridge have been sent totals well over one

Among the features drawing pubthe plan of President Wescott to have Center and Hooper. the bridge christened with "milk" -Casco "certified" milk from the contented cows of farmers who are or the fluid of the grapes grown on yonder hills below the bridge site is get space advertising the new bridge there. and its official opening.

Plattsmouth bridge opening day- brothers, Henry of Lincoln, William those who live here are urged not F., well known merchant of Louisonly to be present themselves but to ville and Louis of Montana, and a write their friends in nearby places, sister, Mrs. W. F. Towner of Auburn, inviting them to also come and at- Wash. tend the festivities.

## ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

yesterday at a most charming 1 who during his early ministry was o'clock bridge luncheon at the pleas- Mr. Diers' pastor at Madison. Rev. ant home on South Ninth street. Mr. Eggleston will be assisted by Through the rooms of the home the Rev. James Horton, the Madison bright spring flowers lent a touch pastor. of enchantment to the scene and here the time was spent in the fascinations of bridge following the delightful luncheon.

In the playing Mrs. John A. Griffin was awarded the first prize with A. H. Duxbury was called upon to ried at Pawnee City, December 6, the second honors being secured by join in the bonds of wedlock Alda 1911, and that the defendant has for Mrs. Carl Ofe while Mrs. Walter Mae Benda and Paul P. Brink, both the past seven years neglected and Tritsch was awarded the consola- of Madison, Wisconsin. The wed- refused to support the plaintiff and

tion honors. Mauzy was assisted by Mrs. John city they are motoring back to their H. Hallstrom, Mrs. Harley Wiles and home in the Wisconsin capitol city.

Mrs. John B. Livingston was an out of town guest at the most and Miss Lillian White, deputy in and friends after attending the track in handling the school work next was able to capture the young ones equipped to turn out anything from by his energy and close attention to delightful occasion.

#### FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs Ellery Vroman and daughter, of Detroit, Michigan, were in the city for Gala Occasion a short time visiting with relatives and old time friends in this locality. Mr. Vroman has been away from this city the greater part of the time for the past twelve years, having been Detroit. Mr. Vroman has been engaged in the practice of law for the past few years and is en route to California where he expects to locate. While here he had the opportunity of meeting a number of the old friends altho the many new people here and those who have reached leaving has made him somewhat of

## Forger Works Checks on Sev-

"a stranger in a strange land."

Small Checks Are Cashed at Several Store Before the Valuless Paper Revealed

lice he used the name "Carl Maize" among the characters being "Ger- center of the county and planning

checks were drawn. on presentation it was pronounced Sperry, who made a most realistic

## DEATH OF RETIRED MERCHANT

Fred Diers, 67, retired merchant, evening after an illness of several 'years. At one time he was financialseveral Nebraska towns.

With his brother, John, Mr. Diers operated a general store at Fullerton, Neb., from 1897 to 1902. Then he came to Madison, where he ran a department store for the rest of his active life, and from where he last three class plays and scored outlicity from the alert publishers is supervised Diers stores at Platte

Failing health forced him to retire from active business in 1927. With Max Hosteter, Shelton, patrons of the local creamery. Wheth- Neb., Mr. Diers was one of the orer this plan is carried out verbatim, ganizers of the Federation of Ne-

He was active also in Madison substituted for the ceremonial, it has civic affairs, and for many years been unique enough to gain the at- was a member of the board of trustention of the editors and helped to tees of the Presbyterian church

Surviving are his widow, one son, Outsiders are invited to come to Harold M. Diers of Omaha, and three

The funeral will be held at Madion Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Eggleston, pastor of First Presby-Mrs. James G. Mauzy was hostess terian church of Kansas City, Mo.

## MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

From Thursday's Dany-

ding party after the ceremony, re-children. In serving and entertaining Mrs. turned to Omaha and from which the office of the county judge.

## 'New Brooms,' Ably Presented

Class of 1930 Very Cleverly Given-Large Audience

From Saturday's Dally-

In recent years the members of the graduating classes of the Plattsmouth high school have selected plays of high character from well known stage successes as the class play of the year, but none has proven more entertaining or pleasing than that which the class of 1930 selected and which was presented last night at the Parmele theatre.

The play was one based on the age old struggle of the experience of age and the optimism of youth, the desire to supplant the old order with the visionary idealism that eral Merchants proved unequal to the task. The story was laid around the lives of Thomas Bates, broom manufacturer Thomas Bates Jr., his son and critic, who was given full control of the factory by the father to try out his ideas as to management which were radically different from that of the father, but which brought with it the experience the son bought at the price of hard work and the realization that the methods of the father of Thomas Bates, Sr., and Thomas gas mains from Louisville into this paper should make its appearance George Sayles were splendid and gave of the Missouri Valley Gas Co. very forceful presentations of the The young man visited several of main roles of the play and were sup- from the Kansas actural gas fields the stores and according to the po- ported by a very able cast, chief to Omaha, taking a route near the as the person in whose favor the aldine Marsh," housekeeper and sec- to cross the Platte river at Louisretary of the Bates' family and who | ville with the line onto Omaha. The first person to discover the won a permanent place in the family bad paper was George Conis of the circle as the wife of Thomas Jr., the towns and cities along the Palace Shining parlor where the Miss Marjorie Arn making a most course of the pipe line that are in young man called shortly after the delightful presentation of this charnoon hour and purchased a box of acter. The role of the daughter, sources. ing a check of the Farmers State Marie Vallery and that of her sweet- pany that are now here are not fabank made out in the sum of \$6 and heart "Wallie Nowell," by Chester miliar with the plans of the cor-

of the Bates household. The other The bridge company is throwing eral clues that may lead to the iden- "Simpson," the much promising debroles and adding much to the inter-

in the sequences of the drama. sented Miss Mary Jane Tidball, the people of Cass county, teacher of dramatics in the high

standing success for the school. During the intermissions and as the curtain raiser the orchestra composed of Donald Rainey, violin; Winifred Rainey, piano; Marvin Tritsch and James Comstock, cornets; John Albert, Robert Hall, Donald Cotner, Edward Egenberger, saxophones, and Sam Arn, drums and director, gave a very pleasing musical contribution

to the evening entertainment. Miss Margaret Shellenbarger, outstanding musical artist of the high school, gave the refrain of several of the numbers of the orchestra in her usual artistic manner that always makes her appearance on a program real treat.

The play as a whole was one of the best the school has given and the director and young people can feel well pleased over the success of the presentation.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Lula M. Vanlangingham is the plaintiff and William J. Vanlaningham is the defendant. The plaintiff asks that she be given a decree of divorce and the custody of the minor children. The petition of the Yesterday afternoon County Judge plaintiff states that they were mar-

Bernard Galloway, one of the students at the state teacher's college meet at Wesleyon Friday.

#### DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

From Friday's Daily-The news was received here today of the death yesterday at Chicago of Gardner Dal Jones, a resident here by the Seniors of the late William D and Nancy Jones. Mr. Jones who was in the neighborhood of sixty years of age Presentation by the Members of the was born south of this city near old Rock Bluffs where his family were early settlers and was reared to manhood in this community. When reaching manhood he engaged in telegraphing for some years and later removed to Chicago where he has made his home for a great many years. Mr. Jones was married and in addition to his own family is survived by one sister. Miss Olive Jones. librarian of the Plattsmouth public

## Engineers Here to Survey Route for Gas Lines

Missouri Valley Gas Co. Has Force Here to Lay Tentative Route for Line Into This City

From Friday's Datty-Yesterday a force of engineers and surveyors arrived in this city to sur-

This company is projecting a line

short distances of the main supply

# Files for Coun-

Decides to Seek Another Term in the Office Which He Has Filled So Acceptably

again seek this office and accord-The police department have sev- friend of "Tom," Fred Wehrbein as ingly has filed his intention with County Clerk George Sayles that he forged check and which leads to the who was cast as "Nelson," the labor nomination at the forthcoming pri

Billy has proven one of the best of county officials and has several times est of the situations that developed been honored by the people of Cass county, serving in the state legisla-The members of the class made ture prior to being named as county their expression of appreciation of assessor and has held this office for the aid of the public in the success two terms and has grown to be an neis, class president, who also pre- makes his services very valuable to

This is the first filing for the posischool and who had the direction of tion of county assessor and there is the very successful play. Miss Tid- no doubt that Mr. Puls will receive paign opened which culminated in shall of this city. ball deserves a great deal of praise the nomination without contest from for her work as she has directed the his party at the primary election.

## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schulhof, for many years residents of Plattsmouth and making their home for the past six years at Los Angeles, California, are announcing the marriage of their youngest daughter. Miss Bertha. The wedding of Miss Schulhof to Mr. Albert B. Bishop occurred
Judge Begley a member of the execuon Saturday, April 26th at Los tive board. This state association tests resulted in Mrs. L. W. Egen-

of great interest here to the friends join in their well wishes to this estimable couple.

Mr. Bishop is engaged as field representative of the Edison Electric company at Los Angeles and is one of the successful young men engaged in this great corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will continue to make their home in Los Angeles.

## SELECT TEACHERS

Lincoln as a kindergarten teacher C. of C. and also electing Miss Dora Bender, again for another year, she having been teaching here for the past several months in succession to Miss Kittle, resigned. The teaching force for the year is now getting well organized, and unless the inroads of more tempting offers, or the lure of Cupid invade the teaching force the Platts-The wedding was witnessed by Bill at Peru, was here today for a visit mouth school should have a fine force coyotes, one old one and seven cubs. Mrs. Elmer Wetenkamp of Omaha Metcalf of the Klopp Co., of Omaha, over the weke end with the relatives of teachers ready to take the helm Mr. Otte shot the mother coyote and fall.

## Veteran Editor Sends Congratulations on Bridge

J. A. Gardner, First President of Association to Urge Bridge Across the Missouri River Here.

From Saturday's Dallyhas received a letter from J. A. Gard- with good weather the paving work Farmers State bank and the first ner, formerly editor of the Eagle and graveling projects can be re- sacker of the Murray Red Sox base-Beacon and now publishing a paper sumed and this of course, will mean ball team, is confined to his home at Lewellen. Nebraska, in which he that the pits will be operating at today as the result of a severe insends his greetings for the bridge their full capacity in the next few jury that befell him during the preopening on May 16th. Mr. Gardner is weeks unless the rain interferes. not only running a paper in the west part of the state but is also seeking Masonic Grand tenant governor at the coming primaries. The letter follows: "Lewellen, Nebr. May. 8.

Mr. C. C. Wescott, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

"I want to congratulate you, and through you the Chamber of Commerce, the progressive men of Plattsmouth and Cass county and the entire State of Nebraska, upon the completion and dedication of the Mis-



J. A. GARDNER

souri river bridge, a project in which all feel proud of.

in the movement. As I remember thusiasts from Plattsmouth attended "Rock of Ages." this meeting, driving 40 miles on the E. Frantz as secretary and Senator ers. this and other bridges. At the invitation of other towns, meetings were held at Elmwood, Weeping Water, Plattsmouth and Louisville, at the

ing a statewide meeting at Omaha, street. The home was beautiful in time a state association was formed, Angeles.

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The news of the wedding will be the legislature, and while the bill sponsored was not entirely successful the school day. of the family and the school day ful (owing to the opposition of part tion prize, Mrs. J. A. Griffin assisted associates of the bride and who will of the Douglas county delegation) a the hostesses at this event. bill was passed, a sort of 'Enabling | The playing on Thursday evening Act' which has in a measure been a resulted in Mrs. J. A. Griffin receiv- prove a real delight. There will be benefit to the enterprise. Whether ing the first prize, Miss Amelia Mar- dancing and refreshments served. credit goes to the Chamber of Com-tens the second and Mrs. E. J. merce or the Cass County Bridge and Richey, the consolation honors. At Highway association for initiating this pleasant event Mrs. John Satthe program, or whether the State tler, Jr., assisted the hostesses. Bridge association is credited with 'carrying-on,' the fact is that without the untiring work of Henry Schneider, Judge Begley and other From Saturday's Dally-Plattsmouth boosters, the present County Attorney W. G. Kieck, the been appointed as superintendent of

## "J. A. GARDNER."

MORE COYOTE SCALPS

From Friday's Daffy\_\_ hunters of the county as he came in daughter. vesterday with the scalps of eight in their den.

#### SUNSHINE BRINGS PLEASURE

From Thursday's Daily-The sunshine of today proved a real treat to the residents of this locality in every walk of life and especially to those whose labors are either on the highway work or in the sand pits north of this city. The road work has been tied up for the While Practicing Local First Sacker past several days and it was impossible to proceed with the praving operations on highway No. 75, north and south of this city. The curtailing of the road work has also lessen-The local Chamber of Commerce ed the output of the gravel pits but | John V. Svoboda, clerk at the

# Lodge to Visit

Will Motor From Session at Omaha to Pay Visit at the Nebraska Masonic Home Here

The Nebraska grand lodge of the A. F. & A. M. which opens its sessions at Omaha in the first part of June, will make a visit to this city on Tuesday, June 3rd, the announcement has been received here.

The grand lodge will make the trip from Omaha by autos and plan to arrive at the Home shortly after the noon lunch hour and will spend the afternoon in looking over the specious and handsome building and the surroundings of the Home until evening when they return to Omaha to resume their activities in the ses- against his team mates. Hans Newsions of the grand lodge. The visit here will bring all of in the local lineup for the game and

#### the state to take part in the visit. FUNERAL OF MRS. MARSHALL

bers of the Home board and hundreds of the distinguished Masons of

From Saturday's Daffy-

Laura Marshall, widow of the lat , featured as one of the stars of the Dr. C. A. Marshall, arrived from Los meet in capturing the mile and two Angeles where her death occurred mile run and ranked as one of the last Saturday morning and was taken leaders in the scorers of the meet. I have been permitted to play a small to the Streight funeral home where part, and an achievement which we the services were held. At the long Peru men. Sams ran the 100-yard time request of the departed, the "At this time my mind reverts services were private and attnded seconds for firsts. He also won the back to one severely cold night more only by the members of the family. Seconds for firsts. He also won the than four years ago, when the first Rev. H. G. McClusky, paster of inch. Schaffper took first in the 120general meeting was held at Eagle the First Presbyterian church of inch. Schaffner took first in the 120in response to a call issued by my- which the departed was long a mem- yard high hurdles in 16.9 seconds self. Your Chamber of Commerce had ber, held the services and gave words and won the pole vault, clearing the County Assesor W. H. Puls, one of a bridge committee and was alive to of comfort to the members of the bethe few democratic occupants of the the importance of such bridge, and reaved family circle. The Presbywelcomed the co-operation of others terian quartet composed of Frank A. did the mile in 4 minutes 50.8 sec-Cloidt, L. D. Hiatt, H. G. McClusky onds and the two mile in 10 minutes and R. W. Knorr, gave two num- 59.8 seconds. Millhollen threw the yourself and more than a score of en-

At the conclusion of the services high jump at 5 feet 7 1-2 inches. bitterest night of the year, Also Bert the body was borne to the last rest-George and Chas. Roper came out ing place in Oak Hill cemetery, H. point man of the meet with 15 points from Lincoln to aid in the good work. M. Soennichsen, W. T. Adams, H. F. won with his three first places. At this meeting the Cass County Goos, E. H. Wescott, C. A. Rawls and Schaffner was second high with 11 Bridge and Highway association was C. E. Martin, old friends and neigh- points. Johnson of Wesleyan and Galformed with myself as president, H. bors being selected as the pall bear- loway of Peru were both next high

W. B. Banning as treasurer. There The members of the family here of the play through Frank Schack- expert in this line of work that were also delegations from Elmwood, were Mr. and Mrs. Pettys, the latter Weeping Water, Louisville and other a daughter of Mrs. Marshall, and points in the county, and it was here Frank Marshall of Los Angeles, Mr. that the idea of a program of eight and Mrs. Ralph Marshall of Nebrasbridges was incubated and the cam- ka City and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mar-

## ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. M. D. Brown and Mrs. G. R. latter place a delegation from Omaha Holcomb were hostesses this week at having learned of our activities, came two very charming 5:30 bridge teas at the home of Mrs. Brown in the cott. "This meeting resulted in my call- Herold apartments on North Fifth over which I presided, and at which the decorative plan of the rainbow hues and in which the attractive

## VERY HAPPY EVENT

The board of education at their dedication ceremonies would not have prosecuting attorney of Cass count the store and has charge of the force meeting this week elected two addi- been possible. I rejoice with you in ty, today was forgetting all of the of some 500 employes. Mr. Rawls, tional teachers to fill out the list of the achievement, which means so hard and trying ordeals of his of- a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rawls of the teaching force for the coming much for Plattsmouth and Cass counfice to enjoy the experience of be- this city, first entered the retail school year, naming Miss Johns of ty. Keep on carrying on with the ing father to a fine and attractive business in this city when he served seven pound daughter, Marilyn Jean, for a number of years as clerk at who was born yesterday at the hos- the Wescott clothing store here. pital at Omaha. Mrs. Kieck and the Some eight years ago he started in little daughter are both doing very with the Symons store at Butte in nicely and Bill is without doubt the one of the subordinate clerical posihappiest man in the whole commun- tions and has since made good in ity. The many friends here are join- his advancements up the ladder of P. C. Otte of near Wabash has ing in their well wishes to the proud the firm's employes until now when proven another of the successful parents and the winsome little he is one of the leaders in the busi-

> The Journal Job Department is calling cards to sale catalogs.

## John Svoboda Suffers Injury at Ball Game

Collides With Homer Spangler, Outfielder

liminary practice last night at Murray before the Bearded Beauties-

Murray game. Homer Spangler, one of the local outfielders, was engaged in batting up flies to the Murray players and John was at his usual station at the fist sack, when a short high pop up fly was knocked a short dis-Here June 3rd pop up fly was knocked a short distance between the home plate and first base and Homer started after first base and Homer started after the ball at the same time that John sought to assist him by catching it. neither player apparently seeing the other in their watching the ball and both men came together in a bad smash up. It is thought that the head of Spangler hit Mr. Svoboda, who is considerably taller, on the chin and he took the count. The injured man was given treatment and brought on home to this city in a semi-dazed condition and this morning was still badly affected by the accident and had not fully regained

his faculties. The game was played with the mer available and the result was 6 to 3 for the Bearded Beauties, which team loaned the Red Sox a hurler, Holly, who pitched a good game man, the battling shortstop was not the officers of the grand lodge, mem- made necessary the shifting of the Red Sox line up.

### LOCAL MAN STARS

In the track meet at Wesleyan university field Friday afernoon, Bernard Galloway, Plattemouth young This morning the body of Mrs. man attending Peru teachers college,

The nine firsts were taken by in 10.4 seconds and the 220 in 23.2

son and Sudgen tied for first in the Sams, Peru sprinter, was high

#### with 10 points each. EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

From Saturday's Dany-

The Eagles at their meeting held n Thursday evening selected the officers for the ensuing year to preside over the aeric affairs and the following group of live wire memers of the aerie were named: President-Henry E. Hitzmann. Vice-President-William H. Wool-

Chaplain-J. E. Lancaster. Secretary-John E. Schutz. Treasurer-James Rebal. Conductor-Richard Otterstein. Inside Guard-George McFarland. Outside Guard-John Meisinger,

Trustee-Harry A. Lightbody. Physician-Dr. R. P. Westover. The next meeting will be on May 22nd and it was voted to suspend the regular business and enjoy a social evening for the members and their families and one that should

## RECEIVES FINE PROMOTION

Glen Rawls, who has for the past ight years been connected with the Symons stores at Butte, Montana, one of the largest establishments in the Pacific northwest, has just ness affairs of the great firm. The many friends here of Mr. Rawls will be delighted to hear of his success and which he has so well deserved business.