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From Friday's Daily-

wood Burglars neapolis, Minnesota, of and, Rennie Ord, a former resident of this city and a daughter of the late

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

The message was received here this

afternoon by friends of the death

this morning at 6 o'clock at Min-

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rennie, long

time residents of this community.

band and three brothers and two

sisters, Frank and John Rennie re-

siding in the west part of the state.

the County Jail

bers, Discovered at Work Try-

ing to Make Escape

Mrs. Ord is survived by her hus-

Murray Man **Attempts Suicide**

Pawnshop and Then Turns Weapon on Himself

From Thursday's Dally-

Jess Baker, aged 23, who has been a resident of the community east of banks in the past years. The pres-Murray for his lifetime, yesterday afternoon attempted to end his life at Omaha when he entered a pawnshop on lower Douglas street, pur- ities of the river channel. chased a revolver and then loading the weapon turned it on himself and fired a shot into his left breast. He Elks Band was taken to the Lord Lister hospital where his condition is reported as very serious.

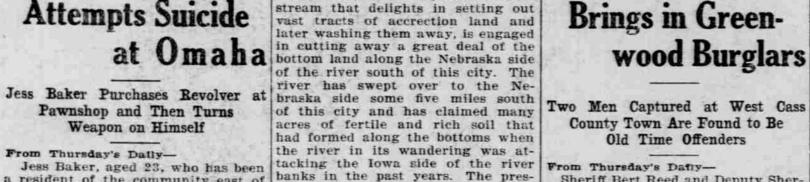
Baker has been stopping at the Keystone hotel. Wednesday afternoon he entered the pawnshop of Simon Goralick, 1305 Douglas street, and asked to see a .32-caliber pistol. Being shown one, he asked Geralick Local Organization Presents Compliif he had any blank shells, saying he wished to see if the gun was dependable. Goralick gave him two, and at this moment the appearance of another customer distracted the shopkeeper's attention. He started to wait on the other while Baker examined the gun.

Baker moved to the back of the shop, Goralick said, and placed in the gun not only the two blank shells, but a loaded shell he took from his pocket. Without a word he then shot himself.

At the hospital, Baker told police he had suffered from stomach trouble the band members and Director W. three years and had decided to end R. Holly was one that proved a real his misery. He said his father, William Baker, lives at Murray, as do some of the most delightful of the two of his three brothers. Two sis- standard musical offerings as well ters live elsewhere.

The father of the young man, William Baker, was called to Omaha heard Lampe's "Sunny South" mellate Wednesday afternoon to be with edy as well as numbers from "King the unfortunate young man and Dodo," one of the most successful stated that the son had gone to Oma- musical comedies of some twenty Twenty-three and one-half pairs of and last evening entered with his ha three weeks ago to seek work. years ago.

He had understood the son was work- In the popular selection the band ing for the Burlington at Gibson. gave the selection, "The Stein Song"



mentary Concert for the Citi-

zens of Community

The Elks band of this city, taking

advantage of the fine weather that

prevailed yesterday, gave the com-

plimentary band concert which was

to have been featured during music

week but which was postponed twice

on account of the fact that the rains

as several popular numbers.

From Thursday's Dally-

RIVER RECLAIMING LAND

The Missouri river, that restless

stream that delights in setting out

vast tracts of accrection land and

From Thursday's Dafiy-Sheriff Bert Reed and Deputy Sherent attack of the river is throwing iff Rex Young returned last evening Adams of Omaha. up a large bar or island in the river from Lincoln, bringing with them near the scene of the present activ-John Burke, 32 and Joe Richards, 38, the two men who were captured

morning as they were burglarizing arrangements for the funeral serv- jail to await their hearing. the store of Anderson & Cope. The ices. men were taken to Lincoln for safe keeping until the arrival of Sheriff Prisoners at Gives a Fine

Sheriff Reed

ADDITIBLIAR RELITION OF

Walter and Alonzo Stewart, short-**Musical Treat** y before midnight Tuesday, saw the pair park their car in front of the Stewart home, a block south of the Greenwood business section. Their suspicions aroused, the brothers followed the men at a discreet distance. and saw them enter the rear door of

Old Time Offenders

the Anderson & Cope dry goods store. George Trunkenbolz, village marshal, was aroused from bed by the Stewarts, and called State Sheriff

Condit. When Condit, with Deputies Weygint and Battan, arrived at From Friday's Daily-Greenwood after a seventy mile an Sheriff Bert Reed yesterday dishour ride, Burke had already been covered that John Burk and Joseph captured. He was taken when he Richards, the two men captured at went back after the car by the mar-Greenwood early Wednesday morn-

on each date prevented the concert. shal, the Stewart brothers and A. R. ing robbing the store of Anderson & This was the first concert of the Birdsall, Greenwood resident, who Cope, were engaged in an attempt season and the program selected by had lain in waiting for one of them to escape from the Cass county jail. to return. Richards was taken by Weygint tested around the bars in the jail entertaining feature and embraced and Trunkenbolz as he emerged from with a view of digging out and then the alley, probably bent on discoverturned their attention to a ventila-

carrying a small caliber pistol.

Both of the men have records of

convictions. Burke has served time

ing what had happened to his parttor in the roof of the jail which they had been working with when caught In the standard offerings was The officers found piled up in the red handed in the act. alley behind the store the following The sheriff had surmised all was articles, which were brought to Linnot well and had secretly kept track coln and examined for finger prints: of the efforts of the men to escape

shoes; twenty or more pairs of wom- deputies and found one of the men en's hosiery, twenty-five work shirts, working from the steam pipes over seventeen bolts of dress goods, two the cage in the jail and attempting bolts of mulsin and one of terry ment that his son had been in very versity of Maine, an old and loved cloth, four suits of overalls, and sufficient to permit them getting have a long stay ahead of them. seven neckties. out RECEIVE DRAMATIC HONORS

bers Receive 10 and 7 Years Plead Guilty to Charges of Break-

ing and Entering and Are Taken to Lincoln Today

Greenwood Rob-

George Rennie of this city, Mrs. From Friday's Dally-

Margaret McPherson and Mrs. George Justice that was swift and certain was visited on the two men The body will be brought to this caught robbing the Anderson store city for interment, the funeral party at Greenwood, today. The men had Seminole, Oklahoma, to visit with the and repair shop at the garage buildleaving Minneapolis tomorrow and been brought here Wednesday night Kirkpatrick family and enjoying the ing on Vine street, is making a at Greenwood early Wednesday will reach here Saturday to make by Sheriff Bert Reed and lodged in many interesting points in that local- change in the line of the company's

> This morning the complaint charging John Burk and Joseph Richards Wiss Violette by County Attorney W. G. Kieck and the two men on being arraigned in the district court on their plea of guilty were given their sentence.

The men have both records of time **Plan Escape** in a number of prisons and owing to this fact were given heavy senences for the offense they had committed at Greenwood. Joe Richards. Popular Plattsmouth Girl Wedded to the first man arraigned acknowledged Burk and Richards, Greenwood Robthe fact that he had done time in a number of state penitentiaries and was given a sentence of ten years by Judge James T. Begley, while John Burk on his arraignment was given

to serve the sentence in the state penitentiary. vigorous objection from the prisoner and who desired to change his plea and take the chance of a jury trial in the case, but as the action The men had apparently first had progressed as far as the sentence the prisoner was not allowed to change his plea. Burk accepted the sentence with apparent indifference, both men stoic in their action

as they left the court room for the jail to await their departure for Lincoln to start the serving of their sentence

This was very quick action in the matter as the two men were captured early Wednesday morning at dent of the Alexandria State bank. business. This will relieve Mr. Bauer Greenwood and tonight are reposing He is one of the popular young men and his force of the necessity of keep-

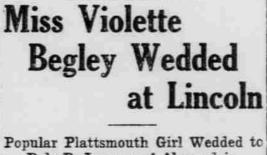
The members of the Flynn family,

very notable record in dramatic work

Bauer Company Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar C. Soento Enlarge Shop nichsen and little daughter, Mary Phyllis, who have been enjoying a visit for a short time in Oklahoma have returned home and were accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Kirkpatrick, formerly Miss Christine Soennichsen, who will enjoy a visit here with the home folks. Mr. and Lease of Garage Building to Service Mrs. Soennichsen had a very fine trip and found the road conditions fine from Nebraska to Tulsa, the highway being largely paved and the

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

general conditions ideal for the trip. While at Oklahoma City the party which has for a great many years were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry conducted the Willys - Overland Robert Herold and later motored to agency here as well as a machine ity.



Dale B. Jacques of Alexandria, Nebraska, Friday.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-ELECT

The past week has been filled with

a large number of very pleasant

social events honoring Miss Edith

Announcement has been received of to the Service Chevrolet company Mr. Miss Erma Violette Begley of this Bauer will cease his sales of cars and a sentence of seven years, both men city and Dale B. Jacques of Alexan- devote himself exclusively to the madria, Nebraska, at Lincoln yesterday. chine shop interests, altho the firm

The bride is the only daughter of will continue the car and servicing The sentence of Richards brought Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley of of the Willys-Knight and Ovelands Plattsmouth. She is a graduate of until such time as the Willys-Overthe Plattsmouth high school and later land Co. can make other arrangespecialized in music at Rockford col- ments.

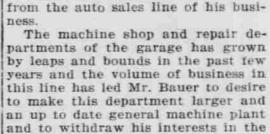
lege and the State University. She | With the desire to expand his shop has held the position of supervisor Mr. Bauer is planning on the remodof music at Alexandria during the eling of the building near Seventh past year. She is a member of Delta and Main street which he has owned Delta Delta sorority at the State Uni- for some years and which has been versity. She is a young lady of much used for auto storage. This structure charm and personality and has le-lwill be remodeled into a modern and up to date general machine shop and gions of friends in Plattsmouth. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. where the repair and handling of all asd Mrs. J. B. Jacques of Alexandria, lines of auto work will be cared for Nebraska, where his father is presi- as well as a general machine shop



Chevrolet Co., Will Permit

Work Activities

NO. 33



sale of cars. With the leasing of the building

The father also verified the state- which is the official song of the Unimelody that is now taking the nation poor health for years, suffering from heart trouble and stomach difficulby storm following its introduction tles but they had not been thought by Rudy Vallee over the radio. serious.

MAKE SPLENDID RECORDS

The pupils of the high school who had a record of perfect attendance the programs. for the school year 1929-30 comprises the school:

Ellen Akeson, Norma Baugart, Donald Bushnell, Evangeline Craig, music week. Warren Farmer, Edward Egenberger, Helen Franke, Agnes Gochenour, Gwendolyn Hansen, William Henrichsen, Alice Hutton, Mildred Jahrig, Helga Jarl. Vera Johnson, B. Knoflicek, Earle Koeble, Hugh Lightbody, Robert Livingston, Francis Libershal, Robert Mann, Ellen Nora Meisinger, Leona Meisinger, E. Olson, D. Rager, Winifred Rainey, George Sayles, F. Shanholtz, L. Shanholtz, event. Helen Schulz, Meta Schakneis, Keith

Gladys Young, Theodore Yelick. Those who have perfect attendance records for the second semester At a suitable hour the children of the school year are as follows:

George Adam, John Becker, Cecil ments and the large and attractive Comstock, Jane Comstock, M. Davis, birthday cake served as the center-Vera Hughes, Werner Jarl, Jane Keil, the little folks gathered. Anna Kneike, Vivian Lightbody, In honor of the occasion the guest Doris Peterson, Wilma Pickard, very attractive gifts. Stuart Porter, Helen Price, La Verna Rhoden, Ruth Rotter, Florence lery, William Wetenkamp.

TWO DELIGHTFUL EVENTS

Mrs. John A. Griffin and Mrs. M D. Brown have entertained this week at two very charming 5:30 bridge teas, the first being held on Wednesday evening.

The two pleasant gatherings were at the Brown home in the Herold the home being in the rainbow colors in which the bright hued flowers of effectively.

In the playing on Wednesday evening Mrs. W. J. Jorgensen was the On Thursday Mrs. C. E. Hartford secured the high score, Miss Minnie is located. Guthmann, the second high, and Mrs.

H. F. Goos the consolation. In the entertaining and serving the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Garold Holcomb.

LITTLE LADY ARRIVES

pleasant ones for E. C. Harris, the ranged the program, as she was in laundry, the occasion being the fact of the historic part of the pageant, that a fine little daughter has arrived to be a part of the household in the future. Mrs. Harris and the little daughter, Jeanette Elizabeth, which her pupils participated and are both doing very nicely and the happy father is hoping to have them home soon as the little lady is now nearing a week old, she having been born Sunday evening.

The matter of the regular sum- Potatoes rolled about the floor. Canmer concerts has not been taken up ned goods and package goods had as yet by the Chamber of Commerce

Following the concert the members the following in all of the classes of of the band were treated to refreshments at the Stewart cafe, the treat of the Woman's club committee on

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Dafty-

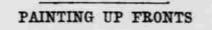
in Nebraska penitentiary twice, in Yesterday was the tenth birthday anniversary of little Miss Helen lowa reformatory, and was also in trouble in 1917 for deserting from Lynch and the occasion was made most enjoyable when a group of the the army at a Michigan base. Richlittle school friends and neighbors ards served prison terms at Leavengathered at the Lynch home to assist worth, Jollet and Lancaster. in the proper observance of the

GIVE LEADER FAREWELL The time was spent in the games Snyder, Rosie Stull, E. Wehrbein, that are so dear to the little folks From Thursday's Dany-

and in which a great deal of pleasure Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank was derived by all of the party. A. Cloidt and Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky entertained the members of were served with dainty refreshthe Presbyterian choir at the Cloidt home, the occasion being a farewell for Miss Ruth Lindsay, supervisor Clarence Forbes, Malinda Fredrich, piece of the table and around which of music in the city schools, who also has been the director of the

church choir for the past two years. James Nowacek, Eleanor Parkening, of honor received a large number of The members of the choir are re-

Those who attended the event were: Louise Taylor, Laura Mrasek, Schutz, I. Simons, Eleanor Smetana, Helen Benak, Betty Bulin, Janet and Carrol Sutton, Ila Taylor, Janet Val- Ruth Westover, Mary and Marjorie Lindeman, Louise Pfitzmeyer, Helen work in the musical circles of the past years in the religious, club and Kostka, Flo Holcomb, Frances Cloidt, city. Grace Welch, Dorothy and Helen Lynch, Billy Weaver and Billy How-Miss Lindsay was given a very at-



land.

The front of the building occupied musical work in Wisconsin, studying for the meeting. by the Peterson billard parlor is one and may also open a studio at Lodi section of the city that is being apartments, the decorative plan of touched up with a fresh coat of paint and presents a very attracitve apthe spring season were used most pearance to the eye and adding very much to the general appearance of

the main thoroughfare of the city. matter of the hearing of a complaint The building occupied by the filed by George Trunkenboltz against winner of the first prize, Mrs. John Sattler, Jr., the second, and Miss Everett Stewart, was continued over until June 11th when it will be and which will prove a very attrac-Grace Nolting the consolation prize. tive appearing addition to the secbattled out by a jury in the county court. The defendant is charged with tion of the city where the building having taken some ice cream belonging to an aid society at Green-

NAME IS OMITTED

appear for the defense while County In the account of the May Day Attorney W. G. Kieck will represent Festival the name of Miss Nettie the state in the matter. Hawksworth, the principal of the Columbia school was omitted from

W. B. A. HOLDS MEET the list of the teachers that had ar-From Thursday's Dally-The W. B. A. last evening held a which she had supervised.

printed at the Journal office. the evening.

Inside the store, merchandise had The two men were then placed in been scattered in every direction. the cage and where they will remain until they are taken away to serve former residents here, have made a their sentences.

been pulled from the shelves and and the city of Plattsmouth, who in thrown on the floor, the burglars then Both of the robbers have been arrested and imprisoned many times since they moved to Omaha-the is engaged in business with his fath- sories that may be necessary. the past have sponsored and financed taking their choice. Beside the loot

youngest son, Damian, and Miss er. and with the prospect of a severe piled in the alley, there was another sentence staring them in the face Catherine Flynn, being especially large pile of merchandise just inside the rear door, waiting to be whom the officers cannot trust but bers of the Community Player's prosperous wedded life. carried away. Lying near the door must be kept under constant super- group in Omaha. were two hack saws, files and chi-

Dr. Jennie Callfas

Addresses M. E.

ganization Gives Very Pleas-

ing Talk Here

of the Plattsmouth ladies at hav-

Recently Damian Flynn was given vision. sels belonging to Burke and Richa very high honor at Northwestern While the sheriff" was aware of ards. The latter when arrested was the plans of the men to escape, other university at Chicago for his dramatic

prisoners in the jail who are in for efforts and now a personal recogniminor crimes, did a very commend- tion has come to both Mr. Flynn and able thing in sending a communica- his very charming sister from the tion to the sheriff to warn him of hands of Miss Florence Reed, celethe efforts of the two men to escape. brated stage star, who is in Omaha

cur in the early part of June. to appear in "The Shanghai Gesture" one of the outstanding plays of the year.

Miss Reed on first coming to Omaha to appear was engaged in selecting the members of her cast and among the first chosen was Miss her new home. Flynn, who as a member of the com-

Aid Society munity players was an outstanding figure. As Miss Reed was seeking someone for the role of DeMihoy,

she saw Damian Flynn, who is the Well Known Leader in Women's Orpublicity agent for the Clement-Walsh players as well as engaging in the active stage work, and without a word thrust the script into the hands of Mr. Flynn.

The aid society of the Methodist Mr. Flynn was one of the clever gretting very much the departure of church at their meeting yesterday and popular young men of the city Miss Lindsay who is soon to leave had the pleasure of having with them when living here and possessed an this city for her home at Lodi, Wis- one of the best known women of unusual talent for the stage which consin, her going being felt as a the state. Dr. Jennie Callfas of Omahe has improved in the opportunities real community loss for her splendid ha, who has been very active in the of the larger city.

Miss Catherine and Damian are casion political circles of Omaha and the children of Mrs. Catherine Flynn, well known over the state as one Dr. Callfas was introduced by Mrs. of the leaders in the Catholic Daughtractive gift that she will long treas- William Baird, president of the aid ters of America. ure as a token of the esteem of the society, who expressed the pleasure

GIVEN HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER of social activities.

From Friday's Daily-

Last evening Miss Roanna Meisinger entertained a few friends at a handkerchief shower in honor of Helen Amick who is soon to leave for her summer vacation from her school work.

The guest of honor received a large number of very handsome remembrances of the occasion.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of fun was derived by the members of the party.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served to add to the completion of a most delightful time. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mary Ellen Byers, Marsellia Ramel, Leona Meisinger, Nora Baumgart, Helen Dew, Isabel Dew, Helen Woolcott, Helen Amick, Doanna Meisinger, Morgan Meisinger, Stuart

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

This morning John Wolff, who has been in poor health for some time, Vallery, Sterling, Colorado, Mrs. Every shade of crepe paper and all was taken to the hospital at Omaha Minnie Fredenberg, Lincoln, Mrs. the newest novelties and favors in where he will be given a course of Freda Stiles, Omaha; Mrs. Anna All kinds of business stationery freshments were served by the hos-tess that added to the enjoyment of the complete Dennison line found ment will afford Mr. Wolff some re-Herman, of Grant, Nebraska, and lief from his present condition. Richard of this city.

in the state prison where they will of that city. He is a graduate of ing a garage open both day and night Alexandria high school and the State and Sunday and under the new plan University, where he is a member of the shop will be on a regular shop Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He has schedule of six days a week.

visited in Plattsmouth several times In the new establishment the plumbing and heating departments and has made many friends. The young people will make their will also be continued as well as that home in Alexandria where the groom of the sale of auto glass and acces-

Mr. Bauer is planning a general Their many friends join in wish- clean up of his line of cars and supthey are desperate characters and outstanding in their work as mem- ing Mr. and Mrs. Jacques a long and plies before turning over his build-

ing and announcement of which is to appear later in the Journal at the first of the week and which will prove a real bargain in auto lines.

WILL PROTECT MACHINERY

Farley, whose marriage to Mr. Char-The K. S. hall on west Locust les Tunnell of West Point, is to ocstreet which was recently purchased by Cass county, will be remodeled A very delightful kitchen shower into a storage place for the county was held at the home of Miss Pearle road machinery and supplies in the Staats given by Miss Staats and future, the large hall and concrete Misses Caroline and Estelle Baird basement making a fine place for and at which the bride-to-be received the caring for the machinery that a large number of useful gifts for is largely used on the road and which will be a savin gin the protection of

Mrs. Carl Ofe was hostess at a the machinery from the elements in delightful miscellaneous shower for the winter season.

Miss Farley at her home on Mon- The large concreted basement of day afternoon and the ladies enjoyed the hall will probably be remodeled the afternoon at bridge as well as into a workroom where the repairs presenting the guest of honor with that are necessary on machinery can a great many very attractive gifts. be made on days when it is not pos-On Tuesday afternoon the Misses sible to be out on the roads working. Mary and Ruth Tidball were hos- The machinery that will be stored tesses at a vanity shower for Miss here is that which is used in the first Farley and which was a most de- commissioner district and for the lightful occasion for the guests with general supplies necessary in the bridge proving the diversion of the road work.

event. The bride-to-be received a great many remembrances from the GIVES ANNOUNCEMENT SHOWER friends on this most charming oc-

Mrs. George J. Klinger entertained This afternoon Mrs. Ralph Petring very delightfully on Wednesday to is hostess at a party at her home a large group of the friends in honor for Miss Farley, the event being in of her daughter, Miss Freda, anthe nature o fa bridge and which is nouncement of whose forthcoming completing a very delightful week marriage to Dr. Joe J. Stibal, was made a feature of the shower.

the guests will appear as a very

OLD RESIDENT HERE

some forty years ago and is now re-

siding in California, motored in to-

day to look over the scenes of his

childhood home and to find but little

The ladies spent the time in the DEATH OF HELEN OTTERSTEIN making of individual quilt blocks and on which the name of each of

From Friday's Dafty-

The many friends here will regret happy remembrance of the occasion. to learn of the death yesterday at ; The remainder of the afternoon Sterling, Colorado, of Miss Helen was spent in visiting and a general Otterstein, who has for the past year social time and in honor of the forthand a half made her home at Sterl- coming marriage the guest of honor ing with her sister, Mrs. Fred Val- received a very large number of lery. The death of Miss Otterstein handsome and attractive gifts.

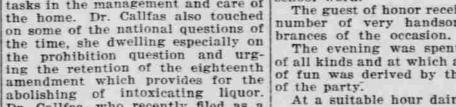
came after an illness that covered ; At a suitable hour very lovely reseveral months duration and in freshments were served by the hoswhich she has been a great sufferer, tess who was assisted by her daughundergoing a very severe operation ters. Mrs. William Ketelson and Mrs. at one of the Denver hospitals a few Ray Herring. There were some fifty weeks ago but which could not give guests present. her the relief wished and she was

taken to Sterling on Sunday to be cared for at the home of the sister, until death came to her relief. From Thursday's Dafly-The deceased lady was born in Fred Woodson, who left this city

Cass county, December 29, 1893, and has spent her lifetime here where she was known to a large circle of friends and who will share with the father and members of the bereaved family the loss that has come to them.

trace of the old home community as he knew it when he was a lad here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miss Otterstein is survived by the Woodson, were among our most aged father, four sisters, Mrs. Mary prominent people. Mr. Woodson is a nephew of Phillip Harrison and Mrs. Frances Purdy of this city.

Call No. 6 with your rush order for Job Printing.



Dr. Callfas, who recently filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator. urged all of the women to study and take more part in the political life of the state and nation.

Following the address the ladies served very dainty and delicious refreshments which were very much appreciated by all of the members of Dew. the party.

While in the city Dr. Callfas with evry interesting meeting at the home Mrs. Healey, member of the Omaha of Mrs. Fay McClontock and with Drama club and Mrs. Lou Spencer a most pleasing attendance of the of Lincoln were luncheon guests of From Friday's Dailymembership present. The time was Mrs. William Baird.

spent in a short business session and which was followed by the social hour. At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hos-

only at the Bates Book Store.

friends here in this city.

CASE IS CONTINUED From Thursday's Dally-

wood. The defendant was released

on \$200 bond. W. A. Robertson will

As a remembrance of the event state.

The address of Dr. Callfas took of the places in the main business for the teaching of voice and piano. up the problems of today as concerned womenkind, the problems of the home, the living of the modern day, the health and other problems of the mother and wife in her daily tasks in the management and care of This morning by agreement the the home. Dr. Callfas also touched

Miss Lindsay will continue her ing the distinguished guest present

From Friday's Dally-

