SHARES ORIENTAL CUSTOM-Mrs. Douglas

in Miyonosita, Japan. To the right, also with-

out their shoes, are ARC Elsa Lou Hanna, River

France Trying

Threatens Council Unanimity

Woster, New Four-man City Grain Starts to Council Sworn Into Office Move Under Spur

WILL FREE MATE - Mrs.

Eleanor Thompson appears in

Pittsburgh, Pa., court in divorce

suit against ex-Sgt. William

"Red" Thompson, father of

English quads. (NEA telephoto).

wild pitch by Corodine.

city administration begin its reign Wednesday night as the old tenman council stepped from office and the new four-man council took over following the official swearing in ceremony conducted by the now ex-Mayor R. B. Hayes.

Previous to the ceremony, the ten-man council voted, on recommendation of J. J. Henningson, Omaha, consulting engineer for Plattsmouth, to reject two bids submitted for construction of sanitary sewer district No. 4 when it was found that the lowest bid was \$12.25 over the estimate for the work. The call for bids will be re-advertised.

Woster New Mayor

Following the council's approval of bonds for the new officers, the men took the oath of office as administered by Haves, the old council adjourned and the new council convened with Clem Woster as th enew mayor, Clyde Rosborough, short term, and M. D. Brown, long term, councilmen from the first ward and Robert Painter, short term, and Leslie Hutchinson long term councilmen from the second ward. Rosborfrom the second ward. Rosborough and Painter were members of the old council and Brown was Drops 9-1 Game city treasurer.

Robert Mann took office as the new city clerk-treasurer, the two To Boys Town offices being combined under the new administration. Judge C. L. Graves was sworn in to succeed himself as police magistrate.

Retiring councilmen were: First ward, H. A. Schneider, and Woster; second ward, Fred Howland Wednesday. and Resborough; third ward, Conis; fifth ward, Eugene Vro- Boys Town hurler who did the man and Charles Janecek.

Painter Council President Albert Olson was the retiring single in the second inning, stole

council was Painter.

were appointed by Mayor Woster Except for the second inning, with each of the four councilmen Plattsmouth's Thimgan kept the Meeting Tonight were appointed by Mayor Woster | Except for the second inning, serving as chairman of one of the Boys Town nine well in hand, givfour committees. The appointing up only three runs and five on School Aid ments were: Finance and tax pro- hits. But the second frame saw Chairman Hutchinson, member man. ing, Chairman Painter, member but Martin Schmidt's triple with

The council directed the clerk of the second drove three Boys to advertise for bids for audit of Town runers across the plate and the city books. Police Chief Se. started the scoring splurge. bert Litle reported a total of fines and costs amounting to \$550,85 ing the game, struck out five, collected from Feb. 19 to April

Grant License to Bollemeier

Police Judge Graves reported fines and costs of \$122.75 collected for the two-week period ending April 21.

The council voted to draw up the out three men. necessary papers but to withhold

license to Martin Kroeger was second base; Bintner, third base; vide an opportunity for a decrease Claim Stolen Car read and rtvealed that a majority Eaton, catcher, and Wolfarth, of the members elect must vote right field. affirmatively to grant the license. Canvass Election

Francis Casey, attorney for Kroeger, stated that his client charge from the service to the not guilty Thursday in the case of Floyd Matz, of Blair, Deputy filing of the transcript of the fice Wednesday. case to the state liquor control (Turn to Page 6, Number 5) From the army: George Fine, ing in motor vehicles without a disappeared following the accimotor vehicle dealer's license.

Of New Subsidy

The golden grain which Europe's starving millions need to avert famine was moving slowly from the farms of America's grain belt Thursday under the spur of a new government subsidy.

Farmers were showing interest in the program, dealers and elevator men of the grain belt reported. They said that many were holding back thus far only until they learned the mechanics of getting the 30-cent per bushel bonus which the government has promised on higher grades of corn and

Ashland Farmer Sells

First grain movements, in driblets of hundreds of bushels, were reported from the small elevators which rise above the grain lands from Illinois to Nebraska and beyond.

Gene Kettle, 45, Ashland, Nebr., farmer brought 500 bushels of corn into the Kuhl-Reese Grain Co. Elevator at Ashland and sold it without waiting to get details of the bonus.

"I don't know anything about the government plans, but if it needs grain that I've got, I'll sell,"

Some Farmers "Sore" E. P. Jones, Elevator manager, To Restrict said lots of farmers were asking about the mechanics of payment, and predicted that they will bring it in when they know how and Spanish Probe Coach Joe York's Plattsmouth high school baseball team ran into a one-hit pitching performance when they will be paid.

Some, he said, had told him that by two Boys Town mound aces and they were "sore" about the sud- investigation of Franco Spain coldropped a 9-1 verdict to the Boys deness of the bonus announcement lided Thursday with a surprise Town team at Fontenelle park because they had sold their grain French effort to restrict the scope before it came and figured they of such an inquiry. Pitcher Larry Thimgan was the Frank Rebal and Painter; fourth only Plattsmouth batter to solve ward. John Schutz and George the delivery of Terry Caradina lost money. He said farmer John Peterson of near Ashland had sold ward, John Schutz and George the delivery of Tom Carodine, all of his corn last fall and for the ened earlier prospects for security and runner-up were Avoca with 8 third consecutive year lost out on council unanimity on this contro- points, Louisville with 7 and pitching during the first five ina price raise.

nings. Thimgan rapped out a But he believed they would go niversary of the San Francisco erk.

Elected president of the new second base and then sent to third on an infield out. He scored on a farmer likes to argue."

Single in the second base and then sent to third keep on griping about it "because a farmer likes to argue."

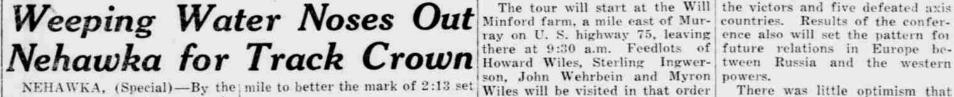
France will along with the plan and would conference where the UN charter

high school auditorium to discuss whether it threatens world peace. Brown; streets alleys and bridges, Plattsmouth jumped to a 1-0 the proposed constitutional Chairman Rosborough, member lead in the first half of the second amendment to provide state sup-

announced Thursday. Monday will be "D-day" for the vote. Thimgan gave up eight hits durdrive throughout the stal to But early today it was re- Thursday. issued no passes and hit one bat- circularize the petition, Supt. vealed that French delegate Henri The government already has reman. Carodine hurled five innings, Friest said. The amendment, which Bonnet, who conferred privately ceived a few complaints that bakgave up one run and one hit, states that education is "essential with most of the council delegates era are absorbing their entire 25 struck out six and walked one. He to the rights and liberties of the yesterday, was trying to get sup- per cent cut in flour supplies in gained credit for the victory. He people and to the welfare of the port for an amendment which bread production, instead of makalso hit a batsman, Bill Edwards, state "and provides that the state would anchor the investigating ing proportionate cuts in bread Babe Gunnell took over for public school pupils annually with would examine statements and cakes. A bid of \$30 was submitted by Boys Town in the sixth inning and the revenue raised from "sources documents on Spain submitted to If the situation becomes wide-Walter C. Davis for rental for one shut out Plattsmouth without a other than a tax on real property' year of the old ball park grounds. hit, giving two walks and striking is backed by the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Organize 4-H Club Kroll, Boys Town right fielder, Nebraska State School Boards asdelivery until the rental was paid blasted a home run off Thimgan. sociation and the Nebraska State At Weeping Water One error was chalked up against Education association. Approxima-Much of the new business that Williams of Boys Town, two tely 52,000 signatures of qualified -Organization of a new 4-H club Anderson left on a dramatic flight came before the council last night agains Bill Edwards, and one each voters are needed to put the the True Blue Health club, was to the heart of the country's wheat was referred to the new administ against Bintner and Ed Eaton of amendment on the November elected at the home of Mrs. J. belt to make a face-to-face plea to tion, it would be beneficial to the M. Ranney Monday evening. A license application by War- York used ten boys in the game: people of Plattsmouth, particular- Charter members are Richard hungry people overseas. ren S. Bollemeier for a oool hall Cullen, left field; Kimball, center ly the taxpayers, in that it should Gibson, A. I. Bickford, Lloyd Sell. was granted. City Attorney A. L. field; B. Edwards, shortstop; bring in approximately \$35,000 Dean Stratton, Benjy Olive and UNRRA director general Fiorello month C. E. Wescott came to flood undermined the front of ening meeting by one of the My-Tidd's opinion of the 5-4 vote on Thimgan, pitcher; Niel, first base; to the school district," Supt. Rodney Knaup. the granting of a class C liquor Haith, second base; J. Edwards, Friest declared. "It would pro-

Verdict Is Not Guilty

school levy."



program, the Weeping Water high tralian plan for a United Nations school track team, nosed out the 51-49, in the Cass County High mark. School association's annual track and field meet here Wednesday.

MacArthur, left, wife of the general, has tea Byers of St. Joseph, Mo. The Fujia hotel was

should allow \$40 minimum for committee to New York where it and more profitable pies and

spread, it was said, the government will tell bakers specifically how much of their available flour supply must be used for bread and how much for pastries.

The disclosure came as Secre-WEEPING WATER, (Special) tary of Agriculture Clinton P farmers to release their grain for

Anderson was accompanied by Shields, chief of the department's production and marketing admin-

Price on Cigarets

price of cigarets Thursday went is no longer unpaved. up a half cent for each package

cent for a pack. The OPA said the increase was justified by higher production

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zouladek, ir.,

with Lt. Gen. R. L. Eichelberger during visit used to house neutrals and German diplomats during the war. (NEA telephoto).

Falls, Wis.; Major J. Gibbons, and Lt. Edward

The winners fashioned their

events, while Nehawka stayed in and John Halmes will be visited. the race with two boys, Mather and Wiles, scoring 31 points for

count in the scoring, the Weeping Water freshman relay team won 31. the special freshman 880-yard re- OPA said that on the basis of Nebraska between now and May

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bare margin of a victory in the by Edwards of Nehawka in 1944. before lunch, which will be serv- full agreement would be reached 880 yard relay, last event on the Elliott, Weeping Water, and Wor- ed in Mynard by the Ladies Aid on al problems. Preliminary disthen, Nehawka, who finished in society. second and third places in the Nehawka high school thinclads, half-mile, both bettered the 2:13 ing will follow the lunch, after deep differences which might

triumph by placing first in eight Leonard Stoehr, Fritz Siemoneit

Hopkins, of Weeping Water the shot put, the broad jump, th 100 yard dash to take second

Field Events

Rector, Weeping Water, second; Canning sugar is granted in addi-Mayfield, Louisville, third. Dis-tion, tance 113 feet, 5 inches.

Deputies Meet to Open Big 4 Paris Conference PARIS, (U.P)-The Big Four Byrnes, Ernest Bevin, V. M. Mol-

foreign ministers' conference to otov and Georges Bidault. settle the future of Europe opened Thursday with a preliminary expectedly for one hour.

The deputies, who have been scheduled hour of 4 p. m. trying for weeks in London to break the deadlock between Rus- don at noon, completing the linesia and western powers, met at up for the crucial conference. 10 a. m. in the Luxembourg palace to iron out arrangements for the first meeting of James F.

Feedlot Tour of Part of County Set for May 2

Feeders association will hold a feedlot tour in the northeast quarter of the county Thursday, hour Molotov called on Bidault, May 2, it was announced Thurs-

Tour to Start at 9:30

A short annual business meet- deputies in London have revealed which the feedlots of Tritsch and prove irreconcilable on some is-Meisinger, William Wehbrein, sues.

Plan Annual Tour Ed Janike, secretary of the Livestock Exchange in Omaha, and K. C. Fouts, extension anima ka, will be on hand to comment

The association plans to make ted Brethren church, will be the

It will remain valid until Aug.

months can be maintained." This at the meeting. Discus: Mathers, Nehawka, first is the regular sugar allotment.

It explained that spare stamps Pole vault: Mather, Nehawka, are being validated because the first; LiIngle, Avoca, second; Pet- last stamp labeled "sugar" expires

C. E. Wescott Sons Firm Ends 67th Year in April

H. LaGuardia and Robert H. Plattsmouth from Indiana and the store, dropping the floor into nard singing groups.

Shields, chief of the department's started a modest clothing business and the other flood hit the rear the evening meal at 5:30 p. m. on Main street, then an unpaved of the store and caused similar following the dismissal of the afroad with a creek running diag- damage. They both struck in the ternoon session. onally across the street at the month of July, one in 1907 and corner of Fifth street and Main the other in 1908. and a bridge over the creek.

WASHINGTON, U.S. The bridge are gone and the street location before it was moved.

Had Single Motto

sold in lets of two or more packs. Partners in the firm now are Ninth and Main streets. Named complaints. The OPA order permitting the C. C. (Cliff) Wescott and E. H. Sunnyside by Mrs. Wescott, the Bressman pleaded not guilty to increase provided that prices on (Hilt) Wescott, sons of the man home has remained in the family a complaint filed by his wife single packages must remain the who started the business back in with E. H. Wescott now living charging him with intent to do same except for those sold 1879. C. E. Wescott retired in there. through vending machines. The 1906 and went to California where price of these may go up a full he died. In the early days, said C. C. Wescott Wednesday, when as a partner in 1889 while he pearance in district court. haggling over prices was custom- was attending the University of On the second complaint, filed ary, C. E. Wescott conducted his Nebraska. His first knowledge by his wife and mother-in-law, business under the motto "One of the move was when he walked Mrs. Eliza Ramel, a complaint to

> mouth from Indiana where he changed to C. E. Wescott and amount of \$200, fixed by the was employed in a clothing store. Son. Frank Caruth, old-time Platts In 1903 E. H. Wescott became and he waived preliminary hearmouth jeweler, who erected the a partner and the "and" was ing. building in about 1880 on the cor- omitted from the firm name of Bressman was arrested Thursfirm, was instrumental in persu- wondering how many of their old

Floods Cause Damage

them causing much damage to the them.'

The clothing firm had been lo- Bound Over to Today the firm of C. E. Wescott cated in the Rockwood building, District Court Sons is still doing business on Main now occupied by Joe's New Way street, but the creek and the Market, next door to its present Paul Bressman was bound built a home on the corner of Paul E. Fauquet Thursday on two

their father are still in the com-

munity.

First Session Postponed A short time later, without exsession of the leaders' deputies, planation, the French foreign ofbut the first full dress meeting fice announced that the first full of the ministers was postponed un- session had been postponed until 5 p. m. (10 a. m. CST) from the

Bevin arrived by air from Lon-

All conference sessions will be secret, and newspaper men will not be permitted beyond the forecourt of the Luxembourg palace, A communique will be issued each night, probably about 8 or 10 p.

Byrnes Pays Call

Hard bargaining by the four ministers probably will not begin until next week after preliminary talks the balance of this week. Byrnes, accompanied by Ambassador Jefferson Caffery paid a courtesy call on President Felix Gouin at 11 a. m. At the same

From the conference, if it is successful, should come the basic form of peace treaties between The tour will start at the Will the victors and five defeated axis

cussions by the foreign ministers'

District Church Institute Sunday

W. R. Montgomery, D. D., of Dayton, O., director of brotherinstitute of the Nebraska conference to be held at the Mynard United Brethren church Sunday afternoon and evening, April 28.

Mrs. Arthur C. Core, Lincoln, will direct the discussion group on children's and missionary work and Marianne Wetenkamp will be the leader for the youth retreat

First Such Institute

This is the first of such district lay with Nehawka winning the estimated current and phospective 5. The Julian, Otterbein, Nehawspecial sophomore 880 yard relay, sugar supplies, it "expects the ka, Omaha, the Briggs church in same consumer ration of five north Omaha, as well as the Mypounds of sugar for each four nard churches, will be represented

The program is scheduled to start with devotions at 2 p. m. Sundy followed by the address by Dr. Montgomery, an address by a college representative, the discussion groups conducted by Mrs. Core and a forum under the direction of Dr. Montgomery.

Youth Retreat at 7 p. m. The youth retreat will start as 7 p. m. with an evangelistic ad dress, following which will feature Dr. Montgomery, Special Sixty-seven years ago this store and to the stock. One music will be furnished for the ev-

over to district court when he was In about 1882 Mr. Wescott arraigned before County Judge

Want to See Old Customers preliminary hearings and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 for his ap-

price and no monkey business." by the store with his father and keep the peace, he indicated his C. E. Wescott came to Platts- saw the sign C. E. Wescott willingness to post a bond in the court for a term of six months,

day by Sheriff Joe Mrasek at

WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast: - Fair and Mr. Wescott moved his busi- "We would like to find out continued mild Thursday, Thursness into the building after he how many are still here," C. C. day night and Friday, except not purchased it in 1904 and it has Wescott said Wednesday. "May- quite so warm southeast quarter forward to completion at the Weeping Water, a daughter born remained there ever since, wea- be they will drop in and see us late Thursday. Low temperatures earliest possible date, according to Monday at the St. Mary hospital in thering four flash floods, two of if they know we are looking for Thursday night middle 30's and

Construction of New Telephone Building Will Be Resumed Here Soon Approval for the construction gun last month but the work was | Seventh and Main, will house the have already begun with the

Plattsmouth has been granted by sued by the government. the civilian production adminisday from W. L. Eckles, area man- ers with the finest and most up- facilities. ager of the Lincoln Telephone and to-date service.

Telegraph company.

Call Me Mister!

One man reported his dis-

Kroll Hits Home Run

Plattsmouth.

Will House Dial Equipment

The structure, which will be lo-

here soon. Ground was broken for the building Seventh and Main streets.

Conversion Is Underway Preliminary operations were be- cated on the southeast corner of the exchange to dial operation

NEW TELEPHONE BUILDING-Pictured above last month but the work was halted because is the architect's sketch of the new telephone of current government restrictions. The strucbuilding, construction of which is to resumed ture will be located on the southeast corner of

phones to the new type of dial and rural subscribers will be installed as rapidly as equipment be-The instruments will be pro-

tration and work will be resumed | Completion of the attractive | The building will also provide | handset instruments, About oneas soon as the contractor is able one-story brick structure will en- quarters for the telephone bus- third of the instruments in town to obtain the necessary materials, able the company to provide iness office, the long distance have already been changed and according to word received Thurs- Plattsmouth telephone subscrib- switchboard and motor vehicle remaining telephones for both city costs.

dials may be placed just prior to

A stolen car involved in a collision south of Plattsmouth Sunday morning was claimed here Wednesday by an insurance company was charged with allegedly feal-Thursday. The driver of the car

of the new telephone building for halted because of regulations is- dial switching equipment through changing of subscribers' telewhich dial service will be furnished to all city and rural subscribers.

First steps in the conversion of comes available, Eckles said.

vided with mountings in which the the conversion of the service. Instruments which are being re- of Weeping Water, a daughter, ner of Main and Fifth streets C. E. Wescott and Sons. moved will be reconditioned and born April 22 at the St. Mary which now houses the clothing Now the Wescott brothers are Papillion. placed in service in manual operat- hospital in Nebraska City. ed exchanges. Extensive construct Mr. and Mrs. Randall Switzer, ading Mr. Wescott to come to customers who used to trade with tion and replacement of outside Nehawka, daughter, Nancy Louise, Plattsmouth, facilities such as cable, wires and born at their home Monday, April drops, also will be undertaken in 22. Mrs. Switzer is the former connection with the conversion. Leora Fleishman. The entire project will be pushed Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheehan.

of approximately five mills in the

The jury returned a verdict of acting for the owner of the car, Goes Up Half-cent would pay under protest for the Cass county selective service of the state vs Ray B. Sharp. Sharp Sheriff Emery J. Doody reported Pack on 2 or More

Nebraska City.

versial issue, came on the first an- Union and Murdock with 1 each. more than half their teams total. Nehawka copped only four firsts and K. C. Poucs, the college of Second For Weeping Water It was the second straight vic- but made that up with seven se- agriculture, University of Nebrastory for Weeping Water which conds and three thirds. France will have a chance late won the meet last year, but it Thursday to reveal whether she took the last event on the day' Mather was high man of the day One record was set during the with 19 points, placing first in the tour an annual event covering principal speaker at the district hibit a committee investigating Spain from visiting either that afternoon when Baker, Weeping the discus, the pole vault, the 100 part of the county each year. Anycountry or southern France. The Water, clipped of a 2:06.5 halfcouncil meets at 2 p.m. CST., to council meets at 2 p.m. CST., to dash and third in the shot put. perty, Chairman Brown, member the winners score six runs on three Painter; udiciary and license, hits, three errors and a hit batsChairman Hutchinson member man.

A meeting will be held tonight proposal for an investigation of the Franco regime to determine the Franco regime t scored 18 points with firsts in Spare Stamp 49 220 yard dash and second in the Good for Sugar To Cooperate Bonnet After Support high honors, while Wiles of Ne- Beginning May 1 For most of the last 24 hours it Hutchinson; fire water and light- on the strength of Thimgan's tally, port for local schools and to set was thought that France was seekhawka was third with 13 points WASHINGTON -(U.P) Spare during the evening session. Rev. the sases loaded in the last half up an organization to obtain sig- ing advance agreement on clarify- government is prepared to crack on firsts in the 100 yard low hurd- stamp 49 in ration book No. 4 will Lee Huebert, pastor of the church, natures on a petition for the ing amendments to the Australian down on the country's bakers unles and the 60 yard high hurdles be good for five pounds of sugar will preside. Other special speakamendment, Supt. T. I. Friest proposal which would guarantee- less they cooperate whole-heartedand a second in the broad jump. beginning May 1, the OPA said ers will also be presented. at least-a unanimous council ly in the emergency flour conser-In two events which didn't Thursday,