

# The Plattsmouth Journal.

## Death of A. H. Graves at Age of 94 Years

Long Time Resident and Member of Pioneer Family, Dies at Home at Murray Wednesday Evening

With the passing of Alexander H. Graves, 94, at his home at Murray last evening, one of the last of the early pioneer residents of the community, was taken from the scene of the activities of his earthly life.

Mr. Graves had long been one of the familiar figures in this section of Cass county where in his younger days he served as a woodsman in felling the trees for lumber that was used in the construction of the first homes in this locality. In later years when the advance of civilization had driven back the frontier of the old west, he engaged in farming in the Murray community.

Alexander H. Graves, son of William and Mahala Graves, was born in the state of Tennessee on November 26, 1840, and at the age of twelve years was brought by his parents to Mills county, Iowa, where the parents located and established their home for a number of years. The parents came to Cass county in 1864 and a year later the son and his bride also located in the vicinity of Rock Bluffs, then a thriving little river city and with vision of becoming the metropolis of the state.

Mr. Graves was married to Miss Arminda J. Bomer, at Glenwood, Iowa, on June 22, 1865, they soon after coming to Nebraska to make their home.

There came to bless the life of Mr. and Mrs. Graves nine children, one of whom died in infancy. Five of the children with the aged widow survive the passing of this good man, they being Ed and George Graves, Peru; J. H. Graves, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Saddle Valley, Omaha; Mrs. Emma Crawford, Coleridge, Nebraska.

Of the family of Mr. Graves there were twelve children, of whom there are three brothers and a sister to mourn the passing of the eldest brother of the family group, the survivors being J. D. Graves, Peru; A. S. Graves, Rock Bluffs; Judge Charles L. Graves and Mrs. Mary Burnett of this city.

There are also a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn the passing of the patriarch.

The body was brought to this city to the Horton funeral home and where friends may call from 9 a. m. to noon Friday.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church at Murray and with interment at the Rock Bluffs cemetery.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLIOTT

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Elliott was held Thursday afternoon from the First Methodist church, of which the deceased had been a most devout member for many years.

There were a large number of the old friends present at the service to pay their last tribute to this estimable lady who had gone to rest.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church, in his remarks paid tribute to the life of the departed lady, her Christian faith, and the hope that those who are separated here may find unity in the life beyond.

During the service, E. H. Wescott played a number of the old hymns at the organ.

The pall bearers were neighbors and friends of the family, Fred and David Rutherford, S. J. Million, C. C. Wescott, Tom Will and Everett Gooding.

## HERE FROM DES MOINES

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warshaw of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here Thursday for a short visit with the parents of Mrs. Warshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter and at the John Kubicka home. They were accompanied by Jack Kubicka, who has been spending the summer at Des Moines. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Warshaw motored to Lincoln to visit with friends there in their former home.

## DRAWS NINETY DAYS

From Thursday's Daily  
This morning in the county court, Charles Reehle, a resident of Palmyra, was arraigned on the charge of failure to support a wife and minor child, they being residents of Weeping Water. The defendant stated that he had been working but two days in the past two years and unable to obtain employment. An investigation of the case showed that he had been engaged in some of the public works activities in Otoe county for some time. The court, in view of the facts in the case, gave the defendant a sentence of ninety days in the county jail for the offense.

## Candidates Filing Expenses of Campaign

Small Amounts Are the Rule in the Race for Various Offices in County at Primary.

A number of the candidates at the primary election have filed their report of expenditures in the office of the county clerk as required by law. The reports cover filing fees and printing accounts as the sole expenditure of the race for office.

George E. Nickles, successful democratic candidate for state representative, paid out \$60 for the nomination.

In the contest for treasurer, J. L. Stamp, successful democrat, paid out \$20.75 while H. L. Taplett for the same office expended \$24.75. John E. Turner, republican candidate, paid out only the filing fee, \$5.

The filings in the race for register of deeds shows that Mrs. Edna Shannon, successful republican, paid out \$23, while Miss Lillian White, democratic candidate, expended the sum of \$44.50.

C. E. Ledgway, unopposed for clerk of the district court, paid out only the filing fee, as did W. G. Kieck, republican candidate for county attorney. Harry K. Dwyer, democratic candidate for the attorneyship, paid out \$10.49, including the five dollar filing fee.

In the county clerk race B. G. Wurl, democrat expended \$16.10 and George Sayles, the republican candidate, the sum of \$7, including the filing fee.

Ed W. Thimgan is the only one of the sheriff candidates to file his expenses so far, he having paid out \$75.55 in the race.

For the democratic nomination for state senator, Fred L. Carsten paid out the sum of \$42.55.

In the race for county superintendent, Miss Jessie M. Robertson is the only one so far to file her report, \$61.25 being expended.

W. H. Puls and R. D. Fitch for assessor and survey, expended \$5 and \$6 for the nominations.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman, in the second district expended \$12.50 for the democratic nomination.

## VALPARAISO PARTIES WED

Wednesday morning at the St. John's Catholic church in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Ada Roman and Mr. Sigmund Bartek both of Valparaiso, Nebraska.

The nuptial mass of the church was celebrated by Father Marcelles Agius, of Valparaiso, parish priest of the young people and former pastor of the St. John's church.

Following the wedding ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benak, the latter a cousin of the groom, where a charming wedding dinner was enjoyed by the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartek will make their home near Valparaiso where the groom has been engaged in farming.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our dear friends and neighbors our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of loving kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our loved one. Also, we wish to thank those taking part in the funeral services and for the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr.; Mrs. Henry Ofe, Sr., and Family.

## Preparing the Parades as Part of Fall Festival

L. S. Devoe, the Chairman of This Portion of the Festival, Now Working on Plans.

The plans for the fall festival are now progressing nicely as the opening date of this annual event is fast drawing near and the committees that have the various events in hand are getting busy on completion of the last details.

One of the committees that will have a great deal to do even before the start of the festival is that of the parade committee of which L. S. Devoe is chairman. It was planned to hold a series of four of these parades, one to represent the pilgrims and early settlers in New England, another to represent the pioneering of the west, the covered wagon trails of the great plains country of which we are now a part, then the parade of all nations, in which it is hoped to have representatives of every nation of the world properly garbed and fittingly carrying out their part. The last of the parades is planned will be of a comical nature or a general mardi gras offering in which fun and frolic will be the order of the day.

The opening event that will herald the near approach of the fall festival will be a pony ball game to be held on Thursday, August 30th, the proceeds of which will go towards the expense of the other entertainments that will be a part of the festival.

## CASS COUNTY FARMERS UNION PICNIC A SUCCESS

The Cass County Farmers Union picnic was held at the Henry Vogt park at his farm just northwest of Elmwood. It appeared as though the day (Monday) set for the picnic was going to prove a rainy day, as it began raining in nice shape for a little while and threatened during the entire morning. However, by noon, it was entirely clear, and as it was cool, no nicer day could have been asked for and many members and friends of the Union gathered to enjoy the day, which was a big success from a social get-together standpoint and also in a beneficial and inspirational way, because of the excellent addresses that were brought by those on the program.

Aside from the excellent addresses, which were of great interest and brought messages well worth hearing, a big game of baseball was indulged in by two well picked teams of the farmers and a hot contest was held. The ball game was one of the interesting features of the day.

This annual picnic of the Cass County Farmers Union is one of the big events of the year and this year was no exception in spite of the drouth and other discouraging conditions, and those who arranged the program are to be congratulated.

## HONOR RELATIVES

From Friday's Daily  
At her lovely home on Elm street, Mrs. W. H. Venger entertained her sisters-in-law and nieces yesterday afternoon.

Those who had the pleasure of being present were, Mrs. Caroline Cole, Mrs. Ida M. Cole, Mrs. C. L. Wiles and daughter Alice, Mrs. Sherman Cole, Mrs. Fred Tritley and daughter, Nancy Jane, Mrs. Chester Wiles, Mrs. Roy Cole and daughters, Eloise and Mary Margaret, Mrs. Glen Wiles, Mrs. W. H. Venger, the hostess and Mrs. Rose Lewis, her lady companion.

Mrs. C. C. Barnard, one of the nieces was not present. She was remembered by her aunt who sent her a basket of lovely fresh fruit.

As little Nancy Jane Tritley is Mrs. Venger's mother's namesake, Mrs. Venger presented her a beautiful gold lined silver cup, with the name Nancy Jane engraved on it, which she appreciated very much.

All spent a most enjoyable afternoon visiting. At a suitable hour Mrs. Venger served delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream, cake and iced tea.

Phone the news to No. 6.

## VOTE ON COUNTY CLERK

The canvassing board that has been making the official count of the vote cast at the primary election on August 14th, have completed the democratic and are nearing the end of the republican vote.

The only office where the vote was close was that on the democratic vote for county clerk and the board in their canvass found an error of five in the vote cast for B. G. Wurl, the successful nominee.

The total vote for this office, now complete, and with the reduction of the five votes is, Wurl, 1,446; Rosenkrans, 1,381, or a majority for Mr. Wurl of sixty-five.

## Select Teachers to Fill the School Vacancies Here

Miss Harriett Gage and Miss Yvonne King, of Lincoln, Selected to be Members of the Corps.

The board of education Thursday evening took up the matter of the filling of vacancies in the city teaching force occasioned by the resignation of several of the teachers that had previously been elected.

In the position of teacher of Home Economics, Miss Harriett Gage, of Lincoln, was selected. Miss Gage will also have charge of the physical education department for the girls of the school. Miss Gage is a graduate of the Nebraska university college of agriculture and had had five years of teaching, the last three being at Elgin, Nebraska. Miss Gage has been very successful in specializing in home problems for the girls that will be in her department.

Miss Yvonne King, also of Lincoln, was selected as a teacher in the grades of the city schools. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and has specialized in kindergarten and primary work at which she has been very successful in her teaching assignments. Miss King has had five years of active teaching in the schools of the state and comes to Plattsmouth very highly recommended. She will be assigned to the First ward school, being re-opened this year to care for the kindergarten and primary grades.

## FUNERAL OF A. H. GRAVES

From Friday's Daily  
The funeral of Alexander H. Graves, aged resident of Murray, was held at the Christian church in that place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body laid in state here at the Horton funeral home until taken to Murray for the last services.

Rev. Shubert, pastor of the Murray church, conducted the services and in his message brought words of comfort to the members of the bereaved family in the loss of the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mr. Frank A. Clويد of this city gave two numbers that had been requested by members of the family, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Whispering Hope." Mrs. O. C. Hudson of this city being the accompanist.

The interment was at the pioneer burial plot at Rock Bluffs where rest the old time friends and members of the family of Mr. Graves.

## DRAWS DOWN FINE

Glen Mason was arrested Thursday by Chief of Police Libershal and charged with intoxication. In the absence of Judge Charles L. Graves from the city the matter was heard before County Judge A. H. Duxbury in his court. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was given a fine of \$10 and costs. He was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Homer Sylvester and lodged in the county jail.

## SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

The many friends of C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving now and recuperating from the effects of being overheated several weeks ago as well as a severe fall he sustained at the time. Mr. Ledgway is still at home resting but is expecting to be able shortly to resume his work at the court house.

## Corn Loans are Extended to January First

Borrowers Must Sign and Return Form of Extension Agreement Not Later Than Oct. 1.

A further extension of the government corn loans functioned by Commodity Credit Corporation, from September 1st to January 1st, 1935, provided borrowers execute and return to the Commodity Credit Corporation a prescribed form of extension agreement by not later than October 1st, was announced today by officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Commodity Credit Corporation.

To obtain this extension borrowers will be required to provide satisfactory storage for corn until March 1st, 1935 free of cost to the government, and in the event they desire to sell their corn subsequent to September 15th to first offer it for sale at the local elevator market price to such agency of the United States government as Commodity Corporation may designate by public announcement.

An extension agreement designated as "C. C. C. Corn Form P" is now being printed and a copy will be furnished to each borrower at an early date.

If Commodity Credit Corporation designates no agency of the federal government to which the corn is to be offered, or if the agency designated does not accept the borrower's offer immediately, the borrower will be free to dispose of the corn in commercial channels, except that all sales of pledged corn other than to a government agency require the consent of Commodity Credit Corporation and must be made in accordance with the procedure heretofore approved, it was stated.

Chester C. Davis, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and a member of the board of directors of Commodity Credit Corporation, in announcing the further extension said:

"Farmers who took the 45 cent loans on sealed corn in many instances require the corn for their own feeding purposes, and have the opportunity, under the partial release plan heretofore approved, to obtain such corn as they need for this purpose by paying to Commodity Credit Corporation 47 cents per bushel for the amount sought to be released.

"The plan announced today makes possible the orderly liquidation of the stocks now held under the government loans and, as the needs become manifest, provides that the government retain such corn as the borrower does not need for his own use and make it available where the need for it is the greatest.

"It is not the desire of Commodity Credit Corporation, because of the short crop, to continue indefinitely the holding of this corn nor freeze the stocks accumulated under the loan. The plan announced today will make the corn available and at the same time give every consideration to the needs and desires of the individuals who pledged it."

At present there are approximately 186,000,000 bushels of corn sealed on the farm and held under the government loans. The largest amount held since the loans were made available was approximately 270,000,000 bushels.

## KITTENBALL SCHEDULE

The kittenball schedule for the week from August 26 to September 1 has been announced by the committee and will give a double header on each playing night in order to clear the schedule for the fall festival.

On Tuesday and Thursday the first games will start at 7:30 and the second at 9 o'clock, owing to the Red Sox practice.

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
6:00 p. m.—Eagles vs. Bob Cats	7:30 p. m.—Legion vs. Home Dairy	7:30 p. m.—BEX vs. Bob Cats	6:00 p. m.—Legion vs. Rovers
8:00 p. m.—Packers vs. Peerless.	9:00 p. m.—Mynard vs. Rovers	9:00 p. m.—Eagles vs. Ford V-3	8:00 p. m.—Orphans vs. Chevrolet

## VISITING OLD FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily  
Mrs. John Kopka, for many years a resident of this city, is here to visit over the week end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rotter, old time neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Kopka for many years conducted a grocery store at Fifteenth and Main streets and have a large circle of acquaintances among the old friends. In recent years they have resided at Des Moines where their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lorenz, resides.

Mrs. Kopka accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warshaw of Des Moines here and will return with them Sunday.

## Hotel Building Being Placed in Best of Shape

Joe Lapidus, Owner of the Building, is Busy with Extensive Modernizing Plans.

The Hotel Riley has been the scene of a great deal of activity the past week as workmen are engaged in making many changes and improvements on the interior of the building that will make it modern in every way.

The first steps in the cleanup and remodeling is in the lobby of the building and which will be made one of the most attractive in any of the small hotels of the state. The lobby is to be entirely redecorated and the wood work cleaned and varnished and as well several changes made in the arrangements. The desk and office equipment of the lobby will be changed to the west side of the room near the entrance to the dining and banquet room of the hotel.

Extensive changes will be made in the wash and toilet room leading from the lobby and which will be modernized and placed in first class shape.

The large stairway that leads to the second and third floors will also be redecorated and made an object of beauty in the general decorative plan.

New furniture for the lobby is planned as soon as the decoration is completed and made ready for the continuation of the program.

Mr. Lapidus is planning to carry the improvement program to all parts of the hotel and the private rooms of the building will all receive attention in being redecorated and furnished as rapidly as possible.

The remodeling work is in charge of Paul H. Wohlfarth, local contractor and who is doing a very fine job of the contract.

The residents of the city can well feel very happy over the interest that Mr. Lapidus is taking in his property here and which he is to make into a hotel well worthy of the community.

## STAGE DOUBLE HEADER

From Saturday's Daily  
The Home Dairy and the Bob Cats last evening were pitted in the opening game of a double header at Athletic park. The game was one that was hard fought from the opening inning and resulted in the Home Dairy being the victors by the score of 8 to 7. Todd and Cady did the hurling for the milkmen while Kaffenberger did a good job for the farmers. The game was marked by considerable argument and Bill Mason, veteran Red Sox player, was the storm center of the squabble.

In the second game of the evening the Orphans had an easy time of the contest with the Rovers, winning by the score of 22 to 8. In the opening portion of the game the Rovers were threatening the Orphans and Rogers of the Rovers had two home runs during the game.

## OPEN NEW PAVING

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning the new paving on No. 75, north of this city was opened for travel, completing the dream of several years for a complete ribbon of paving between this city and Omaha. The paving and viaducts make the section near this city one of the best pieces of highway in the state of Nebraska.

## Evangelical Church Meeting to be Held Here

St. Paul's Church to be Hosts to the Evangelical League and Sunday School Workers.

St. Paul's Evangelical church of this city will be hosts to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Evangelical League and Sunday School Workers of the Nebraska District, on August 27, 28 and 29.

"When is Our Christianity Vital?" will be the theme of the convention. This theme will be introduced at the opening service Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, by the Rev. E. G. Krampe, of Plymouth, Wisconsin.

The following speakers and their subjects will be heard during the course of the convention:

The Rev. E. G. Krampe, Plymouth, Wis., August 27, 8:00 p. m. "When is Our Christianity Vital?"  
The Rev. Ralph C. Abele, St. Louis, Mo. "What Beliefs are Basic to Vital Christianity?" August 28, 9:00 a. m.  
"What is Youth's Share in the Life of the Church?" August 28, 2:00 p. m.  
"What Works are Signs of a Vital Christianity?" August 29, 9:00 a. m.

The Rev. A. J. Helm, Omaha, Nebr. "What are the Implications of a Vital Church Membership?" (Group I) on August 28, 10:00 a. m.

Miss Irmingard Settler, Wichita, Kansas. "What Should be the Church School's Relation to Organized Christianity?" (Group II) on August 28, 10:00 a. m.; "How Can the Church School Build a Better Church?" (Group II), on August 28, 3:00 p. m.; "How Can the Church and the Church School Meet Today's Needs?" (Group II) on August 29, 10:00 a. m.

The Rev. F. L. Rodenbeck, Lincoln, Nebr. "Church and Leisure." (Group I) on August 28, 3:00 p. m.

The Rev. W. Bechtold, Syracuse, Nebr. "How is My Teaching Religion Effective in the Lives of Boys and Girls?" (Group II) on August 28, 3:00 p. m.

## ENJOYING OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson and family and Dr. R. P. Westover and family, who are enjoying a six weeks vacation in the west have had a most delightful time, letters to friends here state.

The Westover family are now at Lake Tahoe, Nevada, where they have a cottage and are enjoying to the fullest the delights of this popular resort in the mountains.

The Robertson family have visited many of the points of interest in California and spent a great deal of the time with Miss Vesta Gray, sister of Mrs. Robertson at her ranch near Santa Rosa.

The Robertson family visited also at Ukiah, California, with Robert McKinley, uncle of Mr. Robertson, and while they were at his home the Westover family arrived to enjoy a reunion for a few days before they started on their separate tours of the west coast country.

The outing party is expected to return home shortly after the first of September.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Carroll V., son of the late V. V. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, of this city, died at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday morning, August 17th.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, conducted by Ivanhoe Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Kansas City, of which Mr. Leonard had been an active member for many years. The burial was at the Mt. Moriah memorial cemetery.

Mrs. V. V. Leonard, mother of the deceased and Miss Verna Leonard of this city, were in attendance at the services, also Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Leonard nad D. C. Leonard of Omaha.

## WILES FAMILY REUNION

The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the members of the Wiles family will be held on Thursday, August 30th, at Garfield park, Plattsmouth. All members of the family are cordially invited to attend.