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## MRS. MAHALA P. GRAVES NINETY-FIVE YEARS OLD

This Grand Old Pioneer Will Celebrate Her Ninety-fifth Anniversary Tuesday, September 24th.

From Friday's Daily.  
One of the grand old ladies in Cass county is Mrs. Mahala P. Graves, or as she is more affectionately known to hundreds throughout this section of Cass county, "Grandma" Graves. This worthy lady will, on September 24th, celebrate her ninety-fifth birthday, and although almost touching the century mark, she is still bright and keen in her mind as one fifty years of age. A few weeks ago she had the misfortune to fall at her home and fracture her wrist, which laid her up for some time, but she has practically recovered from this and with the care of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Burnett, is now feeling in her accustomed good health.

Mrs. Graves has lived to be the head of five generations and this honor is one that comes to but few in a lifetime, and of her twelve children, seven are living; forty-seven grandchildren, forty living; thirty-eight great grandchildren, thirty-six living, and three great-great grandchildren, two of whom are living.

Mrs. Graves was born at Knoxville, Knox county, Tennessee, on September 24, 1820. She made her home in that section until 1853, and was married in that county to William W. Graves on October 2, 1837, who had been born and reared in that same locality, being born there July 19, 1818. In 1853 the husband and wife, with their little family, decided that greater opportunities awaited them in the west, and accordingly moved to Mills county, Iowa, and pre-empted a quarter section of land three miles east of Glenwood, but after a few years decided to come to Nebraska, and in 1864 arrived at Rock Bluffs, then a flourishing little city, and located there, where they have resided since that time and where the husband and father passed away to the Better Land on October 6, 1895.

The lifetime of Mrs. Graves embraces a wonderful change in the life of the nation and of the west, where she has for so many years made her home. Since her arrival at an age of the appreciation of things she has lived to see three wars, the Mexican, the great conflict between the states of the union, and the Spanish-American war; twenty-three presidents have presided over the destinies of the nation since her birth. She has seen in the evolution of time the ox-cart displaced by the giant locomotives of the present day, the wagon and carriage passed by the automobile, and now the air craft, the possibility of which would have seemed like the impossible in the days of her girlhood. She has eaten her food prepared in the old-fashioned fireplace from a fire made with flint and steel and lived to see electricity serve as the means of cooking. She has lived to see rulers and countries change in the melting pot of time, and still hopes to be spared to see other of the great wonders that the twentieth century will bring with it.

The children of this grand woman are as follows: Mrs. Harriet Miller, Glenwood, Ia.; Alexander H. Graves, Murray, Neb.; Calvin M. Graves, Wapato, Wash.; Oriena J. Graves, who died in Mills county, Iowa, in 1865; Elbert Lawson Graves, North Yakima, Wash.; Andrew J. Graves, attorney at law, who died at Plattsmouth, Neb., in 1906; Julian D. Graves, Peru, Neb.; Alvin Shered Graves, New York City; Mrs. Ellen O. Lacey, who died at Omaha in 1900; Charles L. Graves, Union, Neb.; Mrs. Mary Burnett, Rock Bluffs, who is caring for her mother at present.

Miss Greenwald Home.

Miss Carrie Greenwald has just returned home from Falls City, where she has been enjoying an outing there with relatives and friends, and her photograph studio in this city is now open for business, as usual, and she will be able to look after the needs of those desiring photographs.

## JUDGE A. W. CRITES OF CHADRON IS NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

From Friday's Daily.  
The many friends of Judge A. W. Crites, who for many years made his home in this city, will regret to learn that this gentleman is in a very serious condition and has been taken back to his home at Chadron, Neb., from Omaha, where he was for several weeks taking treatment for a malady from which he had been suffering for some time. The physicians were unable to give him any relief and his family were informed that the days of Mr. Crites were numbered and that his recovery was impossible. Judge Crites has been one of the leading attorneys in the northwest part of the state and the news of his fatal illness will be learned with the greatest regret throughout the state.

## ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING PERFECTED TO ENLARGE THE GEM

From Friday's Daily.  
The arrangements have just been completed by Messrs. R. M. Shlaes and Charles Petersen of the Mid-West Amusement company for the enlarging and remodeling of the Gem theater in this city, and to make it on a par with any moving picture show house in the larger cities. The Gem will be enlarged by the extension of the building to the alley and in the new addition a stage will be erected and 200 additional seats provided that will give the theater a seating capacity of 450, instead of 250 as at present. The booth will also be enlarged and two machines installed which will allow of a continuous show with no intermissions, as is necessary at the present time where there is only one machine and the change in reels makes necessary a wait of a few minutes. This will give the movie lovers a first-class city show house with all the modern conveniences. The Gem will also be thoroughly cleaned and redecorated in readiness for the opening, which will take place September 1st, immediately after the close of the Air Dome. These improvements and changes will make necessary quite an outlay of money for the amusement company, but they desire to give their patrons the best possible service and a good first-class theater. The Mutual and Universal programs will be given as usual, and all will be strictly first-class pictures.

## EAGLES ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

From Friday's Daily.  
The Fraternal Order of Eagles of this city have arranged for holding their annual picnic on Sunday, August 29th, at the grove on the farm of C. F. Vallery, southwest of this city, on the Louisville road, and here one of the biggest and best times in the history of the local order will be staged, as the members of the committee will see that there is nothing omitted to make the occasion a most pleasant one to all who attend. One of the big features of the picnic will be a fine dance platform which will be erected beneath the cool shade of the trees on the farm, and here all afternoon the Plattsmouth orchestra, under the leadership of Tom Svoboda, will discourse sweet music for the young and old who desire to trip the light fantastic, and will afford them one of the times of their lives. The grove of Mr. Vallery will make an ideal place to hold a gathering of this kind, as there is plenty of shade and the distance from the city makes a nice auto trip. It has been arranged that a line of automobiles will operate from this city to the grounds during the day and everyone who desires to go can be accommodated, and there is no need for anyone to miss this pleasant event.

For Sale.

Metz Roadster, fine condition. Price, \$275.00.  
T. H. POLLOCK, Riley Block.

## NEW POLICY AT THE HIPPODROME IN NEW YORK CITY

From Friday's Daily.  
The Hippodrome has struck a new note in supplying New York with an entertainment bound to be appreciated. On Saturday a policy of motion pictures, coupled with operatic selections by a large company, and spectacular features through the means of the big water tank, gave New York something to talk about. The house was filled to its capacity and the entertainment was most enjoyable. Then followed the important event, namely, "The Heart of Maryland," with Mrs. Leslie Carter in her original role of Maryland Calvert. This sterling play, now 20 years old, lent itself to the picture business in splendid shape. Like "The Birth of a Nation," it introduced battle scenes during the civil war, and some of them were most graphic in their execution. It is in all one of the most effective motion pictures we have seen this year. And the players made everything interesting—Dramatic News.  
This most beautiful play, "The Heart of Maryland," will be shown in Plattsmouth next Thursday, August 26th, with a matinee at the Gem in the afternoon and at the Air Dome in the evening.

## "WATERMELON FEED" AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. SEIVERS

From Friday's Daily.  
The Epworth League society's last pleasant social event of the summer season was in the delights of a "watermelon feed" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Seivers, in the south part of the city, and a great many of the toothsome melons were disposed of by the Leaguers and their friends during the course of the evening's pleasures. The large and spacious lawn of the Seivers home was decorated with Japanese lanterns, beneath the soft and pleasing light of which the young people played a great many games which were enjoyed to the utmost. The crowd was one of the largest at a League social for some time and some sixty were on hand to take in the delights of the evening. The event was under the direction of the social committee, of which Florence Palmer was chairman, and nothing was spared to make the occasion one of the rarest enjoyment to the young people and everyone entered thoroughly into the spirit of the evening and a good jolly time was had by the entire party.

## PRICILLA CLUB ENTERTAINED AT THE J. C. PETERSON HOME

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening the Modern Pricilla club was entertained in a very pleasant manner at the J. C. Peterson home by Mrs. Charles Peterson, Jr., and Miss Edna Peterson in honor of Miss Alvina Bonberg of Chicago, who is a guest at the Peterson home. The evening was spent most pleasantly in the enjoying of a number of very entertaining musical numbers, as well as in the making of a number of dainty articles of needlework by the ladies present. At a suitable hour a very tempting and dainty luncheon was served that was very much enjoyed by the jolly party, and at a late hour they all departed for their homes voting the occasion a most pleasing one. The guests of the club were Mrs. A. A. Shore of Norborne, Missouri, and Miss Margaret Wohlfarth.

Returns From Trip.

Dr. J. S. Livingston returned home Saturday evening from a vacation trip of several weeks in the northwest and at points on the Pacific coast, including Boise, Idaho, and Portland Oregon. The trip was one enjoyed to the utmost by the doctor and he feels very much refreshed and ready for the arduous labors of his profession with renewed vigor.

## JAY YOUNG'S "BEST APPLES" ARE SURE RIGHTLY NAMED

Our old friend, J. M. Young, who is a mighty good gardener and whose swarm of bees makes the finest honey in the land, today proved to us that he is also a mighty good fruit grower, when he brought in from his residence on Chicago avenue a fine assortment of rich, juicy apples which are well named, "Jay's Best," and they are sure all that could be asked for and it is a pleasure to be remembered.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENJOYS AFTERNOON WITH MRS. GLENN

From Friday's Daily.  
The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church enjoyed a very pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Glenn, on Granite street, and a very large attendance of the members of the society were present to take part in the pleasure of the afternoon. After a short business session of the society the members were afforded a most interesting address by Miss Young of Omaha, a deaconess in the mission work in that city, who in her few remarks gave some of the results that had been secured for the good of the community and general helpfulness in Omaha through the work of the mission. This short talk was much enjoyed and the ladies gathered a great deal of inspiration from the speaker in their field here that will prove of much value to them. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was a vocal number by Mrs. R. B. Hayes, which was most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the ladies.

## NEBRASKA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL LOCATED AT PERU

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Nebraska State Normal school, located at Peru, Neb., is completing a magnificent new training school building that will afford students who are preparing to teach more exceptional opportunities for practice teaching. This building will cost, fully equipped, \$100,000. The aim of Peru is to provide the best possible instruction under ideal conditions and to keep up the high standards that it has maintained during its half century of growth and influence. It will be of interest to Peru's myriads of friends to know that the graduating class of the present school year passed the 200 mark, with prospects for much larger graduating classes in the future.

The success of the school is due not to any one cause, but to many causes. Its fine sixty-acre campus, its splendid moral atmosphere, its prestige gained through half a century of unselfish service, its large faculty of Christian men and women, its high standard of scholarship, the great variety of courses of study offered, the low expenses for room and board in the quiet of the small town, free tuition to Nebraska boys and girls, and above all, its thousands of former students and loyal alumni, all contribute toward the unprecedented growth which the school has enjoyed the past decade.

The last biennial report of the school shows that there are now 2,296 alumni; that more than 26,000 different students have been enrolled since its establishment in 1867.

Certainly Some Rain.

From Saturday's Daily.  
S. L. Furlong was in the city today for a few hours and while here informed us that during the month of July at his home the rainfall had been nine inches, and that during the last week it had registered nine inches. Mr. Furlong has kept a careful track of the rainfall and with his instruments measures it each day and has derived the above figures. This is a considerable heavier rainfall than occurred in this city.

Wall Paper Clearance Sale; 25 and 40 per cent reduction. Gering & Co.

## ANNUAL COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AUGUST 30

Arrangements Have Been Perfected for a Successful Meeting in Every Way Possible.

From Saturday's Daily.  
County Superintendent Miss Eda Marquardt has just issued the program for the annual teachers' institute which will be held at the High school building in this city August 30th to September 3d, inclusive. The program this year will deal with the direct problems of school life and the force of lecturers will take up the things most needed in the schools of the city and county. The list includes Mary Ellen Brown of the School of Agriculture of the state university, who will have charge of the primary reading, seat work, primary language and games. Bertram Everett McProud, professor of education of the South Dakota State college, will give a series of lectures on geography, grammar, physiology and school hygiene. Miss Marie Kaufmann, supervisor of penmanship of the Plattsmouth city schools, will lecture during the institute on the Palmer system of penmanship. W. G. Brooks, superintendent of city schools, will deal with a number of the problems of the teachers and will have charge of the teachers' round table. County Attorney A. G. Cole will give daily talks on the school law, at which period some time will be given for questions on different points of law.

The evening entertainments for the institute will be started on Monday evening at 8:30 by a reception at the Elks' club to the teachers and their residents of Plattsmouth by the members of the Elks' lodge and the Commercial club of the city.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the High school building will be a lecture by Prof. McProud on "The Individual in the Making." On Wednesday evening there will be a concert given at the city park by the Burlington band in honor of the visiting teachers, and under the auspices of the Commercial club. On Thursday evening Prof. McProud will give a lecture on "What Men Live By," at the High school building.

As a special feature of the institute work Miss Marquardt has secured L. E. Skinner of the extension department of the University School of Agriculture, who will be here on Tuesday of the institute week to lecture on the Boys' and Girls' club work for the year. Attorney C. A. Rawls will, on Wednesday afternoon, address the teachers on "Functions of Government." Each day of the institute at the opening hour there will be some special feature of entertainment provided.

Teachers who desire to enroll may do so at any time before the beginning of the institute. The enrollment fee is \$1.

## OUTDOOR MUSICAL BY THE MURRAY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Murray Library association will give an outdoor musical Saturday evening, August 28, at the home of L. Gopen, and the following program will be rendered:

- Piano.....Miss Mary Loughridge
- Piano Duet.....Velma and Leland Wood
- Reading.....Mrs. Alvan Range
- Vocal Solo.....Carl Lyng
- Violin Solo.....Leland Wood
- Character Song.....Leland Wood
- .....Celma and Leland Wood
- Reading.....Mrs. William Baird
- Vocal Solo.....Mrs. H. E. Wescott
- Piano.....Miss Olga Minford

Refreshments.

The association asks your attendance. Come and help make it a success.

Social Dance.

The Murray Dancing club will give another one of their social dances at the Puls & Gansmer hall on Saturday evening, August 28th. The music will be furnished by the Holly orchestra of Plattsmouth. There is a good time in store for all who wish to attend.

## THE SMALLPOX SCARE AT NEHAWKA IS ABOUT OVER

From Saturday's Daily.  
Grover Hoback and Lova Reynolds, who were quarantined for smallpox last Thursday afternoon, are getting along excellently at this writing. Mr. Hoback was not confined to his bed, which shows it is of a light form. At the time he was quarantined his wife was in the country and did not feel like taking the chances of getting the disease, so did not come home, and as a result Grover has the whole plantation to himself. The postoffice, which was thoroughly fumigated, was turned over to Mrs. Fleschman, who was employed there during Mr. Palmer's postmastership, and everything is sailing smoothly.—Nehawka News.

## DEATH OF A FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY AT SEATTLE, WASH.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The news of the death on Saturday, August 7th, at his home in Seattle, of Edward W. Herold, has just been received here by his cousin, Henry Herold. The deceased was well known here, where he was born and reared and for many years made his home. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Herold, old residents of this city. In speaking of his death the Seattle Post-Intelligencer gives the following account:

Edward W. Herold, 42 years of age, prominent in Seattle's business circles, died unexpectedly yesterday noon of cerebral hemorrhage following an attack of acute uremic poisoning. Yesterday morning Mr. Herold left his apartments in the Heidelberg, 913 Queen Anne avenue, bidding his mother good-by for the day, and walked to his office, the Benton-Herold Desk company, 1818 Third avenue. At 10:30 o'clock he complained to his office fore of pains. Dr. F. M. Carroll was called immediately, but Mr. Herold was beyond medical aid. An ambulance carried him to his home, where at noon he died. His mother was at the bedside.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Herold came to Seattle. He was president and general manager of the Benton-Herold Desk company. He built the Herold hotel on Terry avenue, between Madison and Marion streets, and the Regent apartment building at First avenue and Denny way. He was a member of the Rainier club, of the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial club, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 92, and was the first member to join the Tilikums of Etiltaes after that organization obtained its charter in 1912. He was a life member of the Seattle Athletic club, and a member of the Union club of Tacoma.

Surviving relatives, besides his mother, Mrs. Anna E. Herold, are two brothers, Ernest B. Herold, 918 Queen Anne avenue, an attorney, and Charles Herold, theater owner of Tacoma.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the chapel of the Bonney-Watson company, Broadway and Olive streets. Rev. William A. Major will officiate. The remains will be cremated. Friends are invited.

## AN AFRICAN JUNGLE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

The weed patch on the corner of Sixth and Pearl streets, of the vacant lot there, has grown into the proportion of an African jungle, with weeds that would put a small-sized tree to shame for size and density of foliage, and the mothers in that section of the city are very careful of their children least they wander into the jungle and require an exploring party to effect their rescue. This eyecore on one of the business streets certainly should be looked after and the weeds cut even if it is necessary for the city to do the work, if the property owner does not care to look after this important matter, as the weeds are not only an eyecore, but also a breeder of disease and a menace to those residing in that locality.

## UNION IS AGAIN VISITED BY BURGLARS THURSDAY

Firm of R. H. Frans & Sons, the Biggest Store in Town, Loses Quite Heavily From This Visit.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Union, which has in the past been frequently visited by burglars, seems to have experienced another going over by someone, and as a result the firm of R. H. Frans & Sons are minus property of considerable value. The burglars seem to have been acquainted with the premises where they operated or had made a night good guess as they visited three places some time late Thursday night or early Friday morning.

The meat market of Hunt & Morton, the store of Joe Banning and the large department store of R. H. Frans & Sons were the places to receive attention from the unwelcome callers, but from all accounts the Frans store was the only place where they secured anything of value. The burglars had secured a small crowbar from the elevator near the Missouri Pacific tracks, which was later identified by Manager Robb as one which had been used frequently around the elevator, and after getting the bar they seem to have started out to give the business houses of the town the "once over," and the way in which the different places were broken open leads to the fact that they were all the work of the same person or persons.

The burglars had found a window at the Hunt & Morton meat market which was not fastened and searched around there, but without securing much of value, and had then apparently broken into the Banning store through a window and ransacked around without landing any booty. The entrance to the Frans store was made through a second-story window, from which entrance had been made from the roof of a small one-story shed or store room, and the window had been pried open with the bar stolen from the elevator. Here near the window a pair of old overalls were found, as though the burglar had changed his garments by taking a new pair from the stock in the store. He had then apparently descended to the main store room and proceeded to load up with what he desired from the stock. Several kodaks and the greater part of the stock of jewelry was taken and the money drawers in the different counters had been pried open, but there was nothing there of any value. Apparently there had been no attempt made to open the cash register, which, it is claimed, was the same as it had been the night before and showed no signs of having been tampered with. The person or persons evidently had been in a rather hungry condition, as several boxes of crackers and cakes had been consumed, judging from the crumbs and leavings on the floor in the main store.

Sheriff Quinton was notified of the affair, and together with County Attorney Cole and Charles Martin, visited the scene of the burglary, but there was no trace of the visitors found. At first it was thought it might be the work of Mexicans, a number of whom had been noticed in Union Thursday, but this was purely a surmise. It may be possible to get a line on the men when there is an attempt made to dispose of the stolen goods.

## SLIDE AT AIR DOME THE WORK OF EMIL WEYRICH

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last evening the firm of Weyrich & Hadrahs, the local agents for the Eastman kodak and supplies, displayed a number of slides at the Gem and Air Dome that were most interesting, as they included a number of the local people who had been "snapped" by Mr. Weyrich as they appear every day on the street, and these were strictly first-class and bright and clear as it is possible for any picture to be. It is expected to have a series of picture slides of this kind, including the best known people of the city.

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