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Popular School Teacher Shower-

Miss Ona Graves Honored at Social Event at the Glenn Vallery Home in This City.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn a number of years, is now employed Vallery was the scene of a very de- on the Great Falls Tribune in their lightful shower this week honoring composing room and has been there Miss Ona Graves, one of the popular for the past seven years. They have teachers in the county, whose mar- made the trip by auto and enjoyed a riage to Mr. Lester Thimgan, of this very pleasant journey. city, will occur the latter part of June.

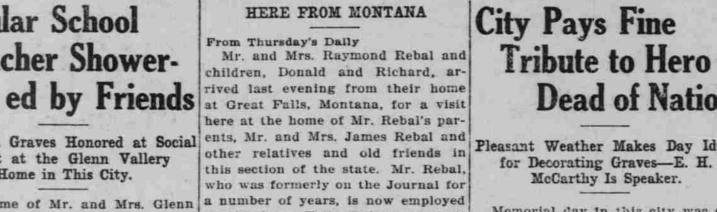
The event was in the nature of a Plattsmouth cotton and linen shower tendered by Miss Gertrude Vallery and Miss Loa Davis, some twenty guests being present to participate in the delightful occasion.

The home was arranged with the attractive spring flowers and made a fitting setting for the shower.

The time was spent in the preparing of the bride's book and in which all of the members of the party participated in making this token that will be long cherished by the guest of honor as a token of the regard of the friends.

The guest of honor received a that she will take with her into the last few weeks. new home that she is soon to enter as mistress.

The guest of honor has been en- from the home port at San Pedro to gaged in teaching in the schools of the Hawailan islands where the fleet near Mynard



Young Man on

Memorial day in this city was extensively observed by the residents of the community in tributes to war dead and to the many who are at

rest in the beautiful Oak Hill cemetery west of the city.

Battle Fleet their country that they had so nobly in charge of the American Legion

ing Trip Across the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands. Capwell spoke briefly in tribute to

Oliver E. Taylor of this city, who the departed veterans of all of the enlisted in the navy last year, is wars and touched with regret on the now on the U.S.S. California, one of fact that on this decoration day there the battleships attached to the were no members of the G. A. R. or of Pacific fleet that is now on the the W. R. C. who were able to carry Civilian Conservation Corps, has just

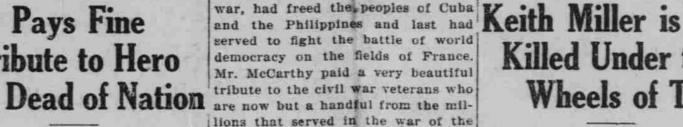
large number of very beautiful gifts maneuvers that have occupied the on their usual tributes as in the past years. The firing squad from Fort headquarters of the fact that there Oliver has enjoyed very much the Crock gave the last salute at both experience of the twelve day trip the G. A. R. and Legion plots.

which he was active as a member of impressive manner and joined in by rollees.

the departed.

He anticipates returning to the Methodist church, gave the invoca-

Afternoon Program. The memorial services in the after-Cass county since her graduation had a short stop and later was out noon were held at the First Methodist class has been raised and now will in 1928 from the Plattsmouth high again in the Pacific for the carrying church and a large group of the resi- be from 16 to 28 years, giving a school and for the past two years has on of the practical mobilization of dents of the community were present three year additional age limit to been engaged in teaching at a school the fleet and giving the officers and to take part in the tribute to their the new recruits.



states. The speaker also attacked Pleasant Weather Makes Day Ideal for Decorating Graves-E. H. ciples in the college or school where McCarthy Is Speaker. the old established ideals of the Unit-

ed States were attached and the serving by bearing arms for the nation attacked. The meeting closed with the bene-

by Scout Rishel.

In the morning program there was the decorating of the graves of the soldiers and sailors, members of the W. R. C. and Legion Auxiliary in the cemetery where the last resting places were marked by the flag of defended. The morning services were

Oliver E. Taylor Has Most Interest- who conducted services at the G. A. R. mound as well as the Legion plot in the new cemetery. Attorney J. A.

Ages of 16 to 28, to Report at Fort Crook.

Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, county probation agent, who has had charge of the enlistment of members of the received the information from the

will be called another group of young men for June 17th, when they will report at Fort Crook.

The age limit on the forthcoming

crews the advantage of experience in dead. The services were presided The total number in the state

Monday in the federal court at Killed Under the Lincoln the trial of the case of Erma V. McCrary vs. the New York Life Wheels of Train Insurance Co., will go on trial before a jury. This is an action in which the the teaching of unAmerican prin- Fifteen Year Old Boy Tending Cow \$4,000 on double indemnity under

Meets Death on M. P. Tracks Near His Home.

Keith Miller, 15, was instantly district court of Cass county on the killed Thursday afternoon at 1:15 motion of the defendants and transnear a private crossing over the Mis- ferred to the court of Federal Judge diction by Rev. C. O. Troy and "Taps" souri Pacific tracks south of Pearl T. C. Munger at Lincoln.

street, when struck by a northbound

James Sedlak, residing north of the scene of the tragedy, a short time before the accident, the boy looking after a cow that was grazing along the right of way and near the tracks. Shortly after the passage of the train Call for June Mr. Sedlak noticed that the boy was not in sight and glancing down the track saw the mangled body lying on

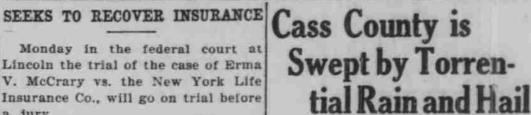
> yards south of the Pearl street crossing.

bration of Farnam Wellington, a vester was notified and Deputy Sherresident of Plattsmouth in the late iff Tom Walling hastened to the eighties, who is now located at Housscene of the tragedy and the body ton, Texas. was removed to the Sattler funeral

home The boy had been badly mangled, of Plattsmouth and quite active in severed from the body and the right Hattie Latham, daughter of Fred

wheels had passed over the body. ton in this city. The train crew were apparently The family later moved south and

unaware of the fact that they had Mr. Wellington is now the editor of struck the unfortunate boy and con- "The Great Southerner," a publica-



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plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of Greatest Fury of Storm at Louisville Where Rain Reaches Cloudburst Stage: Much Crop Damage.

the terms of of a \$2,000 policy carried by her son, William D. McCrary. The case was removed from the

ests of the south and southwest at Louisville and added to the great

of the eightieth anniversary of Mr. tion of the settlement north of the

Sunday afternoon one of the most severe rain and hail storms of many years swept over the entire county with the chief fury of the storm ap parently in the vicinity of Louisville,

growing less violent as the storm proceeded eastward.

The dark lowering clouds in the west anr northwest early in the afternoon protended a severe storm and following the reports of tornadoes in **80th Birthday** the central part of the state, warnings were sent by radio and telephone to the residents of the localities in this part of the state to be Farnam Wellington, Resident Here prepared for a possible wind storm as well as rain and hail, but fortunately the tornado aspect of the storm was not felt in this territory. Friends here have received an ac-The storm that struck Louisville count of the recent birthday celebetween three and four o'clock brought a rainfall of three to five inches in the space of an hour and sweeping down from the hills soon

had the small creeks and streams Mr. Wellington was engaged in the flowing bank full and Mill creek in insurance business while a resident the town of Louisville a raging torthe right side of the head and face the affairs of the community and flood of 1923 that took toll of several rent, bringing reminders of the great being caved in, both arms were while here he was married to Miss lives. A heavy hailstorm also accompanied the rain, which battered the foot crushed to small bits as the Latham, then agent of the Burling- residences of the town and did untold crop damage in the farming terri-

tory southwest of Louisville. The Platte river, swollen to flood me proportions commenced to over

flow the lowlands to the north of

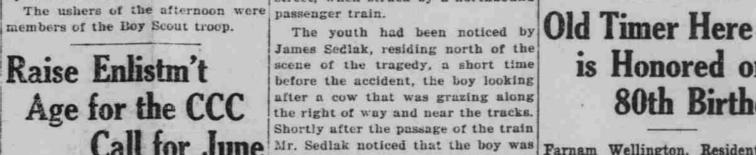
volume of water pouring from the

large number of homes built by the

plant. The residents were forced to

leave their homes in the face of the

menace of the rising waters. The



Members May Now Be Enrolled From the center of the track some 200

The office of Sheriff Homer Syl-

During the evening dainty and de- actual wartime maneuvers. the hostesses to add to the pleasures much impressed with the beauty of The meeting was opened by the 1,700. The authorization has been The train striking Miller is due Houston. of the evening.

Bryan McDonald, Murdock; Miss by the native Hawaiian dancers and of the day. Angelina O'Keef, Omaha; Miss Mil- singers given on the California. dred Schultz, Stella; Miss Elizabeth Hatt, Seattle, Washington. high school in the class of 1934, still cil.

CAR HAS SMASHUP

From Thursday's Dally

Last evening the car driven by the football and track squad during the audience. Merle Long was badly damaged when the last two years of his school worn. Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First forced off the highway by a passing truck near the junction of Livingston United States in the early part of tion and called the divine blessing The members of the night police timely death came as a sorrowing fea-Road and First street. Mr. Long and June when the fleet is to arrive at on the assembly and the glorious force had a very lively time Friday ture of the holiday. Keith was a Miss Matilde Olson were turning up San Diego to take part in the cere- spirit that it represented in honor to night when they were compelled to freshman in the high school and had pointed Naomi Day, Virginia Trively, wheat fields are reported as ruined Wintersteen hill on First street when moines at the exposition there. the truck came along and crowded

their car so much that it was forced into a telephone pole and badly damaged.

were bruised and suffered minor cuts er show opened this afternoon at the a most impressive touch to the scene. streets shortly after ten o'clock and Maiden Lane just a short distance place of birth of each person below R. P. Westover.

done and the number of the truck was number of entries. not ascertained.

the same that had forced a car off and many rare and beautiful flowers The roll call of the dead was given to one of ye old pirates-the girl years ago and Charles Zitka, resid- valuable to the superintendent for a check on the highway when the from Murdock for the show. Long car was hit.

DEPART FOR MISSOURI

From Thursday's Daily

Missouri, where they are to spend culture. a short time visiting their father, George Lamphere, who is making his home in that place with his brother, Charles. Mr. Lamphere is in poor remain until Friday evening.

Charles and John of this city.

PLATTSMOUTH NIGHT SET

of the 1935 season will be held Mon- in Omaha.-Louisville Courier. day night, June 10th, and the following Monday night, June 17th, has been designated as "Southeastern Ne-

FLOWER SHOW OPENS

From Saturday's Dafly: Both of the occupants of the car The Plattsmouth Garden club flow- civil and world war days that added however was sober, appeared on the who reside in the Bajeck residence on information relative to the date and the already soaked soll.

accident, which were treated by Dr. street and Chicago avenue. Despite the graduating class of the uigh have so well, in fact attracting con- son. The truck did not stop to see the checked a number of the early sum- ner the immortal address of Presi-'sary the law to urge her departure. has in the past been the scene of two education earnestly requests the coeffects of the damage that had been mer flowers, there is a very large dent Abraham Lincoln on the battle- The lady in question became en- other similar accidents that resulted operation of the citizens with these

The showing of iris is one of the est messages in the history of the and proceeded to give them a cursing the city state, John Bajeck, Sr., meet- population of the Plattsmouth dis-It is thought that the truck was largest that has been seen in the city United States.

No. 75 north of this city near Omaha are to be found in the collection. One for the veterans of the Spanish-Am- knew all the words. The two were ing nearby the tracks was also killed his records, but is required by law a short time before and for which of the interesting showings is a col- erican war by Louis Reinackle, who taken to the city jail while the man in a similar accident a number of to be filed with the county superin-Deputy Sheriff Walling was making lection of cacti which has been sent was a member of Co. B, Third Ne- attempted to get his companion years ago. braska, in that struggle, with Ray- tamed down. The lady, however, was The funeral services were held this The show will be open this even- mond J. Larson giving the roll call not to be confined by bars of steel afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Sattler

ing and Sunday afternoon it will be of the world war dead, three of or windows of glass and proceeded funeral home at Fourth and Vine open for the visit of the flower lovers whom have been laid to rest in the to smash out two panes in the win- streets, attended by a large number of the community.

This morning the Lamphere bro- reflects the efforts of the Cass county Mrs. J. H. McMaken presented the given first aid and as the man of the boy. there departed by auto for Humsville, people who are interested in floral sole surviving veteran of the civil party was able to dig up the price of Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First ard, Iowa, she being ill for some time

VISIT AT LOUISVILLE

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Miss Dorothy Downey, teacher in that he was able to be present at gregated near the jail to look and sociaes of Keith. health. The party expect to reach the Plattsmouth schools and Mrs. the services. their destination this afternoon and Harold Peterson, of Omaha, were The American Legion Auxiliary

here as week end visitors at the home presented their beautiful ritualistic Those who made the trip were of Mrs. Ross Nichols. Mrs. Peterson service in honor of the soldier dead,

Eernie Lamphere, Omaha; George was formerly Miss Helen Vallery, of Mrs. Don Seiver reading the poem, From Thursday's Daily Lamphere, Jr., Lincoln; Birt, Henry, Plattsmouth, She and Miss Downey "Flander's Field," with the musical Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Buttery and panist.

still keen and active, it being a very

are former Louisville teachers, living setting by Mrs. L. S. Devoe. As the children, of Alliance, arrived here The body was laid to rest at Oak at the Ross Nichols home while here. poem was given Marjorie Devoe and last evening to spend some time here Hill cemetery, the pall bearers be-Mr. Peterson is a former superinten- Dorothy Jean Cappell placed the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. ing members of the Boy Scout troop dent of schools at Bellevue, but is poppies amid the white crosses on Buttery, the parents of Mr. Buttery. of which Keith was a member, John

city, who despite his great age is their way back to Omaha.

Henry Hild and Edward Howard gave she was not carrying so well.

The opening Ak-Sar-Ben den show now teaching in North high school the field of green to represent the It is expected to enjoy a family and Burton Rishel, William Rosen- enjoying a visit with her foster parresting places of the world war dead reunion here on Sunday as all of the crans, William Evers, Richard Yelick, ents, left for her home in San Diego,

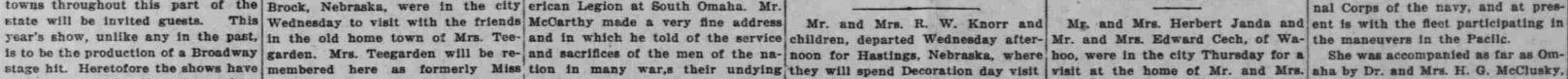
listen.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES HERE

in foreign soil. The address of the afternoon was or located in this section of the state the departed.

by E. H. McCarthy, past commander and can be here for the pleasant

braska" night, when the citizens of Mrs. J. H. Teegarden and son, of of the Melting Pot post of the Am- event. towns throughout this part of the Brock, Nebraska, were in the city erican Legion at South Omaha. Mr.



over by C. A. Marshall, commander be called on the expansion program tinued on to Omaha before they were tion devoted to the insurance interlicious refreshments were served by The Plattsmouth young man was of the local American Legion post. from June 15th to July 5th will be notified of the tragedy.

POLICE HAVE BUSY TIME

the islands and enjoyed the oppor- assembly call by Scout Burton Rishel, given to the counties in the stote to here at 1:05 p. m. and Thursday was On the occasion of the anniversary small creeks inundated a large sec-Out of town guests were: Mrs. tunity of the entertainments afforded as a fitting opening of the program make selection for June 17th and running some ten minutes late. It is thought that the death oc- Wellington a large number of the Burlington where there has been a June 19th. The audience joined in the singing Only those applicants whose par- curred as the boy was engaged in friends gathered to assist him and

Oliver, who was a member of the of "America," led by Mrs. E. H. Wes- ents are on relief rolls will be con- preventing the cow that he was herd- Mrs. Wellington in the happy occa- employees of the Ash Grove Cement graduating class of the Plattsmouth cott, chairman of the patriotic coun- sidered for filling the places allotted. ing from getting on the tracks and sion.

Four new camps are on the list lo- was caught when the train, sweep- These old residents will be rememretains his interest in the old school The pledge of allegiance was giv- cated at Niobrara, Ponca, Valentine ing out of the cut near the Wiles bered by a large number of the older and in the athletic department in en by Scout James Webb in a very and Gering. Each wil ltake 189 en- farm was on him before he was fully resident of the community and who Platte also broke through the dikes aware.

> and very popular among a large circle of friends in the city and his un-

The young man was well known day observance.

will learn with interest of the birth- at the recreation park and flooded SCHOOL TO TAKE CENSUS

is Honored on

in Late Eighties, Now Editor

at Houston, Texas.

that to a depth of several feet and into the north lake of the park. The rain and hail in the territory west of Plattsmouth six to eight miles The board of education has apdid much damage and a great many take into custody a lady from our been very active in the work of the Mildred Hall. Margaret Yelick and by the force of the hall that coverd The male quartet composed of neighboring city of Omaha who had Boy Scouts, being a member of the Anna Peoples to enumerate the school the ground like a snowfield for some-

Lawrence Leonard, Charles Howard, acquired a large load of liquor that drum and bugle corps and active in census of School District No. 1 for time after the storm. Fields stood all of their work. He was the only this year. They will call on all of covered with water as the tremenseveral of the old war songs of the The lady and her boy friend, who son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, the homes in this district and secure dous rainfall was not absorbed by

Northwest of this city along the and lacerations as the result of the Knights of Columbus hall at Seventh Miss Virginia Trively, member of the lady was not making her feet betion. They will be working during places and the Four Mile creek, swolthe weather conditions which have school, presented in a very able man-siderable attention and making neces- The place where the death occurred the month of June and the board of len to riverlike proportions swept over the lowlying farm lands. Residents of that section, fearing a torfield of Gettysburg, one of the great- raged at the appearance of the police fatally, residents of that section of girls in getting a list of the school nado, gathered at the Todd farm and with the rush of the waters considout that would have been creditable ing his death there a great many trict. This information is not only erable difficulty was experienced in getting out of the water filled lowlands to the highways.

> Workmen of the Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel company had difficulty in getting to and from their work owing to the rising waters and the truck of Clyde Jackson was forced to be abandoned Sunday afternoon

on the road leading into the sand pit grounds. The Platte was overflowing into the lowlands on the Sarpy side of the Platte river and the severe storm brought a great deal of water into La Platte as the result of the tor-

rential rain. Watchmen were stationed at the north side of the highway bridge over the Platte last night where it was feared that the attack of the Platte on the north side of the stream might

and enjoying a vacation outing.

VISITS FOSTER PARENTS

members of the family are now here and Gavin Farmer, patrol leader of California, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Butter is making the trip via

evolved around locally written plots Tinsie Smith, daughter of Mr. and devotion that had first made the na- ing with the relatives at that place Edward Donat, Sr. Mrs. Janda is a who will drive on to spend Decoration The usual free lunch will be served to Mrs. C. H. Smith, old time residents tion free, had preserved it from the as well as attending the Memorial sister of Mr. Donat and is well known day in the former home, Laurel, Ne-

Draska.

and the highway. CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Roy E. Butter, who has been We wish to take this means of ex-

pressing to the many kind friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us in the time of our great sor-

Mr. Butter is employed in the Signal Corps of the navy, and at presexpressions of sympathy and aid ex-

tended us, as well as to all those taking part in the funeral service .-- Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Farmers are optimistic follow-

ing the spring rains and foresee

past year, Bernard C. Rakow, Ernest dows of the jail. The lady received of the neighbors and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy James, former resi-This is a very worthy endeavor and D. McCarty and James Robert Jones. some cuts on the hand which was the family and of the unfortunate dents here, is quite seriously ill at the home of her parents at Blanch-

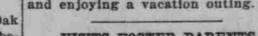
war, Abram Shellenbarger of this the window the two were sent on Methodist church, brought the com- from a malady that has affected the forting message of the Christian faith arteries and has made her condition A large group of the youth at- to sustain the grief stricken parents serious. Miss Emma DeHart of this great pleasure for all of the audience tracted by a damsel in distress con- and the sorrowing relatives and as- city, an aunt, has been at the bedside

tendent.

HERE FROM WAHOO

in this city.

was heard in two vocal selections, Betty and Ted James, brother and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and sister of Virginia, are here for a visit "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," at the home of their uncle Ward



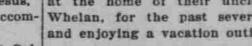
E. H. Wescott being the accom- Whelan, for the past several days endanger the approach to the bridge

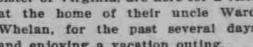
of the ailing girl for the past several

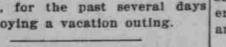
SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

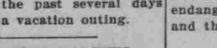
Miss Virginia James, daughter of

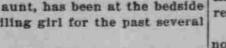
During the service Frank A. Cloidt days.















row. We especially desire to thank

the Boy Scouts for their wonderful