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### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1936.

teen years. Mrs. Fornoff had the op-

portunity of visiting her some nine

years ago and which was the last

Warm Weather

Adds to Trouble

# **Small Streams Cause Overflows** in East Nebraska

Salt Creek in West Part of County on Rampage While Pappio and Other Streams Overflow.

Warming weather has caused the called upon to part with their son

in several cases are already overflow- Die Seele," during the service. ing the lowlands along their course. Salt Creek, between Ashland and cemetery.

way as it is not thought that the rise March 14.

The Eight Mile creek, west of this scholarship last year.

will be sufficient to menace the high-

city as well as the Four Mile is rising

way south of the overpass.

Greenwood is at flood stage, a bridge on highway No. 6, east of Ashland, being washed out late Saturday night Local Seniors to and closing the highway to traffic. High water and ice broke the piling of the bridge and the water has spread over the surrounding territory. Many of the residents of the lowlands along Salt Creek are seeking refuge on higher ground and in 250 Scholarships Offered to Seniors east Ashland some overflow is reported. The Burlington bridge at Ashland is being watched for any developments that might threaten in the Platte river.

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members of the family who had been The interment was at Oak Hill

HOLD FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of the late Otto Seyd-

litz was held on Sunday afternoon

at the Sattler funeral home where

the friends and neighbors had gath-

ered to pay their last tributes of re-

spect for the departed.

Have Opportunity for Scholarships

of Nebraska Schools by University Regents.

Plattsmouth 1936 high school years engaged with the Burlington seniors will again have an opportun- in the local shops and later the

North of this city, the Pappio is ity this spring to compete for 250 BREX, but has been out of active out of its banks and threatening fur- tuition scholarships to the University duty for the past few years due to ther rises as the melting snow and of Nebraska offered by its board of injuries.

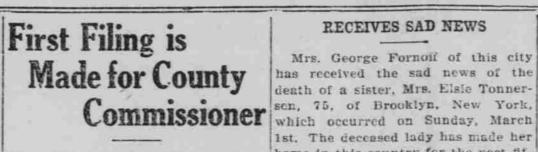
ice along its course adds to the vol- regents. Students in the upper fourth Mr. Gradoville is a service man and ume of water that is flowing toward of their graduating class may be enserved in the 127th field artillery in the mouth of the creek. The new tered by the superintendent or prin- the world war and spent some time overpass on highway No. 75 saves the cipal for the contest April 6, 7, 8. in France. He is at the present time danger of the overflow of the road- Entries must be at the university by an officer in the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of this

Lois Giles from Plattsmouth 1935 city. Two years ago Mr. Gradoville high school class was awarded a was a candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, but was defeated in the primary by J. L.

RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

and in several instances is overflow- first semester next year will be an- Stamp. ing the low lying pasture lands along nounced in time for the graduation the two creeks and adding to the exercises in the spring. Examinations Plattsmouth city, Plattsmouth prewill be held in the local high school cinct, Eight Mile Grove and East and to the farms in forced trips. traveling difficulties. Several farmers from the nearby pleased to learn will be with us rank and service of a sailor might be

Winners of scholarships for the



The pastor of the St. Paul's Evan- Peter Gradoville Enters Name as Cangelical church, Rev. G. A. Pahl, didate for Democratic Nominbrought a message of comfort to the ation in First District.

With the deadline for filings for time the sisters had met. There is From Tuesday's Daily:

poor health of Mrs. Fornoff as we'l nursing a political bee. ville, for the democratic nomination to make the journey back cast. Saturday the filing of Peter Grado-

for county commissioner, first district, was made at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner. This was the first filing made for the office so far on either political ticket. This office is held by Commissioner J. A. Pitz, of this city, who is expected to file for re-election before

the final deadline on Thursday. Mr. Gradoville is well known in this city and vicinity where he has made his home for practically his lifetime and he was for a number of

Towns of County. With the warming weather of the tive, but as well, a leader in the comlast few days the problem of travel munity. on the unpaved roads and highways

ting to and From the Farms to

the paved highways. The very deep snow drifts are slow- school system.

territory who have been in the city again.

have made their way with teams

softened roads that in many cases festival or King Korn Karnival which of the Pacific fleet.

buggy is almost out of question. The first district is composed of only the greatest difficulty that the has been active in Rotary and the gave a very interesting account of noted of paintings of the old masters

Sunday was the birthday anniver-**Devoe Renamed** sary of Dolores Ruse and in honor of the occasion a group of school friends as School Head were entertained at the C. A. Ruse home Saturday afternoon. The members of the party enjoyed home in this country for the past fit- Popular Executive Receives Threements were served. The guest of

Year Contract from Board of honor received a number of attractive Education Last Evening. gifts.

surviving two daughters, who also

Superintend't

as Mr. Fornoff, they will be unable tract for a three year term as head erine Gorder, Dorothy Lynch, Mar- was assisted by Mrs. Frank Mullen, of the local schools and which was gie Dean Philips.

accepted. The new contract provides for an increase of \$100 per year in salary. Sailor Tells

The patrons of the schools and the titizens in general will be well pleased to learn of the granting of on Farm Roads the contract and that Mr. Devoe will continue at the head of the school system of Plattsmouth.

Increasing Difficulty Found in Getago from the superintendency at Geneva, Nebraska, and has proven not only a most efficient school execu-

Under his regime the schools have weekly luncheon of hearing a very class in Better English, one of the is growing in all sections and makes lorged steadily ahead and through interesting story of life in the navy departmental activities of the club, travel increasingly difficult to farm the worst of the depression years the and the general condition that the of which she is leader.

**Naval Service** 

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

even travel with tram and wagon or highly successful in his former com- life of the sailor in the several lines the illustrated lecture, "Old Masters munities and he assisted in getting of duty that they are assigned, he and New," given by Miss Marie The melting snow and frost com- this through the first year and it has being a member of the signal section Kaufmann, who is the district chairing from the ground makes isolation now developed to one of the big at- of the ship's crew, describing the man of art. The lecture was illusof many of the farms and it is with tractions of eastern Nebraska. He boat and its size and equipment. He trated by slides of some of the most

tainly a civic asset that all will be service and the manner in which the ern school.

ganization.

junior.

necessities are hauled from the towns Chamber of Commerce and is cer- the various stripes that are given for as well as those of artists of the mod-

Woman's Club **Holds Election** of Officers

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games and at a suitable hour refresh- Mrs. William Baird Is Re-elected to the Position of President-Enjoy a Fine Lecture.

Those in attendance were Jean From Tuesday's Daily:

'The board of education last even- Goodchild, Bonnie Walters, Joan The Plattsmonth Woman's club ern section of Nebraska to show The choir of the church gave one ing there is more activity displayed reside in Brooklyn, the two sisters ing at their regular March meeting. Trout, Shirley Burcham, Margaret held a very interesting meeting last strong indication of overflowing and of the German hymns, "Wo Findet among those who may have been and three brothers. Owing to the tendered to Lowell S. Devoe, present and Miriam Fricke, Donna Faye Ma- evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. superintendent of city schools, a con- son, Josephine Sedlak, Mary Kath- Wsecott on high school hill and who

> Mrs. Joseph Stodola and Mrs. Robert Reed.

> led by Canon Petter, of the St. Luke's

The principal business of the evening was that of the election of officers for the ensuing year and the following were selected:

President-Mrs. William Baird. Vice-President-Mrs. L. S. Devoe. Recording Secretary-Miss Georgia White,

Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. W. , Heinrich.

Miss Pearle Staats conducted the

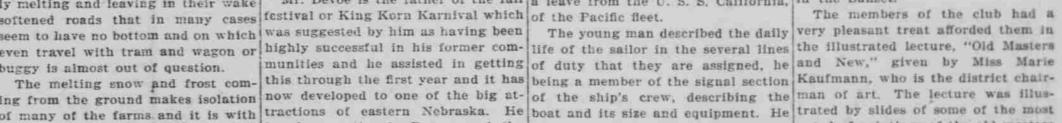
The high school students present

were Harriett Case and Rita Liber-

GIVEN SURPRISE

residents who are not located along same high standard of efficiency was sailor finds on one of Uncle Sam's Frank A. Cloidt, popular vocalist, maintained in all branches of the fighting ships. The talk was given was heard in two numbers, "In the

by Oliver E. Taylor, who is home on Garden of My Heart." and "Red Sails



ly melting and leaving in their wake Mr. Devoe is the father of the fall a leave from the U. S. S. California, in the Sunset."

learned by these markings.

The impressions of Hawaii on the shal.

Mr. Devce came here three years Oliver E. Taylor Guest at Luncheon of the Plattsmouth Rotary Club Tuesday. The members of the Rotary club Treasurer-Mrs. L. W. Egenberger, had the pleasure on Tuesday at their

The devotions of the meeting were Episcopal church. of Life in the

The Missouri river at this point is on April 6, 7 and 8. Each contestant West Rock Bluffs. showing some water flowing over the will take a psychological test, an ice but so far the heavy ice packs in English and an algebra classification the river have not started to break test, and at least three other acadup. The breaking up of the Platte emic examinations based upon the soon before the Missouri opens up is student's high school work and the watched with concern as causing college he intends to enter at the of the Lyman-Richey Sand & Gravel to two hours as the horses battled overflows north of this city.

SELECTED BANK HEAD

A. J. Hallas, former Plattsmouth year, and renewed if the student's Mr. Elmer Sundstrom, of Louis-will require a great deal of work to day afternoon at the Horton funeral those who were unacquainted with neighbors coming in to spend the

man, who has been prominent in the work justifies it. financial affairs of South Omaha, for In addition to the winners, a num- and was very much pleased with the get onto them with the road work- A number of the old friends and the past several years, has been ber of alternates will be named who named as president of the South Om- may be granted scholarships if the district have made in the past year. it is impossible to place them in any their last tributes to the associate aha Savings banks of which he has winners do not claim all the 250 The Louisville plant, of which Charles decent shaps until after the worst of of many years standing. been vice-president for the past three awards.

years. He succeeds Fred A. Cressey. Since the first state contest was all of the individual plants and held in 1932 some 600 students have Plattsmouth, with J. W. Taylor, as who died recently. Mr. Hallas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. attended the University of Nebraska foreman, was the second in the list

Joseph Hailas of this city and was on such tuition grants. Of the num- of the company. graduated here from the local school ber won last year 198 are now being and later from the Creighton univer- used by students in school. sity at Omaha.

Mr. Hallas was an employe of the United States National bank, Omaha,

JOLLY SURPRISE

from 1922 to 1933 when he went On Friday night as Miss Margaret held at Omaha, consisting of a twowith the South Omaha Savings bank. Will and a few friends were enjoying day session and a special safety first Nebraska City, W. R. Patrick of Om- A. M., W. F. Evers, past master, con-He is vice-president and director of a guiet evening in her lovely country demonstration given by the Nebraska the First State bank of Shelton, Neb. home, a large group rushed in the Power Co.

candles were served.

HAVE BUSY HIGHWAY

VISIT AT NEBRASKA CITY

In his Omaha civic connections, b door shouting, "surprise." Surprise is executive secretary of the South it was indeed, to honor Miss Will on Omaha Merchants association, treas- her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Professional Men's club and a mem- ed appearance of the guest of honor's ing near, Thomas E. Dunbar, well Omaha; O. E. Leidigh, Nebraska be able to recognize a number of brother, James Will, and his two known Nebraska City attorney, has City, were among those here. ber of Ak-Sar-Ben. H. A. Morrison, assistant cashier, friends, Edward Stepanek and Le Roy entered the list as a candidate for

is advanced to the vice presidency Steele of Omaha. to succeed Hallas and Miss Wanda The evening was spent in playing making the seventh to seek the posi-Vosik was named assistant cashier. the fascinating game of "Murder" tion.

Mr. Hallas is also vice president of and dancing to the music of Frank the Live Stock National bank of Kostka and Joe Benak. At a late hour delicious refresh-South Omaha.

COURT HAS BUSY TIME

From Wednesday's Dally

City and held a very busy session of evening. the district court. There were a large number of matters pending and the Judge was busy on grinding out the cases called for trial as well as

Owing to the bridge out on highissuing orders in a number of cases. way No. 6, the busses from Omaha Several actions for divorce were to Lincoln, as well as private travel called for hearing and as all were has been sent through this city south the Eagles, who has been here visit- home. They will visit with Mr. and we especially wish to thank those

uncontested, decrees were granted, in to Union and thence to Lincoln and ing at the home of his parents, Mr. Mrs. Theodore Yelick, the latter a taking part in the funeral service, the cases of Eskie Cappen vs. Earl return. No. 24 has held up well but and Mrs. William Kief, departed Sun- daughter of Mrs. Ptacek, as well as furnishing cars and other acts of Cappen; Edna Taylor vs. Ellsworth graveled sections of the highway are day for Lincoln, where he will re- with the many old time friends. Taylor and Lottle Rosencrans vs. C. growing soft and may make the travel sume his work for the Burlington. A. Rosencrans. very difficult over this road.

## VISITS AT LINCOLN

From Tuesday's Daily. at Lincoln today for a few hours. City Sunday where they were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Adrain cement sidewalk and suffered a frac- coln, were here Sunday to enjoy the hension to the members of the fam- Cyril Kalina was a visitor in Om-Mr. Kieck was called to appear before at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edgar, has returned to this city and tured shoulder, which will require day visiting at the home of Mr. Peter- ily. Mrs. Wheeler is remaining at aha today where he was called to the state supreme court to argue a Kelly, the former county treasurer of reopened his home on high school him to be under a physician's care sen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Omaha during the critical condition look after some matters of business case that he has in the high court. Otoe county.

University of Nebraska. Scholarships Co., has just received the safety first through the mud. are available for all undergraduate award of the company for the best Many of the graveled roads that

colleges. These scholarships are made showing of any of the districts owned ordinarily could be traveled, have for the first semester of the school by the corporation.

Knutson is foreman, ranked first in the thaw has passed.

The award is based on the best From Wednesday's Daily showing made by the plants on acci-

dents per man hour and loadings.

### ENTERS JUDICIAL RACE

With the final day for entry draw-

the nomination for district judge.

Mr. Dunbar has been engaged in R. Foster Patterson of the faculty line, form and color was instinctive ing held at Nebraska City. This was night and then rain forced them to practice at Nebraska City for a num- of Tarkio college, was in the city last even in primitive man and this fun- selected as the meeting place as more quit and the third time Herman still ber of years and is at the present evening to attend the meeting of damental love of the beautiful can convenient, the distance and bad had between 25 and 30 men to help

ments accompanied by the tradition- time serving as city attorney there. Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. be made a great uplift to the personal roads making it difficult for the long clear their roads. That was helping al birthday bake with gleaming He is well known here where he M., of which he is senior warden. character of everyone. The desire to trip between Plattsmouth and Hum- the plow back to the Red Ball high-

was in the city today from Nebraska after spending a most delightful engaged in the legal profession. Mr. at the Missouri college. Dunbar has many friends over the district who will be interested in

learning of his candidacy.

**RESUMES WORK** 

Mr. Kief has been engaged in electrical work for the railroad and will

|hill.

now be able to resume his activities. Will Oliver, Sr., who lives in the south part of town, received a severe

for some time.

From Tuesday's Dally

VISIT IN THE CITY

Petersen

started his legal career at the office Mr. Patterson was accompanied by know good pictures may be realized boldt. The various persons of the jolly of D. O. Dwyer, later moving to Ne- Stuart Porter and Kenneth Arm- by visiting the exhibit of fine art The members of the party enjoyed Some of the men only went past

CARD OF THANKS

District Judge D. W. Livingston party then departed for their homes braska City where he has since been strong, local boys who are students prints which will be on display at the a fine dinner party at the Grand their gateposts but most of them high school gym March 16 to 20. Hotel, the occasion being an employes went the full length of the road. Herget together and was not sponsored man appreciates help instead of a by the company. cussing.

The evening was spent at cards With the deepest gratitude we wish and at which a great deal of pleasure Mrs. James Ptacek and daughter, to express our appreciation of the was derived by the members of the

Mrs. Edith Romero, of Long Beach, Miss Gertrude, of Chicago, arrived many acts of kindness and words of party and at a late hour the two Arthur Kief, state president of this morning for a visit in the old sympathy in our recent bereavement, groups departed for their homes. California, returned to her home on the west coast Tuesday after a stay

> IN SERIOUS CONDITION friendship. These will be long re-

> Benno Seydlitz and Family.

lof the husband.

two weeks. Mr. Wheeler is suffering

from pneumonia and his reaction has Mr. and Mrs. John E. Turner and George A. Kaffenberger, who has fall Saturday afternoon while down Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Petersen not been as well as had been expect-County Attorney W. G. Kleck was daughter, Dorothy, were at Nebraska been spending the winter at Wymore town. He slipped and fell on the and daughter, Norma Jean, of Lin-ed and causes a great deal of appre- From Tuesday's Daluy;

aha where he has been for the past Bates and other relatives and friends.

for a short time.

VISITS AT OMAHA

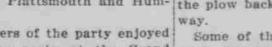
called here by the death of her W. A. Wheeler, of south of this mother, Mrs. Belle Stoner, and since

RETURNS TO WEST COAST

membered by us .--- Mr. and Mrs. city, still continues very seriously ill the funeral of the mother has been

at the Nicholas Senn hospital at Om- visiting with her aunt, Mrs. R. A.

here of some two weeks. She was



HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING

When Herman Wohlfarth, the road boss, calls out on the telephone that he and his men are going to open up the drifted road south of the Murray

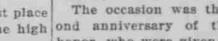
nings, senior and Charles Warner, HELP ROAD PROBLEM

In honor of the anniversary Mr. has been presented before the club. The meeting was under the lead- and Mrs. Kaffenberger were present-

ership of C. A. Rosencrans, who con-ed with a very attractive gift of a ducted a quiz on Rotary education blanket and bedspread set by the

and questions as to the Rotary or- friends, a gift that they will cherish as a remembrance of the anniversary.

The high school students who will At a late hour dainty and delicious be members of Rotary for March were refreshments were served to add to introduced, they being Ralph Hen- the pleasures of the occasion.



evening.

James Sandin, winner of first place The occasion was the twenty-secin the humorous section of the high ond anniversary of the guests of school declamatory contest was pre- honor, who were given a very happy sented in his clever number, "The surprise by the jolly party.

Ladies Aid at Local Theatre." James The evening was spent in progres-First Presbyterian church, brought gave this in his very able manner sive pinochle and at which a great the comforting words of the scrip- and which was one of the most de- deal of pleasure was derived by the lightful entertaining features that group.

The Louisville-Plattsmouth district a few minutes has required from one election. opportunity of visiting the city of Honolulu and parts of the islands on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaffenberger, the visit last summer of the battle residing in the south part of the FUNERAL OF PHILLIP SAUTER

The genial superintendent and his

and buggies or wagons and the trip wife have made many friends who young sailor also added to the in-

that has ordinarily been a matter of are very happy to learn of his re- terest of the talk, he having had the

The funeral services of the late

fleet to the mid-Pacific waters. . city, were given a very pleasant sur-The talk was one that all enjoyed prise on Saturday evening at their

softened to such an extent that they Phillip Sauter were held on Tues-

very much and was instructive to home, a group of the friends and

the naval service.

tures to the members of the family

circle. During the service, Frank A.

ville, is superintendent of the district place in shape when it is possible to home at Seventh and Vine streets.

# MANY ATTORNEYS HERE

A large number of visiting attor- Cloidt gave two numbers, "Saved by neys were here today to attend the Grace" and "Wonderful Peace," Mrs. session of the district court in which J. R. Reeder being the accompanist. at a meeting of the company officials they had matters pending. Thomas The Masonic service was given by

E. Dunbar and Marshall Pitzer of Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. &

C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water; E. R. Lee, Omaha; C. B. Paine, R. A. Loche, Sterling F. Mutz, Lincoln;

Can you name all the pictures Leonard A. Hammes, T. F. Wiles, painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds? To

From Tuesday's Dally

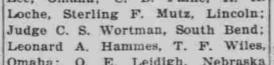
HERE FROM TARKIO studied in our schools today. Joy, in fices enjoyed a very fine social meet- started from town at eight o'clock at

names, pictures, subjects and style is Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., it is day or night. The first day, the the aim of Art Appreciation as in the Plattsmouth and Humboldt of- tractor broke, the second time they

HERE FROM CHICAGO

SUFFERS FALL

good pictures at sight to describe From Wednesday's Dally them, to be familiar with the artists' Last evening the employes of the garage he gets co-operation, whether



MASTERPIECES OF ART

