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Fire Causes Much Damage to Residence

R. A. Bates Home Suffers Severely From Fire Sunday That Originated in Roof.

From Monday's Daily— The residence of R. A. Bates on North Seventh street was very badly damaged Sunday afternoon in a fire that originated in the roof of the house and before it was checked had gutted the larger part of the upper portion of the building and the intensity of the fire made necessary the use of a great deal of water that also caused some damage to the lower rooms of the home.

The fire was first discovered by neighbors who saw the smoke coming from the roof and upper windows of the home and who called the members of the Bates family who were at home and the alarm was at once given and the fire department responded to the call.

The fire had gained a good headway when discovered and it was due to the splendid work of the firemen that the blaze was held in check in the upper part of the house, as the blaze was one that seemed certain of spreading to the lower part of the building.

The neighbors that hurried to the scene of the fire did trojan work in getting the furniture from the lower rooms of the home and all was practically removed from the danger in a very short space of time and taken to points of safety where they remained until the fire danger was over and permitted their return to the residence where they will be stored until the home can be repaired.

The loss will amount to a large amount as it will make necessary the rebuilding of a large part of the roof of the house and in the fire a great deal of the furnishings of the upper rooms were destroyed as well as wearing apparel which was stored in closets was a total loss.

It is thought that the fire was caused from sparks that came from the chimney there was a small paper fire in the furnace at the time and which seems the only means by which the fire could have originated.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Monday's Daily— Yesterday morning at the St. John's Roman Catholic church occurred the marriage of two of the well known young people of this city, Miss Lola Gartleman and Mr. Dan-gard Reichstadt.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony was celebrated by Father George Agius, pastor of the church and which was joined by the hearts of the two young people.

The bridal couple were attended by Arthur Reichstadt of Omaha, uncle of the groom as best man and Miss Aurelia Reichstadt, sister of the groom as bridesmaid.

The members of the wedding party and the immediate family were entertained later at a very delightful wedding dinner at the home of the groom's parents and which was enjoyed by the members of the Reichstadt family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gartleman, parents of the bride and Mrs. V. Farnoff, the grandmother of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gartleman and has grown to womanhood in this community where she has a very large circle of friends. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reichstadt and has made his home here for the past several years and where he has been in attendance at the Plattsmouth schools and is a young man held in the esteem of a large circle of friends in this community.

CAR CREATES EXCITEMENT

From Monday's Daily— This morning a great deal of excitement prevailed at the Red and White grocery and meat market on upper Main street, when an automobile which had been parked in front of the store, decided to drop in and pay a visit to the new grocery. The car was being cranked by the owner and had evidently been in gear and the car suddenly started out and narrowly came running over the owner of the car and the machine urged on by the liberal supply of gasoline it was getting, climbed up the steep curbing and started for the door of the store and jammed into the doorway with the result that the bumper of the car was bent and twisted and the force of the impact caused the car to stop, after which it was driven back on the walk by the owner of the car.

Fortunately the auto missed hitting the large glass windows of the store.

Planning a picnic or party? Call at the Bates Book and Gift Shop and see the many things the Dennison line offers.

WINS PRIZE

From Monday's Daily— In a Bible contest which was held yesterday in the First Methodist church at Nebraska City, Miss Sophie Steger carried away as reward a gold medal for the best grade in oral and written tests in the Senior department.

Miss Steger belongs to St. Paul's Sunday school of this city. The Misses Frieda Wohlfarth and Margaret Albert, together with Rev. O. G. Wichmann, accompanied Miss Steger to Otoe county. Miss Wohlfarth is superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday school and Miss Albert is the teacher of Miss Steger.

This contest is the first of its kind ever held in Nebraska. Next year it is to be held in Plattsmouth. The conductor of the contests is Roy W. Eaton, of Omaha, Nebraska, editor of the Middle West School Review. This movement is nonsectarian.

Sesostri Shrine Band Gives a Fine Concert Sunday

Musical Offering Presented on the Lawn at the Masonic Home Here Yesterday.

From Monday's Daily— The lovers of band music had an unusual treat afforded them yesterday afternoon when the band of Sesostri temple of the Shriners of Lincoln came to this city and were heard in a concert on the lawn at the Nebraska Masonic Home. The lawn was filled with a large number of the visitors and a great many from this city who had come to enjoy the fine program that the band gave during the two hour concert.

The program embraced the popular standard numbers and proved one of the most delightful that has been heard in this city for a great many months and which while presented as a special remembrance to the residents of the Home was a treat to the entire city and which many availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing.

The selections from Victor Herbert's wonderful and beautiful composition was one of the favorites of the afternoon concert with the Spanish classic, "La Paloma," as well as the "Soldiers' Chorus," from Gounod's "Faust." The popular selections, "The Belle of St. Mary's" and "Ramona" also drew much applause from the delighted auditors. One number that had particular appeal for the residents of the Home was that of "The Songs of the Old Folks," embracing the loved songs of Stephen Foster and other of the American melodies of the past sixty years.

The band is one of the largest in the state, some forty-five pieces being used in the organization and the work of the individual members under Director Kemmeron of Beatrice, proved to be a concert that was well worth going many miles to hear and enjoy.

The visit of the band here was a treat that the whole community appreciated and it is hoped that these artists will find the opportunity of visiting here again this summer.

HOLD WENIE BAKE

From Monday's Daily— The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klamm was the scene of a very pleasant affair on Friday evening when the members of the Social Circle club and friends and neighbors gathered to enjoy several hours most delightfully.

The event was held on the lawn and where seats had been arranged for the more than 100 persons assembled there to enjoy the event and over the scene the moon shed its beauty and made added beauty to the settings of the jolly party.

The men of the party enjoyed horse shoe pitching during the earlier part of the evening until the time for the feast arrived to take their attention.

The fire was a picture of real camp beauty and here large kettles of boiling water were placed to aid in the cooking of a part of the large array of wienies, the lovers of the baked wienies also finding the fire very useful in getting the toothsome articles prepared.

In the happy event the Lewiston Social Circle club had as their guests members of the Riverview club and the two organizations had a real time of the most pleasant even.

The Social Circle club will have another meeting on June 19th at the home of Mrs. Ezra Albin.

RETURN HOME

George Sedlacek, well known young man of this city, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha for the past ten days recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered that he was able to return home Sunday and is now recuperating here at the home on west Main street. The many friends are well pleased to see Mr. Sedlacek back home and to know that he has recovered so nicely from his illness.

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The tabulated score of the game was as follows: Plattsmouth— AB R H PO A

Rodda, 2b ----- 5 1 1 2 0  
McCarthy, cf ----- 1 0 1 0 0  
Distell, 3b ----- 5 1 3 4 0  
O'Donnell, 1b ----- 5 1 2 11 0  
Mason lf ----- 3 0 0 0 0  
Gansemer, ss ----- 3 0 0 1 3  
Spidell, c ----- 2 0 0 5 1  
Swoboda, rf ----- 3 0 0 1 0  
Eaton, p ----- 5 0 0 0 1  
Flynn, cf ----- 2 2 1 3 0

TOTALS ----- 34 5 7 27 9  
Mo. Valley— AB R H PO A  
Otto, 2b ----- 4 0 1 1 3  
Polen, cf ----- 3 0 1 1 0  
B. Smith, lf ----- 4 0 0 1 1  
Williams, c ----- 4 0 1 8 2  
Misser, rf ----- 3 0 0 2 0  
Gowens, 1b ----- 3 0 0 11 1  
Herd, ss ----- 3 1 0 2 3  
Smith, 3b ----- 2 1 0 1 0  
Phillips, p ----- 2 0 1 0 8

TOTALS ----- 29 1 4 27 17  
Score by innings: Plattsmouth ----- 001 003 100—5  
Mo. Valley ----- 001 000 000—1  
Errors: Distell, Otto (3), Polen, Hearn, G. Smith, Phillips. Two base hit: Williams. Sacrifice hits: Phillips, Gansemer. Stolen bases: Rodda, Distell. Double plays: Williams to Gowens to Williams to G. Smith to Williams to Phillips to Williams; Distell to Rodda to O'Donnell; Flynn to O'Donnell. Runs and hits: Off Eaton, 1 and 4; off Phillips, 5 and 7. Bases on balls: Off Eaton, 2; off Phillips 4. Struck out: By Eaton, 6; by Phillips 5. Left on bases: Missouri Valley, 11; Plattsmouth 6. Umpire: Cross. Time of game 1:50.

W. R. C. INITIATES

From Monday's Daily— The Women's Relief Corps held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon and due to the fact that the society was to receive a class of new members, the Elks very kindly placed their lodge rooms at the disposal of the ladies and where the impressive and patriotic ritual of the order was carried out by the members and the officers.

The new members received were Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, Mrs. C. C. Otner, Mrs. John Neitzel, Mrs. C. F. Glaze, Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Mrs. Gladys Groff.

The ladies had the pleasure of having with them on this occasion Mrs. Agnes Chapman, who was the first president of the local Relief Corps and who told of many of the early activities of this splendid patriotic organization and recalled many of the old time members of the order who were still active in the society.

Many of the members are well advanced in years and have been active in the order for many years and among these were Mrs. H. J. Streight, who has been a member of the local corps since 1888 and is now in her eighty-sixth year.

At the close of the session dainty refreshments were served that added to the social pleasures of the afternoon for the ladies.

HERE FROM IDAHO

From Monday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helficker of Filer, Idaho, are here to enjoy a visit with the relatives and old time friends in this part of Cass county and have had a most delightful trip back to this community, visiting at the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest while en route to this city. They are making a stay at the home of Julius Helficker, a brother of Herman Helficker, and the two gentlemen are planning a trip this summer to Europe and to visit their old time home in Switzerland and other countries in the old world.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

From Monday's Daily— The death of Edward Towlslee, aged 71, a resident of the Nebraska Masonic Home, occurred at the Home on Saturday evening, where Mr. Towlslee has been a resident for the past month and a half. Mr. Towlslee came here from Silver Creek, where he has made his home for a great many years and was a member of the Masonic lodge at that place. For the past fifteen years he has been an invalid and helpless the greater part of the time. Mrs. Towlslee was here with her husband at the time of his death and accompanied the body back to the old home.

MRS. OZBUN HERE

From Tuesday's Daily— Mrs. Elvira E. Ozburn, mother of Mrs. M. S. Bridges of this city, arrived here last evening from Payton, Iowa, where she has been spending a part of the winter, and will spend the summer here. Mrs. Ozburn was accompanied here by her son, A. M. Ozburn and her daughter, Mrs. Lydia A. Davis as well as Ray Aldrich, a son-in-law of A. M. Ozburn. The many friends here will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Ozburn is able to come here for the summer and enjoy the opportunity of visiting the many friends in this locality.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

From Monday's Daily— The annual memorial Sunday services were held yesterday at the First Methodist church, in which the congregation of the First Presbyterian church joined with the Methodists in the service.

The members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., American Legion, and American Legion Auxiliary and other patriotic societies of the city were represented in the audience that filled the auditorium of the church.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Sorotter, gave a very inspiring sermon along the patriotic lines and which brought a message of sacrifices and the efforts that the departed service men and women of the nation had given in the past in the defense of the great American republic.

The choir of the church gave a number of the patriotic numbers that added to the impressiveness and beauty of the services.

Scout Camp Has Vesper Service on Sunday

The Plattsmouth Scouts, Thirty-Three in Number Have Fine Time at Cedar Creek.

From Tuesday's Daily— The camp of the Plattsmouth Boy Scouts held at Cedar Creek, has been a place of real activity since the Scouts arrived there on Friday and started in on the regular camp routine and the tests that they are working out as a part of the Scout activities. There are thirty-three of the largest camps that the local organization has held.

The camp has a great many activities that Scoutmaster Floyd Plack worked out for the boys and which makes their days one of activity and interest and each day sees some new unfolding delight in the Scout activities and with time also for the sports and other activities that tend to make the boys better in their physical condition.

On Sunday afternoon a group of the Plattsmouth people motored out to the camp and among these were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Rev. H. G. McClusky and E. H. Wescott, who staged a twilight vesper service for the boys at the camp, bringing the religious thought to the boys as well as an ideal spot for the beautiful outdoor service.

The singing of "America," the salute of the flag and the short address of Rev. H. G. McClusky made a very inspiring and interesting program and one that touched on the religious and spiritual development of the Scout. The program was closed by the usual "Taps."

The boys are planning to remain at the camp until Thursday when they break camp and will return home to start in on their regular summer activities and with the help of a very fine time that they have enjoyed while at the Scout camp.

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Plan to Start March of Farmers to Kan. City

Committee Representing Fourteen States to Move on Republican National Convention.

Chicago, May 28.—A committee representing fourteen states came into being here today with the plans to organize a march of farmers to the republican national convention at Kansas City next month, to protest the vetoing of the McNary-Haugen bill. The committee is headed by M. J. Tobin, supporter of Frank Lowden, an ex-governor of the Iowa state republican convention. Announcement of the committee was made over the name of Tobin.

Admittedly supporters of Lowden and the favorite son candidates, Curtis of Kansas and Watson of Indiana, the committee includes: Illinois, George A. Barr, Joliet; Indiana, Burt Thurman, Watson, manager; Kansas, Congressman James C. Strong, Curtis manager; Nebraska, Gov. Adam McMullen or Mark Woods; Minnesota, Senator Claude H. Kenzie, new republican national committee man; Wisconsin, Frank M. Hot, Milwaukee; Ohio, Clyde L. Deeds, Toledo; Missouri, James A. Finch, New Madrid; Colorado, Murray Bennett, Hotchkiss; North Dakota, F. J. Graham, Ellendale; South Dakota, S. X. Way, Watertown; Oklahoma, C. L. Stealey, Oklahoma City; Montana, W. L. Stockton, Clarkston.

General headquarters of the committee is to be established in Kansas City where it will pursue its chief duty of "advancing the argument that the winning of the west in November depends upon the nomination of a presidential candidate with a sympathetic understanding of the farm problem."

Tobin's statement went on to say: "The farmers and their friends are aroused politically as they never were before. They have pleaded for legislation to give them a square deal and the fulfillments of the party's 1924 platform. Congress has passed such laws in two successive years only to have them vetoed by the president. The same veto argument could be made against every protective tariff bill.

"We want the farmers to have a chance to get away from the deep distress they have suffered as stated in the 1924 platform."—State Journal.

SURPRISE PARTY

From Tuesday's Daily— Last evening Miss Carlyne Thomas was the most delightful surprise at her home on west Elm street on the occasion of the passing of her fifteenth birthday anniversary and the event was one that will long be most delightfully remembered by the members of the jolly party of young people. The evening was spent in games and dancing that made the hours pass by very rapidly and it was with regret that the members of the party saw the homegoing hour arrive. The evening was completed by the serving of dainty refreshments featured by the birthday cake and the glowing candles that added their touch to the decorative features of the party. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Roland Thomas of Omaha, James Wilcoxon of Kansas City, Irma Mayfield, Laura Skalak, Alice Hutton, Lucille Pace, Edith Galloway, Janet Snyder, Catherine and Dorothy Hinz, Lea Dow, Alice and Delta Taylor, Giber Hinz, Leonard Stoehr, William Mrasek, Bernard and John Galloway, Newton Sullivan.

FRIENDS STAGED SURPRISE

On Saturday evening Miss Eula Reed was given a very delightful birthday surprise at her home, the friends and being a real surprise the friends and being a real surprise the friends came in and took possession of the home, greeting Miss Eula with their congratulations when she returned home.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds as well as musical selections and dancing, that aided in making the occasion one of the greatest delight to all of the members of the party.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served and the large and attractive birthday cake with its glowing pink candles was featured as a part of the birthday festivities.

In honor of the occasion Miss Eula received many very attractive gifts that she will long remember as tokens of the esteem of the many friends.

Have you anything to buy or sell? Try a Journal Want Ad.

Have you anything to sell? Tell the world about it through the Journal's Want Ad department.

GOLDBY AND GLADYS KAF-FENBERGER TO MARRY

The announcement of the approaching marriages of Miss Goldbye Kafpenberger to Lester G. Foxwell, and Miss Gladys Kafpenberger to Adrian J. Edgar, was made at a dinner Saturday, at the home of their father. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out, with yellow tapers tied with white tulle decorating the table. A suspended bell of Ophelia roses surrounded with miniature ladies centered the table, and yellow ribbon streamers stretched to each place. Under the platform of the large hall, were smaller silver bells, on which were printed the names of the two couples, and to date of the wedding June 29.—Lincoln Star.

Wymore Bank Bandits Still at Large; No Clues

No Clues to Whereabouts of Robbers—Believe Made Getaway Under Cover of Night.

Sunday found officers who were scouring Kansas and Nebraska for the five armed bandits who Saturday morning robbed the Farmers and Merchants bank of Wymore without new clues as to the location of the desperadoes. Careful watching of all highways south from Nebraska and across Kansas to the Oklahoma line failed to spot the bandit car supposed to be speeding southward.

Even among the tracking late Sunday afternoon when Constable Charles Anderson and Pilot A. R. Leckseid, who flew from Lincoln to Independence, Kas., Saturday in an attempt to head off the gunmen, returned to Lincoln, Kansas authorities thru the state stated that no machine answering the one used in the robbery had been sighted throughout the day. Darkness Saturday gave the bandits opportunity to travel in greater safety and the belief was expressed by State Sheriff Condit Sunday that they had fled to some place of hiding under the cover of darkness.

All state law enforcement officers in Nebraska, who were placed on guard Saturday, were called in Sunday, according to Sheriff Condit, and the chase was abandoned for the time being at least. Wymore officers reported Sunday that no further information had been uncovered there.

Tire Men Busy

Wymore, Neb., May 27.—Notwithstanding a thoro combing of this county the five bandits who robbed the Farmers and Merchants bank here Saturday morning of \$6,000 in currency and as much more in U.S. bonds, are still unapprehended. Crowds of eight seers came to view the bullet holes in buildings about the bank Sunday. Tire repair shops in Wymore and Blue Springs were kept busy and worked overtime Saturday and Sunday fixing punctured tires caused by the big tacks scattered on the streets and roadways by the bandits, altho the county road drag was sent out.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

On Sunday a family reunion was held at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley southwest of the city, when a large group of the relatives assembled to enjoy a fine picnic dinner. The fine dinner was served at noon and a large number of pictures of the various groups were taken that will be cherished as remembrances of the occasion. All in the party had a fine time and it was with regret that they saw the occasion close, as they were unable to see the close of the day.

Those who attended the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Schiessl, of Frankfort, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janda, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. James Saylor and family of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ulstrup and family of Ashland, Mrs. Frank Sedlak and family of Sedalia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schiessl, Albert Schiessl, Wilma Schiessl, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schiessl, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koke, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Max Valley.

FRIGIDAIRE GO FAST

From Tuesday's Daily— The past two weeks have been active ones for Jess F. Warga, local hardware dealer and representative here of the Frigidaire refrigerator, one of the best known lines of the electrical refrigerators in the world. Mr. Warga has had a great success with this line and the past two weeks has disposed of twelve of the machines, they being delivered as fast as the General Motors Co. are able to get them in the hands of the local dealers. The Frigidaire have several sizes of their fast selling machines on the market and Jess has been kept busy demonstrating them to the patrons and persons interested in this well known line.

DRAG FUND

Herman Rose, dragging roads in RD No. 14 ----- 9.75  
Charles Pleshman, same, RD No. 14 ----- 21.35  
G. R. Stovall, same, RD 14 ----- 10.25  
W. A. Umland, same, RD 16 ----- 18.00  
Ernest Graham, same, RD 14 ----- 29.90  
L. R. Wiseman, same, RD 14 ----- 29.25  
Ralph Melsinger, same, RD 2 ----- 10.50  
C. A. Althouse, same, RD 6 ----- 15.00  
Neal Lewis, same, RD 6 ----- 2.25  
E. M. Stone, same, RD 6 ----- 5.20  
Christie Stohman, same, RD No. 8 ----- 14.25  
Edw. Steinkamp, same, RD 8 ----- 6.00  
J. C. Spangler, same, RD 3 ----- 7.50  
V. A. Besnek, same, RD 3 ----- 5.25  
John Bell, same, RD 3 ----- 12.35  
Harry Stock, same, RD 7 ----- 5.25  
F. H. Diekmann, same, RD 7 ----- 3.75  
Joe F. Behrns, same, RD 13 ----- 3.90  
Edw. Murphy, same, RD 9 ----- 15.75  
Chas. Voigtmann, same, RD 8 ----- 15.40  
Albert Kraft, same, RD 8 ----- 4.50  
Harold Schiefert, same, RD No. 8 ----- 21.20  
Harold Ote, same, RD 8 ----- 5.42  
Lee A. Cole, same, RD 3 ----- 2.75  
Walter Stroy, same, RD 7 ----- 4.20  
Milo J. Buskirk, same, RD 7 ----- 9.75  
Louis Schmidt, same, RD 7 ----- 35.20  
Geo. E. Nickles, material, RD No. 10 ----- 8.82  
Lincoln Road Equip. Co., tractor, RD's 14, 15, 16 ----- 875.00

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Office of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Cass County

Plattsmouth, Nebr., May 1st, 1928. Board met as per adjournment. Present: C. D. Spangler, Fred H. Gorder and C. F. Harris, County Commissioners; Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk. Minutes of last session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Claims Allowed

Claims as listed on the various funds were allowed by the Board: MOTHERS' PENSION FUND

Edith Hill, Mother's Pension for May, 1928 ----- \$ 15.00  
Will Hindman, same ----- 15.00  
Birdie Chancellor, same ----- 10.00  
Edna Edwards, same ----- 15.00  
Minnie Mason, same ----- 10.00  
Josephine Janda, same ----- 10.