

DRUGGIST IS BURNED

JOE CORDING OF LITCHFIELD INVESTIGATES POOL OF SUPPOSED TO BE WATER WITH MATCH.

Water Turned Out To Be Turpentine and Drug Store Is Badly Wrecked and Druggist Severely Burned—Was Unable To Get Out Without Assistance.

A terrific explosion, in which Joe Cording, druggist at Litchfield, was badly injured and his drug store considerably damaged, occurred last Tuesday evening. Mr. Cording was rescued in time to save his life, and the fire boys were on the scene in time to stop the conflagration before much damage was done.

The facts, as near as we have been able to gather, up to this writing, are about as follows:

Mr. Cording went into the basement to draw some turpentine and seeing what he supposed to be a pool of water on the floor, lit a match to investigate. The supposed water proved to be the leakage from a barrel of turpentine in the cellar, and as Mr. Cording stooped down to make the examination he held the match too close to the oily substance and quick as a flash it ignited, and as soon as the flames reached the barrel a terrific explosion followed. Mr. Cording did not have time to get out of the cellar and when found by those who

rushed to his aid, was in a helpless condition. He was taken out and to his home where medical aid was summoned. His injuries, although severe, are not necessarily fatal, says the latest reports.

The building was somewhat shattered. It caught fire and would have burned to the ground but for the timely arrival of the fire boys, who quickly extinguished the flames. Every showcase in the house was shattered and considerable damage was done by the hose. Aside from this, however, practically everything on the upper floor was saved.

Joe Cording is one of the leading druggists of Litchfield. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett of this city. He was once a resident here and has a host of Loup City friends who wish for his speedy recovery and that his financial loss will not be very great.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, upon hearing the news of the accident, went at once to Litchfield to give assistance, if possible.

WOMEN'S UNITY CLUB.

The Unity club met with Mrs. Main last Thursday. The delegates to the State federation at Norfolk, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Burwell, gave most interesting reports.

The state has 156 clubs and a membership of over 8,000 ladies. There were 266 delegates, besides many visitors.

The most noted speakers were Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker of Austin, Texas, president of the National federation; Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, Minn., chairman of the Literature committee of the National federation, and Doctor Rachel Yarros of Hull House, Chicago.

Doctor Yarros was the most unique and intense of the trio of able speakers. She came to America from Russia, after she was grown. She has been a student in the best schools of both countries. She is thoroughly alive to all the advance movements of the day, being an earnest advocate of woman's suffrage, an ardent prohibi-

tionist and an untiring worker in the Hull House social settlement work.

The company had a happy surprise when Mrs. Main served her delicious coffee and doughnuts.

The ladies planned a food and candy sale to be held in the Travis 10-cent store next Saturday. They will have chickens, cookies, cake and pies, bread and rolls, salad dressing, baked beans and Boston brown bread, besides delicious candy. This will be a good place to help out your Sunday dinner.

FOR SALE.

Improved stock farm consisting of 160 acres. Good bearing orchard, two houses, barn 40x60, and plenty of good water. Only one-half mile to school. Located on sections 1 and 12, 14-16, six miles northeast of Litchfield. This place is a bargain and must be sold at once. Inquire of C. H. Wall, Henderson, Neb. *41-2

When ignorance is bliss all fools are wise.

THE CHURCHES.

Swedish Church.

The regular services will be held in the Swedish Mission church Sunday, October 31. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; sermon at 11:15. In the evening the sermon will commence at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday, October 28, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. David Holmberg, five miles west of town. Every-body welcome.

TEODORE YOUNG.

Methodist.

10:30 a. m.—Subject: "What We Owe Our Fellow Men."
7:30 p. m.—Subject: "Some Facts As I See Them."
Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Every member of the church ought to be there. An invitation is extended to all to come. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
L. V. SLOCUMB.

German Evangelical.

Zum Gottesdienst am 31. Oktober sind alle Glieder wiederum herzlich eingeladen. Es sind 398 Jahre vergangen seit Martin Luther durch sein mutiges Vorgehen der christlichen Kirche zur wahren christlichen Freiheit verholfen hat. Lasset uns unserer Vaeter wuerdig sein die fuer diesen Glauben ihr Leben hinzugeben bereit waren. Lasset uns daher an diesem hohen Festtage der christlichen Kirche auch mitfeiern und mitbeten und durch unsere Anwesenheit die Feier des Reformationfestes zu einem Erfolg machen. Eine Kollekte fuer unser Predigerseminar die auch eurer Liebe empfohlen ist, wird abgehalten werden. Einen froehlichen Geber hat Gott lieb. Die Kollekte die letzten Sonntag abgehalten wurde, war die gresste die wir je gehabt haben. Dasselbe war zu sagen von dem Besuch fuer den ich alle die anwesend waren meinen herzlichsten Dank ausspreche. Der Gottesdienst beginnt um halb elf Uhr. Kommt alle! Der Chor uehrt um die gewohnte Zeit Freitag Abends um acht Uhr. Lasset uns alle puenktlich da sein.

Zum ersten Mal fand in unserer Kirche seit langer Zeit die alte schoene Feier der Kindtaufe im Gotteshaue statt. Wie schoen waere es wenn Eltern die ihre Kinder dem dreieinigen Gott weihen wollen, dies in der Kirche tun liessen. Lasset uns dem guten Biespiel das letzten Sonntag freiwillig gebracht wurde folgen.
F. W. GUTH, Pastor.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

SHIPPING IN AND OUT.

Considerable activity has been going on in and around the railroad stations this week. Since the last issue of The Northwestern, there has been several car loads of merchandise received and not a little of our products exported.

The Keystone Lumber company have received one car of lime, one car of coal, and one of fencing. The Hansen Lumber company has received a car of lumber and one of coal. E. G. Taylor has also received a car of coal and two cars of good wheat for his grist mill. He has also shipped three car loads of poor wheat to Omaha, one car of flour to Eddyville, Neb., and one car of flour to Theford, Neb., and also a car of hay to Omaha.

Arnett & Son have received a car load of furniture and the grocers and drygoods merchants have received new invoices of goods in large quantities.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of Kazasnear Iwan was held at the Catholic church here last Friday, services being conducted by Father Jarka. A large number of neighbors and friends paid their last respects to the departed one.

Mr. Iwan had been ill but a short time previous to his death, which occurred on Tuesday, October 19. He was in town the day before. On Tuesday he was not feeling very well, so remained in bed and died very suddenly in the afternoon, before medical aid could be summoned.

He was a hard working man, and had, but a short time ago, purchased a farm. He leaves a wife and ten children, besides a number of brothers and sisters and other relatives. The deceased was 43 years of age.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses issued by County Judge Smith:

Peter Brandstrup, jr. of Boelus, and Miss Ella R. Seeber, of Sherman county on Oct. 25th.

Hartwig Anton de la Motte, of Hazard and Mrs. Emma Gall, of Hazard, Oct. 18th.

August Karlsen of Ashtab, and Miss Elizabeth Wardyn, of Ashtab, Oct. 25th.

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This new store in Loup City caters to women's trade only, and we carry selections only to be found in towns of 5,000 or over. We would very much appreciate a call at your early convenience. Come in and look over our assortments, whether you are ready to buy or not.

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NOVEMBER 5 FIRE DAY

First Friday in November Day Designated By Last Legislature as Day of Fire Observance.

Statistics prove that 75 per cent of the enormous fire waste of this country is directly due to carelessness and ignorance. We are living at a time in the history of our nation when the question of the preservation of resources, natural and created, is receiving a great deal of attention. The preservation of any kind of property from any kind of waste should receive the utmost consideration from the general public. One of our most vital problems, and one which is calling for rapid solution, is the problem of our enormous, unnecessary and avoidable fire waste. \$25,000,000 of constructed property annually destroyed by fire is a direct reproach upon our civil governments and upon our people. Two-thirds of the \$25,000,000 annual fire loss in Nebraska is due to carelessness, and is an absolute waste and drain upon our resources. It is depleting the wealth of our state. We are burning down almost as fast as we are building up. No state or nation can long endure this absolute waste and drain without feeling the effects in a most unfavorable way.

The Nebraska Legislature of 1911, having in mind the conservation of the resources of our state, created a Fire Day law and set aside by law the first Friday of November of each year to be known and observed as State Fire Day. Every citizen in the state should take an interest in the important matter of fire prevention and observe State Fire Day by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash and waste from their premises.

The mayors of every city and village in the state should issue local proclamations asking their citizens to cooperate in cleaning up and removing all fire dangers. The city or village should furnish men and teams free of charge to haul away all waste and rubbish.

All Fire Chiefs should make a special inspection of their territory and compel the change of any conditions which would tend to eliminate the possibility of a fire.

Every Commercial Club in the state should have a Fire Prevention Committee. The committee should send out a call asking all citizens to cooperate in making Fire Day a real Clean Up Day.

Women's Clubs should take an interest in the Day and ask every member to look into their home conditions with a view of abolishing every possible fire danger.

Heating apparatus, electric wiring and chimneys should be carefully gone over and placed in a proper condition for winter use.

Public and private institutions, stores, factories, theatres, garages and all business houses should be inspected and any changes made that will further protect the premises from fire.

The public Press can be a powerful factor in the movement of Fire Prevention. By instructive and timely publications they can interest the public as no other factor can.

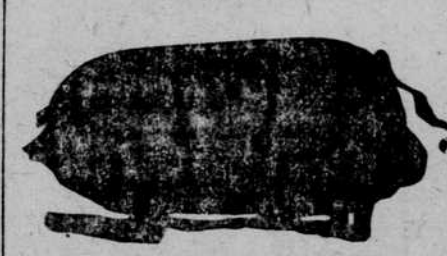
Fire Prevention in Schools.

Fire drills should be held on Fire Day in every public and private school in the state. The teaching of Fire Prevention in our schools is a state law, and at this time we beg to thank the teachers of the state for their real interest in this important study. It will be the school children of today who are having these lessons on Fire Prevention impressed on their young, alert minds who will after all be the ones who in a few years will really bring into the home and the business world a campaign of Fire Prevention that will materially decrease our great unnecessary fire loss. Teachers will find interesting programs for Fire Day outlined in the Fire Prevention Text Books which the Fire Commission Department has furnished them. We earnestly request every teacher to arrange and outline a program which will instruct and entertain the pupils. It would be well to arrange such a program as would interest the parents and let the pupils ask their parents to visit the school on the afternoon of Friday, November 5th, 1915.

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Or rather what it has done since the first of March. Figures won't lie, and here are a few for your consideration. They have churned 330 times since the first of March with an average output of 900 pounds to the churning, making in all, a total of 297,000 pounds of butter, which they have produced and shipped to the Boston market during this period of time. The price received is 30 cents per pound, making a total of \$89,100.00 of Boston money that has been distributed among our farmers and laboring men of this locality. Besides this, they have bought and shipped a very large amount of eggs and chickens.
SUE ON OLD HAIL LOSSES.
Farmers in Dunn County, N. D., have commenced suit against the Des Moines Mutual Cyclone & Hail Insurance Association on account of hail losses that were sustained by them in 1914. Adjustment was satisfactorily made on losses by the company's adjuster, but the company failed to remit for a long time and when the remittances were received they were for only one half of the amounts allowed by the adjuster. The claims range in amounts from \$200 to \$400. The state insurance department holds \$25,000 of the company's securities.—The Western Underwriter, Sept. 16, 1915.