

# CRASH IS FATAL TO NEBRASKA WOMAN

## Rush Work to Complete Ideal Home

Cement Block Walls Are Up; Roof Ready for Tiling; Heating Plant Being Roughed In.

### Visitors Are Invited

The Bee's Ideal Firesafe home is coming along beautifully. It looks like a real home now—cement block walls are up and the roof is all ready for the placing of the tiles.

The tiles for the roof are all ready—made by the Ideal Cement Stone company, right here in Omaha. They will be in three tones of red and will look extraordinarily pretty.

In the construction of this ideal firesafe home, The Bee is using, as far as possible, only Omaha products and only Omaha workmen are Omaha contractors and subcontractors have been considered.

Every now and then we run across some new convenience that will add to comfort, and it is immediately arranged for. One of the latest is the Everhot apparatus that guarantees an ample supply of water at all times. It is automatic, too. All one has to do to get hot water, heated to any temperature you wish, is to turn the faucet and let it run. Set your thermostat for the degree of heat you want. When that degree is reached the flame automatically dies away and no more gas is consumed until the water falls below the required temperature. It is very simple, but it is wonderfully economical and convenient.

### Boiler Is Set.

The heating plant is being rushed in and the Arco boiler is already set. The water tank has been buried in the yard, out of sight, and the pipes connecting it with the boiler are concealed in the concrete of the basement floor. There are no outside pipes to stumble over in The Bee's Ideal Firesafe home.

All the rough lumber is on the ground, and much of it in place. The millwork, supplied by M. A. Dishrow & Co., is being delivered. Mighty nice stuff it is, too. Real artists have been employed on this work, and the work is being demonstrated when you see it.

The firesafe home is far enough along now to give a fair idea of what it will look like when it is completed. Of course, it doesn't look nearly so nice as it will when it is finished. The stucco is applied to the walls and the red-tiled roof is completed. But there is the main entrance—it deserves more than casual attention.

### Work Is Rushed.

The way Dave Johnson, the contractor, has been rushing things during the last week or 10 days is amazing. He is more than making up for the time lost on account of bad weather.

Everyone who goes out to the site of The Bee's Ideal Firesafe home Sunday will see something mighty fine. There will be somebody there to tell all about it, explain things in detail and answer all questions. The Bee wants everyone to know all about that beautiful home. That is one of the real reasons for building it. It is easy to get there by street car or auto. To go by street car, take a Dundee car to the end of the line and walk north on Fifty-sixth street about three blocks.

The view from the site of the ideal firesafe home is beautiful. One can look out over the park and the boulevard, see the beautiful new homes dotting the landscape and get a glimpse of the beautiful landscape in the middle distance.

It won't be long now until the ideal firesafe home is completed and furnished and then there will be the grand opening. But it will benefit everyone to keep in touch with its progress every day.

### Birth of Republican Party to Be Celebrated

Ripon, Wis., April 10.—The celebration of the birth of the republican party, tentatively set for July 4, depends largely upon whether President Coolidge, who was invited today to attend the event, can be present.

W. E. Campbell of Oshkosh, said today that the plans now under consideration call for the celebration to be held in conjunction with the observance of July 4, however, should President Coolidge indicate that another date would be more acceptable, the date now under consideration will be changed. In addition to President Coolidge, invitations are extended to Vice President Dawes and General Pershing.

### Work on Geneva Church Will Start by May 1

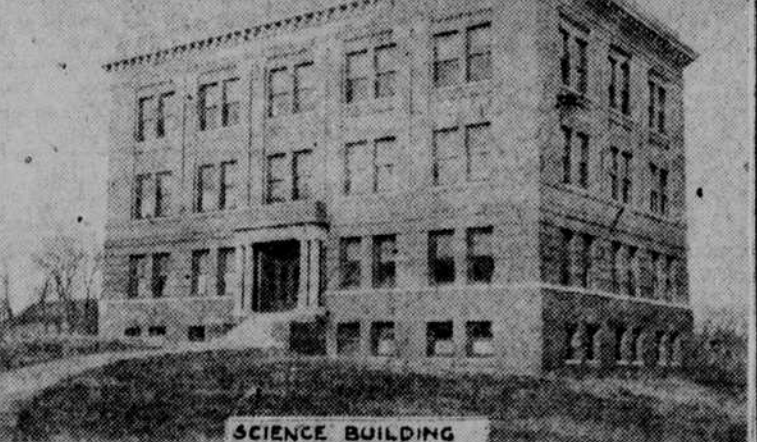
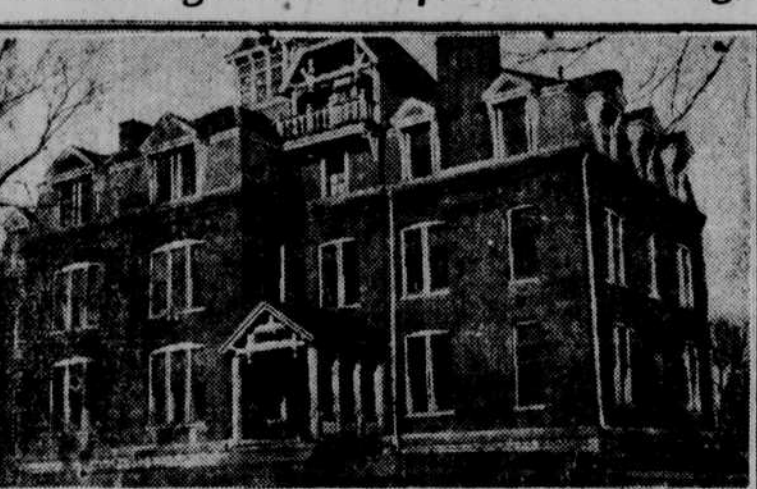
Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Geneva, Neb., April 11.—Work on the new \$40,000 First Congregational church here will begin about May 1 and will be completed in eight months, it is estimated.

Plans for the structure now are being completed by an architect and the necessary funds have been almost fully subscribed. Rev. David Tudor is pastor, and since coming to this field a little over a year ago over 100 members have been received into the church.

### Guardian for Son Sought.

Joseph Matuszewski filed a petition in district court asking that a guardian be appointed to look after the affairs of his son, John, now in a hospital in Knoxville, Ia. He asks the appointment of Gus Clawson, Bluffs attorney.

## Crete Fights to Keep Doane College



Crete, Neb., April 11.—A question of state-wide interest, and of vital interest to residents of this vicinity, is the proposed removal of Doane college from its present site at Crete to Beatrice. The matter has been under consideration for the last year or more, and Beatrice has made some strong bids for the school. The college is well located on a high and admirably adapted plot of ground in the east part of Crete, overlooking the city, and this has been its seat for the past 47 years. There are some half-dozen buildings, which belong to the college, besides employees quarters and the park. Three of the buildings are shown herewith, and two large buildings erected in recent years occupy space near those pictured. The buildings are all in good shape and there is no occasion for dismantling them. The Carnegie Science building is particularly in fine shape, and it would be a waste of thousands of dollars to wreck this building, and they would all stand idle if the college is removed. Two or \$300,000 more would have to be expended to locate the college at Beatrice with only a start at the necessary buildings. Students from many towns of the state are in attendance at the college here each term. Several conferences have been held in the last few months with Beatrice representatives, and various delegations have been appointed, but nothing yet has been definitely decided. It is felt by all concerned that it is a waste of money to make a change, and that not enough benefit can be derived to warrant such a move. The buildings are all modern and well kept and city pavement leads up to the front of the college plot here, and ample boarding and rooming facilities for all students are to be found in the vicinity of the college here.

## York College Coach Quits When New Prexy Enforces "Blue Laws"

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. York, Neb., April 11.—R. C. Russell, coach at York college, has tendered his resignation, effective June 1, because he objects to the "blue laws" of this United Brethren college.

The college has always frowned upon smoking, dancing and card-playing. But the rule was more or less disregarded by students and faculty when away from school.

President E. W. Emery, who became the college head this school year, began enforcing it. Russell objected to the regulation of his habits.

"I like to smoke, though I don't smoke much. And I like a game of bridge, though I am no great card player. I like to dance, too," said Russell. "I do object to having anybody tell me I must not do these things. So I resigned."

The rules apply to faculty and students alike.

Russell was an athlete in football, baseball, basket ball and tennis at the state university, from which he was graduated in 1923.

## HERRIN BOMBING PROBE IS PUSHED

Herrin, Ill., April 10.—Investigation of the dynamiting here this morning of a store owned by Clarence and Marshal McCormack tonight was concentrated upon attempts to find a mysterious automobile seen speeding out of town immediately after the explosion.

Marshal McCormack was active in the Klan cleanup of Williamson county more than a year ago, but disputed with the late S. Glenn Young, liquor raider.

At that time an attempt was made to burn the store. Himself a klanman, McCormack is opposed in his candidacy for mayor of Herrin by the Ku Klux Klan ticket and the Conservative, a Klan official newspaper. He is making the race on the citizen ticket, supported by both klan and anti-klan backers.

## Gamble Will Address Pharmaceutical Meets

John W. Gamble, president of the Standard Chemical Manufacturing company, will address the Kansas Pharmaceutical association at its annual convention at Wichita, Kan., April 25; on June 17 the Missouri Pharmaceutical association convention at Hannibal, Mo., and on June 18 the Indiana Pharmaceutical association at West Baden, Ind.

## Quake Recorded.

Washington, April 11.—An earthquake of severe intensity was recorded on the Georgetown university seismograph here this morning. The tremors began at 5:02 o'clock, and lasted until 5:45, with the most severe shocks registering between 7:03 and 7:04.

## Whitney Hotel Burns to Ground

Chadron, Neb., April 10.—The Whitney hotel, built 29 years ago, burned to the ground last night. The fire is thought to have started from a bonfire which broke out in the rear of the lot shortly before midnight.

The Chadron fire chief, Harley Hyde and Mayor Lowenthal loaded several chemical machines and compounds in their car and drove to Whitney, arriving there too late to prevent the destruction of the building. The village of Whitney has no fire department and but a small water-works.

The residents of Whitney, fighting with blankets over their heads and using water-soaked sacks and rags and pails of water, saved the residence of Superintendent Peters next door to the hotel. The hotel furniture was saved from the flames.

## Blast Tears Hole in Roof of Garage

Two Employees Escapes Injury When Compressed Air Tank Explodes in Rear of Shop.

### Part of Wall Blown Out

An air tank, three feet in diameter and six feet high exploded in the Northside garage, southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Willis avenue at 2:45 Saturday afternoon, doing \$2,000 damage to the garage and machine shop.

L. H. Asdell, owner of the garage, and Hald Peterson, 1812 Capitol avenue, a machinist, were in the other of the garage. They were unharmed.

C. A. Dore, 4711 North Sixteenth street, who usually works near the air tank, was at lunch. If he had been at work he probably would have been seriously injured or killed.

The explosion blew out the top of the tank, hurling it through the roof and to a great height.

It fell on the driveway of the home of Sam Nitz, 1643 Victory avenue, smashing a large section of the cement. Several windows in the Nitz home were broken.

Practically all the windows in the garage were blown out. A hole 12 feet in diameter was torn in the roof and a section of the wall was blown out. The explosion was heard 10 blocks away.

Cause of the blast has not been definitely determined.

## Boy's Leg Broken When Pony Bolts

### Two Lads Thrown From Wagon When Train Frightens Steed.

Pet pinto one belonging to Harland Mossman, Jr., 15, ran away Saturday afternoon when Harland and Ray Beam, 14, hitched him to a light wagon and went for a ride. Harland escaped injury but the Dean had received a fracture of the leg and cuts and bruises which sent him to the Swedish Mission hospital.

Harland, driving the pony, dropped the reins when the animal became frightened by a passing train near Twenty-second and Reid streets. Fleeing of restraint the pinto dashed ahead, throwing both boys from the wagon.

The Mossman lad is a son of Harland Mossman, attorney who lives at 6053 Florence boulevard. Ray is a son of Ralph Ream, 6517 Florence boulevard.

## MARSHALL NEILAN NOW A PRODUCER

Los Angeles, April 11.—Marshall Neilan, screen director, has obtained a release from the company he is now associated with and will become an independent producer. It was learned today, Neilan's wife, Blanche Sweet, will continue her career independently.

Moscow, April 11.—Six persons were killed and three injured in an explosion today at the Tashkent electric plant.

## Window, Spigot Stolen.

A window, including the frame, and also a water faucet were stolen from a house at 1300 Avenue B, the H. W. Binder Real Estate company reported.

## Phone Girls Modest About Heroism at Louisville Flood



Left to right: R. S. Brewster, superintendent of traffic for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company; Miss Majorie E. Twiss, chief operator for the Lincoln telephone company at Louisville; Miss Lydia Pautsch, operator, and O. M. Taylor, assistant to President W. B. T. Dolt of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

Miss Marjorie E. Twiss, chief operator for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at Louisville, Neb., and Miss Lydia Pautsch, operator at a banquet Friday night were presented with Theodore N. Vail medals for bravery and maintaining telephone service during a flood which swept Louisville September 23, 1923. Twelve persons were drowned in the flood. The two operators are modest about their heroism.

The medal presentation was held at a banquet at the First M. E. church served by the Ladies Aid. R. S. Brewster, superintendent of traffic of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company, which owns the

## Officers of Omaha Business Woman's Club



Mrs. Fannie MacDiarmid, treasurer; Miss Kate Swartzlander, vice president; Miss Emma Worm, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, corresponding secretary, and Miss Anna T. Olson, president, of the Omaha Business Woman's club, which was recently incorporated under the laws of the state.

This group of officers, with Misses Florence L. Hathaway, Mabel Hall, Pearl Jenks and Blanche Kerschner, and Mesdames Maude Adair, Doris B. Gray, and Dora Alexander Talley, make up the executive board of the club, and have within the last few weeks secured and completely furnished and equipped for service a beautiful club home in the Gardner building.

## Daniel Predicts New Department Store for Omaha

Judges Woodrough and Mungger Hold Control of Burgess-Nash Building Belongs to Receivers.

The lease on the Burgess-Nash store building, Sixteenth and Harney streets, valued at \$250,000, belongs to the estate of the bankrupt Burgess-Nash company, a decision handed down Saturday morning by Federal Judges J. W. Woodrough and T. C. Mungger holds.

This decision means that a new department store will probably be doing business in the building within the next 60 days, according to Herbert Daniel, receiver for the Burgess-Nash company.

"We have had two or three applicants for the building," he said, "but, of course, no deal could be made until we learned who had legal claim to the lease, which has 17 years to run. Now we can go ahead."

During liquidation of the Burgess-Nash company the Baum Realty company, owner, made claim to immediate possession of the building on the ground that failure of the lessee canceled the lease. Referee in Bankruptcy B. H. Dunham held that the leasehold was the property of the bankrupt.

The receiver has been paying \$6,000 a month rent on the empty building to hold the claim to the lease.

## Spanish King Washes Feet of Poor Persons

Madrid, April 10.—King Alfonso today performed the ancient Easter custom of washing the feet of 13 poor men and 12 poor women, most of them blind, at the royal palace. After attending mass and the adoration of the cross, the king pardoned four men awaiting execution.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt attended the ceremonies in the royal palace as guests of Ambassador Moore. Later they paid a visit to the Escorial palace.

Since Alfonso XIII became ruler of Spain he has pardoned 191 men and 16 women at Easter tide.

## Ex-Bluffs Man Named Secretary to Jardine

N. A. Crawford, just appointed private secretary to United States Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, lived in Council Bluffs several years ago. He was graduated from high school and worked as a reporter in the Bluffs for three years. He is now head of the School of Journalism in the Kansas State Agricultural college at Topeka.

## Viceroy of India Sails.

Bombay, India, April 10.—The Earl of Reading, viceroy of India, and Lady Reading today sailed for England.

## Naval Officers Plan Departure

Large Fleet Will Sail From San Francisco Simulating War Conditions.

By The Associated Press. San Francisco, April 10.—The ships of the largest concentration of sea power ever brought together under the American flag rode at anchor today in San Francisco bay while officers hurried to completion plans for the departure next Wednesday.

The armada under Admiral S. S. Robinson, its commander-in-chief, will sail with darkened ships and radio silenced, simulating actual war conditions, in operations to "recapture" the island of Oahu, Hawaii, which is assumed for purposes of the problem in naval strategy, to be in the hands of the enemy.

In the maneuvers the "enemy" will comprise troops of the Hawaiian department of the United States army, the Hawaiian national guard and vessels of the 14th naval district at Honolulu, reinforced by an air squadron from the fleet force.

In the departure of the fleet from San Francisco bay war conditions will be simulated. The coast defenses of the Golden Gate will be manned by the army to put out of action any "hostile" vessel which might be lurking within range of the fleet.

## Moravian Christians Observe Easter Season

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 10.—The Easter season which has been observed here annually for more than 100 years by the Moravian Christians of North Carolina opened today with a Good Friday religious service, joined by all of the denomination's members.

Visitors began arriving today to witness the "sunrise service," to be held Sunday at the Moravian graveyard on a nearby hilltop. The hilltop service originated in 1722 when a little band of Moravians gathered at graves of their dead to celebrate the feast of the resurrection.

## Charles Nelson Dies.

Charles Nelson, 55, died Friday at his home, 418 Cass street. He was formerly employed as a street car conductor by the Omaha and Council Bluffs railway and had lived in Omaha for 30 years.

Besides his widow, Hulda, and a daughter, Violet, Nelson is survived by his mother, who lives in Sweden, and three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Salem Lutheran church, Twenty-third and Vincent streets. Rev. Palmer Neustadter will officiate. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

## Two Others Injured in Auto Smash

Machine Driven by High School Girl Strikes Sign-Post at Railroad Crossing Near Chadron.

### Climax of Night Ride

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Chadron, Neb., April 11.—Miss Francis Waggoner of Gordon is dead and Burton Egly of Chadron is suffering from serious injuries following a night automobile ride that ended when the car crashed into a railroad crossing sign post two and one-half miles east of here Thursday night.

Miss Betty Lee, 15, high school student of Chadron, driver of the car, was slightly burned when the car struck the pole and the hurtled across the tracks and came to rest against another sign post.

Assisted by a passing truck driver, Miss Lee extracted Miss Waggoner and Egly from the partially wrecked car. Miss Waggoner was hurried to the Sisters hospital, Hot Springs, S. D., where she died without regaining consciousness. Her back had been broken and her head crushed.

At the bedside when death came sat her mother, Mrs. Joe Fairhead, who hurried from Gordon when notified of her daughter's condition.

The ill-fated automobile belonged to Walter Bare, who, it is claimed, was not in the car when the accident occurred.

## Richest Heiress Issued License

### Abby Rockefeller and Her Fiance Visit Bureau Just Like Other Couples.

By Universal Service. New York, April 10.—Just like any other young couple with the "object, matrimony" expression, Miss Abby Rockefeller, the world's richest heiress, and David Merriweather Milton, Jr., timidly approached the municipal building entrance today, looked cautiously inside and were directed in the general direction of the marriage license bureau.

The daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and granddaughters of the oil magnate, now carefully guards a commonplace enough little bit of paper that says the sovereign state of New York is perfectly willing for her to marry her childhood sweetheart on May 1.

The marriage will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Cornelius F. Woelfskin, of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, officiating.

Milton is a son of the late David M. Milton and is 26 years old. He recently began the practice of law here, following completion of his course at Columbia, and lives at No. 125 East Fifty-seventh street.

## MISSING VESSEL SENDS MESSAGE

Washington, April 11.—Anxiety for the safety of the vessel Arcturus, bearing William Beebe's oceanographic expedition in southern waters, was relieved here today following the navy's re-establishment of communication with the ship.

A message from the vessel was received by the commandant of the Panama Canal Zone district. It came through a relay of two ships.

Naval officials believe the Arcturus may have suffered a mishap to its radio equipment, accounting for its long silence.

## South Omaha Man to Jail for Peace Disturbance

John Greedy, 233 H street, was fined \$10 in South Omaha court Saturday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. Annie Coch, a neighbor, said she was called in to his house to care for the children and later \$10 was missing. Greedy called her over and accused her of taking the money and, she said, knocked her down the steps.

## Humboldt Debaters Win.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Humboldt, Neb., April 11.—The Humboldt high school debating team, Glen Read, Florence Beutler and Worthy Montgomery, closed the debating season at the Methodist church by defeating the Pawnee City team in a 2 to 1 decision. The Pawnee City debaters were Ralph Gordon, John Marlan and Charles Calhoun. The judges of the debate were Lewis Westwood of Tecumseh, Superintendent P. W. Lamb of Salem and Miss Helen Yunt, English instructor in the Tecumseh High school.

## Audubon Water Hard.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Audubon, Ia., April 11.—Audubon housewives must continue to do their washing with hard water, unless they have access to cisterns, for the city water is too hard to be softened by any of the commercial water softeners now on the market.

An analysis of a sample of local city water by a manufacturer of one of these softeners showed that in a gallon there are 30 grains of hardness, 11 grains of chlorides and considerable quantities of iron.