GAS FUMES KILL BABY GIRL

Entire Family Overcome When Pipe is Broken by Workmen.

OTHERS IN SERIOUS CONDITION Mary Deats, Only Four Months Old, Could Not Recover Strength

After Being Nearly Asphyxlated. As the result of partial asphyxiation by illuminating gas, Mary Deats, 4-monthsold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deats, 4330 Corby street, died Tuesday

and will be buried this afternoon from the residence to Bellevue cemetery. A short time ago a house adjoining the above number, at which Mr. and Mrs. Deats live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harte, was moved from the property, and in the operation a gas pipe was broken in such a manner as to flood the Harte residence with gas. Also living at the Harte home is Mrs. Blanche Holman and her 3-year-old boy, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munkries and their child Bernice. The night after the removal of the adjoining house the family was aroused by the little boy, who complained of being III. The entire family started to assist in caring for the little fellow, when one at a time, with the exception of Mr. Harte, they dropped in a faint, On the verge of collapse, he threw open the door and several of the windows, and with the inrush of the fresh air detected

the odor of the gas. Dr. A. S. Pinto and Dr. S. K. Spaulding were summoned and the family was

The fact that they kept moving while trying to aid the little boy was the only thing that saved their lives. Had one of the family happened to strike a match Burgess Goes East the house might have been blown asunder. Since the accident every member of the household has been under the care of physicians. The children are still in a critical condition, owing to the fact that they slept directly above the point where the gas entered and were thoroughly poisoned by the fumes. Mr. inspector by the city.

Rate of Taxation in Omaha is Below the Average of Others

county, city and state taxes, is not as bad as it might be, according to a re-Estate exchange by Harry A. Tukey, chairman of the water committee of the exchange. Tukey found that Omaha's rate is 1.63 cents on the dollar, full vaination, whereas the average of thirtyeight cities from which he received replies was 1.8 cents on the dollar, full The rate in Fort Wayne, Ind., was shown to be the largest in the list of thirty-eight representative cities. The rate of Fort Wayne was shown to be 2.93 cents. Superior, Wis., was given

as 2.38 cents and Sloux City as 2.12 cents. The cities from which the table was made up are those from which the real estate exchanges have thus far replied to Mr. Tukey's request for information on taxes. The list includes cities both aration for the event. After the initialarger and smaller than Omaha and contains nearly a dozen Nebraska towns.

Milwaukee to Run Iowa Potato Train

Concluding that farmers along its lines can make good money in raising potatoes, the Milwaukee railroad announces that next week it will run a potato special through Iowa. The train will start Monday morning and make all of the towns between Mason City and the Sloux river. Then it will come down over the Manila line and work east as far as Perry, reaching there Saturday night. In the six days forty-eight stops will be made and lectures will be delivered at all of the places visited.

The Milwaukee's potato special is in charge of C. L. Fitch of the agricultural extension department of the Iowa State Agricultural coilege at Ames. With him he has a battery of lecturers and potato farmers the benefit of their experience lieve the engorged liver, 25c. All drugin growing better potatoes and more to gists.-Advertisement.

Fines Keepers of

Several keepers of disorderly house were fined \$50 and costs in police court. among whom were Christ Nielsen, 1738 South Thirteenth street; Otto Kahler, Sixteenth and Webster, and Sam Epstein, 1102 North Sixteenth street. Epstein's saloon is connected with a pool means of a butler's pantry. Silver, who was tried on a like charge, was discharge ! when he agreed to abandon his pool nail. Several inmates were fined \$5 and costs. Parney Campbell, colored, 524 South Fourtenth street, was sentenced to sixty days for keeping a disorderly house, and Frank Scrupa of "The Big Four" saloon, 201 South Ninth, was fined \$25 and costs.

POLICE AND FIREMEN MAY ATTEND CHURCH

City policemen and firemen and employes of the street railway company have been solicited to join in the "go-tochurch" movement, so far as they are able. Those who will be off duty, so that they may attend church services, have been invited to do so. The central committee of the campaign has sent out letters expressing appreciation of the part the policemen, firemen and carmen take in helping others to go to church,

Disordered Eldneys Cause Much

Misery.
With pain and misery by day, sleepdisturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nert aus run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. Mrs. Sula Barnes, Bowdon, Ga., R. I. says: "I suffered with terribie headache, backache and bearing down pains, sa bad I was hardly able to get around I took three bottles of Foley Pills and since then I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers everywhere. - Advertisement.

Swap Your Way Into Business. Men have started in business as a resuit of having made a few good swaps. Announcement will soon be made in Tax Bee of a place where awappers can the

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I am a woman who became prematurely gray and oldlooking at 27, but through a scientific friend I found an easy method which actually reutored my hair to the natural color of girlhood in a surprisingly short time. And so I have arranged to give full instructions absolutely free of charge to any reader of this paper who wishes to restore the nat-

THIS FREE COUPON entitles any reader of Omahis Bee to receive free of charge Mrs. Chapman's Complete instructions to resore grey har to instural celor and beauty of youth. Cut this off and pin to rour letter. Good for immediate use only: 2-cent stamp for postage required. Address Mrs. Mary K. Chapmad, Suite 293, N. Exchange St., Providence, R. I. PERCIAL NOTICE: Every reader of this paper, man or waman, who wishes to be without grey nair for the rest of their life is advised to accept theve liberal effer at once. Mrs. Chapman's high standing proves the sincerity of her effer.

for New Fixtures for the Big Store

Ward M. Burgess, president of the Burgess-Nash company, left for the east Harte is employed as assistant sidewalk Tuesday night to complete arrangements for the purchase of the new fixtures which are to be installed in the Burgess-Nash store. Mr. Burgess will complete all of the deals and the fixtures will be delivered in Omaha as soon as possible so that the store may be rearranged in

he very near siture. Leaving Tuesday night at the same time as Mr. Burgess were A. R. Whitehouse, manager of the suit department, and The rate of daxation in Omaha for Frank Robbins, manager of the millinery department. Mr. Whitehouse and Mr. Robbins are on a buying trip and will port made at noon to the Omaha Real purchase the latest designs and models for their respective departments.

Shriners to Hold Initiation Friday

Temple of the Ancient Order of Nobics of the Mystic Shrine will be held Friday evening at the Auditorium, when a large class of Nebraska and Iowa candidates will be initiated.

The installation of a Sahara desert and other paraphernalia of a big Shriners' ceremony is now going on in preption a program of entertainment will be given for the visiting lodge men, who will come from many towns of the two states. They will meet for preliminary instructions at the Masonic temple at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

to Boost Farming Omaha Out Strong

a new "stunt" to attract retail mer chants to the Omaha market.

ville, dancing, refreshments.

Chronic Constinution makes life miserable. Dr. King's New growing experts. They will give the Life Pills regulates your bowels and re-

> Advertise, and let the fellow who doesn't take all the chances.

Disorderly Houses SUFFRAGE HAS PLACE ON A LODGE PROGRAM

Suffrage will be on the program of the Board of Education. meeting of the Royal Neighbors of He is the author of the wild bird plumat the Henshaw hotel. Mrs. Magdaien B. tariff by congress, and is widely known dant alienated the affections of his wife, Munson of Kansas and Mr. John L. Ken- as a prominent exponent of bird protec- Mrs. Della Oleen. He asks \$25,000 damnedy will be the speakers. Omaha suf- tion and study. The lecture will be given ages. Olsen charges that Ferris gave fragists will present daffodlis, emblem in the auditorium of the Central High presents to his wife, took her to places hall owned by F. E. Silver at 1104 by of the suffrage movement, to the visiting school on the afternoon of Wednesday, of amusement and became too intimately delegates.

BUTLER STARTS BIG RUMPUS Degrees Conferred

tion to His Methods.

GRANDSTAND CHARGE IS MADE Ure Says His Daily Balance is Small and Little Saving Would Be Made to City on But-

ler's Deposit Scheme. City Commissioner Dan B. Butler of Ryder and Fire Commissioner C. H. are interesting themselves in Butler's

"We can't get any money from down there without a row," said Withnell. little requisition raises a

From Ryder's office, indirectly, comes a graver charge. Butler some time since rose up against the loan sharks and with the other commissioners chased them to cover. He pronounced against their methods and ordered the "sharking" of warrants stopped.

During the big snow storm Commissioner Ryder hired several extra men. These men, their work finished, demanded pay, but under the rules of the council they could not get it until a week later. They protested, some of them being hungry.

Butler telephoned John Lund of Ryder's office and told him to allow a loan shark whom he named to take up the warrants for 25 cents each. Lund refused until he ler insisting that the loan shark be allowed to take up the warrants. Finally two of the employes of Ryder's

\$168 and paid the force in full and the hundred dollars. matter was settled. This matter has incensed two or three

several days after it happened. And now Butler is charged with a bit bank to the city's credit. He said approximately \$1,000,000 was so deposited.

uring up what the city would save, etc., St. Joseph, \$15. it was found that the difference to the city would be but a few dollars,

Grace Cameron Wed to a California Man; News to Friends Here

Omaha friends of Grace Cameron, the stage celebrity who started her musical latest matrimonial venture of the sprightly the temple, but Frank Mooney ran afoul ago out on the Pacific coast, and Mr Connor has a connection with the Panama exposition.

Miss Cameron was originally Miss Grace Kerr of Falls City, Neb., and came to live in Omaha as the wife of James A. Cameron, then with the Robert Dempgoing on the stage she always has been

Porter Shoots His

After the Retailers by her husband, Jack Foust, who told Eighteenth, was shot through the neck Omaha jobbers and manufacturers have headquarters. He at first said the re- afternoon plans were formulated for the It is "Merchants' Spring Market Week." before starting on his trip as Pullman Rev. T. C. Webster of the Oak Street The jobbers and manufacturers of Omaha porter to Memphis, Tenn. Later he said mission, chairman; Dr. Jennie Califas, have combined in special preparation for they had quarreled and he had shot to Miss Blanche Young and Mrs. M. Mcthe trade wants and entertainments of frighten her. A similar account was Laughlin, superintendent of the Methodist visitors during next week, March 23 to 25. given the police by the woman, who is hospital, to investigate and secure a lo-The merchants are requested to bring paralyzed from the waist down as the cation for this home. their wives. There will be evenings of result of the wound and is in a dangerentertainment March 24 and 25 at the ous condition at St. Joseph's hospital. Omaha Commercial club-music, vaude. An il-year-old boy was attending school live settlement work from this center, as charge of shooting with intent to kill.

on Bird Protection

To deliver a free lecture on bird protection and bird music, Henry W. Oldys, head of the United States biological survey at Washington, will come to Omaha on April 1 under the auspices of the Nebrasks Audubon society and the Omaha

April 1.

in Scottish Rite Branch of Masons

The Scottlah Rite reunion continues the Masouic Temple, with sessions, at eighty candidates from all parts of Nebranks. The attendance at the reunion sessions will close the reunion. At that the coast country. the department of fluances and accounts time the final degrees up to and includis in bad with Street Commissioner J. J. ing the thirty-second will be conferred and the visitors will join in a banquet at Withnell, and the other commissioners 6:30 o'clock before scattering to their

Edgar N. Bowles, K. C. C. H., of Omaha is commander of the St. Andrew's preceptory, which has charge of the degree work. Two of the high officers of the order left Omaha to make an official visit at the Hastings lodge. They are Henry C, Alverson, thirty-third degree, active inspector general for Nebraska, and John H. Cowies, thirty-third degree, secretary general and official representa tive of Grand Commander James D. Richardson, thirty-third degree.

Mrs. Taylor Gives Police Confession of Her Forgeries

tective Frank Murphy Monday afternoon had seen Ryder and Ryder being out of for passing worthless checks on local the city the situation became acute, But- banks, gave Chief of Detectives Maloney a list of twelve cities in the middle west in which she had operated in a similar manner. The amount of money obtained office drew on their private funds for by her in this way amounts to several

According to her own story, Mrs. Tay lor has committed so many forgeries that of the commissioners who heard about it she was unable to remember all of the places and amounts of the checks which she had forged. The list of cities where of grand standing in regard to the meas- she has operated, and the amounts which ure he has asked the commission to pass she remembered, as the given the police, demanding more interest on money in the are: Des Moines, \$200; Omaha, \$45; Galesburg, Ill., \$2; Monmouth, Ill., \$4; Sioux City, \$25; Quincy, Ill., \$2; Clinton, In., \$2; "My daily balance shows \$127,000," said Cedar Rapids, Ia., \$9; Rock Island, 10., City Treasurer W. G. Ure, and after fig- \$15; Peoria, Ill., \$17.50; Davenport, la,, \$3;

Plumbing Thieves Tear Out Walls at Masonic Temple

The new Masonic Temple at Twentieth and Douglas streets, was Tuesday night ransacked by prowlers who literally tore down portions of the walls in efforts to career here, have just learned of her steal the plumbing and the fixtures which marriage by which her name in private have been installed up to date. The life has become Mrs. Lon Connor. This thieves made good their getaway from singer was consummated a few weeks of Officer Aughe as he was conveying his plunder to a hiding place. took possession of Mooney and the two bags which Mooney had been carrying. The two bags contained about \$100 worth of plumbing and fixtures.

Henry Priceman, 2721 South Tenth street. has been arrested by the police on the ster photographic supply house. Since of some \$50 in cash. The police assert charge of robbing John Bath, the florist, that Priesman, who had acted as mes-

Wife in the Neck Omaha Methodists Plan New Project

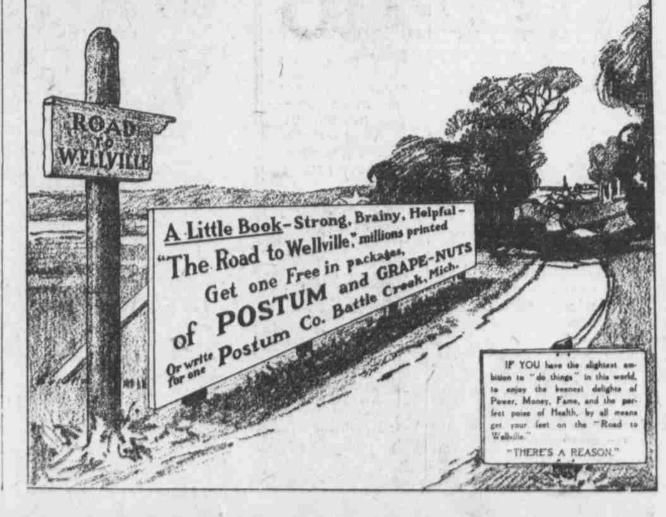
At a meeting of the Aid society of the conflicting stories of the affair at police Methodist churches of Omaha Tuesday volver was discharged accidentally as he establishment of a deaconness home. A was preparing to pack it in his trunk committee was appointed, consisting of

Besides furnishing a home for the deaconesses, it is planned to carry on acat the time. Foust is being held on a is being carried on at the Oak Street mission, under the direction of Miss Young.

> Good Chance for a Swap. Got anything you would like to swap for something more useful? Watch the columns of The Bee for announcement.

Wife's Affections Valued at \$25,000

brought suit in district court against America this morning at 10 o'clock age laws lately incorporated in the new Grandson Ferris, alleging that the defenacquainted with her.



Lincoln Highway Boosted on Coast while the Illing

the coast country to the Lincoln Highway situation. The San Francisco Examiner for Sunday, March 15, contains a which the degrees in St. Andrew's pre- page of automobile features in which is ceptory were conferred upon a class of given an account of Fredrickson's activities in Lincoln Highway affairs. He says he has received the promise of substanis now said to approach 500. Today's that support throughout California and

HOMESEEKERS TRAVEL TO WEST AND SOUTH be two and one-half feet long.

The railroads have received their figeres on the movement of homeseekeks Tuesday and find that not a person went toward Canada. Instead, they all travbrara forest reserve opened to settlement Idaho.

last fall. The Missouri Pacific took some thirty toward Texas and the southwest while the Illinois Central sent fourteen

SOUVENIR PHOTOGRAPHS

FOR ROYAL NEIGHBORS the Royal Neighbors, who are attending grand lodge shere this week, Manage Tom Quillan of Hayden Brothers' stere pictures of the grand lodge. The phytograph was taken at the federal kuiding, and the pictures will be distributed to the lodge members who visit the store of Hayden Brothers today, so long as the supply lasts. These photographs

Marshal for Wyoming Named WASHINGTON, March 18 .- President eled west and south. The Union Pacific United States marshals, Daniel F. Hudand Burlington carried fifty-eight into son of Lander. Wyo., for Wyoming: Wyoming and to the lands of the Nio- Thomas B. Martin of Boise, Idaho, for

La Grippe and Colds

In La Grippe and Colds, Anti-kamnis (A-K) Fablets are unexcelled, as they stop the pains, soothe the nerves, and bring the rest so greatly needed by nature to restore the ystem to health. Physicians bave used hese tablets for over twenty years, in the reatment of colds, fevers and la grippe, and have found no other remedy more useful in these conditions. Anti-kamnia Tablets are so inexpensive, so pleasant to take, so sat isfactory in their results, and so useful in all conditions where there is pain, that A-K Tablets should always be kept in the house for the time of need. Many of our ablest physicians obtain perfect results in is grippe and coids, by cleaning the system with Ep-som salts or "Actoids", a very good cathar-tic, putting the patient on a limited diet, and administering one A.K tablet every two or three hours. This treatment will usually break up the worst case in a day or two break up the worst case in a day or two, while in milder cases, case and comfort follow almost immediately. These tablets are also unexcelled for Neuralgia, Rheumatic Pains, The Pains of Women, Indigestion and Insomnia. All druggists have them.

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A Clean Sweep of All Discontinued Styles

and Slightly Used High Grade Up-

rights, Grands and Player-Pianos

Our Annual Spring Sale of discontinued styles is an event that offers Nebraska people a golden opportunity to secure one of the world's best pianos at a price low enough to fit the purse of the most humble workingman. The prices below speak louder than words and are a convincing argument to anybody that is in the market for one of these beautiful instruments. Free stool and scarf to all purchasers. Remember! This is the only store in Omaha where you can buy new Steinway, Weber, Hardman, Emerson, Linderman & Son, McPhail, Steger & Sons and Schmoller & Mueller Pianos; also Acolian Pianola Pianos.

An Avalanche of Piano Bargains hat Will Be Snapped Up Quickly By Shrewed Buyers:

	That will be snapped up Q
	Sale Price.
\$225	Welkert, Upright, Rosewood Case \$ 60
\$850	Harrington, Upright, Ebony Case \$ 95
8425	Emerson, Upright, Mahogany Case 8275
8800	Schubert, Upright, Mahogany Case \$140
	Chickering & Sons, Upright, Rosewood
\$800	Schmoller & Mueller, Upright, Walnut
8400	Steger & Sons, Upright, Walnut Case \$175
\$275 \$300	Davis & Son, Upright, Walnut Case
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\$650 Auto Grand Player, Mahogany Case \$350 THIRTY DAYS' FREE TRIAL OF ANY PIANO_THEN \$1.00 PER WEEK.

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Save These Labels Want to Win

Go After the Combinations

ALAMITO PASTEURISED MILK AND CREAM: 200 votes on each milk cap; 10 votes on each cent for receipted bills.

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY (BUT-TERNUT BREAD): 150 votes on each 5-cent loaf; 400 votes on each 10-cent loaf.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER:

Bring in at one time TEN of the slips found in the top of cans and receive 5,000 bonus votes. These votes are given in addition to the regular voting value of 400 votes for each slip.

Where your dealer does not handle Calumet Baking Powder we will give to the contestants, who induces saies, bonus votes as follows; For one dozen 6-oz cans purchased by a grocer who has been induced to stock Calumet, 3,000 bonus votes; for one dozen 6-oz cans, 8,000; for one dozen 16-oz cans, 12,000 bonus votes

FLOUR (BRUNNER & SON BRANDS): 5-ib. sack, 250 votes; 8-ib. sack, 250 votes; 10-ib. sack, 500 votes; 24-ib. sack, 2,400 votes; 15-ib. sack, 5,400 votes. Dealers' coupons are issued on each sale to the retailer.

LAWRENCE BARRETT CIGARS: Double voting value on each band when brought in 20 at one time. The dealer gets a bonus coupon on each box of 50.

EELLOGG'S PRODUCTS: Bring in at ONE TIME ten of the triangular tops from Toasted Corn Flake cartons and receive 5,000 bonus votes; ten cartons at one time of Kellogg's Toasted Wheat Biscuit and receive 19,000 bonus votes. The bonus votes are given in addition to the regular voting value on these products.

MEL-I-CIN CHEWING GUM (ALL PLAVORS): 500 votes on the outside wrapper of each 5-cent package; 5,000 votes on each empty box; 15,000 bonus votes for inducing your dealer to purchase one carton (5 boxes of 20 5-cent packages).

ITEN'S PRODUCTS: Bring in at one time cartons as fol-lows: 2 Fairy Sodas, 2 Graham Biscuits, 2 Social Flakes, 2 Echo

Sugar Wafers, 2 Alpine Creams—10 cartons in all—and receive in addition to the regular voting value 12,000 votes. O'BRIEN S CANDIES:

12,900 votes for 10 special coupons or for 10 empty boxes brought in at one time—retail price not to be less than 30 cents for each box. Read the special letter sent out to the contestants by Mr. O'Brien.

PARMER'S PRODUCTS: 15,000 votes for 2 Gold Bend Coffes, 2 Diamond P Coffee, 2 Blue Favor-ite Coffee, 2 Pepper, 2 Rosebud Tea labels brought in at one time. LIBBY, MONEIL & LIBBY BRANDS:

16,000 bonus votes on TEN labels brought in at one time, the price of each label not to be less than 10 MONPAREIL LAUNDRY:

20 votes for each 1 cent on laundry slips; 10,000 votes for each \$5.00 due bill purchased. BABRITT'S CONCENTRATED LYE:

8,000 bonus votes for 10 empty cans brought in at one time. DESSEE BROS. (CLEAVERS AND DYERS): 20 votes for each 1 cent. Save re-ceipted bills, 10,000 bonus votes on each \$5 due bill purchased.

C. W. HULL COMPANY:

15,000 votes for each ton of coal sold to new customers; 5 votes for each cent on receipted bills. SHINNER'S PRODUCTS (MACA-RONI, SPAGNETTI, NOODLES, Etc.) 10.000 bonus votes on each lot of TEN cartons brought in at one time, 22.000 bonus votes on each lot of 20 labels brought in at one time.

DEPIANCE STARCE: 500 votes on each carton; 15,000 votes on each lot of TEN cartons brought in at one time.

SWIFT COMPANY PRODUCTS:

15,000 bonus votes for each sale induced to retailers who do not handle Swift's White Laundry Soap; 40,000 bonus votes for each lot of Swift's White Laundry Soap wrappers brought in at one time; 500 votes for each carton Swift's Queen Regent Soap; 15,000 votes for inducing the sale to the retailer of a case of Queen Regent Soap; 40,000 bonus votes for 100 cartons of this toilet soap brought in at one time. On Swift's Pride Washing Powder, 150 votes on 5-cent size; 600 votes on 25-cent size.

HUGHES WHOLESALE GROCERY COMPANY:

10,000 bonus votes on TEN labels brought in at one time as follows:
2 labels Country Gentleman Corn,
3 labels 2-lb. cans Tomatoes, 2 labels 12-lb. cans Tomatoes, 2 labels Early
June Peas, 2 labels Early
June Sifted Peas, Bonus coupons are issued to every retail dealer who stocks HU-CO or TAN-GIER products 15,000 votes for inducing the sale of \$25 worth of Hughes products to a grecer who has not been handling these goods.

Reiniters listed in the M. & M. Vot-ing Contest give 5 votes for each 1 cent cash purchase.

All of the bonus coupons here announced ars given in addition to the regular voting value on each product.

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