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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Bjorlund is reported quite ill
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Farms and ranches for sale, \$5 an
acre and up. Clabaugh, North Platte,
Neb. 26-2

The Assembly club will be enter-
tained Friday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Russell Wyman.

Mrs. Lindsay, of this city, was taken
to the Good Samaritan hospital yester-
day for medical treatment.

County Superintendent Aileen
Ganit is spending the week in the
country visiting rural schools.

Good 5 room house, corner lot, at
629 west Ninth street, \$300 down, bal-
ance at \$11 per month. Clabaugh. 26-2

Mrs. C. M. Hayden and daughter
Miss Florence, of Wallace, are visit-
ing in the city this week at the Knox
home.

Earl Spaulding of Sutherland was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day, transacting business at the court
house.

The Entre Nous club will be enter-
tained tomorrow afternoon at the
home of Mrs. I. J. Jessup at 468 west
Eighth street.

Dr. J. S. Twiss left the city Sat-
day evening for Omaha and Lincoln,
being called away by telegram on pro-
fessional business.

Mrs. Roy Gunsolly is reported con-
valescing nicely at the Good Samaritan
hospital from her operation which
occurred Saturday.

The ladies' guild of the Episcopal
church will hold a social in the base-
ment of the church Thursday after-
noon of this week.

Special terms on lots in Taylor's
Addition and Graceland Addition to
close out the balance. Monthly pay-
ments of \$5.00 to \$10.00. Build a
home now while lumber is cheap.
HOLLMAN & SEBASTIAN,
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Mrs. M. C. Harrington left Saturday
for her home in Denver after visiting
in the city for the week with her sis-
ter, Mrs. John Herrod.

Messrs. Jones, Rincker and Bullard
will give a dance at the Masonic hall
Thursday evening of this week compli-
mentary to the high school boys.

License to wed was issued Sat-
urday from the office of the county
judge to Harry Stathos, 25, and Miss
Sylvia Puett, 19, both of this city.

Regular meeting of Signet Chapter
No. 55 Easter Star, Thursday evening,
April 22, 7:30 sharp. By order of Mrs.
W. W. Cummings, W. M. Mrs. M. F.
Hosler, secretary.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Hupfer made
an auto trip to Ogalalla Sunday and
found the roads in very good condi-
tion. Particularly fine is the road
from Sutherland to Paxton.

A letter received yesterday from
"Rip" Wilson states that he will be
here to play ball May 1st. He was
with the St. Joe western league team
last year and plays in the infield.

In the district court Judge Grimes
yesterday granted divorce to Mrs. An-
nie White from J. F. White. The
grounds were cruelty, non-support,
habitual drunkenness and habitual
gambling.

Misses Magdalene Whiteley, Alta
Bonham and Vivian Knox and Messrs.
Harly and Berma Bonham and Floyd
Richeon were visitors in Sutherland
Sunday, driving over in a car. While
in that city they were entertained at
the O'Donnell home.

Tourist cars from both the east
and the west are beginning to pass
through freely. Saturday there were
eight or ten, Sunday there were five
or six, and yesterday two or three.
The greater number of these cars are
big fellows of the six cylinder type.

The latest donations to the Good
Samaritan hospital are as follows:
Mrs. J. S. Simms pickles, Mrs. Wilson,
set of cups and saucers, Mrs. C. F.
Iddings, four tray cloths, Mrs. H. M.
Grimes patients' gowns and jelly, Mrs.
Lee Park of Chicago, case of jelly.

The six delegates to the district con-
vention of the Royal Neighbors, which
held last week at Kearney, returned
the latter part of the week. They an-
nounce that the next district conven-
tion will be held in this city in Octo-
ber. The 1916 state convention goes to
Omaha.

HINMAN GARAGE

GUTTED BY FIRE

Nineteen Automobiles were
Totally Destroyed.

Fire supposed to have been start-
ed from an explosion of the gasoline
tann of an automobile, completely
wrecked the garage owned and occu-
pied by Miner Hinman Sunday even-
ing. Twenty cars were burned and the
loss is estimated at \$20,000, partially
covered by insurance.

The fire was first noticed shortly af-
ter eight o'clock just after a car run-
ning on three cylinders and very hot
had been driven into the garage and
placed in the vulcanizing department
where the fire started. Immediately
after this car was brought in Clint
Potter, the night man, noticed the
blaze start and immediately after it
an explosion. He turned around to
get a hose to turn on and when he
again looked the entire end of the
building was ablaze. He immediately
went to one of the doors and tried to
get some of the cars out, but the fire
gained so rapidly that he was unable
to do so.

The fire had gained considerable
headway before the firemen could get
to work. The fire truck, which was
stored in the building, was blocked
by another car and they were ten
minutes getting it pulled out.

Had the fire truck not been blocked
in, the fire would have been under
control much sooner. The truck was
blocked by a large Case car belonging
to a tourist. He had driven into the
building and was attempting to get his
car out. He ran it in ahead of the fire
truck and turned it crosswise in front
of the door when he killed his engine
and was obliged to leave it stand and
run for his life. In the excitement he
left the brakes set.

The firemen groped their way through
the dense and hot blinding smoke and
attached a rope to the tourist car and
after much effort succeeded in pull-
ing it out. They then went back for the
fire truck and succeeded in rescuing it
after the paint on it had been blistered
but otherwise uninjured.

The fire was one of the worst the
town has ever seen. The interior of
the building was completely gutted.
The building was built in the shape
of an L around the building occupied
by the Dickey bakery. The rear of the
building, which is composed of three
rooms, was the worst damaged. The
fire started in the store room, the west
part of the rear L. It is a room about
30x60 feet and nearly all the cars that
were in the building were in it.

The fire was first noticed coming
out of the windows in the vulcanizing
room is located in the northwest
corner of it and there the first explosion
occurred. A cement firewall prevented
the flames from spreading into the
adjoining buildings, but they spread
over the remainder of the store room
and into the shop with great rapidity.

The shops are located in the north-
east part of the building. Much dam-
age was done there as all the ma-
chinery was destroyed.

In the third room in the front of the
building the fire truck was stored.
This part of the building faces Fifth
street. The fire caught in that part
of the building last, but the smoke
was so thick in there as to make it
impossible for the firemen to enter
and they had to fight from the roofs
of adjoining buildings until they got
the fire under control.

The damage was least in the sales-
room of the building which faces Dewey
street. The office was also in that
part of the building and all the books,
together with the safe were saved. The
inside of this room is badly scorched
and the cars which were there were
damaged to no small extent by the
flames. The salesroom is owned by
Mr. Hinman while the remainder of
the building belongs to James Belton
of San Diego, Calif. Both buildings
were insured.

The damage to the adjoining build-
ings was slight. Harry Samelson,
who runs a clothing store in the build-
ing located one door north, was prob-
ably the worst hit. His damage was
mostly from smoke and is covered by
insurance. The home of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Fillion was also considerably
damaged by smoke and water. The
Dickey bakery was practically un-
damaged as was the Crystal theatre.
The barn belonging to the Marti meat
market was destroyed.

The burning building was a terrible,
fascinating sight and was viewed by
several thousand people. The streets
were densely packed, many assisting
the firemen while others were in the
way of the fire fighters. The explo-
sions which occurred during the early
stages of the fire made it extremely
dangerous for the firemen and for the
spectators who insisted in crowding
near the burning building. One explo-
sion threw a presto tank out of the
building, up over the adjoining build-
ings and it landed in front of the
Dixon jewelry store a half block dis-



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tant. Leo Pon was standing a few
feet from where it struck and he picked
it up while it was still hot.

Had the fire occurred later in the
evening the loss of cars would have
been greater, as a number of owners
who store their cars there had them
in use.

The members of the fire department
are to especially commended for the
good work they did. While they were
working under great difficulties they
did their work well and had the fire
under control much sooner than was
expected. They also spared no risk
in their attempts to get the truck out.

Dick Baker and A. W. Plumer
returned yesterday morning from Den-
ver, where they visited friends for a
few days.

The owners and makes of the twenty
cars destroyed were as follows:
Harry Callender, Mitchell;
Derryberry & Forbes, Overland; in-
sured.

John Grant, Chalmers, no insur-
ance.

W. V. Hoagland, Overland;
John Holcomb, new Franklin; no
insurance.

Julius Pfizer, Studebaker, insured.
Mail Carrier Pyzer, Ford;
Carlyste Cop. Co., Kansas City,
Hupmobile.

Hayes Center owner, Mitchell six.
Clinton Potter, International.
Miner Hinman, Chalmers, insured.
Tom Green, Overland;
Lynn Hubbard, Buick;
Standard Oil Co, Ford;
Arthur Rush, Chalmers;
Fred Waltemath, Chalmers six, in-
sured.

Henry Rehhausen, Buick, insured.
Julius Hahler, Oldsmobile.
Jess Smith, motorcycle;
Not all owners could be seen and
it was not learned whether or no
the cars not indicated were insured.

A number of owners who store their
cars at the garage had them in use
at the time, else the loss would have
been greater. Among these were E.
F. Seeberger, who was on his way
to the garage, and Dr. Crook had his
National at Picard's carpenter shop
for a slight repair.

Dr. Fetter, of Brady Island, was a
professional visitor in the city yester-
day.

The board of directors of the Cham-
ber of Commerce will hold a meeting
tomorrow evening at the library build-
ing.

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day in the windows of the Derryberry
& Forbes store at the corner of Fifth
and Dewey streets.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of an order of sale issued
from the District Court of Lincoln
County, Nebraska, upon a decree of
foreclosure rendered in said Court
wherein Carl Christensen is plaintiff
and Charles Shill, Mary E. Shill and
Edd Shill are defendants, and to me
directed, I will on the 22nd day of May,
1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east
front door of the Court House in North
Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell
at Public Auction to the highest bid-
der for cash, to satisfy said decree, in-
terest and costs, the following des-
cribed property, to-wit:
Southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of Sec-
tion eighteen (18), Township nine (9),
Range thirty (30) West 6th P. M., Lin-
coln County, Nebraska.
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