STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Residence in South Park Burns to the Ground.

SEN. THOMAS' HOUSE DESTROYED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey's Reception a Brilliant Affair—The German Lutheran Church Damaged.—A Land Mark Gone.

During the storm that raged last evening the residence of a Bohemian named Hoback, who resides in South Park, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The first intimation the inmates of the house had of the house being on fire was when the neighbors rushed in and commenced carrying out the furniture. The lightning was so sharp in that neighborhood that Ed. Oliver, who only lives a short distance from the house that was struck, was stunned by the shock. He had been out to the barn milking and started to the house when the crash came and says that the shock stopped him still, and that he could see the bluish fire running along the ground. Harry Coolidge also only lives a short distance from the place and was in the barn feeding his horse when the lightning struck and the shock threw him back against the side of the barn.

The house was completely destroyed, but will not be a total loss as it was insured for $500.00

Reduced to Ashes.

The fine residence of Senator S. L. Thomas burned to the ground yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Thomas and her son left home in the morning for the purpose of attending church, and the only fire in the house was the one in the cook stove, but it had died out before they left for church. The house and all their household goods and clothing were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, as there was no one at home when it happened. No one knew of the fire until it had burned the building to the ground. The first any of the family knew of the fire was when they arrived home at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Thomas was in Omaha yesterday but did not go home last night on account of the rain. He heard nothing of the fire until he arrived home this morning. He then w the home he left the before, a pile of ashes. The Mr. Thomas estimates at $1,800. house was insured for $1,200.

Handsomely Entertained.

ery delightful evening was t the handsome home of Mr. s. H. N. Dovey, on North street, Saturday evening. l host and hostess made g pass in mirth and jol- alluring game of was heartily enjoyed ts of a very high order after which dancing of the evening until t for home. Follow. resent: Messrs. and n Waugh, A. W. onard, J. N. Sum- le, J. M. Craig, R. P. Young, Frank mins, G. Knapp owa; George E. , Miss Carrie Adams, Miss ase, Mrs. Car- outh Dakota; ss Mia Ger- of Lincoln, Knapp and

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Church Damaged

The German Luthern chu of the city was very nearly ished during the storm las. Lightning struck the church ing the windows and pews otherwise damaging the buil to the amount of $400.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

This morning between the hou of 3 and 4 o'clock the brick dwellin house on the corner of Walnut and Ninth streets was discovered to be on fire. The building was built some thirty years ago and was owned by John Fitzgerald. The building was undoubtedly set afire as there was no one living in the house. The house was completely destroyed.

Wm. Hassler has bought all of the tools and implements that formerly belonged to J. M. Schnellbacher, and has rented the building on Fifth street at the old stand and will carry on the blacksmithing trade and Mr. Kepple will conduct the wagon department. They invite all of their old friends when in need of any thing in their line to give them a call.

All but four of the base ball players have arrived. Three came in this morning.

Republican County Convention.

The republicans met in convention last Saturday at Weeping Water as per call and selected delegates to the state and congressional conventions respectively. Promptly at 1 o'clock Mr. O. Tefft, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order, and John A. Davies was elected temporary chairman and A. L. Timblin secretary. The names of the delegates were read, and as they were all right the delegates present were all declared entitled to seats in the convention, when the temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee was then selected which consisted of one representative from each ward and precinct in the county, which retired and selected the following as delegates to the state convention which meets at Kearney April 27: D. K. Barr, A. S. Cooley, C. Eikenbary, C. Murfin, A. M. Woodford, O. Tefft, M. M. Butler, E. S. Greusel, James Moosley, H. G. Beardsley, E. G. Barnum, L. C. Pollard, J. C. Stevenson and M. N. Drake.

Also the following for the district convention which meets at Falls City Wednesday, April 20: W. H. Newell, G. F. Houseworth, W L. Wells, James E. Hall, J. M. Edgar, C. A. Manker, Jsaac Wiles, Anderson Root, John Clements, A. J. Graves, J. H. Davis, Pat Reed, William Coon, P. S. Barnes, C. L. Graves, W. J. Streight, F. H. Steimker, J. H. Adams and Peter Eveland.

Both delegations were unanimously adopted by the convention. Judge Chapman, M. M. Butler, O. Tefft, John A. Davies and Mr. Courtney, of Lincoln, spoke to the audience, all making good speeches, after which the convention adjourned.

Nebraska Weather Service.

In co-operation with U. S. department of agriculture, weather bureau. Central office, Boswell observatory, Doane college, Crete. Report for the week ending Friday, April 15, 1892:

Reports received from forty counties.

The week has been cold and stormy and little farm work has been done.

The temperature has been everywhere below the normal and the skies have been generally cloudy.

The rainfall over the greater part of the state has ranged from one to two inches and in the extreme southeastern part has exceeded three inches, averaging about three times the normal amount for this season of the year. Snow was reported on the 7th and 8th, and a heavy snow storm was very general one 13th but mainly melting as it fell.

Wheat is nearly all sown but in many cases it was not covered and is sprouting on the ground; and putting in of oats has progressed but little.

The sason is very late and warm dry weather is everywhere needed, but the moist condition of the ground indicates that warm weather will bring crop conditions rapidly forward toward the normal.

GOODWIN D. SWEZEY,
G. A. LOVELAND, Director.
Weather Bureau Assistant.

The report that burglars had entered Keefer's harness shop last night was untrue. For furhter information see Bobby Burns.

Langhorst vs. Ells is being tried to a jury in county court today, Beeson & Root appearing for defendant and Attorney Haldeman for plaintiff. Both parties to the suit are from Elmwood.

George Rauen, a lad aged nine years, died in Lincoln yesterday. His remains will be brought to this city on the flyer this evening and the funeral will occur at the residence of Peter Rauen to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

A slight disturbance was created in John Mumm's saloon Saturday afternoon. There were three men mixed up in it. They were arrested and taken before Judge Archer. The case was continued until this evening.

Supt. Waterhouse who has worked in the institute for four years, says that though he said four years ago that Cass county had more than an average lot of teachers, the grade has very much advanced since that ime and he now believes that few. any counties in the state can show better corps than old Cass.

red Walters, the man arrested lay charged with obtaining ey under false pretenses, and agreed to settle by 9 o'clock lay morning, failed to make earance. Tom Fry went his for his appearance. Mar- to-day sent a telegram to e at Lincoln, requesting arrest him and hold him uld arrive. It has been ce his arrest that he has ney in Lincoln, repre- he had money in the bank, which he had

THE POSTOFFICF ROBBED

Burglars Enter the Postoffice and Make a Good Haul.

STAMPS TO THE AMOUNT OF $300

Were Taken Besides About $75 in Cash and Several Registered Letters--No Clue to the Robbers as Yet.

Some time last night or early this morning entrance was effected through the north door of the postoffice building and the safe blown open and rifled.

The north door to the postoffice has not been open since last fall and has had a storm door nailed over it on the outside. This had been pried off and carried behind Hansen's grocery store. Several holes were then bored through the door just above the knob, large enough for a man to get his hand through. The key has been left in the door since last fall and they reached through to the inside and unlocked the door.

The burglars then proceeded to the safe. A hole was drilled through the outside door of the safe to the combination lock and that broken so the outside doors were open. Then through the next door a hole was drilled and the combination completely blown to pieces.

They then went through the safe, taking everything of any value, and scattering the rest of the things over the floor. About $300 worth of stamps were taken besides $60 in money belonging to Postmaster Streight, part of which was G. A. R. money; W. J. Streight had about $40 in the safe that belonged to Gauntlet lodge No. 47 K. of P. which was also taken. Mr. Streight had several keepsakes in the safe that were taken, one of wnich was a gold watch that was given him by his mother when he was a boy and which he would not have taken a good deal for. Several registered letters were taken, the amount of which cannot at present be estimated.

Will Streight had left a vest hanging in the office which contained $30, but that had been overlooked.

The man that broke open the safe was a professional from the appearance of things, but he had an accomplice who was well acquainted with the office—probably home talent—as he knew just where to effect an entrance, and besides he was well acquainted with the blacksmith shop belonging to Billy Hasler. A window was taken out of the north door of the blacksmith shop, so they could reach in and unhook the door from the inside. Here they secured a number of articles to do the job with. Two brace and bits were taken so as to gain an entrance to the postoffice from the out side.

It is generally conceded that the men who went through the postoffice are the same who set fire to the building in the Second ward, so as to draw the attention of the people to the fire, while they would have clear sailing in going through the postoffice.

A large number of the stamps taken will be of no use to them as they cannot sell them, as they were most all five and ten cents stamps.

A couple of strangers secured a bed at the Cottage House last night, but they failed to put in an appearance for breakfast. This morning when the chambermaid was making the beds she found several queer looking tools in the bed that the strangers had left and which Mr. Woodson has now in his possession. Mr. Woodson also stated that a person could go in and out of the house without attracting any attention. Whether these two men had anything to do with the robbery is not at present known.

The Sparring Match.

A good sized crowd gathered at Turner's hall to witness the sparring match between Jefferson and Harris for $150 aside.

The exhibition opened with several amateur exhibitions between local talent, which was followed with a ten round contest for points between Jefferson and Harris, Jefferson winning easily.

Another contest has been arranged between Cal Walton and Jefferson for some time next week.

The republican congressional convention meets at Falls City, April 20. The M. P. makes one fair and third for round trip, limit of certificates April 23. Leaves Plattsmouth at 10:55 a. m. and goes direct to Falls City.

Easter Sunday was observed by all classes yesterday. Most people going to church, but a few were content with cracking safes and burning buildings.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. S. Burns were interred in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

TO ANY GENTLEMAN,

In Cass County

Who can write the most words on a new U. S. Postal Card

JOE

The Popular and Wide-Awake

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Will Give the Following Prizes on July 4th:

1. A Nice Spring Suit.
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Every word must be written with pen and ink.
Every word must be readable with the naked eye,
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PERSONAL.

J. E. Riley of Omaha is in the city to-day.

W. G. Keefer returned to Omaha this morning.

J. A. Conner of Omaha is in the city on business to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carruth came in yesterday from McCook.

Fred Gorder, of Weeping Water, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kempester went up to Omaha this morning on No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vermiiyea went up to Omaha this morning on No. 5.

Mrs. D. F. Foster and Mrs. F. H. Steimker were Omaha passengers this morning.

Mrs. R. O. Chamberlain, of North Platte, came in to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burns.

Mrs. Buzzell, mother of S. Buzzell, returned to Omaha last night after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. A. B. Wright, of Gerrard, Kansas, and Allie Newton returned to North Platte this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Knapp of Shenandoah, Iowa, are in the city visiting with the families of H. N. Dovey and W. K. Fox.

Gus Stadtler, a B. & M. machinist, left on the flyer Saturday evening for Germany. Mr. Stadtler goes to Germany in order to regain his health.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Reese came in Saturday evening from North Platte to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burns. They will remain and visit with H. C. McMaken and family for a short time.

For millinery and pattern hats or anything in the line of ribbons, flowers of the latest styles and designs, call on the Tucker Sisters in the Sherwood block. tf.

Notice to the Public.

The Plattsmouth Water Works company have moved their office from Henry Boeck's into the west room over 413 Main street. The new management of the water company require all bills to be paid at their office. They have therefore fitted a room by themselves where their agent can be found from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. and from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. There can be no deviation from the above rule.

PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

WANTED—Some good cotton rags at this office.

Irena for the Complexion" removes Pimples, Blackhiads, and all Facial Blemishes. Warranted by Brown & Barrett and O. H. Snyder.

SALESMEN—Energetic men wanted. Free prepaid outfit. One of our agents has earned over $20,000 in five years. P. O. Box 1,371, New York.

Rail-Road Pain Cure has no equal as a Pain Killer. Use for all bodily pains and soreness. Guaranteed by Brown & Barrett and O. H Snyder.

Beware of the docters and undertakers; "they want you." Spring time is here and with it a Contaminated Blood, Torpid Liver, Kidneg Comdlaints and Indigestion Take "Ralrena for the Blood" and stimulate the organs to force the foul secretions from your system. $1 at Brown & Barrett and O. H. Snyder

Rail-Road Pain Cure never fails.

For a number of years. I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammitory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recomend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere.—R. D. Whitly is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was widley known as he suffered aucn severe pain. W. M. Houstan & Co., Merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. Druggists.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Carlsbad of America.

On April 6th, 7th and 8th the M. P. will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., at one lowest first class fare, good returning until June 10th, on account of government sale of lots and meeting of the Southern Central Turnverin Association. Call at office for particulars.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR ELEGANT STOCK OF WALL PAPER. WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THE FINEST LINE OF WALL PAPER IN THE COUNTY, OUR PRICES DO THE SELLING FOR US. REMEMBER OUR STOCK OF PAINTS. OILS, AND VARNISHES. ETC.

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For years the editor of the I ington Junction, (Mo,) Post, been subject to cramp colic fits digestion, which prostrated hi several hours and unfitted hi bnsiness for two or three days. the past year he has been u Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhœa Remedy whenever sion required, and it has invari given him prompt relief. 25 a cent bottles for sale by F Fricke & Co., druggists.

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