

WAS A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

HOUSE BELONGING TO M. O'DONOHUE ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

Little Son of George Poissal Has a Serious Accident With Boiling Water.

The vacant home belonging to M. O'Donohue, which stood near the west Fourth street school house, was entirely destroyed by fire between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. O'Donohue reports that the building has been the rendezvous for tramp during the night time all winter and there is little doubt but that they were the cause of the fire.

The building was insured for \$600, but owing to the conditions of a vacancy permit he will only recover \$400.

Seriously Scalded.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poissal's little four-year-old boy was quite badly scalded about the hands Monday. The little fellow was in the room where the washing was being done and when Mrs. Poissal stepped out to get a bucket of water the child removed the plug from the washing machine, allowing the boiling water to run out on his hands.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY

Attorney Orr of the Missouri Pacific was in the city today.

C. E. Wescott is out at Red Cloud looking after his branch store.

G. P. Foreman and C. C. Bucknell of Alvo were Plattsmouth visitors today.

Hon. James Patterson was a passenger for Omaha on the fast mail this afternoon.

Frank Alshuler and Tom Walling went to Omaha this afternoon to meet Queen Polaris.

A large crowd of Plattsmouth people went to Omaha this morning to attend the ice carnival.

Mrs. John Skomaul was called to Lincoln today on account of the serious illness of a sister.

The county commissioners were out inspecting the new ferry road on Platte bottom this afternoon.

THE NEWS made an error yesterday in reporting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyd's birthday party. The ages should have been forty-eight and forty-four, in favor of Mrs. Boyd.

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