

## SAD ACCIDENT AT METROPOLIS

**Infant Burned to Death in Fire in City of Omaha.**

OMAHA, Nov. 10.—Aggie Zidirich is dead and her sisters Rosie and Annie, aged four and two years, respectively, are dangerously burned from a fire which occurred in this city yesterday.

After Mr. Zidirich had gone to work his wife took the coal basket and went out on the railroad tracks to pick up coal, as was her custom, leaving the three children in the house. Soon after Adam Gracer, an old man who happened to be passing, heard screams from the house and saw smoke coming from the burning building. He attempted to force open the door but failed. With his bare fist he smashed out the window and crawled into the bedroom, which by that time was a seething mass of flames.

Chokingly the aged man stumbled through the smoke and flames to the bed where the helpless babies lay. Snatching one in his arms Gracer made his way out of the house, deposited his writhing burden on the ground and returned to the burning house. He made two more trips, rescuing all of the children.

The infant lived but a few minutes and was dead before an ambulance arrived. The two older girls were rushed to a hospital, where efforts are being made to save their lives.

When Mrs. Zidirich returned from the tracks and learned of the terrible disaster, her mind gave way under its burden of grief. She is being detained to prevent her doing violence to herself.

### NEW POSTOFFICE FOR PLATTSMOUTH

**Architect for Same Has Drawings Almost Completed.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—There are four cities in Nebraska where there will be new buildings erected just as soon as the department can get to them. These are Plattsmouth, Columbus, Fremont and Beatrice.

At Beatrice additional plans are being made for a \$50,000 addition to the building they now have.

At Fremont their already very spacious building will be given a \$50,000 addition.

At Columbus a new building will be erected to cost something like \$65,000 and the plans are now about two-thirds completed.

At Plattsmouth sketches and plans for the new building at that place will be taken up before the first of the year and we hope to have the specifications ready for the bidders soon after the first of January. The matter will be pushed as fast as possible.

### Granted Divorce.

Elizabeth Cummings was granted a divorce from Isaac N. Cummings today. She sued also for alimony, which, however, was denied.

### ONLY FIVE WIVES AND TWO FIANCEES

**Ohio Man in Trouble Because He was too Much Married.**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 10.—Lucien Pickett needed money and he used the wedding ring as the easiest means to get it. Within a short time he was able to contract five wives and several thousand dollars. When caught he had made arrangements to marry two more anxious damsels, but the law stepped in and he now rests in durance vile while the court will probably teach him that the way of the transgressor is hard. Pickett admits that he formerly served a term in the Joliet penitentiary for the same crime.

### Gotch Still Champion.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Frank Gotch easily defeated the Italian with the unpronounceable name last night in two straight falls, the first in 16 minutes and 28 seconds and the second in 5 minutes and 28 seconds. Giovanni Raicevitch was no match for the sturdy American who could have closed up the bout or prolonged it just as he saw fit.

### Child Drowned.

A fifteen months old child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Palmyra, fell from a foot bridge into the water at that place Tuesday and was dead when found. The little one had strayed from home and in crossing the bridge is supposed to have lost its balance and fallen over.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the county clerk at his office in the court house at Plattsmouth, Neb., up to 3 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 6, 1909, for the construction of wood and steel bridges for Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1910.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.

Plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county clerk, at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Bids will be opened December 7, 1909.

County commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. Rosenerans,  
County Clerk.  
Plattsmouth, Neb., November 8, 1909. 59-8

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