

DE ARMOND IS DEAD

Congressman from Missouri Perishes while Saving Grandson.

A BRAVE ACT OF
A BRAVE MAN

Rushes into Seething Flames and Never Comes Back.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Fire destroyed the home of Congressman David DeArmond last night and in an attempt to save his six-year-old grandson DeArmond perished in the flames.

After the fire had been extinguished the badly burned form of the brave man was found lying on the floor of one of the rooms with the body of the boy he had given his life to save locked in his arms.

Congressman DeArmond was exceedingly fond of the boy and in fact he was his favorite grandson, and when escaping from the burning house, he heard the little fellow crying: "Get me out, Grandpa, I am dying," he rushed into the flames only to meet his death in an ineffectual attempt to save the boy.

DAILY NEWS GANG
WILL LOAF TOMORROW

Prospects of Turkey Day too Attractive to Withstand.

There will be no issue of the Daily News tomorrow as the press gang which is responsible for its appearance will spend most of the time eating turkey and other such things. This will include the whole force from the devil down to the editor. This is where they will spend the day and how they will spend it:

Lee Barnes, who holds the position of Satanic Majesty of the Print Shop or Custodian of the Hell Box, will spend most of the day wishing it was about a year later when he could sit down to his own turkey table.

Henry Speck, the auburn-haired Irishman who wrestles with the complicated problems of the form (printing form) will hunt the ferocious rabbit a la Roosevelt, and if he gets enough of them will live high for a few days. Otherwise he will eat just common turkey.

Sir William Sitzman, who sets those nice attractive ads on the paper, will spend the day like a good fellow with his family and will eat duck most of the time.

George Morrison, the good looking foreman of the office, will spend most of the day at home or somewhere else where his presence is always welcome. He does not know just at this time what he will have for dinner.

R. O. Watters, who spends most of his time admiring that nice key board attached to the new Monotype, and who is rapidly becoming an expert, will spend most of the day thinking up some new stunt he can pull off with the new machine, and consequently does not care whether he has anything in particular to eat or not.

A. W. Atwood who does the local stunt will probably go to church, eat turkey at home, and incidentally keep his eye open for items for the paper next day.

A. E. Quinn, well, Quinn will spend Thanksgiving in Kansas City, Lincoln and Omaha, taking in foot ball games at all three places. Incidentally, somebody who is unacquainted with his capacity for turkey, has invited him to take dinner in Plattsmouth, which he will probably do.

Quinn can cover lots of ground and extinguish lots of turkey, so it will be nothing impossible for him to fill in the whole program.

J. K. Leary, the gentleman who is installing the Monotype in the office, and who likes Plattsmouth so well that he is likely to make his home here some day will spend his Thanksgiving Day just as the occasion demands. Being a long ways from home he is not exactly wise to the way he will dedicate the day.

P. A. Barrows, that's the editor, well, it's pretty hard to tell how he will spend the day. Our wife is away, and probably when the first gray streaks of the morning sun sheds its radiant beams over Plattsmouth we may be taking a cross country hike in the direction of Lincoln where our other half is visiting, accompanied by "Ducky," the office dog.

Anyhow, the public can rest assured that the force will all t S z t S Q-selves in such a manner that the paper will come out as usual on the next day after Thanksgiving.

Wishing everybody in Plattsmouth a Festive Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and an Explosive Fourth of July, the Daily News will now rest.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.

Fine candy, Weyrich & Hadraba.

MAKES LAST TRIP TO HIS DEATH

Brakeman is Fatally Injured while Making His Last Run.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Nov. 24.—One of the saddest accidents which ever happened to a man took place yesterday when E. J. Jefferies, a Milwaukee brakeman, received injuries from which he later died at a local hospital here.

The freight train the crew of which Jefferies was a member, stopped at Manila to switch some cars and in some manner Jefferies was caught between two cars and badly crushed. A special train of an engine and a way car was hurriedly made up and the injured man, accompanied by Dr. W. R. Draper of Manila, was rushed to Council Bluffs. The police ambulance was in waiting at the depot with Dr. Donald Macrae and Jefferies was hurried to the hospital but died as he was being placed on the operating table.

Jefferies home was at Oelwin, Ia. He was 26 years of age. In compliance with the wishes of his wife he had decided to leave railroading and had sent in his resignation, intending to enter other business.

STATE DEBT INCREASING

Another Batch of Warrants are Now Registered.

OVER \$30,000 SHOWS ON THE WRONG SIDE

Too Much Extravagance at the State Institutions.

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—The State Journal this morning contains the following:

"The state treasurer was compelled to add to the number of registered state warrants yesterday by the presentation of deferred salary claims from Peru state normal school amounting to \$24,800. This swelled the state debt to \$30,720.52. There is no tax levy to redeem state warrants and unless the receipts of the state treasury are sufficient the unpaid bills contracted by the last democratic legislature must become a state debt. Whether to refuse to make a levy of one mill under the Sheldon law or to run the chance of piling up a state debt after the debt had been paid off was one of the problems of the state board of assessment last summer. The board decided not to make the levy. The legislature desired to repeal the law permitting a levy, but refrained from repealing it."

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Harlock Times.

J. S. Brothers has bought the Hober livery barn and the two lots east facing Lincoln street, formerly owned by A. Van Pelt. It is probable that Mr. Brothers will erect a brick block. Mayor Hinkle relinquished his position as chief clerk at the shops Monday after a continuous service of twenty-five years for the Burlington and seventeen as chief clerk here. Mr. Hinkle has entered the real estate business. As he is a man of energy and acumen we feel sure he will make good in his new life.

Union Ledger.

Dr. M. Hoops is our new physician, he having succeeded Dr. MeLeod.

Sam Stites was a Monday evening business passenger to the county seat.

W. B. Banning was a business passenger to Omaha on the early morning train yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker was in town Tuesday serving some legal papers.

G. P. Barton took possession of his shops again the first of this week. W. C. Campton, who has conducted the shop for sometime, has purchased the barber shop at Nehawka and will locate there.

Dr. A. E. Walker and James Banning came down from Nehawka last Saturday afternoon headed for the river, and vowed that they would flood the duck market when they returned.

The pupils and teachers of the Union schools will enjoy a little vacation Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving.

Hon. E. M. Pollard and wife and R. C. Pollard and wife changed cars here Saturday on their way home at Nehawka from Omaha.

Postmaster J. M. Palmer and wife of Nehawka changed cars here Tuesday afternoon, going to Plattsmouth to make a visit with the latter's brother, Sheriff Quinton and family.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Showing Conclusively That M. Fanger Means What he Says in His Closing Out Announcements.

THE H. BLACK COMPANY

Coats, Suits, Skirts.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

November 19, 1909.

In Replying Please Refer to—

Order Dept.

Mr. Fanger,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dear Sir:—

We have your letter of the 15th inst. which covers the merchandise shipped to you on the 14th and contents noted.

We regret exceedingly to learn that your health is such that you find it necessary to discontinue business and we hope that within a short time you will be able to resume and be most successful.

We must say that we have found our business dealings with you very agreeable and satisfactory and we are indeed sorry that you find it necessary to discontinue your business.

Now with reference to the garments which you return: We are sure that if you will look at this matter in the right light you will see that we are doing only what is fair when we tell you that we cannot accept these garments for credit.

We returned the garments to you yesterday by express. However, we find that through error we returned to you the two coats No. 3772 which have been sent to you on memorandum. We wish you would please return these garments to us at our expense and we will credit them to your account.

However, as you are selling your business entirely, you can sell these garments right along with your stock. Most of the garments that you returned, in fact all but one are suits. We are sure you realize that the suit season for us is over. Were we to put these garments into stock and sell them for you, it would be necessary for us to sell them at an enormous reduction from the wholesale price. This would naturally mean a great loss to you.

We are sure that if you will either put these garments on sale or sell them with your stock, you will realize at least cost or nearly cost on them—that is much more than we could realize for you.

There are only fifty-two suits in question and we are sure that you would have no trouble at all in disposing of them. We assure you that we regret this instance because we would like to accommodate you, but conditions are such that we could not possibly do it with any satisfaction to either you or us.

Assuring you of our best wishes for your speedy recovery, we are,

Yours Very Truly,

THE H. BLACK WOOLTEX COMPANY.

The above letter, received by Mr. Fanger from a wholesale house clearly proves each and every word said in the News with reference to the genuineness of the closing out sale. He has bought an immense stock of goods for the fall trade and every day consignments are being received and placed on sale. It proves conclusively that Mr. Fanger means to go out of business just as soon as he can do so.

In reading the above letter a thought strikes us. Had a merchant with impaired credit, returned goods to the wholesale house in the face of a closing out sale the goods would have been accepted gladly. But in the case of Mr. Fanger, the wholesalers know well that he is good for any bill he may contract and for that reason they insist upon him taking all goods for which orders were given.

This is the only opportunity the people of Plattsmouth ever had to purchase high grade goods at such a sacrifice. The new goods recently received are being placed on the shelves at the marked down prices prevailing at this sale and other goods are still in transit and won't be here for several days. While in the store this morning the Daily News man saw the clerks busy unpacking cases of the swellest furs ever brought to Plattsmouth.

Remember, all the celebrated Wooltex goods on hand and that are arriving, must positively be sold and it is your golden opportunity to secure what you want in this line for very little money.

Fanger's Department Store

Is Open Every Evening.