

BIG FIRE AT SOUTH OMAHA

The Armour Packing Plant Damaged to the Extent of \$25,000 and one Man Killed.

A fire broke out in the oleo and beef cutting departments of the Armour & Co. plant at South Omaha at 11:30 Tuesday, during the course of which property to the value of \$25,000 was destroyed and Con Denny, a fireman, was instantly killed by a falling wall. The company's own fire department, to which Denny belonged, responded to the alarm promptly, as did the city firemen. It was soon seen that unless the flames were checked, the main offices on the east and other buildings on the west would be ignited, and help was asked of Omaha. Three hose companies were sent from Omaha, and by 1 o'clock the fire was under control.

Injuries More Than He Thought

Jay Matteson, the young man who has been driving the delivery wagon for L. B. Egenberger, and who was thrown from the wagon in the run-away Tuesday morning, was injured more than he first imagined. After the excitement had subsided yesterday morning, he went to a physician to have his injuries dressed, and there fainted. He was revived shortly, but was in a very weak condition, and after having his wounds treated he went home, where he will be confined for several days suffering with two seriously sprained wrists, and some other bruises.

Funeral of Robert Root

The Journal published an account of the drowning of Robert Root in last evening's issue, but have been unable to gain any of the particulars, further than that the remains will be taken to the home of deceased's brother-in-law, Richard Davis, at Union, and the funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church in Wyoming precinct, Otoe county, and interment made in the cemetery in that vicinity.

Robert Root was the son of the late Anderson Root, a pioneer settler of this county, who moved to Arizona some ten years ago, where he died. The deceased was born in Otoe county where he made his home up to three years ago, when he moved to Wheatland, Wyo., where he has since resided. While in this county he lived at Murray, later farming on one of Mr. E. E. Woolsey's farms in Wyoming precinct, Otoe county, from there he went to Palmyra where he lived up to three years ago. He is survived by his wife, but leaves no children.

Populists Meet in Lincoln

The state central committee of the populist party held a meeting at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln yesterday, fixed August 15 at 2 p. m. as the date for holding the state convention, and adjourned after authorizing Chairman O. W. Meier and Secretary E. A. Walrath to issue the call. About thirty populists were present. The convention will be held in Lincoln. Twenty-one of the ninety counties were represented. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and it was said those present talked freely. It was claimed after the meeting that there was no antagonism to Mr. Bryan and that the populist party of this state will support him for president. After spending the entire afternoon in setting the date for the convention and talking over political prospects in Nebraska the populists appointed a committee of five to determine a basis of representation and to issue the call. This committee settled the representation basis, allowing one delegate at large from each county, and four delegates for each one hundred votes cast for J. J. Potts for presidential elector in 1904. This, it was claimed, will make a convention of about 800 delegates.

Assault and Battery Case

In the county court a case of assault and battery on one Mrs. M. Woltzel, by Renold Woltzel, her husband was filed today, on the complaint and information of F. Shewe. The parties to the action reside near Murdock. The complaint states that the assault occurred June 8th, and that the defendant struck Mrs. Woltzel, causing her to fall to the ground.

Arm Broken

George, the 9-year-old son of Joseph L. Shrader, living about five miles northwest of Nehawka, had the misfortune to fracture his left arm between the elbow and wrist, last Sunday. It seems the little fellow was sitting on a carpenter's work horse on the porch, when it slipped from under him and he fell off the porch with such force as to cause the dislocation.

Fine Stock Breeders

Isaac Wiles and son, Luke, west of this city are becoming quite noted as breeders of fine cattle, and a few days since they disposed of "Xmas" a two-year-old Red Polled heifer for the sum of \$200. Mr. Charles Grauf was the lucky purchaser, and he made this purchase after visiting several other herds in various localities.

STRANGER ACTS SUSPICIOUS

Brings a Horse into Town Yesterday and Offered it for Sale.

CLAIMED TO BE FROM NEBRASKA CITY

After Parading the Animal All Day Sells it for \$15.00 and Skips for Omaha.

A stranger came into this city about five o'clock Tuesday morning, and leading a horse up to Fitzgerald's barn asked if they would feed and water it. Upon receiving a reply in the affirmative, he lingered about the barn a few moments, when he said, "If any one comes along desiring to buy a horse, sell him that one for \$25.00." After this he departed from the stable and was not heard of for several hours, when he returned with a good sized jag and a prospective purchaser. When questioned in regard to his steed, he claimed that he had purchased it in Nebraska City, but further than this his statements were somewhat confused. He failed to make a deal with the first man, and continued to get folks to inspect his mount, each time accumulating an addition to his jag. In the evening he succeeded in selling the horse for \$15.00, and upon securing the cash, made a break for the depot, where he boarded the train bound to Omaha, and that is the last trace we have of him, although the horse remains in town, the property of Henry Sanders.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH BOY GETS PROMOTION

Charles Murphy Assumes Duties of Inspector of Plumbing, at Long Beach, Cal.

The following in reference to a former Plattsmouth boy, and brother of Fred Murphy, is taken from the Long Beach (Cal.) Daily Press: "Charles B. Murphy, for two years a resident of Long Beach assumed the duties of the office of plumbing inspector this morning. Mr. Murphy is a plumber of considerable experience, having been in the employ of Smith & Adams, local contractors and the Pacific Electric plumbing crew, since his arrival here.

"He is a young man just past thirty years of age, and was born and brought up in Plattsmouth, Neb., where he learned his trade. Six years of his life he spent among the mining camps of Colorado.

"Mr. Murphy's appointment to the office is due largely to his own personal efforts and the excellent recommendations he was able to hand to the board of trustees when he made application."

Let All Try "Pulling Together."

There should be no "factions" in this little city of ours. Every improvement made enhances the value of all property in and surrounding our town. We should live as one big family, and we believe a few towns can show up a more progressive and intellectual family. We have as many "knockers" in our place as any flock in the state. When there is discord in the family there is little progress. When there is a united pull there is little we cannot accomplish. Envy, jealousy and hatred pull us all down. Envy is a canker that gnaws at the heart and makes one sour, disgruntled and unhappy. Jealousy makes one unfair in passing judgment, hatred does not pay even from a sordid point of view. Let us all be friends and pull together and show our neighbor what a large and harmonious family can accomplish in building up a town.

Didn't Have Time

How true this is, the Journal is not prepared to say, but it is said to have occurred in Plattsmouth: "A woman was recently informed by her physician that she would have to have an operation performed. She said she didn't see how she could; that Monday was wash day, Tuesday ironing day, Wednesday the Missionary society met, Thursday was the day to clean up, Friday to bake and Saturday to mend clothing and give the children their baths. If she could get time Sunday after dinner and before evening service perhaps she would try it."

Special Sale of Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases and Telescopes at Herold's. New Stock, Lowest Price.

Most complete line of screen wire to be found in town, also screen doors and window screen frames. Asemissen & Louck.

Although the law holds a man innocent until he has been proven guilty, one's wife is apt to hold him guilty until he has proved his innocence.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling and also restored the natural color."

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It was ascertained this morning that the fellow who furnished Wesley Barr the booze at Greenwood, had skipped out from that place on a horse belonging to August Schelke, and it is presumed that the fellow who was here yesterday knew something about the missing nag.

In Police Court

The police judge was called upon this morning to decide three cases, that resulted from payday Tuesday. Louis Reinhardt was arraigned on a charge of disturbing the peace. Bert Eledge was also arraigned on the same charge. Both pleaded guilty and were assessed lines of \$1 each and costs. George Lindsay was arraigned on a charge of being intoxicated and conducting himself in a vicious and offensive manner, for which he was taxed a fine of \$25 and costs.

Remainder of the Oleo Department of the Armour Packing House Consumed in Second Blaze.

The smouldering fire in the oleomargarine department of Armour & Co., at South Omaha, which has been burning since 11 o'clock Monday night, was revived yesterday morning and for a time the larger departments again were threatened. All the South Omaha fire departments again responded and it is believed the fire again is under control. It is now reasonably certain nothing will be saved in this department and the losses will mount up to considerably above former estimates, reaching probably \$175,000, \$100,000 on the contents and \$75,000 on the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

The building which was destroyed was 100x100 feet in dimension, two stories high with brick walls. It housed the oleomargarine and beef cutting departments of the plant.

Manager R. C. Howe said it was impossible to determine the loss until the fire was entirely under control and an investigation could be made of the contents of the double cellar under the two stories above ground. These cellars contained large quantities of oleomargarine and neutral lard, perhaps 1,000 barrels. It is likely they are entirely destroyed. If so the loss to the stock will be the much greater item. The loss to the building, provided the walls below ground are not entirely ruined, will be about \$75,000. The loss to the stock, however, will be much greater. It was estimated at the manager's office at above \$100,000. Besides this there will be some losses to the surrounding buildings, which are variously estimated.

Charges Against Notary

Governor Mickey has set July 6 for hearing the charges against Max Cohn, a notary public of Nebraska City. A complaint was filed against Cohn by C. E. Butterfield, cashier of the First National bank of Hamburg, Iowa. The charges grew out of the same transactions as that for which disbarment proceedings were instituted against John C. Watson.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

Assessed Valuation Higher.

The returns of the county assessor Teegarden have been compiled and the following is increase over last year, for the total valuation of county property and for the city of Plattsmouth:

COUNTY PROPERTY.	
1906	\$36,561,619.75
1905	36,053,270.80
Increase	\$508,348.95

CITY PROPERTY.	
1906	\$2,389,920.00
1905	2,325,250.00
Increase	\$64,670.00

This valuation may be increased or lowered by the board of equalization, who are now sitting, to hear all claims and complaints.

A QUIET JUNE WEDDING

Clyde E. McClain and Miss Birdella Smith United in Marriage at High Noon Wednesday.

At high noon Wednesday a pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. O. J. Smith, when her daughter, Miss Ethel Birdella, was united in marriage to Clyde E. McClain of Twin Falls, Idaho. Two sweet solos, "Dearie" and "I Love You Truly," sung by Mrs. Clara Wescott, preceded the wedding march played by Miss Dora Swearingen. To the sweet strains of music the bride and groom unattended advanced, receiving the words and blessings of Rev. J. E. Houglade that would make them husband and wife. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends and relatives, the newly married couple repaired to the depot to catch the fast mail, and thence on to Twin Falls, Idaho, where they will be at home to their friends.

The bride is an accomplished daughter of Mrs. O. J. Smith, and for a number of years has taught in the city schools, where she has won the love and respect of everyone with whom she came in touch. By the loss of this estimable young lady from our city, the groom secures a loving wife.

The groom for a number of years was connected with the Independent telephone company of this city and of late was manager of their exchange at Weeping Water, and is an industrious and capable young man. He is now located on a ranch about a mile from Twin Falls, Idaho, to which place he takes his bride to assume charge of the home recently prepared for her reception.

The out of town guests who were present at the happy event were the mother of the groom, Mrs. Elizabeth McClain of Weeping Water, brother of the groom, H. O. McClain, and wife of Lincoln, Miss Ethel Rathbury of Louisville and Miss Bessie Jackson of Newton, Ia.

Seek to Disbar John C. Watson.

A special from Nebraska City says: "Disbarment proceedings directed against Attorney John C. Watson have been filed in the district court. The document is signed by William Hayward, Daniel W. Livingston and W. H. Pitzer, prominent attorneys of this city. The charges filed are based upon the alleged actions of Watson in connection with the dismissal of the Butterfield-Catron case, in which it is charged that Butterfield had been coerced by Catron into signing the dismissal in the office of Watson; and that Watson had conspired with Catron to compel Butterfield to sign the dismissal. Watson is also charged with having secured the signature of A. G. Graham on a blank sheet of paper and then having a false statement filled in above the signature and that Watson caused to be affixed to the paper a false jurat by Max Cohn, a notary public employed in Watson's office."

Once before charges were filed to disbar Mr. Watson, by the late J. Sterling Morton, and after a long and costly trial Watson was exonerated and cleared. Mr. Watson was for years the leader of the republican party of Otoe county and went to the legislature from that county a number of times as senator. He is one of the brightest attorneys in this part of the state and several times was tendered federal appointments under republican administration. He was for years leader of the republican side of the senate and was high in the councils of the railroads. As yet Judge Jensen has not taken up the charges filed and set a day for hearing them, but will before he adjourns this term of the district court.

Tribulations in a Temperance Town.

Weeping Water is a temperance town, but just the same almost every week a large consignment of liquor comes to citizens in this community. Lots of beer is unloaded here and moistens the parched throats of young men. There are some who acquire glorious jags, and want to scrap, to swear, to drink yet a little more. Ten cases of beer, two kegs and others take whiskey. That is Saturday's record. Is it any wonder fathers abuse their children, sons lay beastly drunk.—Weeping Water Herald.

For Sale.

An Ai organ in good condition. For particulars call on Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Third and Granite streets.

CELEBRATES HER

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Spies Home is the Scene of a Merry Gathering of Little Folks, Some Seventy in Number.

One of the most charming events of the season was a birthday given by Mrs. H. Spies for her daughter, Marie Louise, in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Little Marie was given the privilege of inviting all her little friends, and about seventy little lads and lassies responded to the invitations to assist in celebrating the happy event and a merry and charming company it was.

The little guests were received at the door by the Misses Stanfield Jones and Helen Spies.

The guests were entertained with music given by the Misses Anna Egenberger and Christine Soenichsen.

After the guests had arrived it was announced that the real party would begin. Then they were told to seek peanuts upon the spacious lawn, in which Miss Gladys Duke proved most successful and carried off the prize.

When the chase was finished several recitations were given by Grace Beeson and Straus Pepperberg.

Miss Nora Livingston favored the guests with several vocal solos, one of them being in German, "Wenn ich kam," which she sang most charmingly and sweetly and was heartily cheered. "Under the Sycamore Tree" was sung by Barbara, Janet and Harriett Clement, and was much enjoyed.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion and everywhere lovely flowers gave a brilliant and festive greeting.

In the great feat of penny on the donkey's tail, Miss Janet Clement proved the most successful and proudly bore off the prize.

Promptly at 5 o'clock covers were spread on the lawn, each choosing his partner. The grand march was played by Miss May Peterson, and the young hostess with Master Straus McKinley Pepperberg led the way to the large table. The table decorations were beautiful and artistic, the birthday cake with its burning candles being surrounded by a wreath of delicate green and pansies adorned the centerpiece. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the Misses May Peterson, Ida Egenberger and Hermie Spies.

Marie Louise was the recipient of many pretty and dainty gifts and the best wishes from her friends for many happy returns of the day.

The guests departed, after having a most delightful time.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth and Grace Beeson, Mariel Streight, Margaret McBride, Clara Kroehler, Bessie Siever, Margaret and Agnes Mary, Gladys McMaken, May Glenn, Doris Neilson, Margaret Goos, Ellen Leyda, Emma Cummins, Helen Gass, Essie Buttery, Marie Fanger, Florence and Mary Egenberger, Nora and Mary Rosenbergs, Gladys Duke, Helen Egenberger, Zora Smith, Kathryn Gorder, Marie Robertson, Marie Olson, Vera, Mabel and Alpha Brown, Lillian Dwyer, Florence Hewitt, Teresa Droege, Barbara, Harriet and Janet Clement, Nora Livingston, Helen Marie Egenberger, Margaret Buttery, Janet Weber, Edith Range, Geraldine Ritter, Deadwood, S. D.; Masters Straus McKinley Pepperberg, Philip Campbell, Paul McBride, Julius Ottinat, Joseph and Ray McMaken, Geo. Goos, Bennie Fanger, Fritz Gorder, Johnnie Miller, Robert Kroehler, Robert Walling, Carl Droege, Harris Cook, Elwood Buttery, David Rutherford, Carl Egenberger, Robert Burkel. The out of town guests invited were Francis and Milton Neitzel, Murdock; Gerald Fitt, Alliance; Faustine Murry, Merino, Colo; Ethel, Floyd and Roland Tyson, Elmwood; DeForest and Robert Hanson, Ogden, Utah.

An Imposing Structure.

The dedication of the new Christian Science church in Boston on Sunday last is referred to in the press dispatches as "one of the most remarkable religious demonstrations ever witnessed in New England." It was necessary to hold six services in order to accommodate the vast audience, which consisted of more than 40,000 Christian Scientists from all parts of the world, and even then thousands were unable to hear. The six services were identical in order that no person would attend two of them, and that all might hear. The address of Mrs. Eddy was a lengthy document and dealt in main with the Christian Science tenets. The new temple, which is entirely free from debt, is one of the most imposing structures on this continent. This sect is the outgrowth of the work and teachings of one woman and those who later surrounded her. It is becoming one of the most powerful of modern Christian associations, and all this in the face of oppression, ridicule and persecution.

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The Postmasters at Omaha.

The convention of Nebraska postmasters that met in Omaha yesterday is being largely attended. After Mayor Dahlman's address of welcome and a witty response by Postmaster Sedgwick of York, President Palmer delivered his annual address. Letters of regret for their inability to attend the meetings were read from the two senators from Nebraska and six congressmen and also from Postmaster General Cortelyou and Assistant Postmaster General Degraw and Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Vickers. Postmaster James Pierce of Somerville wrote regretting that his advanced age of eighty-three years prevented him from attending. A committee of five on resolutions was appointed to whom all resolutions are to be referred. The chair named C. H. Smith of Plattsmouth, T. E. Sedgwick of York, D. H. Cornin of O'Neill, Ed. McLennan of Sidney and Karl Carmer of Columbus as such committee.

Plenty of Candidates.

"The Plattsmouth Journal wants Mayor Gering, of Plattsmouth, nominated by the democrats for state treasurer. Henry is a good enough democrat for us, and we second the motion, provided the Hastings Democrat will withdraw the name of Treasurer Babcock."—Nebraska City News.

We are already feeling badly because we can't support Mayor Gering of Plattsmouth. A better democrat and a better man can't be found, unless you get real well acquainted with Dr. Babcock, the Adams county treasurer.

Hastings Democrat.

Pasture—300 acres; blue grass and white clover; running water; plenty of shade; charges reasonable; 6 miles southeast of Murray. Enquire of Edward Graves, Murray, Neb.

You cannot induce a lower animal to eat heartily when not feeling well. A sick dog starves himself, and gets well. The stomach, once over-worked, must have rest the same as your feet or eyes. You don't have to starve to rest your stomach. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA takes up the work for your stomach, digests what you eat and gives it a rest. Puts it back in condition again. You can't feel good with a disordered stomach. Try Kodol. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

And This in a Temperance Town.

We wonder how the fellows who carried the keg of beer up the track Sunday evening would like to see their names published in the paper. We think they would like it about as well as would the fellows who were waiting for the beer. The fellows had better take some friendly advice and "out out" the booze business, especially on Sunday.—Weeping Water Republican.

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