

THREE TIMES ALL IN ONE DAY

Col. Dave Wallengren and "Dinky" Came Quickly to Rescue

There was a series of sensations at the depot yesterday afternoon when three separate and distinct fires took place. The entire depot force and the yardmen were kept busy for a few minutes in subduing the flames which threatened to sweep away all that section of the city. The first fire started in the board fence north of the station. Some brush and dead grass was being burned by parties living on the hill north of the depot and the fire got away and caught the high board fence in a few minutes that structure was in the grasp of the flames. An alarm was immediately given and Agent Pickett, Telegrapher Clement and the entire office and yard force rushed out and subdued the raging flames without any material loss.

The second fire took place when a car of cinders standing in the yards was found to be on fire. The flames had spread to the frame work of the car and it was burning fiercely when noticed. An alarm was immediately telephoned to the shops and Col. Dave Wallengren with the "dinky" was hurried down to the yards and the

car was started for the shops where the fire was extinguished.

The third car was caused by the frantic efforts to save the cinder car. The "dinky" in hauling the car to the shops went tearing down the track scattering cinders in its wake and some of them ignited the switch shanty, north of the station. George Dwyer, employed in the Burlington office, discovered the raging flames and turned in another alarm to the office. Again Agent Pickett, Telegrapher Clement and the office and yard force dashed out and with the aid of a few buckets of water put out the devouring element. In this case also there was no loss to anything save the nerves of Messrs. Pickett and Clement, both of whom vow that Col. Wallengren is altogether too ambitious when it comes to putting out fires. They claim he worked the "dinky" overtime in an effort to save company property and in the future they would prefer to see the fire rager rather than destroy their nerves.

Col. Dave says he hasn't time to look around when he is sent on a fire mission. The whole affair was a very funny one.

VERY FINE ADDRESS

Father M. Shine Talks to the Young Men's Bible Class.

The members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church last evening were entertained by Rev. Father Shine with a discourse upon "Man and His Education." Rev. Shine was at his best and delivered a brilliant and eloquent address upon what constitutes a man and also what are the component parts of his education. Those who were fortunate enough to attend the lecture were more than well pleased and it was considered one of the finest addresses ever delivered in the city.

Taking up first the topic of what constitutes a man, Father Shine proceeded to dwell upon the three elements which enter into the human. First, he spoke of the physical make-up of the man. Following this he touched upon the intellectual development and then the spiritual. In each of these three grand divisions of man he found much which was worth speaking of. He gloried in the magnificent development of man along physical lines. His splendid animal characteristics were especially subject of comment by Father Shine. Taking up the development of Man's intellectuality, Father Shine spoke of the highly important essentials of a good education and dwelt quite extensively on the absolute necessity for man attaining a good education in every line. In this particular he spoke of the small benefit a man derived from mere book learning and cited the fact that a man must have a general knowledge of things outside of the books. Touching upon the spiritual education of the true man, he declared that a man was not wholly a man who had the animal characteristics and the education if he lacked the spiritual development. Speaking of the soul, Father Shine was particularly effective and his description of what the soul was

is considered by all who heard it as a masterly analysis.

The whole speech was, in fact, a splendid and brilliant one and it is to be regretted that the attendance was not far larger than it was. One of the things that impressed his hearers particularly was Father Shine's defense of the Roman Catholic church on the question of the public schools. He advanced the idea that the church did not oppose the public schools as many generally supposed but it did advocate the preaching of religion and the bible in the schools. This was a diversion from the general text of his address and it was a significant one. Considering that he was addressing the members of a church opposed to his in many beliefs, and it was especially startling but it certainly impressed his many hearers. Taken altogether the address was one well worthy of attention and the members of the class are justly pleased that so able and brilliant a speaker is at hand to discourse for their benefit. The several numbers the class has had have been such that they are quite enthusiastic over them and those which will be secured in the future can be relied upon to be up to the high standard set by the past.

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Wm. Puls, sr., the veteran farmer from Maple Grove was in the city today attending to business and incidentally visiting with friends. Mr. Puls is getting well along in years but he does not show any symptoms of it. Apparently he will be just as young a long time since as he is now.

RETURN TO THEIR HOME

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Give Them Reception Wednesday

Former Senator S. L. Thomas and wife, County Treasurer Frank E. Leclater and wife and Chauffeur Clare Thomas were passengers in the big touring car of Senator Thomas for the pleasant home of Louis Todd near Nehawka, going down to pay a visit to Mr. Todd and his bride, formerly Miss Alice Ferguson. The party had a splendid time and enjoyed themselves hugely during their stay. The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Mrs. Todd came in on them shortly after the arrival of Senator Thomas and party and gave them a surprise charivari, making the evening merry with their friendly attentions. Later in the evening Senator Thomas and party returned, making the trip home through one of the worst wind and dust storms which has prevailed this section in many years. At times the wind blew so hard and fierce and the dust was so heavy and thick that the lights on the big car could hardly show the road. However the party succeeded in getting back without accident.

Mr. Todd is one of the best known citizens in Cass County. He was born near where he now lives and during his lifetime he has made himself a name greatly thought of by his friends and neighbors and he has also added largely to his world's goods. He is the owner of many acres of the best farming land in the county and is also the head of a big herd of cattle which is one of the prides of the county.

The bride was formerly Miss Alice Ferguson, a daughter of the late John D. Ferguson, of Lincoln, and a Cass County girl. Mrs. Todd formerly lived near Louisville and has a great host of friends in that locality. She is a lady of unexcelled qualities an dln choosing her as his bride Mr. Todd made no mistake.

Sound Talk.

In a late issue of the Farm Journal appears the paragraph below quoted: "It seems incredible that there are millions of sane men and women who had rather live a cramped and often squalid and half-starved life than to live a wholesome and ample existence on a few acres of their own in the country."

"Massachusetts figures that stone roads can be kept in good repair for \$60 per mile per year. These Yankees always seem to have more horse sense than most other folks."

The number of people who would not endorse the statement in the first paragraph is so small as to be negligible and the natural impulse of the man who reads it is to look around for an opportunity to acquire the necessary land. There are few who cannot do this. If you doubt this, see J. E. Barwick in the Dovey block and he can convince you.

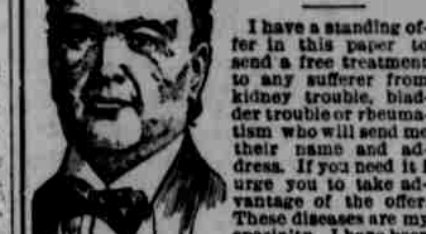
The second paragraph fits a local condition to a nicety. There is a stretch of country on the Missouri river bank between the C. B. & Q. bridge and Rock Bluffs that is admirably adapted to raising all kind of fruit trees and garden truck. The chief object in the way of the development of this tract is its inaccessibility. For the people of Plattsmouth to derive the benefits of this most natural tributary territory they must aid in procuring the road to tap it and it seems to be calling upon them to do so for there is most excellent road material underlying it in the shape of a lime deposit easily worked. If the money spent in ferries and pontoon bridges to attract to the city lower trade had been expended in good roads around and adjacent to the city we should by this time have been reaping some of the benefits.

Miss Minnie Guthman Entertains.

One of the finest parties to be given in this city in many days was that given last night at the home of Miss Minnie Guthman. There was an attendance of some thirty couple and a most delightful affair was participated in. The party was a masquerade and there were many striking and unique costumes and the entire assemblage was one to delight the spectator. Prizes were given for the best costumes and these were carried away by Emil Drooge and Miss Katie Shields who were dressed to represent a German couple of old people. To say that they were true to nature is to tell the truth of them as their makeup was practically perfect. Judges for the contest were Messrs. J. V. Egenberger, Edwin Thrall, and P. F. Goos and they readily decided that of all the fine costumes in the house, Mr. Drooge and Miss Shields had the best. The music for the affair was furnished by several members of the City band and Miss Mary Janda and it was very excellent. During the progress of the masquerade lemonade and cakes were served. The entire affair was a delightful one and the many guests were most pleasantly entertained.

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Local Events.

Byron Clark is attending to business in Lincoln being a passenger for that city on the noon train.

You will regret it if you don't take advantage of our Friday "Special" on sugar tomorrow. E. G. Dovey & Son.

Sheriff Quinton is looking after business in Greenwood, being a passenger on the noon train for that city.

Miss Ellen Pollock is spending the afternoon in Omaha with friends, being a passenger for that city on the mail train.

Mrs. I. T. Koontz departed this noon on the mail train for Lincoln where she will visit with her folks for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Klepser from near Union who has been visiting with friends in the city, was a passenger this morning for Omaha.

C. W. Haffke is attending to business in South Omaha today being a passenger on the early train this morning for that city.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson is spending the day in Omaha with her mother being a passenger for that city on the early train this morning.

L. A. Moore is spending the day in Omaha attending to business matters being a passenger for that city on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Bert Byers and baby who have been visiting in the city with her mother Mrs. Jos. Martin, departed for their home in Omaha this morning.

Miss Anna Rotter was a passenger this morning on the early train for South Omaha where she will visit with her sister for several days.

Mrs. Highland who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. M. Karth in the city for several days, departed this morning for her home at Salt Lake, Utah.

Hon. R. B. Windham departed this morning for Omaha where he will attend the meeting of the board of trustees of the Nebraska School for the Deaf. Mr. Windham expects this meeting to be a very important one. Governor Shallenberger will be present at the meeting and will address the trustees.

Fred Harrison, wife and small son departed this morning for Glenwood where Mr. Harrison will give an exhibition of trick bicycle riding. Mr. Harrison is an accomplished trick rider, and yesterday he gave several exhibitions on the streets here to large and delighted crowds.

W. T. Hill and John Batton arrived in the city last evening for a visit with a brother of the latter L. B. Batton. They came from Central Station, Ind. Mr. Hill is an old school mate of Mr. Batton's and the gentlemen were quite delighted to get together again and have a real good visit. As Mr. Batton's brother John has not seen him for several years it is needless to say they also had a fine time.

Mayor Sattler is making a determined effort to secure the collection of the occupation tax from the merchants. He states that this tax is used for paying the sprinkling cart and it is going to be impossible to keep the cart going unless this tax is paid. The merchants and others who owe it should see that their percentage is looked after at once or the sprinkler will have to be pulled off.

County Clerk Rossencrans and wife who were visiting in Omaha yesterday with J. R. Baird, returned last evening. Mr. Rossencrans is delighted to be able to report that Mr. Baird has improved immensely and is now well on the highway to recovery. He has astonished the physicians with progress and will be a well man in a very short time. Mr. Rossencrans was much affected by the kindly feeling which Mr. Baird showed toward him and the evident gratitude he felt for his services. As they are old friends, Mr. Rossencrans rejoices at the good outlook for him.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$287,520.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,481.42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,322.92
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	10,726.73
Other real estate owned	11,387.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	41,109.63
Due from approved reserve agents	77,750.57
Checks and other cash items	404.83
Notes of other national banks	4,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	178.11
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$23,274.00
Legal-tender notes	4,420.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$533,724.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,506.85
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to state banks and bankers	3,174.64
Individual deposits subject to check	149,924.78
Demand certificates of deposit	22,270.99
Time certificates of deposit	227,786.82
Total	\$533,724.18

State of Nebraska, 1912 I, H. N. Dovey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. N. DOVEY, Cashier.
Correct-Attest: Geo. E. Dovey, F. E. Schlaier, G. Knapp, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of May, 1912. J. H. Thrasher, Notary Public.
[Seal] My commission expires May 1, 1912.

Ed. Vroman departed this noon on the mail train for Logan, Ia., where he is now situated, after spending several days in this city with relatives and friends.

Each store has a personality of its own as pronounced as that of individuals.

"Good on promises, but poor on carrying them out," you say of one; "Full of tricks worth watching," is the comment about another; "Conservative, but pretty high priced," is the estimate of a third. "A fair store and a careful one," that's what we want you to say about us in years to come.

Fairness in its broadest sense may be expected here. Fairness which makes your satisfaction assured on every purchase. Fairness which stands for low prices on worthy goods.

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