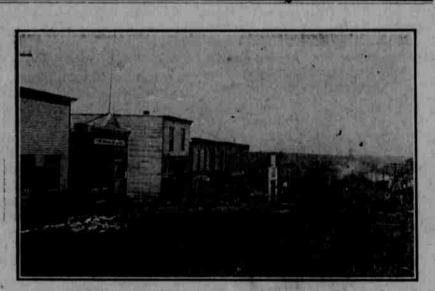
ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRA-TION VISITS THE VILLAGE OF UNION

Nearly a Whole Block of Business Houses Laid in Ashes Early Monday Morning and the Ledger Building is Among the Ruins.

had been charged by the companies which to install his machinery. preventing many of the firms from The restaurant of H. M. Townsexposed to the elements.

Union, Neb., Dec. 6-(Special to | door ne succeeded in getting his ofthe Journal)-Union has been visit- fice furniture and supplies out and ed once more by a destructive con- just as this was done the building flagration and, as a result, a large caught and went up in smoke. The number of business houses are today plant of the paper was saved by this wiped off the map. Five store build- promt action and it now stands in ings were destroyed completely and the open street waiting until Mr. in most instances the stocks went Graves can secure a room in which with them. Conservative estimates to print his paper. He states he will place the loss at \$12,000 with very issue his paper as usual this week little insurance, the high rates which and is already hustling for space in

carrying protection against fire. In ley came next and, although most of far away coast will interest the readthe cases in which the stocks were the stock was saved, the building er: not destroyed, they were hurriedly was soon reduced to ashes. At this taken from the buildings and piled time it is impossible to place acin the street where they stand now curately the extent of the loss inflicted owing to some of the prop-



Street Scene in Union, Showing Scene of Fire, Block on South Side From Stites' Drug Store West to Depot.

Wyoming, and a traveling salesman run to \$15,000. Few of those los for the Loose-Wiles Candy com- ing property can place any figures pany of Kansas City, Mo., came up on the insurance at this time but it north. The train was late and the hard blow to the little city. men were on their way to the hotel | This is the third fire of conse-

while the flames were raging next structed.

The flames were discovered at erty having been saved but those in about 1:30 this morning when Agent a position to estimate place the loss Williams of the Missouri Pacific at at not less than \$12,000 and it may the street from the late Missouri is known it is nowhere near enough Pacific passenger train from the to cover the loss and the result is a

at the head of the main street of the quence in the town within the past town when they saw flames in the eighteen months. It is but a short grees, rear of Stites & Co.'s drug store. This time since the Woodman Hall and store stands at the southwest corner Banning Bros. implement house, loof the street intersection and a lit- cated a block east of the buildings tle over one block east of the Mis- just burned, were destroyed with souri Pacific station. As soon as the heavy loss and these structures have men discovered the flames they gave just been replaced with new brick an alarm and within a few moments buildings better and much more a large crowd of the townspeople creditable to the town than those de- bring her to her home in this city happy wedded life. were on the scene but the fire had ob- stroyed. And it is only a short time yesterday. Her husband was a pastained too great headway to be stop- since that the Union Hotel went up in senger to Omaha on the morning ped and the drug store was soon a smoke. The site of the latter build- train and accompanied her on her roaring mass of flames. The building ing has not been rebuilt. The fire return. The lady's many friends will ing for the future if one can judge running from three to six hours late benefitted therefrom. Would it not is a frame structure, which has been this morning came near extending be glad to note her favorable conbuilt for several years and it burned even farther as it was close to the dition and pleased that her recovery day concluded the purchase of the quently much delayed. with great rapidity. As the town is blacksmith and wagon shop of W. without fire protection little could W. Wolfe. Fortunately the amount be done to stay the advance of the of snow on the building and the trip to her home easily. Mr. and Elm street. The consideration is snow. As there is now nearly two flames and the men devoted them- ground prevented this catching and Mrs. Donat also bring reports that \$1,500 and it is considered a bar- feet of snow on the ground another selves to saving what they could in saved perhaps several other build- other patients in the hospital from gain at that price. The house is a hard snow will make sleighs and bers of the Athenian Debating club-From the drug store the flames to the origin of the fire nor can any ly and are well on the way to good every respect with plenty of good will find the going mighty hard. The Champ Clark's Ideas of Civil Service ate into the office of Attorney C. reasonable basis for it be discovered. health. Among them is Mrs. Dr. outbuildings and lots of ground and snow is reported as covering the are More Desirable Than Those Em-L. Graves, destroying his library and It could have started from an over- Cook, who is doing famously and it will make an ideal home. It is eastern slope of the Rocky Mount- bodied in the Present System." Miss quickly reducing the office building, heated stove but there are rumors of for whom no fears are entertained. not known yet just where Judge Bee- ains and extending to the Mississippi Emma Falter of this city was one of also a frame structure, to a mass of incendiarism. Owing to the number She has stood the operation to which son will locate and he is said to be river. Colorado, Oklahoma, New those taking the affirmative and she smoking ruins. The resturant of C. of fires which have taken place in she was subjected nicely and the at-W. Clark next fell a prey to the that town recently the latter rumor tending surgeons report her recov- Rumor has it that Tom's purpose all buried under a deep coat of fleecy credit delivering an able argument flames and then the barber shop of receives some credence. It too ery as assured. The same is true is to take unto himself a wife before whiteness and trains are making to sustain her side of the debate. Louis Curtiss went up in smoke. early yet to say whether the burned of Mrs. Englekemeter, who also un- a great while and that he had this their way with difficulty. The same The voice department of the Normal Warned by the onward march of the structures will be replaced or not but derwent a severe operation and in view when he made the purchase. is true of North and South Dakota also gave a fine concert last Saturflames editor Harry Graves of the the general belief is that part, at whose condition is pronounced very In the meantime the smiling custod- and Wyoming and Montant with day night, Miss Dora Kaffenberger Union Ledger, summoned help and least, of them will soon be recon-

Reporter Kisses Bride

20, and Miss Lena Kimmel, aged 17, blink. both of Cuncil Bluffs. The couple came in this morning on No. 4 and for their home.

The affair created a genuine sensa- Sherwood, Frans Sager. tion among spectators and the staal to say the least. The happy cou- morning on No. 15.

ple seemed dazed at the suddenness County Judge Beeson's assistant of the assault and the groom was marriage license clerk Miss Gertrude so paralyzed that the affair was over Beeson, this morning issued a mar- before he could get into action and riage license to Fred W. Hunt, aged put the ambitions of the gent on the

Advertised Letter List.

after securing the license, hurrled The following letters remain in before Judge M. Archer, who tied the Plattsmouth postoffice uncalled them up with neatness and dispatch. for on this (December 6,) date, and west than here and the state of Col- located here, was the pastor, and it The couple departed this afternoon unless called for within a reasonable orado and western Nebraska being largely owing to his energetic work length of time will be sent to the The newly married couple got a Dead Letter office at Washington. ton station this afternoon when a say, "advertised:" Mrs. B. K. Billups, oned the plan when he found the the cathedral and its interior as well reporter for the News assailed them S. L. Filson, H. Kinney, Richard condition of the country roads and as the church luminaries. and made the bride let him kiss her. Morlan, Peter Sichterman, Tom H. the impossibility of getting about.

Extends Congratulations to Morgan, Schlater and Beeson

lican, though he be, and a good one, ment, being: notation of the temperature of that ed.

Long Beach, Cal., Nov. 15, 1909. Judge B. S. Ramsey, Plattsmouth, Neb:

Dear Judge:-

One month ago today I bid you and many of my friends goodby for the Land of the Sunset. Our long coast line here is facing the south and the big waves that beat against the beach seem to come from the far south, where the thread is being slowly spun the world in happy

I could hardly wait till the Plattsmouth Journal could reach me, giving the returns of the election. Frank, Jake and Clel elected, and to be the work of natural magic. I had known their fathers from the pioneer as boys and develop as men.

Judge, I will send you the record of temperature that I have kept with a tested thermometer, beginning No-vember 1, 1909:

	W.W.W.	
Nov.	Morning	Noo
1	48	7
2	54	7
3	40	7
4	50	7
5	52	6
6	56	6
7	54	7
Samuel	46	6
9-raining	54-cleared up	6
10	46	6
11-raining	52-quit rainin	
12	48	6
12	42	6
14	54	. 6
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Yours Truly, S. L. THOMAS.

Mrs. Donat Returns Home.

the hospital at Omaha, has so far good indeed.

Ami Todd in Town.

Ami B. Todd of Denver, Col., came in last night on No. 2 to remain over night with relatives, departing for Omaha this morning, where he reports that there is snow all the

banking case today.

Funeral of Nelson Jones. The funeral of the late Nelson

Jones took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on lower Main street. There was quite a large attendance of friends assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to this excellent friend. The services were brief, being conducted by Elders To Tell the Result of One Day's Baker of Omaha, and Lowden of Council Bluffs. Following the ser-Though the courtesy of Judge vices at the house the remains were Ramsey, the Journal takes pleasure taken to Oak Hill cemetery, where Paul Wohlfarth arose betimes yesin publishing the following letter they were laid to rest, a large num- terday morning and marched forth from ex-Senator Samuel L. Thomas ber of friends braving the very bad written from his new home at Long roads and forming a cortege to the leaving their downy couches at the Beach, California. It will be ob- grave. The pall bearers were all hour when the clocks were tolling served that Senator Thomas, Repub- fellow members of the fire depart- five a. m. They spent the greater Peter Claus, Setoo, does not fail to indicate his cretary, Frank Libershal; Chief great interest in the result of the Anton Koubek; Foreman, Sam intersecting streams and when nightelection last month. The strong at- Gouchenour; P. W. McCrary and tachment among and between the Wm. Mendenhall. There was a large tary little rabbit to show for their early pioneers and for the success of attendance of members of the de-valor. And this was owing to a their children, is something often so partment. The sympathy of many strong as to ignore patrisan politics friends is extended to the sorrowing bit. Capt. Wohlfarth claims the entirely. Senator Thomas' careful members of the family of the deceas-

Fezell United in Marriage.

see Frank's big majority seemed to Miss Bertha, was united in marriage tory of Capt. Wohlfarth was a stroke were soon wearled of the slaughter. days of Nebraska-saw them grow The ceremony was a private one ting Admiral Sampson and Lieuten-rings around the locals and scored ed by Justice M. Archer.

> of the ceremony, the happy couple show their friends or families. Pub- Fairmont, who seem to know about and the guests sat down to a bount- lic opinion, however, condemns such all the rudiments of the game and eous wedding dinner, which Mrs. sportsmanship as running down an how it should be played. The visi-Hall had prepared for the auspicious innocent rabbit in the snow. occasion. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fezell departed for their home in the country.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hall, a of the winter. The thermometer young lady of talent and refinement crawled below the zero mark for the throughout the west are holding pub-64 and one whose many lovable quali- first time this winter and it has been lic auctions for the benefit of farm-I will send you the temperature of ties have won her a high place in a slowly getting above that mark ever ers who have live stock or the balance of this month the first large circle of friends. The groom since. The cold was of the still other articles they want to dispose rises so slowly in the forenoon that is a prosperous and energetic young variety and did not make itself felt of. The commercial club of Indeyou do not notice it. An hour by farmer living near this city, a young so much as if a wind had been blow-pendence. Kas., has held these sun it will have raised 2 or 4 de- man of energy and true worth and ing but it was all there. Trains from monthly auctions for several years, one whom sterling character and the west and south are late on all and they find that they are a great ability have made him many friends. roads, although those from the east benefit to the city. Any farmer is The large circle of friends and ac- have been practically on time. Train permitted to bring in anything he Mrs. Ed. Donat, who has been quaintances of the contracting part- No. 10 from the west due here at has for sale, and hundreds of farmspending quite a length of time in ies will all unite in extending their 3 o'clock a. m. was several hours ers attend them every month. A congratulations to the happy couple late, while No. 6, due here at 7:53 farmer may have a horse, a cow or recovered that it was possible to and their best wishes for a long and a. m., did not get here until 9:30, other stock to sell, and it may prove

It Looks Suspicious.

is assured. She has been getting residence property of Judge Beeson, along nicely and stood the return situated in the second ward on west continued cold weather with more ings in the town. There is no clue this city are getting along very nice- nice, comfortable, modern one in cutters in great demand as wagons debated the subject: Resolved, "That

The New Cathedral at Lincoln.

Yesterday's State Journal contains will spend the day and expecting to cathedral of that city. The write-up return to Denver tonight. Mr. Todd is interesting to people of this city is looking very well now and seems among other reasons because the to be getting along very nicely. He pastor is Rev. Father Bradley, formway from Denver to this city, the Bradley assuming charge of the casnow being much heavier farther thedral, Rev. Father M. S. Shine now covered by a heavy fall. He in- that the success of the great undertended to make a visit with his taking was assured. The write-up is

Wandering for Wild Game.

Capt. James M. Johns and Capt. to slew ducks, geese and rabbits, part of the day wandering along the Missouri and Platte rivers and up the fall came they had one, poor, solicase of deliberate suicide by the rabglory there be to this case. He is said to have discovered the rabbit and gave it pursuit on foot, being of uncertain aim and fearful that even this one might escape him if he bombarded it. The rabbit did its best to escape but finally gave the The Fairmont Team Litterally case up and it deliberately ran under his feet, one of them descending upon his neck with a dull sickening thud which forever more settled the Miss Bertha Hall and Mr. John fate of bunny. Paul emitted a yell of triumph and picked up the body day night at Coates' Hall was a oneof the animal, discovering that his sided affair in which the Fairmont A quiet home wedding took place aim had been true and that his heel team literally wiped the Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon at the home of had broken the animal's neck. Capt. team off the map. The game was Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hall on South Johns was consumed with envy and so one-sided that there was no in-Sixth street when their daughter, all day has been claiming the vic- terest in it and those who attended to John Fezell, living near this city, of luck and not genius thus imita- The Fairmont team simply played largely, those present including only ant Peary and other great warriors about whenever they got good and the immediate relatives of the con- and explorers. The two doughty ready. The final score was Fairtracting parties and a few very close warriors returned by a back way last mont 72, Plattsmouth 20, which is friends. The ceremony was perform- evening after the shades of night some destructiveness. If the score had fallen much worn by their long is any criterion the locals haven't Immediately after the performance tramp and with nothing tangible to any business in the same class with

Last Night the Coldest. From Wednesday's Dally.

Last night was the coldest so far No. 2 last night was three hours late to be just what another farmer but most of this was due to a derail- wants, and in this way these aucment in the east end of the Hast- tions have proved a great thing for Tom Svoboda is evidently prepar- ings yards. The Missouri Pacific is the farmers, and the merchants have

The weather indications are for in something of this character? ian of the county building is saying snow falling there today. The snow of this vicinity taking part in it, benothing but doing a lot of wood saw- in this section started in again this ing one of the singers of a trio which noon and this afternoon there is a attracted much attention and which steady downfall which bids fair to was exceedingly well given. last all night. Farmers who have ventured to the city, state that snow a nice write-up of the new Catholic is desirable now so that they may erly located here. Previous to Father the freeze and the snow with glee ber and other stuff was continued can make deliveries.

> Operated Upon for Appendicitis, Mrs. August Engelkemeier, from

sudden shock while at the Burling- Parties calling for same will please brother west of the city but aband- quite well illustrated with cuts of Saturday at the Immanual hospital, Robertson made. County Attorney Omaha, for appendicitis. At the time Ramsey appeared for the complaint. considered quite serious, but later Wayne Murphy was a visitor in reports are to the effect that she is this morning, coming in despite of Judge H. D. Travis departed last the city over Sunday, coming down getting along as well as could rea- the very bad conditions of the roads. tion employes as it was quite unex- Mrs. L. E. Schallis is spending evening for Beatrice, where he will from his home in Omaha yesterday sonably be expected. Mrs. Engel- The trip was a necessary one and he pected and somewhat unconvention- the day in Omaha, going there this resume the trial of the Chamberlain morning and returning in the even- kemeler is a daughter of Mr. and found that he had to make it re-Mrs. John Albert of Plattsmouth. | gardless of weather or rough roads.

How the Vote Stands.

This is the last week of the great World-Herald's automobile contest and interest in it is at fever heat. The Journal prints the standing of Cass county's entries so that all can see how they stand on the final stretch of the fight. They rank follows: Lona M. Lemon, Greenwood, 329,860; Katherine Oliver, Plattsmouth, 300,969; Norma McDonald, Greenwood, 300,860; Luella Hansell, Union, 229,800: Marguerite Thomas, Plattsmouth, 178,900; Louise Bradway, Plattsmouth, 166,-460; Frances Morley, Plattsmouth, 127,520: Janet Brantner, Plattsmouth, 81,360; Leone Switzer, Weeping Water, 49,820; Ethel Leyda, Plattsmouth, 49,120, Clara Jenkins, Manley, 17,160; Daisy Langhorst, Elmwood, 10,340; Zelma Tuey, Plattsmouth, 8,620.

Wiped the Plattsmouth Boys Off the Face of the Map.

The basket ball game last Saturtors returned home yesterday flushed with triumph and carrying a nice, ew, clean scalp at their belt.

Monthly Public Auctions.

We note that several cities club of this city to interest itself

Acquitted Herself Nobly.

Recently at Peru, Neb., the mem-

Case Continued.

In county court last Saturday afget around better but it probably ternoon the case against the four means a tremendous loss in corn as boys charged with breaking into a there are thousands of acres still in house belonging to W. A. Kirby and the fields ungathered. Coal men hall taking therefrom a quantity of lumas it stiffens the roads so that they for thirty days as to Lester Mason and Frank Kinnamon and dismissed as to Frank Petersen. Kirby, the complaint, dismissed the case as to Petersen, when the other two boys near Murray, was operated upon last showing which their counsel, W. A. took a thirty days confinuance on a

George Snyder drove to the city