

CASS COUNTY POOR HOUSE IN ASHES

Fire Discovered About 12:30 Today, but no One Can Tell How the Fire Caught

INSURANCE NOT KNOWN

It Was a Brick Structure, Erected About Thirty Years Ago—Loss About \$10,000

INMATES BROUGHT TO TOWN

The large three-story brick building at the Cass county poor farm was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon, and in a little over an hour after the discovery of the fire nothing remained of the building except the brick walls, the interior being completely gutted by the devouring flames.

The fire was discovered while dinner was being served at the farm, as smoke was noticed rolling from the roof, and at once Albert Schuldice, who was doing some tinning work on the structure, climbed to the roof with a bucket of water, but the whole roof was in a blaze and it was impossible to do anything to check the flames, and the attention was given to taking out the infirm and aged inmates of the building. Superintendent Tams rushed into the burning structure and carried out Miss Latham, a blind lady 90 years of age, who was making her home there, and the neighbors succeeded in getting out some of the furniture in the lower floors.

The flames spread very rapidly and the fact that the building was of brick is the only thing that prevented the flames spreading to the outbuildings and the stacks of

grain piled near the barn. With the rush of the flames the fire spread from floor to floor and the different sections fell on the ones below, making a clean sweep of the whole interior. There was no means of fire protection on the farm and the greedy flames played at will with the building.

It is not known just the exact cause of the fire, whether it was caused from the flue from the kitchen or not, as when discovered, the fire was under too great headway to investigate. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000, and the exact amount of insurance could not be learned. It is most fortunate that the fire occurred at the time it did, as if it had happened in the night the death of several of the inmates would probably have been added to the loss on the building.

County Commissioner Pitz was engaged in working at the farm of B. W. Livingston, some miles southeast of the poor farm, and at once hurried to the scene of the disaster to assist in trying to master the fire, as well as to care for the inmates, who were compelled to flee, together with the family of the superintendent, from the burning building. The prompt action of Superintendent Tams and the neighbors in carrying water to the stacks of grain to protect them from the shower of falling sparks saved them from being set on fire.

As soon as the alarm was sent into this city a large number of citizens in automobiles at once hastened to the scene of the fire, but by the time they arrived the upper story had fallen in and the lower floors were wrapped in flames. The inmates and family of Mr. Tams were compelled to leave a greater part of their belongings in the building, and the kind neighbors at once offered to take them to their homes temporarily. It is thought that the old three-story hotel building at the corner of Third and Granite street can be secured for the use of the aged inmates until buildings can be provided for them at the farm.

THE SECOND BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Attendance Fully as Large, if Not Larger Than the Previous Concert.

A crowd fully as large as that which gathered last week was present last evening to enjoy the band concert at the High school, and while the older ones were taking in the delightful music the little folks enjoyed themselves by swinging and playing around the yard. The night was ideal and cool and the program most pleasing to all who attended.

The program was arranged to please all tastes in music, and the manner in which the boys rendered the different selections showed their ability along this line of music. The overture, "Lustspiel," which was the second number on the program was given in a most pleasing manner and reflected great credit upon the band, as it is quite a difficult selection, but the audience was delighted with the way it was given. The two request numbers, the "Sextet From Lucia" and the "Indian War Dance," both met with much approval from everyone, and the band was compelled to play the "War Dance" as an encore, so persistent was the applause from the audience. Two very pleasing features of the concert were the selections from "The Time, the Place and the Girl" and "The Climax," which consisted of some of the popular music which has been heard from the stage during the past few seasons, and received the warm approval of the large crowd, not only for the pleasing music, but the able manner in which the band handled them.

These concerts keep growing in popularity and it is a great pleasure to the public to gather and listen to the pleasing music by our band, which is one of the best little bands in the state and the general public should encourage the boys in their efforts to develop.

ALBERT A. BOWMAN DIES AND HIS REMAINS TAKEN TO QUINCY, ILL.

The many friends in this city of Albert A. Bowman and family were greatly shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mr. Bowman yesterday as the result of the scalding he received Tuesday afternoon at the Ashland bridge in the overturning of a derrick on which he was working as an engineer. The following from the State Journal gives the particulars of the death of the unfortunate man:

Albert A. Bowman, who was scalded Tuesday afternoon while employed on the construction of the new Burlington bridge at Ashland, died early Wednesday morning at a Lincoln hospital. He was so severely burned that from the first his recovery was considered very doubtful.

Bowman was engineer of the derrick, and failure to fasten it properly caused it to overbalance the engine operating it and Bowman was thrown underneath the machine and hot steam poured upon him from disconnected pipes. His wife was with him when he died. He was an old employe of the railroad, having been in the service for twenty-three years. Their home was at Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Bowman arrived at Ashland only a few days ago to visit her husband. He was 53 years old, and is survived by his wife, an aged mother and several brothers and sisters. The body will be taken to Quincy, Ill., the old home of the Bowmans, for burial Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Conductor F. B. Shepherd will accompany Mrs. Bowman with the body.

Sells Threshing Outfit.
From Saturday's Daily.
This morning another fine J. I. Case threshing outfit arrived in this city over the Burlington for Clarence Thacker and will be used in the neighborhood near Rock Bluffs. The outfit is one of the best that has been sent into this locality and was sold through Mr. M. E. Manspeaker, the local agent, and Mr. John Robbins, the traveling representative of the company. Since the time Mr. Manspeaker took over the agency the Case machine has been placed throughout the county, where a few years ago they were unknown.

Value of Rest.

Nobody can work for a long time without taking occasional rest. It is absolutely necessary to give the tired muscles and nerves a chance to recuperate. We should also allow some rest to our digestive system. The best rest is fasting. If you feel that your digestive organs have been over-worked, first take Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine to clean them out and to strengthen them. Then give them complete rest and you will be surprised how quickly you will recover. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is, in the usual disorders of the stomach and bowels, a dependable remedy, especially when the symptoms include poor appetite, constipation and bodily weakness or some indigestion after meals. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. For superficial pains you cannot find a better remedy than Triner's Liniment.

FRIENDS ASSIST IN CELEBRATING HER 16TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Last Saturday evening a very delightful event occurred at the home of Miss Mable Meisinger, just south of Cedar Creek, the occasion being the celebration of her sixteenth birthday, and the many friends of this young lady gathered at her home to assist her in celebrating the occasion in a manner that will not soon be forgotten, as it was one of great pleasure, as well as a complete surprise to Miss Mable, who had been sent to visit at a neighbor's for a few hours, and about 8 o'clock was called up over the telephone and requested to come home at once. She was not in the best of spirits when she arrived at her home, but as soon as she entered the house she found it filled with friends and schoolmates, who had gathered to celebrate her birthday, and she at once forgot about her visit, which had been cut short, and entered into the spirit of the occasion.

The evening was spent most delightfully in playing games of all sorts, and at an appropriate hour delicious ice cream and cake was served, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The company departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Miss Mable many more such happy birthdays, leaving with the young lady a large number of handsome presents.

Those in the jolly crowd were: Misses Helen Hennings, Pearl Salberg, Dora Gauer, Vera Schneider, Helen Schneider, Gertrude Meisinger, Dora Meisinger, Mable Meisinger, Messrs. Albie Meisinger, Ralph Meisinger, Rudolph Meisinger, Arthur Meisinger, Lawrence Meisinger, Carl Meisinger, Lloyd Schneider, John Gauer, Albert Hennings, Herman Hegnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Meisinger.

ANTON H. KOUBEK SURPRISED BY HIS OMAHA FRIENDS

A very agreeable and pleasant surprise was given Anton H. Koubeek last evening in Omaha by some ten of his friends in that city and the event was one very pleasing to all who attended. Tony was to start today on a few days' vacation, and his friends decided to give him a little send-off before he left. Lew Reynolds, a close friend of Mr. Koubeek, arranged the affair and called for Tony when he had finished his work and walked with him to his rooming house, and on arriving there Tony was requested to come up and visit for a few minutes, and when he entered the room he found it all lighted up and his friends sitting around, and that he was dumfounded in putting it mildly. After recovering from his surprise Tony made the company feel completely at home and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. Peter Nelson favored the gathering with several numbers on his German zither and several vocal selections, which were very pleasing. The boys had come well laden with refreshments and they enjoyed themselves to the utmost until a late hour, when they departed, wishing Tony a pleasant time during his vacation.

Adam Meisinger, from near Cedar Creek, was in the city Monday of this week and called at the Journal office to renew his subscription.

Harvest Sale Special!

TOMORROW--JULY 26

Men's Suits \$7.50

...One Day Only...

C. E. Wescott's Sons Always the Home of Satisfaction

WILL OCCUPY SULLIVAN PROPERTY IN THE SOUTH-WEST PART OF TOWN

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. L. Rundstrom and children arrived from Omaha and the family will make their home in the Sullivan property on South Eleventh street. Mr. Rundstrom is the manager of the Gering drug store and has made preparations for those desiring to have prescriptions filled at night to call No. 177 and it will be attended to, either by himself or Mr. Ludwig Miller, who is to make his home at the Rundstrom residence.

THE "BUCKS OF THE TIMBER" PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 27TH

Editor of the Plattsmouth Journal.—Dear Sir: I saw an account a few days ago in your paper of a big battle at W. A. Taylor's. If the survivors will meet with us at Riverside park on Sunday, July 27, 1913, they will become civilized, and their implements of war will become relics of the past. The "Bucks of the Timber" will hold their annual picnic on that date, and anyone wishing to become a member will be initiated free of charge at that time. Everybody invited; bring your baskets filled with good things to eat and have the time of your life.

Thomsen, Dentist, Gund Bldg.

UP-TO-DATE WATER PLANTS IN FARM RESIDENCES

Two elegant and up-to-date water systems have just been installed at the homes of William and Albert A. Wetenkamp, near Mynard, by Warga & Cecil. The system consists of a patent pumping arrangement that is attached to the windmill and conveys the water into a large tank in the cellar of the house, where it is forced by pressure up into the house, and the firm fixed both of the houses up with the most improved range water heaters, as well as fine bath room outfits, and the farm house is now as fully equipped as the most modern house in town in regard to the matter of water works. The pump put in the Wetenkamp homes is so arranged that when sufficient water is in the tank it will cease pumping automatically. This work is the source of much pride, not only to the gentlemen doing the work, but the owners of the houses as well.

Miss Jennie Batton returned this morning from Peru, where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Nora, at the state normal school there.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; plus cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you're going for a few days' or weeks' outing, you'll enjoy the comfort that comes with carrying a good suit case or traveling bag.

Here are a few specials:

Lot 67. Genuine cowhide suitcase, dark brown or russet color, cowhide leather corners and fine handle to match color. Shirt fold in lid, straps inside, in lid and body. Workmanship, style and durability equal to the best cases on the market. Price \$5.00.

Lot 87. A new three-piece bag in the latest and best selling shape. Made of heavy black Walrus grain leather with pocket on one side. Frame leather covered. Price, \$5.00.

Lot 98. Genuine cane case, more durable than rattan or matting, lighter than leather. Cowhide leather handle and corners. One inch straps all around. Brass lock and catches. Price \$4.50.

Lot 35. Very fine, light weight, matting case, all edges bound, best leather handle and corners, lined fine grade light color striped cloth with tuck pocket in lid. Price \$3.

Complete line of Cases and Bags, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$16.50.

Manhattan Shirts Falter & Thieroff Stetson Hats

Dress Special!

We are placing on sale our line of Street and House Dresses, including the White Embroidery.

Below is a List of Prices

\$18.00 Embroidery (only one left) . . .	\$7.50
7.00 Embroidery	\$3.48
5.00 Embroidery	\$3.48
3.75 Embroidery	\$2.98
3.50 Embroidery	\$2.98

Fancy Trimmed Dresses

Fancy Trimmed Dresses in Tan, Blue and Pink.	
\$7.00 Dresses	\$4.68
6.50 Dresses	\$3.98
6.00 Dresses	\$3.98
5.75 Dresses	\$3.50

House Dresses

At prices to suit all.

\$2.75 Dresses	\$1.89
2.50 Dresses	\$1.68
2.25 Dresses	\$1.65
1.75 Dresses	\$1.39
1.50 Dresses	\$1.29
1.25 Dresses	98c

Special Prices on Fancy Parasols

E. G. Dovey & Son