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make any New Year's resolutions. But didn't you sort of promise yourself that this year you were really going to open a Savings Account and add a little something to it, regularly?

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Plattsmouth, Nebr.



Old Landmark at Glenwood is Destroyed Today

Commercial House, Erected Fifty Years Ago Swept Thursday by Fire—Loss \$25,000

Fire on Thursday morning at Glenwood destroyed one of the oldest landmarks of that city in the business section, the Commercial hotel, long familiar to the traveling public.

The estimate of the loss to the building was placed at \$25,000 and the efforts of the Glenwood fire department were aided by fire companies from Council Bluffs and Malvern and finally held the fire to the one building.

The fire at one time threatened the destruction of the other buildings on the same side of the public square as the hotel and it was only with the strong efforts of the members of the three fire departments that the blaze was confined to that of the hotel building.

A dozen guests sleeping in the hotel in the early morning hour when the blaze was first discovered had time to dress and leave with their belongings before the fire reached its full fury.

The original section of the hotel building, three stories high, is one of the old landmarks of Glenwood as it was erected at Princeton, Kas., has served the people of Glenwood as their hotel for this half century.

SOUTH BEND PIONEER DIES

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Straight, of South Bend, occurred on Thursday, December 27, 1928, at her home in South Bend, the silent messenger coming quietly, Mrs. Straight passing away during the early hours of the morning. She was found dead when her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien arose that morning. She had been in her usual health when she retired the night before.

Mrs. Straight's maiden name was Mary Ann Stout. She was born November 4, 1842, at Princeton, Caldwell county, Kentucky. At the age of 18, she was united in marriage to Thaddeus A. Straight, at Frankfort, Iowa. To this union were born three children, Ella, Frankie and Ada. The husband two children, Ella and Frankie, preceded her in death, leaving only the daughter, Mrs. W. J. O'Brien surviving her. For a number of years, Mrs. Straight had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter.

She also leaves two sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. Jane Holt, of Hudson, Kansas; Mrs. R. Sellers, of Wichita, Kansas, and John S. Stout, of Hugoton, Kansas. She was one of the early settlers of Cass county and had lived in South Bend and vicinity for more than fifty years. She was a woman of strong character, shrewd in business dealings, possessed of a sense of humor and kindly wit and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral occurred at the home in South Bend Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. N. Wallace, pastor of the M. E. church of Ashland officiating.

Under New Management!

The Beatrice Creamery station in Plattsmouth, which has been under the management of G. W. Olson, will in the future be conducted by Mrs. H. J. KAUFMANN, at the old stand in the Schlitz Building on So. 5th Street. I shall be on hand to serve all old customers and as many new ones as may come, paying the highest market prices for Cream, Eggs and Poultry

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MRS. H. J. KAUFMANN

New Rates will Aid Long Distance Messages

Manager Jensen of Local Exchange of Lincoln Telephone Co. Discusses the Rates.

From Thursday's Daily—An application has been made to the Nebraska State Railway Commission by the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company asking for a reduction in long distance telephone rates to become effective February 1, 1929, between points where the present station-to-station day rate is between 90c and \$5.50 per call, announcement was made today by C. H. Jensen, manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company. The new schedule will reduce 5c to 25c per call the present day rates for station-to-station service where the above charges apply. The evening and night rates, which are provided only on station-to-station service, will remain unchanged. A proposed rate reduction will apply on charges for person-to-person calls.

A station-to-station call is one on which the calling party expresses a willingness to talk to anyone at the telephone called, while a person-to-person call is one on which the calling party asks to speak to a designated person. This is the second reduction in long distance rates offered to the public by the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company over a period of more than a year, and the third reduction in two years and four months. The reductions which are being made are the farthest result of improvement which has been brought about by telephone companies, particularly the C. L. R. method of operating. Another is the increasing reliance upon the telephone by business and social institutions between distance points which has been stimulated by the improvement which has been made with the speed in which the out-of-town calls are handled. More than 90% of the calls of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph company are now handled while the subscriber remains at the telephone.

Further development in devices and methods has reduced the cost of lines and has a part in making these reductions possible. Another feature of this new schedule is a reduction in the rates for appointment and messenger calls. After February 1st these classes of service will be provided at person-to-person rates. The charge for messenger service will be added as heretofore.

Under the new schedule there will be no change in the time for placing evening, and night calls. The evening rates apply from 7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., while the night rates are effective from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m. This reduction in long distance rates with other reductions made the last few years, is in keeping with the company's policy of giving the very best service at the lowest possible cost consistent with financial safety.

Mr. Clelland took as his subject his visit to Peru, the journey from Lima, the capital city of that country through the great ranges of the Andes and among the native peoples of the country to the great river Amazon at its source and thence down the river to meet civilization again after the wandering in the wilds that mark the great river passage. The description of the country and the people was most interesting and the members of the party followed with the greatest interest the story of the travel as it was unfolded by the speaker.

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ATTEND WEDDING AT HASTINGS

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Helen Wescott of this city and Clinton Swengel of Winfield, Kansas, who were at Hastings over New Years returned home last evening. The young people attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Hunt of Hastings to Mr. Homer Hubbard of Omaha, Miss Wescott being a member of the bridal party. Both of the young people are former students at Wesleyan university and Mr. Hubbard is now music supervisor in the schools of Adrian, Michigan, and where the Hubbards will make their home in the future.

P. E. O. Hears Fine Address on South America

J. P. Clelland, World Traveler of Omaha, Speaks on Experiences in Southern Continent

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening Chapter F. of the P. E. O. held a very fine meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes and in which the ladies of the society were joined by their husbands in the evening of the greatest educational value.

The P. E. O. this year is studying "South America" and in this study they are taking up the various countries and their history, physical formation, peoples and customs. In this program of study the ladies were fortunate in securing J. P. Clelland of Omaha, world traveler, for an address last evening and which was a wonderful description of the countries of the South American continent and a great aid to the members of the society in their study.

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Sketch of Life of Pioneer Resident of State

Mrs. Hannah Dillon Was Resident of State Since 1861 and Pioneer at Nebraska City

Mrs. Dillon was born in Stark county, Ohio, December 22, 1841. When two years of age she accompanied her parents to Atchison county, Mo., where she grew to womanhood. In 1861 she came to Nebraska City with her brothers, the late Robert, George W., and Jacob Hawke, early day business men of this city.

She was married December 2, 1863 to William E. Dillon, was engaged in the freighting business. Mr. Dillon died in this city April 2, 1899. For many years Mrs. Dillon devoted much of her time to charitable work among the poor of the city. This was in the days before the organization of charitable societies and Mrs. Dillon carried on this work personally, visiting the unfortunate families and providing them with the necessities of life.

For many years she lived at Nebraska City, but following financial reverses after the death of her husband she made her home for years with friends. About six years ago she went to the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth. During the past year she had been confined to her bed, and the past few months her eye sight had been seriously impaired.

Nebraska City people who visited her always found her happy and cheerful, eager to talk about early days. Her mind was clear and she had a good understanding of the affairs of the world. She was courteous, patient and considerate of others in the home up to her last days on earth, officials of the home declare.

Her only son, Lee Dillon, died in Council Bluffs, Ia., about 25 years ago.

Short funeral services were held at the Masonic Home Friday morning in this city and the body brought to Nebraska City and services held at the First Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Howard Manning in charge. Pallbearers were D. W. McCallum, Dan Hill, M. R. Thorp, W. W. Metz, W. Stevenson and Fred Heller. Burial was at Wyuka cemetery.

RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk and daughter, Miss Alice, of this city, have returned from Bradshaw, Nebraska, where they have been in attendance at the funeral of the late Albert Funk, Sr., father of Mr. Funk, who passed away on Monday morning at 3 o'clock and who was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon and the interment made at the Bradshaw cemetery.

The late Mr. Funk was eighty-five years of age and a veteran of the civil war, making his home in Nebraska for a great many years. He was taken ill with the flu and with his advanced years the malady made rapid inroads on his strength and his condition became such that the child attendance called to his bedside, Mr. Albert Funk going Saturday and remaining with the father in the last hours. The deceased was a long time member of the I. O. O. F. order and has in recent years made his home with one of his sisters residing at Bradshaw.

Mr. Funk leaves to mourn his passing one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Joe Carrigan and Clyde Funk of Havelock and Albert Funk of this city, a brother and two sisters of Bradshaw and also several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at the home of the family here with the deep sympathy of the many friends in this community.

DEATH OF CARL REESE

From Saturday's Daily—The passing was received here this afternoon of the death at Bovina, Colorado, of Carl P. Reese, 36, second son of Mrs. Eva Reese, formerly of this city and a nephew of J. H. McMaken of this city.

Mr. Reese had purchased a home in Bovina last fall and was planning to locate in the new home soon and a few weeks ago had gone to St. Louis where he was taken ill and after some time spent in combatting the flu he was recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Bovina and there died a relapse that caused his death.

Mr. Reese is survived by his widow, the mother, Mrs. Eva Reese, one sister and one brother, Mrs. C. W. Baylor, who is in the east visiting and Guy Reese, all of the family residing at Bovina.

She body will leave Bovina Sunday and the family expect to arrive here on Monday sometime but the hour of the funeral services has not as yet been set.

SNOKE-WENZEL

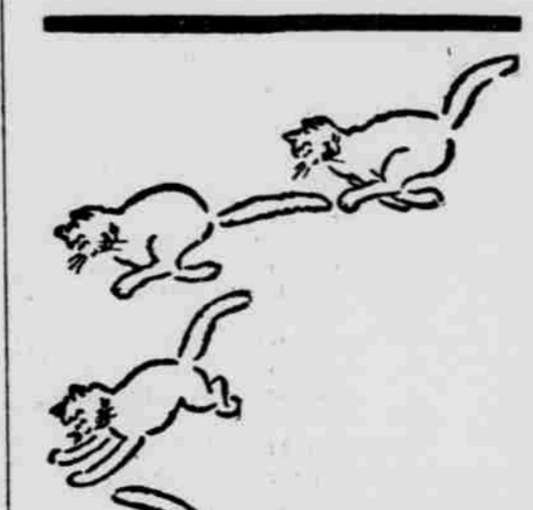
One of the wedding of the holiday season was that of Miss Maybelle S. Snoke and Mr. Clyde F. Wenzel, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Snoke on Christmas day at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was played by the bride's sister, Miss Marie Snoke, as the bride party descended the stairs.

Miss Esther Wenzel, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Donald Snoke, brother of the bride served as best man.

The marriage lines were read by Rev. M. Adams of Omaha, in the presence of only immediate relatives and a few very close friends of the bride couple.

The happy couple will make their home on a farm near Eagle.—Eagle Beacon.



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Men's all wool Suits—Strictly standard tailored. Up-to-date in style and fabric. Real buys at only— \$20

Boys' "Sonny Boy" Suits, tailored in a modern factory by skilled workers. Made just like a man's suit—coat, vest and long pants. Ages 6 to 16— \$895

Men's good heavy warm Sheep Lined Coats with fur collar. Full 34 inches long. Extraordinary value— \$745

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Men's and Boys' Boot Length Wool Hose—Ribbed. These are unmatched values at, per pair— 50c



Wescott's

SOUTH BEND

Robert Long is very ill at present with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Thursday at the Ed Rau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rau were business visitors at Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fidler have moved into the George Vogel property.

Mrs. Frank Ross spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander spent Sunday afternoon at the L. J. Roebber home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham spent Sunday with Miss Luella Bishop of Yutan.

Miss Mary Carnicle spent the week end at the Robert Carnicle home in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham were New Years night guests at the Vyrle Livers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schewe spent Sunday afternoon at the Kleiser brothers home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kline were supper guests New Years eve at the Vyrle Livers home.

Francis Brown and friend of Omaha were New Years day guests at the Charles Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and family were also guests that day at the Kupke home.

Mr. Thomas Sweasy and son, Norvil, of Millford, spent Wednesday at the Jacob Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henger and family of Weeping Water spent Wednesday at the Ed Rau home.

Elsie Bornman is visiting at the Jacob Fuchser home near Wann and spent New Years day there.

Mrs. L. J. Roebber and son, Leonard, are able to sit up after a weeks serious illness with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and son, Kenneth, of near Alvo, spent Sunday at the Charles Campbell home.

Mr. Andrew King of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family were dinner and supper guests New Years day at the Herman Gakemeier home.

Miss Viola Long has been very ill with the flu but is getting better and is able to sit up. Miss Ada Hagen of Ashland is taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of my dear father, and for the many expressions of sympathy.—James Latta.

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