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LAUNDRY GIRL HAS HAND MANGLED

St. Paul Girl Catches Hand in Steam Mangle and So Badly Crushed That Amputation Was Necessary.

ACCIDENT MORE OR LESS CARELESSNESS

Some months since an Ord woman working in a laundry had her arm caught in the steam mangle, resulting in the loss of that arm.

One day last week, a girl, named Saduski, working in a steam laundry at St. Paul had a hand caught in the steam mangle and so badly crushed that it had to be amputated. The accident was more or less due to carelessness, as at the time she was talking to some one and was not watching closely, the rollers suddenly catching the hand and drawing it between them before she could stop the machine. She was feeding sheets and had the guard off, as operators do

after they get used to the work. It was a sister of the Saduski girl who was shot by a jealous lover at Grand Island a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. L. Banks Hale and little daughter of Manville, Wyo., arrived in Loup City Saturday last and visited over Sunday at the home of M. C. Mulick, she being on an extended visit with her parents at Grand Island. L. Banks will also come from his Wyoming home this week to Grand Island to join wife and baby and may come on up to Loup City to spend a day or two with old friends.

SURPRISED ON SILVER WEDDING

A jolly crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker at their home, last Wednesday evening, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, they brought with them baskets of good things to eat, and left a lovely parlor lamp as a token of their friendship and good wishes.

LOCAL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

Editor Webster Selected as President G.A. Gilla of Farwell, Secretary.

ALL DISPUTES SETTLED BY THEM.

The annual meeting of the Sherman-Howard base ball league was held at St. Paul last week Tuesday, at which all the old officers were re-elected. Editor Webster of the Phonograph president and G. A. Gilla of Farwell secretary shall settle all disputes. If Loup City gets into the league next year it is claimed that St. Paul will stay in, but otherwise St. Paul has not decided. The officers claim the finances of the league are in good condition and hope for a prosperous next year's season.

ALONG ROUTE TWO

Oscar Bechtold autoed out on route two Monday.

Herman Jung hauled a load of corn to Loup City Saturday.

John E. Peterson did a lot of fine work on the roads this fall.

Ed Shipley had a load of grain on the Loup City markets Saturday.

Roy and Marvin Watson attended Sunday school at Loup City Sunday.

Fred Johnson and Vern Alleman butchered last week.

Miss Mable Slawson returned to Omaha last week after several days' visit at the home of H. W. Brodock.

J. W. Cowling was out after his daughter Vida at the Bichel school last Friday.

Frank Lorchick, Mike Kaminski and Bert Curtis have been hauling a house on the route.

Mrs. W. O. Brown and son Colonel came home from their Eastern trip last Saturday.

Fritz Bichel bought several thoroughbred cattle while away from home some time ago. They were all white faces.

J. E. Rousch and Henry Kuhl had their wheat threshed this week. These are the best jobs on the route. Ondrake threshing outfit did the job.

Those who donated work in claying the road from the Hughes school house to Oitjenbruns were W. O. Brown, C. J. Nordstedt, Oitjenbruns, Will Hawk, A. Rettenmayer, C. O. Johnson, H. Jung, John Galloway, Frank Daddow, Clarence Burt, James McBeth and J. W. Conger.

While Clarence Galloway was playing ball at school one day last week, he in some way got hit on the left cheek bone just below the eye. At first he thought little about it, but a few days later it commenced swelling and pained severely. He was taken to a doctor Sunday and had it lanced. It is hoped that in a few days he will be feeling better. The pain is intense.

While Henry Bichel was hauling hay last Thursday he started to light his pipe when a spark dropped in the hay setting it on fire. It took quick

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE MOVING SOUTH

Started November Second Near Rosebud Reservation.

DOING BIG DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

A big prairie fire started near the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota Nov. 2nd is traveling southward and eating up much property north of Valentine, causing much alarm as it proceeds. Thousands upon thousands of best grazing lands have already been devastated and strenuous efforts are being made to arrest its progress, but exceeding high winds make all efforts of little avail.

RETURN FROM WISCONSIN TRIP

John W. Long returned home Monday evening of this week, W. R. Mellor accompanying him to explain just where he and John had been "at." They came direct from Madison, Wis., where they went to visit Dr. Roach, and incidentally to take in the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game in that city, of which National past-time both gentlemen, in fact all three, are enthusiastic rooters. Messrs. Mellor and Long also stopped over a day in Chicago enroute to Madison.

Old gentleman Schroth, living in the northwest part of this city, who has been quite feeble for some time, is growing weaker daily and no hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery. Later, Mr. Schrouth died Wednesday morning at 10:30.

HALLOWE'EN IN LOUP CITY

Many Pleasurable Things Take Place Here on Night of Ghost Walks.

THOSE BROUGHT TO OUR NOTICE

Hallowe'en came to Loup City this year with quite a number of parties, and entertainments and the usual pranks of the boys and grown-ups. In regard to the latter, what can't be thought of by the coming and near men is not worth mentioning. However, they were comparatively easy to what has been accomplished in years past, though the main streets and residence portion of the city, at least in some sections, look as if a modern tornado had swept over those sacred precincts.

Among the entertainments, we might mention those coming to our notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French gave a ghost dance at the Society hall in the evening at which quite a number of young people participated and enjoyed the happy occasion to the utmost.

C. L. Tracy entertained his boy scouts the fore part of the evening and had the time of their lives.

At the home of Banker C. C. Carlsen, the ladies of the Young Married People's Club gave a 7 o'clock dinner to their wiser halves, followed by an evening at Whist. The dinner was served in the upper rooms which were profuse with Hallowe'en decorations, lighted with wax candles, making wierd appearance commemorate with the occasion. The evening was passed most delightfully by all.

At the editor's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleigh, assisted by Mrs. H. Mathew and the Misses Pearl Needham and Myrtle Keeler, entertained a number of friends with a 7 o'clock dinner followed by Hallowe'en games and pranks, the home being lighted with wax candles, and ghostly doings predominating, while the gentleman guests were the most highly favored in the way of souvenirs.

A Hallowe'en party given at the beautiful county home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Draper last Friday evening was the most enjoyable event of the season. About seventy-five guests assembled, and were ushered into the mysteries of the evening by white robed ghostly beings. The beautiful queen of the Gypsies was kept busy telling some of the curious secrets of the future held in store for them. A beautiful solo sung by Arthur Rowe was very much enjoyed by all. The greatest treat of the evening was the instrumental music given by Iver and Eimer Holmberg. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and in "the wee sma' hours" the guests departed having spent a very pleasant evening.

Misses Lillie Brown and Eunice Chase were hostesses at a Hallowe'en party to their Sunday school class last Friday evening at the home of the former, at which an evening of jollity resulted. A 3-course dinner was served at midnight when the witches were supposed to roam unmolested. It is said Daddy Brown made about the most ponderous ghost ever invading a peaceful community of Sunday school sprits, but was so exhausted that he was lost sight of early in the ceremonies only his gentle snore during the later hours giving evidence that all that was mortal of the vanished spirit was tucked away for the night, nor could be disturbed by the unearthly disturbances forthcoming after his departure. Some twenty-six of the angels of the class were present and enjoyed the occasion, beside the dignified teacher, Ward Ver Valin, who was summoned by auto at a late hour to witness

PARALYZED IN RIGHT SIDE

Mrs. John W. Fisher Suffers a Severe Stroke of Paralysis Monday.

PATIENT RESTING EASY.

Monday morning of this week Mrs. John Fisher of this city suffered a severe stroke of paralysis affecting her entire right side and rendering her speechless for several hours. At this writing (Tuesday noon) she is resting easy and if there is no recurrence of the dangerous trouble will undoubtedly get along all right.

PIPE CAUSES DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Last Thursday, while our young friend, Henry Bichel, living a few miles southwest of this city, was hauling a load of hay on his farm, he lighted his pipe for a smoke when a spark dropped into the hay. In a moment or so the entire load was one flaming mass and Henry had barely time to slide off and unhitch the team from the wagon to save them. Soon hay, rack and wagon was reduced to a charred mass. In addition the prairie grass surrounding was set on fire and was only stopped after burning over several acres and only then upon reaching plowed ground. Luckily the wind was from the north. Had it been from the south hundreds of tons of hay must necessarily have been destroyed.

Nearly 20,000 People Scramble to Gamble

The rush of people to the land offices at Broken Bow, Valentine and North Platte emphasizes an inconsistency of the federal government that should be corrected.

The reason for it is a land lottery. The hunger for land and the hope to get something for nothing are at the bottom of it. Add to these liberal advertising by the railroads and we have the answer to this big rush.

Twenty thousand people have paid railroad fare and traveling expenses to the land offices to take a chance in Uncle Sam's lottery. The folly of it is clear when it is remembered that most of the land was open to homestead entry without let or hindrance for many years. Finally some of it was set apart as a forest reservation

and after experiment it was found coniferous nor other kinds of trees could not be grown. Then it was resolved to let the people gamble for the worthless stuff, where for the most part it means a life of want and woe to those who get it and try to eke out a living on it. This week will close the registration and next the lottery will be carried on.

There may be a couple hundred claims worth having. The spectacle of Uncle Sam and the railroads getting twenty-five or thirty thousand people to scramble for opportunity to gamble for them is the climax of absurdity and inconsistency in a country where lotteries are forbidden by federal statutes.—Fremont Tribune.

STORK VISITATIONS.

Born, Wednesday morning, Oct. 29, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Makowski of this city, a son.

A. M. Lewis received word the first of the week that he was grandpa for the fourth time, a little daughter being born a day previous, to his son, Alvah and wife at Aurora. A. M. bears his honors meekly, however.

A charming little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boecking about high noon last Sunday, expressing her intentions of remaining therein indefinitely. Mother and daughter are doing nicely, but Deputy Clerk Boecking can hardly be expected to keep his mind on the office records for the present when he is a new and happy daddy.

The editor is now grandpa for the sixth time, he receiving a card Tuesday that a little daughter was born Sunday, Nov. 2, 1913, to Rev. Frank W. Burleigh and wife at Kilgore, Nebr. The many friends of Frank will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

A new dentist arrived in this city last Thursday, Oct. 30, 1913, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen, whereat the genial doctor, with the pleasantest smile ever, has been busy the past few days distributing fra-

ORD'S NIGHTMARE ORVILLE PHAIR

The Fellow Who Has Used Up All Sorts of Newspaper Space in the Ord Papers, in Bad Again.

HAS SERVED TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

Up at Ord for several years back there has been a bad human egg named Orville Phair who has been a godsend to the papers, when news was scarce especially. We had read so much about the king of uglies in the Quiz and Journal the past years that his name became as familiar to readers of those papers as the titles of the papers themselves. Later the fellow was sent to the penitentiary under a five year sentence for rape, and Ord's nightmare, Orville Phair, in limbo, ceased to be a care on the hard worked repairer of each papaire.

But Orville was not to be forgotten, and after serving a part of his sentence and so good as to get ten months of time off for correct behavior, was paroled. However, his innate cussedness cropped out so speedily that down at Giltner a few days after he got on a high lonesome, and being a brave warrior upon meeting a woman on the street took a smash at her was arrested therefor and is now back at the pen to finish his sentence.

The fact that he was unacquainted with the woman, who was highly esteemed by Giltner people and the assault was wholly unprovoked makes the affair the more outrageous.

REQUESTED TO STEP OUT

President Wilson is understood by yesterday's dispatches to have issued an ultimatum to Huerta to resign from his presidency of Mexico, and in doing so not to leave any of his official family in charge of affairs. If this is true, it means a practical declaration of war, unless Huerta goes.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, at the opera house will be presented the great drama "Thelma," taken from Marie Corelli's book of the same name. The company this week is presenting the drama at the Brandies Theater in Omaha, and is being presented at other houses in the cities and larger towns, giving evidence of its popularity among theater goers. The play is taken from a Norwegian tale and has a number of spectacular scenes of "The Midnight Sun," "The Burning Viking," "The Rainbow of Death," "The Echo Cave," and the "Vision of the Valkyrie," very spectacular and given with special scenery and electrical effects, which added to the story given by a splendid cast of characters will make it the finest production ever given in this city. Watch for it Tuesday evening, Nov. 18.

JOHN HEASLER HAS FIRE LOSS

On Tuesday of this week, the milk house belonging to Dairyman John Heasler, in the southwest part of this city, was discovered on fire, but was extinguished in time to save the building, though not before everything within the walls had been destroyed, including the cream separator.

Harry Jenner received word Tuesday evening of this week of the sudden death at Portland, Oregon, Sunday last, of J. Woods Smith, formerly of Loup City, well known to our older citizens, who at one time owned a considerable portion of what is now a part of our city, but who left some twenty-five years ago. No particulars were given.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Burnett will learn with regret that her condition is extremely critical and that she has been failing very fast the past few days.

The many friends of Will Simpson will be pained to learn that he will be obliged to go away for an operation on his leg, as it is found that the knee cap is very much out of place, and unless the matter is remedied he will never have the right use of that limb.

ASHTON NEWS

W. Peet left Friday on a ten days vacation.

A good crowd attend the dance Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Zwick of Loup City is visiting here a few days.

Misses Mollie and Ollie Sterling left for Omaha Saturday.

Miss Marie Beza returned Saturday and is again clerking in Lorenz's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderstrom, Marie Beza and John Rapp were in Loup City Sunday.

G. L. Polski and John Rapp autoed to Dannebrog Friday to take in a Hallowe'en party.

H. W. Ojendyk, Albert Anderstrom and F. G. Smith autoed to the river early Sunday morning on a hunting trip.

The State Teachers' Association convened in Omaha yesterday and lasts over tomorrow. Quite a number of Sherman county teachers are in attendance.