

### 4 Children Die in Fire on Farm

Mother Saves Fifth Child by Jumping from Second Story Window.

Pine City, Minn., Feb. 14.—Four small children, all under 12 years, were burned to death late last night in a fire that destroyed their farm home 12 miles northeast of here. The mother, a Mrs. Gibbs, saved a fifth child from death by jumping with it from a second story window. The mother and child she saved were severely burned about the head and body and may not live.

### 10 Girls Severely Burned.

Minden, La., Feb. 14.—Ten young girls, pupils of the local high school, were burned severely last night when a sparkler carried by one of the girls in a Mardi Gras entertainment at the city club ignited the girl's flimsy dress and spread to the raiment of the others while they were trying to save their companion.

The young girls appeared dressed in flimsy raiment on the stage, each holding a sparkler in hand. The sparks from one of the sparklers ignited the dress of Alma Sullivan. Her companions were burned in coming to her rescue.

Panic-stricken, the young girls ran from the building. Men followed, caught them and beat out the flames, but not before all the children had been seriously burned. Some, doctors fear, may die.

### Girls and Babies Escape Fire.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14.—The Florence Crittenden home here was destroyed by fire late yesterday. Sixteen girls and eight babies in the structure escaped. The building, a frame structure of 25 rooms, recently was condemned by officials of the home association and was to have been abandoned soon.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

**DRINK WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Pains or Bladder is Irritated.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jai Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jai Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

### Mardi Gras Ball in Council Bluffs Attended by More Than 2,000 People



Jackson R. Day.

Miss Frances Earenfright.

Queen never stepped with stately tread than Miss Frances Earenfright, reigning queen of Council Bluffs Mardi Gras, when she ascended to the throne of her monarch, Jackson R. Day, Tuesday night, in the Auditorium of that city. Mardi Gras has become an annual event in the Bluffs under auspices of Central chapter, St. Pauls Episcopal guild. Miss Claire Kinzel and LeRoy Peterson, the retiring king and queen, were on their throne when the coronation ceremonies opened, giving way at an appropriate moment to the new rulers of the kingdom.

Miss Frances Earenfright, Council Bluffs girl, is one of the talented dancers of America. For several seasons she has toured with the Pavley-Oukrainsky people. She is home now for a brief visit and will soon join her fellow artists for a tour abroad.

Allen Mann served as herald, Rosemary Keenan and Dorothy Smith were tiny Nubian slaves. Miss Eva Pletsch, pupil of Miss Earenfright, gave a beautiful dance number at the opening of the ceremony.

The queen crowned in shades of gold and orange, with a batique train flut-

tering from her handsome headdress of pearls, was borne to the foot of her throne in a sedan of gold topped with a huge butterfly. The strong, dusky slaves who were entrusted with the fair burden were none other than the prominent townsmen, Messrs. Reed Flickinger, X. W. Kynett, Ervin Spetman and Harlan Norris.

More than 2,000 people attended the ball and almost half the number were in costumes of great variety and beauty. Prizes went to Miss Adelle Plummer, who wore a crepe paper valentine creation of red and white; to Miss Frances Gafford, for her comic, old-fashioned basque gown of her grandmother's day; to William Heiser for his Robin Hood outfit, and Art Johnson, who appeared as Uncle Elm. Judges were Myrtle Mason of the Omaha Bee staff; Arthur Gulou, former king of Ak-Sar-Ben, and Joe Smith of Council Bluffs.

An orchestra on the stage furnished music for the ceremony and the dancing following. Gus Renze of Ak-Sar-Ben supplied many of the decorations. Special maids to the queen were Misses Hazel Larson, Dorothy Paul,

Margaret Augustine, Genevieve Tinley, Charlotte Zimmelman, Esther Peterson, Theresa Kinzel, Norma Tyler, J. M. Davis, Marjorie Peacock, Elizabeth Douglas and Katherine Searle.

Council Bluffs people say this year's Mardi Gras ball was the most elaborate and finished affair ever given in their city.

Beggars are fewer in Switzerland than in any other civilized country.

### Two School Girls Have Disappeared

Efforts to Find Pair and Horse and Buggy Unavailing; Two Linemen Also Missing.

Nelson, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Two school girls, Opal Fink, 15, and Rheba Pittman, 17, mysteriously left home Monday and have not been heard of since.

The Fink girl lives in Nora and had spent the night at the Pittman home near Adams. The girls left home in a buggy presumably to go to school.

When the girls failed to return home in the evening an investigation disclosed they had not been at school. No trace has been found of the girls nor the horse and buggy.

Coincidentally with the leaving of the girls, it is said two young men, employees of the company building the electric line into Nora, abandoned their jobs and their whereabouts is unknown.

### Hastings Delays Action on Selling Electricity

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Hastings city council balked on the proposal for the supplying of electric current from the municipal plant to Kearsaw, Roseland, Holstein and Ayr, all nearby cities. The vote was 4 to 3 in favor of granting the service, but Mayor Stiner, declaring that the action should be unanimous, suggested that the proposal be laid over for later consideration. This was agreed to and a special session of the council may be called in a few days. The Hastings plant is now supplying current to other towns.

### Mrs. Brown Will Give Radio Program Tonight

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, contralto soloist, will give the radio program for The Omaha Bee this evening, assisted by Mrs. Willis J. Redfield, pianist.

Mrs. Brown is director of music at the Walnut Hill Methodist church and is an assistant leader of the music department of the Omaha Woman's club. She had charge of the program given yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. for the woman's club. Mrs. Redfield is well known as the leader of the music department of the Omaha Woman's club.

Mrs. Brown's program falls into two groups, the first of which includes "The Land of the Sky Blue Water" by Cadman, "Pale Moon" by Logan, Lieurance's "By the Waters of Minnetonka" and the "Kashmir Song" by Woodford de Pinden. Her second group will be "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" by Surjant, Willson's "Carmina" and "The Lamp Light Hour" by Penn. Mrs. Redfield will accompany her and will play a solo number.

### New Buildings to Be Built for Adams County Fair

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the Adams County Fair association, the executive officers were authorized to erect such new buildings as may be needed for the second annual fair this year. The grandstand will be

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## A Clean Sweep of Odds and Ends—Thursday

The list below represents all odds and ends of winter wearables in our women's sections. They must be disposed of Thursday and we've placed prices on them that should close out every item in record time.

### Following Merchandise Goes at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost—While It Lasts

- BLOUSES**  
25 Silk Blouses, while they last, at ..... \$3.95
- SKIRTS**  
12 plain navy and 12 plaids, at ..... \$5.95
- COATS**  
6 Plush, small sizes, Coney collar and cuffs, at ..... \$19.50  
4 Navy and Brown Velour, Coney collar and cuffs, at ..... \$14.50  
8 Navy and Brown Velour, fur collar and cuffs, at ..... \$24.50  
10 Navy, Brown, and Black Bolivia and Marvella with Wolf collar and cuffs, at ..... \$29.50  
2 Navy Marvella with Wolf collar, better quality, at ..... \$39.75  
8 Orlando, Marvella and Normandy with Beaver and Wolf Collars, at ..... \$49.75  
1 Brown Veldyne with Beaver collar ..... \$69.75  
2 Navy Cut Bolivia, Gray Wolf collar and cuffs, at ..... \$79.75  
2 Black Bolivia, Balkan Blouse of Broadtail, at ..... \$89.75  
2 Navy Marvella, Beaver collar and cuffs, at ..... \$98.50  
1 Black Normandy, Caracul collar and cuffs, at ..... \$98.50  
1 Black Gerona, Squirrel collar and cuffs, at ..... \$98.50  
1 Navy Gerona, Squirrel collar and cuffs, at ..... \$98.50
- SUITS**  
1 3-piece Black Veldyne with Fox collar, at ..... \$69.75  
1 Black Gerona, Squirrel trimmed, at ..... \$69.75  
1 Brown Velour, French Coney collar, at ..... \$24.50  
1 Navy Velour, Coney collar and cuffs at ..... \$24.50  
5 Tricotine and French Serge, plain tailored, at ..... \$16.50
- APRONS**  
Big lot of Aprons at ..... 89c
- HATS**  
36 Hats, while they last at only ..... \$3.95

EASY PAYMENTS, AS USUAL

enlarged and probably fine arts and poultry buildings will be erected. Officers elected are Stephen Swigg, president; John Laux, vice president; J. T. Biglin, secretary; Kirk Grigg, treasurer. The secretary served last year without pay.

### Inspect Guard Company.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special)—Lieutenant Colonel McDaniel visited Beatrice and inspected Company C, Nebraska National guard. There was a large turnout and the colonel was well pleased over the showing made by the boys. The annual inspection will be held here March 2.

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---for instance

### Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture in the Sale

Former Price	February Sale Price
\$49.00 American Walnut Bed	\$18.00
\$6.00 American Walnut Chiffoniere	\$3.00
75.00 American Walnut Vanity Dresser	48.00
92.00 Old Ivory Dresser	54.00
215.00 American Walnut Vanity Dresser	97.50
30.00 Golden Oak Bed	15.00
85.00 Ivory and Blue Dressing Table	45.00
98.00 Ivory and Blue Chiffoniere	50.00
50.00 American Walnut Bed	20.00
66.00 Grey Oak Chiffoniere	33.00
31.50 Gray Enamel Chiffoniere	15.00
21.00 Mahogany Bedroom Chair	9.50
37.50 Bed to Match	18.00
145.00 Walnut Dresser	75.00
145.00 Solid Mahogany Bed	97.50
198.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffoniere	89.50
155.00 Walnut Chiffoniere	65.00

And Many Like Values.

## Rugs

The customer who studies values carefully before purchasing will approve the offerings in this FEBRUARY SALE of Rugs.

for example---

Seamless Axminsters Body Brussels  
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Second Floor

## Draperies

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- Barred Voiles**  
Ritz-Carlton and plain and Barred Voile, 36 and 38 inches wide, in white only, with bars of various sizes. Special sale offer, yard—
- Marquisette**  
Sheer White Dotted and Barred Marquisettes, 36 inches wide. Special values, per yard—
- Cretonnes**  
In wide and attractive assortment, greatly reduced to sell at, per yard—
- Tuscan Nets**  
Newly arrived for this sale; 36 inches wide; priced at, yard—
- 30c 48c  
25c 38c  
65c 50c 68c

Main Floor

## Sale of Dinnerware

J. & G. Meakin's Neat Blue  
Ivory semi-porcelain "Veronica" 50-piece set. Formerly \$33.00. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE—

Alfred Meakin's, Bird Design,  
Semi porcelains, Palmerton pattern. 50-piece set. Formerly \$44.50. FEBRUARY SALE PRICE—

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