

### Flames Destroy Pipe Firm Shop

#### Two Firemen Are Injured at Downtown Night Alarm Blaze.

A two-alarm fire of undetermined origin at the Omaha Pipe company, 1417 Davenport street, Tuesday night, gutted the two-story brick structure and for a time threatened the Omaha News company, the Ejonson Sheet Metal works and the Ream garage. Damage to the pipe company was estimated at \$30,000. The Omaha News company's basement was flooded and damage done to stock by smoke. Cars were removed from the Ream garage when burning branches started to fall into the rear of the establishments. Gus Sandberg of the Omaha News company discovered the blaze about 7. The flames were pronounced under control at 8, but it was not until 11 that the fire was extinguished. Two firemen were injured at the blaze. Herman Peardock, Eleventh and Dorcas street station, stumbled over a skylight and fell, suffering a possible fracture of two ribs. Joe Nicholas, stationed at Eleventh and Dodge streets, stepped on a nail, injuring his right foot. Evidence as to the origin of the fire was destroyed by the fire itself, according to the report of John Trouton, city fire warden, following his investigation this morning. Damage to the building and contents was estimated at \$30,000.

### New York Day by Day

**By O. O. MINTYRE**  
New York, Feb. 20.—The young man who sets his cap for an heiress and lands her does not always live happily ever after. They may lead a limousine life sans toil but in the end, reversing the Kipling dictum, they pay and pay and pay. He have in mind a blonde young fellow who inherited one of Manhattan's greatest fortunes. He came from a family of impoverished aristocrats. He was the envy of all. Country estates. Homes in Paris, London and Palm Beach. I crossed with them on a steamer once. He was a super lucky. He ran errands and was an efficient "Yes, Yesser." He apparently lived in dread of her carping comment and there were times when I imagined he would have given the dowry to have inquired: "Who's boss of this family, anyhow?" I have seen them with parties in cafes. He had the manner of an unpopular step-child trying to win favor. He has no job and is dragged off to this place and that when the whim to move seizes her. His job is to look out for the luggage. There are scores of young men who no doubt imagined they had landed in clover when they married Manhattan heiresses. It is not so long before they awaken to the realization that their wives look upon them with contemptuous superiority. The man who marries for money and position is necessarily lacking in copaculous of a cerise hue so he becomes a fawning sycophant—fluttering in fear of a shut off of the allowance. Three young heiresses who married men of this kind suddenly rebelled. One eloped with a coachman and

### Charges Bonus Figures Were Juggled



Col. T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, has started a bitter fight in the Treasury department by charging, in speeches in New York city and Newark, N. J., that a "high treasury official" had admitted the Treasury department estimates of the cost of the soldier bonus had been "juggled" to create a false impression and defeat the proposal. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew J. Mellon denied the charges as "absolutely unfounded and untrue," and declared he was amazed "at the statements."

the other two got week-end Paris divorces and married men who worked. The fortune hunter may not thrill to "love in a cottage" before marriage but after the honeymoon he has a brand new set of ideas. The music publishing houses along Tin Pan Alley flaunt their newest and catchiest tunes with printed window signs. On Forty-seventh street I saw this one in two feet letters of red: "The last tear in cry songs."

The man who has the reputation of writing the greatest stories of rural types in mountains lives in a Harlem flat and the smallest town he was ever in was Troy, N. Y. One of the best pen etchings of New York was written by a fellow from the middle west who spent four days here on a Sunday school excursion. However, these give away to serious ones. As a rule the writer must study his subject to produce the proper phonetics. It is difficult to imagine the George M. Cohen of today as the jumping Jack song and dance man with the nasal twang of a few years ago. Then he was the Little George crying: "Boys, I'm on my first million!" and star-spangled-bannering his way to fame. Today he has the appearance of the gentle white-haired curate. Horse blanket clothes and squat pearl derby have given away to serious dignity that almost squeaks. He spends the most of his time at his country place at Great Neck. He goes late to first nights and sits far back in the darkened theater and omits the lobby-handshaking when the curtain falls. Yet Broadway still holds his affection as in the days when he sang "Give my regards to Broadway, remember me to Herald Square." He is always first with a check for a Broadway charity. He will hop out of bed at any hour of the night to answer the call of the Broadway stricken.

The Belasco flair for detail was illustrated in one of his recent productions. There is a scene in a doctor's office. On the program one reads: "Medical library furnished by the Blank Medical Publishing Co." The audience couldn't read the names of the volumes with a Lick telescope. (Copyright, 1924.)

### Nebraska News Nubbins

Madison—Mrs. Edith Basse, wife of Guy Basse, died at Huron, S. D., following an operation. The body was sent to Madison and funeral services will be held at the Methodist-Episcopal church Thursday at 2. Rev. F. M. Drullner of Newman Grove is officiating. Burial will be in Crown-hill cemetery. Mrs. Basse is survived by her husband, formerly of this city; two sons, 7 and 4; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Collins, Madison; her father, M. M. Collins, Washington, and two brothers, David E. of Omaha and Harvey of Glen, Neb.  
Lincoln—Harris A. Poley was elected Ivy day orator in the University of Nebraska elections. William G. Alstadt was elected senior president; Roland Eastabrooks, jr., president; Reginald Everett, sophomore president, and Millard Gump, freshman president.  
Wymore—A. W. Brown, railroad brakeman, injured six weeks ago and paralyzed since, was brought to the home of his parents here.  
Lincoln—Mrs. Rebecca J. Elvins, Valentine, and her daughter were awarded \$5,200 compensation against the Sinclair Refining company, for the death of her husband, Leonard Elvins, who was run over and fatally injured by an automobile.  
Lincoln—The annual banquet of the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Nebraska and its agents was held.  
Lincoln—A large number of members and friends of the Lincoln Typographical union attended the annual entertainment and dance.  
Crete—All local churches united in a temperance meeting staged by the W. C. T. U.  
Lincoln—Hamilton Holt, New York, discussed that league of nations before a convocation of the students of the University of Nebraska.  
Wymore—The spring election campaign has opened, petitions being circulated for aspirants to the mayor's office and the board of education.  
Lincoln—Makeup of the delegate ticket in Senator Hiram Johnson's interest, discussed by the California and his managers here Monday, has not been completed, Frank Harrison, campaign manager, said.  
Lincoln—The annual ice cream makers' roundup, staged by the dairy department of the agricultural college here, is in session.  
York—About 25 students from York college, with several members of the faculty, attended the state meeting of student volunteers at University Place this week. York has been chosen as the meeting place for the state meeting in February, 1925.

### 5,000 at Auto Show Tuesady

#### Dealers Report Brisk Sale of Cars—Attendance Record May Be Broken.

"It is interesting to reflect, my dear," quoth the professor to his wife at the Auto show in the Auditorium, "how far the human mind has advanced between the time when first the cave man discovered he could move a heavy log by rolling it on another log—the first application of the wheel principle—down to the present, when the ingenuity of man has produced these marvelous pieces of mechanism called automobiles." "Maybe so," quoth the professor's wife, "but which car are we going to buy?" And they are buying cars on the floor of the show as never before, according to reports received by Manager A. B. Waugh. Hardly a dealer has sold none and several report sales of nearly a dozen.

Attendance Tuesday was nearly 5,000, in spite of the weather. "Give us an even break on weather the rest of the week and this show will exceed all others in attendance," said Waugh. Nearly 800 dealers are here from Nebraska and Iowa, and most of them attended the dinner and trade frolic in the ballroom of Hotel Fontenelle beginning at 6 last night. G. M. Hiltchcock spoke instead of C. F. Kettering, head of the research department of General Motors, who was unable to be here because of a death in his family.

### Grace M. E. Church Choir Plans Musical Program

Rehearsals for the musical program which will be given by the choir of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday, February 28, at 7 P. M., Tuesday looking for a quiet, middle-aged man to drive a truck. He said he would give the job to any suitable applicant who would agree to pay the truck license. Mrs. Kechinoff decided that Joe Ruane, one of her roomers, was just the man. She loaned him \$13 to get the truck license. Ruane and the stranger started for the court house to get the license. The stranger had the money. "Wait a minute," he told Ruane, and stepped into a store. He did not come back.

### O Street Bridge Closed.

Traffic on the O street bridge has been closed to the public to permit completion of pile driving at O street terminal of the new stockyards viaduct. Workmen are preparing foundation for the pillars of the new viaduct.

### Hibernians Will Observe St. Patrick Day Here

The A. O. H., division No. 3, and auxiliary will hold a St. Patrick day celebration Sunday evening, March 16, at the Livestock exchange dining hall. The program will be in form of a banquet, followed by a selected musical card, on which some of Omaha's best musical talent will appear. Several prominent speakers will make short talks. Thomas Keane is chairman of the arrangements committee.

### Try This Way To Get Relief From Head Colds

To stop a head cold, try this simple, direct method. Melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the penetrating vapors of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc. Also put a little up each nostril and snuff well back. Another method is to heat a tin cup, put in a teaspoonful of Vicks and inhale the vapors that way. As fast as the vapors lose their strength, throw out the melted Vicks and add fresh. M. J. Vicks prefer Vicks for their children because it avoids so much internal dosing. It can be used with perfect safety on the youngest child.

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### Former Crown Prince in Movie Enterprise

#### Registered Package Recipient Traced to Home After Theft—Notes Found.



The ex-crown prince of Germany is reported to be planning to organize and also participate in a new moving picture in Germany. Considerable rivalry exists between the Armour Girls basket ball team and the Metropolitan Athletic club, as both teams are tied for first place in the Omaha league. The dispute will be settled tonight at Creighton gymnasium. A large delegation of rooters will accompany the Armour team. Preliminary to this game, which starts at 8:30, will be the Omaha School Teachers against Catholic Daughters of America. Members of the Armour quintet are: Agnes Fitzgerald, captain; Mary Russell, Hilda Helz, Therese McElligott, Margaret Burke; substitutes, Gertrude McElligott, Mary Cushing, Cleo Delaney and Victoria Kunch.

### Armours and M. A. C. to Meet Tonight for League Title

Funeral rites for Mrs. George Minard, 43, who died Tuesday at the family residence, 2117 I street, will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Trinity Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets. Rev. Charles Heller will officiate. Burial will be at Graceland Park cemetery.

### Mrs. George Minard Rites.

Hotel Rome Cafeteria The Best That's All

### Bogus Money Is Found in Room

#### Registered Package Recipient Traced to Home After Theft—Notes Found.

Several half-finished counterfeit \$5 and \$10 banknotes, drawn by hand, and displaying exquisite penmanship, were found Wednesday morning by Detectives Franks and Wade in the room of Jack Bell at the Millard hotel. Bell is held for investigation. He said at first that he found the notes, and later that they had been given to him. He was arrested after he is alleged to have stolen a package of laundry at the postoffice building from a messenger employed by H. N. Finkenstein, salesman for the Bond Clothing company. The messenger told the package down on a counter while he registered two packages. When he turned around it was gone. Bell had just received a registered package and employs at the registry window recalled his address. The package of laundry was found in his room. So were the banknotes. Bell was turned over to Federal Secret Service Agent Dickinson who will prosecute him on the charge of having counterfeit money in his possession.

### Snow Helps Fields.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 20.—Monday's two-inch snowfall was the first of the entire winter here, which settled generally and evenly on the ground without being drifted by high winds and was the first to do farm soil any great amount of good. The snow is thawing fast today, most of it going into the soil since the warm weather last week took out practically all the frost. Although river and lake ice is the heaviest in half a century here the ground, because of the fall drouth, only froze over slightly. At the present time winter wheat conditions are estimated at about 70 per cent of normal.

### Picture of Writer Given to Library

#### Registered Package Recipient Traced to Home After Theft—Notes Found.

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Red Cloud Delphian chapter presented to the Auld public library Sunday afternoon a fine picture of Miss Willa Cather, being an enlargement of a photograph taken in Omaha at the time she addressed the Omaha Arts club about a year ago. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. N. B. Bush, president of the chapter. Mrs. Bush spoke of Miss Cather's childhood in Virginia, of her coming to Nebraska and settling on a farm northwest of Red Cloud, and of her later life and writings. Mrs. D. H. Kaley, vice chairman of the library board, accepted the picture with an address. Mrs. E. A. Creighton read a telegram received from Miss Cather, sending greetings to her friends in her old home town. Among the guests of honor were Miss Cather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cather. Sometimes when you remove a spot with gasoline you leave a ring about the part cleaned. You can remove this by holding it over the steam of the teakettle.

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