

Local Woman, 84, Pioneer Resident, Burned to Death

Candle Taken Into Closet Fires Clothes—Efforts to Reach Victim Futile.

Mrs. Sarah J. Dunham, 84, was burned to death just before noon Saturday at her home, 3014 South Thirty-fourth street.

The aged woman lived there with her son, Dan H. Dunham, an engineer for the Northwestern Bell telephone company.

Here Since 1837. She went to a storage closet on the second floor, carrying a lighted candle as there are no electric lights in the closet.

Mrs. Dan Dunham was at work in the kitchen when she noticed smoke in the back yard. Thinking a fire had started, she went out and saw the smoke issuing from the window.

She rushed to the second floor, but was unable to enter the closet. Three neighbors also tried to enter, but were driven back by smoke.

The son was summoned and when he arrived was prevented by firemen from going to the burning second floor, as it was known the woman was dead.

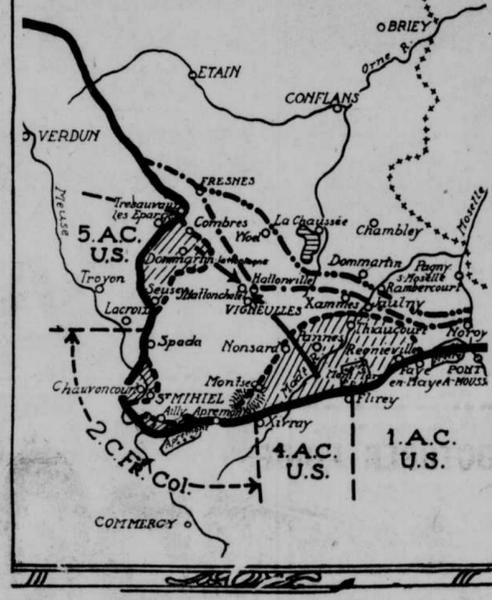
Only the second floor of the house was damaged by the flames.

Mrs. Dunham has lived in Omaha since 1857. She is survived also by a son in Boston and a daughter in Chicago.

Mobilization Day, September 12, Sixth Anniversary of St. Mihiel Baptism of Fire of 89th Division



Front 12 Sept Morning, 15 Sept Evening, 15 Sept. A map showing the route of the 89th Division during the St. Mihiel offensive, with various locations and distances marked.



By L. C. GRAHAM. At least one division of the civilian army of the United States will celebrate an anniversary simultaneously with mobilization day, September 12.

On that date, in 1918, the 89th division received its baptism of fire in the St. Mihiel offensive. And that baptism came but a few weeks after the anniversary of the forming of the organization at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.

The day is to mark the beginning of annual demonstrations of the fighting strength of the United States. In every respect the reserve corps will be called into service. The notification will be the same as though the United States had entered upon a war.

When the 89th Division assembles it will be at a time when, six years ago, that division struggled through the forests.

The 89th division was first organized in Camp Funston in September, 1917. The enlisted men came from the draft boards and the officers from the regular army.

When the division arrived in France in June, the infantry disembarked at Havre and the artillery units at Bordeaux. The infantry rested at Havre but a few days, then loaded into "side-door Pullmans" and went to the training area.

Nomination Accepted by Dan Butler

Last Minute Filing Made by Telegraph From New York; Attested by Nolan.

Dan E. Butler officially accepted the progressive party nomination for governor of Nebraska in a telegram from New York City received Saturday by Secretary of State Pool in Lincoln.

This was the last day on which acceptance could be filed. The telegram was in the form of an affidavit attested to by George H. Henderson, a notary public in New York.

William Minogue, Butler's secretary here, also received a telegram from him saying he will make the race. He indicated he would be home next week.

Butler is facing a contest, however, within the progressive party as to the validity of the nomination. A formal protest against the action of a part of the state central committee in nominating him has been filed with the secretary of state and a hearing will be held in Lincoln August 14.

Certain members of the progressive party hold that Butler is not eligible because he has been affiliated with the democratic party for 20 years. Two years ago he ran second in a race with Charles W. Bryan and J. N. Norton for the democratic nomination for governor.

W. H. Green, secretary of the state central committee of the progressive party of Nebraska, also received a telegram from Butler.

Green said that Butler had wired him from New York City as follows: "Will accept your nomination. Thanks. Home next week."

Green said that he would get into touch with the secretary of state at Lincoln today over the question of Butler's formal notification to that official of his acceptance.

OMAHAN RETURNS FROM NEW YORK. Charles A. Pula has returned from taking a six weeks' course in the Biblical seminary of New York City.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pula, 1511 Wirt street and a student at Western Theological seminary, Fremont.

He will act as pastor of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer during the rest of this month.

While in New York he preached once in Brooklyn, twice in New Rochelle and once in Jersey City. He is a graduate of Central High school, Lincoln, and has visited Edward Wolverson and family who now live on a large estate in Maryland.

Mr. Wolverson is for several years a leading life insurance agent here and once vice president of the Two Hundred Thousand club of the New York Life.

County Ticket is Filled by Holdrege Republicans. Holdrege, Neb., Aug. 9.—The republican committeemen and county candidates met here Saturday and filled vacancies on the county ticket.

For county assessor, Frank Parsons of Holdrege was nominated over Oscar Treasurer of Bertrand. C. H. Kingsbury was nominated for county supervisor for the East ward of Holdrege.

For county surveyor George E. Bergquist of Loomis was named.

Wahoo, Manufacturing City, Ships Products All Over United States

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For a long time Wahoo, the capital of Saunders county, Nebraska, had the distinction of being the only Wahoo in the world. But one of her sons, remembering the old home town, established one of his own on the Pacific coast and gave it the old name.

Now there are two Wahoos. Sometime in the past, rumors reached big league baseball circles that there was a "whiz" with the bat living out in a Nebraska town called Wahoo. So scouts came out into the "sticks" and looked the young "whiz" over.

Wahoo Sam Crawford was batting his name and the name of Wahoo into newspaper headlines. But the Wahoo of the days when that native son fared forth to the Pacific coast, or of the days when Sam Crawford broke into major league was little more than a wide place in the road.

Now it is a busy, well paved little city, with every convenience of a state metropolis. Three railroads, the Union Pacific, the Burlington and the North Western, have afforded Wahoo splendid transportation facilities for years.

For nearly a generation a manufacturing center so far out in the country was thought impossible. Yet Wahoo is now a manufacturing city, shipping its manufactured products all over the United States.

Every automobile ride of any distance leads over steel culvert pipes made in Wahoo. Many Nebraska bridges are designed in Wahoo and erected chiefly by skilled workers from Wahoo.

Fine Community Spirit. Wahoo has a fine community spirit. A large municipal lighting and water plant, five miles of well paved streets, a live-wire commercial club, splendid school system, commodious, well attended churches, two growing newspapers and a college prove it.

Citizens of the town point them out to strangers. They also boast of their residences, courthouses, growing crop of boys and girls and record of war activities. They insist that Wahoo is the logical location for a big government district hospital.

Wahoo people are intensely American, although only once or twice removed from Sweden, Denmark and Bohemia. Their thrift, industry and love of home are all evidenced in well kept farms, cozy residences, big barns and sleek livestock.

Merchants of Wahoo have realized that the good roads that lead from Wahoo to larger cities also lead from those larger cities to Wahoo, and that the local newspapers offer an opportunity to prove that they can meet the competition of the mail order houses and the stores in the large cities.

That's why two such department stores as Killian Bros. and Smith, Hultin & Anderson are located there. It is also the reason for equally well conducted stores of lesser size.

Wahoo people do not lack amusement or entertainment. Wanaohok park is a pleasure resort that is growing in popular favor. Some of the hottest baseball games in the state are staged in Wahoo.

Active Commercial Club. The Wahoo postoffice is a great departure from the stereotyped public building.

The Wahoo Commercial club is tireless in advancing the interests of city and county.

Wahoo lacks a hotel building in keeping with its size. Wahoo people admit it and are willing to co-operate in getting it.

The town is systematically and judiciously advertising its merits as a manufacturing, distributing and educational center and as a good

Jury Trial Asked by Bugess-Nash

Company Denies Insolvency Charge; Answer Filed in Court.

The Bugess-Nash company denies that it is insolvent, in an answer filed in federal court Saturday to the petition of three creditors which was filed July 30.

The property of the company, at a fair valuation, is more than enough to pay all its debts, declares the answer.

A demand is made for a jury trial of the case if it comes to trial. This is an extraordinary proceeding in litigation of this nature.

All other allegations of the petition are also denied. All the business for four months prior to July 30 has been on a cash basis and all money disbursed has been for the purchase of merchandise or for current expenses.

CASS COUNTY LAND BRINGS HIGH PRICES

The pendulum of fair prices has swung back, says Searl S. Davis, former university professor, land owner and president of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, who has made a check-up of land sales in Cass county during the past few months.

Actual sales have been as follows: 150 acres at \$135, 80 acres at \$150, one half section and a quarter section at \$197, 80 acres and a quarter section at \$290, 120 acres at \$212, two 80-acre farms, a 100-acre farm and a 150-acre farm at \$225.

Goldstein-Chapman Buyers Go East on Business Trip

M. A. Chapman of Goldstein-Chapman company, left Saturday for New York City on a buying trip. Mr. Chapman will be joined in New York by Mr. and Mrs. David P. Cohen of the store, who are leaving tonight to buy a complete line of handbags, jewelry, novelties and toilet accessories.

Advertisement Sensational Song Hit

One of the prettiest musical successes, "Tell Me What To Do," broadcasted by Vincent Lopez and his famous Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra of New York City, is quite a fad in the east and rapidly spreading through the country.

It is a fox trot rhythm, with a melody that blends splendidly with the lyrics. Despite the fact that this song has been published a few months, thousands of copies have been sold. Following is an extract from a copy just received:



TELL ME WHAT TO DO. Tell me what to do—When you're in a mood like mine—When you're in a mood like mine—When you're in a mood like mine—When you're in a mood like mine—

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Nebraska News Nubbins

Dewitt.—A free open air movie was shown here Wednesday evening on Main street by Dewitt merchants.

Ord.—A. M. Daniels, who has been in the furniture and undertaking business in Ord since 1886, has sold his establishment and business here to T. H. Coony of Sargent.

Dewitt.—The DeMolay lodge gave a banquet Monday evening to the members advisory board and a few invited guests.

Ord.—The Loup Valley fair will open in Ord on August 26. Bands from Burwell, Ord and Sargent will furnish the music. The ball games this year will be between members of the Sunday school league of this county.

Beatrice.—Oliver Coleman, 55, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coleman of Holmesville, Gage county, died at his home at Huntley, Neb., of cancer. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Dewitt.—Work of installing the new electric light fixtures on Main street is in progress. The new lights are expected to be ready for use by the first of September.

Ord.—John S. Wheeler, who came to Valley county in 1878, died at his home near Ord on Friday.

Beatrice.—Mrs. Ben Norris of Wy-more, 22, died Friday at a hospital here following a brief illness. She was a daughter of the late Lee Wy-koff and a granddaughter of the late Sherman Lacy, Gage county pioneers. Funeral services were held at Wy-more Saturday.

Ord.—A number of Boy Scouts of Ord left Sunday for Camp Sky Ling near Gushing for a 10 day stay.

York.—J. G. Alden of the York Republican is enjoying a vacation at Mercer, Wis. During his three weeks absence the paper will be in charge of his son, J. M. Alden, and Mr. T. E. Sedgwick, who is one of the pioneer newspaper men of Nebraska.

Ord.—The home of Andrew Kaput-sya, near Ord, burned down Friday night.

400 in Fair Pageant. Audubon, Ia., Aug. 9.—Four hundred people will take part in a historical pageant of Audubon county, which will be staged as one of the features of the county fair, to be held here in September. The pageant will be put on for three nights.

Kansas City Doctor Invents New Truss

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A new discovery which, experts agree, has no equal for curative effects in all rupture cases, is the latest accomplishment of the well-known Hernia Specialist, Dr. Andrews, 1508 Koch Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. The extraordinary success of this new method proves that it holds and heals a rupture. It weighs only a few ounces. Has no hard gouging pads, no elastic belt, no leg straps, no steel bands, and is as comfortable as a light garment. It has enabled hundreds of persons to throw away trusses and declare their rupture absolutely healed. Many of these had serious double ruptures, from which they had suffered for years. It is Dr. Andrews' ambition to have every ruptured person enjoy the quick relief, comfort and healing power of his discovery, and he will send it on free trial to any reader of The Bee who writes him. He wants one person in each neighborhood to whom he can refer. If you wish to be rid of rupture for good, without an operation, take advantage of the doctor's free offer. Write him today. The coupon below is convenient.

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This work done that letters of commendation were sent to the commanders at the close of the drive. In that battle alone the division captured 2,287 prisoners, 73 cannon, 95 machine guns and more than 1,000 rifles. Its casualties were 191 killed, 932 wounded and 69 missing.

This is the engagement that will be uppermost in the minds of the men who were members of the 89th division at that time, and who, on September 12, gather for mobilization day.

The following is a roster of the staff of regimental commanders of the Eighty-ninth division:

General Staff Section. Chief of Staff—Col. Harry G. Bishop, FA, U. S. A., Omaha, Neb. Property Officer—First Lieut. Carl M. Deitz, QM, Clay Center, Kan.

Transportation Officer—Capt. Clarence L. Gilmore, QM, Chadron, Neb. Supply Officer—First Lieut. Roy E. Axton, QM, Independence, Kan.

Procurement Officer—Capt. Dale Stark, QM, Perry, Kan. Ordnance Section. Munitions Officer—First Lieut. Roy Bieber, Ordn, Madison, Kan.

Judge Advocate Section. Division Judge Advocate—Lieut. Col. Alexander M. Harvey, JA, Topeka, Kan. Assistant—Capt. Walter L. Anderson, JA, Lincoln, Neb.

Chaplain Section. Chaplain—First Lieut. Lloyd B. Smith, Chap., Onawa, Neb. Chaplain—First Lieut. Edward J. Holt, Chap., Onawa, Neb.

Postal Section. Postmaster—First Lieut. George E. Scher, Inf., Delphos, Kan. Headquarters Special Troop. Commanding Officer and Provost Marshal—Maj. Byron W. Oberst, Inf., Omaha, Neb.

17th Infantry Brigade. Executive Officer—Maj. John J. Haskell, Inf., Garden City, Kan. 35th Infantry. Commander—Capt. John H. O'Connor, Inf., Winfield, Kan.

35th Infantry. Commander—Lieut. Col. George J. Frank, Inf., Manhattan, Kan. 18th Infantry Brigade. Executive Officer—Maj. Joseph A. Manning, Inf., Omaha, Neb.

35th Infantry. Commander—Col. Philip L. Hall, Inf., Greenwood, Neb. Signal Section. Division Signal Officer—William R. Brooks, Sig., Omaha, Neb.

Adjutant Section. Division Adjutant—Maj. Matthew A. Pallen, Inf., U. S. A., Omaha, Neb. Assistant—Maj. Lloyd R. Smith, AG, Omaha, Neb.

Inspector Section. Division Inspector—Maj. Rudolph S. Dunlap, Inf., Fremont, Neb. Assistant—Capt. John P. Madgett, IG, Hastings, Neb.

Quartermaster Section. Division Quartermaster—Lieut. Col. Nils P. Hansen, QM, Dorchester, Neb. Assistant—Division QM and Exec—Maj. LeRoy M. Gorman, QM, Omaha, Neb.

Medical Section. Division Medical Officer—Maj. Dr. J. B. Berman, and Sec.

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Scene Soon Changing. The Germans, expecting an attack in the sector, had begun to move out. The Americans were awaiting the zero hour. The next morning, when time came to leap from the trenches and start the drive, the peaceful scene had changed. The long grass, the green trees and the peaceful air had turned to turmoil. Trees were shattered and burned by shells; great ratholes punctured the meadow.

The division was to support the 42d division on its right, and the second division on its left. So well was