

NEBRASKA NEWS

Four Persons Killed and Four Injured at Niobrara, Neb.

FIRE DESTROYS THE BUILDING.

Landlord Struck Match to Locate Gas Leak—Owner of Hotel, Son, Employee and Lincoln Traveling Safeman Among Killed.

Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 16.—Four persons were killed and four injured in an explosion which occurred here and the fire which resulted from the explosion burned to the ground the three-story frame hotel owned by Michael Kendall. The explosion was caused by a leak in the gas plant which was located in the cellar of the hotel. Mr. Kendall noticed that gas was escaping and went to the cellar to investigate and it is supposed that he struck a match and ignited the gas in the cellar. It is thought that all of the injured will recover, though the injuries of three are serious.

The dead are: Michael Kendall, proprietor of the hotel; Kenneth Kendall, his son; Anna Duseka, a cook; Roy F. Crosby, traveling salesman for G. A. Crancer & Co., Lincoln.

The hotel caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Crosby, wife of Roy Crosby, had both legs broken and was burned about the face and arms.

Mrs. Kendall, wife of the hotel proprietor, had one leg broken and was burned about the face, arms and body.

Pearl Kendall, her son, had one foot blown off and was badly burned on the legs, arms and across the back.

Mrs. Krupicka was burned, but her injuries are not considered serious.

There is no hospital in Niobrara and all of the injured are being taken care of at the home of friends.

MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Wallace York is Murderer, Then Suicide, Following a Dance.

Omaha, Jan. 16.—Murder and suicide ended the jealous rage of Wallace York when he cut his wife's head off with a butcher knife and slashed his own throat.

The couple attended the dance of the Durant Fire company at Washington hall. York became jealous because the woman danced with other men and compelled her to return home early. They left the hall at 1 o'clock.

When Mrs. York's brother, Henry Cleveland, who also attended the dance with a friend of the murdered woman, arrived home at 2 o'clock he found the man and woman under the only table in the house, dead.

A fire was found smoldering in the mattress and it is presumed York intended to burn the house.

TO TRANSPLANT TOWN

Plan for Each Business Man to Have Plant in New Town.

Omaha, Jan. 16.—If the plans of J. F. Sweesy of Omaha and William Rood, cashier of the Webster City (Ia.) National bank materialize, they will transplant the latter town to Deer Trail, Colo. A special car carrying many of the business men of Webster City passed through Omaha recently on the way to Denver, there to leave its passengers for a trip to Deer Trail fifty miles away.

Mr. Rood, who conceived the plan of getting his townsmen into the project of building a second community at Deer Trail, is financing the idea to a large extent. The plan is for every man interested in the undertaking to conduct a farm as a side issue and establish a branch of his principal business at Deer Trail. The town's name may be changed.

TRY TO BURN POOR FARM

Footprints and Inflammable Material Found in Vicinity of Building.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 16.—An attempt was made to burn the buildings at the county poor farm. A quantity of inflammable material was found about the main building and out-houses. It is thought the incendiary was frightened away before completing his work. There are a number of strange footprints about the building and Supervisor Foley of that district has notified Sheriff Kennedy to send for bloodhounds. The sheriff will at once put them on the trail.

REAL ESTATE MEN'S SESSION

State Meeting Called by York Men Will Be Held in Lincoln.

York, Neb., Jan. 16.—The state real estate dealers' convention to be held tomorrow at Lincoln promises to be a lively session.

A large per cent of real estate dealers believe in perfecting a state organization, and through this organization advertise the great agricultural resources of Nebraska. Important business, in which every real estate dealer will be interested, will be acted upon. The Lincoln Commercial club will provide a hall for the meeting.

State Poultry Show.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 16.—Entries for the state poultry show this week have exceeded expectations. Probably 3,000 birds will be on display. Meetings of the State and American Poultry associations will be held in connection with the show.

Sweet Water Gleanings.

A masquerade ball is reported for Brownlee March 17.

Ed Belsky made a business trip to Wood Lake last week.

B. W. Pritchard was feeling under the weather last week.

J. R. Chaloud shipped a load of fat hogs and cattle last week.

L. D. Cole made a trip to Brownlee one day last week.

Floyd Farlow is going to Omaha for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Micheel has been living on her claim lately and batching it.

Austin Moll is putting the finishing touches on Geo. Hick's house this week.

J. S. Cole had the misfortune of spraining his ankle while hauling hay sometime ago.

R. D. McBeth, who has been at Rosemont looking after his interests and visiting relatives, is back and is at his old occupation canvassing trees.

Fred Preston and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl, born January 14. Papa Preston feels like a lord and Grandpa Pritchards expressions are amusing to hear.

A petition for a school house on Sweet Water is in circulation and we hope to succeed in getting the school. The orchestra will see that they get a school ma'am to teach it O. K.

The 21 ranch has again started in business with Sam Richardson as foreman, Sam is a good man for the job and a fine young fellow to meet. He will no doubt be in the market for a cook now.

One of the happiest nights was spent at the Cross L ranch last Friday the 13th, which will long be remembered by those present. In spite of the cold weather and bad roads a large crowd attended, some coming as far as 25 miles. Music was furnished by the Sweet Water orchestra. Dancing opened at 7:30 by a clog dance first, given by Mr. Boliver and continued till midnight when a most refreshing supper was served by Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. Miller, Miss Grace Grooms and Miss Coe. After supper dancing and singing was resumed and continued until dawn when another lunch was served, after which most of the crowd departed for their respective homes, those living afar retiring for a good sleep first, when another meal was served. The crowd then departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Steadman many happy returns of the day.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

Masked Men Storm Jail and Secure Insulters of Women.

Shelbyville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Fifty masked men stormed the Shelby county jail here, seized and lynched three negroes, two of whom were charged with insulting white women and the third sentenced to hang for the murder of a negro woman. The bodies of two of the negroes, Gene Marshall and Wade Patterson, have been found, but that of the third, Jim West, is still unaccounted for, although he was seen about a quarter of a mile apart. The two bodies recovered were found about a quarter of a mile apart. That of Marshall was found hanging to a bridge, while that of Patterson was found in Clear creek. Patterson attempted to escape from the mob, was shot and his body thrown into the creek. Patterson, it was charged, insulted two white women, and knocked them down. West was a chauffeur and had often been seen throwing kisses at white women.

HOUSE UPSETS SPEAKER

Insurgents Vote With Democrats Against Decision.

Washington, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 155 to 124 the house refused to lay on the table an appeal taken by Representative Fitzgerald (Dem.) from a decision of Speaker Cannon. Fitzgerald appealed from a decision which would have permitted the setting aside of the new rule giving power to take bills away from committee. Twenty-three insurgents voted with the Democrats.

Reports of damage to the Kansas fruit crop as a result of the steepest and coldest weather are not given much credence by Walter Wellhouse, secretary of the Kansas state board of horticulture.

Sam Pierce is in town today.

A. T. Brackett and Henry Porath are in town today.

Postmaster Waggoner was up last Friday from Woodlake.

Pat Piper and wife are in town. Mrs. Piper is having some dental work done.

Big base burner coal stove for sale, \$12, cheap. Worth more. Don't need it.—I. M. RICE.

John Sionecker is having a very bad spell with his stomach and though better yesterday is very bad today.

Miss Mabel Green has resigned her position in the state bank to take effect as soon as her successor arrives.

A message to Grandpa Carlson clicked over the wires last Thursday from Fred Vincent saying it was a boy and all well.

The county commissioners adjourned last Saturday for a week to attend to outside work. Next week they expect to finish up their regular work for January.

E. B. Quible and son, George, are in town today on their way to Omaha and Lincoln where George is to have his ear treated. He has not fully recovered from the effects of scarlet fever.

F. E. Cochran, travelling salesman for Carpenter Paper Co., dropped into town three days late, being delayed with a severe cold down the road and though hoarse appears to be recovering.

Geo. Thompson and son, Cleveland, came down from Cody today on business before the land office. He has a homestead up the river and works in Cody for the railroad company, but manages to get out home to do a little work and raises a crop.

Wm. Crawford and W. H. Sirrell were up from the Loup last Friday and say the report sent in from Valentine that the colored people were starving is false. This is confirmed also by Matt Woodson and C. R. Howard who recently returned from there.

J. A. Hornback dropped in today and surprised us. He came down from Lander where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. McBride, and has engaged to help run the Cody hotel for Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Hornback is at Salt Lake City with Flora and her husband, Mr. Thompson. Glad to see him back.

Mrs. Brackett of Kilgore lost her house by fire last week. Fire started from an unknown cause in day time just after she had been down to the basement to attend to the furnace. The fire started on the side next to the wind and on the opposite side of the room from the register. Some household goods were saved and the insurance company paid \$800 on \$900 insurance.

Alonzo Boyer, father of Grant Boyer and Mrs. Horace Todd, died Tuesday night at 10:20. He had been in failing health since last year when he fell off a ladder, but has been growing old all the time and has worked hard all his life and was failing in health gradually. He was born in New York state on the Mohawk river, April 13, 1832, and was nearly 79 years old. He came to Nebraska in '84 from Michigan and settled on a homestead in Keya Paha county. Several years later the family went to Missouri and after four or five years returned to Valentine where they have since resided with their son, Grant. Two sons and two daughters survive the deceased, his wife preceding him by only a few months, J. Boyer in Missouri and Salina Graddy in Louisiana and the two above mentioned. The funeral was held today at 2:30.

Presbyterian Church.

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School Notes.

Roy Brown is back at his work in the 6th grade.

Joe Thackrey of the 6th grade is on the sick list.

Wauneta Cole, after an absence of several days, is back in her place in the 4th grade.

We are all pleased to have Leona Herman a member of the freshmen class again.

The 8th grade is thankful to our janitor, Mr. McCrae, for making a neat little dictionary table for their room.

Lagrippe has laid his grip on quite a few of the grades, among them are Katherine Howe, Anna McCloy, Edith Jaycox and Irene Clarkson of the 3rd room.

A social hour in conversation in German is part of the work in the 2nd German class under Miss Van Driel's leadership. This class is doing superior work in this language.

We are sorry to report that Miss Nelson, teacher of the 2nd room, is on the sick list this week. Several of the normal training class members have had charge of this room this week.

Time for our annual field day will soon be here. Boys, get ready to enter some of the events. Only those will be permitted to enter an event that have practiced before hand for the meet.

That other schools in Nebraska are anxious to adopt our playground devices is evidenced by the fact that Supt. Bettenga has been asked by the North Nebraska Teachers' Association at Chadron to give a report on the playground equipments of the Valentine schools.

We failed to report last week that Mrs. Miller resigned her position as teacher of the 8th grade room the week before school opened after New Year. The board will elect a teacher for this room soon and till then Mrs. Bettenga will teach those grades. Mrs. Miller has a position in the Denver schools, having charge of a 6th and 7th grade room.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

SAT., JAN. 28, 1:30 P. M., H. S. BLDG.

- The Rural School - Mrs. Lottie Cramer
- The Gulick Series of Physiologies - Lillian Nelson
- Reading From the Evolution of Dodd - Florence Jackson
- The Condition of Education in Alaska - Vivian Clarkson
- Music—Piano Solo, Addie Harvey
- A Model Reading Recitation, Bertha Gordon
- Declamation - Gussie Graeff
- Barrett's Reading Circle Lesson - Supt. Cora Thackrey
- Music - Seventh Grade Sextette
- Allen's Civics and Health - E. P. Bettenga
- Recitation—Selected - Queen Moon
- Song - Seventh Grade Girls

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A Hot Offer.

The Lincoln Daily News will be mailed from now until April 1st for only 25 cents, giving you all of the legislative news right straight from the capitol city. A bigger offer yet is a combination of the Lincoln Daily News, Weekly Independent Farmer and Monthly Poultry Topics, all three mailed to one or separate addresses from now until April 1, 1912, for only \$2.25—not much more than half price. A splendid big family daily newspaper, clean as a whistle and bright and snappy; a sixteen-page weekly farm and home magazine, a monthly poultry paper full of practical talk about chicken raising. Reading for all members of the family, and you save the money by buying all three of them at once. Address The Daily News, Lincoln, Neb.

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U. S. Weather Bureau Report
WEEK ENDING JAN. 12, 1911.
Daily mean temperature 24°.
Normal temperature 16°.
Highest temperature 35°.
Lowest temperature -5°.
Range of temperature 40°.
Precipitation for week 0.05 of an inch.
Average for 22 years 0.14 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 16.33 inches
Average for 22 years 21.56 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

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