

YOUNG FIREBUG IS CAUGHT

Ed McConnell in Custody at Beatrice Charged with Arson.
WAS DOING IT TO SEE FIREMEN RUN
Confesses to Having Set Several Fires Recently and Says He Had Others Ready to Touch Off in Turn.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The fire department was called out this afternoon to extinguish the flames in an empty building on the south side of Court, between Second and Third streets. Soon after the fire the police captured a young tough, named Ed McConnell, aged 18 years, who, upon being put into the stocks, finally admitted that he started the fire, and was guilty of setting fires in Beatrice, or more than had been set during the past few months. He gave no motive other than that he wanted to see the fire boys make a run. He also admits that he had two more fires ready to set out tonight, one at the corner of Eighth and Ella streets, and another at Fourth and Ella. He has been in the habit of securing wax from the round house and saturating it with kerosene. McConnell is a son of Joseph McConnell, a druggist in this city, and has done a term in the state reformatory, at which place one of his brothers is now located.

NOMINATING THE LOCAL TICKETS.

Citizens of Nebraska Getting Ready for the Municipal Elections.
CHADRON, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The following ticket was put in the field last night by the citizens' caucus: Mayor, A. W. Critch; treasurer, C. C. Johnson; clerk, L. J. Peager; engineer, W. B. Burdick; members of the school board, Benjamin L. Leventhal, H. Lambert; councilman, F. M. Merritt; J. N. Harbaugh, Charles Torgerson, R. E. Garner, William Agnew. It is not supposed there will be any other nominations made, as usually the citizens caucus controls the city nominations without opposition.

JAIL WATCHMAN SUES FOR PAY.
Cass County Commissioners Dispute the Sheriff's Claims.
PLATTSBURGH, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—A case involving a principle of some moment was tried before Judge Ramsey in the district court at Plattsmouth today. The case was that of John W. Adams, watchman of the jail, who was employed by the sheriff to watch the jail. Adams claimed that he was entitled to \$10 per month for his services. The commissioners, however, claimed that he was only entitled to \$5 per month. The case was decided in favor of Adams.

TECMUSEH, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The rains of the past week have done wonders in the way of bringing out the wheat. Up to the time of the first recent shower it appeared in a very bad condition, but is now in a good condition. The crop is estimated to be about 200,000 bushels.

IN DISTRICT COURT AT HASTINGS.
Sale of the Half Farm to Charles Adams is Confirmed.
HASTINGS, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—In the district court last week a few important cases were decided. The case of Charles Adams against John V. Hair ended in favor of the plaintiff. John V. Hair came to Hastings from Chicago about four years ago and purchased a drug store. Mr. Adams was employed as chief clerk. After a contest of some time, Hair sold out to H. Spicer and at the time of the sale Mr. Adams was owing his chief clerk, Charles Adams, a large sum of money for services and money loaned. Mr. Hair left for Chicago without paying Adams any part of his dues. In the deal between Hair and Spicer an eight-acre farm was traded to Mr. Hair for part payment of his debt. Adams learned of Mr. Hair's sudden departure and commenced suit in the district court and attached the farm. Soon after the attachment was levied a deed was put on record by which Hair conveyed the farm to his brother. On November 23, 1905, Adams obtained a judgment on his claim for \$319.25 and an order for the return of the attached farm. The sale took place last January and Adams bid the farm in. The court has confirmed the sale and Adams is now in possession of the farm.

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And If So, Is There Any Excuse for Remaining So?
"I feel sad every time I see a woman."
The above remark was made to the writer by one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in New York.
"Is it possible that you are a woman-hater, doctor?"
"Not at all, but I have seen so much suffering, so many women who are miserable, that I cannot help feeling sorry for them all. How many ladies do you know that are perfectly well and healthy? How many enjoy life as they should? Is this not enough to make one feel sorrowful?"
"There must be a cause for all this, doctor."
"There is. When a woman is weak, she requires strength. All her functions must be put in a healthy condition. Nothing does this so easily and surely as pure cod liver oil taken in moderation, either before meals or between meals. I know scores of ladies that are kept in perfect health by this means. The judicious use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. Many of these ladies are wives of professional men, and most of them are dependent upon their husbands. They are only positive help, and they are intelligent enough to profit by such knowledge. The above women, they realize that today are the ones who use pure spirits in moderation, and find that strength, vigor, color and brightness are the result."

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