

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MOTHER DIES FROM BURNS

Peter Christensen Only One Now Remaining of Family of Seven.

WOMAN NEVER ABLE TO TELL OF DISASTER

Few Words Spoken Before She Relapsed into Unconsciousness Incapable She Made Effort to Save the Little Ones.

Mrs. Dora Christensen, mother of the five children who were burned to death in the fire which consumed the home of Peter Christensen at 1622 South Tenth street shortly after midnight Monday, died about 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

Peter Christensen, the husband and father who is thus bereaved of his entire family, was working on the farm of his brother about a half mile from the site of the fire and it was some time before he could be reached.

Never Able to Tell Story. The details of the terrible catastrophe can never be learned. The mother, with her clothing burned off her and her body burned from head to foot, uttered but a few words before she lapsed into unconsciousness.

The first notice that the neighbors had of the fire was when Mrs. Christensen ran to the house of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Thompson, which is two doors south of the Christensen home.

It is the belief of the neighbors that Mrs. Christensen after escaping from the burning house went back once, if not twice, in an effort to save her children. A young child, who is thought to have been taken to the hospital, was found in the room where the fire undoubtedly originated.

Chief Templeton, after making an examination of the ruins of the Christensen home yesterday morning, expressed the opinion that the fire undoubtedly originated from the heating stove, which stood near the center of the house.

While the arrangements have not been entirely completed, the funeral for Mrs. Christensen and the five children will be held Thursday afternoon.

Younge Man a Joke. Lee DeFord, a young man wanted at Galatin, Mo., on a charge of forgery, evidently somewhat of a joker.

Peterson's Second Trip. John Peterson, against whom two indictments were returned by the grand jury for breaking into H. Southard's saloon and P. F. Hansen's shoe store, both places being on Sixteenth avenue, was permitted to plead guilty to one charge yesterday.

Dismisses Injunction Cases. Attorney Wadsworth yesterday dismissed his injunction suits in the district court against the Neumayer saloon and the saloons conducted by Ed Rogers, Seth May, Lee Mitchell and Klein & Barnhardt.

Hafer sells lumber. Catch the idea? A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club has been called for this evening to consider the contract which it is proposed the American Dressed Beef company shall enter into with the city before its proposition to establish a packing plant and stock yards here is accepted.

LABOR BILLS TO THE FORE

One of a Draft of Nature Prohibiting Blacklists, Picketing and Boycotts.

AIMED AT BOTH EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE

Committees of House and Senate Have Joint Meeting to Consider Railroad Bills—Talk of Recess of Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Two bills affecting labor interests were introduced in the legislature today, indicating that labor questions are coming to the front. One was the bill desired by the railroad men to require that where there are railroad accidents a full report thereof shall be made within forty-eight hours to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Senator Crawford of Dubuque introduced petitions from 60 citizens of that city, protesting against the proposed paroling of Hugh Robb and L. W. Haley, serving life sentences for the same crime.

Senate Bills—Saunders, giving supervisors power to straighten ditch lines on private land to improve highways, providing for tax collections; Hayward, prohibiting picketing, unfair listing, and picketing; Erlson, levying 30-cent tax for low bill for fire insurance; Crawford, four bills amending laws relative to arguments of attorneys, instruction of juries, inheritance, procedure in courts of original jurisdiction.

Resol. Plumber Transfers. These transfers were reported to the Bee February 2, by the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 301 Pearl street.

Supreme Court Decisions. The supreme court today in the case of the settlement of the Thomas Officer estate at Council Bluffs, affecting the estate of the late Thomas Benjamin, the court merely affirmed the decision of the Pottawattamie county court.

Joint meeting of the committees on railroads and commerce in the two branches of the general assembly was held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the Delano and other bills affecting railroads.

Minor Mention. Leffer's glasses fit. Davis sells drugs. Stockholders of Madison avenue. The Faust cigar, 50 cents. A store for men—'Ben's'.

Will Take a Recess. The plans of the legislature are to take a short recess at the end of this week in order to give the appropriations committees time to attend to the detail work connecting with classifying the appropriations and arranging for consideration of all the appropriation bills at an early date.

Meeting of the Baptists. A quarterly meeting of the Baptists of the state was held here today for consideration of the needs of the church in various parts of the state.

One Candidate is Announced. It is announced here that A. B. Funk of Spirit Lake, president of the Capitol commission, will be a candidate for delegate-at-large from Iowa to the national republican convention.

ACETYLENE PLANT BLOWS UP

Two Men Seriously Burned While Thawing Out the Gas Tank.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—L. W. Wheatley and son Joseph were burned, possibly fatally, by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant in the cellar of their home, eight miles northwest from Atlantic at 9:30 this morning.

The house was seriously damaged by the force of the explosion. Mr. Wheatley and his son were in the basement trying to thaw out the machine which generates the gas and was using a red-hot iron to assist them in their efforts.

ARGUE BLYDENBURGH CASE. Jury May Receive Matter for Consideration Before Time Expected Early in Week.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—Attorneys for the defense commenced their argument in the Blydenburgh murder case today. They will occupy today and perhaps all day tomorrow, after which the state's attorney will close.

Applicants for Rhodes Scholarships. IOWA CITY, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—President G. B. McLean today announced the list of applicants for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship from Iowa.

Deaths. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Emil Schourup, son of Gustav Schourup of Des Moines county, died at the hospital Saturday night.

Omaha Man Gets Horse. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The horse and buggy stolen from the Harney street stables in Omaha some days ago, were found here today.

Cattle Feeders Will Meet. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—A call has been made for a meeting of the cattle feeders and shippers of Harrison county to be held at Logan Wednesday, February 10, for the purpose of effecting an organization to co-operate with similar organizations of the corn belt in promoting legislation more favorable to stock shippers.

Harrison County District Court. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The February term of the district court will convene at Logan February 9 with Judge Macy presiding.

Miss Laura Le Poidevin. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Laura LePoidevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John LePoidevin, who reside at Omaha, died at her home here Saturday afternoon.

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HYMENEAL. Overmann-Wiegand. PETERSBURG, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church Mr. Frank Overmann was joined in marriage to Miss Adelaide Wiegand.

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DENIES MACHEN TOOK PART

Samuel Groff on Witness Stand Tells of Deals with Officials.

ATTACKS AUTHENTICITY OF STATEMENT

Says that Erasures with Different Ink Were Made in Document Signed by Him Before Arrest.

NO DEAL WITH MACHEN

The government then took the witness, his cross-examination being conducted by Mr. Purdy, assistant attorney general of counsel for the prosecution.

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Odell, this county, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Showers. Miss LePoidevin had been attending the North-Western business college of this city until two weeks ago, when she was taken sick. She was 18 years old and her death was caused from rheumatism of the heart. The remains will be interred at Odell.

M. S. Otero. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 2.—M. S. Otero, probably the wealthiest man in New Mexico, delegate in congress from 1873 to 1888, and one of the leading business men of the territory, is dead at his home here of apoplexy. He was a cousin of M. S. Otero, at present governor of New Mexico.

Mrs. Beattie Cassing. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Beattie Cassing, aged 21 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terry, in West Beatrice, Sunday night, after a brief illness. She is survived by no family except her husband.

Bishop Samuel Zook. ABILENE, Kan., Feb. 2.—Bishop Samuel Zook, of the River Brethren church, and in charge of its western division, died here today, aged 70 years.

Joseph H. Goe. DENVER, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Goe died at the home of his son, W. M. Goe, in Denver at 8 a. m. Sunday, January 31, of apoplexy.

William Burgess. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William Burgess, who brought the Marchal Nell rose to this country, is dead from pneumonia.

FIRE RECORD. Elevator at Elgin. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Destroyed the grain elevator of W. F. Hammond at Elgin, Neb., and threatened the entire town for a time at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

County Poor House. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hamilton county poor house near this city caught fire this afternoon and burned incidentally for two hours.

Senator Hanna is Better. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator Hanna, who is seriously ill with the grip, is reported somewhat better today.

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"A terrible rash broke out on Charles' poor little face and spread to his neck, chest and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before," writes Mrs. Helena Rank of 821 10th Ave., N. Y. City.

"The skin rose in little lumps, and matted came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer. He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbled with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charles, and his skin is as white as a snow flake. Thanks to the Cuticura Remedies, I think everybody should know about the Soap and Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

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