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GASOLINE KILLS AGED WOMAN

Flames Envelop Her and Her Entire Body is Badly Burned.

GRANDSON FIGHTS HARD TO SAVE HER

Mrs. N. A. Jones is Preparing to Get Supper When the Accident Occurs that Takes Her Life.

Mrs. N. A. Jones, of 1639 North Twenty-fourth street, 70 years of age, widow of Theodore Jones, died at the Central hospital during the early hours of Wednesday morning from the effects of severe burns caused by the ignition of gasoline over which the woman was standing on the floor of her kitchen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jones was conscious but a few hours after she received her body badly burned up to the chin. Making an heroic effort to extinguish the flames which enveloped his grandmother, Earl Bonner sustained severe burns on his left hand and wrist. With a blanket brought by a neighbor, who heard the screams of Mrs. Jones and grandson, the boy managed to smother the flames without the assistance of fire department.

About 6 p. m. Tuesday Mrs. Jones lighted her gasoline stove to prepare supper for her grandsons, Earl and Warren Bonner, with whom she lived. A gust of wind blew the gasoline flame out and the fluid ran over the stove and on the floor. Her eyesight being poor, the woman unknowingly stood over a puddle of gasoline on the floor while she carefully wiped the stove after before lighting the burner again. When she struck the second match, immediately she was a mass of flames. The grandson began fighting the blaze with his hands and screamed for help as loud as he could. Before a blanket could be thrown over the unfortunate woman she was frightfully burned. She was removed to the Central hospital, where Dr. Impey attended the injuries. Mrs. Jones was conscious to about 10 o'clock, dying soon afterward.

Mrs. Jones is survived by four sons and two daughters, these being: T. E. Jones, 111 North Eighteenth street; Adolf Jones, Twenty-fifth and Lake streets; Adeline Jones, Chicago; Charles E. Jones, with the navy at Mare Island. Mrs. E. Peck of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. M. C. Bell of Council Bluffs. Another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Pfeifer, died in Omaha last year. Her husband died here in 1881. Mrs. Jones was a native of Kentucky and lived in Omaha twenty-five years.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CARD FROM MANAGER COLE

Regarding the Wedding Sunday, July 30, and the Tour in a Balloon.

It is a well known fact that perhaps there is no vocation in the world's business affairs that is so thoroughly abused as the amusement business. Unscrupulous managers are ever alert to humbug the people with their offerings without any thought of the boomerang results. Many are uncharitable enough to declare that the marriage advertised by me between Mr. George Young and Miss Dora Rogers, to take place on July 30, is not to be real, nor will they make their bridal tour in a basket attached to a balloon. In an effort to prove similar to our own intentions, I beg you to say that I have had a brand new balloon especially constructed, which will be tested by practical aeronauts before it will start upon its responsible journey. Have taken out through the regular channels the required license. Engaged Hon. D. M. Vinsonhaler, county judge, to perform the ceremony. All this must have more or less bearing upon my honest intentions, and as a final guarantee I will agree to present to any charitable organization in the city the sum of \$1,000, or to any individual who cares to investigate and prove fraud. In conclusion I can only say that nothing but the elements can deter my intentions to give Omaha the most original amusement feature ever drawn off in an honest manner.

The marriage will occur between 3 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the wind to govern the exact moment. Mr. and Mrs. Young will hold a public reception in the evening upon their return. In good faith, W. W. COLE, Manager Krug Park.

Frenzied with Fear

Are many who develop lung trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure them. \$6 and \$1. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of Caroline Ross has been postponed awaiting the arrival of the son from California. Announcement later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. N. Gammie, a well known merchant of York, N. Y., is in quest at the Merchant J. W. Bennett, a stockman from Fullerton, Neb., is in the city for a few days, staying at the Murray.

Frank B. Ladd, County superintendent of schools, is home from a month's trip in the east. He attended the convention of the National Education Association and afterwards spent time at the chief points of interest in the Atlantic coast states. He reports having had a very enjoyable vacation.

Henry H. Dinkin, for the last two years cashier for H. B. Gould in the Omaha office of the Prudential Insurance company, left last night for Cleveland, O. He expects to remain there until Aug. 1. Mr. Dinkin was at one time employed with the First National Bank and later with the United States National.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cinder Walk Scare Has Aroused Many Property Holders.

CHOICE OF MATERIAL LEFT TO THE OWNER

Any Sort of Permanent Walk May Be Laid, but City Will Only Put Down Cinder if Com-pelled.

Of late there has been so much discussion about the laying of cinder sidewalks that property owners have protested. Protestants have called singly and in pairs at the city offices to protest against what they call an uncalled for showing of authority on the part of the city officials in ordering cinder walks. It appears that many residents and property owners whose walks have been ordered laid do not want to go to the expense of putting down cinder walks, but prefer some other material. Cinder walks are good only until the streets are graded, where, if other material is laid the walks can be taken up and used again after the proposed grading is completed.

The council does not have any intention of compelling the laying of cinder walks, but prefers the property owners to select the material. This matter of laying walks is made plain by the statement of W. C. Lambert, city attorney, who is authority for the following:

In the drafting of the ordinances for temporary permanent sidewalks, the utmost care has been used to give the property owner the widest latitude in the selection of the material. The ordinance directs that the property owner shall use cinders in the construction of the sidewalks. It is optional with him to use brick or other material of a permanent nature; and he has fifteen full days from the notice in which to lay the walk. However, if the property owner does not lay the walk within the fifteen days, then the ordinance provides that the contractor shall lay the walk in the manner directed. It is probably the cheapest material that could be used; and, besides, it is easier to secure uniformity and to prevent abuses by requiring the property owner to lay the walk himself. The ordinance was framed with the interest of the property owners in view, and at the same time to secure a walk which would not be a constant source of personal injury suits against the city. Any property owner who desires to lay or have laid his walk in any other manner than the width, both in the selection of the material and in the selection of the different widths of the walk. And, consequently, it would seem that it is optional with the property owner to lay the walk if the property owner fails to construct his own sidewalk within the time.

Council Meeting Tonight.

This evening the city council will meet in adjourned session. It is expected that an ordinance will be passed creating an improvement district for Twenty-fourth street from A to Q streets and also a paving district. Since the city attorney declared that the remonstrance to the paving on Twenty-fourth street did not contain a sufficient number of signatures the council proposes to go ahead and do what it can toward having the street paved. When this ordinance is passed and signed by the mayor the next thing will be the advertising for bids for the work. It will be at this stage that the people opposed to the paving will come in with a restraining order. This action is expected by members of the council, but the body declares that it will use every effort to have the street paved.

Mayor Konzakoff has learned the Missouri paving contract and brought it to the attention of the city council. It is likely that he will advertise for bids for the bonds to be issued. The paving, grading and curbing will cost about \$46,000. Since the court has held that the contract with Hugh Murphy is good, it is supposed that the issue of bonds will be legal and that there will be little difficulty in securing a purchaser for the bonds.

Holding Back Sheep.

C. D. Minter of Upton, Wyo., was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday. He said that every indication pointed to a successful season for stockmen and that the ranges were in better condition than for a long time past. "Sheep are in fine condition," said Mr. Minter, "but flock owners are holding back on account of the high price of wool. When a sheep owner can get \$2 for his wool and only \$3.50 for his sheep he is going to hold onto his sheep." The lamb crop is reported to be about as heavy as last year. Calves are in better condition than for several years. Declared Mr. Minter, and his hogs will be marketed this fall. In conclusion he predicted that the deal through for ranchmen.

Child's Body in the River

Little Girl is Drowned, but Circumstances of the Accident Are Not Known.

John Kohut and James Dalezel, living in the river bottoms at the foot of Poppleton avenue, yesterday afternoon noticed in the river a floating body that proved to be the dead daughter of James Kosan, First and Williams street. The girl, 6½ years of age, was reported to the police as having left her home about 6 p. m. Monday. It is not known how she was drowned, but the supposition is she may have stumbled over one of the logs along the river bank, and thus fell into the water. She lived close to the water's edge.

When the mother, Frances Kosan, arrived at the boat containing the body of her daughter she gave way to deep grief and clung tightly to the coroner's basket from the boat to the wagon. The father of the girl is a laborer. Coroner Bradley has taken charge of the body.

Captain Turnquist's Vacation.

Captain Nils Turnquist of the police department will leave today with his family for Minnesota to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Turnquist is one of the best officers of the force and has many friends in South Omaha who will be pleased to know that he is to get a vacation. While Turnquist is away Captain Shields, the senior captain of the department, will take the night shift. Turnquist has promised that he will send a basket of fish to police headquarters twice a week while he is away, and is around headquarters hopes that he will.

Lighting Arrangements Completed.

Business men on N street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets have signed a contract with the electric light company for 150 incandescent lights to be strung in the block. The work of putting up the lines is to commence at once and the lights will be turned on for the first time on Monday evening July 30. The expectation is that business will be increased more than if no lights were shown.

Merchants say that the scheme is worth trying and that they propose to do what little they can to stimulate business in South Omaha.

No Inquest Needed.

Coroner Bradley was in the city Wednesday afternoon and investigated the death of Joseph Armatus. He decided that no inquest was necessary. The deceased once before made an attempt to end his life over a trivial matter and the coroner after making a thorough investigation decided that it would be a useless expense to the county to hold an inquest. The remains are at Heafey's undertaking rooms and the date of the funeral will be named today.

Grasborg's Boys Better.

The two sons of J. C. Grasborg, Nineteenth and M streets, who were burned while playing with powder, are reported to be better. Mr. Grasborg said last evening that the eldest might possibly lose the sight of one eye, but nothing is certain about this. Dr. Schindel, who is looking after the two boys, expects to save the eyesight. The younger boy, who was married up badly and will come out all right in a few days. Neither of the lads has given any explanation about the accident, but it is expected that they will when they get over the powder burns.

Magic City Gossip.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler expect to leave today for Chicago for a short vacation.

Colonel Joseph Hurt, the well known attorney, is out again after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Jeanette White left yesterday for the west, where she will visit friends for a month.

E. H. Claxton, Twenty-fourth and B streets, has gone to Portland, Ore., to spend a month.

J. O. McDonald, a wife of Kansas City were here yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKeynolds.

Fencing for the Workman carnival goes on rapidly. The show will open next Monday night.

Mrs. Patrick Corle has gone to California to join her husband, who expects to reside permanently on the coast.

This evening there is to be a lawn social

OMAHA MEN AND THEIR HOBBIES



W. A. SMITH—Keeping the Track Clear.

at St. Bridget's church grounds. Every-body is expected to attend.

Mrs. Earle Brown, recently elected supervisor of music in the public schools, will direct the choir.

The Presbyterian King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. William Bentz, Twenty-seventh and C streets, on Friday

Twenty-seventh.

City officials are ordering permanent walks in all sorts of places in the suburbs, but overlook any number of broken down wooden walks in the residence areas.

Tonight the city council will be called upon to vote on the passage of an ordinance for the laying of a permanent walk on the west side of Thirty-sixth street from Q to T street.

KANSAS ASPHALT IS OFFERED

CITY HAS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY PART OF OUTPUT FROM PLEASANTON

FIELD.

J. W. Nolan of Pleasanton, Kan., arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and is a guest at the Murray. Mr. Nolan is here in the interest of a property near Pleasanton, which yields an abundance of asphalt and has been making negotiations with some of the proper officials with the view of getting the products of his property in use in this city. What the outcome of his visit has been he would not state, but it is understood that the outlook for the purchase of the material by the city for the repairing of asphalt streets is favorable. There are three people interested in the property besides Mr. Nolan. They are B. F. Blaker, Alfred Blaker and Ernest Decker.

It is understood that the deal has not yet been completed, either for the purchase of the material nor has it been positively rejected. Mr. Nolan will leave for Pleasanton today and will return the first of next week when he hopes to be able to push the deal through.

CHILD'S BODY IN THE RIVER

LITTLE GIRL IS DROWNED, BUT CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ACCIDENT ARE NOT KNOWN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE THEATERS.

This evening at the Boyd theater the Ferris Stock company will put on the closing bill of the season, "The Outcast Slave."

This is a fine melodrama with a strong comedy vein running through it, and will be found a most entertaining play. The strength of the company will be represented in the cast. An extra matinee will be given on Friday, and the closing performance will be given Sunday evening, with the regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLE, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY—THE BEST EXISTENCE.

T. M. Woods, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in extolling his product of a well known remedy. He says: "It gives pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Cole, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence."

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