

## ACTION IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Of Reclamation Fund Not to Be Used  
Up on Pending Projects.

## NO LIABILITY TILL CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED

Three Million Young Trees in Government's Nebraska Nursery Available for Reclamation of West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The appropriation of the reclamation fund is naturally a matter of great moment to the several states and territories within whose borders national works of irrigation are projected.

Recent comment and criticism in leading western papers concerning this subject indicate that a misapprehension exists in the minds of the writers, especially in regard to the interpretation given to the act of the secretary of the interior in setting aside certain money for a project. It is not to be inferred that by "setting aside" or appropriating money, it is actually taken out of the treasury or put by itself. On the contrary, the amount is simply entered upon the books as the proposed limit of future expenditures. The difference between this appropriation and making an actual commitment to pay money has often been misunderstood. They are entirely distinct. To illustrate: When the surveys are completed and the feasibility of a project ascertained a concise report is made to the secretary with the recommendation that the scheme be approved and the amount required in construction be set aside, contingent upon the fulfillment of certain conditions, which usually relate to vested rights and the cooperation of owners of lands under the project.

In making this allotment the secretary has incurred no legal or moral responsibility. It, however, a contract is let for an integral part of the work, the secretary then assumes a legal responsibility for that part only. He must be absolutely certain that there is sufficient money in the treasury to complete this contract even though final payment may not be required for several years. At the present time actual construction is in progress on portions of eleven great projects requiring about three years for their completion. The estimated cost of all parts of these projects is about equal to the total amount now in the reclamation fund.

## Not So Bad as It Looks.

At first glance the situation offers but slight comfort to the projectors, and the projects are not yet approved, and the secretary has been somewhat severely censured by those interested in projects left out in the cold. To allay the misapprehension of these worthy people it may be stated that while an amount equal to the entire fund in the treasury has been estimated as being needed for completing certain projects, the contracts for which will be let for their entire or partial construction, will not at any time equal the amount of money available in the treasury. While observing the letter of the law, no liability can be assumed in excess of the money on hand, it is yet proper to prepare plans for new projects in anticipation of further additions to the fund. By so doing the engineers upon the completion of one project can take up immediately the construction of another. It would seem, too, a matter of good business policy to apply the money in the treasury quickly and economically as possible towards the construction of feasible projects. Contingencies must, of course, be considered, but these can be provided for by making the estimate of cost for each project sufficiently large. On this basis the present reclamation fund, with the increment which will come to it in the next three years, can be expended safely in such a manner as to permit commencing construction on every project which has thus far received the approval of the engineers.

## Trees for Sandhills.

Reports show the government forest nursery at Halsey, Neb., in excellent condition and containing nearly 5,000,000 small trees. Of this number slightly less than 1,000,000 are two years old, which is desired size for planting out in the sandhills.

At present there are about two and one-quarter acres of nursery beds under each of which is sufficient to give an annual production of a little less than 1,000,000 2-year-old seedlings annually. With ordinary success each acre will produce approximately 800,000 2-year-old plants, which is a sufficient number to plant about 70 acres. Small quantities of the seedlings will be used for experimental planting in the Black Hills of southwestern Kansas and in the Pike's Peak forest reserve.

Planting is done in early spring and every effort is made to get the seedlings in early so that they may have the benefit of the spring rains in order to become established before the heat of summer. They are usually planted six feet apart in long furrows spaced about six feet apart, although where the grass is thin the furrows are dispensed with in order that the sand may not be loosened and thus be carried away by the winds. In order that the sand in the bottom of the furrows may not drift, the plan is now to sow these furrows in the fall and allow the winter rain and snow to beat them down.

The species mainly used are western yellow pine and jack pine. The jack pine grows on the sterile sandy soils of the lake states, and has proved to be well adapted for planting in the Nebraska sandhills. The western yellow pine planted have done well and if they continue to thrive the bulk of the planting will consist of this species, as it is a much more valuable tree than the jack pine. Experiments are being carried on with other coniferous trees and a few hardwoods, with the hope that other species will be found suitable to the region.

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HENRY E. THOMSEN—Waiting for the Mercury to Drop.

## INTERNAL REVENUE REPORT

Collections for Fiscal Year Estimated at \$242,000,000.

## ILLINOIS PAYS THE LARGEST AMOUNT

New York Is Second, Indiana Third and Kentucky Fourth—Tax on Spirits Biggest Item.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Commissioner John W. Yerkes of the city revenue bureau, Treasury department, shows that the receipts of the bureau for the year ending June 30, 1936, were \$242,000,000, an excess of \$1,284,195 over the collections for the fiscal year of 1935. Using as a basis the collections for the first three months of the current fiscal year, the commissioner estimates that the receipts from all city revenue sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, will aggregate \$2,000,000, or nearly \$8,000,000 in excess of those for the last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits \$129,512,028; on fermented liquors, \$49,650,239; and on tobacco, \$45,659,910.

Among the states paying the smallest amounts, Nevada, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota, Vermont, and Wyoming. In 1935 the total production of distilled spirits was 139,365,234 gallons; in 1936, 135,239,379 gallons. In 1935, in round numbers, 118,400,000 gallons of tax paid securities were withdrawn; in 1936, 117,700,000 gallons. There has been an increase in the amount of tobacco and snuff manufactured and in the production of beer.

The amount of colored oleomargarine produced shows an increase over 1934, the amount on which tax was paid during the fiscal year 1936 being 9,850,985 pounds, the tax collected aggregating \$44,975.

**Would Abolish "Free Work."**—Commissioner Yerkes discussed the "free work" done by his bureau, such as gauging of spirits at rectifying houses; the free stamps used; clerk hire, etc., and recommended legislation fixing a charge of 25 cents per stamp for each stamp issued to rectifiers or wholesalers. The cost of the stamps is now borne by the government, but the commissioner estimates that an increased revenue of from \$750,000 to \$800,000 would be produced. The commissioner also recommended that a tax of 25 cents per gallon be imposed on the quantity of leaf tobacco used in the manufacture of taxable tobacco products, and an increase of 25 cents per pound on the quantity of domestic leaf tobacco and foreign leaf imported, and an increase of 40 cents per pound in the quantity of domestic leaf tobacco produced, as compared with the previous year.

The duties and taxes collected from tobacco during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1936, amounted to \$68,349,322. The duty collected upon imported leaf unmanufactured amounted to \$15,896,960, and that collected upon imported tobacco manufacturers entered for consumption amounted to \$1,391,822. The quantity of tobacco manufactured during the last year is given as follows:

Plug, 142,739,270 pounds; twist, 8,785,211 pounds; fine cut chewing, 12,151,000 pounds; smoking tobacco, 40,151,000 pounds. The number of cigarettes manufactured was about 120,000,000. The quantity of packages of grain used for the production of spirits during the last fiscal year was 29,267,725 bushels, which is an increase of 2,229,622 bushels over the year 1935. The yield of spirits from each bushel of grain was 4.67 gallons. The yield for the next preceding year was 4.46 gallons per bushel. The quantity of molasses used for the production of spirits was 18,357,660 gallons, producing 12,098,225 gallons of spirits.

Rich Jewelry-Fraser, 15th and Dodge.

## A. W. SANFORD CALLED AWAY

Well Known Traveling Man Succumbs to Complication of Allments After Four Weeks.

A. W. Sanford, western representative for the Ingersoll Watch company, died Saturday night at the Delmonico hotel after an illness of four weeks with a complication of ailments. The body will be sent Monday afternoon to Rockbury, Conn., for burial at the former home of Mr. Sanford.

Mr. Sanford was one of the best known commercial travelers in this part of the country. He made his headquarters at St. Louis and made frequent visits to this city on business. About a month ago he was stricken at the Delmonico hotel and was operated on three times. He was 29 years of age and is survived by a wife and son, A. E. Sanford. The wife and son have been here since the patient's condition was pronounced critical.

Mr. Sanford was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

## Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than All Others

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thomas George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine. I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results."

**Woman Accused of Theft.**—Marcelle Lechard, 106 South N. 10th street, was arrested last night on a complaint of Edward Shea of Minneapolis, who declares that the slight, black-eyed little French woman took \$100 out of his pocket last night. The amount was taken under an after the woman was taken to jail. No evidence was found of her having the stolen money, and it was not found in the room, and it was manifestly under the influence of liquor, and he was locked up on that charge. The woman was taken to jail.

**Store Window Is Flooded.**—The water pipe connecting the automatic fire extinguishing apparatus in the show window of Thompson & Belden's new store at 16th and Howard streets burst yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The water flooded the window from the main entrance on Howard to a depth of several inches. It damaged everything in the show window on that side of the building. The water also flowed back into the main floor of the store. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

## Great Lawsuit Decided.

The Supreme Court, the People, has decided that Dr. King's New Discovery wins against Coughs & Colds. The Dr. King's New Discovery is sold by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. Sweeney of Lincoln is stopping at the Murray hotel.

E. C. Harris of Chadron and W. A. Noel of Beatrice are state guests at the Her Grand.

William Wagner of Plattsmouth and H. Kaasch of Schuyler were guests at the Arcade yesterday.

B. Tunberg of Oakland, Frank E. Ward of Tekamah and F. W. Thorne of Fremont registered Sunday morning at the Midland.

Nebraska registered Sunday morning at the Paxton were: B. T. Smith, Fremont; M. Dixon, Fremont; Edward A. Baugh, Oakland.

B. Hansen of Hooper, Gus G. Beecher, Jr. of Columbus and W. L. Dowling of Madison registered yesterday at the Merchants hotel.

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## AFFAIRS SOUTH OMAHA

Charity Committee of Council Begins to Hear Calls for Aid.

## AMOUNT AVAILABLE IS NOT VERY LARGE

Chairman McGrath Says Every Case Will Be Investigated Carefully and Only the Worthy Will Be Helped.

With the coming of cold weather the demands upon Chairman McGrath of the council charity committee are increasing. During the last ten days Councilman McGrath has issued orders for fuel, clothing and groceries, but so far these calls for relief have not been as numerous as might have been expected. Last winter the city spent about \$3,000 for charity, but this year no such amount can be expended, as there is necessity for curtailing expenses. Mr. McGrath expects to get through the winter on not over \$1,000, and possibly less.

In talking on charity matters last evening Mr. McGrath said: "While it is true that the city spent about \$3,000 for the relief of the indigent last winter, there will be no such demand on the funds this year. Conditions are vastly different than a year ago. It will be remembered that in 1935 we had the big packing house strike and many of our working people found it a hard matter to get along. A large number of packing house laborers left the city to seek employment elsewhere, but had not sufficient funds to take their families with them. The city was called upon to furnish relief, which was badly needed. In giving help to the poor this winter I intend doing the same as I did a year ago, and that is to investigate every case and find out just what is wanted. We will give only temporary relief this winter and will not take a contract to keep families all winter long. There has been a great deal of work in all lines this year and our people are going into the winter in much better condition than for years past. Consequently there will not be so many calls for help. Nearly every one who wants work can get it now and there will be no excuse for idle men this winter."

All orders for supplies sent to the poor are carefully checked over and only articles absolutely needed are furnished.

## Council Meeting Tonight.

This evening occurs the regular monthly meeting of the city council. There will be the usual amount of routine business and a half dozen weak ordinances will come up for second reading. The Twenty-third street gutting and curbing ordinance is to be passed tonight. Bills and salaries will be allowed, as is customary at the first meeting in each month. The question of holding a mass meeting to talk over the budget for next year will likely be brought up by Mayor Kautsky and possibly the council may set a date for the proposed mass meeting.

## School Board Meeting.

It is understood that when the Board of Education meets tonight an effort will be made to straighten out the law in the appropriation sheet which was not approved at the last meeting. The board of the four of the teachers has been appointed to present and request that the clients be paid according to the positions they hold. These attorneys assert that unless the board grants the request the proceedings will be commenced to compel the payment of the salaries of Miss Campbell, Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Jones. Considerable interest is being manifested in the outcome of the meeting.

## Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notices of being published announcing the holding of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Stock Yards company. This meeting is called for 10 a. m., Monday, December 11, at the company's offices here. After the annual report is read and the directors elected to serve for a year the directors hold a meeting and elect officers. From present indications there will be no change in the makeup of the directors of the officers.

## Publishing Grading Petition.

A petition to grade the alley between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, from I to J street, is being published in the official paper of the city. For at least four years an attempt has been made to have this alley graded, but for some reason the project always fell through. Now that a proper petition has been presented to the council and the signatures approved by the city attorney and the petition published it looks as if the grading would be done next spring.

## Judge McKay Does Well.

During the two weeks Justice McKay was on the bench, during the visit of Police Judge P. J. King to Chicago, he imposed fines and costs amounting to \$221. This amount has been turned in to the city treasurer. Judge McKay will be allowed \$40 for his two weeks' services on the bench. The showing made far ahead of that made by any justice who ever served during Judge King's vacations.

## Paving Inspectors' Pay.

Three inspectors on the Missouri avenue and Twenty-fourth street paving jobs have filed bills for wages against the city. These will be allowed by the city council tonight. These inspectors are allowed \$3.50 per day and the total of the claims now on file against the city is \$1,100. The city inspectors come from the paving districts funds and is charged against these funds on the books of the city.

## In Case the Paving of Twenty-fourth

street is resumed the inspectors will be put to work again.

## Magic City Gossip.

Mr. A. L. Davis is entertaining Mrs. Reed of Elgin.

B. F. Retman, 1535 Berry avenue, reports the birth of a son.

Banner court, Trial of Ben Hild, Friday morning, evening at Old Fellows hall.

Dave McWhinney has resigned his place as police officer and intends engaging in business for himself.

Twins, both boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Werin, 721 North Twenty-fourth street, Saturday.

L. H. Greer has sold his restaurant at Twenty-sixth and O streets and will operate all of his time to manage the hotel.

This evening the directors of the Young Men's Christian association will meet and prepare to give a party to the members of the Twenty-fourth street.

Clara, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoden, Eleventh street and Missouri avenue, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

John L. Clouston and Lucia M. Whitney were married Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Methodist Episcopal church parsonage. W. D. Stannard performed the ceremony.

James Haley died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Deagen, 1419 Garfield street, at the age of 85 years. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, Omaha. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Watches—Frenser, 10th and Dodge.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

## "The Eternal City," at the Boyd.

The cast:  
David Rosel, member of the House of Deputies, prime minister of Italy.  
Baron Bonelli, prime minister of Italy.  
His Honor, the Pope, from R. V. Ranous.  
Father Pifferi, a Capuchin friar.  
Mascio de Camera, a Capuchin friar.  
Captain of Noble Guards, Ambrose Daily.  
Bruno Rocco, a Capuchin friar.  
Jefferson Lloyd.  
Elena, a Capuchin friar.

Rosel's friends:  
Little Joseph, Master Jack Forrest.  
Tommaso Marcelli, J. Bernard Berry.  
Luigi, Lytton Magruder.  
Charles Minghelli, a police officer.  
L. Soltor.

Ambassadors:  
General Pottier, Arthur Scott.  
Sir Evelyn Wiser, J. Flunkett.  
Don Camillo Marcelli, Ralph Kellard.  
Princess Bellini, Raybell Rother.  
Signora Cortesi, Josephine Willett.  
Signora Doria, Sarah Bower.  
General Morra, governor of the Castle of St. Angelo, Charles D. Chapman.  
Major Perini, a Capuchin friar, Catherine Crowe.  
Commodore Angelli, chief of police.

Monks:  
Monsignor, L. Butler.  
Caplain Cavalli, Alex. Ford.  
Gulberge, Donna Roma, a Capuchin friar.  
Giovanni, a man servant, Albert Ross.  
Police, the baron's majordomo.

Ernest Van Pelt.  
Natalia, Donna Roma's maid, Alvin Lewis.  
Donna Roma Volonna, Laura Kennark.

Hall Caine's great drama is in good hands. Miss Kennark comes back to Omaha with new laurels and with her she brings a company of strong, faithful supporters.

"The Eternal City," fraught with an intensity of dramatic fervor, felt only in a few present-day dramas, could scarcely have been presented with more profound feeling and effect than received at the hands of Miss Kennark and her company at the Boyd last night. The author himself was not careful of the nerves of his readers and certainly his dramatized art when thus superbly rendered must hold the heartstrings at a breaking tension.

Miss Kennark received a cordial welcome in the city, where she is so well known and was better known before she had risen to her present distinction on the stage. The old affection for her as a few years ago, when Omaha claimed her as its own, was plainly manifest last night, not only upon her first appearance, but throughout the evening. True, the audience was not as large as it might have been, but there is a simple reason for this: Miss Kennark is for four nights still in town, and she has a most attentive one. Miss Kennark has lost none of the charm she always possessed, but rather has added to it. Her grace is even more graceful; her easy, admirable manner in her role of Donna Roma is really beautiful. Her womanhood is deeper, her intellect more mature, and her heart more tender. She is a woman of a different type, a woman of a different era, a woman of a different world. She is a woman of a different type, a woman of a different era, a woman of a different world.

As Donna Roma Volonna Jane Kennark would be hard to improve upon. Her conception of the part shows a fidelity of study and her execution faithfulness of action. Her voice is clear and strong, and her enunciation is perfect. Her expression, her gesture, all are fine and combine in one well finished effort.

There is no more impressive scene in the play than that of Donna Roma's wedding with her bleeding heart at the feet of her lover, David Rosel, fraught to a frenzy of pitiful hatred by the betrayal of his own mercenary designs, unravels a fabrication he knows, for dear life's sake, the devoted woman cannot deny. David Rosel, a man of a different type, a man of a different era, a man of a different world. He is a man of a different type, a man of a different era, a man of a different world.

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The role that is really acted for all it is worth the strong one of Richelle by Mr. Owen, who does, also, the part of Clon, a tongueless octogenarian. To put it bluntly, the first and last acts, as Richelle, are entirely Mr. Owen's. Specially is this true in the declamatory periods where he discourses with Rosel on his own downfall. The scenes drawn on the audience's attention in the first act, the play is here until Wednesday afternoon, with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

**Vandeville at the Orpheum.**  
One of the best bills at the Orpheum this season was that which drew two large houses yesterday, and continues throughout the week. From first to last the schedule shows something good; the first act is a comedy of the life of a young man, which is entirely sufficient. Zimmer, the novelty juggler, didn't worked for a week until yesterday afternoon, but from the marvelous dexterity displayed in his wonderful act it looked as if he had never done anything else but work to the service of the possibility of some of the things this man does and does with the ease and grace of a French dancing master, just as if they were the easiest things in the world to do. Joe Newman, song humorist, is putting in his second year at the Orpheum, and he is achieving a record. He has a bright outlook. He is a graduate from the "Lyrics" of Denver, his home town. Newman not only makes a strong hit in the rendition of his songs and monologues, but is the creator of his own material. Some of his songs and monologues are intensely humorous and then the play is threaded with vein of philosophy quite wholesome. Powell, old veteran illusionist and conjuror, who for many years has held a place of front rank among magicians, is even more of a wizard than ever, it seems. Certainly he is not deceiving the cunning of this old artist.

Will Morrie and her company, including Will Harlow and Philip Sheffield, produce a most laughable and entertaining little farce and in the course of the affair they, and particularly Miss Morris, prove themselves very capable performers. They give the famous street singers, is something new on this circuit. The repeated encores given these "Italian" peripatetics was proof sufficient of the popularity of their parts. They were good, indeed. Prelle's European novelty certainly is one of the richest things in the line of vaudeville that was ever on anybody's stage. Prelle is assisted by an aggregation of the best trained dogs, which do stunts unique and irresistibly funny. For instance, there is "Scotty," the cowboy, a full-blooded Indian, who gives some realistic stunts of broncho bugging, and there is a chariot racer, a four-in-hand driver, and, in fact, the entire retinue of ring circus horsemen, all dogs save one, which is an elephant; the little one driving the

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**Ten Thousand for Relief Fund.**  
PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—An audience that totaled the exactness of the B'nai B'rith assembled tonight to protest against Russian massacres. Nearly \$10,000 was raised to swell the relief fund. Rabbi Hirsch Maslowsky of the United Congregation of New York City made the principal address in Yiddish.

**Woman Attempts Suicide.**  
Miss Margaret Holmes, 1701 Capitol Avenue, Takes Chloroform with Intention of Ending Life.

Margaret Holmes, 1701 Capitol Avenue, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking chloroform. Miss Holmes works in one of the mercantile houses of the city and has been rooming at the above number for some time. Last night at about 9:30 she took about two ounces of the deadly drug. It is stated that she was in a fit of despair due to an affair of the heart in which her affection was not reciprocated. When her roommate returned at about 10:30 she found Miss Holmes in an unconscious condition and with a violent convulsion on the floor of her room. The police surgeons were at once called. Drs. Langdon and Cox responded, but it was only by the most active exertion that they were able to save the young woman from the fate she courted. As it was, she fought against the doctors with all her might. She refused to swallow an antidote, and declared again and again that she had taken nothing. But this was belied by her condition and the presence of the empty bottle of chloroform. The doctors gave her a hypodermic injection to counteract the drug. It was two hours before she was pronounced out of danger. It was thought by the doctors that the young woman was at one time a nurse in some of the city hospitals, but they were not positive of this. At any rate, she showed a surprising knowledge of drugs and their uses. It was two hours before she was pronounced out of danger. It was thought by the doctors that the young woman was at one time a nurse in some of the city hospitals, but they were not positive of this. At any rate, she showed a surprising knowledge of drugs and their uses. It was two hours before she was pronounced out of danger. It was thought by the doctors that the young woman was at one time a nurse in some of the city hospitals, but they were not positive of this. At any rate, she showed a surprising knowledge of drugs and their uses.

Thomas W. Lawson arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon. He refused to say anything about an anticipated campaign for the "system" or life insurance. On none of these issues would he commit himself. He is now in the care of a physician. When seen in his apartments yesterday afternoon Mr. Lawson appeared to take little interest in his surroundings. He is resting up and preparing for an active campaign in this neck of the woods. He is able to take light nourishment, but is listless when foot ball scores are mentioned. It is understood Mr. Lawson will make his permanent residence in Omaha. His work brought Thomas W. Lawson yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, colored, 906 South Twenty-seventh street. The boy was the fifth child to be born to Mrs. Eva M. Lawson, and the idea of naming the boy after the famous Lawson of Ironed finance occurred to the father several days ago. The event of a girl arriving she was to be named Betty Green Lawson. The father believes there is something in a name and thinks that when the last born shall have reached man's estate he (the father) will be able to sit by the fireside in his slippers and smoke real cigars.

**FIRE RECORD.**  
Factory at Terre Haute, Ind.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The factory of Stahl, Urban & Co., manufacturers of workmen's clothing, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss to the firm is \$125,000, with \$50,000 insurance. The building was owned by Herman Hulman, Sr. His loss is \$75,000. The burning of a water main left the fire department helpless and only a favorable wind prevented the destruction of other large buildings. The fire is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion.

**Beatrice Dec. 3—(Special Telegram.)**  
—The residence of A. P. Sperry, grocerman, corner Twelfth and Jefferson streets, was completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. Loss on house and contents, \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

**Mingus Funeral Largely Attended.**  
T. J. Mingus, well known at Irvington and the surrounding country for fifteen years as a farmer and worthy citizen, was buried yesterday afternoon from the Irvington hall, under the auspices of the Benjamin lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He was 35 years of age and left a widow and two children. His funeral was the largest held at Irvington for years. Mingus was a brother-in-law of Major Shepherd and managed the Shepherd farm. He was stricken with apoplexy a week ago and died in a hospital.

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