IN PATH OF PRAIRIE FIRE

Desolation Marks Home of Yocum Family on Rosebud Reservation.

DAUGHTER IS DEAD AND MOTHER DYING

Savings of Years Destroyed When Clothing is Burned from Woman—Misfortune of Family from Kansas.

BONESTEEL, S. D., March 23.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. Yocum, seven miles south of town, presents a sight seldom seen. In the little house, which is the only building left on the farm, lies the body of Daisy, the 14-year-old daughter, burned to a crisp. The mother, who was reported dead last night, is still alive, but in a critical condition. At the side of the bed sits the father, his face and hands burned, his eyes resting upon his loved ones—one dead the other dying. Dead chickens are scattered about the yard, others not fortunate enough to have been burned to death, with eyes burned out and feathers singed, are wandering about the place.

In the road, about seventy yards south of the house, the eyelets from her shoes and the buttons from her clothing mark the place where Daisy fell and was burned to death. Near the house were gathered a few of the neighbors who had come to offer their assistance.

Fire Starts Near Dallas.

The fire started near the town of Dallas about 10 o'clock in the forenoon and was driven by a terrific west wind. It covered a strip about twenty miles long and from two to five miles wide.

Mr. Yocum and his family had but recently moved to the reservation. Mr. Yocum was unloading some of his furniture when he noticed the fire approaching. He hitched his team to a plow and started to plow a fireguard, but had only fairly gotten started when the fire was upon them.

The horses became tangled in the harness and Mrs. Yocum, seeing her husband in trouble, went to his assistance. Her clothes caught fire and she started for the house, meeting her daughter about half way. She tried to protect the child, but was unable to do so. The daughter, whose clothes were also on fire, tore loose from her mother, was lost from view and when found was burned to a crisp.

Boy Is Saved.

Johnnie, an 8-year-old boy, started for a plowed field east of the house, but the flames beat down upon him, and the father seeing that he was in danger rushed to his assistance. He laid the boy down on the ground and threw himself on top of him, thus saving him from harm.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum and their family came from Frankfort, Kan., to South Dakota, about two years ago. They had by years of hard work saved a little over $2,000, with which they expected to purchase a farm in Tripp county after the opening. They had no faith in banks and always kept their money in their house. When Mrs. Yocum saw the fire approach she feared the house would burn, and she put the money into the pocket of her dress. Her clothing was burned from her body and their little fortune destroyed. The house and the three little children who remained inside were unharmed.

Several thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed, the heaviest loser being Ed McManigal, who lives about three miles southwest of Yocum. A number of cattle were lost and hundreds of tons of hay.

OGALALLA, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—In the prairie fire which passed across the north part of Perkins county Thursday afternoon James Bechtel and George Bruner, two German farmers, were caught and badly burned. Bechtel has since died and Bruner will lose his left hand and one eye. The fire extended thirty miles east and west and four or five miles wide and destroyed considerable property.

BUILDING BOOM AT CASPER

Court House and Several Business Blocks Are Under Way.

CASPER, Wyo., March 23.—(Special.)—The building season in Casper has opened, and such activity in this line has never before been known here. The demand for building mechanics is very great and the supply seems to be short. However, those contemplating the erection of buildings have considered the situation and governed their construction plans so that progress will be made as rapidly as possible.

Perhaps the largest and most costly building that will be constructed during the year will be the county court house, and work on it will not be commenced until the middle of the summer. This structure will cost $40,000, and it is said that it will be the handsomest public building in the state.

The Kimball and Barnett & Sennett business block, located on Center street, will have a street frontage of fifty feet and will be eighty feet deep. The front is constructed of steel, Omaha gray brick, white sandstone trim and plate glass. It is to be three stories and basement. Work on this building will be commenced about the 1st of July.

Excavation has already commenced for the Wood & Foshay building on Second street. This building will have a fift-foot frontage and will be 100 feet deep, two stories high and a basement with a ten-foot ceiling will be under the whole building. Casper red pressed brick will be used, with Sioux Falls gray granite for trimming.

The Earnest brick block on Center street is in course of construction. This building will have a frontage of twenty-five feet and will be two stories and basement. The front will be steel and glass.

E. D. Norton has completed arrangements for the construction of a modern law office on Center street on the site of his present frame building. The new building will be of brick and the inside finishing of hardwood.

A number of Casper business men contemplate building a modern opera house during the summer, to be completed before the theatrical season opens next fall.

At a meeting of the Masons last Wednesday night a committee was appointed to procure suitable property for lodgeroom purposes. A number of pieces of property have been offered for a Masonic temple, but no definite arrangements will be made until the committee reports.

FISHER CLAIM REJECTED

(Continued from Third Page.)

DAVID CITY—K. K. Hicks was granted a divorce last Saturday in the district from Mrs. Kathryn Hicks. Mrs. Hicks received alimony in the sum of $9,500 and the custody of their daughter.

BEATRICE—The first base ball game of the season was played here yesterday between the high school and business college teams, the former winning by the score of 14 to 10. The game went twelve innings.

PLATTSMOUTH—Colonel J. B. Seybolt, residing southwest of Plattsmouth, killed eight hogs and had them hung in his smokehouse. The next morning the building was discovered to be on fire and the pork gone.

BEATRICE—Spill, the famous pacing horse with a mark of 2:08, purchased recently by C. H. Dixon of this city in California, was brought here today and will be driven in the Nebraska circuit the coming season.

BEATRICE—A 17-year-old boy who escaped from the feeble-minded institute yesterday was picked up at the water works station last night by Officer Ellis, who turned him over to Superintendent Johnston today.

WEST POINT—The Buffaloes and Antelopes had an interesting blue-rock shoot at the farm home of Frank Flores. It was the initial appearance of the Buffaloes in a matched event. The score was as follows: Antelopes, 93; Buffaloes, 75.

COLUMBUS—The first case of boots ever shipped from Columbus to Omaha went last week. They were manufactured by E. T. Kinney for one of the Omaha dealers and we predict that there will be calls for more of the same sort.

DAVID CITY—Lee Moore of Surprise, who was brought before County Judge Roper last Saturday, charged with attempt to assault Miss Williams, was bound over to the district court under bonds of $500. Failing to give bonds he went to jail.

WEST POINT—At the declamatory contest at the high school Miss Onetah Krause was declared the winner and was presented with the medal offered by the faculty for the best declamation. Numerous contestants took part in the exercises. clock was the gift of a parishioner and is believed to be the only one in the state in position on a rural church. It has three faces.

NEBRASKA CITY—Michael Sullivan, who has long been in the employ of the street car company and was known to almost every one in this city, died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. McCormick, of dropsy. He was 41 years old and unmarried.

CAMBRIDGE—The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association will be held here Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30. This association comprises thirteen counties and it is estimated there will be as many as 250 teachers in attendance.

SILVER CREEK—Chester H. Robinson, son of Dr. W. C. Robinson of this place, died Saturday morning, aged 23. He had been confined to bed for about four weeks, suffering intensely. He lived in Omaha up to the time of his illness, when he was brought home.

NORTH PLATTE—A prairie fire burned over quite a section of country in Nichols and Hinman precincts west of the city yesterday afternoon. The section gang was sent west to help fight the fire, but it was not put out until it reached one of the irrigating ditches.

AURORA—The declamatory contest of the Aurora High school was held at the opera house Friday evening. G. L. Burr, son of the editor of the Register, secured first place and Goldie Moore second place. The winner will represent Aurora at York when the district contest is held.

COLUMBUS—The Columbus Commercial club at its banquet next Thursday evening will have as guest of honor Hon. H. E. Babcock, who will tell them the whys and wherefores of the Columbus power canal that has been agitated here for the last dozen years, and is getting nearer and nearer.

DAVID CITY—Tuesday evening at the bride's home Miss Emma Rabb was married to Frank H. Miller. On Wednesday morning Miss Edith Curry was married to Walter Rabb at the bride's home. The newly married couples both left on the Union Pacific Wednesday morning for a few days.

COLUMBUS—The Union Pacific railroad had a fire of its own. Between here and Benton one of the cars on the freight caught fire while the train was making good time. The car was filled with machinery, cotton and mixed merchandise and must have caught fire from engine sparks. It was partially destroyed.

BEATRICE—In the declamatory contest held here yesterday morning Miss Mabel Mumford was selected to represent Beatrice at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association, which convenes here next month. The other contestants were Miss Hazel Underwood and Homer Lewis.

NEBRASKA CITY—Telegrams received at Omaha stated that a receiver had been asked for the Citizens' Gas company of this city, but this was a mistake. The stockholders who are interested in the company here have asked that a receivership for other companies be appointed, but it does not include the company here.

STROMSBURG—A. B. Hedbloom, secretary of the Commercial club, is corresponding with some parties that are contemplating starting factories here this season, and with the new railroads in here it is quite an inducement for anything of this kind. The Commercial club is very active along the line of improvement for the city.

NEBRASKA CITY—Nicholas Fellen, one of our wealthiest farmers and who has been a resident of this county for the past forty-five years, died at his home, twelve miles southeast of this city, from a stroke of apoplexy. He has been sick for the past two years. He leaves a widow, a family of grown children and a large estate.

PERU—During the past few days the Normal has been visited by a number of prominent superintendents of the state. Among them were Superintendent Carrington of Nemaha county, a graduate of the Normal; Superintendent Rouse of Plattsmouth, Superintendent Gardner of Fremont and Superintendent Simpson of Auburn.

RED CLOUD—Jim Owen and Eugene Merrifield, two Harlan county prisoners who have been confined in jail here for several months, were taken to Alma yesterday for trial. The charge against Owen is robbery committed while he was night operator at Alma. Merrifield is held for murdering the landlord of the farm on which he lived.

NORTH PLATTE—William Griffiths of Somerset reports that a prairie fire destroyed one of his corn cribs containing 700 bushels of corn, badly damaged one end of his house and burned over 1,200 acres of his range. The fire was caused by an engine of the Burlington & Missouri, and Mr. Griffiths will file a claim for damages against that road.

FREMONT—Paul Rhode, who was run over by a train at Greeley, Colo., left here some years ago "for the good of the city," and nothing has been heard of him except indirectly since. His parents do not live here and were most excellent people. Paul began to make a police court record before he was of age and kept it up as long as he was here. He was about 20 years old.

RED CLOUD—Martin Baker, an employe on Steward & Son's ranch, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday while using a disc harrow. The team hitched to the harrow made a sudden start, throwing Mr. Baker in front of the discs. He called to the team to stop and they did so, with the discs resting on one of Mr. Martin's legs, which was severely cut.

GRAND ISLAND—At a meeting of lodge No. 1, Ancient Order United Workmen, this city, Grand Recorder S. R. Barton was enthusiastically indorsed for re-election by the grand lodge, which meets in biennial session in May, for grand recorder. Mr. Barton has served two terms and his services are such that it is believed he will have no serious opposition for a re-election.

FREMONT—Richard Williams died at his home at Cedar Bluffs at the age of 86. He was one of the California forty-niners and lived there until 1885, when he came to Saunders county and purchased large tracts of land. He was twice married. His second wife and thirteen children survive him. He has forty-one living grandchildren besides a number of greatgrandchildren. Funeral will be held Sunday.

PERU—Normal School chapel was filled to overflowing to witness "The Crowning of the Gypsy Queen," a home-talent play managed by Prof. Howett, teacher in the department of music. It was the best up-to-date entertainment given this year at the Normal. The proceeds will be used toward paying for a $200 stage curtain. "The Spy of Atlanta" will be given March 30 by the military boys, the proceeds going to the same fund.

NEBRASKA CITY—While engaged in cleaning out a well a short distance west of town, Arthur Chase had a narrow escape from losing his life. It was a well that had not been used for some time, and after cleaning out all the debris Chase was lowered by means of a rope, but when some twenty-five feet from the bottom he was overcome by foul gas and fell to the bottom. He was in the well fully an hour before he could be rescued.

AUBURN—Mount Calvary Cemetery association elected the following trustees: William Watson, sr., W. Eustice, James G. McClay, W. F. Freeman and W. H. Dryer. The officers are: William Watson jr., president; James G. McClay, secretary, and W. F. Freeman, treasurer. The report shows the association was never in better condition financially, and in every way Mount Calvary cemetery is one of the prettiest plots of its kind in the state.

COLUMBUS—The twenty-third annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans closed its meeting yesterday evening with a smoker and banquet. Every camp in the state was represented but one. The following officers were elected and installed: Bert J. Galley, commander; H. W. Rogers of Fremont, senior vice commander; Nelson O. Brown of Osceola, junior vice commander; James McBeth of Loup City, George Heine of Hooper and Fred H. Abbott were elected members of the division council.

STROMSBURG—This city has always taken an active interest in the city elections, but this year only one ticket was placed in the field. The saloon or high license fellows failed to hold any caucus, as they had decided it would be time poorly spent. This will assure a full temperance board. Erland Lunner was nominated mayor, Emil Olson clerk, Nate Wilson, treasurer, Vic Anderson councilman second ward and Arvid T. Carlson in the First ward, and Judge Coleman, police court.

NEBRASKA CITY—Captain Castle of the Thirtieth United States infantry was here Thursday evening and inspected Company C. There were some thirty members of the company present and they were put through the various evolutions, and did fine. Captain Castle complimented Captain Shannon on the proficiency of his company and the fine condition in which he found everything. Company C is making arrangements to build an armory of its own and expect to occupy it before cold weather comes again.

HARTINGTON—There we e ight contestants in the annual declamatory contest of the Hartington high school held here last night. Alice Lynde, Alton DeLong, Agnes McGregor, Hazel Jones, S. Stephenson, Helen Ottenheimer, May Elliott and Erl Elliott. The judges decided that first medal should be awarded to May Elliott, her subject being "Jack Hall's Boat Race;" second medal to Hazel Jones, whose subject was "The Pudding." The winner of the first medal will represent the Hartington High school in the district oratorical contest at Norfolk in April.

WEST POINT—The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Krake. In answer to roll call members mentioned mistakes of earlier housekeeping. A short parliamentary drill was conducted by the president. "An Ideal Kitchen" was the title of a paper by Mrs. M. McLaughlin. "The Housekeeper and Her Helper" and "Labor Saving Devices," by Mrs. P. M. Moodie and Mrs. Summers, were rendered with a demonstration. Mrs. H. S. Summers and Mrs. H. L. Wells were elected as delegates to the district convention of Women's clubs at Stanton in April.

NEBRASKA CITY—For the last three or four years there has been a great deal of friction between stockholders and the managers of the Faultless Caster company. Rev. J. F. Sponseller, of Lisbon, Ia., who is a stockholder, came over to make an investigation, and the result was that the wrangle was taken into the courts. Two suits were started in the name of the company against B. H. Noeting, who owns a majority of the stock, for $1,000 and for $1,150. In the county court two more suits were filed by the Otoe county National bank against the company for sums less than $1,000, and Mr. Sponseller was made defendant in each suit.

NORTH PLATTE—The first case for the North Platte division of the federal court was filed in Omaha Wednesday. The case was filed there for the reason that no deputy clerk has yet been appointed for that court in this city. It, however, will be tried in North Platte. The case is one wherein George W. King, administrator of the estate of John P. Kennedy, has brought suit for $5,000 damages against the Burlington & Missouri railroad for the death of John P. Kennedy, which was caused by a collision on that road at Scott's Bluff while Kennedy was a passenger.

GRAND ISLAND—The only dissatisfaction there was with reference to Mayor Schuff for re-election was to the effect that he had drawn the reins too tightly through his orders putting the slot machines out of business and closing the saloons at 12 o'clock at night and the strict enforcement of these orders has petitions of nomination is now expired. Mr. Schuff will not even have to make a campaign for re-election. The Messrs. A. W. Buchheit as councilman for the Third ward, Hehnke councilman for the Second and Broadwell for the Fourth are in the same happy condition.

GRAND ISLAND—George Crawford, colored, was yesterday taken to the penitentiary to serve a three years' term for burglary, having robbed the trunk of a student in his room and taking $20 in cash and a razor. He was caught at Fairfield. He has twice attempted to escape, the first time in conspiracy with a horsethief imprisoned here for safe keeping on account of Deuel county, at which time the two were laying for the jailer, but did not succeed on account of his watchfulness, and the second time when he was taken to the court room to plead guilty. Upon this occasion he broke and ran, the jailer firing five shots toward the ground to frighten him. This occurring in broad daylight, when there were women and children on the opposite side of the street, the jailer could not fire at the negro for fear of hitting some other person. Deputy Sheriff Dunkel joined the jailer in the chase with a wheel and overtook him. An hour later he had been arraigned and sentenced.

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OMAHA MAN IS INJURED

Harry Appleton Falls Under Cars at Grand Island and Loses Leg.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Harry Appleton, whose father lives at 2818 South Seventeenth street, Omaha, and who has a wife in that city, had a leg cut off last night while trying to board a freight train westward bound. The young man is said to have been in quest of work. He had been about Grand Island all of the day before and evidently was trying further west. He missed his footing on the ladder step of a boxcar and fell in such a manner that one foot was crushed into pulp. Amputation was made nine inches below the knee. He was taken by the Union Pacific company officials to the St. Francis hospital in this city.

CONTEST CASE IS DECIDED

Feeley, the Sitting Republican Member, Will Retain the Office.

COMMISSION DOES WELL BY STOCKMEN

Reduction in Rates as Finally Promulgated More Than Had Been Promised When Hearing Was Concluded.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The special committee on the Black Hawk county contest has practically decided that it will report Monday, retaining Feeley in the seat, but there will be no censure of the Black Hawk county election judges.

The house committee on agriculture voted to recommend for passage the senate pure stock food and pure seeds bills without change.

The ways and means committee voted to kill the bill to levy a half-mill tax for the benefit of the public schools.

The special committee of the house on the soldiers' roster bill voted to recommend the passage of a bill drawn by Governor Cummins, but struck out the provision for including a roster of confederate soldiers in Iowa.

Would Dissolve Harvester Trust.

A bill was introduced in the house today by Miller of Bremer ordering the attorney general to make an investigation of the International Harvester company and in case he discovered evidence that the company is a trust to begin prosecution for its dissolution. The bill carried an appropriation and was therefore referred to the appropriations committee.

It has been discovered that the joint resolution passed by the house providing for a tax commission is insufficient and that a bill is necessary. For that reason the house today reconsidered its vote on the joint resolution and a bill was introduced as a substitute, but making the same provisions.

House Bills.

In the house today the bill to increase by $15,000 the appropriation to the state food and dairy commissioner's department was lost by failure to receive sufficient votes. It received fifty-four votes and should have received a two-thirds majority, or seventy-two. Because of the additional work put on the department an increase in appropriation is necessary or it will not be able to do the work.

The house reconsidered the Brandes bill changing the compensation of assessors, and after making a correction by an amendment, again passed the bill. The house passed a bill by Ericson granting township trustees power to contract for the use of libraries in cities and a bill granting to library trustees authority to unite with local historical societies for the preservation of local history. A senate bill by Stucksleger making it a crime to steal steam, electricity and gas was passed.

House in Joking Mood.

The house was in a joking mood today. It adopted resolutions stating in substance that whereas the mayor of Fort Dodge has issued an edict that all bachelors of Fort Dodge must get married and that whereas the Hon. Charles W. Hackler of Fort Dodge, a member of the house, has hastened home to comply with the edict, therefore be it resolved that the house extend its best wishes.

During the session this forenoon Kellogg of Harrison was called to the chair. While he occupied it resolutions were adopted stating that all temporary speakers should wear red neckties. Inman of Floyd promptly took one from his desk and it was sent to the speaker's desk.

Commission Fixes Rates.

The State Railroad commission has a little more than fulfilled its promises to the live stock men by issuing the reduced rates which were decided upon at the close of the recent hearing. It was stated then that the schedule would be figured out on the basis of a reduction averaging about 16 per cent. As it figures out the reduction averages more than this. On the 300-mile distance the reduction in the rate on cattle is 18 per cent average, and the rates are left 4.6 per cent higher than in Illinois. On the 500-mile distance the reduction is 23.8 per cent average, leaving the rates 4.5 per cent above the Illinois rate. The value of this reduction to the live stock interests of the state cannot very well be estimated. Some of the live stock men say that the gain to them will be from $200,000 to $300,000 a year, but the railroad men say this is too high and there is no such volume of business done in local shipments of live stock. But they all agree that the local shipments will greatly increase, and the stockmen believe it will be to the advantage of the various packing houses in the state. Next week the commission takes up the general subject of reduction of freight rates in Iowa. The investigation is entirely on the motion of the commission and rates will be taken up and considered regardless of the filing of complaints or otherwise.

Disagree on Insurance Bills.

The predictions early in the session that the two houses would disagree on some of the important insurance legislation is likely to come true. The insurance legislation has become bunched in the senate. The bills presented by the majority of the insurance commission have not been given much consideration in the senate, and less in the house, only the minor ones having been acted on. But the house has acted promptly on the various bills by the commission minority—Kendall and Jones—and these bills are now in the senate committee on insurance. The ones of special importance relate to deferred dividends, annual accounting, coinsurance, limiting expenses and similar subjects. It is no secret that the report of the majority of the insurance commission is under suspicion of having been prepared in the interest of the companies rather than the interest of the public or the insured, but there may be sufficient strength to keep any of the important bills from becoming a law. The first test of strength is to be given next Tuesday, when the bill to establish an insurance commissioner will be before the senate.

Insurance Bill Passed.

The insurance commission bill to revise the law as to the mutual assessment insurance companies and to require that they put up a reserve fund, was passed without debate. The bill had twice been before the insurance committee and it was the work of the insurance commission which sat all last summer.

The house bill to require that old line insurance companies submit their articles of incorporation to the auditor and attorney general was passed.

Blind Woman Killed.

Mrs. Carrie Tillitson, an aged woman who is partially blind, was burned to death in her home today at 1421 Buchanan street. She started to light the fire and her clothing took fire. Neighbors noticed that the house was on fire and called the fire department. She was found dead on the floor and her clothing entirely burned away.

Building Trades Wages.

With the opening of the spring building campaign wages in Des Moines have gone up. Beginning with April 1 the minimum wage for bricklayers will be advanced from $4.50 to $5 and carpenters from $2.80 to $3.20. Wages of common laborers remain the same, $2. The minimum is rarely paid for carpenters and bricklayers and therefore the wages will be considerably higher on the average than the agreed prices.

Chapter of Accidents at Atlantic.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—Atlantic and vicinity sustained a chapter of accidents yesterday that was remarkable. Anderson Pounds of Valley Junction, head brakeman on a fast freight, had the arteries and tendons of his hand severed by flying pieces of glass from the window in the cab, where he was riding from Marne to Atlantic, and which was blown shut by the wind while the train was in motion. He is in the hospital here. L. R. Johnson of this place had his eye badly bruised and cut by a board flying up and striking him while he was loading household goods. Lars Peterson had the inside of his hand badly slashed and cut in attempting to catch a disc harrow that was falling from his hold, and L. G. Coon of Griswold, 72 years of age, had his leg broken below the knee by the flying of a bolt from a machine which he was working.

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

"Sinuosity of explanation," the new expression of Grover Cleveland, arrives in time to be of service to representatives who have forgotten platform pledges.

In the race for the "oldest Nebraska news" a compositor on the Columbus Tribune distances all competitors, the items appearing this week bearing date of January 8, 1793.

The Auburn Republican insists that "the woman in black" be suppressed before some excitable individual fills a neighbor full of lead under the impression that he has met the "spook."

An inmate of the dipsomaniac hospital writes to former friends telling of the besuties of the new system, which seems to have equalled the record of St. Patrick in banishing snakes.

Aspires and Expires—Died—Poor old Rowdy passed in his checks Monday night for want of breath. His last good deed, so his master Pete says, was to try to kick down some stars from the sky to light up Deshler to save the people the expense of an electric light plant. The funeral took place Tuesday. A lot of dogs followed the corpse to its last resting place to have a feast for a week or two.—Deshler Rustler.

Exciting Times at Clay—Times are exciting hereabouts lately. First, the trouble over John Burk's girl, which resulted in sending her to the orphan asylum at Omaha, instead of the reform school. And now Dave Ring is in a peck of trouble from having threatened to shoot Constable Armstrong, who was in the act of serving replevin papers. Wonder if he will be sent to the orphan's home, too.—North Clay correspondent Neligh Leader.

Condolence in Order—We were misinformed concerning the marriage of Alex Jones and Georgia Hines, which we recorded some weeks ago. We are very sorry to have made such a mistake, for the sake of all parties concerned, but we were informed positively by near neighbors of the supposed bride that it was true, and in order to make sure we sent back and inquired the second time. We offer apology to all, and will try to be better informed another time.—West Grove correspondent Ashland Gazette.

Women in Demand—We have about an even dozen bachelors in this part of the country who are farming and doing their own cooking, and by the way they scour the country by night and day we take it for granted that they are not satisfied in their position. Now, if some of the girls, or even old maids, would encourage them a little maybe some of them would take courage enough to ask them to come and be their cook and partner for life. Just try it girls.—Osca correspondent Minden News.

Dog Ate a Cat—Frank Miltenberger is the owner of a bob-tailed bulldog, and anyone attempting to get a suit of clothes without paying for it in the usual way would first have to settle with the dog. Last Sunday Mr. Miltenberger concluded that he would give his dog an outing, taking the dog with him to visit a brother. But they had hardly got there till the dog saw an old black cat, and then trouble began. The dog chased the cat under a cornerib, and went in after it, and not only killed it, but ate the cat, head, tail and body, which increased the size of the dog to such an extent that when Mr. Miltenberger got ready to go home he found it necessary to tie a handsaw to a pole and reach under the cornerib and saw off a joist so that the dog might get out. Hereafter when Mr. Miltenberger takes his dog to the country he intends to have a muzzle on him or telephone the people he is coming, so they may corral their cats.—Cortland correspondent Beatrice Times.

Decoys Are Bagged—A posse of hunters from these haunts, consisting of Ed Anderson, George Smith, Roy Clark, Art Ryan, Franz Thelen and Johnny Lees, went out into the northwest territory the last of the week and shot up all the ducks there were out there, and returned home sighing because there was nothing left to shoot. The work of the last day out was full of events, and other things. Promptly at 4 o'clock in the morning Roy Clark's alarm clock summoned the squad out on the firing line, and a whisper ran through the line that the enemy was just in front. Ed Anderson and John Lees were sent forward to reconnoiter, and sure enough there was a bunch of ducks on the lake face only a few yards ahead. The scouts did not think it necessary to summon the main body, so they took careful aim and blazed away. Several rounds were fired and when the smoke of the action had cleared away it was found that every decoy on the lake was literally blown into that indistinct locality known as the middle of next week.—Shelby correspondent Osceola Record.

New Russian Bishop Arrives.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Right Rev. Innocent Pustinsky, bishop of the Orthodox Russian church in Alaska, who will succeed the Most Rev. T. Tikhan, archbishop of North America and the Aleutian islands, arrived here yesterday. Bishop Tustinsky will have control of all the Russian Orthodox churches in the United States, Canada and Alaska, which have a total of 50,000 communicants. His headquarters will be in the St. Nicholas cathedral in this city.

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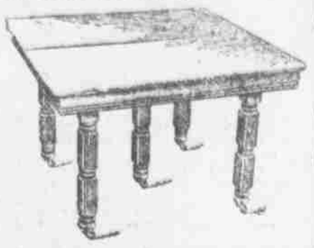

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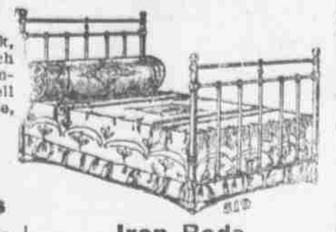

Furniture Bargains

Dining Room Chairs, $1.00 values 69c
Center Tables, $2.50 values 1.49
Kitchen Safes, $8.00 values 4.95
China Closets, $20.00 values 13.75
Sanitary Couches, $5.00 values 3.75
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We have during the past few days refused to sell any of this stock to dealers, and for their benefit we again say, no pianos sold to dealers. This is the people's opportunity, and we urge you to call at once. If you have any idea of buying a piano during the next two years, we can please you and save you one-half on the price by buying now. Remember the place.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Generally Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; showers in west portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 23.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.
Maximum temperature	72	32	53	62
Minimum temperature	48	23	42	33
Mean temperature	60	28	48	50
Precipitation	.00	T	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	50
Excess for the day	10
Total excess since March 1	144
Normal precipitation	.06 inch
Deficiency for the day	.06 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	.24 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.74 inch
Excess for cor. period in 1906	.20 inch
Deficiency for cor. period in 1905	.32 inch

T Indicates trace of precipitation