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Otoe Farmer Fatally Burned by Strange Explosion in Wagon

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 11.—(Special)—Ind Webber, a farmer residing two miles east of Sterling, was at Talmage yesterday with a 400-pound sow in a wagon drawn by a mule team, and when near Burr, on his way home, had an explosion of some kind in his wagon. Some men passing in an auto seen him tearing off his clothing and throwing blazing material from his wagon. They stopped and found that the man was fatally burned, yet he still clung to the lines and drove his team along as if nothing had happened. His breast, face and hands were badly burned and all of the hair missing from his head, while a remnant of a hair pipe lay in the wagon bed which was blackened with something that resembled smut, where powder had been exploded. The man was so dazed and in such pain he could not tell his name or how the accident occurred. He was taken to Burr where he was given medical treatment and sent to his home. He was recognized as Ind Webber, a well-to-do farmer residing two miles east of Sterling. It is thought he was taking home some powder and a spark from his pipe set it off, because the big sow had all of her hair singed off, the man was devoid of clothing and the wagon bed was black on the inside. The physician has no hopes for his recovery because he inhaled the flames.

PIONEER OF CASS IS DEAD

Joseph Sans Passes Away After an Eventful Life Spent in the West.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Joseph Sans, who died here yesterday, was born in Baden, Germany, April 5, 1855. He learned the trade of cabinet maker there, serving an apprenticeship of two, and one-half years. He came to America in February, 1882, residing in Pittsburg, Pa., then at Des Moines and Fort Dodge, Ia. He came to Nebraska in 1886, locating at Rock Bluffs. He then went to Denver, Colo., and was engaged as a carpenter and also in mining until 1891, when he returned to Rock Bluffs. In 1894 he bought 150 acres in Rock Bluffs precinct, on which time he has purchased more land and has been engaged in farming for recent years. Mr. Sans was married at Rock Bluffs February 13, 1882, to Caroline Eiders, a native of Missouri. She died September 25, 1895, leaving five children: Joseph V., Charles, Arabella, Lily and John. He was married again at Rock Bluffs December 25, 1876, to Flora F. Frans, a native of that place, to which union five children were born, Emma, Bettie F., Walter, Leona and Beulah, all of whom are married except Beulah, who lives at home. All of the children were at his bedside when he passed away except Joseph of Colorado and Lily of Nebraska City. The funeral will take place Sunday at 11 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor.

Big Blow on Fire.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—A big gasoline blow belonging to Brown brothers two miles and a half northeast of this city caught fire last night while some repairs were being made on it. The fire department was called out and the tanks of the chemical taken out of an automobile. The blow, which cost \$3,000, was considerably damaged but will soon be doing work. The fire caught around the seventy-gallon storage tank. The blow is one of the largest of the kind ever manufactured.

Introduce Domestic Science.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Under the direction of Superintendent V. J. Strickland of the city schools, the Women's Municipal league has completed plans for domestic science instruction in the high school on the Crete plan.

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FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN THE CITY OF WEST POINT

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—A dangerous fire broke out on Tuesday evening at the Diers feed barn, in the business section of town, completely destroying the building. The new Auditorium is only a few feet away and the danger of the fire communicating to that structure was very great. Owing to the entire absence of wind this danger was averted. The barn was a total loss; insurance very small. The building was one of the oldest in town and was owned by Ferdinand Diers, proprietor of the old West Point house, the first hotel building in West Point, an old landmark.

The election in Cuming county for county officers resulted in the following choice of officers: For county treasurer, Herman Zepin (rep.); clerk, W. H. Harstick (dem.); sheriff, Mill Knight (rep.); county judge, Louis DeWald (dem.); unopposed; superintendent, Miss Emma R. Miller (rep.); unopposed; surveyor, G. A. Heller (dem.); unopposed; coroner, Dr. C. L. Riley (dem.); unopposed; clerk of the district court, Otto H. Zaack (dem.); supervisor, Seventh district, West Point city, R. H. Kerlow (rep.); unopposed.

The second fire of the week broke out this morning at 2 o'clock and totally consumed the barn, corncribs and other buildings, with their contents, on the premises of Amandus Derr, in the western portion of the city. Loss about \$1,000; insurance light. The cause of the fire is absolutely unknown, but is regarded as suspicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunke of West Point celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of their son on their old homestead, west of the city on Wednesday. Mr. Grunke is the elder of the aged couple, being 86 years of age. Both he and his wife are in excellent health and bid fair to live for many years. Many valuable presents were received by the venerable pair, among which was \$50 in gold coin.

Miss Sabat Grunke of West Point, who is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, was operated upon by Dr. Condon, of Omaha, at the Omaha General hospital and is improving steadily in health.

Miss Lucy Hemstreet, a teacher in the West Point High school, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Education on account of the serious illness of her father, at his home in Emerson, Neb.

Enoch Wetzel, one of the oldest men in West Point, who celebrated his eightieth birthday some few days ago, is dangerously ill at his residence in the city.

High School Operetta a Success.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—The high school chorus was greeted last night by one of the largest crowds that has gathered in the local opera house for some time, when they presented their first program of the season in the form of a two act operetta. The chorus was organized last year and is under the personal direction of Prof. Everette M. Homan. Delegations from various school districts of the county were in attendance. David City is one of the cities of the state that encourages and supports home talent and as a result is able to furnish a high class of entertainment for the local people. Receipts of the entertainments are used to further musical interests in the schools.

Three Murder Cases.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—District court convenes next week, with the largest list of criminal cases on the docket for years. There are three murder cases: Harry Earl, the negro who shot Charles Vial, proprietor of the Midland rooming house last September, and Caroline Richter, and Lewis Rogers, charged with the murder of an infant child of the latter on August 7 last. The body of the newly born child was found in a boxcar at Colon with a towel twisted around its neck.

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Stanton's Principal Deserts Her School

STANTON, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Yesterday morning Miss Elizabeth Noaker, principal of the Stanton High school, took the early morning train for her home in Pennsylvania. She had had considerable trouble in teaching the hopefuls in the Stanton high, entire classes swelling and refusing to recite to her. She handed in her resignation several times to the school board, but each time the board refused to recognize it. Finally she simply left town. Stanton high school holds a reputation for driving teachers from the school. Last year about this time, an instructor in the high school resigned on account of misbehavior on the part of the pupils.

Superintendent J. H. Welch went to Omaha to attend the State Teachers' convention to look up some one to take Miss Noaker's place. Miss Martha Lay, formerly of the city schools here, will teach until someone is secured.

NEWS NOTES FROM SEWARD

Burlington Officials Consult Mayor and Council About Site for New Station.

SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Ed. Eignell, superintendent of the Burlington, and Chief Engineer Dawson were here Friday to advise with the mayor and council concerning the new \$25,000 depot to be built here by the Burlington in the spring. The location will be either one block east or one block west of the present location, which will necessitate the paving of another street, the main street leading to the present site, having been paved last year.

Price's pharmacy, which has been closed on account of the setting of an estate, was sold this week to Hart of Columbus.

Mayor Diers has appointed John Mullinger as councilman in the West ward to take the place of Councilman M. C. Miller, who was disqualified by moving from the ward.

Ray Julian Roberts, county clerk elect, will be married at York, Neb., on Thursday November 23 to Frances Dorena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riberta Butterfield of that city. The bride was superintendent of music in the Seward city schools last year.

All of the clubs of Seward have united in a petition to the city council asking for an ordinance to be passed closing the moving picture shows on Sunday nights.

School on the Move.

STANTON, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Yesterday and today everybody has been busy at the high school moving seats, desks and other paraphernalia from the old into the new school building. School did not convene Friday as nothing could be done in the line of studies and as Superintendent Welch is in Omaha. The lower grades will not move until a little before dedication, Friday, November 24.

Jail Bonds Defeated.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—Dodge county will have to get along with its present jail. The proposition to issue bonds for \$30,000 for a new jail was overwhelmingly defeated, the vote being 210 for and 2,400 against. The present jail was built about forty years ago and is in bad shape, though comparatively safe.

Delinquent Tax Sale.

STANTON, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—At the treasurer's tax sale held at the county treasurer's office this week, seven pieces of land were sold for delinquent taxes for 1910. The Edward B. Baer Real Estate agency bought the entire bunch. Stanton county has a record for the small number of pieces of land which are sold for delinquent taxes.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Curtain Materials at Special Prices

All goods are new and fresh. Prices absolutely as stated. Every reduction a bona fide one.

- \$1.25 Swiss Curtains with ruffles or hem, in stripes, dots and figures. Special price, per pair . . . . .95c
\$2.00 Swiss Curtains for bed rooms, trimmed with lace edge. Special price, per pair . . . . .1.50
\$3.75 Fancy embroidered Swiss Curtains, dots or tambour, no raw edges. Special price, per pair . . . . .2.95
\$4.75 and \$5.00 Cluny Curtains. The very newest. Trimmed edge or insertion and edge on the best French net. Arab color. Special price, pair, \$3.90
\$4.75 and \$5.00 Duchess Lace Curtains in white, Arab and ivory colors with border or insertion. Special price, per pair . . . . .3.90
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Serim Curtains, trimmed with Cluny lace, hemstitched or lace and insertion, also drawn work. Special, per pair . . . . .3.90
\$7.75 Cluny Curtains, Duchess Lace Curtains, Marie Antoinette Curtains, Serim Curtains. The newest in our stock. Special price, per pair . . . . .5.85
\$10.00 Curtains in a variety of styles, including the finest effects in serim with colored borders, drawn work, also novelty nets and Duchess. All new. Special, per pair . . . . .7.75
\$14.00 and \$15.00 Cluny Curtains, Duchess Curtains, Venetian Curtains. Per pair . . . . .11.50

- Portieres
\$5.00 Portieres in Tapestry or Repp with borders. All colors. Special, per pair . . . . .3.75
\$8.75 Mercerized Portieres with Van Dyke edge. All colors. The new light weights for straight hanging. Special, per pair . . . . .6.75
\$12.50 Satin Damask Portieres, Moire patterns, Mercerized Portieres. All in the newest colors. We can match any wall paper. Bring in your samples. Special, per pair . . . . .10.00

- Couch Covers
\$4.00 Persian Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, three yards long. Special price, each . . . . .2.95

- Curtain Materials
42-inch Curtain Serim in white, ivory or Arab color, per yard . . . . .20c
50c Curtain Serim. All colors. Special, yard, 37 1/2c
\$1.00 Fancy Serim, striped or plain. Special, yd., 75c
60c Fancy Curtain Net in Arab or white, 45 inches wide. New patterns. Special price, per yard, 45c
\$1.00 Fancy Net in filet patterns, Arabian colors. They are the newest. Special price, per yard, 75c

Special Bed Values

Brass Bed (Like Cut.) This heavy two-inch continuous post Brass bed is finished in the best English lacquer. Satin finish. Will give the best of satisfaction and service. Each \$15
Mahogany Poster Bed (Like Cut.) Twin beds in solid mahogany. Pineapple carved top posts. Dull finish. Regular value \$55. Special, each \$35
Brass Bed (Like Cut.) Two-inch post. Heavy design. Bright brass finish. Heavy fillings. A strong and well made bed. Special, each \$12.75

Don't Fail to Visit Our Bedding Department

- Comforts Blankets Bedspreads
Mattresses
'Our Special Felt' weighs 48 lbs. Covered in high quality ticking. Thoroughly made and tufted. Full sizes . . . . .8.00
'Sunshine Felt'—Made with roll stitched edge. Round corners. Fancy striped or figured art ticking. Price is . . . . .10.00
'Imperial Felt'—A strictly high quality felt mattress. The best materials used throughout. Roll stitched edge. Round corners. Weighs 48 lbs. Price, \$12.00
The Ostermoor—We are state agents for this famous Patent Elastic Felt Mattress. 45 lbs. one part. Your choice of stripe or art ticking . . . . .15.00

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Company

EXTENSIVE SCRATCHING IN CUSTER COUNTY

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—The official count here developed the fact that the tickets were badly scratched all over the county. Among some of the candidates and their supporters feeling ran very high and although the total vote cast was not as heavy as two years ago the scrap was none the less energetic. On the county ticket MacKey, democrat, was re-elected treasurer by a majority of 27. Osborn, republican, gets a second term as county clerk, with a majority of 113. Blair, republican, was re-elected clerk of the district court by a majority of 35. Coroner Pennington won over his democratic opponent by the next highest man, with 734 republican majority, for surveyor. Holcomb, democrat, practically had no opposition in the race for county judge, and won out with 595 votes all to the good. The bone of contention, however, was in the sheriff's office. The official returns give Wilson, democrat, 25 majority. Craig, the defeated candidate, is being urged by some of his supporters to contest the count, but has not yet decided what he will do in the matter.

Preston Retains Job. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special)—N. W. Preston, who was private secretary for the late Congressman Latta, will fill the same position for Congressman Dan Stephens. He was Mr. Stephens' campaign manager and has always been an active politician.

AUSTRIAN LECTURER HERE TO TALK TO COUNTRYMEN

Dr. Frank Soukup of Prague, Bohemia, is in Omaha delivering lectures on economic conditions in Austria and will talk Sunday morning in Bohemian Turner hall. Sunday afternoon he will talk on 'Woman in the Family and in Society' at National hall, Thirteenth and William street. He is also scheduled to make an address Sunday night in South Omaha at Twenty-first and U streets.

Dr. Soukup is a member of the Austrian parliament, besides holding the degree of doctor of laws. He is said to be one of the best Austrian lecturers that has ever been heard in the United States. Following his talks here, Dr. Soukup will go to Lincoln, and on Tuesday evening he will again address a South Omaha audience. He is lecturing under the auspices of the United Bohemian societies.

Co-Eds Routed by Fire. IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—Fire in the Delta Delta Delta sorority house at the University of Iowa today created a hurried panic among some scores of co-eds who were in the house at the time and inflated about \$60 worth of damages before it was extinguished.

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL AD MEN'S ASS'N HERE THURSDAY.



George W. Coleman of Boston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, will be the guest of the Omaha Ad club Thursday evening. The club will give a dinner in his honor at the Paxton hotel beginning at 6:30 o'clock, and Mr. Coleman will give an extended address on the subject of advertising.

Mr. Coleman is one of Boston's leading citizens, being at the head of the famous Ford Hall movement, which includes Sunday afternoon mass meetings for men, where topics of various kinds are discussed. He was formerly publisher of the Christian Endeavor World, but is now advertising manager for a large shoe concern.

Omaha first met Mr. Coleman more than a year ago when he came here as a delegate to the national advertising convention from the Pittsburg Publicity association. It was his speech that captured the 1911 convention for Boston. He is a successful speaker and an authority on publicity matters.

Implement Dealers Coming This Week

The Mid-West Implement Dealers' association will hold its annual convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at the Auditorium, with an implement exposition in connection. Copies of the program have not yet reached Omaha from Secretary Goodman, who resides at Vista. Seven to eight hundred dealers is the usual attendance. Practically the entire main floor of the Auditorium will be devoted to an exhibit of implements. The convention sessions will be held on the stage.

Key to the Situation—See West Ad.

MISS BUTLER CUT-PRICE MILLINERY TWO STORES 336 PAXTON BLK. 1512 DOUGLAS ST.

FURS REMODELED We have just opened a special department for remodeling furs. In charge of an expert designer. Bring in your old furs. You'll be surprised to see how we can utilize them in making hats, muffs, scarfs, etc.

Executor Under Will, Guardian, Trustee, Manager of Property

Every person of property should make a Will. Men plan and strive a lifetime to acquire an estate, but too often neglect properly to provide for their families, who are unaccustomed to the handling of funds. This business is what we are incorporated for. It has been our special business for 25 years. Let us draw your Will for you and give you the benefit of our trained experience.

PETERS TRUST COMPANY 1622 FARNAM ST. OMAHA, NEBR. Capital and Surplus, \$340,000.00. State Deposit \$10,000.00.

MILTON ROGERS & SONS CO. 1515 Harney Stoves! Stoves! Hardware Specials Monday On Monday Stoves, Ranges and other useful household necessities are cut in price for one day only, and you cannot afford to miss the big bargains offered. RUBY OAKS Fine soft coal heaters, full nickel trimmed. \$7.00 size, Monday \$5.25, Tuesday \$6.95, \$8.00 size, Monday \$6.95, Tuesday \$8.80. \$11.00 size, Monday \$8.80, Tuesday \$10.00. COOK STOVES \$14.00 No. 3 Cast Iron Cook Stove, Monday only \$9.99. BROOMS A fine 50c broom, 4 tie, Monday 34c. DUST PANS Good strong japanned, 10c, Monday 14c. POCKET KNIVES 2 big lots of special values. 25c, 50c. Wool Wall Duster—With cover, oval shape, imported, brown and white, fireproof, regular \$1.50, Monday only 59c. QUICK MEAL RANGES \$14.00 size, Monday \$10.00, \$18.00 size, Monday \$13.00. All complete with warming closet, enameled flues and polished top. FOR THE STOVE 100 Shovel . . . . .50 15c Stove Pipe . . . . .10c 12c Stove Polish . . . . .15c 15c Black Enamel . . . . .10c 20c Nickel Polish . . . . .14c 10c Pulver . . . . .5c MICA—All Sizes—Mica. Genuine Palmato Fibre, well made, 1 1/2 size, 25c. 3c size, 15c. 5c size, 15c. ANK OR G. L. BAGGE Heavy galvanized wire mesh with cover and ball—3 size, 60c. 2 size, 75c. 1 size, 90c.