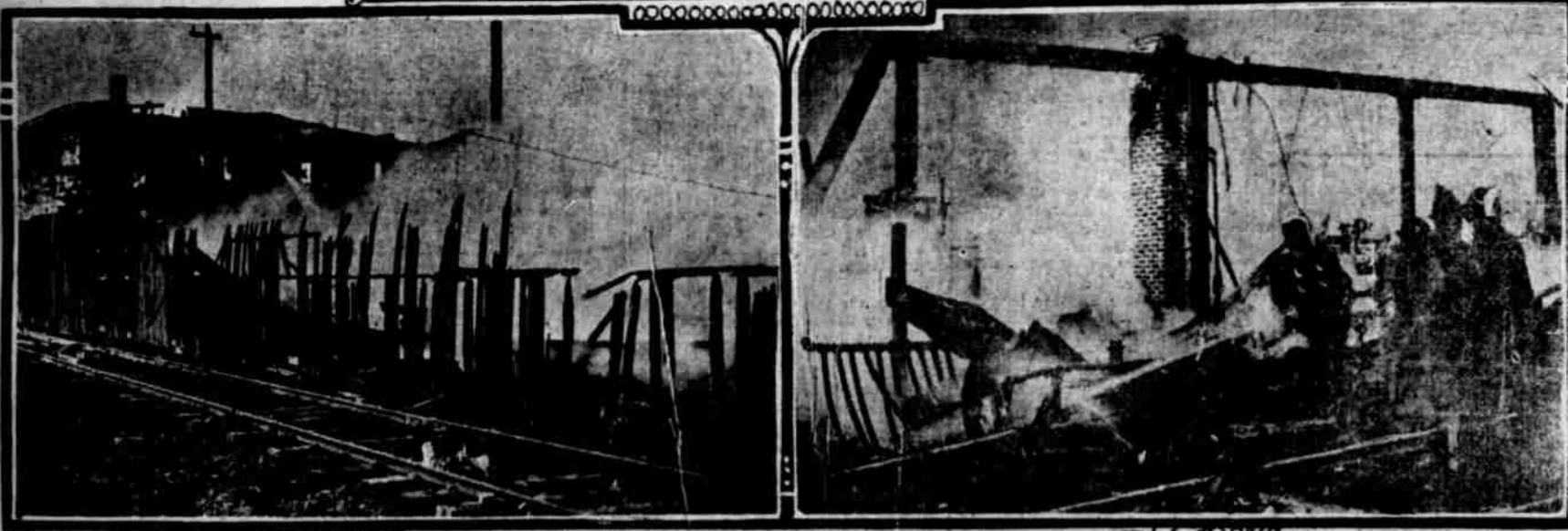


Scenes at the Fire that Destroyed the Stroud Plant



Building where disaster lost his life.

Firemen in close

FLOODS MAY COME IN JUNE

City Engineer Craig Warns North End Residents Against Chinook.

MORE DYKES RECOMMENDED

Embankments May Not Withstand Higher Waters Than Have Been Experienced in the City Last Few Weeks.

Omahaans are being warned by City Engineer George W. Craig to prepare against the floods of May and June when the snows in the mountains melt. He advocates the construction of additional dykes at Florence and Carter lakes and the strengthening of those now protecting north end property.

"If there is high water in the Missouri in May or June when the spring thaws in the mountains occur," said Mr. Craig, "the danger will be greater than it has been for the last few weeks. It is reported that there was never so much snow in the mountains as this year and a sudden thaw would mean a disastrous flood."

"Should a chinook wind strike the region of the head waters of the Missouri, the snow might melt in a day, and in that case we would see a flood the like of which has not been known here."

Inspection at Florence.

H. L. Hunsley, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, and Mr. Craig made a trip of inspection to Florence yesterday and agreed that there would be untold damage in case of a higher rise of the waters than has been withstood this time. "Once I was camping in the Big Goose canyon, in Wyoming, and the ground was covered with a deep layer of snow," said Mr. Craig. "In the night a heavy wind began to blow and we worked until daylight keeping our tents protected. In the morning not a flake of snow remained. The swath of the chinook was not more than five miles wide, but it melted every speck of snow in its path."

Members of the Rod and Gun club say the water in the river must rise nearly three feet more to endanger the lake. The river is now receding.

"The water has never been within two feet of the top of the embankment," said James McDonald, referring to Carter lake. "And we believe there is little danger. Boating is fine and the Rod and Gun club is making ready for a good season of fishing, as we expect many fish in the lake this year."

Fire Warden Ed Morris came in yesterday after being marooned for a week on an island in the Platte north of Gretna, where the club house of the Yellowstone Gun club is situated. He left the island on the morning of April 6, in no immediate danger, and content to stay until the canoe was attended with fewer dangers. Mr. Morris rowed four miles to shore, through willow and shrubbery, in which he could make but one mile in three hours.

TIMELY REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

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Question may be argued pro and con very extensively, but it is believed that the legislative committee will find the action of the Denver exchange to have been satisfactory.

The last Kountze Place lots located between Sherman avenue and Kountze park, or Nineteenth street, Pinkney and Pratt streets, consisting of forty-five lots, will be placed on the market by Hastings & Heydon for the Kountze estate as soon as basement walks have been put down and city water and sewers put in.

Estates of J. Hayden have sold more than \$200,000 worth of property for the Kountze estate in Kountze place in the last five years.

The prices of the lots will be from \$200 to \$1,000, excepting corners, which will be a trifle higher. This particular tract of ground is about the highest point in the addition. Building restrictions will be placed on all lots from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The optimism in the paper read by J. H. Myers recently before the Real Estate exchange and real estate in Omaha, is worth dissemination. The topic of the paper was "The Increasing Production of Gold and Its Effect on Real Estate Prices," and he brought it to a close in this happy frame of mind.

Lands all over the country are said to have undergone a tremendous advance during the last few years, and there are those who claim they have reached their limit of price. They have, in addition to other influences and so forth, simply been adjusting themselves to our changing standards of value, and as gold production continues to increase the adjustment will likewise continue and lands, as measured by dollars, must continue upward. I have already called your attention to the fact that the rates which I have been endeavoring to establish, do not at all times work instantaneously and automatically. They may be and frequently are, either aided or retarded in their action by local conditions. Thus a series of good crop years or systematic and intelligent advertising may cause a certain locality to surge ahead, whereas poor crops or a failure to properly enlighten the public as to the resources or advantages of a locality, may cause it to lag behind.

Speaking generally, my prediction is



View of Fire from the South Photos by Gady

Special Grand Jury May Inquire Into Death of Roy Blunt

Special grand jury investigation of the death of Roy Blunt, who lost his life in the battle between James and escaping convicts in Sarpy county March 18, will be asked by attorneys for the Blunt family if County Attorney William N. Jamieson persists in a refusal to file complaints against the men the coroner's jury blamed for Blunt's death.

Jamieson said he would file no complaint, but W. E. Patrick, of counsel for Blunt family, says no action will be taken by the family until Jamieson has had ample time to act. "I have been told Jamieson has said he will file no complaints," said Patrick. "I don't think he will file any, but we are not disposed to try to rush things. If Jamieson does not act within a reasonable time we shall ask Judge Travis of the Sarpy county district court to call a special grand jury and lay before it the evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest."

City Attorney Henry C. Murphy of South Omaha, counsel for Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha, who, according to the coroner's jury, killed Blunt, said today:

"I have been notified that Jamieson has refused to file complaints. I don't look for any further legal action from the Blunt family. I think they simply will ask the legislature to recompense Mrs. Blunt. That request certainly should be granted."

NEBRASKA'S FOREIGN BORN WHITE CITIZENS ARE MANY

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A preliminary statement giving the distribution of the foreign-born white population according to country of birth for Nebraska and Omaha, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, was issued today by Director Durand of the bureau of the census, Department of Commerce and Labor. The statistics were prepared under the direction of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the census bureau, and are subject to revision. The statement gives comparative figures for 1910.

Country	1910	1900	1910	1900
Austria	2,521	21,198	2,515	2,763
Belgium	499	227	52	29
Canada-French	674	1,959	94	128
Canada-Other	4,892	1,996	1,112	1,128
Denmark	15,685	15,231	3,306	2,429
England	8,906	8,754	1,373	1,325
Germany	57,239	66,319	4,341	5,574
France	285	325	152	144
Greece	3,467	32	496	14
Holland	872	885	22	0
Hungary	1,229	441	419	230
Ireland	8,124	11,121	1,459	2,144
Italy	2,792	752	2,254	449
Mexico	289	28	28	2
Norway	2,759	2,842	885	912
Russia	285	24	118	17
Russia	15,622	8,464	2,649	1,128
Scotland	2,241	2,773	548	574
Sweden	21,194	24,982	2,729	2,842
Switzerland	2,159	2,349	109	190
Turkey, Asia	528	—	157	—
Turkey, Europe	242	—	28	—
Wales	224	322	24	29
Other countries	925	1,224	174	290
Totals	113,946	177,117	22,068	24,425

Nationality of the Foreign Born White Population of Kansas

Country	1910	1900
Total foreign born white	124,716	126,577
Austria	12,112	6,526
Belgium	1,702	862
Canada-French	1,097	1,669
Canada-Other	6,009	7,952
Denmark	2,739	2,914
England	11,254	11,279
France	2,596	2,611
Germany	51,234	51,747
Greece	1,412	17
Holland	912	912
Hungary	1,262	626
Ireland	5,100	11,812
Italy	2,898	981
Mexico	7,941	781
Norway	1,477	1,477
Russia	15,734	11,431
Scotland	3,269	4,719
Sweden	23,202	25,144
Switzerland	2,562	2,227
Turkey, Asia	209	—
Turkey, Europe	129	—
Wales	1,967	2,029
Other countries not specified	850	129

BABY FOUND HALF BLIND AND BADLY NEGLECTED

Emma Burroughs, 19 months old, was found by juvenile court officials in her home at 2811 Cumine street, half blind and uncared for. A family of eight children and the father and mother were living in one room.

Visiting nurses were sent to the home to assist the little tot, but her vision is gradually fading. Judge Howard Kennedy ordered her sent to the Detention home.

The oldest child at the Burroughs home is 17 and she is working, but the others are not. All of the younger children will be kept at the Detention home until next Saturday, when their cases will be heard.

HARRY B. ZIMMAN FOR COUNCILMAN

Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, will be the guest of the Omaha Association of Credit Men Thursday evening, April 11, at a dinner at the Rome hotel. Dr. McVey will speak to the credit men under the auspices of the National Citizens' league, explaining how the proposed legislation will benefit commercial credits.

C. J. ANDERSEN For Commissioner

On April 25th you will be casting your vote for seven commissioners, whose duty it will be, if elected, to attend to all the City's business. I believe that you will want men of integrity and business experience to look after your affairs. I believe that you will want to know every man you vote for, regardless of endorsements by any set of men or machine. As I have lived in Omaha 23 years I respectfully refer you to my experience in the mercantile business during this time, and also to my knowledge of the needs of Omaha, being a member of the legislature that gave Omaha its present City charter. As a public official and a private in political life I have always stood for a clean and economical City government. If elected as one of the commissioners I shall give my entire time to the office assigned to me. I solicit your vote and support.

You've tried the rest, Now try the best

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Mathieson has gone to Cedar Falls, Ia., where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. Bennison.

Citizens' Union Candidates



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Don't Scatter Your Votes--It's Fatal To City Betterment

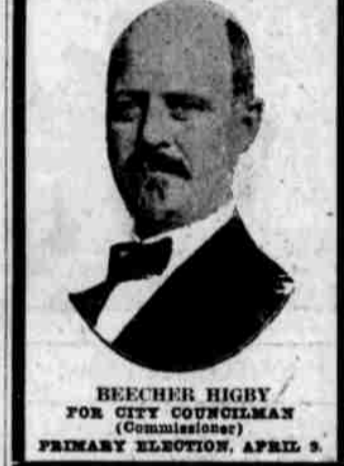
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