

### CAIN BUILDING AT YORK IS DESTROYED

Five Apparently Incendiary Fires Start at About Same Time Thursday Evening.

### THREE STORES BURNED

York, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Fire in the Cain building last night destroyed the stocks of goods of Dean & Co., wall paper, paints and electrical goods; the stocks of the Olympia Candy company and the Gould & Northrup queensware and notion stock. The fire originated in the room over the Dean store and was between the ceiling and roof and was almost impossible to get at. The entire building is badly damaged. The loss to Dean & Co. is about \$5,000, with \$4,000 insurance. Gould & Northrup lost about \$7,500, with some insurance. The fire seems to have been of incendiary origin. Fire was discovered about the same time on two floors of the First National Bank building, on the second floor of the Wirt building, on the west side; in the Commercial building, on the north side, and in a closet in the Opera House building, but all of these were put out before any damage was done. Gould & Northrup had just sold their stock to a local man and had just completed their invoice, the transfer to be made March 1. There was \$16,000 insurance on the Cain building. A local man is suspected as having set the fires and his actions are being investigated.

### North Platte Valley Highway To Join the Lincoln Route

Mitchell, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At the Community club dinner today the North Platte Valley Highway association was formed, having for its object establishing, grading and marking an automobile road to be known as the North Platte Valley Highway, diverging from the Lincoln Highway at North Platte or at a point west of there and connecting with the Yellowstone Highway at Wendover, Wyo. This highway will shorten the distance to the Yellowstone park and will pass through the full length of the North Platte valley. Representatives were present from Bridgeport, Bayard, Minatare, Gering, Scottsbluff, Morrill and Henry, Neb., and Torrington, Wyo. C. H. Blackburn was elected chairman of the association and a director is to be selected by each commercial organization on the route to arrange the details of getting the road located and put in shape. Actual work will be begun at once and the success of the project is assured. About 100 representative citizens of the entire valley were present and all pledged their support to the movement. The association also passed a resolution endorsing the bill before the legislature making available the government funds for aid in building state roads.

### Charges Filed Against Beatrice Police Chief

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Late McKinney, who recently resigned as night policeman here, yesterday filed a complaint with the city commissioners against Chief of Police Henry Hayden charging him with drinking while on duty and also with consuming the whisky taken from prisoners at the police station. Mr. Hayden has asked that the case be heard as soon as possible. Jacob Woelke, a pioneer of this city, died here Wednesday night, aged 87 years. He is survived by a widow and several children. Phineas S. Noble of Haxtum, Colo., and Miss Agnes Steinmeyer were married yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Steinmeyer, who also celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The ceremony was witnessed by 100 guests and was performed by Rev. Earl Harper of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will make their home near Haxtum. Mrs. Laura Boop of Johnson died at a local hospital last evening, aged 33 years. She is survived by her husband and two children. The Beatrice Gas and Electric company Thursday announced a cut in its rate for residence lights from 12 to 9 cents per kilowatt.

### Funeral of A. O. Sumption

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of A. O. Sumption was held from the Methodist church this morning. The body was taken to Columbus, Neb., for burial. Mr. Sumption died here late Wednesday at the age of 63. He is survived by a wife and two children. The deceased had been connected with the Union Pacific for thirty-six years, having acted in the capacity of traveling auditor for the last few years. Six months ago he was placed on the retired list, failing health making it necessary for him to take a prolonged rest. Last November he was operated upon for a stomach trouble and never fully recovered from the effects.

### Builders Endorse Wilson

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—Resolutions endorsing President Wilson's stand in the international crisis, were adopted today at the annual convention of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges. Pittsburgh was selected for the 1917 convention.

**Wonderful SILK SHIRTS**  
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## From Our Near Neighbors

**Avoca.**  
Fred Winter and family of Berlin have moved to Avoca. Peter McDoherty and family left this week for Kansas, where they will reside. G. W. Breasale left the first of the week for a few weeks' stay at Chappell, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gearhart have returned from a visit with relatives at Eldora, Ia. George Harshman, sr., has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Trues, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAndrews are the happy parents of a baby boy, born the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marquardt were at Utica this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Marquardt's father. Mrs. Carter was here from Weeping Water Wednesday evening for a visit with her daughter, Miss Irene Jones. Walter Dachs arrived from Chappell, Neb. Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwick were at Omaha Wednesday for a visit with her sister, who is at one of the hospitals there. William Fahnstock was here from Council Bluffs the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fahnstock.

**Eldora.**  
Mrs. Any Galt went to Omaha Tuesday. Arthur Witte is visiting relatives at Omaha, Neb. The T. and N. club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Ida Van Alst. Theodore and Frank Dwyer are able to be out after their step of crystalline. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons and C. P. Betts were prominent visitors Thursday. Antlers lodge, Knights of Pythias, initiated two candidates in the first rank on Wednesday evening. Jack McCormick left Tuesday for Colorado in his car. McCormick will go later. They purchased a quarter section of land. Henry Miller's sale Thursday was well attended and good prices were obtained. Mr. Miller and family will leave in a few days for their new home near Chappell, Neb.

**Gretna.**  
Sidney Richtmeyer is ill. Mrs. Gus Nelson slipped on the ice and bruised her leg last Tuesday. Misses Thelma Secord and Mary Langston spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Miss Hazel of Gretna. The Epworth league is equipping the Methodist church with electric lights. It has a fair month to earn the money to pay for them. Miss Jettie Blanche, who is attending Bellevue, entertained the members of the Bellevue Dramatic club at her home here last week end. The neighbors of the Jake Johnson family, which lives four miles southwest of Gretna, gave a farewell party for them Friday evening. The teachers of the Gretna school entertained the juniors and seniors at a Valentine party Wednesday evening. The feature of the evening was a game. The seniors were given an hour in which to hide—any place within the city limits—and the juniors had an hour in which to hunt for them. The juniors divided into grades and searched diligently, but failed to find the seniors, who were in a local elevator. After the hunt the pupils went to the high school, where games were played and later a two-course luncheon was served in the domestic science room.

**Springfield.**  
Mrs. Martha Meltinger is visiting in Omaha. Mrs. John Harberg of Omaha is visiting Mrs. Alice Eilwell. W. W. Briscoe of Moberly, Kan., is here renewing old time acquaintances. Miss Inola Daniel of Gilmore was the guest of Mrs. Alice Eilwell this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cockerill left here last Wednesday for Emerson, Neb., where they make a home. Mr. Theodore Glosman and Miss Marie Vierzeeger were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Gilling to the member of the Grand Army of the Republic in honor of her father, Mr. Theodore Graham.

who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday. Mrs. Ava Hichart and Mr. Roy Proberger were united in marriage in Hiawatha, Kan., February 8. They returned to Springfield Wednesday, where they will make their home. The Woman's club gave a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David on Wednesday evening. The leading feature of the evening's program was an old-fashioned spelling match.

**Papillon.**  
Frank Dowling of Mesoma, Ia., was calling on old friends here Monday. Grant Chase has returned from Cherry county, where he has a homestead. The senior class of the high school gave a Valentine tea at the school house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Hayhoe entertained Wednesday afternoon at a Valentine party for her granddaughters, Violet Reedy. Miss Lillian Griffith returned to Tekamah Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Olive Griffith, who will spend a few weeks there. Mrs. C. B. Tower and Miss Eliza Wilson entertained the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at a Valentine social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Tower.

**Man Caught in Machine; Arm and Leg Broken**  
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Woman's club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald. Mrs. Lawrence Cox read a paper on J. G. Whitler and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy gave a reading on the Lincoln highway.

**Grand Island Students Throw Eggs at Teacher**  
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Persistent violation of the rules of the institution against dancing has led to friction between the authorities of the Grand Island Business college and the students, the faculty finally suspending twelve students from sixty days to six months. At the Union Pacific depot, upon the departure of several for Central City to attend a dance, and more recently as one of the members of the faculty was about to enter the Liederkranz annex for a social function, did the friction break out in public demonstrations. Upon the latter occasion a shower of eggs dropped around the professor. And they were good eggs. The college has now, however, quieted down.

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\$1.25 BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS ..... 79c  
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\$5.00 Shaker Sweaters, ..... \$2.75  
\$1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns ..... 79c  
\$1.00 Fleece Union Suits ..... 79c  
\$1.50 Fine Madras Shirts, soft cuffs 95c  
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All our New Spring Coats, bought to sell at \$32.50 and \$35.00. Removal Sale Price ..... \$22.50  
All our New Spring Coats, bought to sell at \$37.50 and \$39.50. Removal Sale Price ..... \$26.50

**Compare Values in These Spring Dresses**  
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All our New Spring Dresses, bought to sell at \$25.00 and \$27.50. Removal Sale Price ..... \$15.75  
All our New Spring Dresses, bought to sell at \$29.50 and \$32.50. Removal Sale Price ..... \$19.75  
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All our New Spring Skirts, bought to sell at \$9.75. Removal Sale Price ..... \$6.45  
All our New Spring Skirts, bought to sell at \$12.50. Removal Sale Price ..... \$8.45

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