

FAIRBURY FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE NEAR \$400,000

Big Department Store of McDonnell, Young & Co. Destroyed, Together With Many Offices.

Fairbury, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A disastrous conflagration, causing a loss of approximately \$400,000, swept Fairbury today when the McDonnell, Young & Co. department store was completely destroyed by fire, together with offices of doctors and dentists.

The fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock, when smoke came from the basement. Twenty employees who saw the smoke and flames rush through the second floor within five minutes hastened from the building.

Unable to Check Flames. The fire department, assisted by Rock Island department, could not check the flames and devoted their efforts to saving the First National bank building and surrounding buildings. Hundreds of men assisted the fire department, but could not check the flames.

The Elks' club room, located on the top floor of the building, was destroyed, together with the offices of Drs. H. E. Potter, W. L. Curtis and C. D. Hatfield.

The Reeder photograph gallery and McGee-Bachorich real estate offices were destroyed, the occupants barely having time to escape with their lives.

Big Loss on Stock. At noon J. W. McDonnell and Young made a statement that the stock carried amounted to \$125,000 and was covered with \$95,000 insurance, involving a net loss of \$33,000.

The building was owned by A. P. Lindell and M. H. Weeks and was valued at \$50,000 and was partially covered with insurance. It was practically a new structure and has been occupied by the McDonnell department store since January 15, 1912.

This was considered one of the largest department stores in southern Nebraska.

In addition to the loss of the department store, the Freeman second-hand store on the north was destroyed, as well as the A. L. Bracke meat market in the east section of the quarter block.

Grocery Store Damaged. The Kargas grocery store was also damaged by water and fire, but the employees managed to move the stock to another part of town and save the books.

The McConnell block is located on northeast corner of square and there was a southwestern wind prevailing, taking the flames away from the business section.

This was the second largest conflagration in history of Fairbury, the other being on April 23, 1903, when the south side was wiped out. It is considered a miracle today by business men here that the fire department checked the flames, considering the magnitude of the fire.

Many Sustain Losses. A score of people sustained losses in today's fire. No exact estimate can be made for several days of the loss, but a conservative estimate by the leading firms involved places the loss at \$400,000.

J. W. McDonnell, senior member of the firm, asserted that he did not think that anyone was killed or injured in the flames. At noon the flames appeared so quickly that a dozen people could hardly escape from lodge rooms in the basement had to leave without wraps.

At 1 o'clock the fire department had subdued the flames and had them under control.

Pioneer Railroad Man of Plattsmouth is Called

Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John Thompson, 52 years old, died at his home in this city from cancer of the liver. Mr. Thompson was born in Eddyville, Ia., just at the close of the civil war, came to Plattsmouth when 21 years of age, had resided here since.

He worked in the Burlington shops for 30 years, was taken sick about two years since and was operated upon at Mayo brothers hospital at Rochester, Minn. He leaves his widow, a son, Glen Thompson of Omaha, and a mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson of this city.

This afternoon were held funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Busche, 80 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lauenbacher near Palmer. In 1857 she was united in marriage to Frank Busche at Rock Island, Ill., coming immediately to this state and settling near Cedar Creek, where they have lived for nearly 60 years.

Mrs. Mary Lauenbacher, Palmer; Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, Springfield; Mrs. Margaret Hageman, Palmer; Mesdames Katie Hewitt and Ida Beadie of Los Angeles; John Busche, Cedar Creek; Frank Busche and Mrs. Lillian Rand, Omaha; Mrs. Emma McMaken, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Rosie Kelly, Okla. home, and Mrs. Mathilde Jardine of Greenwood, are children surviving her.

Webster County May Employ County Agent

Red Cloud, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Employment of a county agent for Webster county, will probably result from a meeting of the Farmers' Education and Co-operative union held at the Orpheum theater here today. It was decided to hold another meeting soon of which every farmer in the county will be given notice to arrange the matter.

Charles H. Watts of St. Joseph explained the workings of the Farmers' Union Live Stock commission which is doing business at Omaha and St. Joseph for the members of the union and has made an enviable record in the amount of business handled.

G. F. Wilson of Omaha, field superintendent of the union, gave an address on union activities, dealing especially with the county demonstration work, also urging the establishment of consolidated schools and recommending general co-operation among the farmers.

H. G. Keeney, county president, emphasized that the farmers are using sound business principles in conducting their affairs to greater extent than ever before.

Funeral of Pioneer to Be Held Tuesday.



FRANK E. CALDWELL.

Funeral services for Frank E. Caldwell, who died last Wednesday at St. Cloud, Fla., will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Papillion, under the auspices of Nebraska lodge No. 1, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Carthage, N. Y., March 23, 1836, and came to Nebraska in 1860, settling on a farm near Bellevue, where he lived until a few years ago, when he moved to Papillion. He was a past master of the first Masonic lodge in Nebraska, at Bellevue.

Table Rock Farmers' Body Holds Annual Meeting

Table Rock, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The annual business meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative association of Table Rock, which has just been held in the Pastime theater, showed the affairs of the association to be in excellent financial condition. About 150 members were present. The board of seven directors are as follows: W. M. Herrick, Ed Tenk, E. D. Taylor, D. E. Workman, W. S. McClintock, A. J. Meckham and A. J. Kovanda. The capital stock of the association has been \$8,500 and it was decided to increase the amount and subscriptions taken at the meeting for stock raised it to above \$12,000. A. Peterson, manager for the last year, was again employed.

Table Rock's new hotel in the Community building will be formally opened to the public Monday night. It will be known as the Lincoln and the equipment and furnishings will be the equal of any hotel in Nebraska. The Nebraska Hotel company, under the direction of the manager, W. R. Faye, recently of Lincoln, will give a reception to the general public. The new Lincoln is steam heated, with hot and cold water in each room.

Funeral Services for Dorothea Kolls Sunday at Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The body of Miss Dorothea Kolls, county superintendent of Hall county, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., early this week, arrived in the city last night and the time for the funeral has been set for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the English Lutheran church.

While going to her home from a country school a teacher in the western part of Merrick county found Miss Stella Chancellor, a 15-year-old girl, lying beside the road nearly frozen. She took the girl to the home of L. M. Disney, where she was temporarily cared for.

Clan Gordon. The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 63 will meet at the home of Mrs. Park, 3125 Mason street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Farmers Outline War Program For Patriotic Agriculturists

(By Associated Press.)
Champaign, Ill., Feb. 2.—The war conference of farmers closed its convention today, after outlining a plan for increased production during the coming year and urging its adoption by the farmers of the nation as their response to President Wilson's message calling attention to the country's need of their assistance in winning the war.

In substance, the plan calls on farmers to produce more essentials and pay less attention to non-essentials. Farmers are urged to carry out the following ideas:

- Grow more wheat and less corn and oats.
- Produce more pork and beef.
- Raise more sheep so as to produce more wool.
- Raise more poultry.
- Plant only such crops as are certain to succeed in your locality.
- Build more silos.
- Repair farm machinery so that it will not be necessary to buy new machinery—thus clogging up industries.
- Use boys on the farm.
- Seek the aid of the county agent and follow his advice.
- Pay more attention to soil fertility.

LIFE COMPANY NOT BOUND BY ITS AGENT

Supreme Court Rules in Case Against Northwestern Company Fixes Terms of Policies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—An agent of a life insurance company, the limitations of whose power is set forth in the application for insurance, which limitation is expressly called to the attention of the applicant, cannot vary the terms of the policy by an estimate of results of the policy attached by him thereto. This is the opinion of the Nebraska supreme court in a case brought from Douglas county.

The action was brought to recover \$967.10, with interest, by Jacob L. Kaley against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company on what is called a "semi-annual policy" in the amount of \$2,200 for 20 years with annual premium of \$87.25.

It appears that the agent of the company, J. H. Mockett of Lincoln, attached an "estimate" to the policy which the plaintiff supposed was attached by the head office. Shortly before the expiration of the 20 years, plaintiff notified the company at its home office that he would exercise his option named in the "estimate" and draw out the cash value of the policy which then amounted to \$3,144.07.

In reply the company stated that it knew nothing about any such option and that the "estimate" had never been signed or authorized by it or any one for it. It offered to pay \$1,377.09, the guaranteed reserve, and \$790 surplus with interest, amounting in all to \$2,167.97. Plaintiff accepted this as a partial payment.

The district court held for the de-

fendant and the supreme court sustains the judgment in that "if the evidence established that the estimates were not based upon former experiences, were beyond reason and fraudulent and that the insurance company had knowledge of the use of such false and fraudulent estimates by their agents, then the law would afford an appropriate remedy to one injured or defrauded. As the case stands the judgment of the district court must be affirmed."

Soldiers Home Notes.
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. L. C. James has gone to Lincoln where she will visit with her daughter for the next ten days.

Dan Hammond, who was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is resting comfortably.

Comrade Bobby Letch has returned from Kearney where he had a pleasant visit with his family.

Mrs. Horst, who has been on duty in Matron Bradbury's kitchen for the officer's mess, was taken ill last evening.

Mrs. Angeline Krum, who has apartments in the main building, was somewhat surprised last evening when about five of her lady friends called to congratulate her, the occasion being her 75th birthday anniversary.

George Pedro is reported as being critically ill.

Mrs. Kittie Barnes, who has been visiting with her children at Kearney for the past month, has returned and is occupying comfortable quarters in the convalescent hospital.

Mrs. C. W. King returned last evening from Omaha, where she has been on furlough for the past 30 days.

Old Glory is tipped to half mast today on account of the death of Mrs. Piper, who died at the west hospital January 23.

George Pedro is dangerously ill at the west hospital.

Henry Nual, who has been in Denver for the past week visiting with relatives, writes to friends at Burkitt that although it is fine between that city and Georgetown.

Extra care has been given the animals in the Home barn on account of the severe drop in temperature from 25 degrees above on Tuesday afternoon to 23 below yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. McKee is expected to return today from Montana, where she was called on account of the death of her sister.

Mr. Carl Miller, son of the postmistress, has returned from Omaha and has announced that he was consigned to the motive power in connection with Uncle Sam's service.

When Buying Advertised Goods Say You Read of Them in The Bee

FOR MEN MONDAY AT Fry's Sale

We will place on sale Monday 489 pairs Patent Leather Shoes at two prices:

LOT (1)	LOT (2)
Men's Patent Leather Shoes that sold up to \$5.00, at.....	Men's Patent Leather Shoes that sold up to \$8.00, at.....
\$1.95	\$2.95

PICK OUT YOUR SIZE And Come Early Monday Morning, 9 A. M.

SIZES IN LOT (1) AT \$1.95											
Sizes	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
AA	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	1	6	10	10	6	5	5	2	2	2	2
B	3	6	8	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
C	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
D	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

SIZES IN LOT (2) AT \$2.95											
Sizes	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2	9	9 1/2	10
AA	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
A	1	6	7	8	8	6	2	4	3	2	2
B	3	6	5	5	7	1	1	1	2	1	1
C	1	2	4	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1
D	1	2	4	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1

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If Backachy or Kidneys Bother

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Advertisement.

MARINE CORPS HAS WAITING LIST OF APPLICANTS

Suz-zero weather doesn't seem to act as a barrier to the young men who desire to enlist in the navy or marine corps. Early today navy recruiting officers commenced to enlist a number of applicants who wanted to enter the regular branch of the service. These young men have been on the waiting list for some days. They could have been taken in the reserve any time, but preferred the regular service. Recruiting officers are not permitted to enlist more than 30 men weekly in the regular service, consequently it was necessary to establish a waiting list.

Since the marine corps has established a branch station in the Sun theater building in Farnam street applications to that branch have been more numerous and from three to seven men are being enlisted daily. All marine recruits are shipped to St. Louis.

South Side Police Honor Murdered Omaha Officer

The South Side police station is draped in mourning for the death of Frank Rooney and all of the police who could leave their work attended the funeral services of the murdered detective. Police court was postponed until noon on account of the funeral.

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\$26.00	\$26.00	\$23.50
\$40.00 same Table, but 8 ft. Extension.....	\$46.00 Highly Polished Type, for.....	\$35.00
\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
\$38.00 Quartered Golden Oak Extension Table, 54 inches to 8 ft. Beautifully polished, at.....	\$34.00 value, for.....	\$25.00
\$22.50	\$22.00 value, for.....	\$16.50
\$29.50 Quartered Golden Oak Extension Table, 48 inches to 6 ft. Beautifully polished.....	\$20.00 value, for.....	\$15.00
\$22.00	\$19.00 value, for.....	\$14.50
\$32.00 same Table, only extending to 6 feet.....	AND MANY OTHERS.	
\$23.00		

Several handsome Golden Oak Buffets bearing similar reductions can be purchased Monday.

Several good patterns in Golden Oak Chairs can be had at sale prices.

Fumed Oak Extension Tables in much wanted styles.
\$35.00 value..\$26 \$39.50 value..\$30
\$32.00 value..\$24 \$21.00 value..\$16
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8-3x10-6...\$81.00 9x12...\$89.00

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