

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Lives of 30 Persons Endangered When Fire Destroys South Side Rooming House.

One man was burned to death and the lives of 30 people were endangered when fire, believed to have started from a cigarette thrown into a waste basket, gutted a two-story frame rooming house and store building owned and occupied by Mrs. William Byrne, 2811 Q street, early Wednesday morning.

The dead man is Steve Morvinski, 35 years old, a roomer, who was an employe of a pool hall on the first floor of the building. He was sleeping in his room on the second floor. Firemen found the charred body in the ruins at 4:30 o'clock.

Body in Ruins.
The floor of the room crashed down, carrying the man's bed with it, and the body was on the partly burned mattress when found. He had been employed in the pool hall but a short time. He was of foreign birth and is said to have had a wife and son in Russia.

Mrs. Byrne narrowly escaped being trapped in the flames. She was awakened by smoke pouring into her room and found her escape cut off by a burning hallway. Her cries brought her son, who, with his wife, occupied rooms in the building and who carried her down a burning stairway at the rear of the building to the street.

Other occupants fled to the street in their night clothes.

Girls' Protective Bureau New Welfare Board Feature

A girls' protective bureau has been established as a new feature of the Board of Public Welfare.

Superintendent Ohaus made this announcement: "This bureau should stand in an advisory capacity to all organizations interested in women wage earners or composed of them, to all industries hiring women and to all factory clubs and welfare agencies. Members of organizations of girls or women may report undesirable conditions in neighborhoods, places of employment or in places of amusement. One vital concern of the bureau will be to help the 'Little Sister' who has not found her feet in the walks of safe employment and proper home conditions. Another object will be to obtain lists of those who desire to board and lodge working girls and women."

Samson to Feed "the Boys Who Do the Work"

Samson places no limit on the age of the recruits, which he will seek to fill this summer to fill the quota of good fellows who meet each week at the Den for the initiation sport and picnic. After next Monday night the drive will be on.

Monday is April Fools' day, but everything herein told goes just the same. Monday night the "boys that do the work" are to be the guests of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Bien at the Den. This will be the second time within the memory of man that the Den has been opened for this purpose. The initiation crew and the hustling committee are the other titles of the guests.

Dutch lunch. That means they will all be there. And Gus Renze has promised some surprises, too.

Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund Reaches Goal in Omaha

The fund for Armenian-Syrian relief has reached its goal in Omaha. Amount now on hand in cash and pledges \$45,823.38, with a number of known collections still to come in.

This, with the \$15,000 heretofore acknowledged, exceeds the desired total of \$60,000. The committee having this work in charge appreciates the generous contributions of the people of Omaha. While the need of these people is great, the many pressing demands of the times must be met, and in view of these the committee feels that the giving of \$60,000 to a far-away people is generous and commendable and extends its thanks to all contributors.

Alien Enemy Arrested for Working in Barred Zone

Walter Oleschenski, an alien enemy, was arrested by federal officers in Omaha on advices from the United States marshal at Topeka, Kan. Oleschenski is accused of violating regulation 4 of the president's proclamation, in that he was working at Camp Funston and Junction City, Kan., within the half-mile barred zone prescribed by the proclamation. He was an employe of the American Express company. When the company heard that the government objected to his working at the two places named he was transferred to Omaha, but a warrant had already been issued for his arrest.

Husband Stays Out Late Nights; Wife Asks Divorce

Adah Myers, in a divorce suit filed in district court, alleges her husband, John R. Myers, stayed out late at night and refused to tell where he had been; that he had been associating with other women and fails to provide clothing for her. She asserts that she filed a suit for divorce on a previous occasion, but dismissed the case when he promised to be good, but that he fell back into his evil ways.

Navy Recruit Sworn in at Knights of Columbus Meeting

L. L. Lakome of Sioux Falls, S. D., was sworn into the service of the United States Navy Tuesday night before the Knights of Columbus. Ensign Condit, who administered the oath, gave a short talk telling the business and professional men how they can help win the war. Young Lakome enlisted as an apprentice seaman and goes to the Great Lakes naval station for his first training.

FORMER SALOON MEN ARE SUED FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Wife of Dairyman Says Her Husband, Anton Larsen, "Stocked Up" When State Went Dry.

Suit for \$50,000 damages was filed in district court Wednesday by Marie Larsen, wife of Anton Larsen, against the Willow Springs Brewing company and Christian S. Rockholm, Otto Vorsatz, Charles C. Sorenson, Christ Nielsen, Owen McCaffrey, George Reir, John F. Ragan, William Unzicker, John Nittler and Helmer Nielsen, former saloonkeepers.

The petition alleges that the defendants sold her husband liquors on Sundays and holidays when the saloons should have been closed, that by reason of this fact "he acquired an insatiable thirst, his will power was destroyed and when the 'dry' law went into effect he followed Rockholm to Kansas City, where the latter opened up a saloon."

She further alleges that a few days prior to May 1, 1917, to evade the drought, Larsen bought from the Willow Springs Brewing company 25 cases of beer, from John F. Ragan, 319 South Sixteenth street, 25 gallons of whisky, and from Joe Reir, 692 South Tenth street, 20 gallons of whisky.

Besides this large quantity of booze, she says, Rockholm stored \$5,000 worth at their home on West Center street, and that, by reason of this, Larsen was later arrested and is now awaiting trial.

Shot by Highwayman.
Mrs. Larsen asserts that her husband, while on one of his "spree" in Kansas City, December 20, 1917, was shot through the thigh by a highwayman and was confined in a hospital there for three days.

Her husband has cashed more than \$2,000 in checks over the bar at Rockholm's place in Kansas City for whisky, she alleges. He also bought from other firms in that city large quantities of booze for this purpose, she asserts.

Because of these facts, she alleges, he has lost his affection and love for her, that he cares nothing for his business as a dairyman, from which he earned more than \$5,000 a year, and as a result they have been given notice to quit their home.

J. H. Davis, Henry Miller, W. J. McCaffrey, W. M. Bushman, E. M. Storms, C. E. Gunnell, Daniel Hedgren and stritres for the accused saloonkeepers are made co-defendants.

POLITICAL SHRAPNEL

All Present City Commissioners Endorsed By Improvement Club.

Mayor Dahlman and all the present city commissioners were unanimously endorsed Tuesday night at a meeting of the Lakeside Improvement club held in the Dietz club house. Among the speakers were Mayor Dahlman, Commissioners Hummel, Jardine and Kugel and H. B. Fleharty. The mayor pointed with pride to the "service of efficiency" of the administration.

H. B. Zimman's campaign headquarters in the Brown block is assuming a busy atmosphere. This organization is doing its bit and its best toward the promotion of registration of voters. Zimman is getting around among the voters and has received many encouraging reports. He feels that his nomination is assured and he is now striving for one of the top place among the 14 nominated.

The central committee of the Working Men's Nonpartisan Political and Economic league is on its job at labor temple. It is stated that a strong corps of workers will be in the field on primary day to get the vote out for the seven selected on the "labor ticket." A labor parade has been proposed for Monday, April 8.

John A. Rine and W. W. Cole have filed for the charter commission. No new entries have been reported for city commissioner. Friday will be the last day for filings.

The election commissioner would again remind voters that registrations for the primary will be closed on Friday night at 9 o'clock. His office will be open until 9 p. m. until Friday, inclusive.

C. of C. Favors Publicity Drive For Vaccination Campaign

Health Commissioner Connell has been advised that the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution favoring a publicity campaign in connection with general vaccination.

Circulars will be sent to all employes requesting that their employees shall be vaccinated.

Dr. A. F. Jonas addressed members of the Chamber of Commerce today on this subject.

The health department has ordered a general vaccination among pupils of Walnut Hill and Vinton schools on account of exposures to smallpox.

Superintendent of Schools Addresses Omaha Rotarians

Superintendent Beveridge of the Omaha schools spoke before the Rotary club at the Henshaw hotel Wednesday noon on "Educational Measurements." Mr. Beveridge was a member of the Council Bluffs Rotary club prior to his acceptance of the superintendency of the Omaha schools.

Army Enlistments Show Increase; Big Battle Cause

Nearly 600 men have enlisted in the army this month. Enlistments have jumped from 15 to 20 to 30 or 40 a day. Omaha recruiting officials say the increase is due to the effect of the war news which is awakening the American spirit of duty. Only men from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 41 are accepted.

Three More Shopping Days-- Then Easter

Rely on This Store for the Last Minute Needs



The fact that we have purchased very liberally and at the same time with extreme care, places us in a position to offer to you now, the very best of last minute service when the arrival of Easter is coming down to be a matter of hours. The best of all wearables for Spring and Easter, at prices that are extremely moderate. The latest Fashion influences are shown in every garment, and top notch style is assured.

In Suits You May Choose from Wide Variety

At \$25, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75 to \$95
A Style and a Price for Every Purse

All the new strictly tailored effects in short and medium length Coats, together with the very stylish Eton as well as the fancy novelty styles. Plain tailored or braid trimmed, new vestee effects, new colors with an extremely wide variety for choice.

All Wool Serges, Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Poplins, Mannish Hair Line Effects and Shepherd Checks. In Navy Blue, Belgium Blue, Midnight Blue, Sand, Tan, Rookie, Gray and Brown. Sizes for every woman, including those for stylish stouts up to 54.

Second Floor

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A Typical Late Spring and Summer Outfit

Velvet Coat and Satin Skirt
(The Very Latest Style Ideas)

Frenchy—in the extreme—has the atmosphere of Paris, with all the charm which the most famous ateliers of France put into a garment made to express the supremacy of dress which the French modistes have always maintained.

A charming black velvet coat, short and tailor braid trimmed. Harlequin pockets and charming wide sash belt. The skirt is made of good quality white satin. The outfit, complete \$37.50

Second Floor



Best Gloves for Spring and Easter

Broadest Variety for Your Choice



TO BE WELL GLOVED is to complete and enhance the effect of your costume—and you can be well Gloved at moderate cost here, because the variety we show is exceedingly broad and the prices are moderate because we contracted for these stocks months and months ago.

Perrin's Imported French Kid Gloves

Shown Here in Complete Assortment

Complete color assortment in brown, gray, black, champagne and sand, also white. Plain and fancy stitchings and contrasting embroideries. Our guarantee as well as the maker's goes with every pair.

Prices are \$2.00 to \$3.50

Kayser Guaranteed Silk Gloves

New two-tone combinations, that are very attractive, complete stocks, many with contrasting bands. Every pair guaranteed by the makers and ourselves.

Prices, 75c, 85c, 95c; \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a Pair

Main Floor

Stylish Cloth and Silk Skirts

Splendid Easter and Spring Styles

THE SEPARATE SKIRT is so necessary an adjunct that no well-dressed woman will think of neglecting this very important item, especially when the Springtime calls to the great outdoors, and the two-piece outfit is the most practical. For this Easter and Spring season we are prepared to show the broadest assortment of carefully chosen styles in the materials that you will like and at prices which are well within the reach of every purse.

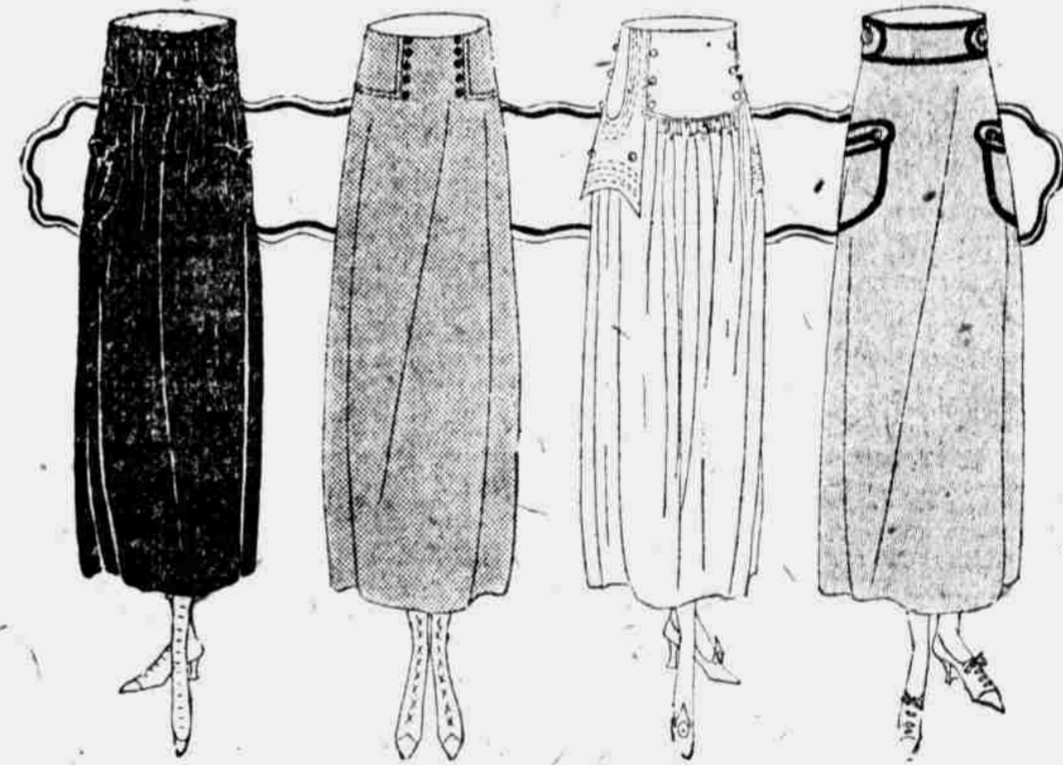
Our enlarged Skirt Section is displaying the best of the latest Spring styles in Cloth and Silk Skirts, all the novelties in design and patterns.

Cloth Skirts in plain colors, stripes and plaids. Serges, Poiret Twills, Poplins and Wool Serges.

Silk Skirts of Taffeta and Satin, in all the new Plaids, Roman Stripes, new Bayadere Stripes, etc.

All new Tunics, new Pockets, new wide Belts, models copied from high priced styles for Separate wear with Blouses.

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Second Floor

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
At \$1.95 Pair

A BASEMENT SALE for women that should make everyone with a need buy at least three pair. Surplus stock of good Footwear, at very much below the actual prices we would pay for them today to go into regular stock. Black and combinations, also Patent or Gun Metal. Two-trap Lace Oxfords, leather heels, medium or high. All welted soles. All sizes.

Basement

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Every Day