

### Two Blazes in Fremont Cause Heavy Damage

Fires Believed of Incendiary Origin Break Out Simultaneously in One of Principal Business Blocks.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Two fires believed to have been of incendiary origin, damaged a principal business block here last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 or more.

The blazes, which were discovered simultaneously by persons in the street at 9, were in the R. D. Gage office over the Fremont State bank at Sixth and Park streets and in the apartments over the Moine company store five doors east of the bank.

Before the fire department arrived at the bank building the flames had spread between the walls of the upper story and the roof fell in a few minutes later.

The Gage office and several other offices on the upper floor were practically ruined, water from the fire hose ran into the bank below, greatly damaging the expensive fixtures and furniture which have but recently been installed.

The entire business block was threatened for a time, but hard work on the part of the fire department succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading beyond the one building.

The fire in the apartments over the Moine Co. store was checked before it had gained much headway.

**Chamber of Commerce at Kearney Backs Race Meet**  
Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—When members of the Kearney Business Men's Racing association expressed reluctance about starting the annual midsummer race year, fearing that a deficit might be incurred, the Chamber of Commerce unanimously voted \$1,000 as a guarantee against such loss. Kearney will have her summer race meet, the schedule for which is to be drafted Saturday in Omaha by officers of the Nebraska Speed association.

**Buffalo County Will Sell Poor Farm in Near Future**  
Kearney, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Buffalo county poor farm acreage has been valued at \$185 an acre by a board of appraisers. At a special election last fall voters of the county favored disposing of the farm, which is located about 12 miles from Kearney, and relocation of a suitable home for the county's charges in or near some village easy of rail access. The board has not determined if the land will be sold at public auction or on closed bids.

**Syracuse Youth Fined for Stealing Auto Battery**  
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Eddie Hensley, 18, of Syracuse was fined \$75 and costs in county court here after having confessed to the theft of a battery from an automobile. Charles Wilson and Perry Parker, arrested at Syracuse for driving a car without a 1921 license tag, were arraigned in county court, but the charge against Wilson was dismissed and Parker fined \$25 and costs.

**Madison County Farmer Kills Self Near Enola**  
Madison, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Smith killed himself by discharging the contents of both barrels of a shotgun through his heart. The tragedy occurred by the road side near Enola. His automobile was near the body with water frozen in the radiator. Smith's father took his life in a similar manner some years ago. Temporary insanity is given as the motive.

**Holt County Has First Bureau Marketing Agent**  
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Holt county is the first to have a marketing agent for its farm bureau. The agent, who was appointed last week, already is on the road and disposes of agricultural products direct from the farmer to the consumer. A large number of cars of hay already have been sold, also considerable stock.

**Funeral Held for Former Holt County State Senator**  
O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Frank W. Phillips of Star, northeastern Holt county, who died of pneumonia following a stroke of apoplexy, were held at his home. He was a former state senator from Holt county and prominent in local and state business and political affairs.

**Alleged Auto Thief Is Arrested in Minnesota**  
Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul Geisler, wanted in Beatrice for the theft of an automobile belonging to Miss Kate Webb of this city and for jumping his bond of \$1,000 in the district court, was arrested at Pine City, Minn.

**Prominent Nebraska City Merchant Dies in Omaha**  
Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Samuel Goldberg, prominent merchant here, died in an Omaha hospital. He had been proprietor of the largest clothing store in Nebraska City for the past 35 years. He is survived by a son, Mose, and two daughters, Mrs. Iseman and Mrs. Cohn.

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### Lincoln Grandmother Becomes Gymnast, Author, Swimmer, Diver, Dancer

Farmer's Wife, Mother of Seven, Moves to Lincoln at Age of 50; Reduces From 200 to 140 Pounds, Becomes Active Social Worker, Writer, Editor and Athlete—Plans to Walk to N. Y.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Ada Carroll Wortman at the age of 53 has accomplished what most women of her experience and years are willing to leave for their daughters to learn. Most women after having reared seven of eight children and having performed all the duties of a farmer's wife for more than 30 years are ready to settle down and take life easy, if possible. Not so with Mrs. Wortman. Mrs. Wortman moved to Lincoln from the farm a little more than a year ago. Since coming here she has become an expert swimmer, an enthusiastic gymnasium student, a folk dancer, a writer and editor, social worker and professional woman of no mean ability.

"It's all because I had the inclination and pen to get young again," says Mrs. Wortman, who boastfully admits she is also the grandmother to seven children.

After considerable persuasion Mrs. Wortman told her story, "in the hopes that it will arouse from the content of old age some of the other grandmothers of the country who are prone to sit and let age take its course."

**Married When 18.**  
Mrs. Wortman married when 18. During the first year of her marriage to O. J. Wortman they moved to a farm. As Mr. Wortman acquired added responsibilities. At the age of 35 she was the mother of seven living children. The cherished ambition to become a writer of recognized ability were lost sight of in the care of her children, her housework and the thousand and one other duties of a farmer's wife.

When past 50 Mrs. Wortman looked into the future and saw a chance to realize her ambitions of coming to the city and try her hand at writing. A year ago last June, after five of her children had married, a sixth in the army, and three being but one son, Gifford, aged 17, left at home, she packed up and moved to Lincoln. Gifford came along and during the school year attends classes at the state farm.

She began writing stories about farm life for the agricultural magazines. Most of her stories related to the affairs of farm women. In her own words, she "had been through the mill herself and knew every

problem the farmer's wife has to deal with." Her first stories attracted the attention of the publisher of an Iowa journal, who appointed her editor of the "home department" of his agricultural magazine.

**Writes Fiction.**  
She is trying her hand at writing fiction and has been successful in selling a few stories of this sort. Occasionally she has sold stories to the better known national publications.

Shortly before coming to Lincoln, Mrs. Wortman became interested in physical culture and dieting. She reduced her weight from 200 to 170 pounds, and once, just to see if she could, she trained down to 140 pounds. "Training down to 140 pounds," she says, "caused my children to say I was working too hard, so I quickly regained 30 pounds and they let me alone."

Instead of eating breakfast Mrs. Wortman goes through 30 minutes of carefully prescribed exercises every morning. "Two meals a day are enough for any one," she says. "Once a week, every Monday morning, Mrs. Wortman is at the gymnasium at the local Y. W. C. A. Within the last year she has learned to "skin the cat," turn somersaults, swing on trappeze bars and rings and jump the "horse." After an hour or so of this, she joins the class in a few minutes of folk dances.

As regularly as Monday night comes she visits the swimming pool at the local high school. During the last year she has learned to swim and dive. She has mastered several good strokes and swims or floats on her back with ease. Recently she learned to turn flip flops from the springing board into the water. One of her favorite stunts is turning somersaults in the water.

Mrs. Wortman has induced a number of women friends past middle age to join her at the swimming and gymnasium classes. Mrs. Wortman says a number appear to be 10 years younger since taking up this exercise. "It's wonderful the way some of these old women have learned to swim," she declares.

Rarely a day passes but what she is asked by her church or club to assist in "mothering" some unfortunate child.

She has a new nine-room home at 3248 Starr street to care for, and

is always at home in time to prepare her son's meals. She does all her own housework.

Mrs. Wortman last year took a course in short story writing at the University of Nebraska. She also studied French.

Mrs. Wortman's husband is still a farmer. He now has farms in several parts of the state and comes to Lincoln over each week-end to visit his wife. "He says for me to stay here and enjoy myself," she says.

Between times she writes her magazine stories and edits her department for the agricultural magazine. She does a great deal of reading.

"When not otherwise engaged," Mrs. Wortman said, "please remember that I have several grandchildren to knit for."

As a climax it might be well to add that Mrs. Wortman is seriously thinking of walking to New York this spring or early summer.

**Nurse Identifies Auto of Kidnapers**  
Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Jennie Shaffer, student nurse who escaped from three kidnapers who attempted to bind and gag her on a lonely road near here Friday night, identified the automobile in which the trio escaped. No arrests have been made as yet.

The owner of the car which was used on a taxicab line asserts that the machine was in the garage at the time of the attempted abduction. Railroad men have offered a reward for the conviction of the men who attacked the young woman.

**Plans for Bonus Parade Made by Ex-Service Men**  
Plans for the bonus parade of ex-service men Saturday afternoon were made at a meeting of the committee in charge Tuesday night in the mayor's office at the city hall. The men will meet in uniform at Seventeenth and Capitol avenue Saturday at 2 p. m. G. L. Heinze, former naval ensign, will be marshal and will have six assistants.

The Elks, High School, Desdunes, Italian and Musicians' union bands are expected in the line of march. Mayor Smith will be asked to issue a proclamation for the decoration of the city. He will review the parade. The line of march will be from Sixteenth and Capitol avenue to Douglas to Tenth to Farmington to Twenty-fourth to Harney to Sixteenth to Capitol avenue where it will disband.

**Madison Chronicle Sold**  
Madison, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Benjamin McKeen, veteran editor and owner of the Madison Chronicle, has sold his plant to William M. Ryerson, who will take control March 1.

### Trio Who Escaped Grand Island Jail Sent to U. S. Prison

Men Caught on Island Near Kearney After Jail Break Sentenced to Leavenworth.

Grand Island, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Dynes, Howard Grover and Milo Long, the trio who escaped from the Hall county jail several weeks ago and were captured on an island near Kearney after a posse hunt of many hours, were sentenced to Fort Leavenworth today by Federal Judge T. C. Munger.

No mention was made of their escape during the trial. Mrs. Frank Dynes, who was charged with aiding and abetting the escape, was discharged. While awaiting trial, Dynes emulated the late lord mayor of Cork by attempting a hunger strike, but his fast lasted but 24 hours.

Dynes and Long were sentenced to two and one-half years, and Grover to 18 months. They were accused of stealing automobiles.

Herman Shank of Silver Creek was sentenced to six months in the Lincoln county jail for violation of the

**Nebraska and Iowa Cadillac Men Meet**  
Thirty Nebraska and Iowa Cadillac automobile dealers were lunching guests of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company, Omaha distributors, at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

Similar luncheons were held in all parts of the country yesterday by Cadillac dealers and distributors. J. H. Hansen, James Muldoon and J. W. Van Camp made short talks.

**Ashland High Team Members Guests of Grain Exchange**  
Members of the Ashland High school team winning the grain grading contest of the Omaha Grain exchange were guests of the exchange in Omaha yesterday. They were all taken for a tour of the South Side markets in the morning by F. P. Manchester, secretary of the exchange. A luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce and a visit to the Union Pacific shops in the afternoon completed their entertainment.

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Bay Seal Coat, Squirrel trimmed Collar and Cuffs	\$450.00 Value, Now \$169.50
Bay Seal Coat, Marten trimmed Collar and Cuffs	\$425.00 Value, Now \$139.50
Russian Pony Coat, Raccoon trimmed	\$450.00 Value, Now \$169.50
Arctic Seal Coat, Squirrel trimmed	\$395.00 Value, Now \$ 99.50
Leopard Coat, Raccoon trimmed	\$285.00 Value, Now \$ 79.50
Kit Coney Coat, 36-inch length	\$150.00 Value, Now \$ 59.50
Pony Coat, Fitch trimmed	\$350.00 Value, Now \$ 99.50
Deep Mink Cape	\$395.00 Value, Now \$ 99.50
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