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ANOTHER LIBRARY FIRE OPENED

This city experienced another fire Sunday morning which resulted in considerable personal loss. About ten o'clock, while the family was absent, the house of Attorney E. F. Flynn was discovered on fire, smoke issuing from the windows and doors. The alarm was given and the prompt response of the fire company probably saved the entire building. The fire originated from the kitchen range which heated the floor to the igniting point and the flames soon spread to the walls and in a short time the interior of the kitchen was a mass of flames. The fire cranks were kept away, allowing the doors and windows to remain closed and the fire was thus confined to two rooms. One of these unfortunately was the library and the books and book cases were badly burned. While not destroyed, the books were so badly scorched that they will soon fall to pieces. Mr. Flynn had a splendid library and the loss touches a very tender spot, as he, like all other book lovers, prized his books above any other property. The kitchen furniture was destroyed and much of that in the front rooms was injured in the hasty removal. The loss on the furniture and books is not less than \$600, while the damage to the building will be \$500. Both are covered by insurance.

The formal opening of the city library occurred Tuesday evening in the city hall, the members of the XIX Century club receiving. The ladies served ice cream and cake to the guests. There was a large gathering of citizens and patrons of the library. The spacious and very pleasant room, so generously set apart for library purposes by the city council, was very neatly furnished by the ladies. A large and handsome Wilton rug, dainty lace curtains, Flemish shelving, oak secretary and leather chairs, together with several fine pictures, gave the room a pleasing and inviting appearance. By special effort during the last week, the ladies have sold reading tickets to about eighty patrons, making in all about 350 readers for the library. The beautiful picture, the gift of Mrs. Stoner, a member of the club, was given away, the drawing taking place in the presence of the assembled guests at nine o'clock. Mrs. H. M. Creel held the lucky number which was eight and received the picture. It was a late hour when the affair closed.

A social was held in the new school house at Penn Saturday evening of last week, the proceeds of which will be used to purchase an organ for the school. Forty-four baskets laden with appetizing food prepared by dainty hands were sold. One basket brought \$6.75. The entire proceeds were \$97.45.

Rev. Father Henn, who for some time has been located in this city, left Saturday of last week for his new field of labor at Richardson, this state. Father Henn is an able and zealous worker, and the field to which he goes will be much the gainer. The love of his people and friends in this city goes with him to his new field.

THE CROWS' RANCH

The Crows, the theatrical company which recently finished an engagement in Minot, spent last week on their large ranch in Williams county five miles southwest of Ray. They enjoyed the week of ranch life immensely notwithstanding one of the stars Orpha Crow, soiled her hands in greasy dish water, and Barrington, the rising young actor, made blisters on his hands building a shack. Miss Elsie Crow made herself famous as dining room girl, fourteen ate in one little shack, and how she ever juggled the dishes in that hungry crowd is a mystery. Mrs. Tracy, who was a former member of the company, was kept busy cooking nearly the entire week. Her husband who is known for his good looks, size and affable manner, made a record shingling one of the shacks. It's needless to say that no one was in the shack when he accomplished the feat. A small piano was taken out to the ranch and musician Litt played Hiawatha while the entire crowd joined in the chorus. Baby Barrington, two years old, practiced some of her star performances. The little one will be put on the stage next season. To lay all jokes aside, the Crows have an ideal ranch. Situated in a saucer like basin, it has two springs of living water within a stones throw of the ranch house. There are sheds to accommodate 250 head of cattle and a rancher is employed the year around. Their cattle are the fattest in the land and the best as well. They own and control 3,200 acres of fine ranching land as lies out of doors in North Dakota. The Crows are making money with their cattle and next summer expect to spend the entire season there.—Minot Independent.

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Dr. Roy Bice, of Plainville, Kan., and Miss Nellie Newell were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Newell, near Paris, Rev. Dillman Smith, of Oelwein, officiating.—Walker (Iowa). News The groom is a brother of our popular fellow townsman and deputy county auditor, Ray Bice, and he is mentioned among the prominent guests present.

Sometime last summer J. J. Burtcher of this city, entered the Pillsbury National Correspondence Chess association, in which about two hundred and fifty players in the United States and Canada were engaged. The playing was done in groups of five. Mr. Burtcher playing with W. E. Towler, Tama, Iowa; Chas. G. Colby, East Sas Vegar, Man.; R. M. Brockman, Kalomoozo, Mich.; F. M. Stewart, Wheelock, S. D. and at the conclusion of the games a few days ago, Mr. Burtcher had won all the games except which he tied.

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Sherriff Rutten has returned from a hunting trip at Williston, and reports that he landed one deer.

A. O. Olson was arrested Tuesday evening with disposing of mortgaged property. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

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Olson McCauley and family left Monday for Montana.

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MODERN ABSOLOM.

From the Topeka Kas., Journal. The man who criticises the administration because the government is not run to suit him is by no means a modern production. The "outs" criticised the methods of the "ins" and made all sorts of promises of reform thousands of years ago, just as they do today. The demagogue has been doing in politics ever since human governments were first established. Away back in the early history of the kingdom of Israel there were troubles of this kind. For instance, there was Asalom. He wanted to be King himself, instead of only a king's son. So he set about criticising the administration and telling the people that if he were running things he would see that they all got just what they wanted. The fact that the king was his father, David, and one of the best rulers that ever sat on the throne didn't cut any ice with him—he found things to criticise just the same and started a boss busters' movement. This is the way he did: He loafed around what corresponded to Copeland county in Jerusalem, and whenever anybody came to town who wanted something of the king, Asalom warmed up to him, found out what he wanted, and said he ought to have it. Of course there were plenty of office seekers in those days, the same as now, and whenever one of these came to Jerusalem, Asalom took him off into the corner of the lobby, expected to be in his ear, and said if he were only king he would give the office seeker the job in a minute.

Here is the way the Good Book tells about it:

"And Asalom rose up early and stood beside the way of the gate; and when any man that had a controversy came to the king for judgement, then Asalom called to him and said: 'Of what city art thou?' And he said: 'Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel.' And Asalom said unto him: 'See, thy matters are good and right but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee. Asalom said moreover: 'Oh, that I were made judge in the land, that any man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice.' And it was so that when any man came nigh unto him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him and kissed him. And on that manner did Asalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgement. Ever see a politician do that way? They bob up in every campaign. And between campaigns they go around criticising the administration and telling how much better they could do if they were only running the government.

Asalom got a lot of people to believe that he was right—enough to make King David a lot of trouble, and if he had not been so proud of his head of hair, he would have proven even more so. He worked up a pretty good sized crowd of boss busters and started an insurrection, but his pride proved his undoing. That head of hair caught on the branches of an oak and held him there until one of the supporters of the administration who had an old grudge against him came along and saw him.

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