

# \$1,000 FIRE LOSS AT BACHELOR CLUB

Cellar Was Roaring Furnace and Firemen Turned Water in for More Than an Hour Friday Evening.

## ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Fire Was Checked Before It Spread to the Upper Stories of House —Big Insurance Is Carried.

Fire Friday evening at the bachelor's club house, corner of Second and Morgan streets, which is occupied by water power employes, caused a loss estimated at nearly \$1,000 and came near sending the entire home up in flames. The origin is unknown.

Fire was discovered in the basement shortly after six o'clock and within five minutes flames were shooting out from the cellar windows and smoke was rolling up in great volumes.

The fire department arrived at 6:10 o'clock and by this time the cellar of the club was a roaring furnace. Two lines of hose were laid and for an hour the department men threw water into the lower part of the burning building. The interior of the cellar with practically everything in it, together with the first floor overhead, were charred and burned. The fire was so hot that even the asbestos paper which covered the steam pipes was burned off. Two of the lead pipes attached to the gas meter were burned in two and volumes of gas escaped during the time the firemen were at work controlling the blaze.

Effective work enabled the fire fighters to keep the flames from getting a hold on the first floor. The flames worked through in several places, but the chemical engine was used to snuff them out, at the same time doing very little damage by water to the parlor and living room furniture.

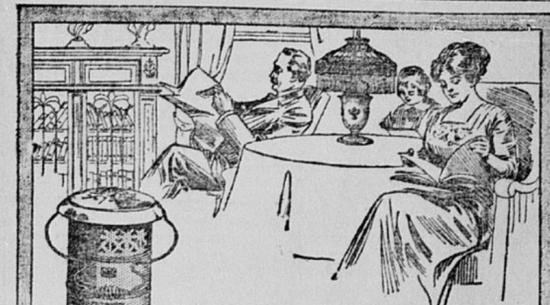
A number of the young men who lived at the club arrived home during the fire fighting and turned in to assist in the work. It was eight o'clock before Chief Anderson was satisfied with his job.

Although the downstairs was greatly disarranged, it was possible for the young men to partake of dinner and occupy the home during the night. Commissioner Gray sent a policeman up to watch the open house during the night.

Just what caused the fire is not known, nor has Chief Anderson been able to determine exactly where it started. The owners of the home carry a large insurance, ample to cover the loss many times. It will be necessary to put in a new lower floor and make other repairs, according to one of the insurance adjusters who visited the scene of the fire Saturday morning.

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## DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed By Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight, and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a two-by-four table, he handed his afflicted friend the bill of fare:

- Oyster Cocktail. Stuffed Olives.
- Boston Clam Chowder.
- Strained Gumbo.
- Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms.
- Roast Beef Hash.
- Bolled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut.
- Lobster a la Newburg.
- Baked Pork and Beans.
- Combination Crab Salad.
- Hot Mince Pie.
- Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived. "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do, and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package."

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## COURT LENIENT IN LUCY THOMAS CASE

Judge Smith McPherson Shows Touch of Human Nature in Passing Sentence.

There has recently closed at Ottumwa a trial that involved a young lady employee of a postoffice in a small town, who had been charged with taking money belonging to the government. Judge McPherson, well known in this city, presided. In passing sentence he took occasion to make a few remarks that are of unusual interest. The Ottumwa Courier reporting the case, says:

Seldom does the court in the exercise of its functions inject such a touch of human nature as did Judge Smith McPherson this afternoon when he permitted Lucy Thomas to go home with her old mother and allowed her fine to be made payable on execution. He not only made her punishment the minimum imposed by law, but permitted its payment to be made at the convenience of the convicted and with-

out commitment as is usual in such cases.

The jury in the case, which during its hearing created much interest, returned to the courtroom at 2 o'clock and reported the verdict as guilty of embezzlement in the sum of \$49. The court took occasion to say a good word for Inspector John W. Welborn and complimented the officer for his work in the case as one of the best and most efficient officers in the jurisdiction of the court. It was in addressing himself to the convicted girl that the court showed a touch of human nature that found ready welcome with those present in the courtroom. He stated that the penalty imposed by the laws that was a fine of a sum equivalent to the amount taken and from that a term of not exceeding ten years in prison. The former was made the judgment of the court and he took occasion to dwell upon the temptations that girls and young men are subjected to because mankind is unmindful of its responsibilities. He said in part:

who are victims of the failure of man to fulfill his whole responsibility. These young men handle tens of thousands of dollars each day and are paid barely enough to live on, notwithstanding that they have this temptation constantly before them. Such was the case with this little girl. It is a wonder to me that more of our girls do not go astray one way or another because of the temptations to which they are subjected and the small pittance paid them for their work.

"Miss Thomas, my judgment is that you take your mother home or let her take you home. You have your living to make and I will not make it any harder for you that it is. If I can be of any service to you do not hesitate to ask me. Your fine will be the sum you are charged with embezzling and its collections will be upon execution. Go home now and try and avoid temptation."

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WILL ADDRESS LOCAL SHIPPERS G. A. Wrightman in City Saturday and Will Be Back to Make a Talk.

G. A. Wrightman, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa State Manufacturers Association, was in Keokuk Saturday as the guest of the Keokuk Industrial Association. He will return to Keokuk soon to address local manufacturers and shippers on a date to be arranged by local men.

Mr. Wrightman was shown over the city and visited the dam.



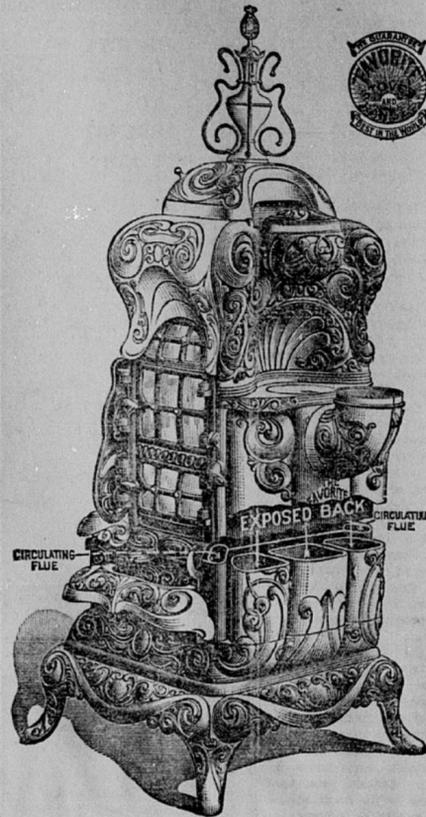
"The Girl and the Tramp" at the Grand Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

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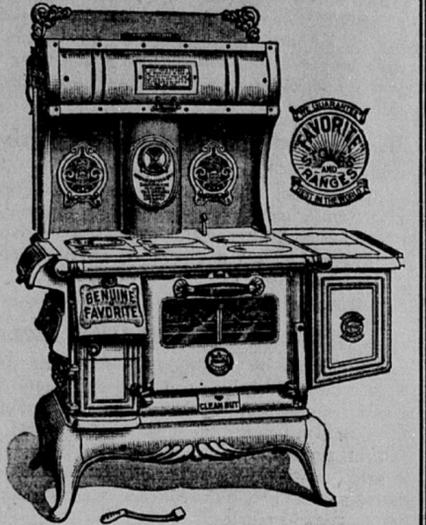
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## Life's Three Questions.

The three great questions of life are, "Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and in so much as it fails it will lack in reaching a proper physical and moral standard. When the college girl returns to her home, whether it be her parents' or her own, her college training should have fitted her to answer these questions in relation to the fundamental needs of life, in food, clothing, and shelter. This education I believe the teachings of home economics to give. General culture not alone means the capacity to understand and appreciate, but to react on the resources and problems of modern civilization, and these problems in the large mean the preservation of health, the prompting of physical vigor, and the material well-being of the race.—Harper's Bazar.

## Jerrold's Biting Wit.

Albert Smith once wrote an article in Blackwood signed "A. S." "Tut," said Jerrold, on reading the initials, "what a pity Smith will only tell about two-thirds of the truth."

## Was in the Tolls.

"Gee! Now tell me as man to man what you would do if you were married to that woman." "You tell me what you would do; I am married to her."—Houston Post.

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