

NOTHING SAVED BUT THE WELL

Small Dwelling Wiped off Map by Flames Coming Just Before the Storm Saturday Afternoon.

LIMA LAKE IS FULL OF DUCKS

Great Sport These Early Mornings South of Warsaw for Those Who Enjoy Hunting.

NEED OF CITY BOARD SEVENTY STEERS PASS

Alarms Received at Two Stations Incorrectly—Impossible to Fix Blame, But System is at Fault.

James Lobb, Veteran of the Civil War, Died From Heart Failure on Saturday Morning.

The one story frame dwelling owned by Wesley South, a colored resident, at 1314 Ridge street, was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday afternoon. The house was unoccupied when the fire started. A neighbor discovered the blaze, but upon opening her own door was driven back by the fierce flames, the fire having gained great headway in a very few minutes. When the department arrived it was too late to save the structure or its contents. In going to the fire the hit in the mouth of one of the chemical engine horses broke and it was necessary to stop for repairs.

The need for a city switch board in the telephone office was especially exemplified by the fire. The only station which received the correct location was the Sixth street. The Tenth street station driver started for Eighth and Main, while the West Keokuk understood the alarm as being at First and Ridge streets. Whether it was the mistake of the telephone girls or a misunderstanding on the part of the fire department men is not known. The present system is in fault, this beyond question.

The department answered a still alarm Saturday at 119 North Seventh street, where a coal pile had become ignited through spontaneous combustion.

WARSAW, Ill., Nov. 11.—There is great sport these mornings at Lima Lake, the ducks coming in by thousands in the early morning. Some big bags of birds have been made and it is quite easy to "shoot the limit." A big party of hunters from the water power office, Keokuk, went down in the company's launch this morning, piloted by Thos. Elwell, in charge of the launch, and Richard O. Marsh of the engineers' office; great sport is anticipated.

Rev. B. B. Kessler of LaFayette, Ind., will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. He is a nephew of Chas. and W. E. Albers of Warsaw.

Mr. O. O. Tanner of Warsaw, has purchased the restaurant and bakery of Albert Colson, who has built up a big and flourishing business in a couple of years, his establishment being headquarters, as it were, for all kinds of bread, cake and pies. Mr. Colson will remain with Mr. Tanner for a few months until he gets a good baker and gets acquainted with the business. Mr. Tanner will occupy the flat over the restaurant with his wife, and his home on Ft. Johnston will be for rent. The public will miss Mr. Colson, and his good wife, who ably assisted him in the business, but they bespeak for Mr. Tanner and wife, success in their new venture.

On Wednesday morning 70 feeding steers from Missouri passed through town. They were in fine condition and belonged to D. W. Reed and Guy B. Chandler.

James Lobb, a veteran of the civil war, died this morning very suddenly from heart failure. He had been in poor health for some time, but not confined to his bed. He was 74 years of age, and was a member of Arthur Marsh Post G. A. R., and will be buried with the honors of the order. He leaves two brothers, Noah and Plez, of Warsaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Iler of Colorado, and Mrs. Hertzler of Oklahoma. Funeral will be Monday, Rev. Poepping of the Methodist church officiating.

W. Fred Stevens and bride of Chicago, arrived this afternoon for a visit with his parents.

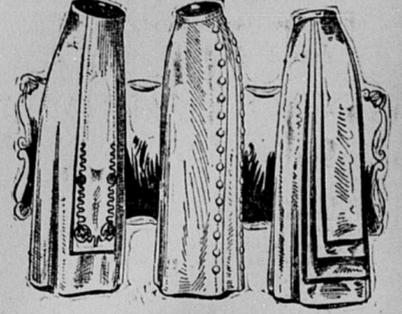
Special Announcement

THE BOSTON STORE

810 MAIN STREET

Our buyer has just returned from New York and Chicago where he purchased at manufacturers loss, over \$3000 worth of Furs and Ladies Cloaks, Suits and Skirts. These goods were received by express and will be shown for sale Monday. We will quote you just a few prices, but want you to come to our store and see the beautiful line of goods, even if you don't purchase a thing. It will be our pleasure to have you visit our store to look over the goods.

As A Special Inducement For Monday and Tuesday



One lot of ladies corduroy skirts, made in the latest style, high waist, and tailored waist bands. These skirts are worth \$7.50 For Monday and Tuesday **\$3.95**

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES

This is one bargain that you should not overlook. 150 ladies fancy mixture skirts, made in latest style, all the newest designs, not one skirt in the lot worth less than \$8.00. For Monday and Tuesday **\$4.95**

We will be glad to have you look our prices over for comparison if nothing else.

We know we can save you dollars on any purchase you make at our store.

We guarantee every article we sell to give satisfaction.

Money refunded on any purchase not satisfactory.

Ladies Russian Pony coats, 52 inches long, lined with the best grade of brocaded satin lining, large shawl collar, worth \$90.00 Monday and Tuesday **\$59.50**

Ladies fine Near Seal skin coats, lined with brocaded satin lining. We are not stretching it any when we say this coat is worth \$150.00. Our price **\$89.50**

One lot of ladies American Coney Sets, in brown or black with changeable silk or satin lining. This is one of our grand leaders and biggest fur values ever offered either at our store Monday and Tuesday **\$6.95**

One lot of ladies Chinese Blue Wolf Sets. This set is made from the very choicest Chinese goat skins, but is called China Wolf by the trade. It is one of the most suitable sets on the market for a miss or young lady. It is very durable, and we know from past experience that it gives very good satisfaction. These sold by manufacturers for \$15. Our price Monday and Tuesday **\$7.95**

Brown French Coney Set, Large Russian Shawl and large pillow muff. There is an extremely good grade of coney in this set. Must be seen to be appreciated. Special sale price Monday and Tuesday **\$9.95**

One only Red Fox Set, from very select skins. The fur is long and silky, and looks fully as good as any \$100.00 Red Fox Set, lined with best Skinners satin. The muff has one head and large tail, the scarf has heads, and large bushy tail. We will appreciate your inspection of this set **\$75.50**

THE BOSTON STORE

810 Main Street

Keokuk, Iowa

CITY NEWS.

Remington auto-loading shot guns at Smith Hardware Co.

Six baskets coal \$1. Wagon load chunks \$2. M. F. Eaton, both phones.

The September term of the district court will be adjourned next Wednesday by Judge W. S. Hamilton, who has presided over a busy session. This will give the clerk until November 27 to work up his records. On the 27th the November term begins. It is likely two motions for new trials will be heard before adjournment. One is in the Roland murder case, and the other on the case of Millon vs. Taber Lumber company. In the latter case a verdict of \$3000 was given the plaintiff for the death of her husband.

Six weeks from tomorrow will be Christmas. Nothing more suitable for a gift than pictures. Let Anschutz take them now.

Keeping pace with modern conditions, the rector of St. John's church, the Rev. John C. Sage, announces that beginning on Sunday there will be established a kindergarten for young children in the parish house, where parents may leave their children in the care of competent ladies while they attend the morning service of the church. Mr. Sage believes that this innovation will meet with the co-operation of many of the parents in St. John's parish who have, in many cases, been unable to attend the morning service because they could not bring their small children to church. A committee of ladies of the parish has been formed, and these volunteers will tenderly care for their young charges.

Karl's shoe repair work is without doubt the best done in Keokuk. Dr. Wilton McCarthy, head surgeon of Mercy hospital of Des Moines, will receive \$104,490 accident insurance as the result of the recent loss of one eye. The Fidelity & Casualty company, represented by Maxwell & Tumely, carried the largest policy and will pay Dr. McCarthy \$20,600.

On the Up Grade. Women have taken up flying. Now watch the aviation skirt replace the hobble and the harem. They're getting nearer to trousers every day.

THE MARKETS

The Stock Market. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Financial America Monday will say: The week just ended was full of developments to stimulate aggressive buying, and vigorous advances were recorded in nearly all important issues ranging from 5 to close to 10 points. By far the most important event was the action of the United States circuit court of appeals in approving the plan by which the American Tobacco company is amended to conform with the mandate of the U. S. supreme court. The main assumption was that this approval solved the problem of the industrial situation.

Two firms were forced to suspend business because of losses on the short side of the market but these suspensions did not indicate fully the extent of embarrassment that has been with the element so aggressive on the bear side.

There was a natural recession at the week end, which must be looked for in all upward movements, but this recession did not occur until new high prices were established in Lehigh Valley and Reading in the early trading Saturday.

On the upward movements Lehigh Valley sold as high as 180, and showed

a recovery of all the loss sustained on the downward movement, which culminated September 14, when the stock sold at 151.

United States Steel, common, made its low record October 27, when it sold at 50. Last Friday it sold at 65 3/8, an advance of over 15 points in two weeks.

The copper producers statement was another favorable development.

The Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The wheat market today was marked by two remarkably swift changes—a sudden shift from weakness to strength at the opening, and as lightning a change from strength to weakness just before close. December closed down 5-8c, May down 1-2.

Throughout the session it was a battle between Lichstein, the bull operator reputed to have tremendous holdings, and local speculators. The latter were accorded support by the uniform crop of bearish news, and put Lichstein out.

The corn market held firm at a shade better than yesterday's close, to within a few minutes of close, when, in sympathy with weakness in wheat, values declined. December closed 3-8 lower; May down 1-8.

Following the lead of other grains, oats maintained a firm tone, although not exhibiting quite as much strength

as wheat or corn, then weakened just at the close. December closed down 18; May down 1-4.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head; market steady; beefs \$1.55@1.10; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.85; western steers, \$4.35@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.00; calves, \$5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market weak to shade lower than early; light, \$5.70@6.40; mixed, \$5.95@6.55; heavy, \$5.90@6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.15@6.55; pigs, \$3.75@5.35; bulk of sales, \$6.20@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady; native, \$2.50@3.80; western \$2.65@3.80; yearlings, \$3.70@4.40; lambs, native, \$3.75@5.80; western, \$3.75@5.70.

St. Louis Hay Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 11.—Market steady and firm on timothy and clover mixed, with light receipts and a fair demand; high-grade timothy scarce. Good No. 1 choice prairie in light offering, and in demand, but No. 2 and lower grades plentiful, dull and weak. Clover and alfalfa scarce, strong in price and in demand.

New timothy, \$18.00 to \$23.50 for choice; mixed, new clover, \$17.00 to \$18.00; new clover, \$15.00 to \$17.50;

prairie, \$10.00 to \$15.50; alfalfa, \$16 to \$19.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—

WHEAT—Dec. 94 95 1/2 93 93 1/2
May 100 1/2 100 3/4 99 3/4 99 1/2
July 94 3/4 95 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2

CORN—Dec. 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
May 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 64 1/2
July 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 64 1/2

OATS—Dec. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
May 50 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

PORK—Jan. 16.35 16.40 16.25 16.25
May 16.70 16.70 16.55 16.60

LARD—Jan. 9.35 9.35 9.30 9.32
May 9.57 9.57 9.50 9.52

SHORT RIBS—Jan. 8.45 8.47 8.40 8.40
May 8.60 8.62 8.55 8.55

Estimates for Monday.

Wheat, 52; corn, 22 1/2; oats, 12 1/2. Hogs, 33,000; cattle, 27,000; sheep, 45,000.

Local Grain Market.

KEOKUK, Nov. 7.—No. 2, Wheat, red \$.35
No. 3, Wheat, red33
No. 2, Wheat, hard37

White oats41
Mixed oats40
Corn69

Local Live Stock.

KEOKUK, Nov. 7.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert:
Hogs—Good butchers, \$5.50@6.00.
Sheep—Butchers, \$3.00@4.00.
Lambs—\$5.00.
Calves—\$5.00 to \$7.00.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The produce markets are as follows:
Butter—Creamery, 32@32 1/2c.
Process—Special, 24 1/2@25c.
Eggs—Western firsts, 29@31c.
Iced fowls—12 1/2c.
Lard springs—11 1/2@12c.
Elgin creamery butter, 32c.

Beware of Fits of Passion.

He submits himself to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—J. C. Lavater.

"Denver," avers the Mason City Times, "is after both the Republican and Democratic national conventions. If present indications are any sign, the cool atmosphere of the mile high city will be needed to cool the delegates to the degree of reason required for sober and patriotic good judgment

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in selecting their respective nominees."

Feeding London's Zoo.

It cost \$23,490 to feed the animals in the London Zoo last year, hay, clover, and fruit being the three biggest items. Among the items were: Hay, 161 loads; straw, 208 loads; tares, 1,188 bundles; maize, 350 bushels; rice, 1 1/2 tons; canary seed, 150 bushels; shrimps, 1,835 plants; and fish, 28 tons. There were 218 horses, costing \$1,505, and 152 goats; monkey nuts, 44 1/2 hundredweights; 97,884 bananas, 4,219 pounds grapes, 13,013 oranges, 923 1/2 pecks and 31 1/2 cases apples, 7 1/2 tons mangels, 21,348 pounds potatoes, 6,896 quarter bread, 46,986 fowls' heads, 494 pounds sugar, 5,858 mice, and 3,575 sparrows.

Aluminum Wall Paper.

Very thin sheets of the metal aluminum are now used for wall covering in place of paper.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is tormented, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

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