

COULD NEVER PUT OUT FIRE

If Estes Building Ever Gets a Good Start it Will Furnish a Blaze Which Will be Great.

BLAZE IN THE CELLAR

Small One Yesterday Afternoon Was Put Out by the Chemical Engine Which Answered Still Alarm.

"Had this little blaze started at night and got a good start, there would have been a fire we never could have put out." This is what Fire Chief Anderson said this morning regarding a small blaze in one of the cellars of the big Estes house yesterday afternoon which was put out with the chemical engine which answered a still alarm.

During the afternoon a plumber had been in the cellar beneath the Hornaday store, thawing out some water pipes with a blow torch and it is thought that he accidentally set fire to the joists. Smelling smoke, Sam C. Westcott went down stairs to investigate and found a small blaze in the joists of the cellar. He notified the department and the chemical engine was sent over at 4:40 o'clock and the blaze extinguished without any damage being done.

Had this fire started late at night and been given a chance to get a start, the Estes house would have furnished one of Keokuk's biggest blazes for Chief Anderson says that in spite of the efficiency of the fire department and with the help of all the volunteers needed, he does not believe if that building once got a good start, the department could stop the fire until the building was gone.

He says that in case of a big fire there, but six streams of water could be secured and even then it is doubtful whether they would be able to reach beyond the second story of the building. The building is an old one and would burn like tinder if it once got a good start.

The Danger of La Grippe Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co.

AMUSEMENTS.

Cigarmakers' Ball. Tomorrow night at Woodman hall will occur the first annual ball given by the Cigarmakers' Union No. 69, which promises to be one of the season's most pleasant affairs which is assured from the list of committees who have the affair in charge, as follows: Committee of arrangements—Carl Ulrich, chairman; James Welch and Ed Beer. Door committee—C. H. Hennemann and Victor Miller. Floor committee—David Hemmey, chairman; Arthur Lange and John Kelly. Check room—James McEvoy and H. Veith. Reception committee—All cigar manufacturers employing union labor. O'Farrell Bros. union orchestra of Quincy who have the reputation of playing excellent dance music and composed of ten members will furnish music for the occasion. Don't fail to be present. Tickets are \$1 per couple. Extra ladies 25c. All rights reserved.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year.

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease. Local druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

NO CASCARET USER EVER HAS A. A. A. HE

A 10 Cent Box Will Keep Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels Clean, Pure and Fresh for Months.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver, delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Salts, cathartic pills, oil and purgative waters force a passage way for a day or two—yes—but they don't take the poisons out and have no effect upon the liver or stomach.

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means inside cleanliness and a clear head for months. Ask any of the millions of Cascaret users if they ever have headache.

band, who has followed his wife with felonious intent. His idea is at first to slay the wrecker of his happiness. But he thinks of a way by which, with less risk to himself, he can secure revenge. Accordingly he enters the hangar, and aided by Flarion's diagram proceeds to damage the machine in a vital part, knowing that any flight by his victim must terminate fatally. He almost succeeds in his purpose, when Flarion hears a rasping of a file, and cautiously walks into the hangar pistol in hand, ready to fire, but upon seeing who was tampering with his machine, silently retreats to the rear of the hangar, and sends away the journalist's wife.

(To be continued in tomorrow's Gate City.)

At Sunrise. Manager Worley of the Grand will give his patrons a real novelty in the coming of Darrell H. Lyall's big sensation, "At Sunrise." As a melodrama the play has few equals, as a scenic production it is without doubt the most complete and elaborate of any at present touring the country. No expense has been spared to make the stage settings gorgeous and elaborate, the mechanical effects are new and novel and surpass anything in that line ever attempted in a popular priced production. The cast is all that can be desired, every actor having been chosen for their fitness to portray their parts. One of the strongest features of the performance is the strong vein of neat comedy that runs through the play. At Sunrise will be here Saturday night, January 27th.

Shiftless Lot. A little cross-firing was going on between the Texas and Arkansas lawmakers when Senator Culberson said: "Arkansas is a suburb of Texas, and there are some powerful good people there, but about the most shiftless family I ever heard of lived in that state. The family belonged to the numerous Smiths. Old Daddy Smith was very sick, and a neighbor called to see about his condition. He found no one at home, except a daughter-in-law, who informed him that the rest of the family had gone to 'see their daddy buried.' The neighbor was a religious man, and inquired of the daughter-in-law if the old gentleman had made any preparations for eternity. 'No,' replied the woman, 'nothin' more than to give the two boys a hoss apple. He knew they'd never own one of they had to work for it.'

Work of Real Forester. The modern forester undertakes to make orchards profitable. There are orchardists, to be sure, who know very well how to care for their trees and who do care for them; but there are also orchards that are neglected or handled unskillfully. The forester will take a run-down orchard and by intelligent, scientific treatment of the trees, with systematic care, make it produce big and handsome apples in abundance.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORS

What the Lee County Board Did at the Last Session Which Was Held at County House.

THE BILLS ALLOWED

Proceedings of Body Are Herewith Given as They Appear on Records for Benefit of Citizens.

(Continued.)

Table listing bills allowed with amounts, including items like 'The claim of the American Home Finding association was rejected', 'The minutes of today's session were read and on motion approved', 'Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.', 'On motion the following claims were allowed, Supervisor Young voting aye, Supervisor Scheffer voting aye and Supervisor Smith voting aye, to-wit: P. Ayres, goods poor, Keokuk \$ 5.00, Mrs. Emma Bird, same 14.00, Paul Bear, same 21.00, Crimmins & Chase, same 19.00, J. C. Carr, same 12.00, J. N. Dumenil, same 35.95, Ira De Young, same 10.00, Englehardt & Co., same 12.20, A. J. Fields, same 33.00, P. C. Finn, same 18.00, Kiser & Son, same 28.00, John Lorden, same 14.00, Wm. Lucas, same 20.50, Maas & Bode, same 27.25, Mrs. Geo. Neyens, same 16.00, P. & J. O'Brien, same 15.00, Smith Bros., same 33.50, Jos. Stittler, same 14.00, C. Shaefer & Son, same 22.30, Vollers & Conner, same 5.00, H. J. Vogt, same 83.65, W. A. Wittich, same 4.60, Wilkinson & Co., same 2.42, Ewers, McCarthy Co., same 3.50, Jas. Cameron Sens, hauling fuel, poor, Keokuk 43.00, St. Joseph's hospital, nursing poor, Keokuk 240.66, Wm. Reimbold, deputy county treasurer, transp poor Keokuk 68.43, H. J. Kennedy, county treasurer transporting poor Ft. M. C. B. & Q. Ry. freight on wood poor, Fort Madison 16.52, H. Rider, goods poor, Van Buren township 5.00, A. R. Osborn, same Mont. twp. Schroeder Bros., same West Point 24.00, W. P. Abel, goods, poor, Ft. Madison 18.00, A. J. Benbow, fuel, poor, Fort Madison 22.00, Charles Burton, goods poor, Fort Madison 10.00, M. J. Collins, same 14.00, B. C. Davis, same 1.50, Kennedy Bros, same 18.40, Chester Matson, same 2.75, Ed. T. Meyer, same 19.50, Fred Soechtig, same 7.40, Albert R. Smith, same 22.25, E. E. Wiesner, same 20.25, Frank Wilken, same 9.20, W. F. Zimmerman & Co. same 38.50, Lutz & Stahl, records and stationery 290.95, Acres, Blackmar & Co., same 304.90, W. M. Welch Co., same 41.12, Constitution-Democrat, publishing proceedings, etc. 208.87, The Gate City Co., bar docks, proceedings, etc. 298.67, Fort Madison Democrat, publishing proceedings etc 301.82, The Gem City Publishing Co.

Table listing bills allowed for December Term, Fort Madison, and October Term, Keokuk, including items like 'Court reporter, district court \$432.00', 'Attorney fees 16.00', 'Jurors, district court \$ 5.00', 'Balliffs, same 93.00', 'Total \$543.50', 'Court reporter, district court \$200.00', 'Attorney fees 220.00', 'Grand jurors 69.60', 'Witnesses, same 65.05', 'Clerk, same 7.50', 'Balliff, same 6.99', 'Jurors, district court 347.10', 'Witness, same 152.20', 'Balliffs, same 142.00', 'Total \$1200.55', 'Joseph A. Datin, transporting delinquents to Eldora 26.00', 'A. Kammerer, transporting insane to Anamosa 13.15'

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures of colds and grip affected by this preparation, have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip but counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to a baby as confidently as to an adult.

Table listing bills allowed for same, rent and tolls, Keokuk 29.45, West Point Bee, same 139.37, Leake Printing Co., stationery 1.75, Collier Stationery Co., same 2.65, Sam C. Westcott Co., same 36.10, National Office Supply Co., same 22.40, J. H. Wagner, same 4.50, G. N. Vermillion, same 2.25, G. N. Vermillion, office expense special deputy auditor 1.40, Pittman Copy Holder Co., furniture courthouse Keokuk 7.00, D. F. Alley, justice fees, Madison township 261.61, J. A. Nunn, same 98.00, James S. Burrows, same, Jackson township, inside 250.84, John Leindecker, same 329.33, T. J. Warner, constable fees 115.82, Henry Reichman, same 148.40, William Kumble, same 12.45, Henry Schier, same 125.30, Joseph A. Datin, same 1.65, Sundry witness fees, Nunn's court 11.80, Sundry witness fees, Burrow's court Keokuk 6.60, T. W. Andrews, justice fees 8.45, C. W. Kendall, constable fees Sundry witness fees, Andrews' court 2.40, A. Scherfe, salary superintendent poor, Fort Madison 50.00, C. L. Becker, supplies court house Keokuk 2.25, John Borgman, hauling cinders, courthouse, Fort Madison 3.00, Edward Vollers, light, heating and plumbing, courthouse, Fort Madison 716.74, State of Iowa, balance due maintenance inebriates at Knoxville 2.17, Holden & Mosher, expense Iowa Experiment Station 74.01, A. P. Meyer, making lower district tax list 250.00, Whallen Bros., expense criminal case 16.00, Joe Hawkins, bridge work 6.6, Graham hospital, aid poor, Keokuk 88.10, Mississippi Coal & Ice Co., coal county home 445.80, Henry Berens, extra work janitor court house, Fort Madison 2.00, Dr. R. F. McKaig, physician, board of health, Washington township 15.00, Gus J. Miller, trustee, same 6.00, Chas. Morton, same 6.00, Herman Vogt, same 6.00, Alex. Foggy, clerk, same 8.40, Fort Madison Gas Co., light and fixtures, courthouse and jail, Fort Madison 88.21, L. L. Kennedy, hauling for courthouse, Fort Madison 2.00, C. C. Hager Co., supplies, same 3.10, E. S. Bonnell, sundry repairs, same 50, Joa. Buckler, nightwatch, same 6.00, J. M. Stowe, work, same 2.85, Heck & Son, ice, same 18.00, Bethel Slutz, repairing furniture, same 1.70, Theo. Ernest, furniture, same 11.25, Van Doren Iron Works, steel fixtures, treasurer's office 567.00, Timpe & Schroeder, linoleum, courthouse, Fort Madison 1125.38, Jas. Cameron's Sons, sprinkling courthouse and jail, Keokuk 8.00, Keokuk Gas & Elec. Co., gas 208.95, Keokuk Water Co., water same 80.24, A. Azinger, ice, courthouse Keokuk 29.61, S. Hamill Co., supplies, courthouse, Keokuk 2.00, C. A. Wright, same 6.80, T. R. J. Ayres' Sons, repair furniture, courthouse, Keokuk 3.50, Seither & Moore, repairs, courthouse, Keokuk 1.45, G. W. Wright, same 4.00, King Plumbing Co., same 9.30, Jas. Cameron's Sons, fuel, courthouse and jail Keokuk 568.85, Linqvist Bros. supplies, courthouse, Keokuk 1.70, Louis Yaeger, boarding prisoners city jail, Keokuk 123.12, H. M. Schevers, transporting inebriates to Knoxville 115.60, Same transportation delinquents 30.51, Same, salary, executive officer superior court, Keokuk 172.03, Same, constable fees, Keokuk Iowa Tel. Co., rent and tolls, Fort Madison 41.80, Same, tolls, Keokuk & Hamilton 1.65



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