

FRIENDS AROUSED BY FIREBUG'S ACT

Burning of Two Horses in Barn Yesterday Morning Deprives Crippled Man of Means of Support.

TO INVOKE PENALTY

Endeavor Will be Made to Secure the Arrest of Fire Starter—Contributions Are Started.

The burning of two fine horses in the barn belonging to E. H. Loewenstein early Sunday morning, brief mention of which was made in yesterday's Gate City, has aroused friends and neighbors of Archie T. McCoy, owner of the animals, to action. It is almost certain that the barn was fired by some one who had a personal grievance against Mr. McCoy. An endeavor will be made to interest the Anti-Horse Thief society in the case. Mr. McCoy who is crippled with rheumatism, was dependent upon these two horses to furnish him the means of making a living. His neighbors are up in arms over the evident revenge, and are taking prompt action to furnish Mr. McCoy with substantial means of relief.

Alfred Patrick and Charles W. Randall, neighbors of Mr. McCoy, compose the committee which this morning was out soliciting funds which will be used to help Mr. McCoy. Any contributions people care to make will be received with thanks, and if persons who wish to make contributions will telephone Black-464 or notify either member of the committee, they will call for such contributions.

To a man in Mr. McCoy's circumstances the loss of the two horses is a heavy blow. His friends believe that it will not be a hard matter to catch the parties who set the barn on fire, and it is promised that they will be summarily dealt with. It was learned today from what is believed to be an authentic source, that Mr. McCoy has been threatened, and it is generally believed by his neighbors that this was the result of the threat. Any help that may be offered in this matter will be appreciated.

The prompt action of the fire department was much appreciated by Mr. Loewenstein. There was no insurance carried on the barn. Besides the horses, several sets of harness and some vehicles were destroyed.

Fire Set Under Horse.
It was discovered yesterday that the fire was started inside the barn directly under the most valuable horse of the two. This animal was literally cooked to death and must have suffered tortures in the process. The other horse was burned in the fire which was easily communicated to the barn. The work of a fiend, the people who have been investigating the case consider the incident.

Mr. McCoy is almost certain who the person was who set the fire, and an effort will be made to arrest the man. It is practically certain that two persons were on the job, as the cemetery hedge was set on fire simultaneously with the barn fire.

To Leave Contributions.

Contributions to the fund which has been started may be left with Bowman Boyer Co., E. E. Hawkes or at Sherwood's. The committee this morning arranged these places as most convenient for leaving contributions and these persons will accept same and turn them over to the general fund.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Bile Makes You Immune

You can defy sickness if you keep your stomach and bowels free and clear of accumulated waste matter—which can only be done by releasing the dammed-up Bile, Nature's great cleanser and purifier.

Salts, mineral waters, oils and common laxatives won't do it. Calomel is dangerous and exhausting.

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Podopyllin (common Mandrake or May-Apple Root)—the remedy of our grandparents—is harmless, prompt, positive and thorough. Its bitter taste and gripe have been entirely removed after years of scientific research. The new formula is called "Podolax."

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Now that you know that Bile is Nature's purifier of the food in the intestines, use Podolax instead of the usual laxative or cathartic. Ask for Podolax and get Podolax.

COMPANY L WAITS ORDERS TO REPORT

Local Military Machine Expects to be Called on to Recruit to War Strength at Any Moment.

IOWA GUARDS CERTAIN

Will be in the First Division to Follow the Regulars if Orders Are Given for Invasion.

Company L is expecting orders at any moment to recruit to war strength and to be ready to report.

Captain Richardson said this morning that he expected that orders to this effect would be received here before the day was over. Company L members are ready to go, and it is believed that if the orders came, the company would be put on war footing and could go within three or four days from the time the first order was issued.

Members of Company L have been anxious to go ever since there was any hint of trouble breaking out. It is more than probable that they will get their wish. The Iowa guard is considered one of the finest in the service, and it will be one of the first divisions to follow the regular army in case the operations call for an investment of the country with an armed force.

A dispatch from Washington says that all organized military companies will be called out in case war is declared. Another Washington press dispatch intimates that the Iowa national guard will see plenty of service in case Huerta does not yield. This dispatch follows:

The Iowa national guard may expect to see active service in case Huerta does not yield to the demands of President Wilson to offer a proper apology. Inquiry has been made in high quarters as to the scope of the military operations which are to be expected in case of war with Mexico. While the first step will be to seize Tampico, Vera Cruz and other points, the general belief here is that such a step will cause all Mexicans to unite against this country. That will mean a heavy operation of troops.

Army men realize that if this country really goes into Mexico it would require a big force for pacification. That is, after the campaigning would come what would amount to policing. Mexico would have to be kept in order until there could be a stable government established. Probably all the present available standing army in this country and all the national guard and probably volunteers in addition would be called out. The Iowa guard is ranked as one of the finest in the service, and if war comes, its members would be likely to get all the hard service they want.

War talk was really rife in Keokuk last night and today. There is no doubt but that if a call for volunteers is issued, the response from the men of Keokuk will be a generous one. Volunteer companies may be formed, as in the days of the Spanish-American war, when the Company A reserves were organized and were ready for service.

All Americans Advised.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 20.—Before going to the special cabinet meeting today, Secretary Bryan announced that the message from Charge O'Shaughnessy transmitting Huerta's refusal last night was merely the conclusion of the charges' note. The remainder of the text was received at the state department early today and will probably be made public following the cabinet meeting.

The question of recalling O'Shaughnessy, the secretary declared, has not yet been taken up.

Bryan also announced that all American consulates in Mexico have been advised of late developments and American representatives are getting in touch with American citizens in Mexico and offering them security of the consulates. The secretary had received reports that more Americans than usual are leaving Mexico City and flocking to Vera Cruz.

Ready for Invasion.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, April 20.—Orders were sent early today from the office of Secretary of War Garrison to General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the department of Texas to concentrate two companies of artillery and hold them in readiness on the border to be the vanguard of American invasion should the president decide upon such a course.

Sailed for Mexico.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PENSACOLA, Fla., April 20.—With the government's two hydroplanes and 500 marines aboard, the battleship Mississippi sailed from here early today for Mexico.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

The Rev. A. C. Ernst, of Altus, Okla., Will be in Charge There to Succeed the Rev. Jacob Nuesch.

HE IS FLUENT ORATOR

Graduate of Two Theological Seminaries in America Although He Was Born in Germany.

The congregation of St. Paul's German Evangelical church, at a meeting last night decided to extend a call to the Rev. A. C. Ernst of Altus, Okla. The call was accepted, and the Rev. Mr. Ernst will come to Keokuk to assume charge of the church here within three weeks. He will take the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Jacob Nuesch.

The Rev. Mr. Ernst yesterday morning preached in German and last evening his sermon was in English. He has preached previously here and the congregation of St. Paul's is more than pleased with his sermon and it was the unanimous wish of the congregation that he be given the call to this work.

The new pastor of St. Paul's is a graduate of the Eden Theological seminary at St. Louis, and also of the Hartford Theological seminary, of Hartford, Conn., in English. He was born in Germany but educated in this country.

Rev. Mr. Ernst is said to be an expert in the organization of church work, and is a fluent pulpit orator both in English and German sermons. He has made a wonderful impression on the St. Paul's congregation during the time he has preached here, and the congregation is congratulating itself on securing this young man for its leader.

The Rev. Mr. Ernst has been at Altus, Okla., this last winter. He formerly was in the east, and it was his desire to come west that led him to accept the call from Keokuk.

The newly elected leader of the St. Paul's congregation will be here within the next three weeks, it is expected, to take up his new charge. He is married, is about thirty-five years of age, and has two children. The new pastor and his family will be warmly welcomed by the congregation of the church.

Rev. Ernst is the first of the array of new pastors who will appear in Keokuk this spring. The Congregationalists, Baptists and possibly the Methodists will all have new pastors, this spring.

Abundant Health is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. Begin taking it now. It is just what the system needs at this time and will do you great good. Sharpens the appetite, steadies the nerves.—Advertisement.

Crowd Out Late.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—Long past midnight found anxious downtown crowds here snapping up eagerly every available bit of war news. Extra newspaper editions sold like hot cakes as fast as screaming newsboys could announce: "Extra—Latest."

Hungry for News.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 20.—People here had an insatiable appetite for Mexican news last night. Thousands waited on the streets for extras appearing at the end of the time limit. Other thousands called newspaper offices by phone. "Will we have war with Mexico?" was the unvarying question. All eagerly sought news of each new development.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES—RESINOL CURED

Atlanta, Ga., April 24, 1913.—"My face was covered with pimples which defied creams, soaps and cosmetics. They were a source of constant humiliation to me, coming in contact with many strangers as I do, as a business woman.

"By the time I had finished a cake of Resinol Soap and half a jar of Resinol Ointment, my skin was soft as velvet, and as smooth. My friends were stunned, and everyone asked me what I had done. When I told them, I think they hardly believed it, for the transformation was simply wonderful.

"Since then I have been using Resinol Soap and shall never be without it again, for I have learned the delights of a clear, soft, beautiful complexion that may be attained by its constant use." (Signed) Miss E. P. Gaddis, 234 South Pryor St. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap sold by every druggist.

VICTIM OF CHANCE RICHARDS ASSERTS

Former Deputy Marshal Convicted at Des Moines on Concealed Weapons Charge, Breaks His Silence.

SCORES PAROLE BOARD

"Bill" Claims This Body Makes Prisoners Desire to Continue Old Life of Crime.

Following his conviction in the district court at Des Moines on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, William ("Bill") Richards, formerly deputy United States marshal, broke the long silence he has maintained since his arrest by the police, says the Register and Leader.

He talked freely of his career as an officer and private citizen, admitted that he was at 413 Third street on the night of March 29 last, told why he was there, and declared that he had been made the victim of circumstances.

"Yes, I was there," said the grey haired old man as he sat restlessly in his chair after the reading of the jury's verdict. "I have never denied it to the police or anyone else. But a legitimate purpose accounts for my presence in that house that night, and I shall prove to the court when my trial for burglary is called."

Circumstances or Conspiracy.

The prisoner declared that he was seeking evidence to uncover an alleged blackmailing scheme. He said that he had gone to the house to make an investigation, and that through either a chain of circumstances or conspiracy on the part of some unknown persons he had fallen into the hands of the police.

"What was there for me to do?" he inquired. "Women were screaming as if they had been murdered and a crowd armed with bludgeons and the like were yelling, 'lynch him.' Of course, I ran; any sane person would have done the same thing.

"I was hauled to the police station and searched. In the captain's office no weapons of any kind were found upon me. But when I got to the detective's office later somebody produced a gun and said to me: 'That belongs to you.' Conclusive evidence that I was a robber, they will tell you. A mystery solved and another credit mark for the police department. That may be justice, but I never placed that sort of construction upon it when I was an officer."

Deputy Marshal Twenty Years.

Richards is 60 years old. He was for twenty years a deputy United States marshal and has served seven and one-half years of a twenty-year sentence in the state prison at Fort Madison for burglary.

"If I had been a grafter instead of an honest man, perhaps I would not have a prison record," continued the convicted man. "But I always tried to deal fairly with my fellow men and the 'reward' I received was the stigma of a felon.

"During the time I was at Fort Madison I saw 1,300 broken hearted men leave the prison walls and 1,200 brought in. To say that 1,300 men left the prison happy would be a falsehood. I venture to assert that not one of them was a happy man. They went out with revenge in their hearts for the men who released them.

"Say what you please for the board of parole, but I tell you it does less for the betterment of society than any institution I know of. Instead of assisting a prisoner to do good it makes him want to continue a crime career.

Do Not Want a Release.

"There are hundreds of prisoners in the Fort Madison penitentiary today who would rather stay behind the bars than ask for a parole. They do not want the abuse which these men heap upon a prisoner; they do not want a release in the manner which the parole board would give it to them.

"And what chance has a man when he does get out?" asked the prisoner. "Conditions are made such that he cannot begin life over again. At every turn he meets obstacles in securing a position, and if he does obtain employment he soon loses it because some parole agent is hot on his trail to see if he is doing right.

"There is not a man in Des Moines who is acquainted with me that would say that I ever violated an obligation with him. I would have been a rich man today had I accepted the opportunities for graft that were placed in my way while I was an officer of the law, but I adhered strictly to my oath.

Couldn't Keep a Job.

"But that does not amount to a great deal. I was turned out of prison two years ago. I sought perma-

nent employment but I could not get it. I was not given a chance. I was constantly watched, and when I did get a job I was soon 'discovered' through the constant vigilance of someone and discharged.

"I know of one man recently paroled to a minister who secured five different positions and lost them in the manner I have related. You cannot reform a prisoner by brow beating him all the time."

Richards will appear before Judge De Graff for sentence today. On account of his advanced age it is possible that the charge of burglary against him will be dismissed.

The case of Ed Gorman, who was jointly indicted with Richards, will be taken up next Wednesday.

At Richards' trial J. McKehercher, the city detective who searched the prisoner, declared that he had taken a gun from him. George Scarpino, a patrolman, corroborated his statements, Richards denied that he had ever seen the gun before. It was produced in court.

PASCAL BOZEMAN IS SONG WRITER

Former Keokuk Boy at Wichita Publishes Sentimental Ballad Which Tells Pretty Story.

Pascal L. Bozeman, formerly of Keokuk but now residing in Wichita, Kansas, has just written and published a song, which will be on sale in a week or two. The song, which is entitled "I Love You Just the Same," is a sentimental one. The words tell a pretty little love story and the music is delightful. Altogether the piece is one of the prettiest of this class of song written in years.

Mr. Bozeman left Keokuk several years ago. He learned to telegraph with the Postal Telegraph company of this city, and after becoming an efficient operator, the company transferred him to Davenport, Iowa, as night wire chief. He was with the Postal at Davenport for about a year and since then he has worked for

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LIEUT. G. W. VAUGHAN.

Trace the origin of the commoner ills of life and almost invariably you will find that constipation was the cause. It is not to be expected that a mass of fermented food can remain in the system beyond its time without vitiating the blood and affecting the nerves and muscles. It congests the entire body.

The results are colds, fevers, piles, headaches and nervousness, with its accompanying indigestion and sleeplessness. There is only one thing to do, and that is to remove the trouble; and when nature seems unable to do it, outside aid is necessary. You will find the best of all outside aids a remedy that many thousands are now using for this very purpose, called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Many hundreds of letters are received by Dr. Caldwell telling of the good results obtained, and among the enthusiastic letters is one from Lieutenant G. W. Vaughan, of 623 W. North St., Davenport, Ill. He is 73 and has had a bad liver and stomach since he came out of the army. He says he tried about everything, but never succeeded in getting permanent relief until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is never without a bottle in the house, and he is never without good health. It has untold advantages over pills,

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

both the Western Union and Postal in many of the larger cities of the middle west, and is well known in commercial telegraph circles as a first class operator. He is now Morse wire chief for the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company at Wichita, having joint charge of that company's telegraph, and long distance telephone lines, in the Wichita district.

Since leaving Keokuk in 1910, Mr. Bozeman has made several trips here to visit relatives, but his last visit was over two years ago. He expects to spend his vacation here some time in July or August.

Ship Five Aeroplanes.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 20.—Two companies of coast artillery left Fort Rosecrans at five a. m. today for the Mexican border. Five powerful aeroplanes are being packed for immediate shipment to border points.

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