FIRE DAMAGES OLD BUILDING

Old Landmark at 105 Main Street Gutted by Sad Fire at Early Hour This Morning.

ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Gasoline in Building Aided Strength to the Flames—Another Alarm Sent in at 10:15.

A fire which started from unknown origin early this morning, practically gutted an old building on Main street at 105, occupied by Luther Hardin, colored, who conducted in the place a pool hall, restaurant and barber shop. The fire department was called out at 3:30. By the time it had arrived the fire had gained a big start and was burning the building rapidly.

Three lines of hose were connected and three streams of water directed on the flames. Before the fire could be got out the rooms occupied by Hardin were practically gutted while those on each side were badly damaged by water.

When the department arrived, the front door of the room was locked. This was broken in by the members of the department in order that they might get at the flames. When the door gave way the flames shot out of the door to a distance of at least twenty feet. Several cans of gasoline in the room added to the fierceness of the flames.

Sylvanus Broadi, colored, conducted a rooming house in the room on the west side of the Hardin place, while Joe Mallory, colored, whose home on Twenty-first and Exchange was recently burned, owned a barber shop in the room on the east side of the place. Both these places were damaged by water. The rooms occupied by Hardin were badly damaged by a previous fire which occurred in February, 1912. The building is owned by Andrew Hulley of this city. The other two buildings are owned by a man named Swartz of St. Paul. The damage was estimated at about $1,000.00.

The fire department was called out again at 10:15 this morning when a small fire started in the roof of a house at Twenty-second and Plank road, occupied by Mat Davis, colored. The house is owned by Mrs. Dan Brown of Muscatine. The fire started from a spark from the chimney which set fire to the roof. The damage amounted to about $10.00.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

Baking Helps

Valuable Suggestions

By Mrs. Neuda Bragg, Economist of the Royal Baking Laboratory in New York Reference Kill

Results Color Baking Runs

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times. The more sifting, the lighter the cake. Remember third. Do cream butter and sugar quickly, warm the sugar slightly. Beat yolks of eggs with rotary beater. Whip whites of eggs with flat spoon whip. Water makes lighter cakes; milk makes richer cakes.

To mix a cake, first cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add yolks, if used. Then alternately add moisture and flour that has been sifted with baking powder and stir until smooth and glossy, adding egg whites after thoroughly mixing.

Always use K C Baking Powder.

Biscuit Helps

Always sift flour and K C Baking Powder at least three times.

Have shortening cold and firm. Mix dough as soft as it can be handled. The softer dough goes into the oven, the lighter the biscuit when it comes out. It is easier for K C Baking Powder to do its work in soft than in stiff dough. Mix biscuits very little. Do not knead. Stir up with spoon or knife and press in shape to roll on floured board.

With K C Baking Powder results are sure and certain. Ask your grocer for K C.

MOOSEHEAD BOYS ELECTED TO OFFICE

Keokuk Boy is Secretary of His Class—Will go on Three Months' Cruise.

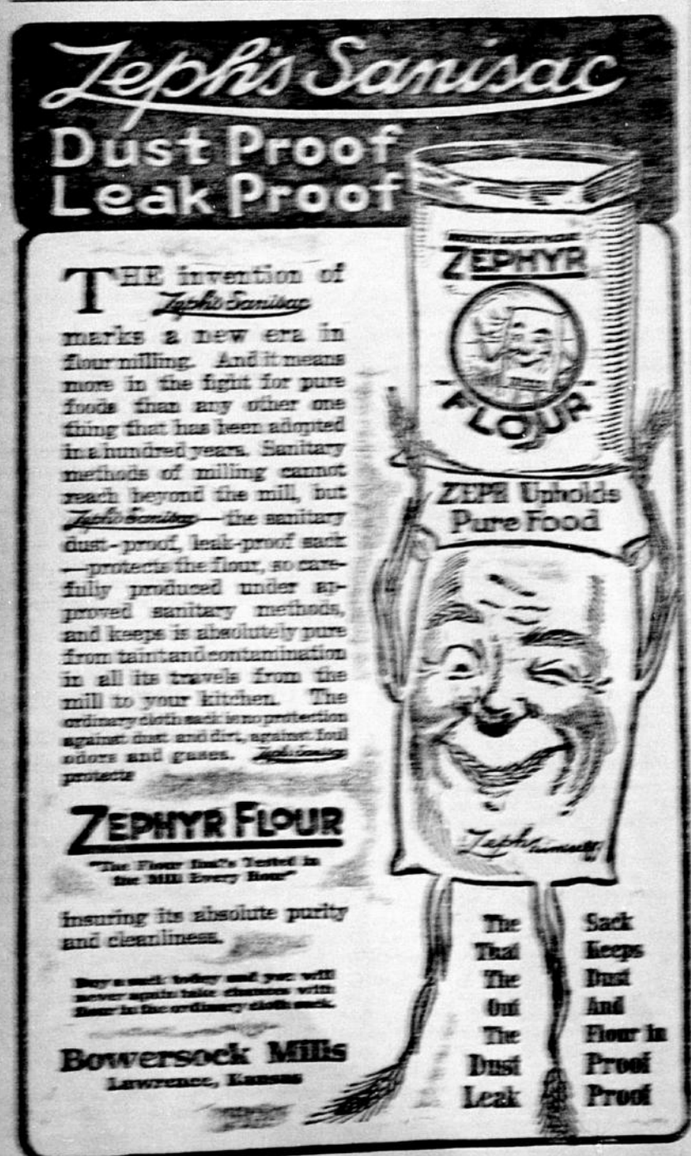
Midshipman Bennett Betts, who has entered his second term in the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, was elected secretary and treasurer of his class, according to word which his mother has received.

The midshipmen in the Keokuk boy's class will be taken on a three months cruise this summer on the battleship Utah. The cruise will include Naples, Gibraltar and London. Midshipman Betts no doubt will give a good account of himself on this cruise, as he has been doing all through his career at Annapolis.

COURT IN SESSION FOLLOWING RECESS

Divorce Granted and Several Motions Are Filed This Morning.

A petition for divorce was filed this morning by Mabel Johnson against D. E. Johnson. The charge cited cruel and inhuman treatment and alleges that Johnson threatened her life. A decree of divorce was granted by the court upon hearing the facts in the case. The Johnsons were married January 19, 1914, at West Point.



DIPLOMACY GAME SLOWER THAN TAR

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however, and have resulted in misunderstandings.

Washington dispatches regarding the possible appointment of Gen. Felix Diaz or Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez as provisional president to succeed Huerta resign, caused amusement at constitutionalist headquarters. It is pointed out that Diaz is considered the greatest enemy of the constitutionalists and the direct and first cause of the overthrow of President Madero, acceptance by whom would be impossible. Gomez, although not an enemy of the constitutionalists has never participated in the present revolution.

Transfer of Carranza's temporary headquarters to Saltillo have been delayed by the condition of the railroad.

VAUGHN AND SCOTT RUN WELL

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Dolan 20, Representative—Ewalt 12, Reiby 6, Symns 40, Williams 6, Auditor—Meyers 38, Treasurer—Kannover 42, Reinfeldt 10, South 39, Clerk—Hart 32, Gehm 3, Sheriff—Fisher 30, Pickard 2, Rogers 32, Bowen 6, Deltz 6, Farrell 2, Recorder—Vermillion 8, Burton 32, Attorney—McManus 40, Coroner—Kerschner 40, Carr 32, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 36, Kennedy 30, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 6, Schaffler 31, Weithaar 37, Pease 36.

West Point—Senator—Connolly 120, Meredith 20, Governor—Hamilton 140, McGinnis 12, Congressman—Wittaker 130, State senator—Cruikshank 107, Dolan 20, Representative—Ewalt 66, Reiby 41, Symns 32, Williams 4, Auditor—Meyers 101, Treasurer—Kannover 50, Reinfeldt 20, South 41, Clerk—Hart 110, Gehm 40, Sheriff—Fisher 54, Pickard 2, Rogers 101, Bowen 4, Deltz 6, Farrell 6, Recorder—Vermillion 17, Burton 140, Attorney—McManus 101, Coroner—Kerschner 105, Carr 32, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 97, Kennedy 69, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 21, Schaffler 31, Weithaar 110, Pease 16.

Madison, third ward—Senator—Connolly 102, Meredith 74, Governor—Hamilton 124, McGinnis 39, Congressman—Wittaker 124, State senator—Cruikshank 107, Dolan 21, Representative—Ewalt 39, Reiby 26, Symns 100, Williams 6, Auditor—Meyers 101, Treasurer—Kannover 100, Reinfeldt 16, South 39, Clerk—Hart 114, Gehm 31, Sheriff—Fisher 94, Pickard 6, Rogers 32, Bowen 46, Deltz 4, Farrell 2, Recorder—Vermillion 36, Burton 140, Attorney—McManus 120, Coroner—Kerschner 105, Carr 32, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 96, Kennedy 6, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 9, Schaffler 61, Weithaar 60, Pease 32.

Madison, fourth ward—Senator—Connolly 114, Meredith 92, Governor—Hamilton 133, McGinnis 31, Congressman—Wittaker 170, State senator—Cruikshank 100, Dolan 37, Representative—Ewalt 46, Reiby 31, Symns 102, Williams 6, Auditor—Meyers 102, Treasurer—Kannover 130, Reinfeldt 30, South 31, Clerk—Hart 99, Gehm 31, Sheriff—Fisher 102, Pickard 6, Rogers 34, Bowen 46, Deltz 4, Farrell 4, Recorder—Vermillion 31, Burton 130, Attorney—McManus 106, Coroner—Kerschner 97, Carr 32, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 106, Kennedy 76, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 10, Schaffler 62, Weithaar 62, Pease 34.

Madison, East fifth ward—Senator—Connolly 61, Meredith 26, Governor—Hamilton 46, McGinnis 4, Congressman—Wittaker 81, State senator—Cruikshank 54, Dolan 26, Representative—Ewalt 31, Reiby 26, Symns 41, Williams 2, Auditor—Meyers 61, Treasurer—Kannover 51, Reinfeldt 15, South 20, Clerk—Hart 56, Gehm 21, Sheriff—Fisher 56, Pickard 6, Rogers 3, Bowen 26, Deltz 6, Farrell 2, Recorder—Vermillion 26, Burton 60, Attorney—McManus 82, Coroner—Kerschner 52, Carr 26, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 56, Kennedy 26, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 15, Schaffler 32, Weithaar 30, Pease 5.

Madison, West fifth ward—Senator—Connolly 34, Meredith 42, Governor—Hamilton 66, McGinnis 66, Congressman—Wittaker 67, State senator—Cruikshank 64, Dolan 20, Representative—Ewalt 31, Reiby 4, Symns 45, Williams 16, Auditor—Meyers 62, Treasurer—Kannover 52, Reinfeldt 9, South 32, Clerk—Hart 46, Gehm 22, Sheriff—Fisher 31, Pickard 6, Rogers 9, Bowen 32, Deltz 1, Farrell 6, Recorder—Vermillion 6, Burton 76, Attorney—McManus 32, Coroner—Kerschner 37, Carr 32, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 26, Kennedy 21, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 16, Schaffler 20, Weithaar 20, Pease 12.

Madison, fourth ward—Senator—Connolly 85, Meredith 27, Governor—Hamilton 106, McGinnis 6, Congressman—Wittaker 106, State senator—Cruikshank 85, Dolan 27, Representative—Ewalt 46, Reiby 31, Symns 100, Williams 6, Auditor—Meyers 100, Treasurer—Kannover 100, Reinfeldt 30, South 31, Clerk—Hart 99, Gehm 31, Sheriff—Fisher 102, Pickard 6, Rogers 34, Bowen 46, Deltz 4, Farrell 4, Recorder—Vermillion 31, Burton 130, Attorney—McManus 106, Coroner—Kerschner 97, Carr 32, Supervisor, 1915—Stellers 106, Kennedy 76, Supervisor, 1916—Ruhl 10, Schaffler 62, Weithaar 62, Pease 34.

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NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT

Des Moines—Shankland 25, Thomas 26, Weaver 26, Withrow 26, Ladd 24, Prouty 24, Sullinger 24.

Donnelson—Shankland 60, Thomas 166, Weaver 59, Withrow 68, Ladd 61, Prouty 40, Sullinger 39.

Green Bay—Shankland 37, Thomas 44, Weaver 32, Withrow 36, Ladd 37, Prouty 39, Sullinger 28.

Harrison—Shankland 46, Thomas 42, Weaver 44, Withrow 41, Ladd 41, Prouty 36, Sullinger 21.

Jackson First—Shankland 91, Thomas 91, Weaver 96, Withrow 115, Ladd 88, Prouty 89, Sullinger 71.

Jackson Second—Shankland 121, Thomas 136, Weaver 135, Withrow 134, Ladd 62, Prouty 135, Sullinger 86.

Jackson Third—Shankland 132, Thomas 123, Weaver 141, Withrow 149, Ladd 120, Prouty 118, Sullinger 94.

Jackson Fourth—Shankland 69, Thomas 91, Weaver 60, Withrow 65, Ladd 32, Prouty 35, Sullinger 21.

Jackson Fifth—Shankland 76, Thomas 77, Weaver 76, Withrow 92, Ladd 74, Prouty 69, Sullinger 42.

Jackson Sixth—Shankland 91, Thomas 91, Weaver 86, Withrow 96, Ladd 92.

TOWNSHIP TICKET

Justices of Peace			Constables	