Iowa State Bystander

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DES MOINES, - - - IOWA

You can't make us believe that a fat man is overworked.

Don't feel ashamed if you can't play the piano; be proud of it.

What most towns are in need of is capital to try experiments.

Chewing tobacco is not the worst of it; spitting is the worst of it.

The corn crop has been killed again. It was first frozen and then roasted.

A man who can draw good cuts for your ads can draw good trade to your store.

Jud Harmon and Hoke Smith will be sure to hit it off well in the cabinet meetings.

There is only one thing worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

Let the advertiser remember that plain English and polished English are synonymous terms.

Mrs. Li Hung Chang has 2,000 coats and 1,200 pair of trouserettes, and still she doesn't ride a bicycle.

Long-neglected country relatives are being hunted up by city folk who are talking to their friends about spending the summer in Europe.

Preparations are being made for a wedding in Topeka at which the bride will wear bloomers. She is an emancipated woman, and will wear no evidences of her recent thralldom to the altar.

Munhall, the English statistician, figures up that from 1860 to 1890 the United States shows an increase of $40,000,000,000 in apparent wealth. That was in thirty years of republican rule. We have already lost, according to the New York World, several billions of wealth in two years of democratic rule, and still there are men who continue to talk about the prosperity of democratic times.

The North German Lloyd is the largest steamship company in the world. Its capital is about twenty million dollars, and its fleet consists of eighty-two steamers, of an aggregate tonnage of 240,000 tons, besides tug-boats. The staff consists of 8,000 men. The traffic comprises twenty-two separate lines, eight of which are European, the remainder trading between Germany and America, Eastern Asia and Australia.

The New York Mercury says that Recorder Goff is the first judicial officer to send an unsuccessful suicide to state prison. In the isolated cases of attempted self-destruction that had previously occurred the judges had somewhat yielded to the inevitable English custom of a coroner's jury awarding a verdict over a suicide to the effect, "committed while of unsound mind." This decision is apt to again raise the question, Is suicide a crime?

Each congress leaves a souvenir of itself in the shape of a few welcome additions to the American navy. The Fifty-third ordered eleven new vessels. Two were seagoing coast line battleships of formidable size. There were ordered six gunboats, 1,000 tons each. These will be capable of running up shallow rivers. The gunboats will cost $230,000 each. Three torpedo boats complete the list. They will cost $175,000. The gunboats and torpedo boats would be more useful than the big coast defenders if we could not have both.

W. C. Stivers, a tobacco raiser of Lancaster, Ky., has sued Miss Catherine West for $5,000 for breach of promise. Mr. Stivers is a widower and Miss West is a handsome school teacher, 23 years old. The petition avers that the defendant had promised to wed him on February 27, 1895, but that she had since declined to become his wife. Mr. Stivers claims to have been greatly worried, annoyed, humiliated and damaged in the sum named. Since the girls have begun to wear men's clothes they have begun to trifle with the sterner sex and disregard their promises. Make her whack up, Mr. Stivers.

The Church Union, a religious paper published in New York by Miss Elizabeth Grannis, and which has for associate editors Charles H. Parkhurst, Bishop J. P. Newman, Miss Frances E. Willard, Rev. C. C. Salter, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, and others, was excluded from the mails on the grounds that it contained a lottery advertisement, and that the paper was in fact conducting a lottery business. The last number of the paper contained a full-page advertisement offering a total of about $2,900 in prizes to aid in securing subscribers for the paper. This is the first insidious attack on the church social grab bag.

Charles A. Dana and Colonel McClure are each trying to convince the other that he was the better friend of General Simon Cameron. They both deserted Cameron's political principles as soon as he was dead.

Tom Reed came near losing his watch the last time he attended a political meeting in New York. He would rather miss a dozen good dinners with Chauncey Depew than lose the watch which is a memento of his two years as the "Czar of the House of Representatives."

New York state has a new law, closing on Sunday all barber shops except those in Saratoga and New York city. The object is to give the men folks one day of rest from barber-shop yarns.

The system of telegraphing in Chinese is very simple. There are about eight thousand characters in the Chinese language. These are numbered from one up, and so printed in book form. It is, therefore, only necessary to telegraph the numbers. This system is used in the government dispatches.

SELECTED HAWKEYE MENTION

A TRAGEDY AT BOONE.

John Marshall, Jr., and John Thunell Overcome By Fire Damp.

BOONE, June 26.—John Marshall, Jr., son of one of the proprietors of the Crowe & Marshall Coal company, was dipping water in the bottom of the shaft which the company is sinking. He had complained of dizziness before going down the last time, and his father and others tried to persuade him not to go, but without effect. He was observed to stop his work and lean up against the side of the shaft. A Swedish workman insisted on going after him and was lowered into the shaft, but collapsed when he reached the bottom and was hauled out. Then another Swede, John Thunell, demanded that he be let down to save the young man. He reached the bottom and took hold of young Marshall to draw him into the cage, when he was overcome by the fire damp and fell out of the cage into the water. A lamp was lowered into the shaft, and was immediately extinguished and it was half an hour before the air could be purified in the shaft so that the bodies could be recovered. Young Marshall was 19 years of age, and Thunell was a young man only married last winter.

GET A RECEIVER.

Judge Stevenson so Decides the Pierce-Wallace Case.

DES MOINES, June 28.—In the equity division of the district court Judge Stevenson gave decision in the long and hard fought suit for the appointment of a receiver for the Pierce-Wallace company. The court held that it was evident that Messrs. Pierce and Wallace could not agree in the policy or control of the Pierce-Wallace company and that therefore the petition of Mr. Wallace for a receiver would be granted. This receiver will conduct the affairs of the Pierce-Wallace company only. This company owns a controlling interest—118 shares—of Homestead stock and the receiver will represent that in the meetings of the Homestead company and vote the stock.

WAS IT AN ELOPEMENT?

Mysterious Case From Atlantic Interests Des Moines Officials.

DES MOINES, June 27.—Ira Hubbell, a well-appearing young man, was arrested here on complaint of a well-known merchant of Atlantic, who charges that Hubbell, who was formerly employed in a lumber yard at Atlantic, had eloped with his 18-year-old daughter. After an examination in which Hubbell made a statement, apparently exonerating himself, he was released. The young woman left Atlantic a week ago and Hubbell was on the same train. They came to Des Moines and stayed one night with the sister of Hubbell. Then the girl went to Marshalltown, where she secured a position as stenographer. She was found there and held to await the arrival of her father.

DEMAND THE LAW BE ENFORCED.

Sioux City Saloon-keepers Declare War on Restaurants and Drug Stores.

SIOUX CITY, June 27.—The saloon-keepers here have declared war on the restaurant-keepers, who have, it is claimed, been selling whiskey in small quantities to the great injury of the retail trade. Under the Martin mulct law such sales are prohibited, and the saloon men promise to invoke the law if their demands are disregarded. Through Alderman Holdenreld, himself a saloon man, they have called upon the mayor to enforce the law. If he fails they will act for themselves. The parties attacked say they will not yield, and an interesting fight may result.

A PREMATURE FOURTH.

A Farmer in Dubuque Drops a Spark Into $7,000 Worth of Fireworks.

DUBUQUE, June 27.—Dubuque had a premature Fourth of July celebration with pyrotechnic effects. It was started by a farmer, who entered the Golden Rule department store to buy a hat for his wife and dropped a spark from his pipe into a $7,000 display of fireworks. Everything went, including plate glass windows, sky rockets and the last remnant of the stock. There was a series of explosions which brought the town's population to the scene, and in the middle of the excitement the farmer disappeared.

A RAVING MANIAC.

Such an One Is the Deposed Mayor of Worthington.

DUBUQUE, June 27.—Dr. Dano, deposed as mayor of Worthington after his flight to California with another man's wife two months ago, has been brought back a raving maniac. He was a model citizen for twenty years and until a few months ago, when he attracted attention by sending two boys to jail for a trivial offense and engaging in a saloon fight.

WON'T REDUCE THE BOND.

DES MOINES, June 26.—District United States Attorney Charles D. Fullen says that he will fight an effort to reduce the bond fixed for E. R. Cassatt, the Pella bank wrecker. The bond is $10,000, and this Mr. Fullen thinks is not too large. He believes that Cassatt should be made to stand trial and unless his mental condition should require him to be confinad in an asylum he will be brought to trial as soon as possible.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

This Time it Occurs at Monticello.

ANAMOSA, June 26.—Monticello has an attempted murder case on hand, which will be tried at the next term of court. Grant Hollar fired two shots; one of them he aimed at his wife, but missed her, and the other he fired at himself, the ball taking effect in his leg. He and his wife had not lived together for some time. His wife swore out a warrant against him, and, as soon as he is able to leave his bed he will be brought to the jail at Anamosa.

HAD TOO MANY WIVES.

A Clinton Man Arrested on a Charge of Bigamy.

CLINTON, June 27.—Lawrence Logsden was arrested and placed under heavy bonds on the charge of having two wives. He has lived in Clinton twelve years and has a wife and three children. Last week Mrs. Minerva Logsdon came to Clinton from Carlinville, O., and caused his arrest. He married her twenty-one years ago. They lived together seven years and four children were born to them. Logsdon, being thrown out of employment, came west in 1881 to look for work. He does not deny the charge, but claims he was informed of her death before marrying wife No. 2. Logsdon has lived an upright life in Clinton and was universally respected.

FAILED.

Clinton Bankers Make An Assignment.

CLINTON, June 27.—G. Haywood & Son, bankers and large real estate dealers have made an assignment. The liabilities are $150,000 and nominal assets of $270,000. Much of the assets is in real estate, on which it will take years to realize. The two members of the firm were secretary and treasurer of the Fourt Street Building association, but the members are secured.

SALE OF LIQUOR PROHIBITED.

Injunctions Issued Against Des Moines Saloonkeepers by Judge Spurrier.

DES MOINES, June 28.—Injunctions have been issued by Judge Spurrier and served against all the ex-saloon-keepers and owners of property used for saloons, restraining them from further sale of liquor. This is under the prohibitory law.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

A first-class law school has been organized at Des Moines. It gives a thorough course, leading to the degree of LLB. Write P. S. McNutt for catalogue.

At the annual meeting of Iowa bankers at Storm Lake, Frank H. Heisell, of Sioux Rapids, was chosen president; J. K. Deeming, of Dubuque, vice-president, and the secretary-treasurer was re-elected.

In a recent letter to the Des Moines Leader, ex-Gov. Boies suggests that silver be bought at its market value and that certificates be issued therefor, redeemable in gold within five years, after which time gold and silver are to be equal in value, with the silver dollar the practical unit of value.

W. W. Edgington, of Humboldt, had parted with his wife and was living alone quite near her. He was an old soldier, and his head was not quite sound, owing to sunstroke that came to him on the field of battle. In fact, he had been in the asylum at Independence. Recently Mrs. Edgington—who has kept a tender eye upon him, although unable to live with him—noticed no stir about the house. Sick and unable to go herself, at noon she sent a neighbor to inquire the cause. He found the door locked, but could see a lamp burning on the table at full flame. On forcing the door he found the old man in the last end of a morphine journey. Quick medical aid was of no avail and he died soon after.

A Shenandoah special says: Hiram Jaynes, a 333 pound giant, who became a citizen of this city last fall, has given the gossiping part of our city some interesting items through his matrimonial escapades. About May 1 he married one Louie D. Ingersoll, of Nebraska City, who tips the beam at ninety pounds, but it appears that they only lived together a few weeks when the wife went to Red Oak on a visit and when she returned she found that her "big" husband had sold the furniture, rented the house and departed for parts unknown. Reliable information obtained by a lady whom Jaynes had promised to marry, living in this city, from Kozta, Iowa county, this state, discloses the fact that Jaynes has not been divorced from his former wife.

Mt. Pleasant dispatch: One of the saddest tragedies that has occurred in this city for years was consummated shortly after noon on the 4th, whereby Charles L. Morehouse ended his life, while temporarily insane. Some months ago Mr. Morehouse, while returning from an extended trip among relatives, was seized with an attack of paralysis, which left him in a precarious condition. About 2:30 o'clock the family missing him, instituted a search, and his neice, Miss Ethel, made a most horrible discovery. Out in the barn lying stiff in his life's blood, lay the form of the unfortunate man, and a razor by his side told the tale. It seems that in a fit of despondency Mr. Morehouse secured a razor and proceeded to the barn fully intending to commit the deed. Seating himself on a box he drew the razor across his throat, inflicting a terrible gash from ear to ear, severing every artery and vein. When found the body was growing cold, having been dead between one and two hours. He had always been a newspaper man.

As a passenger train pulled out of Vinton to go south a number of tramps swung on to the train to steal a ride. The train had just commenced to move at a rapid rate when two of these fellows attempted to swing under the train onto the trucks. This happened just as the train was nearing a small culvert and one of the men, Ed. McGovern, of St. Louis, struck the fence at the end of the culvert. This broke his hold on the rod and he was thrown onto the rail, the wheel passing over his body and cutting him in two.

Dubuque special of 23d: The revenue cutter William Windom was launched from the ship yard of the Iowa iron works, and, as the river is falling, will be taken at once to St. Louis bearing all of her machinery except the boiler. She will be completed in three months and delivered at Baltimore. Chief Engineer Collins, who witnessed the launching to-day, pronounces her the superior of any of the thirty-five vessels in the revenue marine service. The failure of the water supply in the river for four years past has probably ended government ship building on the Upper Mississippi.

THE WORLD IN GENERAL

ALLEGED LYNCHERS ACQUITTED.

The Barrett Scott Case at Last Concluded.

BUTTE, Neb., June 28.—The famous Barrett Scott murder case was concluded by the acquittal of Mullihan, Elliott and Harris, the three vigilantes who were accused of hanging the defaulting treasurer of Holt county in January, 1895. This is the final chapter in one of the most sensational affairs in the history of the west. Scott, while treasurer of Holt county, stole $100,000 and fled to Mexico. He was extradited and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Influential politicians, his friends, it was charged, prevented his incarceration in the penitentiary, and while enjoying his freedom, pending the supreme court's action, he was taken from his buggy by a dozen masked men and hanged. It was alleged to be the work of the old vigilantes who flourished in northeast Nebraska in the pioneer days.

WAS TORN TO PIECES.

Mother and Daughter Attacked By a Wild Boar While Picking Berries.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., June 25.—Near this place Esther Moore was attacked by a wild boar and nearly torn to pieces. The woman and her little daughter had gone out to pick berries. The boar charged upon them. The little girl fled, but her mother tripped and fell, Instantly the boar was upon her, tearing her in a horrible manner. One thrust entered near the right ankle and extended to the thigh, laying open the flesh as though by a razor stroke. The little girl's screams attracted a neighbor, who rushed to the spot and shot the animal. The woman was found to have received mortal injuries, one thrust from the boar's tusks having penetrated the lung. The boar was a fine specimen, weighing over 200 pounds. Its tusks were over a foot long.

HER REASON AND MONEY GONE.

A California Lady Loses Her Mind in a Pullman Car.

DENVER, June 25.—Mrs. Lydia Spalding, a wealthy widow, proprietoress of the Bella Vista hotel in San Francisco, while crossing the mountains in a Pullman car, between Glenwood and Leadville, suddenly lost her reason, the effect of the high attitude. Upon reaching Leadville Mrs. Spalding was turned over to Sheriff Leslie, who immediately telegraphed her relatives in California. Mr. Thomas Hadley of this city, a friend of the family, was requested to bring her to Denver. Upon reaching the lower level Mrs. Spalding's mind was completely restored, only to find that she had been robbed of $3,800. A bill of exchange of $1,000 and $3,000 worth of diamonds were untouced. Steps have been taken to thoroughly investigate the case.

GOVERNMENT GIVES IT UP.

Unable to Secure the Conviction of California A. R. U. Strikers.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—There will be no more attempts on the part of the government to prosecute the 130 members of the American Railway Union in California, charged with participating in the strike of last July. The attorney general advised the United States district attorney at San Francisco to use his own discretion in the matter and he has replied that he would dismiss the cases now pending. The reason for this action is that the evidence against the men is considered insufficient. The cost to the government of prosecuting the four cases already tried was $20,000 and no convictions were secured. As there is no additional evidence to be used against the other men it is considered impossible to convict them.

PROPOSED CHINESE LOAN.

The Silver Is Now Being Purchased By a Syndicate.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Press says that while there have been many conjectures as to which country would take up the proposed Chinese loan, it has been impossible heretofore to say positively where it would be placed. The Press is now able to say that while a large part of the silver would be in New York, the loan would doubtless be floated in Europe—in England in all probability. A syndicate of speculators in England has been buying up silver for several months in a quiet way and is hoarding it in Great Britain, solely with the idea of selling it to a combination which will take up the loan.

BIG FIRE LOSS.

San Francisco Visited by a Costly Conflagration.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Fire which started in a box factory swept over four blocks before the flames could be stayed. The loss will probably reach $2,000,000. Over 100 families were rendered homeless and many houses were burned.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

A Printer's Headless Body Found in a Colorado River.

DENVER, June 27.—A special from Socorro, N. M., says that the dead body of J. A. Allsopp, a printer formerly of Chicago, has been found in the Arroga, north of the city. His head was missing and there was every evidence of foul play. Allsopp came to Denver from Chicago a year ago and was a member of the local anarchist society. He ran a weekly paper in Denver.

The Suspicious Mugwump

"This old fellow, said the teamster, fondly patting his horse on the neck, "has been hauling for the city for twenty-five years."

"Got a pull, I suppose," sneered the mugwump gentleman.

The Chinese divide the day into twelve parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon twenty-four hours around, instead of two divisions of twelve hours each, as we do.

During 1894 but 20,803 patents were ranted in the United States, being a little more than half the number applied for.

ESCAPED THE LYNCHERS.

Neighbors of a Climbing Hill Merchant Plan to Waylay Him.

SIOUX CITY, June 26.—W. H. Hurd, a wealthy merchant of Climbing Hill, a small town in the southern part of the county, had a narrow escape from lynching. He was arrested a few days ago on a charge of assaulting his daughter, and after lying in jail for a time secured permission to drive to Climbing Hill in company with his attorney and a deputy sheriff to look for sureties on his bond. In some way Hurd's neighbors learned of his arrival, and a party of fifty men secured a rope and lay in wait for him with the intention of stringing him up. Within a block of the place a brother warned him and Hurd, his attorney and deputy drove off in a different direction. When the would-be lynchers discovered what had happened they gave Hurd a hard run for over a mile, but were unable to overtake him.

JAPANESE FORTIFYING.

War Between Russia and Japan Thought to be Imminent.

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says: "There are alarming reports that the Japanese are fortifying the Liao Tung frontier." Dispatches from Shanghai say that in opinion of high officials the war between Russia and Japan over Corea will break out within three months.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The United States consul at Chee Foo reports the appearance of the plague there which had caused so much mortality at Hong Kong, Canton, and other Chinese ports last year. Sanitary precautions are impossible. Great mortality is anticipated.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

A Republic to Be Proclaimed Shortly.

NEW YORK, June 29.—The World says: "A republic is to be proclaimed in Cuba. An election of delegates will take place in New York July 10. All the Cuban clubs of the United States will be represented. Delegates will choose a president for the provisional government for the new republic. Thomas L. Estrada Palma has been elected to succeed Jose Marti, the 'illustrious Cuban martyr.' Immediately upon the proclaiming of the republic, interest bearing bonds will be issued, redeemable when Spanish domination ends."

BREVITIES.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons is on trial a Syracuse, N. Y., for the murder of Con Riordan, his sparring partner.

In the boat race between the crews of Harvard, Yale and Columbia at New London, Conn., the Yale crew won.

The democrats of Kentucky nominated P. Watkins Hardin for governor and endorsed the financial policy of President Cleveland.

The national convention of republican league clubs, which was held at Cleveland, Ohio, was a successful affair. Over 2,000 delegates were present.

W. J. Zighurt, who was arrested at Baltimore, Md., a few days ago, charged with forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and with violating the banking law while cashier of the Milligan state bank, at Milligan, Neb., will go back to Nebraska without any fuss upon the arrival of extradition papers.

Rico, Colo., dispatch: Bad blood has prevailed for some time between the miners of Rico, Aspen and Enterprise, three adjoining properties in the San Juan country. A few nights ago the forces met underground by breaking away a wall that separated the claims of the rivals. A duel ensued, the weapons being giant powder cartridges. Two men were seriously wounded, one of them having his shoulder torn off and the other is said to be suffering from blindness caused by the explosion of a missile at close quarters. The noise of the conflict reached the surface, where the superintendents hastily armed guards and by a display of rifles compelled the cessation of hostilities.

A dispatch states that Kentucky is soon to enjoy the novelty of a woman jury trying the suit of a man for breach of promise against a woman. A few weeks ago W. C. Stivers, a widower and prosperous farmer of Garrard county, instituted proceedings for damages for breach of promise and named as defendant Miss Catharine West, a school teacher of 25 years. He averred that he had proposed and been accepted and that even the day of the wedding had been set when she refused to fulfill her contract. Plaintiff Stivers promises to introduce love letters to support his case. The judge before whom the case will be tried is M. C. Sanfley, of the Garrard circuit bench. Judge Sanfley says he will try the case before a woman jury, which he can do under the new constitution. Judge Sanfley says if he is unable to obtain a jury in Garrard county he will send to Mercer county for one. He believes the plaintiff will secure as fair treatment as a woman would before a man jury.

Chicago dispatch: Receiving Teller Birch, for the West Chicago street-railway at Armitage avenue car barns, was shot four times by a masked robber early in the morning, dying a few hours later. He was making up the accounts at the time. The man escaped with the money. The amount is not known as yet.

Barboursville, Ky., dispatch: G. Loeb and his wife, Julia, Hebrew peddlers, were murdered in Harlen county between Harlen Court House and Harrogate, Tenn., by six masked men. Robbery was the only cause. The murderers have not yet been captured.

At Rochester, N. Y., recently Foreman Frank E. Grover, of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company, leaned against a dynamo at the power-house and nearly lost his life, almost 3,000 volts passing through his body. Grover was seen to fall writhing to the floor, the current was turned off and a doctor was summoned. Grover was apparently dead, but three of his co-laborers, who knew the peculiarities of electricity, set to work to resusticate him under the direction of the doctor. They worked for forty-five minutes before there was any sign of returning life.

CONVICTS REBEL.

The Nebraska Penitentiary the Scene of a Riot.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 25.—In a riot among convicts and guards of the state penitentiary, a guard received a gash in the the abdomen, while Convict Scalesi was knocked down and laid out with a deep cut in the head. A tier of cells had been thrown open, as is customary, to let out a squad of prisoners. The moment Scalesi left his cell he dashed out and, armed with a stiletto which he had made of scrap iron, he savagely attacked a fellow convict named Sullivan. Scalesi acted like a demon, but he was worsted by Sullivan, who is very powerful. The Italian then turned on a negro named Howard, who adroitly escaped the knife. Scalesi lunged for Costello, a guard, who attempted to defend himself with a stool, which was unwiedly, and the Italian cut him across the abdomen, though not seriously. At that juncture all the liberated convicts and the guards joined in the melee; every man harboring a grudge at another took advantage of the opportunity to attack his man. Three convicts attacked the Itallian, who extricated himself and fled. He soon ran afoul of Guard Dan Athen, who struck him on the head with a loaded cane, cutting a deep gash in the Italian's head. He was removed to the hospital. Order was soon restored.

THE BAN.

Catholics and Secret Societies Again to the Front.

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—The Univere, the official organ of Bishop Horfsmann, of the Catholic diocese, of Cleveland, is out with the statement that there has been received from Rome a reiteration of the pope's request that all members of the church withdraw from secret societies, notably the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. Congressman Foran, one of the leading attorneys of this city, and other prominent Catholics in this city who are members of secret societies, consulted and decided to write to Mgr. Satolli and ask whether the pope's declaration would be enforced as an edict. Mr. Foran, who is one of the leading members of the Elks and a Knight of Pythias, declares that while he is a good Catholic his secret society connections were a matter of conscience and he would not give way to any authority on that point.

ROTH MAY DIE.

Military Post Employe Injured in a Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The second incendiary fire within a week on the Presido military reservation occurred this morning. This time the post exchange was selected by the firebugs. The entire building was destroyed and Frank Roth, employed by the sutler, who leased the exchange, may die from burns received before being taken from the building. Evidently an effort was made to have the fire communicate with the officers' dwellings which adjoin the building fired. Roth is in the military and is in a critical condition.

A CHICAGO HERO.

Attempted to Save the Life of an Old Man in a Burning Barn.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—Henry Kraugmann, aged 60, was burned to death. A heroic effort was made by Michael Redden to save the old man and he narrowly escaped death himself. Kraugmann slept in the barn. Redden knew the old man was asleep there and found him unconscious. The loft was ablaze and full of smoke and Rodden, after dragging Kraugmann to the head of the stairway, fell to the bottom exhausted and unconscious. His brother David dragged him to a place of safety. The old man's body was burned to a crisp. The building was damaged about $1,000.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT

DES MOINES, June 22.—Rev. W. A. Cain, of Medicine Lodge, Kans., for whom we obtained a United States patent, May 1, 1894, for a portable support for hose nozzles, has received a Canada patent for the same invention. W. C. Powers, of Dayton, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for a razor strop case in which a number of straps are enclosed and protected and combined with mechanism that normally retains them within the case but allows them to be drawn out for use whenever desired. N. J. Noble, of State Center, Iowa, has been allowed a patent for ventilating mechanism the object of which is to provide improved means for returning the heat contained in escaping gas or foul air to a room, building, forge, furnace, stove, or fire box whence it emanates, and simultaneously therewith, permiting the escape of the gas or foul air into the atmosphere. Nine United States patents have been issued to Iowa inventors this week.

Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Circulars telling how to get a patent, the value of a patent and how to sell it, sent free to any address.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,
Solicitors of Patents.

AMERICANS IMPRISONED.

COLON, June 23.—United States Minister McKinley, has lodged with the Columbian government a protest against the imprisonment at Carthagena, of the two American employes of a railroad. The Colombian press proposes the abrogation of the treaty of 1846 between the United States and Mew Grenada (Colombia.) Their argument is that the United States violated this treaty by proclaiming a discriminating tariff on Colombian products under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act.

Georgia Style.

"My friend, how long have you lived in this neighborhood?"

"Sence the big hick'ry was a saplin'."

"What is your age?"

"Well, I wuz born when Old Jim Dobb's mill wuz built."

"You don't answer me clearly. Have you no method of computing time?"

"Oh, yes! When you see the shadders o' them trees straight in the road, it's 12 o'clock, or it ain't far off."

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