

FIREBIRD A VISION: CONFESSES

PILOT OF TWO BOYS TO BURN CITY OF VERMILION.

Remarkable Story of Arson Carried on for Weeks—University Dormitory Burned and the City Hall Marked for Destruction by the Use of an Infernal Machine.

Special to The Journal.
Vermilion, S. D., April 9.—On June 15, of last year, a little house belonging to Jason E. Payne, on East Main street, was burned. That was on Sunday morning. The next Friday morning the blacksmith shop belonging to A. J. Johnson was burned. On the morning of the Fourth of July the boys' dormitory on the university campus was wiped out by fire.

At the time these fires it was thought and believed by all to have been the work of incendiaries, but who the culprits could have been, and what their object was, baffled the minds of all. After the burning of the dormitory extra police were put on duty and close watch was kept. No new fires started, but the additional police were unable to discover any evidence that would incriminate anyone in the setting of the fires which had already occurred.

Ever since the burning of those buildings the matter had remained a mystery, up to last week, when Elmer S. Jordan made a full and complete confession, stating that he had set the fire. Brueschweiler were the authors of the plan and carried into effect the destruction of the buildings mentioned. This came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, and created a sensation the like of which Vermilion has seldom or never before experienced.

Jordan's Queer Story.

The confession of Elmer Jordan was peculiarly the subject of the revival meetings which were in progress at the Methodist church last month. He had attended the meetings regularly, but gave no evidence that they were having any effect upon him until the last week of the revival.

He says that he went home one evening, and went to bed, and after falling asleep had a dream. He seemed to be walking across the university campus one dark night, and was in the vicinity of West hall, when suddenly the heavens opened and what appeared to him to be a huge ball of fire descended from above, revealing to him a vast multitude of people. They all seemed to beckon to him to come and join them, but he steadfastly refused and kept away from them. Slowly the light began to fade, and the people he had seen ascended in transcendent glory into heaven and left him behind.

The vision had such an effect upon him that at the meeting the following evening he announced his conversion and his determination to lead a Christian life. When urged to join the church with the probation officer, he held back, saying he had a confession to make before he took that step, and that the confession would be made in a few days.

In the presence of Mayor Ferry, State's Attorney Hanson, Judge Frantz, Beckett, Chief of Police Sullivan and Sheriff John Gunderson, Jordan made a full confession of the part that he and Brueschweiler had taken in the burning of the buildings mentioned. The statement was taken down and transcribed by Mr. Duggan, and was signed and sworn to by Jordan.

His Confession.

Jordan said that he and Brueschweiler got their heads together and decided that for the good of the city some of its old buildings should be wiped off the map. The first structure to come under their consideration was the house. This they touched off by igniting a mattress that had been left there when the last family that occupied it had moved away. The next building marked for destruction was Charlton's block. They entered the place by a window and freed some combustible material that had gathered there, and then they made

SHEDS MADE SAVES JOHN D. JR.

Oil King's Son Jabs His Father in Address to Bible Class.

New York, April 9.—"Many men put the accumulation of the dollar above the devotion to their Creator. In worshipping a dollar we are worshipping an image. While it is well enough to make money—if it is made honestly—it is entirely wrong to forget our obligation to our Maker."

In this manner John D. Rockefeller, Jr., addressed his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church yesterday. He spoke with deep emphasis, which seemed to result from a depression of spirits. Continuing, he said: "One of the most important injunctions laid down in the Ten Commandments is that which says 'Thou shalt not covet.' I wonder how many of us realize the true import of the commandment."

"Let me tell you, men"—and Mr. Rockefeller stepped closer to the class and raised his index finger—"that never was a greater mistake made than to think that riches alone will make a man contented with life. It is wrong to assume that men of immense wealth are happy."

To hide one's self from the world and live alone, secluded from one's fellow man, like a hermit, will make a man a nature sullen and wretched. The kind of man I like is the one that lives for his fellows—the one who lives in the open, contented with his lot and trying to bestow all the good he can upon humanity."

John D. III Goes to Lakewood.

New York, April 9.—John D. Rockefeller III will be introduced to his grandfather this week at the oil king's home in Lakewood. The child will be taken by his father and mother on Thursday and will go in a special train to Lakewood.

It is said that the elder Mr. Rockefeller was willing, after he found he was no longer in danger of proecessors, to go to New York to meet his young namesake, but his physician advised against it, and the introduction will last three weeks. John D. III is reported by his father to be in excellent health. He has an enormous appetite and is getting fat.

Oil Too High, Says Rockefeller.

Lakewood, N. J., April 9.—Employees of a grocery store in the village are telling a good story on Mr. Rockefeller. In the list of supplies for the Rockefeller household was included a gallon of kerosene at the rate of 14 cents for 14 cents for it. The bill came under Mr. Rockefeller's eye and he made a vigorous protest to the groceryman over the telephone. The conversation ran something like this:

"This is Mr. Rockefeller. You have charged me too much for oil. Fourteen cents is high, very high."

"Not at all, Mr. Rockefeller. I have to pay 13 cents a gallon for all the oil I get."

"Indeed, well, you couldn't charge me less, then, could you?"

"Couldn't do it and keep the store open," replied the groceryman.

JAPS LAUNCH CRUISER.

Tokyo, April 9.—The Japanese armored cruiser, 16,000 tons, was successfully launched at Kobe today.

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WANTED—MANAGER FOR LARGE MERCHANT establishment; must be German and invest from \$10,000 to \$20,000; salary \$1,000 per month and have the required capital. Address Secretary, Lock Box 621, Sioux City, Iowa.

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WANTED—THREE GIRLS—DINING-ROOM waitress, one serving-room, and one door girl. St. Barnabas Hospital.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; small family; no children. 1729 Nicollet av.

WANTED—NEAT GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSE work; no washing. Mrs. O. W. Brown, 3013 Park av.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR SECOND work; small family. Apply 3185 24th St. S. T. C. 1234.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; good wages. Call at 120 10th av. N. D.

WANTED—GOOD LADY COOK IN HOTEL; good wages. Apply to H. Sparling, Sherwood, N. D.

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AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office: 28 Washington street, Watertown, N. Y. (Organized in 1853.) W. H. Duggan, President. Capital, \$1,000,000.	
INCOME IN 1905.	
Premiums other than perpetuals.....	\$1,844,829.12
Rents and interest.....	107,802.88
Profit on ledger assets over book values.....	306,641.00
Total income.....	\$1,844,829.12
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.	
Amount paid for losses.....	\$904,041.08
Dividends and interest.....	50,000.00
Commissions and brokerage.....	292,737.67
Salaries and expenses of agents and employees.....	95,189.42
Taxes, fees and rents.....	12,144.97
All other disbursements.....	100,940.74
Total disbursements.....	\$1,199,038.88
Excess of income over disbursements.....	2,883,218.07
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$307,893.88
Mortgage loans.....	173,240.00
Stocks and bonds.....	1,205,262.00
Accrued interest and rents.....	37,715.28
Premiums in course of collection.....	209,944.64
Total admitted assets.....	\$2,990,984.15
Assets not admitted, \$4,260.38.	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Unpaid losses and claims.....	\$129,823.94
Reinsurance reserve.....	1,454,989.50
Capital stock paid up.....	500,000.00
Total liabilities including capital.....	\$1,984,813.44
Net surplus.....	\$706,170.71
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1905 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year.....	\$183,949,800.00
Premiums received thereon.....	1,658,482.00
Net amount in force at end of year.....	279,022,900.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1905.	
Fire risks written.....	\$3,174,300.00
Premiums received.....	28,231.00
Fire losses incurred.....	20,778.00
Aggregate risks written.....	10,780,375.00
Aggregate premiums received.....	3,854.00
Aggregate risks written.....	3,867,700.00
Aggregate premiums received.....	47,210.00
STATE OF MINNESOTA.	
Department of Insurance.	
Whereas, the Agricultural Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.	
Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1907, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.	
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906.	THOMAS D. O'BRIEN, Insurance Commissioner.

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GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office, 9-13 N. Galena avenue, Freeport, Ill. (Organized in 1855.) C. O. Collman, President. Capital, \$200,000.	
INCOME IN 1905.	
Premiums other than perpetuals.....	\$3,617,035.00
Rents and interest.....	261,564.24
Profit on ledger assets over book values.....	29,784.30
From all other sources.....	981.48
Total income.....	\$3,879,664.15
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.	
Amount paid for losses.....	\$1,784,820.51
Dividends and interest.....	100,000.00
Commissions and brokerage.....	951,017.60
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees.....	169,083.90
Taxes, fees and rents.....	88,910.67
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets.....	3,310.78
All other disbursements.....	178,934.08
Total disbursements.....	\$3,206,087.53
Excess of income over disbursements.....	673,576.62
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$75,000.00
Mortgage loans.....	3,384,038.21
Stocks and bonds.....	1,429,992.00
Accrued interest and rents.....	106,251.50
Premiums in course of collection.....	332,718.52
Total admitted assets.....	\$5,747,988.23
Assets not admitted, \$208,213.50.	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Unpaid losses and claims.....	\$209,270.13
Reinsurance reserve.....	3,757,402.70
Capital stock paid up.....	200,000.00
Total liabilities including capital.....	\$4,166,672.83
Net surplus.....	\$1,581,315.40
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1905 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year.....	\$424,411,396.00
Premiums received thereon.....	4,921,278.43
Net amount in force at end of year.....	\$564,215,849.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1905.	
Fire risks written.....	\$9,487,000.00
Premiums received.....	114,852.00
Fire losses paid.....	40,453.00
Aggregate risks written.....	1,285,432.00
Aggregate premiums received.....	7,628.00
Aggregate risks written.....	1,068,375.00
Aggregate premiums received.....	122,808.00
Aggregate losses paid.....	41,420.00
Aggregate losses incurred.....	41,310.00
STATE OF MINNESOTA.	
Department of Insurance.	
Whereas, the German Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.	
Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1907, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.	
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906.	THOMAS D. O'BRIEN, Insurance Commissioner.

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FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY—Principal office, 784 Broad street, Newark, N. J. (Organized in 1855.) Daniel H. Dunham, President. Capital, \$1,000,000.	
INCOME IN 1905.	
Premiums other than perpetuals.....	\$1,015,638.80
Rents and interest.....	171,356.72
Profit on ledger assets over book values.....	1,188,952.52
From all other sources.....	17,524.91
Total income.....	\$2,393,472.95
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1905.	
Amount paid for losses.....	\$448,547.48
Dividends and interest.....	120,000.00
Commissions and brokerage.....	254,240.19
Salaries and fees of officers, agents and employees.....	43,275.53
Taxes, fees and rents.....	37,320.06
Loss on sale or maturity of ledger assets.....	22,027.71
All other disbursements.....	59,254.91
Total disbursements.....	\$988,196.98
Excess of income over disbursements.....	2,005,275.97
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1905.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$117,217.52
Mortgage loans.....	1,011,325.00
Bonds and stocks owned.....	1,833,985.00
Cash in office and in bank.....	61,335.43
Accrued interest and rents.....	1,232,419.00
Premiums in course of collection.....	123,873.87
All other admitted assets.....	3,860.07
Total admitted assets.....	\$3,794,615.43
Assets not admitted, \$88.54.	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1905.	
Unpaid losses and claims.....	\$76,975.83
Reinsurance reserve.....	924,158.83
Salaries, expenses, dividends and interest.....	49.22
All other liabilities.....	1,887.00
Capital stock paid up.....	1,900,000.00
Total liabilities including capital.....	\$2,903,070.88
Net surplus.....	\$891,544.55
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1905 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year.....	\$105,141,014.00
Premiums received thereon.....	1,579,180.93
Net amount in force at end of year.....	180,117,732.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1905.	
Fire risks written.....	\$2,496,300.00
Premiums received.....	28,332.00
Fire losses paid.....	17,538.00
Aggregate risks written.....	16,530.00
Aggregate premiums received.....	1,030.00
Aggregate risks written.....	2,628,378.00
Aggregate premiums received.....	20,220.00
Aggregate losses paid.....	17,838.00
Aggregate losses incurred.....	18,801.00
STATE OF MINNESOTA.	
Department of Insurance.	
Whereas, the Firemen's Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.	
Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until	