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DAMAGED BY FIRE

Herman Grill's House Almost a Ruin.

Catches Fire Saturday Night At 12 O'clock and is Gut- ted--Firemen do Good Work

County Bridge Builder Herman Grill's house in northeast Denison was almost entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. Only heroic work by firemen saved the entire building from being consumed. The house was one purchased by Mr. Grill from the Seagrave estate and he had not occupied it many months. It seems Mr. and Mrs. Grill were out visiting Saturday evening and going home quite late, built a fire and ate a lunch, and it is supposed the fire originated from the chimney. Mr. Grill was the first to discover the fire, being awakened by the crackling of flames. He instantly jumped out of bed and awakened Mrs. Grill and together they got the children out, and escaped in their night clothes. The alarm was immediately sounded and soon the fire companies were on the scene, after a hard struggle through the mud with the apparatus. The hose was attached to the hydrant near Mr. Carey's and soon a stream of water was playing on the flames. The chemical failed to work and the main hose cart was depended upon. The earlier arrivals had removed a part of the furniture and thus a portion was saved, the piano and most of clothing was in the house during the fire and although not burned were damaged more or less. Mr. Grill had only recently partially insured his house as the title had not been entirely arranged; he carried some insurance on the household furniture and his loss will not be quite so severe. Great credit is due the firemen, they all worked faithfully and hard, chopping here and tearing there to admit water. Mr. Grill very thoughtfully had one of his teams hitched up to pull the fire apparatus back to the engine house.

INCENDIARY GANG.

Six Men and One Woman Charged With Complicity in Fires in Macon County, Missouri.

Macon, Mo., May 7.—Six men and one woman are charged with direct complicity in the recent series of fires in the southern portion of Macon county, with the object of swindling insurance companies.

Five arrests have been made and Deputy Sheriff Turner left Macon yesterday with warrants for John Province and wife, whose home was burned on March 22. Among those arrested are: Grant Gipson, a well known farmer of the Ardmore neighborhood; Leroy Summers, son of a farmer; Milton Summers, a relative, and W. D. Donovan, a coal miner.

In the possession of Prosecuting Attorney White are confessions signed by Donovan, John Province and the latter's wife, which, it is alleged, prove the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies. At least half a dozen others are under suspicion. Joseph Heifner, agent of the Iowa State Insurance company, estimates that their depredations have already cost the insurance companies \$40,000.

They have so terrorized the neighborhood of Ardmore, a coal mining town in the southern part of the county, that the honest farmers dare not appear against them or even refuse to sign their bonds for fear their own barns, haystacks or even homes may be reduced to ashes.

Practically all of the insurance companies have retired from the field in that locality.

A piece of villainy which is laid at the door of the gang is the burning of ten school houses for no other reason than dissatisfaction with the locations selected by the directors.

William Heifner, the insurance agent, said: "A member of the gang told me that it included 15 or 20 members, who were sworn to stand by each other. Their plan was to meet the insurance adjuster on the ground after the fire and if they refused to pay the claim, force him to do so at the point of a revolver."

Sheriff Gillstrap says of the alleged conspiracy: "The extent of the conspiracy is not yet revealed. It may be much greater than we have any idea of. People may be connected with it who have not even been suspected."

CHINA THE INJURED PARTY

Indiscriminately Slaughtered by Allied Troops. ONE MILLION PERISHED.

Information Comes to State Department at Washington Which is Terrible, if True--Atrocities Committed by Chinese Trifling Compared to Foreign Massacres.

New York, May 7.—The latest mail from China, says a Washington special to the Tribune, has brought to the state department new proofs of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in north China, involving a situation not heretofore realized even in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the United States generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad and mailed from Peking a month ago:

"If the whole horror of the murder and pillage done between Tien Tsin and Peking comes to be understood in the United States and Europe the sum of it is so great as compared with the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese that rightly or wrongly the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Peking are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors, and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boxer—they neither know or care for such trifling distinctions. The Chinese estimate that 1,000,000 of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Peking and Tien Tsin since the allies came."

Congress Labels Wu a Hero.

Chicago, May 7.—"Minister Wu is a hero and is entitled to the lasting gratitude of every American citizen. The statement now being circulated that I ever challenged his truthfulness or his honesty of intention is absolutely false."

In these words Major E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, disposes of the charge that he is at enmity with Wu Ting Fang. Mr. Conger arrived here from his home last night on his way to Washington, where he is going to report to the state department. Mr. Conger will remain in Washington two weeks and will then return to Iowa to spend the remainder of his two months' vacation. Mr. Conger said: "If I receive the nomination for governor I shall, of course, immediately resign my post in China and come home for the campaign."

Cuban Editor Shoots His Assailant.

Santiago de Cuba, May 7.—Senor Corona, editor of the Cubano Libre, shot and slightly wounded Ricardo Miranda in the theater here last night. Miranda entered Corona's box and attempted to assault him with a cane. Corona quickly drew a revolver and shot Miranda above the ear, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The attack is a result of the political feeling between the two Cuban factions and considerable excitement has been aroused.

War Not Ended in Samar.

Manila, May 7.—The island of Samar, one of the Visayan group, has been transferred from the department commanded by General Wade to that commanded by General Hughes. General Hughes has been ordered personally to Samar and if he is unsuccessful in negotiating the surrender of the insurgent general, Lukban, the force of American troops in Samar will be largely increased and a vigorous offensive campaign will be inaugurated.

Third Trial of Dr. Kennedy.

New York, May 7.—The third trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy on the charge of murdering Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel in this city on Aug. 16, 1898, began yesterday before Judge Newburger. Convicted on his first trial and sentenced to death, the dentist obtained a second trial, largely through the persistent efforts of his wife and the jury disagreed. When court adjourned for the day five jurors had been secured.

Washington, May 7.—It is learned at the state department that the president has made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficially. The government has made no promise as to the character of his reception if he should decide to come here.

Youngers May Be Paroled.

St. Paul, May 7.—The board of state prison managers meets today and it is believed that Cole and James Younger, serving life sentences in connection with the Northfield bank robbery and murder, committed 25 years ago, will be granted paroles under the terms of the law just enacted by the legislature.

STUDENTS HERE

Students and Profes- sors Visit Denison.

Were Met at Depot and After Lunch Driven to McHenry Park Farm of Fine Cattle.

The Iowa Agricultural College class in animal husbandry headed by Prof. John A. Craig arrived on time Saturday afternoon, and was met with carriages at the train and taken to lunch. They were then driven to the McHenry Park Farm of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. The cattle having been arranged in yards according to ages were examined in detail and explanations made as to the various families and prizes won by individuals. After consuming some time in examining the breeding herd, Prof. Craig remarked that he was very favorably impressed with their breed character, vigorous constitutions, compactness in build, and that freshness of coats indicated their robust condition. As each female had a coupon by her side it proved without doubt their breeding condition. It might be mentioned here that on March 16th, Lucia Estill, the champion cow of 1901, dropped to the service of Imported Pride Bull Proteros, a very fine heifer calf, that was very much admired. It will be remembered that this cow is the highest priced Angus cow ever sold, and that it was the proprietor of this herd that ran Gay Lady out of the same cow, to \$3025, before relinquishing his claim. It is this class of individuals, including the champions Abness and Progress at the World's Fair, from which this herd has been made.

The breeding herd having been rapidly passed over, the students next came to the cattle in preparation for the coming fall shows. Here Prof. Craig found an opportunity to show the skill of his students; he gave out that they would pass on individuals by ages. The male class was first passed on; each student was given a comparative report on which he placed 1st, 2d and 3d prize and his reasons for so placing them. The cards all being handed in, Prof. Craig asked how many placed No. 1, first, and so on; then the students were required to give their reasons for doing so, and the various points of excellence were pointed out and then the professor would give his judgment. The aged cows, the two year old heifers, the yearling heifers, the calves, and finally a sweep stakes herd passed on. It surely was very interesting and it was with very few exceptions that any student went wrong and their work was highly commended by Mr. McHenry, who watched their every move.

There is no one that appreciates these agricultural students so much as the man who fits stock for the show. He is often obliged to bring his stock into the ring and have it passed on by men that have had no training in stock husbandry and must submit to their decisions only to have them reversed at the next fair on the same animals by other judges. These agricultural schools are educating an army of young men that not only in the future will be the judges at fairs, but they will be able in establishing herds and to select animals that they will be successful with and not be obliged to sell their first purchasers as many men have done that had less experience, and this means the saving of a great deal of time and expense. It is well worth the time and expense of any breeder of pure bred stock to attend the winter class of animal husbandry at our State Agricultural College. The state is doing its share, a large fund has been set apart to purchase pure bred stock of all kinds for experimental purposes and under the wise and judicious hand of Prof. Curtiss. Experiments are made and published that are of great benefit to breeders. Mr. McHenry feels highly pleased in having the class select his herd to pass on; perhaps the position the herd has held in the showing had something to do with it, they having taken the first prize in every contest last year, both aged and young herds, and it gave the class something as near perfect as might be obtained to pass judgment on. It has not been a money making scheme with Mr. McHenry, he established his herd with the best individuals he could obtain and with careful and judicious purchases from time to time, he has built up a herd

second to none, and at the present time he is using three imported bulls from the best herds of Scotland and if there is such a thing as improvement to be made no expense will be spared to accomplish it, and we feel that with the encouragement of the Iowa Agricultural College class of animal husbandry, we shall have a commune of interest that will set the people of Iowa to thinking and we shall all thus be benefited. Success to the Iowa class of animal husbandry. Remember the latch string hangs on the outer door at Denison.

RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME

Elaborate Reception of Duke and Duchess of York at Melbourne.

Melbourne, May 7.—The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York landed from the steamer Ophir yesterday. They were received at the pier head by Lord Hopetoun, governor general, and the state and federal ministers. After the ministers had been presented the party passed down a quarter of a mile of carpeted pier and entered carriages surrounded by a guard of honor composed of Victoria troops just returned from South Africa and proceeded a distance of seven miles through brilliantly decorated streets bordered with almost continuous lines of people. The entire route was lined with demonstrative crowds and the decorations, arches, venetian masts and columns along the line of march were very effective. Opposite the town hall the procession passed beneath the queen's arch, canopied with the royal colors and sheltering a golden statue of Queen Victoria. Twelve thousand troops were in line. There are 80,000 visitors in Melbourne. The drive terminated at Government house.

NEW CANAL TREATY.

Panacefote Given Memorandum of Feat- ures Senators Require--Provides for Strict Neutrality.

London, May 7.—The Associated Press has been officially notified that Lord Panacefote has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

Washington, May 7.—It is learned from an authoritative source that before Secretary Hay left here for the west he had several conferences with Lord Panacefote relative to the basis for another isthmian canal treaty and that an unofficially written memorandum also was submitted to Lord Panacefote on the subject. The ambassador has made known the general results of these conversations and of the memorandum to the authorities in London, and it is doubtless to this that allusion is made in the London dispatches. It is said, however, that the negotiations are so tentative and informal that they are not regarded as an official exchange or proposition. What they embody is not made known here, though it is understood they are chiefly an exposition of the views held by the United States senators as to the essential features which should be included in a treaty. While this is not a proffer of a treaty, it conveys to the British authorities what is considered essential by the senators who control the ratification of any treaty which will be made. It also is learned indirectly from senators who have been consulted that among the chief features in the negotiations are a neutralizing of the canal, the United States alone undertaking to guarantee this neutrality and the admission of all shipping on an equal basis with that of the United States.

Although, as stated, these conferences and the written memorandum have been exchanged, it is not expected that there will be any further negotiations prior to Lord Panacefote's departure for London, which occurs on June 5, or during his absence. The British embassy will remove to Newport as soon as the ambassador leaves.

ADJUTANT GENERAL COLBY.

Beatrice Man Appointed in Nebraska National Guard.

Lincoln, May 7.—Acting on advice of numerous members of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the state, Governor Savage laid yesterday afternoon appointed Leonard W. Colby of Beatrice, adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard. This action of the governor was not unexpected by those who were in touch with the old soldiers. Previous to January, the incumbent of this office had always been an old soldier. General Colby succeeds Adjutant General Killian, who recently received an appointment in the regular army.

Salisbury Re-Elected City Attorney.

Grand Rapids, May 7.—The new city council last night re-elected L. K. Salisbury city attorney. It was a great surprise in view of Salisbury's arrest on an indictment secured in Chicago last February by Guy Barton, the Omaha millionaire, charging Salisbury with the larceny of \$50,000 from a vault of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. It is authoritatively stated that a call for a grand jury will issue within the next few days to probe into the alleged waterworks scandal.

DEFENSE AN ALIBI

Jackson and Stovel Still on Trial.

Indictment Held Defective. May Only be Petit Larceny Court Room Crowded.

Judge Church returned yesterday afternoon and took up the express robbery case, which has been on trial since Thursday morning. The court had ruled that as the indictment did not describe each article contained in the safe, that no evidence could be given as to the contents. The indictment charges the larceny of safe and contents and under the court's ruling only evidence as to the larceny of the safe is in question. Yesterday the defense called witnesses to testify as to the value of the safe and some placed it as low as \$10, while the state's witnesses placed it at \$23. Today the defense is trying to establish an alibi and have many witnesses which tend to show that defendants were elsewhere when the offense was committed. But to an outsider there seems to be in the testimony of defense times when the defendants could have been to the depot, carried the safe to a distance, then came back to the house and left for the spot where the safe was found.

The defense will probably finish today and the state will call witnesses in rebuttal.

On the value of the box will hang the extent of the penalty which can be given the two men, should they be found guilty. If the value of over \$20

is established it will mean a penitentiary offense, and if under that amount a very light sentence will be the result. An expert from Omaha who makes these boxes and who sells them to express companies testified as to the value—said a second hand safe was worth probably ten or twelve dollars.

An account of the trial up until Friday afternoon appeared in our last issue. As the case gets nearer an end more interest is being manifested and the court room is crowded with spectators.

BOYS' PLAY ENDS IN DEATH.

While Pretending to Hang Comrade Davenport Lads Are Killed.

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—Emil Mohr and Charles Reis were instantly killed last evening while pretending to hang August Blunch on a pulley rope outside the Independent Malt Company's building. Mohr and Reis, with Gus Seims, were teasing Blunch and wound up by trying the rope about his waist with the avowed intention of hanging him. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings 60 feet above to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis on the head, crushing it into a shapeless mass. A falling scintilla brained Mohr. Blunch was slightly injured.

Boy Kills Bartender.

Kansas City, May 7.—Bosie Lambert, a 16-year-old boy, is being held at the police station for killing Phillip Hauenstein, 35 years old, a bartender. Hauenstein was fishing at Washington park and the boy happening along stopped to examine the man's string of fish, Hauenstein remonstrated and kicked the boy, when the latter struck him over the head with a club. Hauenstein's skull was fractured and he died without having regained consciousness.

Flood From Cloudburst.

Fort Madison, May 7.—A cloudburst here flooded the streets to a depth of five feet. Mrs. Mary Carter, an aged woman, was drowned in her cellar. The city is in darkness, the gas mains being filled with water.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, is dead.

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