

THE FIERCE FIRE FIEND

Brings Devastation to Paradise Township Farmer.

LIGHTNING CAUSED BLAZE

Barn, Hog Barn and Fine Threshing Outfit Belonging to Bert McCord Consumed by Flames.

During the severe storm of last Thursday afternoon lightning struck the barn belonging to Mr. Bert McCord of Paradise township. The bolt was a terrific one burning out all the telephones in the vicinity and making a dazzling flash for miles around. The barn which contained ten horses almost immediately took fire and the high north-east wind which was raging fanned the flames to fiercest heat. Mr. McCord rushed to the barn and succeeded in rescuing all the horses save a fine two-year old colt which was struck and instantly killed by the lightning. Neighbors came to the rescue from all directions but their efforts and the driving rain seemed to have no effect on the fire. So fierce was the blaze that within fifteen minutes after the flash the barn was utterly destroyed. From the hog barn adjacent Mr. McCord was able to drive all the hogs but about twenty-five of the dazed creatures rushed back into the flames and was destroyed. The greatest property loss was from the burning of the fine J. I. Case threshing outfit owned by Mr. McCord and Mr. Henry Duncan. This was in a shed south-west of the barn and a desperate effort was made to save it from the fire. A team was brought up and ever effort made to get the valuable apparatus out of the shed but the flames, dense smoke and blazing boards hurled by the wind made the rescue a physical impossibility. In less than a half a hour the fire was over and more than \$4000.00 worth of hard earned property had gone up in smoke. We understand that Mr. McCord carried insurance on the barn and hog barn but that the threshing outfit was uninsured. The outfit was in fine condition having been used but two seasons and having received the best of care. Mr. McCord is an industrious and hard working farmer and little deserves the hard luck that has come to him. We sympathize with him and with Mr. Duncan in their severe loss and trust that in spite of reverses they may be able to pull out on top. Fires in the country are not frequent but when they do come the effects are especially devastating as there can be no adequate fire protection at hand. So sudden was the fire and so high the wind however that we doubt if any of the property could have been saved had it been in town.

Let Us Help You Clean House This Spring

Give us all your curtains, heavy blankets, bed spreads bedding, etc., to launder. By doing this work in large quantities we are able to do it at prices that make it economy for you to give it to us to do. Besides our saving you so much hard work. Try us.

Wilcox Steam Laundry,
On Broadway. Both Phones

FIREMEN'S BALL

The Denison Fire Department will give a Grand Ball on Monday night, May 1, at the Opera House for the purpose of raising funds to equip and train the tournament team for the June races. In this effort every loyal citizen should assist. The movement is for the benefit of the city, for a better fire department, for the advertisement of Denison.

Be a Booster—Not a Knocker

Lend your aid by buying tickets—then come and enjoy the best dance of the season.

Best of Music. Good Order. Careful Management.

Tickets are for sale by any of the Firemen at \$1.00 each.

Remember the Date, Mon. May 1st.

Hospitality Abroad.

Hospitality has long been reckoned among the virtues of this nation, but how very virtuous Americans are in this respect is probably not realized even by them till they go to other countries and experience the hospitality offered there. Of course, the Englishman, being our own flesh and blood, is given to hospitality almost up to the American standard, although "come and lunch with me" is apt to be the extent of his invitation to a male American on the other side. The American in Paris knows that foreigners receive few invitations to breakfast or dinner from the Parisian. French people do a good deal of entertaining, but it is largely confined to the circle of their relatives, among whom a degree of devotion exists that Americans can hardly understand. In Italy a cup of afternoon tea marks the wildest flight of hospitality that the visiting American is often asked to consider. An amusing story is told of an Italian aristocrat—a very great man—inviting a German nobleman to come and drink coffee after déjeuner.

The Evil Eye.

The meaning of the evil eye, the "ophthalmos baskanos" of the Greeks, the "fascinare" of the Romans, was probably far more than a vulgar superstition. We find traces of it in almost every country, notably in this day among the canny Scots who inhabit the western isles of the sea, of Ulva dark and Colonsay, of Skye and the Hebrides, and among the Turks, who distrust the evil eye of the stranger. But in old classical days the power seems chiefly to have been used for the purpose of grievously afflicting the live stock of disagreeable neighbors. So we find to this day in Ireland, parts of Scotland and the west of England where this belief is still prevalent. Certainly, in some form or other, mesmeric fascination by the eye has always been known. But that any one person, with no matter how evil an eye, should be able to charm frightened animals to any extent or number is ridiculous and not seriously to be entertained for one moment.—Chambers' Journal.

Why a "Limited" Train?

The question why is a "limited train" so called has been propounded to a general passenger agent, who replies as follows:

First.—It is limited as to its time.

Second.—It is limited as to the number of cars and weight of train.

Third.—It is limited as to the class of cars.

Fourth.—It is limited as to the number and class of passengers permitted transportation thereon.

This last limit is adopted so that every passenger may have ample accommodation and not be crowded or interfered with by other passengers. The fact that an additional fare is charged on a limited train and, further, that nothing but first class tickets are accepted for passage tends to limit the class of travel which is carried.

True In Every Language.

Tennyson once attended a dinner where G. L. Craik proposed "The Ladies." In doing so he recalled the cynical advice given by a brother Scot to his children: "Tak my advice and dinna marry for siller. You can borrow cheaper." Some time later Tennyson at his own table repeated Mr. Craik's story, but expressed the idea without attempting dialect. His son Hallam remarked, "Surely, father, Craik did not use those words." "No, he did not. But, then, Craik is a Scotchman, and I am afraid to venture on repeating him exactly. However, it's almost as good in English as in Scotch, and it's tremendously true in both."

To Remove a Tight Ring.

If you happen to get a ring on your finger that fits so tight you cannot remove it a very easy way to get it off is as follows: Take a piece of cord or wrapping thread and push one end of it under the ring. Then, beginning just above the ring, wind the cord very tightly round and round the finger clear up to the tip of the finger. Now take hold of the end of the cord that was slipped under the ring and unwind the cord. As the string unwinds the ring will be carried along with it and removed without any difficulty.

A Bootless Attempt.

"Ma," said Tommy Twaddles, looking up from his reading of "Terry the Tenspot," "what is a bootless attempt?" "It's the sort your father makes to get in without my hearing him when he comes home late from the club," answered Ma Twaddles inclusively. Pa doesn't stop to remove 'em at the foot of the stairs now. He knows it's no use.—Cleveland Leader.

Generous.

"Is your husband a very generous man?"

"Indeed he is. You remember those nice cigars I gave him for a birthday present? Well, he only smoked one and gave the rest to his friends."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Long One.

"Mamma, is this the ship we're going over in?"

"Yes, Willie."

"Huh! You said it was an ocean greyhound. This ain't a greyhound. It's a dachshund."—Chicago Tribune.

New Field For Dictionaries.

Mrs. Ella Mentary writes to a department store for a dictionary of convenient size and scope to be used in bed. Her husband has recently taken to the use of long words in his sleep talk.—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Remonstrance.

Mrs. Bickers—The Newlyweds seem very happy—if it will last. Bickers—Oh, I wouldn't borrow trouble for other folk!—New York Press.

THE EASTER BONNET.

What is this in the morning news,
Causing the wife to don her shoes;
Causing the daughter's gaze afar,
Wildly halting the passing car?
What is this that their glad eyes see?
"Grand Spring Opening! Millinery!"—
Easter Fashions! A Fine Display!"—
And Easter fully a month away!

Wild excitement round about:
Tones of longing, and tones of doubt:
Exclamations: "A perfect dream!"
"So becoming!" Hats, hats the theme!
Faint objections: "I can't afford—"
Conversation a monochord;
Brains but ribbons and blossoms gay,
And Easter a fortnight still away.
Hastenings down, and tollings back,
Can't get suited, stuck! stuck!
Not a thing for the price is seen—
"Save that hideous one is green!"
How would it look retrimmed, you think?
Wouldn't you have a touch of pink?
Then 'twould match with my new plique."
And Easter only a week away.
Frantic messages to and fro:
Dark forebodings of rain or snow;
Anxious peering down the street;
Doorward rushing on eager feet;
Rustle of tissue—cries of "Ah!"
"How do you like it now mamma?"
"Don't you think it becomes me May?"
And Easter dawns with the rising day.
—Edwin L. Sabin in Leslie's Weekly.

Very Low Rates to Savannah, Ga.

Via the North-Western Line, Excursion tickets will be sold May 12, 13 and 14, with favorable return limits, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

We, whose names are subscribed hereto, together with all others who hereafter become stockholders in this corporation, do hereby associate ourselves together into a body corporate under the laws of the state of Iowa, for the purpose of conducting the business set forth in these articles, and do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.
Sec. 1. The name of the corporation shall be "The Northwestern Publishing Company," and its principal place of business shall be at Denison, Crawford County, Iowa.
Sec. 2. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be April 15, 1906, and it shall continue for a period of twenty years, and shall have the privilege of a renewal.
Sec. 3. This corporation shall have the rights and powers conferred by law on like corporations; it may sue and be sued in its corporate name, and its corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure.
Sec. 4. The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself, shall not exceed two thirds of its paid up capital stock.
Sec. 5. The private property of the stockholders shall not be liable for corporate debts.
Sec. 6. The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be one hundred shares, in shares of one hundred dollars each, six thousand five hundred of which is now subscribed for and fully paid up.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday May 1st for the grading of Walnut street south of the West Brick School and west as far as surveyed and such grading as may be necessary on Chestnut and Hopkins streets. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 16,000 yards of earth, more or less will be moved. A certificate check of \$200 must accompany all bids. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council of Denison Iowa.
H. W. FAUL, City Clerk,
Dated at Denison Iowa April 11, 1906.
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To my patrons and friends that they will always find a full line of

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In the New Jewelry Store on Broadway. It is needless to say that my prices are as low as the lowest.

All repairing guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and return every four weeks.



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I can cure you of any chronic disease that you may have. Perhaps you do not realize how much your happiness depends upon the state of your health. If you are suffering from any of the diseases, which ruin the lives of so many men, unfitting them for business call to see me. I can cure you. My reputation has been built upon my success and the truth of the statements I have made. If, after investigation, (which costs you nothing) I find that I cannot cure you I will tell you so frankly, thus avoiding any expense to you, but

FOR WOMEN.
I can successfully treat you for any weakness that you may be afflicted with. Lack of perfect health means the loss of nearly every thing that a woman holds dear in life and if you are not perfectly well call to see me. Consultation costs you nothing and is always confidential. Many chronic diseases, taken in time are easily cured by the skilled specialist and the cost is so trifling, compared with the suffering endured by their neglect, that it is infinitely cheaper to be made well again. If women realize how much their mental balance depends upon their bodily vigor they would not hesitate to be cured. Do not delay coming to see me but do so at once and you will never regret it. I have been instrumental in restoring happiness to hundreds of unhappy homes and have great faith in my ability to successfully treat all diseases peculiar to women.

If not convenient to call, write me; address DR. B. A. STOCKDALE, Citizen's Bank Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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