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Warehouse of the United States Filler Company Destroyed—Loss \$30,000. Tama, March 20.—Quite a disastrous fire occurred here yesterday, consuming entirely a large warehouse annexed to the N. S. Filler Machinery Company, and used solely for storage of egg case fillers. It is estimated that there were about sixty carloads in storage. These were the property of the Egg Case Filler, Shippers and Strawboard Association, with headquarters at Nevada, Iowa. The fire is a mystery, and all parties are fully insured. The probable loss is about \$30,000.

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RAILROAD CONTRACTS HIGHER. Railroad contracts will also be figured 35 cents higher this year. In the past railroad coal has sold for \$1.35 at the mine. This business was considered desirable, but it is a great deal of trouble in getting \$1.65 for railroad coal and place contracts for all they will want to sell to this branch of the trade. Local brick yards and steam plant contracts will also be figured higher and will probably net close to the proposed railroad prices. It is expected that the advance in every district in the state, which is sure to be made April 1, will be in proportion to the advance in the Des Moines district.

Fire at Fairfield.

Fairfield, March 20.—A fire broke out in the printing office of the Jefferson County Republican office about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and by good and effective work by the fire facilities the fire was extinguished before too much damage was done. From the looks of things, it appears as tho an attempt had been made by some one to fire the entire building, as the main fire was in the hallway and up against the partition where the Republican office is. The fire burned its way thru into this office, but with the exception of water and a few fonts of type which are scattered, no particular damage is done, but underneath this floor is the large clothing store of T. R. Howell, who received the benefit of all the dirty water from above. The Republican is owned and controlled by George H. Frasier. It may be possible that the fire has set to his office, but if it was intended to harm him it failed, for he is the best insured of all and is reported to be heavily insured, so no particular damage has been done him. Judge C. D. Loggert, the owner of the building, will be the greatest sufferer by the fire.

Stolen an Overcoat.

Clinton, March 20.—Sunday afternoon officers Punnell and Knutson drove out to a farm three miles the other side of Camanche and arrested Ed Millsap, who was charged with stealing an overcoat from Peter Keller's place in the Fifth ward, a stockman being the complaining witness. The police were notified and were soon on the track of the culprit and followed him to the home of his brother near Camanche. Millsap was arrested and brought to Clinton and was lodged in the city jail. He had the coat in his possession when arrested. He appeared before Judge Fink Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of petty larceny, and was given thirty days in the county jail.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "The medicine I ever used for a severe cold or bad case of lung trouble, I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50 cents and 81. Trial bottles free at George F. Powers' drug store.

It's dangerous—Stop that cough and avoid lung trouble. Nothing so good as Mull's Lightning Cough Cure. Guaranteed for children; 25 and 50 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists. For sale by McBride & Will Drug Co.

Becoming a Mother

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