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EXPLOSION AT BURLINGTON INJURES TOWN EMPLOYEES AND DAMAGES PROPERTY.

BOILER ROOM DEMOLISHED AND BUILDINGS SHAKEN

New Generating Plant of Gas Light Company Blows Up Because of Leakage—Injured Workmen Not Seriously Hurt—Houses in the City Are Shaken.

Burlington, Feb. 11.—An explosion of gas late yesterday afternoon at the plant of the Burlington Gas Light Company, located at the foot of Arch street, resulted in the injuring of two employees: Joe Lieb, fireman, and Tom McShane, and the partial demolition of the plant. The engine room was wrecked, the east wall falling into the roadway, the roof and upper piping being piled in a heap on the machinery.

The explosion was due to a leak of gas in the generating room. Tom McShane, employed at the plant, attracted by the smell of gas, went into the generating room to discover, if possible, the trouble. Before he had time to locate it, he was blown forcibly thru the door into the yard at the south. His mustache and whiskers were burned to the skin, but aside from a few burns, he is not hurt.

Two Men Injured. Joe Lieb, the fireman, was working in the engine room. He had no warning of what was about to happen, but was able to throw himself behind a piece of machinery and was not hurt by the falling steel, the roof tumbling in when the walls gave away. He is cut about the head and hands and is burned about the face.

Jack Nolan, a painter, who was at work on a ladder, painting the iron-clad sides of the generating room, was blown from his ladder, but fell free of the flying bricks. His helper, a boy, who was at work on another ladder, was thrown onto a pile of debris. Both are bruised but not seriously hurt.

Plant Badly Damaged. The east wall of the engine room, a brick structure, was blown out entirely, the roof caved in and the machinery is buried under a mass of steel and pipes. The generating room which is housed in an iron clad building escaped more seriously, although the force of the explosion was greater in this part than the other. The sides of the walls gave way more easily, releasing the pressure of the forces from within.

TWO RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.

Aged Resident of Slater Run Over—Another Exciting Experience. Special to Times-Republican. Nevada, Feb. 11.—Even Walker, an aged resident of Slater, had an almost miraculous escape from serious injury or death a day or so ago. The old gentleman was crossing the street when he noticed a runaway team bearing down upon him. He stood and attempted to stop the horses and when they were almost upon him he slipped on the ice and fell prostrate before them.

Both the sharp shod horses and the drag wagon ran over the body of the old man, but although he was somewhat bruised up he escaped serious injury. His clothing was cut by the sharp calks on the shoes of the horses, but fortunately his body was not lacerated.

A couple of days previous Albert Arntz and Lewis Dobbe, also of Slater, had an exciting experience with a runaway. They were returning home from a horse sale when their team became frightened and started to run. Arntz, who was leading a horse, was jerked out backwards over the sleigh, while Dobbe was pulled out over the dashboard, as the team parted from the rig. The team dragged Dobbe for a distance, when one of the horses slipped on the ice and broke its leg, so that it had to be killed. They hitched in the horse they were leading, pitched up the broken rig and continued their homeward journey.

Leander Clark College Notes.

Special to Times-Republican. Toledo, Feb. 11.—President Brooke delivered an address at Nevada last Saturday before the Story County Teachers' Association.

The student volunteer band conducted the services at Beulah church last Sunday.

Next Monday night our basketball team will contest with the Ellsworth team on the home floor.

Rev. W. Hart, '96, is now principal of Phillips Academy, New Rockford, N. D.

The L. C. C. baseball schedule for 1910 is as follows: Grinnell at Grinnell, April 18, Grinnell at Toledo, April 27, Morningside at Toledo, April 22, Coe at Cedar Rapids, May 11, Coe at Cedar Rapids, May 4, U. I. U. at Fayette, May 6, U. I. U. at Toledo, May 18, Luther at De-

corah, June 5, Cornell at Toledo, June 12, Simpson at Toledo, June 23.

The following is the basketball schedule: Ellsworth at Toledo, Feb. 14, Penn at Oskaloosa, Feb. 18, Central University at Pella, Feb. 19, Central University at Toledo, Feb. 24, U. I. U. at Toledo, March 2, Coe at Cedar Rapids.

The academy will play the Reinbeck basketball team here soon, date to be determined.

A concert will be given Feb. 23 at Montour by the faculty of the conservatory of fine arts.

The preliminary debate on the question of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution will be held Saturday night in the chapel. The winners will debate this question with Memorial University, of Mason City.

Rev. Mr. Nye, of the Toledo M. E. church, gave an appropriate and forceful address at the chapel this morning in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

ELMER MAYTAG WEDS.

Son of Senator Maytag and Prominent in Business Circles. Newton, Feb. 11.—Elmer H. Maytag, son of Senator F. L. Maytag, was married here to Miss Ora Kenney, and left at once for Chicago to attend the automobile show. The groom is the senator's oldest son. The bride is an orphan girl recently from Idaho. She formerly lived here. Only a few relatives were at the wedding and the marriage was a complete surprise to the groom's many friends.

Elmer Maytag is a young man only 27 years of age but during the past five years he has developed remarkable business capacity. After returning from the Illinois State University he went into the office of the Parsons Band Cutter and Self Feeder Company. Four years ago he spent a year in the company in South America. Responsibilities have shifted from the shoulders of the father to the son until at the present time he is general manager and treasurer of the Maytag Company, a \$1,000,000 company. He is also treasurer of the Maytag Mason Motor Company of Waterloo, vice president of the Iowa Mercantile Company, president of the Newton Manufacturing Company and has stock in other concerns elsewhere.

RABIES NEAR BOONE.

Dogs Both North and South of City Affected. Boone, Feb. 11.—Two cases of rabies or hydrophobia have been reported by Dr. McLain in the past few days. Both cases are dogs, one north and one south of town. They were found with well advanced stages of the disease and were ordered killed without further delay. It might be well for the public to be posted on the symptoms manifested during the early stages of the rabies, so that the condition can be recognized at first, and that the animal may not be allowed to run at large.

Northern Iowa Items

Mason City. The new Mason City Elks' home will be completed March 1. The fixtures and furnishings will cost \$4,000.

Sioux City. Governor Carroll has received three petitions from northwest Iowa towns asking that J. W. Boyd, of Sioux City, be appointed state fish and game warden.

Manson. E. F. Yates, the oldest settler of this vicinity, who came to the present site of Manson three years before the town was built, is critically ill of heart trouble.

Ackley. A small wreck on the Illinois Central occurred at Ackley Wednesday afternoon resulting in the derailment of several freight cars, and the tearing up of a little track.

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Struble. G. H. Albers, leading Struble merchant, is seriously ill in a LeMars hospital. He must undergo another operation and it is feared he has not sufficient strength to survive.

George. The floor of a coal car laden with hogs collapsed near George and \$300 worth of the porkers were ground into sausage. The company can not be held for the loss, as the hogs were not in a stock car.

Correctionville. Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, whose body was brought here for interment, was one of the very early settlers of this section. She died at Spring Lake, Mich., of paralysis. Her husband, Morris Kellogg, was the first white man to settle in this section, and his old homestead ad-

CLARION GETS NEWS

HEARS REPORT THAT GREAT WESTERN WILL BUILD SHOPS THERE.

ROUNDHOUSE ALSO LARGER FOR IMPORTANT DIVISION

Rumor Has It That 400 Men Will Be Employed in Shops—If True Contemplated Improvements and Enlargements at Fort Dodge Have Been Abandoned—Other Iowa News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Clarion, Feb. 11.—The citizens of Clarion, who have been in the dumps because of the reported plans of the Great Western to remove the division headquarters of the Minneapolis-Omaha line to Fort Dodge, are hoping that a report which seems to be well authenticated is true and that Clarion is to be made an important division point.

The report is current in railroad circles here that the company has abandoned its plans to erect new shops and roundhouse at Fort Dodge, and that this place will be made the central division point for all Minneapolis and Omaha train crews, as well as for crews running on the line between this city and Des Moines. It is said that the company plans to materially enlarge its roundhouse materially, but will erect repair shops to employ 400 men.

It has been claimed by Fort Dodge that the company had options on a large tract of land there for the erection of these shops and a new roundhouse, and that Clarion will be only a way station and junction point on the line.

DRAINAGE DITCH HEARING.

Joint Session of Story and Boone County Board March 21. Special to Times-Republican.

Nevada, Feb. 11.—The joint boards of supervisors of Story and Boone counties have set March 21 as the day for hearing amendments and objections to assessments in the Goose Lake drainage case. This district is divided between Story and Boone counties and the estimated cost of construction by the engineer is \$87,000, there being almost a hundred interested property owners in the district. It starts at

GOOSE LAKE IN BOONE COUNTY, NORTH WEST OF SLATER AND RUNS IN A SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION OVER INTO STORY COUNTY, A DISTANCE OF SEVERAL MILES. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF LONG LATERALS.

SUNDAY AT WATERLOO NOV. 1.

Evangelist Fixes Date for Return to Iowa Field.

Waterloo, Feb. 11.—Evangelist W. A. Sunday will commence his evangelistic campaign in Waterloo on Nov. 1, 1910, and his labors in this city will continue throughout the month.

For some time a committee of Waterloo ministers have been importuning the Rev. Mr. Sunday to announce his dates for this city and it was not until yesterday that a definite reply was received, altho the divine had previously given his unqualified promise to be in Waterloo for a season of work sometime during the fall of the present year or following winter.

The announcement that the date has been set brings satisfaction to the church congregations of the city who are planning a wonderful revival, even surpassing the previous efforts under the direction of Mr. Sunday, who is at present laboring at Youngstown, O., and meeting with great success.

Local ministers and church people will now perfect an organization and it is hoped to have the foundation of the work well completed before the arrival of the evangelist.

The question of a site for the tabernacle has not been determined as yet but the corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets is at present looked upon with favor.

BUDGET FROM ALDEN.

Small Fires in High School and Creamery—Local Briefs. Special to Times-Republican.

Alden, Feb. 11.—Our high school building caught fire in the roof from the chimney Thursday morning, but the flames were extinguished by Jantop Dick Harris and a few others with the school house hose before the city hose truck arrived. Small damage was done.

We also had a fire in the creamery. One of the large vats for holding cream, having a heavy covering of wood, caught fire from the stove during the night and was destroyed before it was discovered, at 6 o'clock in the morning. The floor being cement, was all that saved the building.

Rev. Mr. Albertson is holding a series of meetings at scenic this week. The last number of the lecture course will be given on Friday, Feb. 18.

Local thermometers registered 15 below yesterday morning.

Word has just been received from Early that Mr. and Mrs. McCreery are the parents of a fine baby boy.

STORY CITY MATTERS.

Teacher Injured by Fall—Farewell Party for Miss Overland. Special to Times-Republican.

Story City, Feb. 11.—Thursday morning while coming to school Miss Edith Hafner fell and sprained her ankle severely. She was unable to teach the rest of the week and may be unable to resume her duties next week.

An informal party was held at the home of Miss Ida Marek Thursday evening in honor of Miss Anna Overland, who intends to move to California with her mother. A fine time was reported.

Miss Minnie Mason, of this place, has been injured by the position a clerk recently held by Miss Anna Overland at C. N. Christenson's department store.

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First of all Dr. Caldwell urges beginner to send for a free sample in as that way he can best judge his claims. Then, the remedy is taken and the doctor's claims are proven to you. It is not only full to yourself but to every member of the family, since you can never need a laxative. Mr. P. Rheam of Seeca, Mo., and Mrs. S. A. Brantletter of Chickasha, Ok., always have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the use of the entire family, and both started modestly and skeptically on free sample bottles. Send for one now, try it, if you have not used it before. Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For other request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, P. O. Box 505 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

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