

EMPLOYER SAVES COOK FROM DEATH

A. HEDGES, RESTAURANT YARD MAN, HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

HENRY SUNDELL RIPS BURNING CLOTHES OFF

Blaze Resulted While Hedges Was Lighting the Fire With Kerosene—Can Gets on Fire and Flames Spread to Hedges' Clothing—Damage to Restaurant Estimated at \$700.

But for Henry E. Sundell, owner of the restaurant at 31 North Center street, it is probable that his yard man, A. Hedges, aged 52, would have been burned to death when his clothing caught on fire in the kitchen of the eating place at 5:29 this morning.

Kerosene Can Caught Fire. Hedges, who has the double duties of second cook and yard man, was lighting the range fire with kerosene when the fire broke out. In doing so oil was spilled on the floor and the can caught fire.

Stripped Clothing and Saved Him. First attempting to beat out the fire with his jacket Mr. Sundell found this method ineffective and, seizing Hedges, he dragged him out of the burning building and began ripping of the man's clothes. He succeeded in doing so before the fire had eaten thru the cloth to Hedges' body.

Physician Called and the Burns were dressed and Hedges was taken to St. Thomas hospital, where it was said this morning that his condition was not especially serious.

Restaurant is Closed. An alarm brought the uptown department with the chemicals with which the fire was put out without it being necessary to use water.

TUFFREE PRESIDENT OF DAY.

Oldest Citizen of Town Honored For Memorial Exercises.

Joseph Tuffree, centenarian, and the oldest resident of the city, has been honored by Frank M. Thomas post by being made president of the day for Memorial Day.

C. H. Brock, marshal of the day, has arranged for the formation of the procession to Riverside, which will move from the court house lawn at 9 o'clock.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL.

Annual Observance Will Be Held on Sunday, May 29.

The annual observance of Memorial Day at Green Mountain will be held on Sunday, exercises at the church being followed by a program at the cemetery.

At the cemetery the program will open with a prayer by Rev. L. B. Hix, and will be followed by a song by a male quartet, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Mrs. J. W. Pappas, the oration of the day, by Rev. James McGee, decorating of the graves of the unknown dead, by the W. R. C. benediction by Rev. James Rayburn, and taps by the bugle.

Y. W. C. A. Affair. Several important matters of business were decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the Y. W. C. A. board, held Tuesday afternoon.

to Oskaloosa. Mrs. Ella McKim has been acting as general secretary. A reception is to be held at the rooms for Miss McKinley soon after her arrival, at which Miss Ada Starbuck, state Y. W. C. A. secretary, is expected to be present.

Pythian Sisters Affair.

State Center Temple Exemplifies Degree Work Here Tuesday Night. Members of the State Center Temple of Pythian Sisters, to the number of twenty-six, were in the city Tuesday night to attend an initiatory session of the local temple.

The members of the State Center delegation present for the occasion were Kittle Van Pelt, Mollie Ferguson, Mamie Ferguson, Emma Veder, Myrtle Niedert, Katie Ferguson, Mrs. Oscar Gohlke, Mrs. Cassie Engle, Mae Ferguson, H. C. Hansen, Mrs. Emma Hansen, Emery Nason, Leona Hansen, Mrs. Zada Hilleman, Vena M. Bishop, Grace Nason, D. G. Veder, F. H. Ferguson, G. F. Young, Vena King, E. H. Hilleman, Fred Niedert, Mrs. Mary Bishop, J. W. Ferguson, Dr. Theodore Engle, and Earl Cook.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

Demonstration of Mexican Pigment Painting at Benedict & Brintnall's. Miss M. Loebe will be at the Benedict & Brintnall store for a few days demonstrating the new Mexican Cut Out work.

GOLD COIN WINS AGAIN

Second Matinee of Marshalltown Driving Club Furnishes Rattling Race in Class A Event—Liscomb Horse Wins Class C Race.

One rattling good race, the Class A event, won by Gold Coin, owned by Charles W. Nelson, was the feature of the second matinee program given by the Marshalltown Driving Club at the fair grounds Tuesday afternoon.

Gold Coin could do no better than second in the first heat of the Class A event, owing to a break while entering the home stretch.

CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED. Progress Being Made in Matter of Visiting Nurse Association.

GOLFERS COMING FRIDAY. Local Players to Meet Waterloo in Team Match.

Low Rates East Account National Conventions.

Direct connections at Chicago with fast trains of all lines east. Choice of routes. For information, apply to any ticket agent of The North Western Line.

HOSPITAL ELEVATOR CONTRACT CLOSED

MODERN AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC ELEVATOR TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

TO MAKE READY FOR ITS INSTALLATION AT ONCE

Public Movement to Secure Funds to Install Elevator Results in Successful Conclusion—No Attendant Required to Operate—Shaft on North Side of Building.

Representing the citizens' movement started several weeks ago to secure funds with which to install an elevator in St. Thomas hospital, Messrs. A. A. Moore, B. F. Cummings, F. L. Meeker, and George F. Kirby Tuesday afternoon closed a contract with the Otis Elevator Company, of Chicago, for the new hospital elevator.

The elevator is of the most modern type, an automatic electric. No attendant is required to operate it, a push button controlling the movement. The contract calls for the installation of the elevator within sixty days from May 24. The contract price is \$2,500.

MANY WANT TO BE CONSTABLE.

No Less Than Eight Republican Candidates File Nomination.

The following are the republican candidates for justice of the peace: W. M. Clark, I. S. Millard, S. E. Peck, and Dean Snyder.

MRS. ASH RECOVERS.

Young Rock Valley Mother Discharged From Cherokee Hospital.

SCHEMANN FOUND HERE.

Missing Ames Student Discovered Wandering in Railroad Yards.

FLOWER BRANCHES OUT.

RAJAH SILK SALE.

BEGIN WORK ON PLANT.

Local Weather Record.

which was two degrees cooler than the minimum of Monday night.

MOVES TO MARSHALLTOWN.

D. C. Anderson, of Minneapolis, to Move Family Here.

Junior Reception June 3.

Annual High School Event Will Take Place at Pilgrim.

Real Estate Transfers.

PICNIC GOODS

Buy Your Picnic Goods of Olson, the West End Grocer—Best Assortment, Best Goods.

MRS. ADAMS MAY GET WELL.

Lamoille Woman Who Was Kicked By Mule May Recover.

EXPECT SHERIFF TONIGHT.

Carolina Officer Coming Soon For Man Wanted For Murder.

night or Thursday to get Harper Rayle, the North Carolinian, who was wanted at Winston-Salem, N. C., for murder.

In the Police Court.

Try This Way.

Licensed to Wed.

Couldn't Trust Des Moines Associates.

But Not Afraid to Trust Himself Now That He Has Taken the Neal Three Day Cure.

In a letter to State Senator Bruce, Atlantic, Iowa, this patient expressed the fear of being tempted to drink if he stayed in Des Moines, so he shunned temptation.

"Dear Sir: Words can not express how satisfied I am that I took the Neal Cure. One who does not drink can not realize the satisfaction it is to be able to say "No" and realize that you mean it.

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Watch This Spot C. P. Cook

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