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CAT CAUSES FIRE THAT BURNS HOME

RESIDENCE OF HERMAN WILHELM EAST OF CITY COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

BUILDING OWNED BY FRANK BRENNECKE OF THIS CITY

Cat Upsets Lamp and Starts Blaze While Mrs. Wilhelmi and Children Are at Home Alone—Practically All of the Family's Household Effects Burned—Society to Give Aid.

The family cat and an oil lamp caused a fire which completely destroyed the Herman Wilhelmi home, two and one-half miles east of the city on the Main street road, and practically all of its contents, shortly before 8 o'clock Monday night. The farm and the building are owned by Frank Brennecke, of this city.

Mr. Brennecke was out of the city today and the loss on the building could not be learned. The Wilhelmi family lost practically all of their household goods, which were insured for \$100.

Cat Upsets Lamp. Mr. Wilhelmi was in this city when the fire broke out. His wife and four children went to bed early. Mrs. Wilhelmi left the lamp turned low on the kitchen table. The cat, which was in the house, jumped upon the table, upset the lamp, the oil running about and catching fire. The children were upstairs asleep, but Mrs. Wilhelmi, who slept down stairs, had not gone to sleep. She discovered the fire soon after it got started.

Gets Children Out Safely. Her first thought was for the children, who were asleep above. Hurrying up stairs she awakened and dressed them, setting them out safely before the building was entirely in flames. She then made an effort to get out some of the household goods, but succeeded in saving only some of the clothing, a table, a rocking chair and a picture.

Clyde Moler, a neighbor, was the first person to arrive at the fire. Other neighbors soon got there, but before they arrived the building was completely enveloped in flames, and could not be saved.

Society to Help Family. Although the house was a small one and one-half story frame dwelling, it contained all of the household goods and clothing that the family, which is in very modest circumstances, owned.

The Helping Hand Society, of Marston township, an organization of women, has called a meeting for Wednesday afternoon at the A. W. Hausfus home, when the members will bring clothing, bedding and other supplies for the family. Today the family was staying with a relative east of the city.

ORDER ALLEY PAVED.

City Council Lets Small Concrete Contract For \$150 a Square Yard. The city council, at its special meeting held Monday evening, ordered the alleys in the block bounded by Main street, Third avenue, Church street and Second avenue paved with concrete. Practically all of the property owners want the alleys paved. The contract was awarded to Carlson, a local cement worker, for \$150 a square yard. The specifications are the same as the city has had all summer for its proposed street paving. The surfacing is of concrete, sand and gravel. It was represented to the council that the lack of paving had allowed water to seep thru the walls of the Eckel building and threatened to damage it. Mayor Imbrius was especially anxious to have this half block of the alley paved. The work is to be begun at once.

GIRLS WILL BE HELD.

Runaways Still Confined in Detention Ward of County Jail. Rachel Rust and Ethel Castell, the two girls confined in the detention ward of the county jail, who were taken up last week as runaways, will be held until Dr. Leisig can operate on the case more fully. The girls have been questioned many times and the stories they have told the officer are widely at variance, and until they can account for their first two days on the road they will be detained.

The stories of the two girls conflict and some of the instances of their adventures are not satisfactorily explained to the officer. The parents of the Castell girl have been to see her several times and desire to take her back home, but the step-father of the Rust girl has as yet not visited the jail.

OPERATION IS NECESSARY.

News From Iowa City Says Dr. Fitzpatrick Has Second Operation. In a dispatch today from Iowa City it is said that Dr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, of this city, has undergone another operation in Chicago. The dispatch to the Times-Republican is as follows: "Rev. Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Marshalltown, has undergone another operation in Chicago, according to a telegram to his brother, in Iowa City. The latter, Dr. D. F. Fitzpatrick, has left for Chicago to be at his brother's side. The dispatch says that it became necessary to open the old wound." When Rev. Father Renier was notified this morning of the dispatch he said that he had received no word from Chicago the past few days and he presumed that, coming as it did to Dr. Fitzpatrick's brother, the dispatch was correct.

MISS HUNTINGTON TO WED.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huntington to marry Des Moines Man. The coming of James G. Berryhill, Jr., of Des Moines, and Miss Helen Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huntington, of Elizabeth, N. J., and formerly of this city, has just been announced. The date has not been made public. Mr. Huntington is general superintendent of the New Jersey Central

railway and was formerly general superintendent of the Iowa Central, with headquarters in this city. Miss Huntington attended the public schools here and is quite well known among the younger people.

Mr. Berryhill is a well known young attorney of Des Moines and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Berryhill.

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You know the style is correct, you know it fits. You know that the pattern and the colorings are the latest vogue. You know that it is made of first-class materials and in thoroughly workmanlike fashion outside, inside and between. You know that it will give good service and look well as long as you wear it and you know the price is right. Let us take your measure today. Hopkins & Son, Popular Tailors.

FURNACE SHIPMENTS

Delay in Getting Teams Shipped Only Nineteen Furnaces Monday.

Delay in getting teams, the mud and other difficulties resulted in only nineteen furnaces leaving the Lennox Furnace Company's factory Monday. They were billed to the following towns: Princeton, Iowa; Lindsborg, Kan.; Breunig, Neb.; Kokomo, Ind.; St. Joe, Mo.; Hinsdale, Ill.; Kirkland, Ind.; Chelsea, Iowa; Crofton, Neb.; Dallas City, Ill.; Battle Creek, Neb.; Atlantic, Iowa; Springfield, Iowa.

BALK AT LOW WAGES

Election Officials, Appointed by the Board of Supervisors For the City Precincts, Decline to Serve — Pay Too Small They Say.

There is a chance that the board of supervisors may be sorely taxed to secure judges and clerks for the city precincts who will serve at the election in November. Last Tuesday the supervisors selected twenty-five judges and clerks for the five city wards also others for the country precincts.

Up to date County Auditor Erastus Cornell has been notified by four of those chosen for the city that they will not serve. It is expected that others will decline later to serve. The complaint made by those who have refused to act is that the pay is too small and that the hours of continuous work are too long. On account of the size of ballots it is often necessary for the election officials to work all night following the election. The pay is 25 cents an hour for as long as the officials are employed to receive and count the ballots.

TISSOT'S CHRIST.

The T.-R. Offers Sets of Tisnot Prints of Biblical Scenes Free.

Every boy or girl who will bring to the T.-R. one small ad for the "want" or "for sale" or "to rent" columns with the money to pay for at least one insertion at 1 cent per word will be given free a set of ten beautiful pictures in colors, being copies of Tissot's wonderful bible pictures.

Tissot, the French painter, spent twenty-five years living in Palestine and Egypt studying the people, studying the bible and painting the principal scenes described in holy writ. His pictures are the most wonderful paintings of scriptural subjects the world has ever known and the prints offered to children free are reproductions in colors, 5x6 inches in size. Just the thing for Sunday school or home instruction in making the bible story real.

We have three sets. The first of the pictures depicts the story of Jacob and his son Joseph. The second of ten pictures depicts the childhood of Christ and the third group of ten pictures illustrates the story of Christ's evangelism. Each set will be offered as a premium for a small ad.

The way to get the pictures is to find somebody who has something to sell or rent or who wants to buy, or trade for something. Bring their advertisement to the T.-R. with the money to pay for one insertion or more at 1 cent per word for each insertion and one set of ten pictures will be given for each ad brought in.

Local Weather Record.

The temperature dropped to 40 during Monday night, but an overcast sky and a wind prevented a frost. The minimum was sixteen degrees lower than the minimum for the night before. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 42, compared with 58 for the same hour Monday morning.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our wife and mother, also for the beautiful flowers. W. A. Miller and family.

CONCERT RECITAL

Epworth League Will Give Concert at the M. E. Church Friday Evening, Sept. 30—Some of the Best Local Talent Will Assist.

Two local artists, Miss Parsons, reader, and Miss Medlar, soprano, have been engaged by the Epworth League to give an entertainment Friday evening, Sept. 30, in the M. E. church. Tickets adults 25 cents, children and high school students, 15 cents.

Miss Parsons' program includes dramatic and pathetic readings, a monolog, short numbers with musical settings and a pantomime.

Miss Medlar will sing a group of old English songs and others. Miss Margherita Lewis will assist with a violin solo.

Program.

- Edith Parsons Reader
- Adele Bishop Medlar Soprano
- Margherita Lewis Violinist
- Katherine Stipphen Accompanist
- Organ overture, "Lutespiel" Keler Bela
- Monolog, "Keeping a Secret at the Concert" Purcell
- Fliske
- Soprano solo, "Summer" Chaminda
- Reading, "A Real Hero" Hamilton
- Kate Douglass Wiggin
- Group of song readings:
- "Swinging in the Grapevine Swing" Minnie Smith
- "To My First Love" Hamilton Lehr
- "Kentucky Babe" (quartet accompaniment) R. H. Buck-Gebel
- Violin solo, "Cavatina" Raff
- Reading, "The Last Word" Henry Van Dyke
- Old English songs:
- (a) "Nymphs and Shepherds" Purcell
- (b) "A Song of Thanksgiving" Altitzen
- Sign language of "Nearer, My God to Thee" (accompaniment of voice, violin and piano).

Real Estate Transfers.

- H. E. Sundell to Freda O. Sundell, five lots in Linn township, and part of lots 6 and 10, block 10, original town of Marshall, \$1.
- James Williams, et al., to J. H. Montgomery, land in Marion township, \$16,800.
- Leslie D. Hampton and wife to Alfred Christopherson, two lots in Linn township, \$1.
- W. H. Jones and wife to George I. M. Good, 40 acres in Eden township, \$2,062.50.
- A. J. Gilson and wife to J. A. and H. W. Monroe, land in Timber Creek township, \$3,000.
- J. D. Downer to Edna Stewart Harbaugh, one acre in Greencastle township, \$2,000.
- Mella C. Hilsabeck, et al., to John Brennecke, land in Timber Creek township, \$200.
- Waldo E. Elliott and wife to Benjamin P. Parsons, 160 acres in Liberty township, \$20,000.
- J. L. Griggs and wife to Albert Flacus, land in Banner township, \$4,600.
- Ella Grimes to A. O. Medhus, 4 lots in LeGrand township, \$1.
- E. R. Praxak and wife to Mrs. Julia Ames, lot 12, block 2, subdivision of Ames's subdivision, \$1.
- C. J. Christenson and wife to David Lennox, land in Timber Creek township, \$7,150.
- William Martin Spry to James Reid Agar and wife, land in Linn township, \$1,200.
- H. D. Wiley and wife to E. L. Wilson, part of lot 2, block 16, original town of Marshall, \$2.
- E. L. Wilson and wife to Lucy M. Wiley, part of lot 2, block 16, original town of Marshall, \$2.
- C. T. Dussel and wife to Minnie E. Merrill, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 8, State Center, \$2,250.
- George G. Johnson and wife to Lillian V. Boyce, part of lots 18 and 19, block 2, Swayze addition, \$250.

Gilman News.

At the residence of the bride in Gilman, Mrs. Belle Ramsey was married to W. D. Fenton on Sunday afternoon, at 5:30, Rev. R. E. Lavender, of Williamsburg, officiating. Mr. Fenton is a member of the firm of Fenton & Slevers, general merchants. Mrs. Fenton is also in the same line, having inherited from her late husband, C. E. Ramsey, his very successful business.

Wednesday evening there occurred an accident which, except for the presence of mind of one of the principals, might have resulted very seriously. As John Bolsin was filling the tank of his automobile with gasoline in the garage the oil ran over the hood and igniting blazed to the ceiling. It threatened to destroy the building and its contents. Bolsin ran thru the flames, cranked the machine and ran it out of the building onto the street, where the flames were extinguished with no further damage, except a badly burned hand and arm for John. Three automobiles which were in the garage at the time were damaged by the flames but quick work prevented a serious conflagration.

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EXHIBIT



A high grade steel range made by the Lennox Furnace Company with the adjustable grate which raises the fire up to the top of the stove as easily as any gas flame can be turned up.



No more delay in getting a quick meal—no unnecessary amount of fuel burned.

It saves time, it saves the life of the stove by distributing the wear of intense heat at the fire line evenly over the fire pot lines.

It saves time and patience.

COME AND SEE IT COOK.

A set of aluminum ware given with every range sold this week.

C. F. SCHMIDT
Marshalltown Iowa

Is Your Heating Expense Too High

This is a serious question. Wouldn't you welcome a plan to cut it down one-half, get more comfort, better health with less trouble?

A Green Colonial Furnace

Installed in your home solves the problem once and for all.

There's no deep secret about the Green system of heating—nothing but a common sense application of correct heating principles, whereby fresh air is heated with the greatest possible fuel economy, filling every corner of every room and hall in the house with pure, warm air—no matter how big the house or how cold the weather.

The fire pot in a GREEN COLONIAL FURNACE is cast in one solid piece, that makes it practically indestructible. Slots around the outer edge are slots which admit an even amount of air over the fire—the oxygen of the air mixes with the carbon of the gas and smoke, completely consuming it, making a fierce hot fire and extracting every particle of heat from every pound of coal burned.

Thus 1/3 to 1/2 of the coal is saved—no smoke or gas to get into the house—the circulation of the air keeps fire even—no puffing and scattering dust over the house as is the case with other furnaces.

Come in—it will be a pleasure to explain to you the many points of superiority in a GREEN COLONIAL FURNACE—we will show you how you save by dealing with a home firm, who will look after your furnace even after it is installed, keep it in perfect condition and absolutely guarantee it to give you satisfaction. We are agents for all furnaces manufactured by Green Foundry & Furnace Works of Des Moines, Iowa.

Norton & Newland

1860 ABBOTT & SON 1910

Doesn't it show you what a live county like Marshall can do when they all get together and boost as we did our County Fair?

Not only did our people visit the Fair but they placed on exhibition the largest and best display of livestock ever seen in a county fair in Iowa. In hogs, we even lead the state fair. 504 choice selections from the farms of the best breeders in Central Iowa. As regards quality, the judge said he never saw better. This is Marshall county's advertisement, this county fair and Marshalltown being the county's largest city and the location of the fair grounds, its up to us to make good every year, and boost and boost. Its so easy when we all do a little of this boosting. If every man in Marshall county would give one day each year in boosting what we have and do, inside of five years we would have the livest and best talked of county in Iowa.

Its just like pushing a business, everlastingly at it. Business is just what the management make it, and a county is just what the people make it. Our experience of retailing merchandise in Marshall county dates back fifty years, and we can truthfully say that this year's record is so far the best in our history. This could not be possible if the conditions of Marshall county were not the best that ever existed.

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The Yama Yama Girls in the "Three Twins" at the New Odeon, Thursday Evening.