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SCHELL CITY PASSES THROUGH A BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Two Entire Blocks and Part of Another Destroyed.

The town of Schell City was greatly damaged by fire Thursday of last week. Twenty nine houses were burned including the Duck house, depot and warehouses. The Nevada Mail says:

Block fourteen and block three and the east one third of block nine together with the depot and the warehouses along the railroad track constituted the loss of Schell City's big fire.

It was a seething, hissing furnace of flame fanned on a town as dry as tinder and urged on by a wind which blew almost a hurricane. The feeble efforts to control it would have been ludicrous had not the situation been so serious.

When first discovered the fire was breaking through the roof of a vacant house a short distance north of the Trout hotel. The building was a two story frame owned by Fielding Childs. Two or three men went up to fight the flames but could do nothing. The wind soon whipped the blaze into a conflagration and a few minutes later the Trout Hotel was burning.

The Child's building was near the center of the block and the fire was extending in both directions.

There was a tower on the tank house and from it the brands blew to the Duck hotel. They found lodgement in the north wing and the handsome structure was at once a mass of flames.

A perfect deluge of sparks and pieces of burning timber flew over the railroad track. They fell in a shower on the depot, but for a time it was believed that building would resist the rain of fire. The roof was painted with ironclad paint and heavily sanded which would ordinarily have rendered it almost fire proof.

While the crowd was watching the depot, Anderson's livery barn to the east of the track began to burn and was almost consumed before the flames took hold of the depot building.

The fire had grown general; dwelling after dwelling to the north of the Duck property and east of the railroad had broken into flames, and the air was literally filled with fire ashes and smoke. The brands were blown half a mile or more and not content with feasting on the town the fire was carrying its ravages to the country. The 2,000 acre meadow known as the See tract was burning and the fire was lapping everything before it in the race to the Osage river.

At one time there were more than 20 houses in full blaze while the blackened remnants of others were sinking into piles of fiery debris which now and then, under fierce gusts of wind blazed up viciously from the ashes.

In all there were 29 houses burned. Most of them were small dwelling houses which would range from \$200 to \$750.

Exclusive of the household goods Harry Duck, who visited Schell City in the evening, estimated the loss at \$30,000. Other conservative gentlemen say that the estimate is not far wrong. The total insurance will not exceed \$9,000. The town has had several rather disastrous fires and having no fire protection the rate was so high the people preferred to carry their own risks.

The Duck House has been in operation 22 years. It was built by the railroad company and came into the possession of Mr. Duck in 1873. A few weeks since it was traded by Mr. Duck to Mr. Culp of St. Louis for land in Pettis county.

EXPRESS CAR ROBBER.

Michigan Bandits Held up a Train in Broad Daylight.

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Was the Amount Taken.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 15.—The express car of the mineral range passenger train, which left for Hancock at 9 o'clock this morning for Calumet, was held up and robbed by bandits, a half mile from Boston station, about half an hour later. The robbers secured \$75,000 in cash, money intended for the employes of the Calumet and Hecla copper mine, for whom tomorrow was pay day. The money was drawn this morning from the First National bank of Houghton and the Superior Savings bank of Hancock. The express car was in charge of

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Messenger D. W. Hogan, and there was no special guards. The money was not, according to the usual practice the day before pay-day, at the big mine, and the thought that there were train robbers daring enough to make a raid on the valuable treasure in broad day light apparently never entered the minds of the railroad officials or the trainmen.

The robbers leaving the train passed to the rear of it and disappeared in the woods, the one who had the treasure waving his hand at the passengers who were ignorant of what had taken place, so quickly was the robbery completed. Among the passengers were the Hon. E. D. Ryan and Attorney Looney, and Teller Fish of the First National Bank of Hancock was in the coach with \$40,000 in currency in his pockets, but the robbers did not know it.

As soon as the train arrived at Calumet the Calumet and Hecla sent nearly 100 deputy sheriffs in every direction in chase. Sheriff Dunn also sent deputies out from Houghton, and tug boats were sent along the lake shore to cut off escape by water. Every road was closely guarded.

The forest fires in Wisconsin cover over 200 square miles of territory and scores of towns are doomed. The loss of life is already enormous.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri,)
County of Bates,) ss.
In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, September 20, 1893. The state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Samuel H. Fisher, collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. James A. Wilson and William E. Wilson, defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation, and files her petition setting among other things that the above named defendants, Jennie E. Wilson and Henry E. Wilson are non-residents of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1890, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$2 48, together with interest, costs, commission and fees upon the following described tract of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 11, township 36, range 30, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court, to be held and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the second Monday in November, 1893, and on or before the third day thereof if the term shall so long continue and if not then before the end of the term, and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at the office in Butler, on this 20th day of September, 1893.

JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Virginia Items.
P Heckadon had his paper set up to '94.
Miss Minnie Watkins is off at high school.
The boys around Virginia are fond of melons.
There has been some inquiry for grass seed.
Grandma White wants to buy a good horse.
Plenty of block coal at Parks ford on the Miami.
Willie Ruble fell off of a horse and broke his arm.
Johnny Harper is buying all the good calves he can get.
Bob Foster's calf took the blue ribbon at Mound City fair.
Mrs. Louis Bateman starts for her home at Red Bluff, Cal., Sept. 22.
Water, hot winds and camp meeting are the discussions of the day.
Lee Browning and John Hensley were over from Worland, Saturday.
Mrs. Ben Bigg and Mrs. Carter Wallace are taking in the world's fair.
It has been four and one-half months since enough rain fell to wet a dish rag.
Wm. Bateman says he has a few loads of good bottom hay for sale at \$1.50 per load.
I am still in the ring and don't allow any one to down me on the price of country produce.
Mr. G. W. Day sets his subscription away ahead. He had his paper changed to Amsterdam.
Joe Plumb living near Amoret, had his house destroyed by fire last Thursday. Nothing escaped.
Jule Heckadon is home from the Nation, where he has been firing Curson & Young's threshing engine.
Mrs. Wm. Smith Sr., says her hens have averaged her \$20 a month. She has a new buggy. Mr. Smith will feed 100 cattle this winter.
The tabernacle is pitched in the grange lot by the Methodists. Quite a large crowd is in attendance. It will continue about a month.
A number from western Bates were down to the strip, but returned home discouraged before the race. They report 15 men for every claim.
N. M. NESTLERODE.

Reynard Items.
Marton Brown, Dan Williams, Will and Charlie Bellomy were our representatives in the strip opening; we hope the boys will get claims.
Miss Minnie Page, the accomplished daughter of A. E. Page will attend school at Warrensburg this winter.
Clifford Page has just returned from the world's fair. Guess it "was chust like a two-years travel in Europe."
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDaniel and Miss Elsie Brown are now at the fair.
Mrs. John B. Brown is spending a few weeks with her mother in Illinois.
All of us join in rejoicing at the good fortune of Judge Wycoff of Appleton City, in winning the world's fair gold medal, with his fine saddle stallion "Artist Montrose."
The hot winds just about wound up the pastures and corn cutting, and stock water is very scarce.
Last Friday night witnessed the dedication to the public of our elegant new stone school building for educational purposes. To the directors, Frank P. Browning, Geo. Ellis and Ava E. Page are due the thanks of the community for the skillful management of the building. The exercises consisted of a few recitations and speeches by Messrs. Browning, Ellis, C. P. Page, A. E. Page.
I your correspondent, all of which were pleasantly received. Your humble correspondent lays claim to two points of distinction, one that he made the first speech ever made in the house and the other was that it is perhaps the worst one that ever will be given. We look forward to the time when we shall hear such eloquent speakers as the Hons. Sim Francisco, Sam Fisher, Capt. Martin, Geo. G. Vest, Capt. Harvey Clark, H. C. Donohue, Pierce Hackett and others. Unto our new temple of learning I make obsequies, and salute her with "long may she wave." J. N. S.

It developed yesterday that there had been numerous tragedies in the opening of the Strip. Settlers are generally disappointed.

Archbishop Hennesy was invested with the pallium at Dubuque Sunday.
T. J. Ellis, county clerk of Maries county for fifteen years, was visiting his nephew, Thos. G. Ellis, last week and complimented us while in the city.
An Ohio hunter sleeping in the woods awoke with a rattlesnake coiled on his breast. He was saved by his dog who seized the reptile before it could strike.
Vengeance of Burglars.
Newton, Kan., Sept. 16.—Two unknown men entered the house of C. W. Nicodemus in the center of the city last night at 9 o'clock and gagged and bound Mrs. Nicodemus, who was alone. Then they saturated her clothing with coal oil and were about to set her on fire when Nicodemus returned and the men made their escape.
Two nights ago these same men broke into the house and secured \$25. In departing Mrs. Nicodemus shot one of them in the leg and he told her that he had returned to burn her for this.
Shot Down in a Jail.
Columbus, Miss., Sept. 16.—At Carrollton, Ala., Thursday night, Paul and Will Archer, Polk Hill, Ed. Guyton and Elean Faunt, the latter a woman, all negroes were shot to death in jail by a mob of masked men. The mob overpowered the guards at the jail and forcing their way to the cells of their victims placed their Winchesters through the grating and fired a volley. The negroes were suspected of burning a mill.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—A mob of twenty five men took Jesse Mitchell from the county jail of Amelia county yesterday and hanged him to a tree. They then riddled his body with bullets.

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