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MORE BARNs FIRED.

Incendiaries Start Further Blazes in the Business District.

MAY BE THE WORK OF BOYS.

Buildings Damaged and the Contents Are Destroyed.

Five more barns were fired in Rock Island this afternoon.

Evidently the same parties who fired four other barns within a radius of a few blocks during the present week sought destruction by the same means of a stable owned by John Koch, located in the alley between Second and Third avenues and just west of Market square, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The building was enveloped in flames before the alarm was sounded, but timely work on the part of the fire department prevented their spread and confined the damage to the barn. The barn contained quantities of hay, corn and oats, all of which were destroyed, while the barn itself was considerably damaged.

There is hardly a doubt that the majority of the fires during the week were of incendiary origin. There is a belief it is the work of boys having a mania to see the hose companies turn out.

Should Be Halted Down.

It is time the authorities ferreted out the parties, whoever they are, and properly punish them, for a blaze in a neighborhood such as the one this afternoon occurred in, if it got beyond the control of the fire companies, which it could easily do with the assistance of a strong wind, would work terrible disaster, as the buildings are close together, and it would climb from one to the other till a whole block was wiped out.

Mr. Koch estimates his loss at \$150 and Hess Bros. at \$100.

STILL ANOTHER BLAZE.

Three Horses Perish in the Barn of M. Taxman.

A second fire, doubtless also started by incendiaries, was discovered in the barn of M. Taxman, in the alley south of the Armory hall, and adjacent to police headquarters, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Three horses perished in the barn.

The fire spread to the barns adjoining Chris Einfeldt, and occupied by H. C. Harris, where \$75 worth of property was destroyed together with the buildings. The flames then leaped to the barn on the premises of B. Winter. This barn and contents also went up in smoke.

The frequency of these blazes is developing a serious condition of affairs, for there seems reason now for suspicion that older persons than boys are responsible for them.

The fire companies were given a run late last night to the Peoria roundhouse in the west end of the city by a small blaze in a box car. Nominal damage.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Will J. Sweeney is in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Mogler is visiting in Elgin.

Henry Carse has returned from Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gavin are visiting in Princeton.

Dr. S. C. Plummer is reported very weak this afternoon, and is believed to be gradually failing.

Theodore Brautigan left yesterday for Burlington to accompany his family to Rock Island for future residence.

Capt. John Streckfus has returned from Salina, Kan., where he was called by the death of his brother, Michael.

The Emanons gave another of their pleasant dancing parties at Industrial hall last night. Fifty couples were present.

Mrs. A. A. Johnson, of South Rock Island, entertained a company of friends yesterday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Dr. George F. Seymour, of Springfield, will be here next Thursday to administer the rite of confirmation to a class at Trinity church.

Supreme Orator Robert Reddale, of the Fraternal Tribunes, has returned to the city after a business trip in the northern part of the state.

G. F. Kramer, who has been engineer at the cracker factory for 25 years, and whose duties there terminated with the closing of the establishment a few weeks ago, is to take a position at Rock Island arsenal.

Mrs. J. M. Sullivan was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home, 1002 Fifth avenue, in honor of her birthday. It was a happy party and the evening was whiled away pleasantly. A fine supper was served by the hostess, who received several nice presents.

Hon. and Mrs. Ben T. Cable extended the hospitality of their handsome home on Fifth avenue to tri-city friends last evening. The reception began at 9, some two hundred ladies and gentlemen responding to the invitations. Petersen's orchestra furnished music, to which the younger members of the company danced.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up 10 or 12 times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. All druggists.

NO OCCASION FOR WORRY.

Davenport Again Concerned Over Rock Island Steamboat Warehouse.

Some of the Davenport papers are again becoming concerned with reference to the announced intention of the Diamond Jo company to continue to give Rock Island the go-by until the question of a warehouse is settled here, and one of the papers on that side talks of the troubles ahead for this city and all that. If no city is ever hurt worse than Rock Island has been so far, or is likely to be by the attitude of the Diamond Jo company, it will not fare badly. Rock Island proposes to solve the warehouse question, not for the benefit of the big line, which—acting in accordance with an ill-advised policy, that we are sure would not be repeated had the company to deal with the same situation again—has shown an unfriendly spirit toward Rock Island, but for the accommodation of the packet lines that have been true to the city under all circumstances, and for the protection and advancement of the business interests of the city, served by these local packet lines. When the accommodations contemplated are provided, as surely they will be, the Diamond Jo company may have the same use of them as any other line, but it will be given no advantages over any other steamboat interest. The Diamond Jo company will always be treated fairly by Rock Island, but it will not be coaxed back and relieved of its pouting by the tender of privileges that should be given to no corporation on the levee, much less an unfriendly one.

Boats down were the Ruth, H. C. Brockman, Verne Swain and Pilot; up, Mountain Belle, Mary B. Lafayette, Lamb, Isaac Staples, Ruth, Pilot and Verne Swain.

The City of Winona will leave the local port at 7 o'clock next Tuesday morning on her season's initial trip in the Rock Island-Clinton short packet trade.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 6 a. m. was 6.95 and at noon 7.05. The temperature at noon was 80.

The F. Weyerhaeuser brought down 16 strings of logs.

CIRCUIT COURT MATTERS.

Next Term to Begin Monday, May 7.—New Suits Filed.

Yesterday was the last day of service for the May term of the circuit court, which will be convened a week from next Monday.

There are on the law side of the docket 211 cases, 38 of which are new. On the chancery side there are 323 cases, 38 of which are divorce suits.

Miss Kate J. Brynes sues the Tri-City Railway company for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received in boarding a bridge-line car at Second and Brady streets, Davenport, Feb. 15 last. Miss Brynes claims as she was boarding the car it was started suddenly and she was thrown to the pavement and dragged a considerable distance, receiving injuries that have caused her great pain and will continue to do so the remainder of her life. She states in consequence of the accident, she has already paid \$200 for medical aid and \$1,000 for competent help to carry on her millinery business. Her attorneys are J. T. Kenworthy and Looney & Kelly.

R. J. McGee, through his attorney, J. K. Scott, has filed a suit in chancery asking for an accounting of the affairs of the Schnell syndicate, which he claims is still owing him \$1,000. The syndicate platted and sold what is known as the Schnell addition.

The property was in the name of Matthias Schnell. Others interested in it were Mrs. Anastasia Murphy, Thomas Mackin, R. J. McGee and H. L. Wheelan.

J. E. Lindholm asks \$5,000 damages from the Moline Wagon company for injuries he claims to have received while working in the company's shops.

FOR A LARGER CAR HOUSE.

Tri-City Railway Company Buys a Strip of Land on Moline Avenue.

Through the agency of Reilly Bros., this afternoon negotiations were closed by which the Tri-City Railway company purchases from E. G. Frazier, a strip of land with dimensions of 200 by 400 feet adjoining its Moline avenue car barns for a consideration of \$5,000. The land is bought with a view of rebuilding and enlarging its car house at that point.

Police Points.

Fred LaBaron, a tramp, was given a vagrancy sentence today.

Joseph McDevitt went to jail today in default of \$10 and costs for disturbing the peace.

John N. Larson, proprietor of the Eureka laundry, was arrested today on a charge of larceny on complaint of T. H. Ellis.

Prof. Beal's orchestra will furnish fine music for the opening of the rock beer season and genuine turtle soup and buckwurst will be served for lunch tonight at H. Schubert's, corner Twelfth street and Seventh avenue.

L. O. O. F. Attention.

All members of the Rock Island Lodge No. 18 and Local Lodge No. 608, are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend services at Memorial Christian chapel.

All visiting brothers are cordially invited. C. F. VALENTINE, N. G. 18. H. A. POTTER, N. G. 608.

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TO START NEW PARTY.

First Meeting of the Christian Political Union in Rock Island.

WILL BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY.

May Nominate Candidate for President of the United States.

The first quadrennial assembly of the Christian political union will open at Harper's theatre, Rock Island, Tuesday, May 1, beginning at 9 a. m.

The object of the assembly is to perfect plans to affiliate the Christian forces into a concrete federation for the purpose of politically combating existing licensed evils, and to take such action as will be for the improvement of the conditions of the people.

To that end the Christian political union extends a hearty invitation to all Christian people and to all honest voters to be present and take part in the deliberations.

Following is an outline of the program: Morning Session—Pentecostal prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. John Cordingly, of Chicago; singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," invocation, Rev. G. Hodge, Stephenville, Tex.; singing, "Onward, Christian Soldier," by the audience; reading of the scriptures, James Morris, Esq., Johnston, Neb.; anthem, young men's quartet, of Davenport; address of welcome by the national chairman, W. B. Benkert, of Iowa; reading of the call and minutes, by the national secretary, Wallace R. Struble; temporary organization of the assembly; election of temporary officers; appointment of committees on credentials and resolutions, adjournment to 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session—Report of committee on credentials; permanent organization; report of committee on resolutions; naming of committees; open discussion of the theme of the assembly, "the principles of Christ—shall we apply them in concrete form to state and national government through a Christian political union or party?" Upon the outcome of this discussion will rest the question of the formation of a political union or party, and the nomination of candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States.

Literary and Musical.

Evening Session—A general literary and musical program will be rendered, interspersed with timely addresses upon Christian citizenship and the questions growing out of the idea of the Christ principles applied to politics. If candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency have been named, a part of the evening session will be devoted to the consideration of the persons thus named, and speeches from such of the candidates as may be present.

It is calculated that one day will close the sessions of this meeting. Should it be found necessary to continue the deliberations for another day, arrangements have been made to meet at Black Hawk's Watch tower.

Obituary.

Gladdis Gilbreath, aged 2 years, died at 11:30 Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbreath, of Rural, of stomach trouble. The funeral will occur from the home at 1 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be at Homestead cemetery in Rural.

Mrs. Martha Drumm, formerly of this city, died today at Cherokee, Iowa. The remains will arrive here tomorrow.

Garbage.

The city garbage wagons will start on their rounds May 1, and householders are requested to provide the necessary receptacles and otherwise govern themselves in accordance with the ordinance pertaining to the depositing and collection of garbage. The ordinance is as follows: "An ordinance providing for garbage receptacles. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Rock Island, Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee or occupant of any and every house, dwelling, building, or place of business, in the city of Rock Island, within the district where garbage is collected, to provide or cause to be provided, on or before the 1st day of May, 1898, and at all times thereafter, to keep or provide a separate, water-tight covered metallic vessel for garbage, offal and liquid substances, the capacity of which shall not be less than five (5) gallons. And it shall be unlawful to put ashes or anything but refuse, animal or vegetable matter, in such vessel used for garbage and offal, and any person or persons who shall place in such vessel, any ashes, dirt or other substances, except as herein provided, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five (5) dollars nor less than two (2) dollars, for each offense."

G. G. CRAIG, JR., Commissioner of Health.

New Flat Building.

M. M. Sturgeon has purchased the Ben Wilson property on the north-west corner of Twentieth street and Sixth avenue and the lot adjoining owned by H. D. Mack, giving him 75 feet on Twentieth street and 94 feet on Sixth avenue, on which he proposes erecting a modern 3-story pressed brick flat building, to cost between \$16,000 and \$20,000. The building will go up this summer.

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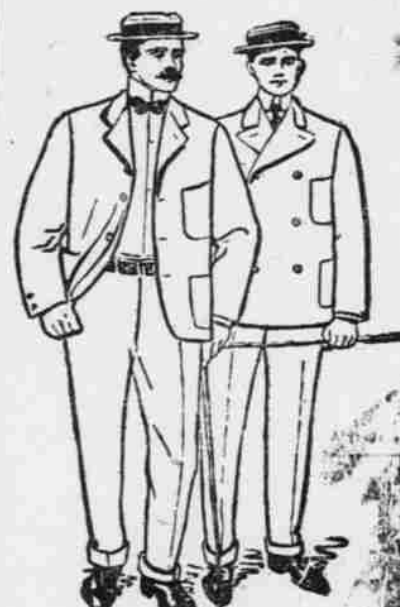
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