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(Saturday June 4.)

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ROCK ISLAND ILL.

DASHES IN CELLAR LOCAL WISEACRES SOLVE NOMINATION

One of the Horses Pulling Central Hose Wagon Goes Through a Store Window.

P. J. Cary and John Rinck Send Joint Telegram to Chairman Cannon—Delegates Return.

ACCIDENT IN RUN TO A FIRE

Building and Stock of Bachman's Grocery on Twelfth Street Damaged \$2,500.

In responding to a call from the grocery of Benjamin Bachman, 700 Twelfth street, which was damaged \$2,500 by fire, at 11 o'clock this morning, the team drawing the hose wagon of the Central company ran away, the brass snapper holding the rein to the bit of the off horse breaking.

The team followed the sidewalk on the east side of Sixteenth street, and came full force up against the grocery store of Joseph M. Schaub at 1601 Fourth avenue, one of the animals going through a cellar window and sliding down into the basement, fortunately escaping injury beyond a severe shaking up.

The horse that missed the cellar hole fared the worse, butting its head against an iron pillar of the building and receiving a number of cuts. The horse that dived into the cellar was led out through a rear door. The whole of the west plate glass front was shattered in.

Fire Starts in Gasoline Shed.

The fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock in the gasoline shed, from an unknown cause. The rising wind from the southwest accelerated the velocity of the flames which soon communicated to the grocery, the residence above it and the feed store adjoining it on the south side. The sheds were completely gutted, as was the rear of the grocery, what was called the storage room. The roof of the building was destroyed in the rear and the household goods were all damaged greatly, by being drenched with water. Stored in the sheds back of the building were bales of hay which were soon enmeshed in rising flames, and before the arrival of the hose companies, Nos. 1 and 2, the fire had a good headway.

FATHER OF CLAM BUTTON IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE

As emphasis to the reports of the decline in the profits in the pearl button business comes the announcement of the appointment of a receiver for the firm of which J. F. Boepple, the father of the button industry on inland waters, is the head. The appointment was made in the Scott county district court yesterday by Judge Boffinger on petition of William Hattig, of Muscatine, who is interested in the Boepple Button company and who has factories of his own at Muscatine. Hattig alleges a falling off in the profits till there are no dividends and Boepple alleges in his reply that Hattig is merely trying to drive him out of the business.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO GET A BISHOP COADJUTOR

Realizing his feeble physical condition Bishop Seymour of the Springfield Episcopal diocese, has issued a call for another special session of the synod of Springfield of the Episcopal church to elect a bishop coadjutor, December last, at the regular convocation of the synod in that city Rev. George Bradley Morgan, rector of Christ church, New Haven, Conn., was elected bishop-coadjutor, but he declined. A special session of the synod was accordingly called for April 12 and Rev. George McClellan Fiske, rector of St. Stephen's church, Providence, R. I., was elected to the position and he too, declined.

ROCK ISLAND THIRD IN LIFE INSURANCE PAID

According to the figures of the Insurance Press, a journal devoted to life insurance, Rock Island was third in the cities of the state outside of Chicago in the amount paid out for life insurance in 1903. The amount received by beneficiaries here was \$95,500, Peoria and Quincy leading with \$239,553 and \$99,119, respectively.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For 3 years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Hartz & Ulemeyer, druggists.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from J. T. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Hartz & Ulemeyer, druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 60c. and \$1.00.

P. J. Cary and John Rinck got their heads together last evening while reading the bulletins from the front at Springfield and agreed on a plan of action that would settle the gubernatorial question, imparting their recommendation in a joint telegram sent to Speaker Joe Cannon, the chairman of the convention. Doubtless it was on this that the convention finally deliberated.

Mayor William McConochie, M. I. Morris, W. H. Lange and G. H. Richmond, four of the 21 Rock Island county delegates, returned home last evening, having wearied of the struggle. Rock Island county continued to vote its whole strength for Lowden.

"There is not a man in the whole convention, and there are some pretty big politicians there, who is able to forecast the outcome of the contest for the nomination for governor," the mayor said this morning. "It simply has resolved itself into a test of endurance. Each candidate is holding his delegates as closely as he did before they were released yesterday morning. The candidates sit in front and keep their eyes straight on the delegates when they vote to see that there is no double-crossing. It is wonderful the hold that is retained on the delegates. Such loyalty was never before witnessed in a convention in my memory. Every coup known to the game of politics, and there is almost an inexhaustible number of them, has been resorted to without result. Heretofore the big fellows have been able to agree. But this time they are up in the air. In the Adams county delegation, which has 29 votes, there are sitting as delegates 18 of the appointees of Yates. The governor has his appointees in nearly every delegation in the convention. Of course they must stick. To desert him means that they will lose their positions. So you cannot blame them for holding out for their man. Combinations of all sorts have been tried, but they have failed. The candidates, sitting on the platform in a row, reminded me of so many men each endeavoring to outshine the other in department. The first one to misbehave will lose out."

The Argus this morning received the following message from W. A. Rosenfield, who is a member of the Rock Island delegation at the capital, confirming Associated Press dispatches: Springfield, June 3.—Editor Argus: Yates, Hamlin and Sherman have withdrawn and will throw strength to Deneen. Fight this afternoon between Deneen and Lowden. W. A. ROSENFIELD.

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN ON C.

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BODY TO PASS HERE

Supreme Master Workman Miller of the A. O. U. W. Dies at Battle Creek.

TAKEN TO MISSOURI FOR BURIAL

Muscatine Man Succeeds to Head of Order and Offices Go to That City.

The remains of William C. Miller, supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W., will pass through this city on the Milwaukee early tomorrow morning on their way to the home in Missouri for burial. Mr. Miller died last night at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

He was elected supreme master workman at the session of the supreme lodge at St. Paul last year, his administration being one of the most strenuous and effective in the history of the order. He had been a sufferer from cystitis for some years and had been taking treatment at Chicago for several months.

May 8 he went to Brookings, S. D., to attend the grand lodge meeting of that state, and while en route contracted a severe cold which aggravated his condition very seriously. Upon his return to Chicago his condition was such as to induce him to hasten to Battle Creek for treatment.

Muscatine Man at Head.

His demise places Will N. Narvis, of Muscatine, at the head of the order, which numbers 425,000. The headquarters will be removed to Muscatine. Mr. Narvis was elected supreme foreman at the meeting in Davenport recently, for the sixth term, and he succeeds to the head under the constitution. There will be no opposition to his election to the office of supreme master workman at the meeting of the supreme lodge at Chattanooga, Tenn., the latter part of the month.

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June Brides

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