

FIRE ENDANGERS WHOLE VILLAGE OF TAYLOR RIDGE

Strong Wind From Northwest
All That Saves Place From
Destruction.

LOSS IS HELD TO \$7,000

Rock Island Depot and Big Grain
Elevator Burned to the Ground
Yesterday.

The village of Taylor Ridge, 12 miles southwest of here, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when flames swept away a large grain elevator and the depot used jointly by the Rock Island road and the Rock Island Southern, the estimated loss being in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Only the fact that a strong northwest wind was blowing prevented the remainder of the little town from being swallowed up in the flames.

SPARK FROM ENGINE

The blaze had its origin, it is generally believed, from a spark from a passing locomotive belonging to the Rock Island road. The flames gained a good start before discovered, and the efforts of the bucket brigade, while efficient in preventing a spread of the flames, failed to save the structures which were already afire. Practically all the residents of the village were on the scene and many people hurried in from the surrounding country to lend their aid. One young woman added to the excitement by going into hysterics while in the crowd of spectators.

FIRE LOSS HEAVY.

The burned grain elevator was known as the Crawford elevator and belonged to Charles Wayne. It was valued at \$4,500, and there was some 1,000 bushels of oats in it valued at \$500 additional. The exact value of the depot is not known, but it is supposed to be around the \$2,000 mark.

The flames cut the Rock Island Southern in two and the wires at that point were severed. A force of workmen was kept busy all night in order to get the break repaired in time for early morning service.

ST. MARY'S PUPILS IN CLOSING EXERCISES

Relatives and friends of the pupils filled Columbia hall, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, Monday evening on the occasion of the commencement exercises by the pupils of St. Mary's parochial school. The following was the program, which was excellently rendered:

"A Merry Greeting,"—School chorus.

"Five Little Brothers," recited by Josephine McCaffery.

"The Excitement at Kettleville,"—Dialogue.

CHARACTERS:

Bodkins, late in employ of Messrs.

Flimsy & Gauze.....Charles Lerch.

Ditto, a young man about town.....

Tincture, a man with a diploma.....

Moper, a disappointed candidate.....

J. Van Hoorbecke.

Donations were received as follows:

A friend for special relief, \$10.00; I.

H. N. circle, K. D. matron's salary,

\$10.00; Ladies' Auxiliary Humane society,

rent, \$5.00; J. Siegrist, ice book;

H. Malwald, groceries; Mrs. M. E.

Sims, clothing; Mrs. J. W. Reynolds,

clothing; Mrs. P. E. Wells, clothing;

Mrs. Dan Strecker, clothing; Mrs.

Parker, clothing; A. Friend, clothing;

Mrs. H. W. Ward, clothing; Mrs. Robert

Wagner, clothing and shoes; A. Friend,

clothing and shoes; Mrs. M. M.

Sturgeon and Mrs. John Nofsker,

magazines; Mrs. H. Vinn, clothing;

Mrs. Phil Wagner, baby buggy; Miss

Alice Smith, clothing.

Ponde, a man who thinks before he speaks.....A. Lerch.

Tommy, a youthful blusticker.....

Miss Haverway, a popular young lecturer.....

"Going on an Errand,"—Briggitta Fennell.

"The School Festival,"—Cantata by boys and girls.

"Du traegst die Pflanze fort,".....

CHARACTERS:

Pech, schuster.....Frank Heberle.

Kathrin, seine frau.....

Charlotte McCaffery.

Ein Herr.....Alois Bradar.

Ein Kind.....Ferdinand Math.

"Pulling a Tooth,"—Dialogue.

CHARACTERS:

Mrs. Tompkins, Tommy's mother.....

Blanche Hulsbrink.

Tommy Tompkins, an afflicted boy.....

Sam Jones, a companion.....

George Uhlmyer.

Fred Tompkins, Tommy's brother.....

Leo Herbert.

Dr. Pulglick, a dentist.....Carl Wich.

"Scene at the Ticket Office."

CHARACTERS:

The Ticket Agent and Eleven Passengers.

Farewell Song, (Class Ode) —

Blanche Hulsbrink.

Good-night Song—School chorus.

Eleven children received their first

holy communion at St. Mary's church

Sunday morning. They were: William

Dasso, Leo Herbert, Eugene

Thomson, Emil Van Hoorbecke, Cyril

Leipner, Morris Leipner, Margaretha

Gloor, Josephine Geiger, Anna Bos,

Margaretha Meyer, Louise Huber.

At a meeting of the executive committee

of the Associated Charities held last evening

at the office of Dr. J. W. Stewart, reports for the past month

were received from the treasurer and

general secretary, Wirt Taylor. Bills

held against the association were ordered

paid. Mr. Taylor's report is:

New cases, 14; old cases, 5; with a

total of 19. Eight married couples

were provided for, two widows and

nine single transient men with a total

of 58 persons in the families. Of

this number, 17 were Americans, one

negro and one Swedish. Applications

for aid were made by six organizations,

four individuals and nine on the

applicant's own initiative. Two cases

were reported to the poor master and

one other society gave aid. Employment

was found for eight people. The

relief given was distributed as follows:

groceries, six; fuel, one; clothing,

two; shoes, two; lodging, four;

nurses, one; medical aid, five tele-

grams, one, with a total of 22 instances.

The causes of disability are divided

as follows: acute illness, seven; im-

permanence, two; old age, one; tuber-

culous, one; insanity, two; insufficient

earnings, three; unemployment, 12;

bad housing, three, and description,

two.

The matron of the Association house

gave her report as follows: Children

in day nursery, 10; boarded and

lodged, two; women assisted, one;

men assisted, seven; total meals

served, 524; days spent in day nursery,

164; temporary employment secured

for four, permanent employment secured

for three; received from sale of

clothing, \$1.50; received from care of

children, \$5.20; turned over to the

treasurer, \$36.70.

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clothing; Mrs. P. E. Wells, clothing;

Mrs. Dan Strecker, clothing; Mrs.

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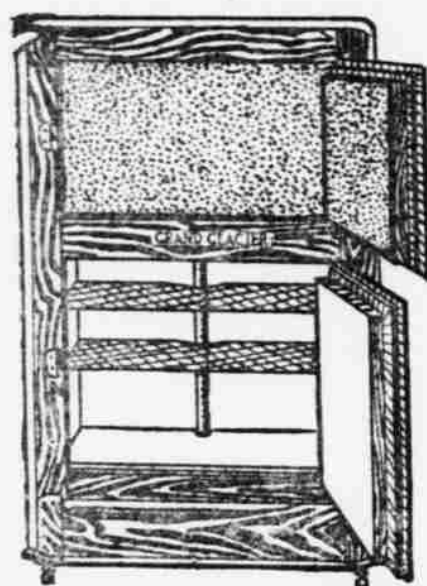
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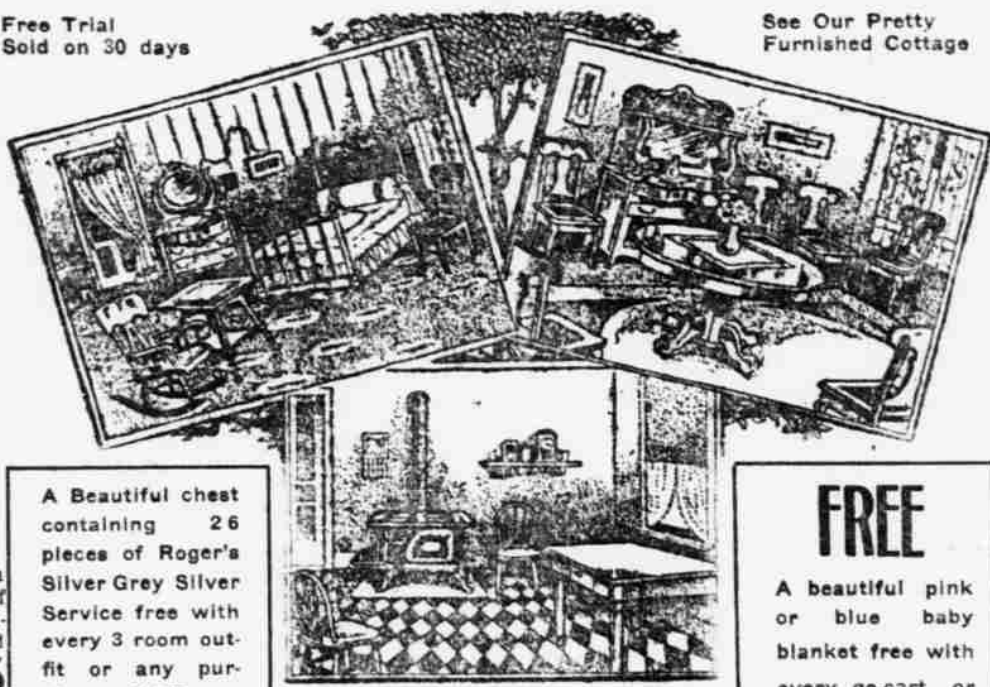
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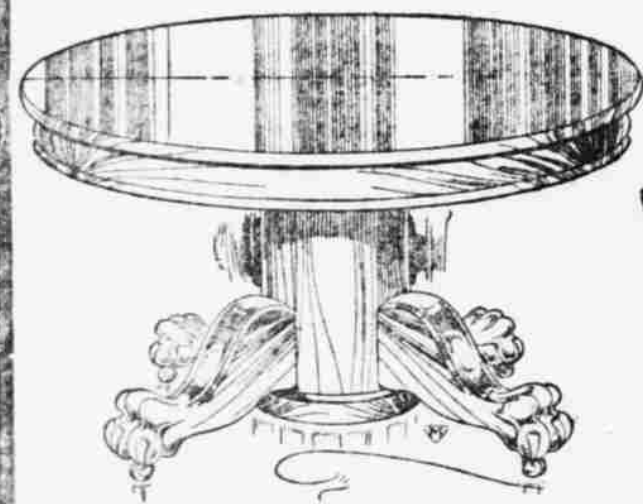
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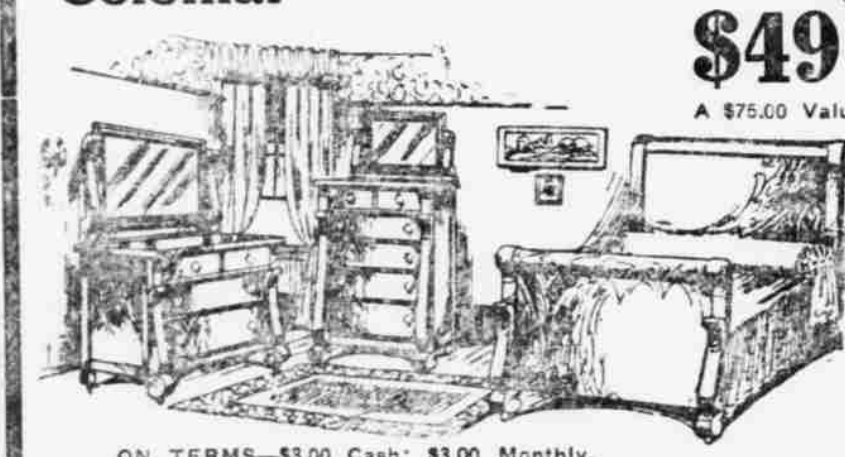
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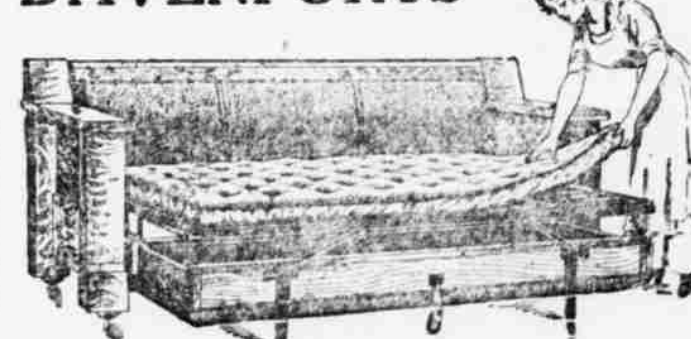
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CHICKEN THIEVES IN A SOUTH ROCK ISLAND HAUL

Ed Ford, residing in South Rock Island, a quarter mile north of Rock river, on the Thirty-eighth street road, was visited by chicken thieves Sunday night. A batch of spring birds that he had selected for market disappeared. He reports his loss at \$25. Several similar thefts have been reported in that locality, with the result that some of the folks there have loaded their muskets for night duty.

Picnic at Campbell's.

The repairing of the bridge to Campbell's Island settles definitely the scene of the annual Deere & Co. employees picnic of this year. It will be held at the upriver resort June 27 in all probability. Commissioner Jonas Bear had proffered the use of Long View park to the Mollners should they find no other site available.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1912, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., for the purpose of electing one member of the board of education of Rock Island school district.

The polling place for said election will be at Normoyle's livery barn, 1912 Third avenue, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m.

The judges and clerks of election residing in the Eighth precinct will be the judges and clerks for this election.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., June 17, 1912.
H. M. SCHRIVER,
Mayor.

Wire Sparks

Washington—Twenty senators attended an 11-minute session of the senate Monday. Introduction of bills.

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**HOSTETTER'S
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will sweeten and tone the digestive system and keep you well.

constituted practically the only business and adjournment was taken until Thursday.

Washington—Failure of the senate and house conferees on the pension appropriation bill to agree on the disposal of various pension agencies has caused a shortage in the June payments of pensioners.

Regina, Sask.—The provincial legislature has been dissolved. Nomination for the new legislature will be made July 4, and the elections will be July 11.

London—The ballot of the Sailors and Firemen's National union on the question of joining in the dock strike gives 2,137 for the strike and 3,578 against it. The decision practically puts an end to the dock strike.

Winnipeg—President John Corcoran, of the Camp Corcoran Construction

company, and four laborers, were drowned in a flood which swept over the camp west of High river, Alberta, where hundreds of men engaged in laying natural gas mains, were sleeping.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl.

*Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-blossom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at all druggists.

Winnipeg—Two young women were killed and their escort fatally injured when they were run down by a Canadian Pacific express train near Tindall, Man., 40 miles east of here. The

three were on their way home from church.

How to be Certain of Curing Constipation

Prejudice is a hard thing to overcome, but where health is at stake and the opinion of thousands of reliable people differs from yours, prejudice then becomes your menace and you ought to lay it aside. This is said in the interest of people suffering from chronic constipation, and it is worthy of their attention.

In the opinion of legions of reliable American people the most stubborn constipation imaginable can be cured by a brief use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You may not have heard of it before, but do not doubt its merits on that account, or because it has not been blantly advertised. It has sold very successfully on word of mouth recommendation. Parents are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents, and it has been truthfully said that more druggists use it personally in their families than any other laxative.

Letters recently received from Mrs. Blanche Titton, Chana, Ill., and J. Brockmeyer, Benton, Ill., are but a few of thousands showing the esteem in which Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin is held. It is mild, gentle, non-gripping—not violent, like salts or cathartics. It cures gradually and pleasantly so that in time nature again does its own work without outside aid. Constipated people owe it to themselves to use this grand bowel specific.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.