

FUTRELLE BUILDING IS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Two Story Brick Structure Adjoining Coal Avenue Viaduct, Occupied As Hotel and Furniture Store, Reduced to Ruins.

INMATES OF HOTEL HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Fire of unknown origin, discovered shortly after midnight this morning, reduced to a pile of ruins a two-story brick structure on the corner of Coal avenue and Second street, known as the Futrelle building, both floors of which were occupied by the Futrelle Furniture company, and an upper floor of an annex to the building by a rooming house known as the Denver hotel.

When the fire was discovered it had already made good headway. Angry flames were leaping from the floor on the upper story and rapidly eating their way into the lower floor.

A general fire alarm was sounded and soon thereafter the Highland and Lowland fire companies were on the job. The Santa Fe department was called out at 1 o'clock and responded at once. Fire Chief Klein took in the situation at a glance. He ascended to the second floor and ordered everybody out. Nearly every occupant of the house had already gone, but several men had returned to gather up their personal effects. Some of the roomers had escaped in their night clothing and were compelled to wander about in the cold, looking for another place to stay. Having ordered everyone from the second floor, the fire chief then descended to the first floor. Here a number of firemen and volunteers were at work, all themselves within the burning building time and time again. At the time of the explosion Arenas came very near being caught under the falling wall, as the bricks fell all about him and the body of the wall landed but a couple of feet behind him.

FIREMAN IS OVERCOME BY HEAT AND SMOKE

Captain James Cosgrove of the Highland fire company was overcome while fighting the flames on the second floor of the building. Cosgrove stayed with the fire until he inhaled a big gust of smoke and was laid out. Fellow firemen rushed to Cosgrove's aid and he was carried out of the building in a semi-unconscious condition. Cosgrove recovered after several moments in the open air and returned to the work of assisting his men in subduing the fire.

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avenue was blocked with furniture of every description which had been dragged from the place before the fire had reached the danger point.

The feature of the fire was the heroic work of the city and Santa Fe firemen, who were directed by Fire Chief Klein. The men stayed with the fire as long as there was a possibility of controlling it. They remained where they had been stationed and fought the flames inch by inch.

Speaking of the work of the fire ladders this morning, Fire Chief Klein said that he was proud of his men and that they could not be praised too highly for their efficient work.

The boys stayed where I put them, said the chief. "They stayed with the fire as long as a human being could stay, only when the flames were searching them did they back up. The Santa Fe shop boys proved themselves good firemen and worked like veterans all during the bad part of the blaze."

The Futrelle building was built ten years ago by W. V. Futrelle. For some years Mr. Futrelle conducted a furniture store on the first floor, returning several years ago. He disposed of the furniture business to C. H. Knappell and associates. The rooming house on the second floor annex was recently purchased by George Snyder. Mr. Futrelle being interested in the enterprise. It is believed that the furniture stock was valued at approximately \$20,000 and that the total loss, including the building, will run up to more than \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

It was the general belief among firemen and others this morning that a hot wire was responsible for the blaze, although nothing to this effect is positively known. As nearly as could be ascertained, as the result of a hasty examination soon after the fire started, it originated in a space of false flooring on the second floor.

That the variety boys can do some things besides pore over books was demonstrated last night at the fire, where several of them worked with the firemen at the hose and with the rescuers in snatching furniture from the burning building. Disturbed from their late studies by the glare of the burning building, Karl G. Karsten and J. Waldo Arenas rushed to the scene and without further ado fell to in the rescue work. They kept up the good work until the very last moment, when they themselves within the burning building time and time again. At the time of the explosion Arenas came very near being caught under the falling wall, as the bricks fell all about him and the body of the wall landed but a couple of feet behind him.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB STRONGLY FAVORS THE SURVEY

Largely Attended Meeting of Organization Last Night; School Officials Not Antagonistic to the Project Now Under Way.

That the Commercial club of Albuquerque is out for completing the work of platting the county, first last and all the time; and that it will not permit the work to stop, or even hesitate, was demonstrated at a largely attended meeting held last night, when a resolution was adopted without dissenting voice to the effect that there should not be any delay in carrying the project through to a successful culmination.

The "platting the county" project, one of the pet policies of the club since its reorganization, was the chief business before the meeting last night. The work was undertaken at the suggestion of the club and the club evidently means to stand squarely behind the improvement and see it completed. The meeting was attended by a large number of representative business men of Albuquerque. There was no division of sentiment as to whether or not the work of platting the county should proceed. The only topic discussed was regarding the payment for the work, now partially completed, there having been for some days past a discussion regarding the technicalities of the law regarding the validity of the appropriation authorizing the undertaking. Opinions as to the legal aspect of the payment for the surveying were given upon request by Attorney Julius Stahb and Attorney G. S. Kiock. Both attorneys agreed that the contract was valid and would hold in court, and that the matter should be taken up in a legal way in the event this action is necessary.

County Superintendent of Schools A. R. Stroup, in a brief talk, made clear to those present that the school authorities were in no sense antagonistic to the survey, but were acting merely from a sense of official duty in their attempt to secure the money in the general fund which is now in litigation. In reply to a question as to how badly the schools were in need of the money at the present time Mr. Stroup stated that several schools warrants had been refused payment at the bank on account of lack of funds.

Following considerable discussion on the proposition, the following motion, introduced by George A. Kasegan, and seconded by Arthur Everett, was adopted without dissenting voice:

Resolved, that the Commercial club authorize and direct its officers and directors to place the proposition of surveying and platting the county back into the hands of the original committee. And that the officers and directors of the club work in conjunction to the end that the contract entered in between the county commissioners and Mr. Zimmerman be fulfilled; and that the commissioners be assured that the club will employ legal talent or take any action necessary to sustain the commissioners in carrying out their contract.

After the platting the county proposition had been disposed of the proposed Farmington, Albuquerque and

Quir railroad came in for an interesting discussion, and a free talk was heard from E. S. Parson of Albuquerque, who was in attendance upon the San Juan conference recently held in Durango. The tenacity of active interest in the project by Albuquerque citizens in order to obtain this railroad against the competition of Santa Fe and Gallego was clearly brought out, and a committee was appointed to cooperate with the Albuquerque directors in taking the necessary steps to bring this about.

Announcement was made that the establishment of a cannery factory in Albuquerque would be postponed for a year, the postponement being necessitated by the lateness of the tomato season, rendering it impracticable to operate such a factory with profit this year.

For a Weather Bureau

Dr. Shortle of the Shortle sanitarium last night suggested to the club that efforts be made to obtain a weather bureau for Albuquerque. Dr. Shortle said that it is practically impossible to secure accurate reports on rain, rain, humidity and other weather conditions at the present time as far as Albuquerque is concerned. President Schweitzer said that the proposition had already been taken up by the directors of the club and that it was hoped favorable action would be taken on the matter by the authorities in Washington. It is believed that it will be possible to secure an appropriation sufficient to purchase equipment and pay the salary of an observer to take the most important measurements each day.

BACA HANDED NINETY DAYS

Eduardo Baca was sentenced by District Justice Jose Romero to serve 90 days in the county jail on the charge of assaulting an officer. Acting upon the evidence adduced at this trial and upon other information, Judge Ira A. Abbott ordered the commitment of Baca for an additional term of six months for violating the conditions of a suspension of sentence.

It was in April, 1907 that Baca was first brought before Judge Abbott, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced nominally for six months, but following his well established practice of demerol in doubtful cases, the court allowed him his freedom during good behavior.

Baca enjoyed his liberty for four years, but was known as a mean character among his associates in Old Albuquerque, and was considered positively dangerous when drunk. On Monday it is said he approached a newly appointed deputy sheriff in much display of bravado and profanity, threatened his life. Deputy Lopez took him into custody yesterday with the result recorded.

The sentence pronounced was for 30 days in jail and the payment of a \$50 fine. In default of the money the sentence was lengthened to 90 days.

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CROP OUTLOOK FINE FOR WHEAT YIELD

Enough Rain in Producing Belt to Make Grain Certain; Confidence Lacking Among Speculators.

Chicago, April 11.—Excepting some temporary firmness in European markets, based on rather doubtful unfavorable crop news in Germany and Russia, nothing developed last week to revive confidence in wheat values. New low prices for the year were reached, but a rebound occurred because of extensive short covering, and indications of renewed manipulation in the Chicago May deliveries. May wheat, both in Chicago and Kansas City, sold up to a cent or more premium over the July, after having dropped temporarily to a discount. Closing prices yesterday were 1 1/2-1/4 higher for May and 1/8-1/4 lower for July than a week ago. The Kansas City May price showed a gain of 1/8-1/4 and the July a loss of 1/8-1/4 for the week.

The tightening up in the May delivery was due partly to small receipts, partly to some signs of an improved mill demand and partly to indications of a moderately large contracted holding of Chicago May wheat, which might cause short of "shorts," though it is considered doubtful whether any serious attempt at prolonged manipulation will be made under existing conditions.

Considerable speculative buying appears to be going on by traders who are influenced by the low prices and the probabilities of crop scares arising from one cause or another, and this same consideration has prompted extensive short covering. The market shows the sustaining influence of this class of buying.

The moderate receipts also make short sellers rather timid, even though they are confident that prices must go to an export basis soon or late.

The movement of winter wheat last week was about normal for this time of year. Spring wheat receipts, though about 40 per cent short of a year ago, were larger than two years ago and almost up to those of the corresponding week three years ago. The trade in car-lots at all markets drags, though the supply is not quite sufficient for current milling demands and withdrawals from store continue at all markets.

The wheat's wheat movement indicates a decrease of about a million bushels in Monday's visible supply statement. A year ago there was an increase of 199,000 bushels. Kansas City stocks decreased about 200,000 bushels last week, compared with 115,000 bushels decrease a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth stocks last week decreased 184,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 99,000 bushels in the corresponding week last year. Chicago wheat receipts last week were 28,000 bushels more than shipments; a year ago Chicago's stocks decreased 299,000 bushels.

In the crop situation there is nothing to encourage buying of wheat. The weather is the sort to make the winter wheat outlook increasingly promising.

In the spring wheat states enough rain or snow fell last week to furnish favorable soil conditions for spring wheat sowing and germination. There is an undoubted deficiency of reserve moisture in the Dakotas, and frequent rains will be necessary to make a crop, but there is no present occasion for anxiety on that score.

In the corn market a considerable volume of speculative buying has developed, based on the relatively low prices and on the theory that the movement from the farms is likely to be small during the next few weeks of greatest activity in farm work. Prices yesterday were about a cent higher than a week ago, except the Chicago May quotation, which was up 2 cents.

Last week's corn receipts were small—only 1,455 at three western markets—compared with 2,187 cars in the preceding week and 1,756 cars a year ago. It is the season for a moderate movement to be fully equal to requirements. Chicago's receipts last week were 246,000 bushels in excess of shipments. Kansas City stocks decreased slightly. Foreign markets exhibited some strength, though not enough to revive export business.

SPORT

BASEBALL FAN!

The standing of the big league and the scores of the games will be printed on this page each evening. The Herald has made special arrangements to secure these scores each day by wire and those games not concluded before the hour of going to press will be published at this office until 8 o'clock.

National League	R. H. E.
New York 2
Pittsburgh 14
Cincinnati 9
Brooklyn 1
Boston 2
Batteries	Barger and Bergen; Brown and Graham.
American League	R. H. E.
New York 2
Philadelphia 1
Batteries	Vaughan and Blair; Bender and Thomas.

Chicago-Detroit game postponed; rain.

Washington 8
Boston

RAIN IN CHICAGO STOPS BIG LEAGUER'S GAME

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Rain today caused the Chicago-Detroit game of the Americans to be postponed. The grounds were too wet to play. The postponement of the game was a severe disappointment to the fans who were prepared to attend in full force.

HARRY ABLES FIND OF THE SEASON

Sport writers on New York papers unite in declaring that Harry Ables, of the pitching staff of the New York Americans is the find of the season so far as mound workers are concerned. Ables was bought from San Antonio last summer and played with Albuquerque during the territorial fair tournament last year and many local fans will be glad to hear of his success. In a recent game with Indianapolis the big southpaw, who weighs 295 pounds, pitched five innings of a nine inning game. Not a man got a hit and none reached first base. When he left the box the score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Americans. Caldwell succeeded him in the sixth and the Indianapolis bunch landed on him for five runs in four innings. The Americans losing the game 5 to 9. Ables will probably pitch with Ford, the spittin' artist, on the pitching staff of the Americans this year and will do much in the direction of landing New York in second place in the race for the pennant.

ARTESIAN WATER AT SILVER CITY

Special Wire to Evening Herald.

Silver City, N. M., April 12.—While work has stopped temporarily on the deep well being put down for the Silver City water plant, it will be continued as soon as needed equipment is secured, and A. J. Bolter, who has charge of the work declares that the well will come in as a gusher without doubt.

At 1400 feet, the well was dry and there was little indications of striking water. At a little less than 2000 feet the drill suddenly broke into a bed of sand and with a rush the water sprang to within seventy feet of the surface. It is the finest water ever struck in this section of New Mexico and the quantity appears to be unlimited. Mr. Bolter declares that when the drill is put down a short distance farther, an artesian well as fine as any in the southwest will be supplying this city with unlimited pure water. It is not only on account of the city's water supply that great interest centers in this announcement but in the fact that if artesian water is struck all the mess and dirt in this section will probably be found to overlay a great artesian lake and the farm and ranch lands will be invaluable. If the well comes in as predicted, a rush of land buyers will likely take place.

MABEE IS ROUNDING INTO GOOD FORM

Ray Mabee, the Oklahoma farmer, who meets Young Olsen of St. Louis on the mat in Elks' theater Friday night, is putting in some hard work training for the contest. It is now only five weeks since Mabee was attacked with pneumonia. While still weak he won the handicap match with Olsen. Mabee claims he will be in good condition this time and hopes to beat the Swede. Both Olsen and Mabee wish to announce that the forthcoming match will be a clean-out affair and that the ladies, who will be admitted free, will enjoy the battle. Tickets for the match were placed on sale at Marston's today.

TENNIS CLUB HAS MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Albuquerque Tennis association held last night in the Lina and Strickler building, a governing board for the ensuing year was elected, and the challenge of the Clovis Tennis club was accepted. The date set for the Clovis match is Thursday, April 20, the games to occur in this city, on the courts of the association on West Central avenue. Both singles and doubles will be played. The contestants from the local club have not been named, and Clovis has not sent in the names of her tennis champions.

The personnel of the new board is made up of Messrs. Newell, Jamison, Fagan, Woolsey and Pooler. The officers will be chosen from this number upon the return to the city of several absent members. The board wishes to announce that members who have allowed their connections with the club to lapse, may be reinstated to active membership upon payment of half the regular membership fee of \$10.

UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

H. F. Hutchinson, former Princeton man to look after football and basketball next term.

It is announced that the University of New Mexico has retained the services of H. F. Hutchinson of Tucuman, N. M. as director of athletics, beginning at the opening of school next fall. Mr. Hutchinson is a 100 Princeton man; was for three years assistant professor in that institution; played league baseball three years; held for two years the A. A. U. record for high hurdles, and is an 80 pound athlete. Mr. Hutchinson is at present connected with a Tucuman banking establishment.

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