

WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

Residence of R. Bilstein... Thursday Daily

The residence of R. Bilstein, on corner of Vine and Eighth streets, was nearly burned to the ground at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

The F. E. White hose cart was the first upon the scene, closely followed by the F. M. Richey cart, and in a few moments two streams of water were brought from the hydrant north of the avenue, which had a telling effect upon the flames.

The greater portion of the household goods, including a piano, three bedsteads, chairs, center-table and cupboard, were removed from the burning building, but were damaged considerably.

The loss is estimated at \$550. The house was insured by the Livingston Loan association for \$500. There is little doubt that the fire originated from a defective flue, as the fire had been burning briskly in the parlor during the evening and the roof was first ignited near the flue.

In connection with the above, we mention that John Waterman came near meeting with a serious accident. As he was hastily crossing the forty-foot bridge that spans the creek between Vine street and the avenue, being blinded by the light, he fell through a hole in the bridge, sustaining painful bruises.

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Destructive Fire at Shenandoah. The Western Normal College at Shenandoah, Iowa, one of the largest educational establishments in the west, was totally destroyed by fire about midnight last evening.

Cass county is well represented at this institution of learning and doubtless the students will return home.

From Friday's Daily.

In police court today, John Connor was arraigned on the charge of theft. The accused admitted having stolen the overcoat of Dr. Deering, and offering the same for his breakfast at the Perkins House, but alleged that, owing to his intoxicated condition, he did not fully realize what he was doing.

Married. LONG-M'COMB. At the residence of the county judge at Plattsmouth, Neb., on December 3, 1891, Mr. Rowin W. Long and Miss Emma M'Comb, Judge B. S. Ramsey officiating.

At the dance Thursday some of those in attendance had imbibed too freely in third ward distilled rye. A fight was commenced in the gallery and the crowd rushed up to see the fracas, when the gallery on one side of the room gave way and precipitated the entire crowd into a heap on the lower floor.

T. B. Wilson, a prominent attorney of Cedar Creek, is attending court to-day.

Weather Report

For the month of November, 1891: Fourth—48°, 7 a. m.; 63°, 2 p. m.; misty during forenoon. Sixth—78°, 2 p. m.; 54°, 9 p. m.; daily mean temperature, 57.1°.

Summary. Monthly mean temperature, 35.1°. Highest temperature, 78°, 6th; 60°, 5th and 7th. Lowest temperature, 4°, 28th. Rainfall, 1/8 in. Snowfall, 3 in.

Lowest temperature, November, 1887, 16° below. Snowfall, November, 1880, 7 in. Monthly mean temperature, November, 1891, 38.6°.

The day has been consumed hearing the testimony and argument in the case of Western Engineering and Sprague Electric Motor Co. vs. Plattsmouth Street Railway Company.

The plaintiffs are endeavoring to establish the claim of a lien upon the road, alleging that by virtue of their having constructed the road, they are entitled to the protection accorded any mechanic who constructs a property of any nature.

The fire at Shenandoah. As a number of our readers have children in attendance at the Western Normal College, in addition to the mention of yesterday, we clip the following Shenandoah telegram from to-day's State Journal:

The origin of the fire is unknown, although all who saw it first agree that it started in the cupola. The loss is about \$60,000, insured for \$28,000. Citizens are caring for the students and classes are reciting in the churches.

Prof. Halsey was detained at home all day Wednesday assisting in the construction of an addition to his residence to make room for the increasing population.

The Beet Sugar Convention. We have received the following communication from the secretary of the Lincoln board of trade, which should receive the careful consideration of our local board of trade.

Mr. Editor:—Enclosed we hand you a copy of the call issued by our board of trade for a beet sugar convention to convene in this city, December 17 and 18.

Indications point to a large and enthusiastic meeting, and we trust it will prove a benefit to all parts of our state.

A. B. Knotts departed for Weeping Water this morning and will accompany his family, who have been visiting relatives there the past week, home Monday.

From Saturday's Daily

The hearing of the Street Railway case occupied the district court yesterday and attracted considerable attention. It appears this is the third time the court has received evidence in this case.

In 1890 The Sprague Electric Motor Company commenced an action against the Street Car Company for a balance due on material and machinery furnished in the construction of the motor railroad.

The present trial is the final one in the district court. The evidence seemed to show that in July of the present year when the road was turned over to Mr. Ballou, its president, that the Street Railway Company not being able to operate it allowed E. G. Vanatta to take charge of it.

There is a heavy indebtedness hanging over this company—probably all it is worth; that is, judging from the evidence, and its creditors are clamoring for their money.

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Mr. Mills has the courage of his convictions; he is a free trader and he makes no bones of proclaiming the fact. This is the issue that has been forced to the front by his friends.

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Sleepless night made miserable by that terrible cough Shilohs remedy is the cure for you, by F. G. Frick and O. H. Snyder.

The committee having in charge the "Authors Carnival" entertainers request that all parties who have consented to participate meet at the home of Miss McClelland this evening to arrange the preliminaries.

Jessie Graham, a farmer living near Julian, Nemaha county, lost two stacks of wheat, containing over 600 bushels, by fire Thursday during the process of threshing.

Judge B. S. Ramsey filed his bond to-day for his next term in the sum of \$50,000, with J. M. Patterson, A. B. Taylor, C. H. Parmelee and L. G. Todd as securities.

Judge Chapman rendered a decision in the noted Mitchell guardianship case. Our readers will remember that this was the case wherein Mrs. Martha Mitchell, wife of Robert A. Mitchell, began proceedings in county court before Judge Ramsey to have an allowance set aside for her use out of the estate of her husband.

We have talked with a number of our citizens relative to the feasibility and propriety of building a wagon bridge in conjunction with the proposed railroad bridge across the Platte river at Orepolis.

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The republicans are spoiling for a fight on the question of McKinleyism vs. Cobdenism and we should as soon see it commence with the election of Mills to the speakership as at any other time.

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