

ENVOLVED IN BLAZING OIL

Disastrous Fire at Sterling Results from Breaking a Lamp.

SEVERAL FINE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Other Valuable Property in the City Saved by the Vigorous Efforts of the Citizens—Interesting Nebraska News Notes.

STERLING, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The most destructive fire ever known in Sterling occurred here last night at 11 o'clock. J. P. Renshaw, dealer in general merchandise, carrying a lamp was making his last rounds through his store, seeing that everything was locked up for the night, and fell down, breaking the lamp. The burning fluid soon set fire to a full tank of oil and in a few moments the entire stock and building were entirely consumed. The postoffice, on the east side of the store, and Fred Endres' saloon on the west side were soon in flames.

All the mail in the office, together with a stock of candle and stationery, was entirely consumed. The stock of liquors in the saloon, with the fixtures, were partly saved.

The billiard hall of Fred Endres and the restaurant of John Livingston, two other buildings on the west, were soon burned. There came four brick buildings, and the question was, "Will they stand the fire?" and all the people with buckets determined to stop it if possible, and their united efforts succeeded.

The fire was in as follows:—J. Greer, loss on building, \$700; G. Zinc stock, \$500, fully insured; J. P. Renshaw, stock, \$10,000, insurance, \$1,000; T. P. Renshaw, building, \$1,500, insurance, \$200; F. Endres, stock, \$600, no insurance; Mrs. Johnson, building, \$500, no insurance; A. Penrudd, building, \$700, no insurance; D. E. Sunderland, building, \$1,000, insurance, \$200; J. Livingston, stock, \$500, insurance, \$200.

There are two safe in the fire and they look as if they were all right.

M. M. Sandifer, who occupied the brick building next to the fire, carried out his stock of drugs, but lost some by breakage.

NEBRASKA DAIRYMEN.

Eighth Annual Convention of the Association in Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The eighth annual convention of the Nebraska Dairymen's association was convened this evening at the opera house. A large and appreciative audience was present. About 100 members of the association from abroad answered the call. Hon. J. L. McNeely, in a speech abounding in wit, presented the freedom of the city. Mr. D. B. Ashburn of Gibbon responded with very instructive statistical address relative to the butter and cheese industry.

The speaker, Hon. J. Haynes of Aurora, delivered the annual address in his usual forcible manner and showed practical and thorough acquaintance with the subject in hand, abounding in pertinent suggestions. The evening's session was closed with an entertainment by the band of the Marine Band of Madison. "The Millions' Convention," a burlesque, introducing many laughable hits and a milkmaid drill, with stools and pads for martial equipment, was very effectively arranged. There is a fine exhibit of butter and cheese in connection with the convention, which promises to the amount of \$250 are offered. The Kearney County Agricultural society also exhibits a large and fine display of corn which attracts much attention from the visitors. Tomorrow morning and afternoon will be devoted to the business. The chief speaker of the evening session is to be Chancellor Canfield.

SCUFFLED TO GET A GUN.

Careless Lad Causes the Dangerous Wounding of a Lincoln Messenger Boy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Peter Larson, a 16-year-old boy, was shot and seriously wounded by Ernest Caberry, a boy of the same age, at 8:30 this morning. Both are messengers in the service of the Lincoln District Telegraph company and the shooting occurred in the waiting room. Caberry had a revolver in his hip pocket. Another boy attempted to take it away from him and the scuffle which ensued the last words the committee recommended a scheme for the marshal's quarantine. This was taken as a censure of Health Officer Jenkins.

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way at her home in this city today, Mrs. John L. Windolph fell and broke her collar bone in two places and split one of her ears. She was unconscious for three hours. There were no internal injuries and she is doing well.

Manufacturing Binding Twine.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Nebraska Binder Twine company commenced the manufacture of twine from this year's crop yesterday. The first ball run 575 feet to the pound, and stands 115 pounds pressure on a straight pull. B. W. Rygvald, manager, says each ball of twine is made of 100 per cent cotton and the twine now being made is of a better quality, smoother and neater in appearance than any previously manufactured here. They expect to manufacture about 4,000 pounds day for the next eight months.

In the trial court against A. J. Edby by E. S. Jaffrey & Co. of New York, it was proposed by the Fremont Department Store company, Proceedings to foreclose a mortgage of \$2,400 given by O. D. and C. F. Harboe to the Balcony State Bank, and company of St. Paul, Minn., it was also filed. Judge Marshall did not finish his term of district court in Central City Saturday, as he expected, so court here was adjourned until next Saturday.

Sheriff Milliken took Charles E. Johnson and Henry Haup to the state penitentiary today, the former for two years for forgery, the latter eighteen months for stealing.

In Her Proper Class.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. L. Breene began mandamus proceedings in the district court today against Oregon H. Phillips, mayor of Beatrice, to compel him to certify to the governor of the state that the corporation of the city of Beatrice exceed 10,000 in order that the city might be entitled to all rights and privileges of a city of the second class. Answer day is set for Friday, December 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The case is one that is liable to go to the state legislature, which, through a charter of 15,000 population, has been operating under a charter of a city of but 5,000 population. The suit meets with general approval.

Arrested a Banker.

DURBING, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—L. H. Harris, president of the International State Bank of Brewster, Neb., who runs a little grocery store at this place, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by J. L. Overman, charging him with horse stealing. Overman claims to be able to prove his charge and will push the case to the fullest extent of the law.

Lyons' Revival.

LYONS, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A great revival has been going on at the Methodist Episcopal church here for the past week, conducted by Rev. N. L. Hoopengarner, the distinguished evangelist. About 100 have been converted. The house is over-crowded each evening.

From the Asylum.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Catherine Fisher of Liberty has been adjudged insane and was today taken to the asylum at Lincoln.

From Newberg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newberg, Ore., say: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we sell but little of any other kind. Chamberlain's medicines all give good satisfaction." For sale by druggists.

BOOKS.

Just Received.
500 copies each of "Scarlet Letter" and "Drummond's Addresses," in fancy cloth binding, good paper and large, clear type, at 35¢ each.

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Severely Injured.
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Best Cure For

All disorders of the Throat and Lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has no equal as a cough-cure.

Bronchitis

"When I was a boy, I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take a bad cold, and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."

J. C. Woodson, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

Cough

"For more than twenty-five years, I was a sufferer from lung trouble, attended with coughing so severe at times as to cause hemorrhage, the paroxysms frequently lasting three or four hours. I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking four bottles, was thoroughly cured!"—Franz Hoffman, Clay Centre, Kans.

La Grippe

"Last spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I begun taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and so complete."—W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.

Prompt to act, sure to cure

Every Man whose watch has been rung out of the bow (ring), by a pickpocket,

Every Man whose watch has been damaged by dropping out of the bow, and

Every Man of sense who merely compares the old pull-out bow and the new

Non-pull-out

will exclaim: "Ought to have been made long ago!"

It can't be twisted off the case. Can only be had with Jas. Boss Filled and other cases stamped with this trade mark —

Ask your jeweler for pamphlet.

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