

COLLEGE DORMITORY BURNS

Fire Destroys Oldest Building of Agricultural School at Ames.

DROWSY STUDENTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Some of the 250 Boys Lose Clothes, but None Are Injured—School Continues Regardless of Students Banquet in Show Barn.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—One-half of the historic old college building of the Iowa State college at Ames, in recent years used chiefly as a dormitory for the boys, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning and the other half was so badly injured that it will never be rebuilt.

The building was four stories and basement, had a frontage of 184 feet and wings which were 130 feet deep.

The fire caught in some kindling which had been piled in the boiler house in a room where the fireman was sleeping. He gave the alarm at 4 o'clock and two companies of college firemen responded.

All were aroused and escaped without injury, but several had the uniform they got out and many lost their clothing and books.

LOSE FAITH IN EVANGELIST

Churches of Sioux City Depose Rev. Hunt from Leadership of Crusade for Righteousness.

SIoux CITY, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The recently inaugurated campaign for righteousness in Sioux City came to a sudden end today with the unexpected dismissal of the lawyer evangelist, C. N. Hunt of Minneapolis, by the associated churches of the city.

At the meeting of the local preachers and the evangelist, he did not like their general plans for the campaign and he said rather indelicately in a newspaper interview two weeks ago that started things and the breach widened gradually until last night he was expelled.

ALLEGED MURDERER ESCAPES

Hugh Dixon Exits from County Jail at Creston in a Manner Unexplained.

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CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The police have made a very important arrest here. They captured C. P. Bentley, wanted at Colorado Springs for fraudulently issuing shares of mining stock. Bentley was secretary of eight big mining companies, operating twenty-three mines. He has been a fugitive here for two months.

DES MOINES MAN CONFESSES. DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John Burks, for fifteen years a resident of this city and the only support of his aged mother, was today arrested for forgery, and confessed having committed numerous small forgeries on checks on which he had obtained money.

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A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer E. Ridgeway has been appointed to take charge of the Christmas musical program at the Nellie Maxwell mission.

The P. E. O. society gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrel at the home of Oscar Mabery, Twenty-fifth and D streets, Friday evening.

Rev. Howard Gramblet preaches this morning at the Christian church on the topic, "Council to Converts." After the sermon there will be a reception to members.

If you attend our necktie party in place of being out money you will be 25 cents ahead, as we are selling seven-cent ties for 25 cents. Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, 21st and N streets, Omaha.

W. C. Starr and Guy Smith, cornhuskers from Odebolt, Ia., arrived in the city last night on their way to the city. They made an indiscreet showing of funds and were later held up at Twenty-fourth street, by three men, who stole their money for a revolver and carried his money off safely.

Five ribbed underwear, the \$1.00 kind for \$1.50. Tiger hats, the \$1.00 kind for \$1.50. Suits, worth up to \$100, choice for \$50. Shoes, the \$3.00 kind for \$2.00. These are a few items taken at random from our stock. Where can you beat it? Remember our guarantee goes with every article. 21st and N streets, South Omaha.

To dissatisfied shoppers. After you have worn a pair of our men's work clothes, wearing apparel and cannot be pleased call on us. We have studied your wants and we have a comparison of our goods, a heap more than some uptown stores. We enable you to make your money-saving prices. Try us. If it is not so you return your money. Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, 21st and N streets, South Omaha.

Bankers Union Ball. The dance given by Omaha Ball No. 1 last night over the Milwaukee hall in the Bee building last night was dubbed a "rag" because there were so many "rag" costumes and everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served to the large number in attendance. The arrangements committee consisted of Z. Magarell, William Starkey and W. L. Weaver.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. City Electrician E. F. Schurig is in Lincoln. H. H. Wallace of Tokamah is at the Grand. William Waldorf of Western was at the Murray yesterday.

F. F. Turner of Deadwood is registered at the Grand. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlan of Chadron are at the Grand.

Charles H. Kelsey of Neligh, Neb., is a patron of the Grand. Eugene V. Rimmel of Paris, France, a wine merchant, is at the Grand.

H. D. Estabrook, W. E. Burgess, George W. Heit and W. E. Agness of Chicago are stopping at the Grand.

Mrs. Delina Rafter, police matron, left last night over the Milwaukee for Chicago, being called by a telegram announcing the death of her mother.

Leutenant Matthew E. Saville, who has been on sick leave for several weeks, has been assigned to Company I of the Tenth cavalry, stationed at Fort Crook.

C. E. Liewellyn, superintendent of the rural free delivery system for the state of Nebraska, left this evening for Fairbury, Neb., where he installs a new line.

A. E. Harty, who was recently elected instructor in mathematics at the High school, resigned his position in the Fremont High school and has begun his work in Omaha.

H. M. Waring, reporter in Judge Fawcett's court, has had a visit to Stromsburg, Neb., where he has been taking part in the bankruptcy proceedings before Referee Stroman.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Mrs. R. B. Hodson of Lincoln, C. D. Lynch of South Auburn, William Fallon of O'Neill, J. W. Burleigh of Alnsworth, H. Jarvis of Grand Island, W. Johnson of Hastings and W. J. Winston of Columbus.

DIED. BURNS—John J., aged 77 years, has lived in Omaha for over thirty years. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital on Saturday December 3 at 2 p. m. In terminal, Holy Sepulcher.

The Newport Suspensory. Do you realize what this means? When giving a Christmas present you can not enclose a written statement that the article is an honest made, reliable, first-class piece of merchandise—Can you? It would not be good taste, but you can give it in a box with a name on the outside that means exactly that fact—a name that every one knows stands for honesty, reliability and high grade.

...THAT NAME IS COPLEY... The receiver on opening explains: "How beautiful! and it is from Copley's!" That means that you realize that the article is no SHODDY, but cost just as much counter-relic. It is a piece of "wares of gold and silver," not brass or nickel plated. And if you yield \$1 for it it is worth just \$1, not \$1.45 or 55c. Copley invites you to investigate his prices and will welcome you at any time if it is only "just to look."

Write for catalogue. The Aloe & Penfold Co., Reforming Brace Manufacturers, 1408 FARNAM STREET, Opp. Paxton Hotel.

Jeweler COPLEY. Ware of Gold and Silver. 215 South 14th Street, Paxton Block.

Dis Am De Time O' Year—Dat yuse ought ter be skatin'—but dere's no ice—but you can bet your last dollar dat dere will be soon—at any rate, yore boy will want a new sled and a pair o' skates for his Santa Claus gift—an' my boss has got 'em—sleds bought from 25c up—B. & B. skates, 50c—besides, he's got pocket knives from 10c to \$4—karding sets fur \$1—chaffin' dishes fur \$2.50—clock sets fur \$2.50—fancy tea and coffee pots 98c—an' he sells a Favorite base burner stove fur 19.80—a good oak heater \$4.98—Favorite cook stove \$11.90—an' you only pay a little down an' de balance on de easy payin' plan—say, on de quiet, my boss has got a new show window—don't say nuthin'.

A. C. Raymer. 1514 Farnam St.

Couldn't Give a Sweeter Gift—We are prepared for mail orders—those that go by express—and have our delicious candy put in the handsomest of boxes—in 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10-pounds—these boxes were made for us expressly for Christmas trade—we also have a beautiful line of baskets filled with our delicious candy—all ready to send by express as soon as we get your order—what can you give that will please the ladies better than a box of pure and wholesome candy? Try it and see.

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