

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.

DES MOINES, 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 a four-story and basement, had a frontage of 134 feet and wings which were 139 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 time to get out and many lost their clothing and books. The north wing of the building was completely burned and the walls had to be pulled down, while the south wing and front were so badly injured, with water and heat that the structure is worthless.

The building was dedicated thirty-two years ago and was for many years the only building of the college. The wings were added in 1872 and have since been the most of the building was renovated and modernized at considerable expense.

About thirty of the students lost books and clothing and the girls in their dormitory held a meeting and contributed \$50 for a fund to buy them new books.

The trustees will meet next week to determine what shall be done, but after commencement, December 29, there will be no school until in February. The trustees will recommend a new building for college purposes and an abandonment of the dormitory plan.

Reports from the State.

OWAIA, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Franklin township in Monona county, south of Owaia, has established a quarantine against Holman's Island (Lake Quinnebaug) where there are four new cases of smallpox.

The town of Whiting has quarantined against Durst and Thurston counties, Nebraska. Moorehead, Ia., says there are no new cases there and all are doing well.

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Memorable Day for Catholics. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 8.—Today was a memorable one in the Catholic church of Dubuque being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Keane made the occasion of celebrating the first pontifical high mass since his appointment.

ALLEGED MURDERER ESCAPES

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

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock Hugh Dixon, the alleged murderer of Lottie Holmes, mysteriously escaped from the county jail. How he did so, the officers are unable to explain.

Dixon was in the county jail at Creston for the murder of Lottie Holmes, which was committed on May 1, 1900. He has been a fugitive here for two months.

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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.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The next session of the grand jury will have for consideration an important case from Massachusetts, when the particulars of a bloody row will probably be brought to light.

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Capture Bentley at Keokuk. 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 warrants for shares of mining stock.

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 has obtained money.

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Firemen Still Unhappy. In Saturday's Bee mention was made of the fact that the banks and warrant brokers had turned down the claims of the firemen and policemen. It was also stated that the expenses of the fire department averaged \$250 a month. This was an error as the total is considerably larger. Nine men are employed at \$90 per month and one at \$75 a month, which makes the monthly payroll \$945.

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There will be a meeting of the Sunday school board of the First Methodist church on Monday evening of the Methodist church will be held at the church Friday afternoon.

A meeting of the Woman's Home Ministry 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 Chamberlain preaches this morning at the chapel church on the corner "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 several ties for 25 cents. Nebraska Shoe & Clothing House, 21st and N streets, Omaha.

W. C. Carr and Guy Smith, cornhuskers from Oelbolt, Ia., arrived in the city last night on their way to Chicago. They made an indiscreet showing of fans and were later held up at Twenty-fourth street by a party of three men. Carr was badly cut on the head by the butt of a revolver, but before it was gone it was taken by Carr and carried his money off safely.

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