

FIRE AT IOWA UNIVERSITY

Medical College and Old South Hall at Iowa City Consumed.

VALUABLE MEDICAL MUSEUM DESTROYED

Efforts to Save Buildings Futile, but Much of the Contents of Old South Hall Taken Out-Cripples the University.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—At 3 o'clock morning the medical building of the University of Iowa was discovered on fire and within an hour only a portion of the walls of that building and of the old South Hall, standing next to it, were left of the two buildings that were used for the College of Medicine and the College of Liberal Arts. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000, while the medical museum can hardly be replaced at any price. The origin of the fire is unknown. One theory is that it resulted from spontaneous combustion in the chemical room of the College of Medicine. This is the theory held by several professors who were burned out by the fire. Another is that it resulted from a cigar or cigarette stub being carelessly thrown into some heap of rubbish. Persons were at work in the building as late as 5 o'clock of the previous evening and it is said that the rules of the Board of Regents in regard to smoking on every street and in every building have been carefully observed in this case.

The flames spread quickly up the stairways and elevator within a few minutes of the discovery of the fire. A strong wind also aided the spread of the flames. When the firemen got to the building, they were pouring out the windows and doors, making it hard to approach nearer than 200 feet of the building, which was doomed, and the efforts of the firemen and volunteers from among the students and citizens saved the furniture and equipment of the Old South Hall, but the building itself was consumed.

Nearly Whole Town Awakened.

Nearly the whole town was awakened by the explosions in the Medical building and the chemicals caught fire. Everyone turned out to help save what was possible from the buildings. With the wind blowing so fiercely it threatened when the fire was at its height to set fire to the store buildings across the street and thus cripple the entire business district. The fire was finally brought under control after heroic efforts by firemen and citizens, with only the loss of the Medical and South Hall buildings and some \$500 damage to the glass in the windows of the new Hall of Liberal Arts, which is now being constructed two rods east of the two buildings.

The Medical building, in which the fire originated, was completed in 1882 at a cost of \$45,000. The building was not satisfactory for the use to which it was put, its going up in flames as a magnificent fire trap being the most successful event of its history. It had been remodeled several times, had been struck by lightning, had its roof blown off and had narrowly escaped destruction by fire several years ago.

One of the finest medical museums in the United States was stored in it, many of the specimens of morbid anatomy representing private collections of friends of the school all over the world, and it will be almost impossible to replace. The collection represented years of labor on the part of those who had gotten it together, having been started when the college was first founded. One of the best medical libraries in the west was also stored in it, valued at \$5,000 worth of microscopes alone. The Board of Regents had recently allowed the college a liberal appropriation for the purchase of new books and magazines. A shipment of these was destroyed. Twenty quantities for dissecting purposes were burned.

The school year of the College of Medicine closes, however, on April 2. Arrangements were made Sunday afternoon for the accommodation of all the classes of the college in the Dental and Homoeopathy Medical buildings and the class work will go on as usual.

First University Building.

The old South Hall was completed in 1864 at a cost of \$20,000, and was the first building used for university purposes. At the time the location of the new hall of liberal arts was discussed the proposition to tear down this building and erect the new building in its place was defeated, largely because of the affection of the alumni for the old building. It was built for the purpose of a dormitory and was used for that purpose for five years. When the dormitory system was abolished the building was remodeled for recitation purposes. As the university grew in size all of the departments of it were at one time housed in the old South Hall. Ever since 1865 it has been the home of the literary societies. The interior has been remodeled many times, the last change being made about ten years ago, when the electrical and mechanical departments were given over to the engineering department. Much money was spent by the state in fitting the building for the purposes of this school, and at the last meeting of the Board of Regents still greater improvements were planned for the department.

The fire was a disaster for the department because of the fact that it will be harder to find a home here in which this year's work can be finished than in the case with any other department. The department has always been in need of larger quarters, however, and the fire will be the means of attracting the attention of the university to the department, which is one of the best in the country, considering the advantages that it has had. By the help of the students in the engineering department the firemen were able to save all of the apparatus and library except some very heavy machinery in the basement, which may not be injured, and recovery. The 100,000 pounds testing machine was not damaged and Prof. Sims, the head of the department, thinks that the school escaped as well as possible under the circumstances.

No Funds to Rebuild.

The loss is estimated from \$100,000 to twice that amount, though excluding the museum of the medical college the former sum will probably be found ample to cover the losses except those of loss of time. The state carries no insurance and there are no funds available at present to rebuild.

The new Hall of Liberal Arts, standing near the buildings, will be completed in September and will relieve the embarrassment somewhat.

The classes of the university were all held regularly Monday morning, the burned out department being provided room in other buildings.

This fire is the second disastrous visitation received by the university within four years, the first being the burning of the general library. President MacLean was in New York and could not be reached by telegraph or telephone. Dean Currier sent a telegram to Regent Holbrook of Omaha and chairman of the executive committee of the board, but he could not be reached at once.

The regret and sorrow of the students and people of the city at the loss is great. At the same time there is joy that the loss was not greater and that the fire was stopped before so great damage was done. The two buildings burned could be spared with the least sorrow from the point of utility, but room at the university is none too plenty, and the loss of these buildings will delay the construction of the fireproof library and museum buildings, it is feared, and also of the new gymnasium and auditorium building that is so sorely needed.

FRENCH CONSUL INVOLVED

Beard's Name Mentioned in Case Against an Insurgent Sympathizer.

DEWEY'S DOINGS ARE TO BE UNDONE

Contract Let for Raising Spanish Ships Sunk at Battle of Cavite—Steamers Have Command Aborted.

DISASTROUS SLEET STORM

Breaks Wires Around Milwaukee and Plays Havoc with Railroad Traffic.

MILWAUKEE, March 11.—The most disastrous sleet storm in years visited Wisconsin Sunday, cutting the city off from communication with the outside world and demoralizing railroad traffic. Railway men of wide experience say that such a situation has never before presented itself to them.

Officials of the telegraph companies report that between 600 and 700 poles are down between Milwaukee and Chicago and that it will take a large number of men several days to repair the damage.

MARINETTE, Wis., March 11.—A severe blizzard swept over the northern country yesterday and last night. Wind, snow and sleet combined to make it the worst storm that has been experienced for a long time. Street traffic here is practically blocked and wires are badly demoralized. Communication in some directions is entirely cut off. Great concern is felt for the large number of fishermen who are out on the ice.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Late this afternoon the entire northwest was still cut off from telegraph and telephone communication with the rest of the world. The sleet storm, which was the worst ever experienced in this section, was accompanied by a north-cold lake, leveling practically all wires between Chicago and St. Paul. The telegraph companies without exception reported absolute inability to handle the briefest message for that section and news service to papers throughout Wisconsin and portions of Iowa and Minnesota was limited to reports transmitted by mail and express.

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SOUTHERN TOWNS WRECKED

Two Killed and Many Injured by Storm at Spine Prairie, Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—Reports from the storm-ridden portions of Texas and Arkansas continue to come in. Information from Spine Prairie, Ark., seventy-five miles north of Texarkana, is to the effect that the entire town has been swept away and many persons injured, two being killed. The place is off of the telegraph line and cannot be reached. The news came from Ashdown, Ark., the nearest point to the stricken place.

The damage done by the tornado at New Boston, Tex., will aggregate \$5,000. Many farm houses have been unroofed and families left without homes. In the village of New Boston alone there were thirty-six stores, houses and residences dislodged or demolished. Not a life was lost.

DEATH RECORD.

Naval Officer and Mining Engineer. DENVER, March 11.—Gilbert Wilkes, 38 years old, president of Gilbert Wilkes & Co., electrical and mechanical engineers and contractors with offices in Denver and Detroit, died at his home in this city last night from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He will be buried in Detroit.

Mr. Wilkes was formerly in the United States navy. He began as an ensign and continued eleven years in the navy. He was commander of the Detroit Naval reserves and lieutenant commander of the Yosemite during the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Wilkes leaves a widow and two sons. His widow is the daughter of the late Charles Denby, formerly United States minister to China.

Old Settler of Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pine, an early settler living northwest from Harvard, died in this city Saturday, after an operation, considered necessary to cure her illness, had been performed. Deceased leaves a husband and small children.

Fairmont Pioneer. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—F. C. Aldrich died at the home of his daughter, near Fairmont, aged 73. He has lived at the same farm for twenty-six years. The funeral was Saturday, conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Dr. H. C. McCoy. ALGONA, Ia., March 11.—Dr. H. C. McCoy of this place, is dead of pneumonia. He was prominent in Grand Army of the Republic circles.

HYMENEAL.

Parishing-Holiday. CRESTON, Ia., March 11.—(Special.)—J. L. Parthing, traveling man for Swift & Co. of Omaha, and Miss Nellie Holiday were married yesterday. The bride for several years was the Bell telephone operator.

Beck-Weinberger. MADISON, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—August Beck and Miss May Weinberger were married Sunday forenoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Loyalty to His Employer. That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

Roosevelt's Summer Plans

Contemplates Having Quiet Time at Oyster Bay, Not Accompanying the President.

TOO OLD TO BE REMOVED

Buildings on Auditorium Site Engage Attention of the City Authorities.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Vice President Roosevelt had a half-hour talk with the president today, but nothing was disclosed as to the nature of his visit. The vice president will leave Washington for his home at Oyster Bay some time this week. His summer plans, while not completely matured, contemplate a simple, quiet summer at Oyster Bay. The vice president will not accompany the president on his trip to the Pacific coast.

A number of prominent leaders in both branches of congress called upon the president today to pay their respects before departing for their homes. Among them were Senators Jones of Arkansas, Beveridge of Indiana, Elkins of West Virginia, Mason of Illinois, Blackburn of Kentucky, Bard of California and Taylor and Patterson of Colorado, also Representatives Payne of New York and McRae of Arkansas.

The old buildings on the ground to be occupied by the Auditorium were purchased by G. W. Johnston for \$103,250. Yesterday E. J. Sullivan applied to the city building inspector for permits to move the houses to Twenty-first and Paul streets. The request was denied by Mr. Carter. He urged that the buildings have depreciated more than 50 per cent and stated that he would not allow such structures to be moved over paved streets.

Mr. Sullivan appeared before the general committee meeting of the council yesterday afternoon and asked that permission be granted him to move the buildings. The councilmen sustained the action of the building inspector and refused to grant the request.

Warning. Imitations of our Budweiser label have again entered some markets and complaints that inferior beer is being substituted for our Budweiser have been received. We are compelled—for our own protection—to publish a warning to the public. Our Budweiser is sold under the one well known label bearing that name and the word "Budweiser" appears on every cork. Substitution of any beer for another and deception of every kind is impossible if the consumer is on the alert.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

Wedding is a Surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Livingstone surprised a number of friends very pleasantly last night. Invitations were issued for a party and a number of guests, among them were Rev. S. S. Savidge, responded. Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Ethel Lofgren began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone were married by Rev. Savidge before the guests realized what was happening. Later in the evening a wedding dinner was served.

COLLAPSE OF INSURRECTION

It is Indicated by the Surrender of General Dios, Officers and Men.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The following cablegrams have just been received from General MacArthur at Manila: "General Marion de Dios, four officers, fifty-seven men uniformed and armed surrendered at Naye. This is regarded as very important and indicating collapse of the insurrection. The territory here obstinately defended. The conditions throughout the entire archipelago very encouraging—captures, surrenders of arms continue. 2,168 arms having been surrendered and captured since January 1."

"MACARTHUR."

TRY NATIVES FOR MURDER

Secret Society Terrorizes Filipinos Who Are Favorable to Americans.

MANILA, March 11.—The trial of the nine natives charged with having murdered Quinsimbin, president of Calamba, because he was friendly to the Americans, discloses how the insurgents terrorized the natives even in territory occupied by the Americans. Members of a secret society, known as Manducata, systematically abducted and killed Filipinos favoring American rule. In two months the Calamba Manducatas killed forty-nine natives. The victims are usually buried alive. Fear kept the people silent.

Night Was Near Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, I tried King's New Discovery, and in eight bottles I am cured and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

MASKED MEN DRIVE SHEEP

Gag and Bind Herder and Wife and Warn Them to Keep Herd Off Territory.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Two masked men appeared at a sheep camp twenty miles west of Newcastle Saturday and after gagging and binding Herman Griffin and his wife drove the sheep back to the hills ten miles. The masked men left word that no harm will come to the sheep men if they keep their flocks away from the territory. There is no clue to the men. The sheep were not harmed.

Wyoming Live Stock Valuation. (CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 11.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization yesterday met and fixed the valuation on live stock for assessment purposes for the year 1901. The valuations are the same as those of last year except for high-grade ewes, yearlings and over, which was raised from \$3 to \$3.25.

CATTLE. Purebred bulls, including thoroughbred and pedigreed bulls and cows, \$48.00 Grade bulls, yearlings and over, 20.00 Grade bulls, calves coming yearlings, 20.00 Grades and dairy calves, coming yearlings, 19.00 Grades and dairy cows, yearlings and over, 25.00 Range cows, yearlings and over, 19.00 Range cattle, yearlings and over, 19.00

HORSES. Purebred and registered stallions, 200.00 Purebred mares and graded stallions, 100.00 Carriage horses, driving horses, high-grade mares, coming yearlings, 75.00 Ranch, work, gray and liverly horses, 40.00 Common unbroken horses and mares, 15.00 Saddle horses and cow ponies, broken, 15.00 Shetland ponies, 10.00

MULES AND ASSES. Large jackasses used for breeding purposes, 150.00 Heavy draft mules, 80.00 Ordinary mules, 40.00 Burros, 5.00

SHEEP. Buck lambs, coming yearlings, 4.00 Bucks, yearlings and over, 3.00 High-grade ewes, yearlings and over, 3.25 High-grade ewes, coming yearlings, 2.75 Range sheep, lambs coming yearlings, 1.25 Range sheep, yearlings and over, 1.00 Goats, 2.25 Swine, 4.00

Laramie District Court. LARAMIE, Wyo., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The court's jury at Diamondville has returned a verdict that twenty-eight victims of the recent mine disaster were killed by gas and fire and that the cause of the fire is not known.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 11. At New York—Arrived—Staatenandam, from Rotterdam and Honolulu. Departed—At Southampton—Arrived—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, via Cherbourg, and proceeded for Bremen.

120,000 Starving

Some are so weak already they are falling by the way. And they will continue to fall unless they are given food, these hairs of yours.

There are 120,000 hairs on an average head.

How many of these have you lost since yesterday? Since a year ago? And how long do you expect this can keep up without your having thin hair, which is about as bad as baldness itself?

Feed your hair, and give it more strength and vigor. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, the only genuine hair food you can buy. It will stop falling out and begin to grow thick and long. And this Vigor always restores color to gray hair, too, all the dark, rich color it had years ago.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for many years and it has been very satisfactory to me in every way. I have recommended it to a great many of my friends and they have all been satisfied with it."

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Advertisement for Dr. Kay's Renovator featuring a portrait of Hon. A. U. Wyman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Henry George Cigar featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting the cigars.