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FIRE DESTROYS BADGER CAPITOL

Statehouse at Madison, Wis., Is Wiped Out by the Flames.

NO INSURANCE ON BUILDING

Last Legislature Directed the State Officers to Allow All Policies to Lapse and the Commonwealth Must Bear Loss of $800,000.

Madison, Wis., dispatch: The state capitol building was practically destroyed by fire Saturday morning, the loss being estimated at $800,000, on which there is but little insurance. All the valuable state records are believed to be safe. Most of them remain in masonry and steel vaults, and their safety depends on the fireproof character of the vaults. The state treasury had only about $8,000 in cash on hand. The fire is believed to have been caused by a lighted stick jet.

Gov. Scofield maintained insurance on the building throughout his term, totaling $500,000, but the last legislature instituted an insurance fund and directed the state's officers to allow the insurance policies to lapse. In June last there lapsed $510,000, and in December $90,000. There is in the insurance fund at the present time about $6,900 to meet the loss.

The burning of the capitol may mean the transfer of the seat of government to Milwaukee. While the general impression is that the seat of government cannot be taken from Madison because of the impossibility of separating it from the seat of the state university, this is declared to be a wrong impression.

The fire began on the floor of the executive office, and offices of the secretary of state, attorney general, insurance commissioner, state board of control, state treasurer, and state banking commissioners were saved and the supreme court room, library on the floor above and second floor escaped destruction. All other offices were destroyed.

Governor Pleads for Firemen.

One of the most serious losses was the Grand Army room, together with the records of the department of Wisconsin and of Lucius Fairchild post and records, memento, and relics of the civil and Spanish-American wars.

Gov. La Follette was early on the scene and by his coolness and self-possession did much to enforce order among the workers. He worked hard for five hours, part of the time directing the efforts of the fire department. The governor says the loss may not exceed $300,000.

"I have not had time to think about calling an extra session of the legislature," he said.

From an original cost of $60,000 in 1837, appropriations from time to time have aggregated $1,400,000 the cost of the state capitol to date about $900,000. The building was situated in the center of Capitol park, which is 914 feet square, containing about fourteen and a half acres, on an elevation commanding a view of the surrounding lakes.

Civil war veterans are mourning over the loss of the "Old Abe" historic war eagle, which was destroyed in the capitol fire. This famous stuffed bird was burned, with all the other contents of the G. A. R. room.

JURY DECLARES MACHEN GUILTY

Verdict in Postal Fraude Case is Against All Defendants.

Washington special: August W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery division and chief conspirator in postal frauds; Samuel A. Groff, former policeman and inventor of the box fastener; Perry Diller B. Groff, his brother and business partner, and George E. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo, O., have been convicted in the United States criminal court of conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with contracts for furnishing letter boxes fasteners.

It will be some months before sentence is passed on the conspirators, as they have at their disposal of money and will fight the case through the Court of Appeals and to the United States supreme court if need be. Judge Pritchard grants a new trial, this will consume many weeks, and if the jury again convicts there is yet the appeal.

Charles S. Douglass, counsel for Machen and his associates, made a motion for a new trial, and gave notice that if the motion were denied an appeal would be taken to the highest court in the land, as he was convinced his clients were innocent.

The four convicted men were liberated on bail, each giving bond for $20,000. Diller B. Groff and Arthur E. Baker of Toledo went on Machen's bond; T. H. Pickord, a grocery man of this city, went security for the appearance of Diller B. Groff, and the latter gave ball for his brother and Lorenz.

BOY BANDITS IN TRAIN HOLD-UP

Three Lads Shoot Through Windows of Car and Rangle.

Franklin, Ind., special: Three boys, each about 16 years old, attempted to hold up a J. M. & I. passenger train near this city. The boys commanded the engineer to stop and fired through the cab window, narrowly missing him. Another bullet shattered a window in the smoking car. The train was stopped and the trainmen started in pursuit, but the boys escaped.

What Marriage Means.

Marriage, says John Savage Wilson, means the gaining of freedom, the direction of a household, the spending of an income, the maintenance of a position, the life of enjoyment, the change from a position of comparative insignificance to one of authority; aye, and more than that. It is the fruition of life, and not until the plant has reached maturity should there be blossom and fruit.

The time is the home, the growth and development at the school and in society—these are the preparation.

Then comes the blossom—when, from being a learner, one becomes an actor; when one takes up life for himself and realizes the responsibilities of existence.

This is the period before which one should not marry, but after which, if she so wishes, she may do so safely and happily. For what is marriage? A linking of two lives for good or evil, a conscious and ostentatious exercise of influence upon the dowards, and, if the heritage of children is theirs, the instilling of principles and the formation of characters which will bear fruit in the ages to come.

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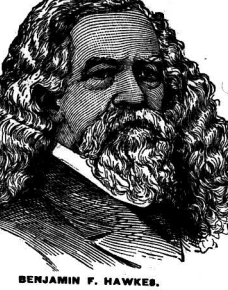

BENJAMIN F. HAWKES.

Benjamin F. Hawkes, of Washington, D. C., is One of the Three Living Comrades of General Grant in His Cadet Days at West Point.

In a recent letter from 611 G Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLean County, Texas, has lived for 16 years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

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Pe-ru-na Used in the Family for Years.

Mrs. E. West, 137 Main Street, Menasha, Wis., writes: "We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years and when I say that it is the best medicine for catarrh and colds, I know what I am talking about. I have taken it every spring and fall for four years and I find that it keeps me robust, strong, with splendid appetite, and free from any illness. A few years ago it cured me of catarrh of the stomach, which the doctors had pronounced incurable. I am very much pleased with Peruna. I am 87 years old."—Mrs. E. West.

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