

## AMANA BARN BURNS, FIREBUG SUSPECTED

(BY LONG DISTANCE PHONE.)  
MIDDLE AMANA, June 15.—A large barn containing hay, plows, spraying machine and other farm implements was destroyed by fire here late Saturday, causing a loss estimated at \$5,000 to \$6,000. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, but no arrests have been made. Adolph Hlineman said today.

Stock which is housed in the barn was in the fields but the loss of the building, the hay and the machinery will be felt keenly. Mr. Hlineman estimated the amount of hay in the barn as much less than the fifty tons first reported.

The fire was discovered about 3 p.m. by William Zuber, manager of the agricultural department and John Yates, stillman. The flames had started in the southwest corner of the building and with the wind in that direction were fanned through the building.

Sparks were carried to a straw stack block away and it was only by hard work that the fire was kept from spreading to other buildings. The fire fighting apparatus of the other Amanas was summoned and worked the hand pumps and formed bucket lines.

This is the third fire the Amana society has suffered in the last two years.

## WILLIE WILLIS



"I was very lucky today. I delivered seven packages of groceries for Mr. Brown and he gave me a all day sucker."

Salva also tends to make the ball curve. There are a few spital pitchers left in the major leagues. It is against the rules for one to enter.

Q Do the inmates of the federal prison at Atlanta wear stripes?  
P A. W.  
A The prisoners do not wear stripes.

Q Our pupils wish to make a contribution to the fund for the restoration of "Old Ironsides." To whom should it be sent?  
P S. G.  
A Rear Admiral L. B. de Steiguer, commandant of the Boston navy yard, has charge of collecting the contributions for the fund for the restoration of "Old Ironsides."

Q In the Adirondacks the bark is often stripped from the white birch trees for souvenirs. Does this harm the trees?  
P I. M. C.  
A The Forest service says that stripping the bark from a tree does hurt the tree if any sizable amount is taken off. If the gash is not too large the tree will replace the bark however if girdled the tree will die.

Q I read that only two white men ever reached the top of El Volcan, an extinct volcano in the Republic of Panama. Is this correct?  
P S. W. T.  
A During the last twenty years many employees of the Panama canal have visited the town of Boquete near El Volcan. Many of them climbed El Volcan, for as mountains go it is an easy climb.

Q Is it true that the closed car production is increasing?  
P S. G.  
A In 1923 there were 1,259,877 closed cars produced and in 1924 1,397,482. This is a 10 per cent increase.

Q Has any President of the United States maintained an unbroken cabinet throughout his administration?  
P G. E. F.  
A The only President of the United States whose administration had no cabinet changes was Zachary Taylor. The cabinet officials were Vice-president, Millard Fillmore, secretary of the treasury, William M. Meredith; secretary of war, G. W. Crawford; secretary of the navy, William B. Preston; secretary of the interior, Thomas Ewing; postmaster general, Jacob Collamer; attorney general, Reverdy Johnson.

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P T. W.  
A It is open daily from 9 to 6 except Sunday. This is the only art gallery in the world in a railway station and it is the only one devoted exclusively to the sale of works of living American painters and sculptors.

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P S. M. A.  
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Young Adna R. Chaffee, John C. Bates, Major Generals Leonard Wood and William W. Witherspoon. Gen. Miles was not chief of staff. The staff was established by act of congress, Feb. 14, 1903. Gen. Miles retired August 8, 1903.

Q Who was the first woman to come to America?  
P D. T.  
A No woman arrived with the first settlers in Virginia in 1607. The following year, however, two women, a Mistress Forrest and her maid Anne Burras, came to America. These are probably among the earliest to reach the country.

(Any reader can get the answer to any question by writing The Evening Gazette, Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Give full name and address and enclose two-cent stamp for return postage. Questions are confidential, the replies being sent directly to each individual. (Copyright, National Newspaper Service.)

## ANTI-MASHER SOCIETY FORMED AT WATERLOO

Special to The Gazette.

WATERLOO, June 15.—Caveman methods of the gasoline sheik who seeks to entice girls into automobiles for fanciful flights along moonlit country roads is taboo henceforth and forever with the "Anti-Masher society," an organization of young women here and at Cedar Falls. Most of the members are still in their teens. The organization now has a membership of 100 leaders.

Elimination of the automobile sheik is the object sought. When a member is approached it will be her duty to obtain license plate numbers, reporting at the next meeting. Should a check of the record show a particular male accosting young women repeatedly, information charging "street mashing" will be filed against him in municipal court. Judges and police officers here have extended aid to the young women responsible for formation of the society.

If you are going to Detroit, Buffalo, New York or any other point east, it will pay you to write or phone J. A. Harlow, Union Station, Des Moines for low excursion fares and free travel information.—Advertiser.

## BEDTIME STORIES

BY HOWARD M. GARIS.

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### UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE JOLLY ROOSTER

Not many years ago there lived in a chicken coop, a short distance from Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow, a jolly rooster. This rooster was so jolly that he was always flapping his wings and crowing to let every one know how happy he was.

When the sun rose in the morning the rooster crowed and awakened all the hens and every one else within the sound of his call. Even if the sun did shine and the rain was falling, still the rooster crowed loudly.

"For," he said, "perhaps when the sun behind the clouds, hears my glad voice, he will shine." Well, sometimes the sun came out and again he didn't.

And if a hen had laid an egg the rooster crowed as if he had done it himself, and when the little chickens were hatched out of the eggs—my—my! You should have heard the jolly rooster then! He clapped his wings, flew to the topmost rail of the fence and crowed so loudly that he rattled the tin pans in Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy's kitchen.

"What is going on out there?" asked Uncle Wiggly, who was just yawning his pink nose at his new wife to bid her good-by as he was about to hop away to seek an adventure. "Who knocked the dishes about, Nurse Jane?"

"It was the loud crow of the jolly rooster," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper.

"I must speak to him about making so much fuss," said Uncle Wiggly. "It is all very well to be jolly, but others may not like it. I'll tell him to go off in the woods when he wants to crow so loudly."

But, as it happened, Uncle Wiggly didn't meet the rooster as soon as he expected to. Soon after crowing so hard as to rattle Nurse Jane's pans, the rooster heard about a hen lady, living in a coop some distance away, who had a lot of new

little chickens. So he hurried over there to crow over them.

Thus it wasn't until he was on his way home, quite late that night, after having searched for, without finding, an adventure, that Uncle Wiggly met the jolly rooster, who also was on his way home.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggly! How are you?" shouted the gentleman chicken, for that was a word he had—always shouting to show how jolly he was. "Glad to see you—what's the good word? Everybody feeling fine at your house? How's Mrs. Wiggly?"



"Hello, Uncle Wiggly!"

and the little wiggles? That's fine! Glad to hear it!"

Though, as yet, he hadn't heard anything from Uncle Wiggly, for the jolly gentleman had no chance to say a word. But, remembering that he wanted to tell the rooster not to crow so loudly as to rattle Nurse Jane's pans, the jolly gentleman stopped twinkling his pink nose and was going to say something. But the rooster didn't give him a chance.

"I'll strut along home with you," he said to the rabbit. "I want to tell you about Mrs. Cluck's new chick-

ens!" And all the way home the jolly rooster talked so much and so fast and so loudly that Uncle Wiggly couldn't get a chance to say a word. And the rooster followed the bunny right into the bungalow.

"What a fine place you have here!" cried the rooster in a loud voice. "Cook a doodle doo! I like it here! Hurray, everybody!"

"Hush! not so loud, please! My wife is asleep, and so is Nurse Jane!" whispered the bunny. But the rooster kept on crowing, until Mrs. Wiggly called down from upstairs:

"Wiggly, what in the world is the matter? Is the place on fire?"

"Oh, hello, Mrs. Wiggly! Are you up? Happy New Year! Come down and have a talk!" cried the jolly rooster, and he made so much noise that Jingle and Jangle and Tootler and Scooter and all the little bunnies were awakened out of their sleep.

"Dear me!" loudly whispered Mrs. Wiggly to Nurse Jane. "It is all very well to be jolly, but there is such a thing as being too much so." However, she was too polite to tell the rooster to go home to bed, and he stayed quite a while, talking loudly and keeping every one awake by singing funny songs. However, after all, it was a good thing the rooster went home with Uncle Wiggly.

For the Fuzzy Fox had followed the jolly gentleman and intended to break in during the night to nibble his ears. But the rooster stayed so late that the Fox didn't have a chance. And when the rooster finally hurried home, he saw the Fox beside the road and nipped the bad chap so hard on the nose with his beak, the jolly rooster did, that the Fox howled and ran off to his den. And if the postage stamp doesn't crawl out of the mail box and go roller skating with the string bean, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the green apple.

### AUTOMOBILE BURNING MYSTERY IN WATERLOO

Special to The Gazette.

WATERLOO, June 15.—Police here are seeking to clear up a mystery today. Last night Maurice Witlick and Louis Widner, local youths, reported that while they watched, a new Ford coupe was driven to a

### FOUR HELD AFTER 3 IOWA CITY RUM RAIDS

Special to The Gazette.

IOWA CITY, June 15.—Four bootleggers in three raids during two days—that is the record that was completed by the minions of County Attorney Edward L. O'Connor and the Iowa City police when Marvin Novack was nabbed late Saturday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury after waiving the preliminary hearing.

Novack last appeared before the public a few weeks ago when he was eventually dismissed from a manslaughter charge after Ralph Deming had been run over and killed. Novack was picked up at his home on north Dodge street along with five gallons of alcohol and a half gallon of whisky. His charge includes selling liquor to a minor.

Previously Roy McCook had been nabbed at the St. Francis hotel along with some empty bottles. A hearing was set for today for a pair from Cedar Rapids who were nabbed after a raid on a car here early Friday morning. Philip Featherstone, a high school senior, and Calvin Reicher will endeavor to get their freedom through Justice of the Peace Clark C. Rouse.

### No. 8875. NOTICE TO HEIRS TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Linn County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Kabela, Deceased. To Albin Kabela, Barbara Barta, Mary Kachabak, Clara Kofron, Frances Huber, Anna Milota, Albin Milak, Charles Kabela.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Linn County, Iowa, the petition of Horace G. Hedges, Administrator of said estate asking authority to sell real estate belonging to the decedent, to-wit:

Lot 14, Auditor's Plat 188 Linn County, Iowa;

Lot 59 Irregular Survey of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 9, Twp. 83, Range 7, Linn County, Iowa;

for the purpose of paying debts and charges against the estate and you are further notified that by order of said Court the hearing on said petition has been set for nine o'clock a.m. on the 22nd day of June, 1925, at the Court House in Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa, at which time and place you can appear and show cause if any why such authority should not be granted.

HORACE G. HEDGES,  
Administrator.

By M. D. Porter, Atty.

Charles Kabela, deceased, asking for an order of court to sell the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The East 1/4 of the West 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 97, North, Range 8, West of the 5th P. M. in Winesburg County, Iowa.

for the purpose of paying claims against this estate, and also expenses of administration.

And You Are Further Notified, that by an order of the District Court of Iowa in and for Linn County, made on the 11th day of June, 1925, hearing on said Application is fixed for June 22, 1925, at 9 o'clock fixed for said day, in the Linn County Courthouse, upon two publications in The Evening Gazette, at which time and place you are to appear and show cause if you have any why said order should not be granted.

JOS. MEKOTA,  
Attorney for Executor.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Linn County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Murphy Miller, deceased. Horace G. Hedges, Administrator.

To L. E. Miller, Eunice Madison, Ella Jamison, Hattie Woodford and Vesta Dodge Hartzel and to all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Murphy Miller:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Linn County, Iowa, the petition of Horace G. Hedges, Administrator of said estate asking authority to sell real estate belonging to the decedent, to-wit:

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