

NORTH SIDE LADY BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Laura E. Covington of 721 Franklin Street Burned When Sulphur Caught Fire This Morning.

BURNS ARE PAINFUL

Her Hair, Neck, Arms and Hand Were Quite Badly Burned When Candle Ignited Furnigator.

Mrs. Laura E. Covington was quite badly burned this morning at the vacant residence No. 723 Franklin street. Mrs. Covington had gone to the other side of the house which is vacant and into which she is preparing to move, the house being a double one and adjoining the one in which she resides at present. She had entered a closet on the first floor and was burning sulphur with a candle to fumigate the small room and to exterminate moths when the sulphur which she was holding in a receptacle caught fire from the candle and in an instant had caught the sleeve of her dress afire, burning her arm hand and shoulder quite severely. The hair on the left side of her head was singed quite badly and a physician was called who immediately dressed the wound which is giving the patient much pain today, the sulphur burn being quite a bad one. A neighbor lady who saw Mrs. Covington's dress sleeve afire rushed to her aid and the blaze was extinguished. She was taken to her home next door where immediate attention was given to the burn which proved serious and painful but which was dressed by a physician and Mrs. Covington is now getting along as well as can be expected under painful circumstances.

Department Called. When the sulphur in the closet caught fire, the flames spread to several articles of clothing which were hanging in the room at the time and several of these were destroyed. The fire spread to the woodwork of the closet and to the outer panels of the door, which were badly scorched by the blaze. A valuable fur coat was badly burned by the blaze. A bucket of water was used in extinguishing the blaze and outside of the damage to the closet and its contents, nothing more was destroyed. The fire occurred at 10:30 this morning the fire department being called.

Near Death in Big Pond. It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. For years a severe lung trouble gave her intense suffering, she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonder in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Let Her Do the Talking. "I made a big hit with that woman, all right." "What did you say to her?" "Nothing. I just kept still and listened."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Uncle Ezra Says: "It is a hull lot better to hev a cabbage leaf in your hat than an arterficial wreath on your tombstun."

MONEY BACK

Wilkinson & Co. Sells a Remedy for Catarrh on That Liberal Basis.

Breathes Hyomei over the germ-ridden membrane, and it will kill the germs, and cure catarrh. There is no other way—you must get where the germs are before you can destroy them. And when catarrh germs have disappeared, other things will happen; there will be no more hawking, not even in the morning; that offensive breath will disappear; there will be no more obnoxious mucous, or coughing, or sneezing, or huskiness of voice, or difficulty in breathing. All these disagreeable accessories of the demon catarrh will disappear, and as they go the glow of health will return, and all the strength and energy that was formerly used in combating the inroads of catarrh, will bring back your vitality and ambition, will make a new, healthy, happy being of you in a few weeks.

Wilkinson & Co. will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit for \$1.00. This includes a fine inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me), and instructions for use. Sold by leading druggists everywhere. Extra bottles 50 cents. And bear in mind, money back if Hyomei doesn't cure.

BONAPARTE MAN SENDS DOLLAR

To the Humane Society While Keokuk People are Very Slow in Helping the Cause.

Although the humane society is supposed to be a local organization yet the people of this city do not support it as they should and the officers have a hard time getting aid. Just recently the president sent out a communication which was published in the papers of this city stating that more members and more money was needed to carry on the work of the club and just yesterday the following letter was received from a Bonaparte man:

Bonaparte, Iowa, Sept. 21, 09. Mr. Edgar Cochrane. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a money order for \$1.00 which you will place in the hands of the humane society.

Yours, C. H. MIDDLETON. Mr. Middleton is probably a kind hearted man who believes that animals should be well treated and who is liberal enough to help an organization like the one to which he sent the money, along so that the greatest amount of good can be done. President Wilkinson states that he does not see why the citizens of Keokuk do not show their appreciation of the good work being carried on by the society by paying a dollar and becoming a member of the organization. He says further that the people out around the powder works are assisting the cause by sending in the membership fee, although the local citizens are very slow in responding.

American Consul in Siberia. Omsk, Siberia, now has an American consulate, with Adolph F. Roewecke, in charge. Heretofore there has been no American consular representation in the extensive Russian region between Moscow and Vladivostok, over 5,000 miles apart. In this territory are many large cities, and the country is showing rapid agricultural development. Last fall 5,000 Russian immigrants passed through Omsk each 24 hours.

Needed Higher Wages. "There, Fanny! You have broken another vase. Your breakage this month amounts to more than your wages. What shall I do?" "Give me a raise."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Disgusted. Peter and John (seeing a large plateglass pane put in)—"We may as well go home. They are not going to let it fall."—Fliegende Blaetter.



THE DAVENPORTS

Who Appear in Keokuk During the Free Fall Celebration.

DAVENPORT AND WIFE TO BE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davenport Have Been Secured as One of the Street Fair Attractions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OUT

Members Were Out Again This Morning Soliciting More Funds For the Fall Celebration.

A meeting of the directors of the street fair association was held last evening at eight o'clock at the Commercial club rooms. A report of several of the committees was heard and the members of the finance committee again ordered to solicit from those who have not yet been seen. The total amount of subscriptions this year to date will fall short of those of last year by about \$1,600. The reason for this slump in the subscriptions can not be ascertained as all approached are in favor of a fall celebration of some kind this year, though the necessary amount of funds to give a first class fair are not forthcoming and expenses will have to be whittled somewhere. This can be partly done on the free attraction end of the celebration. There will be only two free attractions, at least that is all that have been booked to date, Rice H. Bell reporting last evening that W. G. Davenport and wife had been secured for the high wire attraction. This act will probably be as good as two of any other kind and always takes with street fair crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport. Keokuk people will be pleased to learn that Secretary Bell and the amusement committee have been successful in securing the Davenports for a week as their act is one of the best in the country. Davenport, it will be remembered, appeared in Keokuk on a number of street fair weeks and his reappearance with his wife this year will be greeted with no little pleasure. The bicycle act in which the two high wire artists appear is one of the best yet and a line of new surprises will be sprung in this own particular stunt of theirs.

Finance Committee Continues. The members of the finance committee were again requested to take up their work of soliciting funds for the celebration this morning and the members of that committee were out again this morning, visiting those who had not yet been seen and going to those who were liberal contributors to last year's celebration but so far had not been called upon this year. The light question stands as it did at the previous meeting and nothing more can be done in the way of lighting the streets with the many incandescent lights which have been used heretofore. Secretary Bell reported that he had not been able to secure the equilibrium team, Willis and Hassan as one of the free attractions for the fair. They are reputed to be among the best in their

act and their turn will no doubt go well. They are known as "America's Famous Equilibrists." Secretary Bell also reported that the T. P. & W. would run an excursion to Keokuk on the 7th of October and the Rock Island will run an excursion from Eldon to Keokuk on the same date. Another meeting of the directors will be held on Friday evening, probably the final one before the celebration next month.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities, and tones up the whole system. Wilkinson & Co.

Drinking on Trains. Dubuque Times-Journal: Iowa now has a law prohibiting drinking on trains. The first case under it was tried last week and resulted in the discharge of the defendant for lack of evidence. Nebraska has a similar law and the railway companies have failed to post notice of it in the trains as required by the statute itself. The railway commission now has ordered them to do so.

The law provides that it is a misdemeanor for any person to be drunk on a train or to drink liquor on a train. It is made the duty of the conductor to notify the drinking passenger to stop, and if the passenger fails to obey the first suggestion the conductor is to repeat it. Then it is the duty of the conductor to oust the passenger at some station. No penalty attaches to the train crew if the law is not obeyed.

Ben T. White of the Northwestern informed the commission last week that his road had several suits started against it for putting intoxicated persons off the train. He also said the train crews had been supplied with cards upon which the law is printed, which are handed to passengers who are obstreperous from drink. He disliked the idea of posting the notices on the cars which travel interstate.

Such statutes demand too much of the train crews. It should be sufficient to authorize them to remove drunken or disorderly persons from the train.

A Papered House. "Suffering cats!" said the dramatic critic to a fellow-worker, during the second act of the much-boasted play, "why that stagey star doesn't do a thing but play to the gallery." "Shows his gratitude," chuckled the other; "the gods are the only persons present that paid to get in!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

A Brain regularly nourished by proper food will have incentive and power for successful work. Grape-Nuts is a true brain and nerve food. Made of whole wheat and barley, it contains the elements of vital energy—quickly absorbed by the system—which nourish and rebuild the gray matter of the brain and nerve centres. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

Land Values Increasing. Mt. Pleasant News: An article now going the rounds of the Iowa papers gives the details of two dozen transfers of land in Hardin county within the past two months. The average price for which the land sold in these two dozen transactions was \$107.20 per acre. There were several farms in the lot that sold for \$125. One farm of 150 acres, which was bought fifteen years ago at \$30 an acre, sold for \$130, bringing the owner a profit of \$16,000. One farm of 200 acres, which was bought four years ago for \$65 an acre, sold for \$100, giving its owner a profit of \$7,000. The top notch was reached in the sale of a farm near here last week for the sum of \$210.

In nearly every issue of the Iowa papers there is some reference to a land sale at fancy prices. In most of these cases if the matter were traced down it would be shown that the sale of the land brought a handsome profit to the man who sold.

The sale of these lands have not been brought about through government lotteries. There have been no special trains bringing prospective buyers in from the four quarters of the globe. There have been no publicity campaigns, promising wonderful returns for small investments. The land has sold strictly on its merits, the buyer realizing that he was making a safe investment in securing land of established value that assured him

FASHION HINTS



Something that's just housey, and yet not belonging to the wrapper family, is a little hard to find. The house gown shown here is a pretty solution of the problem. Inexpensively developed in silk muslin, it is charming. If a warmer gown is desired, it would be very pretty in one of the fancy challies.

a comfortable living and a certain profit in a future sale. The Health of Your Horse Will be best promoted—best preserved—If you are ready to give the proper remedy at the proper time. The proper remedy for all strains, sprains, or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. The proper time to use it is when the trouble first shows itself. Be prompt and you'll not only save the horse suffering, but you'll spare yourself the trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle cost 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

Favored Home Industry. A Cleveland bookseller tells the following amusing story of a conversation he held recently with a well-to-do but illiterate client. "I must have some books," the latter remarked, and went on to explain that he had found an empty library in a house which he had purchased in Kensington. His only condition was that the volumes should be in Russian. The bookseller suggested that half of them should be bound in Hindi and half in Morocco. "What on earth is to hinder you from having the lot bound in Cleveland?" was the unexpected response.—Drift-wood.

Horse's Hatred of Bicycles. An old Irish steeplechase horse called Tornado, who was well known at one time, was a perfectly good tempered horse, but he had a hatred of bicycles, and whenever he saw one he would try to put his forelegs through the wheels. For what reason nobody ever knew, for he never seemed to be afraid of them.

Vanity. And a man can see beauty in the homeliest woman who makes him believe that she considers him smart.—Chicago News.

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WABASH

No. 2, daily, leaves at 7:00 pm No. 50, daily except Sunday, leaves at 8:45 am No. 76, daily except Sunday, Freight leaves at 8:10 am Arrive. No. 77, daily except Sunday, Freight arrives 5 pm No. 81, daily except Sunday, arrives 5:50 pm No. 8, daily, arrives 11:05 am No. 10 and 77 carry passengers.

C. B. & Q. Railway Co. Trains leave from Union Depot, 5th and 10th streets.

South Bound. No. 8 St. Louis and south leave 12:45 am No. 12 St. Louis and Kansas City and west, south, leave 8:40 am No. 11, St. Louis and Chicago, leave 1:15 p. m. No. 10, Quincy and Hannibal arrive 8:30 pm No. 10 leave 8:40 pm North Bound. No. 7, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, leave 2:35 am No. 13, Chicago, St. Paul and points west, arrive 7:20 pm No. 15, leave 7:20 pm No. 14, Burlington, Chicago and east, leave 1:55 p. m. No. 1, Burlington, leave 7:45 am No. 61, Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. and North Road leave 3:30 pm No. 50, from Donnellson, C. B. & K. C. & North Road arrive 11:30 am No. 1, K. & W., west, leave 8:55 am No. 4, from Centerville and points intermediate, arrive 1:15 pm No. 2, from Centerville and west, arrive 9:10 pm No. 3, Centerville, leave 9:10 pm Daily. Daily except Sunday.

Rock Island. Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 3:05 am Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 3:55 pm Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 8:15 pm Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05 pm Local Freight Trains. Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 10:15 am Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:20 am

Table with columns for Leave, East, West, and Arrive, listing train schedules for Keokuk, Hamilton, and Warsaw.

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Worth Pondering Over. I am sure it is a great mistake always to know enough to go in when it rains. One may keep snug and dry by such knowledge, but one misses a world of loveliness.—Adeline Knapp.

Advertisement for 'Woman's Friend' and 'Cardui'. Includes the text 'Woman's Friend' and 'TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic'. A testimonial from Mrs. Verna Wallace of Sanger, Tex., is included, along with the instruction 'AT ALL DRUG STORES'.