

CHIEF ANDERSON'S THIRTY-FOURTH

Veteran Head of Keokuk's Fire Department Has an Anniversary Today, Since Long in Harness.

WHEN A MERE BOY

The Chief Entered Service and is the Oldest Department Man in Point of Service Today.

To have spent thirty-four years in one department of public service, with a record clean and honorable, filling a book whose data tells of hard fought battles in flame and amidst every weather element conceivable, is indeed a long period of years, nobly spent, in the interests of one's fellow men.

It was on the eight day of November, 1876, that John Anderson, now chief of Keokuk's modern fire department, entered the service in which he has been engaged those past thirty-four years.

Was a Volunteer. John Anderson's first job with the fire department, was driving a one-horse hook and ladder truck.

There were but two other drivers besides Driver Anderson then—Chas. Chapman and a man by the name of Van Camp, these two men being dead now.

It became a custom each year or so to elect a chief for the department, but the year John Anderson entered the service, a contest arose as to who should be the chief.

Thirty-four Years in One House. Chief Anderson has always lived and made headquarters at the Young America house on Sixth street where the two stations are located now.

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has naturally seen many changes and a fire department that advanced step by step from hand-pulled carts and hand-pumped engines to apparatus and an organized metropolitan fire company that for service and spick and span order is not exceeded anywhere.

The chief was foreman of the old hand engine of the Union fire company before he was employed regularly and was then only a volunteer. Many of the old volunteers of the fire company have passed away now and there are but few who remain to relate stories of those old days, however.

Driver 27 Years. The chief drove the Sixth street horse reel for twenty-seven years, a driver by the name of Chapman being released by the department about a year after John Anderson had entered the fire department.

Five Years Chief. About five years ago Driver John Anderson succeeded William S. Sample as chief of the Keokuk fire department.

Never on the "Carpet." No matter how good a man is in any service for which he has fitted himself there are at least one or two instances, especially in public service which he can look back to and remember that he was called "up on the carpet" for doing this, that or the other thing in a way that wasn't pleasing to the boss of the works.

Some Old Fires. The first fire that occurred when E. H. Wickersham became chief and during Chief Anderson's first year of service, was in the Boatman stable between Concert and High street, and between Fourth and Fifth street, several barns and other buildings of wooden construction going up in smoke.

Elections To-day

Today's Elections. Alabama—Elected governor, state legislative and congressional tickets. Arkansas—Congressional ticket. Colorado—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. California—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Connecticut—Governor, state (except attorney general), legislative and congressional tickets. Delaware—Congressional ticket. Florida—Congressional ticket. Georgia—State election held October 3—congressional election. Idaho—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Illinois—State treasurer, legislative, county and congressional tickets. Indiana—State ticket (except governor), legislative and congressional tickets. Iowa—Governor, state (except treasurer), legislative and congressional tickets. Kansas—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Kentucky—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Louisiana—Congressional ticket. Maine—Election held September 12 (republican legislature elects U. S. senator). Maryland—Congressional ticket (democratic legislature elects U. S. senator). Massachusetts—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Michigan—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Minnesota—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Mississippi—Congressional ticket (democratic legislature elects U. S. senator). Missouri—Congressional ticket (democratic legislature elects U. S. senator). Montana—Congressional ticket (republican legislature elects U. S. senator). Nebraska—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Nevada—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. New Hampshire—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. New Jersey—Governor, state (state officers appointive), legislative and congressional tickets. New York—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. North Carolina—Congressional ticket. North Dakota—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Ohio—Governor, state ticket (except auditor), legislative and congressional tickets. Oklahoma—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Oregon—Congressional ticket, legislative and congressional tickets. Pennsylvania—Governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of interior affairs, legislative and congressional tickets. Rhode Island—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. South Carolina—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. South Dakota—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Tennessee—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Texas—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Utah—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Vermont—State election held September 6—congressional ticket (republican legislature elects U. S. senator). Virginia—Congressional ticket (democratic legislature elects U. S. senator). Washington—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. West Virginia—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Wisconsin—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets. Wyoming—Governor, state, legislative and congressional tickets.

country villages nowadays where the fire department isn't well funded enough to keep a horse or two. Then there was the big fire in the Gilmore and Anderson law office between Main and Johns on South Third street, and Oberpot's toy shop where the office of the Grand Hotel is now located near the corner of Third and Main and a list of others that will be remembered by old residents, and especially the old volunteer "boys," who, when one of them passes into the better world now, the fire bells on the station houses, knell.

So, hats off, when a man has served the city as long as Chief Anderson has. The best years of his life have been spent in the public's good, in protecting property and in building up the department in which he has spent these many years. And it is to be hoped that many more years will roll by and still find the chief, still first man in the pace and from his hale, hearty appearance of today, he still has many more good years left in him.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.



Coming Attractions. No. 14—"Paid in Full." Nov. 15—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Matinee at 3:30. Night. Nov. 18—"The Rosary." Nov. 19—"The Golden Girl." Musical comedy. Matinee and night.

The attraction at the Grand last night, "Rosallid at Red Gate," was a good production, well staged but a woefully small audience was present. The players, the scenery and the general preparation for the show were all that could be desired and the only complaint that could be made was about the attendance.

Before And After I Wrote "Paid in Full." By Eugene Walter. Mr. Walter's play has been a notable success of the New York and Chicago season, after having been declined by many managers.

"Full," and I know why. It was because I was tired of the hypocrisy, the double dealing, the grinding down of ability. "Paid in Full" is, for the most part, founded on facts; it is the life story of a man and woman equally prominent in the public eye today, and, as the murderer goes back to the scene of his crime, so, too, has the man in the case seen the performance at every Wednesday matinee at the Astor Theatre, New York, since its production.

I don't think for a minute that I have written the "Great American Play," but I may be pardoned if I think I have written a strong one. My academic qualifications were limited. I was a newspaper writer after I had been a bartender, sailor and soldier; and I want to say that the conditions in this country are all wrong. I'll be condemned for writing a scene such as I have written in the second act, but I am used to condemnation—I've had it all my life—and in this instance I happened to be in possession of facts when I wrote this play.

There are those who will like it. I have been called an anarchist; maybe I am, but I write what I feel. I exploit my knowledge, and now, after the bread line and the park bench, I can draw clean sheets up to my neck each night and be happy.

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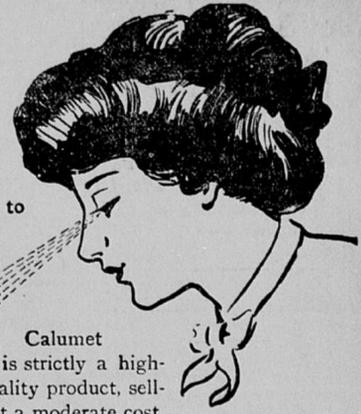
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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

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How to cure constipation, sick headache, sour stomach, torpid liver, indigestion and dyspepsia: Go to your drugist and get a 50-cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

REMEMBERED BY OLD RESIDENTS

Word Received Here in Keokuk Today of the Death of Mrs. Caroline M. Ford, Grandmother of Mrs. L. A. Hamill.

HERE IN EARLY SIXTIES

Her Husband, the Late D. W. Ford, Took Part in Skirmish at Athens, Mo.—Eighty-Five Years Old.

Mrs. Caroline M. Ford, a former resident of Keokuk, died at her home in Binghamton, New York, early this morning, at the age of eighty-five years.

"I Suffered Intense Pains in My Left Side."

Do you realize it is better to be safe than sorry, that it is the best policy to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen?

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many of the old-time residents of Keokuk. She was the wife of the late D. W. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Ford came to Keokuk in the early sixties and lived here for a period of about twelve years.

The deceased was born in Oneota, Otsego county, New York, on November 1, 1825, and her marriage to Mr. Ford occurred on February 22, 1848.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used.

Sardine Fishing. In sardine fishing there are many uncertainties. There is a twenty-eight foot rise and fall of tide in the bay of Fundy, and especially constructed wooden plect inclosures are staked out in the water to gather in the fish.

A Sailor's Hands. A sailor is betrayed by his hands, though his gait might betray him. They are permanently half shut. Walking, talking or sleeping the sailor has his hands half shut and could not open them flat if he tried.

The Joke on Her. The Friend—Your wife doesn't appear to be in very good humor. Husband—No; she thinks I've invited you to dinner—Jean Qui Rit.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child.

Always a Brighter Side. Melancholia comes from a disordered imagination. Try to introduce pleasant things to think about, and give the worried ones something to do until they let go the unhealthy frame of mind.

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