

THE OLD TOWN STILL STANDING

Halloween Kids Who Celebrated Did Nothing Worse Than Tear up a Lot of Crossings.

ARE GETTING BETTER

The Former Time Spirit of Ruffianism and Destruction of Property is Fast Decreasing.

The present day generation of Keokuk young people are sounder and better citizens than their fathers were, basing such theory on the small amount of "picking up and carrying away" that was done in the city last night by the Halloween prank players.

The police received no hurry calls from excited property owners, saying that their houses were being carried away by the safe and sane celebrators who were abroad and nothing more vicious than the upturning of street crossings or aprons was noticed by the officers.

In speaking of Halloween and its attending fun last night, one man who has raised a half dozen youngsters in his time, said: "I can't see where the young people of today are getting worse, as many complain. They are lots better behaved on Halloween than when I was a boy." And then this individual plunged into narratives of how the old gang hauled away a whole building as large in proportions as the Estes House and the owners never did find one of the bricks or the contents of the structure afterward.

Police Were Out Too. The crowds of young people who did go out and parade around tick-tacking and pulling up hitching posts, Halloween, were kept under close surveillance by the police officers. No offenders were arrested and the cop's eyes were greeted mostly by the jack-o-lantern and sheet parades.

On the north side, three special officers, Locke, Mott and Holiday, scouted about while the south side was taken care of by Officers Baldwin, Shepherd and Wilson and Special Officer George Radasch. Officer Barney Conn, assisted by Special Officer

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease - Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

George Bunner were in West Keokuk. Chief Schevers and Officer Wm. Brennan patrolled the city with a horse and buggy and ran on to several crowds of fun makers but no malicious mischief was discovered.

POSTOFFICE IS MAKING MONEY

First Time Since 1883 That There Has Been Any Profit on the Books.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—For the first time since 1883 the post office department, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, was conducted at a profit. However, certain small scattering losses brought down the surplus \$11,779.

In twenty-four months the conduct of the postal service has resulted in changing a deficit of \$17,479,770 for the fiscal year 1909 to a surplus of \$219,118 for the fiscal year 1911.

In the last fiscal year the audited revenues of the department were \$237,879,823 and the audited expenditures \$237,648,936. These facts are detailed in a report of Charles K. Kram, auditor for the post office department, in a report submitted today to Postmaster General Hitchcock. During the fiscal year \$1,906,028 domestic money orders were issued, aggregating \$590,034,432, and 4,050,413 international money orders were issued, aggregating \$96,681,211.

A large amount is available for the post office department, the report showing that more than \$3,000,000 is held by the treasurer of the United States and assistant treasurers for the use of the postal service, and that more than \$6,400,000 is similarly held for the use of the money order service.

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TIME TO TALK TROLLEY

Ferry Season Almost Ended and Nauvoos Will Soon be Cut Off From the Rest of the World.

NAUVOO, Ill. Nov. 1.—The pupils of St. Mary's Academy were given an outing one day last week and taken to the tall timber above Nauvoos to gather hickory, walnuts and butternuts. They were very successful, having succeeded in finding about seventy-five bushels of them.

A marriage between two of Nauvoos' prominent people will occur in the very near future, so rumor has it. Nauvoos' city fathers will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

Some of the wine manufactured early this fall has already been placed on the market.

Domestic slaughtering of porkers in Nauvoos will begin soon. Many families in Nauvoos raise their own fresh, salt and smoked pork for the year's use.

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching and here about Nauvoos the pumpkin crop is fine and the turkey crop is fair. Our people this year have much to be thankful for considering the drought we had here early in the season.

The Nauvoos ferry boat will go into winter quarters about November 20 and this beautiful city will best know the need of a trolley line. As soon as the ice begins running in the big creek we will be isolated from the outside world. Many overland trips will be made from neighboring towns to this city by persons who are compelled to make Nauvoos on business missions. This is a poor time of year to talk trolley business, but if Nauvoos is ever going to get one arrangement should be made this winter to begin active work in the spring.

"Shorty" Lytle, the tonsorial artist, has two cute young squirrels which he is trying to tame and perhaps start a squirrel farm in the early spring. He also received a fine coon dog from Kirkville, Mo., last Monday morning and intends slaughtering all the coons in this section, the four legged ones we mean, for any other kind are as scarce as hen's teeth in Nauvoos and vicinity.

A number of car loads of potatoes were received by our dealers and \$50 is asked for them.

The Nauvoos Military band will not disband as we previously reported. Members of the band held two meetings recently and decided to continue this splendid organization.

All of our teamsters and carpenters are busy now and if you wish to engage any of them, you must engage them in advance.

Dr. J. A. Bortz has his building almost repaired and it will soon be ready for occupancy. He has placed a plate glass front in it and cut a window and door in the rear. It will be occupied by Ed. Diemer for a paper and paint business.

Our ears caught the rumor that another wedding will be consummated after the holidays. The contracting parties are a business man and business lady.

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When active work begins on the islands opposite Nauvoos to clear them of all the timber they contain a busy scene will be presented. Many men are wanted to cut the timber and convert the trees into cord wood and lumber. Several cooks will be engaged to feed the army of wood-men. When the Dundie Island between Nauvoos and Montrose is cleared we can see our sister city plainly. It seems a pity to destroy this vast amount of timber.

Our hunters have an inning now and all are busy on account of the short season. A flock of wild geese were heard passing over Nauvoos last Tuesday morning and some of our hunters became greatly excited.

The farmers about Nauvoos are busy husking corn and will finish very early and may get through before 1912 arrives.

A new stage and scenery is being placed in Nauvoos' city hall and when completed we will have a neat opera house and then Manager Elmer Fisher will try to attract first class plays here during the winter. He is a hustler and one of his intentions is to add Nauvoos' play house to a circuit if it can be arranged.

A number of our farmers are losing many hogs on account of some incurable disease.

The five hundred club, a ladies' organization of prominent members of our city, met at Mrs. Jos. Welter's home last Tuesday evening. All present report a most delightful time and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jacob Kemler, one of Nauvoos' highly respected ladies, has been very ill. Her many friends here and elsewhere hope for her speedy recovery.

Keokuk is receiving many visits from Nauvoos people these days who go down on Sundays.

E. Baxter's Sons of this city are offering 1,000 bushel of apples, of a fine quality at the small price of 12 1/2c per bushel. Who can't afford to lay in supply for the winter's use when this popular fruit firm offers you such a splendid opportunity?

Geo. Hudson is here, having arrived from Oklahoma, and it is said that with his brother, Mark, will purchase their father's grocery store, Marshal Hudson wishing to retire from that business. If the boys do, we wish them all kinds of success in advance.

Prof. Jas. K. Spence who is teaching the principal department of our schools is making good and his pupils are making rapid advancement. He has the confidence of the entire school and all attending respect and admire him.

Our friend Jas. Farron, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Nauvoos, and who went to Chicago to have a second operation performed about a month ago, has returned home. The operation was successful

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EXCITEMENT INCREASES OVER STARTLING CURES

Scores From Davenport and Elsewhere Tell Strange Experiences and People from All Surrounding Towns Flocking There to Investigate.

Davenport, Iowa (Special)—Excitement in this city and vicinity over the astonishing cures of various chronic diseases that are being effected with the new Root Juice medicine, seems to be increasing daily.

Reports of strange cures have spread like wild fire and people from many surrounding towns are flocking here to investigate. Many of those who obtained a supply of the medicine when it first became known are making the most remarkable reports and some are so enthusiastic over it that they are anxious to have their experiences published.

In drug stores and on street corners people are exchanging stories of what seem to be almost miraculous cures and were it not for the fact that many of these people are well known in business and social circles some of the reports would seem too good to be true.

Physicians, druggists, business men, and in fact everyone has some strange and startling story to relate about Root Juice and its cures. One man, Mr. John Sowash, gave his address as 1322-5 1/2 Ave. Rock Island, Ill., enthusiastically described his remarkable experience. In speaking of what the Root Juice had done for him he said: "I suffered from a general rundown condition and severe stomach trouble and although I doctored for some time, did not seem to get any better. When I began to hear the many good reports of what the new medicine was accomplishing for others I made up my mind to give it a trial. Although I have used it but a very short time I have already felt its good effects and find my condition greatly improved."

Another man who gave his name as James Wright, said his wife, who had been an invalid for ten years, was up, gaining flesh and able to do her own work after using several bottles of the Root Juice discovery.

Mrs. Martha Tackabery, who lives at 612 Clinton Ave., Ottumwa, Ia., is another lady whose unstinted praise seems to indicate that the juice is accomplishing great things. When asked for an account of her experience she said: "The Root Juice is certainly a fine medicine. It has done more for me than anything I have ever taken. I have been a victim of liver and stomach trouble for sometime and have suffered from nervousness,

coated tongue, bad taste in my mouth, pains through my chest and shoulders and a poor appetite. I found that a short treatment relieved all the symptoms and proved very valuable in regulating the bowels. I am indeed grateful for the good I have derived from its use."

Many people who live here in the city have been interviewed and without a single exception, praised the strange medicine in the highest terms. Among those seen was Mrs. D. G. Carr, living at 808 1-3 W. Third St., who gave the following story for publication: "I suffered from bladder trouble, indigestion, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and nervousness and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. My digestion is improved and my appetite is better. I can now sleep at night."

In an interview with Mrs. B. W. Smith, 414 W. Ninth Street, it was learned that she had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for several years and had used the new medicine with great success. Speaking of her case Mrs. Smith said: "For the past several years I suffered fearfully from a disorder of the stomach. My appetite was poor and my food would not digest. I would have severe pains after eating and although I doctored constantly during this time I seemed to get no better. There was so much talk about the great good the Root Juice was doing for others that I gave it a trial and I can say that I had taken it only a few days when I noticed a marked improvement in my condition. My appetite improved and so did my digestion. In fact, I am thankful to say I am very much better in every way."

It would take a month to call on all the people in this city alone who have been cured by the Root Juice treatment, for everyone who gets to talking about it becomes enthusiastic and refers to dozens of friends or acquaintances who have experienced remarkable results.

It has been reported that the scientist who discovered the new treatment will leave in a few days for an extended tour to demonstrate and explain the medicine in many of the principal cities and it is hoped the efforts of local druggists who are trying to induce him to visit our city will be successful.

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