

SUCCUMBED TO AN OPERATION

Mrs. Evelyn Ryland, Life-long Resident of Keokuk, Answers Last Call on Sunday Morning.

WAS BORN IN KEOKUK

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William West, Pioneer Residents of This City—The Survivors.

Mrs. Evelyn Ryland, a life-long resident of Keokuk, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday morning at 5 a. m. Mrs. Ryland was taken ill shortly over a week ago and was taken to the hospital Sunday before last and operated upon on Tuesday following. Death was caused by ulcer of the stomach.

Mrs. Ryland's maiden name was Miss Evelyn West and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William West, pioneer residents of Keokuk. She was born here on February 8, 1858, and had just passed her fifty-eighth birthday. This city had remained her home through life.

She was married here in the year 1878 to John Ryland. Mr. Ryland has been dead for six years. There are no children, but the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Henrietta Tuttle Samuel West, Mrs. H. H. VanAusdall, Mrs. Elizabeth Roach, William West and George West of Keokuk and Mrs. Clara Hieman of Custer City, S. D.

Mrs. Ryland's death will be regretted by a host of friends and acquaintances who have known and loved her during her life here. The funeral is to be held tomorrow from the home of H. H. VanAusdall. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Bacon, pastor of the First Christian church.

Flames in Hospital.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 14.—Flames in the John C. Proctor hospital were extinguished early today after thirty-five patients had been removed from the smoke filled rooms of the third and fourth floors. Lives of eighty-four patients were imperiled and a general alarm brought the entire fire fighting apparatus of the city to the scene. Policemen were compelled to use force to keep relatives of patients out of the building.

While she screamed and struggled Mrs. L. J. Kelly of Princeville, was carried down a ladder from the fourth floor by Ben Butler, second assistant fire chief. The woman was at the window and was being restrained from jumping by her husband when flames reached the scene. A life net was spread to catch her



"Goodies!"

"—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

Received Highest Awards New Cook Book Free—See Reply in Pound Case.



while firemen raised a ladder. Butler had great difficulty in lowering the struggling woman until she faint-ed when half way down.

SELFISH GIVING CAN BE CHANGED

By Making Clearing House of United Charities, Persons Can Be Sure That They Are Giving Rightly.

WILL SPEND MONEY HERE

Thousand Dollars is Needed and it Would Be All Spent With Keokuk Merchants, in Relieving the Poor.

There was a very good example of selfish giving Saturday, when a certain citizen of this city sent a lot of old clothing into a poverty stricken home where there was more old clothing than anything else. What was needed was a job for the woman who had been forced to become the bread winner of the family.

A rather amusing incident, had it not been so pathetic, occurred last week. A certain woman took a journey into a far country north of Main street, seeking coal. Her visible supply was only sufficient for the night. Upon her return home, one of the neighbors asked what success she had and was shown a great lot of old clothing, but no fuel. In disgust the neighbor turned away with some remark she could not burn that trash, and being a dumping ground for what those people did not want. Second hand clothing is all very good, but is no substitute for coal. This woman asked for bread and was given a stone and yet the giver, in her mind, added another star to her crown.

If you have furniture, stoves or clothing you wish to give to some one who can make use of them, let the United Charities know about it. They will place your gifts with those who need them, providing they are serviceable. At present we are looking for a cook stove to replace one purchased from a second hand store. It is useless, as it will neither heat the room nor bake. A big stove is not needed, but one on which a meal can be cooked is wanted. From the looks of the coal bin, it will be a matter of only a few days before some coal will be needed for this same family.

Can the United Charities count you among those who believe in helping your less fortunate brother to what he needs? Will you be willing to go a step farther and allow that organization to spend some money for you? The thousand dollars asked will be expended as the donors designate and every cent will go to local merchants. Do you intend to help?

POISONED SOUP WAS TOO WEAK

Was Dosed Up for Only Two Hundred Instead of Three Hundred.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A federal net was spread today for Jean Cronos, alleged anarchist, suspected of poisoning the soup served guests at the banquet for Archbishop George William Mundelein at the University club last Thursday.

Suspecting that an anarchist plot might have been responsible for the poisoning, Hinton G. Clabaugh, local chief of the department of justice, wired officials at New York and at Scranton, Pa., to seek certain men who had corresponded with Cronos. John Allegretti, alleged anarchist and chum of Cronos, a missing employee of the University club kitchen, was held by the police. Authorities say Allegretti had unwittingly furnished them with important information.

Detectives today said the soup served at the banquet showed the poisoning was a calculated attempt which failed because there were one hundred more guests at the banquet than the alleged plotter anticipated. Two grains of arsenic is the minimum amount to kill. Had 200 guests, as originally planned, attended the banquet, each would have taken about that amount of arsenic. But plates were set for 256, thinning down the quantity to about three-fifths of the minimum dose per plate.

REFUSED \$40,000 LEFT BY UNCLE

Woman Who Has an Income of \$300 Per Year is Content With That.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—"All the best things in life can be had without money and none of the best things can be obtained with it."

This is the philosophy of Miss Edith Kitchings who lives in a hall room in Greenwich village and who has refused to accept an inheritance of \$40,000 left her by her uncle, Francis R. Ripley. The money was made through mortgages and Miss Kitchings believes mortgages are immoral.

Miss Kitchings who is fifty-one and has studied philosophy for thirty years, now has an income of but \$300 a year. She lives in one small room, heated by a small gas stove. Her bed is nothing more than a table of boards which can be leaned against the wall.

"There are only three things in the world that have any intrinsic value and those things are intelligence, love and will," she said today. "To acquire these things I have all the money I need. Miserliness is the one sin that kills all humanity in a person. At the age of fourteen, Mr. Ripley began to acquire those habits which afterward so changed his nature that he made life miserable for every human being that came in contact with him."

TRY PURITAS BRANNEW

A Delicious and Refreshing Beverage

No Malt Made in Keokuk By Pechstein & Nagel

No Alcohol FOR SALE At All Leading Places

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYME ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 609 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman. Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine, then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSGOOD, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.



If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES PRAISE

Gift of Cigars and Letter of Appreciation Received From Alexandria, Mo., This Morning.

FOR WORK ON SATURDAY

Answered Fire Call From Neighboring Town Early in the Morning and Helped Fight Blaze.

That the citizens of Alexandria are appreciative of the efforts of the Keokuk fire department in fighting a big blaze in that town early Saturday morning, after a twenty minute run

had been made in the fire truck, is evident from the gift of several boxes of cigars and a letter of praise received this morning. The message states that the Keokuk fire fighters had much to do with saving the neighboring town from destruction.

Following are the contents: Alexandria, Mo., Feb. 12, 1916. Fire Chief Anderson, Keokuk, Iowa.

Dear Sir: I am sending you and your men two boxes of cigars as a token of our appreciation of the assistance rendered in answering the call to the fire here on Saturday morning. It was your assistance that probably saved our little town. I can't speak the words of appreciation I would like to extend to you and your men. But we hope if the chance offers, we can be of as much help to you as your men were to us. I again thank you most sincerely and remain Yours truly, L. A. REBO'S SONS, By COURT REBO.

The Keokuk fire department also appreciates the cigars and the letter of praise and is ready to answer a similar call, should the occasion offer.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

THE RAVAGES OF LA GRIPPE.

This disease, which is getting to be more dreaded every year, is not confined this season to the Northern and Middle States of the Union, but is found equally prevalent in Canada and the south, even in northern Mexico. It is estimated that the number of persons attacked this year is probably twenty-five per cent of the population, both urban and rural. The money loss of service and time, not counting those who succumb to the disease, must be millions of dollars each winter. But that which appears to be most dreaded, after all, is the debility which follows in its train, and frequently lasts until warm weather sets in. The writer has found that during this period, there is nothing which contributes more to lighten the depression of this resulting debilitated condition, than a diet of which Horlick's Malted Milk forms a part. It is so nutritious and digestible, that the effects of a glassful, taken hot, at various times of the day, and especially when retiring, proves refreshing and invigorating, and markedly lessens the period of debility stimulates the reparative processes, and imparts a feeling of comfort and well-being that is eminently satisfactory to the patient and his family.

Spontaneous Combustion. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Spontaneous combustion of oil overheated, caused fire in the munition department at the General Electric works early today.

It was discovered by the night watchman and was extinguished without difficulty. The damage was declared insignificant and work went on in the department with slight interruption. Early reports were of a serious explosion with hints of a possible plot.

When Venison Was Plentiful. Dubuque Times-Journal. In the Sioux City Journal's "Forty Years Ago" column is a news report from the Lake City Journal which reads as follows: "Venison is plentiful this winter in the north and east parts of the county." If the price of beef continues to soar it may be as difficult to obtain forty years hence as venison is today. We have passed pioneer stage coach, prairie schooner, ox team, venison stags. Horses and bugles are rapidly disappearing and the auto is in Iowa almost 200,000 strong. We seem to be rapidly getting into a hee-fless as well as a horseless age.

To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means—no hair. Get, at any drug store, a bottle of Zemo for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is sure and safe, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use is Zemo, for it is pure and also inexpensive. Zemo, Cleveland.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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- DR. BRUCE L. GILFILLAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office, 612½ Main street, over Winger Bros. store. Bell phone 190-Black. Residence, 317 North Fourth street. Bell phone 1280-Red. Hours—10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.; 7-8 p. m. Sunday by appointment.
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- DR. W. FRANK BROWN, Surgery and Urology. Hours—2-4 p. m.; 7:30-8:30 p. m. Office, No. 10 North Fifth street. Over Keokuk Savings bank. Res., No. 318 North Fifth street.
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