

The Ninth Day of October Has Been Wisely Set Aside As

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

but in a matter that so certainly and positively concerns the physical and financial welfare and safety of every breathing human being, and twenty-four hours each day, would it not be three hundred and sixty-five times as wise for us to now set aside, henceforth and forever,

FOR EACH AND EVERY YEAR

365

FIRE PREVENTION DAYS?

The United States of America is the most reckless, harum-scarum nation of the entire civilized world when it comes to losses and wastes that may be figured merely in money, and it is doubtful if it would be worth what it would cost in money to familiarize every one of its citizens with the official figures which show the money fire loss in the United States and Canada for thirty-eight years to have been \$5,866,981,025.

But "SAFETY FIRST"

on account, no doubt, of its direct physical application to us all, has become a respected slogan to the patrons of the great transportation and other corporations which have put it forward, and very satisfactory results are being obtained for their effort, the usual staggering number of yearly casualties being very materially reduced.

And if we could have saved even one child, woman or man out of the thousands that were roasted alive in their own homes the past year, shouldn't we have done it?

And if the agencies writing the Fire Insurance Policies had from time to time reminded these unfortunate thousands that more than one-half the fires in the United States were plainly classed as preventable; that a certain large per cent were caused through defective flues and smoke-stacks; that a large percentage were caused by using a wooden receptacle for ashes; that a large percentage were caused by improper wiring; that a large percentage were caused by careless handling of matches, kerosene, and gasoline stoves, and if the Fire Insurance Agencies at the time of writing each policy, also at the time of re-writing it, had gone personally, or sent a competent mechanic to investigate the chimneys, heating plants, electric wiring, and other features within their scope, wouldn't the few thousand, or even the few hundred lives thus saved have been worth the effort?

The comment and suggestions above are along the line of what we consider proper service in connection with the writing of Fire Insurance, and even though you do not insure your property in this agency, ask us for some of our little pamphlets "THE CRIMES OF THE FIRES OF 1915"—Pass them along that others may read—you may save a life.

FIRE PREVENTION INSURANCE AGENCY

BIRDWELL SUTLIVE, Manager, 312 Main St.

Morgan - Lofquist Co.

New Draperies Mean a Cheery Home During Dark Winter Months

The curtaining of windows is a subject of greater importance than most people realize.

It takes experience and we offer the experience of years of actual practice with every window drape we sell.

Whether you are in search of Lace Curtains, Portiers, Couch Covers, or Overdrapes you will find our fall stock complete.

603 Main St.

ASK INJUNCTIONS AGAINST FOUR

Petitions For Closing of Near Beer Saloons Filed in Superior Court This Afternoon.

ASK FOR HEARING OCT. 2

In Three, O. W. Ellsworth is Plaintiff and in Fourth He is Intervenor—Allege Sale of Liquor.

Temporary injunctions against four near-beer saloons, which are alleged in petitions filed, to be selling intoxicating liquors, contrary to law, are asked in petitions filed by H. R. and W. B. Collins, attorneys for O. W. Ellsworth, Grace D. Martin and D. W. Gild, in the superior court this afternoon.

The following places are concerned: Frank Delaney, 18 South Fifth street. Pechstein & Nagel Co. owner of the building, is also made a defendant in the case. In this petition for injunction O. W. Ellsworth is the only plaintiff. In each of the cases a temporary injunction is prayed for. It is asked that 10 a. m. October 2, be set as the hour and date of the hearing.

Hugh Brennan, 2 South Water street. John Leisy is made a defendant also as owner of the building.

George J. Salzer, proprietor, and John F. Salzer, owner, 22 South Fourth street. Ellsworth is plaintiff in all of the above.

The fourth is brought by Grace D. Martin and D. W. Gild, with O. W. Ellsworth as intervenor, against William J. Noelkemper and John Leisy, 300 Main street.

In each of the cases it is alleged that intoxicating liquors are being sold contrary to law, and temporary injunctions are asked for, upon final hearing to become permanent.

LOST.

LOST—Between Main and Fulton streets, crescent bar pin, set with pearls and black enamel, with safety clasp. Return to 717 Fulton street; reward.

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—To loan money on furniture, pianos, live stock, etc., on easy payments. Strictly private. Phone 863. Keokuk Loan Co. Over Miller's shoe store.

WANTED—Position by young man as chauffeur. Address "Chauffeur," care this office.

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. American Cement Machine Co.

WANTED—Two lady canvassers for Keokuk and vicinity. \$15.00 week salary and expenses. Bestever Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

WANTED—Blacksmith, steady work. Good job for right man. McManus & Downey, 317 South Fourth street.

WANTED—At once, 10,000 dull safety razor blades to sharpen at Woodbury's, 1104 Main street.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Quarrymen, laborers and teamsters, work until freeze up. McManus & Downey, 317 South Fourth street.

WANTED—By gentleman, two or three unfurnished rooms, heated; also garage; first ward. Address X. V. Z., care this office.

WANTED—To buy second hand soft coal stove to heat garage. State kind and price. Address B, Gate City office.

WANTED—High school graduate, neat, ambitious, who desires to work his way through college, \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month to start. Rapid advancement. Send photograph if desirable. Mr. Lon, Room 300, 333 S. Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—To buy second hand phonograph. Address "Phonograph," care Gate City.

WANTED—Girl between 15 and 16. Ike Burke, 809 Main street.

WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. Telephone 781 R 2.

WANTED—Salesmen to take exclusive district agency for high grade phonograph of international standing. No capital required except for samples as evidence of earnestness. Strong financial backing and co-operation. Big pay for good men. The Harmonia Company, Dept. 243,209 South Washburn avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED—Men for concrete work, Eighth and Johnson. Call tomorrow or Monday. Cameron-Johnson Co.

WANTED—Office boy at Irwin-Phillips Co.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Good wages paid. Home Cafe, 11 South Fourth.

WANTED—To men to cut corn Monday morning. Enquire 819 North Eleventh street. F. J. Clemenson. Phone Red 1455.

WANTED—Two thoroughly experienced ready-to-wear salesladies; no need of applying without experience; also one good alteration hand; best wages. N. Lowitz Co.

WANTED—By young lady, position as cook or for general housework. Can give references. Address M. H., this office.

WANTED—By bright, strong young man, any kind of work. Am experienced in several different lines of work; can give reference. Address B. C., this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—No. 822 North Thirtieth, six room house, partly modern. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 1723 Concert, seven room house, two lots and good barn. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 211 South Sixth seven room partly modern house. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Brick barn for storage or garage; close to Sixth and Johnson. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 1012 Fulton, five room cottage, partly modern; also splendid garage. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 904 Timea, eight room house, modern except heat. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—No. 728 North Thirtieth, nine room house, modern except heat. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room suitable for two, board if desired. 200 North Sixth.

FOR RENT—914 Timea street. J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern rooms on north side, 7/8 block from car line. Phone Red 1049.

FOR RENT—House, seven rooms and bath. Modern. In good condition. Call at 822 Franklin.

FOR RENT—3 room house, No. 718 North Seventh. All modern, hard wood floors, newly papered and painted inside. See A. J. Hardin, 24 North Tenth.

FOR RENT—On and after 17th of October, the nine roomed house, 318 North Fourth street. (Dr. Payne's old house) Hot water heat, gas and electric; lot 70 by 150 feet; and three rooms in cellar level with the yard. See Wm. McGowan, 913 Leighton.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. Apply 126 North Fourth.

FOR RENT—Two dwellings in good order; also 20 acres, with buildings. Enquire 707 Morgan.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house and one 4-room cottage. Enquire at 506 South Eighth street.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage; water and gas; on car line. Apply at 519 North Tenth, or phone Black 621.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Enquire 717 Franklin, or phone Red 391.

FOR RENT—5-room house, bath and gas, 923 Fulton. Enquire 906 Morgan.

FOR RENT—216 North Eighth, five-room house, electric lights, bath. Mrs. L. F. Linquist, 804 Blondeau.

FOR RENT—6-room house, electric lights; \$10 per month. Apply 1608 Des Moines street.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage located 1165 Orleans avenue. Rent very reasonable. Enquire 120 South Seventh. Phone Red 204.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms or unfurnished if desired; centrally located. Phone Black 1010.

FOR RENT—Two 4-room flats near car line; also five-room house. Enquire Miss Hansen, 1901 Main.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt typewriters, Underwood, Monarch, Smith, etc. Can hardly be told from new. Prices 1/4 to 1/2 new machines. Will rent at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month, and allow rent to purchase. Collier Stationery Co.

FOR SALE—A few used Garland, Radiant Home and Peninsular base burners at less than prices charged for good soft coal stoves. Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

FOR SALE—General Electric induction motor; 25 cycle; 7 1/2 horse power; speed on load 750. Has been used only about one year. Guaranteed to be as good as new. Price is right. Address "Power," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Late model, visible Burroughs adding machine. Has been used only about one year and is in as good condition as when first purchased. Have excellent reason for selling and will take \$175.00 cash. A chance to make a big saving. Address "Bargain," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Large Kollmyer & Talbot gasoline engine, in first class condition. Has been installed in plant using electric power and has been operated only in emergencies. Just the thing for machine shop. Bargain price for quick sale. Address "Engine care Gate City."

FOR SALE CHEAP—New five room house, electric lights, city water. Inquire Hamilton Young, Hamilton, Ill.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Overland touring car. Good order. Inquire Hamilton Young Res., Hamilton, Ill.

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, 8 room house, full lot. Gas and light. Inquire 1723 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Fine litter of thoroughbred bull terrier puppies; make excellent watch dogs. Write Dr. A. E. Wirsig, West Point, Iowa.

FOR SALE—50 acre farm few miles out. Well improved, all in cultivation, hog fenced, plenty of fruit and water. Address Farm, care this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Cottage on corner of Fifteenth and Exchange

SECOND TEAM PLAYS WARSAW

While K. H. S. Regulars Are Meeting Milton, Second Team Are Trying for Honors.

While the first Keokuk high school football team was playing at Milton this afternoon, the second team made a bid for honors in a game with Warsaw high school, played at Warsaw. Under Captain James Nell, the second team, fourteen strong, invaded the trolley line city with every intention of coming back with a victory.

CITY NEWS.

Articles of incorporation of the Keokuk Club Realty company have been filed with the recorder. The officers are El Carroll Taber, president; D. A. Collier, vice president; E. R. Cochrane, secretary-treasurer. The directors are D. A. Collier, Asaph Buck, L. A. Hamill, B. B. Hobbs and E. Carroll Taber.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Clay William Price, 32, and Annie May Lyons, 22; Edward Alexander, 36, Croton, and Gertrude C. Dawson, 25, Argyle. They were married this afternoon by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace.

A marriage license was issued to Frederick H. Ellen and Effie Louise

Hawley, a couple from Croton. James S. Burrows, justice of the peace, performed the ceremony.

The Keokuk merchants are urged to dress up their windows next week for the celebration.

The Keokuk Indian football team has won three games in the last few days. Merle Francis' eleven was defeated 24 to 0 and Billy Hollingsworth's, 26 to 0 by the Indians on Friday morning at the athletic field, and the St. Peter's squad was trimmed 34 to 0 this morning. The Keokuk Indians are captained by Thomas McManus.

The first White Sox-Cleveland game this afternoon resulted in a victory for Chicago, 7 to 2. The Sox were leading up to the sixth inning of the second game. In the National league the New York Giants won the first game from Boston, 4 to 0. Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 5 to 4 in the first game.

Tickets on sale for Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Lyceum course at the Grand Five numbers, \$2.00, to "Y" members, \$1.00. Sale limited. Order early. Call 865 or 1331.

BREMEN IS CAPTURED.

(United Press Leased Wire Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The German submarine cargo boat Bremen has been captured by the British and is now at the New British naval station, Rosyth, at the mouth of the river Forth on the coast of Scotland, according to apparently reliable reports reaching Washington today.

Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: For a decadent nation, France is certainly some scrapper.

Saw-mill Waste.

There are more than 48,000 sawmills in the United States, and their output of waste in the form of sawdust, shavings, slabs, and other wood refuse is estimated as thirty-six million cords per year. This is equal to over 4 1/2 billion cubic feet of waste, which is the capacity of a bin one-half mile high with a base covering a forty-acre lot. Or, considering each cord to contain eighty cubic feet of solid wood with all the cracks and air spaces taken out, these thirty-six million cords would make a block of wood more than a quarter of a mile on each edge.

Perhaps one-half of this so-called waste product is not strictly speaking wasted, but serves a useful purpose as fuel under the boilers. Much of the remaining eighteen million cords not only serves no useful purpose, but in most cases is a source of inconvenience and danger, and costs the mill time and money.

Sawmill waste is disposed of in various ways. Some goes to the local fuel market, some to pulp mills or to wood distillation plants. Shavings and hog cuttings, as well as other mill waste, are sometimes used to fill low places in the yard. However, the most common method of getting rid of waste is by burning either in a fire-pit having an open fire which sometimes has a protecting wall on the side towards the mill, or in a burn.

It is estimated that for a mill of one hundred thousand feet capacity the cost of conveying the waste from the machine where it is made and destroying it in a closed burner is 42 cents per cord or \$10.05 per day. Burners seldom bring in any revenue.