

Mrs. Mike Westerhausen of McHenry suffered a serious and probably fatal accident at her home early Monday morning. She awoke early, and going to the living room, filled the stove with fresh coal. Shortly afterward a terrific explosion took place. The stove was blown to pieces and the window and one side of the room were torn out, flying parts of the stove striking Mrs. Westerhausen and badly lacerating her face and arms. A doctor was summoned and did what he could to relieve the suffering woman, but he was doubtful of her lasting through the day. The explosion was caused by a cap of dynamite which had been used for blasting rocks. It had been placed on a shelf over the coal bin and in some unaccountable way had fallen in with the coal.