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W., Misses Ruth and Agnes.

BURNED IGNITING FIRE.

Oil Can Explodes and Woman's
Two Children Injured.

Secalia, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Persley, 44 years old, attempted to ignite a smouldering fire by pouring coal oil upon it early today. The oil can exploded and Mrs. Persley was burned so that she died this afternoon.

A son, Jesse, 24 years old, and a daughter, Pearl, were burned, the former possibly fatally, in an attempt to save their mother.