

ANOTHER HOLDUP IS REPORTED

Man From the Powder Works Claims to Have Been Robbed on Main Street at 8:30 in Evening.

HE LOST HIS MONEY

Scene of the Crime Was Between Eighth and Ninth Streets and Robber Marched Victim up to Corner.

How about this? A man held up on Main street at 8:30 o'clock at night, right in one of the busiest blocks of the city. Surely, Keokuk is becoming quite metropolitan with holdups at that hour of the evening between Eighth and Ninth streets, providing the hold-up really occurred.

Took His Money. He obeyed and the man went through his pockets and took what money he had on his person, about \$18.

He was then ordered to march ahead up Main street and turn the corner of Ninth, which he did.

Reaching the alley, he was ordered to keep going, while the holdup man disappeared down the alley.

If the holdup really occurred as reported, it seems that the footpads of Keokuk are becoming indeed very bold, for at 8:30 o'clock in the evening on Main street, there are many people abroad and there is great danger of a holdup man being apprehended, or hit in the head with a brick.

The Best Cough Cure.

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

THE MAN WHO FORGOT FREIGHT

How a Keokuk Resident Learned that There was No Saving in the Mail Order.

The story goes that the heads of the house had made up a long list from the Mail Order catalogue and were just enclosing a money order for \$27.86, when Mr. Man of the establishment suggested that it might be well to call up the freight department of the C. B. Q. to ascertain the amount that would be charged for freight upon its arrival.

Yes, this is the Q.—Yes, the freight office—Well, what would be the charge for a shipment from Chicago?—Of what kind of articles is your shipment composed?—Oh! I had not thought of that. Well, there is a heater, two boxes of soap, ten pounds of coffee, 100 pounds of sugar, two dozen cans of corn, two dining room chairs, a rug 9x12 and some other

It Tastes Good and Creates Strength

Vinol

the famous cod liver and iron medicine, without oil. Vinol is much better than cod liver oil and emulsions, because, while it contains all the medicinal value they do, it disagrees with no one. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, after sickness, and for stubborn coughs and colds Vinol is unequalled.

SOLD BY McGRATH BROS. DRUG CO., KEOKUK.

Not Knowing This Men Suffer

Absence of vital power makes the average man of middle age worse off in his ability to enjoy life than the old fellow of 60 odd years. An eminent specialist who has treated many of New York's millionaire club men, and whose fees range from \$3,000 to \$10,000, recently consented to the publication of a most valuable formula, claiming that its marvelous restorative powers over the natural functions was such as to cure the average man and restore nature's sweetest blessing to the highest tone and vigor, such as may never have been realized before. Men in every station suffer untold tortures from inability, nervous exhaustion, kidney and urinary difficulties, so that this will certainly prove a blessing to such and prevent further suffering.

Get at any well-stocked drug store one ounce concentrated fluid balmwort and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix and let stand two hours. Then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound. Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle; shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at retiring.

The three main ingredients are pure concentrations, put up especially for doctors and for prescriptions generally, in one ounce bottles, packed in cardboard boxes.

If properly made of pure ingredients with printed pure drug guarantee on the packages, a bounding new life will quickly follow with completely restored functions that make life worth living. Secrecy is insured by mixing at home, which is as it should be for over-sensitive men.

small things.—Just a moment and I will give you the approximate freight charge.—The freight on that shipment from Chicago will be about \$4.90. Oh!—Thank you very much. Good-by.

After a pause Mr. Man suggested that they first try the local stores and see if it would not be possible to do almost as well and save that freight.

Had the order gone out of the city it is quite possible that not one penny of the amount would have ever come back to Keokuk, to benefit our city in any way.

Possibly Mr. Man would have found in the course of the winter that the stove contained some defect, in which case he would have been the loser. If purchased from the local merchant and found to be defective the wrong would be made right and with simply a trip down town.

It is quite possible to imagine the harm that is being done in our city by the mail order house and what a great good it will do Keokuk to keep the money here as much as possible.

Ten Years of Eczema

Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath, Bros., in this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerin, in liquid form, whether any person cured as much as ten years ago has had another compound in D. D. O. Prescription. It would be interesting to know touch of the disease.

SOCIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR MEN

New Plan of Y. M. C. A. Meetings is Well Received by Men of Keokuk.

The new program used for the first time last Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association met with so much approval from those present that the committee feels that it should be continued on the Sundays which shall follow. They, therefore, desire to announce that on next Sunday afternoon from 3 to 3:30 o'clock, the Hulston trio will furnish a delightful half-hour of music in the reception hall. From 3:30 to 4:15 a brief meeting in the auditorium with a thirty-minute talk by John Wesley Potter on "The Full Grown Man." From 4:15 to 5:00 the following groups of men will meet in various parts of the building for Bible study and discussion of other topics of mutual interest.

The Brunat bible class for those who are beginning bible study, in the parlor. The Commercial Travelers' group in the lecture room led by A. G. Peterson. Not only local but visiting traveling men are invited. The gym bible study group led by R. E. Chamberlain in the physical director's office.

Watch tomorrow's paper for announcements of other groups. The men of Keokuk may certainly enjoy Sunday afternoon in one or all of these ways.

JAMES M'BRIDE IS NO MORE

His Death Occurred Last Evening Between the Hours of Eight and Nine at Mount Pleasant.

BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY

He Would Have Been Fifty Years of Age Had He Lived Until the 25th Day of This Month.

James McBride, who for the forty-nine years of his life has lived either on his farm near Montrose or in Keokuk, passed away at 8:30 last evening, at Mt. Pleasant. Death followed a severe sickness of about two weeks, and although the end was expected by relatives the news was a great shock to his aged father Bernard McBride, aged eighty-three years, who is living on the McBride farm, four miles above Montrose.

James McBride was quite well known in Keokuk for during the past two years he made this city his home, and previous to that time had lived here off and on for several years. He had attended the Catholic churches of the city during his residence here and was always a good Christian man.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and I improved; kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co's and J. Kiedalsch & Son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Born on Christmas Day.

The deceased was born on Christmas day forty-nine years ago and had lived until the 25th of this month would have been fifty years of age. He spent the early years of his life with his father on the farm near Montrose, but came to Keokuk at various times to live for a short time. He was very well known in the county. He had been slightly failing in health for several months.

The surviving relatives are the following: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McBride, brothers Felix and John, sisters Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Keokuk, Mrs. Ella Casey of Fort Madison, and Sarah, Margaret and Emma, living with their parents.

LIBRARY BOARD HELD MEETING

Trustees Met But Nothing of Much Interest to the Public Came Up.

The library trustees held their monthly meeting last evening and heard the report of the librarian and allowed the bills, but there was little business transacted of interest to the public.

The secretary reported having sent a letter of thanks to Mrs. Margot Johnson Daugherty for the loan of the portrait of Gen. Belknap last month.

PREPARING FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Methodist Congregation of Montrose Preparing to Give Entertainment December 18.

[Special to The Gate City.] MONTROSE, Iowa, Dec. 11.—The Methodist congregation of Montrose are making great preparation to give a grand entertainment in the large

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much animal foods creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such proteids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases.

These proteids do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood.

However, if such proteids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life.

The fault then rests with the stomach and the digestive apparatus. Hence it is claimed by these latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach.

How to Buy a Piano and be Sure of Satisfaction

If you are considering the purchase of a piano, we want to tell you of our great Popular Purchase Plan

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W. R. C.'S BANQUET TORRENCE POST

The Officers For the Coming Year Were Elected by the W. R. C.'s at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

RE-ELECT THE OFFICERS

Torrence Post Held Annual Election Last Evening and Were Banqueted by the Ladies.

At their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 the Woman's Relief Corps of Torrence-Relief Corps No. 100 elected their officers for the ensuing year.

As a mark of esteem and appreciation for their services during the past year and other terms served all the officers were re-elected. All business was pleasingly disposed of by the order and the following officers were re-elected to serve another term.

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Mrs. Busch—Chaplain. Mrs. Spring—Guard. Mrs. L. Rollins—Treasurer.

Mrs. Teeters was appointed delegate to the grand lodge and Mrs. Antrobus appointed alternate with Mrs. Teeters.

Torrence Post Supper.

Last year the W. R. C. ladies gave a fine supper to the Torrence post members and this year the supper was repeated and before their annual election last evening, the Torrence Post members sat down to a fine supper which had been prepared by the ladies and was much enjoyed.

A tempting menu of oysters, celery, pickles, sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, jellies, cakes, fruit and other tempting dainties were served. Those on the serving committee were the following W. R. C. ladies: Mrs. Louisa Collins, chairman, Mesdames Roche, Stoltz, Karraghan, Bishop, Ballback, Blakeslee and Buck.

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IT WILL BE UNLAWFUL

After January 1st, '09, to sell butter in the City of Chicago unless made from milk or cream from non-tuberculous cows; or unless made from pasteurized milk or cream. Keokuk makes no such restrictions, but does the butter you eat comply with either provision?

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This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co's and J. Kiedalsch & Son's drug store.

CONVERTED ON HIS WAY TO DO CRIME

Man, With Strange Story, Surrenders to Chicago Police—Wanted at Cedar Rapids.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Declaring he had been converted while on his way to commit a robbery, William Crandall walked into the police station last night and asked to be arrested. He said he was wanted at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for forgery. Two revolvers, with which he said he had equipped himself for the robbery, he turned over to a charity worker. The police have informed the authorities at Cedar Rapids.

FEDERAL COURT HAS FINISHED

Comes to an End Today After a Short Term With No Jury Business.

The federal court came to a close today after a short session with no jury business. All of the officials left the city last evening excepting Judge McPherson and his clerk, the judge remaining over today in order to hear some arguments in the Center-ville drainage case.

The term opened on Tuesday and the petit jury was excused on account of there being no business for them. The grand jury indicted James Shields who was sentenced to 4 years in the penitentiary, but in the other criminal matters, fines were assessed and Shields was the only one who received sentence.

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In assorted colors, special, \$1.50. When Holiday shopping call and inspect our line.

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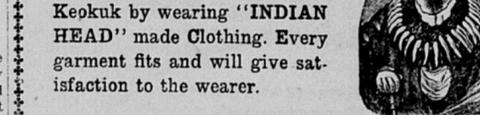
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Shirts, Overalls and Pants are fast coming to the front. Help Keokuk by wearing "INDIAN HEAD" made Clothing. Every garment fits and will give satisfaction to the wearer.



\$10.30 Round Trip to the National Corn Exposition

Auditorium, Omaha, December 8 to 17 For the Betterment of Agriculture

The purpose of this Exposition is to promote the "betterment of agriculture" in an attractive and entertaining though instructive manner. Buildings cover three blocks. Prizes aggregate \$50,000. Model kitchen. Alfalfa palace. Experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture. Lectures every day. Exhibitions of corn, wheat, oats and alfalfa never equalled. Moving pictures from all over the United States. Bands, orchestras, parades.

Every one should attend this great Fair, as nothing like it has ever been seen before. A number of exhibitors from this county will be present.

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