

KEOKUK BOY TO ANNAPOLIS

Lawrence F. Reiner Appointed Alternate for Entrance to the Naval Academy From the First District.

KENNEDY'S WISE PLAN

The Keokuk Young Man Won Place on His Own Merits by Consistent Record for Scholarship and Manliness.

A Keokuk boy has been appointed alternate to the naval academy at Annapolis. As such things go, this gives him at least even chances of becoming a naval officer...

Lawrence Frederick Reiner will not fall in either examination, if he comes near making good his past record. He has been the star football player of the Keokuk high school team...

Kennedy's Careful Choice. Congressman C. A. Kennedy made this appointment along excellent lines of choice. Having determined to appoint Karl D. Melcher of Mt. Pleasant as principal, he made the wise decision that Keokuk deserved the appointment of alternate.

Having been a good school teacher, Congressman Kennedy knows as well as everybody else who is informed that one of the poorest possible ways of seizing up a youth is to give him a written scholastic examination—and a competitive examination is about as unjust a thing as can be invented to tell which youth is the best.

Congressman Kennedy knew a better way than that. He made careful very thorough, keen and discriminating enquiries of some of the school authorities about recent graduates and present pupils of the Keokuk high school. The only limitation he made was lack of wealth. He said he did not care about the politics or religious or social standing of the boy, but he must be one who could not afford to get a university education by himself—he must be an ambitious youth worrying because he does not have enough money to go through a first class college.

How Reiner Won It. A rather long and very careful sifting process—without anybody knowing anything about it—resulted in the choice of Lawrence P. Reiner as the all round star Keokuk high school man of recent years.

In this way young Reiner won his appointment himself, by his own character and record in and out of school, but he was amazed when he was informed that he had been chosen to be alternate appointee to the Annapolis naval academy.

He had been worrying because he did not have money enough to go to Princeton, some preliminary pumping of him disclosed, and had thus unconsciously qualified in that way also.

While the method of choosing appointees by Congressman Kennedy is somewhat unusual—being equally removed from the dodging and unjust method of a competitive examination and the other equally bad method of making political plums of these appointments—everybody who knows how to pick out good young men will applaud the action in this case of Congressman Kennedy.

Former Keokuk Cadets. Keokuk has given the country Lieutenant J. C. Townsend, recently married and of high standing with his superior officers, in the present generation. Lawrence F. Reiner is the same kind of high minded, brainy, ambitious, popular young man that Lieutenant Townsend was when appointed to Annapolis.

J. Rice Bell was in the navy academy awhile, but resigned to come home to enter the insurance work. By the way, Hugh H. Craig missed

AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at Wilkinson & Co's, under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

GOING TO WEST POINT

going to West Point once by one-thousandth of one per cent—if he had looked on one more page of a textbook while figoing to the district competitive examination on a train, he would have seen the topic on which he missed. But this combination of circumstances lost him the appointment—one of many examples of competitive examinations being very much like gambling.

LOVE HAD A FRIEND IN NEED

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ones began to buy again. Not so with Love. He had grown pessimistic, and again breaking away from the Moores, sold stocks and was caught short when the rise began.

Judge Moore Gives Aid.

Again large losses were charged to Love. From that time on he did not seem to be able to find the right side of either the stock or the grain market.

Judge Moore learned of Love's predicament. He went to the younger man and they had a long talk. Love is said to have told Judge Moore that it would require \$2,000,000 to bring him out clear. Then Judge Moore performed the generous act that has set Wall street talking. He told Love that he would bring him out clear.

The details were being attended to today and Judge Moore's part was the payment of \$2,000,000. The stock business of the firm was transferred to Hollister & Babcock. The grain and cotton accounts were taken over by Shearson, Hanmull & Co. All accounts were guaranteed by Judge Moore. Mr. Love's seat has been posted for transfer to H. K. Hudson, son of C. I. Hudson, a member of the exchange.

Judge Moore is said to have had not one dollar's interest in the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. He traded through the firm from friendship to Love, and advised his friends to put their accounts with the firm for the same reason. His act in saving the firm and Wall street from a disagreeable experience was prompted by that friendship alone.

WANT JUDICIAL DISTRICT UNITED

A Proposition to Combine the First and Second Which is Approved by Some Attorneys.

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As matters now stand the First Judicial district is composed of Lee county alone, which is the oldest county in the state boasts of two county seats and two court houses, one at Fort Madison and the other at Keokuk.

The Second Judicial district is composed of Van Buren, Jefferson, Wapello, Davis, Appanoose, Monroe and Lucas counties. The uniting of the two districts would not materially benefit people in the Second district, but would be a great convenience to members of the Lee county bar who would try some cases before a judge that is not a citizen of the county.

The movement if adopted would merely mean another judge for this district and would have nothing to do with the politics of the district. It is very favorably looked upon by the attorneys of the surrounding counties.

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SCENE FROM MISS PETTICOATS AT THE GRAND TOMORROW EVENING.

CANDLEMAS DAY IN KEOKUK

High Mass Celebrated in Catholic Churches of the City Today and Wax Candles Were Blessed.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD

This Day is Observed and All Held Similar Services—Another Feast Celebrated Tomorrow.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. M. Taylor left this morning for Quincy, where she will spend a few days visiting with friends. H. W. Hamm, superintendent of the Centerville division of the K. & W., left this morning for Centerville after spending the night in the city. Miss Mildred Noelke of Burlington is visiting in the city with her cousin, Miss Helene Noelke. James Hulskamp left this morning for the north on a business trip. W. W. Woodin of Hannibal was in the city this morning for a short time. Rupert Betts returns to St. Viateur College, Bourbonnais, Ill., this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Math Leindecker returned home this afternoon to Quincy after a three weeks visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John Leindecker of 1426 Johnson street.

SOCIETY

The Euchre Card Club members were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Koehling.

Division I, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give a dancing party on Friday evening, February 12. The invitations will be sent in a few days.

Is Looking Up Evidence. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Broughton Brandenburg, magazine writer, who jumped his bail of \$1,500 yesterday, will appear for trial as soon as he can obtain means with which to employ expert evidence, according to a statement in his own hand writing, issued today by his wife.

STOMACH AGONY

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion Will be a Thing of the Past.

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas; biliousness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, are asking themselves that question daily.

And if these same doubting dyspeptics could only read the thousands of sincere letters from people who once suffered as badly as they do now, but who have been quickly and permanently cured by the use of Mi-o-na, the mighty dyspepsia remedy that cures by removing the cause, they would go to Wilkinson & Co. this very day and get a large box of Mi-o-na tablets, and start themselves on the right road to health at once.

The price of Mi-o-na tablets is only 50 cents, and guarantees them to cure indigestion, or money back.

Captain Has One Too Many. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—A report was received here today that one of the captains of the American fleet is now at Gibraltar under arrest on his own ship, awaiting court martial on the charge of appearing at a reception a few days ago while intoxicated. The name of the captain was not disclosed.

Head On Collision. NASHVILLE, Feb. 2.—A head on collision between a passenger and an extra train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad occurred a mile east of McKenzie, early today. Several of the passengers and the train crew were burned, but not seriously.

Thin or lean or scrawny people will find in Mi-o-na a maker of flesh and blood because it causes the stomach to extract more nutritious matter from the food which quickly enriches the blood. Mi-o-na is sold in every town in America. Don't forget, Booth's Laxative Pills are just the thing to regulate the liver and cure constipation, 25 cents. Wilkinson & Co., sells them.

CITY NEWS

—See the pictures tonight at Dodge's Theatre. —Do not miss the moving pictures at Dodge's Theatre. They are fine. —T. C. Harrison has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Garthoff.

—Give yourself and the children a treat by seeing the fine moving pictures at Dodge's Theatre tonight. —Souvenir checks given every afternoon to the ladies at Dodge's Theatre. Pictures change four times a week. —Theatre goers should not forget that another splendid attraction, "Miss Petticoats," comes to the Grand tomorrow evening.

—We are prepared to furnish either high gloss or domestic finish at the Gate City Laundry. Make your wants known to M. McKinney, prop. —"Girls," last Wednesday night drew a fine audience to the Grand. "Miss Petticoats" tomorrow evening, should be seen by just as many people.

—There is no reason why "Miss Petticoats" should play to anything less than capacity business. The prices range from 35c to \$1.00. Keokuk people want good things. Don't overlook "Miss Petticoats." —The local Wabash office has received a new tariff containing class rates between Keokuk and all stations on the Wabash and connecting lines in Illinois. The tariff is quite an extensive one and is of interest to Keokuk shippers.

A big revival is announced for the Holiness Home Mission No. 207 Main street, to start this evening and last for two or three weeks or just as long as the Lord directs. Home preachers will be in charge and everyone is invited. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Announcement has been made that the opening baseball games of the Wisconsin-Illinois league on May 6 will be Green Bay at Appleton; Oskosh at Fond du Lac; Madison at Racine, and Freeport at Rockford. The schedule calls for 128 games and the season closes on Sept. 12.

—Have you seen the fine moving pictures at Dodge's Theatre this week? —The council having approved the special taxes last evening for the cleaning of snow, cutting of weeds and sidewalks repairs, these small amounts are now due and are being paid to the city collector. On the list were a number of churches of the city, where the city cleaned off the snow last winter.

A traveling man who was in Keokuk last week after making some rather large collections at Carthage, claims that he was "shock out" out of about \$300 while in Keokuk. He was a liberal patron of South Third street and the levee and during his sight seeing trip, claims that some one touched him for his roll.

Atkinson & Thatcher of Boston, send "Miss Petticoats" to the Grand tomorrow evening. The theatre should be crowded.

That slot machine case which was supposed to come up today has been postponed for another month and will come up at the March term of the superior court which commences on the first day of March. Possibly by next century the four slot machines which were arrested and ordered to be destroyed will decay and fall to pieces of their own accord.

Stephenson Still Lacks Three. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.—Senator Stephenson, on the fourth ballot taken by the Wisconsin legislature lacked by three votes of being re-elected. Only one ballot was taken, the joint convention meeting again tomorrow noon. An editorial given out by Senator LaFollette opposing the election of Stephenson is having great force in holding the anti-Stephenson faction together.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Furnished by James E. Bennett and Co., Commission Merchants, Members Chicago Board of Trade, Branch office Quincy, Illinois.

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for WHEAT (May, July, Sept) and CORN (May, July, Sept).

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for OATS (May, July, Sept) and PORK (May, July).

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for LARD (May, July) and SHORT RIBS (May, July).

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Car Lots Today (Chicago-Wheat, Corn, Oats) and Liverpool Closed (Wheat, Corn).

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Chicago Live Stock (Hogs-Receipts, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep) and Chicago Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep).

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Kansas City Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep) and New York Produce (Butter, Eggs, Cheese).

Table with columns: Daily Range of Prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for New York Stocks (Market held strong, Amalgamated Copper moved up) and New York Stocks (Market held strong).

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WANT COLUMN

WANTED. WANTED—500 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates. Few weeks completes. Constant practice furnished, scholarship include tools, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo. It.

WANTED—Two men of good address to travel with manager in Iowa. Also collector who can furnish bond. C. E. James, Grand Hotel. It.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk. Inquire 727 Morgan street. It.

FOR RENT—1101 High street, 6 rooms lower floor. Enquire up stairs. It.

FOR SALE. MISSOURI ARMS for sale and trade. Call on or write H. L. Smith, Center, Mo. 31301.

\$250 Pianola player for sale with 20 music rolls for \$125. 413 High street. 29-6t.

FOR SALE—Three story building known as No. 27 North Fourth street. Can be bought on good terms. Apply to A. L. Parsons. 27-6t.

CLAIRVOYANT. Prof Lunan gives advice upon business affairs, love affairs, law suits, wills, deeds, speculations; tells whether sweetheart, husband, wife, or friends, sweetheart, husband, wife, or whom you will marry and how to influence and control others. He will give all ladies calling this week a complete \$2.00 reading for 50c. All readings \$2.00 after this week. Hours 3:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. Parsons, 616 High street. It.

THE F. MAIRE REAL ESTATE AGENCY

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SELLS AND EXCHANGES CITY AND FARM PROPERTIES.

FOR SALE. 160 acre farm, Beaver county, Ok., all in cultivation, no waste land. Would take Hamilton, Keokuk or Warsaw property not to exceed \$1,000. Price \$2,000, balance on easy terms.

Four prairie farms near Bowling Green, Mo., at \$40 to \$65 per acre. 6 room one story old fashioned brick house in good order, otherwise, good cellar and cistern, in Warsaw; \$650. Easy terms on half.

Several well located Hamilton residence properties. An excellent business location. Some good unimproved building lots in best part of residence section. Good Riverside farms. Some prairie farms.

See us and look over our numerous lists of eastern and southern farms, in fertile sections at very attractive prices.

B. R. T. ... 70 1/2 Canadian Pacific ... 30 1/2 Erie ... 30 1/2 Missouri Pacific ... 70 Northern Pacific ... 137 1/2 Pennsylvania Railway ... 131 Rock Island preferred ... 62 1/2 Reading ... 133 St. Paul ... 145 1/2 Southern Pacific ... 118 1/2 United States Steel ... 53 Do preferred ... 114 1/2 Wabash ... 18 1/2 Do preferred ... 48 1/2 Union Pacific ... 175

REAM IS SEATED BY COMMITTEE. Democrat Wins Out in Contested Election Case, from Mahaska County.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 2.—In the senate this morning the committee on the contested election case of Hambleton vs. Ream, from Mahaska county, reported, recommending the case to be dismissed. The committee held that the 590 votes thrown out because the names of candidates for president and vice president were marked with crosses, were properly rejected. The result was the seating of Ream, Democrat.

Still Balloting at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Twenty-third ballot U. S. senator: Hopkins 74, Foss 17, Stringer 76, Shurtleff 15, Maron 3, Lowden, Sherman, McKinley 1, Calhoun 2.

Twenty-fourth ballot—Hopkins 74, Foss 17, Mason 3, McKinley 1, Lowden 1, Calhoun 2, Sherman 2, Shurtleff 15, Stringer 74, Dixon 1.

Twenty-fifth ballot—Hopkins 73, Foss 18, Mason 4, McKinley 1, Lowden 1, Calhoun 2, Sherman 2, Shurtleff 15, Stringer 69, Thomas 6, Eckert 1.

Fire Bug is at Work. SENACA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Fire today destroyed the East Lead foundry and fitting company's building and stock causing a loss of eighty thousand. It is believed that a fire bug is at work.