

SECRET WORK ON BURGLARY CASES

Some Light Thrown on Work Being Carried on at Police Headquarters by Arrest Reported Today.

POLICE APPEAR ACTIVE

Arrest of Glen Harwood Gives Proof That They Have Been Secretly at Work—Other Arrests May Follow.

Some light was thrown on the secret work being conducted by the police in their efforts to bring to justice persons thought to be implicated in the recent hold-up and a number of petty thefts, by the arrest of Glen Harwood, who was today called upon to give an account of his actions and location during the past few months.

Police officers have been reticent concerning their campaign during the past few weeks, especially since the hold-up and several petty robberies. They have been working steadily on the cases and the hand of justice is likely to soon fall upon the guilty ones.

VICTOR STAFFORD HAD ARM BROKEN

Was Steering Bob Down High Street Hill When It Ran into a Post and he Was Much Bruised.

Last evening seemed to be a fatal one for the merry coasters who thronged the hillsides. Several accidents have been reported today and each of them of a serious nature.

Victor O. Stafford of the Rock Island freight office, had quite a bad mishap last evening, when the large bob sled he was steering veered from its course and struck a post near Sixth and High streets. Mr. Stafford received the full force of the shock, the sled striking the post with terrific force and breaking his left arm and his chest and body were bruised in a painful manner by the accident.

The occurrence took place at the same place where Miss McClure was injured last winter by a bob on which she was riding, striking the same post. The bob last evening, which Stafford was steering was loaded with coasters, but none of them were hurt with the exception of him. He is being given medical attention today and is resting as easily as could be expected under painful circumstances. The accident to Mr. Stafford happened just previous to Miss Noelke's being injured on the another bob turnover.

STATE PRESIDENT OF HIBERNIANS

Mr. Maloney is Here to Attend Special Meeting this Evening in St. Peter's Hall.

State President Maloney of Council Bluffs, and Rev. P. N. McDermott, formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, are in the city today to be present at a special meeting of the Lee County Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is to be held in St. Peter's hall.

Laughed to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Excessive laughter caused the death of Mary Ann Bettridge, an elderly married woman of Birmingham. The fatal mirth was induced by the drolleries of a comedian performing at a concert which Mrs. Bettridge was attending with her husband. After a hearty

SOCIALLY CHARMING, TOO

A Well-Developed Figure, Excellent Bust Proportion, Well Rounded Arms and Neck, Make Homely Women Attractive—Cut This Out.

There was recently published the formula of a famous beauty doctor who became wealthy in the profession of figure culture. Many of our famous actresses and society ladies, it is claimed, owe to her science the charming and exquisite proportion of figure which they enjoy.

So rapid and thorough is the treatment that one can almost "see the flesh grow." One young matron had to prove her identity to her husband after a month's absence, during which time she had used the home treatment. An increase of six inches is not unusual after a month's treatment.

Go to any drugist and get separately two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rosewater, one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom) and five cents' worth of borax. Mix the glycerine and tincture cadomene, shake and let stand two hours. Then add rosewater and a teaspoonful of borax. Apply morning and night, rubbing until absorbed, and wash with hot water and soap; dry thoroughly. Continue a few weeks and beautiful development rewards the effort.

fit of laughter, Mrs. Bettridge collapsed and died in a few minutes. The unimaginative British jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

HAMILTON, ILL.

Wm. Tranbarger and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron in Warsaw Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Voightlander, of Bonaparte, Iowa, is the guest of relatives and friends.

The telephone linemen have been busy this week, a great many wires and poles being down. Many poles were broken on the lines leading south of Bethel church.

Miss Garnett Strohm was a business visitor at Golden Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor visited with home folks at La Harpe over Sunday.

Klark Lewis was a business visitor at Bentley Tuesday.

Little Ida May Tanner is ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

JOHNSON FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Mother-in-law of Colored Man Appeared in Court With Story About Accutit.

Mrs. Agnes Marshall, living at No. 1101 South Fourteenth street, today filed an information in the superior court against Joe Johnson, her son-in-law, in which the latter is charged with assault.

Johnson was arrested last night by officers and locked in the city jail. The police brought to the station as evidence of the conflict the broken stock of a shot gun, which had blood smeared on it. According to the story Johnson came home drunk and quarreled with Mrs. Marshall, in the conflict that followed he broke the gun stock over her head and in turn received several blows from a poker wielded by the trusty hand of his wife.

Johnson took time to consult counsel and has not yet entered a plea. James Hughes, colored, was also arranged in the superior court. His sentence was three days for drunkenness. Jim was so intoxicated that he fell near Eleventh and Main and cut a deep gash in his head.

KORSCHGEN WILL AID BENEFACTORS

Churches and Societies Who Are Going to Give Christmas Dinners to Poor Interested.

Churches and societies who are going to give Christmas dinners or baskets on that day will find it to their advantage to consult Fred Korschgen, superintendent of the poor.

Mr. Korschgen says that he will provide these benefactors with a list of the poor people of the city, if they so desire, and thus they can obtain the names of Keokuk's needy.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIELS

Mayor of Montrose Was Married in Keokuk Thirty-Nine Years Ago.

MONTROSE, Dec. 16.—The marriage anniversary of J. B. Kiel and Mary (Wilson) Kiel was celebrated Tuesday Dec. 14, at their home in Montrose, they having been married thirty-nine years, in Keokuk, and have lived continuously in Montrose.

Mr. Kiel came to Montrose in 1866. Socially he is connected with the A. F. and A. M., belonging to Joppa Lodge, No. 136, at Montrose. Potowaw Chapter, No. 28 R. A. M. of Ft. Madison and a member of Damasus Commandery of Keokuk and was a charter member of Cascade Lodge, 66, I. O. O. F., also a member of Martha Chapter, No. 5 O. E. S. He was mayor of Montrose in 1873 and is at the present time mayor of Montrose.

Mrs. Keil is a native of Iowa, was born in Lee County, is a member of the O. E. S., also of the Episcopal church at Montrose. This worthy couple bear the distinction of being among our best people.

Lawyer Jones of New York was in this city this week taking options on land.

Mrs. Francis Hiram of Ottumwa, departed this life in that city Saturday Dec. 11th, after a lingering illness of her life. She endured patiently until the final call and her many days of suffering were over as she passed peacefully away to the great beyond. Her maiden name was Miss Francis Vanorsdall and the daughter of Mrs. William Andrews now deceased. Those who survive to mourn her loss are her sisters, Mrs. Chrisa Sallor, Mrs. Mont, Hancock, of this city, a sister in Chicago, two brothers of Salina, Kansas. The interment was made at Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. John McCaun was quite sick last week.

Mrs. G. G. L. Younklin was a Keokuk business caller Tuesday.

Manager Sanders and Worster have been kept busy fixing the telephone wires.

The young bloods will give a ball Christmas eve.

Mrs. Wm. Curtis who is at St. Joseph hospital, at Keokuk, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home. This is good news to her relatives and friends here.

Our hunters are bagging large numbers of rabbits in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elmer Reed has been numbered among the sick people.

Operator, Felt has taken the place of Floyd Ballinger as night operator at the C, B. & Q. depot in this city.

SHOVELLED SNOW; DIDN'T CALL TRAINS

Party of Traveling Men Delayed When Train Pulled Out Without Their Knowledge.

Because John Walsmith, the official train caller at the local union depot, was out shoveling snow and did not announce the arrival of south bound K line train No. 4, which pulls out at 1:15 p. m., three traveling men failed to get aboard. When they realized that they would be unable to reach their destinations before night, a big howl was directed at Superintendent Board, who for a while stood off the wordy assault but was at last conquered and remained as meek as a lamb.

"Just think," said one of the trio, "I could have waited in Carthage and taken a train out of there for Quincy where I was bound for, and arrive before I will be able to as it is now."

This afternoon the train did not pull up far enough to be in view of the occupants of the men's waiting room and consequently very few of them were aware that it had come in. By the time it had about gotten to Alexandria it dawned on one of the group that 'n was mighty near train time and upon inquiring he found to his sorrow that the train had already left. Seeing Mr. Board in his office he asked him if it really was true number 4 was on its way. He received an answer in the affirmative.

"Why didn't you call that train, you're supposed to. Here my day is all gone, I can't get to Quincy until evening, when all of the business houses are closed." "But the train was called," answered Mr. Board. "No it wasn't," answered another one of the waiting trio. And then a war of words ensued.

Pretty soon the superintendent came around and begged pardon of the waylaid travelers saying that he found out that the train wasn't called after all. After this he took the names of the bunch, promising to let their companies know why they lost out on today's sales.

And the noisiest one of the uninformed party wended his way back to the hotel, still muttering. Another returned to his home in Ft. Madison, while the third, who was just going to Alexandria, took the car to Warsaw, running the chances of crossing the river at that point to the Missouri side.

CURIOSITY. Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Herpicide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. McGrath Bros., special agents.

three days bought and shipped nearly 10,000 rabbits. L. C. Combs, manager of the Pond house at Memphis informs us that he paid out over \$10,000 last week for turkeys and chickens, and that his receipts for the past three days have averaged \$2,500 daily. A E. McQuirk has also paid out over \$3,00 for turkeys during the week. These are only the figures for one town. When it is considered that nearly every railroad station has a poultry house, the magnitude of the turkey and chicken business for northeastern Missouri, one begins to realize that hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid out at this time of the year for cold storage products.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

ELVASTON, ILLS.

CITY NEWS.

—Skate at the Roll-a-way. It's the place for fun.

—Regular meeting of Keokuk Lodge No. 106, B. P. O. E., tonight at Elks hall, Sixth and Main street initiation. Visiting Elks invited.

—Dr. N. E. Colby is at his office during regular hours this week to meet patients.

—Ewrs, McCarthy Co. line of Christmas furnishings for men and boys in absolutely the finest ever shown in Keokuk.

—Physical Director Chamberlain of the Y. M. C. A. is sending out cards to young men of the city whom he thinks would be interested in basket ball for the purpose of calling a meeting to organize a league. This should meet with approval from local players.

—Merton Morris had one of his legs badly cut and bruised last night in a bob sled accident, the bob running into a telephone post while going at full speed. The leg which was injured is in bad shape just above the knee. It was at first thought that a bone was broken but the attending physician found that this was not the case. Morris is only one of several who were badly hurt while coasting last night.

—Reck's grocery has the exclusive sale of Casino brand canned goods, fruits and vegetables. None better anywhere. These goods just in.

—Dr. R. A. Pinkley of Bushnell, father of Dr. W. M. Pinkley of this city, and a former resident of Keokuk years ago, died this morning at his home, aged 76 years and 20 days. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago and never regained consciousness, passing away at 3:30 a. m. He will be buried at Bushnell on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased had a number of friends in Keokuk and was well known by the older physicians of this section of the country.

—Miss Hattie Crume fell on the icy pavement on North Fifth street near Main yesterday noon and though not injured, was somewhat dazed when carried into the Keokuk Savings bank.

RABBITS BY THE THOUSANDS

In Three Days Nearly 10,000 of Them Were Shipped From Memphis.

[Special to The Gate City.] MEMPHIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—The slaughter and sale of rabbits in this section for the past week has run into the thousands. Last Friday and Saturday 4,000 were bought by the Wyaconda Poultry Co. Of these 1,047 were received from one farmer, the bunch making a full wagon box load. At Granger, Arthur Steeples shipped out 3,500, which he received Saturday and Monday. A Greensburg man sold 2,000 and at Memphis L. C. Combs in

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