

FIGHTMASTER CASE NOW ON

Second Criminal Case of March Term Was Begun This Afternoon and Involves Parties in Croton, Iowa

STACK AND WILKERSON

After Career of Petty Crimes Both Will go to Anamosa—McQuade's and Jester's Fate in Jury Hands.

The case of the state vs. Thomas J. Fightmaster was begun in the district court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Fightmaster lives at Croton, Iowa, and is charged with assault with intent to commit rape on Laura Saltzger, a girl of that place, who at the time was twelve years of age.

The following jurors were drawn: C. O. Starr, Jasen Holt, C. J. Carlson, J. B. Park, Charles Redden, L. Winder, George Banghart, L. W. Klein, H. L. Myers, J. C. Miles, J. N. Weil, Wm Krueger.

The defendant is being represented by the law firm of Hughes and McQuade and the prosecution by County Attorney Craig, Assistant Attorney McManus and Deputy Weber of Fort Madison. L. W. Klein was challenged by the defendant for cause. The challenge was overruled by Judge Clements, after the prosecution had not resisted it.

Jury Tired Early

The jury in the case of Jester and McQuade tired of their job early this afternoon, and wanted to leave the jury chamber about 2 o'clock without having agreed. At that hour they had not yet arrived at a verdict, and members of the body thought the chances that they would, were slim.

After a career of petty crime, Eugene Stack, aged nineteen years, and John Wilkerson, aged twenty-six, will be taken to the reformatory at Anamosa and will likely remain for ten years under the indeterminate sentence law. Judgment was passed by Judge W. G. Clements in the district court this morning and they will go tomorrow night in custody of Deputy Sheriff Crimmins, who will also take Ed. Kebo and Walter Roy Woodbury.

Before passing judgment on Stack and Wilkerson, who were indicted by the grand jury and later entered pleas of guilty, Judge Clements questioned the two lads as to their past life and he, himself, seemed to be pretty well informed. He recalled the many times each of them had been arrested, including petty larceny, disturbing the peace, assault and battery, vagrancy, drunkenness and other charges.

A Past Record

"I have been looking up your records and find it to be not of the best; indeed, it seems to me they are careers of crime. Your attorney pleaded in your behalfs for a term in the county jail, but I think a term at the reformatory at Anamosa would be better. From what I learn the school will do both of you good."

Thereupon he passed the sentence which, under the indeterminate sentence law, cannot exceed a confinement of ten years, and the appeal bond was fixed at \$1,000 each.

The two broke and entered a box

car of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and in his plea Attorney John E. Craig cited the fact that Stack had lost one of his arms by being run over by the Burlington and that the railroad's attorney would be satisfied if the sentence was made only the light county jail confinement.

Both lads have served short sentences of from fifteen to sixty days in the county jail, but this is the first time either have been sent to a state institution.

Kebo Also Sentenced. Ed. Kebo, the negro who pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to kill Allen McElroy, in Alton's livery barn some time ago, was arraigned before Judge Clements at the same time with Stack and Wilkerson, the hour for passing the sentence having been set three days ago. He was also sentenced to Anamosa, the term being not in excess of five years. Judge Clements mentioned to Kebo the fact that he (Kebo) was pretty handy with the knife and had the blade penetrated McElroy's body on the day when the assault was committed, he might now be standing before court being tried on the charge of murder, Attorney Parsons could say, very little in Kebo's behalf, only that the court direct a letter to the board of parole and saying that the attack was an aggravated one.

Case in Hands of Jury. The case of the State vs. Eugene Jester and Robert McQuade went to the jury at 11 o'clock this morning, after the court had read lengthy instructions to that body. They are charged with breaking and entering a freight car and stealing two sacks of corn.

Arguments to the jury were begun yesterday afternoon late, continuing until the above hour this morning. Assistant County Attorney McMannus opened for the prosecution and County Attorney Craig represented the defense.

The jury has four choices; an indictment can be returned against both, or neither; or against Jester and not McQuade, or McQuade and not Jester.

The defense has been attempting to eliminate McQuade from the crime at all, and while admitting that Jester did not take the corn, contend that he did not break the seal.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicine; all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."

Wilkinson & Co. LUMBER MEN HAD BANQUET Employees of Keokuk Lumber Company Gathered at Hotel Keokuk Last Evening. Five successful years in the lumber business was the event celebrated by the Keokuk Lumber company last evening at the Hotel Keokuk, when the firm banquetted all of their employees, their being about twelve present, including President C. D. Street, George Angell, the Hamilton branch office manager, and Harvey Bradford of Warsaw, together with those who are employed here. An excellent menu was served, after which toasts were given. The company's progress was recited and a prosperous future prophesied.

PRISONER HELD MAKES ESCAPE

Martin Larkin Ran Away From the City Jail this Morning at Eight O'clock When Not Watched

A SEARCH INSTITUTE

Officers Tried to Find the Man But it is Thought That He Has Made Good His Escape.

Martin Larkin, the man who was serving a fifteen day sentence in the city jail for petit larceny and who was under a bond of two hundred dollars, gave the city jailer the slip this morning, when Schofield's back was turned and had not been found up to three o'clock this afternoon.

Larkin was in the jail yard, carrying water and doing other chores about eight o'clock, when he saw his chance to leave and did so without hesitancy. After discovering that his prisoner had escaped, Schofield drove the patrol to the levee thinking that he would find him there. It was then that the officers were notified of the man's get away and a search was immediately commenced for him. Officer Fuqua went to Sandusky, but returned after dinner after a thorough search of that part of the country, but was unable to find Larkin.

The Hotel Thief. Larkin is the man who stole a shirt and several other articles from a young lady's room at the Grand hotel recently. He was given fifteen days in the city jail for a minor charge and was being held under a two hundred dollar bond.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the milder form of this disease. It is a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is an internally acting, directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: T. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORE ABOUT THE NORTH ROAD CHANGE

Chicago Paper Mentions Train Schedule Contention Between Keokuk and Mt. Pleasant.

The following article appeared in this morning's Chicago Record-Herald: The state railroad commission of Iowa will soon have an unpleasant controversy between the city of Keokuk and a half dozen other cities in that state. The trouble arises over the passenger service on the Burlington road between Keokuk and Mount Pleasant. Both sides to the controversy are preparing to appeal to the state commission, and the Retail Merchants' Association of Keokuk is threatening the Burlington road with a boycott. The officials of the Burlington are in the position of wanting to please their patrons, provided they can arrive at the proper solution. Some time ago the business men of Mount Pleasant, Salem, Oak Mills, Houghton and Hamill petitioned the road to make a change in the service between Mount Pleasant and Keokuk. The officials of the road were about to make the desired change when the Retail Merchants' Association of Keokuk entered a determined protest. The association wants the train service to remain as it is because it brings people into Keokuk in the morning and gives them almost the entire day in which to trade. The residents of the other cities want the Burlington service changed so that the Keokuk merchants cannot reap quite so rich a harvest.

The above article is a decidedly misleading one. The only towns that have any stores on the line whose trade would be affected by customers going to Mt. Pleasant, Salem or Keokuk are Oak Mills, Houghton, and Mt. Hamill, and it is doubtful whether the merchants in either of these three latter places would be effected as their trade is local and would remain at home.

Mt. Pleasant and Salem being in Henry county naturally want the trains to run to Mt. Pleasant on such a schedule as to enable the out of town residents of Henry county to go to Mt. Pleasant to pay taxes, attend court, etc., while a majority of the residents of Lee county want to come to Keokuk.

There has never been a suggestion of a boycott against the Burlington road by the Retail Merchants of Keokuk, the association simply taking the position that the present service gives the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people. The above article has evidently been brought forward by the Mt. Pleasant people so as to

blind the eyes of the railroad people to the fact of the great advantage the people of Lee county have of coming to Keokuk.

A Night Alarm. Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar saved many little lives. No opiates. Wilkinson & Co.

FIRST OF TRADE REVIVAL MEETINGS

George R. French will be the First Speaker of the Series This Evening at Trades and Labor Hall. The first of the series of three trade union revival meetings is to be held this evening in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall at Tenth and Main streets. George R. French, general organizer of the cigar makers, will be the speaker of the evening and will address the assemblage.

On Friday evening, Messrs. George W. Disney and C. E. Beaumont, the former of the boot and shoe workers, and the latter of the freight handlers, will be here. J. C. Shanessy and W. A. Olivey will be here on Monday evening, April 4, to make the final address of the series.

The meeting this evening will be at 8 o'clock, in the hall at Tenth and Main streets.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, use Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c., with New York.

CITY NEWS

Joseph Carwallo has received a new Ford touring car through the Gate City Motor Car Co.

The fifty-horse power boiler for the centrifugal pump which will be installed by the water power company, arrived today from Dayton, Ohio. A party of water power gentlemen and others departed for Hannibal this morning in Capt. A. C. Decker's launch.

A. C. Wustrow has received a new Ford touring car through the Gate City Motor Car Co. today.

Frank B. Kent has made a guardian's deed to H. A. Skyles on about 100 acres in section 10, township 67, range 5 west. H. A. Skyles obtained a warranty deed to same property from George Wilson of Adair county, Mo.; Frances E. Stewart et al., the consideration being \$8,127.

"Watch the Fords go by," then see the Gate City Motor Car Co. at once. Prompt deliveries, 509-511-515 Johnson street.

The first of a short series of labor meetings under the auspices of the Keokuk Trades and Labor assembly, will be held this evening and the speaker will be George R. French. The public is invited to attend this evening and also the others that will follow.

Frank Bulman has received a new Ford touring car through the Gate City Motor Car Co.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heeds the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Wilkinson & Co.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

[By United Press.]

BERLIN, Germany, March 30.—Between twenty and fifty soldiers were killed in a railroad accident here today, when a smashup occurred between a cook train and a North German Lloyd Express train. A number of the bodies of the soldiers have been taken from the wreck and others are being taken out as fast as the rescuers can get to them.

LORAIN, Ohio, March 30.—Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger, will succeed the late Justice Brewer on the supreme court bench, through appointment of President Taft, according to information given out here this afternoon by Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the secretary of the interior.

CHANGE THE VIBRATION.

It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potassium grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centers.

A few days' use of Grape-Nuts will give one a degree of nervous strength well worth the trial. Look in the pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason.

SOCIETY

Dancing at Woodman Hall. A pretty dancing party was given last evening at Woodman hall by Messrs. Jack Ellsworth and Beverly Hobbs, under the auspices of the Keokuk club. The social affair was attended by fifty couples. Music was furnished by Agne's full orchestra and punch was served to the guests.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the United Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Tolmie at the home of Mrs. Tolmie Friday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle and curative properties. So, by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

Egyptian Press BECOMES CALM

Comments on Roosevelt's Speech Do Not Contain Bitter Attacks, as Was Expected.

CARIO, March 30.—The nationalist press, contrary to expectations, makes no bitter attack on Roosevelt for his speech of Monday. The comments of these papers are not so severe as those that followed the colonel's Kharطوم speech. The absence of severe criticism is generally attributed to Mr. Roosevelt's action of last Sunday in calling the Egyptian editors to a private reception at which he had a heart to heart talk with them, the theme of which was that men might have the courage of their convictions and show a tolerant spirit to those who differed from them.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

FIFTY EMPLOYEES ARE PENSIONED

Quite a Number of Iowa Railroad Men Are Remembered by the Rock Island.

DES MOINES, March 30.—The Rock Island has decided to pension fifty employees. Among them are: James B. Davis, car carpenter, Valley Junction; Frank Hageman, car foreman, Davenport; D. J. Keogh, janitor, Burlington; Charles S. Vandeventer, car inspector, Burlington; Frank W. Bradley, Cedar Rapids; Frank A. Davis, Cedar Rapids; L. M. Grant, William Flanagan, Cedar Rapids; J. Grover, Elgin; J. Marsden, Clinton; J. Bahalan, Cedar Rapids; Michael Farral, Livermore; J. Conannon, Keokuk, and J. Clifford, Des Moines. Several will get as high as \$98 per month.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

PERSONALS.

David W. McElroy, who is attending college at Ames, is at home for a few days' vacation.

ALEXANDRIA, MO.

Mrs. Benjamin Merritt passed away Monday morning after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband, four daughters, one sister and one brother to mourn her loss. Funeral services occurred Wednesday forenoon at the residence, and the burial was at Frazee's cemetery.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society gave Mrs. S. P. Kiger a very pleasant surprise Monday afternoon, in honor of the anniversary of her birthday.

Rev. T. M. Barbee of Palmyra, Mo., was called here to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Benjamin Merritt.

Mrs. John Shippey has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past two weeks.

Miss Emma Schaaf from Monmouth, Ill., was here visiting friends the past week.

Mr. Isaac Crayne of Kahoka, Mo., was visiting relatives here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gredell of Bowen, Ill., were called here by the death of Mrs. Gredell's mother.

W. H. Beyler, manager of Beyler & Sage dry goods company of Kahoka, Mo., was in town Monday, soliciting trade for the new millinery department recently installed in their store.

Chas. Foley, a former resident of Alexandria, is in town visiting relatives. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, Saturday night, a fine baby girl, both doing nicely. Mrs. John C. Woods is home on a visit. Ed. Seggelke sold his fine team of mules to some Canton horse and mule dealers, Monday. Mr. D. H. Sage and wife made a

To the Theatergoers of Keokuk:

Your attention is called to the fact that the advance sale of seats for Joseph M. Weber's production of the tremendous Weber Theater, (New York) success

THE CLIMAX

By Edward Locke, music by Joseph Carl Brill, which comes to the Grand opera house Tuesday evening April 5, will open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The sterling worth of this attraction has preceded its coming, arousing an anticipatory interest seldom witnessed in local theatricals. This presentation is one of the dramatic events of the season, and you should secure your seats early, for the demand gives unmistakable evidence of our theatre goers' intention of giving to this performance their unqualified support.

Prices: For this engagement are 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; free list absolutely suspended; mail orders filled in order received.

Fine Four/ain Pens \$1 to \$2.50

See our line in the window

City Drug Store

Both Phones 700 Main

DENMARK.

The easter program given Sunday evening was very good. The floral decorations were beautiful. The church was thronged.

Miss Kittie Sniff has returned from a visit with Mrs. Ed. Murphy of Des Moines county.

Mrs. Henry Judy and son Kenneth have gone to Colorado to visit relatives.

Roy and Andrew Roxburg have returned from their visit with old friends and relatives in Sweden. The young men left here the first of December, 1909, spending the holiday season with relatives in the "homeland."

There is music in the air these days that sounds good. The carpenters have begun work on the T. W. Snelson house, and the remodeling of the house bought of Mr. Snelson by Mr. Brewer, goes merrily on, this beautiful weather being just what is needed for the rushing of both jobs.

Miss Edna Pool of Primrose attended the lecture at Academy hall last Thursday night.

A good crowd greeted George W. Thompson last Thursday evening. It was the last number on this year's lecture course. While the lecture course has been generally good, all seem to concede that Lincoln McKonel was the best who appeared on the platform here.

Hugh Woodruff has finished hauling five hundred oak posts to the J. C. Atlee Lumber company in Fort Madison, for which he was to receive sixteen cents apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Lawther of Weaver attended the lecture last Thursday night.

Mr. Joe Moffitt and wife have moved into Mr. Trobridge's tenement house. Mr. Moffitt being in poor health this is done to give him the care of his father-in-law, Dr. Sloat.

Mrs. Henry Kole is reported a little better. Her Sunday school has given her an Easter post-card shower.

Little Olive Henn is some better. The saw mill at the H. L. Henn place expects to finish work this week.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Of the Equalization and Review of Assessment Returns. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, that the city council of said city, will meet Tuesday, April 12th, 1910, at the city office in said city, No. 9 North Seventh street, (second floor), and at that time will take up the work of the review, correction and equalization of the assessment of taxes as shown by the returns made by the assessor for state and county purposes, and of the returns of the assessor for city purposes, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. This notice is given in compliance with ordinances of city of Keokuk, Iowa. H. T. MOORE, Clerk of the Council.

March 30, 1910.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

HELP WANTED—423 Main street, City Restaurant.

Pale-Faced Women You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic. The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame. Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind. It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use. Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic "After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. "I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.