

CHANGE CLOTHES AT ELEVEN BELLS

Keokuk's Night Police Will be Plain Clothes Men After Eleven O'clock Each Night

NEW UNIFORMS ORDERED

Measurements for Natty New Suits Taken Today—What the Councilmen are Doing Today.

The night officers of the Keokuk police force will not be a target hereafter for the keen, sharp eyes of the wily thugs and holdup men.

Taking effect at once, every night hereafter will see the blue coats retreat to the privacy of one of the spare rooms which will be fitted up as a bedroom or dressing room.

New Uniform Measurement.

One by one the day officers went to the fitting apartments of a local clothier today to have their manly chests and other proportions measured for the new uniforms which are to be made up by a Chicago house.

When completed the new clothes for the police will make a fine appearing police department for Keokuk as is seen any where. The new suits as have been mentioned here before will be the half military cut, singled breast-ed brass buttoned coats.

Plain Clothes Night Captain

Commissioner Gray said this morning that it would not be required of the night police captain to wear a blue uniform and that officer will wear his plain clothes and will always be a plain clothes man while on duty.

The good of having the night patrolmen make the change to their citizens clothes after eleven o'clock each night, is easily perceptible. "All good citizens" are supposed to be off the streets at eleven o'clock.

Board of Review Sitting.

There were only a few who called to have session with the board of equalization in the rearrangement of taxes on Saturday evening. Today is the last day for Keokuk persons whose taxes have been increased to register complaints.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 Doses \$1.

that only several have called to speak with the commissioners who are sitting as a board of review in the tax matter. It is evident that the new levies are satisfactory with the others.

Hearing the Kicks.

At Burlington one of the papers there humorously remarks of the new tax situation in the following manner:

Out of a possible 100 taxpayers who appeared before the city council this morning sitting as a board of review, to protest against assessments made on their personal property, only about 10 per cent would admit that they possessed sufficient household furniture subject to the tax.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TRAIN SERVICE HAS IMPROVED

"Q" Tells Rock Island There Must Be Better Connections—No. 12 on Time.

Hannibal Courier-Post: Information was received here yesterday afternoon to the effect that the Burlington has adopted drastic methods for improvement of train service over the "K" line between Hannibal and Burlington.

A short time ago there was not a "K" line train due here at 10:50 a. m. from that city that arrived on time. This necessitated the Burlington to make up special trains there for transportation of passengers to Hannibal in time to make connections with trains for other points.

The two roads had formed an agreement as to connections to be made at Burlington and waiting for the Rock Island was the cause of the regular delays the passengers have experienced, so it is stated.

It is a fact that during the last week the "K" line train from Burlington has been arriving here on time. Conductors in the city yesterday afternoon said they had heard of the new proposition the "Q" had made to the Rock Island and told employees of the road here that they believe the regularity in the operation of trains to and from Burlington and to Hannibal has been the result.

COLORED MAN PASSES AWAY

Benjamin H. James, the Well Known Barber for George Brannard Died Last Night.

Benjamin H. James, for a number of years a well known barber for George Brannard on South Fifth street, passed away last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at his home between Fifteenth and Sixteenth on Morgan street. Death was caused from tuberculosis, from which the deceased had been ailing for a number of months.

QUARTER BILLION IN ORANGES. Tremendous Amount of Money Represented by California Fruit Groves.

In a recent report on the fruit industry in California it was stated that the business today represents an outlay of \$250,000,000. A large share of this belongs to members of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, cultivators of the famous "Sunkist" brand and having 5,000 groves.

A WEAK WOMAN AND HER STORY

In Floral, Ark., Lives a Lady Who Feels That Her Strength Was Restored by Cardui.

Floral, Ark.—"I must speak a good word for Cardui," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of this place.

"About a month ago I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was not able to do my housework.

"My husband bought me one bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic. I took it according to directions and now I am in good health.

"I think Cardui is a fine tonic for weak women."

And you are not the only lady who thinks so, Mrs. Baker.

Thousands, like you, have written to tell of the wonderful benefit Cardui has been to them.

Cardui contains no minerals, or other powerful drugs. It contains no glycerin or other unwholesome ingredients.

It is just a pure, natural extract, of natural vegetable herbs, that have been found to regulate the womanly functions and strengthen the female system.

All druggists sell Cardui. See yours about it.

N. E.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatterbox Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for free instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



BEN DRICKS. The Northland Singer in Ole Olson

Proud of His Prospects.

Louis Pierre was one of a number of Canadian immigrants who settled at Fitzgerald, Ga. As he spoke both French and English, he rapidly became a man of importance, and was successively elected to the offices of city marshal, coroner and justice of the peace.

A dispute arose between the French and English settlers as to the superiority of the United States over the Canadian provinces. They finally agreed to leave the decision to Louis Pierre, who handed down this decision:

"Yoost tage a look at me. Ferst dey mage me constabul, den coroner, und now joostic de pees. Soon I be ze governair, den senator, den president. I wood be ze long time in Canada!re 'fore dey mage me queen.'"—Circle Magazine.

Cease Mourning Over the Past.

That which is past is gone and irrevocable. Wise men have enough to do with things present and to come.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Galena, Kans.—"A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after there was soreness in my right side. In a short time a bunch came and it bothered me so much at night I could not sleep. It kept growing larger and by fall it was as large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupture. I wrote to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."—Mrs. R. R. HUEY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO M. J. BURKE JR.

Son of Well Known Man Killed Sunday Morning in Chicago. But Details are Still Lacking

FATHER LEFT AT ONCE

Accompanied by Son Harry They Went to Fort Madison Yesterday Afternoon and Caught Santa Fe to Chicago.

Michael J. Burke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Burke of this city, met a tragic death in a street car accident Sunday morning in Chicago.

Details of the accident which resulted so fatally have not yet been received. It is likely that nothing further will be learned until the body is brought to Keokuk possibly some time tomorrow. The Chicago morning papers throw no light whatever upon the nature of the accident, other than a few details of several street car and auto collisions.

Hurried Trip to Fort Madison.

News that he had been injured was received about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and came in telegraphic form from his brother Rudolph, who was living with him in Chicago. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Burke and his son Harry hastened to Fort Madison in an automobile and boarded an outgoing Santa Fe train, going via Galesburg. When they arrived in Galesburg relatives there notified them that death had ensued at 11:30 o'clock, word having been telegraphed to that place. Mrs. Burke received the saddening news of her son's death shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was at her home, 326 South Eighth street, surrounded by her sister-in-law, Miss Anna Burke, and a few comforting friends.

There for Only a Month.

Edward Astle and A. J. Stablin, nephews of Mr. Burke living in Galesburg, accompanied him to Chicago to assist in arranging for the return of the body to this city.

The young man whose death is such a severe shock to his parents and members of the family, had been in Chicago for only a month and was employed by the Joint Rate Inspection Bureau.

Born and Reared in Keokuk.

Michael J. Burke, Jr., was a Keokuk boy, born and reared here. The date of his birth was July 15, 1883, and he was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Burke, one of Keokuk's best known families. His education was gained in the parochial school of St. Peter's parish which he attended until fitted to enter the business world. He assisted his father in business for a time and left the city about six years ago. Since then he was employed as a railroad clerk for most of the time in St. Louis.

During the past year his health had not been the best and he took a trip to the southwest, later returning to St. Louis and then going to Chicago, where he located with his brother Rudolph.

Liked by all.

His popularity dated from his early schoolhood days. He was not only a boy who mingled with scores of companions and became a friend of all, but also one to draw closely to him a few inseparable friends who might best express their feeling in learning of his death at an early age. One of them said: "He was the best friend I ever had; always kind, always cheerful and ever attentive to the comfort and pleasure of his fellow companions."

Michael J. Burke, Jr., presented an exemplary character. He befriended all and leaves behind him hundreds of friends who stand as a monument to this everlasting friendship. He was a devout member of St. Peter's Catholic church and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Sympathy of Friends.

By the sudden death of their eldest son Mr. and Mrs. Burke are plunged into deep grief and they have the sincerest sympathy of hundreds of friends. Time, the great healer of sorrow, will never lift this deep sorrow from their heads. When his death is chronicled in The Gate City today many will have already heard of it, for word passed around Sunday and today and many inquiries have been made as to the nature of the accident. In the prime of life, the young man had a bright future, but the angel of death has chosen to re-

New Edison Records for MAY On Sale April 25th. THIS month's Edison Record list is remarkable in that it introduces two new Grand Opera stars of the Manhattan Opera House, New York—Carmen Melis, prima donna; and Gustav Huberdeau, basso; besides records by Marguerita Sylva, Blanche Arral and Riccardo Martin. But not only from the standpoint of Grand Opera is this month's list remarkable. The biggest hit of the season, "Has anybody here seen Kelly?" is on the Amberol (four minute) list and Billy Murray's newest success "He's a College Boy" is a head-liner from the Standard (two minute) list. And these are just samples—your dealer will play anything on this list, you wish to hear, on the Edison Phonograph.

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