

WILD WEST IS IN THE CITY

Young Buffalo Shows Arrive and Pitched Tents at Twentieth and Main Streets.

IT GAVE NO PARADE

Big Crowd Will Turn Out and Tent Will Likely Be Packed At This Evening's Performance.

The Young Buffalo Wild West Shows arrived in Keokuk at about 10 o'clock this morning and it did not take long for the practiced hands of this national organization to unload the cars and erect the magic city of 17 tents, all of which are necessary for the amusement of the public and the necessity of the employees.

No Parade Given.

As for the show itself there is the same old story of unstinted praise to sing for it and an estimated crowd of 5,000 people will be in attendance at the evening performance at Twentieth and Main. Without the shade of dissent it is reported to be the best Wild West Show given in the world. An army could not be handled with greater precision. The celerity of management is the charm that appears to the technician in observing this great aggregation. There is not the semblance of a hitch. The instant one act nears completion, the other is standing at the ring back ready to rush in and keep up the pace. The eye is never rested and in all quarters there is something continually happening. It, of course, goes further than the detail of direction. This is rather the complete rounding out of the most wonderful group of Wild West acts that are available in the world's supply today. Everything essential in the make-up of a Wild West show is there and is handled in such an artistic manner that it seems really better than ever before. The show moves along in sections and each is typical of some new form of daring or feats of professional accomplishments that are calculated to surprise even the old staggers.

The evening performance starts promptly at 8, the doors open one hour earlier.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

LANCASTER YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE

Eugene W. Watkins Put Revolver Bullet Through Head, Back of Ear After a Fit of Despondency.

[Special to The Gate City.]

LANCASTER, Mo., May 12.—Eugene W. Watkins committed suicide at his home, four miles northwest of this city, yesterday morning at about 7 o'clock. He was a single man, about thirty years of age and of exemplary habits, but had become despondent through worrying over persons prowling around his home, causing him to be constantly in fear of robbers and to feel that his life was in danger.

The method employed was shooting with a revolver, the bullet entering his head just back of the right ear and coming out through the forehead.

He, with his widowed mother, lived on their farm and possessed considerable money, and this latter fact caused the continual fear of robbery. The idea of their being disturbed is generally supposed only imaginary, but it finally resulted in temporary insanity, at least, and this condition prompted the rash act.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of that tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

Pretty Names for Children.

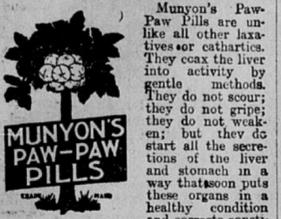
Give your children pretty names; there are more than enough ugly ones already.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

Bar Them!

The proper study of mankind is a room where womankind can't get in.—Lippincott's.

CONSTIPATION MUNYON'S PAW-PAWPILLS



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 gripe; 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 and corrects constipation.

In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are thirty-two feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged, the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produces rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver complaint can expect to have a clear complexion, or enjoy good health.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weakening; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no calomel, no dope, they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic. Price 25 cents.

PERSONALS.

Paul King leaves for Iowa City tonight to be present at the state track meet.

Norris King will be in Iowa City tomorrow on business in connection with the Athletic League of North America of which he is an officer.

Mrs. W. A. Grigsby of Blandinsville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Beitle, and Mrs. John T. Peterson.

Mrs. C. Renshaw returned to her home in Wayland after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kamuf, of 1113 High street.

Mrs. Chevese returned to her home at Revere, Mo., this morning.

Mrs. Bertha Case returned to her home in Indiana after a short visit with Keokuk relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Mott and daughter Vera returned to their home in Galesburg.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hogle's is in Des Moines on a short visit.

Miss Emily Clark has accepted a position as stenographer in the Washabaw ticket office.

Geo. E. Hunt, traveling freight agent for the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

James Saltiney of Montrose is a business caller.

F. M. Cantril of Ft. Madison is a Keokuk caller.

W. W. Wadell of Des Moines, special agent for the Merchants and Traders' Insurance company, was here on business.

S. D. Stover of Eurnside, Ill., was in the city last night.

Chas. Sweeney of LaHarpe is in Keokuk.

Jesse Chasten, C. Fastner and J. T. Phillips of Wyaconda are in Keokuk today.

G. L. Irish of Bushnell is a business caller.

Judge N. M. Pettigill and R. C. Mudd returned to Memphis last night. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole left last night on an extended trip through the west, to be gone a month. They will stop at all points of interest and will visit at the homes of Mr. Cole's brother and sister in Tacoma.

Gen. Supt. of Wabash lines S. E. Cotter and Supt. of the Springfield division, C. E. Brown came in yesterday in their special car.

L. E. Williams has returned from a trip to the northern part of Lee county.

John Nagel is home from a business trip to Kansas City.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

LATE AFTERNOON BULLETINS

[By United Press.]

CHICAGO, May 12.—There will be no wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Stanislaus Zbyszko on Memorial day. Mayor Busse announced this afternoon that no permit would be granted for such a match and that he had instructed Chief of Police Steward to arrest the promoters should they attempt to stage the bout.

"Memorial day is too sacred to the dead heroes of our wars," said the mayor, "and these promoters cannot desecrate the day with wrestling matches so long as I am mayor."

DALLAS, Tex., May 3.—Dubber Robinson, convicted of highway robbery and murder, was hanged here today. Robinson was one of the negro soldier heroes of San Juan hill. He read his own death warrant on the scaffold and adjusted the noose about his neck. An effort was made to interest former President Roosevelt in his case some time ago. Robinson was nearly lynched at the time of the big outbreak here in March.

BRICK MISSED ITS MARK; HIT WINDOW

Big Brawl Between Colored and Whites Resulted in Destruction of Plate Glass in Star Shoe Store.

FIVE ARRESTS ARE MADE

Belligerents Arraigned Before Judge McNamara This Morning and Two Will Face Serious Charge.

PERSONALS.

Five arrests were made by police last night as the result of a brawl near the corner of Eighth and Main early in the evening. Two whites and three coloreds participated and from reports it was a merry battle from start to finish. It ended disastrously for the Star Shoe store's large plate glass window, which caught a broadside, in the form of a brick, hurled by one of the belligerents, with crashing effect.

Informations were filed today in the superior court against Clarence Mulligan and William Howell, white, and Joseph Fields, Paul Graves and John Briggs, colored, for participating in the fight. From what can be learned no dangerous weapons, other than the flying brick, were brought into play during the melee. Mulligan and Howell entered pleas of not guilty and their bond was fixed at \$100. They will go to trial Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The other three entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$1 and costs.

Graves and Briggs will now have to stand trial on the more serious charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury, informations having been filed against them by Mulligan and Howell.

Other Court Notes.

Robert Wortington was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk.

"Spide" Murphy was given three days for drunkenness, to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Dan Hartley was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

S. H. Myers changed his plea to guilty on a charge of drunkenness, also, and was fined \$1 and costs.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

PUTS DOWN FOOT ON SLOW PITCHERS

Justice Will Send Word to Umpires to Permit no Slow Actions on Pitcher's Mound.

President M. E. Justice has rightfully put the ban on slow pitchers. Those fingers who consume more time posing in the pitcher's box than in actual work will have to go, unless they change their tactics. The executive has caused word to be sent to all of the umpires regarding this latest move.

His presence at yesterday's game in this city has instilled in him this action, for protests could be heard voiced on all sides because of the slowness of the pitchers on both teams, especially the Burlington men. The fact that the game consumed nearly three hours speaks for itself, and fans would be less frequent at the ball park unless the practice was discontinued.

The umpires have been directed to call balls when pitchers delay, as they did yesterday. The action is highly commendable.

Fanigitis.

Fanigitis is the name given to the latest disease. The first victim in Keokuk was a spectator at the game yesterday afternoon. He was seated in the grand stand, when during the intense excitement, collapsed under the strain. It could not be termed a fainting spell, and the doctor attending him found difficulty for an explanation. The new name fits the disease, or sudden ailment, which apparently does not last very long.

Today is ladies' day and the fair sex can see the second game on the home grounds free of charge. Yesterday the spectators in the grand stand were about half ladies.

A Clear Brain and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives, and other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them appetite and strength, and makes their work seem easy. It overcomes that tired feeling.

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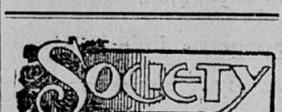
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Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. Is not a dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair and Skin." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J., U.S.A. Hay's Lily White Cream beautifies the complexion, prevents wrinkles, sunburn, freckles, pimples, blackheads. Not greasy or gritty. 25c. 50c. Drug & Dept. stores. Send 10c. for sample tube.

For Sale by WILKINSON & CO. and J. F. KIEDAISCH & SON.



The social given last evening by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church was a very pleasant affair for the number of ladies and gentlemen who were the guests of the society. No program was given, but a general good time was had by all attending. Ice cream and cake were served. Those who had the entertainment in charge were: Mesdames Doolley, Clark, Talley, Lowe and Miss Steinberger.

PERSONALS.

H. H. Harmon, of the Centerville division of the C. B. & Q. railway, was in the city today.

Mrs. E. C. Noelke, of Burlington, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Weisman, at 1105 Blondeau street.

G. G. Little, commercial agent of the Pere Marquette, is in Keokuk today.

Word has been received from Clarence Weisman that he expects to be home for the commencement exercises. He is assistant physical director in the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A., and expects to spend the summer in advanced preparation along the line of his work.

MISSION DEDICATORY SERVICES TOMORROW

Saturday Evening, Volunteers of America Hall on South Third Will Be Opened.

At eight o'clock tomorrow evening, the hall in which the Volunteers of America are located on South Third street between Main and Johnson will be newly opened with special praise services. Rev. Geo. C. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church, will make an address and R. C. Hufstader, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will have charge of the music. Mrs. Collins will sing.

The hall has been newly painted and papered and now is in excellent shape and is an institution which is worthy the support of all Keokukians.

Tomorrow night it is expected that Major General Fielding of the Volunteers of America, with headquarters in Chicago will be in the city to take part in the dedicatory services of the new hall.

—Keokuk lodge, No. 256, A. O. U. W., meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trotter, M. W., Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

Need Care for No One.

No man is more independent than he who can pay his bills.

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ALL DRUGGISTS. Send Me, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Health-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St. N. Y.

GIRL INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Horse Makes a Mad Run Down Main Street Hill This Afternoon.

A little after one o'clock today a horse drawing a one-seated buggy in which were two young men and two women started on a mad tear down the Main street hill. When near the corner of First and Main, one of the girls, Miss Pearl Rice, was thrown to the pavement, where she lay screaming until she was taken to a restaurant near by by passersby. A doctor was called and took the girl to his office where she was examined for serious injuries, and her cuts and bruises attended to.

The horse and buggy with the other occupants turned at First street and ran into the building of Louis Sterne, throwing the rest of the party out and breaking the buggy. The rest of the party escaped with only a few minor scratches and a bad scare. The horse was quite badly cut and was bleeding profusely and was taken in charge by officers of the Humane society.

The doctor, when seen later, said that Miss Rice was not badly hurt beyond the cuts and bruises sustained by the force of the fall to the hard pavement.

Foley Kidney Pills contain concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

CITY NEWS.

—Lester Salzer is confined to his home with an abscess of the inner ear, which is causing him considerable pain. The doctor attending him says he is in quite a serious condition.

—Leave ice cream orders for Sunday dinner at 1129 High. Hub. phone 3507.

—E. E. Meeks, the grocer, has an abundance of the choicest butter, country produce and vegetables at all times. Arrange with him for your butter order. Store Twelfth and Morgan, both phones.

—The formal opening of the Keokuk Country club planned for Saturday, has been postponed for a week, owing to the general coolness of the weather and other unfavorable conditions.

However, there will be something to interest golfers. All players are required to play eighteen holes tomorrow and turn in their scores to the captain of the golf team, the players' handicaps during the season being based on these scores and those made in a similar program on Saturday after next, when it is hoped the opening can be held. When these scores have been turned in, handicaps will be figured and the composition of the first, second and third teams made public.

—On account of the rise in the stage of the Mississippi to result from the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power company's dam, the Santa Fe railroad is forced to raise its tracks at Fort Madison to the extent of about eighteen inches. This work was begun yesterday under the supervision of Roadmaster F. W. Smart. A gang of half a hundred men are working and for a distance of several hundred yards gravel is being dumped along the roadbed.

—On account of the work on the dam this summer Keokuk will be the mecca for many excursionists from upper and lower Mississippi river points. Already this city is being looked upon by steamboat men as a good place to run excursions to, because the biggest dam in the world can be featured as an attraction. The first excursion of this kind that has been announced is that to be given jointly by the First Baptist and Vermont Street Baptist churches of Quincy. It will be given on the steamer W. W. and the date set is June 20.

—Dr. Morse will speak Sunday morning on "The Elements of Socialism in the Term 'Kingdom of God.'" All interested are cordially invited to hear this sermon.

—Geneva night proved to be a splendid success at the Y. W. C. A. last night. A good sized crowd was present to enjoy the hospitality of the social committee, which looked after the entertainment of its guests. The rooms were prettily decorated in spring attire and the refreshments proved quite an attractive feature. The talks by several of the Geneva conference representatives in former years, were well given and helped to increase the interest in the conference, which will be held at the northern lake in August, this year. It is expected that not less than eight or ten will go from this city to Lake Geneva.

—Sterling Hill, a youngster five years old, residing on South First street, became lost this forenoon and caused his parents much alarm. The police were notified of the little fellow's disappearance and a search for him was made. He had not been found at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—The application of Sarah Welsh, as guardian of Michael McGrath, to sell \$11,250 of stock in the Buck-Reiner company has been approved by Judge Henry Bank, Jr. The court orders that \$5,250 be paid on delivery of the stock, and the balance in three promissory notes of \$2,000 each, due one year, eighteen months and two years respectively, after date with collateral security of \$8,000 of stock in the said Buck-Reiner company to secure the payment of said notes.

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Advertisement for Associated Ad Clubs. Get off at Omaha. Sixth Annual Convention July 18, 19 and 20. Meet with America's business creators. WRITE OMAHA AD CLUB FOR PROGRAM.

Advertisement for City Drug Store. Special Attention given to Prescriptions. The WILLIAMS CARNATION TALCUM POWDER is something FINE—TRY IT. 700 Main St.

Advertisement for Big G. Let Us Launch a New Home for you. One that will be all your own—one that you can walk up and down in with pleasure and look at with pride. It won't cost much. Terms easy. Come and talk with us.

Advertisement for M. S. ACKLES "The Real Estate Man". Room 1, Estes Building.

Advertisement for Want Column. WANTED—A dishwasher at Farmer & Racey's restaurant. 28 S. Fifth.

Advertisement for Truth's Great Power. He who has the truth in his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—Ruskin.

Advertisement for Costly Religious Feuds. Liverpool's chief constable says that owing to the religious feuds the cost of policing the city last year was increased by more than \$50,000.

Advertisement for NO MORE GRAY HAIR. It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made and used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact.

Advertisement for FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Five room cottage, full lot, fuel gas, electric lights, in good repair. Address "Cottage," this office.

Advertisement for LOST. LOST—Lady's gold watch with leather fob; initial K. Return to this office. Reward.

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