

VIOLATED PAROLE; IS UNDER ARREST

Fugitive From Justice From Illinois State Penitentiary Taken in Tow by Keokuk Police.

WAS IN BURLINGTON

Convict Who Jumped Faith With Illinois Officials Came Here From Burlington This Week.

Smith Dodge, a convict on parole from the Joliet penitentiary, and who broke all legal faith and servitude with the state house of correction at that place, was arrested on the levee this morning at 9:30 by Officer Park and brought to the station. Dodge is now being held by the Keokuk officers as being a parole violator and when requisition papers arrive with an official from the Illinois state "pen" he will be taken back.

Dodge arrived in the city three or four days ago from Burlington and Chief of Police Schevers had been notified by the up-river officials that Dodge was a bad man and should be held. Immediately on arresting him this morning, Chief Schevers wired the Illinois warden of his capture.

E. J. Murphy, warden of the Joliet penitentiary, wired back asking of the prisoner would return without requisition papers, but Dodge refused to sign, saying that the Illinois laws were unconstitutional. At once he changed his mind and promised to go without requisition papers, but the officers will take no chances and the necessary documents will be sent here first before the fugitive from justice is taken back for violating parole.

THE SITUATION IN NEW YORK

Governor Hughes Expected to Stick to the Supreme Bench and Leave State.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—Satisfied with the failure of the big stick to aid him in forcing through the special measure of the legislature, a direct primary law, means that no chance of securing such legislation from the present members of that body, Gov. Hughes will not call another special session. It is understood that Hughes will not run for governor again but will go upon the supreme bench and leave the fate of the party in New York in the hands of Col. Roosevelt.

Explorer Killed. BUENOS AYRES, July 1.—Herr Eric, the Austrian explorer has been murdered in South Bolivia. The explorer's body was found by Indians. This is his second trip to the wilds of Bolivia.

A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit."

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

"I just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you."

"Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable."

"If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardui."

"If you are sick, miserable, and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings; pains in side, arms, legs, etc.—try Cardui."

"It is the medicine for all women."

"It is the tonic for you."

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

DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO FINISH

Annual Meeting of the Board of Education Half Past the Dinner Hour Was Short Session.

BARR AGAIN SECRETARY

Reading of Annual Reports of Secretary, Treasurer and Statements of Other Board Officers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education consumed less than fifteen minutes at noon today when the directors met in session at 12:30 to dispose of the several matters brought to their attention, the reading of the annual reports, election of secretary, etc.

A motion that the treasurers' report be received and filed was made, and is printed elsewhere in this paper today. The bond of the treasurer was approved among other business.

The following statement was made by Rice H. Bell, expert accountant in examining the books of the several officials of the board:

In accordance with the instructions of your finance committee, I have examined the books and accounts of your secretary and treasurer for the year beginning July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, and find them correct. I find all cancelled vouchers for the above named term in the possession of the secretary and the books and accounts in perfect condition.

I have also examined the account books of William Aldrich, superintendent of the tuition receipts from non-resident pupils, handled by him and find that they agree with his payments to the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, RICE H. BELL, Expert Accountant.

Doctor Barr Re-elected Secretary.

A motion that Dr. G. Walter Barr be unanimously re-elected secretary of the Board of Education carried and the present official will continue in office during the coming year. A motion to cut the salary of the secretary from \$600 per year to \$500 annually, carried.

The following recommendations were made to the board by the committee on finance that the levee for the coming year be as follows:

For teachers fund\$42,000
For Contingent fund\$20,000
For school building bond fund\$ 3,500
Total\$65,000

Truant Officer. Henry F. Reichman was re-elected truant officer of the Keokuk public schools at the same salary.

A motion was made that the statement of bills allowed at each meeting by the board of education, be discontinued, carried.

Children, Widows and Twins. When C. L. Becker took the school census, he listed 3,659 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one in the district. There are nearly ten per cent more girls than boys in Keokuk, the boys numbering 1,754 and the girls, 1,905. Between seven and fourteen years of age, there are 755 boys and 796 girls, all of whom except four attended school last year according to the report—and these four were boys, of course.

With a taste for statistics beyond the legal requirements, the enumerator filed a supplementary report showing 22 pairs of twins, which is one set less than a year ago. Also 245 widows with children, an increase in this department of six. He returned 239 colored children against 247 a year ago.

Of the persons within the school age, five to twenty-one, six men and forty-seven women are married.

Race Suicide on North Side. About two-thirds of the children of Keokuk are on the south side of Main street; there are 1,363 north of Main street and 2,239 on the south side of that dividing line. The enumeration by wards is as follows:

Ward Boys Girls Total
First137 154 291
Second299 343 642
Third229 241 470
Fourth255 252 507
Fifth287 315 602
Sixth512 378 1090
Outside35 22 57
Totals1754 1905 3659

This is a decrease of 11 boys and an increase of 21 girls over the school census of a year ago, the net gain being 10 children in the year.

Figures on the Schools. The secretary's statistical report for the year showed 63 school rooms in use, with 65 teachers, of whom seven are men and 58 are women. The average monthly salary for the men last year was \$108.16 and for the

CATARRH GOES

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, dropping in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

Wilkinson & Co. have a sensible remedy (money backs if it fails) for catarrh, called Hymel (pronounced High-o-mee) which is a vaporized air, so antiseptic, that when it is breathed over inflamed and germ-infested membrane, it kills all germ life, gives relief in two minutes and cures catarrh.

The price including hard rubber inhaler is only \$1.00. The hard rubber pocket inhaler will last a lifetime so that should you need a second bottle of Hymel you can get it for 50 cents.

women \$65.08; these figures are for only nine months of the year. The average yearly salary of both men and women was \$634.23, or \$52.87 per month on the basis of twelve months.

During the year there were 2,112 different pupils entered the public schools and the average daily attendance was 1,765. The average cost per pupil in the district was \$2.56 per month. There was collected for tuition of non-resident pupils \$702.33; ten of these nonresidents were in the high school and thirty-four were in the lower grades.

The report shows ten school houses in the district with an estimated value of \$285,000. There is apparatus valued at \$2,860, and 2,100 volumes in the school libraries. The trees on the school grounds number 386.

Seven children in the district are physically defective, as deaf or more or less feeble minded.

SOCIETY

Will Have Birthday Party. Miss Anita Royt will entertain a company of her young friends at her residence, 926 Leighton avenue, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was entertained this afternoon by Mesdames Woolley and McIntosh at the home of the former on Blondeau street.

Wedding Comes as Surprise. A wedding that comes as a surprise to the friends and relatives of both bride and groom, is that of Miss Zella A. Jones to Mr. William House, which took place in Waterloo on Wednesday evening. These two well known young people were united in marriage by the Rev. H. W. Rehead, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waterloo.

Wednesday morning at 2:40 o'clock the bride left this city with her cousin, Elmer Hayes, for the upstate city and it was presumed at the time that they were going to Keltsburg where they intended to visit. A letter today from the mother, however, bore the intelligence of a happy marriage.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here, having been reared in this city and have many friends who will extend heartiest congratulations on receiving the news of their event.

The groom is employed by a shoe factory in Waterloo, where he went two months ago to accept a lucrative position. He was formerly employed at the Hulskamp shoe factory in this city. Mr. and Mrs. House will make their residence at 920 South street, Waterloo.

OPENING OF NEW BALL PARK

Biggest Parade in the History of the Sporting World at Chicago Today.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Thousands of soldiers, the members of three auto clubs in their machines, four regimental bands and a group of men in national fame will parade through Chicago streets today in celebration of the opening of the new White Sox baseball park.

The parade is expected to be the biggest in the history of the sporting world. Vice President Sherman, Mayor Busse, John T. Brush and Charles W. Murphy will be the guests of Charles Comiskey.

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Stone Crook Best for Bread. A loaf of bread will keep much longer if placed in a covered stone crock than in a tin box.

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

Anna Bazinet, Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass. Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS TRACK MEET

The Episcopalian Sunday School Scholars Contest as one of Features of Picnic.

One of the most interesting events of the Episcopalian Sunday school picnic was the track meet. This meet was not limited to the boys and the girls showed that they too could run. The contestants were divided into classes so that all would have a fair chance.

Ever since track work was introduced into the public schools each boy in town has had a track suit as part of his necessary apparel and is ready at all times to don it and enter into a contest of fleetness or skill.

Following is the result of the Episcopalian track meet:

100 yard dash—class A. Roy Hodge first; Russell Buss, second; Waters, third.

75 yard dash—class B. Eugene Carter first; Carroll Joy, second; Donn Parsons, third.

50 yard dash—Class C. Conn, first; S. Jones, second; Schroeder, third.

50 yard dash for girls—Elizabeth Ricker first; Olive Wilson, second; Mary Waters, third.

75 yard dash for girls—Alice Hinkley, first; Dorothy Reanud, second; Miss Haywood, third.

75 yard free for all—Hodge, first; Carter, second; Buss, third.

220 yard dash—class A. Hodge first; R. Buss, second; Waters, third.

220 yard dash, class B.—Carter first; Parsons, second; Buss, third.

Broad jump—class A. Hodge first, 15 feet, 8 inches; R. B. Jones, second; Buss, third.

Broad Jump, class C.—Parsons and Joy tie, at 12 feet, 10 inches.

Pole vault—Waters first; Hodge, second; Buss, third; height 6 feet.

Class B pole vault—Carter and Joy tie.

High Jump—Class A. Hodge first, 4 feet, 8 inches; R. B. Jones, second; Buss, third.

High Jump, Class B.—William Collins and Clayton Jones tied at 3 feet, 4 inches.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: The firing of firearms in the city is forbidden by ordinance. Any person found firing firearms on the Fourth of July will have the arms taken from him and an information filed against him. This includes firing blanks in toy pistols.

HENRY SCHEVERS, City Marshal.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. \$1.00 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 to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts directly upon the 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 J. J. CHENEY & CO.

OWENS WANTS JOB AS UMPIRE

"Rusty" Owens, well known throughout the Central Association, has filed an application with President M. E. Justice for a position as umpire. He is now holding the indicator in the Northern Association.

It is reported in baseball circles that the Northern Association is ready to blow up and will cease activities after July Fourth. Many well versed baseball men say for certain that the league will not continue after Monday.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Wilkinson & Co.

CITY NEWS.

—Get a fan at Central store. —Low prices on fireworks. Wolfe's. —Sherwood for fly nets, low prices. —Billy Baker, "the Country Hawk" singing and dancing. Bill makes you laugh. Big Air Dome.

—The steamer Black Hawk leaves for Nauvoo's and Burlington's big celebrations July 3rd and 4th at 7:00 a. m. One fare round trip. Return checks good both days.

—The Central store closed July 4. —The Lelsy Brewing Co. ask that all orders for beer be sent in before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No delivery Monday. Phone 54.

—Purchase a booster ticket and use it at Hubinger park Saturday afternoon. Keokuk vs. Ottumwa. —Edward Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnstone, wired yesterday from Oswego, New York, that he had reached that point and was en route to Keokuk with his automobile. He made 200 miles yesterday. The roads are excellent and Mr. Johnstone and his companions are making good time. They started from western Connecticut.

—Keokuk vs. Ottumwa Saturday and Sunday. —Rev. C. C. Caloway of Clarinda, Iowa, is in the city and will occupy the pulpit in the Seventh street Baptist church Sunday. All are invited to attend.

—The Central dry goods house will be closed all day July 4. —William Cordes, local track foreman and his force of workmen started work in the uptown yards at Sixth and Johnson street this morning in repairing the tracks and "cleaning up." New ties will be placed in and other track changes will be made. Some time next week, Sixth street will be necessarily closed for a day or two while repairs to the tracks and their bed are being made.

—Doctors of Keokuk report the city to be in a very healthy condition generally at the present time. They state that often at this time of the year, with the weather warm and dry, there is an epidemic of children's diseases, but that there is nothing of the kind this year. However, they say it may come a little later. At the present time there is scarcely any sickness at all.

—The Keokuk Baseball Association is very thankful to the Commercial club, members of the ticket selling committee, citizens who purchased booster tickets and all others who helped out in the canvass of yesterday which resulted in a large number of booster tickets to the ball game, being sold.

—Summer underwear for the whole family at the Central. —Margaret Fields has transferred to Sarah Meyling lot 7, block 114, Mason's lower addition. The property is on the corner of Fifteenth and Carroll streets.

—Matilda R. Ross has transferred to Emelle Heiser lot 8 and part of lot 7, block 13, Kilmourer addition; also a part of section 24, township 65, range 5. The city property is on Main between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

—Ida Hinman has transferred to J. B. Van Pappelendam lot 1, block 52, Reid's addition. The property is on the corner of J and Estes streets.

—Officer Frank Baldwin of the Keokuk police force is happy as a lark today and the reason for this—an eight-and-a-half-pound bright baby girl, Ida Beatrice, arrived yesterday morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, 109 South First street, to brighten their home.

—Miss Sarah Sample, money order department clerk, resumed her duties today after a two-weeks' vacation. —Letter Carrier Joseph S. Welch, of the postoffice, is taking a brief vacation.

—J. B. Walsh, city distributor at the postoffice begins a two-week's vacation tomorrow.

MEAT IS STILL GOING UP

Soaring Skyward While Grain and Other Food Products Show a Drop.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—All meat prices gave every indication of continuing to soar until they are out of sight according to a bulletin issued today by the department of commerce and labor.

Bacon in May showed an average of 15-3-0 against 13 cents in March and 11 cents in August 1909, an advance of practically 50 per cent during a year.

The price of grain and other food products has dropped but there is no prospect of a drop in meat.

Strenuous Love. A man who was fined for throwing stones at a window of a Welsh farm said he only threw a couple of bits of grit up at the window as a signal for his girl to come out.

Are You Looking for a Good College?

You will be pleased with the Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill.

Why go East to a College for Women? Here are full College and Preparatory Courses, and fine advantages in Music, Art, Domestic Science, and Extension. Expenses reasonable. Surroundings beautiful. Home life ideal. Location central in the Middle West. Very convenient to every part of the Mississippi Valley. Students from more than twenty States. Catalogue free. Address President Barker, Box 37, Jacksonville, Ill.

A Poor Brand of Goodness. Too many of the good people in this world are good because they are not being watched.

RUMORED SALE OF LIGHT PLANT

Manager A. D. Ayres Says There is Nothing to the Reports of the Sale of His Company to Stone & Webster.

THEY HAVE AN OPTION

Have Investigated the Local Properties But Have Not Exercised Their Privilege to Buy—Probably Will.

A rumor was current on the streets this afternoon to the effect that Stone & Webster had taken over the interests of the Keokuk Gas and Electric Co. This rumor started, no doubt, from the presence of Mr. Sargent in this city last Wednesday with Mr. Cooper and Mr. Insull. Mr. Sargent is one of the principal owners of the Keokuk utilities. A Gate City representative inquired of those who are in a position to know and of those who do know as to the reliability of such a report and ascertained that there was nothing to the rumors. Mr. Sargent's visit to Keokuk was largely through the influence of Mr. Insull. Representatives of Stone & Webster recently inspected the local utilities and secured data and general information respecting the properties. Stone & Webster have not taken over the Keokuk utilities but it is believed they will eventually do so as they have an option on the plant and they would thereby accumulate a line of utilities in which they are now heavily interested.

Manager A. D. Ayres of the Keokuk Gas and Electric Co. said there was nothing to the rumor. He believed that he, as an officer of the several companies, would have had some information relative to the matter had such a transfer been made as is reported.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in about the Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Co., largely on a basis of guess work, but it is generally believed by those who are in a position to know that there will be something doing of a big kind on the water power by September first.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bess left this afternoon for Denver and Colorado Springs.

Congressman C. A. Kennedy was in the city yesterday calling on friends. It was his first visit since the adjournment of congress, having just returned from Washington.

Mrs. Gus Taubert and son left for Corydon, Iowa, this morning, where they will visit at the home of Adan Trinkhouse for several weeks.

Mrs. Carrel Hamilton has returned to her home in St. Joe, after a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. DeYong.

Emile Renaud arrived home from Des Moines this morning, where he attended the meeting of the State Jewelers' association.

Arthur Weber arrived home this morning from a two weeks trip through Nebraska.

Supt. Wilsey of the Hannibal division, was in the city this morning, coming up on a railroad motor car.

Miss Naomi Isabel White is in the city from Centerville, today.

J. W. Persinger of Bonaparte was in the city yesterday.

H. Long of Mt. Sterling was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Callaghan who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Powers returned to her home in Mt. Sterling, Iowa, this morning.

Miss Scovren of Vincennes was in the city last evening to hear the Farmer recital.

John Woster of Hamilton was a Keokuk caller today.

Gus Carlson was in the city from Summitville today.

A. K. Cory of Lima was in the city today.

L. E. Thompson of Burlington is visiting in the city for a few days.

J. C. Moore and family of Arbelva were in the city yesterday on their way to Buffalo.

Miss May Sloan and Miss Florence McCabe of Kahoka stopped off this noon on their way to Boston.

Miss Ruth Rhodes is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. K. McLaufer.

Miss Anna B. Conroy will leave Sunday for Plymouth, Ind., where she will visit.

George Sherrill was called to Montezuma, Iowa, this morning on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Frank Gersbach.

At a Funeral. A writer in the London Lancet mentions lurid incidents at a funeral. A man was supposed to have run danger of being buried alive; for when his coffin was moved a knocking sound was heard within. When it was opened it was found that a hammer had been left in it, and had jolted about so as to make the noise.

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A place that is all your own. We have on our books handsome residences, business structures and building lots for sale at remarkably low prices and on easy terms. It will pay you to come and see us before you close a deal with anyone else.

6 room brick, modern, N. S.\$3500.
7 room modern, bargain N. S.\$2800.
5 room cottage, good, N. S.\$1500
9 room, frame, fine lot, S. S.\$2200.
7 room, frame, 3 lots, S. S.\$2500
4 room, new cottage, 426 S.\$1700
8 room, frame, good, S. S.\$2100

BARGAINS IN WEST KEOKUK FARMS ALL THE TIME.

M. S. ACKLES "The Real Estate Man"

Room 1, Estes Building.

Want Column

WANTED.—Men to work on farm; phone Jones' farm, No. 2, Wayland, Mo. William Reifenburg.

WANTED.—At Prescott's restaurant—Day cook; woman for night cooking; dining room girl, and first class waitress.

WANTED.—To buy a horse for survey. Address M, care Gate City.

WANTED.—Position by experienced stenographer. Will take permanent place or supply work; good reference. Address B B, this office.

WANTED.—Good night cook; lady preferred; good wages paid. Also dining room girl. Prescott's restaurant, 24 South Third street.

WANTED.—One hundred old feather beds. Will pay highest cash price for old feathers. Send postal. American Feather Co., 23 North Third street. Bell phone 1080-B. Will call.

FOR SALE.—Jewel safe range in good condition. H. T. Powers, Y. M. C. A.

FOR RENT.—Seven room dwelling; modern conveniences, 723 Franklin. Call at house.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping; north side; on car line. Address K, care Gate City.

FOR RENT.—Eight unfurnished rooms. Inquire 12 South Third street.

Visit to Moody. BOSTON, July 1.—Col. Roosevelt made a short visit today to Associate Justice Moody of the Supreme court, who is confined by illness in a hospital here. Roosevelt was accompanied by Senator Lodge.