

CROOK CLAIMS TO BE KEOKUKIAN

Leading Hotel in Kentucky Victimized by Check Casher Who Says He is Principal of Keokuk School.

SCHOLARLY AND REFINED

Told How an Epidemic of Measles Had Closed the Keokuk Schools and Given Him an Enforced Vacation.

A fine, scholarly appearing and acting man, who talks like a college president and says he is the principal of one of the schools in Keokuk has been stopping at the best hotel in Louisville, Ky., under the name of Charles B. Beach and inducing the hotel cashier to cash checks on the Keokuk National bank signed John Bohn, treasurer.

The Keokuk National bank returned a check for \$47.50 to the hotel with the information that it was not good. The hotel management is anxiously inquiring whether the Keokuk school authorities know anything about Mr. Beach.

Said Measles Closed Schools.

The man exhibited a contract purporting to employ him as principal of schools here and said an epidemic of measles had closed the Keokuk schools. Hence he was taking the opportunity to travel a little and accordingly arrived in Louisville November 10. He said he had information that the measles were growing worse in Keokuk and his vacation would be prolonged, so he thought he would travel on to see the sights of New Orleans, if he could get some money on that check.

Impressed by His Refinement.

Beach—or whatever names he has—is utterly unknown here. He is described as a man of great refinement, about forty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall, weighing 175 to 185 pounds and with a mustache yellow or reddish brown in color. In his watch chain was a picture, he said was a photograph of his adopted son. He showed great familiarity with the Keokuk school system, the manager of the Seabach hotel says.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

SUFFRAGETTES IN LONDON FOG

Throw Rocks and Iron Bolts at the Windows of Asquith's House.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Taking advantage of the fog, suffragettes today attacked the residence of Premier Asquith and broke the windows with rocks and iron bolts. Several women were arrested.

Fatal Auto Accident.

FT. DODGE, Nov. 23.—Dr. Wilson and P. J. Mayer of Bode received injuries when their automobile was struck by a Great Western passenger train which was backing out of the station at a fast rate of speed, which resulted in the death of Mayer in the hospital a few hours later. Watson had several broken bones when thrown from the car. Mayer, who was driving, was pinned under the car and dragged 100 feet and terribly mangled. The men had brought Mrs. Mayer to the hospital for a minor operation and were leaving for home. They failed to see the passenger train while avoiding an incoming interurban car.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

CHARITON, Nov. 23.—Ave Evans, a well known farmer, aged 70 years, living west of Lucas, committed suicide by hanging himself. He was found by members of the family hanging in the barn a few minutes after death. He had been ill for several months and it is believed was temporarily insane. He leaves a wife and several children.

Cures Sore and Tired Feet.

Ordinary antiseptic vilane powder has many valuable uses, but probably few persons know what wonderful power it has over sore, tired, aching or calloused feet. It draws all the soreness out, checks excessive perspiration, prevents congestion and cold feet, while it removes corns, bunions and callouses. Many physicians know its worth, and the public can be saved much suffering by this knowledge being imparted.

If the reader wishes to try it, obtain any leading druggist two ounces of vilane powder. To a gallon of steaming water add a teaspoonful of the powder and keep the feet immersed from 10 to 20 minutes every night for several weeks.

"My Sweet Little Pill."

My name is Blackburn and I have become famous all over the country through the merit of a sweet little pill as "The Man Behind the Pills." It contains castor oil, cascara, wild lemon, etc., and is far superior to castor oil as a physic. It's name

Is CascaRoyal Pills.

Whenever you or any of your family become constive, feel drowsy, have headache become sleepless and nervous, sallow or pale, and need a pleasurable physic, do not hesitate to buy of your druggist a package of Blackburn's CascaRoyal Pills.

Which Prevent and Cure.

15 doses 10c. 45 doses 25c; all druggists.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ruby Dollery is home from Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dollery.

Edward Eden, traveling freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, and Francis Frawley, contracting freight agent for the Great Northern, also of Chicago, were visitors at local railroad offices yesterday.

Jerry Harrington has returned from a several months visit with his brother in Texas. He reports a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. T. M. Kenworthy of Creston, and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Charlton, will arrive tonight to spend Thanksgiving day with their sister, Mrs. C. F. Skirvin.

Capt. and Mrs. G. T. Farris will spend Thanksgiving at Moor with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hawkins.

Miss Oletha Boer departed this morning for Des Moines, where she will spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Rev. Gliginger left for Iowa City this morning on business.

A. N. Wilsie, division superintendent for the C. & B. and Q., with headquarters in Hannibal, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McFarland departed this morning for Madison, Wis., where they will spend Thanksgiving with their son, Malcolm, who is attending school in that city.

G. A. Brumer of Centerville was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. D. Frizer of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the city for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. McFarland, returned home this morning.

E. E. Thurston of Peoria, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, returned home today.

Misses Atha and Frances McBride departed this morning for Ottumwa, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Charles Dodge left this afternoon for Fort Madison on business.

Miss Rose Walsh departed this afternoon for Fort Madison where she will spend a week's visit with friends.

Judge McNamara left this afternoon for St. Louis, where he will spend a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiesman left this afternoon for Peoria and Chicago where they will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Malcom of Ft. Madison, arrived in the city this afternoon, where she will spend a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Sample.

James Hirst left this afternoon for Ft. Madison on a short visit with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Kepple left this afternoon for Ft. Madison where she will spend a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Street and daughter, Adeline, arrived in the city this afternoon from La Mars, Ia., where she will spend a few days visit with her brother, Michael McKenney.

Misses Margaret Meek and Lenora Weber departed this afternoon for Milwaukee, Chicago and Prairie du Chien, where they will visit relatives at these cities.

Burton Cannon and John Scott of Carthage, were in the city this afternoon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison left this afternoon for Montrose, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sinton departed this afternoon for Monmouth, Ill., where they will spend a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Rollin Clark left this afternoon for Seattle, Washington, where she will make her future home with her son, Minor, who is located in that city.



Degree of Honor Bazaar.

The first bazaar ever held by the Degree of Honor lodge in this city was attended by merited success yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies of the order each one contributed to the affair which was a very pleasant one for those who attended. The hall at Fifth and Main street was used for the tables, a candy table, a market table and an apron stand containing many things of interest to holiday purchasers, so that the ladies realized a tidy sum from the sales. Mrs. H. G. Stebbins was in charge of the apron table and Mrs. Gus Bauer the market.

Refreshments were served during both afternoon and evening, Mrs. James Schenberg being chairman of the committee in charge.

Card Club Met.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkendall entertained the Happy Circle card club at her residence, 1001 Blondeau Street, Tuesday afternoon.

The Keokuk club will give an informal dancing party tomorrow evening at their club rooms. This will be the first of a series of parties during the season.

Belmont Young People.

Miss Lena and Albert VanAusdall pleasantly entertained the young folks of Belmont on Tuesday evening, November 22, at their home. Those present were: Dorothy Scheible, Marguerite VanAusdall, May VanAusdall, Francis VanAusdall, Ilo VanAusdall, Anna Seanson, Margaret Seanson, Paul Seanson, Robert VanAusdall, William Metternich, Clelland Scheible, Freeman Griggs, Games were played and then refreshments were served.

Wedding Tonight.

An interest, beyond the acquaintance of the parties, belongs to a marriage, which occurs this evening, because of the future residence of the bride and groom. Lieutenant John Ruskin Clark, of the Philippine Constabulary weds Miss Harriet D. Reed, the ceremony taking place at the home of the latter, four miles south of Hamilton, Ill.

Miss Reed is the oldest daughter of D. W. Reed, is a graduate of the Keokuk high school, class of 1901. She also enjoyed a post graduate course at Knox. She is a charming woman who separates from a host of friends to go half way round the world with the man she loves.

Lieutenant Clark belongs to Hancock county, one of a number of most interesting sons of Mr. L. Clark, a well known farmer residing near Carleton. He is a graduate of Illinois State University and has been four years in the Constabulary service in the Philippine Islands. The bride and groom, by force of circumstances, will be spared the planning of a wedding journey. They sail from San Francisco for Manila next week, and expect to spend some years at least in this latest of Uncle Sam's possessions. Lieutenant Clark has won for himself the position he occupies, enjoys the confidence of his superiors, and is as interesting socially as he is efficient in service.

A number of relatives and friends from this city will attend the wedding which occurs at 6:30 this evening. Several college mates of the bride passed through Keokuk today to be present. Dr. Frank T. Fulton, of Providence, R. I., is here to witness the marriage of his niece.

The wedding party will enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner at the Clark home.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, moves the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

CITY NEWS.

Bert Griffith, fireman on the steamer Keokuk stated this morning that when the boat reached Davenport harbor they had to place a plank across the front of the hull in order to break the two and one-half inch ice that was frozen across the river at this point.

That the water supply of nature is deficient this year in southern Iowa is shown by the fact that practically all of the reservoirs of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company upon which they are compelled to depend for the water for their engines are dry as a result of the drought that this section of the state has suffered this year. The division of the railroad which runs from Keokuk to Red Oak depends almost entirely upon artificial reservoirs for the water supply with which to conduct the traffic, and when water cannot be secured from that source, another alternative must be sought. Many trains the last few weeks have been carrying two tenders with which to supply the water, one being entirely inadequate, when such a great distance has to be covered between the water stations. As a result of this state of affairs the railroad is contemplating the running of special water trains, taking the water from the Mississippi river, and using it to replenish the reservoirs.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

BREAKS UP A COLD AND CURES GRIPPE

The Most Severe Cold and Grippe Misery Will Be Relieved in Just a Few Hours.

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

CITY NEWS.

—Read the Bob White cigar ad in this issue, which appears in another column.

—Through two deeds filed in the deputy recorder's office today James Cameron, Sr., and Thomas H. Joyce have come into possession of twenty-nine acres of land on the Main street extension this side of Moor. The first deed conveyed the title from Mary L. M. Anderson to Jacob J. Leu, who was the grantor in the second deed.

—Marriage licenses were issued today to James F. Kennett of Grandview and Katherine M. Carroll of this city and Roy Robinson and Dora Hutton.

—Charles Ericson, special agent for the Rock Island, who has been in Keokuk during the past few days investigating the theft of a handcar, has been successful in locating it. The handcar was found about three miles from Wayland. It had been abandoned.

—During the past week death has removed from Bonaparte three citizens, W. E. Smith, J. N. McDavitt and O. J. Coolidge.

—Miss Anna M. Keraghan and Bernard W. Hogan of this city were married last Thursday in East St. Louis by Justice E. P. Williams.

—Paul Butte has conveyed to Lawrence W. Mundy lots 5 and 6 in Block 31, Kilbourne's addition. The property is on the corner of 18th and Ridge streets.

—Plenty chickens and geese for tomorrow. Laws and Falkenburg, 914 Main.

—C. B. Lake received word today of the death of his brother-in-law, Christopher Roman, of Mendota, Ill., for many years in the employ of the Chicago and Milwaukee railroad. He is known in Keokuk among a number of traveling men.

—From the number of dressed turkeys seen hanging in front of the grocery stores and butcher shops, the supply does not appear to be lacking this season and anyone who has the price can be attended to. Every Thanksgiving season there is a report that turkeys are scarce, but there is many a family which cannot remember the time when they did not have one.

—Frenchie Rolans, a negro, stole a pair of gloves from the Jno. M. Wilson dry goods store yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The proprietor had gone to the rear of the store for some purpose and Roland took the opportunity to lift the hand warmers. He had been looking at some in the store and the clerk noticed that they were gone shortly after the negro left. The man was arrested a few moments later and placed in jail. This morning he pleaded not guilty and his bond was set at \$100. Later he changed his plea to "guilty" and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. Three drunks were sentenced to ten days each in jail.

TWO SICKLY CHILDREN

Made Well by Vinol—Letters From Grateful Mothers.

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl ever since her birth was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good, until we tried your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it, I noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol and from the good it has done her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)

Another mother of Chicago, Ill., writes: "My little girl was thin, run-down, pale and without any appetite—she has rosy cheeks and has gained rapidly in flesh and strength."

"I cannot say too much in praise of Vinol for delicate and ailing children."

We ask every mother of a frail, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all we claim. McGrath Bros. Drug Co., Keokuk, Ia.

Derma Viva Whitens the Skin at Once. Is used in place of powder, has same effect but does not show. Cures Eruptions, Freckles, Moth or Liver Spots. Brown arms or neck made whiter at once. Price 50 cents. Sold at City Drug Store.

THE WORLD'S MARKETS. Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co., 99 Board of Trade Chicago—Members Chicago Board of Trade—Chicago Stock Exchange. Branch Office: Room 13 James Bldg., Ft. Madison, Iowa. Phones. Mississippi Valley 195—Iowa 71X. Private Wires J. H. Wagner, Mgr.

Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Wheat may repeat its recent run of working to 98 and then break to 96. Generally wheat news is disquieting, and the trade is forced to rely entirely on the Argentine excitement.

Corn—Shorts are a coming feature of the contract stuff, 42 to 43 may mean little. Another bear in May will be about all. The outcome of Argentine crop never was so important but all that arguments will be used. Traders should remember that market has been witnessed by strong support.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market 10c higher. Sheep—Receipts 25,000; market strong.

Hogs closed slow at early prices. Top \$7.15; cattle market 10c higher; sheep steady.

Cattle—Market 10c higher; heaves, \$4.40@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.40; westerns, \$4.15@6.10; calves \$7.00@9.25.

Sheep market strong; lambs, steady.

Kansas City Receipts.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Hogs 7,000; cattle 5,000; sheep 7,000.

Omaha Receipts.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Hogs 6,000; cattle 6,500; sheep 2,000.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Today's produce markets are as follows: Butter—Creamery, extra, 30 1/2 and 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, gathered, western first—31 to 35c cents.

Raney boxed fowls, 14 1/2 to 18 1/2c. Dry packed springs, 13 1/2 to 16 1/2c.

Local Grain Market.

KEOKUK, Nov. 23.—The following markets, furnished by the O. A. Talbot company:

No. 2 Wheat, red 76

No. 3 Wheat 71

No. 2 Wheat, red 81

New white oats 25

New mixed oats 24

Corn, new 33

Local Live Stock.

KEOKUK, Nov. 23.—The following live stock market furnished today by Joseph Haubert:

Hogs—Good butchers, \$7.50.

Sheep—Butchers, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Calves—\$5.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Hogs—Mixed, \$6.85@7.20; good \$7.05@7.20; rough, \$6.75@7.00; light, \$6.65@7.10.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Wheat, 26; corn, 329; oats, 130; hogs, 14,000.

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The Little Giant Alcohol Stove. Has no wick. Price \$1.00. City Drug Store Seventh & Main.

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WANTED—Men to learn Barber trade. Few weeks completes. Time saved by steady practice, careful instructions and demonstrations. Tools given, diplomas granted. Wages Saturdays. Splendid demand for graduates. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage, 5 rooms, bath and furnace, 516 Orleans Ave. New house, 7 rooms, bath, furnace and laundry, 520 Morgan street. Six room house, 511 1/2 Exchange street. Inquire A. J. Ruddick, 504 Orleans Ave. Both phones.

FOR SALE—The Manly property, No. 714 South 7th street. Call 718 South Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A good work horse, weight 1,100; price \$50. See M. S. Ackles, room 1, Estes bldg.

FOR SALE—Some fine Rose-Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00; also a few Single-Comb, same breed and color, single bird, \$1.00; two or more, 75c each. Wm. Kemmer & Bro. Wyaconda, Mo.

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FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with bath, modern; 419 Fulton. Inquire of Jos. W. Stelger.

FOR RENT—Five room house on South side. Inquire 1901 Main St.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage, 13th and Orleans; \$9 per month. Enquire at 716 Main.

FOR RENT—Front room, nicely furnished, 713 High street.

FOR RENT—628 Franklin street. See Lillian M. Perkins, post office.

LOST.

LOST—A brindle bull pup, female. Return to M. F. Eaton, 1269 Fulton street. Reward.

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