

LITTLE LAD WITH WONDERFUL VOICE

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy by Name of George Eldridge Who Never Knew Father or Mother Since at Police Station.

HONESTY HIS POLIOY

Says He is the Youngest Globe Trotter in the World and Has Seen Foreign Lands Many Times.

A sweet-voiced young singer, George Eldridge by name and a lad without home or friends, entered the police station yesterday afternoon at 3:15. A bright-faced, little chap of sixteen years, small for his age, yet bright as a new dollar and with the spirit of America sticking out all over his smiling, sunshiny face, he sang in his boyish way, several of the latest love melodies of the day. Then when he had won generous applause from the interested police officers and reporters in the room, he did a little "heel and toe" for the assemblage.

George has been all around the world he told the police, Italy, France, Germany and all of the other countries being visited by him and he is known in many places as the youngest globe trotter in the world, and he has surely won the title according to his own story.

Back to Hannibal. "I blew in from Hannibal this afternoon," said George. "I have to go back tonight though. I was staying with a lady down there and I owe her a dollar board. So I just left my suitcase to show her that I was honest and would come back and pay her what I owe. I never beat anybody in the world, and I'm not going to either," said the boy. "And I don't swear or use tobacco."

"Sing us a song," quoth the sleuths of the law and the pencil pushers. "What shall I sing?" asked the little sunny-faced lad. "Anything," sang the billy chorus. And then as his voice rang out clear and sweet in the room, everyone looked from the window, at the ceiling and at each other.

When the boy was through, he took off his cap, passed it and every one "dug up." All were of one accord—that George Eldridge should be somewhere that his talent might be improved and there was not one but who felt sorry for him as they thought of the parentless, bright-looking chap as he sat in the big arm chair and told about his French poodle, and of travels about the globe. His poodle, he says, can perform every trick imaginable.

The boy says he does not know who raised him and he has been making his way in the big, big world since he was only knee high to a grass hopper and could only lisp. His birthplace was in northern Canada, but aside from that information, he has none about himself.

Is Coming Back. Friday, George is coming back to Keokuk with his dog and his suitcase. He looks like a traveler with a railroad time table sticking from one of his coat pockets, and appears to be a manly lad. In appearance he is clean and wears the best of clothes for a boy his age, which at first led the police to believe he might be a runaway.

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Wilkinsons & Co.

Many Like Him.

"It is a terrible thing," said the prisoner, "to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police." "But you will not be alone, my friend," replied the philanthropic visitor; "the same thing happens to people who own automobiles."

The Tenderfoot Farmer. It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy was Found. Miss Minerva Reminger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured."



FRAGRANCE OF THE FLOWERS.

Clings about the smart society girl of today, not only when one meets her at a social function, but in her home, on the street and everywhere. The secret lies in her use of TREKO PERFUME.

This latest triumph of the Parisian Perfumer is the essence of a combination of flowers of most agreeable odor so highly concentrated that a drop or two will prove sufficient to give a fragrance sweet and intangible in itself, but eliminating every other odor even the person and clinging for a long time.

The Gilpins. Last evening the Gilpins produced their famous human stairway in which Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin walk up a ladder of human bodies suspended on a framework, while in the fourth stage of hypnotism, or catalepsy. The feature was convincing and interesting, showing to what degree of rigidity even a weak person can be brought by heightened suggestion.

This evening they will break the rock that has already been made famous by the advertisements of other hypnotists. It will be broken on the body of a young man who weighs less than one-fourth as much as the rock itself.

The canary bird test proved quite popular and brought out some splendid natural comedy. One young salesman who is now in town and who has made quite an excellent subject, wandered over the whole house looking for "his little bird," and finally thought he saw it in the character of a lady's hat, which he promptly appropriated, and proceeded to console it by the music that soothes the breasts of savages—maybe, if it is like his. But no damage was done, and the audience had a fine laugh.

In the middle of a firing escapade the whole class was struck rigid, and the resulting "smiles that won't come off," as Prof. Gilpin jokingly phrased it, would be worth money to a candy advertiser. The poses were held for nearly five minutes without a flicker of an eyelid or a tremble of the muscles. Wax-works were not in the same class, and the audience were as appreciative as they were amazed. Such frozen faces they had often threatened their children with, but had never before experienced.

This evening all new features will be introduced, including the famous blood test, in which the circulation is absolutely suspended, and the breaking of the rock. Also a special treat for the patrons of the theatre. Those present the first two evenings are reminded of their opportunities this evening.

At Dodges. Late yesterday Manager Abell of Dodges received a telegram stating that the film company was shipping the pictures of the Lisbon revolution, to be shown in Keokuk tonight. Owing to the great demand for this late picture it will be shown for one night only. It shows Lisbon before and after the revolution. A very interesting series of pictures, showing scenes in Lisbon, the principal streets and views of the more important buildings and harbor; also Portuguese soldiers with King Manuel very much in evidence. There are also striking views portraying King Manuel's visit to England last year, with his welcome at Portsmouth, and the later visit to the city, and as an additional interesting item the view taken at King Edward's funeral showing King Manuel and eight other kings. These in themselves should prove a great attraction to picture goers.

The views were taken Friday, Oct. 7, by the company's special Paris representative, and they give a typical representation of the change that has taken place at Lisbon. We see the huge crowds in the public squares, the barricades and the soldiers, the horses and the wounded, and also the very nondescript crowds rushing hither and thither, anxious for the latest information. The Republican flag is to be seen in many directions, and among the buildings that have suffered from the shells we have excellent pictures of the royal palace, with huge holes in the windows, lamp-posts damaged with bomb shells.

POST CARD "BIZ" ON INCREASE

So Say the Postal Authorities and the Dealers Who Sell the Popular Bits of Card Board.

GREAT HOLIDAY RUSH

Is Expected and Each Year Sees More and More of the Comic, Serio-Comic and View Greetings Mailed.

Is the volume of the picture post-card business, increasing in Keokuk? Yes. That affirmative implies a great deal. The volume of the business for the dealers who handle comic and scenic cards has increased, not enormously but has shown a gain that is not going unnoticed.

Excepting the holiday seasons of the year and considering only the general output of postcards that make their way through Uncle Sam's mails, the number of postcards that are daily purchased at the book stores and other places of business handling them and then posted, exceeds greatly the number purchased and posted in the corresponding months of the calendar a year ago.

Start Holiday Cards. Local postal officials and post card dealers expect the greatest rush in the history of the business during the two months of the year to come. Of course there are cards for every big and little holiday in the year. There are the Christmas and New Year greetings, Valentine and the Savor and the Father of their country, Lincoln and Washington come in for their share. St. Patrick looms up with a lot of the green colored, sham-rock bedecked pieces of card board, July Fourth and Thanksgiving also swell the revenue for both the government and the private dealer.

These small post cards are largely the reason for employing extra clerks at the post office each year, during the holiday season and although the cost is most trifling for them, they play their part in the net receipts and the profit of the dealer and make the till in the post office filled with coppers for the one cent stamps.

And many times the holiday post cards and greetings of various kinds are the instigators of trouble. Not much trouble for if a tinselled card is not securely sealed in an envelope, it is sent to the dead letter office to be burned up with others, sent from thousands of other towns besides Keokuk. So it is well in sending post cards to observe that they are mailed properly.

APPLES FOR THE CURE OF INEBRIETY

Has Been Proven in Many Cases and Has Been Vouched for by a Prominent Iowa Physician.

An Iowa doctor thinks that chronic inebriety can be cured by apples, and some one has remarked that "the agent which caused the fall of the human race may now regenerate it." There is no medical rule to be obeyed. All that the treatment consists of is giving the patient apples to eat when he wants liquor. Conversely, the person who eats apples plentifully is not likely to acquire a dangerous taste for drink. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cook county, Illinois, is sending out circulars which tell of the curative and prophylactic value of the fruit.

POOL ROOM BOY MUST NOT STAY

Believed the Police Will Take Immediate Action in Keeping Minors Away From Billiard Halls.

DOESN'T HELP MORALS

Pool Room Owners Themselves Wish to Get Rid of the Small Undersized, Underaged Youths.

The pool room boy must become a thing of the past. A campaign is to be commenced against the practice of youngsters under age, an official movement to keep lads who should be in more profitable places, away from the pool and billiard halls of the city. The police have realized the fact for some time that something must be done to keep minors who have a habit of hanging around pool rooms, away from them.

The law makes it clear that minors are not allowed to play pool in public places, yet at all hours of the day, boys who should be at home, and are neglecting to keep the wood box replenished, loiter in these places.

Parents of boys who devote their spare moments in learning how to play pool, smoke cigarettes and use foul talk just to be cunning, will appreciate what the officers intend to do in keeping their sons away from them.

Recently an owner of a pool and billiard hall said: "I wish we could get rid of the boys who come in and hang around. There ought to be a stop put to these visits of theirs." The police have suggested that the only way to get rid of them is to tell boys to get out and keep out, once and for all until they have ceased to be minors.

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Just So. Hereditarily never gets the blame for much else than faults; a man credits his virtues to himself.

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The B. M. Hyde Co. Offer a Remedy for Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if it Fails.

When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Muc-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Muc-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Muc-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Muc-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membranous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membrane, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Muc-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Muc-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Keokuk only at our store, The Rexall Store, McGrath Bros. Drug Co.

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O. B. McNAMEE HAS RETURNED

Former Local Agent of the Rock Island Railroad, Assumes Former Duties Here Again Today.

SNODGRASS CHANGES

Has Been Agent Here for More Than a Year—Through Advice of Supt. Brown, Goes to Evans.

O. B. McNamee returned today to Keokuk as agent of the Rock Island railroad. A. L. Snodgrass, who has held the position of local agent of that road here for the past eighteen months, or since Mr. McNamee was transferred to the position of station inspector, goes to Evans, Iowa, where he will have charge of Rock Island interests at that place.

This change has been pending for some time though an uncertainty, and not until yesterday was the fact made known that the former agent, Mr. McNamee, would return here and Mr. Snodgrass would be transferred to another post. Announcement of the change was made by Superintendent Brown of the Des Moines division of the Rock Island railroad company.

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