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KEOKUK VICTIM OF CHECK PASSER

Central Store Cashed \$46.50 Check For Sailor Who Made Picking in Hamilton Friday.

DESCRIPTIONS ARE SAME

Told Charles Schenk That He Was Visiting Wife's Relatives Near Hamilton—Straight Story.

When Charles A. Schenk, manager of the Central store, read in The Gate City last evening the exclusive story of the passing of a worthless check for \$42 on the Wetzol hardware store at Hamilton last Friday by a young man in a navy uniform, he suddenly remembered that he had been victimized on just the same game, only the check was for \$46.50.

And now he is prepared to receive the news that he is out \$14 in merchandise and \$32.50 in cold cash. The check was deposited at a local bank on Saturday and sent out to Chicago to the Union Trust company on which it was drawn, who gave his name as Edward L. Davidson, the same one he used at Hamilton, made his purchases at the Central store on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. These amounted to \$14 and he offered Mr. Schenk the check for \$46.50 made out to him and stamped with the navy seal and signed by Captain W. C. Castleman, almost identical with the one passed at Hamilton.

Told Good Story.

Davidson told such a straightforward story that Mr. Schenk thought that he was perfectly safe in cashing the check. Davidson told him that his wife's relatives lived six miles from Hamilton and that he was on a furlough to visit them. He said that he had to report at Chicago on January 1.

He showed Mr. Schenk five gold straps on his sleeve, saying that they stood for twenty-five years' service in the navy. The uniform was new and the description of the stranger was the same as that given by Mr. Wetzol of Hamilton.

It is plain enough that Davidson worked his little scheme here and then went over to Hamilton and pulled off the same game. The police department is making every effort to find some clue to the check passer and it is expected that he will eventually be captured by his operations in other cities.

Wanted by Police.

R. R. Wallace, the Hamilton banker, who telegraphed Wetzol of Hamilton, on Monday afternoon from Chicago, that his check was worthless, arrived home today and supplied some additional facts on the forgeries.

He found that Davidson was known to the police, being wanted in Chicago, Cleveland, Macomb, Ill., and several other cities on the same charge. The checks he passes are all the same and photographs of them are in the possession of the Chicago police.

All the checks are made out to him and signed by Captain W. C. Castleman. In one corner is stamped C. A. P. D. U. S. U. S. navy is also stamped on the checks with a rubber stamp.

It is evident that Davidson is a pretty smooth crook. The purchases he made at the Central store were enough to ward off suspicion. He first asked for a corduroy suit for his little boy. When told that the suits were not kept in stock, he bought material to be made up, also buttons and thread.

John M. Kenney, chief of police, believes that he will be caught sooner or later by his operations in other cities. He believes there is a possibility that there may be a confederate with him as he was seen talking to two men in Hamilton on the night he cashed the check there. He carries a valise containing his citizen's clothes, for a quick change.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Officers and Teachers of First Christian Sunday School to Meet.

The officers and teachers of the First Christian Sunday school will meet in conference this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Luce will review chapter VI of the text book on "The Training of Teachers and Officers." This chapter will be discussed by Miss Florence Little. Rev. W. M. Baker will discuss the topic "Developing Individuality." Mr. Bane will speak on "Necessity and Ways of Knowing Your Pupils." Miss Margaret Aldrich will have a paper on the "Written Work for the Class."

Each of the above topics will be discussed by those present. All interested in the welfare of the school are cordially welcome to these conferences.

The school is planning for the Christmas entertainment which will be given in accordance with its usual custom on Christmas eve. The attendance from Sunday to Sunday is greater than for the corresponding period of the year previous.

CITY NEWS.

John Bregenzler has filed an application in the superior court for authority to sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes. Mr. Bregenzler has in his petition that he is a registered pharmacist.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FLAMES TODAY

Vacant Dwelling at 2328 McKinley Avenue Found Burning at Four O'clock This Morning.

THE ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

House Belonged to Mrs. Perry Dean and Had Not Been Occupied For a Couple of Weeks.

Fire which was discovered this morning at 4 o'clock, practically destroyed the frame dwelling house at 2328 McKinley avenue, which is owned by Mrs. Perry L. Dean. The house was a six room frame dwelling, and had been vacant for two weeks. The loss is partially covered by insurance, Mr. Dean said today. The house was valued at \$1,000.

The fire department answered the alarm in three minutes, Mr. Dean stated. This was figuring from the time that the telephone receiver was hung up until the apparatus arrived. At the time that the department arrived, however, the house was a mass of flames, and the roof had fallen in. The origin of the fire is not fully determined. Inasmuch as it was a vacant building, there might have been outside agents responsible for the conflagration. The owners of the house were not able to say today just how the blaze originated. The house was blazing fiercely at the time the fire was discovered.

CITY NEWS.

—United Presbyterian church bazaar and chicken pie supper Thursday. Sale starts 3 o'clock. Supper 5:30 to 7:30 cents.

—Keokuk camp of W. A. No. 622 will hold its regular meeting tonight at Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present.

—The Willing Workers of the Swedish M. E. church will hold a bazaar tomorrow evening, December 9, at the home of Lauritz Nelson, 1003 Bank street. Refreshments and home made candy will also be sold.

—Ft. Madison Gem City: A license was issued late yesterday to Byron B. Cummings of Bonaparte and Miss Mae Danber of Farmington. The couple left last night for Keokuk where the wedding will take place, they stated.

—Ft. Madison Gem City: G. A. Peterson, fancy and expert roller skater of Fort Madison, has accepted a challenge to appear against one of the Keokukian roller champions Saturday evening at that city for a purse of ten dollars. The program will include all of the latest steps and dances on the rollers.

—A letter from the Mississippi River Power company informed the council that General Manager Kellogg has not yet returned from the east. Upon his return the latter part of this week, he will visit Fort Madison to discuss sewer outlet issues, the letter stated, says the Ft. Madison Gem City.

—Two showings of free motion pictures will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night. The first will be at 7 o'clock and the second at nine. The reels include "Manufacturing Processes in the Ford Plant," two reels, "Gothen's Pass," hand-colored, and "A Bad Stroke of Business," a comedy.



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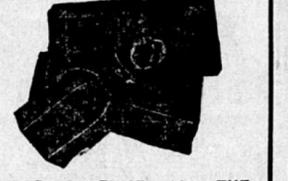
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CITY NEWS.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Edward Biddens died last night and was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A daughter, Gertrude Elizabeth Angel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Angel at Mendota. The father is a former resident of Keokuk, having been engaged in the blacksmith business here.

Reduction SALE

On High Grade Suits

Commencing now, all high grade suits, including the entire "Wooltex" line, will be offered at prices that will insure their speedy sale. This sale is not for one day, but will continue until all are sold. We need not speak of the quality of these suits, for the character of the goods in our ready-to-wear department is too well known. We still have a good assortment of sizes and in all the new and staple shades. Come early and get your pick of this splendid collection of Suits at a price that will please you. Materials and linings guaranteed, a characteristic sale of

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