

KEOKUK LADS HELD AT BURLINGTON

Lawrence Martin and Earl Eastman Stopped Again on Their Wanderings About the Country.

JUST LEFT FT. MADISON

Boys Refuse to Stay at Home—Have Been Held at St. Charles, Mo., and Other Places.

Lawrence Martin and Earl Eastman, aged 12 and 14, respectively, are two Keokuk boys who do not like to stay at home. Their escapades have been related several times recently in the newspapers. They are now being held in Burlington, having been taken to the police station in that city yesterday morning by railroad authorities. Burlington is worrying over what to do with the boys.

They first left Keokuk about five weeks ago. The local police authorities shortly afterwards were notified that the boys were being held in St. Charles, Mo., and it was asked what disposition was to be made of them. The parents here were questioned. "Turn them loose and they will come home," was the reply. The boys were turned loose in St. Charles, but did not come home. The next that was heard from them was that they were in the house of refuge in St. Louis. From that city they did come home, but a couple of weeks ago started out again and were picked up in Fort Madison. Released from there they evidently made their way to Burlington by hooking the train. The boys both have good homes here and their parents are ready to receive them back, but they seem to prefer to wander around the country. This morning's Burlington Hawk-Eye has the following about the boys: One of the Burlington railroad special agents at Burlington brought two runaway boys to the police station yesterday morning. The boys' homes are in Keokuk and the lads are Lawrence Martin and Earl Eastman, aged 12 and 14, respectively. Lawrence Martin lives at 700 C street in Keokuk, and the Eastman lad at 422 South First street. About five weeks ago these same two boys ran away from home, going to St. Louis where they stayed for several days. Later they ran away to Ft. Madison, were apprehended and sent back to their homes. Toady they are in Burlington. Burlington police will probably have to turn them loose to get along as best they can on their own resources. The youngsters are not vicious but need training. It is up to Lee county to take charge of them if their families cannot do so.

TWO FIRE ALARMS LAST EVENING

First One Thought to Have Been a Fake—Police Investigation Brings Out Facts—Flue Blaze Later.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock the fire department received a call to a fire at First and Exchange streets, the alarm being turned in from the Union hotel at First and Johnson streets. When the firemen arrived at the place where the fire was reported, they could find nothing and concluded that someone had turned in the alarm just to see the truck run. The police were notified and an investigation was conducted. It was found that there had been a brush fire in that vicinity last evening and that it had been seen by several people. This was evidence that the alarm had been turned in in good faith. The fire department responded to another alarm at 10:30 o'clock turned in from the residence of Miss Gra-

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ITCHY SALT RHEUM

Sometimes Called Eczema—Removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Salt rheum is one of the worst and unfortunately one of the most common of all diseases. How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales, and then does this all over again! Sometimes it covers the whole body with inflamed, burning patches and causes intense suffering, which is commonly worse at night. Local application may do some good, but they cannot permanently relieve. The disease will continue to annoy, pain and perhaps agonize, until the blood has been purified and the general health improved. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla, the good old reliable family remedy. It has given perfect satisfaction in thousands of cases. Insist on having Hood's Sarsaparilla, for no substitute acts like it. Get it today.

ham, 607 Franklin street. It was a flue fire and there was no damage.

JUDGE HAMILTON IN TALK TO YOUNG MEN

Club in West Keokuk Heard First District Jurist Discuss General Topic of Government.

Judge W. S. Hamilton spoke informally last evening before the members of the West Keokuk Young Men's club, on the topic of Government. He traced the various stages of government, from the family and then the tribe, into the present forms. He told of the distinction between a republic and a democracy. The law-making power and the jury system of our government was touched upon in the jurist's talk. He held the attention of the young men throughout his talk, and at the close they asked him a number of questions about government.

WEST K ATHLETICS TO ORGANIZE SOON

First Practice to Be Held on Sunday—Candidates for Positions Invited to Try-out.

The West Keokuk Athletics are preparing to open the baseball season. Games and players are wanted. The Athletics will have their first work-out on Sunday morning at the West Keokuk ball park, and players desirous of trying for places on the team are invited to the practice. Offers of games with the Athletics will also be considered. Those who wish to negotiate for coming contests should call Red 1009.

WAR VETERANS TO ORGANIZE

Those Here Who Fought in Spanish War Preparing to Form Local Chapter of Organization.

The Spanish war veterans of Keokuk are planning on effecting an organization here to be affiliated with the United Spanish War Veterans.

TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Arrangements Being Made to Hold First Session in Superior Court Room—Are Many Ex-Soldiers Here.

A meeting of all veterans of the war with Spain will be held in the superior court room on Monday night for the purpose of organizing a Keokuk chapter.

It is estimated that there are at least fifty men in Keokuk who saw service during the late war, made up of those who enlisted from this city and those who enlisted in other places and have since moved here.

E. L. Williams, late of the 157th Indiana volunteer infantry, is one of the promoters of the scheme and he has interested a number of local veterans in the organization plans.

The United Spanish War Veterans order was organized for the purpose of perpetuating the functions of the G. A. R. The organization will arrange for Memorial day celebrations when the G. A. R. has passed away and also guard and keep alive the military spirit of the United States.

SALEM.

Misses Marlon Becker and Bertha Pitman, students of Iowa State college, spent last week with the home folks.

Mrs. H. N. Oldt left for her home at Johnson, Neb., after spending some time with her mother Mrs. Martha Edwards.

J. M. Triplett has gone to visit his daughter Mrs. R. F. Pierce and family at Collingswood, New Jersey.

Misses Mary Gough was a Sunday guest of her friend Miss Maude Collett, at Burlington.

Mrs. Dille and son John have moved to Miss Hendrick's property on West Main street. Miss Cophine Jones arrived from Lincoln, Neb., to visit her grandfather Joil Jones, and other relatives. Walter, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Barton, is seriously ill at the hospital at Keokuk. Merle Banta is home from Minnesota.

—Subscribe for The Gate City, 10 cents per week.

BUILD BIG METER FOR POWER HOUSE

Brand New Piece of Electrical Machinery is Being Constructed in Lafayette for Local Company.

ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND

It is Estimated That it Will Take Six Months to Construct This, Engineers Say.

A meter which will measure the flow of electricity from the Keokuk power plant is being manufactured in Lafayette, Ind. The meter will be the only one of its kind ever constructed. The meter, it is understood, will be of entirely new design, and the construction of this appliance will be a feather in the cap of the engineers who have undertaken the work. The Lafayette Evening Courier prints the following concerning the construction of the big meter:

A meter which will be the only one of its kind in existence and will record the flow of electricity from the largest power plant in the world is to be designed by J. Walter Esterline and Donald Angus, both former residents of this locality. The meter is for use at the power plant of the Mississippi River Power company at Keokuk, Ia., and it will take about six months to construct. The maximum capacity of the plant is 300,000 horse power and this energy is generated by the entire flow of the river at that point.

Mr. Esterline was formerly manager of the Esterline plant on the west side of the river and Mr. Angus was associated with him. Both men are known in the world of electricity and both are recognized as contributors to the field of practical mechanics. The construction of the meter for the Keokuk plant will mark a step on the ladder of electrical progress and will be an achievement of which many electrical engineers of prominence would be proud.

Voice of the People

Another Hope Coming. To the Editor of The Gate City: Keokuk, Iowa, March 30.—I read with mingled interest and surprise the article last Tuesday on your editorial page, headed "A Pinch Hitter," and signed "The Last Hope."

Interest in some of the facts about taxes in Keokuk and with considerable surprise as to his county division proposition. When he came to the point of placing his division proposition into practical working order, he would find that the constitution of Iowa would very materially interfere, to such an extent that the proposition would have to be abandoned.

Probably a majority of the people of Lee county would welcome a remedy to relieve the county of the burdens and annoyances, which a division of the county would probably have a tendency to relieve, but they would like some more practical way to get at it than to attempt to divide the county with the constitutional impediments in the way. "The Last Hope" has another hope coming. RICH'D B. B. WOOD.

TWO MASKED MEN HELD UP TRAIN

A Couple of Pouches of Registered Mail Were Taken From the Mail Car.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] SHREVEPORT, La., March 30.—Two masked men who robbed the New Orleans-Port Worth mail train on the Texas and Pacific at midnight last night of two pouches of registered mail, were believed today to have made their escape.

DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



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If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-septic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Supremacy of the Dollar.

Omaha, World-Herald: The prize nowadays attracts more attention than the fight.

A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with the new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for this reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."



The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself. It penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and reflects a physical betterment in the nervous disposition of the lady. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradfield Regulator Co., 418 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a pretty little booklet of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

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The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., March 30, 1916.

On account of the great interest manifested at the debate at the public men's meeting in Hamilton a few weeks ago, another debate on a vital subject will be held Sunday, April 9, at between Hamilton and Warsaw, at the former place. The joint committee consisting of the gentlemen, W. H. Harkrader, Geo. Risto, C. F. Kopp, Jr., E. Berlin, A. Derksen, Judge Crawford and Geo. Hennen, has prepared an interesting program. Realizing that the christian family is the corner stone of society, the following important subject has been chosen: "Resolved that the influence of Leo father upon the child at home should be as great as that of the mother."

The prospective participants in the debate will be, Mr. Kessler, of Hamilton; E. Grimpe, of Warsaw; Geo. Hennen, of Elderville, and A. Derksen, of Hamilton. Each of the four speakers will be allowed twenty minutes. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, in order that the Warsaw attendants may return with the car, 4:26. The ladies are kindly invited.

Warsaw friends are pleased at the election of Ed Lofton as mayor of Keokuk. They think he is the right man in the right place and will faithfully and conscientiously administer the laws without fear or favor.

Captain Williams is rejuvenated by the cordial of his friends and has experienced no bad effects from his anniversary no bad effects from his anniversary no bad effects from his anniversary. He received cards and letters and three telegrams from new and old friends, warming his heart greatly and recalling former days and as it is impossible to answer them, he takes this method of publicly thanking all who so kindly contributed to his happiness, many of whose messages are richly worth publishing.

Richard Simpson and wife of near Chicago, and Prof. Frank Nagel, of Des Moines, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nagel of Codarcroft, the former her grandson and the latter her son. R. H. Bowen was a recent visitor to Warsaw and reports bright prospects for this section of God's footstool. Roads are in fearful condition several miles out, especially south, and autos have "hard sledding," some having to be pulled out of the mud. —Advertise in The Gate City.

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SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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One Thing After Another. Chicago Evening Post: After we get tired of the Carranzistas and the Villistas we shall turn to the Rooseveltistas and the Wilsonistas.