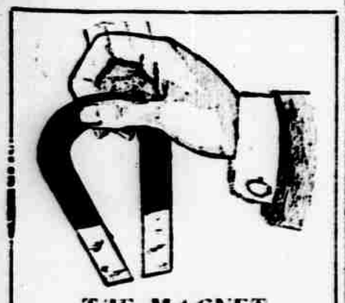

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RUNAWAY CHILDREN DECEIVE POLICE

Mendacity of Waifs Who Claim to Be Orphans Revealed When Parents Identify Them at Police Station.

Four runaway children found Sunday night at Broadway and Olive avenue, through the stories they told, gave the police of the entire city and Detectives Kennedy and Sullivan of headquarters especially, considerable trouble yesterday.

When Policemen King and Stewart of the Fifth District found the youngsters they claimed to be brothers and sisters. The oldest said she was Lydia Weatherby, 10 years old, and that the other children were her brother, Thomas, 7 years old; John, 2 years old, and her sister, Josie, 5 years old.

She said that they had lived at Broadway and Leon Avenue until last Saturday when their mother was buried. Their father died a year ago. She said a Mrs. Tate had put them out in the street and told them to go to an orphanage at Oak and Grand avenues. They said they had been unable to find the place.

The policemen took the children to the Fifth District Station. Later they were sent to the Four Courts where Matron Kanzing took charge of them. All told the same story and insisted that they were brothers and sisters.

About noon yesterday Thomas Weatherby, a motorman employed by the Post Courier, and claimed the boy told him his own name. Thomas. He said the children had run away from home on Sunday, June 12, from No. 1219 South Third street, all living in the same house, but occupying separate apartments. Weatherby took his child home.

Detectives Sullivan and Kennedy were then put on the case to find the parents of the other children. Meanwhile, Jennie and John had been taken to the Home of the Friends at Mississippi and Lafayette avenues.

Last night their father appeared at the Four Courts. He gave the name of John Kooke. He said he had been looking for the children ever since 10 o'clock, when they left home. He could not account for their running away.

Kooke will take the children from the home to-day. The superintendent was unable to learn if any Mrs. Tate living in South St. Louis, and before that the youngsters told a story that would lead one to an older and wiser person who wished to throw the burden of a family on others.

Asked to explain why they had run away from home and claimed to be orphans and sisters, Thomas Weatherby said: "I don't know. Louisa said to do it."

YOUNG BOYS TOOK THE TYPE.

Climbed Fire Escape and Crawled Through Second Story Window.

Climbing the fire escape and crawling into a second-story window shortly before 8 years old, Morris Pain, 8 years old, and Ike Gold, 11 years old, entered the Schultz Printing Company's establishment at No. 1017 Morgan street Sunday afternoon.

The juvenile burglars took two trays of type and a typewriter's stick. The boys were allowed to go home Sunday night, and yesterday when they returned to the Fourth District Station were followed by Captain Johnson and released.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS NOTES.

First Lieutenant Earl W. Foster, Ordnance Department, returned to the post yesterday from a trip to Mt. Vernon, Ind., where he has been on duty in the office of select committee.

An examination will be held in relation to the United States Military Academy at Fort Riley, Kan., beginning May 15. The following officers are: Captain George R. Cecil, Ninth Cavalry, president; Major William Beaumont, Medical Department; First Lieutenant E. Ord and Robert Fletcher, Twelfth Cavalry, and Second Lieut. John M. Thomas, Ninth Cavalry. The applicants for appointment are Lieut. Ord, Ninth Cavalry, and Lieut. Thomas, Ninth Cavalry.

Captain John B. Chapman and family departed yesterday for Fort Riley, where they will spend the summer, Captain Chapman having obtained a leave of three months.

The guard to-day consisted of Second Lieutenant Thomas B. Lynn, Twelfth Cavalry, officer of the day, and Second Lieutenant William Mee, Ninth Cavalry, officer of the guard.

Struck by Load of Iron.

August Bauer, 27 years old, of No. 3618 Pennsylvania avenue, was injured yesterday at the City Hospital when struck by a load of iron at the corner of Ohio and Gravois streets. He was driving a wagon loaded with iron when the load slipped and struck him. He was taken to the hospital and treated for a fracture of the right leg.

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POLICE GUARD TEAMSTERS' CARAVANS AS THEY MOVE ALONG THE STREETS OF CHICAGO

All wagons belonging to "unfair" houses of Chicago for the last four days have moved only under protection of police. The photograph is a reproduction of one taken on Michigan avenue.

NEWLY ORGANIZED COUNCIL CONFIRMS ALL OF MAYOR COOK'S APPOINTMENTS

Forty-First Legislative Body of East St. Louis Approves Without Question Staff Chosen by Chief Executive—Bonded Indebtedness, Growth of City and Efficient Work of Municipal Departments Subjects of Annual Message.

EAST ST. LOUIS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS APPOINTED BY MAYOR SILAS COOK AND CONFIRMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY.

The forty-first East St. Louis City Council was organized yesterday morning and approved the appointments of city officers whose names were submitted by Mayor Silas Cook. Announcement of the standing committees was made and Mayor Cook delivered his annual message. But few changes were made in the appointments.

In his message Mayor Cook referred to the bonded debt of East St. Louis, which amounts to $[illegible], and other data the chief of interest obtained from these is about $[illegible] and which will foot up another $[illegible], and all of which will become due in 1905.

Mayor Cook reviewed the growth of the city during the last two years, which he declared to have been marvelous. He stated that many streets were improved during this time than during any similar time in the history of the city, and recommended a work of the municipal departments be given the compliment.

The appointments made by Mayor Cook and confirmed by the Council are:

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

[illegible] M. Shook.
[illegible] and Mrs. Ingram Decker.
[illegible] A. A. McDonald.
[illegible] Music Dealer.
[illegible] Thomas Nolan.
[illegible] Mrs. Mary Gerhardt.
[illegible] Minnie Dunn.
[illegible] Mrs. Jessie and H. Hoffman.
[illegible] Dr. L. Dunlap.
[illegible] A. B. Stone.
[illegible] Dr. H. J. De Hart.
[illegible] Dr. Louis Dunlap.
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