

Council Bluffs

ALLEGED FORGER IN TOILS

Charles Hayes Who Negotiated Bonus Checks Taken at Buffalo.

WORKED FOR THOMAS CAPEL

After Being Paid \$6 By Check He Executes Four Duplicates of it and Succeeds in Getting Them Cashied.

On July 22 Thomas Capel, a gardener and florist at 1279 East Pierce street, paid Charles Hayes, one of his employees, the wages which were due him. Hayes had \$6 coming to him, and Capel gave him a check on the First National bank for the amount. Yesterday Capel discovered that Hayes had used this check as a copy to forge his name to at least four checks for similar amounts. The forgery of Capel's signature was so well executed that the four checks were paid by the First National bank without question when presented by the persons who had cashed them.

The first intimation that Hayes had forged Capel's name to checks came in a telegram to Major G. H. Richmond, chief of police, from Michael Regan, superintendent of police at Buffalo, N. Y., which was received here yesterday morning. The telegram read: Charles Hayes arrested. Forged checks on Thomas Capel, 1279 East Pierce street, your city. If wanted, procure requisition papers. Wire answer. Regan, who looked through his bank book and the cancelled checks which he had received from the bank only last Saturday, and found four checks, each for \$6, made payable to Hayes, which he at once pronounced forgeries. Capel uses a check of pink paper, with "Thomas Capel, Greenhouse, 1279 East Pierce street," printed on the top. The forged checks were on white paper without this printing. Each check was for \$6, and was a copy, even to the number and date of the check which Capel gave Hayes in payment of his wages.

The checks had been cashed by S. Adrian, M. T. Sullivan, Ed. Murphy and J. W. Erwin, and by them deposited in the course of ordinary business in the bank, where they were accepted without question. Adrian, Sullivan and Murphy are saloonkeepers, but the police had not learned yesterday who J. W. Erwin is. How Hayes came to be arrested in Buffalo, N. Y., or how it was known there that he had forged the checks here, is unknown to the local police, nothing as to this being contained in the telegram received by Chief Richmond.

Capel will file an information against Hayes today, and the matter of procuring requisition papers and bringing Hayes back to Council Bluffs will be turned over to the sheriff today by the police. Hayes, who is said to be a young man, worked for Capel about two months as a garden hand, and nothing is known here about his antecedents. He is said by the police to have obtained a suit of clothes from a Broadway store on false representations.

GUARD WELL YOUR EYES—Line upon line is necessary when consulting one's eyesight. Do not let trouble go unheeded. Consult the trained optometrist promptly—and consult only the optometrist who is an expert. This is your safety in coming here—a man whose record for reliable work is established. Dr. W. W. Magaziner, Eye-Sight Specialist, 206-208 City National Bank building.

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PROGRAM OF BUTCHERS' PICNIC

Food Vendors Will Have Big Time Thursday.

A big program of sports has been arranged by the committees in charge for the annual outing and picnic of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association, to be held next Thursday in Fairmount park. The merchants of the city have donated a liberal number of prizes for these sports and if the weather, favorable as an immense crowd is looked for at the popular resort on this day. The program of sports and contests is as follows: 50-yard dash for girls under 16, five prizes. 50-yard dash for boys under 16, five prizes. 50-yard race for gardeners only, four prizes. Hill-climbing contest for men, five prizes. Boys' shoe contest, five prizes. 50-yard race for young women under 18, five prizes. Women's egg race, twenty-five yards, five prizes. 50-yard race for fat men weighing over 200 pounds, five prizes. Married women's pie-eating contest, five prizes. Potato race for gardeners only, four prizes. Hill-climbing contest for women, six prizes. Red jump for salesmen only, four prizes. Three-legged race, four prizes. Free-for-all race, professionals barred, seven-five yards. Ball-throwing contest for women, five prizes. Tag-of-war between grocers and butchers. There will be a band concert afternoon and evening and among other amusements there will be a platform for dancing. All grocer and butcher shops will be closed the entire day. The picnic will be an all-day affair.

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Program at the Diamond theater for the next four days: Fowler and Langdon, refined dancing and singing artists; Mercedes Spang, a very young dancer, but very fine. If you want to see something good, don't miss seeing her.

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