

\$40,000 STOCK OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS

To be Thrown upon the Market at the Greatest Reductions ever offered at this Season. WE HAVE NO CHOICE, IT MUST BE DONE

As decreed by the court, the estate of the late Arthur Hesbacher, late junior partner of the firm of Bartruff & Hesbacher, must be settled without delay, necessitating a big and rapid transfer of the stock into cash. It is a well known fact that the fine large store, known as the B. & H. 516 Main street, has at the present time not only one of the largest, but the cleanest, best selected stocks of Men's and Boy's clothing in this section. The reliable brands handled have been worn by the people of this community for years, and are known by their merit. The purchases for this fall and winter were unusually heavy, and all shipments have been received and are now displayed on the tables. This immense sacrifice sale is to be inaugurated **JUST WHEN YOU NEED THE GOODS.** November and December are months which are recognized as "harvest season" for clothiers, when sales are heavy and profits liberal. The buying public will thus readily realize the splendid opportunity which this sale presents, the highest grade clothing in Keokuk, just when it is needed at slaughter prices.

Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats

There are to be no reservations made during this sale. The complete stock of clothing and furnishing goods are offered just as they were before the sale, with the exception of the woeful sacrifice in price. Sizes are very complete and early buyers can be assured of selections that will both please and fit them. There can be no haggling at the price we will make.

Great Christmas Opportunities

Holiday shoppers will appreciate the advantages offered at this time to secure useful gifts for the men and boys. Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Smoking Jackets, Pajamas, Shirts, Suspenders, scores of articles that are sure to please.

Sale Opens Friday, November 20th, at 8 a. m.

Store closed all day Thursday to arrange stock and mark every article in plain figures. Following is given a few of the prices which will make this sale the largest ever held in Keokuk and Lee County. Space will not permit of pricing all articles.

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| <p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>850 Men's Suits to be slaughtered at prices that should attract trade from every community within a radius of fifty miles.</p> <p>\$25 suits, Fuppenheimer hand-made, sacrifice price \$18.75</p> <p>\$22.50 suits, to close \$15.75</p> <p>\$20.00 suits \$15.75</p> <p>\$18.00 suits \$13.75</p> <p>SPECIAL</p> <p>Lot of 100 Men's Suits culled from stock numbers, broken in sizes, splendid quality, worth \$15 to \$20; to close \$6.50 to \$10.00</p> <p>BOY'S SUITS</p> <p>Nobbiest line of Boys' Clothing in the city. All suits go at same big cut that is given to Men's. The same prevails in Boys' Overcoats.</p> | <p>MEN'S OVERCOATS</p> <p>100 Men's Overcoats, worth \$10 to \$12, slaughter price \$7.65</p> <p>100 Men's Overcoats, worth \$16.50, slaughter price \$12.75</p> <p>75 Men's Overcoats, worth \$18.00, sacrifice sale \$13.75</p> <p>50 Men's O'Coats (Kuppenheimer) worth \$20.00 \$15.75</p> <p>SPECIAL</p> <p>140 Boys' Suits, ages 10 to 20 years, worth \$10 to \$15 each; sacrifice sale price, \$3.00 to \$3.00</p> <p>200 Juvenile Suits, ages 3 to 6 years, regular prices from \$1 to \$7; sacrifice sale price of JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.</p> | <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>200 dozen best Linen Collars on the market, regular price 15c; to close 10c</p> <p>All 25c goods, such as ties, Hose, Suspenders, Gloves and Mittens, etc, go at 19c</p> <p>All 50c goods, Ties, Shirts, Overalls, Caps, Suspenders, Underwear, etc, to close 39c</p> <p>All \$1 goods, throughout the store, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, etc. 79c</p> <p>Large lot of Boys' Caps, worth 25 and 50c, placed in one lot; choice 10c</p> <p>Large Stock of Children's Hose (Armor-plate) worth 25c; to close 15c</p> <p>Large lot of Boys' Waists (Mother's Friend) worth 50c; to close 25c</p> | <p>200 pairs Meek Bros. Bonaparte Woolen Pants</p> <p>SELL EVERYWHERE FOR \$5 AND \$6</p> <p>Slaughter Price \$3.50</p> |
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Don't forget the date, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, at 8 a. m. Bring this bill with you if you desire, everything sold just as advertised. Plenty of sales people will be in attendance.

BARTRUFF & HESBACHER 516 Main St. Keokuk, Ia.

A CAMP FIRE IN THE CHURCH

Torrence Post Held a Most Enjoyable Meeting and Program Last Evening at the Trinity Church.

A CANE WAS PRESENTED

A Program Was Given Consisting of Short Talks and Musical Numbers and Greatly Enjoyed.

Last evening the pretty auditorium of the Trinity M. E. church was comfortably filled with the many who attended the delightful evening's entertainment which was given by S. T. Worley's class of the Sunday School. The evening's program consisted chiefly of telling and reading of interesting reminiscences of the civil war by the old soldiers of the G. A. R.'s of this city. The affair was given for the benefit of the class of Mr. Worley who will pay off their pledge to the fine new church with the proceeds. The evening's entertainment was preceded by a beautiful prayer by the pastor, Rev. John Wesley Potter, after which the minister proceeded to

introduce Mr. A. J. Mathias, chairman of the evening's camp fire program. Mr. Mathias then taking charge of the evening's entertainment, announced a pleasing number by the Trinity male quartet, Messrs. Brunat, Bertsch, Lofquist and Elgin Walker, Miss Bertha Wolcott, presiding at the organ and the choir rendered the song, "Our Native Land."

Captain S. T. Worley, captain of Co. A 119th Ill. infantry, told in an interesting manner of the Battle of Nashville in a pleasing way and the many old soldiers present were carried back to the war days and the scene of battle. Rev. Jas. Connor, chaplain of Torrence Post and of the 28th Infantry, gave some interesting reminiscences in which he spoke of the christian soldier and took this as his subject in an interesting talk. Master Benjamin Pelz rendered in an excellent manner as a solo, "The Battle-Hymn of the Republic" and the audience was requested to join in on the chorus. After this B. F. Crow, commander of Torrence Post No. 2, entertained the audience with reminiscences of days before the war and of the war in which he enlisted in 133rd Ill. Mrs. Helen Cook, president of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 100, entertained the audience with a number of brief anecdotes which were much appreciated.

One of Six Brothers.

One of the interesting numbers of the evening's program was the one given by S. H. Johnson, hospital steward of the U. S. army. Mr. Johnson told of how he was one of six brothers who entered the army and one of the three who returned home after the conflict. An interesting souvenir of the war days was exhibited by Mr. Johnson, it being in the shape of a small heart which he carved with his

jack-knife from the bone of a mule after he had eaten the meat from it while in prison under the notorious character, Wirz, during the war. After Mr. Johnson's interesting talk, Harry Brunat sang in a pleasing manner a solo, "Uncle Sam." After this H. B. Blood's talk on Gettysburg and of the times when he was U. S. quartermaster were very interesting. This was followed by interesting reminiscences of the soldiers going to war when she was but a young girl as told by Mrs. Mary A. Johnson of the W. R. C. Following this a pretty solo, "The Rer, White and Blue," was sung by Miss Ora Cook, in which the church choir joined in the chorus and the piece was rendered very beautifully when the audience helped on the last verse.

Rev. A. V. Kendrick who enlisted in the service at the age of 17 years, was a member of two regiments, Co. A of the 33rd Iowa Infantry, and Co. A of the 34th Iowa Infantry. In response to his call Rev. Kendrick gave away a number of secrets of the old soldiers, some of which were amusing to a degree. Miss Birdie Riley, assisted by her father, M. V. Riley, gave a very interesting reading, "Sherman's March to the Sea."

Presentation of Cane.

When D. W. McElroy was called upon to respond he took the floor and called to his side, Captain S. T. Worley, and then in behalf of the Torrence Post No. 2, G. A. R., department of Iowa, he presented the captain with a beautiful gold headed cane, on the head of which was inscribed, "Comrade S. T. Worley, 1858-1908, from Torrence Post No. 2, G. A. R. Dept. Iowa." Mr. Worley was greatly taken by surprise but managed in a few well chosen words to respond to the pre-

sentation of the beautiful gift. Everyone then arose and joined in the singing of "America." Benediction was then said by the pastor, Rev. Potter, and the guests repaired to the pretty rooms under the church where the ladies served tempting refreshments to all.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. William H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth street, Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days, which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by Wilkinson & Co., pharmacist, and J. F. Kleinfisch & Son.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; continued mild temperature. For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri: Fair tonight and Thursday; continued mild temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The barometer is relatively low over the entire northern boundary and high in the western gulf, causing mild temperature throughout the entire country. Centers of low pressure are in northern Montana, which has been attended by rain on the northern Pacific coast, and in the St. Lawrence valley, there having been light rains in the

Lower Lake region and eastern states. Fair weather, with mild temperature is indicated in this section tonight and Thursday.

River Bulletin.

| St. Paul | Fld. Stage | Height | Chng. | R'nfall |
|-----------|------------|--------|-------|---------|
| St. Paul | .14 | 2.8 | -0.1 | |
| La Crosse | .12 | 2.5 | | |
| Davenport | .15 | 2.4 | -0.1 | |
| Galland | .8 | 1.2 | | |
| Keokuk | .15 | 1.8 | -0.1 | |
| St. Louis | .30 | 5.0 | -0.2 | |

Rise. -Fall.

C. B. & Q. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, November 17.—The present stage of the river is 1 foot 8 inches above low water mark, no change since last report.

The river will remain nearly stationary or fall slightly.

Local Observations.

River above low water of 1864, 1 foot, 8 tenths; change in 24 hours, fall 1 tenth. Mean temperature, 50. Maximum temperature, 65. Minimum temperature, 34. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

MEN AND WOMEN.

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For YOUR Breakfast

Aren't you tired of breakfast foods? Then it's time to try Falcon Pancakes—their flavor will delight an epicure—a pleasant surprise of fluffy deliciousness. They're made in an instant of

Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour

—perfect combination of wheat, corn and rye—ideal addition to any meal—highly nutritious—easily digested.

Here's an Appetizer. Recipe for Falcon Pancakes—To two cups Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour add two cups of milk, one tablespoonful sugar or syrup, one egg; have griddle hot, and bake most after turning.

Don't miss this treat—ask your grocer for Falcon Self-Rising Pancake Flour.

Shannon & Mott Company Millers of Falcon Pure Foods Des Moines, Iowa

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