

CATHOLIC CLERGY MEET HERE TODAY

Priests From as Far North as St. Paul Are in Session at Home of Rev. Thomas O'Reilly.

THE KEOKUK DEANERY

Matters of Importance Pertaining to This Diocese Will be Discussed at This Afternoon.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Keokuk Deanery opened its session this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, and head of the organization.

The discussion will be regarding matters pertaining to the diocese, while also a number of important theological questions will be brought before the body.

The priests will be entertained by Rev. Thos. O'Reilly during their visit to Keokuk. They arrived in the city this afternoon from Farmington, Burlington, Ft. Madison, St. Paul and West Point.

The meeting of the Keokuk Deanery is held twice each year, the last one being in this city last May. Those present are the following:

- Priests in Session: Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, Dean, St. Peter's church, Keokuk. Rev. Jas. Dunnion, Keokuk. Rev. G. Gillingier, D. D., Keokuk. Rev. P. N. McDermott, Keokuk. Rev. Jas. Troy, Farmington. Rev. Bernard Mackin, Burlington. Rev. W. J. McCormick, Burlington. Rev. Thos. Burke, Burlington. Rev. A. J. Zaiser, Fort Madison. Rev. P. Kern, Fort Madison. Rev. Peter Hoffman, Fort Madison. Rev. Jos. A. Rammer, St. Paul. Rev. Wm. Jacoby, West Point. Rev. Ryan, Burlington.

Mrs. McCraney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McCraney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

POSTAL RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO GROW

Report for November Shows Quite a Gain Over That for the Same Month Last Year.

The receipts at the postoffice continue to show a gratifying increase, and the report for the month of November, 1908, gives a gain of \$186.27 over that of the previous year. A comparison of the sales of stamps and stamped paper at the postoffice is given in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Receipts. Rows: November, 1908 (\$5,185.74); November, 1907 (\$4,999.47); Gain (\$186.27); October-November, 1908 (\$10,507.80); October-November, 1907 (\$10,161.10); Gain (\$346.70).

The last of the above is for two months of the current quarter.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—Eight inches of snow from McCook to the Colorado line, together with the temperature close to zero, is causing suffering to unprotected stock and delaying trains in western Nebraska. Both the heavy snowfall and cold wave which followed were unexpected. Extremely cold weather prevails in northwestern Nebraska.

Orville Wright to Go to Paris. DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 1.—Orville Wright, the aviator, who was injured while conducting his aeroplane tests at Fort Mayer, is rapidly recovering. He expects to leave here within two weeks and join his brother in France.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York has accepted the position of assistant secretary of the navy.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK Dec. 1.—Most prominent feature today was diversion of speculative interest to various groups of low priced railroad issues. Government bonds unchanged, others irregular.

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it in Keokuk.

THE BEETLE AND THE BIRDS.

Albert M. Hirschfeld.

Musical score for piano and voice. Includes lyrics: "A shi - ny black - bee - tle, one love - ly spring morn - ing Was try - ing some breakfast to But the bee - tle was big, and the birds they were young, And the beetle quite warlike ap - pear - ed; And two lit - tle bird - ies came out with the dawn - ing, On the bird - ies they wait - ed the blossoms a - mong, For the break - fast I'll eat?" Said the bird - ies, "We think we'll eat you." flew far a - way - To be eat - en at some fu - ture date.

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Musical score for voice and piano. Includes lyrics: "bus - 'ness of just the same kind. The bee - tle was crawl - ing a - horns of this fel - low they feared. Now by wait - ing, these birds lost their long on his feet, The bird - ies were watch - ing him too; Said the bee - tle, "I won - der what break - fast that day, For the bee - tle no lon - ger would wait, But he o - pened his wings and break - fast I'll eat?" Said the bird - ies, "We think we'll eat you." flew far a - way - To be eat - en at some fu - ture date.

The Beetle and the Birds.

CITY NEWS

Order your engraved cards now, for Christmas. Plate and one hundred cards, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Frank LeBron Jewelry Co.

The case of Albert Padgett vs. A. R. Meeker has been settled and dismissed in the district court. The will of Rebecca McVay was admitted to probate today.

Grand hall—50th Iowa Band, Thursday evening, December 3rd, Woodman hall. Admission 50c, ladies free.

Sidney M. Young has transferred to Mary K. Weirather, a five acre tract of land between the plank road and the Johnson street road. The consideration is not stated in the deed filed today.

Alvin R. Meeker has sold to John DeKloe the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26 and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26 and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, all in township 67 north, range 7 west, including all posts and saw logs on the premises. The consideration in the deed is given at but \$250.

A civil suit filed in the court of Justice James S. Burrows is of unusual character, being that of the Independent School District of Keokuk vs. Henry Peters and asking \$27 from him for tuition of his daughter, Eunice, in the high school, for the term beginning September 9, 1907, and ending June 5, 1908. The hearing of the case has been set for December 14 at 9 a. m.

General Manager F. H. Ustick and General Superintendent Wilsie were in the city this afternoon with Roadmaster W. W. Woodin of Hannibal on a tour of inspection. The three gentlemen left this afternoon in their gasoline motor car for the Mount Pleasant end of the branch where they will look after matters pertaining to the road at that place.

With the first real cold snap to-day coal merchants were exceedingly busy in getting out orders and extra men were put on at several of the city's fuel houses.

Mrs. C. H. Decker met with a very unfortunate accident this morning as she was preparing breakfast which resulted in a broken leg. She turned rather suddenly on her foot causing a fracture a few inches below the knee. The mishap occurred at her home 1206 High street.

The committee of the whole is to have a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

R. Hirsch, a traveling man, has filed an information in the Superior court against Harry Gibson charging him with assault and battery by pushing him against a trunk and slapping his face at the union depot. The traveling man is said to have called Gibson a foul name.

CITY NEWS

Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week. Cale Hewitt has been released from jail having furnished the appearance bond of \$500. The bond was signed by his parents and Henry Walton.

Use a Gate City want ad and get results. An information has been filed in the Superior court by Nora Morrissey against Andrew Clark, charging him with having no visible means of support.

A combination letter and package mail box was received at the postoffice today and will be placed at the corner of Twelfth and Fulton streets for the convenience of people living in that part of the city.

The Wednesday Reading club will meet this week with Mrs. Wm. S. Ivins, 112 North Second street.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. J. Concannon of Des Moines is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Powell of Centerville spent Thanksgiving with their aunt Mrs. T. A. Wilson, 922 Tince.

Quincy Herald: Miss Selma Shepherd of Keokuk Iowa, returned home today after having a visit of several days in Quincy as the guest of the Misses Emily and May Lechtenberg of 623 North Sixth avenue.

Miss Julia Schmidt returned from a five days visit at Burlington.

Mrs. Chas. Schultzer, sr., returned from a short visit at Burlington.

Mrs. Kohlenbarger of St. Louis formerly Miss Seavern of Alexandria is being entertained by friends in this city.

Miss Emma Berger returned to her home in Nauvoo this afternoon, after a short visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black of Carthage are visitors in the city today.

Mrs. E. J. Concannon of Des Moines is visiting Miss Delia Concannon of this city.



DUNCAN SCHELL FURNITURE CO.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS MAIN DET. THIRD AND FOURTH

A Christmas Surprise for Mother



Just Received A New Invoice of BISSEL'S BEST GOLD MEDAL Carpet Sweepers--in either Oak or Mahogany at \$3.00. Also, GRAND RAPIDS Carpet Sweepers at \$2.50. We will send one out on 30 days' free trial.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Nathan Lowitz, 120 North Ninth street.

Mrs. Chauncey Brant, of Hamilton, will entertain members of the Montebello Floral society Wednesday evening. It will be a social session of the society, and invitations have been extended to husbands and friends of the lady members. Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Congregational church of this city, will give one of his "home-spun" interesting and instructive talks on the occasion.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

Murder and Suicide. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Myrtle Evans was shot and killed here last night by S. J. Byman, supposed to

be on account of her refusal to meet him. Byman then committed suicide. Both are colored.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

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 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. Kiedaisch & Son.

"Keokuk Made Goods." H. M. Anschutz, photographs. H. E. Ratcliffe, plans. Weber-Kirsch Mfg. Co., cream separators and fluo stops. W. E. Strimback, job printing. Meinberg's laundry, makes hard water soft. S. Hamill Co., canned goods. Strickler Store Fixture Co., floor veneer. Hulskamp Brothers' Co., shoes. Central Chemical Co., paraffine. Frank LeBron Jewelry Co., optical goods. Brassill, ice cream cones. McManus & Tucker, stone constructors. Keokuk Milling Co., flour, etc. McElroy Iron Work, general machine foundry works. Kollmeyer & Talbot, engines. W. P. Sutton, plumbing and gas and steam fitting. Krueger, clothes. Rees Mfg. Co., Nodust. Keokuk Hotel, pies and cakes. American Ringstrom Co., kitchen cabinets. American Stove and Range Co., stoves. Kellogg-Birge Co., syrup. Peerless laundry, hard water to soft. Mills-Ellsworth Co., shafts and poles. Joseph Haubert, sausage. C. W. Ewers, cigars. Dupuy Brothers, bakers.

Frank J. Ewers, sausage. Bevering, cigars. Cameron, Joyce & Schneider, monumental work. Schouten's bakery. Walker studio, photographs. Keokuk Paper & Cigar Box Co., boxes. Peter Wolf, fencing and wrought iron work. Leake Printing Co., job printing. Mrs. E. A. Parker, hair goods. J. Spring, plumbing, steam fitting and tin work. August Wustrow, wagons. The O'Brien Worthen Co., dental supplies. Keokuk Gas, Light & Coke Co., gas and electricity. G. W. Seavers, linen and fancy work. J. W. Markley, sausage. Blank's Keokuk Steam Dye Works, makes clothes look like new. L. Pelz, makes clothes. C. H. Henneman & Son, cigars. Wm. Ewers, sausage. S. F. Baker & Co., medicines, extracts and spices. Pecastein & Nagel Co., beer. Henry Schmidt & Son's Co., sash doors and mill work. Thomas J. Phillips, picture frames. Sigmund Bros., tents and awnings. Mississippi Coal and Ice Co., ice. J. Burk, carbonated beverages. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., starch. Peter Blom, laundry soap. Lutz & Stahl, books and printing. Oak Hall Candy Store, candy and sweets. Frank Moeller Co., cigars. Independent Lumber Co., contractor. Gate City Laundry, hard water made to soft.

Ten Years of Eczema. Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath Bros., of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerin in liquid form, whether any person cured as much as ten years ago has had another compound in D. D. O. Prescription. It would be interesting to know touch of the disease.

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WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU

We are always glad to see visitors and even though they do not buy we take pleasure in showing them through our stock. We are here to do business of course but a call does not obligate to buy. This business is the result of more than thirty years' constant study to meet the wants of the people and we take great pride in our "little shop."

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Maccaroons Cream Rolls Ginger Snaps Lady Fingers

And other high grade pastry good; baked fresh daily at

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In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

Sick Headache. This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Wilkinson & Co., pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son Try it.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.