

LANTERN CLUB IMPORTANT NEWS

The Board of Directors Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening and Discussed Disbandment.

A BANQUET IS PROPOSED

Committee Appointed to Look into This Matter and Resolution to Council is Prepared.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the Keokuk Lantern Club was held last evening...

The proposition of a banquet to be given for the club members was discussed and a committee of the members was appointed to look into the matter...

J. V. D. Maas, M. J. Burke, Rice H. Bell, L. A. Hamill, C. H. Henneman, George S. Tucker and Carl Weigener.

This committee has full power to make all arrangements for the banquet if the committee decides that one can be given...

It has been suggested that the arrangements be made for a banquet at 25 cents per plate, to be held in some large hall, decorated with lanterns...

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Do not fail to ask for Keokuk made goods when you do your shopping.

Ten Russians registered at one of the city's hotels during the night and left this morning at 4 o'clock.

Information has been filed in the Superior court against Harry S. Sultz and Samuel G. Bower, charging them with continuing as junk dealers contrary to the ordinances of the city.

W. B. Collins has filed a protest with the city council that there is no book on file in which are kept a record of contracts as provided by the ordinances.

Station No. 1 of the Keokuk post office shows a marked gain in receipts for the month of November over that of same month in 1907.

Burlington papers are announcing the appearance on Saturday, December 5, at the Grand opera house, of Henry W. Savage's version of Molnar's allegorical comedy, "The Devil" with the eastern company intact.

All but two of the twenty large boat houses have been pulled up on the beach at the river front.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eliza Hinson were conducted this morning at the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. McGaw.

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FIRE PREVENTION SUGGESTION

A Number of Good Suggestions to Business Men and Others Are Offered by the Insurance Engineering.

INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS

These Should Not be Used Unless They Are Approved of by the Fire Chief or Fire Marshal.

The following suggestions are issued by the Iowa State Fire Prevention Association and are in part as published by Insurance Engineering with the hope that catastrophes may be averted in the state of Iowa and the public be guided by them.

Bulletin No. 2.—Holiday Fire Dangers.

Danger of fire and loss of life from special displays and exhibits in stores and entertainments in public halls, schools and churches.

Watchmen service. During the holiday rush employ day and night watchmen to patrol premises and direct the crowds to exits in case of an emergency.

Exits should be plainly marked and illuminated with red lights. Have a clear space of 12 to 15 feet around each exit and do away with show cases on sidewalk just outside of doorways during the holidays.

Special exhibits and displays of inflammable material or artificial light or heat should not be allowed unless approved by fire marshal or chief of the fire department.

Cleanliness. Accumulation of packing material in bottom of elevator shafts and under stairs and counters is very dangerous. Have one or more men gathering this up constantly during the day. Examine all closets lockers and store rooms frequently.

Lighting and heating. Any extension of alteration of lighting and heating systems made necessary by the holiday season should be in accordance with underwriter's requirements and those of the chief of the fire department. It is especially dangerous to make changes in Electric lighting systems. All fuse blocks should be covered with porcelain or mica.

Smoking should be positively prohibited.

Private fire protection. Overhaul and test all you have, get an extra supply near special exhibits. All new watchmen should be instructed in their use. Automatic sprinkler equipments should be kept in perfect working order. Tanks filled, gate valves kept open and accessible. In large stores employees should be organized and five signals prepared and drills executed.

Handling of crowds. Slight seeing people should be kept moving. Crowding at the elevator shafts and stairs should be prohibited. Special day watchmen should be uniformed, it creates a greater feeling of safety with the people. In public halls, churches and schools it is advisable to keep lines of hose stretched ready for instant use. The greater danger is from temporary arrangements, panic and lack of sufficient exits. Those having the safety of lives in their hands should not forget the Boyertown, Pa., opera house disaster on January 13th last which cost 175 persons their lives and Collinwood, Ohio on March 4th last which snuffed out 160 young lives in the public school. The Sioux City, Iowa, million dollar conflagration on December 23rd, 1904 started in a Santa Claus den in the basement of a department store.

BOOK AND HOLIDAY GOODS BUYERS.

The balance of this week we will make special prices on books, bibles, leather goods and holiday stock to quantity purchasers. Next Tuesday these goods will be moved to No. 607 Main street, to be closed out at auction. The discontinuing of our book department is made necessary by our growing stationery and office supply business to which we shall devote our whole effort in the future. This is a good opportunity for you to pick up desirable holiday gifts at less than usual prices. The stock will probably sell for much less than cost on many articles.

COLLIER STATIONERY CO.

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.

NEW MAGAZINES AT THE LIBRARY

The List of New Magazines Which Has Been Received For December Include Good Ones.

40 MAGAZINES IN ALL

The Complete List Given Below Shows That the Keokuk Public Library Has Many Good Ones.

With the eight new magazines which have been added to the list of those received each month at the Keokuk Public Library Keokuk people will now have an opportunity of reading all of the best leading magazines of the country. The list contains forty of the best ones and are as follows:

New ones—Literary Digest, Outing, Popular Mechanics, American, Harper's Bazaar, Little Folks, Good Housekeeper and Everybody's.

Old ones—North American Review, Review of Reviews, Harper's Monthly, Century, Munsey's, McClure's, Outlook, World's Work, Technical World, Chautauqua, Journal of American History Forum, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Leslie's Weekly, Harper's Weekly, Scientific American, Scientific American Supplement, Saturday Evening Post, Agricultural Magazine, Bankers' Magazine, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, The Youth's Instructor, St. Nicholas, Youth Companion, Public Service, Delineator, Association Men, Iowa Journal of History and Politics, and Annals of Iowa.

Under the head of new ones are the magazines which have been received for the first time in December and while others are expected to arrive they have not been included herein. The old ones have been received at the library for some time, being increased from month to month.

The above list is probably the best of any library for the size in Iowa as there are included the best magazines in the country and many of them.



The Fifth Iowa band will give a dance this evening in Woodman hall. The band will furnish music for the dancing.

A crowd of young people will have a box party in Hawkes hall this evening. The young ladies will furnish the boxes containing good things to eat and the young men will help dispose of them after partners for the evening have been chosen by lot. An excellent orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Miss Dorothy Renaud pleasantly entertained a large number of her little girl friends at her residence, 103 High street, yesterday afternoon. The affair was given in honor of Miss Dorothy's twelfth birthday and the hours from 4 to 7 were pleasantly passed by the young people. A six o'clock dinner was served to the guests, and a birthday cake was in evidence. Many pretty presents were given to the young lady as happy remembrances of her birth anniversary and all had a fine time.

The Thursday Afternoon club met this afternoon with Mrs. Little at her home on Concert street, and were pleasantly entertained.

During the week in Hancock county, Ill., the following weddings took place: Thos. Cox-Elizabeth C. Duns-worth, John W. Dennis-Nellie Dover; William Wartick-Estella Trout; Geo. P. Browning-Bonnie Young; Harry Gray Bell-Mary Maud McKee; Henry Tucker-Mamie Houseman.

The Montibello Floral society and husbands and gentlemen friends were entertained at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brant in Hamilton on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brant were ably assisted in the enjoyable evening's entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ratchliffe, now of this city. During the evening Rev. George C. Williams, who was present gave a very entertaining talk. Mrs. Fowler and Miss Clemence Dadant gave a number of pretty piano selections and Miss Jessie LaMonte gave a number of vocal solos in her pleasing manner. A dainty luncheon followed the program and those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

If you wish to sell a property use a Gate City want ad. It talks to several thousand people every evening. There is no better or cheaper way to present your proposition than through a want ad in this paper.

Ready For Business J. C. Paradise Realty Company REAL ESTATE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FACTORY SITES LOAN INVESTMENTS GENERAL SUPERVISION OF PROPERTY

'Keokuk Made Goods.'

- H. M. Anschutz, photographs. H. E. Ratchliffe, plans. Weber-Kirsch Mfg. Co., cream separators and flue stoves. 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. Kollmyer & Talbot, engines. W. P. Sutton, plumbing and gas and steam fitting. Krueger, clothes. Rees Mfg. Co., Nodust. Keokuk Hotel, pies and cakes. Akerson 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. Dupy Brothers, bakers. Frank J. Ewers, sausage. Bevering, cigars. Cameron, Joyce & Schneider, monumental work. Schoten'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 in 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. Pechstein & 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.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Chicago Grain Market. Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT— Dec. . . . 105 1/2 105 3/4 105 104 3/4 May . . . 110 3/4 110 1/2 109 3/4 110 3/4 July . . . 103 1/4 103 3/4 103 1/4 103 3/4

CORN— Dec. . . . 61 3/4 61 3/4 61 61 3/4 May . . . 62 3/4 62 3/4 62 3/4 62 3/4 July . . . 62 3/4 62 3/4 62 3/4 62 3/4

OATS— Dec. . . . 48 3/4 49 1/4 48 3/4 49 1/4 May . . . 51 3/4 52 1/4 51 3/4 52 1/4 July . . . 46 3/4 47 3/4 46 3/4 47 3/4

Liverpool close—Wheat 3/4d lower; corn, 3/4d lower. Peerless receipts—Hogs, 38,000; market, 5@10c lower; top, \$6.00. Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; market, 10c lower.

Car Lots Today. Chicago—Wheat, 51; graded No. 2, 3; corn, 18 1/2; graded No. 2, 12; oats, 76; graded No. 2, 8. Minneapolis—Wheat, 165; last year, 271. Duluth—Wheat, 114; last year, 352.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow. Wheat, 40; corn, 209; oats, 65; hogs, 34,000.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cattle, 9,000; steady; hogs, \$5.30@7.80; stockers \$2.50@4.65. Hogs, 26,000; 5 to 10 lower, Light \$5.05@5.80; heavy, \$5.65@6.00. Pigs, \$3.75@4.80. Sheep, 20,000 steady; natives, \$2.75@4.90; lambs, \$4.25@6.80.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Cattle, 10,000; steady to weak. Steers \$4.00@7.50; stockers \$3.00@5.00. Hogs 22,000, 10 to 15 lower; bulk, \$5.25@5.75; pigs, \$4.00@5.00. Sheep, 6,000; steady; \$4.00@4.75; lambs, \$4.25@6.50.

New York Produce. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dressed poultry, moderate demand, live poultry, fair demand. Butter moderately active.

Eggs nearly white, fancy 50@52c; fresh, firsts, 36@37c. Cheese full cream specials, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2c, skimms, specials 11 1/2c.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The tone of the stock market improved and at the end of the first hour prices for nearly everything traded in showed some amount of gain. Gould stocks were prominent, especially Wabash preferred. Government bonds unchanged. Other bonds irregular. The stock market closed irregular.

DUNCAN-SCHELL FURNITURE CO.



SPECIAL for THIS WEEK

These genuine oak Taborettes or Jardiniere stands; either golden, weathered or Early English finish; regular 75c for

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