

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY DEC. 18
A Night in Bohemia

For benefit of
BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
(Under Auspices of Elks.)
Not an old-time minstrel show, but something new and pleasing, with all the Keokuk favorites on the bill.
TICKETS 75 CENTS
Tickets may be exchanged at box office for reserved seat coupons commencing at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, December 16, without extra charge. First come, first served.
Gallery tickets, on sale night of performance, 25c.

SKATE
AT
THE ROLL-A-WAY

608-611 Main St.
Finest floor west of Chicago.
Expert skaters in attendance assist those learning.

Afternoons
and Evenings

Rights of admission reserved.
Wilmering & King, Mgrs.

BIG NEW YEAR
CARNIVAL

NEW YEAR'S DAY
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

To be given at High School Building by the Students.

Fun for Old and
Young

Admission 10c—Doors open 2:30 and 7 P. M.

DODGE'S THEATRE

WEEK COMMENCING
MONDAY, DEC. 14

Return Engagement of the Season's Favorites

CATTERLIN
PLAYERS

Presenting Talking Pictures and Society Playlets.

Change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Entire change from last engagement. Matinee daily except Monday, at 2:30. Evening 7:45 and 9:15.

Admission 10 and 15 Cents.

W. B. Townsend

WILL LECTURE ON

CHIPS AND BARK

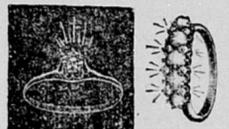
AT WOODMAN HALL
Sixth and Main

Wednesday Evening,

Dec. 16

ADMISSION FREE.

Ladies especially invited. You can't afford to miss it.



A Diamond Ring
For Christmas
\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25
upwards

It's Money Safely Invested,
Not spent.
RENAUD Reliable Jeweler

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
at
WILKINSON & CO.
Druggist 422 Main St.



CITY NEWS.

—Watches for everybody, very attractive prices, surprise you. Ayres & Sons.

—Buy your holiday gifts in Keokuk and thus be sure of getting the best quality at the lowest price.

—An appreciable Christmas gift to a former Keokuk citizen, would be a year's subscription to The Gate City.

—Don't miss the chance of buying cut glass, hand painted china, electric lamps and chafing dishes, at cut prices, of Ayres & Sons.

—If you wish to make yourself a Christmas present that will be good every day in the year have The Daily Gate City sent to your address.

—Holiday shopping will be quite lively this evening and there will be a big crowd down on Main street unless there should be a change for the worse in the weather conditions.

—No. 12, K line, was 45 minutes late in arriving this morning. The private car of General Superintendent F. H. Ustick being brought down from Burlington with the regular train.

—On New Years day the Baptist Boys' basket ball team will go to Mount Pleasant for a game to meet a squad from that city. A return game will be played here on the 8th of January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Antrobus of 220 Blondeau street, are feeling very sorry over the loss of their dog Snip, who died last night of heart failure. She was twelve years old, was very intelligent and a household pet.

—The new postage stamps are being noted on mail received in Keokuk from some of the eastern and larger cities, but as yet there is no supply of the stamps at the Keokuk office. As soon as the present supply of stamps is exhausted, the Keokuk office will receive the new ones.

—The fire department made a run last evening at 5:35 o'clock to the Al. J. Seibert home at No. 521 Exchange street where a gasoline stove had kicked over the traces and set fire to some of the woodwork in the kitchen. There was but little damage done, although there was considerable smoke.

—The committee appointed recently to look into the matter of a banquet for the Keokuk Lantern club, has decided not to do anything until after the council acts upon the petition asking for \$500. In case the council grants the request, the banquet committee will ask the club for part of this money in order to give the banquet.

—Railroad business in the poultry line has picked up considerably with in the last few days and many cars of poultry are being handled in the local yards at the present time. Christmas and holiday fowls are the cause of the extra large amount of poultry cars being handled at present. Many stock cars can be seen in the local yards and business in stock is also on the increase.

—The Power City basket ball team was victorious over St. Peters last evening at the latter's gymnasium by a score of 22 to 11. There was a fair sized crowd present at the game, which was preceded by a preliminary between the employed boys' team and the St. Peter's high school team, the former winning by a score of 10 to 9.

In the feature contest of the evening T. Hickey was the star, caging most of the baskets made by the Power City team.

—Water Ways Journal: Capt. Gus Seifert, of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been on government boats on the Upper Mississippi for several years, is home for the winter, his boat having laid up.... Capt. John Streckfus will leave on the 19th Inst. with his fine excursion steamer J. S. for New Orleans to arrive there for a Christmas day excursion.... The lighthouse steamer, Lily, Capt. Wm. Eagan in command, left last Saturday for Cairo, where she will remain for a while before going to lay up quarters at Paducah.

—Shippers in the entire western part of the United States are up in arms over what they term has been an attempt on the part of the railroads to take out of the hands of the shippers the right to determine over what roads they will route their freight. The action of the roads in inserting in their west bound tariff schedules a certain clause has aroused the shippers of the west and threatens to cause the re-opening of the rate war between the railroads and the shippers. It seems that the shippers have just discovered that in the tariff which the railroads recently filed with the interstate commerce commission, they inserted as rule three of the tariff the following clause: "The rates herein named are subject to the absolute and unqualified right of the initial carrier to determine the routing beyond its own line." The shippers, who have had their attention called to this clause in the new western tariff, state that if the rule is strictly enforced it will take away their independence in the matter of making their shipments, amounting practically to a privilege to pool traffic, and denies to the shippers a great commercial asset. The right of the shippers to route freight as they please is one of their most valuable assets and to take it away from them and give it to the railroads means that the railroads will be able to form almost any combination to divert tonnage to favored roads.



Pure in the can—
Pure in the baking.
Never Fails.
Try it.

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City.
—Belknap Post, No. 515, annual ball at Schouten's hall, Dec. 16.

—Do your Christmas shopping with Keokuk merchants.
—Chafing and baking dishes, nickle plated ware. Merriam's hardware store.

—Do not be timid about informing Gate City reporters of your news items. They appreciate such help.

—If the carrier service at your home for The Daily Gate City is not satisfactory please notify this office.

—Remember the closing out sale at Ayres' of cut glass, hand-painted china, electric lamps and chafing dishes.

—Tell your neighbor about getting a complete newspaper for ten cents a week. The Daily Gate City contains all the news.

—By reading the amusement column of this evening's paper it will be seen that there is no lack of something doing.

—If you want anything that belongs to the jewelry business, you will find it at Ayres & Sons, largest assortment and low prices.

—This evening promises to be a lively one with the merchants. Main street will be thronged with holiday purchasers. Before starting down town read the advertising columns and much of your shopping will be determined.

—The merchants of Keokuk who are using The Gate City for their holiday announcements are getting the largest publicity ever given by a Keokuk newspaper. The circulation of this paper is extensive, both in and out of the city, and is guaranteed and sworn to by the publisher.

—Next Wednesday evening in Woodmen hall, there will be an interesting free lecture delivered by W. B. Townsend, whose topic will be "Chips and Bark." The lecture will be illustrated and will be free to all, the public being invited to attend and an especial invitation is extended to the ladies.

—C. H. Gray, foreman of the Talbot grain elevator, who was injured lately by a fall from a ladder the other day, is getting along nicely at the hospital. This will be good news to his many friends and it is hoped that he will soon entirely recover from the effects of his injury which caused cerebral compression of the brain.

—There was another rehearsal last evening of the "A Night in Bohemia" troupe, the big entertainment to be given next Friday evening at the Grand opera house for the benefit of the base ball association. Everything is running smoothly and the performance promises to be one of the most enjoyable amateur entertainments ever given in Keokuk.

—John Ripley, one of the oldest and best known conductors in the employ of the C. B. & Q. railroad, was seized with a stroke of paralysis as he stepped from a train at Hinsdale, his home. He is now reported to be in a very low condition and will probably not survive the shock. He ran between Burlington and Chicago. Ripley was one of the most popular conductors on the road and has been in the service for nearly half a century.

—John Hall, the Creston iceman is in the city looking after his ice business which though it has not started yet has a force of men getting the chutes and tracks in condition for the handling of the ice after the first hard freeze and heavier ice. The ice at present is about three and a half inches in thickness and not much has been cut. An iceman stated this morning that as high as three and four hundred tons of ice could be harvested in a day when the ice is of sufficient thickness.

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Sullivan & Auwerda's Great Showing of Sensible Christmas Gifts

Cloaks

Great line of new stylish Cloaks for women, misses and children. Splendid assortment of "Wooltex" coats at special prices during the holidays.

Fur Coats

Beautiful line of those always serviceable and stylish garments. If interested, now is the time to see this line; don't wait until the stock is badly broken.

Kimonas and Bath Robes

We are showing as nice selection of the above garments in Silk, Crepe Cloth and German Blanket Robes.

Silk Skirts

 A very swell showing in this department; all colors and black. Prices \$5.50 AND UP

Handkerchiefs

The most beautiful line of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Keokuk. We have placed upon our counter the greatest assortment of really dainty pretty Handkerchiefs at prices that cannot fail to please. Great values at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Kid Gloves

This department is filled to overflowing with the best things the Kid Glove markets afford. Centemeri gloves in black and colors. Dent's gloves for women and children, the best kid glove on earth at \$1.00. Silk lined Mocha and Cape gloves; unlined Mocha and Cape Gloves, 1? and 16 button gloves.

Neckwear

Everything in Neckwear; all the new things in the daintest colorings and prettiest designs; this line must be seen to be appreciated.

SILKS

 Large line of the new things in Silks. All the new colorings can be found here in best qualities and at lowest prices. Full line of Messaline

Come with the Crowd to the Busy Store

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this work. The council meets once each year to consider the interests of home missions with reference to the work at large and in the separate synods of the church.

—At the meeting next week of the Elk's lodge a class of candidates will be initiated and a turkey supper will be served afterwards. District Deputy Joseph R. Fraley of Fort Madison will make his official inspection of the lodge that evening and there promises to be a big turn out of the members.

—A suit has been filed in the district court by the A. B. Smith Co., of San Francisco vs. the Standard Fire Insurance Co., of Iowa, claiming judgment for \$1,000. The petition states that the company issued a \$1,000 policy on the furniture stock of the concern which had a big \$50,000 fire on December 28, 1907 and although proof of loss was filed, there was no settlement made on the policy.

Suits

A good assortment of suits are still upon our racks. We will make very interesting prices upon this line during the holidays.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs

The largest, cheapest and best selected line of Furs ever shown in the city; all the new designs in all the popular furs at prices you will say are reasonable.

Hosiery

Full stock of the celebrated "Onyx" Hosiery—silk, lisle, wool or cotton. We can fill your every want.

Bags and Purses

In this line we are showing what we think is the best selected stock of Bags and Purses ever offered the trade of this vicinity. All the new shapes, in the popular colors and of best materials. Prices range from 25c to \$8.50.

Linens

Beautiful assortment of linen in Scarfs, Squares, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, Table Covers; in fact, you can find almost anything you may desire in this line. Ribbons, Belts and Belting, Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, Hat Pins; Combs—a complete assortment in all departments.

Ruchings

Big line of nobby new Ruchings in wide, medium and narrow, white and colors; a selected assortment.



Emblem Jewelry

PINS, BUTTONS AND CHARMS FOR ALL SOCIETIES IN SOLID GOLD AND GOLD FILLED.

Elks, Eagles, Masons, K. of P., Odd Fellows, Woodmen, K. of C. etc.

BUTTONS AND PINS
Solid gold 75c to \$1.00
Gold Filled 50c to 1.00

CHARMS.
Solid Gold \$5.00 to \$35.00
Gold Filled 1.50 to 8.00

LeBron's



Make Someone Happy Christmas Morning

With a nice pair of RENAUD'S SPECTACLES OR EYEGLASSES—We carefully fit them after Christmas.

RENAUD, Reliable Optometrist.

Reading the want column

Christmas Candies

Our line of Candies in boxes ranging in price from 25 cents to \$5.00, are received from the best candy makers in the country. Our line of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES were bought expressly for the Xmas trade, and are in a class by themselves in the candy world. Nothing nicer for a gift than a box of Lowney Chocolate Creams.

Schouten's