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Return Engagement of the Season's Favorites

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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

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AT WOODMAN HALL
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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16

ADMISSION FREE.

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

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Fresh Dry Batteries.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk. Inquire 727 Morgan street. tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, $15 Concert. Apply 722 Franklin street. tf

FOR RENT—Two large, front, elegant office rooms, steam heated, second floor Younker's building, Fifth and Main. Two entrances from street. Easy stairs. Nothing better on Main street. Reasonable rental. See J. C. Paradice Realty Co., Gate City building. tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, 928 Bank street. 1t.

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FOR SALE—Flyer for short time only. The two cottages of 5 rooms each, and barn, all on one lot, 19th and Timea streets, $1,050. Reduced from $1,300. Monthly rental $12.50. Will net 12 per cent on investment. Owner needs money. Dirt cheap at $1,300. J. C. Paradice Realty Co., Gate City building. tf.

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FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—House and lot, 811 South Sixteenth street, J. S. Ferguson, 1601 Carroll. 1t.

LOST.

LOST—Tan leather music roll, Wednesday. Return to this office. 12-2t.

Beautiful Christmas gifts for lady or gentleman may be selected from the immense staple articles and novelties in this department.

Hand Bags	$1.50	to	$12.00
Purses	1.00	to	8.00
Letter Books	1.75	to	6.00
Bill Rolls	.75	to	2.50
Card Cases	1.00	to	2.50
Collar Bags	1.25	to	2.00
Medicine Cases	1.00	to	2.50
Drinking Cups	.50	to	1.00
Playing Card Sets	1.00	to	3.00
Jewel Cases	.75	to	5.00

Cigar Cases, Coat Hanger Sets, Picture Frames and many other articles to choose from.

LeBron's

—Masonic—Regular meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M., on next Monday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend. By order of W. M. A. K. Stewart, secretary.

Useful Articles for Holiday

—The gift giver who considers utility as well as beauty and attractiveness is pretty sure of giving Christmas cheer.

—Now, here are house coats or smoking jackets, $4.00 to $7.50, that will make a man hate the idea of going down town after supper, and they are beautiful in both pattern and style.

—And nice bath robes, $2 to $6.50, that give comfort and pleasure whenever used--really elegant patterns and colorings.

—Less expensive gifts are found in the cravats, 25c to $1.00--an imposing display; gloves for street or dress, $1.00 to $2.00--the newest leathers; reefer mufflers, 50c to $3--black or evening shades; fancy suspenders, 25c to $1.00--handsome webs and mountings; lisle or silk half hose, 25c to $1.00--a most beautiful assortment, or a hundred other articles that men like--and need.

Choosing Is Easy Here

WELL & CO
MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

CITY NEWS.

—Belknap Post, No. 515, annual ball at Schouten's hall, Dec. 16.

—Saturday night was a busy one on Main street, there being a large crowd down for holiday shopping.

—There is considerable complaint from the ladies these days about the condition of the Main street crossings on account of the mud.

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

—A judgment for $300 has been entered in the superior court in the case of Wm. Browning vs. the Keokuk Floor Covering Manufacturing Co., with an order for the sale of some personal property belonging to the company.

—The ladies of Westminster Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar at chapel Tuesday, Dec. 15. Sale at 4 o'clock. Turkey dinner, 5:30 to 7:30. 35c.

—The Keokuk Lantern Club was on duty Saturday and Sunday evenings and will continue in service until the street lights are turned on. The first flicker of an arc light is the signal for the disbandment of the famous Keokuk Lantern Club.

—Ladies gold filled watches, $7.50 to $20. Le Bron's.

—The resumption of the street car service and the interurban service last Saturday evening was appreciated by Keokuk and interurban patrons. The absence of the evening service has not only made a difference with the electric company but with the merchants and the citizens in general. With the return of the evening service and the arc lights, which will be restored this week, Keokuk will be natural again. Quite a number of pepole visited the electric light plant yesterday to see the new engine.

CITY NEWS.

—Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar.

—A merry time at the Roll-a-way tonight.

—Tonight—The Catterlin players at Dodge's theatre.

—A Christmas gift suggestion—Send your friend The Daily Gate City for one year.

—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.

—Edward C. Nelson and Robert Clampet were each given 3 days in the city jail for being drunk, Saturday evening, after their hearing in the superior court.

—A number of boys were skating on the canal yesterday afternoon above the ice chute. Although somewhat warm, the ice was sufficiently strong to hold the skaters.

—Buy your Christmas presents early and thereby help yourself, help the merchant and help the clerks.

—Spend the evening at the Roll-a-way.

—This will be the big holiday shopping week. Christmas is but a dozen days away and there are now but nine trading days before the great event.

—Men's gold filled watches, $9.50 to $37.50. Le Bron's.

—On Friday evening of this week "A Night in Bohemia" will be given at the Grand opera house. The entertainment will be given by Keokuk talent and the proceeds are for the baseball association.

—Le Bron's will be open evenings until Christmas.

—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.

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

—Geo. Gist, the Fort Madison contractor, is a victim of the Fidelity Funding Company to the amount of $4,000. The firm was Gist & Heightsfield, then Gist & Berry, both partners of Mr. Gist pulling out before the trouble came up, leaving him to shoulder the entire loss. They had a grading contract on the proposed interurban railway between Nauvoo and Carthage, Ill. Mr. Gist is the only creditor of the Funding Company in Fort Madison, as far as known.

—See the wonderful talking pictures and new comedy playlets of the Catterlin players at Dodge's heatre tonight.

—Des Moines Register-Leader: Dr. Wm. Blender, of Carthage, Ill., came to Des Moines, Monday afternoon, and delivered his initial lecture before the students of Drake University. Dr. Blender was lecturer on diseases of the rectum and anus in the Keokuk Medical College, and upon its recent consolidation with Drake the Dr. was induced to come to Drake University and continue his lectures. The Dr. is a favorite with the Keokuk students and they gave him a hearty reception yesterday. Dr. Blender is an able man in the profession and is considered an authority on the diseases he specializes.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact,— and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL KEOKUK, IA.

CITY NEWS.

—Everybody skates at the Roll-a-way tonight.

—Do your Christmas shopping with Keokuk merchants.

—When you buy your Christmas present perhaps you can buy a "Made in Keokuk" present.

—All the Keokuk Sunday schools are busy getting ready for the Christmas entertainments.

—Lillie McElroy was up in the superior court this morning and was given 30 days for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

—Officers and teachers of the First Christian church Sunday shcool will meet this evening at the church to talk over the question of new officers for the coming year.

—Keokuk merchants were decidedly busy Saturday evening, which is the customary busy night in this city. The return of the evening street car service helped to accentuate the trade.

—Learn to skate and join the merry throng at the Rolla-way.

—C. N. Lewis, brakeman on the North Road is laid off on account of an accident to his left hand on Saturday while unloading freight at Salem. In rolling off a barrel of oil from a car, the barrel accidentally rolled over his hand, bandly crushing it and probably breaking the wrist. The injured hand is so swollen that it cannot be told yet whether or not the bones were broken. He will be off duty for several days as a result of the painful accident.

—Governor Warren Garst has pardoned L. H. Hill (E. R. Morton), who was sent up at the May term of the District court here to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for a term of eleven years for robbery and cheating by false pretense. His sentence was suspended August 18, 1900, and since that time he has made a regular monthly report for eight years and three months. Hill was convicted of cheating Frank LeBron with a worthless check.

—The public is invited to attend the free lectures on Wednesday evening at Woodmen hall. The lecture will be illustrated and will be given by W. B. Townsend, whose topic will be "Chips and Bark" and while the lecture will be devoted a great deal to the order of the Modern Woodmen, it will prove a very interesting one to all, whether members of the order or not. There will be no admission fee charged and all are invited to come.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

CAN be found in a hardware store at HARDWARE PRICES. We have the largest line of Wagons, Hand-Cars, Velocipedes, Wheel-Barrows, Sleds and Carts ever shown in Keokuk.

Every Boy and Girl is interested in our

Free Wabash Coaster Free

Visit our store this week and see this fine large wagon.

SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY
812 Main Street

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 servicetble 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, 12 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.

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 select assortment.

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 Messalines.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO THE BIG STORE

BEFORE BUYING YOUR **Sweets** VISIT THE

Palace of Sweets Special Sale

All this week on our fine line of Home Made Candies. Made fresh every day and at prices below cost. Look for the quality on all goods and don't pay for the name only. Our goods are better and fresher and made right here in Keokuk. Compare our chocolates with any brand of Chocolates made and see for yourself.
Our Chocolates with half cream and half crush fruit centers put up in fancy boxes at 40c a lb have no comparison.
Chocolates with assorted cream centers, Nut Tops and Fruit Bon Bons at 25c a lb., in boxes.
Xmas cream Candies mixed with chocolates and cream dates, 15c. lb., 2lb. 25c., 5 lb. 60c., 10 lb. $1.00.
Chocolate Drops, soft centers only 15c lb. Peanut Candy, Taffys, 10c lb..

REMEMBER THE

Palace of Sweets

606 MAIN STREET

CITY NEWS.

—For the consideration of $1,333.32 Robert Bell has deeded to Anna Young, the undivided two-thirds of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 8, township 65, range 5 west.

—Do your Christmas shopping with Keokuk merchants.

—Officer Pearson took George B. Smith to the fort at Des Moines yesterday and turned him over to the army officer there as a deserter. Private Smith was arrested here upon word from the sheriff at Memphis, Mo., who wanted to give Pearson $5 for his work. The officer refused to turn Smith over to the sheriff and wires Des Moines about the man and they sent word to send him up there. Pearson took him yesterday and will receive the $50 reward from the government in case Smith was a deserter and will probably give the Memphis official a part of it. Smith claimed that he was on a furlough and had not deserted.

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

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

A GREAT Christmas Store For Useful Christmas Gifts

READ THE LIST. IT PAYS

$4.98 Your choice of Children's Cloaks, 8 to 14 age, all colors, all styles.

$2.10 Your choice of Baby Coats, 1 to 6 age, all colors, all styles.

$10.00 Your choice of fifty $20.00 Cloaks, others at absolute cost of manufacturer.

$5.00 Your choice of 100 nobby Fall and Winter Skirts, others at absolute cost of manufacture.

FURS, FURS, FURS, and Beautiful Waists and Petticoats for Christmas

Otter Coats.
Russian Pony Coats.
Electric Seal Coats.
Near Seal Coats.
A great bargain in Pure Alaska Seal Model.
Dozens of Scarfs and Muffs, the newest shapes.

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