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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 7:15 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.

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.

PICKARD HAND PAINTED CHINA

SECOND LARGE SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED.

Pleasing Christmas Gifts may be selected from this line from \$1.50 to \$20.00.

LeBron's

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.



We are just as ready to serve men as before we extended our invitation to women to come here for holiday goods.

While there are more than the usual number of women shoppers, they will not interfere a particle with you men who need clothes.

And the values we offer in suits and overcoats at \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and up to \$25 will interest any man who is out to economize, but at the same time wants style and satisfaction.

The new browns, the grays, the olives, the mixtures and plain colors—smart as you wish, or conservative effects.

And the best line of boys' clothing in Keokuk.



CITY NEWS.

Open every evening. Linquist Brothers. Reading lamps from \$3.00 up, King Plumbing Co. Your dollars do double duty at the B. & H. slaughter sale. Our line of Oneida silver ware and our prices on it will surprise you. A Weber Co. Apron sale 3 p. m., chicken p's supper, 5 to 7. U. P. church, Dec. 17. Supper, 35c. Free lecture tonight at Woodmen hall. The lecture will be illustrated and well worth hearing. The box office at the Grand will be open this evening when the tickets for "A Night in Bohemia" may be exchanged for reserved seats. Main street having been cleaned of its accumulation of mud, the ladies who through the streets these afternoons on their shopping expeditions, are complaining no longer about having to wade across the crossings through the mud. Take your harness repairing to George Sherwood, it will be done promptly and at a reasonable price. He has a fine line of blankets, robes and whips which would make a fine Christmas present. The public is invited to attend the free illustrated lecture this evening at Woodmen hall, corner of Sixth and Main streets. The lecture will be delivered by W. B. Townsend and will be a most interesting talk, fully illustrated and free to all.

CITY NEWS.

Look in Home Tea Co. window. Smoke Meller's Silver Ash cigar. Gifts for the men at a big saving at the B. & H. slaughter sale. Reduced prices on watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., at Ayres & Sons. We are showing the finest line of carvers in the city. A Weber & Co. If you have the cash, buy a fine piano before Xmas at special price of Ayres. The amateurs who will take part in the "Night in Bohemia" will have a rehearsal in the opera house this evening. This evening will be held the annual anniversary exercises of the organization of the First Methodist Protestant church at the church, No. 824 Main street. Don't forget the cost price on cut glass, hand painted china, electric lamps, chafing dishes, etc., at Ayres. Railroad men of the city report a big increase in business in the past few days and extras both north and south are becoming a common occurrence again. Holiday special for Thursday from 7 a. m. till 9 p. m.: Regular 60c large, beautifully decorated German china salad bowls at 29c each. Limit of one to a customer. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. There was another hold up again last evening when Mr. Henry Peck was held up by his wife and forced to disgorge \$138, all the money he had, so that Mrs. Peck could do a little Christmas shopping today. Neckwear and fancy suspenders at Jones, the Hatter. A colored organization of the city are planning to give a dance in their hall on Fifth street, on Xmas eve. The affair is to be one of the swell social events in colored circles given this season. A Bunch of Keys' next Monday night. It was dark as Egypt last evening on account of the sky being overhung with clouds and the arc lights not being lit. The lanterns came in handy again and people who had to be out late, were thankful for the Keokuk Lantern Club and its noble work of enlightening humanity. Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" play at Quincey Sunday and come to Keokuk Monday. The Nauvoo Rustler has been using a cut of a trolley car at the head of its trolley news all summer and in the last issue prints the picture of the car upside down, with the following notice, at the head of an article regarding the Kieran matter: "The Nauvoo-Carriage-Keokuk-Port-Madison Interurban met with a serious accident, and from present observations will not be ready for business for some time to come. See the new program of the Catterlin players at Dodge's Theatre tonight. Two Hamilton young men will be the ends in the minstrel show during the high school carnival on New Year's day. They are Thomas and Lewis and it will be a treat for Keokuk people who hear them. N. Kiedaisch and C. Weismann will also be seen in the role of end men and this quartet should make plenty of fun for the merry minstrel goers. E. Leake and R. Leake will put up a turning stunt. Among the other features will be the baby racks, Hindu house, Wonders of Inferno and many other attractions. Remember Thursday evening is set aside at the Roll-a-way for couples entirely. No gentlemen permitted on the floor unless accompanied by a lady. Make arrangements to entertain your friends at the Roll-a-way Thursday evening. Christmas will fall on Friday this year and for that reason the ban against meat eating on Friday by the Catholics, will be raised. It has been the custom to raise the ban on Christmas, if that day fell on Friday. It is a very unusual act for the church to allow the use of meat on Friday, except when Christmas happens to fall on that day. However, the privilege was granted a few years ago on account of some celebration, which lent special significance to the feast of the Assumption on August 15, and on Friday, sixteen years ago, that privilege was granted during the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the landing of Columbus. No ruling on New Years has been received, but it is expected that the ban will not be lifted on this date, as in the church calendar, this day is the Feast of the Circumcision.

As a man eateth so he is. German Adage.

Grape-Nuts

Gives health and strength to brain and body.

There's a Reason.

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. SUITS A good assortment of suits are still upon our racks. We will make very interesting prices upon this line 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. FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS The largest, cheapest and best selected line of Furs ever shown in all the popular furs at prices you will say are reasonable. KIMONAS AND BATH ROBES We are showing a 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. Price \$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. Centimeter 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 daintiest colorings and prettiest designs; this line must be seen to be appreciated.

COME WITH THE CROWD TO THE BIG STORE

\$25.00

For a Very High Grade Gold Filled Gentlemen's Watch

17-jeweled and adjusted movement, 25-year gold-filled case.

Other Gentlemen's Gold-filled Watches. \$9.50 to \$37.50

LeBron's

CITY NEWS.

Watch Burk's window display. For better gifts for men see Jones, the Hatter. Gas and electric reading lamps—Kink Plumbing Co. Secure your seats Friday morning for "A Bunch of Keys." Bath robes, mufflers and umbrellas at Jones, the Hatter. Remember the sale of seats for "A Bunch of Keys" opens Friday morning. The sale of seats for "A Bunch of Keys" opens at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Nothing as nice for a Christmas gift as a reading lamp—see new line, King Plumbing Co. The finest floor, the finest music, the finest skates, and the finest people at the Roll-a-way. Get the habit. George Stillwell, one of the coming bowlers of the city, has been signed by Captain Wolfe of the Grand Leaders and will work this evening in the match against St. Mary's. There will be an admirable party at the Roll-a-way Thursday evening, and many couples will enjoy the "not alone" evening. The interurban is doing a good business these days and many people from across the river, and many people from their ladies, come over during the day to do their Christmas shopping. Now is the time to select your gas or electric table lamp, new styles, King Plumbing Co. "All alone" doesn't go at the Roll-a-way Thursday evening. Couples only admitted to the floor. Ask her to come, everyone enjoys an evening at the Roll-a-way.

PERSONALS.

Palmer Trimble returned this morning from a trip through Missouri on business. E. T. Bartruff left for Burlington this morning on business. Jesse Ray and Clyde Martin left this morning for Fort Madison on business. Superintendent H. W. Hamm of Centerville of the Q. was in the city yesterday on railroad business. W. W. Woodin, roadmaster of the Q. at Hannibal, was in the city this morning for a short time. J. S. Dillon, a traveling coal salesman of Chicago, was in the city this morning visiting local merchants. H. C. Boyd who has been visiting with his brothers in this city, returned to his home in Louisiana, Mo., this morning after a pleasant stay. Ralph M. Spain of the U. S. navy, arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with his parents and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spain, and Clarence, of Thirteenth and Concert street.

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN STORE

This is the best place to find the many useful articles that you want to buy for your friends.



Our Extra Special Christmas Bargain

100 piece best white and gold dinner set at \$35.00. 100 piece best English semi-porcelain, \$18.00. The famous Haines chamber sets, \$10.50 to \$15.50. Fine needle etched Tumblers and Sherbet cups. Fine silver plated Plateaus and fine cut glass. Rogers best silver knives, forks and spoons.

Ask to Go Upstairs and Visit Our Rug, Lace Curtain and Drapery Department

Administer rugs, 27x60 and 36x72. Fine Velvet Rug, of all the sizes. Nothing would be nicer for a Christmas present than a fine royal Wilton Rug, \$4.50 to \$37.50. Our stock is equalled by few, excelled by none.



Get a Storm Front for that Fulton Go-Cart

It will save doctor's bills and give you the opportunity of taking the baby out in all kinds of weather. Our price is \$2.00. Cart complete with hood and storm front for Christmas, \$13.00.

Linquist Bros.

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PERSONALS.

S. E. Irish, a Keosauqua attorney, is in the city on business. Mrs. Chas. Finch of Fort Madison was visiting Keokuk friends today. P. H. McClellan of Macomb, Ill., was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday. Miss Nannie Clark Barr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. Walter Barr will arrive in the city tomorrow from college at Oxford, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. C. L. Holbrook and daughter, Miss Effie, of Pleasant Lake, N. D. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Renaud. Miss Holbrook has been studying vocal music in Chicago and is returning home for the holidays.

Exceptional Showing of Sterling Silver Ware for Christmas. We have just received several shipments of Sterling Silver Tableware and our present stock undoubtedly represent the finest selection of these goods ever shown in Keokuk. A most pleasing Christmas gift can be chosen from this assortment, which includes pieces from \$1.00 upward. Following is a partial list: Bon bon spoons, 1.00 to 3.00; Berry Spoons, 3.00 to 8.00; Sugar Spoons, 1.25 to 2.50; Meat Forks, 1.65 to 2.50; Gravy Ladles, 4.00 to 6.00; Cream Ladles, 1.25 to 3.00; Sugar Tongs, 1.50 to 2.50; Lettuce Forks, 2.25 to 4.50; Pie Servers, 3.00 to 8.00; Salad Sets, 9.00 to 14.00; Olive Forks, 1.00 to 1.50; Tomato Servers, 2.25 to 6.00; Oyster Forks, set, 4.50 to 6.00; Butter spreaders set, 6.00 to 7.50; Orange spoons, set, 8.00 to 12.00; Pearl Fruit knives set, 4.50; Forks, set, 8.00 to 10.00; Knives, set, 8.00 to 12.00; Mayonnaise sets, 8.00 to 12.00; Card Trays, 6.00 to 12.00; Salt and Peppers, 2.50 to 5.00; Candle Stick, 3.00 to 7.50; Toasters, per set, 7.50; Sandwich Trays, 12.00 to 25.00; Bon bon dishes, 2.00 to 11.50; Cream and Sugars, 12.00 to 15.00; Bread Trays, 15.00 to 25.00; Berry Bowls, 18.00 to 30.00. STERLING SILVER TEA SPOONS. Dozens of Patterns of Sterling silver tea spoons in good substantial weights, per set, \$3.25 to \$9.00. Single spoons, 60c to \$3.00. Frank LeBron Jewelry Company

A GREAT Christmas Store For Useful Christmas Gifts

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\$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 manufacturer.

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

Other 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. NATHAN S. LOWITZ