

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND Direction D. L. Hughes MONDAY NIGHT.... DEC. 21

AN EVERLASTING SUCCESS! In Holiday splendor The original and only HOVTS

A Bunch of Keys (OR THE HOTEL)

TUNED TO THE MINUTE LOADED WITH ADVANCED FUN THE NEWEST OF NEW SONG HITS THE BRIGHTEST OF BRIGHT FUN BITS

And the Jolliest as well as Most Picturesque of all Musical Comedy Triumphs.

Prices: 25, 35, 50, 75 cents. Box seats, \$1.00. Seat sale opens Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

606-611 Main St. Finest floor west of Chicago. Expert skaters in attendance assist those learning.

Afternoons and Evenings

Rights of admission reserved. Wilmering & King, Mgrs.

If you have no appetite for breakfast, order one of those fat MACKERAL 15 CENTS

From IMMIGART'S GROCERY They create and satisfy an appetite.

BEFORE BUYING VISIT YOUR Sweets 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.

REMEMBER THE Palace of Sweets 606 MAIN STREET

For Men: Gloves Neckwear Mufflers Umbrellas Housecoats Waistcoats Sweaters Suspenders Silk 1-2 Hose Pajamas Nightrobes Seal Caps Suit Cases

And a host of other useful things ranging in price from 25c to \$10—the very newest styles, by far the largest variety, invariably the strongest values, always prompt service.

Special Suspenders in Fancy Boxes 25c

WELL & CO. MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

CITY NEWS.

—Open every evening. Linquist Brothers. —Do your Christmas shopping with Keokuk merchants. —The church bazaars and suppers this year have been unusually well patronized and have given the best of satisfaction. Ladies connected with the Keokuk churches certainly know how to put up a tempting menu. —Charles Cunningham who was fined \$1 and costs yesterday for being drunk, got drunk again last night on the levee and was up in the superior court this morning where he paid \$5 and costs. He was taken back to the police station and this afternoon was put on a train for home by an officer. He lives at Ferris and is a cripple who seems unable to visit the city without getting drunk.

CITY NEWS.

—Look in Home Tea Co. window. —Smoke Mueller's Silver Ash cigar. —Baptist sale and market, Home Tea Co., Saturday afternoon. —Read the advertisements this evening and you will secure great assistance in your shopping. —Harry Holdorf, car sealer in the Burlington yards, has accepted a position as local switchman with the same road. —Don't fail to attend the entertainment tonight at the opera house, "A Night in Bohemia" for the benefit of the baseball association. —The weather man can help enlarge the Christmas trade by sending a liberal amount of the beautiful snow so that sleighing will be possible. —The Q. pay car arrived in the city yesterday and local employees of the road were given their Xmas pay. Rock Island employees were also paid off.

—Yardmaster McDowell of the Rock Island is ill at his home on South Second street. His duties in the yards are being discharged by Arthur Griffin during his absence.

—Masonic—Special meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M. this evening at 7:30. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. By order of W. M. A. K. Stewart, secretary.

—B. B. Hobbs has deeded to Mary A. Bennett, the front 50 feet of lot 7 in block 132, the property being on the corner of Tenth and Franklin street. The consideration is not stated in the deed.

—Don't forget that when you go to buy your Christmas presents buy an extra one for some one who will not get a present unless through the generosity of those who can afford to buy more than they need for their own use.

—Pina Tipple who was recently given 30 days for being drunk, but was let go on a promise of moving to Montrose, drifted back into Keokuk yesterday and was arrested. She will be sent over to the county jail to serve out the thirty days.

—The deed has been filed whereby Elizabeth Scroggs sells to Emma G. Summers, the front 78 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3, of block 45, the property being on the corner of Third and Franklin street. The consideration is not stated in the deed.

—There will be no leader at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. W. C. A. this Sunday. Each one present will give a Christmas thought and an interesting and helpful meeting. Miss Jessie Banks will sing a solo.

—Beginning next Monday most of the stores will be open until Christmas. A number of the stores are already keeping open to give the holiday shoppers opportunity to shop after night but beginning next Monday almost all of the business houses will keep open.

—The smile that won't come off—unless the arc lights go out—spread over the Keokuk countenance last night when for the first time since the accident at the electric plant the arc service was resumed. It was a great satisfaction to everybody, and to none more than the electric people themselves.

—Mrs. Lilly Wood was fined \$25 in Justice Landes' court yesterday afternoon for assaulting Mrs. Grimsley, but the fine was suspended during good behavior. This morning both she and Mrs. Grimsley came into the court room and complained against each other. Justice Landes warned them that they would both have to go to jail unless they stopped quarreling, and Mrs. Woods agreed not to notice Mrs. Grimsley any more.

—The jury in the district court case of H. A. Paddelford vs. the City of Fort Madison retired yesterday evening at 4:10 o'clock and returned with a verdict at 10:20 o'clock finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$450. Paddelford sued the city for \$2,000 damages to his property by the overflowing of Dry Creek. The case began on December 9 and therefore lasted eight week days. During the progress of the trial the jury made a trip to Fort Madison and the case was quite a costly one.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILKINSON & CO. Druggist 422 Main St.

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.

Kimonos 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. 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.

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

READ THE DAILY GATE CITY READ THE DAILY GATE CITY

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.

The Gift of all Gifts for a Gentleman

"A NOTICE TO THE LADIES"

Nothing could make a more acceptable Christmas gift to a gentleman than something in the way of fine wearing apparel, such as a swell suit of clothes, fine Overcoat, Fancy Vest or Trousers, for your husband, son or brother. We have their measures, as every man that appreciates fine tailoring in all its details have their clothes made at Lowitz & Sons. The garments will be delivered complete in due time for Christmas presentation. We are showing a swell line of woollens bought expressly for our Holiday trade. The newest creations for full dress and Tuxedo wear, finest English undressed Worsteds for Frock coats, Imported Trousers, also an exclusive line of high class fabrics for business wear and newest in fancy Vestings. We extend an invitation to the ladies to call and see this elegant display of fine woollens for Men's wear

"The House That Knows How to Make Clothes"

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