

RARE COLLECTION OF WAR RELICS

Being Sent From Keokuk to Eastern Relatives of the Owner Who Divides Her Treasures.

BELKNAP SOUVENIRS

War Relics and Historic Heirlooms Which Will be Highly Prized by Their New Owner.

A most valuable collection of old war relics and pioneer articles is being sent by Miss Bertha Wolcott to her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Barkley Henry of Radnor, Pa., the articles being some which belonged to her grandfather, the late William G. Belknap, and her uncle the late William W. Belknap.

A Partial List.

Officer's coat, worn by W. W. Belknap at the battle of Shiloh and showing where he was struck in the left shoulder by a rebel bullet and wounded, there being a gash in the coat. Silver flask presented to Wm. G. Belknap by Gen. J. A. McCall and engraved with "J. A. M." upon the side. Old quill pen and ink bottle carried by her grandfather in the Mexican war. General Belknap's sword, belt and spurs. Shaving case marked "Major Belknap, 15th Iowa Volunteers" containing brush, mirror, two razors, tooth brush, etc. Carried through the war. Seal used by Wm. G. Belknap. Old prayer book picked up on battlefield with name of "Dugold Cook" on front page, also a confederate postage stamp pasted in the book. Card case presented to General Belknap by General Pillow. Two old pistols. Epaulettes worn by General Belknap. An old lithograph of Napoleon Bonaparte, framed. Pair of white cotton gloves worn at Shiloh. Frock coat worn by W. W. Belknap in war.

An Old Picture.

The picture of Napoleon is one of the rarest of the old relics, being one of three such owned by Miss Wolcott, and especially desired by her cousin. It was brought over from France by an officer and presented to Mr. Belknap when he was located at Governor's Island in the New York harbor, and has some special historical value, but the incident is not known to the owner, who has forgotten the name of the giver of the picture of the little corporal who was greatly admired by her grandfather.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Entertainment Will be Given Christmas Night at the First Christian Church.

At the First Christian church, corner Tenth and Blondeau, Christmas night, December 25, a cantata, "Santa Claus Land," by Harriet D. Castle and George F. Rosche. Queen of Christmas. Court maidens, Love, Joy, Peace. Woodland fairies. Frost fairies. Home guards. Elves. Busy bees. Brownies. Japanese girls. Ginger bread boy. Santa Claus. All report to the Queen of Christmas how they are progressing with the toys, candles and Christmas decorations for Christmas.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kledatsch & Son.

Society

Invitations are out today for the Knights of Columbus dance to be given on the evening of December 29.

Mrs. Wm. A. McKenzie entertained the Euchre Card Club at her home, 125 North Seventh street, last evening.

Miss Mary Rubidge has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given Saturday, January 2, at 8:00 o'clock at Schouten's hall.

Last evening at the home of Miss Birdie Murphy, a few of the friends of Miss Elenor Nelson surprised her with a handkerchief and hostery shower, in honor of her approaching marriage, which takes place Thursday morning, December 24th.

PERSONALS.

J. R. Hayden is home from Knox college. Miss Laura Alton is home from Knox college. Miss Ruth Payton will spend the holidays in Chicago. Edward McManus is expected home this evening from Iowa City. Rev. George C. Williams and family will spend Christmas in Chicago. William Smith of Quincy was in the city yesterday and today. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Joy and son Carroll, have returned home from the east. The Misses Alken leave this evening for Kenton, Ill., to spend the holidays.

H. D. Haefeld of Peoria, traveling freight agent for the T. P. & W., was visiting local railroad offices today. H. C. Auwerda, traveling salesman for C. E. Smith & Co., Omaha, is in the city to remain during the holidays. Captain N. L. Warwick, U. S. A., of Norfolk, Va., is visiting with his parents, General and Mrs. Noble Warwick.

Mary Margaret Ayres is at home from college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayres. Mrs. B. E. Price will leave this evening for Toledo and Kenton, Ohio, to visit with her brother during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles M. Steele of Chicago, who formerly lived in Keokuk, will spend the holidays here, visiting Mr. Steele's aunt, Mrs. William Steele, 822 Franklin street. Sherman I. Rutledge, manager of the Iowa Telephone company's Keokuk exchange, left this afternoon for Davenport where he will attend a meeting of the managers of the eastern offices in the state for a conference regarding the company's interests.

O. B. McNamee of the Rock Island leaves tomorrow for his home in Albia where he will spend Christmas. Ernest W. Wright who is attending Marlon Normal college at Marlon, Ind., will be home Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents. Will Smith, familiarly known as "Trig" among his many friends here is in the city from Quincy to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. C. F. Skirvin and son Junior and daughter, Josephine, have gone to Creston to spend over Christmas with relatives. Mrs. John E. Craig and Miss Laura Collins have returned from an extended visit in the east. Dave Griffin of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is visiting in the city with relatives. Agent Rider of Bellows is in the city on Monday. Harry Hogan of Alexandria, was a visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Hogan is a former in the cooper plant at that place.

D. F. Miller left this morning for Garthage on business. Harry Bradford of the Keokuk Lumber Company left this morning for Revere, Mo., to look after the lumber interests of the company at that place. John S. Moore left this morning for Ft. Madison on business. Geo. S. Brinkman left this morning for Weaver where he will meet Mr. Lachman. J. A. Cotter, roadmaster of the Centerville division was in the city this morning on business. Superintendent Hamm of Centerville was also in the city. W. H. South returned this morning to Ft. Madison after spending the night in the city. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bateman will leave for Centerville to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Milk Test, Dec. 21, 1908. Long & Koss 380. A. Florence 400. J. B. Woods 380. George Applebaum 380. A. H. Linnenburger 360. H. Rein 400. W. H. Solwedel 420. O. E. Pence & Son 400. H. W. Thiem 400. A. L. Cook & Co. 340. W. A. Wittich 400. H. J. Vogt 400. S. E. Brudewald 400.

Unimpeachable—If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering.

Post cards are sent through the mail by the hundreds each day now and among the lot are many pretty ones. The designs of the greeting cards this year are especially pretty.

OPENED MAIL OF THE BARBER

A Tonsorial Story is Being Told Which Has a Continual Chapter Yet to be Given.

HE SWITCHED RAZORS

Keokuk Shaver is Said to be Liable to Arrest and Punishment For Opening a Package.

CITY NEWS.

—Ripe tomatoes and calliflowers at DeYong's. —Every kind of candy. Oak Hall Candy Store. —They will learn you to skate at the Roll-a-way. —Sutlive Bros. for candies, wholesale and retail. —Cobs, get the best from Clemenson at \$1.00 load. Bell phone 263-R. —Before you buy that fine box chocolate and bonbons see Sutlive Bros. —Canes, ribbon, beads, rings and all kinds of candies. Oak Hall Candy Store. —Martin and John J. Weirather estate of John Weirather, deceased, have been appointed executors of the estate. —A large number of Keokuk's traveling salesmen are home for the holidays to spend the week with their families. —The cost of making is spent here, why not buy the candy made here? Oak Hall candies are not surpassed anywhere. —The body of Mrs. Zephia Lov, whose death occurred Saturday at the County House, was buried in Hickory Grove cemetery this afternoon. —The case against Harry Schultz in the Superior court has been dismissed for he has paid the \$25 junk license. Sam Bower has until tomorrow to pay his license. —There will be two bowling matches this evening: The Keokuk Club and St. Peter's will meet at the Drexel alleys and the Independents and St. Mary's will meet at St. Mary's alleys. —The ladies of the Monday Music Music club chorus will meet for rehearsal with Mr. Bentley in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at seven o'clock tonight. The men of the chorus are requested to come at 7:30. —With quality unexcelled why not buy candy made in Keokuk. Oak Hall offers chocolates equal to any made in the United States—pretty broad—but its so, and best of all, prices lower than the Boston, New York, Chicago makes. —The appealed case of the city of Keokuk vs. Sam Schultz in the district court has been settled and dismissed at the costs of the defendant to the sum of \$5.95, which has been paid. This wipes another jury case off the list. —Hotel business has not been so good during the past few days on account of so many traveling salesmen having gone home to spend the holidays with their families and not until after the first of the year will business in this line be so good. —The case of Brown vs. Hickman in the District court was ready to go to the jury this afternoon and was expected to be in the jury's hands by 3:30 o'clock, at which time the case of Reeves vs. Sanders was to start. Tails will also be a jury case. —The K. & W. trains the Wabash and T. P. & W. trains bring in large numbers of holiday shoppers each day from nearby Missouri points and Illinois towns across the river. The interurban has been doing both a good night and day business. —The largest line, best assortment of bon bon boxes and baskets in Keokuk at Oak Hall Candy Store. —Keokuk has been fortunate for a number of months in not having any bad fires and the latest fires which have been several weeks ago were insignificant. Much care should be used in having inflammable materials near lighted Christmas trees in churches, homes and elsewhere as many destructive fires have started from a Christmas tree setting fire to something in close proximity to it. —The Elks minstrel is to be repeated for the benefit of the St. Peter's Young Men's club. The first part of the entertainment will be presented, assisted by a part from St. Mary's minstrel, and a presentation of the Merchant of Venice by the pupils of St. Peter's High School. The entertainment will be given on or about New Years. —French mixed hard to beat, 25c per pound at Sutlive Bros. —Nothing more suitable for a Xmas present than a good talking machine. We have both cylinder and disk. 10 inch disk Selections for 32c, what you have been paying 60c for. High class 12 inch Selections for 50 and 75c. Indestructible cylinder records, the best ever, 35c. Fit any machine. Sutlive Bros., 312 Main street. —Beginning this evening the general delivery window at the postoffice will be open in the evening until 8 o'clock. This will give people an opportunity of purchasing stamps until this time, and also an opportunity of sending registered letters. The money order department of the postoffice has been a busy place during the past few days and the holiday rush is greatly increasing the business and work.

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