

# Suggestions for Him

**Suit  
Overcoat  
Raincoat  
Bath Robe  
House Coat  
Umbrellas**

**Night Robe  
Pajamas  
Underwear  
Silk Suspenders  
Silk Handkerchief  
Linen**

**Shirts  
Gloves  
Fancy Socks  
Mufflers  
Ties  
Caps**

What to give **Him** for **Christmas** is a problem we solve many times a day

Our Store being Headquarters for Men's things, the question is very easily answered. For men, both old and young, great and small, we've ideal gifts—just the sort of gifts that will be appreciated the most, after Christmas is over.

Make your selection early, while the picking is the best. Better now than later.

You'll find our prices no barrier to choosing exactly what you'd like to give "Him."

# Peterson Bros

602-604 Main Street

### Tasty Spaghetti Dishes

It's a mistaken idea to suppose that only in Italy is Spaghetti really at its best. You can prepare it yourself in as many ways as the most expert Italian cook, and with just as good, if not better results, provided you use Faust Brand Spaghetti, and are aided by the book of over twenty useful recipes which will be sent free on request.

Faust Brand Spaghetti is a most wonderful food. Nourishing as meat—no end to the ways of preparing it—and sold at an astonishingly low price—a price not at all keeping with its great cooking usefulness and food value.

Because of its delicious flavor Faust Spaghetti is always welcome. Because of its wonderful adaptability it never becomes monotonous. Because of its economy it should always have a prominent place on the grocer's order.

Prove its goodness by getting a five or ten cent package today. Nearly all grocers sell it. And don't forget to write for the free recipe book.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

day for a visit with his family. Miss Stella Callihan visited over Sunday in Keokuk.

Alex McClintock, of Granger, a brother of C. Y. McClintock, of Kahoka, dropped dead at his home Monday morning.

County court will be in session next Tuesday.

Kahoka public schools will close Thursday evening for the holidays and open Monday, January 4.

Hon. C. W. Yant was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

The Baptist church will have a tree and Christmas exercises Friday evening. The other churches will have their trees and exercises on Thursday evening.

### Ten Years of Eczema

Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath Bros., of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerin in liquid form, whether any person cured as much as ten years ago has had another compounded in D. D. O. Prescription. It would be interesting to know touch of the disease.



The Christmas week bill at Dodge's Theatre is a good one and the two audiences last evening were well pleased with the attractions.

Pard & Wilson in their pantomimic juggling act leads off the program and is one of the cleverest acts of the season.

Lea Remonde in her imitations is another pleasing act, her readings being especially pleasing.

Fred Morton is a wonder with the harmonica and as a paper mutilator, he also shines like a Keokuk Lantern Club lantern.

Larkins and Burns have a clever singing act which is also one of the good things on the program.

Miss Ruth Phillips sings a beautiful illustrated song and the biograph shows some very interesting motion pictures.

The program is a good one and pleased the crowds. Two shows are given each evening at 7:45 and 9:15 with matinee daily.

"A Bunch of Keys" played to a fair sized house at the Grand last evening. Frank Harcourt, the comedian of the play, was especially good and his part of the performance was the best played and the audience was kept in a continual uproar by his antics. Fred J. Waelder as Snags was leading man and his part was well played. There are five ladies with the company, who like a comedy, the play was good.

—Read Gate City wants.

# We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

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KEOKUK.

## SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

But Little Business Was Transacted at the Session of the Board Held Last Evening.

### REPORT OF THE SUP'T.

The School Attendance For the Past Month Shows a Gain Over the Same a Year Ago.

At the school board meeting last evening, at which all of the directors were present, excepting Mr. Westcott, there was but little business transacted, most of the time being taken up with discussions on some of the matters which came up for action.

The meeting was held last evening instead of next Thursday evening, the regular time on account of it being Christmas eve.

The superintendent's report for the month ending Dec. 4 was as follows:

Total enrollment, 2085, last year, 2148; High 231, McKinley 487, Garfield 195, Wells 263, Carey 390, Torrence 257, Lincoln 234, Hilton 13, Price's Creek 15.

Average number belonging 1950, last year 1977; High 224, McKinley 461, Garfield 189, Wells 245, Carey 339, Torrence 249, Lincoln 218, Hilton 11, Price's Creek 14.

Average number attending 1877, last year 1875; High 221, McKinley 446, Garfield 185, Wells 227, Carey 324, Torrence 240, Lincoln 210, Hilton 10, Price's Creek 14.

Cases of tardiness 276, last year 418; High 16, McKinley 65, Garfield 55, Wells 35, Carey 48, Torrence 19, Lincoln 31, Hilton 2, Price's Creek 5.

Bank deposits \$135.59, last year \$133.05; McKinley \$40.44, Garfield \$12.26, Wells \$11.76, Carey \$27.24, Torrence \$26.96, Lincoln \$16.93.

These figures show an increase of two in the average number attending and an increase of \$2.54 in the bank deposits. There is a decrease of sixty-three in the enrollment, twenty-seven in belonging and 142 less cases of tardiness over the figures for the same month a year ago.

An allowance of \$22.62 was made to Prof. Reid for supplies.

Blyn Dorsey requested to come in and graduate with the High school class next spring. He has been at the State University and has some credits in the Keokuk school. The request was granted providing he fulfills all of the requirements of the principal and superintendent and pass the examinations.

The board voted to allow any teachers who wished, a half day off to take their certificate examination.

A request was received from Mrs. Helen K. Weil to give a reading before the pupils of the High school and eighth grades. The request was not granted.

A notice from the city was received notifying the board that the cement gutter had been completed on Ninth street and that there was a tax of \$59.39 assessed against the property. The tax was ordered paid.

Director Roberts reported having collected the \$27 due the board for tuition of Henry Peters after having filed suit against the man.

After allowing the following bills the meeting adjourned:

### Bills Allowed by the Board of Education, December 21, 1908.

Walter S. Howe	\$10 00
McGrath Bros. Drug Co.	50
J. Spring	9 70
Leake Printing Co.	6 00
S. B. Stahl	2 00
Sullivan & Auwerda	50
George S. Merriam	14 21
Beck Duplicator Co.	1 87
Miss Valley Tel. Co. of Iowa	3 75
Iowa Telephone Co.	2 50
Miss Coal & Ice Co.	486 89

Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

### BOWEN, ILL.

Mr. Mathew Findlay of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Miss Grace Cunningham of Gem City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

Misses Lillian Binkley, Hazel Hecox and Bernette Stratton spent Saturday in Carthage.

Miss Stella Schultz of Champagne is home to spend Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilhite of Carthage are the guests of Wm. Stratton and family.

Miss Viola Corper spent Saturday

# Ewers McCarthy & Co.

## New Stock



Offers wonderful Christmas opportunities in men's and boys'

### Suits and Overcoats

Shirts, Hats, Neckwear, Mufflers, Underwear, Fancy Vests, Sweater-chiefs, Gloves, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Umbrellas, Suit Cases.

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Our large assortment of beautiful silk Neckwear, 50c, and Mufflers, 50c to \$2.00.

and Sunday in Basco, the guests of friends.

Miss Mary McNeal of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art McNeal.

The Bowen High School basketball team played the Carthage team Saturday. Score was 15 to 23 in favor of Carthage.

Mr. Daniel Smith of Knox College is home spending the vacation.

Mrs. M. C. Mills spent last week in Keokuk, the guest of relatives.

The Bowen school was closed Monday morning on account of diphtheria.

### Oysters With Macaroni.

One-quarter package macaroni, boiled till soft, put in a greased dish alternating with "Sealship" Oysters. Cover each layer with sauce made of two tablespoonfuls of butter, same of flour and one cupful milk and water. Salt and pepper to taste. Cover with buttered crumbs. Make brown.

This is one of the new oyster recipes found in "Sealship Sense," a book about "Sealship" Oysters which we will give to anyone who asks for it.

Besides the many new recipes by famous cooks, this book describes the "Sealship" method of packing—the only correct way to ship oysters.

You get your money's worth when you buy "Sealship" and you know you are getting clean, pure, palatable, perfect oysters—the finest produced. Money can't buy better. They are guaranteed.

We have them. Sold by Frank J. Ewers, Joseph Haubert, M. L. Hoffman and G. Imme-gart.

### MILTON, IOWA.

Our schools closed last Friday for two weeks. The teachers of the first four rooms had Christmas trees for their pupils and a good program was given in all the rooms.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in their own home near Pulaski, occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Bagott to Mr. Blough. The bride is a Milton girl and for sometime has been at the telephone office. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Pulaski. All wish them a happy life.

Elmer McManis and family of Omaha, Neb., are spending the holidays with his parents.

Our teachers, Prof. Coppers, Miss Weingar and Miss Jewett, all went to their homes for the holidays.

There is nothing but Christmas in the air and the churches will give Christmas trees.

### ANNUAL ARREST OF W. W. KEELEY

is on His Way From St. Louis to Georgia Again in Charge of Officers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—W. W. Keeley is on the way from St. Louis to Carrelton, Ga., under the care of officers. He is arrested every year and taken home.

He goes at cost of the state and by a former wife from whom he has separated. He goes for Christmas to visit the children whom he still supports. After the holidays the charges will be dropped. He is allowed bail while at Carrelton.

### Mrs. McCraney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McCraney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with 2 kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

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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

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Yageloff Spring. Best—Most complete. Best—Most complete.

## KEOKUK HOTELS OF THE FUTURE

Will Be Safe From Fire Panic if the Proposed Bill Will Pass Through the Iowa Legislature.

### WHAT BILL PROVIDES

Dropped Law For Hotels Which Appears to be a Good Thing For the Traveling Public.

The Keokuk hotels of the future will be provided with every sort of fire escape and fire preventative if the proposed bill passes the state legislature providing for a number of new things, some of which are already in use in Keokuk hosteleries. The bill to be presented, among other things, contains the following sections:

Section 1. Every building or structure kept, used, advertised as, or held out to the public to be an inn, hotel or public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished for hire to transient guests, whether with or without meals, in which ten or more sleeping rooms are used for the accommodation of such guests, shall for the purpose of this act be defined to be a hotel, and wherever the word hotel shall occur in this act, it shall be construed to mean and cover every such building or structure as is described in this section.

Sections 2. Every hotel of two or more stories in height shall be provided and equipped with a fire escape or fire escapes of the style and character and in the manner described in section 495 A-S of the 1907 supplement to the code, and in addition thereto, every bed room or sleeping apartment above the ground floor shall be provided with a manila rope at least five-eighths of an inch in diameter and of sufficient length to reach the ground, with knots and loops not more than fifteen inches apart, and of sufficient strength to sustain a weight and strain of at least 500 pounds. Such rope shall be securely fastened to the building as near the window as practicable and shall be kept coiled in plain sight at all times, nor shall such rope be covered by curtain or other obstruction.

### Post Notices.

Section 3. In every such hotel there shall be posted and maintained notices, printed in black or on white paper or cardboard with type not less than one inch in height, at the entrance to each hall, stairway, elevator shaft, and in each bedroom or sleeping apartment, above the ground floor directions how to reach the fire escapes and there shall also be posted and maintained in each bedroom or sleeping apartment, above the

## KAHOKA HAS HOG THIEVES

Lou Malone, Brother Simon and "Fry" Shaffer Arrested For Stealing a Porker From Fred Kirchner.

### SHAFFER PLEAD GUILTY

As Did Also Malone But Simon Malone Will Stand Trial—Two Former Sent to County Jail.

### Piles Cured at Home By New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. Notre Dame, Ind.

### AMUSEMENTS.

Another large and enthusiastic crowd of skaters enjoyed the piano polished floor of the Roll-a-way last evening, and the new skates ordered by the management recently were given their initiation. Tonight the popular amusement place is leased for a private party and there will be no general admittance, but tomorrow night, and every night thereafter the crowds will enjoy themselves at the Roll-a-way, as usual. Christmas day is expected to be a big day at the rink. There will undoubtedly be large crowds of merry skaters on the floor both afternoon and evening, and the demand for skates will be heavy. On New Year's a large crowd is expected to watch the old year out, and the new year in, at the Roll-a-way. There will be no cessation of enjoyable times at the new amusement place during the holidays.

### IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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