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The Servant in the House

By Mrs. Helen K. Weil. Congregational Church, Monday, Dec. 28. Auspices Ladies' Societies of Congregational Church. ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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CITY NEWS.

There will be no issue of The Gate City Friday, Christmas day. One drunk and one suspicious character was locked up over night at the police station. An extra arrived over the Wabash at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The train was made up of merchandise cars. John E. Hampton and Hattie R. Henderson were granted a license last evening and were married by Justice H. C. Landes at his home during the evening. Oscar D. McMains, a Keokuk barber who went south a year ago for his health, died a week ago at San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by a wife and five children, all of this city. William Hammerer, aged 15 years, and Clell Perry, aged 14 years, a pair of Fort Madison incorrigibles, were sentenced to the reform school yesterday afternoon by Judge Bank and were taken to Eldora by an official of their home city. Mrs. C. B. Young, secretary of the Woman's club, Aurora, Ill., says: The Servant in the House, is to me the greatest thing of the day, as it reveals in such a simple way, what past ages have taken so much time in trying to teach us and with which all things will be righted. Congregational church, Monday, December 28. Christmas Special—Regular \$5.00 7x36 in. Axminster rugs at \$3.37 each. Limit of one to a customer. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. The following officers have been elected by St. John's branch No. 59, Catholic Knights of America: President, John Cosgrove; vice president, Lawrence Cuklin; secretary, Wm. Reinbold; treasurer, M. J. Burke; sergeant at arms, N. McKenzie; sentinel, Hugh T. McKenzie; trustees, Jas. Sullivan, Jas. M. Cody and D. A. Trieber. Burlington Gazette: With the March elections in all of the cities of the second class in Iowa marked change in the method of municipal government will go into effect. These changes will conform to the state law, which was passed a year ago, and which becomes operative with the next city election. These cities, at the next election, instead of selecting two councilmen from each ward, will elect but one from each ward and two at large. In every city an entirely new council will be chosen. The city, instead of having ten councilmen, will have but seven. Much additional authority is also given into the hands of the mayor. To his is delegated, in addition to the usual executive powers, the authority to make all appointments of city employees, and to be the purchasing agent for the municipality. Heretofore in most Iowa cities the mayor has recommended appointments, but the council had the actual appointing power. Committee chairmen, or the committee itself, usually did all of the purchasing for its committee. After the change the mayor alone has authority to sign requisitions.

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Read The Daily Gate City. Holly: Holly: D. John's. Shaving sets, traveling sets, at Englehardt & Co., 900 Main street. Don't forget Ayres & Sons cost sale on cut glass, hand-painted china, fine lamps, chafing dishes. Citizens of Hamilton are very sanguine that the water power is going to be built and the transfers in real estate in the town across the river is lively. An order was filed in the district court this afternoon setting December 31, 2:00 p. m. as the time for hearing and probating the will of the late Mrs. Tabitha Patterson. Keokuk is all right. Don't knock. Just boost. You never helped a town by insinuating remarks. There is no city in the state that has so bright a future as this one—Keokuk. The executive committee of "A Night in Bohemia" is to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of winding up the business and making a final report to the baseball directors. In the district court this morning the guardian's report in the estate of Hugh J. Robertson, minor, was approved, also the report of the administrator of the estate of the late W. S. Robertson. The Gate City will issue no paper Christmas day, giving its employees an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas time as best suits their desires. Merchants will kindly take notice and govern their advertising accordingly. Fort Madison had a tag day last Saturday for the benefit of St. Elizabeth hospital and the amount raised by the young ladies on the street, was \$768.50. This is more than was raised in Keokuk on tag day when the amount secured was \$617.79. The several express companies of the city are also having their share of the Christmas rush and the drivers and clerks are beginning to have their worries and troubles with the Christmas shoppers who forgot to come early. The Christmas rush can be said truly to have begun. Choice oranges at D. John's. An intervening petition has been filed in the superior court in the case of Kate Niland vs. the Iowa Telephone Co., by R. C. McIlwain, intervener, alleging that he is the owner of lot 6 in block 77, having bought the property at tax sale and asking that the title be quieted. Sewell neckwear and suspenders in daily Christmas boxes at Jones, the Hatter. Prof. Katherine Lee Bates of Wellesley College, department of literature, writes to Mrs. Well: Your reading of The Servant in the House, I found thoroughly effective; at once dramatic and controlled. I congratulate you on your success. At Congregational church, Monday, Dec. 28. Some one left the water running in the hall of the lodge room in the Craig building last evening with the result that the ceiling in the hall opposite Justice Burrows' office was dripping this morning and there was danger of the plaster falling. The water was turned off before the building had been flooded. Mrs. C. B. Young, secretary of the Woman's club, Aurora, Ill., says: The Servant in the House, is to me the greatest thing of the day, as it reveals in such a simple way, what past ages have taken so much time in trying to teach us and with which all things will be righted. Congregational church, Monday, December 28. Christmas Special—Regular \$5.00 7x36 in. Axminster rugs at \$3.37 each. Limit of one to a customer. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. The following officers have been elected by St. John's branch No. 59, Catholic Knights of America: President, John Cosgrove; vice president, Lawrence Cuklin; secretary, Wm. Reinbold; treasurer, M. J. Burke; sergeant at arms, N. McKenzie; sentinel, Hugh T. McKenzie; trustees, Jas. Sullivan, Jas. M. Cody and D. A. Trieber. Burlington Gazette: With the March elections in all of the cities of the second class in Iowa marked change in the method of municipal government will go into effect. These changes will conform to the state law, which was passed a year ago, and which becomes operative with the next city election. These cities, at the next election, instead of selecting two councilmen from each ward, will elect but one from each ward and two at large. In every city an entirely new council will be chosen. The city, instead of having ten councilmen, will have but seven. Much additional authority is also given into the hands of the mayor. To his is delegated, in addition to the usual executive powers, the authority to make all appointments of city employees, and to be the purchasing agent for the municipality. Heretofore in most Iowa cities the mayor has recommended appointments, but the council had the actual appointing power. Committee chairmen, or the committee itself, usually did all of the purchasing for its committee. After the change the mayor alone has authority to sign requisitions.

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BEFORE BUYING VISIT THE YCOUR 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. 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

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Toilet sets, manicure sets, at Englehardt & Co., 900 Main st. Holland Santa Claus cakes at Schouten's Bakery, Tenth and Main. Dr. E. B. Newcomb will deliver a Christmas address at the Y. M. C. A. on next Sunday afternoon. Bath robes that will please him at Jones the Hatter. Many useful and appropriate things for men and boys. Jewelry stores of the city are doing a fine business as are the clothing and novelty stores and merchants report this season as being an extra busy one. When you can use a harness or buggy, get George Sherwood's prices. Take your repair work to Sherwood and it will be done promptly and well and the price will be reasonable. H. T. Powers was busily engaged today putting up targets in the Y. M. C. A. drill room between Second and Third on Main streets. The boys in the companies will practice with 22 caliber rifles. Keokuk merchants are reporting a very satisfactory Christmas trade. They made ample preparations for the holiday shoppers and the trade has been good. Keokuk merchants always have the latest and best in the holiday line. The damage suit of Lidia Welsh, administratrix of the estate of the late John Welsh, who was killed on the North road track near Tenth street vs. the C. B. & Q. railroad, was settled this morning in the district court by the entry of a \$300 judgment against the company. Both attorneys in the suit waived a jury and arguments were made and the judgment settled. Christmas perfumes at Englehardt & Co., 900 Main. Dr. Frank M. Fuller of this city will attend the meeting of the Des Moines Medical Society, which is to meet in Burlington tomorrow evening, and he will read a paper on "infant feeding." There will be one other paper. The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a supper last evening and following it the cue won by Ed. Robertson was presented. John Rogers, who conducted the tournament, made the presentation speech. Preparations followed for another tournament, and also a chess and a checker tournament. With the object in view of securing cheap switches for the products of factories located on the outskirts of Iowa cities an effort will be made to secure at the coming session of the legislature a revision of the low distance tariff law. Switching charges are now the only form of reduction from the low distance tariff that manufacturers can secure, and these are tabooed when the factory is outside the yard limits. It will be asked that the railroad commission be given the authority to publish a commodity rate lower than the distance tariff when in the commission's judgment it is advisable to do so.

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Last year there was a financial stringency in the country at Christmas time but this year money seems to be plentiful and everyone is spending. Ice men are cutting two and a half inch ice in the canal today and though it is not very thick it is good pure ice and can be used the same as ice much thicker. Christmas special: Regular 75c fancy metal glass or china candle sticks fitted with candle shade and shade holders at 37c each. Limit of one to a customer. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co. The ice which can be seen floating down the river is very thin not being a quarter of an inch in thickness. Now and then a good thick piece of the frozen substance can be seen out in midstream floating among the thin ice. There are thousands of railroad men who will not get to spend Christmas at home with their families this year. On many of the railroads of the country, Christmas is observed on the trains while enroute and the time which might be spent by the passengers in thinking of their not being able to be at home on that day is spent in being sociable and the train crew has its part of the sociability of the passengers and greetings are exchanged.

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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. 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. 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 an' Capo Gloves, 12 and 16 button gloves. NECKWEAR Everything in Neckwear; all the new things in the latest colorings and prettiest designs; this line must be seen to be appreciated. COME WITH THE CROWD TO THE BIG STORE

GIFTS FOR THOSE YOU LOVE More Answers to the Gift Question You can select a gifts here for anyone. Practically everything in our nice and varied stock is giveable, — would make someone's Christmas merrier. There's very little doubt that you can find something in the list printed below appropriate to give each person whom you wish to remember this Christmas.

- JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS: Sterling silver thimbles, 25c to 75c. Scarf Pins, gold filled, 25c to \$1. Scarf Pins, solid gold, \$1 to \$3 and upwards. Scarf Pins, solid gold, stone set and enameled, \$3 to \$10. Cuff Buttons, gold filled, 60c to \$2. Cuff Buttons, solid gold, \$1.50 to \$7 and up. Cuff Buttons, solid gold, diamond set, \$7 to \$25. Gold Clocks, \$1.50 to \$10. Fountain Pens, \$1 to \$5. Sterling silver tea Spoons, 60c to \$1.50. Sterling silver manicure articles, 25c to \$1. Fobs, gold filled, 85c to \$4. Fobs, solid gold, \$5 to \$8. Ebony Comb and Brush, in case, \$1.25. Ebony Toilet and Traveling sets, a fine line, \$3 to \$15. Watch Charms and lockets, gold filled, 50c to \$4. Cut Glass Bowls, 8-inch, \$3.50 to \$8.

Renaud's Jewelry Store

CITY NEWS. Read The Daily Gate City. Tell your neighbor about getting a complete newspaper for ten cents a week. The Daily Gate City contains all the news. A Missionary exchange prints the following parable: "And it came to pass after he had advertised his goods there came unto him a great multitude from all the regions round about and did buy from him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves. Howbeit that this man is so busy while we loaf around our doors?" And he spoke unto them saying: "Verily, verily I say unto you, it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a business man to flourish without advertising." CHRISTMAS Post Cards 1,000 different kinds at 2 for 5 cents. WILKINSON & CO. Druggists 422 Main Street