

Happy New Year Everybody

THE record of 1908 is nearly made up and the book will soon be closed! MAY THE NEW YEAR BE THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST EVER FOR ALL OF US!

Thanking you for your patronage during the past year, we swing into 1909 with a determination to discount the past at every point of comparison, and to make this store, more than ever, the **Best Clothing Store** in this locality.

If you are going to see the Old Year out, perhaps you'll need one of our good warm Overcoats, the sort we sell at \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

602-604 Peterson Bros MAIN ST.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A JUROR

George T. McClure of Charleston Dropped Dead in the Office of the Commercial Hotel Christmas Morning.

AN INQUEST WAS HELD

Death Due to Heart Failure—Was Expecting His Wife Early in the Evening En Route to St. Louis.

George T. McClure, who dropped dead early Christmas morning at the Commercial Hotel, is the second juror drawn for the present term of the district court, whose death has occurred after being summoned to appear. The first was William Ganley, of Sand Prairie, a grand juror. His death occurred very suddenly before he was drawn on a case.

The sudden death of G. T. McClure occurred yesterday morning, shortly after 12:00 o'clock, and the details are as follows: McClure, aged fifty-five years, had been summoned to appear Tuesday, November 24, in the afternoon and came to this city from his home in Charleston. He remained at the Commercial hotel during his time as a juror and Christmas eve was expecting his wife to arrive in the city en route to St. Louis on a visit. He went to the depot to meet her and remained until about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. His wife failed to arrive and he returned to his hotel. Mr. McClure made several complaints of being ill during the evening, and went up to his room to rest. Finally about 12 o'clock he came down stairs and again complained of being ill. There were large beads of perspiration upon his forehead and he looked quite ill. After being warned not to go out-of-doors to cool off, he stepped to the door and then returned to a chair to rest. Drawing a second chair up to his feet, he seated himself comfortably, and had no more than assumed an easy position than he gave a few gasps and died.

An Inquest.

Word was sent for Coroner Korschgen and he arrived on the scene to investigate the cause of the man's death. The following jury was drawn and the time for the inquest set for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Ben Brinke, Edward Monogue and William Connors.

The deceased was a man of fifty-five years of age, was married and had a son and a daughter. He has been a long resident of Charleston and was also known by many Keokuk people. The body was sent to Charleston this morning by Undertaker J. J. Crimmins, who was called to take care of the deceased.

HOW ROOSEVELT SPENT CHRISTMAS

All of the Boys Were Home from School and the Family Dined at 2:00 O'clock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt started his last Christmas as twenty-sixth executive by staying in the white mansion on Pennsylvania avenue, and throwing aside the cares of office for the time being.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Dye.**

\$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists

Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair."

Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Hay's Hairline Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 2c. druggists.

For sale by Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedatsch & Sons.

There was not a single caller at the executive offices and the president did not go there at all.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the president and Archie, just home from Groton school, were driven from the executive mansion to Rock Creek Park, where horses were waiting for a ride over the snow-covered roads.

The president did not return to the executive mansion until shortly before 2 o'clock, just in time for luncheon. Only the immediate members of the Roosevelt family, including all the boys who came home from school, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and a few invited guests, whose names were not given out, were present at this last Christmas affair. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of Admiral and Mrs. Cowles at dinner.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent a handsome check to be used to purchase presents for the children of the Cove school, Oyster Bay, which the Roosevelt children attended.

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.

JEWS IN FINLAND ARE PERSECUTED

Order Issued that Prohibits the Slaughter of Meat According to their Custom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Cable dispatches have been received by prominent Jews in the city in the past week telling of anti-Jewish outbreaks in Finland, and today news came that the agitation had been brought to such a pitch that the Finland legislature has issued a proclamation prohibiting the slaughter of meat according to the Jewish ritual.

The messages have come from the Hiltverein, a Jewish organization in Berlin. The recipients of these cablegrams consider this move is an indirect method of expelling the Jews from that country, against whom there has been much activity since Russia gained control.

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.

DONATIONS BY TRINITY CHURCH

Worthy Poor of the City Were Liberally Helped on Christmas Day by Benevolent Church.

GIVE MANY GOOD THINGS

Donations Amounting to More Than \$175 Were Distributed Partially by the Church.

One of the finest things to be done this Christmas, and one thoroughly in keeping with the spirit of the season, was the donation by the Trinity M. E. church of almost \$200 worth of useful gifts to the worthy poor of Keokuk. These gifts to other people, the great majority of whom are in no way connected with this church, were made the feature of the annual Sunday School celebration, and took the place of the treat usually given to the members of this organization. The good things were distributed Christmas morning, and even the youngest members of the Sunday School felt that this was the happiest means of celebrating the Christmas that they had ever known.

Had a Program.

On Christmas eve the members of the Sunday School gave a very delightful program in the church auditorium, which was beautifully decorated with holly, evergreen, holly and Christmas bells. There were also two trees, beautifully decorated and gleaming with candles.

After the program announcement was made of the intended treat for the worthy poor of the city. The donations were made quickly and liberally, as follows:

- One hundred and twenty-five quarts of fruit.
- Two sacks of flour.
- Two and one-quarter tons of coal.
- Twelve bushels potatoes.
- Four bushels of apples.
- Eighteen dozen oranges.
- Twenty-seven dressed chickens.
- Five beef roasts.
- Two veal loafs.
- Forty pounds coffee.
- Ten pounds sugar.
- Two and one-half bushels turnips.
- Three dozen loaves bread.
- Twenty-five pounds candy.
- Two dozen Tam O'Shanter's and caps.
- One dozen dolls, many toys and books and a large amount of clothing.
- Sixty-one baskets were sent out by 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning from the church, requiring five trips for the wagon.

The committee on distribution had the delicate and delightful work of sending out gifts either donated or purchased with cash previously donated, to the amount of over \$175 in the aggregate.

TWO KILLED ON CHRISTMAS

Miners and Officials Clash with Disastrous Result to Several Men.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—A battle between strike promoting miners and five United States marshals took place at Searns, a coal mining town in Whitley county on Christmas and resulted in the death of two men and the wounding of several others.

The dead are: John Mullins, United States marshal, Richmond, Ky. Richard Ross, a miner. The trouble arose over the refusal

of strike promoters to obey a temporary order issued several days ago. The officers went to the scene and found the strike promoters barricaded in a hotel. As the marshals approached they were fired upon. They returned the fire. Mullins was instantly killed and several miners were wounded. The hotel was fired and burned and it is reported that several injured miners were burned to death, although this cannot be verified.

As the building was falling the miners fled. Marshal Ryan got separated from the others and it is feared he was killed.

A posse of fifty men left Somerset for Searns, and it is feared further trouble may ensue.

PACKED HOUSES DODGE'S THEATRE

Two Matinee in the Afternoon and Shows in the Evening Entertain Many People.

Fine houses packed the cozy little Dodge theater at every performance yesterday afternoon and evening and the fine bill that is being presented this week pleased the several hundred people who were in attendance.

A matinee was given this afternoon and tonight the two regular shows will be given. On New Years afternoon and evening Manager Dodge will have something especially pleasing for his patrons and a good bill can be expected on that date. Some good shows have been booked for the theater and nothing is being left undone to secure good shows for the house.

Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. The genuine is in the yellow package. Wilkinson & Co.

ROUNDED UP AT IOWA CITY

Bum Grocery Men Were Nabbed by Police and their Frauds Were Shown Up.

The other day when Pure Food Inspector Flynn was in the city he told of the arrest at Iowa City of a couple of peddlers who were taking orders for groceries for an Ohio house and possibly the same fellows who tried to work Keokuk people a few weeks ago by claiming to sell groceries at a lower price than the home merchants.

The extracts which they were selling proved to be adulterated goods and their one pound packages of breakfast food contained but 12 ounces.

The two men are held under a \$200 bond at Iowa City and since being exposed, have not done any more business in that place.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat.

But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why, even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion

is the proper food, but only a little at first.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

RHEUMATISM IS EASILY CURED

Science Now Proves it Only a Symptom of Inactive Feeb's Kidneys Which Fail to Filter Acid.

TRY THIS GOOD RECIPE

Get These Ingredients from Any of the Drug Stores in This City and Mix Them Yourself at Home.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician.

There are many of the lesser symptoms of kidney trouble which can be treated at home as stated by a well-known authority. For some of these such as backache, pain in the region of the kidneys, weak bladder, frequency, (especially at night) painful scalding and other urinary troubles, try the following simple home remedy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple ingredients are harmless and can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is no more effective remedy known to relieve all forms of rheumatism, because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up pores in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular tissues causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the sufferer that the kidneys are not acting properly. "Take care of your kidneys," is now the physician's advice to his patients.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is an internally acting, direct upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOW MR. TAFT SPENT CHRISTMAS

President Elect Won a Golf Match, Took a Horseback Ride and Ate a Big Dinner.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—A Christmas event for President-elect Taft was his participation in the annual handicap golf tournament of the Country club, in which he won from Maj. J. B. Cumming, president of the club, without a distinguishing score. He rode a dozen miles on horseback in the afternoon and, with his entire family, dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Thomas in the evening.

Augusta's distinguished guest was not left unmindful of Christmas cheer by her citizens. Mistletoe, holly and baskets of cut flowers were offered, with hearty good wishes, and received in the same spirit.

CITY NEWS.

The Inter-Ocean contains the following of Herbert Leon Cope, the humorist, who will appear at the Grand Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association: Herbert Leon Cope, the humorist, believes in looking on the bright side of things. In his talk Saturday afternoon he went after the man who goes through life with a long face, challenging anything to refute him look good-natured. To reform such men is the mission of Mr. Cope. There is no gaining the millions who will be forced to laugh if Mr. Cope continues in the same happy vein he has so far pursued. As a humorist he is simply irresistible.

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. Kiedatsch & Son.

We Offer

this coming week, Dec. 28th to Jan. 2nd 5 Special Lots of the greatest bargains ever offered in Keokuk.

Don't come down late, and expect to get many of these bargains, because they won't last long.

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| No. 1
A big lot of Sateen and genuine Heatherbloom Skirts, in a big variety of styles, and in grades that we sold for \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. The biggest bargain ever offered for | No. 2
dress goods in black and colors, 44 and 52 inches wide, goods that we sold for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Nothing like it ever sold at the price before—only 25 pieces of all-wool novelty |
| \$1.59 ea | 59c yd |
| No. 3
Our entire stock of 36-inch, all-silk taffetas in all colors, that we sold for \$1.50 yard, your choice while they last for only | No. 4
3 dozen silkline covered comforters, with white cotton filling, the 2 grades that we sold for \$1.25 and \$1.49. They won't last long at |
| 98c yd | 98c ea |

TOO LATE

We received on Christmas day, too late to do us any good for Christmas soiling, 13 1/2 dozen FANCY STOCK COLLARS in grades worth 49c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25 each.

We will close the lot out in a hurry and offer you your choice of the entire lot for only **25c ea**

Ladies and Childrens Cloaks

at the greatest reductions ever known at this season. All new up-to-date styles and guaranteed as represented.

Winger Bros.

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Round Trip Excursion Rates

December 1 and 15 and January 5 and 19

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| \$28.20 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Proportionately low rates to other points in Eastern Colorado. | \$55.00 to Spokane and other points in eastern Washington. |
| \$39.00 to Salt Lake and Ogden and other points in Utah. | \$35.50 to Billings, Mont. the metropolis of the rich Yellowstone Valley. |
| \$40.00 to Butte, Helena and other points in Montana. | \$39.50 to Cody, Basin, Powell, Worland and other points in the famous Big Horn Basin. |

Similar low rates to hundreds of other points west and northwest. If you have ever seen the rich irrigated farming districts of Montana and Wyoming you should join one of our personally conducted excursions the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the Yellowstone Valley and the Big Horn Basin.

Let me give you further information and folders. C. F. CONRADT, City Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 5th and Johnson st., Keokuk, Ia.



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Oldest Company in the State Keokuk Iowa Incorporated in 1855

Insurance written since organization \$229,563,567.47

H. R. COLLISSON, City Agent

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Do Children Need Alcohol?

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.