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CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City. —Reading the wants? Better do so. —Jack McAndrew is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

—The Troubadours at Woodman hall next Monday evening. —Subscribers to The Gate City who receive the paper by mail should take advantage of the bargain rate. It expires January 15.

—There was quite a welcome change in the weather during yesterday and last night, this morning being rather mild compared to the past couple of days.

—This evening's service will wind up the special meetings of the week of prayer. It will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

—The amusement advertisement of the M. W. A. in this issue tells you of the program for next Monday evening at the M. W. A. hall. Be sure and get your tickets.

—The annual state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Des Moines on February 11th and last four days. A number of Keokuk members of the association will attend the convention.

—The many friends of John Robertson will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat improved. He has been seriously ill for some time past with pneumonia and is still confined to his bed.

—Admission to the Woodman entertainment next Monday evening, fifty cents per couple, extra ladies 25 cents each. Be sure and go. A high class program is in store for those who attend.

—This evening there will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen lodges. There will be a big turnout of the members of the two organizations and a social session will be enjoyed afterwards.

—A meeting of the L. M. R.'s was held last evening at the Congregational church at which time the constitution was amended and other matters pertaining to business of the club were brought up and talked on. It is the purpose of the young men to make their club and room one of the finest in the city.

—A series of Bible meetings will be held at the Second Presbyterian church in the west end, beginning on Sunday evening. The meetings will prove to be very helpful and the pastor and his congregation will do their own evangelistic work. Meetings will be held each night except Saturday, beginning at 7:30.

—There were quite a number of school children skating at the canal yesterday afternoon and another bunch was down after supper enjoying the skating which is good. The ice is from six and three-quarters to seven and a half inches in thickness, which is plenty strong enough to hold a large crowd of skaters.

—The annual meeting of the union missionary societies of Keokuk will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. In addition to the devotional program, there will be a reading by Mrs. W. Frank Brown, and vocal solos by Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and Mrs. Henry Schouten. Rev. John Wesley Potter will deliver an address on the "Missionary Problem of the Cities." A large attendance is desired.

—The Keokuk Y basket ball team, which plays at La Harpe this evening, has two games with the Burlington Y. M. C. A. team. The first is on January 15, the game to be played in this city, and the second is with the same team at Burlington on January 29. The number of basket ball games in Keokuk is expected to be increased during the months of January and February and a contest can be looked for each week.

—This evening in Schouten's hall the recently organized "Vision of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will have an installation of officers. The officers elected at the first meeting will take their respective stations after the ceremony by Rev. P. N. McDermott, county president. Following the installation a short musical program will be carried out including several vocal solos and piano selection. This is the first meeting of the year and beginning this evening two meetings will be held each month. The place of meeting will be Schouten's hall.

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—The ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a market at Benner's tea store Saturday, January 9, at 19 a. m. All kinds of good things to eat for sale.

—Special for Saturday from 2 till 9 p. m.: Regular 5-cent crimp top No. 1 and No. 2 lamp chimneys, two for 5c. Limit of two of each to a customer. Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

—The Dally-Jones case in the District court was expected to go to the jury some time today. No night session was held last evening but the testimony was completed and the arguments were commenced this morning.

—Keokuk Eagles will be interested in the fact that W. J. Bryan was initiated as a member of Lincoln lodge No. 147 last Monday night. On account of the distinguished candidate for initiation, a number of the high members of the order from nearby places, attended the meeting.

—Grant Wilsey of Kahoka was over in Keokuk yesterday with his left hand tied up in a bandage. He said that he received the injury by knocking a Keokuk man down the other night with a left hand blow between the eyes, after the Keokuk man had made an insulting remark to him.

CITY NEWS.

—Immegart's for Sealship Oysters. —Imported Swiss cheese. Immegart's.

—Choice dressed chickens at Joseph Haubert's market. —Big bargains at the clearance sale now on at Star shoe store.

—The Chicago mail was 40 minutes late this morning delaying delivery for a short time. —Teams wanted to haul ice foot of Anschutz hill, Saturday morning. Leisy Brewing Co.

—The best candy of all. Old Fashioned Butter Scotch only. —The insurance company settled with Jones & Kendrick yesterday, paying their claim in full on their library.

—Spend a most enjoyable evening at Woodman hall Monday night. Fine concert by the Troubadours with Miss Emily Murray, reader, followed by a dance.

—You will miss a genuine treat if you do not hear the Troubadours at Woodman hall next Monday evening. Grand concert and dance. Tickets 50 cents a couple to concert and dance.

—There will be a meeting at the Valley M. E. church on Monday, January 11, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year of the Buena Vista Mound Cemetery association. All who are interested are requested to be present.

—The Troubadours grand concert, with Emily Murray, reader, at Woodman hall Monday evening, Jan. 11. Do not miss the fine concert and the enjoyable dance to follow. 50 cents a couple, extra ladies 25 cents.

—Senator E. P. McManus leaves tomorrow afternoon for Des Moines to take his seat in the state legislature, which convenes Monday. He will remain during the entire session and will represent the county during this period.

—Yesterday was Christmas day with the Greeks. Their calendar is thirteen days slower than ours and New Year's day will therefore not come for a dozen days. In some places where there are many Greeks yesterday was celebrated, but in Keokuk there are not enough of them to get together and properly celebrate their holidays.

—The Tithers league held a meeting last evening in the United Presbyterian church at which all of the members of the league were present. At the meeting it was decided to disband as a city organization and become a local organization with the thought that more and better work could be done by this plan. The name of the league will not be changed however.

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ACTIVE TIMES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Many Things Going on at Present Time of Unusual Interest to the Many Members—Sunday P. M. Meeting.

ADDRESS BY REV. POTTER

Forceful Speaker of the Trinity M. E. Church Delivers His First of Two Talks to Members—Other Interesting Notes.

Rev. John Wesley Potter, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, will be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, and has chosen as his subject, "Uncommon Man." This is to be the first of two talks by Rev. Potter. Rev. Potter is an excellent speaker to men and has had wide experience as an evangelist. For some time he was associated with J. Wilbur Chapman in the east and also assisted the well known evangelist, Dr. Mahood, in the west.



REV. JOHN WESLEY POTTER. Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Special music will be furnished for the meeting by Mrs. C. H. Coulson, soloist, accompanied by Miss Jennie Schouten, pianist, and Mr. Harry Watson, cornet.

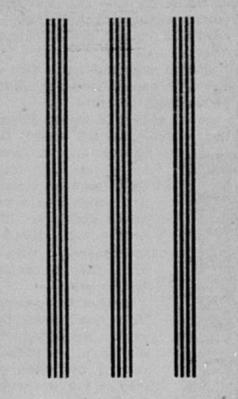
The association team will go to La Harpe this afternoon for a game this evening with the Meteors of that place. Dabant of Hamilton, who is one of Keokuk's star players, will not be in the line-up as he has quite a bad cold. The players will be King and Weismann, forwards; C. King, center, and Sheldon and Duncan, guards.

Another pool table is to be added to the list in the senior amusement room very shortly. The one pool and one billiard table have hardly met the demand and the many players will welcome the installation of a third one.

A table tennis tournament in the junior department will start next week and those who wish to take part are leaving their entries with Merrill Majors, chairman of the boys' social committee.

Physical Director R. E. Chamberlin has had a telephone extension placed in his office and it is proving a

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source of much convenience.

Beginning next week the gymnasium classes will go through the causthetic work with music. A piano has been purchased for the gymnasium department to remain in the gymnasium. Delbert Chute will play for several of the classes and an effort is being made to secure an additional pianist.

The first meeting of the business men's Bible class since the holidays will be held this evening at the association. A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Unusual interest is being worked up in water polo at the present time. A polo ball has been obtained and it is expected that a contest will soon be played.

SOCIETY

A party of young people will enjoy a dance this evening in Hawkes hall.

Mrs. B. N. Lovelace and Mrs. Joseph Furlong will entertain the Wednesday Whist club at the former's home, 529 High street, this evening.

The Fortnightly Whist Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. H. Cole next Tuesday at her home, instead of meeting with Mrs. W. G. Blood who is detained in Chicago by the illness of her son.

This evening the Royal Neighbors, Eureka camp No. 7, and the Woodmen of camp 622 will hold a joint installation. An enjoyable time is looked forward to by the members and a fine supper will be served after the installation. Various forms of amusement will occupy the evening.

During the week in Hancock county, Illinois, the following weddings have taken place: Harmon T. Hart, Mary Josie Hough; Fred J. Schafer, Bertha Ruhn; Robert McCune, Emma Marie Kircherr; Rollin Vane Myers, Rosa B. Kaiser; Edward A. Russell, Jessie A. LaMonte; Samuel S. Allen, Gertrude King.

On Saturday night the employers and employees of the large Kellogg-Birge wholesale house will enjoy their annual banquet. The affair is always a most enjoyable one for those connected with this large Keokuk firm, and tomorrow evening it is proposed to make the affair the most pleasant of all. The affair will be given at the Hotel Keokuk and special preparations will be made for the occasion. Agne's full orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

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