

CITY NEWS.

—Harry Duncan is sick with tonsillitis.

—The ice man is there with the goods both winter and summer.

—The ice harvest is giving employment to a large number of men.

—Patrick Gibbons has been in Ft. Madison for the past two days going over the county books.

—The first games in the St. Peter's pool tournament will be played during the remainder of this week.

—The weather man is in sympathy with the ice man. He is certainly dealing out the right kind of atmosphere.

—Bargain day rate to subscribers who receive their paper through the mail expires tomorrow. Be sure and send in your renewal today.

—The thin but slippery sheet of ice has not entirely melted from the sidewalks of the city and pedestrians should continue to be careful.

—The basketball game schedule for the high school girls' team with Ottumwa this week has been called off and the game will probably be played later in the season.

—Henry Constant, Frank Gross and Marshal Cooksey of Canton, Mo., and Charles Van, of Quincy, were in the city yesterday visiting with Keokuk friends. The gentlemen are well known in Keokuk and never fail to enjoy their visits.

—The Gate City wishes that all subscribers who fail to receive their paper properly from the carrier would report same to the circulation department. Make all complaints before 6 o'clock p. m., so that the paper can be sent to your address should the carriers fail to leave it.

—There is hardly much excuse to be without a newspaper these days. The Daily Gate City is delivered in the city for ten cents per week and sent to subscribers out of the city for 10 cents per year. These prices place the product within the range of all. There is no better time to subscribe for a live paper than the present. Send in your subscription now.

—There is a gradual return of business prosperity. Those from the west who visit the east report a resumption in most of the mills and those towns where the largest factories are located are very active. This activity is beginning to be felt in the west as it has been in progress since election, but takes time to travel westward. Locally Keokuk has hopes for its best year.

—The Gate City bargain day rate to subscribers who receive their paper by mail expires tomorrow, Jan. 15. It is time for all who receive their paper in this manner to still take advantage of the low rate made. It is a bargain rate and every subscriber to this paper who receives the paper by mail should avail themselves of the opportunity to have their subscription extended another year at the bargain rate.

—Springfield, accused of knocking holes in the salary limit of the Three-I league last season, put up a strong bluff at the recent meeting of the league for a higher limit but was sat on hard. Springfield carried a strong bluff throughout but lost. Before the meeting adjourned President M. H. Sexton of Rock Island announced that his platform for the season would be a strict enforcement of the salary limit and rules of the league.

—Last evening in this issue Lord & Thomas, one of the biggest advertising agencies in the United States, had an advertisement about advertising. It was thoughtfully prepared and of especial interest to the business men who advertise and those who do not advertise. Lord & Thomas prepare copy for thousands of clients and they pay big salaries for advertising men. Their talk is to the merchant in these ads which will run through this paper for a few weeks and The Gate City trusts the merchants will read them and take advantage of the valuable points that are made. A newspaper wants the advertising but every newspaper wants the advertising to pay the advertiser. In that way he becomes a permanent client.

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—Read The Daily Gate City.

—Capt. A. C. Decker moved today into his handsome new residence at No. 911 Grand avenue, from the old home at No. 218 North Third street.

—Blue-eyed Johnson was arrested during the night for being drunk, the second time he has been in jail this week. He hails from Carthage and is a familiar face in the calaboose.

—The presence of two Oskaloosa men in this city looking over the place on account of the water power is evidence that Keokuk is getting considerable advertising from this proposed enterprise.

—A. F. Berger exhibited his single comb buff orphington chickens at the Quincy poultry show this week and was successful in winning the first prize for hen and cockerel and second premium for pen.

—At the meeting last evening of the Woodmen lodge, six new members were adopted. A campaign for new members is now on and over a hundred new ones will be taken in during the next few weeks.

—Extensive alterations are being made to the store room formerly occupied by T. F. Rickards, the building being extended to the alley. It is to be occupied by a branch of the Woolworth five and ten cent stores.

—The four slot machines stored away at the city hall are still alive. An amended and substituted petition was filed in the case this morning, but it was not verified by John Wheatley who is in Hot Springs. It has been sent to him for acknowledgement and will be back about Monday when the matter will come up for hearing.

—Three games were played off last evening in the pool tournament at St. Peter's Young Men's club. R. Smith defeated P. Welsh, J. Welsh won from E. Walsh, and John Sheahan won from Skyles. The remaining four games of the first round will be played off this week. The best work of the evening was that of John Welsh, who made a high run of fifteen balls.

—Mayor Strimback has received a request to appoint delegates to the national tariff commission convention to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., on February 16, 17 and 18. There is any patriotic Keokuk citizen who wishes to attend this convention and pay his own expenses, the mayor will be glad to appoint him as a delegate.

—Buy Keokuk made goods and make Keokuk grow. The object is a worthy one. It has been suggested, and the suggestion is a good one, that the merchants for a few days during some week to be selected give space in their display windows for Keokuk made goods and thus help acquaint the people of this city with what kind of goods are being manufactured here.

—Des Moines and Burlington have had factory days during which visits were made to the various institutions but the display of Keokuk made goods in business houses would probably afford a more general method of reaching the public. Why not do it?

ROSY AND PLUMP.

Good Health From Right Food.

"It's not a new food to me," remarked a Va. man, speaking of Grape-Nuts.

"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The doctor recommended milk, half water, but it was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day to try Grape-Nuts and cream. The result was really marvelous. My wife soon regained her usual strength and today is as rosy and plump as when a girl of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nuts would exaggerate in the least, the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Right Here

—in the baking



that is where Calumet Baking Powder proves its superiority; its wonderful raising power; its never-failing ability to produce the most delicious baking—and its economy. In the baking—that is the only way you can successfully test it and compare it with the high price kinds. You cannot discredit these statements until you have tried

CALUMET

the only high grade baking powder selling at a moderate cost. \$1,000.00 is offered to anyone finding the least trace of impurity, in the baking, caused by Calumet. Ask your Grocer—and insist that you get Calumet.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.



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—Read The Daily Gate City. 10 cents per week.

—The fair and colder weather flags were hung up today.

—Harry Brunat's solo at the Trinity M. E. church last night was "Win One Soul."

—The grand jury of the District court at Fort Madison has completed its work and failed to find any true bills.

—Masonic—Special meeting of Eagle Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, January 15, 1909. Installation. Banquet. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnston, Secretary.

—At Keithsburg yesterday morning, Eloi Fagerdahl of Burlington, aged 20 years, was drowned when the ice broke with him while skating. He was drowned in the channel of the river and the body was not recovered, evidently floating down stream.

—My opening horse and mule sale will be held Saturday, January 23; sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock. This sale will be held the first and third Saturdays of every month in my new sale barn and pavilion at Hamilton. Will have about 150 head of good market and farm horses. B. W. Elder.

—Mrs. Bertha L. Buttrey and children, Arthur R. and Clara M., leave soon for Aurora, Ill., where they will join Mrs. Buttrey's son, Leo, and where they will make their future home. The family has many friends in this city and it is with regret that they see them take their leave for their new home.

—There was quite a fire at Fort Madison yesterday morning early when a barn at the rear of Ed. Voller's plumbing shop became ablaze. A horse was cremated and Voller's lost a lot of lead pipe which was melted. A number of sheds were burned and the Iowa Telephone company's cable was burned in two.

—The Seal Skins, a lately organized bowling team, will take the place of the St. Mary's team in the Keokuk Bowling association, and will play the first game this week against St. Peter's. The team has made application for the berth in the league, left vacant by the resignation of the St. Mary's club, and has been accepted. The team will be composed of the following players: Burk, Baur, Lelair, Hughes, Woolley and Sheppard.

Among the above list are some excellent bowlers and they should make a strong bid to rise in the percentage column. Horace Hughes is an old-time bowler who is expected to make good in the league. The team will be backed by Charles Hennemann, through whose influence the team has been taken in. The game will be bowled at the Drexel alleys.

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—The sixth annual convention of the Southeastern Iowa Dental society will be held at Oskaloosa on January 19 and 20 and will be attended by a number of Keokuk men. Dr. J. W. Marsh is on the program for an address on the first day. He is president of the Burlington district and Dr. H. H. Stafford is a member of the executive committee of the district.

—In giving the names of the installed officers at their meeting on Tuesday evening of the Rebekahs' the names of several appointive officers were omitted intentionally. Following are the names of the ladies: Miss Nina Phillips, vice grand; Mrs. Willie School, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Anna Lof-ton, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Phillips, R. S. to V. G.; Bertha Immebart, L. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Anna Housely, conductor; Sadie Taylor, warden.

—Sheriff J. J. Datin has an elephant on his hands in the Ft. Madison jail in the shape of Antonio Montero, a young Mexican, who is only 22 years old. He has been at the jail since November 25, and now that his time is out his disposition is a puzzle. Antonio is not prepared for winter weather, such as we have been having in this country, and he cannot understand but very little English and has no place to work. He was employed by the Santa Fe in Illinois and got into jail for taking a watch while at the Santa Fe Employees' hospital.

—If Keokuk can furnish a captain, a company of the Iowa National Guards will be organized in this city and there is need for them in the state at the present time. There are quite a number interested in an organization of this kind and if some one will step forward and take the reins after the application has been made, there is no reason why Keokuk should not have a company. The advantage of having a company of the Iowa National Guards in this city are many. It is not only an advantage to the state, but it is good for the individual who takes part in the drilling and training. Uncle Sam is perfectly willing that a company should be organized here, for there is need for it and the assistance would be generous. To those who are not familiar with the National Guards of the country a little explanation is necessary. The National Guards are military organizations formed in each state and composed of regiments which are in turn made up of companies. These companies are organized in the various cities and in times of rioting are called upon. A company may be formed upon application providing there are not too many in the state to compose the regiments. The regular staff of officers must be chosen and the company is drilled. Uncle Sam allows 20 cents to each member of the company for each drill, but this fund is usually turned into the treasury of the local organization. A camp each year at the expense of Uncle Sam is also on the program.

At Half Price

Our entire line of ladies' and misses' Cloth Suits and Coats

At half price, an opportunity never before offered the trade of Keokuk and vicinity to fill their cloak wants. Think of buying such garments as "Wooltex" coats at half price.

1-3 OFF ON ALL FURS

Fur Coats, Scarfs and Mitts. A big line to select from, all new goods, the season's choice. est Furs, all go at one-third of You will have to come early, wise buyers are getting busy.

Sullivan & Auwerda

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SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE.

Wool or fleece lined 50c hose go at 35c.  
35c hose go at 25c.  
25c hose go at 15c.  
15c hose go at 10c.  
Ladies', gents' or child's hose.  
THE CENTRAL STORE.

—Read The Daily Gate City.  
—Wanted, ice loaders. Wages \$2.25 per day at middle locks. Hall & Co.  
—The Chicago mail was an hour and fifty minutes late in arriving at this place this morning.

—The prospects are good for another cold snap. People who failed to clean the ice from their walks are assured of having slippery walks for the balance of the week.

—The hoboes who are spending the winter in the county jail were out again today in the jail yard for a workout. They are cracking rocks, sawing and splitting wood and otherwise making themselves useful.

—The month of January is half over and many a good resolution made on New Year's day has been broken. The water wagon, which gaily rumbled down the street on the first day of the new year with a crowd of enthusiastic passengers, now is driven more slowly with a very small, but select crowd upon it.

—The young wife in the Third ward, who left home last week and deserted her husband while he was out on the road traveling neglected to think about the water pipes in her hurry to leave and while the house was unoccupied the pipes froze and burst. This made the landlord sore and he told of the skeleton in the closet to some of his friends.

—The Nauvoo Independent publishes the following little item which gives food for thought: If the people of Nauvoo, Hamilton, Carthage, Keokuk and Fort Madison would make an organized effort to raise funds to complete an interurban to those places we believe they would succeed. There is plenty of wealth in these communities and if the people are as enterprising as we think they are we believe that they could be induced to invest in this proposition—because there is nobody but what believes it would be a paying one. But it takes a leader, and united effort and organization to accomplish anything. Who will start the ball rolling?

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SPECIAL SILK SALE.

19, 22 and 27 inch plain or fancy silks, also plaids and foulards, in large assortment worth 75c to \$1.50 per yard, choice of lot, 50c per yard.  
THE CENTRAL STORE

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—The Sunday school workers of the churches in the city will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at St. John's parish hall to perfect the organization of the association started Saturday. It is expected that every Sunday school in the city will be represented.

—A tramp was making his rounds on the south side about noon time, going for money and something to eat. He said he was on his way to Hamilton. If such was the case he could easily find employment on the job fields at the present time and make enough in a week or two to take him anywhere he wished to go.

—Nauvoo Independent: John Golden last week sold his residence, a seventeen acre parcel of land at Summitville, Iowa, to Dr. Coulter of that place for the consideration of \$10,000. John and family will move to Keokuk for the balance of the winter. He owns a farm of eighty acres adjoining the property he sold and may erect a new home there in the spring.

—The first term of the city's public schools ends on next Friday. It will mean that the present school year is just half over and that four and half months of school yet remain. Examinations are now in full swing at the Grammar and High schools and the grade pupils are having their tests which have much to do with the passing into higher grades.

—The business men of Golden have forwarded a petition to the board of directors of the Wabash Railroad company for the building of a Wabash branch line to that place. At present the business Golden is being handled by one company in one depot jointly for both the C. & Q. and Wabash roads and the business has been growing so rapidly that the patrons desire to have two depots.

FOR CARD PRIZES

Unusual Things  
Brass, Teco Pottery, Odd Things  
in Leather and Novelties  
LeBRON'S, Always something new

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 16 and Ending Saturday, Jan. 23

Would You SAVE MONEY?

MONEY is the moving power of the world. Money is the prime object we are all figuring, planning and working for. We offer you money savings in this, our semi-annual sale—a sale unlike any other sale. Not a lot of short lengths, remnants, accumulations of soiled or out-of-date goods, but a sale of clean, fresh, new, up-to-date merchandise at prices that can not fail to appeal to and attract the attention of those who know and appreciate the value of a dollar. Does this logic appeal to you? If so investigate this sale. Special prices every day. If a circular giving full details is not left at your door, call, write or phone for one and we will see that you get it. It will mean dollars to you. Remember it is not what we say but what we do.

THE GOLDEN RULE  
CORNER EIGHTH AND MAIN STREET