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## CITY NEWS.

—Basket ball, K. H. S. vs. Carthage at "Y" gmy Friday night.

—Attend St. Mary's Washington party Thursday evening. Cards and lunch.

—Friday evening at the Roll-a-way will be the big night with the roller skaters of the city.

—Friday evening will be an enjoyable one at the Roll-a-way when the apron and necktie party will be given.

—You can obtain a fine piano at the bare cost of labor and materials, plus a small profit, from the W. W. Kimball Co., in with Duncan-Schell, 307 Main street.

—Dr. P. H. Scanlon, who has been at Roger, Minnesota, for the past few months, is expected to arrive in Keokuk today for a short stay. He will locate an office south of Eldon if his present plans are carried out.

—Quite a number of young gentlemen of the city have received invitations from Ft. Madison Council, Knights of Columbus, to attend a dancing party to be given next Monday evening. It is thought that several will attend.

—In last evening's report of school attendance, the attendance reported for the Carey should have been credited to the Lincoln, that reported for the Torrence should have been credited to the Carey, and that reported for the Lincoln should have been credited to the Torrence.

—Harold Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, is ill at his home with scarlet fever. The many friends of the family hope for the speedy recovery of the little fellow. During Mr. Robert's absence his place is being filled by Thos. F. Gallagher, who is discharging the duties of yardmaster.

—Galesburg Council, Knights of Columbus, will initiate a class of thirty-eight candidates on next Sunday and it is expected that members of Quincy Council and other Illinois councils will attend. None of Keokuk's members will be present, but quite a number are planning to attend the degree work to be held in Burlington.

—Mr. McClintock who was to have delivered the address to women at the Y. W. C. A. on this coming Sunday, will be unable to do so, having an engagement to speak at the Presbyterian church on that evening. Mrs. McClintock will deliver a lecture on mission work later at the Y. W. C. A. A speaker will be supplied for Sunday afternoon's meeting.

—The Lincoln voters seem to not have been all reported. M. Hinson of Revere, Mo., writes that he voted for Lincoln in 1864, while convalescing in the hospital in Keokuk as a member of Co. C, Twenty-Fifth Iowa. J. S. Alexander of Promise City writes that he voted for Lincoln in Cedar township, Lee county and also at Thibedeaux, La., as a member of the Fourth Iowa battery.

—Yesterday afternoon in Burlington occurred the death of George Millard a veteran lumberman and one of Burlington's prominent citizens. He came to Keokuk in 1858 from Hampton, N. Y., the place of his birth, and was engaged in the lumber business there for years. He was the founder of the old island mill north of the city, which burned a few years ago. He was also interested in other lumber enterprises.

—All wires which were damaged by Sunday's storm have been repaired on the bridge temporarily and the signal bridge wires, the telephone, telegraph and power wires are temporarily repaired and will be serviceable until the new wire support is put on the pivot tower. The interurban has been making regular trips since yesterday noon at 12:05 and no trouble is being experienced in making schedule time. The car leaves Fourth and Main instead of Sixth and Main because of the snow on the side track running from Fourth to Sixth.

—Half a dozen young men who were planning on attending the dance given in Warsaw last evening by the Girls' club of that place were sorely disappointed when they found they had missed the interurban which leaves Keokuk for Warsaw at 7:45. The reason for missing the car was that it has not been running to Sixth and Main since the snow storm and has been leaving at Fourth street instead Consequently the party waited around Sixth street until after 8 o'clock when one of the party 'phoned to the offices and found that the interurban had without announcement changed its leaving station.

—A dispatch from Chicago says: Delayed trains as the result of the prevailing blizzard made it necessary to postpone the opening sessions of the national commission and of both leagues in order to await the arrival of the magnates. President Murphy of the Chicago National league team and Manager Frank Chance were on the scene bright and early and set at rest rumors to the effect that their reconciliation was not as sincere as might be hoped. They appeared arm in arm and mingled freely with the assembled magnates. President Pulliam, of the National league, greeted Chance, but gave no sign of recognition to Murphy. In spite of the fact that rumors are current that Mr. Pulliam intends giving President Murphy a piece of his mind before the close of the National league session, it is probable that friends of both will be able to smooth matters over, if not affect a reconciliation. President O'Brien of the American association, opened his headquarters in the Auditorium annex and began preparations for holding the scheduled meeting tomorrow.

## CITY NEWS.

—Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar.

—K. H. S. vs. Carthage at "Y" gym Friday night.

—K-line train No. 12 from the north was over an hour late in arriving this morning.

—Car Inspector O. C. Mars of Peoria was in the city this morning visiting the local "Q" offices and transacting business affairs.

—There was an exciting race up Main street last evening between two cutters. The two sleighs started at Sixth and Main and raced out to Twelfth.

—Mrs. M. Corse's dancing school opens Feb. 18th. Dancing every Thursday evening, 8 to 12 o'clock, Hawkes hall, gentlemen 35c, ladies 10c. Music furnished by Mrs. Marder.

—A crowd of youngsters were busy wearing in Eleventh street hill with bob-sleds and hand-sleds last night. The night was an ideal one for coasting and many were out enjoying the first good snow of the winter.

—Many sleighing parties were out last evening enjoying the snow. The night was comparatively warm to what it has been for the past few days and every one who had a sleigh or a piece of one was out last evening enjoying themselves.

—Max Welch was up in the Superior court this morning and waived araignment on the charge of threatening to kill his brother. His case was sent over to the District court and in default of $500 bond, he was taken to the county jail.

—The railroad yards, both uptown and down in the lower yards, have been cleared of snow where it is necessary for the switchmen and other to walk. Men were busy all day yesterday with brooms and shovels in clearing away the drifts.

—Coal thieving had somewhat ceased and there have been no big fuel hauls made lately, reported by local coal dealers. In one Iowa city where much coal was missed by dealers, the officers laid for the thieves and finally caught them and brought them to justice.

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—Thirty-one cars of rock from this city have been unloaded at Alexandria the last six of them being unloaded this morning by the section men. The rock will be used for ballast on the new bridge which is to be put in between this city and Alexandria. A large force of workmen will arrive from the south on the work train today and start work on the structure at once.

—The Fort Madison Canning company, which conducts plants at that city and at West Point, expects to sell out and the property has been looked over by the Keokuk Canning company which may purchase the two plants and add them to their equipment, thus greatly enlarging the business and increasing the business. A Fort Madison paper says that William Ballinger, W. J. Fulton and H. A. Heaslip were in that city yesterday looking over the plant with a view of purchasing it.

—A Lawrence, Kan., dispatch to the Register and Leader says: "Basket ball in the eastern cities differs considerably from the game we play out here, and in general our game is a better one from the point of view of the spectator," said Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of the game. "They are accustomed to playing on the small court, and every style of game has been influenced largely by the professional rules. The result is that the players hold each other at every opportunity, and the game looks slow to the westerner, who has been watching the game under the collegiate rules on the large courts that we have here. The officials are the cause of the difference, I think, and the ignoring of the rules on holding and the like are responsible for the alteration in the game."


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## CITY NEWS.

—Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar.

—S. P. Pond is seriously sick at his home.

—A. J. Hardin is able to be out after being sick for several days.

—City Engineer J. Ross Robertson, has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis for several days.

—Never mind the weather Friday evening, but prepare to go to the apron and necktie party at the Roll-a-way.

—There were no lockups at the police station yesterday afternoon and evening, excepting sleepers and drunks.

—A young child of L. J. Allen of No. 1617 William street, is seriously sick and the home has been quarantined by the city physician.

—Joe Knight entered a plea of not guilty in the Superior court to stealing an overcoat. He was released on his own recognizance and his appearance bond was fixed at $200.

—The city snow shoveling force is out, removing the snow from property where the owner has neglected to get busy. The cost of the work is charged up against the property.

—Masonic—Special meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 this evening. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend. By order of W. M. A. K. Stewart, Sec.

## PERSONALS.

Thos. Magner, roadmaster of Bluffs, Ill., was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banghart are visiting this week with relatives and friends in Hannibal.

Miss Emma Loewenstein has returned home after a month's visit in southern Missouri.

F. L. Patterson, the well known passenger brakeman of the Q., has returned to his run after a pleasant visit in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniel have returned from New Britian, Conn., where they were called by the sad death of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kellogg. They brought their young grandchild home with them and will probably keep the child here.

## Society

A dance was given in Warsaw last evening by the Girls' Club of that city. A number of persons from this city attended the dance. Agnes' orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. Martha Berryhill entertained at cards last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Sterne. Six hand euchre was the chief diversion of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by the guests.

Frank Westerhoff was the host at a sleighing party given last evening. A large number of young persons enjoyed the evening and all returned after a delightful ride. The Alamo Club members and friends were the guests of the evening.

The Nauvoo Rustler's account of the Colby-Childers wedding was as follows:

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 5 o'clock, when Dr. N. E. Colby of Keokuk, and Miss Alma Childers of this city, were united in the happy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Reimbold at the Catholic parish residence. The witnesses were Miss Callie Wilkens, a cousin of the bride, and Wallace Childers, brother of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony, congratulations were extended, and then the marriage party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childers, where a delicious 3 course 6 o'clock dinner was served. The parlors were beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white; flowers were carnations. The relatives and a few friends were present to enjoy the happy event. This afternoon the young couple will leave for Keokuk, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Colby is a rising young dentist of Keokuk, where he is the head of the Keokuk Dental Parlors. His parents reside near Madison, Wis. He is a graduate of the Keokuk Dental College and is very prominent and highly respected among his associates in that city. The bride is one of Nauvoo's charming young ladies and very popular. She has been a leader in society and her general ways has made her many friends. She also has many friends and acquaintances in Keokuk and elsewhere, who will wish her well in her married life. The Rustler extends best wishes for a life of contentment and prosperity.


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Also exquisite showing of early arrivals in silk dresses—stunning new models in waists, silks, messalines, Japs, nets, etc., as well as dainty tailored wash numbers.
No charge for alteration and most people appreciate the advantages of strictly tailored alteration.
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Misses new spring style school skirts, worth $5.00 at $3.50.
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