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Saturday, February 20, at 8 O'clock

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Friday Eve., Feb. 19

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Blue Label on each loaf

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CITY NEWS.

—Ralston Hominy Grits at Immebart's.

—Y. W. C. A. market, Benner's Tea Store, Saturday, 2 p. m.

—Shaeffer & Saunders have a complete stock of pianos from \$175 up, at their warerooms, 607 Main.

—Puckechuck lodge No. 43 meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. E. S. Cushman, N. G.; George W. Immebart, per sec. Business of importance.

—Regular meeting of Puckechuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

—A number of fishermen were out on the river this morning in skiffs, fishing. The channel and almost the entire river is clear of floating ice and fishing seems to be good.

—The citizens of Nauvoo are trying to raise a fund of \$1,500 with which to purchase a ferry boat to ply the river between that point and Montrose. So far nearly the entire amount has been subscribed.

—Monday being Washington's birthday anniversary, appropriate programs will be given in some of the public schools on that day. The day is a national holiday and the banks of the city will close all day and the postoffice observe the usual holiday hours.

—Dollie Skinner a Montrose girl, had a narrow escape last week from death. She tried to push a door open by placing her hands upon the glass part, which broke. Her tongue was nearly severed and her face and hands were also cut by the jagged edges of the glass.

—There is a good chance for benevolent Keokuk people who wish to donate for a worthy cause, in two cases which are under the observation of the superintendent of the poor, where money is needed and for which he can do nothing under the rules of the county aid fund. Two families are in actual distress which he cannot relieve in a financial way.

—The Montrose Journal claims that Montrose had one of the first three papers published west of the Mississippi river, being the Western Adventurer, printed in 1836. The first three papers published west of the river and north of Missouri were the Iowa Territorial Gazette at Burlington, and the Miner's Express at Dubuque and the Montrose paper.

—Masonic: Special meeting of Eagle Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M. at 3 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon February 20th, to attend the funeral of Brother Henry Henstein, tyler of Eagle lodge, No. 12 and Hardin lodge No. 29. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. Street cars will carry the brethren to the cemetery. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnson, Secretary.

—Last evening was a bad one to be out. The rain was falling and the walks were slushy. It was impossible to keep the feet dry, even with rubbers on and anyone who was out, had to take chances in walking through the puddles. During the night, the mercury dropped and this morning everything was frozen up, making a slick surface which was dangerous to walk on. Many a citizen fell down today.

—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Reed was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, the Rev. Sinclair officiating. The deceased was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in the year of 1844, and came to Montrose with her parents in 1855. She was united in marriage to Myrick Reed, March 24, 1864, and they resided on Mr. Reed's farm in Jefferson township. To them were born six children all of whom are living and were at her bedside when death came. They are: Mrs. Rosa Cooney, John M., Samuel J., Chas. M., Henry D., all of Montrose, and Mrs. Sadie Carter of Port Madison.

—A dispatch from Muscatine says: On account of the high stage of water and the two ice bridges, one above the other below this city, it is feared that great damage will be done when the ice goes out for the third time this winter. The gorges caused the river to reach an exceptionally high stage and the sudden cold wave froze the river over. When the ice goes out, the great volume of water which will be let loose will carry the immense cakes down stream at a terrible rate, and will take everything along the shore line. All levees in the vicinity are being strengthened and extra precautions are being taken.

CITY NEWS.

—See the Indian Head overalls in Peterson Bros.' display window.

—Next week will be the last week of February and spring is not so very far off now.

—See the stylish Indian Head homemade shirts in Peterson Bros.' display window.

—At the Roll-a-way this evening there will be a jolly big crowd at the necktie and apron party.

—Paymaster Barrows of the Q left this morning over the K. & W. to pay the employees on that road.

—As Lent begins the middle of next week, the coming few evenings will see many social affairs in the city.

—Thomas Joyce is sick with an attack of pneumonia but is getting along as well as could be expected.

—Mrs. M. V. Riley, of 818 Orleans street, is improving from her recent sickness which has lasted for some time.

—The only lock-ups at the police station last evening were two sleepers who were let out at 5 o'clock this morning.

—A. J. Malla left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis where he was called by the sudden death of his brother, Bryan Malla of that city.

—Tonight at the Roll-a-way the necktie and apron party will be given and prizes will be awarded for the best tie and apron. There promises to be a big turnout and a good time.

—This should be Ash Friday in Keokuk. On account of the slippery condition of the sidewalks, many people have sprinkled ashes in order to save the necks and limbs of the population.

—The days are growing perceptibly longer and it is possible now to eat three meals by daylight, providing breakfast is not too early in the morning and supper is served shortly before 6 o'clock.

—The repairs have all been made to the telegraph and telephone wires in this section which were greatly damaged by the sleet storm of Sat. Saturday and Sunday. The service is now again in good order in all directions.

—The necktie and apron party at the Roll-a-way this evening will attract a big crowd. Prizes of a pair of skates will be given to the winners and there promises to be a big display, big crowd, and a big time.

—A two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leutkehaus of near Weaver was frightfully burned last week and died shortly afterwards. The child was playing in the kitchen and accidentally caught its clothing on fire from the stove.

—The Trades and Labor Assembly of this city will entertain all union men of the city next Tuesday evening at Schouten's hall at a smoker. The affair is only for union men and this rule will be strictly enforced in regard to the social affair.

—This morning a couple of drunks were driving rapidly along Fourth street at too speedy a pace for the safety of the public at large. Officer Holiday arrested the men and locked them up in the city jail on a charge of being drunk and fast driving.

—Coasting will be a great sport tonight on the hills which are a glare of ice. The sport will not only be fine, but will be very dangerous, for a big bob sled coming down an ice hill, will go at the rate of a mile a minute, and great caution should be taken by the coasters in order to avoid accidents.

—There will be numerous entertainments in the city this evening. Besides the lecture at the Trinity church, the recital by Miss Wycoff at the high school, the Knights of Pythias family reunion, the necktie party at the Roll-a-way and the basket ball game, there are still other things which will attract the attention and attendance of the people.

—Quincy Herald: John Stannus, of Deadwood, South Dakota, who since the funeral of his mother at Keokuk, Iowa, on last Monday, has been visiting in Quincy as the guest of his brother, Frank E. Stannus, has returned home. Another brother, Lincoln Stannus, who also lives in Deadwood, and came down to attend the funeral, will visit here for some time longer.

—This evening at Catsie hall, corner of Fifth and Blondeau streets, the members of Morning Star Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias and their families will meet to celebrate the 46th birthday of the order. An interesting program has been prepared including the initiation of a candidate in the neophyte rank of the order, supper will be served and dancing will be enjoyed.

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You to see us now, AS WE CAN ABSOLUTELY SAVE you a piano now, so don't put it off, for it will pay for some special inducements to people who are thinking of buying a piano now, in stock in order to make room for the large number coming in. We are offering a number of pianos now in stock in order to make room for 23 means skidoo, and we have hung the skidoo sign on the door.
TWO CARS
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CITY NEWS.

—Choice dry cobs, \$1.00 per load, delivered. Both phones, No. 349. O. A. Talbot Co., owners and operators of elevator.

—The funeral of the late George Rice Hough will be held at the First Christian church in Clayton, Ill. Sunday in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body will lie in state at the family residence from 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday until Sunday noon. The interment will be in South Side cemetery by Clayton Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., Delta Commandery, No. 48 and Fidelity Chapter, No. 61, O. E. S. will act as an escort. Friends are invited.

—Several Keokuk people attended the minstrels given last evening in Canton, by the Christian college boys. Those who attended were well pleased with the performance, which was more than was expected. There were twenty-one men in the circle, including three Keokuk boys, Paul Bear of local high school fame being interlocutor of the evening. The play house was crowded and there is talk of repeating the performance as many who wished to, did not get to attend.

POSTOFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday February 22, 1909. The anniversary of Washington's birthday, there will be one early morning delivery and collection by carriers over the entire city. General delivery window open from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. and from 10:45 a. m. to 11:45 a. m. No delivery by carriers on rural route No. 1 and 2. No other delivery or collection for the day.
S. W. MOOREHEAD,
Postmaster.

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