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Thursday & Friday

APR. 15 AND 16

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THE

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JAS. J. NORTON

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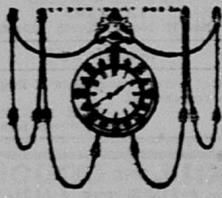
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A gentleman's gold filled watch, Elgin works, \$10.00

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20 year case plain or fancy, closed style, Elgin movement. Other grades, \$7.50 to \$22.

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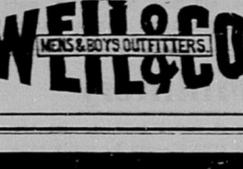


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coat that will protect you against the present chilly weather and be far more comfortable than your heavy winter overcoat. Our topcoats are swaggar looking garments and the Weil hand-made tailoring is unexcelled. Cravenette raincoats if you prefer in plain or fancy fabrics or Chesterfield Spring Overcoats in conservative styles.

Top Coats—\$7.50 to \$22.50

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The Commission Plan of City Government

is now of especial interest, and is being thoroughly discussed. A great many Keokuk people favor the plan for this city, and the question is being widely agitated. But there is one question that all can agree upon as meeting the requirements of all to the highest degree of satisfaction, and that is the

Krueger Plan

of fashioning high grade clothing for men. It has been tried successfully for many seasons, and its popularity continues to increase. What plan are you favoring—clothes plan? If the old plan you have been adapted to is not entirely satisfactory—try ours. The KRUEGER CLOTHES plan is guaranteed—it has to be satisfactory—there's quality and service for every dollar expended. Try the Krueger plan—it's safe.

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—Read The Daily Gate City.

COMMISSION PLAN OF GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 7.)

for cash, with no warrants outstanding unpaid, and a neat balance in the treasurer's hands—and this is in the face of the most extensive improvements ever witnessed in the city during the same length of time.

On March 30, 1909 the state legislature passed an amendment to the act which provided for cities of 20,000 population and up, and under this amendment, cities of 7,000 to 25,000 are enabled to adopt the plan.

Cities of 7,000 to 25,000 population but three commissioners instead of five and the salaries vary with the size of the city, as follows:

Population	Mayor	Com.
7 to 10 thousand	\$ 600	\$ 450
10 to 15 thousand	1200	900
15 to 20 thousand	1500	1200
20 to 40 thousand	2500	1800
40 to 60 thousand	3000	2500
60 and up	3500	3000

On this amendment of March 30 Keokuk can get in if she so desires. After Mr. Potter had finished reading his paper, a lively discussion was engaged in. Short addresses being made on the subject by several men prominent in public affairs.

At the close of the discussion the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted by a rising vote: Resolved, that the members of the Trinity Methodist Brotherhood do hereby place ourselves on record as being unanimously in favor of the commission plan, other wise known as the Des Moines plan, ready and willing to co-operate with other organizations of the men of Keokuk for the purpose of furthering this plan of city government.

Resolved, that a copy of Dr. Potters paper together with a copy of these resolutions, be handed to the daily papers of the city, and that they be requested to print them in full.

CITY NEWS.

—Some sure winning numbers at Dodge's Theatre tonight.

—E. E. Hawkes and J. Cal Hagny are both sick at home today.

—Apron sale at St. Paul's hall, postponed until Friday, April 16.

—Attend the K. and L. of S. dance Thursday night at Hawkes' hall.

—The jury for the next term of the superior court is to be drawn on Monday.

—In the superior court this morning, John McCann was given five days for being drunk, and George Donnell drew 3 days for the same offense.

—Paul Blakesley and Ed Tuxford were fined \$1 and costs in the superior court this morning for disturbing the peace last evening on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets by fighting.

—Charles Alexander was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail this morning in the superior court for the larceny of a plow from Mrs. Rickers. He said that he found the plow on his land and had put it away for safe keeping, not intending to steal it.

—The Fort Madison bartender who struck Ex-sheriff George Tucker in the back of the head with a bottle, causing his death, plead guilty to manslaughter yesterday afternoon in the district court and Judge Bank will sentence him on Friday. The penalty is from one to eight years in the penitentiary.

—This morning at 11 o'clock occurred the funeral of the late Rev. H. R. Trickett, services being held at the Hawkes' undertaking parlors and attended by many of the friends of the deceased. Rev. Lilley and Rev. Connor had charge and appropriate music was furnished by the choir from the First Christian church. The remains were taken to the church at Golden Point, near Hamilton, this afternoon for burial, services also being held there.

TWO DESERTERS WERE PICKED UP

Pair of Soldiers are Detained in the City Jail for Investigation.

Two men, dressed in khaki suits and supposed to be deserters from the regular army, were picked up on the levee this morning by Officer Pearson and Marshal Kesselring and locked up in the city jail pending an investigation.

They gave their names as John F. Ray, aged 25 years, and Louis H. Harvey, aged 24 years, and have been in the city since yesterday.

When questioned by the marshal at the police station this morning after being picked up, they stated that they had left Fort Sheridan near Chicago because they were not satisfied there and were on their way to the fort at Des Moines.

They admitted having left without permission and had no papers to show that they were not deserters.

The marshal locked them up and has sent a query to Fort Sheridan to find out something about them.

If they prove to be deserters, there is a reward of \$50 each for their return.

CITY NEWS.

—Dr. Colby, Dentist, over Younker's.

—Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar.

—Everything new at Dodge's Theatre tonight.

—A few factories will locate in Keokuk this year.

—Attend the K. and L. of S. dance Thursday night, Hawkes' hall.

—Monday music club song cycles have been postponed until April 22nd.

—Do not fail to enjoy the entire new program at Dodge's Theatre tonight.

—Five hundred fans are hoping that the weather will be nice tomorrow so that they can see the Keokuk-Rock Island game to be played at the park.

—E. Brunat, who was reported to be quite sick several days ago, is much better and is able to be up and around.

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

—For the consideration of \$2,000, W. H. Jacobs has deeded to Theresa Kiser lot 4 in block 19 of Kilbourne's addition, the property being on Exchange street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

—This year Keokuk ought to show an advancement all along the line. If every industry starts out as strong as the residence building industry there will certainly be lively times in the old town. The indications are all in the city's favor.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christana Fletcher was held this morning from St. Peter's Catholic church, Father O'Reilly officiating and the services being attended by many of the friends of the family.

—The spring meeting of the Keokuk Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, which opened yesterday afternoon in the U. P. church, corner of Ninth and Blondeau streets, closed its session this morning and the visiting delegates returned to their homes this afternoon. The session last evening was attended by many people and one of the speakers was Rev. W. C. Williamson, a former Keokuk pastor, who was greeted by many old friends during his stay in the city.

—The members of the Central association of Sports Writers have elected a board of five directors, of which W. E. Pringle of Keokuk is one. Nine candidates were voted upon by mail, as follows: Davidson of Burlington, 7; Dougherty of Ottumwa, 7; Pringle of Keokuk, 6; Binson of Quincy, 5; Appell of Quincy, 4; Parish of Keawanee, 3; Schultz of Keawanee, 3; Dickey of Keokuk, 2, and Justice of Keokuk, 2. The votes were counted by the tellers appointed by President Hall—Thomas Green and W. H. Davidson of Burlington, and the five receiving the highest votes declared elected. As a result the first five in the list above will be certified by President Hall as elected directors of the Sports Writers' association.

—Followers of the wrestling game are deeply interested in the coming bout for the world's championship and a purse of \$10,000, between Frank Gotch the title holder, and Yusif Mahmoud, the Bulgarian, to be held in Chicago tonight. The go will be two out of three falls at catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling. Gotch is without doubt the best heavyweight wrestler developed in this country in many years. Three years ago he wrestled the championship of America from Tom Jenkins after a grueling struggle. Last year he won the world's championship from George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," in Chicago, when the latter quit after wrestling almost two hours. Mahmoud has none of the freakish attributes that have marked other "Terrible Turks" who have invaded America at various times. He has strength, cleverness and speed and uses all to good advantage in a contest. His victories over Jenkins, Lundin, Rogers, Beell and De Rosen since his arrival in this country speak well for him.

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REBEKAHS NOTICE.

Members of Colfax lodge, No. 4, Rebekah degree, I. O. O. F., will meet at Odd Fellows hall Thursday at 1 p. m., to attend the services of our sister, Caroline Agne, 621 Exchange street.

EFFIE BOLER, Noble Grand.
NELLIE HARDESTY, Per. Sec.

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CITY NEWS.

—Use a Gate City want.

—Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar.

—Program changes all around at Dodge's Theatre tonight.

—Remember the big carpet and rug sale, corner of Fourth and Johnson Fred A. Wedder.

—All three of the leading hotels of the city had a full house last evening, the Royal, Keokuk and Grand going a good business. Commercial men are in the city by the score at present with their spring and early summer goods. All report a good business.

J. C. Scott, editor of the Montrose Journal, accompanied by Mrs. Scott is at Rochester, Minn., where he will submit to an operation. Mr. Scott's many friends, not only in Lee but in the First district, will trust that he may soon return home in good health.

—The following dispatch from New York, a few days ago, may be of interest to some Keokuk people who may have had an acquaintance with the party mentioned: Henry H. Hollister, the banker, died suddenly today. He was a director of the Burlington and Keokuk and Des Moines railroad company.

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As the season advances the stock will of course become broken, so now is the very best time to select your Easter Suit. Prices range from

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK: Misses' Skirts, all colors, \$3.50 and 430 Ladies' Skirts on special sale, 10 per cent off.

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