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The House of Quality

OUR Millinery for Fall and Winter was never more perfect. Women's, Misses' and Children's Hats of exclusive taste.

**Corded Silk and Moire Hats. Beavers in all the Willow Plumes, Paradise, Aigrette and fancy feather effects. Roses and Foliage** in all the popular novelties. Metal and Rhinestone Buckles and many other novelties.

Party, Theater and Reception Hats Made to Order on Short Notice.

**Miss Ella Fanning**  
LADIES' OUTFITTER

is leader in correct Ready-to-Wear apparel for Ladies and Misses, and is authority in all questions pertaining thereto.

Our showing of Suits is very complete, embracing the originals or adaptations of of noted Designers, produced by exclusive New York manufacturers.

These suits are Distinctive and Refined, showing the correct lines, exquisite colorings, excellent fit and finish which characterize the smart garments now in vogue.

An inspection of our garments will prove our superiority along all lines. We have a splendid line of one-piece Dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Muslin Underwear and all Dress Accessories.

728 Main Street

AMUSEMENTS

**Dodge's Theatre**

Keokuk's Popular Play House. Continuous show every night, starting at 7:30.

Tonight's Program.  
THE HAT JUGGLER.  
THE DOCTOR'S BRIDE.  
THE HANUTED HAT.  
THE PAY CAR.  
ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

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The New

BOWLING ALLEYS—POOL AND BILLIARD HALL AND ROLL-A-WAY.

Up to date Alleys, Pool and Billiard Tables and fine Skating Floor. All new. Come in and look it over.

**Loomis & Lamprakis**  
Proprietors.

**Good Stuff**

That's what everybody says when they eat our ICE CREAM  
Order some and try it. We make the very best in town. All kinds.

**Bowen & Scott**  
600 Main Street



CITY NEWS

—Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar.  
—Sherwood for harness, 703 Main.  
—Geo. F. Wittich's new restaurant  
—New suit cases and trunks received at Connables.  
—An extra strong program tonight at Dodges theatre.  
—818 Main, opens Monday.  
—New dress goods 50c to \$1.50 per yard at the Central Store.  
—Home visitors excursion out at 4:30 a. m. over the Wabash.  
—That good ice cream, buy it at Burke Bros. Both phones.  
—Fall and winter underwear in suits and dresses and union suits at Connables.  
—Hear "Mother O'Mine," sung by Herbert Witherspoon, Baptist church, Tuesday night.  
—We make the kind of clothes that gentlemen wear—look before you buy. Jones, The Hatter.  
—Take the Wabash train out at 4:30 a. m. on the twenty-eighth, and make good connections through to Indianapolis and Cincinnati.  
—In the district court Saturday a decree of divorce was entered in the case of Nellie Church vs. Edward Church, the suit being based on the grounds of desertion.  
—Major L. S. Tyler is still confined to his bed at the hotel Keokuk, by serious illness. His many friends hope for encouraging words of speedy improvement soon.  
—Miss Ivins desires to announce the opening of her music rooms for the fall term, Monday, Sept. 27. Instruction in voice theory and Italian and French diction.



There are watches that tell false stories hour by hour and day by day—veritable mischief-makers that upset plans and cause loss and worry. If you have such a watch ignore its company, come here and get a true time-keeper in gold or silver—expense small—convenience great. Careful repairing at moderate cost.

**RENAUD**  
RELIABLE JEWELER

**New Hand Bags**

PLAIN, PRACTICAL BAGS of SERVICEABLE MAKE and QUALITY—  
\$2 to \$15  
**LeBRON'S**

**THE PRICE OF GLASS HAS ADVANCED**

so you will make a saving to replace your broken windows now while we are still selling it at the old price. Putty and tacks free at

**Wilkinson & Co.**  
The Busy Drug Store,  
422 Main St.

CITY NEWS

—Seibert's Opera, Keokuk's best cigar.  
—White cat union suits at Connables.  
—New songs and new pictures at Dodges tonight.  
—Geo. F. Wittich's new restaurant opens Monday, 818 Main.  
—Read the new ad of Seither & Cherry Co. in this issue.  
—Order coal of Spoon River Coal Co., 700 Main. Both phones.  
—New shades in dress goods, 50c to \$1.50 per yard. The Central Store.  
—Fill your bins with Ellisville coal. Sold by Spoon River Coal Co., 700 Main.  
—Outing flannels, 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c yard. Large assortments, Central.  
—K line train No. 10 was about a half hour late arriving last evening from the north, arriving here at nine o'clock.  
—The famous sextette from Lucia will be heard by six of the world's greatest voices at the Auxetaphone concert Tuesday night at the Baptist church.  
—There was a fair sized attendance at the country club Saturday afternoon and evening, although a number of the golfers were at Quincy during the day. In the afternoon a ladies' croquet tournament was played which interested quite a large number.

**NOTICE.**  
Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1909.  
Bids will be received by the park commissioners up to Oct. 1, for furnishing flowers for the different parks of the city of Keokuk, present contract having expired.  
Bids will be opened at Jas. Cameron & Son's office at 7 o'clock p. m. Oct. 1, 1909.

**JAMES CAMERON, JOHN COGROVE, HUGH ROBERTSON,**  
Commissioners.  
**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.**  
Second half of state and county taxes must be paid by September 30 to avoid penalty.  
**WM. REIMBOLD,**  
County Treasurer.

CITY NEWS.

—Let Sherwood repair your harness, 703 Main.  
—Note ad of Wabash on Home Visitors' excursion.  
—Congregational holiday fete and sale Dec. 2 and 3.  
—New flannelettes, 10-12 1/2c and 15c per yard at the Central Store.  
—Ice cream, confectionery and fruits at Burke Bros., 504 Main.  
—Our dollar assortment of dress goods will surprise you. Central.  
—The new things in shoes shown by the Bode-Larson Shoe Co., are taking the eyes of the people.  
—Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge No. 13, O. C. O. F., Monday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.  
—An order was made in the estate of W. W. Jones, deceased, in the district court Saturday, releasing the estate from appraisal and giving the household goods to the widow.  
—For the Home Visitors' Excursion the Wabash will run train number 59 out at 4:30 a. m. on Thursday morning, the twenty-eighth. Next train out at 4:30 p. m.  
—Harry Davis returned home from Quincy Saturday evening and will remain over Sunday in the city. At the present time he is associated with a large architectural firm in Hannibal.  
—The "Meadow Brook Farm" played to a fair sized house Saturday afternoon and evening, the company presenting this comedy drama being a first class one and pleasing the house patrons in every way.  
—Deputy Marshal Jerry Harrington and Alderman T. J. Hickey have received invitations from Fred Hancock, city engineer of Quincy, to attend the annual picnic and sea food dinner to be given today in Quincy by the Fraternal order of Eagles at Highland park.  
—The Water Power Band gave a fine free concert on Main street last evening and was greeted at each of the business corners by a large and appreciative crowd. This new musical organization will furnish music during the street fair. The young men members of the band have made a name for themselves as dispensers of sweet music.

**Our Confidence in Sullivan & Auwerda**

Of 40,000 merchants in the United States we deal with but 1,000. Of countless opportunities to increase the sale of **Wooltex** Coats, Suits, Skirts, and Dresses for well-gowned women, we select but few. For the merchant who represents **Wooltex** garments must offer his public a store service such as few merchants are prepared to offer. He must have as high a standard in the conduct of his business as we have in the selection of styles and materials for **Wooltex** garments, and in the employing of workmen to make these garments. So in Keokuk we have chosen Sullivan & Auwerda. It is an affiliation between the best manufacturers in the line and the most progressive store in Keokuk, which profits not only Sullivan & Auwerda and us, but you. So from now on you will find that Sullivan & Auwerda is the home of



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**For Well Dressed Women**

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**The H. Black Company**  
Makers

PARIS

CLEVELAND

If That New Fall Suit Is Made By **VATH** It will have the **STYLE** and **FINISH** that good dressers like  
11 North Fourth

Protect your health  
Don't poison the air in your home with the gas and sulphur fumes thrown off by coal, when burned in stove or furnace.  
Use **COKE** for FUEL  
It makes no dirt, smoke or fumes and costs no more than coal.  
**KEOKUK GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Leave or telephone your orders for **ICE CREAM OR ICES** FOR SUNDAY DINNER SPECIAL  
**Fresh Peach Ice Cream**  
**McGRATH BROS.**  
Cor. 5th & Main  
**CITY NEWS.**  
—Use a Gate City want ad.  
—Harness and repairing, Sherwood.

**CITY NEWS.**  
—An entire change of program to-night at Dodges.  
—Harness repaired, Sherwood, 703 Main. Call and see us.  
—Comforters and blankets, all prices. New supply at Central.  
—Latest creation in shoes at popular prices. Hodge & Hawkes.  
—See our display of fall wools for suits to order. Jones, the Hatter.