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The Month Just Ended Was the Greatest October in Our History

YESTERDAY closed the greatest October in the history of this store—rolling up the greatest volume of business ever transacted in any October in its history; this information is of general interest, inasmuch as it demonstrates beyond peradventure that Weil's has no serious rival in the local clothing field.

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CITY NEWS.

Sherwood's for horse blankets. Chicken pot pie for Sunday dinner, 25c. Wittich's, 818 Main. Ellsville coal for best heat. Order of Spoon River Coal Co. Monday night, that's the time. Kemp, the impersonator, at Trinity church. Only eight weeks until Christmas. No time to loose, have your pictures made now. Anschutz. Buck's starch can't be beat. Two pennies in each package. You save 20 per cent when you buy it. Price 10c. Mrs. Mary Serves, who lives several miles west of Keokuk, is quite seriously ill. A number of her classmates at St. Peter's high school visited her Saturday morning. Last week, through Gate City want ads, a pair of glasses and a set of furs, which had been lost, were returned to their owners. Gate City want ads pay. Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. W. F. Dwight, sister of Mrs. C. L. Becker and A. J. Becker, and a former well known resident of Keokuk. Death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Franz, Steamboat Springs, Colorado. She is survived by her husband, a former railroad man of Keokuk, two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Franz and Miss Grace Dwight, of Kansas City, and a son, Benjamin W. Dwight. A still alarm of fire Friday evening at 6:55 o'clock called part of the department to the Scott Manufacturing Co., where there was a small blaze over the core oven. A couple of buckets of water were used to extinguish the blaze which did but little damage. The neighborhood of Tenth street and Grand Avenue was given a scare shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon when the barn owned by Miss Olive Sutton caught fire and the blaze spread to adjoining structures, causing considerable damages, which was covered by insurance. It took nearly an hour for the firemen to extinguish the blaze. Good sized audiences witnessed the musical comedy drama at the Grand on Friday, matinee and evening. Although the production was good, the cast was not as strong as the companies that have appeared in this city before, in the "District Leader." In the evening, the company's pianist told the Keokuk musicians that they could not play the music satisfactorily for the entertainment and dismissed them. The play would have been more enjoyed by the large evening audience had there been a full orchestra to furnish music for the many jingles of which the play is made up. Newhall's "Sketches of Iowa," published by J. H. Colton, in 1841, gives a little interesting history about Keokuk, at that time spelled "Keokuck." He says Keokuck is situated near the foot of the lower rapids on the Mississippi and derives its chief importance from the necessity of changing freight and storage of merchandise at a low stage of the Mississippi. Under such circumstances steamboats are compelled to discharge much of their freight, and tow it over with lighters. A town site, a mile square, has been laid off at Keokuk. Government are about removing those obstructions which have proved so detrimental to the increasing trade of the upper Mississippi. The population of Keokuck is about 150.

CITY NEWS

Ewer's Grand Leader, best 5c cigar. Call Spoon River Coal Co. for coal that will give best heat. Fresh oysters sold in bulk at Wittich's restaurant, 818 Main. For Sale—A No. 1 male bull dog. See him. Holland I. Ludgren, 910 Main. Have you bought your ticket for the Kemp entertainment at the Trinity church? If not, now is the time. Next horse and mule auction at Hamilton, Ill., Friday Nov. 5. Large consignment of horses and mules. B. W. Elder. Meeting of Keokuk Lodge No. 13, O. C. O. F., Monday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. Work in second degree. Charles Louch, toll house keeper on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge is laid up and unable to attend to his duties. However it is thought that he will be well enough to be out in a short time. His place is being taken by Eugene Holser. Some of the friends of Walter Douch who was recently married in Dallas wished to give him and his bride a royal welcome when they came home the latter part of this week. He, however did not seem to be in favor of the plan and took a freight train as far as Quincy and came from that place to Keokuk, thereby foiling the would-be fun makers. Two young ladies who were on their way across the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge yesterday thought that they would "hook" a ride on the T. P. & W. train which happened to come along just at that time. They got no more than half way across though when the conductor came out and demanded their tickets. Being unable to produce any the hard hearted man put them off, not even stopping the train to insure their lightness. General Agent A. C. Maxwell was in St. Louis this week attending a meeting of the committee that is going over the system investigating consolidation in leading freight. This committee will be in Keokuk next Wednesday. It is composed of E. R. Purfer, general freight agent in Chicago; W. W. Johnson A. D. F. A., Omaha; W. E. Painter, chief leading inspector lines west; C. A. Salsbury, chief leading inspector lines east. The purpose is for obtaining improved methods in handling freight out of jobbing stations, all with a view to giving shippers a better service. The case against Mayor Charles Off for disturbing the peace and quiet of Mrs. Morrissey and threatening her, was dismissed Friday afternoon by Judge W. L. McNamara of the superior court, after testimony had been heard for about an hour. The dismissal followed the motion of Deputy Marshal Harrington who acted as attorney for the defendant and by consent of City Attorney Marshal. No witnesses for the city were placed on the stand and even Mayor Off did not take the chair. The witnesses for the city defeated any possible case, for their testimony showed that Mrs. Morrissey started the arguments which caused the trouble, and resulted in Mayor Off interfering as peace-maker. The court room was first filled. Mrs. Morrissey was the first witness and her story differed but slightly from the interview with Mayor Off, as printed in The Gate City following the arrest.

CITY NEWS.

Get our prices on winter potatoes, onions and cabbage. De Jong's. Get our prices before you buy blankets and lap robes. Sherwood. Chicken pie supper, Baptist church Thursday Nov. 4, 5:30 to 7 p. m., 35c. Hear Kemp at Trinity church Monday night. He has a laugh for you. Order package Buck's starch, 10c. At all grocers. Two pennies in each package. Lecture recital by Mr. Ralph Lawton, pianist, at No. 519 Fourth street, Nov. 1st at 4 p. m. Admission 25c. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gorsline, 825 Bank street, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. William S. Bunyan has transferred to Milo Bunyan, parts of lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 82, the property being at Third and Cedar streets. A railroad man said yesterday that he never saw such a small number of tramps riding through this place as there has been this fall. He attributes it to the fact that the levee is so well policed. Keokuk people will be interested to learn that the "Burlington" is making some changes in its offices at St. Louis of the general freight and general agent's office. The company has been maintaining separate offices. The general freight office will move into the quarters now occupied by the general agent's office, on the tenth floor of the Third National Bank building. H. R. Todd, present general agent at St. Louis has been made southern agent, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., succeeding J. N. Merrill, who becomes the Florida agent. G. C. Gray will be appointed commercial agent at St. Louis. W. J. Rosser, a former Keokuk boy, and present contracting freight agent at St. Louis, goes to Kansas City as chief clerk to the assistant general freight agent, succeeding Mr. Gray.



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CITY NEWS

Snowdrift hogless lard, 15c 2 lbs. 25c. C. J. Carr. Both phones. Metalography has arrived, tools and material at Phillips Art store. Metalography has arrived, tools and material at Phillips Art Store. J. O. Boyd has changed his place of residence from 828 Orleans street to 807 Franklin street. Leroy Wolf, exalted ruler of the Elks, has received an invitation from Iowa City, to be present Monday at dedication exercises. He will be unable to attend. Alleging that he was falsely imprisoned, John M. Collins, a saloon keeper, today filed a suit in the district court in which Marshal Henry Kesselring and James M. Porter, agent for the Popel and Giller Brewing company are named as defendants. The suit is to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000. The Gospel Regular Army is still holding meetings as usual. Meeting at city hall, 10 a. m., 11:00 o'clock holiness meeting in hall; 7:30 open air, corner Fifth and Main; 8:00 o'clock meeting in hall. Music will be furnished by Mr. Johnson; preaching will be furnished by Mrs. Johnson. Any one having old clothes or shoes please send a card to 915 Main street, up stairs. Lieut. Hazel Meredith, Major Ida Godsfrod in full charge.

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CITY NEWS. The Canton college football team with Paul Baer of this city, playing quarter back, defeated the fast Gem City Business college team at Canton by the score of six to nothing. Citizens should not forget the mass meeting tomorrow evening at the district court room, on Fifth and Concert streets for the purpose of talking over the new city ordinances for the commission plan or government.

Leave or Telephone Orders for Ice Cream and Ices For your Sunday Dinner McGrath Bros. Drug Co. Cor. 5th & Main Sts.

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CITY NEWS. A Nicaraguan revolutionist was discovered in Keokuk yesterday, when E. F. Meeks found a big, fuzzy tarantula concealed in a bunch of bananas at his grocery store at Twelfth and Morgan streets. The spider was a fierce looking creature and its legs spread out a distance of three inches. The brute was captured before it had killed anyone and was being exhibited by its captor.

CITY NEWS. The music firm of Shearer and Saunders have brought suit in the district court against Marie Comfort, asking judgment in the sum of \$100 on a piano purchased by the defendant.

COMMISSION COMMITTEE.