

\$1,000.00

Will Be Given



To any one who can prove that the sale now being held by Sheaffer & Saunders is not a Genuine Dissolution Sale

And we ask you to remember that in closing out this stock of goods we are not asking a Middleman's Profit, but that we are actually selling everything in our store at **FACTORY PRICES** and even less.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we have in our salesrooms the finest line of **High Grade Pianos** ever shown in any one store in Southeastern Iowa, and that, when you call at our store you have the opportunity of comparing pianos which we are offering in our sale at \$137.50 with the

Knabe, Vose, Haines Bros. Kurtzmann, etc.

Pianos that are acknowledged the world over to be of the highest grade.

NOTICE

That we do not confine ourselves to any one factory's production, but that we are offering to you, at prices that you can not duplicate anywhere in the world, the products of the **WORLD'S LEADING PIANO FACTORIES.**



COME AND SEE US AT
607 MAIN ST.

Sheaffer & Saunders

Keokuk, Iowa

OPEN EVENINGS

AMUSEMENTS

BON-TON THEATRE

Gray & Hickman, Prop's.

Tonight

The Great Pathe Freres 2,106 feet Film.

—SPECIAL FEATURE—

"DRINK"

Entire Change of Program—New Songs Overture, etc.

FIRST PROGRAM AT 7:45 PROMPT. ADMISSIONTEN CENTS

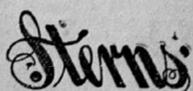
—Read the classified column.

—Christmas shopping is on. Keokuk merchants are ready for a big holiday trade. Watch their advertisements in this paper.

STERN'S

Entire stock of Millinery will be on sale at **One Half Price** Friday and Saturday

Read ad in Gate City Tomorrow Evening



THE "foxy" ones have been taking to the "Muto" and the "Presto" Convertible collar overcoats; these come in fancy chevrons, are 50 and 52 inches long and all in the latest models.

The "Presto" \$15, \$18 and \$20

The "Muto," \$20 and \$22.50

Other styles in overcoats at \$7.50 to \$25

WELLS & CO

MEN'S & BOYS OUTFITTERS



CITY NEWS

—Read The Daily Gate City.
—Ewer's Grand Leader, best cigar.
—Blankets, lap robes and harness. Buy them of Sherwood.
—Pen Pictures of Early Western Days is an interesting book. Buy it at Westcott's.
—Watch Sheaffer and Saunders' window for great bargains in small musical instruments during the dissolution sale.

—Keokuk Camp M. W. A. No. 622 will hold its regular meeting to night at Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present.

—Keokuk merchants are arranging their stores for a proper display of holiday goods and will soon add to their clerical forces in order to take care of the Christmas trade. Keokuk merchants have made ample preparations to take care of the trade.

—The North road train which is supposed to arrive here at 11:30 a. m., did not pull in until after three o'clock yesterday, owing to a breakdown to the engine. The accident happened near LaCrew and it was necessary to send for a new locomotive to come and take up the work at that place. The reason assigned for the breakdown is that the train was too heavy, having quite a number of stock cars in tow, besides the passenger coaches.

—The engineer on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge although he can relate stories of hunting expeditions in which he has been a participant, where the party has bagged innumerable ducks and he himself carried away the honors when it came to counting the birds up, is undoubtedly out of form at the present time. The other day a duck of the mud hen variety flew close to the shore near by the bridge and seeing a hunter standing near, the freeman borrowed a gun from him and rushed to the spot where he could get a good aim at the feathered animal, he being about twelve and a half feet from the bird. Raising his gun to his shoulder, he fired. The duck raised and flew. The man with the gun wended his way back to the bridge. He ought to have had a club.

—Last evening at the meeting of Morning Star lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias there was a good attendance and the impressive third rank work was given, one candidate being knighted. Following the lodge meeting, a supper was served in the dining room.

—Quincy Whig: B. A. Dolan, the Keokuk attorney who had an option on the Tremont property several weeks ago, and who said that he intended to build a modern, fire proof hotel on the site of the old hotel, was in the city again yesterday. He did not disclose the nature of the business that brought him here.

—Saturday evening seemed to be a night set apart for people to fall off of bridges, for besides the man who went off of the slough bridge at Hamilton, there was a similar accident at Fort Madison, a paper of that place saying: A young man who declined to give his name but who has been shucking corn for M. L. Boyer of near Colusa, Ill., accidentally drove off the Santa Fe bridge Saturday evening and with his horse and buggy fell to the ground 20 feet below. He was exceedingly fortunate to escape with a dislocated shoulder and several body bruises. The horse died a few moments after the fall.

—Foreclosure on Mortgage. In the case of Henry E. Schmidt vs. Charles Miller, a decree was granted by court, ordering the foreclosure of a mortgage on a note amounting to \$779.22.

Window Glass

Get Them at

McGrath Bros.
COR. FIFTH AND MAIN STS.

Window Glass

All sizes—Lowest Prices—Putty Free at
McGrath Bros.
DRUG CO.
Cor. Fifth and Main

CITY NEWS.

—Read the Daily Gate City.
—Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar.
—Read the want column this evening.

—If you have something to sell, use a Gate City want.

—Bowling and gym shoes just in Goodyear Shoe and Repair Co.

—The Des Moines river rose ten feet this week at Des Moines on account of the heavy rains.

—Christmas shopping is on. Merchants can inform the trade by using the advertising columns of this paper.

—That boy of yours likes to go hunting and he will especially enjoy this "Back from Africa" travelogue at the Grand tonight.

—In consideration of love and affection and \$2 in cash Conklin Howe has transferred to Frederick Howe, parts of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 16, the property being at the corner of Second and Times.

—Will sell the two cottages at Thirtieth and Orleans at a price to net you eight per cent on your investment, if sold within ten days. Answer "L," care this office.

—If you want a good wholesome entertainment for your family, something that will be both interesting and instructive, bring them to see Hood in his "Back from Africa" travelogue at the Grand tonight.

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

—A small house has arrived for the switchmen in the railroad yards and will be set in place in a short time just below the C. B. & Q. ice house. This will be a great convenience to the switchmen during the cold winter months.

—Peoria Herald-Transcript: Edward C. Leisy yesterday afternoon guaranteed the cash purse for the second big race at the annual regatta of the Mississippi Power Boat association to be held in this city under the auspices of the Illinois Valley Yacht club next July. This purse is for \$100 cash and is the first prize for the winner of the thirty-two foot class. The purse will be known as the Leisy Brewing Co.'s purse. This is the second cash purse which has been promised to Commodore Thos. H. Webb within the last few days, the first being the \$1,000 Corning & Co. and Corning Distillery Co. stake. The thirty-two foot class promises to develop boats of terrific speed this season, the La Truda of Buffalo being in this class, claiming the world's championship in that division and is a possible starter here next July.

Sullivan & Auwerda

Are showing an elegant line of

Suits, Cloaks, Capes, Skirts and Furs

The Home of the "Wooltex" Suits and Coats New things arriving daily for this department

New Messaline and Taffeta Silk Waist in black and colors. Beautiful line of Embroidered White Linen Waists.

Complete assortment of Women's, Children's and Infant's Sweaters.

Swell line of Silk, Serpentine Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos and Dressing Scaques. Very desirable Bath Robes for women and men.

New one-piece Wash Dresses and Wrappers. "Merode Underwear" for women and children.

One of the largest and best stocks of Ready-to-Wear Garments in Iowa.

Sullivan & Auwerda

Ask For Ferndell Brand

Mince Meat, Maple Syrup, Pancake Flour
and Self Rising Buckwheat. Exclusive Sale

IMMEGARTS

Both Phones
706 Main

CITY NEWS.

—The early Christmas shopper gets the choice. Buy early.

—Read Gate City advertisements. They are interesting and live ads from live merchants.

—A small investment in The Gate City want column will bring big results.



AFTER the grains and fruits of summer have been garnered—when winter knocks at the door and Thanksgiving day draws near, you'll want china, cut glass and silver for your table—an extra piece or two—perhaps a whole set.

Goods of the Better Sort

Whatever it may be our prices have the magnetism of attraction.

Renaud

Reliable Jeweler

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

STERLING SILVER TEA SPOONS

50c each
\$3.00 per set

Neat Plain Pattern, Substantial weight.

LeBRON'S

Put Truth to Use.
The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.—Emerson.



Hy-Art

ADJUSTABLE
PETTICOATS

Just pull the SLIDING BAND

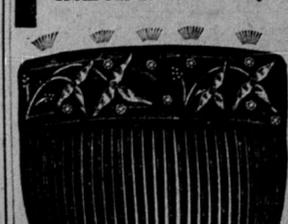
A few days ago a shopper rushed into the department saying, "I want a silk petticoat and it must be altered to fit by noon." The saleslady replied, "here's a HY ART ADJUSTABLE, which requires no alteration." The shopper was delighted, and has already sent in several friends who have made similar purchases

300 Beautiful Petticoats on Special Sale at \$1.00 Off
On Every Petticoat

The Hy-Art

The Kind That DOES WEAR

New December models in Cloaks and Furs just rec'd from our New York buyer.



Handsome evening Capes and Holiday Waists, Holiday Specials in Handbags, Combs, Barettes, Belts, Novelties, Etc. arriving daily.

Nathan S. Lowitz
THE STORE
FOR PARTICULAR
WOMEN