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CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week. —Smoke Moeller's Silver Ash cigar. —Regular meeting of Knights and Ladies of Security, Keokuk Council No. 1039 at A. O. U. W. hall at 5 o'clock. Meet the first and third Monday of each month.

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And it's time they did. Christmas is "coming on apace," and most folks have many to remember. The most troublesome feature is "what to get."

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CITY NEWS.

—Roll-a-way open afternoons and evenings.

—Dr. Armentrout is in Bonaparte today on business.

—Tomorrow is St. Peter's Catholic church day at Le Brons.

—Ed. Kirchner has been appointed captain of the LeBron team in the bowling league.

—The sudden change of temperature was too much for the birds, and many of them perished last night from the bitter cold.

—John Ferris, the veteran sailor, who was in the United States navy many years and who is now well up in years, is ill at his home, having been confined to bed for some time.

—Parts of umbrellas lying around in various parts of the city indicate that the wind of Saturday night was too strong for some of the pedestrians who happened to venture forth into the night.

—Van Norris received word Saturday that his brother, Robert, had been killed by the train at A'bis, Iowa. Details have not been received here but Mr. and Mrs. Norris left almost immediately for that place.

—Mrs. M. E. Gregory has petitioned the city council to remit the taxes on her property described as lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 73, Kilbourne addition, she being entitled to this as the widow of a war veteran.

—A meeting is being held in Peoria today relative to the new league which is to be formed if possible. Jacksonville, formerly in the Central Association, and Decatur are the two cities pushing the organization.

—A. F. Burger of this city won the Gem theatre, which occupied the building where the Colonial is now being built, left this morning for Kahoka, where he will assist in establishing a motion picture house.

—A. F. Burger of this city won several prizes at the Centerville poultry show, which was held last week. In the Anconas class he got third and fourth ribbons for cockerel, first, second and fourth for pullets and had second best hen. Mr. Burger won several prizes at the local show, he having some very fine stock.

—The Iowa druggists, according to latest advices will join in a movement inaugurated by the National Association of Druggists, to attack the constitutionality of the national incorporation tax law which was embodied in the Payne tariff bill. The druggists claim that the law is unconstitutional because it discriminates against them.

—Jos. Auwerda, one of Keokuk's oldest citizens, is today quietly celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary with his children and grandchildren at his home, No. 627 Times street. Although his many friends do not see him about the city as formerly, yet he is enjoying good health and is hale and hearty for a man of his years. He has been living in Keokuk for fifty-seven years.

—John J. Cook has asked the city council to allow him \$2,000 because of personal injuries resulting in a fall sustained by him several weeks ago through the negligence of the city. He states in the petition that between the hours of 6 and 6:30 o'clock p. m. on November 17, he fell over an obstruction left negligently on the sidewalk at Eighth and Carroll streets, and broke ribs and sprained his wrist. The petitioner also states that on the evening mentioned there were no lights of the city bus.

—The third and last one of the series of lectures to be given by Rev. George C. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church on Friday evening, was well attended, a large number of persons hearing the final number of the series. "South Africa and the Boers" was the subject of the address which was given in Mr. Williams' ever pleasing and entertaining manner, and was supplemented with views which had been transferred to slides. All three of the lectures have been well attended and have proved a source of much interest and have been very instructive.

—Des Moines Capital: States Treasurer Morrow today received \$12,000 from the various counties of the state as the result of the sale of hunter's licenses during the month of November. This makes a grand total of \$73,000, which the hunters of the state have paid out this fall for the privilege of hunting in Iowa. This sum goes into the funds in the hands of the state game warden and will be used for the purpose of preserving the game and fish of the state, stocking the waters with game fish and a portion of it will probably be used for the improvement of the lakes of the state. The law provides that the state game warden shall have charge of the work of lake improvement and a portion of the fund from the sale of licenses can be used for this purpose.

—It is probable that the state of Iowa will profit in some degree by the merger of the telegraph and telephone companies and the desire on the part of the Western Union to clear everything out of the way. For a number of years the Western Union and the Burlington railroad have had a controversy over who should pay the taxes on the telegraph line along the branch which was formerly the old Mumeston & Shenandoah road. Neither company would pay the taxes and the state was left holding the bag. The telegraph company claimed only to have leased the wires and the railroad company insisted that the value of the wires was included in the railroad property itself. Now that there will be an accounting of the affairs of the telegraph company it is believed that the state will soon get its money and a settlement will be effected.

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From our leather department may be selected a most pleasing useful gift for a man; following are a few suggestions:

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CITY NEWS.

—Keep warm. Skate at the Roll-a-way.

—The regular monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. King are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born yesterday afternoon, their second child.

—Oscar Stolt, quarter back of the Ottumwa high school football team, was elected captain for next year. The team was entertained Friday night by F. M. Hammit, principal of the school.



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RENAUD Reliable Jeweler



—Read The Daily Gate City.

—A meeting of the ministerial association was held this morning at ten o'clock in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

—Clara Belle Messick has deeded to Robert M. Hicks and Emma B. Hicks, six and a fraction acres of land near the Des Moines river bridge. Robert M. and Emma B. Hicks have transferred to Clara B. Morrill lots 9 and 10 in block 47, Reid's addition.

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