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Tues., Dec. 14



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In HENRI BERNSTEIN'S Modern Drama

"SAMSON"

By the author of "The Thief" and "Israel"

PRICES--50, 75, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00

CITY NEWS.

—Read The Daily Gate City.
—Shapely shaving cups, Hornaday's.
—Dress your boys at Ewers, McCarthy Co.
—See the new Biograph at Dodges tomorrow night.
—See the new traveling clocks in new leathers at Hornaday's.
—See the great Lubin picture, "If Love be True" tonight at the Bon Ton.
—Miss Morse will speak on the peace cause at the Unitarian church this morning at 11 o'clock.
—The most elegant line of shirts, neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, hosiery, gloves, umbrellas, sweater coats, and suit cases in Keokuk at Ewers, McCarthy Co.
—At Bloomfield, Iowa, last week a meeting between the C. B. & Q. officials and representative citizens along the branch was held and as a result it is hinted that another passenger train will be added. The country along the line has progressed materially and yet there is the same service as that given thirty-five years ago.

—Complete change of program at the Bon Ton theatre tonight. New pictures, new songs. The usher will seat you in a comfortable chair in the cozy, warm theatre and you are assured a pleasant hour's entertainment.
—Spend a pleasant hour at the Bon Ton theatre tonight—an entirely new program. Always the best pictures at the Bon Ton.

—H. W. Upham got an early start yesterday in the accident list, slipping on the icy walk at Fifth and Main street at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and coming down with a thud which resulted in the dislocation of his right elbow. The accident will lay him up for a couple of weeks or more and he was fortunate in not fracturing the member.

—Keokuk Standard: The issue of The Gate City last Sunday was the best newspaper ever issued in Keokuk. It was twice the usual size, was full of news matter of real interest, well written and balanced, had just enough editorial and miscellany of high quality, and the whole was placed in the pages in attractive typographic form—and these things make a good newspaper. That this one paper was the very best ever issued here is apparent to all newspaper men who are informed; the writer of these lines feels that he has the right to testify to the fact, since he got out several thousand issues of that same daily paper in the past and did some journalistic stunts on it of which he is not ashamed. The new and complete equipment of the plant enabled good newspaper men to issue a paper last Sunday which has never been excelled and probably never equalled in a city of this size.

CITY NEWS.

—Selig's latest picture at Dodges tomorrow.
—Ask to see the new mettack pottery exclusively at Hornaday's.
—Miss Della Concannon will assist at Hornaday's during the holidays.
—Special pictures and special music at the Bon Ton theatre tonight.
—Ewers, McCarthy Co., Keokuk's only store selling an all wool 50 inch overcoat or cravenette at \$12.00.
—Manager Duncan of the high school basket ball team has already set dates for two games to be played with Mt. Pleasant.
—The pretty story of how a rich man assumed the garb of a factory hand and won the girl whom he loves, seen in a great Lubin picture at the Bon Ton tonight.
—Dr. Wm. M. Pinkley, of this city, received word Friday that his father, Dr. R. A. Pinkley, of Bushnell, Ill., had suffered a paralytic stroke. He left in the evening for that place. Dr. Pinkley's father is well known in Keokuk among the medical fraternity.

—All of the advertisements appearing in this issue are of especial interest. Just before Christmas special attention is given the advertisements and they contain the information that most people are looking for. It makes shopping easier if you read the advertisements before starting down town.
—Rev. D. W. Anderson has announced to members of the Union Baptist church that he will have to discontinue as pastor, his resignation taking effect today. He feels that as a result of the accident which he had recently he will not be able to serve longer without material injury to himself. The church has fifteen members.

—As most all of the soft coal consumed in Keokuk comes from Illinois fields, the consumer will be interested in a series of tests carried on by the U. S. Geological Survey: From the results stated it appears (1) that the average calorific value of Illinois coal (ash moisture free) is 1439 B. t. u.; (2) that its evaporative efficiency is but slightly affected by the moisture it contains; (3) that its evaporative efficiency decreases as the ash and sulphur increases, and that when burned in a hand-fired furnace its evaporative efficiency decreases as the amount of fine coal contained in it increases; (4) the performance of Illinois coal in a gas producer compares favorably with that of any other bituminous coal tested at the U. S. G. S. laboratory; (5) one-fourth of all the samples tested may be used for the manufacture of coke; (6) briquetting improves the evaporative efficiency of Illinois coal only when the raw coal is in the form of slack or screenings.

Sinton's Coal

Sinton's Transfer

Office: 535 Blondeau Both Phones 18

CITY NEWS.

—Hear "Judge Moon" at Dodges.
—New watches from \$1 to \$100.
—Hear "I Don't Like a Man With a Mustache" at Dodges.
—Best line of men's underwear in Keokuk, at Ewers, McCarthy Co.
—Ewers, McCarthy Co.'s suits, overcoats and cravenettes from \$12 up, are all wool.
—Our diamond prices are positively lower than those in other shops.
—Remember that the curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock for the Hackett performance next Tuesday evening.

—Matrix, corol, cameo, agate, lapis, amethyst, jade, turquois rings in new set creations, just opened at Hornaday's.
—The city was very poorly lighted last night. At a late hour Light Inspector Dunn reported that a majority of them were out, especially those on circuit No. 1 and circuit No. 2.
—J. L. Vath, of this city, has gone to Kankakee, Ill., called by the death of his father, J. Vath. Mr. Vath's death was due to paralysis and he was seventy-six years of age.

—Keokuk is considerably agitated just now about the water power. Messrs. Cooper and his assistants are energetically at work securing options on overflow land. The result of their labor must go before the capitalists before anything definite is reached about this much talked of enterprise.
—Wm. H. Shattuck and wife and son Ross, left Saturday morning for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit for several months. Mr. Shattuck and family have been in California on previous occasions and are very much in love with the country. During their absence from the city, Day Clerk F. M. Bateman will be the acting manager of the Keokuk Hotel.
—Do not fail to see the great Lubin picture "If Love be True" at the Bon Ton theatre tonight.

For His Christmas Gift--

A Notice to The Ladies

Nothing could make a more acceptable Christmas gift for a man than something in the way of fine wearing apparel such as a swell suit of clothes, fine overcoat, fancy vest or trousering. We have their measures as every man that appreciates fine tailoring in all details have their clothes made by Lowitz & Son. The garment will be delivered complete in due time for Christmas presentation.

Ladies are invited to inspect this elegant display of fine woollens. We are showing a swell line of woollens bought expressly for our Holiday trade. The newest fabrics for full dress and tuxedo wear. Fine coatings for frock coats. Imported trousering, also an exclusive line of imported novelties for business wear and newest in fancy vesting.

The House That "Knows How" to Make Clothes

Lowitz & Sons Iowa's Best Tailors

Have you visited the NEW CHRISTMAS DEPT. It's a new feature with us, but so far a Phenomenal Success.

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HEATHBLOOM PETTICOATS.
NOBBY WAISTS.
BEAUTIFUL EVENING CAPES.
BEAUTIFUL EVENING DRESSES.
STREET AND HOUSE DRESSES.

COATS.
CLOAKS.
SUITS.
SHIRTS.
SWEATERS.
FUR MUFFS.
SCARFS.
FUR COATS.
HAND BAGS.
NECKWEAR.
BELTS.

TIES.
COMBS.
BARETTES.
BELTS.
PURSES.
BUCKLES.
HAT PINS.
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BROOCHES.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
ETC., ETC., ETC.

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At Absolute Cost

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