

### A FORTUNE FOR KEOKUK WOMAN

Mrs. Esaphena Gibson Will Come In For Large Swag If She Can Be Located by the Coroner.

### LEFT BY A BROTHER

A Sister in Kansas City Writes About Money and in Her Letter Recites Family Tragedy.

Mrs. Esaphena Gibson, last heard of in Keokuk in the year 1885, is held to a large fortune and will come into possession of the snug sum if she can be found. The fortune is said to have been left by a brother Henry Wright, and since the latter's death a vain search has been made for the former Keokukian.

Another tragedy is described in the letter and has to do with an aunt, also by the name of Gibson. She lost her life in a hotel fire in Quincy a number of years ago.

Mrs. Applegate feigns ignorance of the Iowa laws and inquires who will get the money should her sister not be found. The money, she says, has all been divided between the heirs and Mrs. Gibson is now waiting in hands of the clerk in Kansas City.

**TO-NIGHT**  
**Warcarets**  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

### REVERE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy spent Sunday at Montrose. O. M. Lucas was a business caller in Keokuk Monday. The pupils of the school are preparing for an entertainment Xmas. We wish them success. Mr. Lawson, traveling salesman of Keokuk, was in our town Saturday.

## Are Your Kidneys Weak?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you. Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

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taking orders from the different stores. G. W. Christy, who has been quite sick, is better. Mrs. Ray Brown and children of Peakesville are visiting her parents here in town.

There is quite a lot of poultry being dressed and shipped from here. D. A. Covert was transacting business in Kahoka Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Marsh is visiting in Ft. Madison. S. W. Painter of Peakesville has put in a butcher shop in the L. A. Marsh building.

Rev. Francisco expects to begin a meeting the first of January.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Wilkinson & Co.

Warren. We are all enjoying the good roads for sleighing at present, which is quite a rare treat.

Ralph Hennies of Ft. Madison visited the past week with relatives. Dave McCulloch shipped several cases of stock to Chicago last week.

Misses Grace and Bessie Bassett visited their sister at New Boston Saturday.

G. W. Green spent a few days last week in Ft. Madison. Scheffler brothers shipped hogs from here the latter part of the week.

Miss Kate Eyer has been visiting relatives in this vicinity this week. J. L. Kincaid and wife were passengers to Farmington Friday morning.

Miss Grace Wedel was a business caller in Keokuk Saturday. Geo. Watson and family took dinner with Chas. Loges and family Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their Christmas service Christmas eve.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### KAHOKA, MO.

B. F. Duval is at home from a several week's visit with his sons in California. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallup are the happy parents of a baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vondolah, Jr.,

### CHARLESTON.

Our merchants are enjoying a lively trade since the good sleighing began. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinderman left Monday for their home near Sherman, Dakota.

Earl Guy, a traveling man from Hamilton, Ill., was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Downey and little daughter left for a visit with relatives in Keokuk Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Boland of Niota, Ill., visited her father, Herman Haas, the past week. Messrs. Richard and Herman Klug made a business trip to Keokuk Thursday.

Joseph Swinderman, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is taking treatment from Dr. Phillips, the celebrated osteopath of Keokuk.

Mrs. Wm. Sollars does not improve in health as her friends would like. Geo. Lawson, who left Donnellson with Barlows show in September, has not been heard from for some time. He stated in his last message to his mother that he was leaving for St. Louis during October. Since then all trace of him has been lost. His parents are growing very anxious about him.

Mrs. J. J. Walker of Keokuk is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sollars. John Wicke is delivering corn in Keokuk.

D. McCulloch of Donnellson was a business caller here Saturday. Dr. Washburn of Donnellson was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Father Troy of Farmington, passed through town Sunday enroute to Fort Madison.

Quite a lot of wild game is brought in by the hunters and poultry by the farmers, no one need suffer hunger.

You Needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.

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No man is stronger than his stomach. Make your stomach strong and you thereby fortify your system against the attacks of a long list of diseases which originate in the stomach and must be reached, if at all through the stomach. Thus torpid, or lazy liver, biliousness, dyspepsia, impure blood and various skin affections originate in weak stomach and consequent poor nutrition. The same is true of certain bronchial, throat and lung affections.

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are entertaining a baby girl, born last Thursday. Miss Sue Donart has accepted a position as saleslady with D. H. Sage Dry Goods Co.

Frank E. Greenlee has bought the Clark County Courthouse of his father and is now in full charge. Frank is a hustler and his many friends hope he will be prosperous in his new venture.

Uncle Peter Courey submitted to an operation for strangulated hernia at the home of his son John, in Madison township Thursday of last week. Mr. Courey is well advanced in years. Friends hope for his speedy recovery.

At the last meeting of the city council Milo Neely, city electrician, was asked to tender his resignation. Just who his successor will be has not been given out.

Isaac Creek, of Kahoka, has attained his sixty-ninth birthday and has been an Odd Fellow for thirty-nine years. He was given a box of choice Havanas at the last meeting of the lodge.

Phillip Hofstatter of near Williams-town, will soon move to Illinois. J. C. Harkness has moved to his farm just east of town recently purchased of Dr. F. L. Beard.

J. P. Scott and family have moved to the Geo. Kearns residence in north part of town. Dr. F. L. Beard has moved to Kahoka and occupied the residence recently purchased of J. Y. McClintock.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Wilkinson & Co. Pharmacy and J. F. Kiedalsch & Son.

### THE NEW BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

<b>Truxton King</b> A Story of Graustark By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON <i>This is the best selling novel in America. If you read novels, or give them as presents, you will naturally want it.</i> Illustrated by HARRISON FISHER \$1.50	<b>The Pool of Flame</b> By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE <i>This is a rousing, thrilling story of adventure and shows the author of the tremendously popular "BRASS BOWL" at his best.</i> ILLUSTRATED - \$1.50
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"Farmer" Burns, former champion wrestler of the world at any weight, and who is still able to make the best of them go some to beat him, has issued a statement to the effect that Gotch will beat Zbyszko when they meet. Burns says that Zbyszko is a great defensive wrestler, but that he will fall before Gotch. According to Burns, the wrestling game is bound to suffer in this country on account of the importation of the foreign wrestlers, who, he says are all second and third raters, and who are being shipped to this country in car loads to share in the easy picking.

### COUNTY BONDS FOR BRIDGE FUND

Board of Supervisors Instructed Auditor to Advertise Sale of \$50,000 Worth of Bonds.

The board of supervisors at their last session instructed the county auditor to advertise the sale of \$50,000 of county bonds to refund the outstanding bridge fund indebted-

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### FRATERNAL CARDS.

MASONIC.  
Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle Lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening, of each month.

Hardin Lodge, No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meetings the second Monday evening of each month.

### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G., A. G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. W. E. Rokey, N. G., Geo. W. Imme-gart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loettler, N. G., Albert Zeller, Rec. Sec.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, scribe.

A. O. U. W.  
Keokuk lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday, night at 7:30 o'clock, at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trot, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P.  
Morning Star Lodge, No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Strim-back, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgetts K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

### KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1029.

Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. E. E. Hawkes, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financial; Mayme C. Schenk, secretary.

### MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Gibbons Hall.  
Keokuk camp No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. J. P. Johnson, V. C.; J. A. Foliard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS.  
Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolf, E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

### FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Horn hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Leo Anschutz, W. President; Noaks, Secretary.

### ORDER OF OWLS.

Regular meeting of the Order of Owls the first and third Tuesday's of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Chas. Ott, worthy president; Paul T. Pechstein, secretary.

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