

**The Grand** D. L. HUGHES  
Manager  
Christmas Matinee  
and Night, **Dec. 25**

If You Don't Want to Laugh,  
Don't Go

F. V. PETERSON PRESENTS THE SIDE SPLITTING  
IRISH FARCE COMEDY

**Rafferty's  
Flirtation**

—WITH—  
**Rooney & Ryan**  
Famous Refined  
VAUDEVILLE  
COMEDIANS

"NOTHING  
TOO GOOD FOR  
THE IRISH"

"HE WHO  
FLIRTS BEST  
WINS THE  
LADY"

3 Acts OF GOOD  
CLEAN  
COMEDY

Special MUSICAL NUMBERS  
VAUDEVILLE FEATURES  
DANCING NUMBERS

Never Before at These Prices Matinee 25c.  
Evening 25, 35 and 50c.

It's better to have a full house at these  
low prices than half a house at high prices

SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Owing to delay in arrival of our  
SINGER, MR. GLENN GOFF, who  
will arrive

**Dec. 30th**

we secured the temporary services  
of Walter Nodler

Opening Night, Thurs., Dec. 23d

**Dodge's Theatre**  
Keokuk's  
Sweetest  
THE HOUSE OF FEATURES

**SOMETHING  
DOING**

**Dodge's Theatre**

**Renaud's  
Open  
Evenings**

**RENAUD'S  
Jeweler Store**

**Here's What You Need  
COAL**

SPRINGFIELD AND BUCKEYE  
LUMP AND SOFT COAL  
LEHIGH VALLEY HARD COAL

Delivered by  
**JAMES CAMERON  
& SONS**

We have with us for the Winter  
**HENRY RICKER**  
THE  
Only Foot Specialist

The only expert reliable corn doctor  
of Newark, N. J. Corns, Bunions,  
Ingrown Nails cured without pain; it  
doesn't leave the feet sore—cures them.  
I will cure all troubles of the feet.  
Good reference from good reliable peo-  
ple of Keokuk that I have cured.  
Bell phone 262-R for private house  
calls.

Office hours: 10 a. m. till 9 p. m.  
Sundays: 1 p. m. till 7 p. m.  
Office 111 North Seventh St.

I will call at your house if you send  
me word.

As I expect to remain here as long  
as I can make expenses I wish to  
state to those suffering with sore feet,  
after you get tired of using the different  
fake corn medicines you are using  
come see me, I will cure you.

A few words from Mrs. Geo. Camp-  
field: "Since Mr. Ricker took charge  
of my feet my suffering is over. He  
has given me more relief than I had  
for years. No one else can do for  
your feet as he can."

Also Charlie Abell, Dodge's thea-  
ter: "You all know how my feet were.  
Well give the Corn Doctor a call, he  
will make your feet good too. I have  
had more relief than for years."

Mr. Grave, 819 South Third St.:  
"The Corn Doctor cured my feet that  
troubled me for 42 years. I would not  
put them back for \$100. The Corn Doc-  
tor knows what he is doing."

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

MAYHEW—Funeral services for  
the late Benjamin Mayhew will be  
held this (Sunday) afternoon at the  
Valley church at 2 o'clock. Friends  
of the family invited to attend the  
services. Burial private.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

FURTNEY—The funeral services  
for the late Mrs. P. J. Furtney will  
be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock  
at the residence, 514 Franklin street.  
Friends invited; burial private.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

Don't forget that we are making  
cheap prices on candy at our store.  
Dudys' bakery, 819 Main street.

**RECAPITULATING  
THE WATER POWER**

Progress That Has Been Made Since  
the Arrival of Mr. Cooper  
and His Assistants Two  
Weeks Ago.

**WHAT HAS HAPPENED**

Mention of Men Who Have Been  
Working on the Project—Mr.  
Cooper Called to Helena,  
Montana.

Two weeks ago last Saturday Hugh  
L. Cooper, J. P. Allen, principal assist-  
ant to Mr. Cooper, and Jeremiah  
Smith, of the law firm of Fish, Rich-  
ardson, Herrick & Neave of New  
York and Boston, arrived in the city  
for the purpose of securing options  
and renewing old ones on land that  
would be overflowed by the building  
of the dam across the Mississippi.  
They are expected to secure a number  
sufficient to satisfy the men whom  
Mr. Cooper has interested before the  
proposition can be financed. The work  
of taking options has been going for-  
ward ever since their arrival with com-  
mendable success on the Illinois side  
and with less success on the Iowa side.  
Option agreements, and a sufficient  
number of them at a satisfactory  
price, are the vital issues. In order  
to facilitate this work the water  
power people employed representa-  
tives in Keokuk, Hamilton, Nauvoo  
and Fort Madison to see the land  
owners and obtain the options if possi-  
ble. Messrs. Cooper and Allen per-  
sonally assisting in this work. The  
option taking will continue until the  
water power men either meet with  
success or defeat.

**Other Men in the Game.**

A few days after Mr. Cooper's ar-  
rival H. F. Anthony, employed in the  
office of Cooper & Powelson, 69 Wall  
street, New York City, came to Keo-  
kuk to assist in the work. He is  
still in the city. Mr. Smith returned  
east several days ago.

John Hunter, chief engineer for the  
Union Light and Power Co. of St.  
Louis, whose firm holds a contract  
for power in case the Keokuk dam  
is built, was in this city last Monday  
and Tuesday for the purpose of at-  
tending a directors meeting of the  
Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power  
Co.

Thursday, evening, December 16th,  
Mr. Cooper left for Chicago where  
he has business requiring his atten-  
tion. He is now en route to Helena,  
Montana, where he has been retained  
as consulting engineer by parties who  
are putting in a very important piece  
of engineering work. He will return  
to Keokuk probably the latter part of  
this week.

Friday Joseph B. Procter, Jr., of  
the law firm of Fish, Richardson,  
Herrick & Neave, arrived and will  
assist in the work.

The above are the occurrences,  
plainly told, since the arrival of the  
water power men two weeks ago.

**Illinois Side Responds.**

The following from the Hamilton  
Press shows the commendable spirit of  
the Illinois property owners toward  
the project:

Our readers will no doubt be anx-  
ious to know what progress is being  
made in obtaining the necessary flow-  
age rights, since our hope of ever  
building the dam seems to hinge on  
this one thing.

The Press is proud to be able to  
say that the Illinois property owners  
are meeting the situation with the  
usual intelligence, fairness and lib-  
erality of our community. The line  
is practically closed from the Illinois  
end of the dam (on the O'Hara place)  
all the way to Nauvoo and we are  
proud, indeed, to be able to say that  
it has been closed without a single  
instance increasing the estimate  
of cost as fixed by Mr. Cooper. There  
are two or three very small tracts  
that have not been closed but the  
property owners do not refuse and  
the only matter under consideration  
is the actual cost of moving im-  
provements. Not a single man on the  
Illinois side has evidenced the least  
disposition to take an advantage of  
the situation and ask an unreason-  
able price for his land. The only  
matters being open are where there  
could be an honest difference of op-  
inion as to the actual cost of moving  
improvements or the real, intrinsic  
value of land. We understand that  
the Iowa workers are not receiving  
the same glad hand that has been  
extended to the Illinois workers, but  
we hope they will succeed.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

Foulkes & Sons are closing out  
their large line of pictures and novelt-  
ies at cost. It will be to your ad-  
vantage to call and see their beauti-  
ful line which is complete and will  
make suitable Christmas presents.  
You had better come early, bargains  
await you. 824 Main street.

**NOTICE.**

Postponed meeting of Keokuk  
Trades and Labor Assembly this  
(Sunday) morning at Schouten's hall,  
at 9:30 o'clock. John B. Lannon, gen-  
eral Secretary of the Journeymen  
Tailors' Union of America, will speak.  
The public is invited to attend.  
CURTIS C. KOEPP,  
Secretary.

**LAUBERSHEIMER'S GROCERY**

Is headquarters of Christmas poultry  
of all kinds, homemade mince meat,  
cranberries, celery, fruits, candies,  
nuts, and choice groceries. Place  
your order early, we deliver promptly.  
517 Main street, both telephones,  
No. 58.

**CITY NEWS.**

—Read The Daily Gate City.  
—Gold spectacles at Ayres & Sons.  
—Ewer's Grand Leader, best cigar.  
—Suit cases at Ewers, McCarthy  
Co.

—Toys for girls and boys, at  
Wolfe's.  
—See our lockets and bracelets.  
Elgin Jewelry Co.  
—Miller the shoe man open even-  
ings until Christmas.

—Sullivan & Auwerda, open even-  
ings until Christmas.  
—See the Microscope something  
new at Wolfe's, 708 Main.

—Infants white dresses, 50c to \$2.00  
each, nicely trimmed, at Central.  
—Bath robes, just the thing for  
Xmas. Prices \$4.00 to \$9.00, Jones,  
the hatter.

—Don't fail to call at C. H. Wolf's,  
708 Main, and see his line of new and  
durable toys.

—Wanted—Teams to haul ice Mon-  
day morning to Lelsy Brewing Com-  
pany. From Anchtz hill.

—Remember Ewers, McCarthy Co.  
are the only Keokuk store showing an  
all wool overcoat or cravenette at \$12.  
—Nothing gives so much pleasure  
to so many people at so little cost as  
a graphophone. We have only the  
1909 models. Suttive Bros., 312 Main  
street.

—A graphophone makes an ideal  
Christmas present. Come and hear  
them. We have the latest and up-to-  
date models. Suttive Bros., 312 Main  
street.

—Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge  
No. 13, O. G. O. F., Monday night at  
8 o'clock. Visiting brethren fraternal-  
ly invited to attend. Work in the in-  
itary degree.

—Have your table linen and all other  
laundry bright and clean for Christ-  
mas. Call us up over either phone  
and our wagon will stop at your door.  
Keokuk Steam Laundry.

—Photos taken by Foley up to the  
22d will be finished for Christmas,  
Sixth and Main.

—The most complete, exclusive and  
luxurious line of men's holiday fur-  
nishings ever shown in Keokuk, at  
Ewers, McCarthy Co.

—The fight for the new hotel law  
which was declared unconstitutional  
by Judge McHenry will be carried to  
the supreme court of the state and in  
case a decision is finally rendered that  
the law is valid a new bill will be  
drawn and presented to the legisla-  
ture. This shows how much traveling  
men are pushing the case which they  
deem to their advantage.

—New shipment of ladies and gents  
umbrellas, \$1 to \$4 each at Central.

—The regular meeting of the Mon-  
day Music Club will be held Monday  
evening Dec. 20th, Y. M. C. A. Build-  
ing. A Greek programme will be given  
by Mrs. John R. Irwin and Miss  
Ivins and Miss Benson. Miss Brink  
man, who is home from Chicago will  
play a group.

—Miller the shoe man open even-  
ings until Christmas.

—It is currently rumored in rail-  
road circles that H. E. Bryam, assist-  
ant to Daniel Willard, second vice  
president of the Burlington, is soon to  
be promoted to the position of assist-  
ant general manager of the Burling-  
ton route in the west. Mr. Bryam is  
thoroughly familiar with the working  
of the road in the west and it would  
not be a surprise if he is given the po-  
sition.

—Flanellet Kimonas and dressing  
sacques at Central Store.

—Order your holiday decorations  
now, from Wm. C. Laisle, the leading  
florist, before the rush of orders.  
We have a fine line of holly, holly-  
wreaths, Christmas wreathing, and  
mistletoe, and a full line of cut  
flowers and potted plants. Wm. C.  
Laisle, 427 Main street. Both phones,  
at store and residence.

—Many useful Xmas gifts to be  
found at the Central Store.

—The Colonial Theatre will open  
next Thursday evening, Dec. 23. The  
exterior will not be quite complete  
at that time but a happy surprise  
awaits the patrons of the pretty new  
show house on the opening night.  
Workmen are busily engaged putting  
in the tile floor in the entrance and  
doing other work that will make the  
new picture show house one of the  
prettiest in the state.

—A stock of new pictures just re-  
ceived at Phillips' art store.

**NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.**

If your gas service is not satisfac-  
tory please notify the Gas Company  
and prompt attention will be given.  
Keokuk Gas and Electric Co.

**NOTICE TO PATRONS.**

Weems' laundry did not burn, as  
was reported. It was the dry clean-  
ing department. Theodore Green-  
slough will continue to care for all  
his customers. All laundry work will  
be called for Monday as usual.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our neighbors,  
friends and the A. H. T. A.'s for their  
kindness and sympathy during our re-  
cent bereavement.  
The Daughters of Henry Wende.

**WARD BROTHERS**

Are headquarters for the kind of  
cigars men like to smoke. Put up in  
25 and 50 in boxes. A suitable Christ-  
mas gift for him.

**UNITARIAN LADIES' COOK BOOK  
SALE.**  
The Tri-State Cook Books will be  
on sale at the Unitarian church par-  
lors all day Tuesday. Though disap-  
pointed in not having them at their  
recent Christmas bazaar they will be  
on sale Tuesday.

**RECK'S GROCERY**

Have an elegant new line of choice  
groceries, new canned California fruits  
and vegetables. Your order placed  
with us will be given special atten-  
tion for the holidays. 319 Main, both  
phones.

**LeBron's 404  
RELIABLE WATCHES  
For Christmas Gifts.**

**Duncan-Schell  
Furniture Co.  
Christmas Special**



These Regular \$1.50  
weathered oak magazine  
and paper racks at

**89c**

Limit of one to a customer



**The Hot Blast Airtight  
Florence**

No soot, no smoke, no dirt  
no clinkers, everything  
consumed.  
**Reduction Sale One  
Week Only**  
Call and see this zenith of  
stove perfection.  
**Seither & Cherry Co.**



**The Best Gift**

For Xmas to your son, brother or  
friend is some GOOD neckwear—  
rich, silk neckwear of exclusive  
design.  
Our stock of four-in-hands, bow  
ties (tied and to be tied) and  
all other scarfs is the one from  
which you can make your selec-  
tion without any fear of ridicu-  
le of your taste—for HIS the stock he  
will come to make HIS selection  
from.

Fifty Cents up.  
Collars, shirts, hosiery and every  
other article he needs—in like  
comprehensive display and price.

**Jones The  
Hatter**

—Roll up the fire and keep com-  
fortable these days! No doubt your  
fires are all right—and you throw  
your ashes in a safe place—but if you  
smoke—or use a candle—or burn coal  
oil—or have gasoline in the house—  
or any one of a thousand things you  
are liable to have a fire—and the only  
way to be held free from loss by such  
a calamity is to insure—Of course  
you will always patronize home as  
long as you can do as well or better  
than going abroad, hence The Stand-  
ard Fire Insurance Co. of Keokuk is  
at your service, and has been for six  
years and will be for sixty years in  
the future, judging by the big business  
they are doing at the present time—  
People of Keokuk are loyal to home  
and mutual interests and have recent-  
ly awoke to the fact that the Stand-  
ard is making a great success—and con-  
sequently are glad to contribute their  
patronage to the full ability of the  
Standard's line of insurance.

F. C. Overton, pres.; Henry Strick-  
ler, vice pres.; N. A. King, secy.; W.  
J. Steckel, treas.

Directors—F. C. Overton, W. C.  
Howell, J. P. Wilson, W. J. Steckel,  
E. C. Peterson, Henry Strickler,  
City Solicitor—L. W. Klein.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10  
cents per week.

**Great  
Price Reduction Sale**

**Women's and Misses'  
Suits and Cloaks**

Our entire line of suits and coats, now on  
sale at greatly reduced prices; a splendid  
opportunity to supply your wants at a  
great saving in price. Large stock of the  
season's most desirable garments to select  
from. The wise buyers will call early in  
the sale to get the choicest plums—Be  
early! Be wise! You will loose by wait-  
ing.

**Holiday Lines Now Ready**

**Sullivan & Auwerda**

**In Diamonds  
It's Quality  
That Counts**

**Quality Diamonds**

Even the smallest stones, which are finely cut, sparkle with  
the same brilliancy as the larger ones. A diamond ring is the  
Christmas gift ideal and from our stock may be selected only  
the diamond of quality, whether it cost \$3.00 or \$300.

Our selection is complete as to price and variety of mounting.

**RENAUD'S  
Diamonds**

**Our Special \$25  
Diamond Ring**  
Fine selected quality diamond, set  
in 14'k ladies' or gentlemen's  
ring, a Christmas  
Special ..... **\$25**

**Notice To Gas Consumers**

On account of the past cold spell there will undoubtedly  
be a number of frozen and partially frozen services. The  
company will appreciate it if they are notified promptly  
so they can repair the defect without charge.

**Keokuk Gas & Electric Co.**

**Good Stuff**

**That's what everybody  
says when they eat our  
ICE CREAM**  
Order some and try it.  
We make the very best  
in town. All kinds.  
**Bowen & Scott**  
690 Main Street

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Painless Extraction  
of Teeth**

22-K Heavy Gold Crowns \$5  
22-K Heavy Bridgework \$5  
Teeth, Per Set \$8  
Fillings \$0c  
All work guaranteed.  
**KEOKUK DENTAL  
PARLORS**  
FIFTH AND MAIN.  
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Office phone, Hubinger, 87.  
Residence phone, 4108.  
Bell phone, 676-B.  
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