



# Announcement

The Colonial Theatre will this week be able to present to its patrons the motion pictures with the Latest "Motiograph" Moving picture machine.

## 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.**

## Leave or Telephone

Orders For

# Ice Cream and Ices

For Your New Years Dinner as early as possible to insure prompt delivery

## Messelrode Pudding Special

## McGrath Bros.

Excusive agents for Huyler's Chocolate Candy  
COR. FIFTH AND MAIN

## We Wish You One And All a Most Prosperous NEW YEAR

We also thank our customers for their generous patronage and trust that our service the past year will warrant a continuance of your esteemed trade in the future.

# Renaud

Jewelry Store  
"THE QUALITY JEWELER."

## 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**  
600 Main Street

# WOODMEN HOLD FIRST DANCE

Opening Hop of the Season for that Organization Taken Part in by 125 Couples

## LIST OF COMMITTEES

All Those in Charge Did Their Work in a Capable Manner, Making Things Run Smoothly.

One of the biggest dances given this season was the one held at G'bbons' hall last night, there being about 125 couples who took advantage of the opportunity to partake of the hospitality of the Woodmen lodge. Starting about nine o'clock, with Agne's full orchestra furnishing the music; the dancers did not leave the hall until midnight.

On the committee in charge were men who knew how to conduct an entertainment of the kind and everything was done to make the affair a success, which it surely was. No new decorations were used, the ones which filled the hall at the Keokuk Club masquerade ball the night previous, being made to serve, they presenting as dainty an appearance as at the time of their first use.

The next affair of a similar kind which the lodge will give is dated for the 20th of this month.

### The Committee.

The following committees worked especially hard to make the affair a success:

Reception—J. W. Steiger, J. C. Wustrow, W. H. Metzinger.  
Floor—W. Biedenstadt, H. L. Rockenbach, J. Dinkold.  
Check room—W. H. Sanson, W. V. Martin, J. Happe.

## CITY NEWS.

—The picture of the Birth of Jesus to be shown at Dodges tomorrow night, is said to be a beautiful hand colored picture and the scenes follow close to the bible story.

—The following death notice appeared in the Times-Herald of Dallas, Texas, of Monday, December 6, a marked copy being received by this office last night: Mrs. Mary White, aged seventy-eight years, died this morning at the family home, corner of McKinney avenue and Lee streets. The deceased was a native of Scotland and had only been in Dallas a short time. Besides a husband she is survived by two sons, Alexander T. and William T. White. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with interment in Oakland cemetery. Rev. J. F. Smith will conduct the services.

—Mother Mary Baptist Martin, aged 78 years, founder of Mercy hospital in this city died at the Mercy hospital in Davenport Friday afternoon at 4:30. She was the oldest living member of the Sisters of Mercy, having been connected with the work for sixty years. She was born in Ireland in 1831, where she was a member of one of the best families in that country. She came to Iowa in 1869, and opened a hospital at De Witt. She founded hospitals at Davenport, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Independence, Iowa City and Des Moines. Funeral services will be held in Davenport and many high officials of the church and Sisters of Mercy throughout the middle west will attend.

—Dr. and Mrs. Coral Armentrout are mourning the death of their infant son and only child, Layton, who died last evening at the family home, 912 Fulton street. The child was born on December 7, being less than a month old. Death was caused by pneumonia. All possible medical attention was given the child in its final sickness, but nothing seemed to ward off the impending danger and, amid the intense sorrow of the loving parents the little boy passed to his reward. The mother and father have the strongest sympathy from their hundreds of friends in Keokuk who will learn with regret that the home is minus the bright boy and that the hope cherished by the fond parents has thus been crushed by the death angel.



**CURES ANY COUGH**  
25c

Commencing Tuesday morning, January 4th, 1910, and continuing 'till Saturday night, January 15th, we will hold our 21st. semi-annual

# Discount Sale

The great slaughter of prices during this sale should make it the greatest sale we have ever held and we are sure that it will be the greatest money saving event of the season and you should not fail to take advantage of the low prices and supply your wants.

<p><b>BLANKETS.</b> Our 50c cotton blankets, single bed size, only . . . . . 39c. Heavy 10-4 cotton blankets, regular 75c grade, only . . . . . 59c Extra heavy and large 11-4 blankets, \$1.75 grade, only . . . . . \$1.29 Our best 11-4 all wool \$6.50 fancy blankets, only . . . . . \$4.29</p> <p><b>FLANNELS.</b> 30-inch French flannels in 7 shades, 50c value, to close . . . . . 29c 30-inch fancy stripe, non-shrinking, fine flannels, 75c grade, for 49c Red, blue and striped wool flannels, 25c grade, only . . . . . 19c Best grade of 50c all wool shirting flannels, all colors . . . . . 39c</p> <p><b>SILKS.</b> 38-inch messaline in good line of colors, special . . . . . 79c Skinner's satins and 36-inch corded guaranteed silks, \$1.50 grades . . . . . \$1.29 All colors of our best 50c China silks, 27 inches wide . . . . . 37c A lot of remnants and odd pieces of all kinds of plain and fancy silks, worth from 50c to \$1.50 choice . . . . . 29c</p> <p><b>KNIT GOODS.</b> \$1.25 grade of ladies' knit shawls in light and dark colors . . . . . 79c Small sizes of children's 50c sweaters in all colors . . . . . 37c Heavy \$2.00 grade of ladies' knit shawls in black and white \$1.49 Our extra value \$3.00 ladies' wool sweater coats for . . . . . \$2.39</p> <p><b>CORSETS.</b> Any of our regular 50c corsets in all sizes . . . . . 43c All \$1.00 American Lady and Warner corsets, choice . . . . . 87c \$3.00 Form reducing corset, the best make, special . . . . . \$2.49 A few sizes of \$1.00 corsets of discontinued makes, for . . . . . 29c</p> <p><b>OTHER SPECIALS.</b> Remnants of Simpson and American calicoes . . . . . 3/4c Good quality of 42 inch bleached pillow casing, only . . . . . 10c</p>	<p><b>UNDERWEAR.</b> Ladies' 25c gray vests and pants, sizes 4 and 5, for . . . . . 17c A small lot of children's wool vests and pants at half price, starting at . . . . . 10c Ladies' 50c cream union suits in all sizes, special . . . . . 39c Ladies' \$1.98 and \$2.25 all wool and silk and wool union suits, for . . . . . \$1.39</p>	<p><b>DRESS GOODS.</b> 35 pieces of our regular 98c all wool novelty dress goods for 59c 15 pieces of our regular 49c wool and mohair suitings, only . . . . . 29c All colors of our \$1.25 all wool broadcloths, only . . . . . 87c 10 pieces of 50-inch novelty suitings, \$1.00 values, special . . . . . 47c</p>	<p><b>COMFORTERS.</b> Our 95c silklike covered white cotton filled comforts . . . . . 79c Our \$1.49 good size silklike covered comforts, only . . . . . \$1.09 \$2.50 value extra large (81x90) comforts, only . . . . . \$1.69 \$4.50 value extra large and fine Maish comforts, only . . . . . \$2.69</p> <p><b>LINENS.</b> 65c value all linen cream table damask 70 inches wide . . . . . 49c 75c value all linen bleached, 70 inch table damask . . . . . 49c \$1.00 grade of 72-inch bleached satin damask, special . . . . . 79c One lot of 10c to 15c Turkish huck and damask towels . . . . . 8/4c</p> <p><b>SHAWLS.</b> Your choice of any of our \$5.00 heavy heavier shawls . . . . . \$3.98 98c grade of large single shawls in shawls in grays only, for 79c \$3.00 heavy heavier shawls in gray and brown for . . . . . \$2.39 A few of our best \$1.00 breakfast shawls in all colors . . . . . 79c</p> <p><b>HOSIERY.</b> Children's 15c heavy fleecy lined hose in most sizes, only . . . . . 8/4c Ladies' 15c fast black cotton hose and facies, only . . . . . 9/4c Your choice of any of our 50c fancy embroidered hose . . . . . 37c Children's and Men's 35c (never-darn) black hose . . . . . 21c</p> <p><b>NOTIONS.</b> 5c spool of good machine thread white and black . . . . . 2c Ladies' 25c fancy stock collars, all colors, for . . . . . 19c 8 dozen 15c and 25c barrettes in black, shell and amber . . . . . 10c We offer all our \$2.75 and \$3.25 kid gloves in all colors, for . . . . . 98c One lot of heavy stocking and mitten yarn, per skein . . . . . 3c</p>
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## SUITS AND CLOAKS

Every suit in our store of this season's style and make, strictly all wool, satin lined coats from 40 to 45 inches long, all pleated skirts, and each the greatest value of the season, at the price, will be sold at half price: \$11.50 suits for \$5.75; \$15.00 suits for \$7.50; \$19.00 suits for \$9.50; \$25.00 suits for \$12.50.

A small lot of ladies' heavy Kersey coats, worth \$5 to \$10 . . . . . \$1.98  
A small lot of ladies' all wool tailored suits, worth \$10 to \$15 . . . . . \$4.98  
All Ladies' and Children's Coats of this season's style and make at the big reduction of One-Third to One-Half Off.  
Silk Dresses, Capes and Wool Dresses at big discounts.  
Dress Skirts in Panama, Serge, Voile, Etc., at big reductions.  
A little money will do wonders in this department.

## LACES.

Big lot of tuchon lace edges and insertions, 5c to 8c values. 3/4c 49c alovers, bands and edges in many kinds of laces . . . . . 39c  
A big lot of odd pieces of Val. laces, mostly insertions . . . . . 1/2c  
Every piece of lace in the store at 20 per cent off and less.

## MEN'S WEAR.

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes . . . . . 33c  
Men's light fancy soft 50c shirts, neat patterns, for . . . . . 37c  
A small lot of men's heavy sweaters, 50c to \$1.00 values . . . . . 39c  
Men's 25c four-in-hand ties in good variety of styles . . . . . 19c  
Heavy 10c Canton fannel gloves with leather tipped fingers . . . . . 6c

There are hundreds of other articles to every department at bargain prices that wil interest you. It will pay any one living within 50 miles of Keokuk to attend this sale.

# WINGER BROS. 702 Main St. Keokuk, Iowa

## BELT TRAINS BIG FELLOWS

Will Go to St. Louis Monday Evening for Purpose of Closing Big Baseball Deal With Magnates

## REFUSES TO TALK MUCH

Admits that His Visit is to Be on Baseball Business, But He Declines to Tell Nature of It.

Manager Frank Belt is camping on the trail of the big fellows in an effort to give Keokuk a winning ball club next year. If there are any discards when the wedding out has been accomplished by the majors the old timer will certainly be in for a share of the pie. Monday evening he is to leave for St. Louis on baseball business, but what the inner nature of it is he refuses to say. It is reported that he has several big deals on with the St. Louis magnates and must be on the grounds personally in order to push them through. As to those deals he does not commit himself as yet, but when he returns home in the middle of the week the cork will likely be pulled.

While it is very easy as yet and there is plenty of time ahead of the managers, Belt believes in working as rapidly as possible to secure what material he wants for the coming season. It is learned that his St. Louis visit may be productive of him signing a catcher, two pitchers and an infielder, all of whom are men with records. If his St. Louis visit is a success, that is barring any hitch that may enter into the program, it is likely that Belt's tactics will be changed during the spring training; that he will not have the abundance of green men to work out and that his line-up will be formulated early in the game.

## A Reliable Remedy CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 59 Warren Street, New York.

## A PREDICTION AS TO MILEAGE

Estimated that Central Association Schedule Will be 7,000 Miles Less Next Season

## TOTAL NEAR 28,000 MILES

This Figure is Much Lower Than Last Year—Burlington May Come Within the 2,000 Mark.

When it comes to schedule talk, figures alone count.

The writer predicts that the Central Association schedule during the coming season will have for an aggregate mileage 7,000 miles less than last season. This is with Galesburg and Monmouth in the places of Waterloo and Jacksonville. Furthermore the schedule will not likely have a total mileage of more than 28,000 miles for the eight clubs. If this prediction is found to be well based then the Central Association will find the new clubs admitted will be great money savers to the league.

It is likely that Burlington will have the lowest mileage of any club

## CITY NEWS.

—Horse blankets, \$1 up, at Sherwood's.

—Entire change of program at Dodges.

—Colonial Theatre Beautiful delightfully attractive and cozy.

—New Motiograph machine at Colonial Theatre Beautiful this week.

—Colvin is singing "If the Wind Had Only Blown the Other Way," at Dodges.

—"The Rocky Road" the latest Biograph at Dodges Monday evening—first time ever shown in the United States.

—The ice in the river melted considerably yesterday and is no longer solid throughout its whole width in some places. However it will take several days of that kind of weather before it will break.

## ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One day. 25c.

## Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

**IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.**

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures. If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing out, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.