

IMPROVEMENTS AT POSTOFFICE

By Plan Which Has Been Worked Out to Change Seventh Street Door Congestion Will Be Relieved.

MORE ROOM ON SUNDAY

People Fighting for Their Mail in Hour's Time Will Also Have Benefit of Two More Windows.

Relief is to be extended the hundreds of people who go to the post office every Sunday morning between the hours of 10:30 o'clock and 11:30 for their mail. Soon the congestion in the Seventh street corridor will be a thing of the past, as a plan has been worked out and approved which will result in moving back the revolving doors on that side and the opening up of two additional delivery windows. The treasury department has appropriated \$280 to move the door and the contract has been given to John W. Young, who will put his men to work immediately. At first it was planned to move the present Seventh street door to the next door below, but a better plan was worked out. It is to move the door out to the head of the broad stone steps. The door shield would then meet the line of the building, allowing as much room inside at the door as any place else in the corridors. As the door is now, the shield extends to within a few feet of the two delivery windows, which cannot be opened for delivery Sunday morning without certain congestion from those who would receive their mail there. With five or more feet opened up and two additional delivery windows, the Sunday callers for mail will be accommodated and inconvenienced as never before. The work will consume but a short time.

The St. Paul firm which has the contract for installing the heating plant in the postoffice is removing every vestige of the old plant and the equipment which is to be installed to replace it is arriving. The new furnace will consume 30 per cent. of the smoke and will effect a big saving in fuel.

The recent trip made by the postmaster and a post office inspector over the two rural routes resulted in disclosures of interest. It was found that both routes are less than twenty four miles in extent with the roads fairly good, but admitting excellent opportunity for improvement. The postmaster declares that the roads are in need of dragging after rains and points to the mistake that is being made and it does the roads very little good. But on the other hand there stretches where the roads are dragged after a rain, and here is where good work is being done. The worst piece of road is what is known as Walker Lane, and unless the road there is improved the service will be discontinued, which means that those living on the road will have to come to the post office for their mail.

Three boxes failed to meet with the requirements of the postoffice department regulations. They were all on Route No. 1 and the owners will be notified to discard them and substitute the regulation boxes, otherwise the service there also will be discontinued.

It is gratifying to the daily papers of Keokuk to learn as a result of the trip that there is not a single box on either route which receives a newspaper published outside of Keokuk. And the people along the routes are readers, too, for nearly every box receives a local paper.

A note of warning has been sounded for the benefit of those merchants of the city who send out circulars, hand bills, etc., and have them placed in the rural mail boxes. This is contrary to the postal regulation, and it is as much of an offense as if they were placed in the mail boxes in Keokuk, which none of the merchants would think of doing. Much of this advertising literature was found and brought back. The merchants will be notified through the department unless the practice is discontinued. They are subject to prosecution.

Legislative Suggestions.
To the Editor of the Gate City:
It seems to be the consensus of opinion of the voters, there is too much federal and state legislation. It is suggested the number of Federal House of Representatives, be reduced and based upon, one representative for 500,000 or 1,000,000 population, with one at large for the majority over the rest of the representative basis, that would give Iowa two or four representatives in the federal house of representatives, which is enough.
Increase the salary to ten thousand.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.
To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatic, lumbago, backache pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Stop Diarrhoea

No case of DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA INFANTUM or Summer Complaint is so serious that WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM will not quickly relieve it. For 64 years WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM has cured these bowel troubles in their worst forms, and in many cases after other remedies and doctors had failed. If every wife and mother had a supply of this time-tested medicine in the house ready for sudden attacks (which very often come at night) she would have absolute protection against these diseases which claim the lives of 25,000 babies and more than 50,000 grown people each year. WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM is a grand, good medicine that is free from the dangerous drugs that other diarrhoea remedies contain. It is safe for the baby, and in larger doses is the best remedy in the world for grown people. It is the favorite with all classes and all ages because it is delicious to the taste and never fails to cure. Ask your druggist for WAKEFIELD'S BLACKBERRY BALSAM and be sure you get the original, genuine Wakefield's. Full size 35c or 3 bottles \$1.00.

said per year with one session in four years, limited to sixty days, unless called by the president. Reduce the state senate and house of representatives to twenty-five each, with one session in four years, limited to sixty days, with a per diem of five dollars. Provided the governor shall have power to call special sessions. With fewer number in the federal house, there would be no need for a speaker czar.

The people can do this and ought to do it without delay, and if they do not act, no one is to blame but the people, and no complaints are in order.

DANDRUFF DON'T WASH OUT

The Germ That Causes It Has to Be Destroyed, to Cure Dandruff.

Many a woman spends an hour twice a week scouring her scalp, thinking that by scrubbing off the scurf she will cure the dandruff. Two hours a week, at the age of 40 years, she has spent 260 day or 12 hours each, or two-thirds of a year of her life, in that vain hope; vain because you can't cure dandruff without killing the dandruff germ, and the only preparation on earth that will do that is Newbro's "Herpicide"—also a delightful hair dressing, and thorough antiseptic against all contagion from use of other's hair brushes. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. For sale by all druggists.

CITY NEWS.

—Special fine line of bugs at low prices at Sherwood's. See them.

—Harvey G. Hull has new songs for you tomorrow night. You know where.

—For harness repairing Sherwood is the best equipped to do the work promptly.

—Jolly Ruth Garnold, character comedienne at the Air Dome Monday night, when the bill changes.

—Rev. J. Wesley Potter's lecture describing the Oberammergau Passion play was one of the best efforts of that kind ever heard in Keokuk. The lecture was given in the Trinity M. E. church before an audience that fairly filled every seat and aisle. For several hours the speaker held those present to the closest attention, taking them through the beautiful scenes in a graphic manner.

—The new bill and the new motion pictures at the Air Dome tomorrow night.

—A short time ago letters were sent out by the city attorney regarding children playing in the street and disturbing the neighborhood of Sixth and Carroll streets. Some of the residents there receiving the letters brought them to Mrs. H. D. Hanley, 711 South Sixth street, believing she was responsible for the letters because of several small court squabbles. Mrs. Hanley is a lover of children and does not want to prevent them from playing in front of her house, which she says they can do as much as they wish. Everything in connection with the previous case has been settled.

TO SOME WOMAN IN KEOKUK.

Do you need a pleasant occupation that will bring in a self-supporting income? Are you in touch with women in your locality who buy good dress goods and wash goods, and are you prepared to give reasonable time and energy to the work? We sell fine dress goods and wash goods direct to the consumer through a representative in each town to whom we furnish, free, handsome samples of all the fabrics we carry. We also make fine skirts to measure at a very low price. Our agency is not an ordinary one. We carry exclusive fabrics intended for discriminating buyers. The more these features appeal to you the greater will be your success in the work. We shall assign only one agency in your town. Write promptly for further information. THE NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, France. Mrs. R. L. Reed, Importer and Jobber, of Fine Dress Fabrics, 29-33 E. 18th St., New York City.

PERSONALS.

Peter Hatton of Montrose, was in the city yesterday.
Mayor Elder returned last evening from a business trip to St. Louis.
Harry Bersinger arrived home last evening from Quincy to spend Sunday in the city.
Miss Mildred Strimback, returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Quincy.
Miss Helen Chinn returned to her home in Hannibal Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Warsaw and Bonaparte.
Mrs. R. L. Reed returned to her home in Montrose last evening after a days' shopping in Keokuk.

SAM BRIDGES HERE TOMORROW

Old Time Prominent Business Man of Keokuk Is Dead and Will Be Buried in Oakland Cemetery.

INFLUENTIAL CITIZEN

Every Old Resident of Keokuk Will Remember This Man as One of the Leading Business Men.

Sam'l S. Bridges, one of the old-time merchants of Keokuk, died yesterday at Kansas City at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter, and the remains are to be brought to Keokuk tomorrow morning for burial in Oakland cemetery by the side of his wife, who died many years ago and is buried here.

Word of his death was received last night late by G. Collingwood Tucker in a long distance telephone message from Mr. Carter and the news today will cause many of the older citizens of Keokuk to look backward to the time when Mr. Bridges was a business man here. For a number of years he was engaged in the jewelry business at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and conducted one of the largest retail jewelry stores in this section of the country. Every old citizen of Keokuk will remember him, for he was a highly successful merchant and had friends by the hundreds in Keokuk when he resided here.

His death was probably due to his advanced age for he was in the neighborhood of eighty years old and had been in rather feeble health for some time.

The early history of Keokuk would not be complete without some mention of him and the older citizens can no doubt recall many incidents of his life here when he was one of the most prominent and influential citizens.

The funeral will be direct from the train tomorrow morning at 7:35 o'clock and Rev. McIlwain will probably conduct the services at the cemetery. The remains will be accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter, her husband and daughter, Miss Marguerite.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quick medicine, it was prescribed by the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, and with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PERSONALS.

R. B. Jones returned Saturday from a visit at Abington, Ill.
John Norris of Keosauqua is visiting at the home of his son Van B. Norris in this city.
Mrs. H. H. Wilson of Denmark who is ill at Graham hospital, is reported as improving nicely.
Miss Delle Bendavid returned to her home in Montrose yesterday after a short visit in Hamilton.
Miss Eleanor Moody has returned home from the summer session of the Librarian school.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Chandler Carter left yesterday for Excelsior, Minn., on a vacation.
Will Reel of the Q switching force will go on night duty tomorrow and Switchman Hopson will take up the duty work.
Miss Maud Whiteaker, of Keokuk and Miss Monte Ryland, of Des Moines, left last evening on an over Sunday visit in Quincy.
Miss Lottie Wellinger of Fort Madison is spending the week at the home of Misses Carrie and Amelia Kellner. Mrs. Rose Thieton and children of Loraine, Ill., have moved to Hamilton and will make that place their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brinkman and daughter, Miss Florence returned Saturday from Kahoka, where they have been visiting for the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyers formerly of this city left last evening for an extended stay in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Nadine Face Powder

Produces a Beautiful Complexion. Soft and Velvety. In Green Boxes Only. Pure, Harmless, Guaranteed.

THE soft, velvety appearance remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Harmless as water. Prevents sunburn or return of discolorations. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette, 50c, by Toilet Counters or Mail Money back if not entirely pleased. Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, France. Sold by Wilkinson & Co., the City Drug Store and Others.

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Grace Mills Flour

QUALITY SUPERIORITY UNIFORMITY

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Keokuk's Reliable Music House

COURT CASE WAS DECIDED

Judge Bank Made Order Saturday in Case of A. W. Hulson et al, vs. George W. Mills.

The suit of A. W. Hulson and H. M. Townsend and the Gate City Milling Co. vs. George W. Mills, filed August 9 in the district court was settled Saturday when Judge Bank made an order establishing in the name of the plaintiffs, \$9,250 worth of stock in the American Rice and Packing Company, the said stock to be a trust fund in favor of the plaintiffs. In the petition the plaintiffs alleged that they were defrauded by the defendant through misrepresentation of the tangible assets of the American Rice and Packing Company and had been damaged in the sum of \$1200.

HER HOME HERE THIRTY YEARS

Mrs. A. M. Huston, Former Keokuk Lady, Lived Here Many Years and Was Well Known.

Friday evening, mention was made in this paper of the death of a former well known resident, Mrs. Amanda Huston, who passed away at her residence in Asbury Park, N. J., on Thursday. The deceased lady was a resident of Keokuk for over thirty years, having come here in 1856 and has here a number of friends who will be pained to learn of her passing.

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A New One

Maple Nut Cake

Try one at

Schouten's Bakery

Tenth and Main Streets

A Cross-Tired Woman

—suffering with dragging pains in the small of the back and loins, headache, loss of appetite, dizzy, weak spells, that faint, run-down, exhausted condition—should lose no time, but begin a course of treatment—TODAY—with

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea

—the mild, soothing, laxative health-builder—famous for 30 years as a wonderful blood-food—renewing waste tissue, bringing back health, strength, beauty and youthful vigor.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a scientific preparation—Nature's roots, herbs, leaves and seeds—perfectly balanced—and which quickly builds up what careless living has torn down. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea costs only 35c a package—makes 105 cups of health beverage—and is sold by all druggists. Tea Nuggets (Tablet form)—same price.

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Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Laborers at Powder mills for construction work.
WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 years of age to stay with wife. Permanent home. Address D. F., this office.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes. Time saved by steady practice. Careful instructors, tools given. Diplomas granted. Wages Saturdays. Positions waiting. Splendid demand for graduates. Write today. Moler Barber College, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Honest lady or gentleman, steady employment. Paying business. Rare opportunity to invest \$3,000 to \$5,000. Good security, 30 per cent interest on investment, and \$125 per month salary. Experience not necessary. Investigate now. Address Face & Co., 97 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—At once, ten competent cabinet and bench men for high class work on fine oak trim and mahogany fixtures. Union shop, nine hours per day, good wages. Address Martin-Culbertson Co., Des Moines, Ia.

WANTED—Agents for "Solvine," the world's best boiler compound, used by Uncle Sam. Positive success, splendid commission. The Beltine Chemical and Manufacturing Co., Chicago.

SALESMEN making small towns, can earn a nice income carrying our pocket size line. Write for order book today. 20th Century Mfg. Co., 1308 Wells St., Chicago.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Hoagland property, 1315 Orleans street, 8 rooms, hard wood finish. L. B. Field.

FOR SALE—Double brick veneer house, modern conveniences, eight rooms each side. Enquire 314 Exchange street.

FOR SALE—Apollo piano player, nearly new, latest model with 24 rolls music. Cost \$300; will sell for \$50 cash or payments. 425 Morgan street, city.

FOR SALE—Residence, 300 North Fifth street. All modern improvements. M. J. Mallory.

FOR SALE—Two horse wagon and coal bed. Enquire 1026 Palean St.

FOR SALE—A handsome, model row boat. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Call at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—7 room house, gas, bath, \$17 cent. Apply 722 Franklin street.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage and large stable, on North Fifth street. J. L. Elder.

LOST.

LOST—Fountain pen and combination penholder and pencil in leather case. Return to this office. Reward.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

\$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer. Steady work. S. Scheffer, Treasurer, C. 85, Chicago.

WILL trade for house in town, 40 acres of good land near Hamilton, Ill. L. B. Field.

WILL trade for farm, splendid dwelling centrally located, modern improvements. L. B. Field.

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LADY demonstrator to show our new front and back lace corsets, also undergarments and ladies' specialties; experience unnecessary. Desk 9, Pfeil Corset Co., 315 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Largest and finest passenger steamers on Mississippi river.

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Steamer Dubuque leaves Keokuk for Davenport every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

WM. D. STEELE, Agent.

Keokuk, Iowa

ISAAC P. LUSK, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

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For the Toilet and Bath

A Great Cleanser

Get it at the

City Drug Store

Cor. Seventh & Main



A Proposition

from us would be profitable to you. We have a large list of properties, and right now the prices are reasonable. It is to our interest to please you. Come in and let us show you how good bargains we have to offer.

- 7 Room, modern, N. S. \$2,500
- 8 Room, fine lot, S. S. \$2,200
- 8 Room, frame, good, S. S. \$2,100
- 7 Room, 3 lots S. S. \$2,500
- 4 Room, cottage, 426 So. 8th. \$1,700
- 4 Room, 7 lots, 426 So. 8th. \$900
- 4 Room, frame, 2 lots, West K. cheap

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Electric Flat-irons, Primary and Secondary Wire, Battery Switches, Spark Plugs, Electric Wiring and Repair work

Estimates furnished on wiring jobs.

C. G. Meister Electrician

418 Main street. Both phones.

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This is the stormy season—the elements are uncertain. A policy in the Standard secures immunity from loss; and it is good policy to patronize such a growing, hustling home institution as the

Standard Fire Insurance Co. of Keokuk

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Maxwell & Tumely

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25 North Sixth Street

For Sale:

A thoroughly modern nine room dwelling on corner lot 60x140, one of the most desirable locations in first ward. This is an exceptional opportunity of securing a fine home in this desirable part of the city. See us for particulars. A fine corner lot in fifth ward, on improved streets, cement walks side and front. A bargain at \$950.00