

WILL TRY THEATRE CASES TODAY

Defense Will Contend That Working in Picture Show is Not in Violation of the Law.

Trial of the theatre cases were slated to begin late this afternoon in the superior court. The charges against employees of both moving picture shows embodied in four informations, have been consolidated into one case and will be tried as such.

FRANKLIN.

Our merchants are willing to make contracts with the Keokuk Water Power Co. for electric lighting upon completion of the big dam.

Herman B. Brandt is sick with pneumonia at his home north of town. Mrs. Fred H. Ohning is a victim of the grippe.

BOWEN, ILL.

Miss Tina McNeill of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNeill this week.

Every member of the St. Peter's congregation is requested to be present at the annual business meeting Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

NEGRO JOHN BROWN IS GETTING BETTER

Colored Fellow Who Assaulted White Woman Last Week, Recovering.

John Brown, the colored man who attacked Mrs. Coon with a cleaver in the restaurant last week, is sitting up at the hospital and in a day or two will be ready for his hearing before Judge McNamara.

"SPORTS" GET A "BUM STEER"

Western Iowans "Peaved" Over "Deer Drive"—Farmers Make Denial of Complaint.

Sportsmen in western Iowa who were given a "bum steer" in regard to the much talked of "deer drive" in the northern part of Pottawattomie county, are anxiously seeking the originator of the scheme, for it has developed that an entirely erroneous condition had been described, a fact which did not become public until the day of the "deer drive," which was rendered a fiasco by the farmers, which it was claimed were to be benefited by ridding the country of the 300 or 400 deer.

Loosen Tight Coughs.

Home-Made Cough Syrup.

Here is the cheapest and most powerful effective cough cure known to medical science. Buy of your druggist (or have him order it from the wholesaler) two and one-half ounces of essence mentho-laxene. In the package is full directions for making a splendid laxative, curative cough syrup.

COLVIN ACQUITTED BY THE JURY

Victory For Prisoner After His Third Trial on Murder Charge.

[Special to The Gate City.] KAHOKA, Mo., Dec. 27.—The case of State of Missouri vs. James Colvin, taken from Clark county to Knox county on a change of venue, was submitted to the jury Saturday evening.

SEE OUR Swell New Line of Leather Goods

The largest line ever shown in Keokuk and at lowest prices.

City Drug Store

Both Phones 700 Main St.

Worth Weight in Gold.

Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie McCall, of this place, says, "I had been troubled with female complaints for over ten years. I could not walk or stand on my feet, and had been almost confined to the house for a long time. I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and now I can walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui is worth its weight in gold." This is a high estimate on a plain, herb medicine, yet there are thousands of women who would gladly pay this price for a remedy to relieve their suffering. Cardui has helped others. Why not you? Try it. Your druggist sells it, in \$1 bottles.

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Reduction of Fire Waste.

Clinton Herald: No feature of the national campaign for the conservation of our resources is more important than the reduction of the fire waste of the country. The work begun by President Roosevelt had to do chiefly with the conservation of natural and unutilized resources in the shape of growing timber, unmined coal and ore and undeveloped water. These are all important, but even greater importance is the reduction of the annual fire waste of the country, because into the building materials and manufactured products destroyed has gone human toil, which is as much wasted when they go up in fire and smoke as is the raw material of which they are composed. The public should understand that property destroyed by fire is absolutely wasted. Insurance may indemnify the owners, but the money comes out of the public just the same, and only a great growing and wealthy country like this could stand the enormous drain of \$250,000,000 burned up each year, without going into eventual bankruptcy. The insurance companies are co-operating in the campaign for the reduction of the fire waste, and in a public-spirited and unselfish way, since they reduce their rates in proportion as the hazard is reduced. The business world is waking up to the economic need of checking this enormous drain upon the nation's resources, and is co-operating with better building laws, the appointment of fire marshals, the improvement of water supplies and fire protection, and a greater feeling of individual responsibility for the causes and results of fires.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Mrs. F. L. Ricketts, formerly of Spokane, now a resident of Medical Lake, Wash. has the unique distinction of being the first woman in the world to win public recognition for alighting from a street car in a proper manner. She is a native of Spokane county. The award was made by the American Safety League, recently organized in Spokane, for the purpose of safeguarding life and limb by educating women to alight safely and gracefully from street cars. Mrs. Ricketts will have the gold piece mounted as a souvenir. The habit of avoiding accidents and boarding and alighting from street cars and other vehicles was acquired when she was a school girl and she has been complimented on numerous occasions by officers of surface lines and crossing policemen.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

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Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Liverpool holiday press comment cannot get over its bad habit of alluding to the plentiful supply statistics in both wheat and corn, but is far less content as to low prices. Local crowd is getting confidence and will join the buying movement on natural dips. Position of the leaders have not changed—if they fail to liquidate and locals grow active higher values will result. No one cares a jot about the billion or so that Russia has raised. Immediate trend is based on bull leaders. I regard May corn as first class purchase, any further squeeze in December will help May. The farmers will never sell their corn at cut throat prices to feeders who sell all 1911 on the hoof at 60 cents. The entire list including provisions promises better action. December corn will furnish a little excitement this week.

Daily Range of Prices.

Table with columns: WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, LARD, RIBS. Rows for Dec, May, July with sub-columns for High, Low, Close.

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Bargains In Dirt

8 Room, 50x140 S. S. \$2,200
7 room, full lot, N. S. \$2,600
8 room, full lot, S. S. \$2,200
8 room, 3 full lots S. S. \$2,600
6 room, 55x60 N. S. \$1,600
5 room, new cottage S. S. 1,500
Others just as good.

Bargains In West Keokuk

100 acre farm improved \$45
100 acres, good house and barn, per acre \$50
96 acres, a bargain at per A \$65
119 acres, fine improvements, per acre \$65
55 acres bottom, close in per acre \$75
39 acres fruit etc. per A. \$45
26 acres 4 room house, a bargain at \$1,300
Smaller places close to city.

Bargains in Clark and Scotland county, Mo. farms.

M. S. Ackles

"The Real Estate Man"
Room 1 Estes Bldg.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen to call on retail trade to sell unexcelled specialty proposition with brand new features. Address S. B. Gardner, Ottumwa, Ia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One Urban safe, good as new. Inside measurement, 14 in. x 17 in. x 22 in. Charles Johnson, Montrose, Iowa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 309 Blondeau St., 6 rooms, gas, bath, electric lights. E. F. Renaud, Arg.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXCHANGED BY MISTAKE—Boy's dark blue serge coat at Christian church last night. Return to Mrs. George West, 1512 Franklin street.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE-TIME.

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Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Chicago hogs opening. Receipts 15,000; left over 4,000; market opened 5c higher; mixed \$7.55@8.00; heavy, \$7.80@8.00; rough \$7.60@7.75; light, \$7.60@7.95. Cattle—Receipts 2,500; market opened steady, 10c higher than Saturday. Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 10@15c higher than Monday and 25c higher than Saturday.

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