

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Thurs., Mat. & Jan. 19
 Special School Children's Matinee at 3:30.
LEON W. WASHBURN
 Offers
STETSON'S
 Big Spectacular Production of
Uncle Tom's Cabin
 With all the added features that has made this company famous.
 2—Brass Bands, White and Colored, Funny "Topsy" Eccentric "Marks"—2 Great Transformation Scenes and Mechanical Effects.
 Jubilee Singers, Cake Walkers, Buck Dancers, Blood Hounds, Cotton Picking Scenes, Floats and Tableaux drawn by small Shetland Ponies.
WATCH for the STREET PARADE, the "Barnum of Them All."
 Street Parade at 11:45.
 Matinee Prices: Adults 25c; children 10c.
 Evening Prices: 50c, 30c, 20c and 10c.
 Seat Sale Opens Monday at 10 o'clock

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY
MONDAY, JAN. 23
Blanche Walsh
 In Her Great Success
'The Other Woman'
 By Frederic Arnold Kummer
 "At her best."—Kansas City Journal.
 "A blaze of wit."—Denver News.
 "Her best play in years."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.
 Seat sale opens Friday morning at 10 a. m. No Free List.
 Prices, main floor, Parquet \$1.50, Dress Circle, \$1. Balcony, 3 rows, \$1; 2 rows 75c, wall row 50c, gallery 25c.

ELGIN
WATCHES
 December Our Sales Of
 Watches Were Just Double
 What They Were A Year Ago.

This is not guess work but facts taken from our books—
 We not only have the best assorted stock of dependable watches in Keokuk but stand back of every watch we sell.
RENAUD
 Reliable Jeweler
 "Where Dependable Watches Are Sold."

Fresh Hoarhound Candy, Pure, Wholesome and Good for a Cough.
 at
Marchefke's
 Call Up
Frank Clemenson
 For a Load of Cobs
 Iowa Phone 283 Red.
 Prompt Delivery.

At Fountains & Elsewhere
 Ask for
"HORLICK'S"
 The Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
 The Food-drink for All Ages.
 At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it.
 A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S."
In No Combine or Trust

The Sale Has Come


The Annual Winter Clearance Sale
 AT
The M. Younker Store Inc.
 Opens next Saturday, Jan. 21st and continues for one week only.
 Everything in our store, excepting new spring goods will be sold at discounts, ranging from
10% to 50%
 You can't afford to miss this opportunity.
 Large circulars giving bargains in detail are now in distribution. Did you get one? If not kindly phone us.
The M. Younker Store Inc.

Please Reserve This List
 as this ad appears today only, but the Goods and Prices remain the same.
 I pound good coffee.....20c
 Whole grain rice.....5c
 Broken Rice (just as good) .4c
 1 Gal. can syrup.....30c
 Cracked Hominy (new).....3c
 Flake Hominy (3 lbs.).....10c
 Rolled Oats (in bulk, 3 lbs) 10c
 4 pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....25c
 10 bars Boston soap.....25c
 2400 matches.....10c
 2 lbs. lard (compound).....25c
 Nice dried peaches, lb.....10c
 Coal oil 10c; 5 gallons.....40c
 2 lbs. Fine Choc. drop.....25c
 25 lb. sack of sugar.....\$1.40
 25 lbs. sack cream Patent flour.....70c
 TRADE WITH
Hodge
 and solve in your daily wants the cost of high living.
 11th and High. Both 'Phones.

CITY NEWS.
 —Get your harness repaired and oiled at Geo. Rigg's, Hamilton.
 —The postmaster general has awarded contracts for carrying the United States mail between the post-office and railway stations, for four years from July 1 to June 30, 1915, as follows: In Burlington to C. A. Hartman at \$2,000 per annum; in Cedar Rapids to the Calder Van & Storage Co., at \$2,500 per annum; in Council Bluffs to Elmer E. Minnick at \$3,399 per annum; in Keokuk to James Cameron at \$1,400 per annum; in Oskaloosa to M. W. Cadwallader at \$1,700 per annum.
 —Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge No. 106, B. P. O. E., tonight at Elks' hall, Sixth and Main street. Visiting Elks invited.

CITY NEWS.
 —When Ewers, McCarthy Co. say cut prices it means something.
 —Market at Westminster Presbyterian chapel, Friday afternoon, 2 to 4.
 —An Eldon merchant has been in the city looking for a location. He is enthusiastic about the future of Keokuk and strongly impressed with the benefits to be derived from the big dam.
 —Fresh halibut, red snapper and herring at Jos. Haubert's.
 —When the Burlington bowling club was in the city last evening, arrangements were made for a return match in Burlington, but the date has not been fixed. It will likely be the latter part of next week.
 —The man who knows wears Ewers-McCarthy Co's. clothes; 20 per cent discount on any suit or overcoat in our store.
 —That the future welfare of Keokuk has been placed in the hands of a strong committee was shown by the manner in which important questions were discussed last night at the initial meeting. Some very forceful expressions, especially pertaining to finance, were made.
 —O. F. Loving pleaded guilty in the justice court of John Leindecker to striking his horse and was fined \$1 and costs. The information against him was filed by J. J. Reidy, officer for the Humane Society.
 —Boston Globe: That the winter is to be mild is the latest prediction of the Nantucket fishermen, who until Jan. 1 had some misgivings. They always base their weather predictions upon the movements of the codfish. If the fish continue to haunt shoal water until after Christmas, the fishermen take it as a sure sign of a moderate winter and make their plans accordingly. An old "Sconset beach trawler with his dory laden to the gunwale said he never saw cod more plentiful off the east end of the island. "They are swimming within a mile from shore," said he, "and that is unusual at this season of the year, for it is their custom to leave these waters for the deeper offshore haunts." One by one, the heavily laden dories came ashore in an almost perfect calm and all had large fares. It has been great fishing weather and the temperature of the water all about the island is abnormally warm for the winter season and for that reason the cod continue to linger in these waters.
 —A few days ago The Gate City made the statement that certain Lee county farmers residing along the Rock Island road had voluntarily agreed to give some land to factories locating thereon. This paper is pleased to state that Henry, Will and Charles Peters, who own farm land along the Rock Island railroad in the neighborhood of the Des Moines river bridge, and the parties who will give individually factory sites to a certain number of acres. Mr. E. E. Hawkes is another Lee county land owner, who will enter this class. The Gate City is pleased to be able to make the statement above and approves the sentiment and liberality of the land owners. Keokuk and Lee county will work together in a manner that will obtain the very best results from the water power development.
 —Iowa shippers are elated over the recent decision of the United States supreme court, which holds that when goods are shipped over several railroads and there are damage claims, the responsibility is with the road first receiving the shipment. The result will be a more rapid and more satisfactory adjustment of loss and damage claims. The responsibility is now fixed and the railroads will not have the opportunity for evasion.

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Chest Protectors
 will prevent catching cold or pneumonia. We have all kinds and sizes and sell them at the very lowest possible prices. We can give you some information about chest protectors which will insure you against further colds this winter.
 50c Up
 422 MAIN ST.
KEOKUK'S BIGGEST BUSINESS & BEST DRUG STORE

Chicken Pot Pie
 The Chef's Favorite
 By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine
 Some folks think that only "colored mummies" can cook chicken, but a trial of this famous chicken pot pie disproves that assertion. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy it.

1 C Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Dumplings
 One fowl cut in joints; 1/2 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; black pepper; 2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup shortening; milk or cream.
 Cover the fowl with boiling water and let simmer until tender, then remove to a baking dish. Mix the 1/2 cup flour, salt and black pepper with cold water to a smooth paste and use to thicken the broth. Remove the fat from the top of the broth if necessary before adding the thickening. Pour this gravy over the fowl, until it is nearly covered, and reserve the rest to serve apart. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt, three times; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough, less stiff than for biscuits. Put this by spoonfuls over the fowl in the dish, which it should rest upon and completely cover. Let bake about 35 minutes.
 When young, tender chickens are scarce, this presents a most satisfactory way of serving old fowls. Veal or lamb prepared in this manner is more appetizing than when served as a stew. Try this and the 89 other delicious recipes in the K. C. Cook's Book, a copy of which may be secured free by sending the colored certificate packed in the 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACOBS BROS. CO., Chicago.

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 —Ewers-McCarthy Co's. semi-annual 20 per cent reduction sale now on.
 —The ice in the river is still strong enough in many places to hold up those who walk across each day.
 —Any business that can stand the vicissitudes of 25 years must have substantial merit back of it. The medicine house of C. I. Hood Company is this year passing 25 years, and has been issuing calendars for 25 years. The calendar for 1911 is artistic and beautiful, and its appropriate title is "Birthday Roses." Copies may be had at the drug stores.
 —Remember Ludwig's shoe store for shoes and rubbers, 1004 Main.
 —In many instances, citizens who had limbs of trees and smaller branches fall on the walks and streets in front of their homes, have piled this rough timber up causing the thoroughfares to look almost like wood yards. When the weather becomes drier, this wood will be good material for burning.
 —Even though the tires of automobiles have been heavily chained to prevent slipping, several accidents from skidding have nearly occurred in the past few days. Especially in turning a corner, chauffeurs have to exercise extreme care to keep their machines from striking a curb or swinging into some other vehicle or person.
 —With the temperature more than thirty degrees above zero, the snow and ice on the walk turned to slush quite readily today. A little ice still clings to the wires but for the most part the weather has knocked the substance off and the weather gives an impression of breaking up soon.
 —If you buy autoist blankets, lap robes and harness of Sherwood, you'll get the best goods at the lowest prices.
 —Regular meeting of Pucketchuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. Installation of officers.
 —The members of the citizens committee all appreciate the necessity of getting an able secretary for the Commercial club or for any organization that is evolved from the committee's deliberations. It is apparent from the action of all cities that in selecting a commercial secretary the greatest care is exercised. A strong secretary is absolutely essential to success. He is the key to the entire situation. Keokuk is casting about for the kind of man who will bring success.

Makes a Pint of Finest Cough Syrup.
 Cheap and Effective Too.
 The most effective and economical cough syrup can be made at home by any one, and in this day of high prices for food stuffs and clothing any family can appreciate a saving even on a necessity like cough syrup.
 First, obtain of any well-stocked druggist 2 1/2 ounces of essence mentho-laxene. Empty it into a pint bottle. Then take a pint of granulated sugar, add a half pint of boiling water, put on fire and let come to a boil. Cool and pour in bottle. Shake the mixture well and take a teaspoonful every hour or two until cough is broken up; then take whatever necessary. Give children less according to age. This mixture will break up a cold and cure a cough much more rapidly than any ordinary mixture, because it is not constipating, but laxative in action when 8 or 10 doses are taken daily. If your druggist does not have mentho-laxene, he can obtain it for you from the wholesale firms. Try this splendid recipe and you will never want anything better.

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Crutches
 We hope you wont need them but if you should be so unfortunate remember that we have all sizes.
McGrath Bros.
 Drug Co.

Inexpensive BUT RIGHT
 Comparatively inexpensive jewelry appeals to nearly all pocket books—providing the quality is really good. These conditions are fully provided for in the jewelry to which we refer, here, in particular, are a few reasonably priced, extremely good articles.
FOR MEN
 Link Buttons, Scarf Pins, Charms, Locketts, Fobs, Chains, etc.
FOR WOMEN
 Lorgnettes, Pendants, Bar Pins, Brooches, La Vallieres, Etc.
T. R. J. AYRES & SONS

Good Home
 THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE A
Good Hotel
 And to countless thousands the words are synonymous.
Grand Hotel
 IS THE HOTEL
 Long distance phone and city exchange in all rooms.
 Bus Meets all Trains.
Henry Sanders, Prop.

Scott & O'Reilly
Prescription Druggists
PURE DRUGS
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Down They Go
 Our entire line of Women's and Misses
Suits, Coats and Capes
 The entire line of
Children's Coats
 All at cost
 This is the greatest opportunity the trade has ever been offered so early in the season to buy at actual cost any garment in our entire line of high class merchandise. The assortments are still large and contain nothing but the most desirable garments, high class in style and workmanship.
 The wise buyer will be on deck early, first choice is always best.
 During this sale nothing will be sent out on approval. Please don't ask it. Alterations Free.
Sullivan & Auwerda

Before Being Fitted
 for an overcoat or suit, suppose you come and see our likely fabrics and select what your fancy dictates? You will surely find your ideal material here. Then we will take your measure and make you up a stylish Overcoat or Suit that you will be proud of and your friends envious of. We are known as the setters of style in men's clothing.
FRED LINDSEY
 20 North Fifth.

Attention! Boys and Girls
 Owing to a lack of snow at Christmas time, we have on hand a supply of coasters and sleds that we now offer at substantial reductions rather than hold them for next year. If you want a good sled now is your chance to get one cheap.
C. H. WOLFE, 708 MAIN STREET

You Should Know THAT ALL FOOD GOODS BLEANDED
Ferndell
 are prepared from the best and only of the Finest Produced in clean canneries by experienced help, carefully packed and receives most careful attention. You buy them at
 All Ferndell are Pure Food Goods
IMMEGART'S 706 Main

Iowa State Insurance Company
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Oldest Company in the State
 WM. LOGAN, Pres. G. C. TUCKER, Sec.
 WELLS M. IRWIN, Treas.
 ALEX. E. JOHNSTONE, Vice Pres. J. I. ANNABLE, Asst. Sec.
 H. R. COLLISON, City Solicitor

An "Acher" As Big As An Acre
 at least that's the way it feels to the sufferer—soon gets relief when the victim reaches our hands. We are adepts at painless extraction, also at filling teeth and saving them when worth saving. Suppose you give us a trial on your next dental job? You will find us so gentle in our operations—and charges—that you will surely return.
DR. H. B. WESCOTT
 Office over Younker's, Fifth and Main.

BLANK'S Keokuk, Iowa 924 Main
 We distance competition in every branch of steam and dry cleaning. No work too difficult. We do what we do and frankly tell you when it is impossible to give good results.
 Iowa Phone 249 Black.

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