

"As the Days Lengthen the Cold Strengthens"

An old truism that has been proven the past few days and the necessity for warm wearing apparel was seldom greater. We are fortunate in having almost every wanted item to keep you warm and comfortable and at a price to suit even limited purses.

<p>Comforts</p> <p>Our comforts are filled with one big sheet or white cotton. Covers are of splendid materials, are hand-knotted and very liberal sizes. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25.</p>	<p>Underwear</p> <p>Our underwear stock is very complete in union suits or two piece garments for every member of the family. Some as low as 10c and intermediate prices, up to \$2.98.</p>	<p>Gloves and Mittens</p> <p>Women's and misses golf gloves in black and colors, 50c and 25c.</p> <p>Women's cashmerette gloves in black and colors 50c and 25c.</p> <p>Women's and children's mittens, 50c, 25c, 15c, and 10c.</p> <p>Men's and boy's heavy warm, lined leather mittens, 50c and 25c.</p> <p>Men's wool shirts in blue, gray and tan, \$1.00.</p> <p>Men's heavy knit shirts in blue and brown, 75c and 50c.</p>
<p>Blankets</p> <p>Cotton blankets, fancy borders, all sizes and weights, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25.</p> <p>Wool blankets, assorted colors, large sizes, only a few left, \$4.98, \$5.48.</p>	<p>Hosiery</p> <p>Wool or fleece lined hose for women and children, 15c and 25c.</p> <p>Men's extra heavy wool sox per pair, 50c.</p> <p>Men's heavy wool sox, 25c.</p> <p>Men's medium weight wool and fleece lined sox for 15c.</p> <p>Men's cashmere half hose for 25c.</p>	<p>Scarfs and Mufflers</p> <p>A very extensive showing in scarfs for women, \$1.00 and 50c. Phoenix mufflers for men and women, \$1.00 and 50c.</p>
<p>Sweaters and Toques</p> <p>Sweaters for men, women and children, from 50c up to \$4.98.</p> <p>Aviation caps for women and children, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.</p> <p>Toques and Hockey caps in a splendid range of colors, 75c, 50c and 25c.</p> <p>Knit skirts in nice combination of colors, \$1.00 and 50c.</p>	<p>Outing Flannel Gowns</p> <p>Heavy materials, large roomy sizes, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.</p> <p>Men's outing flannel night shirts, \$1 and 50c.</p> <p>Women's and misses outing flannel skirts in plain pink and blue, also striped materials, 50c and 25c.</p>	<p>Overshoes</p> <p>Overshoes and rubber goods for every member of the family.</p>
<p>Shoes</p> <p>Our gain in sales of women's and children's shoes the past five months over the same period of last year is 57 percent. It you will give us a look you will readily understand why.</p>		

Extra Special We have a good showing of women's misses and children's cloaks and women's tailored suits, that can be bought at very favorable prices. You cannot afford to overlook this.

Cor. 8th and Main Sts. The Golden Rule KEOKUK, IOWA

PROMISES ARE FOR MUCH COLD

The Day Started in With the Thermometer at Zero and an Inch Snow Carpet.

WEEK OF ZERO WEATHER

Some Records of Cold Spells in the Recent Past as Felt in the City of Keokuk.

It is a rather pert spell of weather we are having, but do not frown on it, "just be gay and be happy still," for there may be worse series of cold days facing us in the very near future. After a week of zero weather, the present week opened Sunday morning with a marking of 18 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock a. m., and rising to 2 below during the day. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer showed a temperature exactly at zero and there was a one-inch carpet of snow on the ground with a little snow still falling. All the forenoon there were periodical slight falls of snow and the weather was disagreeable to persons whose duties called them outdoors.

While this long drawn out cold spell may appear to some as bad and long as any in their remembrance, there have been several seasons in the recent past and farther back, in the memory however of the middle aged, which discounts this spell so far.

In 1875, beginning with February 3 and continuing until February 13, a period of fifteen days, the highest shown was 9 degrees above and the lowest was down to 10 degrees below. In January, 1889, the average minimum for the month was 5 degrees above, the lowest being away down to 23 degrees below zero.

In 1899, there was a lengthy cold spell commencing January 27 when it was 1 degree below; 11 below on the 28th, on the 30th it was 7 below and 7 below on the 31st. Continuing on into February on the dates given the thermometer marked as follows: February, 1, zero; 2, 10 above; 3, 12 above; 4, 2 below; 5, 2 above; 6, 9 above; 7, 1 below; 8, 15 below; 9, 21 below; 10, 8 below; 11, 14 below; 12, 20 below; 13, 10 below; 14, 12 above and then the backbone of the spell was broken.

In 1905 occurred the lowest temperature known in Keokuk since the weather service was started here. It started in on January 24, at 7 degrees below zero and continued at zero weather, rising to the crest on February 13, when the thermometer marked 27 degrees below zero.

Commencing at zero at 7 o'clock this morning there has not been much let up. At 10 o'clock a. m. the thermometer was at 1 degree above and at 2:30 it was 3 degrees above.

This was some consolation, but when Mr. Gosewisch, the observer, added the mercury would probably go down to 10 degrees below tonight with continued cold, if not colder, there was a collapse in the temporary brace-up.

Cinders of a Man. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A track hand unloading a car of cinders at West Brookville, N. Y., today, found the head, one arm and part of the body of a man buried deep under the hot cinders, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable. The car was loaded in the round house of the Ontario and Western railroad here on January 4, and it is believed the man was murdered at that time and thrown under the cinders.

Slap at Bryan. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The democrats of the house of representatives aimed another slap at William Jennings Bryan. In caucus they voted 163 to 27 to substitute for the "open" or public caucus scheme, advocated by Bryan, a proposition making the proceeding of the caucus a matter of record, for publication.

Cold Robbery. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Dr. C. H. McElfresh, No. 422 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Ill., was found in a snow-drift unconscious from exposure early today on the sidewalk in East Van Buren street, between South Michigan and South Wabash avenues. When taken to the South Clark street station and revived by the city physician he complained that he had been robbed of \$100 and his gold watch and chain. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

Immense Sum Spent by Tourists. The actual money invested in hotels in Switzerland is \$160,000,000. The payment of the interest on this sum, the maintenance of the properties and a profit on the enormous business which employs many thousands of people, is practically all paid by tourists who come to Switzerland in pursuit of health, recreation and pleasure.

SOCIETY

Entertain for the Bride. In honor of Miss Vera Hawkes, whose marriage to Mr. Will C. Hedcock is announced for January 15, the following entertainments are to be given this week: Tuesday at the home of Miss Irma Stafford; Wednesday at the home of Miss Helen Hodge; Thursday at the home of Miss Dorothy Worthen and Friday at the home of Miss Lottie Moseley.

Mrs. Well to Entertain. Mrs. J. B. Well will entertain two companies this week, invitations having been issued for a euchre party on Wednesday and a bridge party on Thursday.

Graham Guild to Meet. The Woman's Guild of the Graham Hospital will meet at the Nurses' home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Geneva Club Meeting. The Geneva Club will meet in regular session tomorrow evening at the Y. W. C. A., at 7:45 o'clock. It will be the regular business meeting and will be followed by a social session.

Company L Dance. Invitations were issued today for a dancing party to be given by Company L at Armory Hall on Wednesday evening.

C. W. B. M. Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Roy Whaley, corner Tenth and Franklin street. Mrs. Whaley will be assisted by Mrs. Dale Uhler, Mrs. H. H. Stafford and Mrs. A. G. Hostetter.

CITY NEWS.

The week of prayer, heretofore announced with details, a series of religious meetings customarily observed at the first of each year, by the uniting of many of the congregations of the city, will begin this evening.

On the 8th of January, 1910, two years ago, The Daily Gate City in an extra edition announced that Hugh L. Cooper would build the big dam at Keokuk. The announcement was made on a Saturday and actual work began the following Monday, Jan. 14, 1910. The first year progress was slow but what has been accomplished since that time is marvelous and the amount of progress is told in a special article appearing on the editorial of this evening's issue. When the announcement was made The Gate City printed over 11,000 copies of the extra edition.

Helen Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Nelson, died at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels, at a few days over one year of age. The little girl lived but a night and day after it was attacked with the fatal ailment.

The chemical engine answered a still alarm from 1110 Morgan street this afternoon where a flue was burning out. There was no damage.

The remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson were sent to Clinton, Iowa, this afternoon, where the funeral will occur.

The funeral of Thomas McAdams occurred at the rooms of Crimmins & Chase, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. V. Kendrick officiating. The pallbearers were: William Glewe, William Stanton, George Trafter, Clarence Miller, William Bunyan and Ernest Potter.

The Mississippi river has succumbed to the intense cold and is closed here.

NO SUFFERING FROM THE COLD At Least None Are Reported and Fuel is Being Hurried to Those Who Need it.

It will be a relief to those who are sitting in their cozy homes but who have a heart full of pity for those who might be suffering, and to people generally, to learn that there are no cases of suffering in the city known to Superintendent Korschgen. He is shipping fuel to all those who need it and has had three wagons running today engaged in this delivery.

PERSONALS.

John and William Tumely have gone to Kansas City.

Thos. Joyce and Thos. McManus have gone to Kansas City to look after business interests.

T. W. Agnew, who has been spending the holidays in Keokuk with his family, has gone to Chicago.

Leonard Montgomery returned Sunday from a business trip to Missouri points.

First Users of Tobacco. The tendency now is to rob the North American Indian of the credit of having given to civilization the boon of tobacco. Some ascribe its origin to the Medes and Persians, others to the inhabitants of the Malay archipelago, and still others to the Arabs in general. There appears to be an Arabian word "sakara," meaning to smoke, from which our words cigar and cigarette may have been derived.

HAWKING GOODS WAS THE CHARGE

Ike Clinton of "Shantytown" Picked up by the Police for Conducting a Queer Business.

GREEK WAS TOO NOISY

His Celebration of Greek Christmas Too Demonstrative and \$10 Fine Results—Police News.

Ike Clinton, of "Shantytown," the name applied to a little cluster of dwellings near the Cereal works, denied today in the superior court that he was running a coal business in opposition to Earl Dravo, the unique coal merchant arrested last week and charged with stealing coal from the Wabash cars. The charge against Clinton was one of hawking goods, wares and merchandise without a license. According to the police, he was found disposing of coal to a neighbor. Where he obtained the coal the police are seeking to learn. Clinton says he is leading the coal and contends he is guilty of no offense.

Greek Christmas was celebrated in too demonstrative a way on the Water Power works yesterday by Andon Tehro, with the result that he was haled into the superior court this morning on the charge of discharging fire arms. The company complains that no little damage has been done by the reckless discharge of guns, and it sought to hold the punishment to Tehro up as an example to the other men. Judge McNamara fined him \$10 and costs.

When arrested for being drunk and brought into the superior court to answer to the charge, John ("Peg Leg") Collins, colored, said the officer arrested him when he was sick and not drunk. Collins was picked up yesterday at Twelfth and Fulton streets.

TELEGRAPH SPARKS.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, Superintendent of schools, has invented a personal pronoun, third person singular which indicates both masculine and feminine genders. The invention fills a long felt want and is arrived at by using the masculine pronoun and adding the suffix "er," making the word stand for both genders. Mrs. Young announced her discovery at a meeting of the school principals.

"Hiser" for "his or her," "himer" for "him or her," "her" for "he or she," is the method by which Mrs. Young will simplify the English language.

Samuel Cupples Dead. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Samuel Cupples, multi-millionaire, philanthropist and woodenware manufacturer, died here at 11 o'clock Saturday night of bronchitis. He was eighty-two years old. Washington university, which already has received \$2,000,000 from him, is said to be one of the chief beneficiaries under his will.

Wanted the Day to Himself. Nothing makes us quite so weary as these elaborate, gotten-up-ahead-of-time jokes that some people stage and spring with such a dramatic effect. Our Washington correspondent told us of one of these, the other day. A man went into the patent office, last week, and said he wanted a copyright. They steered him to the right department, and he opened up like this: "This is Saturday, is it not? Thank you. I understand that you will not issue a copyright on Sunday?" "No, sir. That is the rule." "But you will issue a copyright on any other day of the week?" "Yes, sir."

"I'm so glad. I want to get Friday copyrighted. It's my birthday, and I don't want any other fellows using it. How much will it cost?"

Story of Mansfield. A belated story of Richard Mansfield is provided by an actor who was in his company at the time when the principal bill was Ibsen's "Peer Gynt." There were various elaborate dances in the production, and the dancing "cues" were given by the orchestra. On one occasion the stage manager forgot that the dancers were too far from the musicians to get or give cues. The expected happened. No music was forthcoming at one dancing cue. After a pregnant pause for the music, the actors ambled through the dance as best they could. The line following this dance came from the Dove King's daughter. It was addressed to Mansfield: "How like you this dance?" "The music and dance are both utterly charming." This night his answer came promptly: "The music and dance are utterly charming—separately!"

Axiomatic. Most of us forget rather than forgive because it is easier.—Puck.

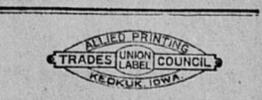
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

—AT—

City Drug Store

700 Main Keokuk



Want Column

WANTED—Two or three modern light housekeeping rooms, with piano. Inquire of Harold Crosby, Colonial Theatre.

WANTED—Second-hand safe in good condition. State size and price. Address "Safe" care Gate City.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, two in family. D. P. care of Gate City.

WANTED—To rent a farm, suitable for a small dairy. Address W. M., this office.

WANTED—White girl with some experience, for general housework. Call mornings at 318 North 3rd St., or telephone 1324.

GIRL WANTED for general housework; one who can furnish references. Mrs. Sutlive, 501 Grand Ave.

WANTED—To buy two good delivery horses. Weisman's grocery, 707 Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One cash register, one safe. Inquire 30 S. 5th.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine two-seated sleigh. Don M. Alexander, 727 N. 9th St.

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of second hand lumber adjoining city water works. Henry Conn, 520 South First street.

FOR SALE—A fine pair of sleigh bells. Don M. Alexander, 727 N. 9th St.

FOR SALE—Eight thousand is the January price on the Horn mansion, Sixth and Timea. Steam heat, river view, three wonderful lots. Have customer who will buy one-half for investment, with reliable party. See us for half or all of this truly great bargain. Sutlive Brothers, 312 Main.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, heat and water, North 2nd St. Private residence. Address with reference, H. K.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Inquire 816 Main St.

LOST.

LOST—Ladies gold watch, with fob, in Hamilton. Plain watch, gold face, monogram, J. M. D., on back. Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Young Scotch collie. Phone 1096-Black Reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VIAT—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace M. Heizer, lock box 266, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

The Stock Market. (Copyright, 1912, by New York Evening Post.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In the weakness which prevailed on the stock exchange during most of the day, it was noticeable that current discussion converged in the main on Washington. There were apparently two reasons for this—the fact that the monetary commission's banking reform bill was to go before congress today, and the fact that its consideration might bring up the whole question of concentrated control of banks. These two matters were linked together, in the talk of the day, because of the single substantial alteration introduced in ex-Senator Aldrich's plan by his fellow commissioners. Everything else is practically the Aldrich proposals of last October; but on this question there has been a prolonged debate in the commission, started by the secretary of the treasury's official assertion that "it is indispensable that the new law with great precision grant any bank included within its provisions, whether national or state, the right to own stock in another independent bank."

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT

Secretary Named to Serve in Central and South American Countries.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Taft today nominated:

To be surgeon general public health and marine hospital service: Dr. Rupert Blue.

To be secretary of legation and consul general at San Salvador: Thomas Hinckley of Utah.

To be secretary of legation at Managua, Nicaragua: Arthur Mason Jones, of New York.

To be secretary of legation at Montevideo, Uruguay: Richard E. Penney, of Berkeley, Calif.

To be third secretary of embassy at Berlin: Albert B. Ruddick, of Chicago.

To be secretary of legation at La Paz, Bolivia: Chas. E. Stansland, of Seattle, Wash.

To be secretary of legation at Guatemala, Hugh R. Wilson, of Chicago.

To be United States district attorney, southern district of Texas: Lock McDaniels.

To be postmaster: At Riverside, Calif.: Samuel E. Louden.

handers," were convicted before Federal Judge Landis of threatening the assassination of G. T. and K. T. Pushman, wealthy rug dealers from whom they attempted to extort \$10,000.

HYDE MUST STAND TRIAL IN NEW YORK

Application for Change of Venue Denied and He Must Face the Court.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Hyde, former city chamberlain of New York, must stand trial here on the charge of bribery, Justice Lehman today denying his application for a change of venue.

Hyde was indicted on the charge of accepting bribes to deposit city funds in favored financial institutions.

Before he could be brought to trial, he asked for a change of venue, submitting scores of affidavits in which lawyers and others declared the state of the public mind was such that he could not be assured of a fair trial in New York.

MRS. MORROW IS CALM AND HAPPY

Entertained at Tea and Got Ten Friends to Subscribe \$1000 for Defense.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—"Those ten women who have subscribed \$100 each for the defense of Mrs. Rene B. Morrow will be sorry they wasted their money before we get through with the hearing on this murder charge tomorrow."

This was the only comment made today by Inspector of Police Clancy on the "defense tea" held in the home of Mrs. Morrow yesterday when her society friends discussed the charge that she had murdered her husband as they sipped tea poured by Charles E. Erbstein, lawyer for the defendant. The women condemned the police inspector and the department generally. Mrs. Morrow told her friends that

the "admissions" of Harry Gilmore, the boarder, of his intimacy with her were false and that Gilmore was a detective hired by her husband to get evidence on which to base a divorce suit. Mrs. Morrow was vivacious and happy and declared that with the help of her friends she would "beat the police" when the hearing is resumed tomorrow.

FINED HER THE AMOUNT SHE LOST

Hazel Refused to Testify Because Her Fiancee Was One of the Gang.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Because she refused to testify against four men who are charged with having robbed her, one of whom was the man she had been engaged to marry, Hazel Moran was today fined \$1,700 for contempt of court and ordered locked up in jail until she is ready to tell what she knows of the robbery.

The young woman was brought before Judge Lockwood Honore and refused to make any statement reflecting upon the men.

"Well, they've got my money anyway, so I guess it's all the same," said the woman when the fine was announced. The police have in their custody \$1,756 stolen from her by the men she is now protecting.

American Federation of Labor.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Consideration of the report of the McNamara defense fund committee by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was delayed today by settlement of a number of jurisdictional questions concerning disputes among labor organizations.

The council voted to support the Lake Seamen's union in their struggle against the Lake Carriers' association, behind which the labor leaders profess to see the steel trust. A resolution condemning the Spokane Central labor body for affiliating with another national labor organization than the A. F. of L. was passed.