

627-629 Main Street

# SPECIAL SALE

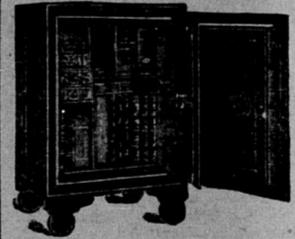
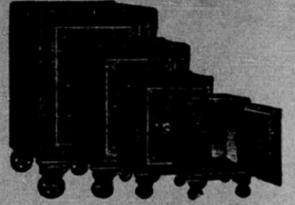
### To Close Out Our Entire Line of Meilink Fireproof Safes

We have been appointed exclusive agents for the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe in Keokuk and adjacent territory. Present stock of Meilink Safes must be closed out within sixty days. Four styles in stock. Prices cut 25% below former selling price. Now is the time to protect your records.

	Former Price	Sale Price
No. 11 Safe	\$94.00	\$70.50
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 4 Shows at Night 6:30 7:30 8:30 9:30

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 Makes your watch keep time  
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W. D. Eaton of the "Burlington" legal department, was in the city today attending the rate hearing.



### Children Going to School

Often need glasses for close work—a fact too often overlooked by parents. Don't let your children suffer from negligence only to blame yourselves when it is too late. We are at your service for the examination of your child's eyes—have it made today and know to a certainty whether or not glasses are necessary.

**RENAUD**  
 REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST.

### CITY NEWS.

—Mr. Farmer, feed the quail.  
 —Heavy team harness. You can buy at Sherwood's.  
 —At the meeting of the Elks lodge tonight a class of candidates is to be initiated and a social session will follow.  
 —There is good crossing on the ice between Nauvoo and Montrose now. The hackmen drive over and others are hauling heavy loads over from Montrose.

—Wanda Blend coffee has that delicious flavor. 30 cents a pound. Two premium checks with each pound. Home Tea Co.

—A Kansas editor says that the difference between a preacher and an editor, is that the preacher gets a "shower" now and then but the editor only gets thunder.

—A very thin layer of ice covered the sidewalks this morning and it was dangerous for pedestrians to navigate, hence many of them resorted to the middle of the street as the safer path.

—Henry Weyand living at the middle lock has a very rare specimen which is a full grown butterfly which is living and doing well in his warm house at the present time. It is of a very large size with black wings and dotted with red spots.

—Regular meeting of Keokuk lodge No. 106, B. P. O. E., tonight at Elks' hall, Sixth and Main streets. Visiting Elks invited. Initiation and social session. Initiation and social session.

—The Men and Religion Forward Movement will have a big convention in Burlington February 21 and 22. The territory is everything in Iowa, half way to Keokuk, Ottumwa, Cedar Rapids and Muscatine. From present appearances there will be some 300 delegates, but as the interest is growing it is deemed likely that the number will be much larger.

—Masonic—Special communication of Eagle Lodge No. 72, A. F. & A. M. Joint installation with Hardin Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M. 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, January 19, 1912 in K. P. hall, 5th and Blondeau. A large attendance is desired. Visiting brethren fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. S. H. Johnston, secretary.

### CITY NEWS.

—The Keokuk space in the Pullman leaving this city this evening on No. 13 is all sold and the local office wired early in the day for additional space. This is certainly a good beginning and insures the permanency of the service if such patronage is continued.

—If merchants had some way of distinguishing between homes that take daily papers and those who do not, it might possibly pay them to employ boys to distribute advertising handbills at the homes of the latter. But there is no way of ascertaining and so the bills are distributed indiscriminately and at a loss.

—Judge Parsons of this city was in Fort Madison Wednesday night after business matters.  
 —Fort Madison Democrat, Jan. 17.—Engineer Hugh L. Cooper of Keokuk was a visitor in this city last evening, coming in from Iowa City where he made the principal address at a public gathering, and departing for Kansas

### PERSONALS.

**BASKET BALL**  
 Y. M. C. A. vs. Co. L at Armory hall, Thursday Jan. 18. Game called at 8:15. Admission 15 cents.

### CITY NEWS.

—Attend Ludwig's shoe sale.  
 —Another string of twelve cars of coal was brought into Keokuk to be distributed among the various factories and dealers.

—Don't miss Ludwig's shoe sale for great bargains, 1094 Main.  
 —The state convention of the Royal Arcanum will be held at Keokuk in April. Grand Regent LaBarre will preside.

—Ferdell vegetable relish. Imme-gart's.  
 —Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyles of 1310 Fulton street, January 9, a daughter.

—Join Keokuk lodge of Moose, 55.  
 —A full force of men today are continuing the work on the Stone & Webster pipe laying project on Tenth street.

—Ferdell chili sauce. Imme-gart's.  
 —Sherwood has the lap robe and blanket stock of Keokuk. Make your selection there.

—Roy Goodwin, the Sixth street Alley Inn lunch car man, has been numbered among the sick for several days and unable to be at his place of business.

—Regular meeting of Puckechetuck encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F. at Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.

—Many friends of B. B. Hobbs are urging him to permit the use of his name in connection with the office of commissioner at the coming spring election. Considerable favorable comment has been heard concerning his candidacy. Whether Mr. Hobbs will permit the use of his name for commissioner is not known but should he do so and be elected he would make an aggressive and competent city official.

—A young man who still has a dear old mother, asks The Gate City of reproduce the following: Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother, who has loved and cared for you, and tell her that you love her and are grateful for her tears and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you love her without your assuring her that you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her, and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of.



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 Pure and airy-light.  
 Safe for the baby.  
**Wilkinson & Co.**  
 G. Arthur Kiedalech, Mgr.  
 Keokuk's Biggest, Busiest and Best Drug Store.  
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You receive benefits for sickness, accident. Free medical attention for yourself and members of your family and burial expenses.

Each nest makes its own bylaws. Dues are 50 cents per month. Join now. Initiation fee \$5. No examination. After closing of charter fee will be \$25. Once an Owl always an Owl.

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 D. S. P.  
 J. F. KENNEDY,  
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 For Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Affections.  
 Large bottles, 25c. Once tried, always used.

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