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FOR CHRISTMAS

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Millions of passengers are carried safely over the railroads of the country at a high rate of speed made possible by the dependability of Hamilton watches. Not only do railroad systems and executive heads of the vast railroad systems of America carry Hamilton watches, they compel their train dispatchers, conductors, engineers and even the brakemen to time ever movement of the rolling stock on their railroads with Hamilton watches. Two-thirds of the watches used in American train service are Hamiltons. The prices of Hamilton watches never vary. They are standard throughout the world.

Hamilton watches are in the Ayres & Chapman stock from the tiny little open face 14 K gold watch for ladies at \$50.00, to the new small models for men at \$40.00, \$55.00 and \$150.00.

We carry and feature the Hamilton watch in all sizes and grades, in a large variety of designs:

- No. 950, 16s 23 jewel in 14 K plain or engine turned, open face \$100.00
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- No. 990 in permanent gold filled, open face cases \$54.00
- No. 920, 12s 23 jewel in 14 K solid gold, open face cases \$110.00
- No. 920 in permanent gold filled, open face cases \$80.00
- No. 900, 12s 19 jewels in 14 K solid gold, open face cases \$85.00
- No. 900 in permanent gold filled, open face cases \$55.00

Hamilton watches are made in all grades from 17jewel to 23 jewels adjusted, priced from \$12.50 up for the movements alone and an additional charge of \$5.00 upwards for the cases.

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Christmas Programs in Keokuk Schools

Christmas programs will be given in Keokuk schools Friday, the last day before vacation.

The pupils of room 4 of Wells school, will be guests of the pupils of room 3, in which room the following program will be given Friday afternoon:

- Song, "The Shepherds were Watching"—School.
- Recitation, "December"—Pearl Hamler.
- Recitation, "Xmas Comes but Once a Year"—Paul Ryland.
- Song, "Wonderful Star"—School.
- Recitation, "Wanted, a Xmas Tree"—Frances Lsifer.
- Recitation, "What Little Folks See on Xmas Eve"—Celestine Salyers.
- Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Leona Arnold.
- Dialogue, "Christmas Letters"—Helen Kampe, Edward Bryant, Josephine Weber, Sterling Hill, Nova Gildwell, Hattie Land.
- Song, "The Christmas Tree"—School.
- Recitation, "A December Song"—James Lewis.
- Recitation, "The Christmas Tree"—George Wright.
- Recitation, "A Christmas Problem"—Max Shultz.
- Recitation, "A Queer Christmas Tree"—Fred Engler.
- Song, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—School.
- Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Daniel Mills.
- Recitation, "A Plan"—Philip Shaw.
- Dialogue, "Christmas Emblems"—Agnes Spring, Paul Spring, Ethel Stiles, Otto McClintchen, Thelma Lingo, Ben Coons, Frances Phillips, Donald Miller, Frances Vandehoyden.
- Song, "December"—School.

- Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse"—Golda Ramsey.
- Recitation, "A Whisper to Santa"—Hurley Fisk.
- Recitation, "The Coming of Santa"—Clara Baur.
- Recitation, "Santa Helpers"—Leota Tall.
- Pantomime, introducing fairies, stockings, pedlars, babies, Santa, Christmas bells.
- "Little Molly"—Korine Bevering.
- "Nothing to Wear"—Mildred Davis.
- Dialogue, "A Christmas Surprise"—Dola Lapsley, Mamie Kessler.
- "Commonplace"—John Grogan.
- "If I were Santa Claus"—Ester Spurrer.
- "Christmas Wishes"—John Grogan, Lindey Broadwell, Howard Barnes, Chester Hart, Cleo Brookhart, Ross Wright.
- "The Christmas Key"—Margaret Warden.
- "Tripping, Tripping, Lightly Skipping"—School.
- "When Good Old Kriss Comes Around"—School.
- "The Kitten's Christmas"—Edna Sovern.
- Dialogue, "Minnie's Christmas Sermon"—Nina Parson, Ruth Rovane, Margaret Lagerpusch.
- "Christmas Twice a Year"—Anna Small.
- "The First Christmas"—Christine John.
- "Tommy's Dream"—Thomas McFarland.
- "Santa is Coming"—Helen Kite, Edna Sovern, Virgil Stanton, Korine Bevering, Hazel Jobe, Mildred Davis.
- "Santa Claus' Substitute"—Robert Stack.
- "Up on the Housetop"—School.
- Christmas Song—School.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Little developed in the course of today's trading on the stock exchange to excite attention. Prices fluctuated irregularly and while the market was most of the time dull and uninteresting with some selling in the copper shares in the afternoon there was no heavy liquidation. On the contrary, some of the high grade railroad stocks displayed strength and were well taken at advancing prices. But the price changes were in most cases only fractional. The real news of the day on the other side was the new low record for British Consolidated which touched 71 1/2. The only news development of importance here was the publication of the government report of winter wheat.

The condition estimate of 97.2 per cent is much above normal, comparing with 92.2 per cent a year ago and a ten year average of 88.2 per cent. No such condition estimate has been reported at this date since the winter of 1902. The stock market closed

dull with prices in general not far from the level of yesterday.

RATE CONFERENCE CALLED THURSDAY

Clifford Thorne Notifies Industrial Association of Meeting at Chicago.

Word has been received by the Industrial Association from Clifford Thorne, that the hearing on the Iowa interstate rate cases will be heard in the La Salle hotel at Chicago Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Thorne has called a preliminary conference for 9 o'clock Thursday morning in his room at the Great Northern.

This is an interstate commerce commission hearing, and will cover the question of rates which were submitted a few weeks ago by the roads. The hearing which Mr. Thorne has called tomorrow morning is that of the Mississippi river rate men.

Keokuk will send a representative to the meeting.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

CITY NEWS.

—Only six more shopping days until Christmas.

—All our \$25 to \$50 party gowns tomorrow choice, \$15. Lowitz.

—The Young Women's Christian Association building will be closed on Thursday from half past two o'clock to five o'clock during the funeral service for Mrs. C. D. Streeter.

—All our \$25 to \$50 party gowns tomorrow choice, \$15. Lowitz.

—Second hand organs, \$3.00 to \$15.00. W. W. Kimball Co., 307 Main.

—Dr. R. L. Reid has been elected superintendent of the First Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school to succeed Henry Strickler who resigned.

—Xmas perfumes at Engelhardt's.

—One week from tomorrow, Christmas. How about those early purchases?

—Our store will be open evenings until Christmas, beginning tomorrow night. The Golden Rule.

—A reading lamp will make a very suitable gift. King Plumbing Co.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Heywood, Tuesday, Dec. 16, a daughter.

—See our electric reading lamps before buying. King Plumbing Co.

—The North road train will be held in Keokuk this evening until 5:30 and will be held again next Monday, Dec. 22, until the same hour. Taking opportunity of having ample time in this city to trade a large number of passengers from the North road towns came to the city today. They would come often if the train service permitted longer time in Keokuk.

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—A suit for divorce was filed this afternoon by Eva Holland against Charles Holland. She alleges that he has acted in a cruel and inhuman manner towards her. She asks for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Eva Davidson.

—James M. Fulton, rate expert for the Keokuk Industrial Association, will leave tonight to attend the hearing at Chicago tomorrow.

—The arguments in the case of Scherer against Home were commenced this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the district court. The case will go to the jury tonight, it is expected.

—Judge Henry Bank who was taken ill yesterday, visited the court house this afternoon for a few minutes.

—Hauling and scattering manure on lawns, general hauling, ashes, etc. 1923 Johnson. Phone Black 1272.

—There will be no regular sessions of the district court during the holidays owing to the supervisors ordering painting and decorating done in the court room. This work will be done while court is suspended. It is likely that court will not be held during the ten days between Christmas and the first Monday in January. This will give the decorators time to get the work on the interior of the court room finished. The first case to be taken up with a jury after the holiday recess will be on January 6.

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—Colds Cause Headache and Grip Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets remove cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." It has signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c.—Adv.

WANTED TO PREACH GOSPEL IN AFRICA

Police Picked up Old Farmer Who Started From Glenwood With Over a Hundred Dollars.

HE WILL RETURN HOME

Police Notify His Relatives—Had Drawn All His Money From Bank Before Starting.

"The Lord has been calling me for some time, and so I am going to Africa to preach the gospel," said W. H. Brown of Glenwood, Mo., to Chief Kenney in the police station this afternoon. Officer Burnham found the old gentleman on the levee this afternoon and took him into custody when he learned that he was carrying over \$100 on his person. Brown had told several people that he had the money and the police feared he would be robbed.

It was with the greatest reluctance that he reached inside his shirt and extracted a roll of bills and a pocket-book containing in all \$142.22, which he had drawn from the bank at his home town before coming here. Brown is a farmer living about five miles southwest of Glenwood. He says he is married and has two grown children.

According to his story, Brown had told his wife he was going to Julesburg, Mo., and had then started for Africa by way of Keokuk and New York city. In a satchel at the union station, he said he had a Bible and a hymn book, which he intended to use in preaching the gospel to the African natives. He said that he had never preached before. He stated several times that the Lord and somebody else was calling him, and that he was going to Africa to answer the call. Chief Kenney called his home over the telephone to notify his family of his whereabouts.

TEN NEW CONCRETE BRIDGES IN PLACE

Supervisors Also Place New Boiler Culverts on Donnellson Road.

Supervisor D. A. Young went to Ambrosia today on an inspection trip. Yesterday Supervisors Young, Hosier and Sheffer inspected the new concrete bridges which have been placed in Des Moines township, Charleston, Montrose, and Jackson outside.

These concrete bridges have all been built and are ready for use. One concrete culvert has been installed near Croton.

Ten new iron boiler culverts have been put in place on the road between Keokuk and Donnellson.

The Schools of Gary.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 17.—Not only are the school hours longer in Gary but everything else in the schools is different. The children do not play hooky. They are interested in their work. Each school has a complete grammar and high school department as well as kindergarten. Each school has a complete physical and manual training department and acres of playground.

Here's how the schools make the long day a success:

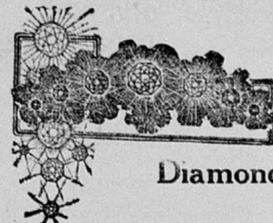
Classes rotate through the school and a child is not confined to one room throughout the term or to one teacher. Play and study are combined to keep the pupil interested and awake all day long. The playgrounds, class rooms, and the manual and physical training rooms are in use from morning till night. Girls and boys take practically the same courses and have the same advantages.

There are no desks in the school of Gary. Each child has a locker where he or she keeps his or her belongings. Very few teachers are used. The pupils learn by doing a thing. Even reading, spelling, history, geography and the so-called "literary" branches are taught largely by objects and games. The classes are allowed to go out into the playgrounds and measure off building lots, stake out imaginary buildings, measure cement walks, roadways, fences and figure costs in building material and labor.

In the manual training department everything is done for practical reasons. The higher grade boys make furniture for the school and for their homes. The girls make dresses and other things to wear. The plumbing classes repair the school plumbing systems and do similar work at home.

William Wirt, formerly of Bluffton, Ind., is superintendent of schools and his success in turning out fine young men and women from the raw foreign material in Gary has attracted world wide attention.

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A Word To Diamond Buyers

There are a few persons who have the necessary knowledge of diamonds to buy them solely on their own judgement. We offer intending purchasers not only a large and fine assortment of stones, but expert advice to aid in their selection. Buying at first hands enables us to offer extremely good values.

\$5 upwards

POPULAR PRICED CHRISTMAS ARTICLES

- Neat Gold Filled Stick Pins 25c to 75c
- Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons 50c to \$1.50
- Fountain Pens, 14-k \$1 to \$5
- Brooches, Gold filled 50c to \$1.50

- Gold Clocks, Beauties \$1.50 to \$5
- Sterling Thimbles 25c to 65c
- Gents' Fobs 90c to \$1.00
- Cut Glass \$1.25 to \$15
- Fine Umbrellas \$2 to \$12

See our window, or what's better, call in—Glad to show you.

Renauds Jewelry Store "Where a Dollar Does Its Duty"

CHRISTMAS DEPOT OPENS TOMORROW

Room Will be in Readiness to Receive Gifts From Interested People.

Beginning tomorrow the community Christmas depot on the Main street side of Hotel Iowa will be open every day for contributions. The committee has lists of children, giving the address, age and sex of the child so if any one who wishes to provide toys for one child or for a family, can get all these details by telephoning Miss Laura Alton.

One "good fellow" has given the committee ten dollars and they are getting the toys and packing them in baskets and which he will take himself on Christmas eve to the children. Several have taken a family to provide them with both the dinner and the children's toys. There is no haphazard work about the plans. Every family who is to be given a Christmas basket has been visited and their condition carefully looked into.

There are many old ladies living alone in Keokuk, women whose families are gone and unless you help to remember them, Christmas may be only a day of sad memory for them. In some of the moving picture theatres in the city slides are being shown, telling the story of the empty stocking of the child whom Santa forgot. Miss Leigs and Mr. Aanschutz had the slides on, and they tell the story which may occur here unless you help. All sorts of food stuffs, toys and money are welcome to aid in this universal Christmas plan.

Another contribution was received today by The Gate City towards the basket and clothing fund. It is from Miss Sarah Burke and is a dollar and a half.

Mrs. A. A. McCormick and children of Waterloo, Ia., and Mrs. S. G. Cutler of Chicago are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mosely.

Just the gift for John!

Handsome, practical—he can use it in his work every day.

Gonklin's Self-Filling Fountain Pen

It fills itself in 4 seconds by one simple thumb pressure Like This

In handsome Christmas boxes. Exchangeable after Christmas if point doesn't suit.

C. H. Rollins & Co.

Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

Comforts and Blankets

We have a large line of comforts in the dark and light shades in silkoline and other materials at popular prices.

Blankets in both wool and cotton at prices to suit all.

We Invite Charge Accounts

Open Evenings Until Christmas

MISS MAUD BROWN IS ELECTED NURSE

Board Chooses Second One to Help Miss Habenicht With Work in Keokuk.

The board of directors of the Visiting Nurse association at a called meeting held this morning elected Miss Maud Brown as the second visiting nurse, the work having grown so that two nurses are needed. Miss Brown, who is a graduate nurse, has been a Keokuk resident for many years and has had some experience as a substitute nurse for Miss Habenicht. Formal action was taken expressing the sorrow of the board because of the death of Mrs. C. D. Streeter who was one of the directors of the association.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.—Advertisement.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN BY THE BURLINGTON

Letters Are Sent Out by Railroad to Show Where Service Can Aid.

The Burlington Route is using concrete instances to show what should have been done and where the blame can be placed in furthering its safety first campaigns. The following is one of the safety first letters:

At one of our stations recently a section foreman put in a new 75 pound switch and changed the switch stands. But he failed to make arrangements for a switch lock.

While this work was being done a little boy six years old came to look

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SHARRON—The funeral of Mrs. G. W. Sharron will take place at the family home, 1704 Park street, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Pains All Over.

Houston, Tex.—"For five years," says Mrs. L. Fulenhek, of this place, "I suffered with pains all over, especially in my back and side, and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. A friend told me of Cardui. Since taking it, I feel so much better! Now I can do all my housework and pains don't bother me any more at all." Cardui is a strength-building medicine. Fifty years of success have produced, amongst its many users, confidence in Cardui and what it will do. During day. Your druggist sells it. This time, Cardui has relieved the female ailments of over a million women. Why not yours? Try it today.—Advertisement.

on. The foreman told him to keep away but he stayed around and afterward he told how he watched the men throw the switch by turning the handle.

When the section men went away he tried to turn the handle himself, and he got it started and could not get it back again. This scared him, so he ran home and said nothing about it. Soon afterward a train was derailed at this partly open switch.

This boy is too young to take action against, but his parents now see why they must keep him away from the tracks. And it is an important matter to influence other parents to see the same point.

SAMPLE FREE

Try it for nasal and dry catarrh, sneezing, cold in the head, hay fever or any complication resulting from chronic catarrh. Keeps the breathing passages open, tons giving sound, restful sleep and no sneezing. Soothes and breaks the inflamed membranes. Fine for nose bleed. Get Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly, at druggists or direct, in sanitary tubes, 25c or 50c. Sample free. Write Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

