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Nollen's Masterpiece

Oil Painting Hanging in Gate City Office Is the Work of a Genius.

Hanging upon the wall in the office of The Gate City, is an oil painting which never fails to attract the attention of callers. It is an extremely large painting and a work of art in every particular, being the masterpiece of an artist who made his home in Keokuk fifty years ago.

The picture which is seven by nine feet in size represents an historical incident in the dashing naval career of Lieutenant Stephen Decatur of the United States navy who took such an important part in the blockade of the port of Tripoli during the war of 1812.

Decatur at Tripoli. During the conflict, Lieutenant Decatur, commander of gunboat No. 4, ran his vessel alongside one of the biggest of the enemy and with his gallant crew boarded the ship and captured her after a desperate struggle. Decatur attacked the Tripolitan captain with a pike. The swarthy captain wrested the pike from the American officer's grasp and turned it upon his assailant. Decatur then drew his cutlass and attempted to cut the head of the pike when his blade snapped at the handle and he was left apparently at the mercy of the Turk.

The American officer sprang at the Tripolitan and seized him by the throat, the latter attempting to draw a small poniard from his sash and the two men fell to the deck while the turmoil of the battle was everywhere. Decatur perceived the movement and grasped the hand of the Turk in which the sharp pointed knife was held. He then loosened his hold upon the black's throat and drew his pistol from his belt, reached up and pointed it at the head of the captain who had him down. The Turk had one hand on Decatur's throat and

the other, which held the poniard, was in the grasp of the American. At this point, another Turk raised his long curved sword and was about to strike Decatur's head off, when an American seaman, named Reuben James, a quarter gunner, bent forward and received the blow upon his back. This is the scene painted upon the canvass and the incident is historically correct. Decatur shot the Turkish captain dead and Reuben James recovered from the terrible gash he received. James was wounded before he risked his life for his commander and carried one man in a sling when he stepped into the breach.

Besides these four principal characters in the picture, there are a number of others, all life sized, and the scene is a thrilling one. The blue uniform of the lieutenant, the picturesque costumes of the Tripolitan ship and the smoke of battle, all blend into a war picture which is extremely interesting. Each character in the painting is faithfully pictured and the coloring and life like appearance of especially the heads of Decatur and the others, shows the touch of the true artist. Lovers of art and connoisseurs of paintings, who have seen this picture, agree that it was the work of a genius with oil paints, every stroke being true and every color perfect.

Painted by G. H. Nollen. The picture was painted during the civil war, fifty years ago, by G. H. Nollen at that time a resident of Keokuk and probably remembered by some of the older citizens.

At an early age, Nollen developed extraordinary talent as an artist and devoted his entire time to art. He finished his education in an art school at Amsterdam, Holland, and in

his wanderings, came to Keokuk, where he lived for several years as a bachelor. He left Keokuk about 1871 for Pella and has probably long since passed away.

The picture now hanging in The Gate City office was his largest and best effort—his masterpiece; and perhaps others of his brush may be hanging on Keokuk walls.

Time and fire have marred the painting a great deal, but it still tells its story from the canvass and after fifty years, the colors are bright and unfaded. The picture was hung in two business houses of the city after leaving the studio, then removed to the Carter home and hung upon the wall where it survived two fires, each of which left marks upon the canvass when water fell upon it and although sealed off in a number of places, the entire picture still stands out and breathes its tale of American bravery and heroism.

It is one of the Carter collection, some of the others in the gallery being now hung in one of the parlors of the Elks building.

CONSUMER'S SUPPLY CO. TO OPEN JAN. 2

Will Have Complete Line of Groceries and Some Furniture—Music and Favors at Opening.

The Consumers' Supply Co. store which will open its doors at 2 o'clock Friday, January 2, is rapidly being prepared for the first day of trade. The counters and shelves and grocery staples are almost all in, and the offices of the company will soon be moved to the second story of the building.

Music will be a feature of the opening day, and all visitors will be given a carnation. The flowers will be distributed by three little girls representing Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. The store will remain open until 11 p. m. the first day, and besides a complete line of vegetables will carry some furniture. On the second floor samples of goods will be given out. An iron railing has been put up on the third street side of the building for farmers to tie their horses to.

STREET CAR MEN CLOSED THEIR SIDE

Company Will Now Present Its Evidence to State Public Service Commission.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Local street car employees this afternoon closed the present action of their side in the wage arbitrations hearing before the state public service commission and the traction company will begin introduction of its evidence Monday morning. W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees was the last witness for the former strikers. He stated that if the commission's award fixed a nine hour day, the street car company with the aid of experts could arrange a schedule that would do away with the objectionable split runs.

The Daily Gate City, 10c per week

MRS. O. W. DAVIS DIED YESTERDAY

She Was a Relative of Rutherford B. Hayes, Late President of the United States.

SHE WAS BORN IN OHIO

Came to Iowa Many Years Ago and Was Highly Esteemed By Her Neighbors and Friends.

Mrs. O. M. Davis, an old and esteemed resident of this vicinity for many years, died yesterday at 12:45 o'clock, just after the noon hour. She had suffered for some time with diabetes, and had been quite ill about six weeks, her complaint shifting to her heart and to heart trouble is attributed her death.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Ohio, in which state she was born May 23, 1853, and grew to young womanhood there. Before marriage she was Miss Angella Hayes, and was of a prominent family there, being a relative of the late president Rutherford B. Hayes.

She was married in Ohio to Osborne M. Davis, September 15, 1872. They came to Iowa, April 9, 1882, and located on a farm in this county, north of Keokuk, midway between Galland and Montrose, where they resided a number of years and came to Keokuk about twenty-five years ago where they have since resided.

Mrs. Davis was a woman of many excellent traits of character, a noble wife, a fond mother and a kind hearted neighbor. She attended the Christian church, and possessed a sturdy individuality. She was a practical, home woman, firm in her convictions which always pointed to a correct and commendable life. She made friends readily with all who were so fortunate as to form her acquaintance. Her life was an open book, nothing extenuating, nor setting down aught in malice. Her death is keenly mourned by the loving members of her family

TOY TOWN SPECIAL



Pay Nothing Down ---Have Your Toy Purchases Added to Your Charge Account

OPEN EVENINGS

Duncan-Schell Furn. Co.

and brings the sincerest feelings of sadness to her immediate friends and neighbors who recognized her as a woman worthy of their tenderest feelings of respect and confidence. She is survived by her husband, five sons and one daughter Mrs. William Mills of Keokuk. The sons are Ernest M., Hiram R., Paul A., Benjamin H., and Herman M. Davis. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made.

TWENTY THOUSAND OUT OF WORK

San Francisco is Full of Idle Men and There is Epidemic of Holdups.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 20.—That there are 20,000 unemployed men in San Francisco is the estimate of the San Francisco News.

Cheap bunk houses are jammed nightly and employment agencies report receiving from 150 to 200 applications for work every day.

An epidemic of hold-ups is reported by the police, generally accompanied by sluggings.

The condition is generally attributed to the influx of workmen hoping to secure employment on the San Francisco exposition buildings and "hobo" from the east, seeking a milder climate.

The Gate City's Pattern Department



THE SPORTS COAT OF PLAID IS PRACTICAL AND BECOMING

The easy lines of the fashionable, uncorseted figure lend a greater charm to the graceful Russian blouse, with its long tunic and wide sash or girdle. Velour fabrics, duvetyon or peau de peche in soft shades of blue, brown or green are perhaps the most favored for suits of this description.

The costume shown in 7637 is developed in green duvetyon with girde and collar of a daintily colored, Oriental satin. This is a suit that is dressy enough to meet the demands of almost any day-time affair.

To make this suit (7637) in size 36 it requires 5 1/2 yards of 42 inch material. A few short seasons ago the garment would have cost \$15.00.

To obtain either pattern illustrated fill out this coupon and enclose 15 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to state number of pattern and size, measuring over the fullest part of the bust. Address Pattern Department, care of this paper.

No. Size Name Address

FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC.

Meet in K. of P. building corner of Fifth and Blondeau. Eagle Lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Hall Seventh and Main streets. Keokuk Lodge No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. J. Engler, N. G.; E. L. Boud, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge No. 32, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A. B. Hughes, N. G.; George W. Immebart, permanent secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, scribe.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, GIBBONS HALL.

Keokuk Camp No. 622, meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. John C. Wustrow, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS.

Keokuk lodge No. 106, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. B. Woolley, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Keokuk Aerie, No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. James Fickle, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk lodge, No. 256, meets every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at Hawkes hall, Eighth and Main street. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. H. Griffith, M. W.; J. A. Branson, recorder.

K. O. P.

Morning Star lodge, No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30, John P. Hornish, chancellor; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY KEOKUK COUNCIL NO. 1049

meets the first and third Monday of each month at A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. A. Jenkins, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mrs. Ralph Muse, secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Keokuk Council No. 536 meets third Friday each month, Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. J. M. Fulton, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Hawkes hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Albert Klefer, consul commander; Jos. M. Skinner, clerk.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. L. Laubersheimer, dictator. Ed. S. Lofton secretary.

BANK ROBBERS LEFT \$10 BILL

Teller Refused to Hand Over Cash and Bandits Became Frightened and Ran.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—The bank of this city is willing to be held up once a minute if results are as pleasing as an attempted robbery today.

Two men presented a \$10 bill for change. As the teller reached for the cash they drew revolvers and began shooting. The teller dropped behind the counter instead of obeying their command to "come across with \$10-

WABASH

No. 2 daily, leaves at 5:30 pm
No. 4, daily except Sunday, leaves at 4:40 am
No. 76, daily except Sunday, freight, leaves at 7:00 am
Arrive.
No. 77, daily except Sunday, freight, arrives 5:00 pm
No. 15, daily except Sunday, arrives 9:35 pm
No. 3, daily, arrives 11:15 am
Nos. 76 and 77 carry passengers.
x No. 12, St. Louis, Kansas City, west and south.

Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway.

x Train 4—Leaves 7:00 am
* Train 2—Leaves 2:05 pm
* Train 3—Arrives 12:10 pm
x Train 7—Arrives 8:50 pm
x—Daily.
*—Daily except Sundays.

C., B. & Q. RAILWAY CO.

Trains leave from the Union depot. Berths and tickets, Fifth and Johnson streets.

SOUTHBOUND.

x No. 12, St. Louis, west and south, leaves 9:18 am
x No. 8, St. Louis west and south, leaves 12:45 am
* No. 40, K. & W. to Sedan, C., B. & K. C. to Carrollton leaves 9:00 am
x No. 4, St. Louis, west and south, leaves 1:32 pm
* No. 10, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves 8:35 pm

NORTHBOUND.

x No. 7, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:35 am
x No. 13, Burlington, Chicago and points west, leaves 7:43 pm
* No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 1:40 pm
x No. 1, Burlington and Chicago, leaves 7:30 am
* No. 51, Mt. Pleasant branch leaves 3:30 pm
No. 5, K. & W., Sundays only, leaves 7:35 pm
* No. 3, K. & W., leaves 9:10 pm
* No. 4, from K. & W., arrives 1:15 pm
* No. 50, from Mt. Pleasant branch, arrives 11:45 am
* No. 2, from K. & W., arrives 9:10 pm
* No. 6, from K. & W., Sundays only, arrives 11:55 am
x Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

K. W. ELECTRIC CO.

Leave	East	Arrive
Keokuk	Hamilton Jct.	Warsaw
6:00 am	6:40 am	7:40 am
7:00 am	7:25 am	8:15 am
8:45 am	9:00 am	9:15 am
10:15 am	10:30 am	10:50 am
12:05 pm	12:25 pm	12:45 pm
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	3:00 pm
4:10 pm	4:25 pm	4:45 pm
5:20 pm	5:35 pm	5:55 pm
6:05 pm	6:20 pm	6:40 pm
7:45 pm	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
9:30 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm
10:45 pm	11:00 pm	11:15 pm

Leave	West	Arrive
Warsaw	Hamilton Jct.	Keokuk
6:40 am	6:40 am	6:50 am
8:05 am	8:05 am	8:20 am
9:20 am	9:40 am	9:55 am
11:00 am	11:25 am	11:40 am
12:45 pm	1:05 pm	1:20 pm
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	3:45 pm
4:45 pm	5:05 pm	5:20 pm
6:00 pm	6:20 pm	6:35 pm
7:00 pm	7:20 pm	7:35 pm
8:45 pm	9:05 pm	9:20 pm
10:05 pm	10:25 pm	10:40 pm
11:20 pm	11:40 pm	11:55 pm

*Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.

Rock Island

* Train 473—Leaves Keokuk 7:40 am
* Train 741—Leaves Keokuk 8:30 pm
* Train 472—Arrives Keokuk 7:35 pm
* Train 470—Arrives Keokuk 1:05 pm
* Train 86—Arrives Keokuk 11:45 am
* Train 85—Leaves Keokuk 11:30 pm
x Local Freight Trains.
* Daily except Sunday.

600." The robbers became frightened and fled, leaving the \$10 bill. —Gate City want ads bring results.

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