

# Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Dec. 26

**Collecting Water and Sewer Taxes.**  
The city clerk's office at Hamilton is a busy place these closing days of the year. The second payment for the installment of the water works and sewer are payable on or before the first of the year and quite a few have put off the payment till the last minute. There are quite a few residents of Keokuk that own lots or property in Hamilton and many of these are mailing their remittances.

**Hughett Child Died Saturday.**  
Little Marguerite, the seven year old child of Bet Hughett and wife, passed away last Saturday afternoon after quite a long and painful illness. She has been ill for something like seven or eight weeks, from tuberculosis of the brain, and in spite of all the care and medical aid that could be given her, she seemed to gradually weaken and fall, until she died last Saturday.

**Alexander Children Make Escape from Reform School at Glenwood.**  
City Marshal C. E. Barnum received a telegram late Monday night from the authorities at Crown Point, Indiana, saying that two small boys giving their names as Alexander and having made their escape from the Glenwood reform school had been caught and were being held for reply to know what to do with them. Mr. Barnum immediately notified Judge Baird of Carthage who in turn notified the authorities at Glenwood, and they sent after the two runaways.

These are the two boys from Hamilton that were sentenced to Glenwood by Judge Baird last week. He appointed Marshal Barnum to make the trip with the boys. Mr. Barnum left Hamilton Sunday evening, going to Chicago by way of Burlington. Mr. Barnum states that by keeping his eyes and ears open he detected before getting a good start that these little chaps had something in their mind, and that it was not their intention to go any farther with him than was absolutely necessary, as at Burlington he put them into the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper and guarded them the rest of the journey. Just as the train was leaving Burlington the youngest one began to cry and said to the older, "I told you we would not get back home tonight."

Mr. Barnum landed them at Glenwood Monday forenoon. Just what time the chips got to Crown Point, Ind., was not known, but the message came to Hamilton about eleven o'clock at night. Crown Point, Ind., is about forty miles from Chicago, so it looks as if these wails had got busy and made their escape immediately after being put in.

**Quarantines are All Raised in Hamilton.**  
It seems that fate was even kinder to the ones shut in by quarantine for their condition was all such that all have been liberated and were privileged to spend Christmas enjoying themselves as they choose among their friends.

**Another Poultry House to Open in Hamilton.**  
It is rumored that another poultry

house will be opened up by Ralph Lane in Hamilton the first of the year. Ralph has been in the employ of the Pond people for a few years past, and the business people of Hamilton will be mighty glad to see him return to Hamilton and go into business for himself. He is a clean cut, capable chap, just the kind we need to help make Hamilton grow.

**Picture of Former Hamilton Man in Chicago Paper.**

One of the Chicago papers in a recent issue contained a cut of Rev. F. A. Johnson who is pastor at a Chicago suburb. Rev. Johnson was called to Harvet the past summer and immediately began planning for some work of especial interest to the young men of the church. By fall they had the plans complete and began the erection of a gymnasium room as an addition to their church. During the progress of the erection of this, the pastor has been at work along with a number of the young men of his church and the cut in the paper showed him with overalls on and his sleeves rolled up and at work operating a cement mixer.

**Other Items of Interest.**  
After an extended stay at St. Paul studying the Y. W. C. A. work, Miss Emily Pence has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. P. Ernst and daughter Rose who have been in St. Louis for a few months past and where the daughter is taking treatment, are to return to their home near Hamilton for Christmas. It is reported that the treatment is resulting favorably to the little girl's condition.

Mrs. Harriet Woods accompanied by Master John McMahan returned to their home at Hamilton Wednesday evening from St. Louis where the McMahan boy has been for treatment.

Miss Tricey Klay left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her sisters at Des Moines.

Oscar Johnson and family are spending Christmas at Eldon, Ia. Mr. Johnson will return Thursday evening but the family will remain for a week's visit.

Mr. A. C. Barnes was very much in hopes that he would receive a letter from his boy at Jacksonville for Christmas that the boy had written himself, but word comes that he is not yet able to undertake it.

The Groves property in Oakwood was sold by Master in Chancery Judge Mack, in front of the post office at Hamilton Tuesday afternoon. The property consists of about five acres unplotted. It was sold in several different tracts and bid in by different ones of the family, all of whom are heirs.

The first trouble that has been reported since the water works has been completed, in way of not being able to get water by the consumers was reported Wednesday morning. The water superintendent could not understand what could be the trouble when his attention was called to it early in the morning, but he hurried to the pumping plant and found that the water power company had allowed their pipes to be open and run all night, which took the pressure down so there was none by daylight.

—Gate City want ads bring results.

## PROGRESSIVE LAWS ON OHIO'S BOOKS

Governor Cox Tells Why His State Feels That it is One of the Best.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.**—Claiming that Ohio has today on its statute books more real progressive legislation, recently enacted, than many other states of the union, Governor Jas. M. Cox outlined through the United Press, in the following article the program which Ohio's legislature has put through:

By Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio [Written for the United Press.]  
Upon Ohio's statute books today are written fifty-six of the most progressive laws in the nation, evolved from fifty-six campaign pledges to the people of Ohio before the last election. Thanks to a body of men composing Ohio's general assembly, so patriotic spirit that to oppose the right of the people would be treason, Ohio is enabled today to call herself among the foremost of the states enjoying the freedom of the people's prerogatives. I am grateful for this opportunity to tell the people of the nation what Ohio has already done in the past eventful twelvemonth. Briefly:

The Warnes tax law takes taxation out of politics, creates uniformity and will bring to light every dollar of taxable property in Ohio. It provides an appointive taxing official in every county. Local political bickerings, influences and obligations are effectively eliminated.

The mother's pension law levies a pittance of tax on the comfortable for the benefit of the needy—the mothers and their dependents. It will save many families from want in every one of Ohio's 88 counties the first year. The second year we estimate it will increase in effectiveness fifty per cent.

Ohio's compulsory workmen's compensation law is a step in advance over all of them. It provides a system of claim investigation that defies fraud. It gives both workman and employer a square deal at a negligible cost to each and clears away masses of costly court litigation. Its compulsory feature affords every workman his benefit and insures protection to his dependents.

The new liquor license act eliminated 3,204 dives and joints. It put out of business first of all the wine room so frequently patronized by young girls and women and is a step toward higher morals, less debauchery, white slavery, and common evils emanating from the influence of liquor. It brings to light a day of business that has thrived in the dark. It absolutely eliminates objectionable liquor traffic and limits the trade to one saloon for every five hundred of population in counties now known as "wet."

Our "blue sky law," operated by the state banking department abolishes the shady operations of illegitimate land sharks, wild cat speculations and fake banking institutions. It places sole control in the right place.

Boys under 16 years and girls under 15 years of age are barred from health racking employments, an evil so common in most states, by Ohio's newly enacted child labor law.

Ohio today has a general code of good roads laws. Most important is the Hites law, providing for half a mill levy in every county to be used in the construction of twelve main market roads and a system of inter-county roads connecting every section with a fine paved highway. A sum of eight hundred thousand dollars is now in the state treasury waiting to be spent. It provides for the raising of \$3,500,000 annually for ten years. It will free Ohio from mudholes and provide highways that will reduce the cost of transportation of farm products.

The housewife's market basket is now protected by an act prohibiting combinations to fix prices and providing that violators shall be fined and sent to the state penitentiary. There is also now no loophole for the dealer who uses short measures.

The state has appropriated ample funds to fight the great white plague. It has in addition considered the general health precautions more ample than ever before. Upon Ohio's statute books were also placed the past year, laws granting municipalities the option of home rules in any practical form; creating an efficient industrial commission; eliminating politics through the civil service; adjusting and simplifying court procedure; adequate filed protection; providing for a thorough investigation of farm credits; giving the state board of charities general supervision of the care of all dependent, neglected and delinquent children; creating a state penitentiary open air farm to be constructed and worked by convicts; establishing elementary day school for uneducated prisoners in Ohio's penitentiary, fitting the illiterate with stamina to resist evil when released and face the world with an even break; a drastic anti-lobby law and many more.

The greatest object of my administration will have been accomplished when the legislature this winter adopts a progressive school system endorsed by prominent educators all over the state and lay delegates from every school district no matter how small. It will provide adequate, thorough and efficient supervision of every school in Ohio and a high standard will be required of every teacher, old and young.

**Promised to Return.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 26.—Officers of the Indiana reformatory

here confidently awaited the return today of Herbert Eschenfelder, an inmate who escaped Christmas eve, in order to spend Christmas outside of prison. He left behind a note stating he would return today sure.

## DEATH CHRISTMAS EVE OF MRS. JOHN STACK

At 4:55 O'clock at the Family Home 324 Times Street.

Mrs. Luella Stack, wife of John Stack, died at the home, 324 Times street, at 4:55 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, resulting from cancer for which she suffered an operation at a local hospital not many days ago. She had been in bad health for about two months, a portion of the time being treated in the hospital.

It was Christmas eve when her young life went out. And this sad event brings back the memory that on New Year's day of this year, her twin sister Miss Stella Clark, a bright and promising young woman, passed to the beyond.

Mrs. Stack was born in Keokuk October 9, 1882, and was educated and married here.

She is survived by her grieved husband, and two little sons Robert and Harold, also by her mother Mrs. Alice Clark, and the following sisters: Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Charles Wright and Miss Irene, Ethel and Minnie Clark, all of Keokuk.

**Extra World's Series.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—James E. Sullivan, who has charge of sporting features for the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, today planned to make a proposition to Presidents Tener and Johnson of the National and American Leagues for a series of several games between the 1915 pennant winners. He explained it was his idea to have the teams go to the coast after they had finished the regular world's series.

**Victorious Boer.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Geo. Rodel, the Boer, today has another victory added to his string as a result of his ten round battle here with Howard Morrow, a local heavy weight.

**Levinsky Beaten.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Following his easy victory over Jack Driscoll here, Battling Levinsky today signed for a bout with Pork Flynn at the National Sporting club January 13.

Young Shugrue and Cyclone Smith are booked to box ten rounds at the National A. C.

Manager Tom O'Rourke is also trying to match Geo. Chip, middle weight champion, with Jimmy Howard early next month.

**Cured of Liver Complaint.**  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**Motor Boat Exhibit.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The first national motor boat show to be held in America will be staged in the Chicago coliseum February 28 to March 7, it was announced today. The National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers is backing the exhibit.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them, and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**Zim on the Market.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Helme Zimmerman, Cub third sacker, must wear another uniform next season, it is reported here today. President Murphy is said to have placed "Zim" on the market in the hope of trading his temperament for a player.

## Gave Him A New Stomach

"There are thousands of sufferers from stomach and liver troubles whom I wish I could meet and tell what Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets would do for them," writes H. M. Youngsters, editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "One bottle of the tablets would end the trouble for most of them. I suffered intensely after eating and never felt well, and no treatment or medicine I tried ever seemed to do me any good until reading an advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets in my own paper. I tried a bottle. The first few doses gave me surprising relief, and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfect good health. I didn't think anything would give me such a complete cure. They are wonderful."



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## FRATERNAL CARDS

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Hardin Lodge No. 29, holds its regular 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. Immegar, permanent secretary.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evening 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. C.; 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 Fickie, 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 commander; 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.

**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 brethren cordially invited. L. L. Laubershy, at-large; Ed. S. Lofton, secretary.

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