

# The Big Grocery

Saturday is Your Day Again  
**ORANGES**  
Juicy and Sweet  
**15c**  
Per Dozen

Eggs fresh from the country, 2 doz. 35c  
Fancy dairy butter per lb 29c  
Pond Lily butter, per lb 30c  
Oleomargarine, per lb 17c  
Lard, 2 lbs for 25c  
Wisconsin Cream cheese, per lb 23c



By the ham, 8 to 10 lbs. 20c per lb. Nothing finer. Chipped beef, per lb. 40c  
Star boiled ham per lb 35c  
Shield bacon, 5 to 8 lbs av. per lb 25c

Ask for our sliced bacon  
**Hubinger's Cold Water Starch**  
7 Packages for **25c**  
While it Lasts  
This Price is for You

Lettuce Oranges  
Tomatoes Bananas  
Cucumbers Shallots  
Radishes Apples  
New Asparagus

**Dressed Chickens**  
Dressed from selected stock in our own poultry department. Order early.

Prunes per lb. 5c  
Rice, 4 lbs for 25c  
11 bars Lenox soap 25c  
Fancy Muir peaches 10c  
Compass string beans, large can 10c  
Hunt's sliced pine-apple 20c

**Candy Special**  
Large Fresh Marshmallows  
**One lb 10c**  
Wagons leave at  
8 a. m. 2 p. m.  
10 a. m. 4 p. m.  
We will add more wagons for Saturday. Phone us your order early.  
Phone Numbers 770-551



## UNITED CHARITIES HOLDS MEETING

General Secretary Submits Report for Month of March Showing Amount of Work Done.

### RECEIVE FIFTY CALLS

Attention Called to Thirty-One Families, Fifteen of Whom Are Married Couples—Few Widows.

The regular meeting of the United Charities was held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. The principal business of the meeting was the report made by the general secretary. Several other matters of minor importance were taken up and discussed, but no definite action was taken on any of these.

The report of the general secretary, David A. Glascoff, for March, follows:

During the last twenty-six days of March or since I made the last report, there have been fifty calls made upon us either by the poor themselves or in their behalf. Twenty-seven were by private individuals interested in specific families. Nine came from the applicants themselves, six from church organizations, societies or workers and three from teachers.

These calls directed our attention to thirty-one families of whom fifteen were married couples, five single men, three single women, three widows with children, four widowers with children and one widow without children. That is children dependent on her for support. This group consisted of forty-seven adults and children over fourteen years of age and forty under that age or a total of eighty-seven persons.

Successful work in behalf of needy families in their homes can only result from a perfect picture of the family obtained from various angles. In order to obtain this knowledge necessary to map out a line of endeavor which would terminate when the various families had returned to that position in life where they would be self supporting, eighty-seven visits were made and the telephone used one hundred and three times. One permanent job was secured and one that might become so. Shoes were obtained twice through the Good Fellow fund. Care at the Graham hospital was secured for one and the advice or care of physicians in ten other instances. Through the very hearty co-operation of the Benevolent Union home another has found shelter when most needed. Your secretary has had brought to his attention three instances which were purely within his jurisdiction as assistant health officer and two that were humane society cases.

### Married People in Majority.

During the month just passed there were five times as many married couples coming under our care as there were widows with children. This would indicate that either the widow is not very numerous or else she is very capable of caring for herself and children unaided. At any rate the story of the poor suffering widow supporting her children loses almost all its force. We have been wont to look upon the widow's pension provided by our state as a big step in the right direction and perhaps it is, but is there not a tendency for the improvident widow, the one who was always a poor manager, continuing her former ways after she has received state aid? Under present conditions I question the state gaining the desired end. The law stipulates certain conditions under which these pensions shall be granted but is weak in that it does not provide for any or very little oversight over the real life of the family. Capable women will care for their children, incapable women can not, even if a fair amount of money is provided.

The fact that almost one-half of the needy we came in contact with were children under fourteen years of age would point out the need for far reaching preventive measures with regard to these lives if we would be wise, for poverty degrades all men who struggle under its yoke but the poverty which oppresses childhood is a monstrous and unnatural thing for it denies the child growing development and strength; it robs the child of the present and curses the man of the future.

It is more charitable to put one family permanently beyond the need of aid than it is to tide twenty over into next week's suffering. The time is here when the other fellow should be considered rather than ourselves in the matter of charitable giving. It is the effect the gift has on the recipient and not on the giver, which must be reckoned with. What is needed is the concentration of moneys expended in behalf of the poor, not the concentration of such funds in the hands of one society but rather the concentration where it will do good, where it will help put a family on its feet rather than acting as

## Sure Indications of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened lung trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A change of diet often helps, but it seems that something more is needed to stop the cough and sweats and arrest the progress of disease. Eckman's Alternative, after many years of use, is known to be most beneficial in bringing about relief. In many cases complete recoveries. Investigate this cure. Schell City, Mo.

"Gentlemen: I had a terrible cough, night sweats and pleurisy in my lungs. A man who heard me coughing advised me to take your Alternative. I paid no attention to him then. I got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming. I did, and when I got there I steadily grew worse. Then I remembered what had been told me about your medicine. I began taking it, with no faith whatever, but before I had taken three bottles, I could eat anything. Fever and night-sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was." W. F. BOMAR.

### AMUSEMENTS.

"Night on Broadway." The success of musical comedy is first a good book, next a good cast of principals, then a rollicking, romping youthful chorus who can sing, dance and wear nice costumes and last but not least, a complete and elaborate scenic production and a wealth of electric embellishments for the aforementioned. Such a production has Halton Powell furnished Harry Emerson with in his new starring vehicle "Night on Broadway." This is a rollicking farce with a musical background. It is a farce of complications, the plot of which is the result of three men who have spent the night out during which they get their heads as well as their drinks mixed. After many narrow escapes, Emerson, who plays the part of Herman Fleider, the jolly German candymaker, is finally extricated from his difficulties and everybody is happy. You will all go home whistling and humming the beautiful melodies and thinking of the pretty girls and their costumes.

**Cast**  
Henry Fleider... Harry A. Emerson  
Edward Miller, a massage doctor... Ed Brennan  
Fred Bird, Fleider's nephew... Wm. Spera  
Emile Miller, a judge's son... Ed O'Neill  
John, Fleider's butler... Wm. Rath  
Officer Ketchum... Frank Cady  
Johnny Tough, messenger boy... Wally West  
Maranda, a Broadway actress... Grace Celeste  
Mother, Fleider's wife... May Wallace  
Emma, Fleider's daughter... Martha George  
Mary, Fleider's maid... Grace Ludlow  
Georgia Carlisle, a college girl... Maud Harvey  
Our Beauty chorus—The Candy Girls.—Advertisement.

### IS QUARANTINED FOR SMALL POX

Fay McClintock and Family, 504 South Ninth Street, Were Quarantined Today.

### Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Makes it Lifeless, Dull, Dry, Brittle and Thin.

Girls—If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

the disease, but it is feared by the health authorities that some of the others will do so soon. A. L. Wood and family, 110 North Second street, and E. Courtney and family, 400 Palen street, were today released from quarantine for smallpox.

### SPRING MEETING OF IOWA PRESBYTERY

Will be Held This Year at Mediapolis, Iowa, the Dates Being April 13 and 14.

J. F. Hinkhouse, stated clerk of the Iowa Presbytery, has issued the call and program for the spring meeting. It will be held at Mediapolis, April 13 and 14. He states that the going away of Rev. F. A. Gageby of Fort Madison, makes it necessary to change the place of meeting. Hence the change to Mediapolis. The officers of the Presbytery are as follows: Rev. D. W. Cassat, moderator, Birmingham. Rev. Philip Palmer, pastor, Mediapolis. Rev. E. W. F. Holler, permanent clerk, Ottumwa.

Monday Evening. 7:30—Devotion services; sermon by Rev. D. W. Cassat; roll call; organization of Presbytery—election of moderator and temporary clerk; report of committee of arrangements; adjournment.

Tuesday Morning. 8:30—Business—See rules, articles III and IV; new members received; minutes read; moderators' committees announced; sessional records presented; disposal of papers; reports from benevolent committees.

10:00—Symposium—Country church work. Rev. L. E. Koenig, Rev. Jas. Clark, Rev. L. T. Hughes.

11:00—Business continued. Tuesday Afternoon. 1:30—Business resumed. 3:40—Every member canvass; election of commissioners; statistical report approved; reports of committees continued.

Tuesday Evening. 7:30—Popular meeting—Rev. J. F. Hinkhouse, D. D., presiding. Devotional service; special music by Mediapolis choir.

Address—The Solvency of the Country Church—Rev. C. P. Foreman, D. D.

Unfinished business; adjournment.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

**A Notable Wedding.** A wedding of some significance in Y. W. C. A. circles occurred today at a pleasant home in Westchester, Pa., the marriage of Miss Helena Hogue, classmate and friend of Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, formerly Miss Jessie B. Wilson, daughter of the president, to George B. Tittman, of St. Louis, Mo. Miss Hogue until recently was secretary of extension work of the Y. W. C. A. work in Philadelphia. Previous to holding the position in that city she was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in St. Louis. She was a graduate from Goucher college.

At the ceremony which was a private affair in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hogue, Miss Hogue was attended by her sister, Dr. Mary J. Hogue, professor of biology at Mt. Holyoke college, as maid of honor. Dr. Hogue won her Ph. D. degree in Wurzburg. George Brown of St. Louis was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Jenkins Hogue, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Washington, Pa., whence came many of the prominent citizens of Keokuk. Augustine Dwyer, a minister of the Society of Friends, made a short address. The bride's father is known as the "Quaker evangelist."

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. Tittman and his bride will make a wedding tour in Europe and will live in St. Louis.

The bride's association work has been heard about in Keokuk, specially

Weather, Be Good. Unless bad weather repeats itself the hike which was to have taken place last Saturday will come off Saturday. The girls who wish to go should meet at the "Y" building at 2:30 or at the park by 2:45.

**RAILROADS OBJECT TO NEW DECISION**  
Think the Supreme Court Set a Bad Precedent in Awarding Fire Damages.

Fearing that the supreme court fixed a rule which would be dangerous to the interests of railroad companies in awarding damages to Howard L. Connable, residing near Keokuk, in a suit against the Burlington route for the burning of his barn and meadow by means of a spark from an engine, the attorneys for the railroad yesterday filed petitions for a rehearing, says the Register and Leader. The company claims that Connable knew of the fire and had plenty of time to extinguish it but failed to do so, thinking the railroad "would pay whatever damage resulted."

## Duncan-Schell Furn. Co. "Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Demonstration  
Saturday—Last Day to get \$5.00 worth of Aluminum for \$4.00  
Come whether you purchase or not and have Mrs. Toppin tell you the qualities of Aluminum.

## EYE GLASSES

That are Comfortable, Stylish

Perfection Glasses offer the squarest possible deal in eyeglasses. If our guarantee isn't the fairest contract you ever read you may dictate your own guarantee. We do not believe you can improve upon it to your own advantage.

IN FINE GOLD FILLED, \$5.00  
IN FINE SOLID GOLD \$7.50 to \$10.00

**Ayres & Chapman**  
Manufacturing Opticians  
Eyesight Specialists

slow eating fire broke out again and wiped out the barn and meadow. The railroad company claims that when Connable saw the fire at midnight he was duty bound to look after it.

"We believe that the railroad companies and all other people in the state are more interested in the duty of the injured party to minimize the damages than in minimizing the efforts to reduce or prevent damages," the attorneys say.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM FRYE

Died Late Yesterday Afternoon Away From Her Home, While at a Club Social.

Mrs. Frye, colored, of 1718 Main street, died suddenly at about 5:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while attending a social of the Star club, a fraternal organization of which she had been a member for a long time, and in which organization she was held in high regard. Mrs. Frye had not been in robust health for some time, but when she left her residence and when she appeared at the home where the social was given, nothing unusual was noticed in her appearance and she entered into the social enjoyments in her usual cordial manner, but soon she was overcome and suddenly passed away. Heart failure was given as the cause of her sudden passing away.

Mrs. Frye was born at Shelbina, Mo., August 11, 1861, and passed most of her early life there. She was married there to William Frye about twenty-three years ago and about a year afterwards came to Keokuk, which had been their continued residence since. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son. She was an active and devoted member of the Union Baptist church. No colored resident in Keokuk is better and more favorably known in Keokuk, and his wife shared with him the good opinion which he bore in the city and extend to him their sympathy in his sudden and irreparable loss of a good wife. Mrs. Frye had a prominent place in the church and social life of the colored people of the city who will sadly miss her, now that she is gone to her eternal rest. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed.

### IOWA PLACED IN CHICAGO DISTRICT

The Whole State is Put in Federal Reserve Region No. 7, by the Treasury Department.

### FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautifully clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

## WABASH

No. 2 daily, leaves at 6:30 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. 18, daily except Sunday, arrives 9:35 pm  
No. 3, daily, arrives 11:15 am  
Nos. 78 and 77 carry passengers.  
No. 12, St. Louis, Kansas City, west and south.

### C. B. & Q. RAILWAY CO.

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

**SOUTHBOUND.**  
No. 12, St. Louis, west and south, leaves 9:25 am  
No. 8, St. Louis west and south, leaves 12:45 am  
No. 40, K. & W. to Sedan, C. B. & K. C. to Carrollton, leaves 8:45 am  
No. 4, St. Louis, west and south, leaves 1:35 pm  
No. 10, Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves 3:40 pm

**NORTHBOUND.**  
No. 7, St. Paul and points west, leaves 2:55 am  
No. 13, Burlington, Chicago and points west, leaves 7:43 pm  
No. 3, Burlington, Chicago and east, leaves 1:40 pm  
No. 1, Burlington and Chicago, leaves 7:25 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  
xDaily. \*Daily except Sunday.

### K. W. ELECTRIC CO.

Leaves Keokuk	East Hamilton Jct.	Arrive Warsaw
6:00 am	6:40 am	
7:00 am	7:25 am	7:40 am
8:45 am	9:00 am	9:15 am
10:15 am	10:20 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	4:35 pm	4:45 pm
5:25 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

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Arrive Keokuk  
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10:40 pm  
11:55 pm

\*Daily except Sunday. †All other trains daily.



\*Train 473—Leaves Keokuk, 7:40 am  
\*Train 741—Leaves Keokuk, 3:30 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 1:30 pm  
Local Freight Trains.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The federal reserve districts and the federal reserve cities were announced by the treasury department last night.

As expected, the entire state of Iowa is put into the Chicago district. That district, which is known as district No. 7, includes, apart from all of Iowa, part of Wisconsin, part of Illinois and part of Indiana. The federal reserve board is not yet named. Friends of George E. Roberts of Iowa are still hopeful of his selection.

Rice Mill Burned. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] JONESBORO, Ark., April 3.—The Weiner Rice mill burned early today with a loss of about \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Read The Gate City want column.