

# BIG BARGAINS

Which will be offered during the week of July 27th to August 1st. This is to be a big clean up week and the very low prices on the many special lots will move in a hurry, so we cannot promise you how long these goods will last. We suggest early purchases.

**Skirts**  
33 wool and silk dress skirts, all grades, that sold regularly for \$4.98, \$5.75 and some as high as \$7.50.  
EXTRA SPECIAL

**\$2.98 each**

**Infants Caps**  
4 dozen infants' straw and woven caps in white and straw color, in grades that sold for 49c, 75c and 98c.  
EXTRA SPECIAL

**25c each**

**Dress Goods**  
One lot of 50-inch wool suitings and skirtings, of this season's styles, but are slightly mussed. They are our regular 98c grade—while they last.  
EXTRA SPECIAL

**79c yard**

On the front center tables you will find some great bargains in short lengths and odds and ends

**18 Trimmed Hats**  
Values from \$3.50 to \$6.50 each on sale for this week for final clearance at only

**49c**

**Flouncing**  
27-inch Planer lace embroidery flouncing and 45-inch embroidered flouncing on voile and crepe. Regular 98c grade.  
EXTRA SPECIAL

**75c yard**

**Wash Dresses**  
Every wash dress in white and colors will be marked at special prices—They are of voile, crepe, ratine, gingham, etc. Reductions of one-third to one-half. Our \$1.75 dresses  
EXTRA SPECIAL

**98c each**

**Waists**  
We have about 3 dozen white shirt waists, of this season's styles, but are slightly mussed. They are our regular 98c grade—while they last.  
EXTRA SPECIAL

**49c each**

**Remnants 1/2 Price**

**18 Untrimmed Hats**  
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**Crime Increase Puzzling.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—California sociologists and criminologists are puzzled today over the increase in the state's prison population. Figures just made public by the state prison board shows 3,937 convicts, including those on parole, or 450 more than at the corresponding time a year ago. This is the largest increase in the state's history.

Some are inclined to attribute the increase to the working of the parole law but a majority of the prison board members disagree with this view. They point out that of 59 men paroled in April only nine violated parole and only two of these by committing new crimes. This is not considered a bad percentage. Of a total of 649 men on parole, 643 are employed at wages aggregating \$23,365.70 monthly.

## DEMANDS OF CITY IN BRIDGE MATTER

Tentative Contract is Dictated by City Solicitor Craig and is Submitted to Council and Gilman.

## ASKS COMPANY TO BUILD

This Preliminary Agreement Provides That Bridge People Assume Responsibility in Constructing Viaduct.

The first draft of a contract between the city of Keokuk and the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company, was drafted yesterday by City Solicitor Craig, and submitted to the mayor, members of the city council and Secretary Gilman of the bridge company. This is simply a tentative program, and contains the city's ideas in this important matter. The council met yesterday afternoon with Secretary Gilman and received copies of this tentative arrangement. It is expected to go over the contract on Monday with Secretary Gilman, and perhaps adopt the final contract at that time.

The contract presented yesterday was only the preliminary draft. That it will be changed is more than probable when the final conference over the matter is called. This tentative contract calls for the purchase of right of way by the company, for the viaduct, which it is proposed that it shall construct and maintain. It provides for payment of certain sums by the company, and that the tolls to be charged in the future shall be no higher than at present.

According to agreement No. 1 in this tentative draft, it is proposed that the bridge company secure a strip of land or right of way for the bridge, viaduct and road way, in, through and over certain lots in block 5.

## Company Will Construct.

The second clause of the preliminary contract contains the agreement that the bridge company shall construct and maintain the viaduct from the west end of the draw of the new bridge. The viaduct is to be built according to certain plans and specifications to be approved by the city, prior to the passage of an ordinance referred to in the contract from the west end of the draw to a point 300 feet west. The bridge company will be asked to build two stairways from the floor of the viaduct for service of Water street—one to be at Blondeau street, and the other on Water.

On the passage of an ordinance giving the bridge company the right to cross Water street with a viaduct, the bridge company will agree to pay \$2,200 according to the third clause of this tentative agreement. This money is to be expended by the city for the construction of a paved roadway with curb and sidewalks, extending from a point approximately 182 feet east of the east curb line of First street.

The walks are to be protected by substantial iron or concrete barriers to be built by the company. Other terms of the proposed agreement and contract cover tolls, and the matter of drainage and the like.

## RESIDENTS PRAISING WORK OF SCHMIDT

People at Third and Franklin Street Approve of Way He Has Fixed This Point.

Residents at Third and Franklin street are praising F. T. Schmidt, commissioner of streets, for the manner in which he has improved the corner which is one of the most popular spots in the city, not only for the local people but for the visitors. The appearance of the corner has been altered since the improvements ordered by Mr. Schmidt were made, and the residents are duly grateful for the attention given them.

The old plank covering to the mains which run across the street diagonally was removed, and iron gratings which were not in use at other points were laid across this and the whole covered with cement.

The board crossing from the Summers' residence to the Diver property was replaced with concrete, and a concrete walk was laid to the top of the Third street road. All of these improvements could not help but add to the looks of the corner.

"We feel deeply grateful to Commissioner Schmidt, for improving this corner for us," said James B. Diver yesterday. "I know that board crossing must have been there forty years and autos were continually breaking the wooden cover of the trench where the pipes were laid, and other vehicles were getting caught in the cracks."

It is Mr. Diver's intention to still further add to the attractiveness of the spot by having cinders hauled to the corner and tramped down until a solid level ground is secured.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

## MRS. HARMON DIED FRIDAY NIGHT

Came Here From Ohio Sixty-Six Years Ago and Had Continued Her Residence Here.

## WAS BORN IN OHIO

Was Well and Most Favorably Known to a Large Number of the Older Keokuk People.

There is sorrow in the hearts of many Keokuk people over the death of another of the good old mothers of the city, who came here over sixty years ago and has continued her residence here ever since, living a life of commendable work of christian labor and usefulness.

Mrs. Sarah R. Harmon died at the home of her son, J. W. Harmon, 1824 Oak street, at 9:30 o'clock Friday night, after a long period of illness, yet her death came with a quiet, peaceful christian faith which characterized her life and she went to sleep with a beautiful trust in heart, praising the giver of all good gifts, and the Savior of a sinful earth. Hers was an exceptionally beautiful life, always devoted to the best there is in life, a model in her home, a faithful laborer in her church, a kind and obliging neighbor, and a friend in whom there was no guile.

Sarah R. Wickham, her name before marriage, was born near Zanesville, Ohio, March 7, 1832, and came to Keokuk with her parents in 1848. In 1851, she was married to William Harmon, who died in 1904. To this union five children were born, three daughters, two of whom died in infancy, and the other, Mrs. M. B. Hamilton, died in 1886, and two sons, J. W. and C. E. Harmon, both of Keokuk, who together with one brother, Jacob A. Wickham, of Kahoka, Mo., also seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, survive her.

She embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in 1853 and she had remained true and faithful to the teaching of that denomination throughout her entire life, a period of sixty-one years, and Grandma Harmon as she was affectionately called, could say with a trusting smile, turned upward toward her Father's eternal palace: "I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me, etc."

Calm and peaceful and full of faith was the end. She had no fears of death. To her it was like starting on a pleasant journey for a period of joyful rest. For some time she had been failing in health and strength, and the earth gave her no hope like that promised to the faithful. Her grandson, a trusted and faithful man of God, was at her bedside as the flickering sparks of life were fast turning to ashes. She talked to him with failing voice, telling him of her blessed hope; how death had no terrors for her, that she was going; and, as the angels of heaven smiled, her spirit went upward to meet them.

Her friends were numbered by the number of people who knew her, and all join in praise of her noble life and mourn at her death, and yet they feel that she is even happier now away from the turmoils of earth in a bright world of endless bliss. There is an awe in the presence of death that cannot be avoided, but it is robbed of most of its terrors when the consciousness is felt that the dead had lived their allotted days and had passed into eternity amid the music of heavenly anthems, and had entered into that house of glory, not built with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her son, J. W. Harmon, 1824 Oak street. Burial will be private.

## To Control Health

The stomach is the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health. This important organ often needs help in its daily work and it is then you should try

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## Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., July 26

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agnew and daughter Alice are chaperones of a camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Henderson and Miss Lois Laffer and Clarence Bainter and Miss Ruth Leder, at Rockwell camping grounds for a week.

We have one of the nicest swimming beaches in Hancock county at Hamilton boat house. There are large crowds goes every evening for a swim.

There will be a fast game of ball here in Hamilton base ball park Sunday, July 26, at 2:30 sharp, between Hamilton and LaHarpe. Street cars will leave at 1:50 and 2:35 in plenty of time for the game. This should be a fast game as they defeated our team before, but as our team has won the last ten games LaHarpe will have to play some ball to win this one. All turn out and see a fast game.

The Hamilton machine shop have their welding machine installed and it works fine. They are ready to do all kinds of machine work.

Mr. F. H. Elder who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Clyde Walker at Winnebago, Minn., returned Thursday and he reports the crops good up there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall drove to Quincy Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Reese of Hamilton and Mrs. Stife of Toga have returned from a pleasant visit of several days with Mrs. Lon Huff of Burlington.

Mrs. O. Toole and Mrs. Boulder of St. Louis are visiting their sister Mrs. George Angel.

Miss Huldah Fuller of Webster was a guest this week of her brother Mr. C. W. Fuller.

The Odd Fellows lodge No. 697 of Hamilton will give an excursion to Quincy on Aug. 7.

The primary department gave an entertainment at Gordon Grove Friday afternoon by the officers and teachers of the department at which all present at a pleasant time.

Thomas Austin and family are planning on moving to Clayton soon.

Miss Bessie West starts on an extended trip to the west. She will visit in Kansas City, St. Joe, Denver and Boulder before returning home.

Ensign Simpson and brothers are entertaining Mrs. E. S. Burtram of Council Grove, Kansas. Mrs. Burtram is a cousin of these gentlemen and was a former resident of this community.

Miss Valentine Dadant left for Galesburg where she was joined by friends, the party leaving for Niagara Falls, Montreal, New York City and other points of interest in the east. Miss Dadant will be absent several weeks on the trip and expects to visit Miss Ruth Smith while in New York City.

Mr. Leslie Wiley has purchased a half interest in the Covert garage and the firm will be known as Covert & Wiley of Plymouth, Ill.

George Buecker was kicked by a horse Thursday, just above the ankle but it is getting along nicely.

R. B. Echols and Sam Curtiss of Lorraine were Hamilton visitors Saturday morning, making the trip in a car.

## Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Ray Hockett and two sons returned home Tuesday from a three week's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickson were Sa'lem callers last Sunday, going in Mr. Carr's auto.

Miss Louise Jacques, Wm. Jacques and John Ackleman and mother all motored to Fort Madison Sunday to visit relatives.

Misses Estella, Ellen and Horton Tucker spent over Sunday at Warren visiting relatives.

A. P. Bellowes of Luray, Mo., was a Farmington business caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Shaw and son Allen of Croton spent Friday evening of last week with Mrs. Arthur Dickson.

Lloyd Slee returned home last Monday.

Elias Prunty got two of his fingers mashed in handling a tomb stone one day this week.

—Read The Gate City want column.

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