

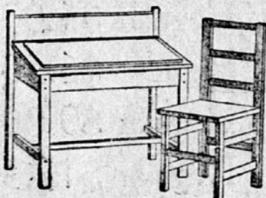
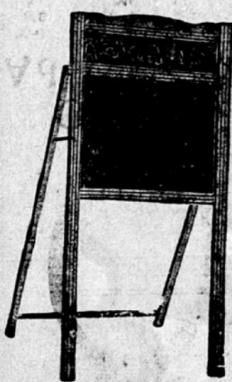
### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

At the Quality Store



#### 3 Piece Child's Suit

Finished in white enamel, mirrors in chiffonier and dresser. Special price for three pieces, \$1.50.



#### Desk and Chair

SOLID OAK, FUMED FINISH. OUR PRICE FOR DESK AND CHAIR

\$2.25

OUR PRICE 25 cents

LARGER SIZE 90 CENTS



OUR PRICE FOR THIS SET, EBONY FINISH

\$1.50

BRASS SMOKER, like cut, \$1.55. FOUR OTHER PATTERNS MADE IN BRASS. A LARGE LINE OF MAHOGANY, FUMED OAK, GOLDEN OAK, BRASS JARDINIERS, BRASS CUSPIDORS, UMBRELLA STANDS



OUR SPECIAL TABLE, CLOTH COVERED

\$2.25

Come and Visit Our Crockery, Furniture, Rug and Drapery Departments.

### LINQUIST BROS.

518-20-522-524 Main Street



### Just Five

more days for Christmas shopping. It will make lively stepping for some. Don't postpone yours a minutes farther than you must. Storms may come. Better shop ahead of them.

Weil's is THE store for gifts for men. Not much in our ads to consume your time—mere suggestions to prompt your heart and a price to match your purse.

Beautiful Cravats, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Tie Sets in various combinations, 50c to \$1.50

Bathrobes with slippers to match, \$3.50 to \$10.00—Useful day or night.

Smoking Jack-etc., \$4.00 to \$12.00—will make any man stay home evenings.

Gloves, 50c to \$5.00—Scotch knit, kid, mocha, suede or fur.

Sweaters in jumbo, Cardigan and rope weaves, 50c to \$7.50.

Cross Leather Novelties; Initial Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons; Valises; Suit Cases, etc., etc.



### Shoppers Special Supper

25 Cents

Baked Beans, Chipped Beef on toast, chilli sauce, coffee, rolls, plums, cake.

Y. W. C. A.

Saturday, 5:30 to 7

### CITY NEWS.

Only five more shopping days. King Plumbing Co. open every evening. Choice chickens at Jos. Haubert's meat market, 709 Main street. It is too late to buy early, but not too late to buy in Keokuk. Fine line of diamond rings, \$5 up. H. S. Mills, 504 Main. The rush at the postoffice and with the express companies is on. The best electric toaster on the market for \$2.25 while they last. King Plumbing Co. Rabbit hunting is quite popular since the snow fall. It is easy to track the bob-tails. Congregational church market and bazaar at Keokuk Electric Co. Hotel Iowa, Saturday, 2 p. m. Keokuk merchants can reach practically all of the Keokuk trade by advertising in The Gate City. Bathroom mirrors, medicine cabinets, towel bars and other bathroom fixtures. King Plumbing Co. Western railroads leading to Pacific coast points report an increase in travel—probably due to the cold weather. For health eat Wilson's butter milk cookies. Large pkg. 5c all grocers. The cold snap has had the effect of improving business conditions on the railroads. The coal trains are quite numerous. Bevering's cigars, Bob White and Tom Morton, good gifts for men. Nine engines were taken out of storage at West Burlington yesterday and sent to Galesburg to take care of the heavy coal traffic, which has been tremendous since the cold wave set in. Christmas cigars, Bob White 5c and Tom Morton 10c. In 25 and 50 size boxes. Ed. J. Bevering, 1129 High. The city council this morning passed the final resolutions covering work that has been done on Commercial Alley during the past summer and fall. The plans and schedules were approved and assessment notice issued. The street was paved with brick blocks. Dry battery lamps—all complete. \$1.50—See King. The residence of Mrs. Anna Reed, 1208 Oak street, was considerably damaged in a fire at 9 o'clock this morning, which was caused by an overheated stove pipe. The damage to the house amounted to about \$15 and to the household goods about \$50. There was no insurance on the latter. The house is owned by Mr. John Burrows. Pucketchuck lodge No. 42 meet every Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. By order of noble grand. Work in the first degree. Geo. Immebart, secretary. The local passenger department at the Burlington headquarters has just received the deck plans of the new steamers "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific." These are the finest boats ever built flying the American flag. They will leave Philadelphia January 27 and February 17 for a trip to the exposition through the canal. The steamers cost \$300,000 each. Special meeting Gate City Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., tonight, Masonic temple. Work on M. M. degree. All members requested to be present.

### Ewers - McCarthy Company

Your Holiday Money Will Go Farther Here Than Anywhere Else In Keokuk for Practical and Useful Gifts for Men, Young Men, and Boys

#### Glove and Gift Certificates Issued

- Exquisite Silk Shirts, boxed separately, \$2 to \$4.50. Beautiful Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50. Silk Sox, all shades, 25c to \$1.50. Shirts, 50c to \$2. Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$10. Smoking Jackets, \$4 to \$7.50. Suit Cases, \$1 to \$8.50. Traveling Bags, \$3.50 to \$25. Exceptional values. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5. Outing Night Robes and Pajamas, 50c to \$2. Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 to \$10. Boys' Mackinaws, \$4 to \$6. Boys' Military, Cowboy and Indian Suits, \$1 to \$2.

A watch FREE with each purchase of \$5 or more in our Boys' Department.

Ewers - McCarthy Co.

# All Must Go

## Mon., Dec. 14

We will place on sale our entire line of

## Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Including the Wooltex Suits, Coats and Skirts at end of season prices

This is the greatest opportunity you will have this season to supply your wants in the above mentioned garments.

Our lines are still well assorted, but the wise buyer will call early. The best always go first. Do not fail to attend this; the greatest money saving sale of the year.

During this sale, no garments will be sent on approval.

# Sullivan & Auwerda

## Christmas Slippers and Shoes

make a most acceptable gift for all members of the family. We have all the latest novelties and styles in slippers, including the popular

Indian Moccasins, Leather Felt Bath Slippers, and the "Comfy"

Call and inspect our lines before buying.

J. M. Huiskamp & Son  
520 Main Street

## We Have It

The Best Line of Holiday Goods At the Best Prices

City Drug Store  
700 Main Street  
KEOKUK, IOWA

### CITY NEWS.

Reading lamps of every style and color at lowest price. King Plumbing Co. Regular meeting Keokuk council No. 536 tonight at 8 o'clock. Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Kingman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary. George F. Collier, 222 Morgan street, is one of the most recent contributors to the Belgian relief fund, and left \$5 at The Gate City office last evening which will be forwarded to State Treasurer W. C. Brown, who is the custodian of funds, under appointment of Governor Clarke. Mr. Collier is also a contributor to the community Christmas tree. It is gratifying to witness the liberal spirit on the part of the people of Keokuk toward these charitable movements.

Federal Committee Meets. United Press Leased Wire Service. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The executive committee of the Federal league met here today to push the 1915 campaign. Organized baseball activities in the Walter Johnson case formed one of the principal talk themes.

### Five Dollar Durham Duplex Domino Razor for \$1.00

This outfit consists of one Durham Duplex Domino Razor with white American Ivory handle, safety guard, stropping attachment and 6 Durham Duplex Blades, packed in a genuine leather kit.

Scott & O'Reilly  
DRUGGISTS,  
600 Main street.

### Banquet of Laughter

THE TOASTMASTER, the all Keokuk fun book, written and printed in Keokuk. A beautiful, entertaining book which should be in every Keokuk bookcase. Price \$1.00 at C. H. Rollins & Co., or The Gate City office. Mail orders filled at \$1.05 by the author, Edward F. Carter.

Just the thing for a Christmas gift for a former Keokuk citizen. It will strike the spot.

Ship in Trouble. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 18.—After going ashore during the night off San Clemente Island, near here, the steamer Isthmian got off at high tide, according to advices early today. She is proceeding to this port with twenty-six feet of water in her hold. The steamer is owned by the American Hawaiian Steamship company.



No stocking will be complete unless it contains a pound of those fine

## JORDAN ALMONDS 39c

Wilkinson & Co.  
G. Arthur Kiedalech, Mgr.  
Keokuk's Biggest, Busiest and Best Drug Store.  
422 Main Street.



## Our Best Advertisement

THE BEST ADVERTISING WE HAVE KNOWN WILL BE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, when in hundreds of domestic circles the high standard of Renaud's gift shop is shown.

Of course, we're busy today, but if you'll come, will do "our best."

A Fine Lot of Diamond Rings

Just received this morning.

\$5 to \$300

## RENAUD

Reliable Jeweler

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

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## Get Him A Gillette Safety Razor

### A QUICK CLEAN SHAVE

every day in the year for less than 2 cents a week.

ALWAYS READY ALWAYS SHARP Set consists of 12 Double-edged Water Blades (24 sharp edges), each blade good for an average of more than 20 satisfying shaves, no matter how wiry your beard or tender your skin.

ONE MILLION SATISFIED USERS Sold on 30 Days' Free Trial Triple Silver-plated Holder and 12 Blades, \$5. Standard Combination Set with Shaving Brush and Soap in Triple Silver-plated Holders, \$7.50. Extra Blades, 10 for 50c.

M'GRATH BROS. Drug Company

day afternoon at 4 o'clock will be led by Mrs. Harry Reeves. Mrs. Reeves will also be hostess at the tea at 5 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the gymnasium girls and also by the Up-streamers. It promises to be a very interesting event and a large attendance is desired and expected.