

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

## A Big Drop in Leather

Hackett Shoe Co. have purchased the S. A. Miller shoe stock at a very low price which will place them in a position to offer you values never known before.

We do not care to carry over one dollars worth of the Miller stock because a great many shoes are stamped with Mr. Miller's name. We cannot fit everybody but those who are lucky enough will be able to buy *Good Shoes, Rubbers,* etc. cheaper than they ever bought before.

Give us your business, we will give you *Real Bargains.* Come early while we have your size.

**Hackett Shoe Co.** 616 Main Street  
Keokuk, Iowa

### AMUSEMENTS GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

COHAN & HARRIS' Own Company  
Presenting  
**SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE**  
NEW YORK AND CHICAGO LAUGHED AT IT FOR A YEAR  
Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats ready. Special attention to out of town mail and phone orders.

### HIPPODROME TONIGHT

The Season's Biggest Novelty  
THE ORIGINAL  
**Wood & Ward**  
In That Jolly, Jangling Farce  
**Two Merry Tramps**  
WITH 15 HELPERS, MOSTLY GIRLS,  
AND THE ORIGINAL  
Ernest Wood and Billy Ward

### ORPHEUM

The House of Good Pictures  
and Good Music  
**TONIGHT'S BILL**  
For The People  
2 Reel Drama 2  
The Nihilist  
Father Buys a Bale  
A Big Comedy Hit  
Special Program of Music  
Orpheum Orchestra

—SEE—  
**John Opstelten**  
For Moving, Storage, Transfer  
Special attention given to moving  
Plans.  
Bell phone Red-948. 1523 Morgan

**PERSONALS.**  
Mr. Geo. Nichols and son Harry of Streeter, Ill., are visiting Robt. Wayland and relatives in this city.  
Mrs. Ella Crouse and Miss Rudy Roberts of Fort Madison visited over Sunday with Mrs. Eugene Reeves.

### TRY BUCKEYE COAL

It will give you as much satisfaction in the burning as we receive in the selling

**EGG—For the Furnace  
NUT—For the Range**  
Phone us your fuel orders

**JAMES CAMERON'S SON'S FUEL**  
TRANSFER 17 S. 7TH ST. KEOKUK IOWA  
STORAGE PHON 26

**Hot Water Bottles**  
50c to \$2.00  
**Scott & O'Reilly**  
DRUGGISTS  
600 Main Street

**Particular Attention Given to Transfer, General Hauling and Storage**  
Careful hauling of merchandise, machinery, furniture, musical instruments and heavy truck work.  
Our storage and warehouse is large, clean and safe.

**Sinton's Storage  
Sinton's Transfer**  
Phone 18. 625 Blondeau

New York Stock Exchange.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A moderate volume of activity, greater in industrial stocks than in the railroad list, featured the opening of the stock market today. Stocks in general showed fractional gains, although steel was

### SAFE AND EFFECTIVE REXALL COLD TABLETS

**Don't Neglect That Cold!**

Do you realize that a disregarded cold may settle in the throat or lungs and be the direct cause of a long and serious illness?

We believe that  
**Rexall Cold Tablets**

will give quick relief from those stuffed up, worn-out feelings that accompany a severe cold, and we will return your money should they not prove satisfactory.  
To be relieved from heavy, deep seated, obstinate colds of winter secure  
**Rexall Cold Tablets, 25 Cents**  
Try a Bottle

**McGrath Bros.  
Drug Company**  
Corner 5th and Main Street

### We Have It

**Quick Stop Cold Tablets**

The quickest cure for a cold

**City Drug Store**  
700 Main Street

It's a Good Smoke  
**WHAT? GRAND LEADER**

None better made. Sold at all Leading Places.  
Made by  
**C. W. Ewers**  
1118 Main

rather heavy. General Motors maintained its advance, opening at 85.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Trading relaxed into dullness towards the close of the first hour, but prices held their gains, and the belief prevailed if opposition was modified, prices would gain substantially.

### SEVEN GAMESTERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Men Arrested in Raid on Poker Game  
New Year's Eve Had Their Cases Continued Today.

### HOUSEMAN DOES SAME

State Information is Filed Against James Barker, Charged With Maintaining a Gambling House.

Seven men arrested New Year's eve by the police in a raid made on an alleged gambling house entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in the superior court this morning, charged with frequenting a gambling house. The eighth, said to have been the "houseman," was charged with maintaining a gambling house in a state information filed against him. He also entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

City informations were filed against seven men charged by the police with "sitting in the game." Those were: A. Johnson, W. R. Hamon, C. E. McCloughan, Elmer Breckenridge, Alfred Hagander, Chester Boyer, and Claude Yeats. James Barker was charged with maintaining the gambling house. The cases of all the defendants were continued by Judge McNamara upon the request of their attorney, Frank M. Ballinger.

The game in which these men were said to have been participating was interrupted by five officers shortly before twelve o'clock New Year's eve. The game was being held in the rooms of James Barker, over 928 Main street. Chief John M. Kenney and Officers Pearson, Reed, Wilson and Fields made the raid. The police confiscated a card table, about 200 poker chips and about \$15 in money.

Charged With Fighting.  
Ray Porter and Louis Spalth, both colored, were fined \$1 and costs in the superior court this morning on a charge of fighting and quarrelling on

### HOT WATER BOTTLES

For the small cost of \$1.25 you can buy at this store a genuine Goodrich all red rubber full two quart hot water bottle with our written guarantee for two years. This is the best water bottle value ever offered at any price.

**\$1.25**  
**Wilkinson & Co. DRUGGISTS**  
422 Main Street, Phone 58

Main street near Ninth last Saturday night. Both men entered pleas of guilty to the charge. James Kelley, charged with disturbing the peace at Fourth and Main streets Saturday afternoon, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

### CITY NEWS.

The application of Catherine E. Cale of Montrose for a widow's pension has been refused.

A marriage license was issued to Robert R. Hamilton, 21, of La Harpe, and Laura E. Payron, 18, of La Harpe.

Regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security tonight at 8 o'clock, at Hawkes hall. Refreshments.

Doctors L. C. Howe, C. R. Armstrong, W. P. Sherlock, announce their new location, suite 114 Masonic Temple, Keokuk.

Miss Bertha Hensel, 319 Fulton, fell on the ice on the sidewalk on Ninth street between High and Morgan Saturday night, suffering a fracture to her right arm below the elbow. The fracture was a severe one.

The second factory which has been secured for Fort Madison is the Karsen Ice Machine company, which is going to move from Chicago to Fort Madison. This company is manufacturing artificial ice machines. The company was secured through the efforts of F. S. Mordant, factory broker.

Down town business blocks were threatened Sunday morning when a fire broke out in the basement of the building at 306 Main street, the first floor of which is used as a shoe shining parlor. The fire started in a large pile of ashes which contained a quantity of coal. A still alarm was sent in to the fire department, the members of which worked for an hour and a half to put out the fire.

Saturday's Fort Madison Democrat says: In session at the court house today, the county supervisors held their first meeting of the year and elected I. H. Hoiler as chairman for the ensuing twelve months. His selection, to succeed Peter Scheffer, was unanimous. The board was engaged during the day with the installing of the new county officers, approving of bonds, etc. A few township officers-elect appeared to qualify and the board expects to be busy with work from the election for at least a week.

Former Resident of Keokuk Dead  
C. William Ogden, Nephew of H. R. Miller, Passes Away at Kansas City.

C. William Ogden, a former resident of Keokuk, nephew of H. R. Miller, and son of the late Robert Ogden, died in Kansas City on Saturday, January 2. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mr. Ogden was savings department manager of the Fidelity Trust company of Kansas City.

### WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES BEGIN

First of Series will be Given Tonight in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 O'clock.

The first of the week of prayer services which will be given tonight will be led by the Rev. H. B. McElree of the United Presbyterian church. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

## This is the Message For Which You Have Been Waiting

The Announcement of Our Final Clearance Sale of

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Furs

Sale Opens Monday, Jan. 4th

On this occasion, we will offer to the trade our entire lines of above mentioned garments, consisting of the fall season's most desirable Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts, and also including the largest, finest and best selected line of Furs ever shown in the city.

If at all interested it will pay you to attend this sale, as we are looking for quick action, and to get it, will quote—

Amazingly Low Prices

No Approvals During Sale

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"Poor Glasses merely make eyes train worse"

A prescription from the best eye specialist in the world would do you more harm than good unless accurately filled with flawless lenses properly adjusted in a correctly designed mounting. All our lenses and mountings are made by the American Optical Company, because we know that their standards of quality and accuracy are as high as our own.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN GIVING THOROUGH PAINSTAKING OPTICAL SERVICE NOW—AS WE HAVE IN THE PAST 24 YEARS.

OUR OPTICAL WORK IS WELL KNOWN, YOU CAN TRUST IT.

RENAUD, Registered Optometrist

### Oyster Cocktail Sauce

Oysters at this season are at the height of their perfection. Oyster cocktail is a delicious way of serving them.

FERNDELL brand oyster cocktail sauce is of particularly fine flavor. Seasonal and appetizing, and ready for immediate use.

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**Irwin-Phillips Co.,** FACTORIES Keokuk, Ia. Hamilton, Ill.

and will be held tonight, only in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. All other services during the week will be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock and lasting an hour. The topic tonight is "Thanksgiving and Humiliation."

No Lady Waiters.  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]  
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Admitting waitresses on dining cars would be less expensive than the negro servants, John W. Daly, passenger traffic manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern lines today said the solicitude of reformers would make the change undesirable.

"Negro waiters can take care of themselves," he said, "while waitresses would require care."  
**NOTICE.**  
Singer Sewing Machine company has moved to 603 Main street, in with Walberg's Furniture Co.  
The Worst Realized.  
Omaha World-Herald: At last the wounded returning from the front are lifting the veil here and there, and the picture is horrible enough.