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Choice Bananas, the finest we ever offered, call and see display, this week, per doz.	Extra Breakfast Bacon crisp and fine, by strip or half strip	Flour Granulated Sugar (limit of 1) lbs. to a customer, with order of \$2.00 or more.
10c	Per lb. 18c	45c
Armour's fancy Picnic Hams, per lb. 15c	No charges for slicing	10 bars Laundry Soap 39c
Imported Mushrooms choice per can . . . 23c	Old Manse or Ohio Maple Syrup, per qt. 39c	5 lbs. Lump Starch 19c
6 cans Kitchen Klezzer 24c	Olive Oil, Everbest in bottles, sells regularly 70c for 66c	12 cans Ige. Kahoka or Pet Milk 97c
1/4 Bbl. best Northern Flour	Fancy peeled White Asparagus, Libby's, large size sells regularly 35c for 27c	6 small Kahoka or Pet Milk 49c
\$1.75	Fancy Sweet Peas, labels slightly damaged in moving at, per can 11c	6 cans solid pack Tomatoes 64c
This is wholesale price by the car load on the present market. Flour advanced \$1.00 per bbl., within the last few days. Best Kansas flour \$1.65. Flour prices good this week only.	6 for 69c	Single can 11c
10 lbs. best Rolled Oatmeal 46c	Fancy Sliced Pineapple, Ige. can 19c	Extra Sunkist Navel Oranges, large and full of sweet juice, worth 35c, special this week
9 lb. sack fresh Corn Meal 21c	Fancy Red Plitted Cherries, per can 18c	23c per doz.
3 pkgs. Egg Noodles, Egg Alphabet Macaroni, Rings or Spaghetti 22c	Fancy Large, Sweet Prunes, lb. 12c	Best Mixed Nuts, all new, per lb. 21c
	Fancy Dried Peaches, per lb. 10c	3 lbs. A Rio Coffee 57c
	Fancy Ct. Gent. Corn, per can 12c	Vision Pancake Flour, pkg. 9c
	6 for 69c	Comb Honey, per box 17c
		Strained honey, per jar 23c



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AMUSEMENTS

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HALTON POWELL'S Latest Success
"A Run For Her Money"

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GIRLS—WHIRLS—CURLS

"Remember Henpecked Henry"

SAME OLD POPULAR PRICES

Will Pay Bank. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Spoon River Coal company, with headquarters here, will pay the Farmers bank of Woodhull, which closed its doors on Tuesday, every cent of the money it has borrowed from that institution, W. J. Godfrey, the principal stock holder of the coal company said today. It stated that the coal company is indebted to the Woodhull bank in the sum of nearly \$100,000, this sum being borrowed from the bank and used by the company in making extensive improvements in their mine, which is located at Ellisville, Ill. Because of recent strikes and the flooding of the mines, the coal company's receipts in the past few years have been very small. The mine is valued at \$130,000. C. A. Schoessel, of Rock Island is president of the company and Henry Stickney, of Woodhull is secretary and treasurer.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call, 2 1/2 percent. Six months, 3 3/4 percent. Mercantile paper, 4 3/4 percent. Bar silver, London, 22 3/4. Bar silver New York, 48 3/4. Demand sterling, \$1.53 11-16.

UNEMPLOYED ON INCREASE IN 1914

Labor Bureau Statistics Show Triple the Number of Applications at Free Employment Agencies.

INSPECTOR HERE TODAY

J. D. Seaman Gathers Local Statistics—Says Employment Agency Laws Are to be Changed.

While three times the number of applications for employment were made during 1914 over 1913 to free employment agencies, there were less than half the number of vacancies to be filled, according to J. D. Seaman of Des Moines, an inspector for the bureau of labor statistics, who is in the city today making an investigation of and collecting statistics concerning local employment agencies. It is expected the statistics being collected under this bureau will be used in the framing of new state laws covering labor employment bureaus which now are operating under practically no restrictions and which are causing officials a vast amount of trouble.

According to Mr. Seaman many cities in Iowa are considering the establishment of free municipal employment agencies. An agency of this sort is now being established at Burlington, while at Des Moines there has been one in successful operation for some time. The municipal agencies are not designed to take the place of those conducted by Y. M. C. A.'s, Y. W. C. A.'s and charitable organizations, but to cover the field these organizations do not reach.

Under the existing statutes about the only restriction placed upon employment agencies is that they shall keep their books open for inspection by the officers of the bureau of labor statistics. The law does not say, however, what shall be contained in these books. Many complaints are now being received at the state bureau from men who have been swindled by labor employment agencies. Prosecution of the men who conduct the agencies is difficult, Mr. Seaman declared, because the law does not provide for punishment for certain common offenses.

COURT OVERRULES DEFENDANT'S MOTION

Request for Directed Verdict in Case of Arthur vs. Du Pont Company is Not Allowed.

A motion for a directed verdict in the case of Arthur vs. the Du Pont company made by the defendant at the close of the plaintiff's testimony, was overruled by Judge Hamilton this morning, and the case was resumed this afternoon before the jury.

There were three grounds to the motion: It was claimed that the plaintiff had introduced the defendant's defense, assumption of risk in his testimony, and also that there was nothing to show the defendant negligent as charged, and that the plaintiff had contributed to his injuries.

Among the exhibits in the case is a model of the trestle and track on which Arthur was working and from which he fell and sustained the injuries for which he asks damages.

CITY NEWS.

—Fresh rabbits at Tigues.

—During the year ending Dec. 31 the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad carried 24,445,911 passengers without a fatality for which the railroad or its employees were responsible.

—Mrs. J. E. Pickard who was injured in a coasting accident, is getting along as well as could be expected.

—The jury for the coming term of the district court will be drawn here Saturday. The officials will be glad to have persons who are criticizing the method of drawing jurors, or who are interested in the matter, come to the clerk's office Saturday afternoon and watch the process. The jurors are drawn by the auditor, clerk and recorder. The names which have been certified to by the election officials are taken from the box, passed to the second official who reads them, and then to the third official.

—James S. Burrows, justice of the peace, is making some improvements in his office in the shape of a private office, which is being partitioned off from the main office.

—In the case of Parsons vs. Hanson, a motion to strike and for a more specific statement has been made.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The Danish steamer Shingolf has been sunk by striking a mine in the North sea and seventeen members of her crew drowned.

CATTLE SLAUGHTERED.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Under the direction of federal veterinarians, a wholesale slaughter of fine brown Swiss cattle on the model dairy farm of Enoch M. Barton, near Hinsdale, Ill., began today. They were found infected with the foot and mouth disease. The herd is valued at approximately \$70,000 and every effort has been made to save it. The bodies will be covered with quick lime.

PERSONALS.

Miss Olive Sutton has gone south for the winter.

H. W. Hulskamp is in Boston for a two week's business trip.

Geo. E. Rix is in Chicago this week.

Miss Laura Alton will leave for Mobile tomorrow for a short visit.

Fl. Madison Democrat: Mrs. Rollin Bentz of Keokuk spent the day with Mrs. Joseph Lake and R. E. Kiener.

Miss Alta Ribyn left today for Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

SAGE CREDITORS MET HERE TODAY

Claims Were Presented Against Former Merchant and Banker of Alexandria and Keokuk Who Failed

SCHEDULE IS ON FILE

According to This Document His Debts Amount to \$192,144.76 and His Assets Are \$201,230.56.

A meeting of the creditors of David H Sage was held here today in the federal court room. W. J. Roberts, referee in bankruptcy, presided at the meeting. There were many creditors who presented their claims against the former banker and merchant of Alexandria and Keokuk.

In the schedule filed by D. H. Sage, after he had been adjudged bankrupt, his debts are given as \$192,144.76. The assets are given as amounting to \$201,230.56. There are unsecured claims to the amount of \$135,514.26, according to the schedule, and secured claims to the amount of \$46,534.15.

In the schedule there are several pages showing unsecured creditors of D. H. Sage, doing business as the Sage Banking company, whose accounts were subject to checks. Many of these amounts are small, ten dollars, twenty-five and in some cases a small number of dollars and cents, evidently representing small savings accounts carried in this bank. The amount of these claims is figured at \$21,343.21.

Johnson B. Angle was elected trustee by the creditors today.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate."

There is no truth in the rumor that all seats have been sold for the above attraction. While there is a heavy sale and indications point to a complete sell-out, a few seats can be secured and purchasers should get them at once.

"A Run for Her Money."

With one of the funniest, merriest comedies of the season comes the appearance of "A Run for Her Money," which starts an engagement at the Hippodrome theatre starting with the matinee today and continuing 'till Sunday night. The offering is a combination of daintiness and melody, with plenty of comedy interspersed and which makes this production appealing in every degree. It is Halton Powell's, Inc., latest comedy success and his name alone will afford local theatre goers the idea which is expected in this production and warrants the production to be high class and entertaining throughout. Individually and collectively, it would be hard to find a cleverer or more versatile aggregation and they come with the highest recommendations and will provide a delightful and positive entertainment for local theatre goers.

Mr. Powell has gathered a company of distinguished players for his latest comedy success which includes such talented artists as Jennie Calaf, Meri McCarthy, Ida Berns, Jack West, Harry Oaks, Andrew Waldron and Herbert Power and the famous Powell quintette, also the well known Dolly Dimple Girls and soloists.

The aggregation affords the display of a handsome and attractive wardrobe which shows all the latest Parisian styles such as evening gowns, coats, shoes and sensational hat display. In other words "A Run for Her Money" is a 1914-15 style show in itself and nothing but praise will be heard in return for the appearance of this talented organization which will be here for four days only, starting tonight.—Advertisement.

PERSONALS.

Miss Thistle Davis Here.

Miss Thistle Davis of Des Moines is the guest of Miss Anne B. Davis and other relatives in the city.

Keokuk Chapter Saturday.

The Keokuk chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Anne B. Davis, 215 High street. The board of management will meet at half past two o'clock and the chapter meeting is called for three o'clock.

Kensington January 14.

The next in the series of afternoon Kensingtons which have been given in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium during the past year, will be given on the afternoon of Thursday, January 14. All women of the association and their friends are cordially welcomed to these social afternoons.

Stewart Fuller Weds.

Friends in the city received yesterday announcement of the marriage of Stewart Jamieson Fuller to Miss Anne Howe Regan, which occurred on Monday, January 4, at Madison, Wis. Mr. Fuller is the grandson of Prof. William W. Jamieson, who for many years was superintendent of the city schools. He is a diplomat who has been consul from the United States to many foreign countries. His career has been an unusual one, and he has risen steadily in the diplomatic service until now he is consul general at large for Canada, Mexico and Ber-

SOCIETY

Uncle Williams' Picture. Uncle William last July had his picture took. "Have it done of course," says I. "Jes' the way you look." (All dressed up he was for the Barbecue and Jubilee, The Old Settlers' left). So he—Last he had it took.

Lide she'd coaxed and begged and pleaded Since her mother went! But he'd cough and shake his head At all argument! Maybe clear his throat and say "What's my likeness 'mount to, anyway,

Now with mother gone away From us, like she went?"

But we prokled round, til we Got it figured down How we'd get him, Lide and me, Drivin' into town! Bragged how well he looked and flashed Up around the face, and freshed With the morning air; and breshed His coat collar down.

All so providential! Why Now he's dead and gone, Picture 'pears so life like I Went to start him on Them old tales he ust to tell, And old songs he sung so well 'Fore his voice was gone.

Face is sad to Lide, and they's Sorrow in the eyes— Kisses it some times, and lays it away and cries. I smooth down her hair and 'low He is happy, anyhow, Bein' there with mother now— smile and wipe my eyes. —James Whitcomb Riley.

Ewers-Hoch Wedding. This morning at half past five o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Asalyne A. Ewers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewers, to Mr. Harry W. Hoch, the Rev. Father George Giggler reading the nuptial mass. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played on the organ by Miss Lorene Moeller, with violin obligato by Mrs. Ella Marder. The other musical numbers were a soprano solo, "O Promise Me," by Miss Walleka Ward, a trio, "I and My Love," by Miss Walleka Ward, Miss Coelette Moeller and Miss Marie Moeller; "Ava Maria" was sung by Misses Coelette and Marie Moeller.

The bridal procession was led by Mr. L. H. Hopkins and Mr. Leo Gredell. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Kennedy and the best man, Mr. Frank Ewers, Jr. The bride wore a chiffon broadcloth traveling dress in a toque shade, with a chiffon overdress and trimmed in chiffon velvet. She wore a hat in the same color and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses. The bridesmaid wore a Belgian blue broadcloth suit and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. A large company of friends were present at the wedding service in the church.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast in four courses was served at the home of the bride's parents, 800 Bank street. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests. The table decorations and the flowers used throughout the house were in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoch left this morning for Chicago for a short wedding journey and will be at home after February 1 at 312 Fulton street. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewers and has been the honor guest at many parties and bridal showers since the announcement of her engagement. Mr. Hoch is a native of Cannonsburg, Pa., but has been a resident of Keokuk for the past two years, as an electrical engineer. Both have many friends who will wish for them many happy years.

Hostess to Bridge Club.

Miss Marie Horne was hostess to the young women of the Afternoon Bridge club this afternoon.

Union Mission Meeting.

The union missionary meeting which for the past twenty years has been held annually at the close of the week of prayer, will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. The missionary societies of all the city churches unite in this service.

Daily Stock Letter.

[Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A remarkable situation developed in the foreign exchange market today—a situation which only the boldest imagination could have predicted in August and October and whose precise results are not easy to forecast. Exchange on London fell 3/4 cent further, on top of yesterday's 1/2 cent fall, and today's decline carried rates well below the normal gold import point. In ordinary times, we should almost certainly be arranging for encasements of gold in London. With trans-oceanic traffic conditions what they are, no gold remittance, direct from the London market, would be either profitable or possible; but there remains the Bank of England's reserve deposited in Ottawa to which every market contributed upwards of \$50,000,000 of gold in the period after August 1, when sterling rates in our market stood above the gold export point.

There was considerable confusion of opinion as to the result of this movement of exchange. The impression of the Wall street banking community seemed to be that Ottawa would not release gold for New York. London cable advices intimated that it would.

Two Less Fords.

CAMERON, Ill., Jan. 7.—Two Ford touring cars were burned when fire destroyed the barn on the Dr. Zimmerman place near here early today. The loss \$2,000.

Sheffield Silver -AT- January Clearance Sale

Our entire stocks of fine Sheffield silver have been discounted for our January Clearance Sale. With only the very highest grades of Sheffield Silver in stock and the prices at the very lowest level of the year you cannot afford to put off your intended purchases for a month or two. Now is the money saving time.

Sheffield Silver Tea Sets on Tray, \$47.50 value, Clearance price	\$35.00
Sheffield Silver After Dinner Coffee Sets, complete, value \$35.00, Clearance price	\$25.00
Sheffield Silver Bread Trays, \$7.50 value, Clearance price	\$5.00
Sheffield Cheese and Cracker Sets, \$12.00 value, Clearance price	\$9.00
Sheffield Double Vegetable Dishes, value \$14.00, Clearance price	\$11.00

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Want Column

WANTED

WANTED—Lady to do house work. Phone Black 613 after six o'clock.

WANTED—Man and wife and one child want to rent two rooms in a strictly modern house. Prefer close to a good boarding place. Address Box 428.

WANTED—Agents for state or county to sell automatic safety fender for automobiles, good seller—fine profits. Every auto owner a live prospect. Write Auto Safety Fender Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One large room on main floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Modern. Call 329 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Floor space and window in prominent Main street store. Address Floor, Gate City.

FOR RENT—7 room house, modern except furnace. Inquire 602 Concert or phone Red-723.

FOR RENT—Modern house 1127 Morgan, two baths, gas, water. Enquire Buffalo Candy Co., 718 Main.

FOR RENT—4 room flat near car line, reasonable rent. Inquire 1901 Main.

FOR RENT—Modern house 1127 Morgan, two baths, gas, water. Inquire Buffalo Candy Co., 718 Main.

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished steam heated apartment, three large rooms, ground floor, 309 Concert street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Jersey cow and calf. Walter Bailey, Keokuk, R. R. 2.

FOR SALE—Cheap, numerous used organs in good shape; very easy terms. Also two good music boxes. Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.

FOR SALE—5-roomed house, cheap if sold in the next seven days. Inquire on premises. 728 Des Moines street.

LOST

LOST—One auto tire chain, Sunday afternoon. Notify this office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR estimates on plastering and repair work, call Red-1301. Stanley Johnson, 717 North Thirteenth street.

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