

WATCHFUL WAITING COMPANY'S POLICY

Directors of Inter-City Bridge Company Will Keep Eyes on the Work of Other Company.

HOTEL IOWA MEETING

Stockholders and Directors of the Hotel Company Hold Annual Meeting at Hotel This Morning.

Directors of the Inter-City Bridge Company at their annual meeting this morning, decided not to push the bill before congress which will provide for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi on the dam until they can see what the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company intends to do in remodeling their structure.

One of the directors said this afternoon following the meeting that if the "Carnegie" bridge is remodeled in such a way that it will provide ample accommodations for the traffic over it, the Inter-City Bridge company probably would be dissolved. However, if the remodeling of the present bridge is not satisfactory they will again take up the proposition of building an adequate bridge across the forebay and dam.

At the stockholders meeting of this company the directors elected were: R. Joy, A. E. Johnstone, William Logan, Wells M. Irwin, C. P. Dadant, R. R. Wallace, and J. O. Boyd. The meeting of the directors was held following the stockholders meeting. Officers elected by the directors were: C. R. Joy, president; William Logan, vice president; C. P. Dadant, second vice president; and A. E. Johnstone, secretary and treasurer. The meetings were held at the Keokuk Savings bank.

Hotel Stockholders Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Hotel Iowa company was held at the hotel this morning. At the stockholders meeting all the present directors were re-elected. John Nagel was elected to represent the holders of preferred stock while J. F. Elder, C. W. Kellogg, J. H. Bissell and C. C. Calliff were chosen to represent the holders of common stock. Following the adjournment of the stockholders meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: C. W. Kellogg, president; J. F. Elder, vice president; J. H. Bissell, treasurer; C. C. Calliff, secretary. W. V. Holmes was named by the directors to continue as manager of the hotel.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hombs, accompanied by Mr. Hombs' mother left today for Galveston, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hombs will be absent for about three weeks, but Mr. Hombs' mother will remain during the winter.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick; and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best fat-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and will make you and all other druggists in Keokuk and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

SOCIETY

SOAP, THE OPPRESSOR.
The folks at my house half the time are thinkin' about dirt; it sort of gives 'em horrors, an' they act as if it hurt. The sight of just a little makes 'em daffy as can be—They're always washin' sumthin', an' half the time it's me.

It ain't because I wet my feet that gives me colds an' such; 'Tain't runnin' round that keeps me thin—it's 'cause I'm washed so much. It does no good to tell 'em, they're so stubborn. But I hope That some day they'll discover what deceitful stuff is soap.

I tell you, very often when my hands was clean and white I've gone along to wash 'em, 'cause it did no good to fight; When I've stuck 'em in the basin it was plain enough to see The soap would make the water as dirty as could be.

If folks would give me half a chance, with soap that didn't cheat, I guess they'd be surprised to find I'm naturally neat.

I'd take on flesh and leave off havin' colds an' such, I know—An' no one could complain about the parts of me that show.

—Burgess Johnson.

Woman's Alliance Meeting.
The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church at its annual meeting held yesterday, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Elder, No. 3 Park place, elected the following officers:
President—Mrs. G. W. Heller.
Vice president—Mrs. W. J. Roberts.
Recording secretary—Mrs. James Burrows.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. O. Whitney.
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Chas. Wickham.

Students' Auxiliary Meeting.

The students' auxiliary of the music club, presented a miscellaneous program last night, which was much appreciated by those present. Miss Eleanor Hughes spoke on musical appreciation, and the orchestra of the auxiliary gave several selections. The program included a vocal solo by Sanford Drake, piano solos by Miss Epanuella Flood and Donald Strickler, a violin solo by John Hulson, and a reading by Miss Elizabeth Laus. Misses Ethel McBain and Ethel McKee were the house committee. The Monday Music club committee having supervision of the auxiliary work, is Mrs. Leonard Matless, Miss Eleanor Hughes and Miss Caroline Baldwin.

Whist League is Entertained.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts entertained the Woman's Whist league at its regular meeting today.

Art Club Last Night.

Mrs. R. G. Horne entertained the Art club last night at her home, 717 Fulton street. Miss Hagerman presided. Mrs. W. W. Holmes read a paper on The Life and Work of Vermeer, and Mrs. Hugh Hodge gave a paper on Delft, the home of Vermeer.

Daughters of King.

The Daughters of the King will meet this evening in St. John's parish house.

Graham Hospital Guild.

The Graham hospital guild held a meeting this afternoon at sew, at the nurses' home.

Entertains This Afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Hughes of 1309 Blondeau street, entertained a company of twenty-four ladies Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in honor of her mother, Mrs. Julia Cutshall, of Whittier, California, and Mrs. T. F. Hughes of Lewistown, Ill. Dainty refreshments were served and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Bachelor Girls' Club.

Miss Ann Costello entertained the Bachelor Girls' club last night at her home, 312 Exchange street.

Entertains Klatter Club.

Miss Louise Schell entertained the Klatter club at her home, 102 Concert, at a Kensington. Refreshments were served.

Keokuk Club Informal.

An informal dancing and card party will be given by the Keokuk club Thursday evening in the club rooms. This event will be open to the members of the club. Agne's orchestra will play.

CITY NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goes, formerly of Keokuk, now of West Burlington, have announced the arrival of twin boys born Saturday, Dec. 19, 1914. Both mother and babies are doing nicely.

—Centerville Citizen: Some days ago a report was circulated that Mrs. Tina Gierlist Wilber, at her home in St. Joseph, Mo., was dead, but we are glad to correct the report as a letter from Mrs. Gierlist at Keokuk, was received, saying there was no truth in the report. The Citizen is glad to correct the report.

Sale Starts
Wednesday,
Jan. 13
8 A. M.

Now Comes the Big Money Saving Sale

THAT YOU HAVE
BEEN WAITING FOR

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You won't be disappointed! Such extraordinary bargains have never been shown in Keokuk this year! Read every item! Values unbelievable! Every article must be sold regardless of former prices.

Come Tomorrow (You Will Be Amply Repaid.)
Savings of 25% to 50% on Every Purchase. : : : : Come Tomorrow

Not a Garment to be Reserved! A Real Clean Up Before Inventory. We Must Reduce Our Stock and Prices Quoted Here Will Do It! Don't Wait—Come Tomorrow!

SUITS

No better time than now to buy your suit. Plenty of time to wear it and just think, for so little money.

Suits Blue, Blacks and Colors, values to \$15 \$4.99
Suits Blues, Blacks, and colors, values to \$20 \$7.49
Suits Blues, Blacks and colors, values to \$30 \$9.99

COATS

Good warm winter wraps that are nice staple styles for more than one year, now at extraordinary low prices.

Coats Clean up odd styles values to \$12.50 \$2.99
Coats New styles, all colors, values to \$15 \$5.99
Coats Best values, every style, values to \$25 \$9.99

DRESSES

We lead in our dress department. New dresses received weekly and every dress in the store must be sold at ridiculously low prices.

Dresses Silks and cloths special clean up values to \$10 \$3.99
Dresses Silks and cloths all new styles, values to \$15 \$6.99
Dresses Silks and cloths all newest styles values to \$22.50 \$9.99

FURS

Good, reliable furs at such low prices that you can afford to keep them until next year. See them at once.

Furs Grey or black sets values to \$6 \$2.89
Furs All styles sets, values to \$15 \$5.99
Furs All styles sets, values to \$25.00 \$9.99

Here Are Some Eye Opener Bargains! Read Every Item! Bring Your Purses—Everything Cash—and You Will Receive More Than Double for Your Money! Where One Dollar Answers Two!

SKIRTS

All Wool Skirts WERE NOW
In many styles and materials \$5.98 \$1.98
Pleated and full skirt styles, every color \$7.50 \$2.98
Choice of any skirt in stock \$10 \$4.99

SPECIAL! New Spring Flare Bottom skirts, all colors. Special \$2.98 Regular \$6.00 Skirts.

WAISTS

Jap Silk Waists, new pretty volles, flannels, linens. Reg. \$1.50 values \$79c

SPECIAL

SILK CREPE WAISTS, Pink, Blue, Yellow, White, many different styles, only about 45 left, values \$2.50 to \$3.50 \$1.59

BETTER WAISTS of every description, crepes, nets, chiffons, etc. Regular \$5 and \$6 values \$2.49

PETTICOATS

Those new flowered and Roman stripe design. Everybody needs one. Regular \$1.50 values \$88c

SPECIAL

MESSALINE PETTICOATS, all colors in navy, black, cerise, light blue, etc. These can only be had during this sale. Regular \$3.00 values \$1.59

Silk Crepe Petticoats, crepes, jersies, messalines. All desirable colors and styles. Very special \$5 values \$2.98

NOTICE!

WASH WAISTS. All to be sold out. Some regular \$1.50 values \$29c

PETTICOATS

Greens, Red and colors. Very desirable petticoats. Fancy and plain styles. Regular \$1.50 values \$49c

FURS

Coney, Plush, Arabian Lamb muffs. Special, regular \$5.00 values \$1.99

Children's Wash Dresses

Age 6 to 14, all colors, reg. \$1.50 values 79c

Raincoats

\$3 Raincoats \$1.69
\$5 Raincoats \$2.98
\$10 Raincoats \$4.89

Clean Up Coats and Dresses

Values of \$15 \$1.98

Child's Coats

\$4.00 Coats \$1.98
\$7.50 Coats \$3.48
\$10 Coats \$4.99

WAISTS

Silk Waists of chiffons or net. Regular \$3.00 values, only 99c

Come Tomorrow!

Women who value the purchasing power of their dollars should

Attend This Sale

THE ROYAL CLOAK CO.
WOMEN'S GOOD CLOTHES

211 Jefferson Street, Burlington, Iowa

420 MAIN STREET, KEOKUK, IOWA

Come Tomorrow!

There are many unadvertised items that will prove interesting to you, we are sure. Come and inspect the whole store from corner to corner.

CITY NEWS.

—C. H. Dodge recalled the fact that today was the third anniversary of the big fire of the Masonic building at Fourth and Main streets, with the mercury away below zero. Quite a difference today on that corner, both in temperature and the appearance of the building.

—Masonic: Special meeting of Hardin lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Work on F. C. degree. Installation of officers and refreshments. Eagle lodge and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. L. N. Hahn, secretary.

—The case of the state of Iowa vs. Minnie Griffiths has been dismissed for lack of prosecution. Defendant was charged with illegal sale of liquor. The case was to have been the first for the jury to hear this week.

—A. D. Case has conveyed to T. E. Case of Vincennes, lots 6 and 7 in block 1, in Vincennes.

—The condition of Mrs. Maria Kennedy, the mother of Congressman C. A. Kennedy is very critical. The congressman is at her bedside.

—The three Stedley children who were surrendered by the mother yesterday after considerable discussion in the court of Justice Burrows, were taken to Ottumwa today where they will be entered in a home there.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED

WANTED—Position as governess for small children. Address J. E. B. Care of Gate City.

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—6 room house, good barn, 1026 Palean, \$12.00. 2 rooms Fourth and Cedar, \$5.00. Inquire 19 N. 5th. Call 1632.

FOR RENT—723 Morgan and 716 Fulton. Modern, eight rooms. Inquire next door or 727 Morgan.

FOR RENT—No. 425 Morgan street. Lower floor, four rooms, \$15.00. Dr. F. L. DeWees.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One share Consumers Wholesale Supply Co. Address C. McCune, Hamilton, Route 1.

FOR SALE OR RENT—157 acre

farm, 5 miles west of Charleston, Lee county, Iowa. New house, basement, barn. Good improvements. Apply to Mrs. E. S. Farrell, Belfast, Iowa.

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

LOST

LOST—Small purse, between 6th and 7th, on Main. Reward. Leave at this office.

LOST—Mink neck piece, Saturday night. Return to this office. Reward.

LOST—Gold wishbone pin. Return to this office.

FOR TRADE.

FOR TRADE—Keokuk lot for team work horses. B. F. Jones.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Get all your bills into one. We will loan you the necessary money on your household goods, piano, team, fixtures, etc., without removal.
\$10.00 to \$100

Why pay More Than We Charge? Service Quick and Confidential, Straight Time Loans to Farmers.

CITY LOAN COMPANY

Over Miller's Shoe Store. Phone 983. 614½ Main Street

CITY SURVEY DATA IS MOST COMPLETE

Every Activity of Keokuk is Carefully Chronicled by Author of This Volume.

The city survey which Manager Towne of the Industrial association, yesterday reported as being completed, contains data concerning Keokuk, briefly stated, and yet covering every branch of the city's activities.

It starts with a short historical sketch. Then the forms of government of the city, the city's various

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activities, schools, churches, clubs, in fact everything that goes to make a city life, is compiled in this volume. There is a weather summary for forty-three years. Nothing has been omitted from the data, which is the most complete ever compiled regarding the city.

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