

Persian Ivory Christmas Gifts

Expert Engraving FREE!



Toilet Sets 3 Pieces \$6.00

Every woman appreciates the beautiful appearance of Ivory ware—colored engraving free of charge.

- Manicure pieces 35c to 75c
- Mirrors \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Hair Brushes \$2.00 to \$6.00
- Combs 25c to \$1.00
- Trinket Boxes 50c to \$3.00

Dozens of other pieces.

ODELL & HOAR

JEWELERS

404 Main St., Keokuk, Iowa

Do Your Shopping Early and Avoid the Rush

CHRISTMAS MONEY FOR EVERYBODY

Quick and Confidential Loans to Housekeepers

On Household \$10 to \$100 Or Pianos, Horses and Wagons

If you owe anyone or wish to buy anything and can't conveniently spare the cash, see us. Payable in easy weekly or monthly payments, to suit borrower's means.

Extra time without extra charge in case of misfortune. Rate guaranteed to be the lowest in the city.

A square deal and clean methods. Call or write and our agent will be glad to call.

CITY LOAN CO.

We Loan According to the New State Law

No. 420 1/2 Main street, over the Royal Cloak Co., Keokuk. Agent in office Monday and Tuesday. Home address 318 1/2 Jefferson street, Burlington, Iowa.

MONEY TO LOAN--

In furniture, pianos, live stock, vehicles, etc., on easy payments. We give you the cheapest rates and do not keep the INTEREST OUT IN ADVANCE--YOU GET THE FULL AMOUNT IN CASH WITHOUT DELAYS.

STRICTLY PRIVATE. PHONE 963. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day. Saturday evening to 9 p. m.

KEOKUK LOAN CO.

614 1/2 Main st., over Miller's Shoe Store.

What the War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. Mason, Former European Manager of the United Press.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The reported appointment of Marshal Von Der Goltz to take command of the Turkish operations in Mesopotamia, probably means the Germans now intend to try to drive the British back through the Garden of Eden to the Persian gulf. The British defeat before Baghdad, first indicated by Carl Ackerman, the United Press Berlin correspondent, came when it seemed as if the city were virtually captured by the Anglo-Indians. This reverse is said by the Germans to have been due to a revolt among the Arab contingent with the British expedition, but is claimed by the British themselves to have been the result of the overwhelming numbers of the enemy. Probably both reasons are correct. The superiority of the Turks might have been due to sudden recruits from the Arab tribesmen.

The British must have been famil-

lar with the approximate numbers of Turkish soldiers who were facing them and would not have attacked a known superiority. The Baghdad defeat must inevitably work encouragement among the Germans and if Marshal Von Der Goltz has been sent to Mesopotamia, the most important fighting of the winter as far as ultimate results are concerned, may well occur in the Garden of Eden. For the moment the British are safe at Kut El-Amara, 100 miles south of Baghdad and 250 miles north of the Persian gulf, the original starting point of the expedition. Kut El-Amara is reported to have been well fortified by the British. It is now the principal military base, north of Kurna, which is 135 miles to the south and forms at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, the legendary gateway into the Garden of Eden. Between Kut-El-Amara and Kurna, Marshal Von Der Goltz will have to conduct his principal operations if the Germans are to establish their claim to permanent interest in Mesopotamia. The district is extremely difficult for military purposes, being extremely low and liable to inundation. The British have the advantage in securing supplies and this may prove decisive. Turkish supplies must be sent from Constantinople, 1,500 miles from Baghdad, over a railway which is incomplete for 300 miles. The British can ship supplies to the Persian gulf in large steamers and then send them by small boats up the Tigris, all the way to Kut El-Amara.

Safe Milk
for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
The Food-Drink for all Ages
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invaluable nursing mothers and the aged. More healthful than tea or coffee.

Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may not get a substitute.

Otherwise Occupied. Washington Post: The French officer who wrote "We haven't time to think of what the neutrals think," probably voted Joffre's attitude toward outside interference.

MEMBERSHIP IS 100 GREATER

Young Men's Christian Association Has 1914 Figures Beaten, According to Membership Report.

BOARD MEETING HELD

Accounts of Activities in All Departments Presented, Following Summary at Y. W. C. A. Dining Room.

That the present membership of the Young Men's Christian Association is one hundred greater than at the same time last year was brought out in the report of the membership committee presented at the monthly meeting of the directors of the association last night.

The board took supper in the Y. W. C. A. private dining room at 8 o'clock and then adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. where the reports were made and business conducted. Those present were Messrs. Brown, Boyd, Matless, Walker, Tucker, Beach, Loeffler, Huison, Dursee and Blood.

According to the membership committee report the total membership of the association is now 635, a large gain over the month previous. The receipts for November were \$275, a gain of \$75 over 1914.

The social committee reported that plans were being made for a country fair for the latter part of January with the annual Y. M. C. A. minstrel for the first week of the new year. The checker tournament was reported as closed with T. C. Hudson, Van Garrison and H. T. Orsborn in the lead.

In the physical department report, attention was called to the success of the Commercial League, which will close shortly. The church league is to be reorganized and play will be between January 11 and March 1.

Educational lectures are being planned for the winter, the educational committee reported. Films are to be received regularly from Ames. Progress was noted in the Greek classes which are being taught by C. E. Dursee.

In the religious field a series of Sunday afternoon meetings have been planned.

These will be as follows: Dec. 12—"China, Yesterday and Today"—Illustrated.

Dec. 19—Moving pictures of Yellowstone National Park.

Dec. 25—Illustrated lecture on "Palestine," by Professor Laughlin of Christian University, Canton, Mo.

In the report from the boys' department the doings of the Paxina club and Kamera Klub were noted and the older boys' conference at Grinnell was reported upon.

NEARER BREAKING THAN EVER BEFORE

(Continued from page 1.)

was said, either privately or publicly. State department officials confidently made no attempt to minimize the effect such a reply would have upon the German government, but it was pointed out that Secretary Lansing is abiding strictly by custom in his refusal and furthermore that the refusal has the effect of calling for a showdown on the part of Germany.

The Berlin government must now make the first move. It is believed it will request Ambassador Bernstorff to hold further conferences with Secretary Lansing.

It was admitted that negotiations in the Lusitania case probably would be hopelessly muddled if Germany saw

A Druggist's Favorite Kidney Remedy Fixed Him

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me a time. After discontinuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before. Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can honestly state that three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years. I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give it the very best of recommendations at all times.

You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish.

Respectfully,
W. C. SUMMERS,
1219 Central Ave., Kansas City, Kans.

With Grand View Drug Co., State of Kansas, County of Wyandotte—65.

On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES WILSON, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will do for You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Keokuk Daily Gate City. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

SAVING LIVES



Father John's Medicine

Best for Colds, throat and lungs. Builds you up. No Alcohol or dangerous drugs.

fit to attempt to make good any diplomatic bluff it may be attempting. Some definite action toward breaking of relations or a complete acquiescence to terms, were Germany's only two moves, officials said, unless the state department permitted a long series of diplomatic conferences, which might serve to cloud the issue and keep Boy-Ed and Von Papen indefinitely in the United States, pending the outcome of the hearing.

It was said Germany may consider the presence of Boy-Ed and Von Papen in the United States at this time as almost vital to her interests and in an effort to delay as long as possible their recall, may undertake such diplomatic quibbling.

The hearing that alleged activities of German agents in Mexican affairs may have on the newly arisen acute situation, was indicated by Attorney General Gregory's admission today that his department is still gathering information of that kind.

"We are getting information all the time," he said, in reply to a question on the point, "but there is nothing that I could call extremely important or very new."

Is Not Unexpected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A report that Germany had recalled Captain Von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed was met at the state department with a statement that while no such dispatch had been received to this effect up to noon, such word from Germany would not be unexpected.

President's Approval.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing in his decision to refuse to Germany this government's reasons for requesting the recall of Attaches Boy-Ed and Von Papen, has the expressed backing of President Wilson. This became known authoritatively today. It was announced Ambassador Bernstorff had arranged to see Secretary Lansing at 1:30 o'clock.

READS MESSAGE BEFORE CONGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

equality of nations, themselves independent, except in mutual aims and aspirations.

The arguments for pan-Americanism was at the opening of the address. The congressmen heard it at first in silence, but when the president came to the portion reaffirming the Monroe doctrine and in particular to the phrase "where he associated to the equality and independence of all American nations, there was a vigorous momentary outburst of hand-clapping.

The pronouncement "we will aid and defend Mexico, but will not coerce her" also evoked a brief round of applause. For the most part, however, the senators and representatives sat engrossed and silent, taking in each sentence as it fell from the president's lips.

Not once did the president's reading falter. There was a particularly long pause when he finished that portion of the message dealing with Pan-American preparation, but there was no applause, since his last words bore on that point, "for which every one was waiting, national defense.

Mysterious Fire.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 7.—A mysterious fire destroyed the big mill and storehouse of the Maple Leaf Milling company today with a loss of between three and four hundred thousand dollars. The Maple Leaf company had huge contracts for supplying foodstuffs to the allies.

MANY LIKE THIS IN KEOKUK

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Keokuk. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

J. R. Roberts, real estate dealer, 801 Main St., Keokuk, says: "While railroading several years ago, my kidneys got in a bad way. At times, I suffered severely from gravel. My back ached and I often awoke during the night feeling as if a heavy weight lay across it. The kidney secretions passed very irregularly, sometimes being scanty and then again profuse. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some at Scott & O'Reilly's Drug Store. I used them off and on for two years, whenever I had these attacks and they fixed me up in good shape. Finally, they cured me of all signs of kidney complaint."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Roberts. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Late Market Quotations

Grain Review.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat was considerably lower today. An overbought condition of the market and profit taking by the bulls were the chief causes. Opening prices were down 1/4 and 1/2 to 1 1/2 for both December and May. Later in the day there were recessions from the opening of 1/4 each for December and May. Corn was down 1/4 and 1/2 to 68 and 71 1/2 at the opening. Later there was a strong buying movement which caused advances of 1/4 and 1/2 above the opening.

Oats prices were fairly steady. Prices were unchanged and up 1/4 at the start. Later while December advanced a fraction, May dropped back 1/4.

Provisions were sharply higher on strong buying.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 160.]

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	1.18 1/4-1.19	1.21 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
May	1.18-1.19 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	67 1/2-68	69 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
May	71 1/2-72	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
PORK—				
Jan.	18.05	18.95	18.05	18.57 1/2
May	18.05	18.90	18.05	18.60
LARD—				
Jan.	9.52	9.90	9.52 1/2	9.85
May	9.85-97 1/2	10.17 1/2	9.85	10.15
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.02 1/2	10.02 1/2	9.92 1/2	10.02 1/2
May	9.97 1/2	10.25	9.97 1/2	10.25

Chicago Estimates for Tomorrow.
[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
Hogs, 55,000; cattle, 17,000; sheep, 20,000; wheat, 48; corn, 149; oats, 149.

Liverpool Close.
Wheat, 1 1/2 higher; corn, 1 1/2 higher; oats, unchanged.

Clearances.
Wheat and flour, 1,104,000; corn, none; oats, 5,000.

Northwest Wheat Receipts.
Minnesota, 512 cars; Duluth, 359 cars; Winnipeg, 1,471 cars.

Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.19@1.21 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.18@1.22; No. 3 hard, \$1.12 1/2@1.15 1/2; No. 3 spring, \$1.00@1.13.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 73c; No. 3 yellow, new, 68@69c; No. 4 yellow, old, 64@67c; No. 5 yellow, 63@65c; No. 6 yellow, 62@63 1/2c; No. 2 white, 67@68c; No. 3 white, 66@67c; No. 4 white, 63@65 1/2c; No. 5 white, 62 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 67 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 65 1/2@67 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 64@65c; No. 5 mixed, 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 41 1/2@42 1/2c; No. 4 white, 39 1/2@41 1/2c; standard, 44@45c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.22@1.27 1/2; No. 3 red, new, \$1.19@1.25; No. 2 hard, old, \$1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 68@68 1/2c; No. 3, 65 1/2@67c; No. 3 yellow, 69c.
Oats—No. 2, 43 1/2@44c; No. 3, 41c; No. 3 white, 44 1/2@45c.

Chicago Live Stock.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The hog market closed slow and 5 cents lower than yesterday's average. Estimated for tomorrow, 52,000.

The cattle market closed dull and weak, with the top at \$10.50.

The sheep market closed steady to 10 cents lower, with \$6.50 the top for sheep and \$9.25 for lambs.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hog receipts 45,000; market dull, 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.70; good heavy, \$6.00@6.50; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.50; light, \$5.50@6.45; pigs, \$4.00@5.35.

Cattle receipts 6,000; market dull. Beeves, \$5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.10; Texans, \$6.05@6.85; calves, \$6.50@10.25.

Sheep receipts 13,000; market steady, 10c higher. Native, \$5.90@6.40; western, \$6.00@6.50; lambs, \$6.90@9.25; western, \$7.00@9.25.

Chicago Live Stock—Close.

[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Hog receipts 46,000; market 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.65; good heavy, \$6.15@6.70; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.30; light, \$5.50@6.45.

THE WEATHER.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Unsettled tonight. Wednesday generally fair.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight except extreme east portion.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight, probably light rain east portion. Colder northwest portion. Wednesday generally fair and slightly colder south and extreme east portions.

For Illinois: Unsettled tonight. Probably light rain south and light rain or snow north portions. Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

Weather Conditions.

With a moderate depression near the upper lake region it is slightly warmer and cloudy from the Missouri river to the lakes, and there have been light snow flurries in portions of this region.

The disturbance in the western gulf, is central near Galveston this morning, where the rainfall was over three inches in the past 24 hours, and the weather is unsettled in the lower Mississippi valley.

No decided change of temperature attends fields of high pressure whose crests are in the central mountain region and in the Ohio valley.

River Bulletin.

Flood Stage. Stage Changes.
Dubuque 18 7.3 -0.2
Davenport 15 6.8 0.0
Keokuk 14 6.8 x0.2
St. Louis 20 10.7 -0.1

The river will remain nearly stationary, or fall slowly from Davenport to Keokuk for several days.

Local Observations.

Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.
Dec. 6 7 p. m. 30.40 25 SE Pt Cloudy
7 7 a. m. 20.23 32 SE Pt Cloudy
Mean temperature, Dec. 6, 32.
Highest, 39.
Lowest, 26.
Lowest last night, 29.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

Cattle receipts 6,000; market steady, dull; top \$10.50.
Sheep receipts 13,000; market 10c up; top \$9.40.
Lambs, top \$9.10.
St. Louis Live Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market steady. Texas receipts 400; native beef steers, \$7.50@10.20; yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@10.20; cows, \$5.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.25; calves, \$6.00@10.50; Texas steers, \$5.25@7.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts 11,500; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$6.30@6.60; good to heavy, \$6.56@6.65; rough, \$6.00@6.15; light, \$5.35@5.50; bulk, \$6.30@6.60; pigs, \$5.25@5.75.

Sheep receipts 2,200; sheep and ewes, \$5.50@6.50; lambs, \$8.25@9.10; yearlings, \$6.50@7.50.

Omaha Live Stock.
OMAHA, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 6,200; market slow, weak. Steers, \$5.25@10.00; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.25@7.65; calves, \$6.00@6.50; bulls and steers, \$4.25@6.25.

Hog receipts 10,300; market steady, 5c higher. Bulk, \$6.20@6.30; top, \$6.35.

Sheep receipts 18,500; market steady. Yearlings, \$6.00@6.50; wethers, \$5.50@6.25; lambs, \$8.50@8.75; ewes, \$6.50@5.75.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Cattle receipts 13,000; market steady, strong. Steers, \$5.50@10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; calves, \$6.00@9.00.

Hog receipts 19,000; market 5c lower. Bulk, \$6.10@6.40; heavy, \$6.25@6.45; medium, \$6.15@6.40; light, \$6.00@6.30.

Sheep receipts 7,000; market 10c higher. Lambs, \$8.00@9.00; ewes, \$4.75@6.00; wethers, \$4.00@8.50.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Butter—Extras, 33 1/2c; firsts, 32@33c; dairy extras, 26@30c; dairy firsts, 23@24 1/2c.

Eggs—Firsts, 29@30c; ordinary firsts, 27@28c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2@16 1/2c; Young Americans, 16 1/2@17c.

Live poultry—Fowls, 10@12c; ducks, 11 1/2@12c; geese, 10 1/2@12c; spring chickens, 13c; turkeys, 14@15c.

Potatoes—Receipts 30 cars; Minnesotas, 65@75c; Wisconsin, 65@75c per bu.

Omaha Butter Market.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 7.—Butter, all sales 32 cents.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Flour market strong, higher.

Pork market firm. Mess, \$18.00@18.50.

Lard market steady. Middle west spot, \$9.55@9.65.

Sugar, raw, market firm. Centrifugal test, \$5.20; Muscovado, 89 test, \$4.43.

Sugar, refined, market firmer. Cut

BAKER TELEPHONES HIS ACCEPTANCE

Keokuk Pastor Announces to Marshalltown Man That He Will Come There.

The Marshalltown Republican has the following comment on the acceptance of the call to that church by the Rev. W. M. Baker, which was announced here on Sunday:

Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Keokuk,