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SOLID ICE SHEET COVERS THE CITY

Heroic Efforts by Keokuk Citizens to Clear Walks and Streets—City Doing Its Part.

SLEDDERS ARE OUT NOW

Playgrounds Association to Place a Watchman at Corner of Fourth and High Streets.

Keokuk citizens have been making heroic efforts today at clearing sidewalks and streets, and as a result, walking in the afternoon had not the spice of danger that was presented to the early morning wayfarer on the city's highways and byways.

The morning light dawned on a city that was literally covered with a solid sheet of ice. Walking was almost as bad in the street as on the sidewalk. Goodly quantities of salt, sand, sawdust and ashes were scattered early throughout the city, however, while other more enterprising citizens went to work with shovel and scraper and cleared their sidewalks.

Downtown merchants made special efforts at clearing their walks. The city council is specially desirous that Keokuk citizens make every effort at clearing their walks as an aid to walking and as a means of avoidance of accidents.

Commissioner Schmidt was busy today putting salt on all of the Main street aprons and also on some of the city hills where traffic was held up. It is predicted that the winter sport of sledding will have an enthusiastic revival as long as the ice remains on the street. High street and Eleventh street are the most popular sledding places. Franklin street and north Thirteenth street are also being used. On High street the sleds push off from Second street and go as far as Ninth street, two-thirds of a mile.

The old menace of the street car is here again. The Keokuk Playgrounds association is arranging to have a watchman with a red lantern stationed at the corner of Fourth and High streets, to signal the direction of cars passing that corner.

The car menace at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets will be done away with by the sprinkling with ashes or salt of South Eleventh street from Main to Johnson.

MUST HAVE MADE TRIP ON K. & D. M.

Writer In Magazine Says Iowa's Roads Are Better Than Her Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Allan Woods, a representative of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, who has been spending several weeks touring Iowa gathering material for an article on "Good Roads" and "Improvements" in Iowa for her department, was a visitor in Washington, going from here to Oklahoma in the final windup of her work in the Hawkeye state. She talked very freely of her opinions of the middle west, crediting Iowa with being the richest agricultural state in the union but "her people are dreadfully tight," she said.

In her ramblings she criticized Iowa's transportation facilities. "The railroads give the poorest service ever hope to meet. Made my headquarters in Des Moines for a time and the trips I had to make were such that unless I wanted to spend an indefinite time in the state, I was compelled to hire an auto many times where if the state had any kind of railroad service this extra expense would not have been necessary."

"I note," she continued, "there is a scarcity of trip to Iowa I trust the railroads and interurbans will be linked together and obliterate the trials and tribulations of the poor traveler."

She emphasized several times that she had found many good roads in Iowa, in fact all of the roads were better than the railroads.

These are national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen still of military age; ex-regular army men now in civil life; the majority of the Spanish war veterans and men who have received training under authorized army officers in universities. There also are young men drilled under military men in high and private schools, and ex-U. S. marines who have had land training.

Officers of the U. S. army admit this would be a highly convenient army nucleus in time of emergency, but the government doesn't know where any of these men are except the national guardsmen.

Roughly estimated, there are 500,000 national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen; over 175,000 army and navy 'alumni'; between 180,000 and 200,000 Spanish war veterans and 75,000 college cadets.

War department figures show there are now 8,705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men in the national guard. In the Spanish war, 223,235 volunteer officers and enlisted men served. In the colleges last year, there were 32,000 who had drill, and in the last ten years 39,000 men have been graduated who had been trained two years. Figures for ten years behind that easily make up the estimated total of 75,000 army officers.

As to the regular army alumni, an average of 13,000 fails to re-enlist each year. The total for 1914 was 14,349. Even with the loss through deaths since discharge, incapacitations, removal to other countries and old age, the figure for twenty years should be 175,000 to 200,000 men.

Recent plans of enlistment in the war department call for three years with the colors and four in reserve. Before that, once a man's term of en-

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Read through this list carefully. There may be a number of items you are wanting to buy for Christmas presents.

There are no trashy articles in this list, every item being worth buying and giving.

Boys' wagons	\$.75 to \$5.00	Nickel plated tea and coffee pots	.20 to 1.25
Boys' and girls' sleds	.60 to 2.75	Aluminum tea kettles	1.75 to 3.50
Hand cars	3.75	Aluminum cooking kettles	.35 to 2.25
Boys' and girls' ice skates	.50 to 1.00	Aluminum cereal (double) cooker	1.50 to 2.00
Boys' and girls' roller skates	.50 to 1.50	Aluminum percolators	1.50 to 2.25
Velocipedes	1.75 to 3.50	Aluminum salt and peppers	.15 to .25
Toy wheel barrows	.35 to 1.00	Thermos lunch kits	2.25 to 2.50
Air rifles	.25 to 3.00	Electric sad irons	2.65
Regular rifles	1.50 to 10.00	Carving sets	1.50 to 4.00
Pop gun pistols	10	Roasting pans	.35 to 2.50
Bow and arrow for the boy	.15 to .25	Casseroles	1.25 to 1.75
Flash lights	.75 to 1.50	Chafing dishes	1.50 to 4.00
Electric lanterns	1.50	Nut picks and cracks, nickel	.10 to 1.35
Hunting coats	1.75 to 5.00	Family platform scales	1.00
Hunting vests	1.00 to 1.75	Safety razors, 5 or 6 makes	1.00 to 5.00
Boys' wood saw and buck	.50	Old style razors	1.50 to 2.50
Boys' tool chests	.50 to 1.75	Pocket knives endless variety	.10 to 2.50
Tools, all kinds, for men or boys	.85	Scissors and shears	.10 to 1.25
Toy washing machine for girl	.85		
Nickel plated tea kettles	1.25 to 1.50		
Nickel plated range kettles	.50 to .75		

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DRAMATIC DEBUT OF DUKE AND DOCKER

Lecture by Cockney to the British Aristocracy on Their Duties in War Time.

[By Ed. L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.] LONDON, Nov. 19.—(By mail.)—Imagine John D. Rockefeller introducing Bill Haywood to an audience recruited about equally from the realms of the limousines and the push cart.

That's about like the spectacle at which London was amazed the other afternoon when the Duke of Rutland led Ben Tillet to the stage of his majesty's theatre before a thoroughly mixed crowd of "upper" and "lower" class Brits and launched Ben's lecture on the war.

Rutland—tall, monocled, frock-coated, spatted, with Cambridge accent and May-fair manner; Tillet—short, stumpy, sack-coated, baggy-trousered, with an east end jaw and a Cockney accent.

The duke—tory of tories, his family tree rooted in the middle ages, a top-notch of the British landed gentry, and what certain Americans doubtless would term a "malefactor of great wealth."

The docker—man of the people, day-laborer, England's most belligerent strike-leader and, in his own words, an "international social revolutionist"—before the war.

It was a graphic illustration of the leveling effect of war in this country of classes.

Duke and docker were on the same mission—to impress the British public with its responsibility toward the men at the front.

The aristocratic Rutland praised the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Ben Tillet's type who answered the king's call; and Tillet handed it right back to the aristocracy.

With a forcefulness and rugged eloquence that brought as much applause from fashionably clad women in the stalls as from his own friends in pit and gallery, Tillet told how he had seen "toffs" and truckmen on the Flanders battle front fighting, playing, eating, sleeping, driving side by side. "Whether they came from Eton or Oxford, or from Bethnal Green," he said, "when they faced the hellish German fire they were as one man."

He had met a young officer, a "rent" of the ultra-Piccadilly club variety, whose conversation was as inane as his countenance—"but," said Ben, "he had grit, and the men recognized it and loved him; and there was not one of them but would have laid down his life for him any time."

His message was that despite the

deadly determination and cheerful optimism of the men at the front, England couldn't hope to defeat Germany until the folks at home saw to it that they were provided with a preponderating supply of munitions.

"For shells we must give 'em more shells," he shouted, "for gas more gas—and for hell, more hell!" "Heah! Heah!" cried the stalls. "Ear; ear!" bawled the gallery.

FLANT MAY NOT COME HERE NOW

Johnson Smelter Plans Will Not Be Carried Out at Once, It is Said.

The experimental plant of the Johnson Electric Smelting company may not be constructed in Keokuk at the present time, it has been learned from authoritative sources. The company, it is said, is offering no encouragement at this time for the building of the plant.

The Johnson project was one of the first of the industrial prospects to be landed for Keokuk. It has been looking extremely favorable up until a short time ago. During the summer, officials of the company visited here, and at that time it was almost certain that the plans would be carried out.

Since that time, however, matters have come up which make it almost certain that nothing will be done at the present time.

The Johnson Smelter project was one on which the industrial association spent considerable time. The officials of the association spent much time in conferences with the officials of the smelter, and in looking for suitable locations here.

Phineas and Henry. Iowa City Republican: As an advertiser Henry Ford beats P. T. Barnum. This much can be said for P. T. He always paid for his ads, while Henry recognizes the possibilities of sponging. If the newspapers would not mention him for a year he would be spending hundreds of thousands in the newspapers.

Everybody Likes Them. Topeka Capital: A man's taste in music never changes much. He is always hoping the artist will give "Swanee River" or "Annie Laurie" as an encore number.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 54 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heals the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in gaitacol, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Pallor, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

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A Matter of Sanity.

New York World: Former Senator Spooner's enthusiastic indorsement of ex-Vice President Fairbanks as a republican candidate for president was tempered by the saving remark, "But I'm afraid the republican party has not sense enough left to nominate him." There are different views

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about how much sense the republican party has left, and different ways of measuring it. But presumably the purpose in nominating a presidential candidate is that he shall have some chance of being elected.

All Angel Children. Sibley Tribune: This is the time of year when the small boy is too good to be true.