



HOLIDAY SALE

Just Received Today

200 Pairs New Phoenix Hosiery
10 Pairs New Gloves
150 New Silk Waists (all colors)
\$3.00 Values at

\$1.98

50 New Waists, \$2.00 Values at

98c

This Will Supply Friday's Rush

LOWITZ

How Does a Xmas Dollar Day Strike You?

Think of It! Friday Dollar Day!

\$1.00 BUYS

Any two 75c Novelties
Two 75c to 98c Dolls
Ten 15c to 25c Novelties
\$2 to \$3 Silk Petticoats
\$1.50, \$2.50 leather handbags
Two 75c lingerie scarfs
\$2 worth of Toilet articles
Two fleece-lined, kimonos
Two (\$1 value) Bungalow sets
Two (\$1 value) Waists

\$1.00 BUYS

Two W. B. Corsets
Two (\$1 value) House Dresses
\$3.00 Blue Hare Scarfs
\$4.00 Blue Hare Muffs
\$1.50 suit case umbrellas
\$2.00 hair switches
4 pair Burlington hosiery
6 20c dainty handkerch'fs
3 children's outing flannel gowns
3 (50c) novelty gifts

Last But Not Least \$1.00 Buys Dainty New 1916 Model Mus in Underwear

\$1.25 corset covers \$1.00
\$1.25 muslin underskirts \$1.00
\$1.25 gowns at \$1.00
Two 59c corset covers for \$1.00

GETTING BASKETS READY AT DEPOT

Good Fellows Have One More Day in Which to Give and to Help Make Other People Happy.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

As Many Baskets as Can be Filled Are Being Prepared Now—First Load Went Out Today.

While the response for the appeal for contributions to the community Christmas fund has been more generous today than at any other time this week, there is still considerable money needed to make certain that all of the empty stockings in Keokuk will be filled. The empty stocking problem is one which everyone in Keokuk is interested in, and which everyone could help relieve by donations, no matter how small.

At the community Christmas headquarters in the Industrial association offices today, there was plenty of bustle and activity as the baskets were being filled and made ready for delivery. As far as the money lasts, baskets of food and toys for the children will be packed and distributed.

The city is divided into districts, and the distribution of baskets will be made in a systematic way. If there are any teamsters or owners of autos or delivery men who wish to donate their time to the project, they can help by offering to deliver baskets to the homes to which they are to go.

The List of Contributors.

- The list of contributions which was made since the report was given yesterday, is as follows:
- Card club \$2.50
 - Pythian Sisters \$1.50
 - Friend \$1.50
 - Three bachelors \$1.00
 - B. B. Hobbs \$2.00
 - Thos. Reddy \$1.00
 - W. C. Howell \$1.00
 - Friend \$4.00
 - Stranger in Keokuk \$5.00
 - Cash \$1.00
 - Captain Faber \$5.00
 - J. M. Hulshamp \$5.00
 - George Rix \$2.00
 - Chas. Bode \$2.00
 - H. B. Blood \$1.00
 - W. G. Blood \$1.00
 - W. G. Jungst \$1.00
 - Friend \$4.00
 - Mr. Loufek \$1.00
 - Mrs. Miller \$1.00
 - Mrs. M. F. Baker \$5.00
 - A. Friend \$2.00
 - A. Friend \$1.00
 - A. Friend \$1.00
 - Miss Brunat \$1.00
 - A. Friend \$2.00
 - Judge Logan \$2.00
 - J. P. Ingalls \$3.00
 - W. G. Collier \$1.00
 - A. Friend \$1.00
 - Mrs. Lona Miller \$1.00
 - Miss Sarah J. Burk \$2.00
 - Mrs. W. R. Haines \$1.00

CITY NEWS.

—Palm corn. Laubersheimer.
—Burke Bros. ice cream for Xmas.
—Keokuk National bank Christmas Savings club.
—A widows' pension has been granted to Mrs. Grace Hinson in the district court.
—Palm catsup. Laubersheimer.
—Candies all fresh. Oak Hall Candy Store.
—Give us your orders early for candy canes, all sizes, at The Rose.
—The Melrose M. E. Sunday school will give their Christmas program Saturday night. There will be a preaching service on Sunday.
—Palm tin boxes. Laubersheimer.
—Candy canes, candy beads, fresh nut brittles. Oak Hall Candy Store.
—Turkey, Christmas dinner, Mission Inn. 25c. Leo Bland, chef.
—Palm lobster and shrimp. Laubersheimer.
—Marriage licenses have been issued to Floyd E. Lipper, 23, and Clara B. Justice, 23; George G. Brandt, 31, and Ramona A. French, 18, both of Quincy.
—Hamill's Steel Cut coffee. Laubersheimer.
—Your Christmas dinner will be complete if you order ice cream of Burke Bros.
—W. E. Kellerman, 229 South Seventh street, who was operated upon at a local hospital recently, was removed to his home yesterday and is reported to be on his way to recovery.
—Palm asparagus. Laubersheimer.
—The finest fresh chocolates packed as you want them at Oak Hall Candy Store.
—George G. Brandt and Raymona A. French, a couple from Quincy were married this morning by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace.
—Palm stringless beans. Laubersheimer.
—Place your ice cream order early for Christmas, and place it with us. Burke Bros., 618 Main. Phone 248.
—While at work in the manual training department of the high school today, Lidus Buss of 903 Morgan street, accidentally cut himself in the left arm with a chisel. Two stitches were taken in the arm by Dr. Dorsey after the young man was removed to his home. The injury is not serious.
—Palm pineapple. Laubersheimer.
—Keokuk National bank Christmas Savings club.
—Remember Burke Bros. for your ice cream order for Christmas. Phone 248.

BIG PROPERTY OWNER VISITS MARSHALL CO.

Mrs. Clara Jordan Hill of Hamilton, Ill., calls on an Oklahoma Newspaper.

The following is from the Madill Times, of Madill, Okla., and will be of interest locally, as the lady is well known in Keokuk.

"Mrs. Clara Jordan Hill, of Hamilton, Ill., was in the Times office Tuesday morning and brought the editor a great big basket of the finest apples we have ever seen, for which we thank her heartily. They were raised on her farm in Illinois. She has some of the finest orchards in Illinois to be found anywhere in the United States, and if she lived in Madill she would have the same thing here. She believes in doing things, and if about half the men of Madill were as progressive and wide-awake as this lady we certainly would have some city. She will be here for about two weeks looking after business interests. She owns some fine land in Marshall and adjoining counties and comes down some two or three times each year to look over and keep things in good shape."

VIOLATION OF DRUG ACT CHARGED

Frank Kern Lodged in County Jail at Keokuk, Charged With Selling Heroin.

Frank Kern was arrested at Burlington today by Deputy U. S. Marshal D. C. Crowley. He was charged with violation of the drug act. The specific charge is that Kern was selling or attempting to sell heroin. He was brought to Keokuk and is in the Lee county jail here. He pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing later. He was arraigned before A. C. Miller, commissioner.

Husband's Hair.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Irene Campbell, pretty wife of Justice Sheffield, prominent lawyer, wanted a man with wavy black hair that she could run her fingers through. She lived all her life in dreams of her ideal, she testified in refutation of Sheffield's charges in his suit for a divorce. And Sheffield hasn't black hair at all. "My husband hasn't black hair at all," said Mrs. Sheffield. His head looks like a chestnut burr.

Sentenced for Life.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 23.—Henry alias "Lottie" Hopkins, colored, today was handed a Christmas present in the form of a life sentence in the Joliet penitentiary for the murder of Chief of Police T. Lynn Mathews on the night of October 17 last. The jury found him guilty after eighteen hours deliberation.

Safe Blowers Got \$1,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Safe blowers got a good start on the new chief of detectives, Nicholas Hunt, today. They blew a vault in the H. Channon Manufacturing offices, just outside the loop, and escaped with approximately \$1,000 in cash.

Our Own Ninth Wonder.

Des Moines Capital: Somebody ought to cite that Unitarian minister who recently declared there are no miracles today to the action of a certain Iowa congressman who can't see the need of a new federal building in the largest city in his district.

A Stirring Chase.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: The good ship Pork Barrel still is being pursued by the Wilson submarine.

Society

Call Black 685 For Society Editor

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

O Holy Father, who on the first Christmas day, didst give Thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and to be born of a pure virgin; grant that as Thou makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of that event, we may receive Him for whom the Inn had no place. Grant that He may be born anew in our hearts, so that, possessing His spirit, we may not fear to call Thee Father, and love all men as He taught us to do. May the light which He brought shine more and more upon all nations; may the life which He imparts be the common possession of all men everywhere; so that, having received the adoption of sons, we may grow in grace and in the knowledge and the likeness of Thy only Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer up this, our prayer, Amen.

—John C. Sage.

Delightful Dancing Party.

A very delightful dancing party was given last night in the ball room of the Masonic temple by Miss Helen Palmer Gray, and Miss Louise Sterne, and Messrs. Madison Sterne and Thomas Gray, at which a hundred and fifty young people were entertained. The mothers of the hosts and hostesses, Mrs. Thomas P. Gray and Mrs. Louise Sterne, received with them. Agne's orchestra played the dance program of fourteen numbers. The grand march was led by Madison Sterne and Miss Louise Sterne on one side and by Thomas Gray and Miss Gray on the other. The programs were given out by the Misses Esther Weyer and Daisy Renaud.

Ice cream and punch were served during the evening in the banquet room. The tables had for centerpieces Japanese baskets with red satin bows tied on the handles and filled with holly. The party was delightful in all of its appointments and the young people enjoyed every minute of it. Among the guests: Misses Katherine Doerr, Frances Crookers, Ruth Bowen, Henri Murphy of St. Louis, Miss Rollins of Kansas City, Miss Elaine Sweet of San Diego, Mr. Earnest Malopet of Champaign, Ill., Messrs. Craig Shaffer, Robert Casey, Vincent Saunders, Edward Doerr and Edward Murphy of Ft. Madison.

Were Married Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the manse of the First Westminster Presbyterian church occurred the marriage of Miss Sophia Meyers and Mr. John F. Hunke of Sutter, Ill. The Rev. E. B. Newcomb officiating. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. Luff, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Louise Wiley.

Is Spending Holidays Here.

Mrs. Arthur Pratt Taber of Red Wing, Minn., is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Sage, at St. John's rectory. Mr. Taber will arrive tomorrow for a visit.

Go to St. Louis for Holidays.

Col. H. B. Blood and Miss Blood left today for St. Louis to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest F. Bisbee.

University Man is Guest.

Dr. James L. Walton of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, arrived today to spend a part of the holiday vacation with Edwin F. Elder, No. 3 Park place, who is a student at the university.

To Attend Dance at Keokuk.

Pt. Madison Democrat: Miss Ruth Schuler leaves tomorrow for Keokuk where she will be the guest of Miss Louise Hueston and tomorrow evening will be a guest at a dancing party given by Mrs. Summers.

Farmington Couple Weds.

A very pretty wedding occurred in the parlors of the First Baptist church when Miss Corinne Kelsey and Mr. Will Bardon were united in marriage. Mrs. Janice Appleson of Keokuk was the matron of honor and Miss Dorothy Kelsey of Farmington was bridesmaid. The bride wore a dress of white satin overdressed with imported quetzette. The matron of honor wore blue crepe de chine and the bridesmaid wore gray crepe de chine.

Upon the return to Farmington a wedding supper was served by the bride's mother to twenty-four guests. The out of town guests were Mrs. Janice Appleson of Keokuk, Miss Margaret Soligo of Des Moines, Miss Esther Sherman of Keosauqua, Iowa. The bride and groom are both residents of Farmington and their many friends join in wishing them much happiness in their married life.

READY TO TAKE CARE OF ALL SCRAPS

Attorney General Cossou Didn't Look for Trouble From Keokuk, But Will be on Job.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 23.—When shown the United Press dispatch from Keokuk today, asserting that the mulex law repeal would be tested there, Attorney General Cossou said he had not been looking for a fight at Keokuk, but would be ready to take care of all the scraps the saloon men want to stare.

Evidence Not sufficient.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Evidence against Dr. Harry J. Haiselden does not warrant his prosecution for Baby Bollinger's death, but will be placed before a grand jury if Attorney General Lucey demands it, States Attorney Hoyne informed Lucey today.

FUNERAL RECORD

Bessie L. Howell.
The funeral of Bessie L. Howell, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Howell, was held from the family residence, 1515 Biondeau street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Burial was in Hickory Grove cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker, pastor of the First Christian church of which the decedent was an attendant. The body bearers were six grammar schoolmates.

Nels Harry Lindstrom.
The funeral of Nels Harry Lindstrom was held from the home 1223 Exchange street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Father George Gigninger of St. Mary's Catholic church and Rev. C. H. Lind of the Swedish M. E. church.

Joseph R. Wilson.
The funeral services for the late Joseph R. Wilson were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence, 316 Timea street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. McElree, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The burial will not be made until tomorrow morning owing to the non-arrival of Mrs. Harriet W. Boyce, of Carmen, Oklahoma. She missed railroad connections at St. Louis.

Business Was Good.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Holiday sales have surpassed all previous records, merchants said today. While the big stores anticipated the rush and had large stocks on hand, some of the smaller ones ran short and burned up the wires trying to get rush deliveries.

Quite a Christmas Gift.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—It's a merry Christmas for Ed Varner, last week a poor farmer. An oil gusher, brought in this week on his little farm, is producing 1,500 barrels a day and his royalties now amount to about \$200 a day or about \$1,500 a year.

CHRISTMAS WILL BE MILD DAY

Weather Bureau Says There Might be a Light Fall of Snow on Saturday.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It's going to be a sunshiny Christmas with mild temperatures. There's no use getting the sleigh bells down from the barn loft and Willie's new sled will probably be unused for some days. There may be a light fall of snow over the great lakes region, according to the weather bureau today. There will be no storms or even areas of unusually cold weather elsewhere.

Editor Junkin Dead.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Dec. 23.—Charles M. Junkin, for forty years editor of the Fairfield Ledger, and a prominent resident of this city, was stricken with apoplexy shortly before noon Wednesday, dying three hours later. He suffered the stroke while at work in the Ledger office, and died after being taken to his home.

The death of Mr. Junkin marks the passing of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Jefferson county. He was sixty years old and was born and had spent his entire life in Fairfield. His father before him was editor of the Ledger, and he, as well as his father, was prominent in state republican circles.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers and three sisters.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Keater and daughters Mary and Harriet, of Watertown, South Dakota, arrived this morning to spend the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Hannah Bush and son of Peoria, are the guests of relatives during the holidays.

Henry Auwerda, of Omaha, is in the city for an over Christmas visit with relatives and friends.

Clifton F. Floyd of Chicago is here to spend the holidays with his grandfather, Jos. C. Thompson.

Leslie Vaughan is home from South Dakota, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Vaughan.

Louis Klein leaves tonight for Cleveland and Chicago for a two weeks' trip.

Christmas Dinner

THE HOTEL IOWA

Will serve its usual Christmas dinner, both noon and evening. From 12 to 2:30; evening 5:45 to 8 o'clock.

Music by Hotel Iowa Orchestra

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. 135 acres stock field and 7 acres meadow. J. H. Springer, Arysie, Iowa.

WANTED—At once, 10,000 dull safety razor blades to sharpen at Woodbury's, 1104 Main street.

WANTED—Housekeeper for family of two, 404 North Fifth.

WANTED—White chambermaid at Hotel Hawkeye.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, extra store room, with electric lights, gas, furnace, gas stove furnished. Phone B-1482.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, \$10.00 per month, 1300 Orleans avenue. Inquire 716 Main street.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 618 North Thirteenth. Enquire 716 Main.

FOR RENT—No. 909 Leighton Ave., eight room modern house, \$25.00 per month. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage on California avenue. West Keokuk. J. A. Pollard, 12 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—No. 314 Exchange, modern except furnace; three rooms and reception hall down, four rooms and bath up; \$18.00 per month. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—No. 413 Fulton, six room electric lights, interior refinished, \$20.00 per month to small family. John Tumely.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. 312 Fulton. Call or phone R 1156, evenings.

FOR RENT—One six room and one seven room house, modern except furnace. Inquire 602 Concert, or phone RE 723.

FOR RENT—1120 Concert, first floor, furnished three room apartment, suitable for two; water and gas. Inquire 1118 Concert street.

J. Burk & Co.

All goods made and sold by us are guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Act, to be pure and healthful. All bottles are sterilized in hot water and soda solution for ten minutes, then washed and brushed twice before filling each time.

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MINERAL WATER
LEMON SODA
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PEACH MELLOW
CHERRY CIDER
ORANGE CIDER
LEMON SOUR
PINEAPPLE SODA
CHOCOLATE SODA
HIRE'S ROOT BEER
CONCORD GRAPE
DR. PEPPER'S
BLACKBERRY
RASPBERRY
APRICOT

We'll furnish gas drums when needed. Phone 329.

Billiards and Bowling

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLES. Brand new, oregon and pocket, with complete outfit, \$115; second-hand tables at reduced prices. Easy payments. Bowling alleys and accessories. Cigar store fixtures a specialty. Send for catalogue. THE BRUNS-WICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., Davenport, Iowa. I. C. Sanders, Agent, Blackhawk Hotel.

Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—On a volume of business that was larger than might have been anticipated, in view of the nearness of the Christmas recess, prices went upward on the stock exchange today. As was about the case yesterday, copper stocks assumed the leadership of the list, gains here being helped by a further improvement in the market for copper metal. Reports differed as to the highest price that was reached for copper, but it was reasonably clear that the market for the metal had reached a level considerably above that of 20 1/2 cents yesterday, which was equal to the highest prices that had been quoted previously since the early part of 1907.

Today's copper metal's price established a new high record for the eight year period that has elapsed since 1907 and speculative stocks reflecting this record by advancing well.

United States Steel common was quoted nearly a point above its price of yesterday and the miscellaneous group of war industrials for the most part were higher.

Railroad stocks moved with spirit only in the closing hour of business, in spite of the accumulating evidence of the remarkable prosperity that has come to the country's railroad systems.

Charged With Forgery.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 23.—Ed Locatelli, alleged hotel crook, was arrested in the New Harper hotel here this evening after a description furnished by H. W. Stevenson, clerk of the Hotel Muscatine of that city. Locatelli is charged with passing worthless checks in the Iowa city. He is also said to have operated in Davenport. The Muscatine check was for a small amount, but the police believe they have a smooth crook, who has worked hotel men all over the country.

\$7,000,000 Profit.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Seven million dollars profit is ready for the Christmas stock of Mrs. Catherine Barker Spaulding, bride of five months. Purchase of the big Haskell-Barker car company at Michican City, Indiana, by eastern interests was said today to have netted her that amount. The plant was willed her by her father.