

KEOKUK DRY IN FOUR DAYS

Sixteen Local Bars Will be Closed by Saturday, January 1—Empty Store Buildings.

LOCATIONS OF SALOONS

Mostly on Outskirts of City and on Side Streets—Will be Few Vacant Places on Down Town Main Street.

After four more days are passed, Iowa becomes dry territory and sixteen Keokuk saloons will close their doors. On Saturday, January 1, prohibition goes into effect.

A number of the saloon employees of Keokuk have other positions in sight, while others have still nothing in view.

- 1229 Main street, W. J. Agne. 4 North Water street, J. W. Brady. 228 South Fifth street, closed. 208-11 Johnson street, J. F. Daugherty & Co.

Florist Went Crazy. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] OTTUMWA, Iowa, Dec. 27.—"I'll be home for Christmas, but I won't live very long thereafter."

The above letter, written from Des Moines, December 25, to his wife and children by Frank M. Teeter, 56, well known florist of 114 Elm street, who disappeared from home last September, were the first word his family heard from him since he mysteriously dropped from sight.

It Might Be Worse. Mansion Democrat: Would you rather pay 10 cents in taxes now to keep this country out of war than \$10 after the country is forced into a war because of unpreparedness?

SOCIETY

Call Black 665 For Society Editor

THE SONG AND THE STAR. In a lowly cave, a manager Cradled Mary's Babe, a stranger Come, to know men's need and sorrow.

Now again the chimes out-tringing. And the happy voices singing. Make a melody of gladness falling on the troubled earth.

For the glory gleam is falling. And the song of peace is calling. Tho the earth is rocked with turmoil, deafened with the noise of war.

Lift your hearts, tho bowed with sorrow! Soon will come a better tomorrow! God does not forget His promise, nor shall fail His word of love.

Ever hear the wondrous story Breaking from the clouds of glory? See the Bethlehem star new-shining, come to Bethlehem's cave again.

For the babe thus cradled lowly (Mary's child, and Christ the Holy) Shall not fall of His high mission, shall not lose His kindly throne.

Box Supper Thursday. The high school girls who form the student branch of the Y. W. C. A. will give a box supper on Thursday evening to which high school boys have been invited.

Wednesday Club's Party. The members of the Wednesday club will give a Christmas party on the afternoon of December 29, at 1311 Concert street.

Travel Class Saturday. The Travel class will hold its next meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 8, with Mrs. C. F. McFarland.

Peck-Leake Wedding. This morning at seven o'clock in the parlors of the First Baptist church, occurred the marriage of Miss Opal M. Peck, daughter of Mrs. Louis Newman, to Mr. Ralph A. Leake.

Application for Receiver. DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Bankers Trust company of New York City today filed an application for a receiver for the Texas and Pacific Railway company.

Germany's Answer. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Germany's answer to Japan's joining the allies will be two million German-trained Chinese soldiers under Emperor Yuan Shi Kai.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.



Our After Christmas Sales That Always Draw the Crowds

DRESSES Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Street, Afternoon and Party Dress in the House and Former Values up to \$30.00 (Also Party Coats) \$10

Another Busy Department in Our Store Any Skirt in the House \$1.98 to \$5.00 Worth \$3.50 to \$12.00

See Those New 1916 Sateen, Also Silk Petticoats 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$4.29

200 new business waists, Regular \$2 values. Just received 98c Wonders in silk and velvet waists, \$3 values at \$1.98 Closing out our high priced party waists, only \$2.98



Omaha. The bride has been the guest of honor at a half dozen social affairs since the announcement of her engagement. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leake and is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in Omaha.

An Evening at Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Craig will entertain a dozen guests at bridge this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rucklick of Chicago.

NOTICE. To ice consumers: See Harry Dietz before contracting for your summer ice. LAKE COOPER ICE CO. Phone 979.

CITY NEWS.

Keokuk National bank Christmas Savings club. The Baker Mission Christmas program will be given tonight at 7:45.

More Important Work. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Cosson has written a letter to M. S. Odle, reformer, indicating that he will enforce the blue laws in Iowa.

Railroad Aids Rehearing. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Washab railroad company today filed a petition with the state public service commission for a rehearing in the rate decision filed by the commission about six weeks ago.

Aged Couple Suicided. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Andrew Skoog, aged 83, and his wife, Christiana, 81, were found dead together in a gas filled room today.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wescott of Sumner, Iowa, are guests at the home of G. N. Vermillion.

Lives Believed Lost. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PARIS, Dec. 27.—Lives are believed to have been lost through the sinking of the French steamer Ville De La Clotat by a submarine in the Mediterranean last Friday.

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Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., Dec. 27.

Christmas was observed by Hamilton as a home-coming and feasting, as everybody had a good time and made all their visitors feel that they were glad to be in Hamilton again.

Mr. Wm. Eaton, proprietor of the Granite hotel, was the one that got the fine Christmas gift. He received a fine electric library lamp which Mr. Eaton prizes very highly.

Raymond Carroll of Carthage, spent Christmas with his grandmother Mrs. Shay, and his sister Mabel.

Mrs. Wilbur Hughes is confined to her rooms on account of a case of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Nauvoo spent Christmas with Mrs. Montgomery's parents Mr. and Mrs. Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. Klark Louis are spending their Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Cecil Jones, at Bowen.

Mrs. A. L. McArthur is visiting her mother in Carthage this week.

Leland McArthur and wife and baby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur. They returned to their home in Bowen this morning.

Clarence Tranbarger and wife and daughter spent Christmas in Warsaw with Mrs. Tranbarger's folks.

Geo. Cosgrove, wife and children spent Christmas in Canton, Mo., with Mrs. Cosgrove's parents.

Harry Willey and wife, Henry Mott and wife spent Christmas in Hamilton with the Crows and Motts. They had a Christmas dinner at Robt. Mott's home.

up and fed up and read up and generally rested up, and for the various members of the family to get acquainted with each other again.

Militant Republicanism. St. Joseph Gazette: The spirit of republican fervor was more clearly shown than in the fixing by the national committee of the 1916 convention date a week ahead of the time for the assembling of the democracy to name its presidential ticket.

Scoring the time-honored privilege of awaiting the action of the ruling party before declaring its own line of battle, the republicans spring to the contest of 1916. They will offer their platform to the people without reference to or even thought of what the Wilson party is to do.

Republicanism is militant. It knows what it believes; what it is determined to do. It feels certain that the nation recognizes it as the most potential political force in the country today. It has nothing to sidetrack, nothing to conceal, nothing to fear. It will make its platform, nominate its ticket and be ready for the fray before the party now in power has been able to decide formally for what it is to stand and for what to apologize.

Wanted: A Man. Lincoln Journal: Observe the office seek the man. If Governor Moorhead decides not to apply for a third term, his party is up a stump for logical gubernatorial timber.

Getting Out of Debt. Lincoln Journal: Great Britain's preparation to "mobilize" American securities held in England marks an inevitable stage in the financing of the war.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the Irwin-Phillips company and the funeral orders to which Mr. Lindstrum belonged, for their sympathy and kindnesses shown during the illness and death of Nels Harry Lindstrum, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Storage Room For Household Goods

Clean, dry and free from vermin. at very reasonable terms. We especially solicit large lots that will remain some time.

Collier Stationery Co. 623 Main Street.

Billiards and Bowling

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLE. Brand new, osorn and pocket, with complete outfit, \$115; second-hand tables at reduced prices. Easy payments. Bowling alleys and accessories. Cigar store fixtures and specialties. Send for catalogue. THE BRUNN, WICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., Des Moines, Iowa. I. C. Sanders, Agent, Blackhawk Hotel.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three neat appearing young ladies to sell easy writing mop in Keokuk. Call Monday evening from 7 to 9. Mrs. Chris Thompson, 1509 Fulton street.

WANTED—Egg candlers at Swift & Co.

WANTED—Position in office by experienced clerk. Steady and desire permanent place. References, A. Z.

WANTED—Position to care for invalid by middle aged lady; reference given. Address P. care Gate City.

WANTED—White woman cook, experienced. State wages expected. Address "Cook," this office.

WANTED—Experienced waitress at Syngel Cafe.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, extra store room, with electric lights, gas, furnace, gas stove furnished. Phone B-1432.

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

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, \$18 North Thirteenth. Enquire 716 Main.

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

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 Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Residence, hardwood floors, all modern conveniences. Enquire 727 North Ninth or phone Black 1320.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 7 rooms, steam heat. Phone Black 1017.

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms, suitable for two people. Modern conveniences. Furnace heat. 315 Blondeau.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Easy payment, new 5 room house with pantry and large closet. California Ave. See J. A. Pollard.

FOR SALE—Four shots and spring wagon. J. C. Clark, R. F. D. 1 Box 13.

LOST.

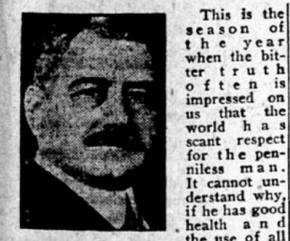
LOST—Long black plume. Call Black 1960. Reward, or return to 368 South First.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—See William Timberman, 523 Main street.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift



This is the season of the year when the bitter truth of thrift is impressed on the world's heart. The world has scant respect for the penniless man. It cannot understand why, if he has good health and the use of all his faculties, he should be penniless.

The number of workers who spend as they earn and all they earn is almost beyond belief. The cities are full of them. Loss of work, illness, or some unusual call on a worker's earnings leaves him practically a pauper. In his work he must be a slave or a machine in unconsensual employment, for he has nothing on which to draw while he seeks for something better.

Thrift has been well described as the science of spending upward. Without thrift one debars one's self from the glorious privilege of independence. To spend money wisely and to the best advantage, one needs to acquire forethought, or one may accumulate unsuitable and unnecessary things.

Along with forethought must go order. Acquire the habit during the incoming year of keeping an account of all personal expenditures down to the last penny. Thrift is the child of the last penny.

It will be a great educational power. "Never treat money affairs with levity," said Bulwer Lytton. "Money is character."

Nothing is so calculated to make a man respect himself and to make the community in which he lives and works respect him, as his having a certain sum of money back of him. It gives solidity to his business and weight to his opinions, for, it is argued, the man who has worked, provided for his family, given his children an education and saved money, must have character.