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—Read The Daily Gate City.

### FIRST CASE MADE HERE ON DISPLAY

Phelps Refrigerator Show Case, Made by Carter Phelps Company, is Meeting With Approval.

### IS FINE BIT OF WORK

Case is Artistically Made and the Principal of Its Operation Meets With Endorsement.

The first of the Phelps refrigerator show cases to be made in Keokuk by the Carter-Phelps company is on display in the J. G. Haubert meat market. The case is an artistic one, looking at it from this standpoint, and as a utility, butchers and grocers and in fact everyone who has seen it, feels that it is the last word in refrigerating show cases. Two thermometers in the case show the temperature and it is at the freezing point, and maintained steadily at one temperature through the Phelps system of refrigeration. Ice is put into the case at either end, and salt is put in with the ice. The salt and ice mixture circulates through the case, and the brine is retained. The icing of the case is being done by the Keokuk Pure Ice company. The case will use a much smaller amount of ice than the old cases, it is understood. The case which was made in the factory here is in oak finish, double plate glass and marble ends. The double plate glass is set on felt, making a complete insulation. The glass is set into the marble and the oak finish, making it airtight. The ice compartments are finished in a white marble on the outside. The interior of the case is white. There are four doors at the rear, which give access to the case, and the ice compartments are reached by means of apertures at the top of the case. "It is the best refrigerator show case I ever saw," one of the local butchers who saw the case, said. "The idea is certainly a good one, and I believe that the local company has a product which will be wanted by every one who handles meats, groceries and perishable goods. The principal is a sane one, and is far above anything else put out."

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### MEETING OF CLASS HELD LAST NIGHT

Semi-annual Gathering of Young Men's Class of Baptist Church.

Last evening the young men's class of the Baptist church held its semi-annual meeting in the parlors of the church, to elect officers for the coming six months, and as well to consider plans for the winter season. Mr. Anson Berryman was unanimously elected to succeed himself to the office of president. Likewise Mr. Roy Sherwood and Mr. Arthur Lumber were the unanimous choice of the class in the places of vice president and secretary-treasurer. After the election of the officers, committees reported on the work of the past six months which showed the class to be in a healthy condition and thriving prosperously. Many plans were then considered for the welfare of the class. At this time "Cher" Lumber played before the boys a feed and work was suspended momentarily. A very optimistic spirit pervaded for the work of the coming six months and the boys are looking for even bigger things than have been.

### HUERTA'S GALL NEEDED FIXING

Ex-Mexican Dictator is Being Closely Watched for Fear He May be Planning Escape.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 5.—While his physicians said General Huerta's recovery from cancer of the gall bladder and hardening of the liver was doubtful, department of justice agents today resumed their watch of the ex-Mexican dictator's house. They suspected Huerta's illness was a ruse to offset court proceedings at San Antonio, where a federal grand jury was considering charges of conspiracy to violate the neutrality law, pending against the general. A mysterious automobile loaded with Mexicans who were rushed to the railway station last night, led to a sensational rumor that Huerta had escaped. The federal officers were informed when they called at the house that Huerta's condition did not permit his being interviewed and they were not allowed to enter. Huerta was said by Dr. M. P. Schuster early today to be considerably improved and out of immediate danger. It was said Huerta rallied from his sinking spell following the third operation yesterday. Regarding his complete recovery the doctor was doubtful.

### LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Dues payable Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fines assessed if paid after 3 o'clock p. m.

J. D. ECKEL, Secretary.

### AUSTRIA

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up reinforcements. Then the line will be taken, they will lose what they now hold in Mesopotamia and presently the Suez canal will be in danger.

### WAITING FOR THE GOVERNMENT STAMP

Stage All Set Here for Opening of the Legal Battle Between Wets and Dries But Action Delayed.

### COSSON WILL BE HERE

Will Not Come Before Being Notified by Attorney Ballinger, However—Long Distance Conversation.

With the stage all set here for the opening of the legal battle which is to decide whether or not the mulct law has been legally repealed, the action is being held up by the non-arrival of the transferred government stamp tax from the collector of internal revenue at Dubuque. It will probably be several days before this arrives, for in an answer received today by Attorney Frank Ballinger from a letter sent over a week ago, Murphy states that he is so crowded with business that he had to take things as they come which sometimes causes several days' delay.

Attorney Ballinger was again in communication over long distance telephone yesterday afternoon with Attorney General George Cosson during which plans of procedure were discussed. Cosson said that he would not come to Keokuk until summoned by Attorney Ballinger, which would be as soon as the government stamp tax is received here. Attorney Ballinger assured Cosson that he would notify him so that he would have time to get to Keokuk before the test sale was made. Both sides have now agreed on habeas corpus proceedings which will take the matter direct to the supreme court of Iowa. In this way, an early decision can be secured. Nickel will not be held under bonds and all preliminaries will be waived. An interesting note in connection with the case is the fact that Attorney Ballinger and Attorney General Cosson are personally acquainted, both having attended and graduated from the same law school.

### CITY NEWS.

—Read Ike Bork's ad, page 8.  
—Capt. Rackett comedy, St. Mary's tonight.  
—Hotel Keokuk will serve a 25c luncheon from 12 to 2 p. m.  
—Sale of high grade suits and coats at half price. Sullivan & Auwerda. A January meeting of the directors of the United Charities will be held Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock.  
—Keokuk camp of W. A. No. 622 will hold its regular meeting tonight at Woodman hall. All members are requested to be present.

In the case of D. E. Reeves vs. Fox Reilly, plaintiff appeared in court of Justice Whetstone and demanded trial by jury. The trial will be held on Friday, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock.  
—Soft drinks and light lunches. Open Friday, Art Nichols, 18 So. Fifth.  
—Regular meeting of Keokuk series No. 682, F. O. E., tonight at Eagles hall, 523 Main, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers always welcome. Chas. A. Noakes, secretary. Business of importance.

—Eastern Star: Regular meeting of Elmitra chapter No. 40, O. E. S., Thursday evening, Jan. 6, 1916, at 7:15 o'clock. Installation of officers and banquet. Visiting members fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. Louis P. Hahn, secretary.  
—Read Sullivan & Auwerda's ad on ready-to-wear sale.

—L. G. McKinley, of this city, has been elected a member of the state board of managers of the Iowa Children Home society. This organization has its headquarters at Des Moines and there are fifteen members on the board of managers. A meeting of the board has been called for February 2. —Are you interested in a coat or suit? Our half-price sale now effective. Sullivan & Auwerda.

### ENGLAND

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Asquith declared its results most encouraging in certain aspects. "The figures are wonderful," he said. "Nearly 3,000,000 men have signified their willingness to serve their country. It would convince the allies and their enemies that the people of Great Britain have their heart in the war and are prepared to meet any call."

### PROVISIONS OF BILL.

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—AT—

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Best potatoes, per bu. .... \$1.00  
Winner coffee, 2 lb. for ..... 25c  
Calumet Baking Powder, regular 25c seller ..... 20c  
Good Early June peas, per doz. .... 90c  
Or 2 cans for ..... 15c  
Red Crown corn, per doz. .... 85c  
Or 2 cans for ..... 15c  
Cold storage eggs, 25c per doz., or 2 doz. for ..... 45c  
With every \$5.00 order 1 25 lb. sack of cane sugar for ..... \$1.30

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Watch for next week's ad.

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During this rush sale, on account of the stock being so badly broken in sizes, we request that goods be not taken out on approval. A small charge will be made for alterations. Please remember that the regular guarantee on all Suits and Coats is just as effective during this half-price sale as at any other time.

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