

# RETAILERS ELECT JUSTICE AND PLEDGE LOYAL SUPPORT

Members of League in Annual Session Promise Loyalty to Everything for Greater Keokuk.

## REPORTS ARE ACCEPTED

J. P. Ingle Tells About Pure Food Show Trip and Pay Up Week is Also Discussed.



M. E. JUSTICE Who was re-elected president of Keokuk Retailers' League last night.

Keokuk. The menu consisted of: Cream of tomato soup, Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes, Escalloped oysters, Pickles, Rolls, Olives, Ice cream, Cake, Coffee.

Pay up week was discussed and referred to a committee. The report of the pure food show committee was made by Chairman J. P. Ingle. A report of the train service was made, together with the number of passengers arriving during Christmas week when a count was kept.

Supper at Hotel Keokuk. Supper was served at 7 o'clock in the main dining room of the Hotel

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J. W. ROVANE, SR. Vice President of Keokuk Retailers' League.

have been added, 10 dropping out, leaving a membership of 114 today. The full report by Mr. Fulton follows:

Report of Secretary. The Keokuk Retailers' League has just passed through a very prosperous year. At our last annual meeting we had a membership of sixty-eight, and during the year have added fifty-six new members. Ten members for various reasons have dropped out, which gives us a total membership of 114. The average attendance at the monthly dinners and meetings has been fifty-five.

Successful monthly meetings were held in the following nearby towns: Warsaw, Hamilton, Nauvoo and Montrose, and a trade extension trip up the Rock Island railroad as far as Keosauqua.

Two successful window display contests were held, and three special bargain sales were put on that attracted shoppers from the surrounding territory.

Best Result in Schedules. Probably the best result from the work of the year has been the revised train schedules, which now give the people in the surrounding country ample time to shop and visit in Keokuk. The committee is still at work to further improve this service. The city commission recognizing the standing of the league asked for their endorsement of the bridge ap-

George Bauer for treasurer, and this was done. J. N. Dumeall moved the election of G. Arthur Kiedalisch and Jacob Schouten for directors. The board will elect a secretary.

Following this there was a spirited discussion as to whether the league's dues should be raised to \$5 per year. Some of the members feared raising dues would cause some to drop out. It was finally decided to let the matter lay over until after the pure food show.

Two new members were elected, A. A. Heaslip and Fred Lindsay.

## CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES PAID, COUNT WILL SHOW

That the efforts of the retailers of the city to have train schedules changed is not without results is shown from the count made holiday week, from December 20 to December 24. Following are the figures showing arrivals in Keokuk in those four days: North road 300, Rock Island 325, Wabash 134, Keokuk and Western 45.

## AMUSEMENTS

It Pays to Advertise. There was not a dull moment at the Grand last evening when "It Pays to Advertise" was presented to the delight of a full house. The company was an excellent one, without a flaw and the amusing, entertaining and really instructive story told by the farce, was about as enjoyable an evening's entertainment as Keokuk theatre goers have been privileged to partake of for some time.



JAMES M. FULTON Secretary of Keokuk Retailers' League

proach, which was given. The ground for this approach is now being cleared, and when the bridge work is completed, traffic from Illinois will be landed at Second and Main, thus avoiding the steep grade from Water street.

Valuable assistance, both moral and financial, has been given to the high school orchestra.

Advertising Committee Results. The work of the advertising committee is showing good results. When this committee was first appointed, every week brought some greater to the secretary with a new scheme to separate the merchant from his money. In the last six months only one out of town man has appealed to the committee for their endorsement.

All signs point to a greater Keokuk and it is up to the Keokuk Retailers' League to put their shoulders to the wheel and help the work along. One matter that needs a serious attention of this league is the matter of good roads leading into Keokuk.

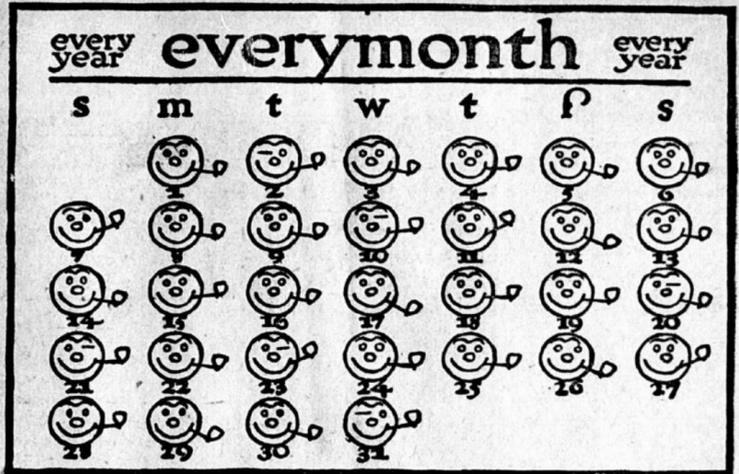
JAS. M. FULTON, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report. The report of B. L. Auwerda, treasurer, was read. The receipts of the league were \$277.75 and the disbursements were \$224.96, the report showed. This leaves a balance of \$52.79 to begin the year on.

Justice is Re-elected. J. P. Ingle moved the unanimous election of President Justice. Mr. Justice had just told the league members that he thought perhaps a change would be best and that new blood could accomplish more.

Mr. Ingle made the nomination and upon its being seconded, moved the election by a rising vote. Everyone in the room was on his feet. Mr. Justice thanked the league for the support he had been given in the year passed. He spoke of the benefits that could be had through co-operation and asked for the pledge of support for everything that means for loyalty to Keokuk. On motion of Jacob Schouten, the pledge was unanimously given.

Other Officers Chosen. B. F. Smith moved the secretary cast the ballot for John W. Rovane, Sr. for president. This was done. Mr. Rovane made a short thanksgiving to the members. H. C. Duncan moved the election of



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You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to feel old and look old!

These symptoms, more than likely, are produced by some weakness or derangement. DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION (IN TABLET OR LIQUID FORM) will aid you in regaining youthful health and strength—just as it has been doing for over forty years for women who have been in the same condition of health you now find yourself. It soothes and invigorates. It rebuilds and uplifts.



has been Mrs. John... who as Anne Sullivan first pointed out the way for the little girl to emerge from the darkness into the light. It is difficult for us, who have all our normal senses, to realize the full import of Mrs. Macy's work. She found Helen with a mind so untaught that it was absolutely ignorant of the fact that things have names. Fear, pain, hunger, thirst—these the girl knew, for they were instinctive, but of knowledge as we understand it, Helen Keller had not the remotest sensation, and all the ordinary avenues of acquiring knowledge were closed to her.

Yet through Mrs. Macy's devotion and genius came a true conception of even the subtle beauties of the world, and so keen is Helen Keller's appreciation of nature that it seems only right she should be living now in the country, where she can revel among the flowers and fields and woods she loves so well. And here in the country is her home, among the Massachusetts hills, with broad outlooks and grateful sunshine, brooks and the blossoms of many flowers.

Wrentham, not so very far from Boston, is as picturesque a New England village as one would ever hope to find, and well in keeping with its common and its white meeting house is the old colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Macy, and so of Helen Keller. About the house are evergreens from whose needles the sun draws delicately resinous odors—spruce and pine and fir, they are, with here and there the feathery plumes of hemlock. Great shade trees, too, stand about the famous elm of New England. Hospitality and kindness are the keywords of the place, and their spell falls on the visitor as he turns in at the gate and walks up the drive past the row of rough gray boulders of which Miss Keller wrote so charmingly in "The Song of the Stone Wall."

Meeting Helen Keller anywhere, it

## RESINOL BEGINS TO HEAL SICK SKINS AT ONCE

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For twenty-seven years Helen Keller's constant companion and teacher

is difficult to believe she is deprived of the senses so necessary to most of us. But to be with her in her home is to forget that there are many differences.

The whole house is full of interesting things, particularly autographed pictures of people who have been devoted to this remarkable girl. No ordinary collection is it, but rather a review of America's genius for the past century. James Russell Lowell is there, and Mark Twain, while Joseph Jefferson seems everywhere. One of Jefferson's great joys was to act for Helen Keller, and there are several pictures of them together, her hands on his mobile face interpreting his every word and mannerism as he enacts some part. The love for acting did not depart with Jefferson's death, for today Helen Keller is a great theatre-goer. Only at a theatre, Mrs. Macy of course, has to interpret the play to her. A short white ago they saw David Warfield, and after the play Mr. Warfield gave a little performance for Miss Keller, so she could read his face. Her delight was unbounded as the great actor's genius came to her through the medium of her fingers' touch, and the expression on her sensitive face indicated more plainly than words could how accurate a conception of the part he had formed. Indeed, Helen Keller's sense of touch is beyond belief. Not long ago she met a Frank Speight, the English interpreter of Dickens, and to the surprise even of her intimate friends, she was able to tell by touch alone what character he was portraying. Incidentally, it showed a thorough acquaintance with Dickens.

Don't fail to see this most interesting young woman at the First Christian church Friday evening. Admission is 50 cents and the lecture is a Y. W. C. A. benefit.—Advertisement.

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The pretty wavy effect in evidence in the morning is surprising to those who try this simple method the first time. The liquid also serves as an excellent dressing, giving the hair a delightful gloss.

## FORMER WARSAW RECTOR RETURNS

Rev. John F. Mitchell Home from France Where He Visited Red Cross Hospitals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Rev. John F. Mitchell, Hyde park, Chicago, late rector of Warsaw, Ill., has returned from France where he has been visiting the Red Cross hospitals at the front in the war zone. He says the French nation is determined that the Prussian military spirit will be crushed forever. Peace with victory is the sacred watchword of the French nation today. Germany is slowly bleeding to death, but the allies are not out of the wood yet. There will be another Christmas in the trenches.

## LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard. Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even house work, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

## ADDITIONAL STRIP OF LAND BOUGHT

Transaction in Ft. Madison in Which State Buys Tract for Penitentiary Use.

An extensive transaction in local real estate, in which the state of Iowa became the owner of a large tract of local property as an addition to the

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grounds of the state prison here, was completed yesterday, says the Gem City. The transaction involves the purchase of a strip of land, 250 feet in width and two blocks in length. The tract of land is located east of Elmg street and has its beginning at Second street extending to Fourth street. The land was purchased from the Fort Madison Coal company and the Iowa Farming Tool company, each owning a strip one block in length. The land will be used by the state for the purpose of extending the chair manufacturing department of the prison. Condemnation proceedings by the state, was not necessary as both of the local concerns placed a price on their property which proved acceptable by the state department.

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