

Special Sale For Saturday, Feb. 5

BUEHLER BROS.

700 Main St.

Godel's Royal brand hams	16c	Country style bacon	15c
Fancy sugar cured bacon, half or whole side	17c	Dry salt bacon	14c
Fresh pork butts (lean)	13c	Smoked jowls	12 1/2c
Fresh pork loins and chops	13c	Weiners and bologna	10c
Prime rib roasts	12 1/2c	Frankfurters	10c
Pot roasts	11c	Liver sausage and blood sausage	10c
Round and loin steak	15c	Minced pressed ham	12 1/2c
Porterhouse steak	17c	Smoked mettwurst	15c
Short rib boiling meat	9c	No. 1 candled eggs	25c
This beef cut from young, corn fed cattle.		Creamery butter	33c
Spare ribs	10c	Coffee (high grade)	25c
Neck bones	5c	Brick and cream cheese	22c
Pork tenderloins	30c	Swiss cheese	28c
Ham trimmings	12 1/2c	Norway mackerel 3 for	25c
Link sausage	10c	Kraut, 2 lbs. for	5c
Fresh hamburger	12 1/2c		
Hog hearts	8c		
Beef hearts	9c		
Tongues (beef)	5c		
Smoked picnics	12 1/2c		
Pure pork sausage (country style)	15c		

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MERCHANTS MIGHT AGREE ON CHECKS

State Agent Says That Hundreds of Dollars Could be Saved Each Year If There Was an Agreement.

MUST BE IDENTIFIED

If This Was Requirement, Fewer Bad Checks Would be Taken in Belief of the Detective.

Here is a suggestion for the Keokuk Retailers league. It comes from G. A. Bronson, special state agent, who says that if the merchants of the city would get together and refuse to cash any checks except for persons whom they know, or who can be identified, they would save considerable money each year.

Mr. Bronson says that thousands of dollars are lost each year in Iowa by the merchants through the cashing of checks indiscriminately. If the merchants would put this check cashing business on the same basis as it is in the banks, Mr. Bronson believes that the forger and the bad check artist would find less fertile fields to work in.

Some people seem to hold a grudge against a merchant. If he refuses to cash a check for them, when they are not personally known, or do not hold accounts in the store which will take up most of the amount of the check if it is offered for payment of such accounts. But people soon get over such grudges, and if the merchants stood together in the matter, there could be no hard feeling in the matter at all.

Merchants are being called on more than ever now to cash checks, and it is felt that it would be a matter of safety for everyone if there was an agreement about check cashing, which would make it necessary for persons to be known or to be properly identified.

The cashing of checks by Keokuk and Hamilton merchants for an alleged member of the U. S. marine corps is an instance of the way merchants are preyed upon.

REV. EDWARDS TO SHOW VIEWS OF HOLY LAND

Will Illustrate Sermon "The Road to Jerico," With Pictures Taken by Himself.

When Rev. F. C. Edwards speaks on "The Jerico Road" at the Trinity M. E. church on Sunday night, he will illustrate his sermon with views of the road and photographic scenes in the locality taken by himself when he visited the Holy Land several years ago. One of the views will be of the inn that stands in the spot of the inn mentioned in the Bible story, and another will show the spot where the Good Samaritan of the Biblical parable, helped the man who fell among thieves. These stereopticon views promise to be of great interest.

BASEBALL CLUB TO BE SURRENDERED

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the percentages of several of the clubs as given in the table.) Bankruptcy attended the closing up of the affairs of the majority of the above clubs in 1875. The most noteworthy contest of the old association's last season was that played at Chicago, June 19, between the Chicago White Stockings and the Dark Blues of Hartford, in which the veteran pugilist, Billy McLean of Philadelphia, acted as umpire. For ten successive innings not a run was scored on either side, but in the eleventh inning the Chicago won by 1 to 0. Zettelin pitched for Chicago and Arthur Cummins for Hartford, the late veteran Robert Ferguson being on the bases. The score was a remarkable one for baseball in those days.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TRAMP IS HELD FOR ASSAULT ON MAN

Farm Hand Found Unconscious, Rallies Sufficiently to Tell of Encounter With Man.

Ft. Madison Gem City: Walter Blanchard, a farm hand, is lying at the home of W. C. Gregg, a well known farmer residing north of the city on the Augusta road, in a critical condition from the effects of blows on the head, while Henry Smith is now in the county jail at this city, charged with assaulting Blanchard.

Blanchard was found lying in the yard of the Brush College school on the Augusta road, in a serious condition from the injuries. He told of the attack and relapsed into unconsciousness. Smith was captured by Elvin Murphy, a farmer residing near the school house.

Three Heroes Drowned. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 4.—Three young men of Forum were dead today as the result of trying to rescue a young woman from drowning. Miss Stella Anderson, who had broken through the ice while skating, was rescued. Orbeck Anderson, Leonard Johnson and George Steiner, who went to her aid, were drowned.

Imitating Canute. Stouss Falls Argus-Leader: Commenting on the report that Senator Cummins would by statute prohibit men from making money out of war, the Wall Street Journal adds: "And once there was a king who tried to regulate the tides."

Off of Indianapolis. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The president has cut out Indianapolis and he will probably cut out the Indianapolis style of speech.

Read The Gate City Want Column

BURGLAR IN ROOM OF KEOKUK MAN

John Kiedalsch, Who is Living at Burlington Now, Had Startling Experience Few Nights Ago.

WAS LOOKING FOR CASH

Sometimes Brought Home Store Money and Man Was Evidently Familiar With This Fact.

John Kiedalsch, son of J. F. Kiedalsch of this city, had a rather startling experience in Burlington night before last, when he was awakened and found a burglar in his bedroom. Mr. Kiedalsch is employed at the Jefferson street pharmacy of the Sutter & Ludman company in Burlington.

The Burlington Gazette contains the following account of the young man's experience: Mr. Kiedalsch rooms at the W. T. McGrew home, 505 Arch street, and as he is usually the last one to leave the Sutter & Ludman store, he sometimes takes the late evening funds of the pharmacy home with him. It is his opinion that whoever the mysterious burglar was, he "had a line on him."

A couple of days ago he expressed the opinion that the fellow who recently held up George Kinsloe in front of the same house was laying for him (Kiedalsch). The fact that someone was bold enough to enter his room, which is on the second floor, seems to bear out this theory. Mr. Kiedalsch got to bed shortly before midnight, and at once went to sleep. Not long afterward he was awakened by a noise, and when he sat up in bed and peered through the near-darkness he saw a man's head and arm in the doorway leading in from the second floor porch. The thief evidently had climbed the porch to get into the room. The startled occupant of the room leaped from his bed and slammed the door, almost catching the intruder's arm with the door. The would-be robber skirted the porch to the icy sidewalk below with a deftness that bespoke expertness due to experience, and disappeared in the darkness.

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CITY NEWS.

—St. John's Guild market at Keokuk Electric Co., Sat., 2 p. m.

—For quality meats call at Jos. Haubert's, 709 Main street.

—Mrs. C. W. Franks who was recently operated upon at a local hospital, is getting along nicely and has been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ketterer.

—Choc's quality roasts of beef, pork, lamb and fine chickens at Jos. Haubert's, 709 Main street.

—Brig. Robt. Dubbin, chief divisional officer of the Salvation Army in Iowa and Nebraska, will be here next Monday night to conduct a special public service and also to inspect the local corps. The brigadier is of wide experience and is an interesting speaker. A very hearty invitation is given to the service.

—Extra fine cuts of meats and choicest chickens at Markley's, 710 Main.

—Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. C. W. Randall, N. G.; George W. Immerart, permanent secretary. Tonight initiation.

—East Fort Madison is feeling the hand of progress. Following closely upon the recent changes in buildings in the business district of the suburb, now comes the announcement that the Lelsy Brewing company will soon begin the erection of a large and commodious building, to be used as a cold storage plant at that place.

—Miller & Ketterer will serve a free chicken pot pie lunch tomorrow night, 1300 Main street.

—Charles Martin of West Point, former county supervisor, ex-merchant and one of the best known residents of the county, passed away at his home in West Point at 1:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 76 years of age. He has resided in Lee county for sixty-one years, coming here in 1854, settling near West Point.

—Regular meeting Keokuk council No. 536 tonight at 8 o'clock, Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main, visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. G. Lloyd Norman, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

Squeezing Belgium. Louisville Courier-Journal: Germany's lame apology to civilization was that she used Belgium as a necessary outlet, but the latest war levy of 40,000,000 francs a month on the Belgium people shows that Belgium is being used as an income.

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Absolutely pure in assorted flavors—Lime, Lemon, Peppermint, Wintergreen, Cloves, Sassafras, etc.

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Life the Cheapest Thing. St. Paul Pioneer Press: The Caranza policy at the present writing consists of just one firing squad after another.

This Is the Store

We have gathered all the slow selling goods from every department and have marked them at a price that should clean up the lot in a hurry. Now these goods are not, of course, the most desirable as to style and condition. We do not wish to mislead our customers by any statement that might cause you to believe that the goods we are offering at this sale are the kind generally seen displayed on our counters. But in this sale, however, we have included some very good goods, especially in Dress Goods and Silks. The price on these articles is just cut in two.

The following list will give a general idea of what you may expect to find at this sale:

All wool 42 in. brocade dress goods, the usual price of which is \$1.00 a yard, sale price 50c yd

A lot of 27 in. silks, in all colors, a bargain at . . . 49c yd

Summer silks, odds and ends, in light colors only 19c yd

Kid gloves, small sizes only, principally in black . . 15c pr

Fancy hosiery, 25c and 50c quality at 10c pr

Cashmere gloves, without clasps, old styles 10c pr

Flannelette, suitable for kimonos, slightly soiled . . 6c yd

Ladies' suits, with narrow skirts, last season's styles at \$1.50 and \$2.50

Ladies' coats, good warm coats, not much for style, at \$1.00 and \$1.50

Children's coats, fairly good styles now 50c and 85c

Ladies silk dresses, all right except as to skirt width \$2.50

Ladies' wool dresses, same fault as silk dresses . . \$2.50

Shirt waists, with long and short sleeves . . . 25c and 50c

Ladies' and children's sweaters, odd sizes, soiled and otherwise undesirable, at about one-third regular price. Many other items which lack of space prevents us from mentioning. Sale begins now and will continue for only a few days. New spring goods are already arriving and will be ready for inspection in a very short time.

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Doughnuts, Crullers, Coffee Cake, Cinnamon Rolls, Luxury Coffee Cake

And a Complete Line of the Best Bakery Goods Baked Especially for You



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White Wax Beans	Red Kidney Beans	Succotash
Mushrooms	Tomatoes	Squash
Beets	Capers	Okra
Pumpkin	Sweet Potatoes	Spinach
Corn	Pears	Kraut
BUY CANNED GOODS BY THE DOZEN. GET OUR PRICES.		
Fruits	Pine Apple	Apricots (Peeled)
Blueberries	Loganberries	Plums
Peaches	Figs	White Cherries
Gooseberries	Pears	Apple Butter
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