

The famous Teh King Chen porcelain factory, which since 1894 made the finest porcelain in China, and which was destroyed in an uprising a few years ago, is to be re-opened with government assistance.

The electric sand-sifter will outwork ten men, is portable and takes up little room.

A new theater chair has an adjustable seat for the convenience of children.



Rene Cooper, with Al Reeves' big beauty show, coming to the Odeon theater Wednesday evening.

Colonial Theater

TONIGHT Playing For High Stakes In Two Parts.

Has every woman her price? This question is eloquently answered by the American Banner Feature, "Playing For High Stakes."

The character of "Nellie Andrews," as created by Miss Little, is a permanent contribution to the screen.

The Baby and the Boss A two-act drama produced by the Thanhouser studios, gives an intimate glimpse into the inside workings of politics in a big city.

COMEDY

LOVE AND BITTERS KEYSTONE COMEDY CHARLEY CHAPLIN IN THE MASQUERADERS

Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c Matinee 5c.

CASINO

The Pure Air Theater

Tuesday and Wednesday

"The Millionaire Baby"

A Great Big Gripping Drama in Six Parts

Anna Katherine Green's story of Mystery, Intrigue and Adventure.

A RED SEAL FEATURE BY SELIG

Matinee, 2:15 and 3:45 p. m.—10c Evening, 7, 8 and 10 p. m.—15c Children always 5c

The Odeon

SUSSY BROS., Managers

TONIGHT

A SLAM-BANG ROARING MUSICAL BURLESQUE

THE LADY BUCCANEERS

WILL H. COHAN and FLOSSIE McLOUD

25 Pretty Minstrel Maids 25 EXTRA

CHABRIS The Cingalese Cyclone SOMETHING NEW

Prices 25c 50c, 75c SEATS NOW SELLING.

Wednesday December 29th

THE BARNUM AND BAILEY OF BURLESQUE

AL. REEVE'S BIG BEAUTY SHOW

Featuring MAUDE ROCKWELL

THE MONARCH COMEDY FOUR RENE COOPER AND MARGIE DEMEREST

The Biggest Show Playing the Columbia No. 1 Wheel. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c SEATS NOW SELLING

Times-Republican

CITY IN BRIEF

Parcel delivery. Phone 104.

Bring your watches in. Hodrea.

Dr. Burkhardt, osteopath, 14 W. Main.

Who stole "The Millionaire Baby" Casino Theater.

Good cooking apples 25 cents a peck. Overturf's grocery.

Farm loans. William Battin, 310 North First avenue.

Charley Chaplin in the "Masqueraders," today. Colonial.

Rev. Orlando Ingvaldstad visited friends near Pickering today.

Sweet New York cider, a fresh keg arrived this morning. Overturf's grocery.

Poultry show begins Jan. 3 at Cummings' hall. Premium list free. C. C. Lounsbury, secretary.

Dr. Eichtannacht has changed his office location to Meeker block, over 118 East Main street.—Advertisement.

We have plenty of clean heated room for automobile storage at reasonable rates. Marshalltown Buggy Company.

Come to the market sale Monday, Jan. 3. Bring anything you have to sell. Plumb Bros. Mason & Shoemaker.

Plenty fresh standard oysters at 40 cents a quart, and fancy selects at 50 cents a quart. Culley's, South First avenue.

A. J. Busby, of Waterloo, arrived in the city this morning and will be here over Wednesday looking after business matters.

While the weather permits, enjoy the ice rink. Come on down tonight. If you haven't skated, rent a pair here. Good & Richards.

Automobiles which are left with us to be repaired will be stored without additional charge until March 1. Marshalltown Buggy Company.

H. W. Shove has gone to Milwaukee for the Monday night, he was in attendance at a banquet given for the Jewett & Sherman employees.

Farmers, sell us your cream at highest cash price. Why make butter? Spring Valley Dairy, 405 South Second avenue, Bernstein building, Marshalltown, Ia.

The Lincoln Way Social Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mesdames S. J. Wickersham and A. Meiberg at the former's home, 806 West Linn street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Masser, of Castana, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shumway during the holidays, returned to their home Tuesday.

No meeting of the public library board was held Monday night, the date of the regular meeting. No session will be held until the annual meeting, scheduled for Jan. 31.

B. D. Dravis left for Gallon, O., this forenoon, where he goes to attend a meeting of the salesmen of the Weatherproof Garment Company, for which he travels. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Walter Hanna and little son Thomas, who have been visiting in the city for two months at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandoe, left Sunday night for their home in Gilroy, Cal.

Mrs. Ellen Mansfield arrived home this morning from Marshallfield, Mo., where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilbert, who is recovering from a serious surgical operation which she underwent a month ago.

Mrs. E. J. Garvey and son Edward, and the former's sister, Miss Margaret Pence, who have been visiting in the city for four months at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. P. Miller, left this morning for their home in Pasadena.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Church of Christ will entertain tonight at 8 o'clock in the church parlors at a farewell party complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, who will leave soon for Denver. All the young people of the church will be guests at the affair, which will be in the nature of a homecoming party.

Mrs. Mary E. Thorne, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting for several months with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Shumway, at Hartland, and her brother, K. C. Roberts, in this city, left for her home Sunday evening. She was accompanied by her nephew, Loren F. Shumway, U. S. N., who will enter the United States navy yard at Brooklyn as an apprentice electrician.

Nels R. Hjort, an assistant engineer in the office of County Engineer W. W. Morehouse, will leave the employ of the county Thursday to go to Schenectady, N. Y., to enter the employ of the American Locomotive Company. Hjort has accepted a position as draftsman in its engineering department, where he was employed for a time several years ago. Mrs. Hjort will go to Colorado to visit her parents before going east.

A happy reunion was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fetters, 619 West Nevada street, where twenty members of the immediate family gathered. Dinner was served at 6:30, after which a happy evening was spent informally. Jay Fetters and wife, of Spokane, Wash., who are on their way home from New York, are spending a few days with the former's parents and Roy Fetters and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Fetters, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are home for the holidays.

Miss Clemewell Lay, 404 North Fifth street, who is home from Wellesley College for the holidays, was hostess Monday evening to a dozen young people who are also home from college. The rooms were festive with bouquets of Jack roses, which correspond in color with the red shaded candles which lighted the table at which the guests were seated for a four-course dinner served at 8:30. During the evening the young people had a merry time telling of their many interesting experiences in college and singing their different college songs. Nine of the larger colleges and universities were represented by twelve guests.

Book sale. The Kodakery.

Fine stationery. The Kodakery.

O. E. Tuttle, jeweler and optician.

Dr. Graham, osteopath, Masonic temple.

Dr. Bullard, osteopath, 15 West Main.

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We are prepared to replace broken lights in automobile curtains. Marshalltown Buggy Company.

The Archers will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Woodmansee, 214 South Second avenue.

We are now ready to take in automobiles for repainting and top repairing. Marshalltown Buggy Company.

Let the kids skate with us. Good warm building, plenty of seats and high New ice rink. Good & Richards, managers.

The study class of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at the public library Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2:30 instead of Monday, Jan. 3.

Misses Eva Alexander and Ida Baxter were in Baxter Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. George Buchanan, an old resident of Baxter.

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Enjoy the new ice skating rink. It is open now. Take the street car, get off at the door. Big warm building. Plenty of seats, and light. Good & Richards.

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John A. Yungwirth and Miss Veronica Mayer, who are visiting here for a few days with H. L. Dobson and D. W. Dobson and their families, returned to Oskaloosa this forenoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Welkert, of Port Dodge, returned home Monday night after a Christmas visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Welkert, and sister, Mrs. Byron Carpenter.

Master Raymond Kelley, son of Michael Kelley, of Colfax, and Edward Bishop, also of Colfax, are in the city for a holiday visit at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Agnes McManus, 210 West Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hubler, 502 North First avenue, are parents of a nine-pound baby girl, born Christmas morning. The baby, who is their first born, has been named Gretchen Florine. Mrs. Hubler was formerly Miss Florence Pepper and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pepper.

Members of the Our Club, and several of the younger set who are home from college for the holidays, enjoyed the annual Christmas party held by the club members Monday evening at the Cronkleton hall. The attendance was large, and with plenty of good music and a good floor dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Members of the Monday Bridge Club enjoyed a Christmas party when they were entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. D. G. Bechtel, Jr., 303 Woodbury street. The time was pleasantly passed with bridge, the prize for high score being awarded to Mrs. H. A. Bogardus. In serving luncheon at 5 o'clock Mrs. Bechtel was assisted by Mrs. Cutler Abbott and Mrs. Herman Gabelman.

Richard T. Shea, of New York, who has been visiting at the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Hanora Shea and Mrs. D. J. Collins, left this morning for Burlington for a few days' visit with J. F. Deems. From there Mr. Shea will go to St. Joseph, Mo., to spend New Year's at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Gavney. Mr. Shea will then leave for Miami, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

A clever comedian indeed is Will H. Cohan, the particular star about which revolves the beauty-constellation of the "Lady Buccaneers." This famous burlesque organization has long been noted for presenting only the highest caliber artists in that particular field, financial outlay being no object when ability in a comedian or youth and attractiveness in a chorister, are considered. "The Buccaneers" will appear at the Odeon tonight. Odeon.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette of Monday evening says: "With two sermons Jan 16, the Rev. James McGee, recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church, will be heard for the last time in Cedar Rapids. Since the destruction of the church by fire the congregation has worshipped in the K. of P. hall, and the two final messages to his congregation will be given in that building on the date above. Mr. McGee and his family leave Monday, Jan. 17, for New Haven, Conn., where he begins his pastorate at Calvary Baptist church Jan. 23."

Out in Colorado it is understood that plum pudding and mince pie carried over to New Year's will have the brandied tang extracted to conform with the dry law.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

Marshalltown Club Committee Selects List of Candidates Who Will Be Voted For at Club Primary.

The nominating committee of the Marshalltown Club, acting under a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, has placed in nomination five candidates for each office for which candidates are to be formally nominated at the primary Jan. 1 and filled at the election Jan. 4.

The nominations made by the committee are:

President (vote for one)—W. H. Arney, Jasper H. Fisher, Merritt Greene, D. W. Norris, J. T. Pound.

Vice President (vote for three)—L. C. Abbott, C. H. E. Boardman, H. G. Brintnall, A. R. Cooper, E. P. Gale, E. E. Gildner, George Gregory, E. D. Hamilton, W. F. Innes, S. W. LaSelle, Graham Lawrence, E. R. Lay, Dr. F. P. Little, Aaron Palmer, J. D. Palmer.

Treasurer (vote for one)—A. F. Balch, B. F. Cummings, H. J. Howe, C. C. St. Clair, J. L. Williams.

Financial secretary (vote for one)—W. M. Clark, A. E. Combs, W. H. Gilbert, B. B. Shollenberger, Percival Webster.

Directors (vote for three)—Fred Bailey, J. V. Bass, Dr. J. R. Bullard, C. H. Eckman, F. L. Glick, C. B. Hager, Dr. R. R. Hansen, Dr. H. H. Nichols, H. J. Rodgers, S. W. Rubee, P. C. Rude, R. N. Selby, Henry Shove, C. H. Van Law, F. M. Wilbur.

Of the five candidates named for president, Mr. Norris notified the secretary today that he could not accept a nomination because of outside duties in connection with his work on Governor Clarke's Better Roads Commission. He refuses to serve if elected, and wants his name withdrawn from the list of candidates.

The nominating committee consisted of E. S. Ketchum, E. H. Draper and J. W. Hook.

PLAN FOR FARMERS' CREDIT.

Congress to Pass on Scheme for Establishment of Banks.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A system of rural credits, designed to afford farmers financial loans on easy terms, has been worked out by the joint committee appointed by the last congress and will be reported to both houses when they reassemble.

The tentative bill provides for a comprehensive farm mortgage credit system under the control and supervision of a land bank board of five members to be appointed by the president with the approval of the senate.

Under the committee plan the country would be divided into twelve districts, each with a regional bank having a capital stock of \$500,000, to be issued in \$10 shares for purchase by the public. Stock not taken within ninety days by private capital or by local loan organizations contemplated by the bill would be subscribed by the federal government.

Business would be done directly between the regional banks and the local bodies which farmers would be authorized to organize in the form of co-operative farm loan associations or joint stock banks, charters for which would be passed on by the land bank board.

Applications for loans approved by the organization would be recommended to the regional bank of the district.

The banks would be authorized to loan out of capital stock or to sell bonds to obtain sufficient funds to make the loans, and the farmers would be charged an interest on the interest on the bonds plus 1 per cent. In order to reduce the rate of interest the bill would provide that they must be accepted by banks as security for the deposit of public funds.

The borrowing associations would be divided into those whose organization with limited liability and those with unlimited liability. They would appraise the land on which a farmer sought to obtain money, and would themselves become liable for the loan.

Thus the bonds would be backed by the regional banks, the local association the borrowing farmer, and a mortgage on the land, given to the association.

Out of their profits regional banks would refund to the government such money as it may have invested in the enterprises. Payment of the mortgage by the borrower would be made on the installment plan, running for a period not to exceed thirty-six years.

The land banks would be permitted to accept savings deposits, and in certain specified cases to employ special agencies, including trust companies and savings banks, to make loans.

The completed bill is a compromise measure embodying many of the features of the Hollis-Bulkeley bill of the last congress and most of the underlying principles of the Fletcher-Moss bill, fostered by the United States commission on rural credits.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Merchants.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' products, grain, produce and hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins:

Reynolds & Sheldon quote the following prices for country produce:

Butter—30.

Eggs—30.

Beneficial Flour and Feed Company will quote the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject however to market changes:

New corn—40 to 50.

Oats—37.

Wheat—1.00.

Local Live Stock Market.

Brittain & Co. today quoted the following prices for hogs in wagon load lots:

Premium hogs over 200—5.05.

Hogs 150 to 200—5.80.

Hogs 100 to 150—5.05.

Coarse packers—5.95.

Coarse packers—5.45.

Believers in Witchcraft.

A firm belief in witchcraft is natural to a country which together with a profession of Buddhism retains the worship of nature spirits. Two cases are reported within the last month in India. In the wilds of the Upper Chindwin a man killed an old woman of fifty on the ground that she was a witch, then surrendered himself to the police. In Paga, less than 50 miles from Rangoon, where British civilization has been at work for over sixty years, a woman cut off her son's head believing him to be possessed of a devil.

It is harder to save a penny than it is to earn it.

See Always a Mystery.

From the earliest times the sea has been the exemplification of mystery.

The face of the deep is inscrutable. The ancient mariners, skirting the shores of their country in flimsy canoes, looked out to sea with a dreadful desire. The Phoenicians overcame the fear of the unknown to a degree. The caravels which they sailed out into the West from the shores of Spain cut into cherished delusions, yet revealed sources of treasures undreamed of. Ever since the mythical voyage of Jason until these days of steam and speed—passage, journeys by sea have retained something of the romance which enveloped the search for the Golden Fleece. As the generator of mystery and possibility the sea has no peer.

Might Help Some.

"You know, it is said that statesmen can't afford to have a sense of humor." "So I've heard." "But diplomats ought to have it." "Well, if they could see how funny some of their statements appear to the world at large they would join in the laugh without causing international complications."

Probate Notice.

Office of the Clerk of the District Court.

State of Iowa, Marshall County, ss. District court January term, A. D. 1916.

To whom it may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Marshalltown, Iowa, in said county at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 25th day of January, 1916, to attend the proof of and probating an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of John Peterson, late of Marshall county, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have here-to subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1915.

S. H. REILLY, Clerk of the District Court.

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In testimony whereof, I have here-to subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1915.

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To Whom it May Concern:

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will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have here-to subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the district court, this twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) S. H. REILLY, Clerk of the District Court.

For Your Holiday Books



Globe Wernicke "Elastic" Book Cases

Globe Wernicke Sectional Bookcases offer the ideal way of housing books. You may start with just enough sections in sizes to hold the books you have, and as your library grows new sections can be added. Globe Wernicke Bookcases can be had to match your other furnishings, both in finish and design. Exclusive features of Globe Wernicke sections include door equalizer and air cushion to prevent slamming.

Globe Wernicke Book Cases

"High In Quality, Low In Price"

MICKEL FURNITURE CO.

Opposite Courthouse South Center Street

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

We take our annual inventory on the first of January, and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible in the three days that intervene, we will give liberal discounts on all lines except groceries and stock patterns of dinnerware. It will pay you to buy for future needs at the discount prices, for you must bear in mind that nearly all lines of goods are advancing and we will have to pay the advance prices on our new purchases. It's true that some of our lines are badly shattered as a result of good Holiday Business, but we are also overstocked on some lines in consequence of late arrival of some shipments intended for Christmas trade.



- 50c Cracker Jar for ... 40c
75c Cracker Jar for ... 60c
\$1.75 Cracker Jar for \$1.35
\$1.95 Cracker Jar for \$1.50
\$2.50 Cracker Jar for \$1.90
\$2.75 Cracker Jar for \$2.10
75c Sugar and Cream for, pair 30c
50c Sugar and Cream for, pair, 50c
95c Sugar and Cream for, pair, 75c
\$1.50 Sugar and Cream for, pair, \$1.15
\$1.35 Sugar and Cream for, pair, \$1.00
\$2.00 Sugar and Cream for, pair, \$1.50
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The discounts vary from 10 to 30 per cent and some very common household necessities are affected. You can save on such articles as ironing boards, clothes racks, clothes wringers, clothes hampers, wash tubs, lace curtains, cut glass, common glassware, miscellaneous fancy dishes, odd cups and saucers for common use, fireless cookers, bread raisers, coal hods, enameled cooking utensils in both white and gray ware, aluminum cooking utensils, nickle plated ware, etc.

As usual, at the close of each year, we have an accumulation of damaged goods that can be bought at your own prices. This lot includes a miscellaneous assortment of goods and some of them are only slightly damaged, but enough so that we can not sell them as first class.

SINCLAIR TEA & COFFEE CO.

Marshalltown's Tea, Coffee and China House