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Men and Young Men Leave Our Store feeling as we do that Ewers-McCarthy Co. is the Style Store for Keokuk. Wonderful selection of exclusive young men's suits and overcoats.

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upward to \$35**

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We sell Likely and Lilly hand luggage (Best Manufactured) at prices less than cheaper grades are sold in Keokuk.

Splendid assortment of new Mackinaws, sweaters, hats, shirts, gloves and underwear.

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COMPANY**

Ask Any Well Dressed Man



The Footwear Milady of Fashion will wear this Winter

It's a beautiful array of Women's early Winter Footwear you will find here for your choosing.

Each shoe is exclusive—from our plain toe black kid and patent leather boots to our many colored kid and combination models in the season's newest novelties.

Dress boots—and walking boots—in all leathers—and at medium prices.

Maas & Bode

606 Main St.

Keokuk.

KEOKUK LAUDED BY MISSIONARY

Rev. D. E. Butler Says This City is a Good Place for Colored People to Live and Prosper.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT HERE

Local Citizens Are Ready to Extend Helping Hand to Colored People—Some Keokuk Statistics.

"Wherever colored people can find work to do—there is a good place to locate, buy homes, and become as permanent as it is possible for pilgrims to become," declared Rev. D. E. Butler, in a statement issued to his league of missionary workers. "Keokuk, the heart of the great middle west, is such a place," he said. "For more than two years I have kept close watch on conditions here, as well as the relations between the two dominant races, and, the cordiality, health and helpfulness of the same, can hardly be surpassed anywhere in the country. The white people as a whole have gone out of the way, so to speak, to help deserving colored people, and even given to so called bad ones an opportunity to make good. The public press, the most potent factor in the community, outside the church, quick to recognize endurance and service, has repeatedly given the negro unflattering eulogies. "I find that many have taken advantage of their opportunity, and are contributing toward the upbuild, not alone of the city, but the race. "There are 201 colored people who either own or are buying their homes in Lee county, whose approximate value is more than a half million dollars; business men and women and artisans, 40; persons engaged in occupations, requiring intelligence, business integrity and skill, 65; professional men and women, 22. There are four church edifices, one vocational institute, one memorial library, and one fraternal building. This to my mind, speaks well of a colored population of about thirty-eight hundred, and I have decided to continue my residence here."

Mr. Butler has already organized quite a number of missionary leagues throughout the conference bounds, including Keokuk, Fort Madison, Burlington, Albia and Buxton, also one in Chicago, his sub-headquarters. The league purposes, as far as is possible, to find home for aged colored people; aid the friendless children; co-operate with the courts and state institutions in helping delinquents to make good; to distribute good literature; and to furnish competent colored help. Aside from this Rev. Butler expects to report to the annual conference, which will meet in St. Paul \$1,000 for aged beneficiaries and widows.

Periodical evangelical meetings will be held, also quarterly conventions, when reports will be made of the work done. The local work will be non-denominational, and aimed to help the needy, regardless of race or religion.

Hand Picked Policemen. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Twenty-five policemen on the raiding squad of State's Attorney Maclay Hoynes's special staff today were returned to their respective stations under orders of Chief of Police Healey, who is under grand jury indictment as the result of the activities of Hoynes. Healey is offering eight "hand picked" policemen to Hoynes to replace the raiding squad which was selected by Hoynes. In dismissing the squad, Healey objected to the raid on the city hall

office in which records and letters valuable in the prosecution of the case against Healey were obtained for Hoynes's use. Healey said the raid was illegal and that the squad was becoming lawless under Hoynes.

WAS BURNED FIGHTING FIRE

Woman Thought She Could Quench Blaze Alone, but Fell Exhausted to Floor.

FARMINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 26.—About 11:45 Monday evening the fire department was summoned to the residence of Mrs. Nancy S. Cooley, and found the fire under such headway that it was impossible to save the house or household goods. The fire seems to have originated in the summer-kitchen but it is not known how. When Mrs. Cooley awakened and discovered it she thought she could put it out herself and didn't call the fire department, and fought it until she was exhausted and fell to the floor unconscious. Herder Boyer and John Wilson broke in her front door and carried her to her neighbor, Mrs. Herder Boyer, where Dr. L. A. Coffin was summoned and dressed the burns on her hands and face, which were severe. Her face was so swollen she could not see for awhile, but this morning is resting easier and doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Milnor McCrary, her sister-in-law, sat up with her last night and moved her to her home this morning, where everything that can will be done for her. Mrs. Herder Boyer discovered the fire and called the fire department. The house is a total loss, partly covered by insurance.

A truly-for-sure fireproof building in New York, equipped with all modern appliances, went up in smoke and flame the other day, and six lives were lost on a floor sixteen feet from the ground. The contents did the business.

"I Hope That Other Mothers May Learn Its Value as I Have"



Writing from Rock Island, Illinois, a grateful mother says: "I miss Father John's Medicine when I am out of it more than anything else from my medicine chest. I have it on hand summer and winter. I give it to my two children whose pictures are shown. I hope that other mothers may learn to know its value as I have. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Blehl, 1004 Eleventh Ave.

Thousands of mothers know from experience the value of Father John's Medicine as a tissue and strength builder at this time of year. It is all pure and wholesome nourishment which the system easily takes up and changes into fighting strength to ward off disease. Because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs Father John's Medicine is safe for children as well as older people. Get what you call for.

CHECKER CHAMP IS COMING HERE

N. W. Bank, American Champion, Will be in Keokuk Latter Part of November to Meet Local Players.

AUSPICES OF Y. M. C. A.

Will Play Twenty-four Men at Once or Eight While Blindfolded—to Form Checker Club Here.

N. W. Bank, who claims to be the champion checker player of America, will be in Keokuk the latter part of November to meet players from this city and surrounding territory. Mr. Bank is now touring the state of Ohio and will stop off here under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, while on his way to San Francisco where he is to play in the American championship games. He will be at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and evening and will meet twenty-four players at one time or eight while blindfolded. There are a number of persons in Keokuk and nearby towns that are interested in checkers and no doubt they will learn with interest of the coming of Mr. Bank. A checker club will be formed here for play during the winter.

New Game Equipment. Some new equipment has just been added to the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. A ping pong table has been put in the boys' room, and two checker tables. An automatic baseball game has been ordered.

New President is All Right. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 26.—Because of hard times, Dr. Irigoyen, new radical president of Argentina, is arranging to shelter the destitute of Buenos Aires in public buildings. He will pay for their food himself. This step taken by the new president, one of the first important decrees he has issued since his inauguration two weeks ago, gave Argentina its first insight into the character of its new executive. Before his election Irigoyen made no speeches and made no written pledges, though he made it understood that he was opposed to all ostentatious display and was the "people's candidate." He will turn his salary of nearly \$100,000 back into the national treasury.

Big Election Bets. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Even money again was the ruling rate on election betting today as western Wilson money came into the financial district. One Wall street man who recently made a killing in steel was reported today to have bet \$25,000 even on Wilson and to have \$250,000 more to bet. Yesterday \$100,000 was wagered, forcing the odds from even back to ten to nine on Hughes. Tex Rickard did a flourishing business on Ohio bets. He was the go-between in several bets that Ohio would go democratic. One was \$10,000 against \$7,000; another \$35,714.28 against \$25,000.

BILLIARDS AND BOWLING. FOR SALE—Billiard tables, brand new, carom and pocket, with complete outfit, \$125; second hand tables at reduced prices. Easy payments. Cigar store, drug, delicatessen and soda fountain fixtures. The Brunswick Balke-Collender Co., Davenport, Iowa. L. C. Sanders, agent, 219 Harrison street.

Ten Victor Records



which should be in every home

With so many beautiful new records being constantly issued, people are apt to overlook many of the gems already recorded. Here are ten numbers every one who has a Victor or Victrola will be glad to know about:

- [Stars and Stripes Forever March (Souza) Souza's Band] Number Size 16777 10 \$0.75
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- [Gems from "Aida"—Part II (Verdi) Victor Opera Co.] 35428 12 1.25
- [Aida—Celeste Aida (Verdi) In Italian Paul Althouse] 55045 12 1.50
- [Ständchen (Serenade) (Schubert) German Paul Reimers] 55045 12 1.50
- Thais—Meditation Violin Mischa Elman 74341 12 1.50
- Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle—"Belle Nuit" (Oh, Night of Love) (Offenbach) In French Alma Gluck-Louise Homer 87202 10 2.00
- Carmen—Toreador Song (Cantone del Toreador) (Bizet) In Italian Pasquale Amato 88327 12 3.00
- Rigoletto—Quartet—"Bella figlia dell'amore" (Faust Daughter of the Groves) (Act III) (Verdi) In Italian Abbott-Homer-Carusio-Scotti 96000 12 6.00
- Lucia—Scetelle—Chi mi frena (What Restraints Me) (Act II) (Donizetti) In Italian Sambrich-Carusio-Scotti-Journet-Severina-Daddi 96200 12 7.00

Come in and hear any or all of these records. We will gladly play them for you.

DUNCAN-SHELL Furn. Co.
Mischa Elman Records in Stock



Prepare for Winter NOW

Don't wait for a further advance in food prices. Many of our prices here listed are far below wholesale figures and we cannot expect to duplicate them later. Winter faces you and it will be dollars saved to buy your canned goods and vegetables now. Read carefully every item listed and compare them with what you are now paying.

- Early June peas, per doz. \$1.10
- Sweet corn, doz. 1.10
- Sweet corn, per can 1.0c
- Fine peaches, per doz. 1.00
- Fine peaches, per can 1.0c
- Pet milk, per doz. \$1.15
- Kahoka milk, per doz. \$1.15
- White Bear milk, doz. \$1.15
- Hebe milk, per doz. \$1.00
- Dyers pork and beans, No. 1 4 cans 25c
- Salmon, fresh stock. Tail size, 2 cans 25c
- Saur kraut, No. 3, can 10c
- String beans, 3 cans 25c
- Plums, 3 cans 25c
- Tomatoes, No. 2, per can 10c
- Lima beans, per lb. 11c
- Soup beans, 2 lbs. 25c
- Fine large winter potatoes, just the kind for putting away, single bushel \$1.80
- 5 bushel lots, per bu. \$1.70
- Small size potato, a nice smooth potato and good cookers, per bushel \$1.40
- White Loaf flour, sack \$2.40
- Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. 15c
- Hominy, 3 cans 25c
- Runkels cocoa, 25c size .20c
- Rice, best head, 3 lbs. 27c
- Baking powder, 25c size 20c
- Coffee, 2 lbs. 25c
- Salt, 3 sacks 10c
- Catsup, 25c size 20c
- Eggs, per doz. 30c
- Pure lard, per lb. 20c
- Compound lard, per lb. 15c
- Oleomargarine, per lb. 20c
- Fine country butter received twice weekly, lb. 35c
- Brookfield butter, process butter.
- Sugar, 25 lb. sack \$2.10
- Golden Glow flour, sack \$2.40
- Per barrel \$9.40
- Olive Branch, per sack \$2.40
- St. Nicholas, sack \$2.40
- Cabbage, per lb. 4c
- Onions, per lb. 4c
- Sweet potatoes, bu. \$1.25

These prices are sale prices for Friday and Saturday only and are for strictly cash. Delivery made free to any part of the city.

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Give Us your Orders for Special Order Work Now

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