

THURSDAY ONLY Pre-Inventory Millinery Sale

The time is fast approaching when we invoice our millinery. In order to quickly turn this stock into money, we are offering most unusual bargains in all the following items:

**Choice
\$2.98**

Trimmed hats
namely: Blue,
one each at \$9.50,
\$8.50, \$6.98, \$5.50
Brown, one each
at \$9.50, \$8.98,
\$5.98.



**Choice
\$2.98**

Trimmed hats
namely: Black,
former prices,
\$5.00, \$7.50, \$6.98,
\$5.50. Green, one
each at \$9.50,
\$6.98, \$6.50.

Grey, at \$6.98, \$5.98. One only | White, two each at \$7.50, \$6.98,
coral hat at \$4.98. \$5.98—

CHOICE \$2.98

Children's hats in small sizes, good, practical colors, formerly priced up to \$1.98 **Choice 49c**
Misses ready-to-wear hats, assorted styles, priced up to \$4.50 **Choice 89c**
Eighteen untrimmed velvet and hatters plush, shapes, excellent values, up to \$8.50, will sell at **1/2 Price**
Special assortments of fancy feathers, divided into three lots. Will sell far below cost. These lots priced at only **19c, 29c, 69c**
All other fancy feathers, flowers and ornaments on sale at 1/2 price
Odds and ends in ribbon at **1/2 Price**
A few special numbers in ribbons will sell at **20% discount**

Ringer Bros
612-621 Main St.

Your Newspaper Cost

Your newspaper service is the cheapest necessity you buy. The advertising cost through the daily newspaper is the cheapest manner in which to reach customers.

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Newspapers which have all experienced enormous increases in publishing costs of their own, are being subjected to prohibitive paper prices and exactions many times the increased cost of manufacturing paper.

The press is doing its utmost to maintain its service to the public, without passing on these extortions, but expect that at least two thousand newspapers will be forced out of business next year, and most of the others will show deficits. The situation is extremely serious for the publisher and the public.

The Paper Committee,
American Newspaper Publishers' Association
903 World Building, New York City.

CHANCES FOR BOUT ARE GOOD

Arrangements For Willard-Carpentier
Scrap Nearly Concluded—For
War Relief
Fund.

GETS MONTH FURLOUGH

Promoter Rickard Has Assurance
That Frenchman Will Come to
America for the
Fight.

[By H. C. Hamilton, United Press
Staff Correspondent.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The willingness with which this country has responded to the French need for relief funds probably will have a strong effect in putting over the proposed bout in New York between Jess Willard and Georges Carpentier. Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout, said today he had received strong assurances that Carpentier will be given a month's furlough from the army provided his share of the purse and a sum stated by Rickard and McCracken is turned into the French war relief fund.

Miss Anne Morgan, treasurer of the fund, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury said they have agreed to take charge of money collected for the fund through the bout, and Miss Morgan has guaranteed a bond of \$150,000 for the safe return to France of the soldier boxer. Carpentier, in a contract, which should be in his hands within a few days, has guaranteed the sum of 100,000 francs (\$20,000) and in addition will receive \$2,000 for training and traveling expenses.

He is expected to arrive in New York about December 31, provided he is given permission to make the trip. Rickard tackled an exceedingly troublesome matter when he began to plan for Carpentier's first appearance in the United States. He found it would be practically impossible for him to travel on the French government for the soldier boxer's release. It was necessary for him to tie up negotiations through the American fund for the French wounded and he found persons connected with this in a receptive mood. Miss Morgan and Miss Marbury admitted they were appraised of the proceedings several weeks ago and agreed to take charge of Carpentier's share. This will be turned over to relief work in France where, they said, it is badly needed.

Rickard has received tentative agreements from both Willard and Carpentier to enter the ring. Willard has given his word to meet any opponent which may be selected for him by Rickard, provided the opponent is not black. He is expected to demand at least \$50,000 for his share, but Rickard never has been known as a piker, it is more than probable his terms will be met without a quiver.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marlo the Great.

Marlo the great magician, will be the next number on the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. lecture course. He will be at the Grand on Thursday evening. A matinee will be given for school children in the afternoon. Marlo has four assistants who help him in his marvelous acts.

His program of magic and illusions is in three parts, as follows:

Part 1.—Magic up to a bewitching display of mysterious and spectacular experiments in high class modern magic and necromancy—curious effects, appearances and disappearances—mystifying in the extreme. Introducing as a magnificent climax to part one, the greatest masterpiece of magical perfection, the "Levitation of Princess Karnak," a mystifying and very beautiful illusion in which a young lady is hypnotized and is suspended asleep in the air.

Part 2.—The man with the wonderful hands—An interpretation of sleight of hand. A remarkable exhibition of skill, showing what the hands alone can accomplish when properly trained by long perseverance and practice. Also, Chinese paper act, or paper tearing extraordinary. This is an exhibition of the most expert paper work ever presented, in which are made with remarkable quickness and precision, the most beautiful decorations imaginable.

A Hot, Nourishing Meal—one that will put vim and energy into the worn-out body and fortify it against exposure—Shredded Wheat Biscuit (heated in the oven to restore crispness) with hot milk. Supplies all the strength needed for a half day's work. Also delicious with bananas or other fruits.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased; the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. It is positively unequalled in the treatment of scrofula and other humors, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. Be sure to get Hood's and get it today. All druggists.

from plain paper while it is held behind the back.

Part three—Oriental and occidental mysteries—A stupendous assembly of baffling and most incomprehensible creations in magic and spectacular illusions, embracing the very latest novelties of the old world and the new, opening with the Chinese tea chest mystery, an interesting and entertaining novelty of Chinese origin; presented for the first time on the Lyceum and chautauqua platform of this country by this company; followed by a galaxy of 20th century novelties—an up-to-date presentation of the latest effects in modern magic—interesting, entertaining, instructive. In conclusion Marlo and company's great oriental transformation illusion—"The Magician, the Chinese Girl, and Mephisto," being a series of transformations and disappearances absolutely impossible to describe in print, but one most weird, bewildering and incomprehensible.—Advertisement.

STRING PRAIRIE.

A candy social will be given at the Union school house, Friday evening, the 8th of December.

Mrs. George Rube and Mrs. John Schore entertained the Ladies of the Embury M. E. church one day of last week at an all day meeting. They quilted on two quilts, finishing one. A sumptuous dinner was served which all did justice to. Those present were Mrs. C. O. Schore, Mrs. Burnie Ritchey, Mrs. Charley Harmon, Mrs. Perry McPherson, Mrs. W. J. Logus, Mrs. John De Kloe, Mrs. Fred Pett, Mrs. George Mothardt and daughters Lillian and Edith, Mrs. Jim Burke, Mrs. Vess Surve and daughters Gladys and Madge, Miss Clara Berghold, Mrs. C. Granner, Miss Esther Hummish.

Mrs. Louis Fett and daughter Hazel, Mr. Albert Haffner, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kinkadee, Mrs. V. J. Burke, Mr. Oliver Reitz were Argyle callers recently.

Miss Hazel Fett, Mr. James Horsey and brother Leslie, Misses Clara Berghold and Margaret Burke and Alice Horsey spent Tuesday evening at the Miss Katherine Horsey home.

Mr. George Rube has purchased a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fett and daughter Nellie, Mr. Fred Pett, Mr. and Mrs. George Rube and family motored to Keokuk one day last week.

Mrs. Francis Bannon visited a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Brodsky.

Miss Katherine Horsey, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fett and son Clarence, Mr. Henry Horsey and family visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reitz.

Misses Stella Kinkadee and Anna Berghold visited recently with Misses Hazel and Nellie Fett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reitz moved to their home near Granger, Mo., Thursday.

There was a large crowd from this vicinity attended the bazaar and social given at the George Meinhardt home Thursday evening, given by the Ladies Aid of the Embury M. E. church.

Miss Helen De Kloe, who is teaching the Johnson school spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Kloe.

Mr. George Ruge, Mr. Fred Pett, Mr. Granville Ware and Mr. Henry Reitz were Vincennes callers last week.

Miss Margaret Doyle returned home from Keokuk Wednesday after visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rube spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fett.

Miss Lillian Meinhardt, who has been visiting relatives near Chicago for the past two months, returned home recently.

Mr. Alfred Theims was given a surprise party Friday evening. The girls present were Misses Hazel and Nellie Fett, Misses Clara and Emma Berghold, Misses Stella Kinkadee and Margaret Burke. Music and dancing and games were played and lunch was served, everybody had a fine time.

Mrs. Henry Fett spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Reitz of near Granger, Mo.

Mr. H. O. Kinkadee and son Oscar spent Thanksgiving with relatives near St. Francisville, Mo.

Mr. Julius Fett and daughter Emma Neva, Elizabeth and sons motored to the Louis Fett home Sunday.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Josephine of Keokuk and Mr. George Brodsky motored from Belfast to the Ed Bannon home and spent Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brodsky and son George spent Sunday evening at the Morrissey home.

Mr. Herman Rube is visiting relatives in Keokuk.

GETTING JURY REPORT READY

Grand Jury Expected to Make Partial Statement Today—Casson Before Body.

The Lee county grand jury is expected to make a partial report some time today, according to Special Counsel E. M. Steer. Attorney General George Casson met with the grand jury members this afternoon. The petit jury which reported at 2 o'clock was excused for a couple of

AYRES & CHAPMAN Jewelers—Silversmiths—Diamond Merchants—Society Stationers

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Other things being equal, the buying public the world over favors the store with the best service.

To win trade with good merchandise, courteous, pleasing service—to have the things you want when you want them, to hold prices always at a fair level, to sell our customers so that they will come back again and again, that is real merchandising. That is our aim and our ambition. Every Ayres & Chapman sale is our promise to you of utmost service and maximum satisfaction. That is why we believe so thoroughly in the money back principle. It proves so conclusively our confidence in the satisfying qualities of the things we sell you and the fairness of our prices.

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We will gladly reserve your selections until you want them. Arrange to pay in the most convenient way.

Genuine Seal Leather Bags

A Christmas special value that saves you one third.

Good Seal leathers are scarce. That is common knowledge. Of special interest therefore, is this full fashioned pin seal bag lined with figured silk, equipped with mirror and change purse and 6 inch Sheffield silver frame. A quality bag in every respect and priced at a saving of one-third **\$4.00**

Men's Silver Belt Buckles

and Genuine seal leather belts

A popular Christmas present and deservedly so because well dressed men have discarded suspenders. We have selected for special pricing a handsome and very durable sterling silver buckle, equipped with the highest quality genuine seal belt, natural grain and we are proud of the price result. Complete **\$4.50**

With genuine long grain seal belt **\$3.50**

Christmas Special Values—Previously Announced

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| Man's massive style synthetic Ruby Ring | \$9.50 |
| Midget size 20 year gold filled bracelet watch | \$12.75 |
| Man's 12 size seven jewel Hamilton watch in 20 year gold filled case | \$8.00 |
| Solid gold La Vallieres, six designs set with small full cut diamonds | \$8.00 |
| "Handell" mahogany Electric Lamps, assorted silk shades, each | \$5.00 |
| Serving trays of mahogany hard wood, decorated bottoms glass lined, at | \$1.50 & \$2.00 |
| Nationally advertised sterling Hull, suit case umbrella, all silk | \$6.50 |
| Manning-Bowman, all nickel Chafing Dish, improved construction | \$6.00 |

hours, pending the report of the grand jury.
The case of B. C. VanPappelendam vs. W. J. R. Beck has been dismissed.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. T. Miller has returned from a visit to Humeston and Centerville, Iowa.

Mrs. Harry Versteeg who spent the summer in Des Moines, with her son, Marshall Versteeg, has returned to Keokuk.

Miss Nellie Margaret Kammerer returned home from Luray, Mo., after a few days' visit with her uncle, Otto Bricker and family.

Al. E. Anderson and Jay H. Golnes are in town, shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Anderson is a former Keokuk boy and the son of the late York E. Anderson, and will be remembered by many persons who are pleased to know that Mr. Anderson is more than defending his reputation as an entertainer.

Mrs. Jennetta Morton has returned from Quincy, where she had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Anderson and Gornes in their latest role at the Orpheum theatre.

BUCHAREST HAS FALLEN

Officially Reported Today That Germans Have Taken Rumanian City.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] BERLIN (via Sayville wireless) Dec. 6.—The Official News Agency this afternoon declared it was "officially reported that Bucharest and Ploesti had been conquered."

Doctor by the Year.

Kansas City Star: A Kansas City doctor is making an interesting experiment. He is taking charge of a family at a fixed price for the year. If he is called to attend the family half a dozen times in the year or fifty times, his fee is the same. The charge is based on the family history and the present physical condition of the members. It is simply stipulated that if one of them becomes ill the doctor is to be notified as promptly

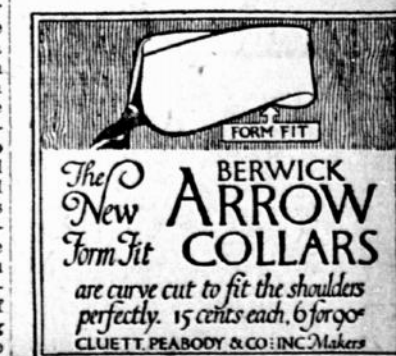
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

To Silas Rockwell Estate, Emma C. Seeman, George E. Rockwell, W. H. Rockwell, May Rockwell, May Seyb, Karl Seyb, Anna A. Rockwell, and the Unknown Heirs of Silas Rockwell, John W. Brown and May Brown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the last day of December, A. D. 1913, the following described real estate situated in Lee County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nine (9), Block Eighteen (18), City of Keokuk, was sold by the treasurer of said county for the taxes then due, delinquent and unpaid thereon to I. N. Tichenor, Keokuk, Iowa, and that a certificate of sale was duly issued by said treasurer to said purchaser, pursuant to said sale; that said certificate of sale has been assigned to and is now held by the undersigned; that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a tax deed be made by said treasurer to me for said real estate, pursuant to said sale, unless redemption therefrom is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

JOSIE SIBBACH FOLEY.

two, and if necessary a recall provision could be put in so a bad man could be easily got rid of. Ten or twelve good men could do better work in making laws than the 150 we now send to Pierre and we believe the expense wouldn't be any greater to keep a dozen men on the job all the time than to keep the present legislature going two months every two years.



HOW TYPHUS IS CHECKED

Uncle Sam Fumigates Immigrants in Novel Manner to Check This Disease.

Uncle Sam is not going to have typhus fever spread if he can help it. To do this he has evolved some rapid-fire methods of killing vermin in the clothing and on the human body of those who seek to enter this country from foreign parts where the disease is present.

The disease, now scattered throughout Mexico, requires energetic measures to prevent its spread northward, while the European war is so distributing it throughout southern Europe that renewed immigration may be expected to carry it across the Atlantic. Studies that were made during the past year at the Boston quarantine station, under the United States public health service, have resulted in the adoption of a method of treating persons by means of a gasoline soap spray and shower bath and of treating clothing and baggage with a vacuum hydrocyanic acid gas process.

Men to be treated are put into one group, women and children in another. Each man entering the special bath-room at the quarantine station, disrobes and then puts his clothes in a canvas bag, which is then taken to the steam chamber.

He then steps to the entrance of the shower tub and while turning

slowly, is sprayed from head to foot with a gasoline soap solution. The force of the spray causes it to penetrate the hairy parts and the body creases.

He must then walk the length of a tank, ten feet of which is under a shower. He cannot walk fast, as the water in the tank is knee deep. This ensures that he will be well washed before arriving at the "clean" end, where he is given two towels and a blanket while he waits for his clothes.

Meanwhile his clothes and baggage have been placed in a small air-tight room into which deadly hydrocyanic acid gas is injected from a small generator situated in the open air. When all insect life has been killed, the gas is drawn out and the clothing and baggage restored to their owner, who is now given a "clean bill" of health.

CITY NEWS.

—Special (Dress Sale) Lowitz.
—Archer C. Miller died this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. His death was due to typhoid fever and he succumbed after several weeks of illness.
—Special (Dress Sale) Lowitz.

NOTICE.
Meeting of stockholders and subscribers of the G. U. O. Building association tonight at 8 o'clock, at the hall.
W. W. GROSS, Sec'y.

—Subscribe for The Gate City.