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| Sheffield silver compotes, 10 inch size with pierced design. Special spring sale price \$5.00 | Oblong 12 inch double vegetable dishes in Sheffield silver, removable handle—Special spring sale price \$11.00 |
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week is devoted particularly to the showing of all that is new and desirable in the way of home furnishings for decorative purposes.



The Drapery Department gladly offers new ideas.

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WIRELESS DOWN IN 48 HOURS

Keokuk Boys Must Dismantle Their Stations at Once, According to Federal Inspector's Orders.

Amateur wireless operators of Keokuk and vicinity are given forty-eight hours in which to dismantle their instruments.

F. F. Dillon, United States radio inspector, stated today that all amateur wireless operators must dismantle all their wires and radio apparatus within forty-eight hours.

There are a number of local lads who have put up stations, but who will be patriotic enough to take them down now that their country demands it. The boys will no doubt be glad to do their "bit" for their country in this line.

RUSSIAN U-BOAT WISDOM

Boats Scattered When Armed Vessel Came Their Way and Did Not Even Growl Once.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, April 9.—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed passenger vessel flying the American flag to make a round trip through the German submarine zone, docked here today and landed 308 passengers. The liner's three big naval guns stood frowning because they had not been given a chance to try their marksmanship.

The voyage was without sensation. About H. E. Knaugh from the battleship Arizona, and a gun crew of twenty men kept a constant watch for the underwater craft all the way across, but saw not even an oily spot on the water. Watch was maintained day and night over the two guns forward and the single cannon aft.

"My men began to swear and complain when we were only three hours from England," said Lieutenant Knaugh. "They wanted a submarine

to shoot at and the Germans didn't appear." One woman in the first cabin, carrying a baby in her arms, smiled and looked trustfully at the blue jacketed men in charge of the guns when asked if she had felt nervous on the way across. She denied that she had felt anything more than the thrill of adventure.

"I had absolute faith in those gunners," she said. "And so did the other passengers. I am of the opinion that it would have been very, very bad luck for any submarine bold enough to appear near the St. Louis."

Besides her 308 passengers, the St. Louis brought valuable mails for which this country has been waiting for some time.

FUNERAL RECORD

Phil T. Meyling.
The funeral of the late Phil T. Meyling was held from the residence, 1209 Blondeville street, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. John C. Sage, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The body bearers were John Peterson, Claude Erdman, Wells M. Irwin, John Wilcox, J. F. Kiedalsch and Theodore Bode.

Mrs. Miles Arnold.
The funeral of Mrs. Miles Arnold was held from the family home, 1702 Carroll street, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Mathias of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery. The bodybearers were all nephews of Mrs. Arnold, Archie Raines of Burlington, John and Edward Arnold of Hamilton, and Nelson Burris, Loren Mecum and Charles Griffin of Keokuk.

Several manufacturing firms in St. Louis, employing sewing girls and women have introduced overalls, man-kuk, for all hands, greatly to the de-

light of the workers. The working togs are modeled after the trousers worn by women workers in the mills of England and France. The St. Louis women are delighted, because of the freedom of movement afforded and the handy pockets.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
All members of Morning Star lodge No. 5, will meet at Castle hall at 7:00 p. m., Monday, April 9, to participate in the loyalty parade. H. A. Brunat, C. C.; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S.

NOTICE.
Division No. 1 A. O. H. will meet at hall 7 p. m. this evening, April 9, to take part in parade.
By order of President.

CITY NEWS.

—A taxicab driven by F. L. Cox of the Tri-State garage, Ninth and Johnson streets, and a west bound street car collided on Main street between Eighth and Ninth streets Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. The front of the taxi was damaged, but no one was injured.

CHARGE OF LIGHT BRIGADE

Marriage Licenses Issued by Hundreds to Those Who Do Not Care to go to War.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 9.—Caustic denunciation as "black-coated" had no visible effect upon hundreds of license seekers who stormed the doors of the marriage license bureau here today. In two hours 302 applications had been filed. The doors were then closed to prevent rioting.

County officials estimated that fully one thousand marriage licenses would be issued by night. Nearly 500 permits to marry were issued in three hours Saturday.

Scores of curiosity seekers watched the mad rush today. Taunts of boys in khaki with girls on their arms, had no visible effect on the stampede.

"Brutes!" was the cry of one young woman, accompanied by a soldier boy, hurled at the struggling mass. "If they were as true to their flag as they will be to their wives, then God pity the United States."

At Eighth street the drum corps, High Tension, Iowa Telephone Co., mail carriers, Irwin-Phillips company and Schoutens.

Organizations of citizens will form between Eighth and Ninth streets. The parade will move promptly at 7:30 o'clock and every one will be in line at 7:15 o'clock.

To Rope Off Streets.
Blondeau street from Seventh to Fifth street, will be roped off, and Sixth street will be barred from Concert to Main street. The committee makes the request that automobiles will be kept off of Main street from Third to Twelfth street between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

NOMINATIONS WERE REPORTED

Committee of Which William Aldrich was Chairman, Named Officers for Southeastern Iowa Association.

William Aldrich, superintendent of schools of Keokuk, was the chairman of the nominating committee of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association which reported last Saturday at Fort Madison. The officers reported were: E. D. Bradley, Muscatine, president; W. J. Sampson of Burlington, vice president; J. L. Packer of West Liberty, treasurer; Elizabeth W. Dunlap, Keokuk, secretary; chairman of the executive committee, O. P. Flower of Oskaloosa. The chairman of the three important committees, resolution, legislation and appropriation, are the following: Catherine Stichter, Washington; H. E. Blackmar, Ottumwa, and F. A. Welch, Fort Madison.

Delegates to the electorate of the Iowa State Teachers' association are E. C. Lynn, Donnellson; George A. Brown, Burlington; O. F. Nixon, Fairfield; Eugene Hemely, Grinnell; H. K. Liedham, Mt. Pleasant; L. F. Mead, Iowa City; Louise Holwig, Keokuk, and Charles Roach of Centerville.

LOYALTY PARADE AT 7:30 TONIGHT

Keokuk Will Burst Forth in Patriotic Furor When Long Line of Organizations Marches Out Street.

SPEECHES TO FOLLOW

Exercises Will be Held From the Portico of Elks Club and There Will be Plenty of Enthusiasm.

Keokuk will stage its loyalty day celebration tonight in fine style. All arrangements have been made and the committees in charge have completed all arrangements. The organizations both secret and civic, will be lined up with banners and flags, and there will be three bands, a drum corps and five and drum corps in line.

The line of march will be from Third to Twelfth streets in Main, Blondeau to Sixth street and down the columns will halt to take part in the remainder of the exercises, which will be conducted from the portico of the Elks' building.

The line up for the parade will be in the following order, and organizations are asked to pay particular attention to this, and to follow it:

The Line Up.

- Police.
- City officials.
- Community band.
- Speakers in automobiles.
- Company L.
- Geo. V. Jenkins camp, U. S. W. V.
- Pike and drum corps.
- Belknap Post G. A. R.
- Torrence Post.
- Boy scouts.
- Girl scouts.
- Knights of Pythias.
- Knights of Columbus.
- Knights and Ladies of Security.
- Kindig's band.
- Elks.
- U. C. T.'s.
- M. W. A. Forester's degree team.
- M. W. A.
- Moore.
- Eagles.
- Damascus Commandery.
- A. O. H.
- People's Institute band.
- U. B. F.
- Sons of Jove.
- K. H. S.
- Drum corps.
- High Tension club.
- Iowa Telephone Co.
- Mail carriers.
- Irwin-Phillips Co.
- Schouten's bakery.
- Citizens.

Where to Form.

The organizations will follow these directions in forming for the parade: Community band at Fourth and Blondeau; speakers at the Elks club; Company L at Fourth and Blondeau; Spanish war veterans, army posts and five and drum corps between Fourth and Fifth on Blondeau.

Boy scouts, girl scouts, K. P.'s, K. C.'s, Knights and Ladies of Security will all form on Blondeau between Fifth and Sixth.

Kindig's band, Elks, U. C. T.'s, M. W. A., M. W. A. degree team, Moore, Eagles, Commandery, A. O. H., on Blondeau between Sixth and Seventh.

At Seventh street the following organizations will form: People's Institute band, U. B. F., Sons of Jove, K. H. S.

At Eighth street the drum corps, High Tension, Iowa Telephone Co., mail carriers, Irwin-Phillips company and Schoutens.

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Through Flag Strwn Street.
The Loyalty Day parade will move through an avenue of flags tonight. Main street has been decorated with American banners used on the cross wires for the fall celebration last year. The banners were put in place this afternoon, everyone connected with the work donating their services. The plan to have the marchers in the center of Main street will make it possible for everyone to see the pageant and it will be much more effective than to occupy only one side of the street.

The parade will move promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will end at the Elks building where the crowd will gather to hear the speeches from the portico of the building. The speakers will urge on the people of Keokuk the necessity to support the president and the government in this crisis, and will urge every one to do his full duty in this hour.

The program at the Elks hall will be the following:
Prayer—Rev. W. R. Bacon.
Music.
Address—Hon. John E. Craig.
Address—Hon. E. P. McManus.
Address—Rev. F. C. Edwards.
Music.
Address—J. O. Boyd.
Address—Dr. E. B. Newcomb.
Address—Capt. A. H. Evans.
Address—E. L. Williams.
Address—Father Gillespie.
Music.
Address—Father Giegler, and dis-

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misal blessing. It has been suggested that Main street be kept clear so that people on the sidewalks can witness the parade. If the spectators will remain upon the walks and not crowd into the street, the view will not be obstructed.

Patriotic Songs.

"Everyone can sing; everyone likes to sing; everyone will sing." This is the slogan for the song part of the program which will include The Star Spangled Banner, with everyone standing and all hands joined, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, and America. Miss Baldwin and the Monday Music club will assist in the song program. The words of the Star Spangled Banner will be found in another column, and it is planned to have the words of the song displayed on a screen tonight near the Elks building, so everyone may see them.

THANKS ELKS FOR MESSAGE

President Wilson Sends Engraved Card to Keokuk Elks Thanking Them for Their Support.

The resolution which was sent last week by Keokuk lodge B. P. O. E. No. 106, pledging their support to the United States and to the president, is acknowledged by his excellency through the means of an engraved card as follows:

"The president thanks you cordially for the good will which prompted your kind message which has helped to reassure him and keep him in heart."

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., April 9.—Corn—Market 40¢ higher. No. 6 white, \$1.36 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.32 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.37 1/2; No. 4 yellow, \$1.37 1/2; No. 5 yellow, \$1.37; No. 2 mixed, \$1.40; No. 3 mixed, \$1.37 1/2; No. 4 mixed, \$1.36 1/2; No. 5 mixed, \$1.37 1/2. Oats—Market 1/2¢ higher. No. 2 white, 70¢; No. 3 white, 69 1/2¢; standard, 69 1/2¢.

Road Bill Passed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, April 9.—After less than an hour debate and only seven negative votes, the Balkema road bill allowing Iowa to accept federal roads aid, passed the house today. It now goes to the governor for his signature.

Negro Was For Germany.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, April 9.—Roscoe Ewing, a Missouri negro, is being detained here today for federal authorities because he endorsed the German proposal to turn Texas over to the black race in return for an uprising.

OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Resolution No. 325.
Be it resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:
That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to issue a notice to contractors and request bids for the improvement of Jackson avenue from the south line of lot 19, to the north line of lot 1, in Keokuk Heights addition to the City of Keokuk, by grading between sub-grade and established grade, paving with seven inches of concrete and curbing with cement.

Bids will be opened on March 28th, 1917, at 10:00 a. m.
Roll call:
Aye—Lofton, Hilpert, Hickey.
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.
Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 326.
Be it resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by grading between sub-grade and established grade, and paving with No. 2 vitrified brick block, the foundation to be prepared and paving to be constructed in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer, and approved by the City Council, the following named alley and parts of alleys, to-wit:

Alley through block 13, City of Keokuk. The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against all privately owned lots and parcels of land abutting thereon and adjacent thereto, according to area, so as to include one-half of the privately owned property between the alley improved and the next street, whether such privately owned property abut upon said alley or not, but in

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no case shall privately owned property situated more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from the alley so improved be so assessed, to the extent that the same is assessable by law, said assessments to be made in accordance with the law governing the same.

Be it further resolved, That the City Council will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of April, 1917, the council chamber in the City of Keokuk, for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of the said proposed resolution, and to the construction of the said improvement, at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed.

Be it further resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council, and objections to the passage thereof heard, to be published as provided by law in The Gate City, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Keokuk.

Adopted March 24, 1917, by the following vote:
Aye—Lofton, Hilpert, Hickey.
Ayes, 3; noes, 0.
Approved and signed:
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
There being no further business, Council upon motion, adjourned.
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.
Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

March 26, 1917, 9 a. m.
Council met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Lofton presiding. Minutes of meetings of March 22 and 24, 1917, were read and approved.

Resolution No. 327.
Be it resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:
That the following pay rolls and bills be, and they are hereby approved, and ordered paid:
Warrant No. 5045, Street \$245.46
Warrant No. 5046, Sewer 77.45
Warrant No. 5047, River Front 11.25
Warrant No. 5048, Improvement 25.72
Warrant No. 5049, Sidewalk 10.68
Warrant No. 5050, General 1.00
Warrant No. 5051, Park 15.00
Warrant No. 5052, Neal Daugherty, hay and straw, Fire .. 44.88
Warrant No. 5053, Neal Daugherty, hay, Police 35.70
Roll call:
Aye—Lofton, Hilpert, Hickey.
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
Resolution No. 316 having been on file and posted in the office of the City Clerk for a period of one week as required by law, is now before the City Council and same is adopted by the following vote:
Aye—Lofton, Hilpert, Hickey.
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
March 28, 1917, 9 a. m.
Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Lofton presiding.

Resolution No. 328.
Be it resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk that the bid of Keokuk Quarry & Construction company, for the improving of Jackson avenue from the south line of lot 19, to the north line of lot 1, in Keokuk Heights addition to the City of Keokuk, by grading between sub-grade and established grade, paving with concrete and curbing with cement, filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the terms of the published notice, calling for proposals for the construction of the said improvement, be, and the same is, hereby accepted, the bid of the said Keokuk Quarry & Construction company, being the lowest bid received.

Be it further resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed to enter into contract on behalf of the City of Keokuk for the construction of the said improvement, contract to be prepared by the City Solicitor, said contract not to be binding upon the City of Keokuk until it has been duly approved by this council.

Adopted March 28, 1917, by the following vote:
Aye—Lofton, Hilpert, Hickey.
Ayes, 3; noes, 0.
Approved and signed:
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
Resolution No. 319 having been on file and posted in the office of the City Clerk for a period of one week as required by law, is now before the City Council and same is adopted by the following vote:
Aye—Lofton, Hilpert, Hickey.
ED. S. LOFTON, Mayor.
Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

The assessment valuation of Greater New York for 1917 totals \$8,673,795,315, an increase of \$83,500,000 over that of 1916. The tax rate is yet to be determined.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANTED.

- WANTED—Ladies to learn beauty culture. Hairdressing, etc. Top wages after few weeks. Write Moler college, 810 N. 6th St., St. Louis.
- MEN WANTED to learn barber trade. Top wages after few weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 810 N. 6th St., St. Louis, Mo.
- WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply in own hand writing. "E." care Gate City.
- WANTED at once, experienced wood working machine men, belt sander men and other ordinary labor. Good wages. Write Leopold Desk Co., Burlington, Iowa.
- WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply to Mrs. E. T. Bartruff, 613 High street.
- WANTED—Laborers at Keokuk Brick and Tile Co.
- WANTED—Messenger boy 16 years old with bicycle. Good pay, easy work, nice treatment. Western Union Telegraph Co.
- WANTED—Colored porter at Syngel cafe.
- WANTED—Moulders, "helpers" and laborers. Report at shop, ready for work. Pechstein Iron Works.
- WANTED—White woman for general housework; small family, good wages. Address K, care Gate City.
- WANTED—Experienced waitresses at Syngel cafe.

FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT—Five room house, furnace, electric lights, bath, gas, 722 Franklin. Black 1113.
- FOR RENT—Seven room house, bath, gas, 821 Concert. Phone Black 1113.
- GRASS LAND TO RENT—12 acres for corn and potatoes adjoining McKinley avenue. Will rent at rate per acre or for share of crop. Address E. K. W., care Gate City.
- FOR RENT—A new house of six rooms, strictly modern, corner Fourteenth and Fulton. Phone Black 1463.
- FOR RENT—118 and 120 High street, eight rooms and bath, entirely modern, in perfect repair. Telephone Black 1087.
- FOR RENT—Five room house, Phone Black 1835.
- FOR RENT—Four room house, 713 Carroll. Apply 715 Carroll.
- FOR RENT—Five room house, 225 South Second; 7 room house, 608 South Second. Hugh Robertson, 105 South Third.
- FOR RENT—Two modern bed rooms, two blocks from Main. Black 1815.
- FOR RENT—House, 1402 Concert, gas, electric lights, water, barn. Reasonable. Phone Red 1292.
- FOR RENT—23 North Third, four room house, strictly modern, suitable for boarding and rooming. Call at 223 Blondeau.
- FOR RENT—30 acres good rich bottom land and small house. B. F. Jones.
- FOR RENT—Modern steam-heated housekeeping apartment; two large front rooms; furnished or unfurnished. 309 Concert.

FOR SALE.

- FOR SALE—A limited amount of select seed corn. Red's Yellow Dent #2 per bushel. J. H. Petty, Montrose, Iowa.
- FOR SALE—One Ford car, for sale or trade, cheap. Phone 1618.
- FOR SALE—One triple window complete, frame, leaded glass, sash, screens, trim, and hardware, and two twin windows, also complete, suitable for bungalow. Have most anything needed for your spring repairs. 1609 Fulton.
- FOR SALE—Cheap, a few good second hand sewing machines at Singer Shop, 607 Main.
- FOR SALE—Small refrigerator and library table, 1821 Johnson.
- FOR SALE CHEAP—If sold tomorrow, black mare 9 years old, weight 1,000 lbs., gentle, good style and action; serviceable sound. If you don't want a bargain, don't call. I need the cash. 1422 Palcan.
- FOR SALE—Pedigree Alredale dog. Is a good watch dog. Mrs. E. M. Kingston, Hamilton, Ill.
- FOR SALE—Eight room modern home, lot 50x75, one block from car line. Cheap if taken at once. Address "A," care Gate City.
- FOR SALE—Dresser, library table, iron bed, springs, 4 dining chairs, kitchen table. Phone 1231.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- BARGAINS—Leading varieties fancy poultry and eggs, pigs, calves and lambs. Farm dogs and hounds sent to try. Wanted, fox cubs. Get rid of them and raise better and more poultry. R. G. Mason, Kirksville, Mo.
- LOCAL AGENT WANTED—Catholic. Splendid opportunity to build up a business for yourself, with co-operation of a large publishing house. Benzing Brothers, 26 Barclay St., N. Y.
- Unity.
Sioux Falls Argus-Leader: Talking about "get-together" movements, just watch the American people engaging in it.