

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Jewins, John Nichol Senator _____
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2.5 Dec 1843 Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Lou Rankin 1870

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Organizer of the Keokuk Loan and Building Association;
Director of the Iowa State Insurance Company; admitted to the bar
in 1869.

B. Civic responsibilities First president of the Keokuk Opera House
Company; Mason

C. Profession Merchant; Lawyer

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 16th General Assembly 1876-1877

6. Public Offices 19th General Assembly 1882-1883

A. Local Mayor of Keokuk 5 terms

B. State

C. National Appointed Governor of the Idaho Territory in 1883 by President
Arthur; Appointed 1890 as Governor of the Arizona Territory by President
Harrison

7. Death 22 Dec 1905 Hot Springs, Arkansas; Buried: Oakland Cemetery
Keokuk, Lee County
Iowa

8. Children Elizabeth Stephanie; John Rankin; Stephen; and
Mrs. Ella M. Kendrick

9. Names of parents Stephen and Elizabeth Martha (Nichol) Jewins

10. Education Educated in the village schools and by
his parents and then attended schools in
Kirkuk; attended Professor Jameson's Latin
school

11. Degrees Miami University, Oxford, Ohio; Dartmouth College
graduated in 1867

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his family to Kirkuk, Iowa in 1856, at age 13.
- He had a voracious desire for education
- Military service - Civil War - Co. C. 4th Iowa Infantry
- Studied law at Keokuk and in Cincinnati, Ohio, but gave up law
to devote his time to wholesale dry goods business
- At his death he was president of the Swin-Phillips Company,
president of the Mississippi River Power Company
- In 1899 President McKinley appointed him American minister to
Portugal at Lisbon
- Popular Conventions orator

HON. JOHN N. IRWIN ANSWERS SUMMONS

Passing of Keokuk's Representative
Citizen Leaves a Memory That
Will Be a Comfort to His
Loved Ones.

END CAME AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Was Born on Christmas Day in a
Little Ohio Town and Came to
Keokuk When a Boy—His
Public and Private Life.

The spirit of Hon. John N. Irwin has passed away and over into the great beyond. At the year's end, when Nature calls home to her own the flowers and the foliage that she gives to us in the summer, it seemed fitting that this gentle, sweet-spirited man should pass from among us. His lifetime was spent in doing good in his quiet, gentle way, to his fellow men and for Keokuk, and his passing leaves a memory that will be a comfort to those whom he held dear. He has lived his years well; he died as quietly as he lived; leaving as a heritage to his wife and children that which is more to be desired than wealth—the memory of a life well spent and of a character beautified and ennobled and ripened by kindly words and good deeds.

End Came at Hot Springs, Ark.

The end came at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Hot Springs, Ark. His death came as the climax of a gallant struggle against the fatal disease which for some months has held him in its tenacious vice and at length conquered a spirit which to other than spiritual mandate was invulnerable.

For the past few months, dating from his trip to Washington in the interest of the water power, complication of kidney trouble had undermined his strength and sapped his vigor. About six weeks ago, as a resort, Mr. Irwin went to Hot Springs, Ark., where the mineral medicines

tary advantages which he received at larger institutions.

The future governor and diplomat was voracious in his desire for education. After completing the course prescribed by the private school of Prof. Jamieson, he was sent to Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, where his assiduousness and energy soon won for him distinction in the small college circle. At this early date his capacity for leadership was evident. He was an athlete and a lover of sports and his college life was spent in a most applicable manner until the outbreak of the Civil war and the perturbation which that pivotal situation involved diverted his mind from civil life and fired him with a patriotism that induced him to enlist in the army.

Boy When He Went to War.

A boy yet in his teens and in the midst of a strict educational period, he relegated his ambitions to what he deemed more sacred and paramount—the salvation of his country.

President Lincoln had made an urgent call for volunteers. Keokuk was the center of tumult and companies and regiments were being formed at the call of the president. Young Irwin came to the front a mere boy. He volunteered his services to his country and was accepted as a private in Company C., Forty-Fifth Infantry. There were some timid men who hesitated in rushing into battle.

It is told of John Irwin that on a dark night shortly after the appeal of the president for soldiers, the camp fires and bon fires were burning briskly on Main street; patriotism tinged with terror and premonition filled every heart. Strong men hesitated to enlist and in the tumult this young man Irwin, yet in his teens, arose upon a box and in a fiery speech which attuned to an appeal, he told every one, in a passionate outburst of eloquence, that he was going to fight and asked them to follow him. This was probably his first appearance before Keokuk people.

Handicapped by defective sight, the young man remained in the service for about four months, during which time he was stationed at various points in Mississippi and Tennessee. In the field marching and mingling with the rank and file he displayed his natural powers. During his short service he was promoted to sergeant of his company and occupied this station when he finally left the army and resumed his studies.

STRIKERS FAIL TO STOP TRAINS

Make a Heroic Effort to Stop Trains
From Running Out of St. Peters-
burg But Failed When Sol-
diers Fought Them Back.

ENRAGED AT THEIR FAILURE.

Russian Officials Are Bewildered at
the Strength of Strikers, and
Cannot Determine How it
Will End.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late last night (Friday) decided against universal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated August 19 last to include in addition to small land owners in the country, workmen and educated classes, the small rent payers in the cities. Details of this law were covered at the time in these dispatches.

The duma will be convoked in March.

In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The railroad men's strike committee made a heroic effort to stop trains from being run out of St. Petersburg today and succeeded in inducing all station and roundhouse men, and many of the trainmen who remained on duty yesterday to join in the strike. Nevertheless the government has been dispatching trains under military guards over all lines although regular schedules have not been maintained. Soldiers with flags on their bayonets have been doing duty as switchmen.

Strikers are intensely enraged at their failure to suspend traffic. They stopped a train from Berlin last night outside of St. Petersburg, using a red lantern, and ordered the engineer out but the soldier guard drove off the strikers and the train proceeded. An engineer of a Akursk train was

from his trip to Washington in the interest of the water power, complication of kidney trouble had undermined his strength and sapped his vigor. About six weeks ago, as a last resort, Mr. Irwin went to Hot Springs, Ark., where the natural medicines were conjured to ward off the inexorable hand which overshadowed him even then. His condition did not improve at the springs. He seemed to grow steadily worse and Keokuk grew apprehensive. For the past week he has lingered twixt life and death. His family was summoned to his bed side and when hope had vanished and the inevitable became apparent, Keokuk's celebrated citizen sank back and with the knowledge of duties well done felt as the poet:

"I would not live always,
I ask not to stay."

At the death bed with Mr. Irwin were his wife and his daughter Elizabeth and son John R. Judge William Logan, who has been a co-worker with Mr. Irwin in upbuilding Keokuk, has been with the deceased statesman for some time and was with the family at his bed side when death came.

Was Born on Christmas.

In a little farm house back in Butler county, Ohio, near the small town of Hamilton, John N. Irwin was born sixty-two years ago. Born on Christmas day in the year 1842, had he lived but a few more days he would have attained the age of sixty-three years. He was the first son of Stephen and Elizabeth Martha Irwin, who came of good old Scotch-Irish stock. In the year 1856 the family removed to the west.

Came to Keokuk When a Boy.

At the time of their migration John was a boy of thirteen years with scarcely the rudiments of an education other than that afforded him by his parents and what little he attended the village school. The senior Irwin, as a member of the wholesale house of Cramer & Irwin, immediately started his business in this city at Sixth and Main streets. In the meantime the son was placed in the Keokuk public schools.

After completing a course in the public schools, young Irwin attended Prof. Jamieson's latin school, from which is dated the beginning of a scholarly and brilliant career. Here he displayed an aptitude for classics, Greek and Latin occupied his mind and when he left Professor Jamieson's little private school he was well equipped for the later and supplement-

rank and file he displayed his natural powers. During his short service he was promoted to sergeant of his company and occupied this station when he finally left the army and resumed his studies.

Graduated at Dartmouth.

Returning to Keokuk he immediately departed for Dartmouth college in New Hampshire. Here he took up a classical course and while at this institution he formed much of the culture and fineness which ever characterized his after life. He graduated at Dartmouth with the class of 1867 at the age of twenty-four years.

Equipped with a splendid education and a natural tact, he went to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where he became editor and part proprietor of the Fort Wayne Gazette. Such a position for a man of his years was indeed testimony of his calibre. Here in the editorial sanctum he learned alertness and keenness which only such work is capable of teaching. As an editorial writer he learned the art of composition in a more practical manner than he had yet opportunity of acquiring. His speeches all through his career, and especially in later years, were paragons of rhetorical composition and exactness. His brief career as editor was invaluable to him in later years when he electrified and edified his hearers with his clean cut eloquence.

Studied for the Law.

At this epoch in his career Mr. Irwin inclined to the legal profession. He was well equipped with natural gifts and learning for the law, and he was fortunate enough to enter the law office of Stanley Mathews in Cincinnati. Mathews was at the time the greatest of Ohio's legal fraternity, and subsequently chief justice of the United States. In the office of this celebrated jurist young Irwin received the rudiments of law. He remained in this office for less than a year when as a needle diver to the pole he returned to Keokuk and entered the law office of Rankin & Miller, where he continued studying law.

After spending some time in the office of these celebrated Keokuk attorneys, whose company must have proved invaluable and edifying to the young student, he was admitted to practice, and became a member of the law firm of Hagerman & Irwin, associating himself with Hon. James Hagerman, one of the best lawyers the city ever produced.

As a lawyer, Mr. Irwin had all prom-

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stopped a train from Berlin outside of St. Petersburg, lantern, and ordered the soldier guard but the soldier guard strikers and the train. An engineer of a Akurs (shot dead in the cab of while taking his train into burg. The minister of com has issued an order that failing to report for dut be dismissed. Agitators v cuted to the full extent

Is Strike a Success or

It is difficult to judge political strike can be success or failure. Author wided by the strength and the strike has reached proportions in St. Peter even according to official men obeyed the order of council. Strike leaders ally asserting that others into line immediately.

The government while vigorous offensive campaign revolutionary leaders arrests by wholesale maintenance calm confidence. It has assuring communication of all necessary measures taken to prevent disorders.

The proletariat organization marshalling all their valuing impression is the ed funds at the disposition, the strike must succeed and enter a new and phase or the game will be revolutionaries. Cold hunger likely have great the government's favor. the striking railroad men classes who see bread their mouths by the strike at each other's throat.

The Russ evidently dis failure of the strike too that in every event "even revolutionist victory and of the government a final surrender." It is that disorders at Pskov summed great dimensions a company of dragoons besieged for three days.

News from Baltic provinces had. Frederick taken by the insurgents berg is surrounded and siege.

Want Conflict to Arise

Some strike leaders, alarmed by the prospects of hesitate to any decision

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ise of success and distraction. Keen
of intellect and a good speaker, coup-
led with studiousness, he was admir-
ably fitted for the legal profession and
indeed during the short period of his
practice he demonstrated that he was
an able and potent barrister.

Business Career Begins.

John N. Irwin was versatile. He
had the capacity for doing many
things and doing them all well. In
the early seventies the wholesale busi-
ness of his father was becoming exten-
sive, and it was incumbent upon the
young lawyer to decide between the law
and a commercial life. He knew and
later proved that he was adapted to
either and the opportunities of the
latter attracted him so forcibly that he
allied his interests with those of his
father in the wholesale dry goods
house of Irwin, Phillips & Co. In the
capacity of bookkeeper and cashier, he
demonstrated to his father that in the
dry goods business he was to be reck-
oned with. He later became financial
manager of the rapidly growing insti-
tution, and eleven years ago when his
father died, together with his brother,
Wells M. Irwin, he resumed his
father's interest and share in the com-
pany. For over thirty years he has
been identified with the Irwin-Phillips
dry goods house, and the manner in
which he conducted the large business
which devolved upon him in this in-
stitution is evidence of his business
ability.

When He Was Married.

eer marked with interest and replete
with appreciations bestowed upon him
most lavishly by his fellow-citizens
and chief magistrates. His life in the
political field is as admirable as it is
interesting. Twice appointed as gov-
ernor of territories and once as min-
ister plenipotentiary to a foreign
country, is the high compliment which
presidents have lavished upon him.

John M. Irwin was never intrusive.
Politics was not to him a gain. His
attachment to civil life and his omni-
presence upon the battlefield of poli-
tics was prompted by the identical
reasons that he offered his services as
a mere boy to his country—patriotism
and love of country. He was not con-
taminated by the reputed noxious flav-
or from which he viewed them, and
was conscious ever that he was serv-
ing his country.

Throughout his life Mr. Irwin was
ever identified with the interests of
the republican parties, but with whom
political differences never infringed
upon the sacred precincts of friend-
ship. His political opponents he num-
bered among his best friends. This
trait has been called diplomacy, yet
it was his nature, and he could not
separate himself from it. He was a
true diplomat, with friend and foe, and
whether in the heat of political con-
test or in the tranquil trend of ordi-
nary life, he was the same John Irwin.
The code which his life ever adhered
to was

"Know thyself; presume no God to
scan;

The proper study of mankind is man".

He studied human nature, or else
his knowledge was intuitive. He had
an eye, a perspective with which he
analyzed his fellow and anticipated
him.

Ceaseless Love for Family.

Solicitude for his neighbor and
ceaseless love for his family were at-
tributes of his. As minister away over
in Portugal he never forgot his friends,
but upon occasion were they in dis-
tress words of condolence from him
were at hand. Upon his return to
Keokuk after a year spent in Portugal,
he declared to an intimate friend that
one friend in Keokuk was more to him
than all his celebrated acquaintances
among the courts of the old world,
and other dignitaries.

Conspicuous in Conventions.

In all Iowa there was no more con-
spicuous personage at state conven-
tions. In his consummate skill he could control
any without recourse to oratory which

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR KEOKUK'S POOR

Thirty-Six Families to Make Glad To-
day Through the Instrumentality
of King's Daughters of the
City.

TO RECEIVE BASKETS TODAY.

Philanthropic Business Men and Citi-
zens Contribute Provisions,
Fruits and Dainty Viands
for the Poor.

Thirty-six poor families in Keokuk
will today be made glad when well
filled baskets of provisions will be
distributed among them, through the
charity of the King's Daughters of the
city.

The baskets are well filled with po-
tatoes, canned goods, fruit, bread,
flour, meal and other edibles that will
make a Christmas dinner in the homes
of the poor, a feast to be seen on a
prosperous man's table.

All of the provisions have been giv-
en by philanthropic people of the city
and under the management of the
King's Daughters are arranged and
distributed among the worthy poor of
the city.

Each year at Christmas time the
provisions are gathered by this soci-
ety and distributed. This year with
each basket is sent a sack of flour do-
nated by E. S. Baker. It is to be dis-
tributed about the city by James Cam-
eron & Son, who have donated their
services.

Other provisions have been donated
for the most part by business men of
the city. The goods were all left at
the Bowman-Boyer store for distribu-
tion.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney
& Co., doing business in the City of To-
ledo, County and State aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and
every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 5th day of December,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
and acts directly on the blood and

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When He Was Married.

In 1872, which year marked the turning point in the life of Mr. Irwin, when he surrendered his legal profession for a commercial life, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Love Rankin, a daughter of the Hon. John W. Rankin, with whom he had studied law, and who is recognized as one of the brightest stars in Keokuk's legal diadem. To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin four children were born, three of whom survive him, the other, Stephen, having died in childhood. The following children survive him: Mrs. Rolla M. Kendrick of St. Louis; Elizabeth Irwin of this city, and John R. Irwin, who is in his senior year at Princeton university. Besides the immediate family, one brother, Wells M. Irwin, survives him, together with a number of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Mary Hazen Sawyer, deceased, was a sister.

His Political Career.

Running parallel with his career as a commercial leader is a political car-

consummate skill he could control men without recourse to oratory which he possessed in abundance. His intimate affiliation with Lee county politics he never slighted for wider fields. The same hand that wielded such potent influence in the corridors and halls of the state convention halls was used to equal advantage in the smaller conventions in the city and county.

When the last republican state convention was held at Des Moines John N. Irwin was chosen temporary chairman, an honor which comes only to the man who can stand back and let his worth be its own reward. The address before the convention was a masterpiece of elegant diction. It is considered the master speech of his career, and elicited much favorable comment all over the state. Some months later in the superior court room in Keokuk, before a congregation of his neighbors, the celebrated citizen delivered an address that many declared was better even than his celebrated convention speech.

As mayor of Keokuk in 1876-77 and 78, and later in 1887-88, the city never experienced a more salutary administration than he gave, and later as state senator he made an enviable record for the one term which he served his constituents.

In National Politics.

In the administration of President Arthur, Mr. Irwin was recognized as a national figure and received the appointment as governor of Idaho. He spent a little over a month in this capacity, when he returned to Keokuk and resigned, refusing to accept his salary for the period of his services. Having no repository for funds thus acquired the government placed them in what is known as the conscience fund.

But when William McKinley became president he again required the services of Keokuk's already distinguished citizen. This time Mr. Irwin was appointed governor of Arizona. He would never refuse the solicitation of his country, and accordingly went to the then territory and served for nearly a year, when he resigned and returned to his beloved home, content with the lot of a private citizen.

The last appointment and the most important was that of minister plenipotentiary to Portugal. President McKinley conferred this honor upon him and again Keokuk lost him for a year.

An incident is related of Mr. Irwin while minister to Portugal which re-

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. H. CONNABLE IS MARRIED.

Keokuk Friends Learn the Good News Yesterday.

The many friends in Keokuk of E. H. Connable, who was born and raised in this city, now living near Gregory, Mo., learned yesterday that he was married on November 23 to Miss Elsie Verna Pruett of Eureka, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Connable yesterday visited in Keokuk and met many of their friends here, and were congratulated upon their marriage. An account of the wedding appeared at the time in a Kansas paper, but through inadvertance of the publishers was not mailed to papers in the locality of Mr. Connable's home and through the oversight, few people here knew of his marriage.

Mr. Connable owns considerable property in Clark county and is one of the prosperous men of his community.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, at that of C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co. and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son, druggists; price, 50c.

PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Entertainment Given Under Auspices of Athletic Association.

Under the auspices of the High school athletic association an interesting program was given in the high school assembly room. The association was assisted by the glee clubs of

For Coughs and Colds

**\$5,000
Reward**

will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform or their derivatives in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with.

Dr. Miles' remedies cure by their strengthening and invigorating effect upon the nervous system, and not by weakening the nerves.

"I consider that there are no better remedies put up than Dr. Miles' Nerve, Anti-Pain Pills, and Nerve and Liver Pills. We have used them for years, and recommend them to many others. My wife is using the Nerve, and considers it the best medicine in the world. A lady friend of mine, who was almost a total nervous wreck, through my earnest solicitation has used several bottles of the Nerve with wonderful results."
W. M. CROME, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

Miles Medical Co. Elkhart Ind.

TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE

Stricken Relatives of John N. Irwin Receive Expressions of Sympathy from Friends of the Family.

FULL OF PROFOUND SORROW.

Mayor Cameron Wires Condolences to Mrs. Irwin in the Name of the City — Funeral Arrangements Not Yet Made.

Incident to the death of Hon. John M. Irwin, many telegrams of condolence are streaming into the city to the grief stricken relatives, and to Mrs. Irwin, who is with the body. No man in Iowa had a wider acquaintance among prominent men, as well as among all classes as Mr. Irwin had, and expressions of sympathy are numerous. Among those received yesterday by Mr. Wells M. Irwin are the following:

I am very sorry to hear of the death of Governor Irwin, and beg that you convey my deep sympathy to his family. Your community has suffered a great loss which will be felt deeply by all of Governor Irwin's friends and the people in the state.

J. W. BLYTHE.

Sad news just received. Let me assure you and John's wife and family of my profound sorrow and sympathy.

THOMAS HEDGE.

Mayor Cameron, after the information of the death of Mr. Irwin reached the city sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Irwin at Hot Springs, in which he expressed the sympathy of the city.

Mr. Wells M. Irwin received a telegram yesterday from Capt. I. A. Sawyer who is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The dispatch was dated from Marietta, Ga., and is as follows:

dazzled Keokuk and good men were needed to urge Congress to grant permission for the construction of the dam, John N. Irwin was chosen because he was a diplomat and because he had more friends in the country among official men than any other Keokuk man. With the commission he went to Washington and his efforts and work supplemented by the able work of his collaborators, effected results which even the most sanguine hesitated in believing possible. This was a master work and it showed what deft manipulations he was capable of effecting by honorable and unimpeachable means.

Keokuk has enclosed his dreams, he had faith in her growth and the glamour of foreign inducements could not suffice to remove him from her. Some time ago Keokuk people were apprehensive lest the Irwin-Phillips factory would heed the flattering inducements of other cities for their removal; but faithful to Keokuk throughout and seeing for Keokuk a bright future, the matter was slightly considered.

Mr. Irwin was not intimately affiliated with any church, but occasionally worshiped with the Presbyterians. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar and still retained membership in his college fraternity the Delta Kappa Epsilon. The loss to Keokuk is irremediable—

"His life was gentle and the elements, So mixed in him that nature might stand up,

Before all the world and say 'This was a man.'"

For the Gentlemen.

A box of cigars.
A pipe or cigar case.
A package of fine smoking tobacco.
We sell them in all grades at the lowest prices.

G. W. FANNING,
302 Main Street.

CITY NEWS.

Reliable goods. Renaud's.
Dolls and doll cabs at Wolfe's.
Buy "Raffles" today. Westcott's.
Wanted—Experienced bookkeeper; good wages; mail application in long-hand at once to R. W., care of Gate City.

Sutlive Bros., for fancy candy boxes and baskets.

J. F. Daugherty & Company will keep open their wholesale liquor store this evening until 9 o'clock to accommodate their patrons.

Charged with being noisy in the neigh-

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. FRANCIS

Services at 5 O'Clock Christmas Morning Will Be Carried Out in Usual Impressive Manner at Catholic Church.

HIGH MASS TO BE CELEBRATED.

Musical Parts from Marzò's First Mass in G to Be Sung by Choir —The Complete Program.

The usual impressive Christmas service will be carried out at St. Francis church Christmas morning. The altars will be decorated as befits the occasion. High mass will be celebrated at 5 a. m., with the Rev. Father Tritz celebrant. Father J. H. Renihan will deliver the sermon at this mass. The full choir under direction of Miss Josephine Slattery will render Marzò's first mass in G., assisted in the accompaniment by the full orchestra. The following musical parts will be rendered:

- Processional—Adeste Fideles.
- Kyriac—Choir.
- Christe—(duet) Mrs. Pringle, Miss Cosgrove.
- Gloria—Chorus.
- Et in terra—Miss Louise Culkin.
- Qui tollis—(Trio) John Nodier, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Furlong.
- Credo.
- Et incarnatus—Mrs. Jos. Furlong.
- Et Unam Sanctam—John Nodier, Jr., Miss Cosgrove.
- Offertory—"Lauda Sion"—Mrs. Pringle and chorus
- Sanctus—Choir.
- Agnus Dei—Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Furlong, Miss Cosgrove.
- Recessional—Full orchestra.

This complete program will be carried out only at the 5 o'clock mass. The usual number of well trained altar boys will assist in the sanctuary. An extra corps of ushers will care for the crowds who will worship at St. Francis church Christmas morning.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

"Logan wired in the sad news. I start for home in the morning; due in Keokuk Sunday evening."

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made, and will probably not be completed by tomorrow. It was learned last evening that the body left Hot Springs last night and was expected to arrive in Keokuk this afternoon or tonight.

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enforces the proof of his patriotism. It was during the Boer war, and an Irish brigade had left Chicago for South Africa to aid the Boers. The brigade passed through Portugal and Minister Irwin met them and treated them to such courtesies as brought upon himself the wrath of Portugal and the condemnation of many European journals. He loved freedom, and he never slighted an opportunity of manifesting his love.

For Keokuk All the Time.

When he was at home, surrounded by domestic amenities and untrammelled in his efforts to aid Keokuk, he was supremely happy and was himself more than ever. Every public institution has felt his influence and aid. Where money was of advantage in improving Keokuk as a city, he bought stock. He was the prime promoter and founder of the Keokuk Loan and Building Association and served for over a year as secretary of the corporation without compensation, even going so far as to buy with his own money the record books. No man in Keokuk had more to do in furnishing Keokuk with a first class opera house. He was a prominent promoter of the now Hotel Keokuk and did much toward furnishing Keokuk with a good first class hostelry.

At the time of his death Mr. Irwin was a director in the Iowa State Insurance Co., the Keokuk Savings Bank, the "K. K. K." Medicine Co., as well as his own wholesale business. Everyone of these institutions bore the influence of his master hand and mind. Wherever he directed his energy, success seemed to follow and Keokuk industrial life was weaved as much by his deft fingers as by the influence of any other one factor.

His Work for Water Power.

Cy Simpson, colored, who was charged with being noisy in the neighborhood of Ninth and Main streets, recently will spend Christmas at the city hotel, the guest of the men wearing big stars. Simpson was arraigned in the superior court yesterday and given five days.

Christmas special for Saturday from 7 a. m. till 9 p. m., regular \$1.50 large silkoline, three panel screens, at 87c each. Limit of one to a customer. Duncan-Schell.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States court yesterday, asking that Robert H. Emory of Batavia, Iowa, be declared a bankrupt. His liabilities are scheduled at \$1,582.60 while the assets are insignificant.

Slippers 25c up to \$2.00 at Hodge & Hawkes.

Fresh roasted peanuts, Home T. Co. The Keokuk Glee club left Hannibal Friday morning for Keokuk after having rendered a musical entertainment in both places which were both well attended. In Quincy they are booked to be filled as soon as a date can be for a return engagement which will be settled upon.

New invoice of Haviland just received. Duncan-Schell.

It is reported the Burlington road will issue a new time card the first of the year. Keokuk would appreciate a little better connections with main line trains at Burlington. The "Q" is generally obliging and it is believed that changes will be made in a short time to better the service for points on the St. Louis line.

Preparations have been made to entertain large audiences at the special matinees at the New LaSalle today. Matinee hours, 2:30 and 4 o'clock. There is also special inducements added to the strong bill which is this week being presented. To every lady who attends the matinees today will be presented an elegant sauce dish free.

49c a Pair Today.

A big lot of sample slippers at Bode-Larson's.

Arthur Hanson & Co.,
New Department Store
Main Street, Keokuk.

Twenty per cent discount on all furs. Twenty per cent discount on all fancy boxes, dolls, etc. Twenty per cent discount on all our men's and boy's suits and overcoats. These values good for today only.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LAISLE—The funeral of the late Christian Laisle will occur from the family home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family invited to attend. Burial private.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz.: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all leading druggists.

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and those Mushrooms, Turkeys, French Peas, Geese, Sugar Corn, Chickens, Stringless Beans, Succatash, Wax Beans, whole Tomatoes, Green Asparagus Tips, Blood Beets, Russian Carivar. See our dessert dainties and the fresh fruits, the nuts and the fresh garden vegetables. These fine California canned fruits, we have the right sort which will make your Christmas dinner O. K. You can add those Lowney's Candies. at

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