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9x9 Brussels Rugs, a new size, \$14.00 quality, special price	\$11.00
9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$15.00 quality, special price	11.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$17.00 quality, special price	12.50
9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$19.00 quality, special price	15.00
11-3x12 Brussels Rugs, \$21.00 quality, special price	16.50
11-3x12 Brussels Rugs, \$23.00 quality, special price	19.00
8-3x10-6 Brussels Rugs, \$16.50 quality, special price	12.50
7-6x9 Brussels Rugs, \$9.00 quality, special price	7.25
7-6x9 Brussels Rugs, \$11.00 quality, special price	8.75
6x9 Brussels Rugs, \$8.00 quality, special price	6.25
6x9 Brussels Rugs, \$9.00 quality, special price	7.25
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$20.00 quality, special price	15.50
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$22.00 quality, special price	17.50
8-3x10-6 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$21.50 quality, special price	14.00
7-6x9 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$18.00 quality, special price	14.00
6x9 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$14.00 quality, special price	11.25
9x12 Wilton Rugs, \$40.00 quality, special price	28.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$24.00 quality, special price	20.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$30.00 quality, special price	20.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$35.00 quality, special price	24.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$40.00 quality, special price	28.50
9x12 Special Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$30.00 quality, special price	22.50
9x12 Best quality Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$32.00 quality, special price	26.00
11-3x12 Axminster Rugs, \$40.00 quality, special price	27.50
10-6x10-6 Axminster Rugs, \$42.00 quality, special price	30.00
10-6x12-6 Axminster Rugs, \$45.00 quality, special price	32.00
9x12 Body Brussels, \$35.00 quality, special price	25.00
All Wool Rugs, 9x12, \$14.00 quality, special price	9.50
Our special Granite Rugs, 9x12, \$6.50 quality, special price	4.25

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9x9 value \$30.00, special price	\$22.25
9x12 value \$45.00, special price	34.00
10-6x10-6 value \$45.00, special price	36.00
11-3x12 value \$50.00, special price	43.00

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Made in Green, Brown, Blue and Red Colors.

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9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs, value \$9.75, special price	7.75
9x10-6 Wool Fibre Rugs, value \$8.50, special price	6.25
6x9 Wool Fibre Rugs, value \$4.25, special price	3.75

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Marquissette at 25c per yard, regular 35c grade.	
Marquissette at 40c per yard, regular 60c grade.	
Empress Scrim at 40c per yard, regular 60c grade.	
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Bouville Scrim at 35c per yard, regular 45c grade.	
Bordend Marquissette at 25c per yard, regular 35c grade.	
Madres for over drapery at 75c per yard, regular 90c grade.	

Our Special Quality Grass Rugs

9x15 Grass Rugs, value \$15.00, special price	\$10.50
9x12 Grass Rugs, value \$10.00, special price	7.75
9x12 Grass Rugs, value \$9.50, special price	7.25
8x10 Grass Rugs, value \$9.00, special price	6.75

Also Runners, all lengths and small size Rugs. Grass Rugs are the best kind of Rugs for the dining room.

Ingrain, Wilton Velvet and Axminster Carpets

Extra heavy all wool, \$1.25 quality, special price	90c
Special heavy all wool, 90c quality, special price	75c
All wool special, 75c quality, special price	65c
All wool cotton chain, 75c quality, special price	60c
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Brussels, Wilton, Velvet, Axminster Carpets, Hall and Stair Carpets to match and complete line of the best Axminster carpets with borders.

Matting

Our Ach No. 405, 406, 407, 45c value, special price	35c
Our Pyramid No. 1223, 1225, 40c value, special price	30c
Our Empress No. 1539, 1552, 35c value, special price	25c
Our Lotus No. 1325, 1332, 30c value, special price	22c
Our N. S. C. No. 232, 27c value, special price	15c
Our Canton No. 21, 25c value, special price	20c
Our 5300 White, 40c value, special price	25c
Our S1000 White, 35c value, special price	25c
9x12 matting rugs, \$3.75 value, special price	\$2.75

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums

A special quality Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.25 quality, special price	\$1.00
The best quality Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.50 value, special price	1.25
12 ft. Linoleum, printed, best quality, 75c value, special price	.60
12 ft. Linoleum, special quality, 70c value, special price	.55
6 ft. Linoleum, best quality, printed, 60c value, special price	.45
6 ft. Linoleum, medium quality, printed, 55c value, special price	.45
Our special English linoleum suitable for rug borders, made in hard wood colorings, any width, 55c per square yard.	

MALEY ACQUITTED IN SECOND TRIAL

Jury Reported Him Not Guilty Yesterday Afternoon After Deliberating Since Six O'clock Friday.

JOHNSON IS DISMISSED

Government Makes Motion Which is Sustained—Quarantine Cases to Come up in Fall Term.

Dr. George E. Maley, the Galesburg physician who was charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, walked from the federal court room yesterday afternoon a free man. The jury which heard his case, and which deliberated over its findings for almost twenty-four hours, returned a verdict at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of not guilty.

This was the second trial of the case, the first having been heard last fall before Judge Follock, and which resulted in a hung jury. The jury reported to Judge Wade yesterday at noon that it stood seven to five. It reported further progress at one o'clock, and Judge Wade sent the jurors back to further consider the case.

It was at 3:30 o'clock that the few spectators, and the attorneys in the case were aware that the jury was ready to report again. The verdict which was signed by H. M. Pickell as foreman, announced the acquittal of the young Galesburg physician. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock on Friday night. At 10:00 o'clock the jury retired for the night, and early yesterday morning began its deliberations again.

Other Court Matters. The case of the United States vs. Charles W. Johnson was formally dismissed. District Attorney Porter moved its dismissal, the court sustaining his motion. The motion for dismissal stated that the government had depended in this case on the testimony of the wife of Johnson. The court of appeals, however, has held that the wife is incompetent to testify, and for this reason the case was dismissed. The marshal reported, according to the district attorney that only two of the corroborating witnesses could be found.

Johnson left last night for his home in Burlington. He has been in the Lee county jail since being brought here from Leavenworth. A continuance has been granted until the October term to John B. Johnson and W. W. Lawless, charged with violating quarantine laws in driving cattle over the bridge from open territory into closed territory. The men will be represented by Attorney Hartwell and Attorney A. W. O'Hara of Carthage.

If a judge can be secured, from another district, the case of Edward Hawk vs. Dr. F. M. Tombaugh may be heard in May here. The jurors were excused with the understanding that they should report in May, if called.

The court has set the Besser vs. Merrilat case for Monday. A demurrer was filed in the case against E. D. Mattison and will be heard at such time and place as shall be named.

WHOLESALE GROCERS BRINGING SUITS

Judgment Asked from W. N. Sage and Sage Brothers—Mary Lee is Asking for Divorce.

Suit has been filed in the district court by Buck-Reiner Co., against W. N. Sage and Sage Brothers. Judgment for \$306.18 is asked by plaintiff. Count one of the suit alleges that Sage Brothers purchased goods to the amount of \$77.97 from Buck-Reiner Co. A claim against Sage Brothers held by S. Hamill company for \$122.97 is assigned to the plaintiff, as is a claim of Blom Collier's for \$105.94. This makes the total amount asked for in the suit of \$306.18.

Count two of the petition alleges that W. N. Sage held out and permitted himself to be held out as a partner in the concern and that goods were sold and delivered and credit extended in the belief that he was a co-partner.

Mary Lee is asking for divorce from Walter Lee, and the custody of two children. Her suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the district court, and she alleges that since their marriage at Ottumwa on Feb. 9, 1910, plaintiff has become an habitual drunkard and has failed for the past year to furnish anything to the support of herself and the children.

80,000 Mules Wanted. [United Press Lensed Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Eighty thousand mules for delivery to British government agents within six months was the order received by local dealers here today.

Inspection headquarters are to be moved to Denver until the crops in this territory are put in, as the farmers will not now part with any more work animals. The buyers will invade temporarily the range territory.

The animals will be concentrated at Grand Island, Neb., and shipped from there to a Canadian sea port.

GIRLS COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Dinner Was Enjoyed by Young Women and Their Guests Friday Evening at the Y. W. C. A. Building.

COUNCIL MEMBERS TALK

Work of the Year and What is Hoped Will be Accomplished, is Discussed by Members of Council.

The girls' council of the Young Women's Christian association gave a dinner on Friday evening in connection with their annual meeting. It was a "Dutch treat" and yet no one came without an invitation and few were invited who did not come. Covers were laid for one hundred twenty-five, and more than one hundred of that number were girls, the others were members of the board of directors and heads of departments. Mrs. Harry Reiner of Rochester, N. Y., was an out of town guest. The tables were set in the form of a T and were beautifully decorated with yellow butterfiles, little jardenails of yellow vases and vases of yellow jonquils. The flowers were a gift from Miss Schlatter and were much appreciated. The place cards were in the form of yellow butterfiles with brown tracings. The menu served was: Creamed Chicken Mashed Potatoes French Peas Hot Rolls Jelly Pineapple Salad Assorted Cake Raspberry Ice Coffee

Girls' Council Reports. The program following the dinner was for the greater part made up of reports of the girls' council. This girls' council consists of thirteen chosen from the girl membership of the association and they serve in almost the same way as does the board of directors. They plan their own activities with the aid and advice of their councilor, Miss Harriet Solomon. The idea of a girls' council is comparatively a new one in association work, the one at Keokuk being among the first organized any place. That it has been an unqualified success was the unanimous decision last night. It has helped these girls to stand on their own feet, it has given them a knowledge of how to plan and how to execute their plans. It has taught them to speak in public with confidence, it has taught them parliamentary usage, and has developed many fine qualities of character. All this was manifest to the board of directors last night, although the girls themselves were unconscious of some of it.

Miss Carolyn Kuntz acted as toastmistress. All the experience she has had in presiding has come to her from the association and yet it is safe to say that there are not a dozen women in Keokuk who could have presided with more ease and grace and good taste than did that young girl.

First President Speaks. Mrs. Robert Dawson was the first speaker and had for a subject, "A Recollection." Mrs. Dawson, as Grace Strickler, was the first president of the council and she recalled in a clever way its organization and some of the problems encountered and overcome at the beginning. Miss Immergard read the annual report of the treasurer, Miss Birdie Henzel, there being a balance in the treasury of \$51.24.

Miss Martha Hornish, who is the treasurer of the fund to raise the debt on the building was introduced and spoke briefly on the plan.

Miss Maud Immergard made the report for the religious work committee, speaking of the vesper services held during the year and of the special missionary work done by the girls.

Miss Eva Kuntzman who is president of the Student club of the Y. W. C. A., spoke. It is a club made up of fifty high school girls. The object of this club is to strengthen the christian life of the girls and is accomplishing its aim in a remarkable way. Miss Minnie Waggener reported the social affairs given by the girls which included parties, a lawn social, an automobile party, a summer camp, a college meet, roller skating, birthday suppers and several evening parties to which the boys of the Y. M. C. A. were invited.

Cheers for Miss Nutting. Miss Nutting, the physical director, was greeted with cheers and the gymnasium yell, when she was introduced. She spoke of her appreciation and loyalty of the girls and of the good work they had done in boosting for the physical department and called to mind the object of the physical department, to bring life abundant both physical and spiritual to the young women of Keokuk. Miss Mildred Narley reported the work done among the girls in the educational department in the short hand class, French class, camera club, orchestra, etc.

Miss Frail, the business manager for the association magazine "Every-girl," told of the ups and downs of their journalistic experiences. In spite of their inexperience the magazine has been a financial success as well as a means of disseminating association news.

Miss Meta Kummer reported for the Geneva club, the oldest one of the girls' clubs having been organized in 1911 and has a membership of thirty. Miss Lilystrom reported that the girls' council had added two hundred and twenty-eight members to the association during the year.

What Up-streamers Do. Miss Emily Pence, the office secretary of the association and the advisor and leader of the Up-streamers' club reported the work they had done. The name of the club is significant; they are girls who have to pull up-stream, and for their motto they have this: to face all difficulties bravely and to help others. They have held regular meetings at the association, they gave dolls to an orphan home, at Christmas, and they gave a play under the direction of Miss Edna Jones. With a part of this money they bought muslin to make some of their own clothes, learning incidentally to sew. Many who know of all that has been done in this club, think that it would alone justify the existence of a Y. W. C. A. Irene Smith, the president of the Up-streamers was introduced and talked briefly of their work. She is a little girl, perhaps twelve years old.

Miss Edna Jones told of the recreation work the girls had enjoyed in the association. Miss Mildred Rayburn told of the work done by the camp fire groups. The camp fire motto is, "The light which has been given to me I desire to pass on." There are five active camp fire groups and fifteen campfire girls who do not meet regularly because they are employed and cannot find the time of meeting always convenient. The three camp fire watch words are work, health and love, and their ceremonies are very attractive and the work they do eminently worth while.

President Compliments Girls. Mrs. T. R. Board, the association president was introduced and spoke of her personal gratification and that of the directors, at the excellent work accomplished. She spoke of her recent visit to the national headquarters in New York and of the fact that the reports of the Keokuk work had reached that office and the national secretaries complimented the work very highly. In closing she unofficially announced the gift to the association of \$5,000 to be applied on an endowment but withheld the name of the donor, as the gift has not yet been officially made. This announcement was greeted with much applause.

Miss Dinsdale, the general secretary, was the last speaker. Mrs. Board had said in her talk that because of ill health Miss Dinsdale had been ordered by her physician to take a rest cure and that she would leave in a few days to be gone until September. Miss Dinsdale said that one of the most encouraging things to her was the loyalty and the christian spirit shown by the 43 girls belonging to the association. She urged these girls "we of the four hundred" as she expressed it, to go out for the others. She spoke of the possibilities of the coming year with an association with a membership of one thousand. At the close of her talk Miss Edna Jones, on behalf of the girls, presented her

Prosperity

From all sections of the country comes news of better times. Factories are taking on men. Steel mills are busy. Farmers are preparing for another record crop. Forges are aflame night and day. All industry is on the move. Even the South, long palsied by the war abroad, is astir once more. From Portland to Portland and Port Huron to Pensacola business is bustling.

And never were the signs more favorable for a long continued prosperity. Competition from abroad has been obliterated for years to come. American producers have practically a guarantee of a rising market that will keep on going up. The American who cannot see rainbows on every horizon nowadays is blind indeed.

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with a huge bouquet of pink roses tied with pink chiffon. The program closed with the election of the following girls to membership on the council: Beulah Uley, Edith Linnenberger, Mabel Bulman, Maud Devero and Margaret Dickerson.

The Lodge Brother. [United Press Lensed Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 17.—It is up to Federal Judge Landis to decide whether a lodge brother is a relative. The fixture in Michael Konrath's saloon are owned by the defunct Tosetti Brewing company, of which Judge Landis is receiver. Konrath is charged with disobeying Judge Landis' order to keep his saloon closed on Sunday. Konrath told Judge Landis he merely had a few relatives in the "back room." Michael Kovatch, who was in the room at the time, was called to the stand.

"Are you a relative of Konrath's?" asked Judge Landis. "Yes, your honor. I'm a brother," answered Kovatch, "his lodge brother." The case was continued.