

McCabe's Store Half-Century in Rock Island

Announced by Having Sale and Giving Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Parties.

Five years ago next Wednesday the late L. S. McCabe opened a small store, with only a few departments, at Second and Washington streets, then known as McCabe and Illinois streets.

Today the business, located in the heart of the tri-cities, with more than half a hundred departments, occupying two buildings, is celebrating its golden jubilee.

In celebration of the event the L. S. McCabe company is giving special bargains, distributing souvenirs, and will give a golden wedding anniversary party Thursday. The store has been decorated in gold and purple and the two show windows on the Second avenue side each portray the styles of 1870 and of 1920.

"Golden Wedding Day" tomorrow is for all who were married 50 years ago, whether both may be present or not. The wedding ceremony must have been performed in the year of 1870—that is the only requirement. The party will gather on the third floor of the store, where a get-together meeting will be held and old time stories told. At 1:30 luncheon will be served, each guest receiving a little memento as a remembrance of the occasion.

"Our Customers' Birthday" party Thursday noon and afternoon is for all who were born in 1870. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 and each will be given a birthday gift. The company asks that a card advising them if the person wishes to come should be sent to P. J. Young or A. L. McDonald. Sixty dollars as a cash prize will be given to the grammar, high school or parochial school pupil in this city, Moline, or East Moline, who writes the best story on the

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EVERY DAY A FIRE PREVENTION DAY, E. C. FISHER SAYS

No special program for fire prevention day, Saturday, Oct. 3, will be held in the public schools of this city, as fire drills are held regularly at the buildings during the year. E. C. Fisher, superintendent of schools, says:

"There is no use making a fuss over fire prevention day in the schools, as every day is fire prevention day. Instructions on the prevention of fire and drills are held throughout the year. The best time to teach school children how to act in the case of fire is to give them the warning without notice. Monthly reports are made by principals of each school, telling how long it takes the children to get out of the building after the signal is given and how long it takes to get back to the classes. We find this helpful and a much better way to teach the children the meaning of fire prevention."

ASKS CHAMBER TO NAME COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

The Rock Island Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Illinois Cham-

"NEW" THORO
Skin Cleanser. Better than Soap. You will want to try it.
Now in stock at
Schlegel's
Renaissance
Store 1, 229 W. 2d St., Davenport
Store 2, 3d and Brady, Davenport
Store 3, 2nd Av. & 17th St., R. I.

SALVATION ARMY TO CONDUCT SALE OF FARM PRODUCE

The Salvation Army will hold a farm produce auction sale at the

hall at the corner of Twenty-first street and Fifth avenue on the evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The sale of farm produce auction sale at the

produced on the farm will be sold at bid prices. Proceeds of the sale will be used to defray the expenses of repainting the church building and to increase the fund for help of the

needy poor during the coming winter. Farmers wishing to contribute to this cause may make their offerings at the church building at any time.



NEPONSET

floor covering on sale at
69c square yard

- Costs less than printed linoleum
- Wears equally well
- It is absolutely water-proof
- 18 artistic patterns to choose from
- Patterns suitable for kitchens, dining rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms, halls and offices.
- Hundreds of Tri-City homes are using Neponset in one or more rooms
- Leading stores throughout the country charge 85c to \$1 a square yard for it.

Watch for the "Side walk test"

To prove the remarkable durability of Neponset, we will subject a strip of it to the stiffest test imaginable. A strip cut from our regular stock will be placed out in front of the store and remain there all week through sunshine and rain.

Thousands will walk upon it, subjecting it to more real wear than it would receive in your home in years. Examine it during and after the test, and notice how surprisingly bright and fresh looking it is.

We will send a man to measure your floor for Neponset—No charge

Mail orders for Neponset promptly filled

Harned & Von Maur

SECOND AND HARRISON STS. BOSTON STORE TELEPHONE 1023 DAVENPORT

Neponset sale in the rug dept. on fourth floor



The Bon Ton

The Bon Ton Corner

was a mass of humanity reminding us of the Midway Plaisance during the Chicago World's Fair.

Over 32,000 people passed through our building Saturday purchasing and inspecting the merchandise displayed in our

New 22 Departments

at our usual popular prices.

Our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Departments Break All Records

not only in volume but in attendance.

We take this means to thank the general public for the confidence shown us in the past and yesterday, our first opening day of the entire building. We apologize for our inability to give you the usual attention which you expect to see at "The Bon Ton" and therefore have decided to continue

Our Grand Opening All Next Week Ending Saturday Night

The famous painting by H. D. Moreau
"THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH"
World Famous Painting, valued at \$70,000.00, displayed on 3rd floor in our store. All next week.
YOU ARE WELCOME. NO CHARGE.

Are YOU a Modern Woodman?

WHY NOT?

Stand Up for Rock Island?

Join a Home Institution?

Protect Your Dependents In the Biggest and Best Fraternal Insurance Society?

A Class of FIVE HUNDRED Now Now Being Obtained for Adoption Nov. 4. Every American citizen between 17 and 45 years of age needs **Modern Woodmen of America** insurance There is none better!

Your Neighbor is a Modern Woodman, Why Not You?