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CLEMAN & SALZMANN, the biggest and best known Furniture Dealers, have 305 rolls of carpet now on hand, and 72 rolls of matting. These are actual figures and not hap-hazard guess work. In addition they display the most complete line of carpets and furniture that has ever been shown in this vicinity, and

THEIR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

as they buy in large quantities and for cash only. Therefore, they have a great advantage over their competitors who buy in small lots and at long prices. Remember, also, their furniture display is unexcelled and is equaled by few in this section of the state. They are not afraid of competition, but respectfully ask prospective patrons to give their stock inspection before buying elsewhere. The best qualities for the price.

Clemann & Salzmann

RELIABLE FURNITURE.

Toboggan Shoe Sale

Watch this space for the months of July and August. We will place on sale each day a line of shoes and cut the price 10c every hour.

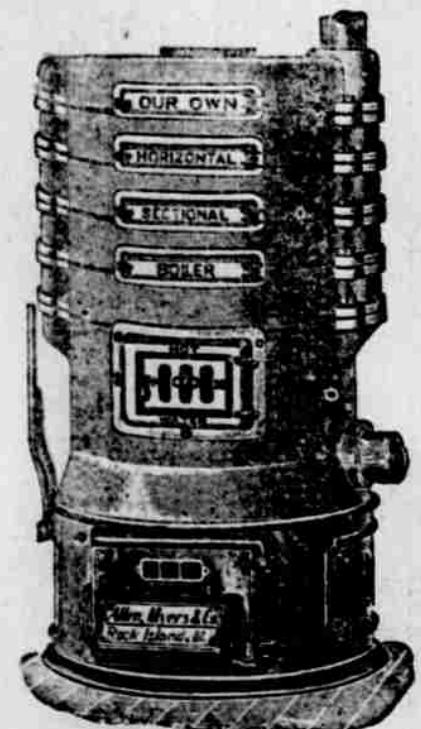
JULY 21, LADIES' \$1.50 OXFORDS NEW, UP-TO-DATE, GOOD.

From 7:30 to 8:30	1.50
From 8:30 to 9:30	1.40
From 9:30 to 10:30	1.30
From 10:30 to 11:30	1.20
From 11:30 to 12:30	1.10
From 12:30 to 1:30	1.00
From 1:30 to 2:30	.90
From 2:30 to 3:30	.80
From 3:30 to 4:30	.70
From 4:30 to 5:30	.60
From 5:30 to 6:30	.50

Remember the early buyer gets the full benefit of sizes and widths. Don't hold off too long.

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Our Own Heaters



FOR STEAM OR HOT WATER.

Made in twenty sizes for Hard or Soft Coal. No packed joints to leak. Can be cleaned in five minutes, the same as new, therefore the most economical. Quick circulation and

"UP TO DATE" In Every Particular.

Let us figure with you on the heating and plumbing of your house. First class work at reasonable prices

Allen, Myers & Company
Opposite Harper House. 1821 SECOND AVE.

ANOTHER BIG ONE.

Model Mercantile House For Rock Island.

WHAT MR. McCABE MAY DO.

If Present Designs Are Carried Out, the Result Will be the Handsomest Building in the Three Cities—Metropolitan in all Respects.

Rock Island is likely to have another big mercantile house. This will come with the execution of the long considered plans of L. S. McCabe. For several years Mr. McCabe has had in mind the erection of a metropolitan business block on his admirable site at the corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth street, one that would contain and properly distribute the various departments of his immense and constantly increasing business. The design is to construct a modern and model building of steel and pressed brick at least four stories high, and possibly five, at the corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth street, and by retaining his own Second avenue block, which furnishes the main entrance and main portion of his present business house, give him an entrance on the three main business thoroughfares of the city to the most extensive mercantile establishment in the three cities, and with a floor area unequalled west of Chicago. This combination would be arranged by a boulevard from the second floor of the old building to the second floor of the new over the alley running between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, if all the transactions essential to such a purpose are carried out.

The result would be a building in its general arrangement similar to that of Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. Originally the Marshall Field building was on State street, but when the great firm got ready to enlarge it erected its modern palace on Wabash, back to back with the State street property and very similarly situated to what Mr. McCabe, it is reported, proposes to do.

Mr. McCabe is not talking about any of his plans yet, but he is known to be doing a lot of thinking and is going about shortly to look over buildings and consider plans for the erection of the building which is to complete the great emporium he has always had in mind, and which he has hoped to make the subject of his enterprise and his pride in his business and in Rock Island.

The Economy's New Building. The plans for the new building for the Economy, which is to be erected on Mrs. Margaret Kellerstrass' property, embracing the two stores at present occupied by the Economy and the Western Union Telegraph company adjoining, are now being drawn by Architect Standuhar, all details having been fully and satisfactorily agreed upon, and all that remains is the maturing of the plans.

Base Ball Talk. The Des Moines ball team passed through this morning en route to Peoria. The boys were a tired looking lot, having been roused from their slumbers at 3 a. m. to catch the train out of Cedar Rapids. One of the players said that Des Moines was the poorest ball town in the association. You couldn't pull the people of that town out to the park. Nothing will attract or interest there in the base ball line. Despite this condition of affairs the club will be carried through the season, it is claimed. Manager Frick has a few greenbacks left and he is game enough to let the largest portion of it go before he will say die. He would sell out, though. It is not likely that Des Moines will have professional base ball next season—surely not, the players from that town say, unless the people are aroused and show a disposition to patronize the game. Rock Island will be in excellent shape for a ball team next year. The fans here have been deprived of the amusement so long that they have grown desperate. A movement should be started soon with a view to getting a franchise in one of the associations next season. Rock Island is up-to-date in every other respect, and she certainly ought to have base ball.

The Second Allen Assault Case.

The second charge in the case of A. J. Allen and son for assaulting Alfred Stigers at Montpelier a week ago Sunday evening, came on for trial Saturday before Squire McNutt, at Muscatine, the charge being against the son, Charles, the senior Allen having been tried the day before and found guilty. The case against Allen, Jr., was likewise established and a fine of \$15 and costs was imposed, the boy through his attorney giving notice of an appeal. The charge against Allen, Sr., for carrying concealed weapons was dismissed, the 'squire considering that the evidence was insufficient to convict.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Don't stop him. He has a bad attack of colic and is making for a drug store for a bottle of Foley's Colic cure. 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen and T. H. Thomas, druggists.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

A Lamentable Spectacle as to the Office of Police Matron.

The Union of today presents a lamentable spectacle of the small knowledge it possesses of the object of a city in providing a police matron and of the duties that properly attach to such an office. It is very evident that it is the same old disposition of pure cussedness that led it to oppose the paid fire department, the park commission, and many other improvements in the past without a knowledge of the good to come from the change, that is at the bottom of its present hostility to the desired innovation in the police department. Time and space are too valuable to be wasted in detailed reference to the morning paper's explanation of its previous attempt to convince the local public, and incidentally the world at large, that Rock Island is content with accepting its population of 1890 as a basis of judging how she should conduct herself with reference to the police matron. It need only be said that the council is capable of estimating Rock Island's present population without accepting the figures of 1890—which were at that time 2,000 short—as applicable.

In its discussion of the duties of a police matron the Union exhibits what small conception it has of the position and the requirements of the incumbent. The duties of the police matron are not to be exercised solely in dealing with the fallen, the vicious and the immoral of the sex, nor is the province of a matron the carrying out of a policy of toleration. The idea is to prevent vice; at least to check it. It often becomes necessary to detain wayward girls, who, if thrown into contact at police headquarters with the hardened classes of both sexes are simply punished and dismissed, would depart further from the paths of rectitude as a result of the disgrace and degradation, than if they were shown that instead of having suffered the mortification of imprisonment they were simply checked in their folly and given the considerate and kindly advice that would arouse their better nature if they possessed it. The establishment of the office of police matron is not the furtherance of a policy of toleration nor in line with the carrying out of the outrageous proposition which the Union suggests "to traffic in beastiality." The policy is one of prevention of vice before it is too late—a duty the state and the city owes to humanity, while it is no less a duty that female prisoners, regardless of the offense under which they are detained, be given separate apartments from the men, and in charge of one of their own sex.

A lady whose indignation is aroused has written THE ARGUS a communication with reference to the Union's position, in the course of which she says it "was language which must be considered as a reflection upon the good judgment of those interested in this enterprise, and which should not pass unchallenged. It remarks: 'The idle and vicious are not confined to one sex, and if we wish to pander to the curse of the age, of course we should have a house of sympathy in charge of sympathetic persons, where strumpets may be considered as unfortunate, instead of being driven out of town by masculine sternness, which regards their presence as pollution.' "Of course," says the lady, "we will concede that snowflakes do not like smut, but up to this date we were unaware that the moral atmosphere of Rock Island was kept pure by 'masculine snowflakes.' Passing unrestricted the unwarranted assumption that the office of police matron is created solely in the interest of fallen women, consider the terrible charge of 'sympathy' supposed to be purely feminine." The correspondent maintains correctly that the Union is not sufficiently logical to discuss the difference between sympathy with the sinner and sympathy with the sin, and closes by saying that the morning paper "would ruthlessly push on to destruction those whose feet have already slipped."

The Davenport Democrat of Sunday last had this argument which may be used now in reply to some of the misconceptions printed in the Union today: "The Davenport house of detention has done a greater work in the reclaiming of straying girls than it has in the imprisonment of abandoned ones who are under arrest. It all lies in the sort of work the house has, whether its work will be merely punitive and coercive, or whether it will be reformatory and reclamationary. We prefer the latter." This is the correct opinion.

Three Nervous Sleepers. Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is the experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to take with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen and T. H. Thomas, druggists.

HOBBO SHOWS FIGHT

Lively Scene at Police Headquarters.

OFFICER ARCHER DEFENDS HIMSELF

Ben Hoffman Refused to Submit to the Usual Custom of Being Searched and Proceeded to Be Up the Desk Sergeant, But Finds He Yields the Wrong Man.

There was a lively scene at police headquarters about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Desk Sergeant Archer and Ben Hoffman, a fellow charged with vagrancy, were the participants. It lasted one round. Archer won. Hoffman, who says he has resided in Rock Island over twenty years, and is employed in steamboating, was taken in by Officer Ryan. He was carrying a fair load of hop extract, and he was decidedly eloquent in his use of blasphemy. He eulogized the copper who was guiding him to the cooler in language that would cause a doorknob to blush. When he was turned over to the desk sergeant he proceeded to dress him down. Hoffman was told that he was not helping along his case by abusing the officers. He replied that he knew how far he was permitted to assert his rights as an American citizen, and was preparing to deliver an address when Officer Archer requested him to hold up his arms until he relieved him of his valuables and weapons.

Hoffman appeared indignant at the proposition. No, indeed; he would not permit anyone to go through his pockets. The officer saw that it was necessary for him to handle Hoffman, so he took him by the collar and started to lead him over to the desk, when the obstreperous hobo separated the guardian of the peace from about a yard of his shirt, and then put up his dukes with the command that the battle proceed. Hoffman continued to blaspheme the officer. Hoffman was again admonished to behave himself. Officer Archer finally found that there was only one way to handle his man. He again took hold of Hoffman. The hobo made a pass at him. The officer was not in the best of humor, anyway, after having had his shirt torn, and he landed his right on Hoffman's face. The amber began to flow. Hoffman then became like unto a wild man. Archer handed him another, which staggered the hobo and took all the conceit out of him as to his ability as a pugilist.

Hoffman was searched. Then he was taken to a cell, where he remained until this morning. There was a crepe over his left glimmer when he was taken before Magistrate Stafford and his physiognomy showed evidence of colliding with a bunch of knuckles about the size of Officer Archer's. Hoffman is charged with vagrancy and resisting an officer. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a trial by jury. He will be accommodated.

Twenty Days For Martin. James Martin, another hobo, arrested by Officer Ryan, was given 20 days for vagrancy by Magistrate Stafford. Martin was one of a crowd of Weary Willies who had a pitched battle in the alley back of Second avenue and between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets yesterday afternoon.

Hang By A Finger. Mrs. Muriel A. Andrus, of Davenport, met with a peculiar and painful accident Sunday. She was descending a ladder from the second floor of the barn on the premises on which she resides, and losing her footing she reached for a rafter, and a ring on one of her fingers caught on a protruding nail, and being unable to regain her foothold, she hung for some minutes suspended by the finger made fast by the ring. She screamed until help arrived to release her from her position. Drs. A. W. Bowman and Porter were summoned and it was found the finger was so lacerated that amputation was necessary. The lady suffered greatly from the general shock, but will recover.

There is a Class of People. Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-half as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Hawk Homestead Building, Loan & Savings association will be held at the secretary's office, in Bengtson block, Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday evening, July 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock. H. D. MACK, President. T. J. MEDILL, Jr., Secretary.

Attention, Old Soldiers. The manufacturers have instructed M. F. Bahnsen and T. H. Thomas, to give a bottle of 25-cent size of Foley's Colic cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic diarrhoea, cramp colic, and all bowel complaints.

Licensed to Wed. Frank Seese, Mendota; Miss Rosa Froelicher, Mendota; Thomas Henderson, Rock Island; Miss Ella Nelson, Sears.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe; 10 cents.

McCABE'S

Pretty Shirt Waists.

Every woman of taste will be interested in the special shirt waist bargains we shall offer this week. Two special lots of shirt waists of high degree are among the pretty, cool, airy things which our mark-down pencil has hit for this week.

Unusual Reductions.

New real Madras waists with self color collars and link cuffs, made to sell at \$1.50; fancy waists of Scotch dimity and lawn, fancy Jaconet waists, values from \$1.25 to \$1.75, sacrificed for a quick clearing at 85c each. Not over 200 in the lot.

Another lot of 300 shirt waists, made to sell at 68c and 75c, detached collars and link cuffs, pointed yokes, the "fit right" kind, may not last the week out at only 38c. Take your pick. If you come early you'll be glad.

Other Shirt Waists—Shirt waists galore. Over 1,000 to pick from at prices not matchable elsewhere.

A Summer Combination.

A shirt waist and a linen skirt for summer coolness and comfort, a jaunty outfit at a small cost. You know how stylish they are; you know they are correct if we sell them. The strong points of our shirt waists and the distinguishing features of our skirts are the good qualities, the perfect tailoring and the least possible prices.

Skirts For Everybody.

This week we sell a big lot of wash skirts at marvelous low prices. Skirts that are new, stylish and cheap, well made and perfect hanging skirts in Canvas, Cablecord, Crispene effects, Crash, Welts, Figue, Denim and checks; might as well let us save you 50c or \$1 on your purchases; wonderful values this week at 99c, \$1.18, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.75, worth up to \$5.

Summer Corsets.

A corset happening. We met a man from an interior Massachusetts town who had made more corsets than he knew how to sell. They are good and pretty. They're the novelty of the season, a real cold storage corset, covered with violets, a real 75c corset. We're going to sell them at 57c. We have 20 other corset bargains we shall offer with them. We use the word "bargain" honestly. The Kabo, the celebrated P. N. corset with cork protected clasps, the Thompson Glove Fitting, the W. B., the Ferris waists, the great P. D. French corsets, the R. & G. They're all good. It will pay you to visit our corset department this week.

Summer Underwear.

Now to keep cool in these hot days. To direct sharp attention to the foremost underwear department in the west—ladies' ribbed knit cool vests at 1c each; children's small size knit pants 1c a pair.

McCABE BROS.,

1790, 1792, 1794, 1796, and 1798 Second Avenue.

Don't Want 'Em Suits

DO YOU?

The high grade KNEE PANT SUITS that have sold at \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00, odd lots, and not all sizes, at..... **\$2.35**

Also KNEE PANTS, the 50c, 65c, 70c and 85c goods, are now..... **37c**

"MOTHERS' FRIEND" WAISTS in laundered and unlaundered 50c and 75c waists at..... **29c**

No fun losing money—so we offer these goods without a smile.

SOMMERS & LaVELLE.

1804 Second Avenue.

One Price.

GREAT! GREATER! GREATEST!

Clearing Sale of Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's Shoes and Oxfords.

Men's patent calf, worth \$5 to \$6.50, sale price.....	\$2.50
Men's Vici chocolate coin, lace, worth \$5, sale price.....	3.50
Men's Russia Oxblood, coin lace, worth \$5, sale price.....	3.50
Men's Russia calf tan, lace, worth \$5, sale price.....	2.85
Men's Russia calf tan, lace, worth \$5, sale price.....	2.59
Men's Vici kid Oxblood, lace, worth \$4, sale price.....	2.50
Men's Russia calf Oxblood, lace, worth \$4, sale price.....	2.00
Men's tan goat, lace, worth \$4, sale price.....	2.00
Men's tan Russia, lace, worth \$3, sale price.....	1.75
Men's Vici kid Oxfords tie, worth \$3, sale price.....	2.00
Men's black Vici kid Oxfords, pat. tips, worth \$3, sale price.....	\$2.00
Men's tan Russia Oxfords, worth \$2.25, sale price.....	1.50
Men's dark wine seal Oxfords, worth \$3, sale price.....	2.00
Ladies' dark Russia calf Blucher, worth \$4, sale price.....	1.99
Ladies' dark brown lace, coin, vesting top, worth \$3.50.....	2.85
Ladies' Oxford Vici kid, coin, worth \$3.50, sale price.....	2.85
Ladies' chocolate Vici kid, coin, worth \$3, sale price.....	2.35
Ladies' chocolate Vici kid, button coin, worth \$3, sale price.....	2.35
Ladies' chocolate button and lace, worth \$2, sale price.....	1.69
Ladies' Oxfords tan and black, from \$1.55 to \$3, sale price.....	99c

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