

There is A Point

Where cheapness ceases to be economy. In the furniture line above all others this point should never be reached. Our great stores are stocked with everything the market affords to be sold at low prices, but we do not and will not handle trashy articles to be sold "at a price," as the saying goes.

Our Spring Stock will be Rich in Elegance

And if you need little or much you will receive the same painstaking care at our store. We are here to please you, and in so doing please ourselves. Watch for announcements of great spring stocks.

Clemann & Salzmann

FURNITURE LEADERS.

Cor Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue

Complete Line of Sporting Goods.

**Stearns,
Victor,
Liberty,
Trinity,
Patce.**



THEY ALL WANTED IT!!
You see they thought the bicycle in the window was the only one we had. There were plenty more inside however, and we sold them one each. We can get you out also if you don't wait too long.

**Featherstone,
Atalanta,
Diamond
Special,
Favorite
Juvenile, etc.**

SPENCER'S,

1730 Second avenue and 202 Eighteenth street, Rock Island.

Your Money's Worth OR Your Money Back.

That's an honest statement, and therefore a good policy. We feel we have no right to your money unless we give you full value in return. That is our general policy on the whole line of goods we handle. Note this list:

Granulated Sugar 19 lbs.	\$1.00	Bread, 3 loaves.	10c
Woodman's Choice Flour	1.15	California Apricots, per can.	11c
Maid S. Flour	1.10	Yellow Table Peaches 2 for.	25c
Square Deal Flour	1.10	Nice Canned Peas, per can.	5c
Kansas Woodman Flour	1.05	California Prunes per can.	15c
Triumph Second Grade Flour	.90c	Fine Homemade Mincemeat 3 lbs.	25c
Tea per lb.	.30, .35 or .50c	Syrup, per gallon.	35c
Best Fine Salt per bbl.	1.00	Sorghum, per gallon.	35c
Nice California Ham per lb.	.06	Maple Syrup, per gallon.	60c
Regular hams per lb.	.05c	New Navy Beans, per quart.	5c
Sliced ham per lb.	.10c	New Scotch Peas, 6 quarts.	25c
XXXX Coffee per package.	10c	Soap, 6, 8, 10 or 16 bars for.	.95c
Good Sweet Corn per can.	.5c	Large Oranges, per doz.	35c
Great Rock Island Corn 4 cans.	25c	Sweet naval oranges doz 10, 12 or 15c	15c
Other Better Brands 3 for.	25c	Splendid Baking Powder, per lb.	20c
Good rice per lb.	.5c	Buckwheat, per sack.	30c
Lemons, per dozen.	25c	Corn Meal, per sack.	10c
Lemon Extract, per bottle.	2c	New California Prunes, per lb.	10c
Vanilla Extract, per bottle.	5c	Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs for.	25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans for.	15c	Evaporated Pears, 2 lbs for.	25c
Best Brands Tomatoes, 3 cans for.	25c		

These prices prevail at both stores. Main store corner Fourth Avenue and Seventeenth St. Branch store 2223 Fourth avenue.

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.
W. C. MAUCKER.

SMOKER AT THE CLUB

Members Pass an Evening in Business and Sociality.

ACTION ON SEVERAL MATTERS.

Assistance in the Entertainment of State Lodge of Workmen—Plan to Increase the Membership—Possibility of Securing a Visit From the President—Songs by Spencer Robinson.

Rock Island Club members were out in force at the meeting at the club house Saturday night. The business session, or regular monthly membership meeting, was brief, although several matters of moment were given attention. Dr. C. C. Carter stated that it had been suggested to him that the club cooperate with the local lodges in entertaining the Workmen delegates who would be here in May for the state grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. As a committee entrusted with such duty Dr. Carter, William Stewart and R. A. Donaldson were named.

President Bahnsen said it should be a great source of satisfaction to the club to know of the passage by the senate of the appropriation of \$350,000 for the building of a small arms factory at Rock Island arsenal, an enterprise that would be of inestimable benefit to the surrounding communities. Mr. Bahnsen said Rock Island needed more dwellings, too.

F. A. Head suggested that a course of action looking to the increasing of the membership be planned. There were over 150 belonging now, and there was no reason, in his opinion, why each one could not secure a new member. Mr. Head's timely suggestion opened up a brief discussion, in which President Bahnsen and Phil Mitchell participated, and which resulted, in accordance with an idea expressed by the former, in the appointment of B. D. Connelly, S. S. Davis and H. P. Simpson as a committee on membership, to report at the next meeting, when their duties will cease, and a new committee will be named.

President Bahnsen stated that he had noticed an article in THE ARGUS chronicling the fact that President McKinley proposed visiting Peoria, and possibly Galesburg, during the coming season, and he believed Rock Island should endeavor to induce him to come here, if for nothing more than to look over the great government manufacturing plant here.

A report by Treasurer Mayer Levi showed the club to be in excellent financial condition.

Smoke and Music.
Following the business meeting, the members enjoyed a smoker, abundant corn cob pipes and tobacco having been provided, and a program of vocal and instrumental music. Spencer Robinson was the star of the evening, rendering a number of ballads that were heartily enjoyed. He was ably accompanied on the piano by J. W. Day. The instrumental selections were furnished by Bowly's mandolin orchestra. The boys made the club house ring with up-to-date music.

It proved the largest gathering of members at any one time since the organization of the club, and demonstrated the good to be derived from social features.

Matters that were informally discussed after the meeting were the new theatre, a street fair and the possibility of a visit from the national executive, questions that will be taken up zealously by the club in the near future.

STRIKE OF BROOM MAKERS.

Trouble in One of Davenport's Industries.

The employees of the Lee broom factory, of Davenport, 60 in number, struck today, because the firm refused to recognize the union label and accept a scale presented by the men. The firm gave a positive answer, saying that it did not propose to be dictated to as to how it should conduct its business.

The men say they will fight to the bitter end.

The plant is idle.

Circuit Court.

Annie N. Sharp, of this city, was Saturday granted a divorce from David Sharp, to whom she was married June 9, 1897. She alleged extreme cruelty.

Trial of the Treglow case was resumed this afternoon.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Myself Cured" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Pneumonia is the quick agent of death. Fully one-third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following the grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the rest," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by T. H. Thomas, A. J. Reiss and M. F. Bahnsen, druggists.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

RIVER RIVALRY COMING.

Prospect of a Steamboat Fight in the Business Trade.

A dispatch from Burlington to the Chicago Times-Herald says: "Great rivalry between the Diamond Jo and the Davenport-Burlington packet companies is likely to result by the eviction of the latter by the former from its warehouse at Burlington, Iowa." The trouble is said to grow out of the purpose of Capt. Blair to put a daily packet in the trade between Davenport, Rock Island and Burlington. The Jo line, it is said, will, unless a settlement is reached with Capt. Blair, put the Sidney in the short line trade between this point and Quincy the coming season.

MEETINGS OF MINISTERS.

Rock Island and Tri-City Associations.

The Rock Island Ministerial association and the Tri-City Ministerial association held meetings today in the chapel of the Young Men's Christian association.

The Rock Island association met this morning and listened to a paper on "The Best Method of Preaching to Produce Results" by Rev. Ira W. Allen, of Central church.

The Tri-City association met this afternoon. Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor of Broad Street church, presented a paper on "The Duty of the Church to Our Colonies Present and Prospective," and Rev. W. W. Willard read one on "The Duty of the Church to the City."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. E. Montrose, of Peoria, Sundayed in the city.

A gradual improvement is reported in the condition of Col. Henry Curtis. Judge W. H. Gest and Court Reporter H. D. Blakemore went to Cambridge this morning.

Mrs. F. M. Sinnet and Mrs. E. G. Spaulding and little daughter are spending the day in Peoria.

The engagement has been announced of John Holmstrom, of Moline, and Miss Mildred Hillier, of this city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geiger, 831 Fourth avenue, was the scene of a pleasant gathering of friends last night.

Mrs. L. M. Buford, who has been visiting in Rock Island for several weeks, left Saturday night for her home in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. E. Gildea has returned to her home, 3432 Tenth avenue, after a 2-weeks' visit among relatives and friends in Dubuque, Iowa.

C. C. McIntyre, of Des Moines, was in the city yesterday attending to business. He departed in the evening for Davenport, and will be in that city and Rock Island for a period of several weeks.—Oskaloosa Herald.

Another Week of Fair.
It having been decided to continue the industrial fair another week longer, the association has arranged for good entertainment for each evening. Tonight the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will discourse music and there will be songs by a quartet composed of W. F. Bradley, Harley Donaldson, J. S. Hazard and P. R. Misch.

Saturday night's program was furnished by the West End Athletic club, of Moline. Feats of strength were performed by Theodore Anderson and there were tumbling and contortion acts by William Noren.

A feature was a wrestling match between John Voss and Theodore Anderson, the former winning. The musical numbers were by Bleuer's orchestra and Etta May Combs, the latter singing "The Loss of the Paul Jones."

A Card.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

HONEST VON KOECKRITZ.

OTTO GROTJAN.

Cheap Rates to the Northwest.

March 7 and 21 the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will sell one way as well as round trip tickets to points in North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia at very low rates. If you are thinking of locating in the northwest or wish to go out there and see the country and return here, now is your opportunity. For rates and any other information call on F. H. Plummer, ticket agent.

Given up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1895. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. Bailey.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

EXAMINING THE TARS.

Candidates for Membership in Naval Militia Being Passed Upon.

PERMANENT QUARTERS SECURED

Phil Mitchell to Have a Brick Addition Built on to the Armory Hall—Nearly Full Quota of Men Secured for Rock Island—Ten Belonging to Moline Division to be Transferred Here.

Examination of those who have handed in their names as candidates for membership in the Rock Island division of the Naval Reserves was begun yesterday afternoon at the Armory by Dr. R. C. J. Meyer, assisted by Ensigns Bradley and Wallen, all of Moline. Capt. J. H. Porter, of Moline, commander of the 2d battalion, was also present. Eighteen men were partially examined. The work will be continued next Sunday.

Permanent and desirable quarters have been found for the jacks. Arrangements have been made with Phil Mitchell for the erection of a 12x50 brick addition at the west of the Armory. The addition will be so equipped that it will make a model home for the tars. There will be two doings entering into the Armory, where the reserves will do their drilling.

Good Material Plentiful.

Lieut. G. E. Tubbs, the head of the 2d division, says he has nearly the full quota of men. He says good material is plentiful, and that Rock Island will have a division of reserves that she can well feel proud of. Ten Rock Islanders belonging to the Moline division will be transferred here.

The election of officers, which was to have been held March 14, has been postponed one week.

CONKLIN IS TAKEN BACK.

Man Charged With Forgery Goes to Prison.

James A. Conklin, accused of forgery, was taken to Prisoner Saturday night by Sheriff O. H. Skoglund, of Bureau county. Conklin had secured employment in Moline, and as stated in Saturday's ARGUS, had sent for his family, his household goods having arrived at the Rock Island freight depot on Twentieth street, where he was corralled by the officers. Conklin, according to the stories from Princeton, has been in trouble before, having four years ago been caught forging other persons' names to checks. He escaped prosecution by settling with those whom he had defrauded. Conklin admitted to Sheriff Cradle that he was guilty again.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Owens, daughter of Mrs. Mary Coughlin, 308 Twenty-second street, died today at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Coughlin was enroute for Chicago when she received a telegram containing the sad news. The remains will be brought here for burial and will arrive at 6:40 tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Andrews, 801 Third avenue, mourn the loss of their infant son, Paul F., who died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, of spasms, aged 2 years and 4 months. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the family. The funeral of Dr. Robert Peck was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Peck, in Davenport. Rev. A. M. Judy officiating. The funeral was private. Interment was made at Oakdale.

Clarence, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, 512 Fourth avenue, died yesterday afternoon of brain fever, aged 1 year and 6 months. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Bonquet From Hopper.

The National Hotel, at Peoria, under the management of Messrs. J. E. Montrose and Charles McHugh, is coming right to the front. Hear what the Peoria Herald says: "De Wolf Hopper expressed himself as well pleased with Peoria, in his little talk before the audience at the Grand opera house Wednesday evening. He said it was always a pleasure to visit Peoria, especially now on account of the excellent hotel service afforded at the National hotel. In all his travels, he said, he knew of no hotel that surpassed Peoria's National."

Spain's Greatest Need.

R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of the head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by Hartz & Ullmeyer, druggists.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. For sale by T. H. Thomas, A. J. Reiss and M. F. Bahnsen, druggists.

Everybody who fears headache or grip should know "Orangeine."

No-10-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak and strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

L. S. McCabe & Co.

New Spring Dress Goods.
Our new spring dress goods are now here. This week we place on sale at prices never before heard of. 50c dress goods 29c. Novelties in many fancy new weaves and colorings. Should sell at 50c, but we start them at 29c—29c all this week if they last—29c all this week.

Novelties at 48c. in checks and stripes, the newest textures in silk and wool—48c

At 75c you will find a beautiful line of colorings in French covers, granite cloths, silk and wool mixtures etc.—75c

52-inch suitings 98c. in all the best shades, such as green, tan, mode, grey, new blues, browns and the stem green—98c

New Cloths for Parlor.
French broadcloths, venetian cloths, twilled satinette, etc., at \$1.75, \$1.38, \$1.25 and—\$1.00

Visit the Black Goods section for bargains. 10-pieces 38-inch Black Jacquards, worth 50c at—29c

At 49c. 45-inch all wool fancy Jacquards, these goods are well worth 65c, come early, they won't last long—49c

Headquarters for Black Paris Crepons; a beautiful line at \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.48, \$1.25 and—98c

Furs One-third Off.
This week we place on sale a small line of manufacturer's sample-spring collarettes at one-third less than regular values. There will be more collarettes than ever before worn with the new suits this spring. One-third saved.

Spring Carpets.
A large line of choice new patterns, in Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels and Ingrains. Matings from the cheapest China, to the finest, fancy linen warp Jap.

The New Dimities.
10,000 yards of them. So dainty, so inviting, such handsome colorings. They will be decidedly in evidence this week on our wash goods counters and early buyers will be wise buyers.

White Piques.
Plenty of them now; they will be scarce enough later. Prices always the lowest.

For Confirmation Dresses.
White Persian Lawns, new Organ-dies, India Linens, White Dimities, Fancy White Striped Lawns.

Rugs.
Of the best makes in Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes and Shynans. Quality, style and prices are most interesting.

As a starter we shall sell Monday and Tuesday a limited number of patterns in All Wool Ingrain Carpets at 88¢ cents per yard. Don't delay and miss this opportunity.

L. S. McCabe & Co.
1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728 Second Avenue. Annex, 219 Eighteenth St.

ARE WE MIND READERS?

PERHAPS! WE'LL TRY ANYWAY.

Well, Friends, you are watching the weather changes and your minds are reverting to thoughts of clothes, new, nobby clothes, clothes that make you feel comfortable and dress you well.

IS THIS NOT TRUE?

We believe we have on our counters the very line of clothing you have in your mind, correct in fit, finish, fabric and fashion, protected and guaranteed by "the Mark that never disappoints." Neither your neighbor nor any one else can have any better goods than the lines we have just opened for your inspection.

SOMMERS & La VELLE.

1804 Second Avenue One Price.



It takes Good Material...

And good workmanship to build a bicycle to carry the largest man on earth. Joe Grimes weighs 535 pounds, rides a Cleveland. It's the maximum of humanity on a maximum of safety.

Moral: It's safe to ride a Cleveland.

Call at the Fair and Examine our Line.

M. H. WILCHER.
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ROBT. SMYTHE Agent, Eighteenth St

At Phil S. Wilcher's
Cook Stoves for

\$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00.

Cook Stoves with Reservoir for
\$15.00, \$17.00, \$19.00.

Full size No. 8 Stoves, Square Oven



ACORN STOVES AND RANGES.