The Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

J. M. SHERIER,
Observer.

Temperature--7 a. m. 18 at 3:30 p. m. 32.

CITY CHAT.

Skates at Wilcher's.

Zazaro, 5 cent cigar.

For insurance, E. J. Burns.

For tin work. H. T. Siemon.

For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

The city council holds a special meeting this evening.

A big list of linen remnants very cheap this week at McCabe's.

Art calendars for 1903 from 10 cents to $1.50 each, prices cut in two, at Crampton's.

Sample quotations in McCabe's ad will demonstrate how intensely earnest they are.

A big lot of dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens for New Year's at Hess Bros'.

500 remnants dress goods at just half price prior to invoicing as noted in McCabe's ad.

Ladies', you'll find it pays to get your lunch at the Noonday Rest, No. 1816½ Third avenue.

The stage of water was 3.95 at 6 a. m. and at noon it was 4.05. The temperature at noon was 30.

Telephone coal orders to Rock Island Lumber company. Prompt delivery. Telephone west 1060.

When purchasing cigars see that the blue union label of the Cigarmakers' union is on the box.

A thousand yards Bengaline moreen, silky moire weave worth 38 cents, this week 25 cents at McCabe's.

Pecan Oil cures thrush in your horses' feet. No cure, no pay. Ask Joe Schroeder, the harnessman.

There will not be a Naval Reserve dance Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, on account of the death of James Bragg.

New Year's dance by the Orma club, Turner hall, Davenport, Thursday, Jan. 1. Admission, 25 cents. Ladies free.

McCabe's annual inventory comes in one week and they are knocking the prices hard to reduce stock this week.

For the New Years' greeting there could be nothing nicer than the new private mailing cards to be had at Crampton's.

Mrs. Hoover, who has been confined at St. Anthony's hospital, is now convalescent and has been taken to her home, 2533 Fifth-and-a-half avenue.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday was as follows: Foot, south, 758; north, 765. Teams, south, 223; north, 218. Street cars, south, 131; north, 132.

Heavy 10 cent bleached Shaker flannel, 6½ cents a yard; heavy twilled shirting, 5¾ cents a yard; 6½ cent dress prints, 4 cents a yard, this week if they last at McCabe's.

Members of Woman's Relief Corps, No. 66, especially retiring and newly elected officers, are requested to meet at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. By order of the president, Kate Quayle.

Carl Belshausen and Miss Mary Liekefelt were married Saturday evening in this city, Rev. C. A. Mennicke officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Liekefelt, of Black Hawk, and the groom is a young farmer of the same locality.

Justice McFarlane yesterday at his office performed the ceremony uniting Richard Manuel, of Redwood Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, of this city. The couple will reside here till spring when they will go to Minnesota. The groom is a bridge builder.

A number of local manufacturing concerns are holding their annual conference with their traveling representatives and outlining the work for next season. Among these are the Rock Island and George White Buggy companies and the vehicle manufactories of Moline. A large number of dealers who handle the output of these firms are also in the city.

Complaint has been made to the police that boys of late have been putting rocks on the rails of the D., R. I. & N. W. road between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth streets in this city. The danger of this practice falls particularly upon switching crews traveling back and forth pushing cars ahead of the engines and a bad wreck could very easily be caused. The police are watching for the offenders.

Whence comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain Tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

SOCIAL DOINGS.

The next dance of the Thirty club's series will be held at Industrial hall Wednesday evening of this week.

Company A gives a dance at Armory hall Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Carse Friday evening entertained a party of friends in honor of her 13th birthday at her home, 1116 Fourth avenue.

The Y. M. C. A. is to have an open house New Year's day, the hours being from 2 to 10 p. m. In the afternoon and evening there will be a game tournament with special music. At 6 o'clock lunch will be served and at 8 o'clock a game of basketball will be played in the gymnasium between the Y. M. C. A. and the high school teams. An admission of 10 cents to see this will be charged and of course ladies will be admitted. The proceeds will go toward paying for the lunch.

The plans in preparation for the "newspaper party" at the Rock Island Club New Year's eve promises one of the most pleasant social functions yet held there. The entertainment committee has sought to keep the details a mystery until that night, when members expecting to participate must be on hand by 8 o'clock.

Saturday was the 37th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brashar, of 417 Twentieth street. They were reminded of the fact by the invasion of their home in the evening by friends and relatives bent on giving them a surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Brashar were presented a handsome extension table and rocker. Among the guests from out of town were: John Brashar, Miss Jessie Brashar, J. B. Joseph and wife and Mrs. Lizzie Brashar, of Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Snider and Mr. Conrady, of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt were given a pleasant surprise at their home, 1312 Thirtieth street, Saturday evening, by the Young Ladies' Social club and friends. The evening was spent with games and other amusements and refreshments were served. Those in attendance were: Mrs. John Buck, Anna Ohge, Cora Hammond, Anna Williams, Violet Atkinson, Lulu Kriplin, Gertrude Dunsmore, Emma Greve, Cecelia Flynn, Dorothy Williams, Edith Williams, Lena Koehler, Emma Kuschmann, Emma Hammond, Lena Kuschmann, Edith Horney, Clyde Case, Frank Thomas, Joseph White, Will Ohge, Adolph Doering, Will Brandt, Fred Doeckel, Philip Gross, Louis Kuschmann, Charles Ittner, Jacob Brandemeyer, Robert Kuschmann, John Buck, William Kuschmann.

IN THE SUBURBS.

CORDOVA

Cordova, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Humphrey spent several days last week in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Carpenter, of Clinton, Iowa, visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinneo, of Moline, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pinneo.

Miss Nellie Naylor, who is attending the Northern Illinois college at Fulton, spent Sunday with her parents.

Ira Humphrey, who has been attending the Chicago university, is home for a Christmas vacation.

Several people from here attended the lecture at Port Byron Friday night given by W. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart, of Alexis, Ill., are here visiting with Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pinneo.

Miss Jennie Marshall was in Rock Island last week.

Albert Marshall and Miss Grace Marshall, of Chicago, came here Thursday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. William Cool.

Last Friday occurred the funeral of Mrs. William Cool, who died at her home in Chicago last Wednesday of heart disease. The deceased leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Fisk and Miss Bernie Cool, all of Chicago, besides several brothers and sisters.

Ice Cream.

Place your order with us and get the purest and richest ice cream in the tri-cities. 'Phone West 1241. Tri-City Milk & Butter company, Rock Island.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

Harper House pharmacy; A. J. Riess drug store, corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

MUNGER OUT OF IT

Rock Island Man Withdraws as Candidate for Three-I League Presidency.

BUSY WITH PRIVATE AFFAIRS

Rockford Brings Forward Aspirant in Fred E. Sterling.

J. F. Munger has withdrawn as a candidate for the presidency of the Three-I baseball league, to which he would have in all probability been elected at the meeting of the league directors the coming month, announcing his private affairs require so much of his time that he would be unable, if chosen, to do justice to the position.

Mr. Munger's name was first mentioned in connection with the presidency at the annual meeting at St. Louis in November, and while others were brought forward by their friends the Rock Island man was assured of enough votes to elect. Mr. Munger consented to stand as a candidate on condition his private affairs could be satisfactorily arranged, and hence he makes the announcement of his withdrawal now that other aspirants may have an opportunity to get their wires working before the meeting to elect.

Others Who Would Like Place.

Ald. Fred E. Sterling, of Rockford, is the latest to enter the race. Others who have been discussed are Belden Hill, of Cedar Rapids, and E. M. Holland, of Decatur.

M. H. Sexton, of this city, as is known, has declined to serve another year as the head of the Three-I, finding that he will have enough to keep him busy as president of the Western league. Mr. Sexton has been repeatedly urged to retain the presidency of the Three-I, but he states positively that he will not serve longer.

AN ALASKAN LANDSLIDE.

Rather Leisurely, but Eats Up Groves and Fills River Beds.

All the morning as we chopped spongy cottonwood, blew out our lungs over the fire and flipped water from the blankets a dull roar which we thought the river swelled by the rain was growing louder, louder. I said, "I guess a moraine choked pond on the glacier has broken through," and just then Jack stepped out from under the soaked tarpaulin.

"Look at that, Bobbie, look at that!" I heard him shouting. Outside he was pointing across the stream. A landslide was roaring down a gully from the very top of the Rainbow hills. It was a stupendous sight. We looked at it silently and then said, both at once, "I thought an avalanche was sudden." This thing wiggled like a huge snake down a sheer 3,000 feet of rock. The roar seemed forever to increase. Dust or smoke trailed from this thing, and enormous bowlders skipped solemnly from side to side of its path like pebbles. Water mingled with it, and when it reached the terrace it was a black stream, viscous and heavy.

Jack bet it wouldn't cross the half mile of flat to the river, but in a moment we saw bowlders shooting out over the terrace and aspen groves fall as if laid with a scythe. A cancerous fan ate out to the bank and gravely slopped over like lumpy paint, cutting deep channels down to the river.—Outing.

A Place For His Boy.

Sol Smith Russell, who saw humor in many commonplace happenings, used frequently to tell of meeting an old farmer at a railway station in a small New York town whose philosophy was particularly pat, even though his deductions were hardly complimentary to the actor, says the Chicago Tribune. Russell and his companion were awaiting the train when the old gentleman walked up, eyed the star a minute or two and asked:

"Be you the feller that cut up capers at Parker's hall last night?"

"My company and I gave a performance there last evening, yes," replied Russell politely.

"I thought so. I was there, and I had to laugh sometimes. I wanted to tell you about my boy. He's just your way—ain't no good for work. Won't stick to anything, but wants to play clown and crack jokes all the time. He's got a job at the hub factory, but all he does is to keep the men a-laughin' when they orter be workin'. You orter take him 'long with your troupe, for he's the derndest fool I ever seen!"

Stewed Apples.

To stew apples so each quarter is unbroken and so clear one can almost see through it is an art, and yet it is a simple thing to do if one only knows how. Peel tart apples very thin, cut them in quarters and remove the cores and seeds. As fast as you can peel and quarter them drop the apples in a saucepan in which you have already placed cold water to the depth of two inches. When the apples are all in, put the saucepan over a slow fire, cover it till the water reaches the boiling point, then remove the cover and let the apples simmer almost imperceptibly till you can pierce them easily with a broom splint; then sprinkle the sugar over them and let them just simmer until it is all melted. Remove the saucepan from the fire and let it stand where the apples will get cold before turning them into a dish for the table. —Green's Fruit Grower.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lucy R Curtis, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lucy R. Curtis, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Rock Island county at the county court room, in the city of Rock Island at the March probate term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of December, A. D 1902
HUGH CURTIS, Administrator.