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Shields' best patent flour, per sack	98c	Gallon apples for	25c
Dill pickles, per gallon	25c	Large flat can salmon for	10c
Japan Tea, per pound	35c	Dried apples, per pound	10c
Oolong Tea, per pound	38c	Dried apricots, 3 pounds for	25c
Good Rio coffee, per pound, 10c; 11 pounds	1.00	Regular 12½c prunes, to close them out, 3 pounds	25c
Maple sugar, 3 pounds for	25c	3-pound can strawberry beets, per can	9c
English bloaters, per dozen	20c	Malta Ceres, 3 pkgs. for	25c
10 pound pail jelly, per pail	38c	Uncle Jerry's pancake flour, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Holland herring, per keg	75c	Diamond C soap, 8 bars for	25c
25c can California peaches, this sale	20c	Swift's Pride soap, 8 bars for	25c
Egg plants or green gages, 2 cans for	15c	10c sack salt for	5c
2 cans Fisher peaches for	25c	One dozen boxes matches for	10c
Apple butter, 3 cans for	25c	4-pound pkg. Swift's washing powder	15c
10c Ivory soap, 2 for	15c	Dried peaches, regular 12½c kind, to close them out, 3 pounds for	25c

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CASE OF SUICIDE

Mysterious Disappearance of Mrs. Vermeulen Solved By the River.

DROWNED BODY FOUND TODAY

Inquest Held and Mental Illness Given as Cause of Self-Destruction.

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Vermeulen, who disappeared from her home, 720 Fifth street, Sunday evening, and whose continued absence has been a source of grave fear to the relatives, was found floating in the Mississippi river near Seventh street this morning by Mack Starr, of 416 Seventh street, an employee of the Rock Island Plov company, on his way to work. The body was towed to shore and identified by William E. Barker, of 612 Ninth street. Lammie is an old neighbor of the drowned woman, and was attracted to the spot by the commotion at the river bank incident to the discovery of the corpse. The relatives, Coroner Louis V. Eckhardt and B. F. Knox were notified, the body being taken to the undertaking establishment of the latter, where the inquest was held at 9 o'clock this morning. The jury returning a verdict of death by drowning, the intent suicidal and induced by melancholia.

Motive is Clear.
From the evidence of relatives at the inquest a motive is so evident that there can be no other opinion formed than that the unfortunate woman compassed her own destruction. Two years ago her husband died after a long illness, and she had never recovered her spirits or mental calm since that event. On the other hand, shortly after she became afflicted with so persistent an attack of melancholia that she was forced to go to a physician for treatment.

During the last two weeks of her life she acted in a manner so unusual that the attention of her sister and her brothers was attracted, and they kept very close watch of her. She would walk about her room in a distraught manner, weeping and lamenting, and in no way could her spirits be revived.

The Disappearance.
About 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening she left the home of her mother, Mrs. Augusta Gotthardt, at 720 Fifth street, where she stayed, leaving the information that she was going to the drug store to get some medicine for her little girl, the latter being indisposed. After an hour the mother had not returned. Fred Gotthardt, her brother, went over to the home of a sister, Mrs. Ida Williams, at 716 Fifth street, thinking that the missing one might have stopped there. But she had not been there. A thorough search was instituted, and through the long hours of the night every possible place was searched where it was thought possible she could have gone, but without result. Monday afternoon, as no trace had yet been found, the police were notified, the police were notified, but they too were unsuccessful.

Probably Drowned Sunday.
From these circumstances it seems likely that under the protecting shade of night she went at once to the river close to the spot where the body was found and embraced the tawny flood as the quickest means to oblivion and relief for her troubled mind and soul. The body when found showed evidences of having been in the water for at least that period of time. The body was distended, and the face terribly bloated and discolored, and the features barely recognizable. The clothing further furnished a means of identification. The body was bruised but little, showing that it had not floated far. It was positively identified by Fred and William Gotthardt, two of the brothers, and by Mrs. Ida Williams, the sister, the two latter testifying at the inquest.

Funeral Held Today.
The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking rooms, Rev. D. L. McNary officiating. Interment was performed at Chippinack cemetery.
Mrs. Vermeulen was 32 years old, and leaves one child, a girl four years old. She is a daughter of Mrs. Augusta Gotthardt, of 720 Fifth street, and has lived there with her mother since the death of her husband two years ago. She is survived further by four brothers and sisters, the sister, Mrs. Ida Williams, of 716 Fifth street, the brothers, Frederick, William and Arthur, all of this city.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Hartz & Ullmeyer, druggists. Trial bottles free; regular sizes, 50 cents and \$1.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

J. E. Montrose, of Peoria, was in the city today.

Joe Worker has returned from his studies at Champaign.

Mrs. E. P. Darrow has gone to Chicago, where she will spend the summer.

Frank Head has returned from Champaign, where he has attended the state university.

Whitman Dart has arrived home from Champaign, where he is attending the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan have gone to Orion on account of the illness of Mr. Jordan's mother.

Mrs. E. A. Garlington arrived this morning from San Francisco to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buford.

Rev. W. S. Marquis leaves tomorrow morning for Galesburg to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Knox college in the evening.

Mrs. C. F. Kruse and son, of New York City, have arrived for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, on Twenty-third street.

Paul Yates, of the high school corps of instructors, left last night for Chicago, where he takes a position with an accounting firm. C. W. Kent and D. B. Thomas also leave the city at once, the former going for a visit at Decatur and later beginning a summer course in manual training at Champaign, and the latter visiting in Pontiac and Chicago.

TELEPHONE LINEMEN OF NEW COMPANY OUT

The linemen in the employ of the Union Electric Telephone company in the three cities have struck and were not at work today. The trouble is in regard to the agreement under which the men are to work. Yesterday the linemen asked that the company sign the scale as made out by the organization, but the company did not comply. The men stated that it was a case of sign or no work from them. The company remained firm, with the result that no men are at their tasks today.

It is understood that the striking linemen of both the telephone companies are to receive the support of organized labor in their fight, and if the matter is pushed to the extreme extent a big sympathetic strike is possible affecting a number of other organizations.

OBITUARY RECORD.

Mrs. George E. Bailey and Joseph Harding have received word of the death at the soldiers' home at Quincy last Monday of their brother, Capt. Benjamin Harding, a former resident of Moline. The home of the deceased was at Indianola, Iowa, from which place he went to the home at Quincy only two months ago. He was 80 years of age and was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting from Moline and serving in that conflict till he was wounded and compelled to retire. He leaves no other immediate relatives than those above mentioned.

The remains of Samuel Grant Duffin, who died at Peoria yesterday, arrived in the city this morning and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the old Duffin homestead at 431 Forty-third street.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT COLLEGE MONDAY EVENING

The following program will be carried out Monday evening at a free recital to be given at the Augustana college chapel by pupils of Prof. A. D. Bodfors and Mrs. Edla Lund:

Ave Maria	..... Liszt
Marie Heikka	..... Schumann
Cradle Song, Op. 124	..... Schumann
Salterella	..... Schumann
Rossini's	..... Thomas
Romance, from Mignon	..... Gertrude Carse
Solfeggietto	..... P. E. Bach
Conzonetta	..... Hollaender
Hulda Mueller	.....
Prelude and Fugue	..... Bach
Spinning Wheel	..... Bendel
Thy Beaming Eyes	..... MacDowell
Husheer	..... Needham
Gertrude Carse	.....
Murmuring Breezes, Jensen-Niemann	.....
Millie Erickson	.....
Sonata, Op. 10, No. 2	..... Beethoven
Mary Johnson	.....
La Campanella	..... Paganini-Liszt
Albert Hanlon	.....

A Serious Mistake.
E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm that makes the genuine White Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the White Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's White Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Harper House pharmacy; A. J. Riess drug store, corner Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Was Wasting Away.
The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and now I am sound and well." All druggists.

RUNS FOR LIBERTY

George Meade Escapes From County Jail, But is Soon Recaptured.

NORRIS CASE HAS A HEARING

Peter Ransom Pays Fine in the County Court and is Given His Liberty.

George Mead, sent up to the county jail for two days yesterday by Police Magistrate Johnson, made a break for liberty this morning. The small sample of green landscape and heavenly blue framed by his cell window filled him with an unutterable longing for the real thing, where he could lie on green grass instead of an uncomfortable bunk, and look up through the leaves into the sky instead of the roof of his barrel prison den.

When Deputy McCullum lined the stone gang up for the morning drill on the county's geological collection, Mead broke away from the lockstep and jumped out through an open window. He was not cut out for a sprinter and the deputy laid a firm and persuasive hand on his shoulder before he reached Third avenue and Fourteenth street. He was put in the "black hole," where 24 hours of solitary confinement will probably cure him.

Fight Over Child.
Judge Gest this morning started the hearing in the fight for the possession of the young son of Engineer Norris, the latter being the Burlington official killed in the head-end collision which occurred at Ophilem several weeks ago. About three weeks ago habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by the grandmother of the lad to secure possession of him, an uncle, a brother of the dead engineer, having secured the boy, refusing to send him back to his grandmother. Attorney William McEniry represents the grandmother and Judge Adams and J. E. Murphy are looking after the interests of the other side. The case was argued all morning and continued this afternoon.

Peter Ransom, arrested early in the week for selling lottery tickets, appeared before Judge Parmenter in the county court and pleaded guilty as charged. He was fined \$10 and costs. The fine was paid promptly and the defendant allowed to go.

A verdict for the defendant was brought in today in the case of the United Breweries company vs. A. J. Riess. The jury finding that the defendant did not owe \$200 as claimed by the plaintiff company for lease rights.

A divorce was granted Mary Brueckner, from her husband, Charles Brueckner, this afternoon by Judge Gest on grounds of drunkenness. W. R. Moore appeared for the plaintiff.

The motion to quash the indictments in the Darnell case has been laid over until next week for argument.

Jury Drawn.
The following panel of petty jurors has been drawn to report for duty Monday, June 15:

Rock Island—L. S. White, G. P. Nisson, P. J. McHugh, George Nichols, F. Reis, S. A. Beckerman, Herman Doering, G. M. Loomley, A. W. Henry, Victor Beck and John Kernberg.

Moline—Martin Nelson, Philip Hostens, Erick Charlberg, Herman Huyvarert, C. L. Josephson, W. J. Kennedy, George W. Ramberger, T. M. McCarthy, Erick Isaacson, John Metzgar, A. J. Lindstedt, Carl Farquhar, Axel Anderson, John Lyon, G. R. Noyes, Oliver Livingston and A. E. Stouffer.

Edgington—Philip Fuhr, Thomas Hayes and J. Albert Cuttler.

Hampton—J. F. Evans, Jacob Rush, August Klabe.

South Rock Island—F. E. Bowker, W. C. Lukens.

South Moline—Richard Wolsey, Cordova—Charles R. Cavanaugh, Black Hawk—Charles Blazer, Bowling—R. M. Armstrong.

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MORE WOMEN APPEAR IN THE POLICE COURT

Aaron Ausberg, of Moline, offense drunk and disorderly, was arrested by Officer Peterson yesterday and this morning paid \$3 and costs into the treasury of a local justice.

John Heghn and Belle Klein were fined respectively \$25 and \$100 this morning for drunkenness and other unbecoming behavior. Neither could pay and they will have five and 20 days instead at the county jail.

Howard Miller, the boy implicated with Charley Evans in the stealing of Arthur Burrall's wheel, was tried this morning and proceedings against him dismissed.

Jessie Kelly, who detached a diamond pin from the bosom of Lindsay Pitt's shirt front at a colored dance in Davenport, was arrested here last night and turned over to the Davenport police. The pin is valued at \$75 by Pitts, who is the proprietor of the notorious Fifth street saloon and dance hall in Davenport, where colored characters from the three cities are usually to be found.

Beginning tomorrow Officer James Brinn will take the central beat days in place of John Schmid. The latter will become desk sergeant.

Charles Forsberg was fined \$5 and costs by Justice McFarland yesterday afternoon for assault and battery.

VOTE TO HOLD NEXT DISTRICT MEET HERE

At the Rebekeh district meeting at Geneseo yesterday it was voted to hold the next district meeting and school of instruction for the members of the order in this city in 1904. The following district officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Agnes Simpson, Rock Island.
Vice President—Mrs. Brown, Moline.
Secretary—Mrs. Hedberg, Rock Island.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anderson, Moline.

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