The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight; Wednesday, generally fair, colder. The minimum temperature Wednesday morning will probably be about 40

J. M. SHERIER,
Observer

Temperature—At 7 a. m. 68; at 2:30 p. m. 70.

CITY CHAT.

Stoves at Wilcher's.

Zazaro. Union cigar.

Peoria ranges at Sumners'.

For insurance, E. J. Burns.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Plums at Harris & Gauley's.

Peaches at Harris & Gauley's.

Tri-City Towel Supply company

Robb's express, storage and cab.

Bartlett pears by the peck at Hess Bros'.

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

Young & McCombs' ad on this page will interest you.

Ladies' storm or low rubbers 39 cents at McCabe's.

A full line of fresh imported spices. Charles Ohlweiler.

Fancy Crawford peaches by the bushel at Hess Bros'.

Children's school rubbers, the kind that wear, at McCabe's.

Rubber boots for boys, girls, men and women at McCabe's.

Read Young & McCombs' great offer for Thursday on this page.

Day or night calls for cab and baggage answered by Robb's express.

Young & McCombs' announcement for Thursday is on this page. Read it.

Kerler Bros., cleaners of carpets, mattresses and feathers. Both 'phones.

For tin and furnace work, see H. T. Siemon, 1526 Fourth avenue. Union 283.

School supplies and confectionery at Miss Plummer's, opposite the high school

School supplies of all kinds at lowest prices. Chicago Department store, 801 Third avenue.

We sell and deliver the cheapest to the best trunks. Trunk Factory, 220 Brady street, Davenport.

The O. L. O. L. club will give its first annual ball at Black Hawk Inn this evening. Ogden's will play.

Art needle work done to order. Costume embroidery a specialty. Lessons given. No. 1132 Second avenue. 'Phone Union 861.

Get your school books and school supplies at G. L. Wennerstrom's, 4141 Seventh avenue. Second hand books bought and sold.

Florence Chamberlin will begin a class in violin instruction at Totten's studio Oct. 1. Address 2215 Seventh avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

Learn ballroom dancing at Graham's school Tuesday and Friday evenings. Third and Gaines streets, Davenport. Old 'phone 731.

A membership reception is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening from 8 to 10. A fine program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

An epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in the town of Erie, just across the line in Whiteside county, and it has been found necessary to close the schools.

The date of the meeting of the State Retail Merchants' association has been fixed by the executive committee for Feb. 23-25, inclusive. It will be held at Pekin.

Justice J. F. Witter, at his office yesterday, officiated at the marriage of Carl August Frederick Hesselschwerdt and Miss Olive L. Laughlin, both of Iowa City, Iowa.

Anna Irene Larkin wishes to announce the opening of private and class lessons in expression, voice culture and physical culture. For particulars, address 556 Elm street.

The next meeting of the Bartenders' union will be held Sept. 17 at Industrial hall, Moline. All members requested to be present, and all bartenders desirous of joining the union are cordially invited.

The Congregational churches of Rock river district and Davenport will hold a conference at Clinton lasting three days and beginning one week from today. A number from this county are on the program.

The ladies of Sacred Heart church are to give a card party and social at their hall, Twenty-eighth street and Fifth-and-a-half avenue, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A musical program has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is assured all those attending.

The meeting of the Home Missionary circle of the First Methodist church, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lovett, Sixteenth street and Eleventh avenue, last evening, was postponed till this evening.

Huston S. Whan, a merchant in the mining town of Boden, in Mercer county, and Miss Cora J. Huffman, of Cable, were married here this morning, the ceremony being performed at 10 o'clock by Dr. C. E. Taylor at his residence, 1303 Second avenue.

The Fraternal Army of America, which has a strong lodge in this city, has effected a union with the Loyal Fraternal Army of Loyal Americans and the headquarters of both organizations will be at Springfield, where the latter has been established in the past.

Constable George W. Sample is confined to his home, 1331 Third avenue, by injuries sustained in falling from the roof of the kitchen of his house last week. He was engaged in repairing the roof when he fell. Three ribs on the right side were fractured.

Burglars Saturday night entered the store of Andrew Ashton, a pioneer dry goods merchant of Rockford, and secured $1,500 worth of silks and satins. They escaped and there is no clew to their identity. The theft was not discovered until yesterday morning.

The special train carrying the "$200,000" Insurance club passed through the city via the Rock Island road last night on the way from New York City to Colorado. The train traveled in two sections and was one of the finest that ever passed over the line.

Down at Galesburg Saturday night Constable Siebert with a couple of assistants attempted to serve a search warrant on a notorious gambling den and were thrown out into the street. They had time to see what was going on, however, and now it is expected that something will be heard to drop.

Alex. Fredberg is nursing injuries received in a fall from a third story window at the Maucker house, where he boards with his wife and child. Sunday morning about 4 o'clock he arose to go to the toilet room. He says he was half asleep at the time, and mistaking the window for the toilet room doorway, took a drop, alighting on the cellar door, 25 feet below. He alighted on his head and was badly bruised and shaken up. Dr. C. T. Foster dressed his injuries.

• It is estimated that at least 125 new houses will be erected during the fall in East Moline and vicinity. Chicago capitalists are figuring on erecting dwellings on a wholesale plan, putting them up in blocks of ten. They may put up as many as 100 houses. Mrs. H. O. Sleight, of this city, has broken ground for ten houses. A large number of local people are preparing to build single houses, and plans are also being laid for extensive building to relieve the immediate necessity at New Shops.

STORM DAMAGE ABOUT CITY WAS CONSIDERABLE

The damage done by the storm yesterday afternoon was more extensive than was at first supposed. In addition to flooding a number of basements and cellars in the business district and leaving the streets covered with mud and debris, there were a number of serious washouts on various thoroughfares. All the streets leading to the bluff district were more or less damaged and Forty-fourth street was probably the most affected. Gulleys were washed in the crushed stone roadway which will be difficult to fill. Fully an inch and a half of rain fell in half an hour.

A box car on the Rock Island tracks at East Moline was struck by lightning during the storm yesterday afternoon and three Greek section men who were near it were stunned by the shock. All three recovered in a few moments and neither is seriously hurt.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The regular program of seven periods, each only 15 minutes in length, was carried out this morning and lessons assigned for tomorrow, when regular work begins. There was no school this afternoon.

In general assembly this morning Principal Brown told of a party of business men who visited the high school building during the summer. They said that out of 25 high schools visited by them in Iowa and Illinois, ours, though it had been in use a year, was the only one which was absolutely free from pencil marks on walls and furniture. This is a record to be proud of.

There will be football practice each afternoon at Longview park if the weather permits. If not, it will be held at the high school gymnasium. Mayor McConochie has kindly given the boys permission to practice at the park this fall, an act greatly appreciated by the school. There are about thirty boys practicing and they hope to put a winning team in the field.

So far, only two post-graduates have registered—Miss Mary Kohn, who graduated last spring, and Miss Mabel Buford, a graduate of Moline, class '03.

Miss Mame Murrin, secretary of the senior class, has received from the Union Emblem company and Curtain Jewelry company, both of Attleboro, Mass., samples of class pins, which will be considered by the class at the first meeting.

ASKS $10,000 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Fannie Garrity Sues Simon Lewis and George R. Hillier.

Simon Lewis, proprietor of a wholesale and retail liquor store on Market square, and George R. Hillier, owner of the building occupied by Lewis' establishment, are made defendants in a suit for $10,000 damages begun in the circuit court today by H. M. McCaskrin, attorney for Fannie Garrity, of Black Hawk, whose husband, Peter Garrity, was thrown from his wagon Jan. 3 last in this city, alighting on the pavement, and killed. Mrs. Garrity alleges that he husband was intoxicated with liquor bought at Mr. Lewis' store, and because of his intoxicated condition lost control of his horses, his death resulting as above stated. The statutes plainly state that the owner of a building is equally liable with the occupant in such an instance, and therefore Mr. Hillier is made a defendant with Mr. Lewis.

At the Theatre.

An unusual novelty is the finale of the third act of the new and thrilling realistic melodrama, "A Ruined Life," which is the attraction at the Illinois theatre Thursday. The action takes place in a magnificent drawing room within the walls of a palatial mansion on Fifth avenue, New York City. Candelabra and heavy electrical chandeliers are the important and brilliant features, and at a critical moment to the heroine and her plans just as she is about to be placed under arrest, by a deft movement she turns the drawing room from a scene of brilliance into total darkness and escapes. As it is the climax of the act, the curtain falls on a totally dark stage; a very unique and novel effect. This new play "A Ruined Life" has met with a great degree of success during the present season. The play is splendidly mounted with four complete sets of effective scenery. The cast is extremely capable and an exceedingly pretentious one for a popular price production.

Lincoln J. Carter's always popular melodrama, "The New Fast Mail," will be seen at the Illinois next Sunday. The company is said to be excellent and above the average, and the scenic effects remarkably realistic, notably the explosion and wreck of the steamboat in midriver. A full sized freight train stopping in front of the depot, the flight of the fast mail and a picturesque scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, are among the notable scenes. There is much to interest in this time honored play, and though this is its 14th consecutive successful season on the road the attraction still maintains its old-time popularity and approval by the thousands of playgoers who have witnessed it since it first made its debut before the footlights. The plot is strong in its treatment, bringing out plenty of heart interest, pathos, dramatic action and keen bursts of wit and humor.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Harper—T. B. Payne, Chicago; C. E. Taylor, East Rock Island; Mrs. Evans, East Rock Island; Mrs. G. F. Jenkins, East Rock Island; H. Pufahl, Bolivar, Mo.; J. H. Trimble, Peoria; J. S. Burns, Orion; C. Stratteren, Chicago; L. R. Dranberger, St. Louis; R. F. Wiley, Rock Island; W. S. Pense, Kewanee; M. H. Jordan, Chicago; W. O. Hitchcock, Peoria; M. D. Rosenfield, Moline; Miss Evans, Des Moines; E. E. McCord, Chicago; Charles M. Osborn, Chicago; D. M. Fitzgerald, Chicago; F. W. Dunbar, New York; J. Block, Chicago; J. E. Sherwood, Chicago; J. W. Gillespie, Chicago; W. B. Edmonds, Boston; J. J. Harrington, Kansas City; Miss F. Stidhaer, Chicago; W. N. McGovern, New York; Charles Gibbens and sister, Keokuk; L. F. Ostrander, St. Louis; E. W. O'Brien, Chicago; S. A. D. Farr, Aledo; Ella Boyd; C. A. Barnum, New York; R. C. Schnake, New York; J. E. Blair, Chicago; G. W. Schubach, Peoria; G. P. Kessberger, Milwaukee; J. C. Simpson, Galesburg; C. J. Root and wife, Terre Haute; G. C. Dart, Des Moines; A. C. Millard, Kansas City; L. T. Stocking, Morrison; C. A. Barnard, Beardstown; P. J. Templeton, Chicago; J. T. Walker, Kansas City; W. G. Bierd, Blue Island; S. C. Gifford, Rock Island; A. R. Talbot, Lincoln; C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs; W. E. O'Brien, Boston; G. T. Jennings, Chicago; R. R. Smith, Brookfield; C. N. Worth, Columbus, Ohio; F. Lobdel, Chicago; H. W. Leonard, Chicago; W. W. Newhall, Kansas City; W. Gillespie, Boston; L. S. Patterson, Boston; G. N. Prentiss, Racine.

At the Harms (European)—E. L. Mason, Chicago; E. W. Parker, Cincinnati; J. E. Kelsh, Milwaukee; A. J. Marr, Minneapolis; P. H. Griffin, Chicago; D. P. Tier, Chicago; J. A. Jamison, New York; N. M. Chamberlin, Pittsburg; W. I. Deardorff, St. Louis; P. J. Fraker, St. Louis; R. A. Wilson, Galesburg; W. C. Thornton, New York; W. Greenbaum, New York; S. D. Isaacs, New York; W. Bloch, New York; L. H. Lyford, Chicago; John Ryan, Chicago; Charles Gasselin, New York; Fred White, Canada; George Wilcox, Peoria; S. A. Arnold, Bloomington; G. A. Daugherty, Pittsburg; S. J. Winfield, Chicago; J. C. Norton, Chicago; S. J. Wilson, Toledo; G. Anthony, New York; S. B. Johnson, Minneapolis; G. W. Weston, Burlington; E. G. McDonald, Peoria.

At the Rock Island—H. K. Defendorf, Rochester, N. Y.; M. H. Melrose, Aurora, Ill.; C. R. Briggs, Fulton, Ill.; J. D. Diller, Hannibal, Mo.; W. H. Ball, Spokane, Wis.; J. V. Keck, Chicago; G. E. Spickler, Andalusia; A. C. Scarlett, St. Louis; Otto Kuehl, Davenport; G. V. Pettit, Reynolds; John Blakely, Preemption; C. L. Weaver, Chicago; O. L. Peck, Muscatine, Iowa; Miss Blakely, Preemption; Herman Q. Smith, New York; E. L. Dodds, Chicago; E. C. Temple, Chicago; R. P. Wait, Reynolds; F. Ditwig, Peoria; Will Reid Dunroy, Chicago; J. C. Daily, Chillicothe, Ill.; C. A. Blish, Chicago; E. E. Fitch, Galva, Ill.; William Stichmeier, Andalusia; Mrs. Herriott, Brimfield, Ill.; J. R. Pitney, Peoria; M. L. Tomlinson, Cable; R. Monroe, Rock Island.

THREE PERSONS ADJUDGED INSANE IN COUNTY COURT

The sanity of two persons was inquired into this afternoon by the county court, Judge Parmenter ordering both sent to the Watertown hospital. Mrs. Percy V. Trudeson, adjudged insane in 1881 and discharged as cured from the Watertown institution last June, was brought back from Wapello, Iowa, where she had been visiting her daughter, by Sheriff W. C. Sander. Mrs. Trudeson is 51 years of age. James V. Collins, aged 23, of Geneseo, who has been under treatment at Mercy hospital, was tried here as an accommodation to Henry county. His mental affliction has been brought about through long illness.

Andrew Berg, of Moline, was adjudged insane in the county court yesterday afternoon by a jury composed of Dr. J. F. Myers, W. T. Davis, F. A. Leithner, John Leveen, John Carse and John Fitzpatrick. Worry over poor health is supposed to have brought about Berg's mental troubles. He was ordered committed to the Watertown hospital.

GEN. BLACK'S PERSONAL STAFF IS ANNOUNCED

Gen. John C. Black, recently elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has appointed his personal staff and issued his first general order in the form of a fraternal greeting to the members of the organization.

For the ensuing year the national headquarters of the organization will be in Memorial hall, Chicago and will be in charge of Adjt. Gen. Charles A. Partridge. Commander-in-Chief Black announces the following as members of his staff:

Ajutant General—Charles A. Partridge, of the department of Illinois.

Quartermaster General — Charles Burrows, of the department of New Jersey.

Inspector General—Edwin B. Messer, of the department of Iowa.

Judge Advocate General—James Tanner, of the department of New York.

In his first official order Commander-in-Chief Black says: "The commander-in-chief earnestly requests the cooperation of every comrade of the Grand Army during the ensuing year. Let it be a year of duty and of that pleasure which grows from the performance of duty.

"Let us bring into our assemblies all the warmth and cheer that is possible. Let us call to our assistance not only gallant memories, but the highest hope. Let every post meeting be one of fraternity rather than only mourning for the dead.

"Let us believe that we have still much of life and labor before us. Let us not march to muffled drum beats, but let us have bugle notes of joy and peace and high purposes."

HONOR FOR THE MULE.

Will Have Prominent Place In St. Louis Fair Live Stock Exhibit.

The Missouri mule, the mule that has helped to make Missouri famous, will be honored at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, says a St. Louis dispatch.

The long suffering, silent, plodding, inoffensive and slandered beast is to be given a place in the live stock display at the world's fair. His prowress on the battlefield, as shown in the Boer war, in the peaceful Missouri valley, on the plains of the west, in the marshes of the south, is to receive recognition.

N. W. Gentry of the state commission consulted with F. D. Coburn, chief of the live stock department of the fair. Mr. Coburn agreed with Mr. Gentry that the mule had earned a place and it was decided that from the $250,000 set apart for live stock liberal cash prizes and many of them should be given to be competed for by representative mules.

"No need to make a special effort to get fine horses shown at the world's fair," said Mr. Gentry, "nor to get fine cattle, sheep or swine. Just announce the premium list and they will swarm in.

"Here is where the mule is handicapped. He is a hybrid. He cannot reproduce himself, and no matter how fine the mule he cannot perpetuate the breed. Each individual mule stands on his own merits.

"At the Chicago exposition there were only four mules shown. At the 1904 exposition mules will be numbered by the hundreds. Colonel J. W. Jones of Columbia, Mo., secretary of the American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, will work with the live stock department, and the finest collection of mules the world has ever seen will be the result.

"The mule helped to build the beautiful exposition and it is only right that he should come in for recognition and be allowed to compete for honors."

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 15—Following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations in today's markets:

Wheat.

Sept. 80½; 81¼; 80⅜; 80⅝
Dec., 82¼; 83⅛; 82; 82⅛.
May, 84¼; 84¾; 84; 84¼.

Corn.

Sept. 51⅝; 52⅛; 51½; 51⅝.
Dec., 51½; 52⅛; 51⅛; 51¼.
May, 51¾; 52⅝; 51⅝; 51¾.

Oats.

Sept. 36⅝; 37⅛; 36⅝; 37.
Dec., 38; 38⅜; 37⅞; 38⅛
May, 39½; 39⅞; 39½; 39⅝.

Pork.

Sept., 13.50; 13.57; 13.50; 13.57
Oct., 13.82; 13.82; 13.60; 13.67.
May, 13.85; 13.87; 13.62; 13.65.

Lard

Sept., 9.35; 9.35; 9.25; 9.30.
Oct., 8.42; 8.45; 8.17; 8.35.

Ribs.

Sept., 8.85; 8.85; 8.85; 8.85.
Oct., 9.00; 9.05; 8.95; 9.00.

Rye, Sept. 57¼. Dec. 57¼. May 58¾; flax, N. W. 1.07; S. W. 1.01; Sept. 1.01; Oct. 103; barley 40@60.

Receipts today: Wheat 138, corn 768 oats 209; hogs 13,000; cattle 6,500, sheep 15,000.

Hog market opened steady.

Light $5.85@6.25; mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.25; good heavy, $5.35@6.15; rough heavy, 5.35@5.55.

Cattle market slow

Sheep market opened strong to 10c higher

Hogs at Kansas city 7,000, cattle 16 000; hogs at Omaha 3,500, cattle 7,000.

Union stock yards 8:40 a. m.

Hog market steady.

Light, $5.85@6.30; mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.25; good heavy, $5.35@6.15; rough heavy, $5.35@5.55.

Cattle market slow at yesterday's decline.

Beeves $3.70@6.00, cows and heifers 1.50@4.90, Texas steers $3.25@4.00, stockers and feeders $2.25@4.25, westerns $3.20@4.75.

Sheep market steady.

Hog market closed steady.

Light, $5.85@6.25; mixed and butchers, 5.60@6.25; good heavy, $5.35@6.15; rough heavy, 5.35@5.55.

Cattle market closed dull and weak.

Sheep market closed steady to strong.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat 90, corn 315, oats 70, hogs 25,000.

New York Stocks.

New York, Sept. 15.—The following are the closing quotations on the New York stock exchange:

Sugar 114⅝, Gas 92¾. C. R. I. & P. 27. Southern Pacific 43⅞, B. & O. 81⅛. Atchison common 66. Atchison pfd. 89⅝. C. M. & St. P. 140⅜. Manhattan 133¾, copper 44¾. W. U. Tel. Co., 83¾. L. & N. 103⅜, C. & A. 22⅝. Rdg common 50⅜. Can. Pacific 122. Leather common 7⅝. B. R. T. 38¾. Pacific Mail ..... U. S. Steel pfd. 69½. U. S. Steel common 29¼. Penna. 124⅛. Mo. Pacific 91⅜. Union Pacific 73⅜. coal and iron 38⅛, Erie common 28⅛. Wabash pfd. 32⅜. Car foundry 31. C. & G. W. 16. Rep. Steel pfd. 66. Rep. Strel common 10⅛. New York Central 120⅞. Illinois Central 132.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Rock Island, Sept. 15.—Following are the quotations on the local market:

Provisions.

Butter—Creamery 21c@22c, dairy 15c.
Eggs—Fresh 15c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens $2.50@3.00 per dozen, hens 9c per pound.
Vegetables—Potatoes, new, 40c.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Steers $4.00 to $4.75, cows and heifers $2.00 to $4.25, calves $3.00 to $5.00
Hogs—Mixed and butchers $5.60 to $5.80
Sheep—Yearlings or over, per cwt. $3.50 to $4.00, Lambs per head $4.00 to $5.50

Feed and Fuel.

Grain—Corn 50@60c; oats. 37c to 40c.
Forage—Timothy hay, $9 to $10.50 prairie $8, baled prairie $8, baled timothy $9, straw $6.00.
Wood—Hard, per load $5.00@$5.50.
Coal—Lump, per bushel 13c@14c, mine run 13c per bushel, slack, per bushel 7c.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect."

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

The Genuine vs. Counterfeit.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

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