

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.
J. M. SHERIER,
Observer.
Temperature--At 7 a. m. 35; at 2:30 p. m. 34.

CITY CHAT.

Zazaro, Union cigar.
Leaf lard at Gilmore's.
For insurance, E. J. Burns.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Signet hat pins at J. Ramser's.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.
For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.
Prices away down this week at Miss Byrnes'.
A nice line of opera glasses at J. Ramser's.
J. Ramser has received another lot of umbrellas.
Umbrellas and canes, an elegant line at J. Ramser's.
Cigars, cigars, cigars. The Smoker, Hildebrandt & Cash.
Open this evening, Simon Lewis' retail liquor department.
Novelties in gentlemen's fancy vests, Rosenfield Tailoring company.
Gentlemen's high grade tailoring, Rosenfield Tailoring company.
Big time at the Triangle skating park tomorrow. Good skating.
All kinds of coal for sale at the Rock Island Lumber company.
Fancy Delaware holly and ever green wreaths at Fassig Bros'.
A choice line of children's hats at reduced prices at Miss Byrnes'.
A choice hat from Miss Byrnes' makes a nice Christmas present.
Company A will give a dance Christmas night. Admission, 25 cents.
Good coal, coal, coal, at Mueller Lumber company's. Both telephones.
For tin and furnace work, see H. T. Siemon, 1526 Fourth avenue, union 283.
Attend the dance tomorrow night given by Company A at Armory hall.
Special reductions on pipes, tonight only. The Smoker, Hildebrandt & Cash.
Dr. P. F. Purdue, 1716 1/2 Second avenue. Old phone at office and residence.
Company A gives its dance tomorrow night at Armory hall. Admission, 25 cents.
Ten-cent candles, four pounds for 25 cents, from 6 to 10 this evening, at Week's.
All toys will be sold regardless of cost this evening at the Chicago Department store.
Plenty of nicely dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese at Hess Bros', this evening.
Visit the Smoker for cigars, pipes, and everything in smokers' supplies, Hildebrandt & Cash.
The stage of water was 8.90 at 6 a. m. and 8.65 at noon. The temperature at noon was 33.
The doll contest closes at 2:30 this evening at the Chicago Department store, 801 Third avenue.
Trunks called for, repaired and returned by the Trunk Factory, 220 Brady street, Davenport.
Mrs. Austin says: "My buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."
The afternoon club will give a dance Christmas afternoon at 2:30 at Armory hall. Admission, 35 cents.
For the real good old buckwheat flavor, buy Mrs. Austin's buckwheat, and don't forget the name.
The regular meeting of Court of Honor, No. 31, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, Dec. 29.
All kinds of coal at all times. Tri-City Transfer & Fuel company, 215 Twentieth street. Prompt delivery.
We are closing out our ladies' shirt waist vestings at one-half regular price. Rosenfield Tailoring company.
Simon Lewis will keep his retail liquor department open this evening for the accommodation of his patrons.
John Madlock and Miss Allie Reed (formerly) were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Magistrate G. A. Johnson.
The quilt disposed of yesterday by the Ladies' Industrial club of the Fraternal Tribunes was won by Mrs. Henry Kramer.
The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution, which was to have been held Sept. 26, is postponed until Jan. 2.
Gaetjers makes it. Imperial German mustard. At all grocers and meat markets. Connoisseurs pronounce it fine. Try a bottle.
Turkeys, ducks, geese, dressed rabbits, oysters, celery, pork tenderloin, spare ribs and all kinds of choice meats at Schneider's.
Drop in at Simon Lewis' retail liquor department this evening on your way home and buy a bottle of choice wine for your Christmas table.
Magistrate G. A. Johnson at his office yesterday officiated at the marriage of Cyrus M. Jacobs and Mrs. Carrie Eifert, of DeWitt, Iowa.
Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday was as follows: Foot, north 1,301, south 1,088; teams, north 683, south 678; street cars, north 129, south 128.
Camp 1530 drill team has made arrangements to give a grand Christmas ball Christmas night, Dec. 25, at Industrial hall. Music by Bleuer's orchestra. Tickets, 50 cents.

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The funeral of J. E. Spencer will occur at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at his late residence on Twentieth street. Revs. R. E. Williams and R. G. Pearce will conduct the services.

A meeting of stationery firemen will be held at Industrial hall Saturday evening, Dec. 26, for the purpose of forming an organization. All stationery firemen are invited to be present.

The remains of Charles Wulff, who died at Las Vegas, N. M., will arrive in the city tonight, and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Knox's undertaking rooms.

Adair Pleasants, referee in bankruptcy, has appointed J. D. Metzgar, of Moline, trustee, representing the creditors of J. W. Warr, the defaulting Moline publisher and building association official.

The will of Mrs. Louisa Thorsander, of Moline, filed in the county court yesterday, bequeathes all her possessions to her husband, John Magnus Thorsander, who is appointed executor without bond.

W. C. Mancker and James Mulcahy, composing the Lilac Forty-five club, newly organized, received their trimmings last evening at the hands of Messrs. O'Connor and Ainsworth, of the Laurel Forty-five club.

Dana Nicewander, of Andalusia, appeared in the county court yesterday and furnished \$100 bond pending a hearing on a charge of larceny. He is accused of the theft of five pairs of gloves, the property of Edward Kelly.

Buy your Christmas wines and liquors at A. H. Litt's retail liquor store, corner Third avenue and Eighteenth street. Everything under the head of spirituous liquors sold in small quantities at wholesale prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Open evenings.

When buying your liquors for Christmas do not forget the Keystone saloon, 2530 Fifth avenue. It has a record of 35 years for giving you the largest quantity and best quality of liquor for your money, and I am keeping up its reputation. Come and see me, J. G. Warner.

Herman Schael started at 6 o'clock this morning on his 40-hour walk, which will terminate at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. If he holds out for that period he will break the world's record. He is walking on Twentieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. He is allowed 15 minutes for meals, but must eat in the open.

Adolph Gurga came down from Moline this morning ticketed for a 15-day sentence at the county jail. He was found in the basement of the Moline jail building last night trying to pass through the bars to the prisoners a quart bottle of liquor to cheer them over Christmas. Gurga is thought to have had another quart under his belt.

The folks down at McKinley chapel, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, are going to have a fine Christmas, and they want all their white friends to come out and join them in their celebration, and thereby swell the fund that is being raised to reduce the indebtedness that still hangs on the church. Dinner will be served at the church at 11 o'clock, there will be supper at 6 o'clock, and a concert in the evening. The meals will cost 25 cents each and the entertainment 10 cents.

Peoria Journal: Pending the arrival of news as to Peoria's chances in the Central league, there is talk of the revival of the city league in baseball. At the meeting of the E. B. A. club at their rooms last night, steps were taken looking to the formation of a club. The following committee was appointed: William Lauren, William M. Kinney and Frank Fox. This committee will confer with the representatives of the other athletic associations in the city relative to the formation of a city league.

BIG CUT IN FRUITS

At Frank Campana's, 1618 Second Avenue, Next Door to Hess Brothers.
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ARNOLD AND WHEELER ARE HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

The offense with which they are charged having been committed in this city, Charles Arnold and Elmer Wheeler, charged by the Rock Island road with obtaining money by false pretenses, were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate G. A. Johnson at 9 o'clock. Both waived examination and were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000. Both went to the county jail in default of security. Arnold was storekeeper at the Rock Island road's shops in Davenport, and with the aid of Wheeler cashed fraudulent time checks.

ANDREWS A FREE MAN

As He Will Put in His Time Getting Square and Preventing Legal Entanglements.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Accompanied by his attorney and several newspaper men, Frank C. Andrews, former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of this city, who was released from Jackson prison on parole, after serving one year and four months of his fifteen-year sentence, arrived in Detroit. He went immediately to his home. In a brief statement of his intentions Andrews said: "My first care will be to clear up the tiresome controversies and end the legal tangles and bring a stop to law proceedings, the continued publicity of which is placing the banking institutions of Detroit in a bad light all over the country and injuring the commercial interests of the town."

"I'll work night and day until I have paid every penny I owe. It is the ambition of my life now to bring about that day when Governor Bliss, who has been like a father to me, will take my hand and say to me: 'Frank, you have justified my hopes and my confidence in you; I am proud of my action in unlocking the gates of prison to you.' I go out equipped with good health, energy, experience and youth."

Fatally Shot by a Crazy Brother.
Rushville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Louis Brockmeyer, aged 22 years, of Milroy, was probably fatally shot while defending his mother against the murderous intentions of a temporarily deranged brother, William Brockmeyer, aged 30 years. The demented Brockmeyer wanted to shoot his mother, when Louis grappled with him and was shot in the month. The deranged man, with the aid of his brother Gustave, then made his escape into Decatur county.

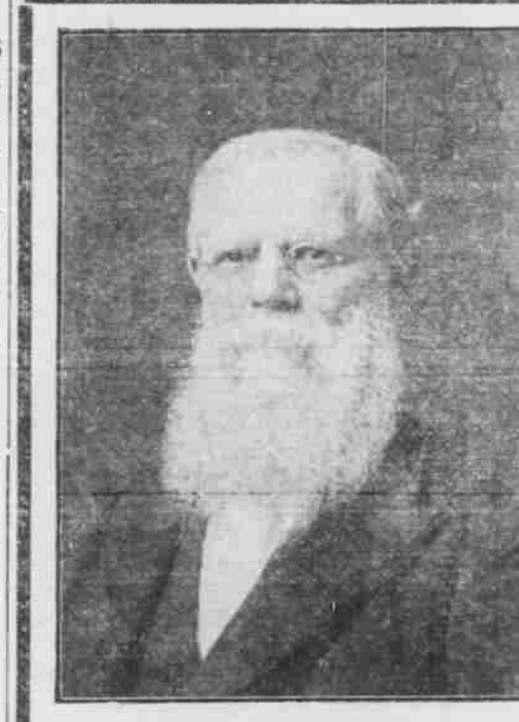
Still Welcoming the Bride.
Dunbar, Scotland, Dec. 24.—The town council at Broxmouth park presented an address of welcome enclosed in a silver casket to the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, and the tradesmen gave them a handsome clock as a wedding present. The duke heartily thanked the representatives of the donors and expressed the gratitude of himself and the duchess for the splendid welcome.

War Against the Omaha Tiger.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—On application of I. J. Dunn and L. L. Abbott Judge Estelle, in the district court, has issued a writ of mandamus directed to Mayor Moores and Chief of Police Donahue, commanding them to enforce the law against gambling in the city of Omaha. The writ is the result of a crusade against pool rooms.

Everything in TOYS Will Be Closed Out This Evening at a Great Sacrifice. Young & McCombs

SCHOOLS OF CITY CLOSED: EXERCISES BY PUPILS

Santa Claus made the rounds of the public schools in this city this morning and left candies and presents for the young folks. At noon the schools were closed for the Christmas vacation, which is to end Jan. 4. There were appropriate exercises the last hour of the morning session at all the buildings.
Lincoln school, eighth grade, Miss Wakefield, teacher:
Christmas Carol—School.
Christmas Angel—Margery Head.
Letter to Santa Claus—Emil Thiesen.
Song, "Holy Light"—School.
Miss Hester's Selfish Christmas—Mary Paul.
Cheerful Winter—Maecus Hirst.
Sounds of Evening—School.
Persis Mary's Christmas Tree—Esther Blakemore.
Lincoln school, Miss Roderick's room:
Readings by Richard Carter, Anna Bragdon, Marinda Roberts, Marie Killea, Roger Gruber, Bert Ohlweider, Lyman Weld and Ed Geyer, and a recitation by Jetta Hurdle.
Lincoln school, eighth grade, Miss Philip teacher:
Reading of minutes by secretary—Howard McDaniel.
Address of president—Herbert Drake.
Carnival of the Months—Twelve boys and girls.
Recitation, an Eastern Legend—Myra Edwards.
Reading, Christmas Angel—Willis Howard.
Recitation, Christmas Everywhere—Phil Weber.
Song, Brightest and Best—Grace Graves, Jessie Van Arsdell, Josephine Drake, Gertrude Beck, Ida Musker.
Reading, Christmas Bells—Robert Fraser.
Selection from Ben Hur—Vernie Brinkerhoff.
Song, Christmas Carol—School.
Reading, Little Tim's Christmas—Members of school.
Song, Evening Bells—School.
The week has been a very busy one at the Grant school for the pupils and teachers, lessons and industrial work being planned so that the Christmas spirit was kept prominent. Thursday morning the pupils of the building assembled in the fourth grade room and listened to a program of songs and



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Egg-O-Save and Vigor, 3 packages	25c	Arbuckle's XXXX & Lion Coffee, per pkg.	10c
Northern Potatoes, per bushel	75c	Fancy N. Y. Apples, Greenings, Baldwins and Northern	25c
Quaker Oats, per package	8c	Spies, per peck	20c
Standard Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c	Fancy Dairy Butter, per pound	20c
Standard Corn, 3 cans	25c	Strictly fresh eggs, dozen	27c
New York Gallon apples	25c	Gallon Peaches, per gallon	25c

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