THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight, with a cold wave.

J. M. SHERIER,
Observer.

Temperature--At 7 a. m. 9; at 2:30 p. m. 8.

THE MAID AND THE MIRROR.

A looking lass was looking
For some one to pass the glass;
And a maiden who was passing
Saw a distorted figure pass.
So the glass cast some reflections
Not pleasing to the maid;
For the picture in the mirror
Was not the maid as made.

CITY CHAT

Zazaro. Union cigar.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.

Leaf lard at Schroeder's.

For insurance, E. J. Burns.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.

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

All kinds of coal for sale at the Rock Island Lumber company.

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.

Telephone Spencer & Tretz for first-class express, transfer or omnibus service.

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

Rose Cream for chapped hands and face at 25 cents per bottle. Charles Ullemeyer, druggist.

Mrs. Austins famous buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes. Ready in a moment.

The colored Masons of Rock Island and Moline had an entertainment and dance at Turner hall in this city last evening.

Mrs. Austin's famous buckwheat you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's buckwheat flour.

John Swanson, a member of the Davenport police department, died this morning after a brief illness with heart trouble.

Dr. P. F. Purdue, 1716½ Second avenue. Old 'phone at office and residence. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Frank and Ray Dunsmore entertained a company of friends at a New Year's dinner at their home, 846 Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. E. F. Bartholomew entertained a large company of friends at a thimble party Thursday afternoon at her home on Thirty-fifth street.

Only a few of the sample bargains of McCabe's pre-inventory sale can be printed in the papers. The store is full of just such illustrations.

Now get ready for the St. Louis fair. You'll save enough for the trip and have money left if you do your trading for the next few weeks at McCabe's.

Only 49 cents for gentlemen and 11 cents for ladies admission to the hard times dance Saturday night, given by the Woodmen at their hall in South Rock Island.

Fire at 7:55 last evening damaged the sandhouse at the Burlington roundhouse on First avenue to the extent of $150. The blaze was started by the sand drier.

Thirty-four to 14 was the score of the basketball game at Geneseo Wednesday evening between the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. and the Geneseo Collegiate institute. Geneseo won.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton MacDonald entertained a number of friends New Year's eve. The happy company watched the old year out and the new one in. Luncheon was served at midnight.

E. H. Goyer was in a wreck that occurred Thursday on the Lake Shore railroad at Elmira, N. Y. He escaped uninjured, fortunately, a telegram to that effect having been received from him by his family.

If all the people who have been relieved by the Anchor Pain Expeller could be assembled, their number would convince you of the efficacy of this world-renowned remedy. Try it yourself. 25 and 50 cents.

Ellwood, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hart, of South Rock Island, was attacked by a dog belonging to Hiram Franck, a neighbor. The dog bit the boy in the cheek, inflicting a severe wound.

The pre inventory sale at McCabe's will be an emphatic closing out of short and odd pieces of all kinds of goods. High piles of all surplus stock gets the knife clear to the hilt. No time for parleying. Yours if you want bargains.

Dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese at Hess Bros', this evening.

Prof. Edward Maurus entertained at cards last evening at his residence in South Rock Island. Miss Lena Raible and John Fimmer won first prizes and Mary Huber and Herman Schnell consolation prizes.

Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, of East Moline, has commenced proceedings for divorce in the circuit court, charging her husband, Allen Weaver, to whom she was married at Davenport March 16, 1891, with brutal drunkenness. They have one child, Clarevell, aged 7 years. G. C. Wenger is the plaintiff's attorney.

SKINNER SIGNS A TREATY

Which Opens Abyssinia to the Trade of the United States—Presents for Roosevelt.

Jibutil, French Somaliland, Jan. 2.—The United States expedition to Abyssinia under Consul General Skinner, of Marseilles, which arrived at Adis Abeba Dec. 21, has successfully carried out the principal feattures of the mission. A treaty between the United States and the empire of Ethiopia, opening for the first time friendly commercial relations, has been negotiated and signed. Emperor Menelik has also given his formal acceptance of the invitation to participate in the St. Louis exposition.

As a personal tribute from Emperor Menelik to President Roosevelt Skinner has been charged to deliver to the president two lions and a par of elephant's tusks. Each member of the United States party has been tendered a decoration, the acceptance of which is held in abeyance, owing to the official character of the expedition. The closing audience granted by Emperor Menelik to Skinner and the leaders of the United States escort was of a particularly cordial character.

THEY DID NOT MATERIALIZE

Those Other Republican Candidates for the Governorship of the Hoosier State.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the outlook for other candidates for the Republican nomination for governor to announce themselves formally before the love feast was over, the event passed and there are still only two avowed candidates in the field. Neither Union B. Hunt nor William L. Penfield made the expected announcements. When the latter was questioned regarding his intentions he replied: "I am not yet ready to make any statement." He would not say, however, that he will not be a candidate.

There was talk that Warren Sayre, of Wabash, would be a candidate for the nomination, and he did not wholly deny the report. When asked about it, he replied: "Why, Mr. Shideler is the candidate from our district, and we will be for him." When it was suggested that Shideler might not be a candidate and this would give a chance for some other Eleventh district man, he said he was not giving the matter much thought.

SAVED, PERHAPS, BY A DOG

Intelligent Animal Finds a Man Just Barely Alive in Ditch by the Roadway.

Monroe, Mich., Jan. 2.—While hauling ice in LaSalle the attention of William Reynolds was attracted by the furious barking of his dog at an object lying in the ditch beside the road. He investigated and found the body of a man apparently frozen to death. Closer observation revealed a little life left. A physician was summoned, but the man was so badly frozen that his death is momentarily expected.

The unknown man was well dressed, apparently 30 years old, but there was nothing on the body to identify him and he did not recover consciousness. His tracks apparently led from the electric road, and it is thought he got off of the electric car at night and became bewildered.

Says He Saw Gillespie.

Rising Sun, Ind., Jan. 2.—It has developed that Ed Jones, a well-known character, is, according to his own story, an important witness in the case of the assassination of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. Jones says that at the hour of the tragedy he was passing the home of the Sewards, across the street from the Gillespie home, when he saw James Gillespie enter the stable of the Seward place, carrying a gun.

His Stove Blew Up.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 2.—Justice of the Peace A. J. Parker returned home after a few days' absence on a holiday vacation and started a fire in his stove. A few minutes later an explosion occurred, the stove was blown to pieces, part of the ceiling of the room knocked off and Mrs. Parker thrown to the floor with her babe in her arms. No one was seriously hurt, however.

Pension Certificates Issued.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A New Year's greeting issued by E. F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, shows that 150,828 pension certificates were issued for the calendar year 1903, which is 25,000 more than were issued in 1902, and nearly 50,000 more than were issued in 1901.

Bones of James Smithson.

Genoa, Jan. 2.—In the presence of United States Consul Bishop and Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, the remains of James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, which were buried here in 1829, have been exhumed. The casket was in pieces, but the bones were perfect. Dr. Bell will take these to the United States.

St. Louis Strike Deferred.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The strike of cab and carriage drivers for higher pay and other concessions that had been decided on has been deferred. George Innis, national organizer for the International Teamsters' union, stated that the drivers have decided to defer action in their proposed strike pending the action of the state board of arbitration.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face, but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Rocky Mountain Tea complexions stay. 35 cents. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

DEFECTIVE APPLIANCES CAUSE IROQUOIS HORROR

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schools are known to have lost their lives in the fire. The schools will be closed Monday in their memory.

Blame on Stage Carpenter.

A mass of new evidence which throws important light on the Iroquois theatre fire was obtained from the stage employes by Coroner Traeger today and will be submitted to the coroner's jury when that body meets Thursday to hear testimony. The coroner learned that Stage Carpenter Cummings is the man who superintended the fitting out of the rigging loft and was responsible to the owners of the theatre for the operation of everything on the stage. If the ordinances were not complied with in regard to necessary safeguards behind the curtain, it was Cummings' duty to notify the owners and managers.

Joe Doherty, now at the hospital with a broken leg, was the man who attempted to lower the asbestos curtain. He says the reason it would not come down was because it stuck on an arc "spot light" in the first entrance near the top of the proscenium arch. From stage hands the coroner learned the mysterious explosion shortly after the fire was discovered was caused by the falling of a big scene containing 80 incandescent electric lights, the breaking of which produced a noise like an explosion.

The stage hands deny there was a calcium tank on the stage at the time of the fire. The coroner learned that each of 180 drop scenes was hung with new oily manila rope. It is estimated there were 75,000 lineal feet of this inflammable material added as fuel to the flames.

CARRYING ON AN INVESTIGATION.

Theatre Employes Placed Under Arrest and Others are Watched by Detectives.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Pitiless investigation of the Iroquois fire horror divides attention with the burial of the dead. Archibald Bernard, chief electrician of the Iroquois theater, was taken into custody by the police. After being closely questioned for two hours Bernard was formally charged with "manslaughter." Next Chief of Police O'Neill sent detectives to summon Manager Will J. Davis, of the Iroquois theater, to police headquarters.

Davis promptly appeared at the office of the chief, accompanied by his business partner, Harry Powers. The two managers talked for some time with Chief O'Neill, who finally dismissed them, saying that he himself would be responsible for their appearance whenever they may be wanted. "I want to question him," Chief O'Neill said, when asked the reason for the summons. "I am not arresting him. If I thought that Managers Will J. Davis or Harry L. Powers would leave Chicago I would lock them up immediately. But they will remain. Both are citizens of Chicago, men of good reputation and men with business interests.

"I am only summoning Mr. Davis now to ask him about the fire in a general way, and to get his guarantee that the members of the 'Moonlight double octette' will not leave Chicago before the inquest. Otherwise it may be necessary to take the entire company into custody." Although members of the "Blue Beard" company who had been questioned by the police were allowed to return to hotels detectives were sent also. The detectives were ordered to make headquarters at the hotels and watch the members of the company to see that none left.

CONFUSION IN DEATH LISTS

Live Persons Have Been Put Into Them by Weary Recorders.

The removal of bodies from the public morgues to private undertaking establishments developed a fresh element of uncertainty in computing totals of dead and missing. The count of actual corpses most generally agreed upon was 582, including 450 identified and 132 unidentified. The City Press association had the names of 509 identified dead. A re-examination of the list showed that numbers were included incorrectly. Instead of being of the dead the names of some were of those who had identified bodies.

Coroner Traeger issued an appeal to the public to notify him of all fire deaths that may have escaped the records. "It has come to my notice," said Coroner Traeger, "that bodies of some persons were removed from the temporary hospitals and relief stations * * * directly after the fire. * * * In the hurry and confusion, persons who could identify remains were allowed to take them to their homes without question. I understand that this occurred in a few instances. I have also learned that some of the injured were taken to private residences and hospitals without the making of any record, and it is reported to me that some have since died. I ask that any citizen knowing of any such occurrence report the matter to my office at once."

The crowds of searchers for relatives and friends continued at the morgues. While the number of persons pressing for tidings or identification showed material diminution the anxiety and weariness was intensified. The constant presence of the black wagons of undertakers were conspicuous additions to the many scattered neighborhoods where the morgues are located. A mournful variation was the occasional appearance of bands playing dirge, as funerals slowly passed towards churches, railway stations and cemeteries.

At the coroner's office burial permits soon reached into the hundreds. Preparations were made for the issuance of all that could be asked for, as it was anticipated that today and Sunday would be particularly characterized by funerals.

HEARTY SYMPATHY COMES IN

Messages from Abroad Continue to Give Condolence with Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2. — Governor Mickey has sent the following message of condolence, expressing the heartfelt sympathy of Nebraskans to the sufferers in the Iroquois disaster, to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago: "The people of Nebraska are inexpressibly shocked at the terrible calamity which has befallen your city. I extend to you and to all the bereaved and suffering ones the heartfelt sympathy of the citizens of this state."

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William informed Ambassador Tower that he had telegraphed to President Roosevelt his sorrow over the Chicago disaster. Both the emperor and empress supplemented the cabled condolence by personal expressions to the ambassador.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, telegraphed President Roosevelt asking him to convey to the mayor and citizens of Chicago the profound regret of the people of Canada, in the great calamity which has bereaved so many homes in that city.

Washington, Jan. 2. — The French ambassador has received a cablegram from President Loubet, asking him to express to President Roosevelt his sorrow over the Chicago disaster. This the ambassador has done.

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIED DEAD

List of the Unidentified Gradually Loses as They Are Recognized.

The list of unidentified dead is gradually decreasing, as friends go to the morgues and recognize the bodies. Following are the latest additions to the identified list:

Armon, Margaret	Helms, Otto
Alfson, Alfred	Ludwig, Miss E.
Alexander, Melba	Higginson, Roger
Bagley, Helen D.	Irle, Mrs. Andrew
Bowman, Miss B.	Kwanieski, John
Beznek, Joseph	Meade, Mrs. M.
Beyer, infant	Mohan, H. B.
Brown, Hazel	McLaughlin, Wm.
Byrne, Consila	Mulholland, Miss
Buddeke, Kate H.	Morris, Mabel A.
Bowman, Grace	Mann, Miss E. D.
Brennan, Margaret	Murphy, Dewitt J.
Burnside, Esther	Moore, Benj.
Bergh, Arthur	McKee, J. W.
Boggs, Mrs. M.	Myers, Elsie
Bartlett, Mrs. Wm.	Newman, Mrs. A.
Corbin, Vernon W.	Newby, Mrs. Anna
Coogan, Mrs. M.	Owen, Mrs. Wm.
Christian, Miss	Oakey, Lucille
Dunlevy, J.	Pakey, Dr. A. J.
Decker, Mamie	Palmer, Mrs. Wm.
Decker, Myron	Pease, Mrs. J. H.
Dixson, Miss L.	Rimes, Mrs. L. M.
Dawson, Grace	Roberts, Theo.
Dorro, Lillian	Rimes, ——
Dee, Eddie	Reed, Nellie
Duvall, Mrs. E.	Reidy, Mary
Donohue, Mrs.	Simpson, Ada
Dott, Mrs. W. A.	Schneider, Mrs. J.
Dixon, Edna	Sheridan, Andrew
Eberstein, Mrs.	Segrent, Mrs. A. N.
Ernest, Rosene	Sayre, Mrs. Carrie
Ealiad, Elma	Swartz, Irene
Elkan, Rose	Seymour, Jos.
Ester, Rosa	Suttler, Mrs. L. J.
Engles, Wm.	Taylor, Miss Flora
Fort, Miss P.	Thomi, Miss Clara
Forbusch, Mrs.	Taylor, Mrs. J. M.
Fahey, Mary	Taylor, Jas. N.
Goss, Mrs. Jos. J.	Wernish, Mrs. M.
Gudhart, Mrs. A.	Williams, H.
Goodheart, Max	Winniger, Louise
Geik, Mrs. Emma	Wenton, Miss Alice
Holst, Amy	Weslops, Irna
Hickman, Lida	Wilber, Mrs. Carrie
Holmes, Mrs. John	Wilcox, Mrs. Eva
Hippach, ——	Zimmerman, Eliz.
Berry, Otto, Battle Creek, Mich.	

Festive Occasions Called Off.

The newspapers are deluged by announcements from ladies and from the secretaries of dozens of social organizations announcing the recalling of invitations for all festive gatherings which had been planned. It is almost certain that throughout the length and breadth of the city, during the remainder of this week, not a single private reception or an official function of any kind will be held.

Secretary Hay Still Better.

Washington, Jan. 2. — Secretary Hay's condition is reported by his physician to be growing steadily better. Unless he takes a fresh cold or some unlooked for complication arises he soon will be able to leave his house.

Dances Sold by Auction.

A custom that has existed for several centuries is still maintained in some towns on the lower Rhine. Early in the year, on auction day, the town crier or clerk calls all the young people together and to the highest bidder sells the privilege of dancing with the chosen girl, and her only, during the entire year that follows. The fees flow into the public poor box.

Careless.

Jackson Trays—My wife found a half dozen poker chips in my pocket this morning.

Severn Supp—Whew! What did she say?

Jackson Trays—Lectured me on my carelessness in not having cashed them in.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Just the Sight of Him.

Fan—Reggie has been engaged to any number of girls, but he always gets out of it.

Flo—How?

Fan—Oh, he merely goes and asks the father's consent, and that settles it.

PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES MR. BRUNER ON BIRTHDAY

President Theodore Roosevelt was among those congratulating William B. Bruner on his 81st birthday anniversary Thursday. The president, in his letter to Mr. Bruner, said: "Permit me to join with your friends in expressing heartiest congratulations on the 81st anniversary of your birth and cordial good wishes for your continued health and prosperity." There was a letter also from Gen. John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and resolutions adopted by John Buford post No. 243, G. A. R. Fifty other letters came from relatives, pastor, and Sunday school pupils of the venerable "Uncle Billy," as he is affectionately known, from all parts of the country. His six children were with him to celebrate the event, which took place at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Taylor, on Twentieth street. They were Mrs. E. E. Eberhart, Rock Island; Rev. Frank C. Bruner, Chicago; A. M. Bruner and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, Rock Island; H. P. Bruner, Edgington, and O. L. Bruner, Taylor Ridge.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Chicago, Jan 2—Following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations in today's markets:

Wheat.

Jan., 83¼; 83¼; 83¼; 83¼
May 85¾; 87¾; 84¾; 87⅝
July, 80½; 82⅝; 80; 82⅝—

Corn

Jan., 43¼; 43¼; 43¼; 43¼
May, 46⅛; 47⅞; 45⅞; 47⅞—
July 45⅝; 47⅜; 45½; 47⅜—.

Oats

Jan., 36⅝; 36⅝; 36⅝; 36⅝
May, 38¼; 39; 38¼; 38⅝.
July, 35⅝; 36⅛; 35⅝; 36⅛.

Pork

Jan., 18.20; 18.20; 18.07; 18.22
May, 13.15; 13.82; 13.07; 13.60

Lard

Jan., 6.87; 7.02; 6.87; 7.02
May, 7.10; 7.27; 7.05; 7.17

Ribs

Jan., 6.47; 6.62; 6.47; 6.57.
May, 6.77; 6.79—; 6.77; 6.90.

Rye May 57; flax, N W 103½; S. W. 97½; Jan. 97½; May 103½; barley 35@58.

Receipts today—Wheat 20; corn 164; oats 105; hogs 24,000; cattle 300, sheep 1,000.

Hog market opened easier.

Light $4.10@4.70; mixed and butchers $4.25@4.85; good heavy, $4.35@4.85; rough heavy $4.25@4.35.

Cattle market opened unchanged.

Sheep market opened unchanged.

Union stock yards 8:40 a. m.

Hog market slow, 5c lower.

Light $4.15@4.70; mixed and butchers, $4.35@4.82½; good heavy, $4.35@4.85; rough heavy, $4.25@4.35.

Cattle market steady.

Sheep market steady.

New York Stocks.

New York, Jan 2.—The following are the closing quotations on the New York stock exchange:

Sugar 124; Gas 95⅝; C. R. I. & P. 22⅜; Southern Pacific 47½; B. & O. 77⅜; Atchison common 67¼; Atchison pfd. 89; C. M. & St. P. 142⅜; Manhattan 131½; copper 47⅝; W. U. Tel. Co. 86½; L. & N. 107; C. & A. 34; Rdg. common 44; Can. Pacific 117½; Leather, common 8; R. R. T. 18⅜; Pacific Mail 31; U. S. Steel pfd. 95⅝; U. S. Steel common 11⅝; Penna. 117⅝; Mo. Pacific 90⅝; Union Pacific 78¼; coal and iron 76; Erie common 24; Wabash pfd. 36¼; Car foundry ....; C. & G. W. 15¼; Rep. Steel pfd. 41¼; Rep. Steel common 7⅜; New York Central 117⅝; Illinois Central 130¼.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

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

Rock Island, Jan. 2.—Following are the quotations on the local market:

Provisions.

Butter—Creamery 22c@23c, dairy 19c
Eggs—Fresh 25c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens 8c per pound, hens 7c per pound.
Vegetables—Potatoes, 55 to 65c.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Steers $3.50 to $4.75, cows and heifers $2.00 to $4.00, calves $3.00 to $5.00
Hogs—Mixed and butchers $4.00 to $4.50
Sheep—Yearlings or over, per cwt. $3.00 to $4.00. Lambs per head $4.00 to $6.00

Feed and Fuel.

Grain—Corn old 51@52c, new 43c; oats, 36c.
Forage—Timothy hay, $8 to $9.50, prairie $8 to 9, straw $5.50.
Wood—Hard, per load $5.00.
Coal—Lump, per bushel 14c, slack, per bushel 7c

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1903.*