

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness, with showers tonight and Thursday; warmer. J. M. SHERIER, Observer. Temperature at 7 a. m. 33; at 2:30 p. m. 55.

CITY CHAT

Racyles at Hynes'. Zazaro. Union cigar. Hynes repairs wheels. Crown wheels at Hynes'. Crown bicycles at Hynes'. For insurance, E. J. Burns. Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Kerleg Bros., your carpet cleaners. For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's. Have your wheel cleaned at Hynes'. Spencer & Trefz for 'bus or express. Misses' shoes \$1.19, worth \$1.50, Battles. \$2.19 for ladies' \$3 shoes at Adams' sale. \$3.19 for ladies' \$5 shoes, at Adams' sale. Dressed chickens at Harris & Ganley's. Open this evening. Battles' shoe store. For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns. Have a coaster brake put on at Hynes'. Special bargains in shoes at Lage-Waters'. Child's shoes at Lage-Waters', price 50 cents. Prices make the shoes go at Adams' sale. Adams' low prices are attracting the trade. Garden seeds of all kinds at Young & McCombs'. The best place to buy shoes is at Lage-Waters'. \$2.59 for ladies' \$3.50 Empress shoes at Adams' sale. Special bargains in children's shoes at Lage-Waters'. Lage-Waters shoe company sells good shoes cheap. Lage-Waters carry all the latest styles in footwear. Lage-Waters shoe store is located at 1703 Second avenue. Wall paper cleaner 10 cents a can at Young & McCombs'. Carpet cleaners, Rock Island Rug company, both 'phones. Just the daintiest line of Scotch and Irish tweed suitings, 56 and 48-inch widths, the newest thing in the mar-

ket for spring wear, at Young & McCombs'. Lage-Waters Shoe company has a fine new stock of shoes. Try Adams for your spring shoes. Good values, low prices. Buy your next pair of shoes at Lage-Waters' and save money. Fresh cut carnations, per dozen, 25 cents, at Young & McCombs'. Ice cream and ice cream soda at Petersen's, 1314 Third avenue. Battles is giving a genuine sale. That's what brings the people. Save the dealer's profits, and more, too, at Adams' closing out sale. Boys' shoes 98 cents, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, at Battles' this week. Misses' box calf, vici kid, patent tip lace \$1.19, worth \$1.50, at Battles'. Men's shoes \$1.19, all solid, worth \$1.50, lace or congress, at Battles'. \$2.45 for the best patent colt on the market at \$3 and \$3.50, at Battles'. Lage-Waters Shoe company conduct an up-to-date, first-class shoe store. Pink, white and red carnations 25 cents a dozen at Young & McCombs'. For tin and furnace work, see H. T. Siemon, 1526 Fourth avenue, union 283. Very attractive prices in misses' and children's shoes at Adams' sale. The great millinery event—McCabe's millinery opening Thursday and Friday. Blue grass lawn seed 10 cents a pound at Young & McCombs' Thursday. Lage-Waters shoe company has just received a fine new stock of ladies' oxfords. Select your new Easter hat at Mrs. LaFrenz's. Both style and price will suit you. Embroidery and lace \$1.50 undershirts, special for Thursday, \$1, at Young & McCombs'. Adams is selling first quality Good-year glove, men's boots for \$2.88. You pay \$3.50 elsewhere. Young & McCombs are agents for Heath & Milligan's celebrated house paints and varnishes. Spring cleaning—buy your wall papers and paints, the best and cheapest, at Young & McCombs'. The latest designs in wall paper at lowest prices can be found at W. C. Hubbe's, 1619 Third avenue. McCabe's Easter display of the new things in fashionable millinery takes place Thursday and Friday of this week. Asparagus, spinach, cauliflower, fancy celery, rhubarb and a complete line of fresh vegetables at Harris & Ganley's. A full line of fresh herbs and roots at Charles Ulemeyer's drug store, No. 534 Sixteenth street. Make your own blood purifier. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the three cities to visit McCabe's Easter millinery exhibit tomorrow and Friday. George Baughman, chief dispenser at the Rock Island house annex, has resigned to embark in business for himself at Davenport. Dr. P. F. Purdue, 1716 1/2 Second avenue. Old 'phone at office, both 'phones at residence. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. The most elaborate line of fancy black and white silk bands and Persian applique, beautiful designs, on sale at Young & McCombs'. The juniors of the United Presbyterian church will give a missionary cantata at the church tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. The Rock Island Journeymen Barbers' union, No. 113, gave a dancing party at the Industrial hall last night. One hundred and fifty couples were in attendance. In the city bowling series last evening, at the Central alleys, the Kickapoo bested the Orphans 2,276 to 2,183 and the Cubs won from the Cherokeses 2,420 to 2,226. George Gordon and Miss May Oehlert, a Davenport couple, were married Monday evening by Justice D. R. McFarlane, at whose office the ceremony took place. W. C. Hubbe, 1619 Third avenue, has the finest line of wall paper to select from. You will do well to call and see the latest designs and colorings before going elsewhere. The fashionable ladies of this locality have been waiting in anticipation of the event which takes place tomorrow and Friday. We need only to add it's the McCabe Easter millinery exhibit. Ladies of South Rock Island will hold a reception at the Union Mission on Aiken street tomorrow afternoon, to which those interested in the work and the public in general will be welcome. Have Mr. Hubbe give you an estimate on your painting and decorating. All work guaranteed to be first class, and to give satisfaction. None the best skilled workmen are employed. Young & McCombs announce the arrival of the finest selection of spring novelties in pure mohair, silk finis, Shepard checks and French voiles that have ever been shown in the trities. Mrs. LaFrenz will have her annual millinery opening Thursday and Friday of this week, when she will show the latest and daintiest designs in new spring millinery. See her display before looking elsewhere. Anna C. Ottesen, aged 49 years, was adjudged insane in the county court yesterday afternoon. He has been confined the past two weeks in the ward for the insane at Mercy hospital, Chicago, and the proceedings here were instituted with the consent of

the Cook county authorities. He was ordered committed to the Watertown hospital. The program to be given by Rock Island lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, April 18, will be entitled "Twentieth Century Novelties." Thirty people, members of the order, will participate. This week is Easter millinery opening at Ottesen's well-known exclusive millinery emporium, 222 West Second street, Davenport. The ladies of Rock Island are all invited to call, and a hearty welcome will always be extended. G. M. Loosley, who retires the first of the coming month from the firm of L. S. McCabe & Co. to engage in business at Moline, yesterday was presented a fine roll top desk and office chair by the employees of the establishment with which he has been identified for several years past. Paul Brandenburg was spokesman. Those who have not been sure of the arrival of spring need worry no longer. The voice of the frog has been heard in the land, and that settles it. When the mud in the bottom of the ponds thaws to the bottom and the cheerful croaker awakes from his winter's siesta and makes himself heard, there is no longer any doubt about it. You may proceed to plant your sweet peas. A HOUSE-RENT DISPUTE CAUSES A DAMAGE SUIT Dispute over the payment of rent is the foundation for the suit for \$5,000 damages of Mrs. Bridget Connell against John Connell and his wife, Henrietta Connell, on trial before a jury in the circuit court. Mrs. Connell occupied a house in the eastern part of the city owned by the Connells. She owed \$6 rent, and on May 25, 1901, went to the Connell home to make a settlement. According to the testimony presented, the receipt was made out and delivered over into Mrs. Connell's hands before she paid the money. Having gained possession of the receipt, it is claimed, she refused to settle. Then there was a quarrel, during which Mrs. Connell alleges she was assaulted and injured by Mr. and Mrs. Connell. Mr. Connell may, since the filing of the suit, the plaintiff is represented by H. M. McCaskrin and the defendant by Jackson, Hurst & Stafford and William McEniry. Two suits for divorce have been commenced: Frank H. Anthony, of this city, against Bessie Anthony. They were married Nov. 30, 1898. Adultery is charged. Mrs. May Elizabeth Delene, of Moline, against Edward C. Delene. They were married Nov. 28, 1900, and have a child, Clovis, aged 2 years. Cruelty is the grounds on which the divorce is sought. An injunction prayed for was granted by Judge Ramsay restraining Delene from molesting or injuring the complainant and from disposing of his real estate and personal effects pending hearing of the case.

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH ON ILLINOIS DIVISION The second division of freight train No. 97 on the Rock Island collided with the first section of the same train at Marseilles, Ill., early this morning. The force of the collision was so great that several cars were splintered and thrown across the main line. It was several hours before the wreckage could be cleared away. The fast mail train due in here at 7 o'clock was four hours late on account of it. Athur Larson, a brakeman, of Chicago, was killed. In addition to the washout on the Peoria division of the Rock Island road Monday night there was a bad freight wreck between Bishop Hill and Ulah. The track was torn up for 100 feet or more and 15 cars were derailed. No one was injured. Announcement Exhibition of exclusive pattern hats for spring and summer Tuesday, March 29. Mrs. A. L. Dimock, 1708 Third avenue, Moline. Saloon Notice. Free ox-tail soup, Wednesday evening, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue. Notice. Beginning April 1 the ice dealers of Rock Island will sell ice coupon books for cash only. All coupon books not paid for in 10 days after issue will be taken up. More Riots. Disturbances of strikes are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, an effective nerve and the greatest of all medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Hartz & Ullmeyer, druggists. The Name Witch Hazel. The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by all druggists.

DRAW WORKS WELL

Government Bridge Swing Given First Trial Since Close of Navigation.

ICE IS FAST FADING AWAY

Gorge in Front of City All That Remains—Little Damage Has Been Done.

The draw of the Rock Island bridge, which has been closed since the ending of the steamboating season last fall, was given a trial swing at 10:30 o'clock this morning to make sure that all would be in readiness for the first craft that puts her nose in that direction and whistles for a passage. The draw, despite its long period of languor, showed in first class trim and will respond with its old-time alacrity at the first sound of a steamer. The river was clear today, with the exception of a gorge out a short distance from the Rock Island shore and extending from Seventeenth to Twentieth streets. This is expected to move along shortly. It will disappear without working any damage, unless it should bring up against the Crescent bridge in a heap, but river men say the ice has been made so brittle by the warm weather that when it strikes an object of the resistance of the lower spans it will dissolve like a mountain of sand.

Logs Are Recovered. The nine brails of logs held in reserve for early spring operations by the Rock Island Sash & Door works in the Sylvan water just above the waterworks, carried away when the water receded yesterday afternoon, have been recovered mostly. Five brails lodged against the gorge in the middle of the river and were swung in against the Rock Island shore, where they were tied up. The remainder of the logs continued on down the river, but the mill managers state that very few will be lost, boats being put at work at Andalusia and Buffalo. Six charges of dynamite were used to loosen the gorge at the Crescent bridge yesterday afternoon. The trestle leading to the bridge proper from the Davenport side is said to have been weakened. Only passengers and light freights will be permitted to cross the bridge until it is strengthened. The combination barge and sand elevator of the Tromp-Darling company was torn loose from its moorings in the triangle. The elevator rigging was wrecked while passing under the viaduct bridge. The barge dropped into a pocket near the Twentieth street depot of the Rock Island road and was tied up.

Record for 80 Years. The river was closed this year from Dec. 15 till March 22, or 98 days. This record has been exceeded a number of years, according to the account kept of the dates of closing and opening of the river by the late Capt. George H. Carr, of Le Claire, who kept account for 60 years, beginning in 1838 and ending in 1898. The dates at Le Claire would vary but a few days from those at this point. According to Capt. Carr, the river has been closed nine times more than 100 days since 1838. In 1842-1843, which is counted the record breaking winter in coldness, the ice bridge formed Nov. 26, and the river remained closed for 133 days, the ice moving April 8.

In 1850-51, the length of the duration of the ice bridge is even more remarkable. The river closed Nov. 27 and the ice moved out April 12, giving us a closed river for 142 days, or nine days longer than the winter of 1842-43, or four and one-half months of solid wintry weather with an ice bridge between shores. Other years in which the ice bridge remained here for over 100 days are excerpted from Capt. Carr's record as follows:

Winter of 1871-72, during the building of the original government bridge, ice formed a bridge Thanksgiving day, Nov. 30, and the river broke up and cleared March 26, 117 days. The next winter, 1872-1873, the ice bridge formed on Thanksgiving day also, and continued until March 14, when the ice moved out, after a closed season of 104 days. In 1877-1888 the ice bridge formed Nov. 22 and lasted until March 16, a period of 116 days. In 1898-1899, which is the last record kept by Capt. Carr, the bridge formed on Thanksgiving day and continued until March 22, during a period of 112 days. In 1856-1857, the year in which the Antonio LeClaire, the first locomotive in Iowa, was taken across the ice, the river closed Dec. 5 and opened March 5, 110 days. In 1866-1867, the span was 104 days, the bridge forming Dec. 18 and breaking up on All-Food's day, April 1. In the following year, 1867-1868 the river tried an encore, freezing up for the ice bridge on the same day, Dec. 18, but it lost time in the breaking up, missing it by one day, April 2, 105 days being the period of the closure. There were two years in which the river did not close, which might be termed open dates. The first was in 1858 and the second in 1877-1878.

Blair Starts Monday. Capt. Walter Blair has announced that the Helen Blair will make its initial trip for the season next Monday morning. The boat will make its usual tri-weekly run between this point and Burlington, leaving Rock Island Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

McCabe's Spring Opening of Authoritative Styles in Easter Millinery Thursday and Friday March 24th and 25th. We announce our Spring Opening of Authoritative Styles in Easter Millinery Thursday and Friday March 24th and 25th. All the best designs obtainable in this country as well as many of the exquisite Paris and Berlin models have been gathered to make this exhibition the finest we have ever made. We present the most complete, most stylish, most attractive collection of popular priced trimmed hats, untrimmed shapes and flower and foliage trimmings to be found in the west. Select your Easter Hats early and be sure of prompt delivery.

In the Ready-to-Wear Department. \$10.00 Broadcloth Skirts \$5.85. This is an extraordinary bargain. Beautiful dress skirts of fine black broad cloth trimmed in the latest styles with taffeta and peau de soie, the hang and fit are perfect—values are \$10.00, about \$5.85. A Bargain in Walking Skirts. About 50 new, up-to-date walking skirts of soft fine spring weight materials, self trimmed, straps and buttons, \$5 and \$6 values, \$3.65 this once. A splendid assortment of over 600 walking skirts, from \$1.98 to \$12.00. Children's Coats. Hundreds of them, all colors of plain cloths with trimming, also fancy cloths, bright cute styles, a big assortment to select from, prices begin \$1.45. Ladies' Rain Coats. Unmatchable values and prices—Rain Coats in Scotch mixtures with cape and \$7.98 belt, \$12 values. Rain Coats of novelty cloths with triple capes, very swell, \$10.00 only. Rain Coats of imported Priestly, black and white, Cravenette by Priestly, new collarless styles, fancy trimmings, sold everywhere at \$25.00, here \$18.00. Yes—Spring is Coming. A little slow but it is just about here. The carpet dept. is more than ready with bargains for that house renovation. These are a few—Washable Ingrain Carpets fast colors, per yard \$25c. Union extra super carpets, pretty new spring patterns, per yard \$35c. Good pattern Brussels Carpets standard goods, 62c kind for \$45c. Fancy Jap Mattings in cotton warps, carpet effects, up to 30c quality, per yard \$19c. Metal Beds. Big stock to pick from—all priced cheap like this—Bed with massive post, brass knobs, extension foot, often sold for \$4.50, 10 of these at \$2.94. Heavy woven wire springs varnished frames \$97c. 40 good bed mattresses, all sizes to fit your bed worth \$1.98 \$2.75 for.

READY FOR EASTER. Unusual Display of Novelties Seen in Windows of the Stores. NUMEROUS ANIMAL DESIGNS. Rabbits and Chickens, of Course Are Most Generally Seen. The merchants are busy getting their window displays ready for the glad Easter time, which will be here soon. There are lots of pretty and dainty conceits, and a great many novelties being shown for Easter gifts, which are becoming as popular as other holiday gifts to many open-hearted people. Rabbits and chickens predominate in the decorations, in one window with eggs by scores instead of dozens. Another has a beautiful array of burnt wood, egg-shaped pieces, and flat ovals with burnt sketches of children, eggs, chickens, bunnies and other little members of the animal kingdom dear to the childish heart. All of the conceits are not in the animal shapes. There are dainty white and gold gift books, pictured postal cards with appropriate sentiments, and dear little cards similar to valentines; lily flowers, arbutus and pussy willows in their sweet suggestive thoughts of the spring. There is papa rabbit, big and brown and fat, with room in his capacious stomach for lots of sweets; mother rabbit, in a blue gown and white apron all ready to go to market, and the little boy rabbit, dressed in green and playing the clown to his heart's content. There are white bunnies of cotton and wool, and brown bunnies standing on their hind feet with a delicious carrot sticking out of their mouth. The brown hares of bonnie England are there in many attitudes and sizes. Imported From Japan. And you never saw such perfectly dear ducklings, fluffy and fat; dear little chickens, too, from far-away Japan. They were once alive, but have been stuffed for the little boys and girls of this country. They are the cutest things in the windows for many a day. The next best novelty is the array of tiny moss-covered flower pots, with little rose trees in bloom, pink and red roses and buds, very life-like. Another cute idea is an egg cup with the shell of the egg in it; the egg when opened discloses a little black baby. Father stork stands on the chimney top, keeping guard over a nest full of eggs. The puppy is in the window, just climbing out of a big chocolate colored shell, and ready to play with the cotton and wool chicks and feathered hens and roosters flocking around him. There are many other novelties that must be seen to be remembered; candy boxes and baskets carried by the rabbits, or having rabbits and chicks on the sides. The very latest candy box, however, is held in the large flower center of a lovely spray of poppies, rich and red. They vie with the popular roses that have been the fancy the past winter. REV. SODERGREN IS CALLED TO BURLINGTON CHURCH. Rev. Carl J. Sodergren, one of the instructors at Augustana college, has been called to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Burlington, Iowa, and has accepted. He is to succeed Rev. Ludwig Holmes, who goes to a larger congregation in an eastern city. TRIAL OF FARLEY IS ON. Horseman Who Is Charged with "Ringing" in a Race Run on the Grosse Pointe Track. Detroit, March 23.—Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wurzer made his opening address in the trial of Edward E. Farley, the well-known horseman on the charge of "ringing" the mare Alimless as Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe running meeting June 16 last, and Judge Donovan ruled with the defense that Attorney A. H. Fraser, the president of the Detroit Jockey club, could not assist the prosecutor in the case. In his opening statement Attorney Henderson, for the defense, said that the charge was not made by the state of Michigan, but was being pushed by the gamblers who hold sway at the Grosse Pointe track—and who were beaten by Farley at the time at odds of 16 to 1. Cold's Cause Pneumonia. One of the most remarkable cures of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

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