THE WEATHER

Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Owing to the extensive area of low pressure which reaches from the north Pacific coast to Florida, with distinct centers over western Oregon, western Kansas and western Nebraska, and the east gulf coast, rains have fallen in nearly all sections covered by the morning reports. Another heavy rain has fallen at Jacksonville, Fla., and notable downpours have also occurred at Charles City, Iowa, and Amarillo, Texas. The pressures are highest on the coast of Virginia and in northern Saskatchewan. On account of the low pressure areas to the westward, showers, with probably thunderstorms, will continue in this vicinity tonight and Saturday. Warm weather will prevail.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 65; at 3:30 p. m., 70. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 62; maximum, 83. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 3 miles. Rainfall in 24 hours, .2 inches.

CITY CHAT.

LaSalle is the best coal.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Tri-City Towel Supply company.

For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.

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

For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.

Try H. Tremann's Sons' sugar cured hams.

Read Gustafson & Hayes' ad on page 16 this evening.

Dressed spring and old chickens at H. Tremann's Sons'.

Important shirt waist event at McCabe's right now at its best.

Lowest summer prices on hard coal at Mueller Lumber company.

Fly screens, improved make, for sale at Mueller Lumber company.

Blue serge skeleton coats, special at $2.95. Ullemeyer & Sterling.

The Royal Neighbors will give a dance at the Tower this evening.

H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Those misses' 50 cent red straw sailors, 10 cents, Saturday, at McCabe's.

Girls' and boys' rough rider and Roosevelt hats, 50 cents at McCabe's.

Plenty of fresh fish every day at Aten's fish market, 2121 Fourth avenue.

Plain and fancy mohair shirts for Saturday only 38 cents at Gustafson & Hayes'.

Assorted 25 cent lace lisle red hose, 10 cents per pair Saturday at McCabe's.

The cleanest line of straw hats in Rock Island is displayed at Gustafson & Hayes'.

A snap in lace curtains at McCabe's, $1.35 for $3.00 values for those who go promptly.

Twenty-five suits worth from $12.50 to $15.00 for Saturday only, $9.95. Gustafson & Hayes.

Something doing in McCabe's hosiery department beginning Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Place your order for Decoration day with Hensley's floral store; will have plenty of fine flowers.

Flags, Decoration right at hand. Honor the brave. Be patriotic. Let the flag wave from every home. Three cents per dozen, 3 cents each, 5 and 10 cents and up to $3.97 each at McCabe's.

Good time to buy ice cream freezers right now at McCabe's. None better than the Peerless Iceland.

Fine floral designs for Decoration day at Hensley's floral store, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street.

Outing or two-piece suits, made by America's best tailors are the kind you find at Ullemeyer & Sterling's.

Free, a stem wind and stem set watch with all knee pants suits from $4.00 up at Gustafson & Hayes'.

Will have a lot of nice blooming geraniums and cut flowers for Decoration day. Long View Floral company.

Prices at Ullemeyer & Sterling's as near bottom as anywhere. For best made gray or blue serge outing suits, try U. & S.

When it comes to prices on first quality blue serge suits (two or three-piece style), you can do the best at Ullemeyer & Sterling's.

Straw hat headquarters for man or boy—our price as low as the lowest for best made hats. (U. & S.) Ullemeyer & Sterling.

Plenty of fine fresh flowers; roses, carnations, etc., for Decoration day at Hensley's floral store, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street.

Our Panamas are the "genuine" and not the two-piece powdered up makes. Our special is a $5 quality. Take a look. Ullemeyer & Sterling.

Attend the first steamboat excursion of the season Sunday, May 27 to Muscatine. Boat leaves Rock Island at 9 a. m., Davenport at 9:30 a. m.

Expert manicuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 736 Seventeenth street. Old phone west 59.

Don't buy your spring or outing suit until you have seen the G. & H. special and you will have no other. Sold only by Gustafson & Hayes in this city.

Have quite a few nice dahlia roots of mixed colors left and will sell them at 5 cents and less to dispose of same. Longview Floral company, Fifteenth street.

Dr. P. F. Purdue has moved his office from the Knox flats to the corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street over the florists. Entrance on Fourth avenue.

The gentlemen of the Edgewood Baptist church last evening gave a lawn social at the corner of Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. It was well attended and $50 was raised for the church.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, June 14, at Broadway church will be given the "Festival of the Seasons," by the B. L. S. C.'s. Plenty of fun, plenty to eat, and a sunburst of local literary celebrities. Everybody wanted.

The midsummer and tailor-made hats on which so great a price concession was secured are the decided talk of the town, and the crowds you see in McCabe's millinery department greatly appreciate these rare bargains.

Next Sunday afternoon, the 27th, the May procession will take place on the grounds at Villa de Chantal. All friends are cordially invited. Parents are requested to bring their little ones. For particulars call up West 347.

On the 31st. inst. at 3 p. m., the field meet will be held at Villa de Chantal. One of the interesting features of the afternoon will be a basketball game between the villa team and that of the Rock Island high school. An admission charge of 25 cents will be taken up at the gate. This will entitle guests to refreshments, which will be served on the grounds. Petersen's band will furnish the music on this occasion.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices should bear signature and address.]

Olson-Van Trump.—The marriage of Mrs. Lucy H. Olson and Richard W. Van Trump of Kansas City, Mo., took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Coyne, 428 Nineteenth street. The ring service was used, Rev. R. B. Williams performing the ceremony before a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. Van Trump is a prominent real estate man in Kansas City, standing high in the business world. His bride was born and reared in this city and is an accomplished musician. Mr. and Mrs. Van Trump left last evening for Kansas City, where they will make their home.

Entertains Etude Club.— Mrs. Fred Reimers yesterday afternoon was hostess to the Etude club, a tri-city musical organization at her home 714, Twenty-first street. This was the regular study meeting and Liszt and Strauss were the composers whose lives and works were studied. A program was given, Mrs. Reimers, Miss Florence Lindgren of Moline, the Lorelei quartet and Miss Elfie Haak of Davenport, taking part.

Given Reception.—Mrs. T. A. Murphy gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home on Thirtieth street as a social courtesy to Mrs. George Mixter. A large number of tri-city ladies were in attendance and it was a delightful informal affair.

Fourth Wedding Anniversary.—A very pleasant surprise party was given last evening on Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfrum at their home, 1014 Fourth avenue, in honor of their fourth wedding anniversary by the ladies of the Haviland Cinch club and their husbands. Cinch was played progressively, prizes falling to Mrs. J. Furlong, and H. Boldt, first; Mrs. Boldt and G. Ohge, second; Mrs. S. J. Sward and W. Slagle, booby, and J. Furlong, consolation. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs Wolfrum were presented with a pretty dish as a token of remembrance.

PERSONAL POINTS.

R. C. Watkins left this morning for Roanoke, Va., called there by the serious illness of his father.

H. W. Jackson, general agent of the Colorado Midland, and A. E. Brown, traveling freight and passenger agent of the same line, were in the city today calling on Rock Island railway men.

Dr. F. X. Bickel and family depart tomorrow noon for an extended visit in Europe. They will spend a day or more each in Chicago, Philadelphia and New York before sailing for Europe on the Hamburg-American line.

All the news all the time — THE ARGUS.

GIRL SPRINGS SWINDLING GAME IN THIS CITY

Trick Used on Moline Merchants With Success Being Tried in Rock Island.

Rock Island merchants will do well to be on the lookout for the girl who recently worked several Moline merchants in a unique manner. She was in this city yesterday afternoon and attempted her game in at least two places, getting away with it at one. She approached a Fourth avenue grocer, but he was too wise. Going to a nearby butcher shop she ordered $1 worth of meat wrapped up and telling the proprietor to deliver the bulk of it at a number in the neighborhood that she gave him and get his money, she took several packages and said she would carry them home for immediate use. She has not been seen since by that particular butcher. This is her game and she was quite successful with it in Moline, escaping arrest. She appears to be about 14 years of age and is doubtless under the tutelage of an older person.