

Midsummer Sale of Groceries

Pillsbury's Best flour, per sack \$1.22
 Goldrim flour, per sack \$1.15
 Arm and Hammer soda, one pound package 6c
 Jello, per package 7c
 10 bars Swift's Pride soap 25c
 8 pounds bulk starch 25c
 12 packages washing powder 25c
 4 pounds washing soda 5c
 Yeast Foam, per package 3c
 Star tobacco, per pound 40c
 Smoking tobacco, per pound 17c
 Three barrels 20th Century matches 25c
 1 dozen packages Search Light matches 40c
 3 packages Malta Vita, Egg-O-Sec or Vigor 25c
 Baker's chocolate, per pound 24c
 3 packages Mother's Oats 25c
 Ginger snaps, per pound 5c
 Pet cream, per dozen 45c

SHIELDS'
 Cash Grocery
 2517 Fifth Avenue.
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DAVID DON'S,

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Dainty Wall Coverings For Spring.

As shown by sample rolls in our exhibition and salesroom, give every evidence of excellent past seasons in every desirable way. Richness, harmonious blending of colors and figures, strength and excellence of the paper stock itself all commend our wall papers to you. Another commendation is our prices, which are the lowest in the city.

Paridon Wall Paper Co
 419 Seventeenth Street

DECREE IS OBEYED

Mrs. Laura Schmid Makes Settlement and is Released From Custody.

END FOUR YEARS' LITIGATION

Complies with Order of Circuit Court Entered a year ago—Stipulation Acknowledges \$15,000.

Just a year after the decree of the circuit court was entered, Mrs. Laura Schmid yesterday afternoon made a settlement of the case against her by her mother, Mrs. Ann Catherine Otto, in which judgment was entered for \$15,000. Mrs. Schmid was released from custody late yesterday afternoon, and the stipulation filed in the circuit clerk's office for the settlement for \$15,000. While the papers filed show that the entire amount of the judgment was paid, it is understood that the settlement was made for \$7,500. Mrs. Schmid paying the court costs in the case. It was for failure to show why she had not complied with the decree that Judge W. H. Gest committed Mrs. Schmid to jail for contempt June 11. She has been in custody since that time.

Case Is Noted One.
 The litigation which was practically ended yesterday afternoon has been pending in various forms for nearly four years in the courts of Scott and Rock Island counties, and there are still pending an appeal in the Illinois appellate court and criminal cases against Mrs. Schmid for larceny, in the circuit court here. The proceedings in the case have been varied, and the contest between the mother and the daughter has become one of the most noted in the city.

The action of Mrs. Otto against Mrs. Laura Schmid and her husband, August Schmid, was preceded by a suit in a justice court in Milan against the mother, and two petitions in the Rock Island county court for an inquiry as to Mrs. Otto's sanity. During this time Mrs. Otto turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Schmid a large sum in money and negotiable papers. After the settlement of the justice court suit and the dismissal of the insanity proceedings, Mrs. Otto brought an attachment in Davenport on money in that city, and a partial settlement was made.

Brings Suit in Chancery.
 Then Mrs. Otto commenced a suit in chancery in the Rock Island circuit court asking that the entire transaction be set aside, and judgment for \$15,000 be entered against Mr. and Mrs. Schmid. The hearing was begun before Master in Chancery Entriken, and concluded by Master in Chancery Kelly, who found for Mrs. Otto against Mr. and Mrs. Schmid. The circuit court sustained the master's findings as to Mrs. Schmid, but not as to her husband, and a decree was entered July 25, 1905. Mrs. Schmid then left the city.

Criminal Action Brought.
 Before Mrs. Schmid's return she was indicted for the larceny of the \$15,000 which she was ordered to pay by the court, and on her return was arrested on the charge. Bail was furnished and the criminal case is still pending, though it is supposed that the indictments will be nolle prossed by State's Attorney J. K. Scott, now that the settlement is made. Mr. Scott is away from the city, and what action he will take is not known.

Judge Gest committed Mrs. Schmid for contempt June 11, and on the application of her attorneys entered an order June 26 allowing her to be taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where she has been confined since that time. A writ of habeas corpus July 14 failed to secure her release from custody.

This month an application was made to Governor Deneen for a requisition for Mrs. Otto on a charge of perjury, and July 19 the governor refused to issue the writ, on the recommendation of Attorney General W. H. Stead. The reasons given included the fact that the grand jury here refused to indict Mrs. Otto on this charge, but did indict Mrs. Schmid.

Attorneys Sign Stipulation.
 The appeal of the defense in the chancery action will be dropped, as will the appeal of the habeas corpus writ brought by Mrs. Schmid's attorneys, and it is expected that the criminal action will be dismissed. The stipulation filed yesterday is signed by Mrs. Otto and her attorneys, J. L. Haas, John T. Kenworthy and William Hoersch, and by Mrs. Schmid and her attorney, M. E. Sweeney. Gannon & McQuirk of Davenport were also attorneys for Mrs. Schmid.

DO TELEGRAPHING DIRECT

Rock Island's City Office is Being Equipped With Instruments.

Telegraph instruments are being installed in the city ticket office of the Rock Island and hereafter all the railroad wire business will be carried on from the city office instead of through the dispatchers' office as formerly. The business in the city ticket and commercial office has increased to such an extent that it was necessary to install the instruments for the use of the agents.

Pharmacists throughout the world have devoted their lives to the perfecting of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It contains the choicest medicinal roots and herbs known to modern medicine. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. T. H. Thomas' pharmacy.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss Ellen Jensen has departed for a vacation trip to southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stockton of Chanute, Kan., are visiting in Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Chester of Sterling, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles McHugh and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from the east.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Taylor has been gladdened by the advent of a son.

Mrs. H. A. Barnard of Moline, and Miss Mary Platt are visiting at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Miss Lettie McConochie, who has made her home in California for the last six years, is visiting at the home of her uncle, William McConochie.

C. J. Halderman of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, and W. H. Bailey of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the L. & N., were in Rock Island yesterday calling on local railway men.

The Misses Edna I. Anderson, Lillian and Lois Stultz, Signe Larson, Ellen Rosenkranz, and their chaperon Mrs. J. J. Stultz, leave Saturday for a two weeks' outing in their camp "Waldorf-Astoria" on Campbell's island.

Rev. J. B. Rutter, pastor of the Spencer Memorial Methodist church, departs tomorrow for Pennsylvania for a visit with his children. Before returning he will spend a few days at Lake Geneva. He will be absent three weeks.

Mrs. Judith Wilkerson, Mrs. Charles B. Renoe, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hasgall and children, and Mrs. Sigmund Hasgall and son, Myles, all of St. Louis, are visiting relatives and friends at the home of E. H. Phillips and family, 517 Thirtieth street.

J. M. Whitford of St. Louis, traveling freight agent of the M. K. & T.; L. L. Thurber of Peoria, commercial agent of the New York Central lines, and R. T. Abbott of Peoria, traveling freight agent of the New York Central lines, were in Rock Island yesterday.

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.

King's Daughters' Sociable.—In His Name circle of King's Daughters gave a pleasant and successful sociable on the lawn at the home of E. H. Guyer, 728 Twenty-first street last evening. The lawn was prettily decorated with strings of Japanese lanterns. The young ladies in charge of the affair, served refreshments.

Entertains at Cards.—Mrs. Charles Lanagan entertained a number of friends at cards last evening at her home, 2718 Fifth avenue. A pleasant evening was passed and the hostess served punch. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooney, Mrs. Duffy, Frank Lawler, and Michael Connell.

Entertains at Euchre.—Miss Blanche Mosenfelder at her home, 808 Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon entertained a company of young ladies at a progressive euchre party in honor of Miss Elsa Bear and Miss Adele Alexander of Chicago. Six tables were surrounded at the games, following which refreshments were served on the porch.

Afternoon Tea.—A company of ladies were entertained at tea yesterday afternoon by Mrs. P. C. Lynch at her home, 1412 Third avenue. Several musical numbers were rendered during the afternoon.

CARRIERS TO HAVE OUTING

Will Gather at Linwood Next Sunday, Instead of Aug. 5.

The letter carriers of Davenport, Rock Island, and Moline, will hold their annual picnic at Linwood next Sunday instead of Aug. 5, as has been previously announced. The steamer W. W. has been chartered for the outing and will leave here Sunday morning at 10:15.

DELEGATION NUMBERS 300

Tri-City Singers Depart for Annual Northwest Saengerfest.
 A delegation of 300 tri-city Turners left last night over the Rock Island and Burlington for St. Paul to attend the Northwest Saengerfest. The Burlington and Rock Island carried about 100 from this city.

FREE TROUSERS OFFER.

Only Four Days Left.
 We are making with every suit ordered this month an extra pair of trousers free of charge. Regular values and prices will prevail during this offer. \$20 to \$40.
 BEAL & SCHMITT,
 Illinois Theater Building.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army encampment at Washington City a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for 10 years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by all leading druggists.

BODY IS LOCATED

Remains of Sylvester M. Ritchey Found Near Mouth of Rock River.

ROLLED FROM BOAT IN NIGHT

Disappeared From William Loeffler's Camp Monday Evening—Coroner Eckhart Holds an Inquest.

The body of Sylvester M. Ritchey, whose mysterious disappearance from William Loeffler's camp Monday night was mentioned exclusively in The Argus yesterday, was found at 7 o'clock last evening by Sam Peterson, a fisherman, at the mouth of Rock river. Peterson was in his cabin boat eating supper when he noticed something which resembled a man's head just above the surface of the water. He had been notified during the day to be on the lookout for Ritchey, and on investigation found the body of the missing man. Coroner L. V. Eckhart was notified and held an inquest at the camp at 10 o'clock last night. The jury returned a verdict of death from accidental drowning.

Born in Iowa.
 Ritchey was born at Washington, Iowa, and was 41 years old. He leaves, besides his wife and four children, Raymond, Lee, Gladys, and Jessie, four brothers, Evan and Clarence of Rock Island, Wesley of Hotchkiss, Col., Andrew of Palo Alto, Cal., and a sister, Elizabeth, of Hotchkiss, Col. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ritchey, reside in Davenport. He was a carpenter by trade and had been employed at the Standard Table Oilcloth works. He had resided here five years.

Had Been Drinking.
 Considerable mystery surrounds the case, and while the authorities are satisfied that the man's death was accidental, it was shown at the inquest that the men had been drinking at the camp, but that he was not intoxicated when Loeffler went away. At the inquest last night the testimony of Mr. Loeffler, Mr. Peterson, and Leander Ritchey of Davenport, the man's father, was heard. The jury was composed of George W. McCaskin, George Nice, H. B. Linderholm, Robert Kurtz, James Brinn, and Sam Peterson. The remains were removed to this city.

The funeral was held from the Knox undertaking parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Reed conducted the services. Burial took place at Chippannock cemetery.

THE ROBINSON IN SERVICE

Will Be Operated With Ferry Davenport for a Short Time.
 The ferry T. J. Robinson came up from the Weyhauser & Denkmann boat yards last night and is running in place of the Davenport. The Davenport was given the annual government inspection by Inspectors James I. Cary and George B. Knapp of Dubuque today. Inspectors Cary and Knapp arrived last night and made an inspection of the Lone Star. The Davenport will be brought back into service Friday and run with the Robinson until Tuesday. Captain Henderson will not keep both boats in service this season.

The Robinson has been given a new coat of paint and a thorough overhauling. It presents a very attractive appearance.

POLICE DELAY TRAVELS

Hold Two Des Moines Boys Thought to Have Run Away from Home.

Two Des Moines boys, Roy Pointer and Arthur Strom, aged 15 and 16 respectively, were checked and delayed in their travels here by the police. The boys left Des Moines Tuesday evening, and on reaching Rock Island were taken from the train and held at the police station to await word from their parents. The boys will be released unless word is received from their relatives within 24 hours. The lads are clean, bright looking boys. They claim that they were unable to get work at Des Moines, so came here. They say they did not run away from home.

West End Citizens to Meet.

Henry Grothe, secretary of the First and Second Ward Improvement association, announces a meeting of that organization at Huntley's barber shop on Ninth street at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening for the purpose of discussing the sidewalk ordinance proposed for the lower part of the city.

Notice.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk until Monday, Aug. 4, 1906, at 5 o'clock p. m., for one thousand (1,000) feet more or less of standard fire hose. Bidders to furnish samples of hose. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 H. C. SCHAEFER, City Clerk.
 Rock Island, Ill., July 21, 1906.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is Kodol for dyspepsia. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by all druggists.

Dining Room FURNITURE

The most desirable patterns of the greatest furniture factories are represented in this line. Whether you buy or not, you'll enjoy seeing this extensive assortment of beautiful

Buffets, Extension Tables, China Closets, Dining Chairs, Etc.

And we shall be pleased to show them to you. The prices throughout the line present a noticeable saving to you.

Bought Your Refrigerator?

If you have put off buying until now, you will be glad you have when you hear that there have been radical reductions all along the line. Our stock must be reduced now, as we never carry over seasonable things.

10 % Discount 10 %
 On Our Entire Line of Hammocks.

Davenport Furniture & Carpet Company,

123-125 West Third Street.
 Opposite Masonic Temple.

Bargain Suits

Special low prices on Men's Suits.
 \$15 and \$18 suits at

\$10.00

Boys' and little fellows' Blue Serge Suits, also fancy chevots at
HALF PRICE.

Boys' Straw Hats
HALF PRICE.



RIVER RIPLETS.

The Prescott, Ruth, Mac, and Ellipse made their daily trips north and south. The Columbia was in port. The stage of water was 6.15.

RIVER FORECAST.
 Slowly falling stages in the Mississippi will continue from Dubuque to Muscatine.

RIVER BULLETIN.

	Flood stage.	Hght.	Chge.	Rain fall.
St. Paul	14	6.1	-0.1	.02
Red Wing	11	4.4	-0.2	.08
Reeds Landing	12	4.2	0.0	.12
La Crosse	12	5.7	-0.2	T
Prairie du Chien	18	6.7	-0.2	.04
Dubuque	18	7.3	-0.3	0
Le Claire	10	4.6	-0.2	0
Rock Island	15	6.2	-0.2	0
D. Moines Rapids	8	3.8	0.0	0
Keokuk	15	6.1	-0.1	0
St. Louis	30	15.0	0.5	0
Memphis	33	13.2	0.1	0
New Orleans	16	5.0	-0.1	T

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster

Beal & Schmitt.
 Fine tailoring. Illinois theater building.

AT WORK ON ROCK RIVER FEEDER DAM AT STERLING

Government Begins Operations Insuring Early Completion of Hennepin Canal.

The government began work yesterday at Sterling on the construction of a dam across the Rock river which will furnish the water for navigation for the Hennepin canal.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a 20-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farnville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns, and wounds. 25c at Hartz & Ullmeyer, druggists.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. All druggists.

Hair Help

So many persons have weak hair, lifeless hair, hair that falls out, splits at the ends, keeps rough and uneven. Such hair needs help. The roots need feeding with a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair becomes stronger, grows faster, stops falling out, keeps soft and smooth. Just feed your hair and you will be satisfied with it.