

DEAL IS CLOSED

Rock Island Accepts Options
For Additional Up Town
Property.

CONTIGUOUS TO ITS DEPOT

For Transfer of Commissary and
Laundry Plant to This
City.

The official confirmation of the negotiations conducted by Reid Bros. for the acquisition of the additional ground adjoining the Rock Island's depot premises on Fifth avenue, came today to the company's attorneys, Jackson, Hurst & Stafford. It was this firm that directed the securing of the options as heretofore chronicled. The Argus, the consideration involved in the entire transaction being \$146,400.

Long Strip of Property.

The property acquired extends along the tracks west to the Reynolds block at the foot of Elm street and gives the road a additional frontage of 298 feet on Fifth avenue. The company authorizes the immediate closing up of the deals to the end that it may gain possession at the earliest possible moment. The property along Fifth avenue which this passes over to the road an additional frontage of 298 feet Mrs. Mary G. Reid, Mrs. Doris B. and Charles A. Owen, G. A. Schumacher, Silas Sprague, Mrs. Maria Studer and W. F. Schroeder.

Remove Plant Here.

As was stated at the time the options were secured, the company proposes to use the property for the removal of its commissary department and laundry from Davenport to Rock Island, which is the passenger division point between Chicago and the west, the southwest and the northwest. The terminal facilities will thus be increased and completed by the construction of a building of sufficient proportions to accommodate the departments that are to be transferred to this side of the river.

It is expected that additional switch tracks will also be necessary to serve the purposes of the plant.

OBITUARY.

Samuel Schenk.

Samuel Schenk, for a number of years a resident of this city, died at 4:10 this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beeler, 3122 Ninth avenue, death being due to old age. He was born in Eggliwil, Switzerland, Sept. 27, 1819. He was married in Switzerland and came to America in 1850 with his family, settling in Toledo, Ohio, where he resided for a number of years, removing from there to Davenport. In 1859 he removed to this city and resided here since. He was one of the pioneer dairymen of this section of the country, following this business until old age compelled his retirement. He is survived by five children, three sons, Jacob of Hedge City, Mo., Gottlieb of Holland, Mich., John of Rock Island, and two daughters, Mrs. William P. Baker and Mrs. William H. Beeler, both of this city. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William P. Baker, 3122 Ninth avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place at Chippewa cemetery.

Malmquist.

Charles Malmquist died Wednesday of pulmonary trouble at his home 11 Coal Valley. He was born in Sweden, June 28, 1861. His father, his wife, Mrs. Lena Malmquist, and three daughters, Thoresa, Ellen and Jennie, and one son, Edwin, survive. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

A Good Investment.

The greatest health regulator is a bottle of good beer taken with meals. Cross-Country is the best obtainable. Telephone West 89 old, or 6089 new.

ROCK ISLAND BREWING CO.

Saloon Notice.

Roast pig opening lunch Saturday evening at Gregg's place, 1521 Second avenue.

MEETS HERE NEXT

126th Illinois Infantry Holds Annual Reunion in Sullivan County.

ARE 34 SURVIVORS PRESENT

Representative Thomas Campbell Elected President and J. H. Cleland Secretary.

Several Rock Island county veterans have returned from the annual reunion of the 126th Illinois infantry which was held this year in Sullivan county. Five companies of the regiment were recruited in the southern part of the state and five in Rock Island county. The next meeting will be held here.

There were 34 members present at the reunion, all companies but Company G, which was enlisted here, being represented. Representative Thomas Campbell was a member of Company I, while Andrew Bladel and T. J. Murphy were the members of Company H, G. W. Johnson of Company E and J. E. Stoffer of Company B. Mr. Stoffer is now a resident of Kansas and is now visiting here. His home was in Edgington township in war time.

Mr. Campbell President.

The following officers were elected. President—Thomas Campbell, Rock Island.

Vice President—Andrew Bladel, Rock Island.

Recording secretary—J. H. Cleland, Rock Island.

Corresponding secretary—D. G. Lindsay, Sullivan.

Chaplain—A. H. Crowder, Sullivan.

Colored Lodges Choose Leaders Preparatory to Closing Their Meeting.

INSTALL THEM AT NIGHT

J. W. Monroe of Quincy Heads Brotherhood and Anna M. Payton of Chicago Mysterious Ten.

The 29th annual sessions of the state grand lodge of the United Brotherhood of Friendship and the ninth annual session of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, which have been in session here for the past week closes this evening with the installation of officers. The following were elected at this morning's and yesterday afternoon's sessions by the United Brotherhood:

Grand Master—J. W. Monroe, Quincy.

Deputy Grand Master—T. W. Warlick, Cairo.

Grand Secretary—Dr. C. D. Trice, Chicago.

Assistant Grand Secretary—Rev. I. H. Fisher, Brookport.

Treasurer—A. C. Pausly, Cairo.

Prelate—C. B. Walkup, Moline.

Marshals—G. W. Bastrom, Cairo, Samuel Atkins, Chicago.

Board of Trustees—M. Coen, Chicago, G. Watts and J. A. Mitchell, Rock Island.

Secretary of the Endowment Board—R. A. Byrd, Springfield.

Officers of Women's Lodge.

The officers elected by the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten were as follows:

Grand Princess—Anna M. Payton, Chicago.

Vice Grand Princess—Katherine Canby, Cairo.

Grand Secretary—Emma Teatman, Keokuk, Iowa.

Assistant Grand Secretary—Emma Bepoles, Mound.

The installation ceremonies will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Turner hall. After the ceremonies, National Grand Master W. A. Gaines of Covington, Ky., will deliver an address. The visiting delegations enjoyed a chicken dinner this noon, the dinner being served by the local lodges.

BICYCLE THIEF IS HELD

Fred Van Buren Bound Over to Grand Jury on \$500 Bonds.

Fred Van Buren, arrested yesterday charged with larceny as balce, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Elliott this morning and waived. He was bound over for investigation by the September grand jury under \$500 bonds, in default of which he was sent to the county jail. Van Buren is under 21 years of age and admitted that he had been arrested

previously on the charge of horse stealing.

Last Tuesday morning he borrowed a bicycle to Lynn Gaylord of 1413 Fortieth street to ride to work. He kept the wheel two days and yesterday attempted to sell it in Davenport for \$4. The transaction appearing shady on its face he was arrested in the Iowa city and sent over here. The bicycle was returned to its owner this morning.

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 must bear signature and address.]

Give Stable Party.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harper last evening entertained at a stable party at their handsome new home on Twentieth street. A company of 40 people from the three cities was present, the ladies coming dressed in simple gingham dresses and the men in overalls and jumpers. The stable was effectively decorated in the barn colors, green and yellow, ribbons and festooning being used. Japanese lanterns were used to light the approaches and made a pretty scene. Lunch was served at the watering troughs, and the affair was delightfully informal unique and pleasant.

Kuschmann-Lerch.—Miss Anna B. Lerch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lerch, and Louis P. Kuschmann of South Rock Island were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. Geyer of St. Mary's church performing the ceremony. Miss Julia Lerch, a cousin of the bride, and Robert Kuschmann, brother of the groom, were the attendants. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the immediate relatives. Both young people are well known in the three cities. They will make their home from the present at the home of the groom's parents.

Emmons-Date.—The marriage of Miss Mabel E. Date, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Date of 110 West Third street, Davenport, to Edgar B. Emmons of this city took place at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, Dr. J. A. Burch of St. John's Methodist church performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons will make their home in this city, where Mr. Emmons is employed as timekeeper for J. G. White & Co.

Sealock-Todd.—At the parsonage of the First Methodist church last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Dr. R. B. Williams officiated at the marriage of Samuel H. Sealock of this city and Mrs. Zada Todd of Cherokee, Kan. A small company of friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Sealock is employed by the Peoples Light company, and he and his bride will make their home at 1425 Second avenue.

Entertains at Miscellaneous Shower.—The Misses Mary and Blanch Bromley, at their home, 1135 Tenth avenue, last evening entertained at a miscellaneous shower as a courtesy for Miss Thea Coyne, whose marriage to Fred Davis will take place the middle of next month. A company of 18 young ladies was present.

Thirty Club Dance.—A company of 45 couples enjoyed the dancing party given by the Thirty club at the Watch Tower last evening. The hall was decorated in yellow. Lunch was served in the main dining room.

Dinner for Visitor.—Mrs. Charles Durman of South Rock Island entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner for Mrs. Robert Bleuer of Shawnee, Okla., who is visiting here.

Parkison Brown.—Rev. H. W. Reed, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Julia L. Brown and Edward F. Parkison, both of Peoria.

OPEN THEATER SEPT. 15

New Playhouse Inspected and Found to be Perfectly Safe.

Chief Hastings of the fire department has inspected the new family theater and finds it is perfectly safe. In its erection the terms of the Chicago ordinance, which are most strict, have been observed. There are no less than nine exits all told. There is a hallway from Second avenue to the building, and a five-foot door into Dolly's cigar store. The aisles in the body of the house are five feet wide. The formal opening of the theater will be held Sept. 15.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Simon have returned from their outing at Frankfort, Mich.

Miss Grace Cannon is visiting her friend, Miss Leona Denhart, in Port Byron.

Mrs. August Ehmke and niece, Miss Lily Thompson, are visiting relatives in Kewanee for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Merryman, who has been visiting in the tri-cities from Chicago, leaves tomorrow for Duluth, Minn.

Dr. R. B. Williams returned last evening from Oak Hill, where he delivered the annual address at the Peoria district camp meeting.

Dr. John S. Nohlen, president of Lake Forest university, spent yesterday as the guest of Principal H. E. Brown of the high school.

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**We Let
Fly This
Hint**

Banner week of our

**Talk of the
Town Sale**

We must have room for our
immense fall stock which will
begin to pile in upon us in the
next few days, so we begin the
final of the greatest money saving
sales ever held in Rock
Island.

Many heavyweight suits suitable
for fall and winter wear
are included in this wind up
sale.

It will pay you mighty well
to come tomorrow early and
buy for future needs.

Suits that were
priced

\$13.50, \$15.00
\$18.00, \$20.00
\$22.50, \$25.00

Will sell to-
morrow

\$8.45
\$11.45
\$17.45

SHIRTS AT ALMOST
HALF PRICE.

\$5 pure silk shirts,
now \$3.50
\$2.50 and \$3 shirts,
now \$2.00
\$1.50 shirts,
now \$1.00

A line of \$1 and \$1.50
shirts now 75c

50c Porous Knit
Underwear..... 38c

Union Suits, One-Third
Off. Children's Clothing at
Half Price.

MEN'S TROUSERS
GREATLY REDUCED.

\$3 trousers \$1.75
\$4 trousers \$2.75
\$5 trousers \$3.75
\$6 trousers \$4.50
A 50c line of neck-
wear for 25c

**WILL NOT BE HERE
TILL NEXT WEEK**

Squadron of Cavalry Marching to
Fort Sheridan Will Spend Sun-
day in Muscatine.

Information was received in this city today to the effect that the first squadron of the 13th cavalry will not arrive here Saturday as was at first contemplated but will, in all probability reach Rock Island arsenal sometime Tuesday. An advance guard composed of a corporal and two privates reached Muscatine yesterday ahead of the command and left for the arsenal. Their duty is to scout out the best roads and to arrange for a quantity of supplies to be delivered to the command at this point.

The reports have it that the men of the cavalry are all in good health and spirits and are enjoying their ride.

Lieutenant Colonel F. E. Hobbs, commandant of Rock Island arsenal, stated this morning that no entertainment outside the ordinary courtesies extended visiting officers was contemplated for the president's son, Captain Fitzhugh Lee and Lieutenant Phil Sheridan.

Licensed to Wed.
Edward F. Parkison Peoria
Mrs. Julia L. Brown Peoria

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel
Salve penetrates the pores and heals
quickly. Sold by all druggists.



**For Appearance
Sake**

You may really need this or that, even though it is not an absolute necessity. For the lady of the house, a new gown or a new hat; for a man, a new suit or a new rig—this may help to "make an impression" at a time or place where it will mean dollars and cents to you.

In such cases it really pays one to "go beyond his income." The question may be how to be able to go beyond it. Not only how to go beyond, but how to do it safely.

It's no longer a question with many in this community, as they have found they can borrow the necessary money here and repay us a little at a time and hardly miss the money.

We loan from \$10 up—on household furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, cows, and other personal property, all in a quiet way, without publicity, without removing the property, and on the best rates and easiest terms in the city.

If inconvenient to call, write or phone us, and we'll be glad to send our confidential representative to see you.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.,

MITCHELL & LYNDE BLOCK, ROOM 38, ROCK ISLAND.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Saturday evenings. Telephone
west 514; new telephone 6011.

L. S. McCabe & Co.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE
THROUGH TO SECOND

Specials For Saturday

ALL of the ladies' White Dress Skirts at just half price when we write, range from 95c to \$6.75, Saturday will be 48c to \$3.38. Pick early and save the half.

White India Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and embroidery insertion, some slightly soiled, up to 75c, Saturday 38c, two for 75c.

Several styles elaborate White Lawn Shirt Waists, lace, tucked and embroidery trimmed, values up to \$1.00, Saturday your pick from the lot, any, all, just half 50c.

Sale of Mason Fruit Jars again on Saturday, pint jars each 3c, quart jars each 4c, two quart jars each 5c. None at wholesale and we reserve the right to restrict quantities.

The Bay State Corsets with double unbreakable sides, a flyer for Saturday, one to a customer for 45c, 45c; also the renowned Regis Corsets, a full assortment of the \$1.50 styles for \$1.00, the \$2.00 styles for \$1.50, the \$2.50 styles for \$2.00 and the \$5.00 models for \$3.50.

Imitation Leather Couches, large size, oak frame, steel construction, Saturday for \$8.50.

Shirt Waist Boxes, 32 inches long, beautifully covered with fine matting \$3.50.

Miter Rugs, 3 1/2 feet square, Brussels, Velvet and Moquette 75c.

Combination Chair and Step Ladder \$1.00.

Ingrain Stair Carpets, slightly soiled, 16c yard.

800 yards staple and fancy striped 12c Seersuckers, per yd. 9c.

Pretty light Tennis Flannels, 2 to 4 o'clock, 5c yard.

Fast black ribbed School Hose, 25c quality, at 17c pair.

Women's \$1.50 patent leather and kid strap Slippers, per pair, \$1.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, 2:30 p. m., while 10 dozen last, each 1c.

25c Brass Extension Rods, all day, each 15c.

10 pieces ecru colored Scotch Madras, 45 inches wide, worth up to 50c yard, Saturday till sold 25c.

Extra wide Taffeta Ribbons, all colors, 19c yd, buy the hair bows for school wear now, all day 19c yd.

Extra quality black taffeta Shoe Ties Saturday 7c yd.

1000 yards new Cotton Challies for comforter coverings, dainty designs, 9:30 and till sold, yard 3c.

Decorated German China Cream and Sugars, 35c value, Saturday pair 19c.

Extra heavy galvanized steel Garbage Cans with bale and cover, special for Saturday, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 89c.

Extra large bleached Willow Clothes Baskets, the \$1.25 quality, Saturday 69c.

Walrus grain 7-inch Carriage Bags fitted with purse 39c.

Shell Hair Pins, crimped, box of full dozen 10c.

50c Shell Back Spike Combs, very special 15c.

100 Scarfs and Pillow Shams with pink and blue hemstitching Saturday each 19c.

Musical Program in the Evening.



Lest You Forget
DON'T be afraid to come, BECAUSE
"It Don't Hurt a Bit"

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