

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, much colder tonight, with a cold wave rising temperature Thursday. The low-est temperature tonight will be about 15 to 20 degrees above zero.

J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 42; at 3:30 p. m., 40. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 55; minimum, 38. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles per hour. Stage of water, 5.4 feet, a rise of .1 foot in last 24 hours. Precipitation, trace.

April 1 in History.

1826—Reginald Heber, bishop of Calcutta and author of many noted hymns, died; born 1783.

1804—Dr. Charles Brown Sequard, eminent French physician, discoverer of the "elixir of life," died; born 1818.

1802—Thomas Dunne English, poet and politician, author of "Ben Bolt," died at Newark, N. J.; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets 6:21, rises 5:38; moon sets 7:02 p. m.; 1 a. m., Neptune at quadrature with the sun, 90 degrees east of that body; planets during April—Mercury, invisible, approaching the sun from the west; Venus, in southwest in early evening, setting between 10 and 11; Mars, in southwest in early evening, setting about 10; Jupiter, conspicuous in evening sky, pushing westward, setting from 3 to 1 a. m.; Saturn invisible, just west of the sun; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in constellation Pisces till 18th, then in Aries; sun's declination, 4.7 degrees north of celestial equator, today; solar light seen in moonless nights in A. J. just after twilight in west.

CITY CHAT.

Buy a home of Reddy Bros. Jones for second hand goods. Garden tools at the Mill Store. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz. New Idea patterns at the Mill Store. Meat is high, fruit scarce, so buy Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour.



GENERAL ACCORD.

The synonym of dependability in this store is really our say-so; but its popular magnetism can best be explained by our countless patrons.

Isn't there a birthday to be remembered with a gift? An anniversary or wedding?

Then the favorable unanimity of public opinion, coupled with the availability of this stock, should influence your preference.



A good, hearty breakfast for a little money.

The Mill Store for pure paints and oils.

Kerler & Co., rugs and carpets cleaned.

The Mill Store for reliable shoes and oxfords.

Brick and package garden seeds at the Mill Store.

A silk carnival begins tomorrow at McCabe's. Are you going?

The art of corseting is shown in McCabe's advertisement.

Sell me your household goods. Jones, second hand and loans.

Comical races and contests at the foolish party at the rink April 1.

Let Krell & Simons do your furnace and tin work; 1316 Third avenue.

Need any carpenter work? Call on Bergeson, 1615 Fourteenth street. Old phone.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5 cent cigar, always best quality.

Coal mines are closed. Buy your coal now from the Mueller Lumber company.

The Easter silk gloves at McCabe's are an object lesson, both in variety and modesty of price.

Ladies and school children free every afternoon this week and next at the Rock Island rink.

The grand display of Easter costumes and hats at McCabe's suggests the importance of early selections.

Dr. Joseph DeSilva has removed his office from the Bengston building to rooms 206 and 207 Safety building.

Who is your milliner? Are you satisfied? Hardly a chance to be dissatisfied if you buy your hat at McCabe's.

Prices of all living increased, the only exception Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Same old price at all best grocers.

Mueller Lumber company have self-fitting fly-proof screens made up ahead to fit all windows in your house. Reasonable prices.

A sale of colored and black silks will be started Thursday morning at McCabe's that may eclipse any silk sale before held in Rock Island.

Several local option workers will make brief addresses at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening at the conclusion of the sociable. All invited.

The diamonds bought for cash during the recent financial scare are now on sale at McCabe's, not enough to hold out long. Better pick out yours at once.

With Easter less than three weeks away, those Easter suits, coats, skirts and waists mentioned at McCabe's, become each day more and more a matter of immediate concern.

The ladies of Spencer Memorial Methodist church will hold an apron and fancy work sale tomorrow afternoon and evening. In the afternoon they will serve coffee and sandwiches and in the evening will serve supper.

The Davenport Nursery company offers for spring planting a large and complete assortment of fruit trees, vines, hardy flowering shrubs, roses, etc. Our prices are right and stock guaranteed true to name. Phone 1046-Y, or send postal, and our city salesman will call.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will give a series of pantry sales during April, the first being held the 4th, the next the 11th and the last the 18th. All will fall on Saturday and all sorts of baked goods donated by members of the society will be disposed of. The sales will take place at Hensley's flower store, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street.

The Tri-city Shoe Repair company, 1823 Second avenue, announce that

they are now prepared to do all kinds of expert shoe repairing with neatness and dispatch. They have installed the most modern machinery and only expert workmen have been engaged, so that all work will be turned out promptly. Saturday all day an interesting puzzle will be given away free to all school children who call.

James and John Notis were each fined \$25 and costs in the county court today on pleas of guilty to charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

IMPROVEMENTS NEARLY DONE

T. F. LaVelle's Store to Have Several New Features.

The plate glass windows in the front of T. F. LaVelle's new store on Second avenue were put in this morning. There are about 600 square feet of glass in these windows and they make a very imposing front. The firm expects to have the lower floor ready for occupancy by the end of this week or the beginning of the next and at that time the public will probably be invited to inspect the premises. One innovation which the firm has put in is a row of 15 cabinet wardrobes for hanging garments. These cabinets will hold about 800 suits and will keep them in better condition and at the same time make them more easy to get at than the old style of having them placed on tables.

VOTE FOR TERRITORIAL ANNEXATION. IT IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN ROCK ISLAND'S GROWTH.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for 20 years justice of the peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by all druggists.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

Chat of the Campaign

The citizens of the First ward will again enjoy the advantage of the service of F. W. Blochinger in the council, and incidentally the whole city will profit.

The way to break up the combination in the county board and wreck the court house ring is to elect the democratic candidates for supervisors.

William Eckermann is making a successful canvass for alderman in the Second ward. He will make a creditable representative of the ward in the common council.

Do not overlook the territorial annexation proposition. Vote in the affirmative.

Alderman C. J. Smith has proven one of the hustling members of the city council since he has been a member of that body. He is also proving a hustler in his campaign for reelection from the Third ward. And he will be elected again.

J. C. Auld and M. M. Briggs, democratic candidates, respectively, for the offices of assessor and collector, are old line democrats who deserve well at the hands of their party and of the public generally.

Charles L. Thompson is one of the best known and most representative citizens of the Fourth ward. The party whose aldermanic candidate he is, is being congratulated all over town, for its success in inducing him to accept the nomination which came to him entirely unsolicited. It is a case of the office seeking the man and he is just such a man as any of us ought to seek.

C. M. Gannon will make an upright and capable member of the county board. Vote for him for supervisor.

If you want to know why the county is "broke," elect men to the county board who will find out. Break up the ring.

William D. Cochran is a young man deserving of everybody's good will and encouragement. The people of the Fifth ward propose to elect him alderman on this account.

L. N. Bourdeau, Mack W. Glynn and S. A. La Vanway are the right kind of men for assistant supervisors. They are all business men, of strong personal characters and will make model members of the county board.

Frank Lawler has made an exceptional alderman from the Sixth ward. He is painstaking, conservative, conscientious and has given unparagoned of his time in guarding the interests of his ward and in the advancement of all measures before the council that look to the common good. He deserves a reelection that is assured him.

Get "next" to county affairs by electing the democratic ticket for supervisors.

John A. Hill is proving a strong candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward. He is working hard for the election and will work just as hard as an alderman. He deserves well at the hands of every elector in the ward.

Handsome 50-inch Coats of new mixtures, modeled in most becoming new styles, loose, tight fitting and Princess at 12.50 to 35.00.

Special attention is directed to the attractive Coats for young women from 14 to 18 years. Man tailored and lined throughout. The cloths are novelties of superior quality, the workmanship is such that they retain their perfect shape all the time, rare values, 11.50 to 18.50.

Many Novelties in Children's new Spring Coats are priced at 3.75 to 9.50.

New Model Voile Skirts.

ENTIRELY new lot of Voile Dress Skirts. The fine French Voiles that are so rich and dressy. They come in pleated styles. Made very full and trimmed at the bottom with folds of taffeta silk in most clever designs, specially priced at 10.00.

Women's Dressy Skirts. A striking variety of fine tailored Dress Skirts, made in Panamas and fancy suitings, skirts suitable for street or dress occasions. You can choose from this assortment in pleated and gored styles, graceful, flaring and proper fitting for 6.75.

New Spring Waists

BRUSSELS Net Waists, 3.65. Several new styles in Ecru and White, wide shoulder, new sleeves, handsomely trimmed with Chant Embroidery and Lace edging, lined with 1/2 silk, all sizes, \$3.65.

Swell White Lingerie, Mull and Lawn Waists, exquisite new styles, elaborately or neatly trimmed effects, fine Valenciennes lace, panel front and sleeves, fancy yoke effects, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Jap Silk Waists in new plain tailored models, laid in pleats, also the more elaborate ones trimmed with lace and medallions, unusual waists, unusual low price, \$2.85.

Wall Paper, bright, crisp, new stock to select from.

L. S. McCabe & Co.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND.
"S. & H." Green Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases.

CAKES
to order for weddings, receptions, parties, birthdays, etc., etc.

30,000-yard Purchase of Black and Colored Dress Silks at 50c On the Dollar

At 49c

26 colors in plain Taffetas, also white, ivory and cream, fine chiffon quality, sells everywhere at 75c yard, here's your chance to buy a lining drop skirt or full suit at a big saving, 49c yard.

New Fancy Suiting Taffetas in two colored stripes, new tans, Copenhagen blues, reseda green, navy, etc., etc., fully 3,000 yards of 75c, 85c and 98c fancy silks, all at 49c yard.

THURSDAY at 9:30 o'clock we inaugurate a Three-Day Carnival of rarest silk bargains—Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be full of silk values that will please and surprise the most sceptical buyers, 85c to 1.25 silks at 49c and 58c a yard.

Black Silk at About Half Price

SIX HUNDRED yards Cheney Brothers Black Twilled Pongee, perspiration and shower proof, 1.25 value, these come in 10 to 20 yard lengths, all at 69c yard.

10 pieces 27-inch Rich Lustrous Black Taffeta, made to sell at 89c, feta, regular 1.45 grade, for 95c at yard. 58c.

32-inch Black Peau de Sole, regular 1.25 quality, at 89c yard.

5 pieces 31-inch Fine Black Taffetas, regular 1.00 quality, at feta, one of the finest qualities, while three pieces last, \$1.25 yd.

At 58c

27-inch Black and White Louise Silks, large stylish checks, broken plaids, splendid suiting silks, \$1.00 and 1.25 qualities, for 58c yard.

Roman Stripe Taffetas, in white, navy and brown grounds with beautiful stripe combinations, regular \$1.00 silks for 58c yard.

Satin Stripe Check Suiting Silks in all the newest colors, 1.25 silks for 58c yd.

Easter Sale of Silk Gloves

KAYSER double tipped finger 16-button length Silk Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown, light blue and pink, a rare value, at pair, \$1.50.

Kayser's short 2-clasp Silk Gloves, all colors and black, 1.00, 75c and 50c pair.

Kayser's Elbow Length, Silk Lisle Gloves in black and white, very specially priced at 1.00 and 58c pair.

Buy your silk gloves early.

Who Makes Your Hat?

YOU'RE not satisfied to have your hat made or trimmed by any except a real artist. No matter how rich the material, or how abundantly used, if not in good taste, or fashioned by one who knows, the effect is not satisfactory.

Our millinery experts have opportunities for knowing—they do know—we've held the position of leaders in the millinery field for so many years, that we feel qualified to say if you come here for your new hat, there's scarcely a chance for dissatisfaction.

No wonder our Millinery continues to gain such rapid popularity.



Notions

Values Such As Shrewd Buyers Appreciate.

CHAFFEE'S silk finish Skirt Braid, all colors and black, yd., 3c.

American Grosgrain pure silk covered Featherbone, yard, 8c.

White Tape, assorted widths, large bundle, 5c.

Full nickel plated Scissors, 4 1/2 to 6 inches long, worth 40c to 50c, for 22c.

Satin Pad four strap and heavy elastic Hose Supporters, pair 19c.

American Rubber Co. heavy black rubber Dressing Combs, coarse and fine, 8c.

Easter Less Than Three Weeks Away.

TIME now to secure your Easter Suit, assortments at this store were never more attractive or complete. Style which should be considered first, is absolutely correct.

New Coat Suits with Vestee effect, new Butterfly Suits, New Military Suits, New Prince Chap Suits with mannish collar or with shawl collar, new Tuxedo Suits, etc., many with just a touch of trimming, others elaborately trimmed, some in the plain tailored effects, made of the season's prettiest striped and checked fabrics, and of plain Panamas in Black and new blues, Browns, Greys, Tans and Copenhagenes. Skirts in the latest gored or pleated styles, most of them with a fold trimming. By every standard these Suits are splendid values, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.



The Coats Richly Merit the Applause They Have Won.

THE choosing is from a wide variety of styles. Natty short coats, popular Covert or the manish West of England Worsteds, all lined, with silk or satin, 7.50 to 20.00.

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The Art of Corseting

REDUCE your R hips and mold your figure into those long, slender, graceful lines, demanded in the present modes, by wearing one of the new snug hip Redfern Corsets. As popular in Paris and London as in America.

Every Redfern is genuine whalebone filled, \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 10.00.



Ladies New Embroidered Collars, 19c

THURSDAY we will show several styles of the new Stiff Collars, plain white and with colored stripes, embroidered in large dots and other designs, all sizes from 12 to 14 at the very special price of 19c.

Rare Values in Men's Easter Neckwear at 50c

THURSDAY we place on sale 20 dozen finest quality Barothea Silk, French folded Four-in-hand, a quality used only in dollar ties, made up especially to our order in the new narrow shape, in these wide range of latest spring shades, Copenhagen blue, cadet, egg plant, Burgundy, army blue, English tan and brown, myrtle, gray, also in black. Better buy half a dozen at the price, 50c.

Advance Sale Lawn Mowers

Right Quality at Right Prices.

THE most prominent manufacturers of Lawn Mowers are represented here and everyone is of the "Run Easy" kind: The Philadelphia, The Dewey, The New and The All Day, at prices ranging from 10.00 down to \$1.98.

Fine steel Garden Forks, each 75c.

Heavy steel Spades with D handle, 69c.

Polished steel Garden Hoes, 50c, 39c and 19c.

Garden and Lawn Rakes at 35c, 25c and 19c.

Polished steel Garden Trowels, 5c.

Extra quality 3-4 inch Black Rubber Lawn Hose, with brass couplings, 50 and 25-foot lengths, per foot, 10c.

Examination of Eyes Free

YOU often see the sign "Eyes Tested Free," but our method is entirely different. Our Optical Department is up-to-date and equipped in the best possible manner. Our examination is thorough, scientific and pain-taking and the results are a perfectly comfortable pair of glasses. Examination free by the latest method. No obligation to buy.



DIAMOND News. Perfect Cut

Set in solid gold Tiffany Mountings.

1-16 carat Diamonds....\$9.00

1-8 carat Diamonds....\$12.00

3-16 carat Diamonds....\$17.00

1-4 carat Diamonds....\$25.00

3-8 carat Diamonds....\$45.00

1-2 carat Diamonds....\$60.00

Values such as we offer may not be equalled again in the Diamond trade. The London Syndicate has stated its policy to uphold prices on Diamonds, and the purchases made for cash during the financial scare will not hold out much longer.

We came in for our share of these Diamond bargains and will demonstrate our ability to save you money on Diamonds. We wish also to emphasize the value of our guarantee which goes with every Diamond we sell.

Note that every stone is mounted in 14 kt. solid gold Tiffany rings, at the price quoted.

Out of Date Plumbing is Unhealthy

Plumbing fixtures and systems as made and installed some years ago were very efficient at that time, but so many improvements have been made recently in sanitation that an old plumbing system is not only unsanitary, but is a menace to the health of the occupants of the house in which it is still in use.

Is Your Plumbing Out of Date?

If so, the members of your household are constantly risking their health. Defective plumbing generates germ-bearing sewer gases which pollute the atmosphere and cannot help but be breathed by the occupants. Sewer gas is dangerous and the strongest constitution cannot long withstand its ill effects.

Let us examine the condition of your plumbing, in order to correct defective piping and install the best and most sanitary fixtures made, namely "Standard" Baths and One-piece Lavatories. "Standard" Ware is guaranteed. If this is done, your home will be healthy and more comfortable. Ask for booklet "Modern Home Plumbing."

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