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100 piece dinner sets, finished in gold handles, festooned plates, worth \$9, clearing sale price \$4.98.

100 piece dinner set in best English porcelain, under glaze decoration, assorted colors, former price \$10, clearing sale price \$5.98.

100 piece dinner set in best English porcelain, highly decorated in blue, fawn and pencil, worth \$13.50, for the clearing sale price \$6.98.

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500 plates in fine china, beautiful decorations, at 11 and 15c—former price 25 and 35c.

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Wine glasses in imitation cut at 22c per dozen.

Pie plates in English semi-porcelain, festooned, at 3c each.

Tea plates in English semi-porcelain, festooned, at 4c each.

Dinner plates, same as above, 5c each.

Wash bowls and pitchers, best Amsterdam granite, for this sale 37c each.

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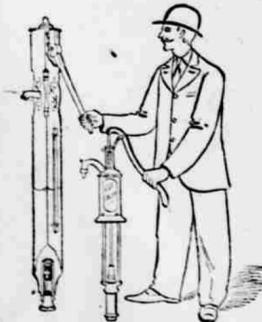
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A GREAT SOLDIER.

Col. William S. Brackett Writes of Gen. Buford.

AMERICA'S CHIEF FIELD MARSHAL.

An Able Tribute to the Gallant Officer of Whom Rock Island is Justly Proud—The Gettysburg Monument and Its Unveiling.

Col. William S. Brackett, formerly of Rock Island, has written the Peoria Journal an extended article on the life and character of Gen. John Buford, to whose memory the monument was unveiled on Gettysburg battle field July 1. Col. Brackett says biographically:

"John Buford, if he had any home outside the regular army, lived in Rock Island. There his boyhood was passed, and there his father and family all lived. He was appointed a cadet at West Point from Rock Island in 1844, and graduated in 1848. His father, well known as old Col. John Buford, was a prominent citizen of Rock Island, and at one time was postmaster of that city. His two surviving brothers, Thomas Buford and James M. Buford, live in Rock Island today. The city of Rock Island is justly proud of the name and fame of Gen. John Buford, for he was her son. And Illinois is not yet ready to give him up to Kentucky, although the ignorance of the many alien editors and newspaper writers of Chicago might try to make out our hero to be a 'Kentucky soldier.' There are traditions in Rock Island today of the boy, John Buford, scampering through the streets and over the bluffs of the town on a bareback horse that no other boy in the town could ride. The Buford family came originally from Kentucky, but Gen. John Buford's father was one of the early settlers of Rock Island, and was all his life one of the foremost citizens of that place. On the soldier's monument in the public square of Rock Island, first on the marble sculptured roll of the dead, stands of right the glorious name of Maj. Gen. John Buford.

Belongs in Illinois. "Although his grave is where the historic hills of the Hudson look down upon the scenes of his cadet life at West Point, the city and state of his boyhood claim him as their own son, and as such revere his memory. The nearest that John Buford ever came to being a Kentucky soldier, as the Chicago papers have it, was somewhat like this, as narrated to the writer by Gen. John Gibbon, of the United States army: At the outbreak of the civil war, Capt. John Buford, Second United States Dragoons, was stationed at Old Camp Floyd, Utah. Gen. Gibbon was there also as captain of artillery. Many southern officers were loud in declaring their sentiments in favor of secession and state sovereignty, and announcing their intentions to resign and fight for the south. John Buford, with that great sense of propriety which ever distinguished him as an officer of the regular army, kept silence and avoided all discussion of political themes.

"Finally some of the officers asked Buford what he was going to do about the impending crisis. 'I have received,' said Buford, 'a letter from the governor of Kentucky urging me to come there, and promising me anything I wanted in Kentucky in the way of military command, if I would come.' 'What reply did you make, John?' said Capt. Gibbon, who was present. Buford's blue eyes flashed fire and the color rose strong in his handsome face, as he replied in ringing tones to the assembled group of officers: 'I wrote to the governor of Kentucky that I was an officer of the United States army and that I intended to remain one.' After Gettysburg and the pursuit of Lee's army, General Buford, exhausted and worn out by hard field service and constant exposure, grew so weak and ill that he was removed to Washington, where he could get better medical treatment than in the field.

Longed For Rock Island. "As death approached he longed once more to see the mighty river of the west, and those wooded bluffs above the town where his boyhood days were passed, and where were the graves of his father and kindred. He requested to be carried back to die on the soil of that state which had sent him to West Point, and where was the home of his family. But it was not to be, and General Buford died in Washington, December 16, 1868. Of his great and glorious services at Gettysburg, history now gives him that due credit which of right belongs to him.

To say that he made the field whereon the federal army won the greatest victory of the war is but to state one fact in the career of this almost matchless leader of cavalry.

Well Won Laurels. "Gen. Buford never reaped the laurels he so grandly won, but died the following winter from illness and sheer exhaustion, brought on by over-exertion and continued exposure in the field. But the most precious legacy left by Gen. Buford to his country is his rare and wholly admirable character. He was as modest as he was brave and honest. He was kindhearted and idolized by his officers and men, but he was at the same time a strict disciplinarian. Like Murat or Sheridan, he was born to be a field marshal of cavalry. He knew what to do at once, and his plans were formed and carried out like lightning. As Gen. Wesley Merritt (now a major general in the

army, and commanding at Chicago), so well says: 'He despised the false flourish and noisy parade of the charlatans of the service, and avoided too much, perhaps, the proper praise due to his glorious actions, and sought to depreciate, prompted by his inherent modesty, the contemporary glorification which less worthy men coveted. For this reason he was not known to the newspaper world as were many others, who will sink into insignificance while the name of Buford will occupy a bright page in the history of this country. President Lincoln loved and admired John Buford, and looked with extreme satisfaction on his promising career, and not the less because the young general was an Illinois boy. As Buford lay dying, Lincoln sent him his commission as major general. The splendid bronze statue unveiled at Gettysburg represents Gen. Buford in his favorite garb—a modest, loose-fitting, dark blue blouse—which he habitually wore in the field. The statue has been wholly erected and paid for by personal friends of the great commander, Gen. Merritt having acted as president of the Memorial association. The veterans of the war hang wreaths of honor every Memorial day above the name of Buford on the soldiers' monument at Rock Island, and the story of Buford's life and character is a precious inheritance to be handed down to our children and our children's children."

CAVANAUGH-GARNEY.

Marriage of a Prominent Couple at Brooklyn Yesterday.

The marriage of Martin Cavanaugh, of this city, and Miss Julia Garney, was celebrated yesterday morning at Brooklyn, Iowa, the bride's home. The ceremony was solemnized at the Catholic church.

The groom was somewhat timid about expressing his intentions, even to his intimate friends, whose suspicions were verified in the announcement of his betrothal a few days ago. But the happy day was not mentioned, and this Mr. Cavanaugh held a secret, his acquaintances not expecting him to submit to cupid's dictations so early a date. But he slid out of the city unceremoniously the other day, and now comes the information of his marriage.

Deserving Young People. The groom's popularity in this city is well known, and that he is deserving of the life companionship of the estimable young lady whom he has chosen goes without saying. Mr. Cavanaugh has for many years been connected with the Rock Island road, which, appreciating his worth and industry, has always held him as a candidate for advancement, until he has now won the position of engineer, being one of the prominent ones of the system. The bride is a beautiful young lady, and one of Brooklyn's fairest and most estimable favorites. She is also well known in this city, where the friends of both will shower upon them all kinds of blessings for a happy and prosperous future.

Child Injured. The pleasure of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school outing was marred yesterday afternoon at the Tower by an unfortunate mishap which befell 4-year-old Elsa Dingeldien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dingeldien, one of the number, while riding with some little companions on the merry-go-round. The child fell from the seat to beneath the contrivance and before it was brought to a halt she had been struck several times in the head, which contained four gashes, the last another in the forehead. Dr. Sala administered for the little one's injuries and found it necessary to apply three stitches to the forehead wound. Elsa's skull was not fractured, as it was at first feared, and although her injuries are very painful, nothing serious is expected.

Shifted to Rock Island. As anticipated, the supervisors yesterday afternoon refused to adopt the recommendations of the equalization committee. The fight was made that the city of Rock Island, instead of the rural districts, should be made to shoulder the additional 2 per cent shaved from Moline's valuation. The majority of the Moline representatives, always ready to give Rock Island the worst of it, joined hands with the rural members, and the 2 per cent deduction from Moline lots, amounting to \$29,737.85, was added to Rock Island's lot valuation, by a vote of 16 to 9.

The supervisors went out to the poor farm today in a body to make the annual inspection.

Weak and Nervous. Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

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THE ARGUS, 10c a week.

CULLED FROM THE COPS.

John Henry Fuller Before the Tribunal—A Robbery.

John Henry Fuller wandered into "Squire Schroeder's" court this morning, carrying his usual contented physiognomy, expansion and wearing a buttonhole bouquet. The illustrious John Henry made his appearance on request of the police, who were called upon to arrest him on a complaint preferred by a Nessler boy, who accused John of warming his pantaloons with the hard side of a club. John is presently domiciled in a little cottage situated on the shady side of the railroad tracks on Fourth street. Here it appears the boys congregate and perpetrate all kinds of schemes to annoy John Henry, whose pleasant and peaceful disposition is displayed on the sight of his happy countenance. But he is no exception to the general rule of humanity—when he is aggravated and abused he is going to have recourse somehow. John's time came yesterday. The boys commenced to plague him. He stood it until his passions became uncontrollable, and securing a slab which could be comfortably handled, he started after young Nessler, who seemed to be the worst. The young man was chastised quite severely, the echoes of the slab coming against his bosom sounding sweetly in John's ears. Nessler had John arrested, but he couldn't convince the 'squire that he had received any more than he deserved, and John Henry Fuller was again allowed to go his way.

Horn Knausched.

The barn on the premises of J. P. Wilson, 4413 Fifth avenue, was entered last night and a laprobe and about twenty-five yards of old carpet stolen.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Grell Arson Case Goes to the Jury—Jacob Taxman Single Again.

Arguments in the Grell arson case were concluded this morning and the case given to the jury at 10 o'clock. Whether the Molineite intentionally set fire to his residence is for these gentlemen to determine: J. C. Boston, Charles Miller, Mason Marple, Sam Namar, William Koerber, F. W. Bladel, J. H. Townsend, Frank Reynolds, James Clegg, J. B. Zimmer, John Bollman and William Neppa.

Ended Their Domestic Troubles. Anna, the better half of Jacob Taxman, appeared in court yesterday afternoon and represented Jacob as underserving of the companionship of a wife. He heaped upon her un-called for abuse, and was a cruel man. Sweeney & Walker represented her, and Judge Bigelow considered her story of sufficient weight to apply the matrimonial severer, and Jacob and Anna were declared single, he to have the children, and pay alimony in the sum of \$500.

Saloonkeepers Fined. As attorney for the defendants, William McEniry plead guilty by proxy for Lothar Harms and Edward Murrin on the charge of conducting open tipping houses Sunday. Mr. McEniry made a strong plea for the saloonkeepers, holding that they should not be considered criminals in the ordinarily accepted understanding of the term, as the extenuating circumstances in the custom for this nature of business to be run on the Sabbath, the administrations for some ten years permitting it, and in fact some encouraging it by frequenting such places. On these grounds Mr. McEniry appealed to the court for leniency, which was given in the fining of the defendants the minimum of \$20 and costs.

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" Grey all wool 5.00	4 to 14 Fancy brown check 1.38
" Fancy homespun 5.75	4 to 12 Grey mix 1.50
" Fancy Cheviot 6.50	4 to 14 Brown striped 1.75
" Blue worsted 7.50	" Fancy mixed 2.00
" Black cheviot 7.75	" Grey check 2.50
" Blue clay 9.00	5 to 12 Combination 3.50
Finer suits up to \$15.00	" Combination 4.25
	6 to 13 Fancy Scotch suits 4.75
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