

## BETTER PARCEL POST FACILITIES

Increased Allowance Insures Collection as Well as Delivery by Auto.

### SYSTEM STARTS TOMORROW

Convenience of the Patrons Sought in Perfection of Schedule for Rock Island Office.

The postoffice department has approved the recommendation of Postmaster Simpson for increased allowance insuring vastly improved facilities in the matter, not only of delivery of parcel post in Rock Island but with the added advantage of collection as well.

As a result, commencing tomorrow, the Rock Island postoffice will establish a system by auto truck both of delivery and collection of parcel post matter, designed to give to the public the highest degree of efficiency possible. The tentative schedule, subject to modification or improvement as the scheme works out, provides for auto delivery and collections from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Deliveries will of course be made all over the city in the morning as well as afternoon, and collection will be made from all the sub-postal stations, as well as the stores and factories.

Convenience Considered. Meantime and pending the establishment of a more definite and comprehensive schedule, patrons of the parcel post are asked to advise the local postoffice, parcel post division, of the time of day when it will be most convenient to have the parcel post truck call.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

#### M. W. A. MEETS HERE

Members of the executive council, the governing body of the Modern Woodmen of America, convened at the head office. The meeting will last a week, and is the regular monthly session. While today the routine business occupied the attention of the council, it is thought that before the session closes some interesting facts will be given out by that body relative to control of the head camp meeting to be held in Toledo in June. This session will be the last one before the head camp meeting.

### Y SECRETARIES OF FIVE CITIES HOLD CONFERENCE

The Y. M. C. A. secretaries of the tri-cities and Muscatine and Clinton, held their regular monthly conference at the local association building this morning. Rev. H. W. Reed gave an address on "How the Association Can Best Help the Church." C. D. McLaane spoke on "The Care of the Association Building," and M. A. Clevert, O. E. Johnson and H. T. Pierson presented plans for physical work activities for the summer. The next conference will be held in Moline at a later date.

### BOYS' CLUB TO HAVE LAST SESSION OF THE SEASON

The Horseshoe club, an organization of members of the employed boys' class at the Y. M. C. A. is to have its closing session for the season this evening. The boys have been meeting regularly each week during the winter for bible study, and this evening will



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bring their season's work to its end. The club has made a fine record both for interest and good work, the attendance having averaged 90 per cent of the enrollment. H. E. Shiffer has acted as leader for the work of the club.

## OCTOGENARIAN IN TOILS ONCE MORE

John Harper, Aged 88 Years, Faces Charge of Drunkenness in Police Court.

John Harper, aged 88 years, stooped and feeble as a result of his advanced age, was brought before Police Magistrate C. J. Smith in police court this morning, on a charge of having been drunk.

Harper, who earns a meager livelihood through the sale of shoestrings and pencils, admitted to the court that he was addicted to drink, but stoutly denied having ever taken "the dope" when queried by Commissioner Archie Hart.

Harper has been a frequent guest at the city jail here, and according to the police, has been arrested at least 100 times since he came here six or seven years ago.

He was placed in the city jail awaiting action of the city officials as to what will be done with him.

## WANT DONATIONS FOR JULY FOURTH

Money Will Be Needed to Give Little Folks Entertainment at Long View.

Commissioner Jonas Bear today announces that he has secured the assistance of John Buford post, G. A. R., the Spanish-American war veterans, and Company A, I. N. G., in arranging for the Fourth of July exercises at Long View park.

The celebration, which is to be held in the afternoon, is planned, primarily, for the benefit of the little folks of the city. Daylight fireworks are to be purchased and there will be other special features. The city commission has already appropriated \$100 for the event. Donations for the exercises will be solicited by Commissioner Bear. He states he will not visit the merchants, who are continually asked for money, but will go to private individuals, who can easily donate the funds needed.

### CORDOVA.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tew returned home Thursday from an extended visit in Mt. Carroll, Ill., and Des Moines.

Mrs. D. T. Pinneo called on friends in Port Byron Thursday.

Miss Lois Tew visited Miss Mary Lindsay Oliver at Moline Saturday.

Lewis Reeves had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse Sunday night.

Miss Lila Lambert and Marie Allen spent Saturday in Port Byron.

Dudley Marshall and sister Helen of Rock Island visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Dinwiddie and son Adolph motored to the tri-cities Friday.

Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner has bought Mrs. Dorinda Marshall's house and expects to come here for the summer.

Central examinations for the eighth grades were held at the high school Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Tomer was a tri-city visitor Saturday.

Miss Nellie Johnson visited friends in Port Byron Saturday.

Ira Karr and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. White of Rock Island sail on the steamship America May 23 for a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Julia Reeves spent Saturday in the tri-cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and children visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Georgia Tew spent a few days in Mt. Carroll, Ill., visiting friends and relatives.

C. C. Opdycke, who was called to New Jersey on account of the death of his mother, has had to postpone his return home because of the illness of his brother-in-law.

Gus Sandholm, formerly of Moline, who bought the O. E. Child house, is making extensive improvements on the place.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and little daughter of Rapids City have been visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Miss Ethel Hoff closed her school with a picnic in the woods Friday. Miss Hoff leaves May 20 for a six weeks' visit with her parents in Dakota.

Mrs. M. Mullery is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Markland and daughter of Davenport have been spending a few days with Mrs. Julia Cain.

Friday afternoon there will be exercises in the intermediate room of the high school, closing the year's work.

Auto Kills Little Girl.

Aurora, Ill., May 14.—An automobile driven by Arnold Foulke, star guard of the football team of West High school, Aurora, last night ran over and killed Katherine Valentine, 7 years old, in front of the child's home in Batavia. Foulke is a son of W. D. Foulke, treasurer of the Western Wheeler Scrapper company.

# FRIDAY BARGAIN SPECIALS

These Friday Bargain Specials have been pronounced "the best bargain event of the Tri-Cities." On this day, and for this day only, a number of items are reduced for this one day's selling. Come and get your share of the goods offered.

**BLACK BEADS**, 54-inch strand, \$1.00 value, for Friday only... **50c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**BAR PINS**, gold filled and gold front, \$1.25 value, for Friday only... **49c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**STERLING SILVER SPOONS**, tea size, for Friday only... **90c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**COLORITE**, make the old straw hat look like new with Colorite. We have it in all colors and black, 25c value, for Friday only... **19c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**SHOE POLISH**, tan and black, for Friday only... **10c**  
All 10c Polish, 7c, or 3 for 20c.  
—Shoes, Main Floor.

**LADIES' WAISTS** in the latest styles, Raglan shoulders and three-quarter sleeves, colors are lavender, blue and pink and the Dolly Varden patterns, \$1.00 value, for Friday only... **59c**  
—Waists, Main Floor.

**MARCELLA COMBINATIONS**, perfect fitting garments, trimmed with embroidery or lace, \$1.50 value, for Friday only... **95c**  
—Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

**LAWN CHAIR**, a chair that will recline, easily folded and carried, for Friday only... **90c**  
—Furniture, Fourth Floor.

**WOMEN'S LISLE GLOVES**, 16-button lengths, in black and whites, 65c value, for Friday only... **49c**  
—Gloves, Main Floor.

**BAREFOOT SANDALS**, sizes for children 5 to 8, for Friday only, 50c; misses' sizes, 8½ to 2, for Friday only... **65c**  
—Shoes, Main Floor.

**CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES**, in tan and white Galatea, \$1.98 value for Friday only... **\$1.25**  
—Children's Wear, Second Floor.

**CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES** in poplin, madras and pique, \$1.50 value, for Friday only... **69c**  
—Children's Wear, Second Floor.

**CRETONNE**, 25-inch, suitable for curtains, 10c value, for Friday only, per yard... **6½c**  
—Domestics, Second Floor.

**LADIES' HAND PURSES** in genuine morocco and goat seal, size 3x9 inches, in black only, \$1.50 value, for Friday only... **98c**  
—Leather Goods, Main Floor.

**PATENT LEATHER BELTS** for children, with buckles; some have three buttons; come in red, white and black; 25c value, for Friday only... **19c**  
—Leather Goods, Main Floor.

**R. & G. CORSETS** for the average figure the new low bust and fitted with two pair hose supporters, sizes 19 to 26, \$1.00 value, for Friday only... **79c**  
—Corsets, Second Floor.

**NATURE'S RIVAL BRASSIERES**, for the full figure, embroidery trimmed, all sizes, 50c value, for Friday only... **39c**  
—Corsets, Second Floor.

**VANITY MANICURE SET**, consisting of one handsome leatherette case, one ivory handle nail file, one ebony nail buffer, one box Requa's famous nail polish, one orange wood stick, one toilet pumice and two complete sets of emery boards, 50c value, for Friday only... **13c**  
—Drugs, Main Floor.

**CHILDREN'S BLACK HOSE** in fine ribbed, sizes 6 to 8½, 19c value, for Friday only, 2 pair for... **25c**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor.

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE** in black and tan, with lisle garter top, sole and high spliced heel, 89c and \$1.00 values, for Friday only... **59c**  
—Hosiery, Main Floor.

**CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS** in broken lots, 39c and 50c values, for Friday only... **29c**  
—Knit Underwear, Main Floor.

**WAPPLE CHECK RATINE**, 40-inch, new tango, Chinese blue, rose, etc., \$1.25 value for Friday only... **98c**  
—Wash Goods, Main Floor.

**SILKS** in tango crepes, printed brocade colored grounds with Chinese designing, 69c value, for Friday only... **48c**  
—Silks, Main Floor.

**BUTTONHOLES**, the Mrs. Newcomb's ever-ready make, value 15c a yard, for Friday only... **10c**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor.

**ENGLISH TWILLED TAPE**, 10-yard bolts, 10c and 18c bolt, for Friday only, per bolt... **9c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**BROCADED WOOL SUITINGS**, 40-inch, new tango, red, taupe, black, Chinese blue, navy etc., \$1.15 value, for Friday only... **98c**  
—Dress Goods, Main Floor.

**EMBROIDERY EDGES** in wide and narrow widths, all colors, 25c value, for Friday only... **19c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**FINISHING BRAID**, in white or colored, 6-yard bolts, 10c, 15c and 20c values, for Friday only... **10c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**TRIMMING BUTTONS** in white Roman pearl, 20c and 25c a dozen, for Friday only... **15c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**SKIRT GAUGES**, weighted bottom, 15c value, for Friday only... **10c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**ALUMINUM AND PLATED THIMBLES**, also tailors' thimbles, 5c value, for Friday only... **5c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**GOLD EYED NEEDLES** in assorted sizes, 5c value, for Friday only, 2 pkgs. for... **5c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**HOOBS AND EYES** in white and black, sizes 1 to 2, non-rustable, 5c value, for Friday only, 2 cards for... **5c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**ROBERTS' SHEARS**, 6½ and 7½-inch, every pair guaranteed, \$1.00 value, for Friday only... **75c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**BIAS SEAM TAPE**, 6-yard bolts, for Friday only... **5c**  
—Notions, Main Floor.

**ALARM CLOCKS**, the giant, spasmotic, \$3.00 value, for Friday only... **\$1.95**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**V SHAPE PINS**, just the thing for V-shaped waists, in plain and fancy sizes, 50c and 75c values, for Friday only... **39c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**PENDANT NECK CHAINS**, gold filled, with fancy pendant, \$2.50 value, for Friday only... **\$1.25**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**SILVER BASKETS** for bon-bons or sugar, \$4.00 value, for Friday only... **\$1.69**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**PICTURE FRAMES**, of Sterling silver, cabinet size, \$2.75 value, for Friday only... **\$1.95**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**PICTURE FRAMES**, of Sterling silver, smaller size, \$1.75 value, for Friday only... **\$1.19**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**PENDANT NECK CHAINS**, gold filled, with fancy pendants, \$1.50 value, for Friday only... **75c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**LADIES' UNION SUITS**, fine gauze, Augusta perfect fitting, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for Friday only... **79c**  
—Knit Underwear, Main Floor.

**DINNER SETS**, Bavarian china, of 100 pieces, \$18 value, for Friday only, per set... **\$9.00**  
—China Ware, Basement.

**TEA CUP AND SAUCERS**, in decorated china, 15c value, for Friday only... **9c**  
—China Ware, Basement.

**MACHINE OIL**, the Three-in-One brand, 25c value, for Friday only... **15c**  
Each spool of our Bowstring Thread contains a coupon. These coupons are exchangeable at our pattern department for patterns.

**FOOL PROOF WATCHES** for boys, \$1.00 value, for Friday only... **79c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**ALARM CLOCKS**, \$1.00 value, guaranteed one year, for Friday only... **69c**  
—Jewelry, Main Floor.

**YANKEE CLEANER** in 6 oz. cans, 15c value, for Friday only... **10c**  
—House Furnishings, Basement.

**YANKEE CLEANER** in 12 oz. cans, 25c value, for Friday only... **15c**  
—House Furnishings, Basement.

**GREEN SCREEN PAINT**, 15c value, for Friday only... **10c**  
—House Furnishings, Basement.

**CLEAR VARNISH**, 25c value, for Friday only... **15c**  
—House Furnishings, Basement.

**CALSUMINE**, 5-pound packages, 50c value, for Friday only... **25c**  
—House Furnishings, Basement.

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## TYPHOID SERUM FOR IOWA GUARD

State Asks for Treatment to Make Men Immune in Case They Are Called Out.

The 3,300 members of the Iowa National Guard will be given the typhoid fever treatment immediately in order that the regiments may be sent to Mexico without a delay of three weeks, if the call for troops is issued by the war department.

Adjutant General Guy E. Logan has wired to Washington ordering typhoid serum sufficient to treat every enlisted man in Iowa. The preparation will be received in Des Moines in a few days and will be sent out to the 54 companies making up the Iowa guard. Arrangements will be made with local surgeons wherever possible for the giving of the treatment. Surgeons will be sent out from Des Moines to points where local physicians are unable to do the work.

The typhoid treatment requires 20 days. It consists of three injections from a hypodermic syringe at intervals. When complete the person operated on is said to be immune from typhoid fever for a period of three years. As typhoid is one of the worst features the army has to deal with in

## AUGUSTANA WINS IN TENNIS MATCH

Local Collegians Easily Trounce Carthage Stars at Augustana Court.

Augustana scored a hit in tennis yesterday when F. Sten and Eskil Johnson met three crack tennis players from Carthage college, of Carthage, Ill. This is the first tournament this year for the local and the showing made yesterday was pleasing to the lovers of the sport. Sten played singles with C. E. Lawless and took the first three sets, allowing only four games to his opponent.

In the second series, Sten and Johnson played doubles with M. L. Harris and P. N. Holtgreve of Carthage, and even in this the locals swamped the Carthage players, winning the first set, 6-1; the second, 6-1, and the third set, 6-0. At no time did the visitors approach the class playing of the Augustana men. Coach Conrad expects to enter both of these players in the conference tournament at Peoria May 23.

Janesville to Buy Waterworks. Janesville, Wis., May 14.—By a majority of 789 Janesville voted to purchase the waterworks.

## CITY CHAT

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