WEATHER WE MAY HAVE

Partly cloudy and probably threatening tonight and Tuesday; but little change in temperature.
J. M. SHERIER, Observer.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 17, at 3:30 p. m. 20.

CITY CHAT.

Dol's
At Mitsch's.
Albums at Mitsch's.
Carvers at Wilcher's.
Air rifles at Wilcher's.
Holiday goods at Lloyd's.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
For insurance E. J. Burns.
For real estate, E. J Burns.
Ask for Rock Island Girl cigar.
Miss Byrnes for fine millinery.
Nice Xmas trees at Hess Bros'.
Dressed poultry at Schroeder's.
List your property with Reidy Bros.
Call for La Flor de E. T. D., 10 cents.
All toys at low prices at Mitsch's.
Choice dressed poultry at Schroeder's.

All toys must be sold this evening at Eckhart's.

Summers & Woodin's is the place to buy your skates.

If you want your property sold list it with Hull & Co.

Open until noon tomorrow, Xmas. Stewart, the hatter.

Skates at cost while they last. Summer & Woodin's.

Toys, toys, all toys must be sold this evening at Eckhart's.

A fine select line of smoking jackets gowns and night robes at Lloyd's.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, consult Goldsmith & McKee.

Thirty-five cent merchants' lunch at noon hour at Harms' restaurant.

Splendid assortment of pipes for holiday presents at the Palace cigar store.

Albert B. Brady, formerly of Davenport, died yesterday in Rome, Italy.

Buy a Universal food chopper. They are the best. At J. W. Stewart's.

Choice line of misses' and children's hats going at your own price. Miss Byrnes.

Bracelets of all kinds and designs at cost at Fred Bleuer's, the up-to-date jeweler.

F. W. Goulder has returned from Cedar Rapids, where he completed a roofing contract.

If you have any presents to select yet don't fail to visit F. J. Dickman & Co.'s jewelry store.

Clearing sale from now until the first of the year—everything at very low prices at Miss Byrnes'.

Buy him one of those French briar pipes at the Palace cigar store and he will surely spend a merry Christmas.

A grounded electric light wire had the effect yesterday of causing an uncomfortable buzz on the telephone lines.

Plenty of fresh dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese at Hess Bros'. this evening and tomorrow morning.

La Gornita, the newest and best all-Havana cigars in beautiful Christmas packages, at the Palace cigar store.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge was 2 20 at 5 a. m., and 2.35 at noon. The temperature at noon was 19.

Carl Clough, messenger for the Postal Telegraph company, today made his appearance in a natty regulation blue uniform.

Mrs. Conrad Schneider was removed from her home on Fourth avenue to St. Anthony's hospital in the ambulance yesterday.

The junior class at the Y. M. C. A. will give a free athletic exhibition at the gymnasium Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Reduced prices on family groups in all sizes during the holidays at C. E. Smith's studio, opposite Harper house. Telephone 4372.

Elegant cut glass cigar jars filled with the choicest Havana cigars for holiday gifts at the Palace cigar store, Bengston block.

The finest selection of rings in the city can be seen in our store at prices within reach of all. Fred Bleuer, the up-to-date jeweler.

Dozens of brands of nickel cigars packed in from 12 to 15 in a package for Christmas presents at the Palace cigar store, Bengston block.

The finest and largest assortment of watches and diamonds in the city at Fred Bleuer's, the up-to-date jeweler, 1708 Second avenue.

Stewart, the hatter, wishes you a merry Xmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, and many thanks for the liberal patronage.

Anyone wishing wood in stove lengths by the load before the supply is exhausted, call or address C. F. Gaetjer, 717 Seventeenth street.

Standard brands of high class cigars, packed in holiday packages, an almost unlimited assortment to select from, at the Palace cigar store.

A boy or girl cannot be better pleased than by receiving a pair of Barney & Berry's skates. Cheap while they last, at J. W. Stewart's.

Lost all high prices on our purses and are now selling the finest grades at the lowest prices at Fred Bleuer's, the up-to-date jeweler, 1708 Second avenue.

The bed and mattress left by the late Louise Oberdorfer to St. Anthony's hospital have been delivered and the sisters are deeply grateful for the same.

The fire department extinguished a small blaze in the basement of T. A. Murphy's residence on Elm street yesterday morning. The damage was very slight.

A Christmas merrily spent and money well invested if he is drawing the fragrant Havana from one of those meerschaum pipes from the Palace cigar store.

If in doubt of what to buy for Xmas presents, a call at our store will lift the burden, as we have presents for young and old. Fred Bleuer, the up-to-date jeweler.

George Stocker, who recently underwent an operation for cancer, was Saturday discharged from St. Anthony's hospital and removed to his home on Seventh avenue.

Four young bloods engaged in a sanguinary encounter on Fifth avenue, in the neighborhood of Fourteenth street, Saturday night. Some of them came off the worse for wear.

Have still a good selection of cut glass, being sold at cost. We handle only the finest grade on the market, the "Hawkes." Fred Bleuer, the up-to-date jeweler, 1708 Second avenue.

Benjamin Butts, a prisoner at the county jail charged with petty larceny, pleaded guilty before Judge Adams today and was released upon an agreement by relatives to pay the costs.

Henry Crumblinda, Charles Opdyke, John Kendall and "Yankee" Robinson were working on a scaffold 12 feet from the ground at Hillsdale Saturday, when the structure gave way and threw the men to the ground. Kendall had his arm broken and the others were hurt internally.

John Buckley, a farmer living near Hillsdale, had one of his ears torn off in a serious runaway Saturday. His team took fright and he was dragged quite a distance. When he was found he was unconscious and suffering from bruises and lacerations over the body. Mr. Buckley is near 75 years of age.

Marion Bowman, 40 years old, was arrested in Davenport Saturday evening for having stolen 6-year-old Nellie Adams of Bloomington. While the man did not expect a $25,000 reward for the return of the child, he had been courting her widowed mother and may have thought to gain her affection in this way.

Charles Hansgen has decided to again embark in the flour and feed business, in addition to the coal trade, in his admirable location, east of Twentieth street and facing the new Burlington depot grounds. Mr. Hansgen's wide experience in this line coupled with his popularity insures the success of his new venture.

INVITATION TO McKINLEY.

Tri-City Business Associations to Act Thursday Night.

Committees from the Rock Island Club and Retail Merchants' association, the Davenport Business Men's association and the Moline Business Men's association are to meet at the Hotel Sommers, Moline, Thursday evening next to formulate an invitation to President McKinley to visit the three cities and Rock Island arsenal during his western trip next spring.

ANOTHER TORPEDO BOAT.

Launching of the Destroyer McDonough at East Braintree.

East Braintree, Mass., Dec. 24 — The torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched at the works of the Fore Iron company today, amid ringing of bells and blowing of whistles. Mrs. Lucy Charlotte McDonough Reade, of Philadelphia, christened the vessel with champagne.

On the River.

The steamer Climax passed down the river today.

Travel over the bridge yesterday: Foot, south, 1,008; north, 1,007; teams, south, 729; north, 723; street cars, south, 210; north, 212.

Kipley Returns.

Chicago, Dec. 24 —Chief of Police Kipley returned to Chicago early today. He said his return was hastened by the illness of Captain Colleran, chief of detectives. "The fact that various accusations have been made against me since my departure about two weeks ago has nothing to do with my return," said the chief. "I am here and ready for the grand jury any time that body wants to see me. I have been on my vacation and enjoyed the rest."

Saloon Notices.

Lutke lunch at Louis Englin's tomorrow, Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue.

Licensed to Wed.

Daniel O'Connell.....Joslin
Miss Maggie Schneider.....Pap's City
Louis E. Seevers.....Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Lena Lamp.....Logan, Iowa
Frank J. Weston.....South Moline
Miss Sarah May Fiedler.....South Moline
Edward Robert Kittell.....Moline
Miss Adelaide Marie Carlson.....Watertown