

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

J. M. SHERIER,
Observer.

Temperature—At 7 a. m. 6 above; at 3:30 p. m., 12.

CITY CHAT.

Cutlery.
Cutlery at Summers & Co's.
Razors at Wilcher's.
Clear Havana E. T. D.
Rabbits at Schroeder's.
Poultry at Schroeder's.
For insurance, E. J. Burns.
Pocket knives at Wilcher's.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Fresh black bass at Hess Bros'.
Homes for sale. A. Rush & Co.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
Grab bag sale. Young & McComb's.
Friday grab sale at Young & McComb's.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at H. Tremann's Sons.
Guaranteed steel door mats at Summers & Co's.

Ivy Leaf club dance tomorrow night. Turner hall, Davenport.

If you want good coal telephone Empire Coal & Coke Co.

Empire Coal & Coke Co., 1718 First avenue, have coal to burn.

Chickens, ducks and all kinds of choice meats at Schroeder's.

Empire Coal & Coke Co., telephone red, 1290, Mercer county coal.

French masque ball at Turner hall, Davenport, Saturday, January 4th.

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Turkeys, chickens and all kinds of choice cuts of meats at Schindler's.

A diamond ring worth \$125 given away at the grab bag sale at Young & McComb's.

You can buy grab bags until 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Young & McComb's.

Tenderloins, spare ribs, neck bones and all kinds of choice pork cuts at Schroeder's.

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Men's 75 cent wool kersey caps—green tag price 50 cents at Simon & Mosenfelder's.

M. & K. are talking trousers. An extra pair of cassimere pants at \$1.95 that are hummers.

Does your boy need a reefer? Get one at Simon & Mosenfelder's grab bag sale. It won't cost much.

Pork tenderloins, leaf lard, spare ribs, pork trimmings, neck bones and pigs' feet at H. Tremann's Sons.

M. & K. are showing some wonderful values in pantaloon at \$1.95, better ones at \$2.50 and stunnors at \$5.

Empire Coal & Coke Co. sells all kinds of coal. Celebrated Alden coal from their Mercer county mines is their leader.

Are you going to the French masque ball? "Sure," I knew you would. Turner hall, Davenport, 10th hall, Jan. 4th.

97½ cents a leg, two legs for \$1.95 and seats free with every pair of these fine cassimere pants M. & K. have placed on sale.

Men's overcoats and ulsters going at a pretty lively gait at Simon & Mosenfelder's. Green tags (cut prices) do the work.

It isn't the green tag exactly that makes things hum at Simon & Mosenfelder's, it's what the green tag stands for—the cut prices.

An extra trouser sale at the M. & K.—extra quality and extra values at 97½ cents a leg; two legs for \$1.95 and seats free with every pair.

The season of the handicap league of basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A. opens this evening with a double-header game in the gymnasium.

How is that boy of yours fixed on a suit? Simon & Mosenfelder placed some splendid suits on their bargain table. Green tags mean cut prices.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday was as follows: Foot—north, 350; south, 332. Teams—north, 78; south, 73. Street cars—north, 169; south, 163.

The Rock Island Mannerchor has arranged to give a concert at Turner hall on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 12. The numbers will include both vocal and instrumental music.

Capt. Pierce, of Rock Island arsenal, who leaves for his new post in the east in a few days, has been presented with a handsome diamond ring of three stones by his friends of the three cities.

Louis, the 3-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. E. L. Goff, fell down stairs at the family residence, 1026 Twenty-first street, last evening, receiving a cut near the right eye which it required several stitches to close.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the church parlors. A musical program and social will follow the business meeting.

Prof. C. W. Kent, instructor in physics and chemistry at the high school, is in Chicago examining the laboratories of the high schools there and purchasing supplies for the local classes in physics.

One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip to a number of points in the northwest and southwest via the C. & N. P. railway on Jan. 7th and 8th. Call at city office, 1813 Second avenue, for full information.

Some soft snaps in men's underwear at Simon & Mosenfelder's. 25 cents for heavy derby ribbed underwear, usually sold at 45 cents. Extra heavy fleece lined, 25 cents. No place for bargains like Simon & Mosenfelder's.

Black Hawk regiment No. 34, U. V. U., and the W. V. R. U., of Milan, will hold a public installation of officers at the town hall tomorrow evening. A good program is to be given. A special car, to leave for Rock Island at 11 o'clock has been arranged for.

A new record on the Rock Island club bowling alleys was made last night by L. C. Blanding. The aspirant for the championship now has 222 points to beat. However, the old bowlers say this record will stand undisturbed for some little time.

There has been a drop of 26 degrees in the temperature in the past 24 hours, according to the official figures of Observer Sherier. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 32 and at the same hour today it was 6 above zero. The indications are that it will be cold again tonight, but that it will warm up tomorrow.

Weddings.

The wedding of Charles W. Borg and Mrs. Lulu Hall took place last evening at the home where they will reside at Seventh avenue and Forty-third street. The ceremony was performed by Justice Schroeder in the presence of a company of relatives and intimate friends of the principals.

Henry Schoenheit, of Lyndon, and Mrs. Marie Friedrichsen, of Davenport, were married yesterday afternoon at the office of Magistrate Johnson. The groom was twice married and the bride once before the present venture.

Justice Cleland yesterday afternoon officiated at his office at the wedding of William H. Tennehill and Mrs. Clara C. Malins, both of this city.

SPECIAL AT YOUNG & M'COMBS'**Mill Remnants at Mill Cost.**

Our entire store turned over to mill's agent, W. T. Emory, who comes to us direct from the mills with a mammoth assortment of mill remnants and manufacturer's "close cuts."

What are mill remnants? The answer to this is: In the first place the mills cannot help making these remnants, for the reason there never was a loom yet made that would invariably and always make a perfect weave in cloth. Now, the mill remnant comes as the result of this imperfect weaving. If a piece of cloth, say of 50 yards, is being woven, the operator cuts out the imperfect woven place, and the good piece left goes to the remnant pile, may be one yard, five yards, ten yards or twenty yards. Think of the saving—you get them at about half what you pay in the bolt.

You cannot judge the importance of this great sale, unless you come, see, learn and know.

We save for you the jobber's profit, commission merchant's profit, broker's profit; all three profits saved, you get two, we get one.

The purchasing power of the smallest coin will be stretched to its fullest capacity during this great sale.

To make this the greatest sale of the city's history we have marked many regular goods at "mill cost."

Wise people will learn that there is only a little money between them and a "thousand and one things" in our great mill remnant sale.

This is a sale that clips off so many cents, you have soon saved a dollar. No "fake, fire, failure or flood" methods in this sale. Goods direct from the mills offered you at "mill cost." We give you what we advertise, you advertise what we give you.

This is the only sale operated direct from the mills to the consumer who deal with the mill men, owning and controlling the manufacturing of the goods sold in these sales.

Where others buy pieces we buy cases. Where others show one piece, we show thirty, yes fifty; and the values we give are as superior as the assortment.

The display of goods put up by mill agent, Mr. Emory, is alone worth coming miles to see.

Don't forget the place. Sale opens at 10 a. m. rain or shine, Saturday, January 4th, 1901.

It is not so much what you make, as what you save that counts, so come to this sale and you will save money.

YOUNG & M'COMBS',
The Spot Cash Department Store,
Rock Island, Ill.

Subscribe for The Argus.

Dress Shoes

For Party and House Wear

We wish to call attention to our complete lines of Ladies' and Men's Dress Shoes, which are in such demand during the Holiday season. We carry all the correct styles, from a man's dancing pump or evening shoe to those dainty slippers or evening shoes worn by ladies. All widths and sizes.

COLONIAL SLIPPERS.

Ladies should see our new Kid Colonial, steeple heel, with nickel harness buckle. **\$2.50 Pair**

THE BOSTON**For Sunday Dinners**

For your Sunday dinners see us. We always have everything in season either in the line of fruit or vegetables. All kinds of dressed poultry. Phone us and your order will receive prompt attention. Read below:

Vegetables.

Mushrooms. Endive.
Celery. Oyster Plant.
Tomatoes. Cucumbers.
Rutabagas. Radishes.
Squash. Parsley.
Head Lettuce. Soup Bunches.
Leaf Lettuce. Turnips.
Brussels Sprouts.
Asparagus. Egg Plant.
Water Cress.
Green Peppers.

Fruits.

California Grapes. Bananas.
Grape Fruit. Pears.
Oranges. Catawba.
Eating Apples. Grapes.

Poultry.

Dressed Chickens. Geese.
Turkeys. Ducks.

HESS BROS.

1620 Second Ave. Phone 1031



The Best Gift For the New Year

is to favor yourself with suitable glasses, especially if you feel that your eyes are not as they were a year ago. If you have any doubts about them, go to Ramser's, the optician, and have them tested. No charge for testing.

J. RAMSER.

MANUFACTURING JEWELER AND
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

HAVE YOU NOTICED IT?

There is a certain fineness about the finish of American Laundry work that you do not find everywhere. It is still yet pliable and the pretty finish is produced without crushing the life out of the linen as may laundries do. Let us have a trial this week.

**American
Steam
Laundry,**

Cor. Twelfth Street and
Fifth Avenue.
Phone 1236.

WHEN YOU

Turned Over That New Leaf

Did you resolve where to buy your groceries for the next year? If you want to find the one place in town where you can get the best quality of goods combined with the lowest prices, come to our store and you will wonder why you didn't come long ago. Here's a few of our prices for this week:

1 lb can salmon.....	11c	2 cans Rock Island corn....	15c
3 lb can grated pineapple..	9c	20 lbs granulated sugar....	\$1.00
3 lb can apricots.....	12½c	Yeast Foam, per package..	3c
3 lb can peaches.....	12½c	Corn starch, per package..	5c
22 lbs prunes.....	\$1.00	Rice, per package.....	5c
Lion soap, 15 bars.....	25c	Bulk olives, per quart.....	35c
Bixby's shoe polish.....	8c	XXXX coffee, per package..	10c
American Beauty flour, per sack.....	\$1.05	Loose coconut, per pound..	15c
Quart bottle bluing.....	8c	Uncolored Japan tea, pound	35c
Large Dill pickles, dozen..	16c	Sapolio, 2 bars.....	15c
Large sour pickles, gal....	23c	3 lb can pears.....	10c
Gallon can pie peaches....	40c	Mince meat, 4 packages....	25c
Gallon can blueberries....	55c	Baker's premium chocolate,	35c
Gallon can pie apricots....	40c	per pound.....	35c
		Maple sugar, per pound	12½c

Lange & Heitmann

2706 SEVENTH AVENUE.

Phone 1327.

The Store of the Town

We did not invent this phrase, but we are proud to accept and adopt it, because it is true of this store. Because this store through honorable merchandising merits this title. Because through these business methods we are receiving even more than our share of business.

Never During the 18 Years of our Business Career

Have we had such sales as this year. Up-to-date style, fit, price and genuine satisfaction does it.

WE are now getting in readiness to invoice of course, after such a rush as we had previous to Christmas, there are numerous small lots of shirts, underwear, furnishings, hats, suits, &c., small lots means small prices and the smaller the lot, the smaller the price.

If you are not fully supplied we think it may pay you to call and see what we are doing. If you think yourself supplied, call any way. You may find an opportunity of making an investment for future wear.

M & K

The Clothing Store of the Town.

**Calumet
Baking
Powder**

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.