

The Weather.

Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature.
J. M. SHERIER,
 Observer.
 Temperature—7 a. m. 7 below; at 3:30 p. m. 2 above.

CITY CHAT.

Guns at Wilcher's.
 Zazaro, 5 cent cigar.
 For insurance, E. J. Burns.
 For tin work, H. T. Siemon.
 Men's arctics, \$1. Adams' sale.
 Canode's White Pine cough syrup.
 You get the benefit. Read Adams' ad.
 Canode's Handline for chapped hands.
 For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.
 Clearing sale of fine millinery at Miss Byrnes'.
 Interesting book news in McCabe's ad on page 5.
 Sale of trimmed hats at half price at Miss Byrnes'.
 Second hand wood stove \$4.50 at Summers & Co.'s.
 Second hand M. & D. steel range at Summers & Co.'s.
 Read Young & McCombs' free \$5 offer on this page.
 \$9,000 to loan at lowest interest. Ludolph & Reynolds.
 Second hand Rock Island cook stove at Summers & Co.'s.
 Money to loan at lowest rates. Eckhart & Co., Buford block.
 Full line of Peoria oaks and wood stoves at Summers & Co.'s.
 A nice selection of children's hats at reduced prices at Miss Byrnes'.
 An A1 second hand Radiant Home hard coal stove at Summers & Co.'s.
 Holiday photos at reduced rates at R. E. McMann's, 411 Twenty-third street.
 All fine \$3 shoes for \$2 a pair at the bankrupt shoe sale at 1705 Second avenue.
 Loans on furniture, pianos, horses, etc. See our ad on page 7. Fidelity Loan company.
 Seven small oaks left at Summers & Co.'s. To close them out they will go at \$5.50 and \$7.
 Telephone coal orders to Rock Island Lumber company. Prompt delivery. Telephone west 1060.
 Attend the military ball given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Armory hall Wednesday, Dec. 10.
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 Cleaning, repairing, pressing and dyeing promptly done. New Panatorium Club, 1909 Second avenue.
 Attend the military ball given by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Armory hall Wednesday, Dec. 10.
 Telephone coal orders to Rock Island Lumber company. Prompt delivery. Telephone west 1060.
 Dr. I. B. Ennis, physician and surgeon, also cancer and skin specialist. Office, 303 1/2 Twentieth street.
 The chance of a life time to buy shoes cheap at the great bankrupt shoe sale. No. 1705 Second avenue.
 You can't afford to trade at any place but Summers & Co.'s. We make it to your interest to patronize us.
 Pecan Oil, the greatest veterinary remedy, heals without a scar. Guaranteed. Joe Schroeder, the harnessman.
 Every day noon and Saturday evening, lunch at the Noonday Rest rooms. Call and investigate. No. 1816 1/2 Third avenue.
 No trouble to tell you about our rates on money. Strictly confidential. Fidelity Loan company, 38 M. & L. building.
 Photos make acceptable Christmas gifts. Take advantage of the holiday rates at McMann's studio, 411 Twenty-third street.
 Company A will be inspected at its armory this evening by Capt. Frank Barber, commissary captain of the 6th regiment.
 The county board of supervisors will convene in December session at the court house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
 Don't miss the cheapest shoe sale that was ever in this city. They are going fast and won't last long. No. 1705 Second avenue.
 Elias Day, characterist, will appear Friday evening as the next number in the Y. M. C. A. course. Tickets are on sale at the Y. M. C. A.
 The O. E. S. Social club will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ira Frey, corner of Twenty-ninth street and Thirteenth avenue.
 It's no disgrace to borrow money, but everyone prefers their transac-

MAJ. BEARDSLEY GOES TO HOME

Once Distinguished Lawyer is to End Days at State Institution at Quincy.

Maj. J. M. Beardsley left this morning to become an inmate of the sol-



MAJ. J. M. BEARDSLEY.

diers' home at Quincy. He was accompanied as far as Galesburg by County Clerk H. B. Hubbard.
 In his time Maj. Beardsley has been one of the leading citizens, lawyers and politicians of this section of the country, having filled various positions from county clerk to postmaster. He is likewise one of the oldest residents of the county, while during the civil war he made a record to be proud of. In his day he has spent numerous fortunes.

tion private. We guarantee that. Fidelity Loan company, 38 M. & L. building.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold a sale and supper tomorrow afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m.

The turkey shoot of the Marlin Rifle club held Saturday afternoon resulted in the capture of birds as follows: Jung, 6; Reidy, 4; Freeman, 4; Mitchell, 1; Skinner, 1; Hellenstell, 1; Huber, 1.

Magistrate Johnson this morning adjudicated a case in which Fred Schmale sued the Henning Brewing company for \$50 alleged to be due in rents. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

A suit brought by J. T. McDonald against Fred Bruhn for \$17.20 on a labor account was taken from Justice McFarlane to Justice Schroeder this morning on a change of venue. Judgment was rendered the plaintiff for \$15.

The Bennett football team will give its first annual masquerade ball at Armory hall Dec. 17. Tickets, 50 cents; extra ladies 25 cents. Tickets and invitations may be secured at Bennett's glove store or from any member of the team.

Christmas is nearly here and the great bankrupt shoe sale is in full blast with an unbroken stock of men's and women's slippers for less than they cost to make them. Just the thing for a durable Christmas gift. No. 1705 Second avenue.

Saturday evening the music class of Mrs. C. A. Griffin gave a very successful recital at I. O. O. F. hall. The rendition of each number reflected great credit upon the teacher and afforded enjoyment to those who had the pleasure of listening to the recital.

About the 15th inst. the Sisters of the Visitation will have a sale of fancy articles and fine needlework of every variety. All friends are invited to examine these articles before selecting their Christmas gifts. Further notice will be given regarding the date and place of sale.

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold their bazaar and sale at Turner hall next Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A nice line of useful and fancy articles, also art needlework, suitable for Christmas presents will be for sale. Refreshments consisting of coffee and cake will be served in the afternoon and evening.

NEWS OF THE RIVER.

Stations	Danger Line Feet	Height, 8 a. m. Feet	Change, 48 hours
St. Paul	14	Frozen
Red Wing	14
Leeds Landing	12	Frozen
La Crosse	12	3.8	-0.2
Prairie du Chien	18	Frozen
Dubuque	15	4.4	-0.7
Le Claire	10	2.7	-1.4
Davenport	15	4.4	-0.5
Des Moines Rapids	..	3.6	-0.2
Keokuk	15	4.9	1.2
St. Louis	30	14.1	+0.5
Kansas City	31	5.9	-0.5

Woodmen Attention

The annual election of the officers for Independence camp, No. 26, M. W. A., will take place Monday evening, Dec. 8, at which time all resident members are urged to be present. Light refreshments will be served.
W. T. STEVENS,
 Venerable Consul.
F. A. Graves, Clerk.

A Timely Topic

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. All druggists.

REAL WINTER ARRIVES

Saturday Night Ushers in Zero Weather and a Brisk Breeze.

CONSIDERABLE SUFFERING RESULTS

Many Found in Unprepared State—Farmers in Danger of Suffering Loss.

"Blankets," earmuffs and overshoes are once more in order, while the cold, oppressive countenance of the thermometer is again the cynosure of all eyes. Jack Frost is abundantly present, having arrived Saturday night with all his luggage and an evident intention of staying awhile.

Yesterday morning the mercury approached within hailing distance of the zero point and the strong west wind that blew all day rendered life out of doors decidedly uncomfortable. This morning thermometers about the city registered seven or eight degrees below and the breeze was strong enough to keep the situation interesting.

Had the cold weather come more gradually it is probable that the Mississippi river would now be closed at this point, but the water is still warm and the cooling process will require several days. This morning the shores were lined, but the channel, although full of floating ice, was open and steaming. Not even Sylvan water was closed.

Sleighting is indifferent. The snow, which fell steadily all day Saturday, ceased in the evening, leaving about three inches of the beautiful on the ground. The amount is sufficient to make very fair sleighing on the pavement and yesterday many were out in cutters. On the unpaved streets and country roads, however, the roughness of the path causes the bumps to protrude and the wheel is still more satisfactory than the runner.

The ferry, T. J. Robinson, after braving the conditions yesterday morning, during the afternoon dropped down to the boatyard and went into winter quarters.

Launch Caught. Commodore Charles McHugh's launch, the Mary Mc, is lying tight in the ice near the shore at the foot of Fifteenth street. An attempt was made to tow the craft to the boatyard Saturday with a skiff, the machinery being out of order, but the effort had to be given up. The launch is now in a very bad position and unless moved will probably suffer damage from the ice.

Much Corn in Field. Extreme cold weather comes rather unexpected at this time and it therefore imposes unusual hardships alike upon man and beast. It also finds a general state of unpreparedness. In the country there is not a little corn yet in the field, the crop being unusually late in maturing and the beginning of the harvest having been unduly postponed on that account. If there is not a return to open weather soon the loss to the farmers will be considerable.

COLD WAVE IS GENERAL.

Present Style of Weather Seems to Be Prevailing Throughout the Country. Chicago, Dec. 8.—A cold wave with zero and below temperature is prevailing in practically all sections of the country except the Gulf states.

Reports from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois and Kansas show today to be the coldest of the season. Minnesota and North Dakota reporting 10 to 20 below zero.

At Chicago five fatalities from causes directly attributable to cold weather are reported this morning. There were numerous cases of destitution and suffering from a shortage of the coal supply, principally among the poorer classes.

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YOUNG & M'COMBS' SPECIAL.

Five Dollar Prize in Gold Free to All. Do you want \$5 to spend for Christmas?

We will give \$5 to that boy or girl under 16 years of age who will write the best description, in poetry, of Young & McCombs' Supt Cash Department Store, story to contain not less than 50 words, nor more than 100. The story has to contain these items: Young & McCombs' Department Store, and Largest Line of Christmas Novelties. Write on one side of paper only. Be sure to sign your name and address plainly.

Competition closes at midnight, Dec. 22, and the \$5 will reach the winner Dec. 23 in plenty of time to spend for Christmas.

The description winning the prize will be printed in all the papers Dec. 24. Please address Prize Editor, care Young & McCombs, Rock Island, Ill.

For the Inner Man

We have everything. Our display of fruits and vegetables is the most complete to be found anywhere. Look over this list and select your Sunday dinner:

- Vegetables.**
 Celery, Green onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radishes, Parsley, Head Lettuce, Soup Bunches, Egg Plant, Leaf Lettuce, Turnips, Cauliflower, Wax Beans, Carrots, Beets, Wax Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Mushrooms, Squash, Spanish Onion, Spinach.
- Fruits.**
 Tokay, Malaga and Concord Grapes, Quinces and Sweet Apples, Eating and Cooking Apples, Bauanas, Oranges, Persimmons, California Pears.
- Poultry and Fish.**
 Dressed Chickens, Fresh Fish, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Canned Oysters, Bulk Oysters.

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Make your Selections Early For Xmas.

We will put aside any article for Xmas for a small deposit. Now is the time. New goods, new designs. Lots of novelties in silver, leather and ebony, besides our large line of

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Beautiful, full cut diamond, in finest solid 14k gold ring or stud.....	\$8.00	4-piece gold lined, quadruple plate smokers' set, regular \$4.50 value, our price.....	\$2.50
Best massive quadruple plate complete toilet set—brush comb and mirror, usually sold at \$9, our price (See window display).....	\$6.25	Pure silk umbrella, sterling silver handle and trimmings, at.....	\$2.25

Our cut glass show case glistens with a complete line of the latest patterns priced to save you money. Our stock of watches is generally conceded to be the finest in the city. The newest designs in cases are here—fitted with reliable movements. Any article in the store will be laid away until Xmas with a small payment on same.

FRED BLEUER, 1708 Second Avenue, Rock Island.

A Great Success.

The phenomenal selling at this sale clearly shows that ADAMS is giving the people what they have been looking for. Since the sale commenced Tuesday, Nov. 25, hundreds have been fitted and the indications are that this number will be greatly increased during the rest of the sale.

All Union Stamped Goods Go in This Sale.

Everything goes in this wonderful sale. Don't pay more money for old-styled goods and ones you cannot depend upon. See our cut prices:

All \$5.00 Shoes, cut price	3.95	All \$2.50 Shoes, cut price	1.95
All \$4 Shoes, cut price	3.45	All \$2.00 Shoes, cut price	1.55
All \$3.50 Shoes, cut price	2.95	All \$1.50 Shoes, cut prices	1.15
All \$3.00 Shoes, cut price	2.45	All \$1.25 Shoes, cut prices	1.00
		All \$1.00 Shoes, cut prices	80c

Babies' soft sole shoes, per pair **10c**

A line of Misses' and Children's Shoes out of style, go for **39c** per pair

ADAMS The Bargain Giver
 Cor. 18th St. and 2nd Ave.

A GOOD DRINK.

The best in fact, is one that cools the stomach without doing any injury. There's nothing like fine liquor to take the sting out of cold water. For the choicest of everything on the list call on us. We please, surprise and satisfy all.

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