

## "It Takes a Live Fish To Swim Up-stream"

And it takes modern methods to sell the best quality of groceries at the prices this store quotes. In order to sell at these prices stocks must be bought in large quantities, and to keep everything new and fresh, goods must be turned quickly, and that's just what is being done at this busy store, where low prices prevail everywhere, but not at a sacrifice of quality, which is always of the highest. Take time to read these prices:

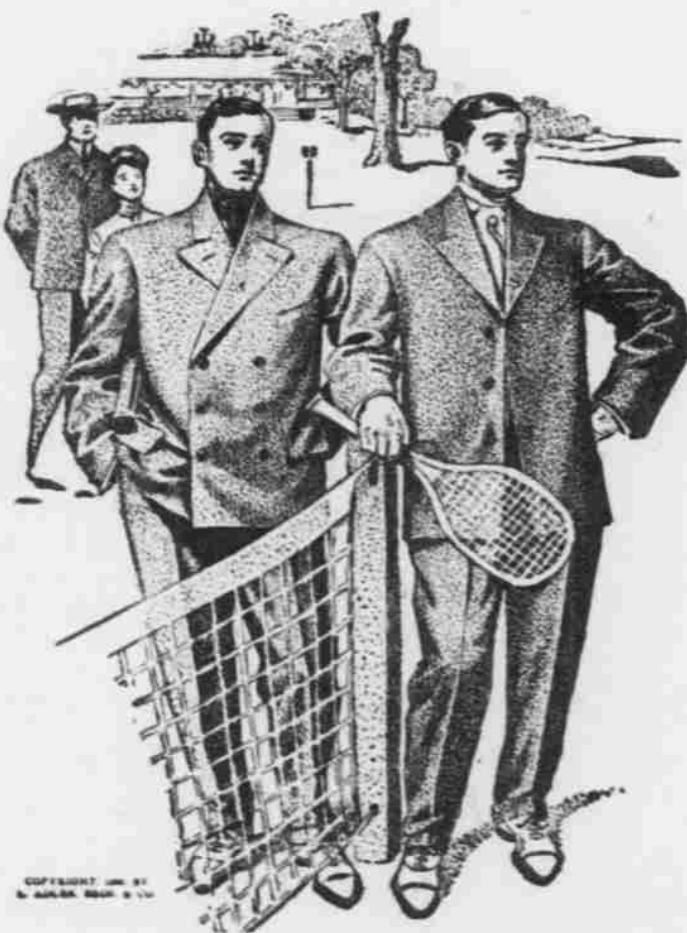
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.	11c	Mustard in jelly tumblers, 2 for	5c
English Walnuts, per lb.	7c	German Cold Water Starch, per pkg.	5c
Japan Tea, per lb.	25c	13 bars Elna Soap for	25c
Java and Mocha Coffee, 28c per lb., 4 lbs. for	1.00	10 bars Diamond C Soap for	25c
Large Prunes, 4 lbs. for	25c	Gold Dust, large pkg.	15c
Dried Peaches, 3 lbs. for	25c	Washing Powder, 2 pkgs.	5c
1 lb. pkg. Raisins, 3 pkgs. for	25c	7 cans Baked Beans for	25c
1 lb. pkg. Currants, 3 pkgs. for	25c	Paxton Sweet Corn, per dozen	87c
Walter Baker's Chocolate, per lb.	29c	3 lb. can Pumpkin, 2 for	15c
Table Syrup, gallon cans	28c	3 lb. can Blackberries, 3 for	25c
Holland Herring, per keg	59c	Table Peaches, per can	12c
Large Queen Olives, per quart	25c	Gallon Apples, per can	22c
Sour Pickles, per gallon	25c	Can Cream, 6 cans for	25c
Dill Pickles, per gallon	25c	Malta Ceres, per pkg.	5c
Pickled Onions, per quart	20c	Force, per pkg.	5c
		Ginger Snaps, per lb.	5c

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**BECAUSE** These clothes cost you no more than other ready-made clothing.  
**BECAUSE** We cater to the ever increasing demand of individuality.



**BECAUSE** We never lose sight of the fact that "a satisfied customer is the best advertisement."  
**BECAUSE** We take back goods and refund the money when asked to do so without question or protest.  
**BECAUSE** We like to have people come and look around whether they buy or not.

**THE LONDON**  
M. C. RICE, Prop.

## GUILTY OF CHARGE

Jury Convicts Dr. A. H. McCandless of Slandering W. B. McIntyre.

### DAMAGES AGAINST PLAINTIFF

New Joke Worked on Him — Amusing Trial at Broadway Church.

According to the verdict of the jury in the mock trial of the slander suit for \$10,000 damages, at Broadway Presbyterian church last evening, Dr. A. H. McCandless, the defendant, is guilty of the charge, but the damages of \$10,000 were assessed against the plaintiff, W. B. McIntyre.

H. A. Weld presided over the court as judge. Joseph McCrory served as sheriff, with G. C. Blakeslee as clerk. The court was formally opened with the sheriff's announcement. Some time was occupied with pleas, applications and motions. J. C. Thomson was called and entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of horse stealing. He was also made defendant in a suit for debt, supposed to be brought by the Ladies Aid society of the church. After disposing of preliminary business, the court took up the regular docket, the case being entitled "McIntyre vs. McCandless, trespass."

H. E. Van Duser appeared for the plaintiff, and William M. Rock for the defendant. The proceedings were all correct according to the usual court practice, the only change being in the oaths, in which the provision was added that the truth was to be told "as far as the occasion requires." The attorneys closely questioned the jurors called, and several were excused before the 12 were selected. The jury was composed of Phil Mitchell, foreman; Sam Taylor, A. J. Walker, Jasper Sievers, Dan Montgomery, George Schneider, Dr. Will Carl, Elmer Cameron, Wyman Beardsley, Robert McMurtrie, R. W. Scott and W. S. Parks.

### Charge Made at Banquet.

In the formal declaration of the plaintiff it was set forth that the defendant had at the Y. M. C. A. banquet about April 1 made slanderous remarks about the jokes of the plaintiff. Mr. McIntyre, it was stated, is an apostle of sunshine and a jokemaker. Some of the remarks which Dr. McCandless was alleged to have made were: "His jokes are old enough to vote." "They have whiskers." "Mac has evidently been reading the almanacs again—his jokes have a patent medicine flavor." "He sits up nights studying L. E. West's joke book." These remarks, it was charged, were made maliciously, and the result was that Mr. McIntyre had lost a large part of his livelihood in the way of free tickets to the theatres, banquets and entertainments. It was also charged that he had suffered mentally and physically. The defense was that these remarks were true, that Mr. McIntyre's jokes were more characterized by age and respectability than by originality. It was charged that the jokes were largely taken from the ancient writings of the Egyptians and Aztecs, and that many of them were told by the workmen when erecting the ancient Chinese wall. It was held that the remarks were intended to be for the benefit of Mr. McIntyre, and to educate the people of Rock Island to discriminate in jokes.

### Witnesses Tell of Incident.

E. B. McKown was the first witness. He told of having heard Dr. McCandless make the remarks charged in the declaration. He said that the remarks were occasioned by the statement of the program at the banquet that Mr. McIntyre was to tell an "original story." H. B. Hayden corroborated the testimony of Mr. McKown. In cross-examination Mr. Hayden admitted that Mr. McIntyre's membership on the board had resulted in intimate relations between himself and the plaintiff, and admitted that Mr. McIntyre often repeated his jokes. A. D. Sperry also told of the incident at the banquet. In cross-examination Mr. Sperry said he did not know what "malicious slander" means, and could not explain other statements of his testimony.

Then the plaintiff himself was put on the stand. He demonstrated that in spite of remarks to the contrary he is possessed of original wit, and his testimony kept the audience in continual laughter. He said his insurance business had been merely incidental—that his business in reality was to make jokes, and be an "apostle of sunshine." He claimed his business had been ruined by Dr. McCandless' remarks. He said he had suffered physically and was not the same man he had been before. His nerve, he said, was particularly affected. In cross-examination he admitted that he studied the almanacs, but claimed only to learn the signs of the zodiac, not to read the jokes. He said he had read one almanac in former years, but not since Dr. Watts had declared the medicine it advertised contained 74 per cent alcohol. He said he had studied the dead languages, but not for the purpose of reading the jokes. He admitted having told the joke, "It's a long lane with no tins can," a number of times.

### No Malice, Says Defendant.

Here the plaintiff's case was closed. The first witness for the defense was Dr. McCandless himself. He said his name was "A Henney Peck McCandless," and called his business "a daily grind" and "something of a pull." He admitted having made the remarks charged, but claimed they had been

## STORM DRAIN SUIT TO BE CALLED FIRST

Expected Schnell's Case Against City of Rock Island Will Be Taken Up Next Monday.

Judge E. C. Graves will convene the May term of the Rock Island county branch of the circuit court next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The grand jury and the first panel of the petit jury will report and be impaneled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is expected that the first jury trial will be that of the suit of Matthias Schnell against the city of Rock Island for the recovery of the contract price of the Twenty-fourth street storm drain constructed by the plaintiff nine years ago. This case was to have been heard at the January term, but was put over by agreement. Payment was refused for the drain by the city on the discovery that an inferior grade of cement from that stipulated in the specifications had been introduced. The public is familiar with the sensational disclosures and indictments and trial that followed. J. L. Haas and H. A. Weld are to represent Mr. Schnell at the hearing. C. J. Scarle and C. L. Walker have been retained by the city.

made without malice. On cross-examination he said his ancestors were Scotch, though he claimed his grandmother's name was Flannigan. He was asked if he could appreciate a good joke, and what a joke is. He said a joke is "something with a point," and declared that a needle might be a joke. He was asked to give an illustration of a joke, and said that the best joke he ever heard was one printed in The Argus, telling that W. B. McIntyre was to tell an original story.

Mayor-elect George W. McCaskrin was the next witness, and told that he knew of Mr. McIntyre's having a catalogue of jokes, and that he read all the almanacs. Horace Edwards, a neighbor of Mr. McIntyre's, said that he was a student of ancient languages, and had found that most of Mr. McIntyre's jokes came from the writings of the prehistoric races. Many came from the tombs of the Egyptians. The case for the defense was augmented by alleged affidavits from John D. Rockefeller and Chauncey M. Depew, purporting to show that these two men had suffered from the effects of Mr. McIntyre's repetition of old jokes. H. H. Cleveland said that when Mr. McIntyre was a neighbor of his he had to keep the refrigerator locked to prevent Mr. McIntyre from pilfering it. Dr. V. A. Berglund said he had examined several of Mr. McIntyre's jokes, and had found them ossified and mummified. He said they had been brought to him for repairs. Dr. Joseph De Silva described Mr. McIntyre's physical condition. He said it was the result of overworking his digestive organs.

### Expert Says Jokes Are New.

In rebuttal for the plaintiff Ralph Haverstick said he was a student of jokes, and had found that Mr. McIntyre never made use of old jokes, or anything but original stories. Dr. W. O. Sullivan testified as to the plaintiff's physical condition, and contradicted a large part of the evidence of Dr. De Silva. The attorneys then rested their cases, and after the arguments the case was given to the jury. The verdict was returned in a very few minutes.

### HIS KINDNESS REMEMBERED

Carl R. Clough Presented Ring by Woman's Relief Corps.

Carl R. Clough, who leaves the position of elevator conductor at the court house May 1, after a service of three years, yesterday was remembered for his many courtesies to the members by the Woman's Relief corps of John Buford post, G. A. R., a committee of the ladies calling on him in the afternoon and presenting him a handsome garnet ring.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

Phil Wells is in the city from Springfield.

R. E. Reeves has returned from St. Louis, where he has been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Myers and Mrs. John Murphy left this morning for a short visit in Kewanee.

Mrs. Dan Stapleton and son, Harry, have gone for a visit with George D. Stapleton at Chickasha, I. T.

Mrs. W. C. Totten, operated on in Chicago Wednesday by Dr. J. B. Murphy, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHugh are expected to reach New York today or tomorrow on the White Star liner Celtic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maloney have returned from Aurora, where they were called by the death of Mr. Maloney's mother.

Mal and Mrs. H. C. Connelly, who have been spending the winter at Pasadena, Cal., are now visiting their daughter at Missouri Valley, Iowa.

### JOHN RINCK COMMISSIONER

To Levy Assessment for Fifteenth Street Improvement.

Judge E. E. Parmenter, in the county court, today confirmed the appointment by the Rock Island board of public improvements of John Rinck as commissioner to make the assessment on abutting property for the pavement with asphalt of Fifteenth street from Twelfth to Eighteenth avenues. The improvement is to be made during the summer.

## ON FOUNDERS' DAY

Augustana College to Celebrate Monday of Coming Week.

### WILL BEGIN IN AFTERNOON

Concluding With Concert in the Evening by the Wennerberg Chorus.

Founders' day will be fittingly observed next Monday, afternoon and evening, by the faculty, students and friends of Augustana college and theological seminary. The exercises will be held in the chapel, the afternoon program to commence at 2:30 and that of the evening at 8 o'clock. The evening program will be furnished by the Wennerberg chorus, which is now on a short concert tour. The exercises for the day are to be as follows:

**Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.**  
Music—Band.  
Hymnal No. 120—Congregation.  
Bible reading and prayer.  
Song—Chapel choir.  
Organ solo—Prof. Emil Larson.  
Address—Dr. M. Wahlstrom.  
Song—Chapel choir.  
Augustana college song—Congregation.

Should old acquaintance be forgot,  
And memory's garland fade?  
Nay, deck anew the hallowed spot,  
Where hearts their homage paid!  
Chorus:  
Let carols ring from hall to hall,  
Nor let their ardor fall!  
Sing Augustana's praises all!  
Shout Augustana's hail!

She stands, a lofty beacon bright,  
Firm founded on the hill;  
How far we sail, her glorious light  
Shall guide the sailors still.  
Chorus:

A mighty fortress 'mid the trees,  
She towers bold and true,  
Unfolding proudly to the breeze  
Her colors, gold and blue.  
Chorus:

Remarks.  
Hymnal No. 158: 6, 7—Congregation.  
Benediction.

### Evening at 8 O'clock.

Organ solo, "Processional Grand March".....Whitney  
Emil Larson.  
Song, "Valkommen till varen".....Petschke  
Chorus.

Soprano solo, (a) "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak); (b) "Flyg, flärl!".....Korling  
Mrs. Edla Lund.  
Song, "I natten".....Witt  
Chorus.

Song, "Lead, Kindly Light".....Buck  
Milo Quartet.  
Bass solo, "Italian Boatman's Song".....Mattie  
Einar Joranson.

Song, "Olav Trygvason".....Reissiger  
Chorus.  
Soprano solo, (a) "Mit hjerte og min lyre" (Kjerulf); (b) "Sunbeams".....Ronald  
Mrs. Edla Lund.

Song, (a) "Taren" (Witt); (b) "Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Nevin); (c) "On the Sea".....Buck  
Chorus.

Organ solo, (a) "Communion" (Battiste); (b) "Toccata".....Boellman  
Emil Larson.  
Song, "The Lost Chord".....Sullivan-Brewer  
Chorus.

**TO RECEIVE YOUNG PEOPLE**  
Large Entertainment at Y. M. C. A. Monday Evening.

Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. the social committee is to give a reception for the members of the young people's societies of the various churches of Rock Island. It is expected that several hundred guests will be present. A musical and literary program has been arranged. Refreshments are to be served during the evening.

### NIBBLES FINGERS IN FIGHT

J. V. Crawford Victim of Fury of a Fellow Workman.

As the result of a quarrel at the Rock Island Sash & Door works yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, J. V. Crawford had two fingers severely bitten by A. J. Kust, a fellow workman. The trouble arose over a report which Crawford was said to have made against Kust. Kust, it is understood, assaulted Crawford, and in the altercation Crawford's fingers suffered. Kust fled to Davenport, and has not been arrested.

### Myers-Baker Wedding.

The marriage of W. D. Myers, of Sterling, and Miss Elizabeth Baker, of this city, was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at Sacred Heart church. Rev. J. F. Lockney officiating. K. A. Meyers, a brother of the groom, and Miss Rita Baker, a niece of the bride, were the attendants. A wedding supper was served for the bridal party and a company of the relatives at the home of the groom's brother, H. L. Myers. The couple will reside in Sterling.

### Licensed to Wed.

Charles E. Durr.....Burlington, Ia.  
Miss Ella Heer.....Burlington, Ia.  
John E. Nelson.....Rock Island  
Miss Selma Fredericksa Fogelstrom.....Rock Island  
Fred W. Behnson.....Moline  
Miss Josie Manning.....Lyons, Ia.  
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Millinery Store.**  
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