

# HORBLIT'S Saturday's Specials

Tennis flannels, regular 10c values, Saturday special, yard ..... 7c  
 Flannelettes, regular 12½c values, Saturday special, per yard ..... 8c  
 Regular 6c calico, Saturday special per yard .... 4½c  
 Men's heavy sanitary fleeced underwear, regular 50c values, Saturday special, each ..... 39c  
 A few ladies' panama skirts left in brown, black and blue. They are going fast at ..... \$2.98  
 Barbers and bartenders' coats, values of not less than \$1.00, yours at ..... 50c  
 A new line of fine blankets, pair ..... 50c to \$1.98  
 A new line of fancy jabots only ..... 25c and 50c  
 Ladies' silk mufflers at a bargain, prices ranging from ..... 75c to \$1.75

## In Our Grocery Dept.

Granulated sugar, 20 pounds for ..... \$1.00  
 Head rice, per pound ..... 5c  
 Yeast Foam, per package ..... 3c  
 Mixed nuts, per pound ..... 12½c  
 Santa Claus or Lenox soap, seven bars for ..... 25c

Headquarters for fruits and vegetables.

**Horblit's Dept.  
Store,** 1615-1617 2d Ave.  
Rock Island, Ill.

### NO NEW COLLIERIES BUILT

Bids on for Naval Construction All Prove Too High.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The bids opened yesterday by the navy department for the construction of two colliers were all too high and no contract will be awarded. The Union Iron works of San Francisco offered to build one for \$1,596,500, but the statutory limit was \$1,000,000. The Moran Iron company of Seattle, Wash., proposed to construct one collier for \$987,600 on its own specifications. As

no bond was submitted as a guarantee to carry out the contract the bid was not considered.

**Army Officers Up In Kites.**  
 Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Captain Hugh D. Wise and Lieutenant Louis B. Chandler of the Fort Leavenworth army post yesterday made short ascensions in the man-carrying kites on exhibition here. Samuel F. Perkins, who originated the kite system, made several ascensions, none of which broke his previous altitude records. All the news all the time—The Argus.

## LOCAL BANKS TO ADVANCE FUNDS

Rock Island County Is to Be Loaned \$65,000 to Meet Pending Obligations.

### SALARIES ARE HELD BACK

Employees Have Received No Pay Since September—Notes to Be Given.

The Rock Island court board of supervisors met yesterday afternoon, but was in session a very short time, only one matter of importance coming up. A resolution offered by Chairman Lip-ton of the finance committee, authorizing the issuance of county notes not to exceed the sum of \$65,000 in anticipation of taxes, was unanimously adopted. This resolution merely authorizes the finance committee to proceed with its plan of borrowing money and giving the notes as security. It is understood that arrangements for borrowing the above mentioned sum have been practically completed. The Rock Island banks are to advance the sum, charging the county interest on the amount at the rate of five per cent.

**Bonds Are Approved.**  
 The bond of the new county treasurer, W. H. Whiteside, in the sum of \$300,000 was approved by the board, as was that of County Clerk H. B. Hubbard in the sum of \$10,000. The board adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time it is expected the finance committee will report having secured money with which to pay off the county's obligations for the time being. County employees have received no salaries since September.

### MRS. MCKINNEY IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Wife of Congressman From This District on Shopping Trip When Stricken.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mrs. James McKinney, wife of Representative McKinney of Illinois, was stricken with apoplexy on the street yesterday and her condition is regarded as serious. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney came to

Washington last Friday from their home in Aledo, Ill. Mrs. McKinney was exhausted by the work incident to transferring effects to Washington which would be needed while Mr. McKinney was attending the short session. A severe cold complicated her condition, but it was not thought she was in a serious physical condition.

Yesterday morning she accompanied Mr. McKinney down town. They parted in the shopping district. Mr. McKinney to go to his office at the capitol and Mrs. McKinney to do some errands before returning to her apartments. She had walked five blocks, when at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street she was stricken. A cab was summoned, and she was hastened to a near-by hospital, where she received attention until Mr. McKinney and the family physician could be summoned.

**Ready to Start for South Pole.**  
 Berlin, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant Wilhelm Flicher of the general staff of the army and leader of the projected German Antarctic expedition, says that \$175,000 has been contributed toward the enterprise and that he is arranging to sail next spring.

### TODAY IN THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Following are the quotations on the market today:

**Wheat.**  
 December, 91½, 91½, 90¾, 90¾.  
 May, 97½, 97½, 96¾, 96¾.  
 July, 94¾, 95¼, 94, 94.  
**Corn.**  
 December, 45½, 46¼, 45¼, 45¼.  
 May, 47¾, 48½, 47½, 47½.  
 July, 48½, 49, 48½, 48½.  
**Oats.**  
 December, 32, 32¼, 31¾, 31¾.  
 May, 34½, 34¾, 34¾, 34¾.  
 July, 34¾, 34¾, 34¾, 34¾.  
**Pork.**  
 January, 17.47, 17.62, 17.45, 17.52.  
 May, 16.75, 16.80, 16.57, 16.57.  
**Lard.**  
 January, 9.90, 9.90, 9.75, 9.77.  
 May, 9.75, 9.77, 9.67, 9.67.  
**Ribs.**  
 January, 9.37, 9.40, 9.30, 9.32.  
 May, 9.12, 9.12, 9.05, 9.05.

Receipts today—Wheat 13, corn 215, oats 86, hogs 21,000, cattle 3,000, sheep 15,000.  
 Estimated receipts Saturday—Hogs 12,000.  
 Hog market opened 5c lower. Hogs left over 4,500. Light 6.80@7.25, mixed and butchers 6.90@7.30, good heavy 6.85@7.32, rough heavy 6.85@7.00.  
 Cattle market opened steady. Sheep market opened 10c lower. Omaha—Hogs 4,200, cattle 3,000, Kansas City—Hogs 5,000, cattle

## SCHRIVER AT HEAD

Rock Island Moose Lodge Holds Its Annual Election of Officers Last Night.

### NEW ROOMS ARE OPENED

Larger Quarters for Membership in Theatre Building—War Veterans' Annual Meeting.

The local lodge of Moose No. 190 met last evening at its club rooms in the Illinois theatre building and held its second annual election of officers, the lodge having been in existence a year. In addition to the election there were other features at the meeting last evening that aided in drawing out a large attendance of the members. Principal among these was the formal opening of the three new club rooms adjoining the two which were used prior to last night. The house and entertainment committee did its share by serving the Moose with refreshments during the evening and on the whole a splendid time was had. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Past Dictator—G. C. Wenger.  
 Dictator—B. F. Schriver.  
 Vice Dictator—W. W. Duffin.  
 Prorate—Fred Hill.  
 Secretary—James R. Reynolds.  
 Treasurer—G. C. Wenger.  
 Sergeant at arms—Walter Wise.  
 Inner guard—C. A. Koloff.  
 Outer guard—A. N. Reinert.  
 Athletic director—E. L. Fulmer.  
 Physician—Dr. Alfred Stocker.  
 Trustees—Thomas Casey, W. A. Barry, John Frohboes.  
 The installation of the officers will take place on the evening of the first Thursday in January.  
**Spanish-American War Vets.**  
 Sweeney Bay camp No. 8 of the Spanish-American war veterans, together with the Helen Gould auxiliary to the camp, met last night at Memorial hall and held a joint election of officers for the coming year. Following the election a luncheon was served and the evening was spent socially. The newly elected officers of the veterans are:  
 Commander—W. S. Jarret.  
 Senior vice commander—J. W. Larson.  
 Junior vice commander—T. S. Van Ermburgh.  
 Officer of the day—George P. Garrison.  
**Officers of the guard—**Carl Schmaet, Surgeon—Dr. J. C. Souders, Chaplain—E. N. Lundberg, Trustee (for three years)—William Frey.  
**Auxiliary Officers.**  
 The members of the Helen Gould auxiliary chose the following officers:  
 President—Mrs. Anna Downs.  
 Senior vice president—Mrs. Fanny Siemon.  
 Junior vice president—Miss Sadie Ranson.  
 Chaplain—Mrs. Corilla Kittelsen.  
 Conductor—Miss Mabel Smoots.  
 Assistant conductor—Miss Ethel Fry.  
 Treasurer—Miss Blanche Bromley.  
 Guard—Miss Marie Jensen.  
 Assistant guard—Mrs. Myrtle Hampton.  
 Patriotic instructor—Miss Lillian Cox.  
 Historian—Mrs. Elizabeth Frey.

1,500.  
 Hog market closed 5c higher. Bulk sales 7.10@7.30, light 6.90@7.35, mixed and butchers 6.95@7.42, good heavy 6.90@7.40, rough heavy 6.90@7.05.  
 Cattle market closed steady. Sheep market closed weak. Northwestern receipts—Minneapolis, today 224, last week 535, last year 220. Duluth, today 138, last week 119, last year 231.  
 Liverpool opening cables—Wheat ¼ to ½ higher, corn ¼ higher.  
 Liverpool closing—Wheat ¾ to ½ higher, corn ¼ higher.

**New York Stocks.**  
 New York, Dec. 2.—Following are quotations on the stock market today:  
 Gas ..... 104¼  
 Union Pacific ..... 169¾  
 U. S. Steel preferred ..... 115¾  
 U. S. Steel common ..... 79¼  
 Reading ..... 145¼  
 Rock Island preferred ..... 65  
 Rock Island common ..... 29¾  
 Northwestern ..... 178¾  
 Southern Pacific ..... 112¼  
 New York Central ..... 109¾  
 Missouri Pacific ..... 45¼  
 Great Northern ..... 121  
 Northern Pacific ..... 112¼  
 Louisville & Nashville ..... 139¼  
 Smelters ..... 74  
 Colorado Fuel & Iron ..... 31  
 Canadian Pacific ..... 132  
 Illinois Central ..... 130  
 Pennsylvania ..... 127¼  
 Erie ..... 27  
 Lead ..... 52  
 Chesapeake & Ohio ..... 80¾  
 Brooklyn Rapid Transit ..... 74¼  
 Baltimore & Ohio ..... 105  
 Atchison ..... 99¾  
 Locomotive ..... 26¼  
 Sugar ..... 113¾  
 St. Paul ..... 129¼  
 Copper ..... 63¾  
 Republic Steel common ..... 31  
 Southern Railway ..... 24¼  
 Can. preferred ..... 76¾

**LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.**  
 Dec. 2.—Following are the quotations on the local market today:  
 Live Poultry—Old hens 10c, springs 15c to 17c per pound, ducks 10c per pound, geese 9c to 10c; turkeys 10c per pound.  
 Fresh eggs, 35c.  
 Potatoes, per bushel, 40c.  
 Butter, dairy 28c to 29c; creamery 32c.  
 Lard—13c to 14c.  
 Onions, 75c.  
 Feed and Fuel.  
 Corn, per bushel, 45c and 60c.  
 Oats, 32c.  
 Forage—Timothy hay, \$16 to \$17; clover hay, \$15; straw, \$6.50.  
 Wood—\$4.50 per load.

**Coal—**Lump, per bushel, 15c; slack, 10c.  
 Sales on Market square in last 24 hours:  
 Oats, two loads at 32c.  
 New corn, six loads at 45c.  
 Old corn, one load at 60c.  
 Timothy hay, one load at \$17.

# MCCABE'S Specials for Saturday

**FUR FUROR**—Saturday at 10 o'clock, women's fur sets, consisting of large throw and pillow muff, the set ..... \$1.95  
 You'll have to be prompt.

**CHILD'S COAT BARGAIN**—Snappy coats made of cheviot, caracul, broadcloth and mixtures—newest models, all sizes, values to \$6.50, this one day, your choice ..... \$3.00

**FOLDING EASEL BLACK-BOARDS** for Saturday ..... 25c

**FANCY CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES**, 4 dozen in a box, again Saturday ..... 5c

**JOINTED DOLLS** with fancy dress and hat, Saturday ..... 8c

**AMERICAN FLYER TRAIN & TRACK**, with an engine that is guaranteed, all complete. 97c

**STUFFED ANIMALS** on wheels—Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Elephants, etc., white and colors, Saturday ..... 8c

**THESE 50c PERFUMES** for one day 29c. Woodworth's apple blossom, Willow's locust blossom and Lazell's honeysuckle, all prime favorites, only ..... 29c

**IN THE WAIST SECTION**—All over net waists in white and ecru, tucked and finished with Irish lace medallions, value \$2.50. These have been in the house only two days, just from the maker—biggest of waist bargains ..... \$1.00

**SWEATER COATS**, \$1.80—Women's and misses' sweater coats with military collar and cuff of contrasting color, \$2.50 values for \$1.80

**VELVET HAND BAGS**, quite the rage—try one of these for a Christmas gift, only ..... 75c

**BEAUTIFUL RHINESTONE BARRETT'S** in Christmas boxes for ..... 50c

**IN THE HOLIDAY STATIONERY SECTION**, beautiful boxes of paper and envelopes at half price ..... 19c

**AT 2:30**—Harold Bill Wright's "Shepherd of the Hills," you all know its value—while 50 copies last ..... 39c

**LADIES' \$1.00 FLEECE RIBBED UNION SUITS**, Saturday all day and evening ..... 79c

**SUIT FUROR**—Saturday women's stylish suits of serge, broadcloth and mixtures, worth up to \$16.50, all day at ..... \$8.00

**MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK FLEECE JERSEY GLOVES AND MITTENS**, all day and evening, per pair, only ..... 10c

**\$3.00 TAN WOOL FINISHED FLEECE BLANKETS**, extra large size, 72x80, pair ..... \$1.97

**\$3.00 COUCH COVERS** in Oriental colorings, full width and length, while 25 last, \$2.25

**18c CASEMENT CLOTH** in a variety of patterns, priced for Saturday yard ..... 12½c

**\$2.25 COMFORTERS**, 5½ lb. weight, good clean filling, hand knotted, size 72x84, priced for Saturday ..... \$1.85

**MEN'S TENNIS NIGHT SHIRTS**, while 5 dozen last ..... 39c

**50 Oak Pedestals, Special, \$1.49**

This handsome full sized pedestal, as pictured, made throughout of solid oak in either early English or Golden finish—one only to a customer. No phone or C. O. D. orders—Saturday, while they last, \$1.49.

**75c Hammered Brass Ash Tray, 39c**

**Fine English Brussels Rugs, \$9.95**

Size 8-3x10-6 and 9x12. These fine English Brussels Rugs were procured at Alexander Smith & Sons' auction for considerable less than the cost to manufacture. Beautiful floral and Oriental designs, Saturday only, while they last ..... \$9.95

**3 Big Shoe Specials Saturday**  
 MEN—WOMEN—AND—CHILDREN.

**MEN'S WELT SOLE SHOES** in velour, box calf or patent, regular \$3.50 value, Saturday, special ..... \$2.65

**WOMEN'S VELVET SHOES, SPECIAL \$2.50**  
 A fortunate purchase allows us to offer velvet boots of excellent quality, fit and finish. Tomorrow Special ..... \$2.50

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' STORM SHOES**, Strong, durable school shoes, high cut storm boots and Nemo boots in various styles and different leathers, all attractively priced.

**SLIPPER BOOTH ATTRACTS ATTENTION.** Here we have displayed the different kinds of Comfy slippers for men, women and children. Some are most elaborately trimmed with ribbons and felt ornaments. They offer a most useful and always pleasing present for young or old.

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is absolutely the finest Christmas present for a gentleman that money can buy. It works automatic; no rods no push buttons; is the most comfortable chair manufactured. Made in all finishes.


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**Rocker, Like Cut**

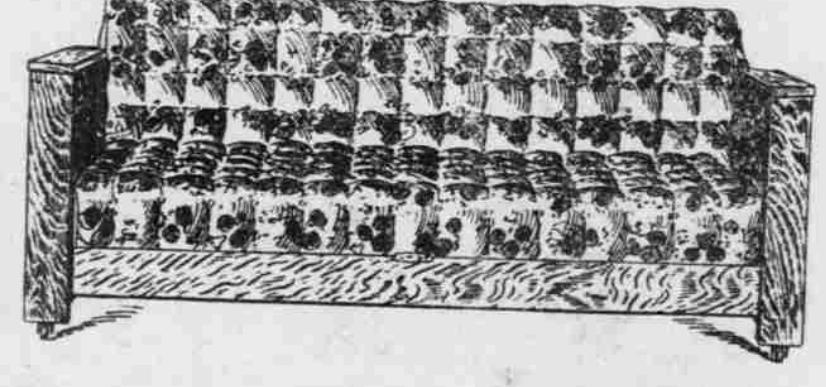


All quartered oak and polished, is very strong and durable. This rocker usually sells for \$5 and \$6.50. We bought a very large quantity of these rockers and are able to make a very low price, we will sell only one to a customer

**Ladies' desk, like cut, quartered oak, hand polished, either golden oak or early English. A very high grade of goods. Price \$8.50**



Rocker, like cut. Very strong and well finished. A \$3.00 value ..... \$1.90



This davenport in genuine leather, quartered oak frame, with box underneath for bedding. This is an exceptional bargain ..... \$35.00



Library table, like cut, quartered oak, and hand polished. It is a very pleasing design, special for the holidays ..... \$8.75

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