GET ONE

While You Can.

Another large invoice of those

—BLUE CLOTH—

G. A. R. SUITS,

—OF WHICH—

We have sold over **200** this season, has just been received at

MOSENFELDER & KOHN'S,

1729 Second Avenue and 120 Eighteenth Street,

Between Crampton's Bookstore and the First National Bank, Rock Island.

All those intending to get one of these Suits had better call at once before sizes are broken, as this is probably the last lot of the season.

—Price—

$9.35.

Including two sets of Buttons.

Special Attention

is called to our

$1.50

Sailor Suits

For little Boys, which are a genuine bargain and the

—BEST SUIT—

ever offered for the money in this city.

Mosenfelder & Kohn,

The Reliable One Price Clothiers,

1729 Second Avenue and 120 Eighteenth St., between Crampton's Book Store and First National Bank.

FOR WAR WORN HEROES.

A Home for Soldiers and Sailors to be Erected by the State---Rock Island's Advantages as a Site for Such Location.

The passage of the bill for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' home in Illinois, shows that it is not the intention of the people of the state, that her heroes shall be compelled to go to the poor house when old age overtakes them, and they have not a place in which to lay their head. The bill received the support of democrats and republicans alike, and it is a credit to the state. It provides that not less than forty nor more than 320 acres of land shall be purchased on which to construct the building. The governor is to appoint seven commissioners without pay, to select the site of the home. When this is done the governor is to appoint three trustees, who shall be a body politic and shall supervise the construction of the building, receiving specifications, advertising for bids, and the like. The trustees are invested with the usual powers in regard to the admission, maintenance, and discharge of inmates. After the building is completed the legislature will have to make the usual appropriation for its running expenses. There is already some discussion as to who the commissioners and trustees will be. The location of the site is also a subject of interest, and it would be well for Rock Island to put forth every effort to secure the location here.

There is little doubt but that one of the commissioners will be chosen from Rock Island, and in view of such probabilty, an informal meeting of representative citizens was held at the office of the Mississippi Valley Manufacturers' Insurance company yesterday, for the purpose of agreeing upon some qualified person to be recommended to Governor Oglesby for the appointment of commissioner. W. B. Ferguson was made chairman, and J. F. Robinson acted as secretary. A committe composed of Messrs. J. M. Buford, T. J. Robinson and J. W. Stewart was appointed to draft a suitable petition to the end above mentioned. This committee immediately drew up a petition, but left a blank space for the name of the commissioner, and it was immediately signed by all present; today a number of other signatures have been added. A committee of five consisting of Messrs. Ben Harper, John Peetz, C. H. Stoddard, Oliver Olsen and B. Davenport was also appointed to look after sites, and the cost of ground and other matters tending towards furnishing the commission with definite proposals when the proper time arrives.

President Ferguson, of the Rock Island Business Men's association, has called a meeting of that body to be held in the city council rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when all public spirited citizens will be present. At this meeting a candidate to be recommended to the governor for commissioner will be agreed upon, and other steps taken looking to the securing of the institution in Rock Island.

And the Grand Army "boys," who are always willing to lend a hand in any public enterprise, have decided to take immediate action in the matter, for Commander Bowman has called a meeting of Buford post at 8 o'clock this evening, when the recommendation of the citizens' committee will be endorsed. A delegation from the post will be present at the citizens' meeting this afternoon, in order that a candidate suitable to the old soldiers as well as to the citizens generally may be chosen. Thus a candidate will be agreed upon, for whose appointment all the citizens of Rock Island, irrespective of party or society, may work in harmony.

Hon. H. C. Cleveland arrived home from Springfield this morning, and to an ARGUS reporter said he believed if the proper course is pursued by the citizens of Rock Island, the location of the home for this city will be secured without a doubt. Mr. Cleveland said he had spoken to Governor Oglesby about the appointment of a member of the commission from Rock Island, and the governor remarked that he would be ready to give the matter his attention in about a week, as his time was occupied at present in signing bills and other legislative documents. Mr. Cleveland feels confident that Rock Island will have the new institution if the city wants it.

The movement in this regard has therefore been none too soon, and if the city's desire for having the home located here is properly expressed, we will have it without a doubt. The city possesses peculiar advantages for the home—excellent water supply, abundance of coal, the best rail and river communications that could be desired, besides the natural advantages of the country around about us. Let no work be left undone that may tend towards securing the location of the sailors' and soldiers' home at Rock Island.

The Postoffice.

"I will have the contemplated changes in the interior of the postoffice completed by Monday," said Postmaster Hawes in answer to an inquiry on the subject. "I will not interfere with the general delivery windows, but will close the stamp window and combine that with the money order department." This plan will meet with the hearty approval of the postoffice patrons, and will be much better than using the stamp window for the general delivery, as was suggested by the inspector who was here a few weeks ago. In order to keep within the reduced allowance for clerk hire, Maj. Hawes was compelled to relieve James I. Beardsley from duty the first of the month.

All in but One.

The assessor's books from Canoe Creek and Rock Island townships were handed in to the county clerk's office today. Rock Island shows the assessment this year to be $2,386,087, which is $43,151 greater than last year. The large increase is accounted for by the immense amount of improvement in personal property during the year. Canoe Creek's figures are $100,174. which is less by $7,000 than in 1884. The assessors' books are all in now except South Moline.

THE GREAT TOMORROW.

How the "Glorious Fourth" will be Celebrated in this Region---Not Much of a Demonstration in Rock Island.

Tomorrow, the one hundred and ninth anniversary of American independence, will see but little observance in Rock Island. The citizens of Rock Island have shown no disposition to celebrate this year, and the patriotic people will have to go elsewhere if they wish to celebrate the day as it should be. It will be a holiday

IN ROCK ISLAND

because it has been so ordained by the national government. But patriotism and the remembrances of one hundred years ago appear to have passed from the minds of the majority in this city, and the only observance of the most glorious day of all the year, will be a general cessation of business and closing of the county and city offices. The postoffice will be open from 8 to 10 in the morning, and then close for the day. The freight and general offices of the railroads will be closed, but passenger trains will run as usual.

AT MOLINE

a demonstration on a grand scale has been arranged for, the exercises being in charge of Woodmen camp of that city. The following will be the program:

The Home Camp will assemble at their camp room at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, and report at 10:45 a. m. at the corner of Sixteenth street and Third avenue. Visiting camps and neighbors will assemble at the same place.

The formation will be at 10:30 a. m., sharp, on Sixteenth street, with the right resting on Third avenue, in the following order:

Ogden's Light Guard band.
Speakers in carriages
Rock Island Camp.
Milan Camp.
Davenport Camp
Lyons Camp.
Visiting Camps.
Visiting Neighbors
Moline Camp.

AT BROOKS' GROVE

11:30 a. m.

Fourth of July Pot Pourri.....Ogden's Band
Opening Ode.....Woodmen
Address of Welcome.....Mayor Martin Schillinger
Response and Oration.....
.....Head Physician P. L. McKinnie

DINNER.

During the dinner the following toasts will be responded to:

The ancient Woodmen.....
.....Head Clerk, H. M. Kennedy
The Modern Woodmen...Head Consul, J. C. Root
The Ladies.....Head Physician, P. L. McKinnie

Coupling contest for the championship of the west, between Cooper and Wehrend and Peterson and Smith, under Illinois, Iowa and Indiana rules.

Oration 2:30 p. m.....Head Consul, J. C. Root

Amusements—Foot race, 100 yards—Prizes $5 and $3.

Sack race—Prizes, $2 and $3 Climbing slippery pole, prize, $5.

The games will be after the oration, and entries can be made by applying to the committee on the grounds.

Across the river

DAVENPORT

will have a grand celebration at Schuetzen park. Strasser's Second Regiment band and Co. B. have arranged for a grand celebration, for which the following programme has been prepared:

At 10 o'clock a. m., street parade through the principal business streets of the city, after which the company and band will proceed to the Schuetzen park, where dinner will be served them.

At 2 o'clock p. m., shooting will begin for medals by members of Company B.

At 3 o'clock the company will give a dress parade and an exhibition drill.

Concert music during the afternoon by Strasser's Second regiment band.

At 4 o'clock there will be a members' individual drill for gold medals by Co. B.

At 5 o'clock the gold medals for best shooting and best individual drilled members will be awarded before the entire audience present.

In the evening there will be music, dancing and a grand illumination, and the Knights of Labor have perfected arrangements for a very fine attractive celebration at Central park. Hon. M. V Gannon will deliver an oration and Mr. T. L. Sharon will address the audience. There will be a shooting match at the grounds in the morning under the auspices of the Forester gun club. Numerous diversions and attractions will be provided for the entertainment of the large crowd expected at the park. The Knights of Labor possess the peculiar faculty of making things agreeable for a multitude of people and their efforts tomorrow will be no exception.

AT ANDALUSIA

the day will be fittingly celebrated. In the grounds near that city the people from all the adjoining country will join in exercises, consisting of boat, sack and wheelbarrow races and fireworks. Orations will be delivered by J. T. Kenworthy and Elmore Hurst, of this city.

AT GENESEO

there will be some excellent horse racing, and competition drill in which the Rodman Rifles will take part, and a general celebration.

AT FREEPORT

the demonstration will be general. The oration of the day will be delivered by Fred Heinz, Esq., of Davenport, and there will be other appropriate attractions and exercises for the many who will visit the city on the occasion.

There will be a picnic at

CREDIT ISLAND,

and excursions will go by river every few minutes during the day.

THE WATCH TOWER

will be visited by several private picnic parties, were the day will be quietly but no less appropriately celebrated.

Installation Exercises.

At Ucal Lodge, No. 608, I. O. O. F., officers were installed by D. G. M., James F. Van Horn, last evening, as follows: N. G., Chas. Guldenzoph; V. G., C. Einfeldt; Rec. Sec., W. V. Stafford; Cond., S. J. Woodin; I. G., J. C. Lafrenz; O. G., Wm. Schnert; R. S. N. G., W. W. Scott; L. S. N. G., J. J. Albery; R. S. V. G., E. H. Guyer; L. S. V. G., E. Lieberknecht; R. S. S., A. Young.

Officers elect of Island City Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., were installed last evening as follows: P. M. W., John Evans; M. W., F. A. Andrews; F., John G. Hetter; O., A. W. Tanner; recorder, R. H. Robb; receiver, Jonas Bear; Fin., John T. St. Clair; G., C. E. Biddison; I. W., D. Laffer; O. W., Robert Bennett. Deputy Grand Master James Blaisdell officiated, assisted by Past Grand Master G. A. Solander and Grand Guide A. W. Bowen.

Cholera.

A very excellent treatise on Asiatic cholera has been received at this office. It is a sort of sketch of its history, nature, early symptoms and preventive management. The work is edited by Oscar C. DeWolf, A. M. M. D., commissioner of health, Chicago, and is a valuable article for every household.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors---The Receipts, Circulation, Finance and Attendance.

The annual report of the board of directors of the Rock Island public library has been filed with City Clerk Koehler. The

FINANCES

are shown to be as follows:

Total receipts	$3,531 53
Total expenditures	2,550 22
Difference	$981 31

The report of the librarian shows the following:

ACCESSIONS.

Number of volumes in library June 1st, 1884	7,493
Added by purchase	234
Received by gift	73
Reported lost and since returned	2
Worn out and withdrawn	26
Volumes lost	8
Number of volumes in library June 1st, 1885	7,768

CIRCULATION.

Total number of volumes issued	20,368
Average monthly use	1,697
Number of days library has been open for distribution of books during the year	308
Number book borrowers registered	1,810

ATTENDANCE.

Total attendance of visitors	59,351
Monthly average	3,165
Daily average	106
Sunday average	26
Number of days library has been open for attendance of visitors during the year	360

The per cent of circulation during the year was: Prose fiction, 53.55; juveniles, 23.45, travels, 4.29; history, 5.34; biography, 3.37; essays and literature, 1.56; poetry and drama, 1.27; religion and theology, .16; arts and science, .95; magazines, 6.06.

The names of

THE DIRECTORS

of the public library and date of the expiration of their terms of office are: Dr. C. Truesdale, Dr. C. Bernhardi, Alexander Steel, July, 1885; Henry Curtis, E. W. Hurst, J. H. Southwell, July, 1886; H. C. Connelly, W. H. Gest, J. R. Johnston, July, 1887. Major Connelly is president of the board and J. H. Southwell is secretary. Miss Ellen Gale is librarian, and Miss Grace Babcock is assistant.

New Sewer.

The residents along Nineteenth and Twentieth streets in the vicinity of Third avenue, are securing subscriptions for a private sewer, and a petition has already been prepared which will be presented to the city council at its meeting next Monday evening. There are two places for the sewer contemplated; one is that it commence on Nineteenth street near Third avenue, and run south on Nineteenth street to the alley south of Fifth avenue, thence through said alley to Sixth avenue, where it will be connected with the sewer already laid. The other route is to start on Sixth avenue and run through the alley and down to the rear of school building No. 4, thence to a sewer on Eighteenth street. C. H. Stoddard has already made surveys of both these routes, but which one will be selected has not yet been decided upon.

Was not Hung.

The first of the week the telegraph brought the tiding of a wholesale lynching by cow boys, at Gainsville, Tex., in which a young man named Mohr was mentioned as one of the victims. This caused considerable anxiety to N. R. Mohr and family, of this city, as their son, Louis, a boy 16 years of age had run away from home a short time before, leaving the impression that he had gone to the wild west, and in the direction of Texas. Today, however, Mr. Mohr received a letter from his son dated Marysville, Kan., in which he states he is doing well and enjoying the roving life on the plains. So he is not hung yet.

A Colt.

Mr. Arthur Burrall is the possessor of a fine bay filly colt, which was foaled last night. Her dam is Psyche, a bay mare sired by Goldsmith's Abdallah 164; son of Volunteer 55; son of Ryskyk's Hambletonian 10; 1st dam Coquette by American Clay 34; son of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22. Her sire is Almont McGregor 1775, son of Robert McGregor 647; dam Alice B., sired by Almont 33; dam Mag Cooper, by Ashland 47, son of Mambrino Chief, also owned by Mr. Burrall. The pedigree of the colt argues well for its future greatness.

River Riplets.

The St. Paul ought to be here this afternoon for St. Louis.

The sparkling Libbie Conger will be up at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Sidney passed up early this morning with a big trip. Every berth had been taken before she cleared the port of St. Louis.

The race horse Mary Morton will be down at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Mary Morton arrived in St. Paul late Wednesday afternoon, and the St. Paul got there during the evening, and turned around and started back. The Morton, however, waited until her regular leaving time, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

No Paper Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being a national holiday, no paper will be issued from this office. The ARGUS force from the editor in chief to printer's devil is going to celebrate the glorious day of American independence, and we advise everybody to do likewise.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed proposals for the erection of a hose house will be received at the city clerk's office until 4 o'clock p. m. Monday July 6th, 1885, said building to be built in accordance with plans and specifications now on file at the city clerk's office.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. J. COLLINS,
Chairman Fire and Water Committee.

Fourth of July Excursion

To Credit (or Offerman's) Island. Steamer and new barge will run every two hours, commencing at 9 a. m,, and touching at both Davenport and Rock Island. Amusements, dancing and good music; 30 cents for round trip.

Grounds open for the season for school and society picnics. E. FRANKLAND,
P. O. Drawer C. E., Rock Island, Ill.
27d1w

Buford Post, G. A. R.

Special meeting this evening at hall. Business of importance. Sharp attendance desired. E. H. BOWMAN, JR.,
Post Commander.
M. W. BURGH, Adjt.

Dr. McCandless, dentist, corner Third avenue and Twentieth street. tf

Briefs.

Ice cream at Krell & Math's'.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McGee will leave for Chicago this evening on a visit.

Mrs. J. Z. Mott has gone to Geneseo to spend a week with relatives.

Capt. C. W. Durham arrived in the city today to spend the fourth at home.

Dr. J. W. Stark, Dentist, 1722 Second avenue. d1yr.

Mr. John Forgy, a prominent farmer of Bowling, was in the city today.

Advertise in the half-cent-a-word-column of the ARGUS. It will pay you.

Mr. C. B. Marshall, of Cordova, was on the streets today.

Mr. E. Gabrielson, the Orion banker, was in the city today on business.

Go to the Central for shoes and slippers.

Fred Appelquist will have bock beer on draught tomorrow.

Dr. C. Truesdale has returned from his visit to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sculley, of this city, will spend their fourth in Monmouth.

Mr. George Heagy, of Hampton, was in the city today.

Mr. J. Sexton, one of the influential citizens of Cordova, visited his friends in the city today.

Get your awnings, tents, wagon covers, etc., of G. H. Young, 117 Main St., Davenport, Iowa. apl15dtf

The weather was warming up today, preparatory to giving a red hot Fourth of July.

Chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and bisque ice cream, at Krell & Math's tomorrow.

Freight Agent Stoddard, of the C. R. I. & P. road, is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. David Donaldson will go to Lanark in the morning, where his family have been visiting for the past few days.

The Central shoe store is replete with a choice stock of low shoes for ladies and gentlemen that are being sold at very low figures.

Jacob Frei left last night for Jacksonville with his sister Catharine, who was adjudged insane in the county court yesterday.

The West End Buford club propose to have a recherche time on Vandever's island tomorrow. The ladies intend to excel all their former efforts to entertain.

Emil Fiebig, of Neustatt, Germany, is in the city visiting his brother, Charles. It is his intention to locate here permanently if the country suits him.

Arrangements were being made today for several private picnic parties tomorrow. Several ladies in the lower end of the city will lay a magnificent spread on Big island.

Mr. A. J. Taylor arrived from Lincoln, Neb., this morning. He reports business very fair in the lumber line, and a general feeling of contentment among the people.

The Rock Island & Peoria will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line July 4th, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return trip July 6.

Aldermen Schroeder, Schaffer and Henry, of the finance committee of the city council meet this evening to approve the bills to be passed upon at the next Monday evening's council meeting.

The bill board fence around the vacant property, corner of Second avenue and Sixteenth street, has been set back twenty feet to prevent accident in case of the boards being blown down by the wind.

The Rock Island & Mercer County will sell excursion tickets to all stations on their line at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage July 4th only. Trains leave Rock Island at 9:10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The Rodman Rifles, Rock Island's crack military company, will astonish the meek eyed citizens of Geneseo tomorrow by their splendid military bearing and gilt edge trimmings. Drum Major Stoddard will do duty as a private on this important occasion.

Supterintendent S. S. Kemble returned this morning from Chicago, where he has been in attendance upon the sixteenth annual meeting of the Illinois Society of School Principals. He reports a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. August Huesing was fined $5 and costs by the magistrate the other day for neglecting to abate a nuisance, and $5 and costs for covering a vault with lime and boards, without first removing the contents. An appeal was taken.

Capt. W. H. Pierce went down to Andalusia today to take charge of the ferry boat tomorrow at that point. The fourth of July celebration at Andalusia is expected to draw scores of festive Iowans, and it is meet that a good man should be at the helm to pilot them over the river.

William Dunckhorst has closed his restaurant and coffee house, corner of Third and Scott streets in Davenport for two or three months, in order that necessary repairs may be attended to. Jy2d1w

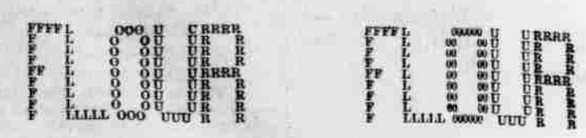
House Numbering.

House numbers, in a variety of styles, for sale at my shop. No. 1615 Third avenue 16 3wks CHAS. FIEBIG.

C. C. KNELL.

A Feed Mill for Grinding all kinds of Feed

Wholesale Dealer in



And the lowest prices in the city.

JOHN STRECKFUS

sept-3-eod1y

RASMUSSEN'S CARD.

In calling attention to the fact that we have refitted and redecorated our Studio, making it not only the most complete but decidedly the handsomest in this vicinity. We also wish to call attention to our display of fine Photographic work, all recently produced and containing many novel and pleasing positions and effects of light and shadow, varying in size from a miniature up to 16x20 inches. We have been assured by old and competent critics that it is by far the finest display ever made in this city. Our artistic success is largely due to the fact that we make a greater effort to excel than to undersell, and we bring to our aid such experience as can be gathered from 17 years of continuous service (having begun our Photographic career as a mere boy in 1867, since which time we have not lost six months either by sickness or vacation) our long experience enables us to appreciate the importance of scenic effects in Photo art, hence our operating room is fitted with a mass of accessories, consisting of stone wall, balustrades, stone and rustic bridges and fences, boat, rocks, pond containing water lillies, stairways, screens, and a variety of back-grounds, posing chairs, table statues, vases, or what the Chicago Photo-Bureau says, is unequalled in any gallery in this vicinity, but—We plainly say (and it is a matter easily demonstrated) that no gallery in this contains one-half of the amount of our instruments; we don't boast that they were bought in a remnant sale and used by predecessors for 25 years. ON THE CONTRARY, our instruments are of the latest improved makes, containing among others the Voigtlaender Enryscope and Dallmeyer Instantaneous Lenses. THESE TWO CELEBRATED LENSES CANNOT BE FOUND IN ANY GALLERY IN THIS CITY BUT OURS. A pleased patron is the best advertisement and we strive to secure the advertisement by the excellence of our work. In order to better secure satisfactory results, every patron is given a show of three or four negatives, different positions, and all of these proofs are shown, and should any improvements suggest themselves, resittings will gladly be made free of charge. Gallery corner 18th street and 2nd avenue, Rock Island.

mar9-dwly

L. LOWENSTEIN,

—Manufacturer and Dealer in—

CLOTHING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We manufacture all our own Clothing thus saving a wholesale dealer's profit of which the customer gets the benefit.

A large and fine stock of the

Best Fitting Goods in the City,

at prices defying every and all competition.

☞Don't fail to call and examine our stock.

No. 1628 SECOND AVENUE,

Directly opposite the Rock Island House

J. E. GOLDSMITH, Manager.

134

McIntire & Co.,

Will place on their counters MONDAY MORNING, June 22, a fine line of Summer Silks in desirable shades at the very low cost of

34 CENTS PER YARD.

These Silks were bought at a sacrifice from a large concern who had too many.

No such opportunity has been offered this season. Every yard worth from 40c to 60c, and we wish customers to examine silks sold elsewhere before calling.

New and elegant line of lawns just opened in new and desirable colorings.

White Goods

are moving nicely. In fact this season has been our best for several years, which leads us to infer that we are headquarters on White goods.

☞Call and examine.

McINTIRE & CO.,

E. H. COLLINS,

ROOFER,

—USES—

Well's Fire and Water Proof Paint and Wood

PRESERVER.

☞Repairing and Painting of Old Shingle Roofs a specialty.

Residence cor. 5th Ave., and 20th St., ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

june 19-d1m

—FOR DELICIOUS ICE CREAM, GO TO—

BIRKENFIELD'S

On Fourth Avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first Sts.,

Recently refitted, refurnished and now the finest Parlors west of Chicago. Dealer in Books, Stationery, Cigars, Toys of every description, etc. Rock Island, Ill.

SCHAFER HOUSE,

(LATE OCCIDENTAL.)

MARKET SQUARE, - - ROCK ISLAND, ILLS.

Transient Rates,	$1 00 per Day.
Day Board,	4 00 per Week.
Board and Lodging,	4 50 " "

☞The Bar is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. may 2-dly

THE "VERANDA,"

FRED APPELQUIST, - - Proprietor.

Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars,

EAST SIDE OF MARKET SQUARE, Rock Island, Ill.

e 18-dly

RICHARD F. WITT,

Licentiate in Pharmacy,

SUCCESSOR TO F. M. WHEATON,

—DEALER IN—

PURE DRUGS,

And Toilet Preparations,

Corner 2nd Ave., and 17th Sts.

nov-19 dtf