

**CITY CHAT.**

Buy your water rent.  
 Wash—Gilmore's—pork.  
 Use Best on Record flour.  
 Try Wahl's medicated soap.  
 Read Rasmussen's holiday offer.  
 Best oil 10c a gallon at Fassig's.  
 Fresh tomatoes at W. A. Ebleb's.  
 Christmas presents at the Colum.  
 Kirk's soap for a quarter at Fassig's.  
 Dancing school at Roche's hall tonight.  
 Dressed chickens at Buncher's grocery.  
 Butterine 1 1/2 cents per pound at Fassig's.  
 California ripe and dried fruit at Fassig's.  
 Raisins, three pounds for 25c. at Fassig's.  
 Twenty pounds of sugar for \$1 at Fassig's.  
 Best full patent flour 95c a sack at Fassig's.  
 Lovely home-made candles at Krell & Math's.  
 Spinach, lettuce and celery at W. A. Ebleb's.  
 Gus Englin returned from Chicago last evening.  
 Lettuce, spinach and oyster plant at Buncher's.  
 A beautiful assortment of dolls at the Columbia.  
 Get pork trimmings at H. Tremann & Sons.  
 Strictly yellow table peaches 10c a can at Fassig's.  
 Best full patent flour 95 cents a sack at Fassig's.  
 Have your lard jars refilled at H. Tremann & Sons.  
 Miss Mame Maroney left last evening for Denver, Col.  
 Men's suits, \$6.98, \$6.50, \$10—good ones.—M. & K.  
 Miss Hattie Bengtler returned to Chicago last evening.  
 A full line of crockery and china-ware at the Columbia.  
 Overchats, \$2.38, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.65, \$5.50.—M. & K.  
 Go and see how cheap you can buy tea of Drifill & Gleim.  
 Mrs. Elson Webber has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.  
 If you try Best on Record flour, you will have no other.  
 Celery, bulk and canned oysters always on hand at Fassig's.  
 J. W. Quinlan returned from Fresno, Cal., Sunday evening.  
 California grapes, pears, eating and cooking apples at Buncher's.  
 Great sale of tea—tea at cost for one day only at Drifill & Gleim's.  
 Surprising bargains in men's and boys' suits and overcoats at M. & K's.  
 The cheapest place in the city for Christmas presents is at the Columbia.  
 Buy your lard of H. Tremann & Sons, and get pure kettle rendered leaf.  
 Tea and wafers at the King's Daughters' sale at Mrs. Montgomery's.  
 Mrs. Fisk's vocal recital occurs at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow night.  
 Ed Quinlan left last evening for San Antonio and other points in Texas.  
 Pork, tenderloins, leaf lard, pig's foot and trimmings at Gilmore's pork house.  
 Be sure and investigate the clipping line at the sale, at 1299 Second avenue.  
 We can, we will, we are! giving the biggest value for your money.—M. & K.  
 At 10 cents a week no one need be denied THE ARGUS. It should go into every home.  
 Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, back bones and shoulder-ribs at H. Tremann & Sons.  
 Trio lodge, No. 57, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual election tomorrow night.  
 The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 5.30, the temperature 14.  
 THE DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents per week. The leading daily in the tri-cities.  
 Quality and durability of first importance; that's why you should trade with M. & K.  
 Send your jar to H. Tremann & Sons and have it filled with pure kettle rendered leaf lard.  
 Ninety-three new subscribers have been added to THE ARGUS subscrip-

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**  
 MOST PERFECT MADE.  
 Awarded Highest Honors At the World's Fair.

tion list since the first of the month. Ten cents a week did it.  
 A number of gallery seats for Mrs. Fisk's vocal recital tomorrow night can yet be had at 35 cents.  
 Choice cabbage, Jersey sweet potatoes and Hubbard squash at Buncher's Spencer square grocery.  
 Talk about fine chocolates, Krell & Math handle only those that took premiums at the World's fair.  
 Does your neighbor take THE ARGUS? If he does not, remind him that the price is but 10 cents a week.  
 Edward Normoyle of Rural, was in the city today, on his way to Davenport to finish his course at St. Ambrose college.  
 If the best is good enough, then do your trading with the M. & K. That's where you get the best, and the best only.  
 A 5-room flat, suitable for office or living purposes, for rent, on Third avenue, near Seventeenth street. Apply at M. & K.  
 Why do your own baking, when you can buy such lovely cakes at Krell & Math's, and at prices that will surprise you?  
 The family of the late H. C. Heitahrends desire to publicly express their thanks to all who rendered their assistance in their recent sorrow.  
 The Ladies' Relief society has decided to open its wardrobe and relief rooms for the distribution of clothing Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.  
 The phenomenal little star, Lillian Kennedy, in her delightful whimsical and natural play, "She Couldn't Marry Three," will be at Harper's theatre soon.  
 If you want to give a party, and wish to serve the daintiest refreshments, and have everything nice, be sure and have Krell & Math supply everything for you.  
 If you want lovely dolls, home-made candy, artistic needle work or numerous attractive Christmas gifts, attend the sale at Mrs. J. M. Montgomery's, 1299 Second avenue.  
 An elegant Kimball piano is to be given away at the G. A. R. fair. D. Roy Howley donates it, and it is on exhibition at his music store on Second avenue. Go there to see it.  
 Tea! Tea! Tea! Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Uncolored Japan, Silver Leaf, Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast and others, all at cost for today only at Drifill & Gleim's.  
 THE ARGUS circulation is growing at a wonderful rate, the purchase of the new press and the cut in subscription to 10 cents a week being the two elements vying with each other to produce these results.  
 The grippe has invaded the camp of the Edwards & Walsh Construction company now working on the Drury toll road contract. Five of the 32 workmen in camp are suffering with the disease. They have been removed to a private house and are being well cared for.  
 In the appropriations contained in the new civil sundry bill provision is made for repairing the Moline dam wall and for general repairs at the Rock Island arsenal it is estimated that \$115,706 will be necessary, and for the operation of the Rock Island bridge the estimate is \$15,250.  
 The Rock Island County Farmers' institute will hold its first meeting for the year at Milan Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12 and 13. The annual address of President John G. Osborne will be delivered at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. All who are interested in agriculture should make it a point to be present.  
 A Springfield paper says: "Mrs. Jane Waddle, who was granted a divorce from James Waddle Wednesday, is 83 years old, and Waddle is over 90 years old. The parties live in the vicinity of Rochester, and were married some 12 years ago." The couple evidently concluded to waddle along together no longer.  
 Gov. and Mrs. Altgeld entertained about twenty friends and neighbors last evening at the executive mansion in honor of their guest, Mrs. E. G. Frazer, of Rock Island, who will return home today. The evening was delightfully spent in cards and dancing, the music being furnished by Prof. Douglas' orchestra. Elegant refreshments were served at 9:30 o'clock.—Springfield Register, Dec. 2.  
 Replying to the complaint of a citizen appearing in THE ARGUS the other day that Rock Island possessed no distinctly crockery store, F. G. Young, of the Columbia, desires to say that he carries as complete and varied an assortment of crockery, china and glassware as was ever seen in Rock Island, and of which he invites inspection. Any article that he does not have in stock he will order on short notice.  
 CHINA AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY WATER.  
 For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations to points on its line within a radius 200 miles, at a very low rate for the round trip.  
 Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, good to return until and including Jan. 3, 1894.  
 For rates, tickets, time of trains and other information, call on or address any agent of this company.  
 J. E. HANNOGAN,  
 Gen. Tkt & Pass. Agt.  
 Important preliminary meetings will be held in Washington this week in connection with the 1894 encampment of Knights of Pythias.  
 Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be persuaded to take any other.

**MECHANISM OF A WATCH.**

**A Wonderful Little Machine That Took Hundreds of Years to Perfect.**  
 Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an indispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. Notice the busy little balance wheel as it flies to and fro unceasingly, day and night, year in and year out. This wonderful little machine is the result of hundreds of years of study and experiment. The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations.  
 Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eye cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt. Under a powerful magnifying glass a perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is 2-1,000 of an inch wide. It takes 208,000 of these screws to weigh a pound, and a pound is worth \$1,585. The hairspring is a strip of the finest steel, about 9 1/2 inches long and 1-100 inch wide and 27-10,000 inch thick. It is coiled-up in spiral form and finely tempered.  
 The process of tempering these springs was long held as a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to 20-1,000 of an inch, but no measuring instrument has yet been devised capable of fine enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A 1-20,000 part of an inch difference in thickness of the strip makes a difference in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour.  
 The value of these springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A comparison will give a good idea. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than 12 1/2 times the value of the same weight in gold. Hairspring wire weighs 1-20 of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.  
 The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day, and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about 1 1/2 times, which makes 197,100,000 every year. In order that we may better understand the stupendous amount of labor performed by these tiny works, let us make a comparison.  
 Take, for instance, a locomotive with 6 foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to 28 complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every 24 hours.—Locomotive Engineer.

**Effect of Lightning on the Body.**  
 In describing the recent death of a boy by lightning a dispatch stated that an accurate picture of trees and foliage in the vicinity of the accident was made on the boy's body, which phenomenon was supposed to have been produced by the lightning in a manner similar to that of making pictures or photography.  
 This, however, is not correct. While such marks are observable occasionally on the bodies of persons killed they bear no relation whatever to foliage of surrounding trees, although they bear a certain resemblance to those objects. There is really no photographing of the image of the trees on the body. That the actual cause is quite different can be proved by experiment in the laboratory. When electricity is discharged at high tension, as lightning is, on the surface of a body having a poor conducting power, a luminous arborescent image is formed, showing the path of one or more of the sparks resulting from the discharge.  
 This was most beautifully shown in the experiments carried out with high tension currents in London by Swinburne. The current would exhibit scattered lines of light that would develop into most exquisite tracery and take the form of plants or trees. The theory of this phenomenon is that the irregular courses taken by the spark may be due to the compression of air in the path of the discharge, or to superior conductivity of some parts of the surface of the body.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Wise Advice.**  
 In the "Life of Rowland Hill," by Mr. Charlesworth, published in London some years ago, there are many anecdotes of that remarkable man.  
 At one time when Mr. Hill was preaching for the benefit of a charity a note was handed to him, the writer of which asked whether it would be right for a bankrupt to contribute to the good cause.  
 "No," said the preacher after he had read the note, "but, my friends, I would advise you who are not insolvent not to pass the plate this evening, as people will be sure to say, 'There goes the bankrupt.'"  
 —Youth's Companion.

**Algiers Has a Stream of Natural Ink.**  
 In Algiers there is a small stream which the chemistry of nature has converted into real ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, meandering through a peat marsh, imbibes gallic acid, another ingredient in the formation of ink. Letters and manuscript matter are satisfactorily written with this singular natural compound of iron and gallic acid.—Exchange.

**Quick, but Seldom.**  
 Mrs. Watts—Goodness! Aren't you afraid you will ruin your digestion by eating at so rapid a rate? You ought to eat more slowly.

**Hungry Higgins—I may not eat slow, mum, but I eat mighty seldom.**—Indianapolis Journal.

**His Forte.**  
 Hill—MacShorte has sold a poem to Scribner's entitled "Ode to a Fair Lady."  
 Hills—Has he? Well, he is more competent to write verse entitled "Ode to a Landlady."—London Tit-Bits.

**Of Course.**  
 Jess—What is your idea of a model husband?  
 Boss—One that can be modeled.—Vogue.

A western geologist states after careful observation that rich beds of gold, copper, coal, cement, marble, aluminum and silicate clay abound in large quantities in Wyoming.

**TURKISH BATH ROOMS**

Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House.  
**ROOMS OPEN.**  
 For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

**TRY Wahl's Medicated Soap**  
 THE ONLY SKIN CURE AND Healing Soap.



**DAVID DON,**  
 DEALER IN  
 Riverside Oaks, Riverside Ranges  
 Riverside Cooking Stoves,  
 Garland Hard Coal Stoves.  
 The best assortment of Stoves in the city.  
 1615 and 1617 Second Av.



**SPECIAL.**  
**Dress Goods.** 100 silk head rags for 25 cents each—new figures, new designs. 10 pieces-silk velvet for 19c. per yard worth 50c. 10 pieces 50-inch broadcloth \$1.12 1-2c per yard—former price \$1.50 per yard. Also 15 lines of dress goods at a 25 per cent reduction.  
**Blankets.** Our prices are moving them, and it feels like snow, and colder days will come. Get ready. We are showing lines of cold weather goods that will do you good. Elegant line of handkerchiefs just received. Trade is brisk.  
**Cloaks.** We are selling cloaks and we are making prices. Come and see.  
**McINTIRE BROS.**  
 1709 and 1709 1/2 Second avenue.

**Spot Cash.**  
 We Undersell everybody on everything.  
 Come and see.

**The Columbia**  
 1728 Second Avenue,  
**ROCK ISLAND.**

Always hungry for more trade. No trouble to show goods. Call and see us. We want to get acquainted with you.

**Finest Stock of Toys.**  
**Special Crockery Sale.**  
 100 pieces dinner set, best Stafford semi-porcelain decorations, worth \$13, at \$7.50.  
 100 pieces best China dinner set at \$19.75, cheap at \$26.  
 Dinner set awarded highest honors at World's fair, Homer Lougher's celebrated ware at \$9.60.  
 Turkey platters 15c.  
 Turkey platters 23c.  
 Turkey platters 35c.  
 Turkey platters (extra large), 75c.  
 5-inch decorated plates 55c.  
 6-inch decorated plates 65c.  
 7-inch decorated plates 75c.  
 Hand tea cups and saucers 39c.  
 5-inch white granite plates, per set, 25c.  
 6-inch white granite plates, per set, 39c.  
 7-inch white granite plates, per set, 55c.  
**Household Furnishings.**  
 5-inch stove pipe 12c.  
 6-inch elbows 8c.  
 12-quart galvanized tubs 19c.  
 No. 1 galvanized pails 48c.  
 Hat and coat rack 7c.  
 Coat rack (wire) 5c.  
 No. 8 wash boiler 98c.  
**Fancy Hall Lamps \$1.69.**  
 Parlor stand lamps at bankrupt prices. Having purchased 32 barrels of stand lamps at bankrupt prices, I am able to save 35 per cent in that line.

**Large Stock of Dolls.**  
**Large Assortment of Toys.**  
**Gents' Underwear.**  
 Men's natural shirts and drawers, heavy, 31c.  
 Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers at 69c, worth \$1.25.  
 Men's fine all-wool shirts and drawers at \$1.50, compare with any \$2.50 garment in the three cities.  
**Plush Goods.**  
 Stock never so large and never so low.  
 Work Boxes, 19c and up.  
 Collar and cuff boxes, 37c and up.  
 Handkerchief boxes, 37c and up.  
 Manicure sets, 78c and up.  
 Toilet sets, 61c and up.  
 Shaving sets, 98c and up.  
 Smoking sets, 78c and up.  
 Positively, rock-bottom prices.  
 Japanese cut baskets, 2c.  
 Doll cabs, 25c and up.  
 Children's dolls and caps, 25c each.  
 Rose bowls and baskets, 19c and up.  
**Kitchen Necessities.**  
 Roasting pan, large enough for a 20-pound turkey, 78c.  
 Patent flour sifter 12c.  
 Pudding pan 4c up.  
 Tea strainers 2c.  
 Gravy strainers 3c.  
 Nutmeg graters 1c.  
 Coffee boilers 15c.  
 Tea kettles, copper bottom, 45c.

**Underwear.**  
 Ladies' balbriggan ribbed union suits heavy weight, and ladies' heavy natural wove shirts and pants, 75 cents.  
 Ladies' fine ribbed wool shirts and pants, I will guarantee can't be touched by any dealer in the three cities for the price. 88c. Call and see them.  
**Xmas Cards.**  
 The finest ever shown.  
**Gloves and Mittens.**  
 Ladies' wool mitts 12c.  
 Child's 4c.  
 Boy's leather faced wool mitts 25c.  
 Gent's lined gloves 45c.  
 Gent's Angoria gloves 30c to 75c.  
 Ladies' Mocha kid gloves, finest made, \$1.35.  
 5-hook Foster lacing, real kid 98c.  
 Men's buck driving gloves, unlined, 75c to 98c.  
**Chenelle Portiers.**  
 A large and handsome line at \$3.15 to \$4.58 a pair. Chenelle stand cover 78c, dado fringe.  
**Lace Curtains**  
 At cost to close out the stock—only a few pair left.  
 Iron toy wagons 78c and up. We lead in low prices in this line.  
**Choicest Stock of Dolls.**

**F. G. YOUNG, Proprietor.**  
**SURPRISING BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS.**  
 AT THE DEPENDABLE ONE PRICE.  
**M. & K.**  
 No matter what Prices others quote, we always do better. All Goods marked in Plain and the Fairer Figures. Owing to the depression in the Money market, we have had some unusual opportunities of making purchases which, with Spot Cash, we were prompt in taking advantage of and are now making business "hum" with the irresistible force of the MANY BARGAINS we are offering.

QUALITY	MEN'S OVERCOATS	IF THE BEST	MEN'S SUITS	WE CAN!	MEN'S PANTS	SELLING	EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR
AND	\$ 2 38	IS	\$ 3 98	WE WILL !!	75c	AT	39c
DURABILITY	2 98	GOOD	6 50	WE ARE !!!	90c	PRICES	49c
OF	3 75	ENOUGH	7 50	GIVING	\$1 00	TO	75c
FIRST	3 98	THEN	10 00	THE BIGGEST VALUE	1 25	RUSH	98c
AND	4 65	M. & K	12 50	FOR YOUR MONEY.	Upwards	THEM	75c
GREATEST IMPORTANCE.	6 50	CHILDREN'S SUITS.	15 00		13c	FROM	\$1 00
	7 50	IS	18 00		18c	OUR	1 25
	8 50	THE	79c		22c	TABLES.	1 50
	9 88	PLACE	98c		35c		
	12 00	TO DO	1 38		50c		
	15 00	YOUR	1 68				
	16 50	TRADING	1 88				

**IMMENSE BARGAINS IN SHOES.**—Nothing we can say is as convincing as the goods and prices themselves. We therefore request an opportunity of an honest test to prove the sincerity of every claim.  
**M. & K.**  
 Largest Shoe and Clothing Stores in Rock Island County.  
 Shoe Store 1604 Second Avenue  
 Clothing Store 1720 Second Avenue, 116-122 Eighteenth St.