

CITY CHAT.

Fork—Gillmore's—pork. Use Best on Record flour. Fancy honey at Buncher's. Try Wahl's medicated soap. Dance at Roche's hall tonight. All kinds of vegetables at Buncher's. Have you tried White Rose creamery? Free lunch at the Star saloon tonight. Free lunch at the Star saloon tonight. Stilette pins and breast pins—Columbia. Attend the dance at Roche's hall tonight. Fancy raisins for table use at Buncher's. Mixed nuts and French candies at Buncher's. Everybody is invited at Roche's hall tonight. Japanese ware this evening at McIntire Bros'. McIntire Bros. this evening for handkerchiefs. Look out, special price on every evening next week. R. P. Wait of Reynolds was a Rock Island visitor today. Get your slippers cheap at the Elm street shoe store. Turkey and cranberry sauce at Jack Martin's tonight. If you try Best on Record flour, you will have no other. Attend the dance at Russ' hall tonight. Admission free. An endless variety of tree ornaments at Krell & Math's. Our 10 cent chairs for 5 cents from 7 to 9 tonight—Columbia. Look out for the evening sales next week at McCabe Bros'. Taffy and caramels that melt in your mouth at Krell & Math's. Attend the dance at Russ' hall this evening. Admission free. We are here to stay and give you stay-at-home prices—Columbia. Free! free! kid gloves Monday and Tuesday forenoon at McCabe Bros'. Children's silver set, knives, forks and spoons at all prices—Columbia. A fine line of slippers at the Elm street shoe store. Call and see them. An elegant line of smoking jackets just received at Rothchild's Davenport. Ladies' beaver slippers at N. F. Peterson & Co's Elm street shoe store. Big slipper sale until Dec. 21 at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport. Our price, spot cash, is knocking the high price concerns in the city—Columbia. The "babies of No. 3" primary room are to be at home next Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. The annual election of officers of the Rock Island Brewing company will be held Dec. 26. One of the finest lines of fruits, jams and jellies, in glass bottles, in the city at Buncher's. Stuart Robson in "The Comedy of Errors" Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The event of the season. McIntire Bros. offer this evening from 7 to 9, 20 pieces of gingham at 4c per yard, worth 10c. Try our shaved nougat and jelly roll candy, something new and delicious, at Krell & Math's. On toys and dolls McCabe Bros' are recognized headquarters. Open evenings until Christmas. Don't forget the grand masquerade at Armory hall, this evening, given by the cracker factory boys. A number of changes in Rock Island firms, locations, etc., are likely to occur in the near future. McIntire Bros. offer this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock 20 ounce bottles triple extract for 9c an ounce. The way the tickets are going for the G. A. R. fair, it is not probable that a seat will be left by next Tuesday. The tickets for the G. A. R. entertainment and fair are going like wild fire today, a most gratifying prospect. The unparalleled handkerchief sale at McCabe Bros. is the marvel of the year. A lot of new ones just received. Charles Burr has purchased John Davidson's Star restaurant and lunch counter, and will conduct it hereafter. Cream, limburger, brick, imported Swiss, Neuchatel, club house.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MUST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Juice or Tartar Potash. Free handkerchiefs, also or any other advantages.

Edam, Bretagne, De Brie cheese at Buncher's. McCabe Bros' book department is fairly outdoing any former year—hundreds of standard books at about half price. The Mystic Shrine will hold an important meeting in the near future, at which Queen Lil is expected to be an honored guest. Call at the Elm street shoe store, and see their grand display of ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, suitable for Christmas gifts. Dr Tracy who has been conducting a series of revivals at Davenport the past week, it is understood will tackle Rock Island next. If you are cold, step in to Krell & Math's and get a cup of hot coffee, chocolate or tea. Every cup made to order in a moment's time. Gospel meeting and song service at the Y. M. C. tomorrow at 3:30 p. m., conducted by A. D. Sperry. All young men are cordially invited to attend. The two forenoon's, Monday and Tuesday until 12 o'clock, McCabe Bros' will present a pair of best kid gloves to each purchaser of cloaks at \$5.00 or over. Men's fine slippers at 69, 79 and 98 cents—a great variety of them—at the Famous holiday slipper sale, 222 Brady street, Davenport. G. L. Wynes & Co. McCabe Bros' show windows are fully decked in holiday goods. The little ones should be taken to see their elegant display of toys and funny goods. An endless variety of gentleman's fine slippers to be sold until Dec. 24 at less than other dealers pay for them, at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport. Crowding past the limit of former years, Monday and Tuesday mornings until 12 o'clock noon, a pair of best kid gloves with every lady's jacket or coat at McCabe Bros'. Jewels Blossoms. There's a caper in flower pins just now. It's a mighty pretty one too. In place of the long silver pin that has hitherto secured the girl's blossom-bunches at waist or upon corsage, we now have silver and gold pins, even longer than those of the past, and finished with an enameled bloom having a jeweled center. There are rosebuds, violets, pansies, forgetmenots, lilies, carnations and many more. So you see it is possible to secure any flowers you are likely to wear with a floral pin that matches. The jewels which center the enameled blossoms are in most cases of the same tint. For instance, a plump little red rose half hides with its petals a small ruby; a cluster of lilies of the valley hold, each of them, pearls; forgetmenots have turquoise and diamond centers, and olives veil the leaves. Of course in order to have on hand a flower pin to match any flower she may wear, mademoiselle must start a collection. The souvenir spoon fad was nothing to it. As one girl puts it, "It's a matter of dress, you know, and when it comes to decking her person the woman frivolous to encourage a fad will do it every time in preference to furnishing her table or filling her cabinets."—New York Mail and Express.

A Representative Chicago Woman. Mrs. M. F. Tuley is one of the representative women of Chicago. For the last five years she has been the inspiration of the School Children's Aid society, a private organization, supported by contributions for the relief of ragged children. Last year Mrs. Tuley collected \$2,000, which enabled 1,463 poor little boys and girls to dress up and go to school. The society has no expenses. No salaries are paid, and office rent is never due. The clothing bureaus are in the rooms of the board of education. There are women on the board, and when a teacher hears of a pupil who is kept from school because his parents cannot afford to dress him properly she sends the little chap to Superintendent Lane's office with a note of introduction, and he returns to school not only decently, but comfortably and often fashionably dressed. No discrimination is made in the distribution of favors. Any poor child, from any school or noschool, of either sex, and any nativity or creed, can be shod and dressed for the asking.—New York World.

Women in Russia. It is a trifle surprising to read that there are 700 women practicing medicine in the Russian empire, that others occupy important positions in hospitals and workhouses, in educational establishments, factories and government institutions, while others hold appointments in the service of municipal bodies. The remuneration is from \$1,000 a year downward. In private practice there is one woman who makes about \$9,000 a year, but the average income is \$1,500.

Bridal Gown Offerings. There is a curious custom among the daughters of the house of Hapsburg, whose bridal trains, instead of finishing an honorable career in the ballroom, are bestowed after the ceremony on the church whose sacred floor they have swept. Only the other day during the centenary celebration at Renneberg, the altar floor was covered with a shawl of satin and silver, mellowed by the breath of age, that had once formed part of Marie Antoinette's wedding garment.

A Woman's Invention. The patent "car step and barrier" is a woman's invention, and so far as known or seen the universal expression is that it must be a success. It is for the comfort and life saving of both sexes. The New York state railroad commissioners examined the model and patent a few years ago and said that no improvement was more needed, and that they would be glad of its adoption for its convenience and safety.—Woman's Journal.

ONE OF THE BOYS. How a Texas Postmaster Batted the Wind to Have a Good Time. Schemes for robbing the government are plentiful, but one of the most unique perhaps that has been put into operation for some time has just come to light down in Texas. Uncle Sam did not pay one of his fourth class postmasters in a little village in the Lone Star State sufficient money to pay his bills and have a surplus with which to go out with the boys at night. A friend of the genial postmaster was in the same financial predicament, so they decided to make the government furnish enough coin with which life could be made worth living. They couldn't tap the tills of the office, because the receipts were too low, neither could they steal stamps, because they were allowed too few. It was finally decided that the money order system was the best thing to tackle in order to get funds, and accordingly the postmaster issued 31 orders for \$100 each to his friend, payable at a neighboring office. The friend had them cashed, and for a few weeks both lived high. Now the question arose how to cover their tracks. The wits of the two criminals were put to work, and it was settled that they should buy the star route in that section, subsidize the mail messenger and have a "hold up," after which the postmaster would be able to say that the money in payment of the orders was taken from the mailbag. The programme was carried out. The messenger was held up and came to town telling of his loss, and the postmaster swore that he had placed the money for the payment of the orders in the mailbag. The postoffice department became suspicious and sent a special agent down there, which resulted in the capture of the postmaster and his accomplice. The messenger was also locked up.—Washington Star.

A Charitable Pawnshop. At the Thanksgiving service in Trinity church a collection was taken for the establishment of a pawnshop to be run in connection with the newly established Trinity House in the south end. The place will be run as any pawnshop, except that the rate of interest charged will be only 4 per cent. Dr. Donald says he is assured of the success of the venture.—Boston Transcript.

No other Sarsaparilla has equaled Hood's in the relief it gives in severest cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, etc. Intelligence Column. ARE YOU IN NEED? IF YOU Want money Want a cook Want boarders Want a partner Want a situation Want to rent rooms Want a servant girl Want to sell a farm Want to sell a house Want to exchange anything Want to sell household goods Want to make any real estate loan Want to sell or trade for anything Want to find customers for anything USE THESE COLUMNS. THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 10c per week. FOR RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE ON SIXTH avenue near Twenty-fifth street. Pe-dy Bros. FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BEER STOVES AND a hood coal-stove, nearly new. Apply at office. FOR RENT—THE DWELLING LATELY occupied by Mr. J. Krell, corner Third avenue and Eleventh street. Inquire of J. W. Stewart.

AT XMAS at BENNETT'S Glove and Fur Store. An elegant line of— FUR CAPES in BEAVER, MINK, ASTRACHAN, SEAL, &c. Also, Muffs, Tipets, Bows, Collars, &c. Muskrat Lined Gloves for driving, Beaver, Seal and other Gloves. A full stock of— Ladies and Gent's Kid Gloves. GLOVES MADE TO ORDER. GEO. BENNETT, 1655 Second Ave., Rock Island.

New Scale Kimball, Hallet & Davis. And Emerson Kimball Organs. Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordions at half price. At BOWLBY'S, 815 Second Av.

COUNTY BUILDING. Transfers. 14.—John A. Shutes to Rose C. and Joseph L. Neeley, part lot 3, sec 12, 16, 5w, \$400. Rose C and Joseph L. Neeley, part lot 2, sec 12, 16, 5w, \$40. George W. Robinson to John A. Shutes, part lot 3, sec 12, 16, 5w, \$70. A. E. Woodworth to C. C. Braunworth, n/2 lot 6, 14, 16, 6w, \$200.

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.

McINTIRE BROS. 1709 and 1709 1/2 Second avenue. We are now showing an elegant line of Japanese ware, consisting of cups and saucers, bread and butter bon bons, olive dishes, sugar and cream, rose jars, mush and milk, tea pots, vases, and scores of other novelties. Prices 50 per cent cheaper than ever before. Big sale this evening.

The Columbia Santa Claus Headquarters. 1728 Second Avenue, ROCK ISLAND Santa Claus Headquarters.

THE FIRST GUN. Again we open the battle equipped better than ever before to show the largest line of Holiday Presents ever shown. This house is a factor in the Rock Island mercantile fraternity; not the largest in size, but the largest in enterprise. It is enterprise that produces this wonderful offering. New Books. Juveniles, 4c, consisting of: Ding dong. Little ones' picture book, Summer Time, At the Farm. The Young Artist, and many others positively the largest and best books ever offered for the money. See our 5c juvenile fine large pictures in colors. Linen books from 10 to 23c. We lead in large assortment and low prices in this line. Chambers' Encyclopedia, 12 volumes, \$5.32. Shakespeare's complete works, 72c. Toys! Toys! Push Goods—Children's work box, 19c, consisting of thimble, crochet, hook, needle, broadened plush, satin lined. Handkerchiefs and glove boxes, 39c. Toilet sets from 69c up to \$7.50. The largest and finest line of Christmas cards ever shown. The prices so low that you wonder how can they be made to sell at what we ask for them. Carts, 8c up. Wheel barrows, 15c. Velocipedes, \$1.85. Doll buggies, 25c. TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Goods delivered. Dolls! Dolls! Crockery—I wish to draw your attention to this department. Having purchased direct from the factories of the Old World, I am in the position to knock out all competition in this line, and in fancy plates, china dinner sets, cups and saucers, rose bowls, cake plates, and thousands of other things too numerous to mention. Mufflers, Doll hands, Doll heads, Doll arms, Doll shoes. Sleds, Runners, Chairs, Rockers, Carts, Wagons, Buggies.

Don't for the world buy your Underwear until you have looked at our line. We are here to hold trade and to do the town some good. We can compare with any house in the three cities. Another lot of Mitts as long as they last at 4c. Sample line of Mitts going very low. Silk mitts from 45c to \$1.50 a pair. 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 Fairest 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 AND DURABILITY OF FIRST AND GREATEST IMPORTANCE. MEN'S OVERCOATS \$2 38, 2 98, 3 75, 3 98, 4 65, 6 50, 7 50, 8 50, 9 88, 12 00, 15 00, 16 50. IF THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH THEN M. & K. IS THE PLACE TO DO YOUR TRADING. MEN'S SUITS \$3 98, 6 50, 7 50, 10 00, 12 50, 15 00, 18 00, 22 00, 25 00, 30 00. CHILDREN'S SUITS 1 38, 1 98, 2 38, 2 98, 3 38, 3 98. WE CAN! WE WILL!!! WE ARE!!! GIVING THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. MEN'S PANTS 75c, 90c, \$1 00, 1 25, Upwards. KNEE PANTS. 15c, 18c, 22c, 35c, 50c. SELLING AT PRICES TO RUSH THEM FROM OUR TABLES. EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c, 1 25, 1 50. 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. Clothing Store 1728 Second Avenue, 116-128 Eighth St.