

CITY CHAT.

Will duck at Buncher's. Sweet cider at Sommers'. Slipper sale at Dolly Bros'.

Plenty of poultry at Sommers'. Beautiful hair pins at J. Ramser & Son's.

See our display of California fruit. Fascig.

Only one more day for Christmas shopping.

Christmas tree ornaments at the Columbia.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at Sommers'.

Great reduction in furs at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Underwear worth \$1 for 50 cents. The London.

Pants worth \$3.50 and \$4 for \$2.39. The London.

20 per cent discount on albums at Kingsbury's.

Lunch all day Christmas at Conwell's saloon.

Children's rockers and chairs at the Columbia.

Turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese at Passig's.

If you want poultry call at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Louis Saulpaugh is very ill at his home near Milan.

Finest display of poultry at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Fresh oysters, direct from Baltimore, at Passig's.

A good assortment of dressed poultry at Long's.

Look for the ad. of the South Park grocery on page 5.

Dressing gowns worth \$12 for \$7.99. The London.

Our line of 50 cent neck wear is the largest—the London.

Call at Passig's and leave your order for Christmas.

Very large and choice oranges 20c per dozen at Passig's.

Fresh lobsters, can or bulk oysters at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Leather leggins, best \$3.50 quality for \$2.00—the London.

A fine line of holiday candies, nuts and fruits at Sommers'.

Bath robes worth \$6.00 and \$7.50, for \$5.00—the London.

Pants worth \$3.50 and \$4, Saturday for \$2.39. The London.

A fine display of everything for a grand dinner at Passig's.

Almost any thing you wish for Christmas at the London.

Shetland ulsters, all shades, worth \$12 for \$7.50. The London.

Good cooking butter sold cheap at Beecher's commission store.

The Harper house Christmas dinner will be served on Sunday.

25 per cent discount on dolls, iron and tin toys, at Kingsbury's.

Turkey lunch at the Rock Island house annex tomorrow night.

Read Hess Bros' bill of fare in another column of this paper.

Candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, figs, dates and apples, at Long's.

S. W. Martin, of Port Byron, was a caller in Rock Island yesterday.

Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and quail at H. Tremann & Sons'.

pants, for Saturday only, go for \$3.99—the London.

Beginning tomorrow morning Lloyd & Stewart will give 20 per cent off on furs.

Furs! Furs! 20 per cent off on furs at Lloyd & Stewart's, beginning tomorrow morning.

Buy your wife a fur cape for Christmas—20 per cent off—at Lloyd & Stewart's tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning from 9 to 10 Lloyd & Stewart will sell 50 to 75 cents ties at 39 cents.

A number of students, of Angustana, left last evening for their homes to spend the holidays.

Walter Rosenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenfield, is home from school for the holidays.

Gus Englin has accepted a position in the tailoring department of the Davenport Woolen mills.

A nice list to select for a Christmas dinner, can be seen by reading Hess Bros' list in this paper.

One of those fine bargain bed room suits at Clemann & Salzmann's would make a splendid Christmas gift.

With every \$4 pair of shoes bought between now and Dec. 25, Dolly Bros' will give you a pair of velvet slippers.

Be sure and see that grand display of Christmas beef at H. Tremann & Sons' tomorrow, the finest ever shown in the city.

Those fancy rockers and chairs at Clemann & Salzmann's are so beautiful! Call today and make a Christmas selection.

Smoking jackets at a great discount, must close out our entire line of them. If interested call and see 'em—the London.

You can save 25 per cent on dolls, iron and tin toys, by getting them at Kingsbury's, as they are selling them at one-fourth off.

Dan Frost will dispose of 500 turkeys at his saloon, corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, Saturday evening.

You cannot miss it if you want something in the way of vegetables or fruit for your Christmas dinner if you call at Passig's.

A pair of correctly fitted spectacles or eye glasses is a most useful present. You can get them just right at J. Ramser & Son's.

Our patrons will do us a great favor if they will telephone their orders as early as possible tomorrow. Read our list in this paper. Hess Bros'.

Buy a Christmas tie at Lloyd & Stewart's special tie sale from 9 to 10 tomorrow morning. Ties that sell at 50 and 75 cents go at the hours stated for 39 cents.

Police Officer Osborn Dumbald and wife left this morning for Galesburg, in response to a dispatch conveying the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Dumbald's sister, Miss Helma Swanson, aged 16.

Don't buy a tie that has seen its days and is out of style. Go to the special tie sale at Lloyd & Stewart's, from 9 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning (Saturday) and get one at less than half the usual price, and of the latest style out.

The old Saints' line steamer, the War Eagle, will be sold at auction at Cairo, Ills., Saturday. There are \$6,000 in claims lying against her, and something has to be done to realize on them. She has been a familiar figure in these waters.

The finest display of meats and poultry ever seen in the city, and the most metropolitan in appearance, can be seen at H. Schroeder's market on Twentieth street. Among other meats, he has on hand venison, bear and antelope, and a complete line of poultry, wild duck and quail.

H. Heller, uncle of Messrs. Monroe, Max, Louis and Edward Kohn, and formerly of Davenport, died at Dubuque yesterday. He was 65 years of age, leaves seven children, his wife having died a few years ago. The remains will arrive in Rock Island tonight, and the funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home of Monroe Kohn, 600 Eighteenth street.

The case of Daniel Bull against the Modern Woodmen of America has been finally settled. When the court rendered a decision against the order a few weeks ago the attorneys for the order gave notice of an appeal, but it has been decided to abandon the appeal and to pay the claim in full, together with the costs of the litigation. Thus the order is called upon to pay several hundred dollars in costs.—Fulton Journal.

Attorney General Maloney yesterday heard the complaint made against the Rock Island & Peoria railroad company of maintaining a public nuisance by using a public thoroughfare in Rock Island for switching purposes, and decided the grievance was of a private nature, and that legal remedy could be sought in the local courts, and it was not a case in which he was justified in bringing an action against the railroad company.—Springfield Register.

William Danton, the highwayman who held up the driver of a brewery wagon near Davenport a few months ago, has been sentenced to 10 years and 6 months at hard labor in the Anamosa penitentiary. This sentence, which is within six months of the extreme limit of the law, will give general satisfaction, as Danton has shown himself to be a desperate criminal. He is the same fellow who relieved Charlie Moore, of this city, of his gold watch and loose change at the muzzle of a big revolver.

Christmas at Browner & Co.'s Canned soups of all kinds, oysters and celery.

ENGLISH FLUX PUDDING. Fresh Lobsters, White Fish.

VEGETABLES. Spinach, Lettuce, Parsley, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Rutabagas, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots.

Batavia canned vegetables of all kinds. French peas, mushrooms and beans.

FRUITS. Apples, Figs, Bananas, Dates, Malaga and Catawba grapes, Oranges and Pine apples.

Choice candies, nuts and cluster raisins, and a line of the finest canned fruits in the city.

AT OUR MEAT MARKET. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and the choicest cuts and meats. Telephone 1065.

BROWNER & CO. At Buncher's Spencer square grocery for a grand display for Christmas. Telephone your orders early.

POULTRY AND GAME. Turkeys, Squirrels, Ducks, Quail, Geese, Snipe.

FRUIT. Eating apples, Fine apples, Oranges, Bananas, Tangerines, Dates and figs, California pears, California grapes.

VEGETABLES. Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Parsley, Cabbage, Beets, Spinage, Soup burches, Sweet potatoes, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cauliflower.

A choice line of bottled goods, candies and nuts for table use, in fact everything in the market can be found at his store.

CHAS. BUSCHER, 221 Twentieth street.

A Chinese Invitation. The Chinese send three invitations to the guests that they desire to see at their great repasts.

Thin and impure blood is made rich and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives renewed strength.

Intelligence Column. IF YOU IN NEED: 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.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND PRIVATE BOARDING at 3738 seventh avenue.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE ON SIXTH avenue near Twenty-sixth street. Ready house.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD DRUM STOVES AND a hard coal stove, nearly new. Apply at the office.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, SEAL SKIN MUFFIN business section of the city. Finder please return to Amos's office.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD SMART YOUNG fellows, from \$4 to \$25 a week can be made if smart. For full particulars send a stamp to A. F. Sweet & Co., Providence, R. I.

XMAS at BENNETT'S Glove and Fur Store

An elegant line of— FUR CAPES in BEAVER, MINK, ASTRACHAN, SEAL, &c. Also, Muffs, Tippets, Boas, 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, 1605 Second Ave., Rock Island.

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.

PIANOS.

New Scale Kimball, Hallet & Davis, And Emerson.

Kimball Organs.

Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordions at half price. At

BOWLBY'S,

1815 Second Av.

TRY Wabl'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.

Miscellaneous.

Some other good solid stuff for daily use: 20 pieces fine gingham, 5c a yard, worth 10c. 1,500 yards calico, 3c a yard, worth 7c. 1,500 yards peppr. muslin, 4c a yard, worth 7c. 1,000 yards of toweling, 2c a yard, worth 6c. 1,000 yards cotton flannel, 4c a yard, worth 7c. Handkerchiefs—Don't fail to look at this line. We show the most complete assortment, and we are giving you exceptional values for the money. Beautiful line of Indian baskets—prices sacrificed for money—come and see. Look at our Japanese goods. They are elegant, dainty, and they are being rapidly sold.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.

This will be the gala week. We are going to help you have an easy time to decide on Christmas presents. A CHRISTMAS OFFERING: A Silk Dress, A Wool Dress, A Silk Umbrella, A Pair of Blankets, Table Linen, Napkins, Chenille Covers, Lace Curtains, Cloaks, Jackets. A MONEY SAVER. 20 per cent off Tuesday, Dec. 19. Come in the forenoon if possible. 20-We Can Make You Happy—Come and See.

McINTIRE BROS. 1709 and 1709 1/2 Second Avenue

The Columbia 1728 Second Avenue, ROCK ISLAND

Watch this space for special bargains every evening this week.

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A Merry Christmas!

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Useful Presents re Long Remembered.

In their selection holiday buyers have not been forgotten.

Do you know that right now we are ready for business with a grand assortment of Christmas gifts. We always lead in bargains, which means new holiday goods at lowest possible prices. We always lead in our efforts to please and gratify our customers, and if vigor and variety and value are not a vain thing to trust in, we shall greatly increase our lead. Our stock offers a great variety of desirable presents for ladies, gentlemen and children, and is a popular stock in every respect. We will be glad to welcome you, pleased to show our goods, and guarantee lowest prices ever offered in Crockery, Plush, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Picture Books, and thousands of articles that will do you good to see. Bring the children and let them see the beautiful display.

From 7 to 9 tonight Drums 12 cents each.

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.

Table with columns: QUALITY, MEN'S OVERCOATS, MEN'S SUITS, WE CAN!, MEN'S PANTS, SELLING, EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR. Includes prices for various items like suits, pants, and overcoats.

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 1804 Second Avenue

Clothing Store 1730 Second Avenue, 116-123 Eighteenth St.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alum, Arsenic or any other adulterant. 50 YEARS THE STANDARD.