

CITY CHAT.

Doll sale! Doll sale, at The Eastern Fair. The Eastern Fair. M. & K's for slippers. Big slipper sale—M. & K. Special slipper sale at M. & K's. Auction sale of books tonight at 7:30. Child chairs 10 cents up at the Columbia. Dolls all sizes and prices, at the Columbia. Silk initial handkerchiefs 10c each at McCabe Bros'. William Moore, of Coal Valley, was in the city today. Gentlemen's smoking jackets—the new styles—M. & K. Just when you want 'em, M. & K. are having a slipper sale. W. H. Noy, of Port Byron, was a caller in the city yesterday. Speaking dolls at 45c at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue. Sterling silverware at greatly reduced prices at J. Ramser & Son's. Ladies invited to attend the sale of books in Drifill & Gleim's old stand. M. & K. for mufflers, handkerchiefs and neckwear—finest line in the city. Dolls! Dolls from 1c up, at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue. Greatest handkerchief sale of the year is now in progress at McCabe Bros'. Attend the M. & K. slipper sale—ladies' oxfords included at greatly reduced prices. Tonight occurs the auction sale of books in the building occupied by Drifill & Gleim. We have lots of slippers, and we're going to sell them, even at a loss. Slippers must go. J. Ramser & Son have a magnificent stock of holiday goods at prices to suit the times. Remember the turkey dinner and oyster supper at the Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 14. Charles J. Mitchell, representing the Daily Hustler, at Washington, Iowa, is in the city today. Tonight, auction sale of books at Drifill & Gleim's old stand. Grand chance to buy books cheap. We knee'd them all out at the Columbia on assortment and prices on toys, crockery and plush goods. A large assortment of drums sold regardless of cost, at the Eastern Fair, 2107-2109 Fourth avenue. It's mean, but it's true, M. & K. are having a slipper sale and cutting prices, when dealers anticipate a profit. Iron trains 25 per cent less than others ask. All the way through we are down to hard times prices, Columbia. There are still some of those superb Gorham Sterling napkin rings left at only 75 cents each, at J. Ramser & Son's. Motor car 40, of the street railway system, came out of the shops today and Motorman Beckwith's pride knows no bounds. Watches, watches, watches, watches, gold, silver, nickel and oxidized steel, at hard-time prices, at J. Ramser & Son's. The remains of Thomas H. Jackson, late of Quincy, and aged 65, were incinerated in the Davenport crematorium this morning. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hodges returned last evening from Syracuse, N. Y., where they went direct from the World's fair, and where they have been visiting since. All members are invited to meet at Eureka lodge A. F. & A. M., at Milan, to attend the funeral of Albina Brazar at 12:30 tomorrow. Services at the residence at 1 o'clock p. m. If you want any groceries or provisions, ice box, safe, coffee mill or seals or anything in that line at your own price, attend the sheriff's sale at 93 1/2 Third avenue tomorrow at 10 a. m. The Smyrna rug episode continues tomorrow morning at McCabe Bros', from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. A \$5 purchase of goods gets a \$2.50 rug, and a \$10 purchase, a \$5 rug free. Remember only from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. After the entertainment at Harper's theatre last evening J. F. Martin gave an informal supper in honor of Messrs. Walker Whiteside and John Sturgeon, a number of friends being invited in to share the hospitalities of the occasion. Jack com-

pletely overdid himself in the spread provided, and all voted him a most accomplished host. At Milan last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Estella L. Brown to Bert F. Wait, of Reynolds, Rev. Alford, of the M. E. church, officiating. Mr. Wait is now attending school in Davenport, and like his bride, is well known in Rock Island county. A temperance revival is in progress in Davenport. Two hundred and fifty total abstinence pledges were taken last night. Can it be that Davenport is experiencing millennium in advance of the other semi-civilized corners of the globe? The greatest boom ever known in the handkerchief department is being enjoyed this week at McCabe Bros'. 1,000 dozen of the greatest new bargains were placed on sale today, among them 50 dozen China silk initial handkerchiefs at 10c each, usually 25c. Sheriff Gordon received through mail today a piece of ore from the Senator Hill and Opher mines, in Colorado, and he is very jubilant over it. He wishes his associate syndicate members to call at his office and view that ore, which he avers is worth \$12,000 per ton. McCabe Bros. wish to say that the unprecedented rush for those handsome Smyrna rugs yesterday, may cause them to run short tomorrow, but the name and address of each customer entitled to a rug, will be taken, and a new supply direct from the factory will fill every demand.

COUNTY LAW MAKERS.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors—First Day. Dec. 12.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Supervisor Sinnet, chairman, presiding. The minutes of the last day's proceedings of the September session were read and approved. The following communication from the committee on the poor farm was read by the clerk: We, your committee on poor farm, would respectfully report that after our appointment as such committee, that we visited the infirmary, and our attention was called to the necessity of water, as the wind mill was insufficient for supplying the daily wants, and the pump that was in was not in working order. We had experienced pump men to investigate, and each one said that the casing of the well was too small, it being only three inches. We made several experiments, and finally found we could put in a three and one-half inch casing 25 feet, which we did, and bought a 36-inch cylinder, Hooker pump cylinder, cushioned at both ends, and can be run 30 to 50 strokes per minute, and will furnish one gallon of water, and don't have to run the pump one-third of the time. It does not take near the amount of steam to run this pump as it did the old one. The cost of the pump and the three and one-half inch casing was \$587, and they took the old pump and the three inch casing at \$90, so the new pump and three and one-half inch casing, cost us cash, placed on the well, \$337. We have also remodeled the basement of the crazy house, making five nice rooms, and can accommodate 19 persons, and keep them apart if they are violently insane. We have extended, or rebuilt, our coal sheds so that we can store up three months coal ahead, and will not be obliged to haul coal in breaking up of the roads. We have also newly cemented all of our cisterns, and they are all in good shape and plenty of water in them; also tanks. This work has all been done by inmates of the infirmary, under the supervision of Mr. Dow, except a few days' plumbing in the basement of the crazy house. We have on hand about one thousand bushels of old corn. We could have sold it, but did not dare to risk it, for fear we might not raise enough for our own use. We have 2,000 bushels of new corn in the cribs, and all of the stalks are stacked up for fodder. We have 450 bushels of oats in the bin and 1,200 bushels of potatoes in the cellar, all raised on the farm, with a large amount of vegetables. There are at present 117 inmates, several are old and feeble, and need a good deal of care. Mr. Dow is doing all he can to make them comfortable. He is also utilizing all the skilled labor of the infirmary for the benefit of same. The farm is in good condition, fences well kept up, fall plowing all done and all the buildings in good repair, and everything about the place is clean and well taken care of. There is one thing we wish to call to the attention of the board, and that is the necessity of having a telephone at the infirmary. While we have had no talk with the company we understand that they will furnish a telephone for three years at \$75 per year; we are to put up the line, which can be done very cheaply. Mr. Davis is going to cut down a good many electric light poles in Rock Island and Moline, and they will answer our purpose and can be bought very cheap, and the wires, etc., would not cost very much; the poles could all be set by inmates of the infirmary. It will be a convenience and a saving, and we recommend that it be put in, providing that we can make proper terms with the telephone company. C. SCHNEIDER, A. F. VENTON, JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, Committee.

Supervisor Case moved that the above communication be received and

the recommendations therein concurred in. At the request of Supervisors Ford, Schoonmaker and Case the matter was laid over until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. An application from A. P. Almgren for the office of steward of the Rock Island county poor farm, was read by the clerk. The following communication from the state's attorney was read to the board: There are several matters in which the county is interested, now pending in court—two suits as to which the undersigned would like to have the benefit of advice from your honorable body expressed in an official way; and as matters of such nature are of frequent occurrence, the undersigned would respectfully suggest that it would in his opinion be to the best interest of the county to authorize some appropriate committee, perhaps the judiciary, to consult with and advise the state's attorney as to all such matters connected with the administration of his office as he may call to their attention. CHARLES J. SEARLE, State's Attorney.

Supervisor Cralle moved that the same be received, and the recommendations therein concurred in and that the committee on judiciary be given full power to act. Carried. Supervisor Cralle moved that the salary of the steward, of the Rock Island county poor farm, be fixed at \$1,600 for the ensuing year. Carried. Supervisor Wilson moved that W. H. H. Dow be appointed steward of the Rock Island poor farm and infirmary for the ensuing year. Carried. Supervisor Cralle moved that the state's attorney be instructed to commence suit against Merritt Goble to recover money due the county on account of the keeping of Mrs. Reed. Carried. Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Women Cranks Scaree. We seldom or never hear of a woman crank or lunatic rushing around and killing people. If a woman does commit a crime of this kind, she generally has a clearly defined motive. Despite the male opinion to the contrary, women are much better balanced than men are.—Exchange. Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Intelligence Column. ARE YOU IN NEED? IF YOU Want money Want a cook Want boarders Want a partner Want a customer 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 loans 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 SALE—A GOOD BIRD STOVE AND a kind coal stove, nearly new. Apply at the office. FOR RENT—THE DWELLING LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. KRELL, corner Third and Eleventh streets. Inquire of J. W. Stewart.

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Christmas at BENNETT'S Glove Fur Store. An elegant line of— FUR CAPES in BEAVER, MINK, ASTRACHAN, SEAL, &c. Also, Muffs, Tipets, 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, 1635 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.

A Queer Custom. A curious fashion has found some favor in England. The hostess at an afternoon at home is supposed to feel sufficiently odd, as the only lady in the room without a bonnet, that she had adopted the custom of wearing some head covering herself. As a looker on observes, it is rather a queer spectacle to see the lady of the house in a hat, receiving her friends, under her own roof.

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. 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.

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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! Plush Goods—Children's work box, 19c, consisting of thimble, crochet, hook, needle, brocaded 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. 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 1720 Second Avenue, 116-122 Eighteenth St.

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SPECIAL. Beginning Monday, Dec. 11. Handkerchiefs. We are showing now one of the finest lines of Handkerchiefs in the country. Every quality. Every design. Prices the lowest. Other Christmas novelties in and arriving daily. M'INTIRE BROS. 1709 and 1709 1/2 Second Avenue.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream or Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 30 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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