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Call at Emig's and leave your measure for a suit or overcoat.  
The DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents a week, is within the reach of all.  
Big slipper sale until Dec. 24 at the Famous, 222 Brady Street, Davenport.  
You will save money if you want a suit or overcoat by calling at Emig's, the tailor.  
Remember your ice cream and ice for Christmas dinner; order from Krell & Math at once and have the best.  
We want to sell you your fine candies and chocolates, as we have the finest stock we ever had—Krell & Math.  
All we ask is for you to take a look in our cases and see the loveliest and freshest line of candies ever displayed. Krell & Math are bound to have the best.  
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An endless variety of gentlemen's fine slippers to be sold until Dec. 24 at less than other dealers pay for them, at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.  
Travel on all the roads has been rather slack for the holidays. The R. I. & P. went out with an extra coach today, in order to be ready for the rush should there be any.  
Emig, the tailor, has just received a large shipment of winter suitings and overcoatings that must go. Call and leave your order, and save money. 1707 Second avenue.  
The Oberlin glee club—20 male voices—will give a fine concert, assisted by a well known pianist and violinist, on Christmas evening at Harper's theatre. Reserved seats 50 cents at Harper house pharmacy tomorrow morning. Don't fail to get tickets tomorrow, as standing room will be in demand on Monday.  
Remember the Eastern Fair is closing out its stock of toys, regardless of cost for the rest of the week. We must have room for other goods. Don't fail to see the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counter. One dollar games for 48 cents. All dolls cut 20 per cent. All kinds of trees and trimmings—2107-2109 Fourth avenue.  
Augustus Thomas' great play, "Alabama," will be put on at the Curtis opera house, Davenport, next week. It will open at the Christmas day matinee, and will be repeated Christmas night and Tuesday night. The play is one of the latest sensations in the dramatic world. The northern papers have been enthusiastic over it, the western papers have written columns in its praise, and the southern papers are quite, if not more, enthusiastic than the papers of the colder climate.  
The Modern Mother  
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.  
A Woman's Gift.  
Mrs. Charles Faulkner and daughters have contributed funds for a bronze tablet to mark the site of Griffin's wharf on Atlantic avenue, where the tea was thrown overboard into Boston harbor in 1778. The tablet will soon be put in place under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution.—Boston Letter.  
A Happy Ending.  
OTTERVILLE, Va.—For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and nothing relieved me until I tried Simmons' Liver Regulator. This is the best medicine in the world. I am now in good health.—Mrs. N. J. Collins. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into tea.  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Transfer.  
20—W. B. Graves to Mary Gibson, part lot 6, block 14. Old Town of Rock Island, \$1.  
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21—Laura DeGraft to Frank P. Gillett, lot 2 and 1/2 sw] and w] se] 7, 16, 5w, \$1.  
N. J. Randolph, by conservator, to Frank P. Gillett, lot 2, and 1/2 interest nj sw] and part se] 7, 16, 5w, lot 1 and 26 acres 18, 15, 5w, \$1,800.  
Probate.  
21—Estate of John Vanderveer, Administrator's report filed and approved.  
Conservatorship of Sarah Ann Reynolds. Petition by J. D. Reynolds for appointment of conservator.  
Don't Be a Nonentity.  
If you are not handsome or musical, if you have not found the art of conversing, or if you are not rich enough to command even such attention as fine clothes compel and feel that when you go among your friends you are a nonentity, why not study up on some subject with which to entertain those about you when occasion offers?  
One of the most popular girls I know told me that she used to feel so flat when she realized how talentless she was, and as she enjoyed very much going to receptions and sociables she just determined to find some way to make herself agreeable and in demand.  
So she read up and got all the information she could about palmistry and phrenology.  
Almost every one feels a lack of acquaintance with themselves, and an introductor is usually hailed with pleasure, so our young friend made quite a hit, and a good many people have said they never knew how interesting an addition to a party she was until late.  
On her part she finds the attention she receives very sunny to her.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.  
Poor Logic.  
The Chinese argument in favor of keeping the feet of women bound is an ingenious oriental presentation of the usual occidental reasons formerly given against women's education, for keeping their minds and wills in fetters. In the letter of our correspondent from China there is told the story of a visit to foot swathed Chinese ladies. The preference for too small feet is explained in a way that reads very much like the reasons offered nowadays by "remonstrants" against women going out of their "sphere" into the interests of the life of politics. The Chinese women must not be allowed to walk freely and the exercise of all the muscles of their feet, for fear of seeming unwomanly to men. American women must not be given political freedom for very much the same reasons. The logic is about the same in both cases. And in both the need of freedom is the same. For women to become freer and stronger, there is nothing like an enlarged horizon in life and added responsibility, whether in China or America.—Boston Transcript.

**AN ALARMING EPISODE.**  
Why Milan and His Son, King Alexander, Wept and Embraced.  
The following alarming episode is reported from Abassia, a watering place on the gulf of Venice, as having occurred during the recent sojourn of the Serbian court in the little seaside town. King Alexander and his father were in the habit of taking their breakfast in the open air along with the members of the suit, who one morning had taken their places at the table when the young king and his father returned from a walk. The former bade the gentlemen go on with their breakfast, as he intended to have a bath first. King Milan and the courtiers partook of their meal, and in three-quarters of an hour King Alexander came back and was immediately served with a cup of tea. He had no sooner swallowed a large draft than he dashed the cup to the ground and made a most horrid face. King Milan jumped up and exclaimed that it was poison. A regular panic ensued among the members of the suit. The court physician poured out another cupful and tasted it. At that moment the chef hurried up, quite pale with excitement, and said: "I beg your majesty's pardon. I will stake my head that there is no poisoning in the case. It was the cook's mistake. He brewed the tea with sea water instead of spring water."  
The king was the first to recover his composure and indulged in a hearty laugh. Milan embraced his son and wept aloud. The suit felt as if relieved from a dreadful nightmare.—Nene Freie Presse.  
A Rocky Mountain Tunnel.  
A notable engineering feat was accomplished recently in the completion of the boring of the Bunk-Ivanhoe railway tunnel under the continental divide of the Rocky mountains at Hagerman pass, Colorado. The tunnel is almost two miles long—9,393 feet—and is through solid gray granite. It took 3 years and 20 days, of 20 hours' work each day, to bore the big hole. It is 10,800 feet above sea level through the top ridge of the continent. The water draining from the one side of the mountain under which it is driven runs to the Atlantic ocean, and from the other to the Pacific. Its construction has cost \$1,000,000 and 20 human lives. The tunnel, which is on the line of the Colorado Midland railway, the Santa Fe's central route to California, substitutes two miles of track for ten and does away with one of the most expensive railway climbs in the world.—Chicago Herald.  
When a Chinese Bank Fails.  
Bank notes were issued in China as early as the ninth century, when the art of printing was unknown in Europe. These notes have generally been redeemed, because in China, when a bank fails, all the clerks and managers have their heads chopped off and thrown in a heap along with the books of the firm. And so it has happened in these good old barbarous times that for the past 500 years not a single Chinese bank has suspended payment.  
Now that China is coming under the sway of western civilization, we have no doubt it will have the same financial troubles as its more civilized banking brethren.—Chambers' Journal.

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