

CITY WHAT.

Happy New Year to all.
 Turkey and chickens at Hess Bros.
 Oyster lunch at the Manhattan this evening.
 Northern Spy eating apples at Buncher's.
 Hess Bros. have a full line of fresh vegetables.
 Choice celery and bulk oysters at Buncher's.
 Try a sack of Best on Record and get the price.
 Buncher's grocery will be open until noon Monday.
 Jersey sweet potatoes and head lettuce at Buncher's.
 A barrel of Best on Record flour in wood to be given away.
 Some lady will get 196 pounds of Best on Record flour free.
 Davis Company are out with an attractive calendar for 1894.
 A nice line of candles and nuts for New Year's at Hess Bros.
 Grand turkey and chicken lunch at the Manhattan all day Monday.
 Capt. Paul Boynton, of aquatic fame, was in the city yesterday.
 Attend the dance at Russ' hall this evening. Good order maintained.
 A nice display of choice California fruit and eating apples at Hess Bros.
 Tomatoes, cucumbers, parsley, spinach and radishes at W. A. Ehleb's.
 California grapes, tangerines, oranges, bananas, dates and figs at Buncher's.
 Messrs. John Barton and T. J. Murphy, of Coal Valley, were in the city today.
 E. G. Frazer the coal dealer is out with an artistic calendar for the coming year.
 The stage of the water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 3.50; the temperature 24.
 The Argus will observe the national holiday Monday by suspending publication.
 C. L. Remley & Son have opened a skating park at Twelfth street lake. Admission 10 cents.
 Order your ice cream, ices and Charlotte russe for New Year's dinners at once from Krell & Math.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Hoss are rejoicing over the advent of a little boy. He is a full-fledged grocer, and a 12-pounder.
 On New Year's day, being the feast of the circumcision, there will be matins and celebration at 10 a. m. at Trinity church.
 The Rock Island Brewing company, in adoption to its usual custom, is sending out a most elaborate and ornamental calendar for the coming year.
 It is quite a treat to get ice cream in winter, and your friends who dine with you on New Year's day will say how lovely, if you get it from Krell & Math.
 We have just received too late for Christmas a lot of fine chocolate novelties. If you want a nice box of chocolates or bonbons go to Krell & Math's.
 The second of the series of tri-city dancing parties will be held at Skinner's hall, Moline, Monday evening, Jan. 1. Those attending are requested to present tickets.
 The Coal Valley Masonic lodge gave a fine supper to its friends last evening, about 125 being present, and participating in the feast. Quite a number of Rock Island Masons attended.
 Monday being a national holiday, the banks and county and city offices will be closed. The postoffice will be open until 10 a. m., and the regular mail delivery will be made by the carriers.
 Indications are that there will be no formal open houses New Year's day, the custom seeming to have disappeared, but no doubt there will be a great many calls made nevertheless.
 St. Mary's fair continues to attract a liberal attendance at Columbia hall at the corner of Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue. An entertaining play by local talent is to be presented New Year's night.
 M. Buncher, park commissioner of Garnsey square, left for Chicago last evening on behalf of the West End

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS
AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Salts, Alum or any other adulterant.
 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, to purchase additional ornaments for Garnsey square, which are to be here early in the spring.

Monday being a holiday among the city officials, the city council will probably meet and allow the monthly bills and adjourn.

M. H. Madden, of Chicago, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, is in the three cities. His mission is to urge upon the working people of this vicinity the necessity of organization, if they desire to improve their present condition.

Col. J. W. Brackett had an attack of apoplexy while writing at his desk at his home on First avenue, about noon today. He fell from his chair to the floor, and is now in a very critical condition. Dr. G. L. Eyster was called to attend him. On account of his advanced age, fears are entertained as to his recovery.

A peculiar accident occurred at the Harmonic society's dance, at Davenport, early Friday morning. While waltzing, Mrs. Wilson slipped and fell in such a way as to break her leg near the ankle, and tear the tendons from the bone. It is a serious and painful injury, which will take many weeks, perhaps months to heal.

HOSPITAL MEDICAL BOARD.
 At the annual meeting of the medical board of Mercy hospital at Davenport the officers of last year were all reelected, viz: Dr. A. W. Cantwell, president; Dr. W. L. Allen, secretary; Dr. H. Matthey, treasurer. The following physicians were appointed as adjuncts or as assistant board:
 Davenport—Drs. DeArmond, E. S. Bowman, Carl Matthey, Robertson and Bawden.
 Rock Island—Drs. Eyster, Bernhardt, Barth, Craig and Comegys.
 Moline—Drs. Sloan and Edien.

FANCY DRESS BALL.
 Miss Tripp's primary dancing class will give a fancy dress ball Thursday evening, Jan. 4. The children will represent many interesting characters and the affair is a promising one. Ball room and fancy dances having been prepared for the occasion. All friends of the little folks are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from the members. The advanced class are prepared to give some of the latest dances in fancy figures.

"THE LIMBERICK BOY."
 By special request the farce comedy, entitled "The Limberick Boy," will be played again Monday night at Columbia hall, under the following cast:
 Pa-ly Miles, (the boy from Limberick) ... H. Murray
 Peter ... Peter Burns
 Harry, his son ... Alonzo Nash
 Job, a granger ... West
 Mrs. Fidget ... Miss Bertha Neebaur
 Jane Fidget, her daughter ... Miss Anna Vogel
 And the great town musician, Tony Kik, under the role of ...

A SHOOT.
 The Rock Island gun club will have a shooting match on New Year's day, starting at 1:30 p. m. There will be 100 clay pigeons to be shot piece, and there will be three prizes, the first \$100, second, \$50, and third \$25. All are cordially invited to attend. The match will be held at Fred Matthew's farm, south of Elm street.

PLEADED GUILTY.
 John Ross and William Williams came into the county court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to petit larceny. Ross stole a box of shoemakers' tools, and Williams a pair of shoes. The former was sentenced to 30 days in jail and the latter to 60.

JUSTICE AMONG CROWS.
 A singular instance of justice among crows has been related by M. Roux, a meeting of the Societe Vaudoise de Sciences Naturelles, which is worthy of a place in the "Intelligence of Animals" by Professor Romanes. The observations were made by M. Adlor, a notary of Sainte Croix, in France, who saw about 50 crows in solemn conclave in a field. At a given signal they suddenly flew up, croaking with rage and wheeling around some object, which ultimately fell to the ground and proved to be a dying crow. An examination showed that the offender—for such he appears to have been—had been killed by a stroke of the beak in the abdomen, and his body bore the marks of about 20 strokes.—London Globe.

A QUESTION IN ARITHMETIC.
 Teacher—If a turkey weighs 12 pounds and costs 10 cents a pound, how much does the whole turkey cost?
 Tommy—One dollar and twenty cents.
 "Correct. But suppose the turkey costs 20 cents a pound, how much does it cost then?"
 "Then we don't buy any."—Texas Sittings.

A PECULIAR HANGING.
 The jury has brought in a verdict of first degree murder against J. N. Hill, who was tried for shooting to death Mrs. Ratzler. Hill met Mrs. Ratzler in the park one night in March and shot her dead, and then cut his own throat. He only lives by wearing a silver tube in his neck. This will render his laughing peculiar.—Pittsburg Dispatch

COUNTY BUILDING.
 Probate.
 Dec. 29.—Guardianship of Laurence P. Swanson. Guardian's report filed and approved.
 Justice.
 Highest cash price paid for grease and dead hogs at the Farrell Fertilizing and Rendering works.
 C. E. WIVILL.

DEED.
 JOHN WARNER, Friday morning, Dec. 29, 1893, for and to the said John Warner, 4 months and 21 days.
 Paid \$1100.00 with \$100.00 Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m. last week. Witness: J. W. Warner.

LIBBY PRISON HIS FATE.
 A Former Prisoner Tells It at the Fair and Meets His Death.

There was an incident in connection with the World's fair which occurred about a week prior to the fair's official closing that has not been so fully commented upon as it might have been. Among the visitors to the fair during the closing weeks was Marcus Conant from Mayport, Duval county, Fla. The object that had the greatest interest to him was the re-erected Libby prison. It is no wonder that he was interested in the exhibit, for as a wounded prisoner he had lain and suffered in the old prison when it stood in Richmond. As a boy of 18 Conant had enlisted in the Eleventh Massachusetts regiment. He was wounded in the battle of Bull Run, was taken prisoner and was among the first Union soldiers placed in the Confederate prison house. He eventually made his escape and was not recaptured.

Immediately upon his arrival at the Chicago fair, Mr. Conant turned his steps to the spot on which Libby prison stood. What was his amazement on entering the place to meet among the visitors a companion who had been among the number of those who escaped with him from Libby 30 years ago. They held a long conversation, and after his companion had left the building Mr. Conant threw himself upon the ground in the identical spot upon which he had slept as a prisoner. While lying there he was seized with a violent pain in the ear and returned to his hotel in great agony. The pain could not be alleviated, and a few days later he died without having recovered from the singular attack.

Mr. Conant had for several years been a government contractor, and was at one time regarded as a man of large means.—New York Advertiser.

A YOUNG GIRL HORSE THIEF.
 The youngest female horse thief ever arrested in Indiana was last week given a six years' sentence in the female prison by Judge Kirkpatrick of this city. She is Miss Cyrena Stack and was 15 years old last September. She is the daughter of a prominent farmer living three miles east of this place. She is strikingly handsome in face and figure, and in manner she is daring and willful.

On the night of Nov. 3 she went to the farm barn of J. W. Moffert, near Windfall, hitched a best horse to a buggy and started for Chicago. Officers sent in pursuit overtook her as she was passing through Greentown and put her under arrest.—Kokomo Special in Chicago Tribune.

CURIOUS ORIGIN OF A FIRE.
 The other day a heavy delivery wagon backed up in front of an Eighth avenue (New York) furniture store. The smoothness and slant of the asphalt gave greater momentum than was expected, and the hind wheels struck the curb with a crash. The contact of stone and iron drew out sparks. Some of these flew into a wisp of packing hay and soon gave forth smoke and flame. A bucket of water subdued the blaze; but, as a fireman remarked, it was an interesting object lesson on one of the mysterious ways in which serious fires sometimes start.—Scientific American.

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