

CITY CHAT.

Whole codfish at Buncher's. Lettuce and choice celery at Buncher's. Dancing school at Roche's hall to-night. Attend dancing school at Roche's hall tonight. Bermuda onions, sweet potatoes and cabbage at Buncher's. Attend the Boston store muslin underwear sale if you need any. Fresh fish, white trout, herring and smelts at Buncher's grocery. Those gowns for \$1 at the Boston store underwear sale are hummers. This week only—great reduction in suitings at Emig's—all new goods. Smoked fish, white halibut, bladders and herring at Buncher's grocery. Muslin underwear sale at the Boston store; our prices are always lower. If you want to borrow money on real estate, apply at Jackson & Hurst's. A dress goods opportunity—McIntyre-Reck company's after inventory sale. Dress goods, worth 25 cents to \$1.50, for 79 cents, at McIntyre-Reck company's. F. K. Eberhart, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is making a week's visit at Reynolds. Dress goods, worth 25 to 42 cents a yard, 19 cents a yard at McIntyre-Reck company's sale. Dress goods, worth 58 to 85 cents a yard, only 49 cents, at McIntyre-Reck company's clearance sale. Remember that McIntyre-Reck company are selling skirt cambric at 2 cents a yard with dress goods. The next meeting of the Rock Island County Farmers' Institute will be held at Fort Byron Tuesday, Feb. 27. Ladies who make their money count, find McCabe Bros' muslin underwear sale this week a money saver. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gould, of Moline, have issued invitations for a reception Friday, Feb. 24, from 5 to 9 o'clock. The members of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball club were measured for uniforms Saturday evening by E. Dorn, the tailor. Miss Bee Normoyle, of Rural, returned home Saturday from a 7-weeks' visit to her sister, Mame Fleming, in Chicago. Louis Ganser and John Wienberger, who have been visiting friends and relatives, returned Monday to their home at Madison, Neb. The latest thing in ladies' muslin underwear, dainty style and finish, at McCabe Bros' sale this week. Prices talk, too. See fifth page. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray left today for Lexington, Ind., having been called thither on account of the serious illness of Mr. Murray's mother. The organ recital announced at Augustana college for tomorrow evening will be postponed, owing to the demise of C. G. Anderson yesterday afternoon. The beautiful has been falling as gently and as quietly today, as it must have descended the day—forgive the reference—"The Beautiful" found its inspiration. J. J. Johnson, of Omaha, was at the Harper last evening, having been called from home on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother at Cordova yesterday. The street railway employees' dance at Turner hall tomorrow night will be for the benefit of the family of the late motorman, William Diemer, after the funeral expenses have been paid. The National Clay company held a meeting at its office at Sears yesterday, and elected directors as follows: E. L. Woodruff, W. C. Butterworth, A. E. Rutledge and D. W. Mead. Officers will be subsequently elected at a meeting at Rockford. Prof. S. T. Bowly has returned from Princeton, his wife and son remaining there for a short time yet. Mrs. Bowly's sister, Miss Minnie Messenker, is much improved; a favorable turn having taken place since Sunday. "For that tired feeling," shut up your sewing machine and read McCabe Bros' ad. on fifth page. Baby's slips and gowns, children's night dresses, ladies' muslin underwear, cheaper than you can make them. This is a "hard time" sale, sure. The Texas Fruit Growers' association met Saturday evening at Koe-

ter & Martin's office, and Dr. Rose, of Davenport, delivered an instructive address. A vote of thanks was tendered Jackson & Hurst for the use of their office for previous meetings. In the house at Washington yesterday, Congressman Marsh asked unanimous consent for consideration of his bill, authorizing the construction of a wing dam, canal and power station in the Des Moines rapids of the Mississippi in Hancock county. The bill passed. Municipal Matters. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROCK ISLAND, Feb. 19.—The council met in regular semi-monthly session at 7:30 p. m., Mayor Medill presiding, and all the aldermen present except Fickenschler. The minutes of the last regular and subsequent special meetings were read and adopted. The mayor reported having called another meeting of the mayors and aldermen of the three cities at the Harper house on Tuesday evening, the 20th, and invited all aldermen to be present. The clerk read a petition from J. E. Montrose, asking allowance for an untraced license. Referred to the license committee. Ald. Corken, from the finance committee, reported a bid of C. Schroeder for \$53.75, which was allowed by unanimous vote. Also bids of C. Strupp, \$56; Thomas Grady, \$29.25; Imhoff Bros., \$25, and L. Richey, \$24. Ald. Kinner, from the fire and light committee, reported contracts awarded for fire department requirements, which were approved, as follows: Fries & Bros., two wagons, \$385 each; Kurth & Scherrer, chief's wagon, \$110; J. Sauerman and F. Hillinger, harness, and W. S. Parks, team of horses, \$240. Ald. Maucker, from the ordinance committee, reported an ordinance for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Ninth avenue to the city limits. H. W. Dusanberre, in behalf of property holders, presented a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance and a personal memorial to the same effect. The ordinance was laid over under the law, to the next regular meeting, at the instance of Aids. Kennedy and Evans. Ald. Maucker read an ordinance for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Seventh to Ninth avenues. Laid over under the law at the instance of Aids. Maucker and Dauber. Ald. Maucker presented an ordinance for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Fourth to Seventh avenues. Laid over under the law at the instance of Aids. Dauber and Kuschmann. Ald. Kuschmann, from the street and alley committee, reported recommending that \$295 be refunded on paving account, with interest, to Messrs. Velie and Jackson, trustees of Columbia park. Carried unanimously. Ald. Kuschmann also recommended that the C. R. I. & P. Railroad company be allowed to pay the last installment of its Fifth avenue paving assessment less the interest. Carried unanimously. Ald. Kuschmann also reported standards of vitrified brick for first and second course paving being the same as the standards at Peoria. Adopted on motion of Ald. Maucker. Ald. Kennedy offered a resolution directing the clerk to ascertain the cost of the street improvement on Fourteenth avenue, and the tax levied for the same, and report to the next meeting of the council. Adopted. Ald. Kinner moved that the matter of delay on the part of the fire department in responding to an alarm, be referred to the police and fire and light committees. Adopted. The council adjourned to next Thursday evening on motion of Ald. Foss. A. D. HUESING, City Clerk.

THE LATE MRS. ABBOTT. The Funeral Services at Cordova Yesterday. CORDOVA, Feb. 20.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Abbott occurred yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and was largely attended. The deceased was the oldest resident member, and the church had been draped in reverence to her memory. Mrs. Abbott was born at New Hope, Pa., in the year 1817, and came to Rock Island county at an early age. She was united in marriage to Isaac Abbott April 30, 1846, and leaves one son, J. J. Johnson, of Omaha, Neb., and two step daughters, Mrs. W. C. Heany and Mrs. C. Bennett of Cordova, to mourn her loss. She led an exemplary christian life, and was beloved by all who knew her for her many womanly virtues. Local Mail Messenger. The postoffice department has asked for bids to be submitted at the Rock Island postoffice within the next 10 days for service as mail messenger, conveying the mails between the Rock Island postoffice and the Rock Island depots, between Rock Island and Davenport and between Davenport and the C. R. I. & P. depots, this city.

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McIntyre-Reck Dry Goods Co. Pounding Away at the After-Inventory Sale. We are determined to close out the old McIntyre stock as rapidly as possible to make room for our fresh, new, spring stock already crowding our shelves and counters. Beginning Tuesday morning we make an onslaught on the dress goods and silk departments. The blue pencil has done its work without regard to cost or profits, and you can save enough on each dress to pay for the linings, and often a good deal more. Space is limited, but we quote Three Great Big Bristling Bargains from the Many Offered. Bargain No. 1—Dress goods, worth 25c, 32c, 38c and 42c, all for 19c a yd. Bargain No. 2—Dress goods, worth 58c, 62c, 68c, 75c and 85c, your choice for 49c. Bargain No. 3—Dress goods, worth 95c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.18, \$1.38, and \$1.50, the price to close is 75c. The best goods go first. Come promptly, and in the morning if possible. In this connection please note that for this week we shall continue to sell the best kid skirt cambric at 2c a yard to any dress goods purchaser. Thursday--Bargain Thursday will occur our sale of odds and ends and remnants of dress goods and silks—the accumulation of last season. Each remnant will have the price ticket left on, do your own figuring, and from the total deduct 50 per cent, one-half. As many of the remnants had been previously marked very close, this means a saving of more than 50 per cent in many instances. Remember, there is always an advantage in first pick. Be on hand bright and early Thursday morning. McIntyre - Reck Dry Goods Co. 1709 and 1711 Second avenue, Rock Island.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Financial. New York, Feb. 19. Money on call easy. Offered at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in banker's bills at 47 1/2 to 48 for demand and 46 1/2 to 47 for 30 days. Commercial bills 45 to 46 1/2. Silver certificates 45 1/2; no silver bar silver 69 1/2. Mexican dollars, 51 1/2. United States bonds, 4 1/2 regular, 11 1/2 do 4 1/2 coupon, 11 1/2 do 4 1/2 Pacific 6 1/2 do 30 1/2. New York Grain and Produce. New York, Feb. 19. Wheat—May, 62 1/2; 1894-95, July, 62 1/2 to 63; December, 70 1/2 to 71 1/2. Rye—Dull and nominal. Corn May, 45 1/2 to 46 1/2. Oats—No. 2 dull and nominal; track white state, 22 1/2; track white western, 22 1/2. Pork—Steady; new mess, \$13.50 to \$14.00; family \$15.00; short clear \$14.50 to \$15.00. Lard—Firm; prime western steam, \$8.00 nominal. Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Feb. 19. Live Stock—The prices at the Union Stock yards today ranged as follows: Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 1,500; quotations ranged at \$4.65 to \$5.00 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 good to choice do, \$3.50 to \$4.00 fair to good, \$2.90 to \$3.25 common to medium do, \$2.15 to \$2.50 butchers' steers, \$2.50 to \$3.00 steers, \$1.90 to \$2.10 light, \$1.50 to \$1.75 cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50 heifers, \$1.50 to \$2.00 hogs, \$2.00 to \$2.50 Texas steers, and \$2.50 to \$3.00 veal calves. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000; sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$4.50 pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50 light, \$2.00 to \$2.50 rough packing, \$1.00 to \$1.50 mixed, and \$1.50 to \$2.00 heavy packing and shipping lots. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts for the day 20,000; prices ranged at \$2.10 to \$2.50 westerns, \$1.75 to \$2.25 Texans, \$1.60 to \$1.90 natives and \$2.25 to \$2.50 lambs. Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 19. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade before 7 o'clock: Wheat—February, opened 52 1/2, closed 52 1/2; May, opened 52 1/2, closed 52 1/2; July, opened 51 1/2, closed 51 1/2. Corn—February, opened 36, closed 36 1/2; May, opened 35 1/2, closed 35 1/2; July, opened 35 1/2, closed 35 1/2. Oats—February, opened 27, closed 27; May, opened 26 1/2, closed 26 1/2; July, opened 26 1/2, closed 26 1/2. Pork—February, opened 12 1/2, closed 12 1/2; May, opened 12 1/2, closed 12 1/2; July, opened 12 1/2, closed 12 1/2. Lard—February, opened 8 1/2, closed 8 1/2; May, opened 8 1/2, closed 8 1/2; July, opened 8 1/2, closed 8 1/2.

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