

CITY CHAT.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.
Whole codfish at Maucker's.
Dressed turkeys at Maucker's.
Dressed chickens at Maucker's.
Sadie Martinot at the theatre to-night.

P. J. Sommers is visiting in Chicago.
T. F. LaVelle is east on a purchasing trip.

Pure honey 10 cents per glass at Maucker's.
Adair Pleasants is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Eliza Egan left this morning on a visit to Chicago.

Low rates to Chicago all this week at McHugh's ticket office.

Sadie Martinot at Harper's theatre to-night, in "The Passport."

Don't fail to read Jackson & Hurst's ad. if you have money to invest.

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Just received at Beecher's a nice lot of fresh eggs to sell cheap by the case.

Mrs. Frederick Driffliff left last evening for Shafter, Texas, to join her husband.

Sadie Martinot in a merry comedy, "The Passport," at Harper's theatre to-night.

Mrs. J. W. Pelham and daughter, Neven, left this morning for Chilli-cothe, Ill., on a 2-weeks' visit.

The Y. M. C. A. is arranging for suitable exercises in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary Friday evening.

Guy, 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, 314 Fourth avenue, is lying at the point of death with diphtheria.

R. W. Swisher, a C. B. & Q. switchman, had the middle finger of his right hand mashed while making a coupling yesterday.

Albert Kuschmann, of Rock Island, and a C. F. Dower have opened a furniture and carpet store in the Deere building, Moline.

Fine residence lots on Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets for sale on easy terms. See adv. M. M. Sturgeon, attorney at law.

The ladies of St. Luke's guild are making active preparations for the Martha Washington tea, which is to be given Friday evening at Carse hall.

Travel over the Rock Island bridge yesterday footed up: Foot—north, 542; south, 534; total, 1,076. Teams—north, 592; south, 598; total, 1,190.

The W. R. C. S. entertained Assistant Supt. Jones and Trainmaster T. S. Scott, of the Rock Island, at the home of Mrs. A. McLeese last evening.

One week from today comes the beginning of Lent, when social pleasures are eschewed and a 40-days' period of fasting and abstinence entered upon.

Miss Ann Buford has returned from a 7-weeks' visit to Springfield. She had a delightful time socially, and made many friends during her sojourn at the capital.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Rasmussen and John Crubaugh and Messrs. R. G. Hudson and C. L. Williams leave over the Burlington route tonight for California.

Cap. Corcoran is in the van of spring cleaning up. He is having the steps leading to his palace of decorative art painted. Cap. always did believe in this forelock business.

Maucker's store is headquarters for baled hay, straw, corn, oats, chop feed, wheat, bran and oil meal. Prices way down. Everybody is pleased with his goods and low prices.

Billy Catton, Rock Island's billiard player, received this morning a dispatch to join Jake Schaefer in Des Moines at once and continue his tour with him. Champion lives having been taken suddenly ill.

Stephen O'Connor had a very narrow escape with his life outside of Milan, his horses running into a ditch and capsizing the wagon and throwing him beneath it. He sustained a bad gash in the head.

Clarence McRay, of Moline, convicted of the theft of a pair of gloves there, went into the county court this morning, plead guilty to larceny and was fined \$10 and sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge Adams.

Through misunderstanding, the ladies of St. Luke's Hospital guild are not able to get Armory hall, and will give their Lady Washington supper at Carse's hall instead, Friday evening.

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ing, Washington's birthday, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Francis Murphy, wife of the distinguished temperance advocate, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnston. Mr. Murphy, who soon opens a temperance meeting in Davenport, is expected the latter part of the week.

Maj. W. T. Channon made the annual drill inspection of Company A last evening, pronouncing this detail of the military work as highly satisfactory. The state paraphernalia used by the company was also found in good condition.

F. D. Ramsay, whom Whiteside county endorsed for congress; C. Bent, W. Calhoun and Joe Adams, of Whiteside county, registered at the Harper last night. They were on their way to Aledo, where the Mercantile county republican convention was held today.

A delicious supper for 50 cents at Carse's hall on Washington's birthday. The ladies of St. Luke's Hospital guild, in charming costumes of the Washingtonian period will be pleased to serve all those desiring to promote the charitable work of rebuilding St. Anthony's hospital.

In attempting to remove one of a stock of wheels, at the plow shop about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, E. Wiesler, employed in the painting department, had a gash two inches long inflicted in his head, by one of the wheels falling on him. Dr. Hollowbush attended him, at his home, 723 Tenth street.

J. H. Runner, of Edgington, was in the city yesterday. He has made all arrangements to move his family to Gilman, Iowa, for future residence, about the first of next week. Having lived in Rock Island county for so many years, Mr. Runner says he may not like his new home, and if such is the case he will return.

Pipeman James McNealis had his face and neck severely burned yesterday at the waterworks by the explosion of a small amount of vitrol, the contents of a bottle which fell from his hands and was shattered by striking the floor. Luckily, none of the dangerous fluid entered Mr. McNealis' eyes. Dr. Hollowbush dressed his injuries, which are not serious.

Drs. Sala, Assay and Hall, of this city, and Middleton and Hill, of Moline, yesterday performed a successful operation on Edward Forwinkle, of Moline, who had been suffering for three weeks, and which Dr. Sala, who had been attending him, diagnosed as appendicitis, and the operation yesterday disclosed a grape seed incased in a quantity of puss in the appendix vermiform. The operation was wholly successful.

The box social given by the Woman's Relief corps at G. A. R. hall last evening was largely attended, and was an enjoyable as well as profitable occasion, the ladies realizing a nice sum as a result of their efforts.

An interesting and entertaining program was given, consisting of an organ solo by Mrs. Charles Arnold; a humorous recitation, by Mrs. Frank Hora; vocal solo, by Mrs. Thomas Casey, and violin and organ duets and trios by Prof. Bowley and Eckhart and their pupils, Miss Tina McNevin, Emil and Henry Lemburg, Walter Sutcliffe and Miss Frieda Wilson.

The People's Party.
Today was the time set for the people's party county convention, to select delegates to the congressional convention. Only about seven of those of the populist faith had responded up till 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they were waiting for a quorum. The intention is to send six delegates.

The convention finally got to order at 3:30 and selected delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Galva, Feb. 22, as follows:

T. H. Ellis, William Letsch, A. A. Buffum, L. S. Mosher, Louis Jahns, Max Hauberg.

Police Matters.
Sam McCormick, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the recent Augustana Book Concern burglary, was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Schroeder yesterday, and was bound over to the circuit court under bonds of \$500. He went to jail in default of bail.

Thomas Tracy was given a 30-day jail sentence yesterday by Magistrate Schroeder. Tracy is a hard looking and desperate character, having just finished a 5-year term in the penitentiary. He had made a nuisance of himself here by begging.

To the Mardi Gras.
The Burlington route, C. B. & Q., will sell tickets to New Orleans Feb. 18 to 24 inclusive, at \$25.35 for the round trip. But one change of cars—at St. Louis, at the finest depot in the world. Time equal to that of any other line. Engage your sleeping car of
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Coal Market.
Hard coal, all sizes, per ton.....\$7 50
Discount for cash, per ton..... 25
Cannel coal per ton..... 6 00
Indiana block per ton..... 4 00
Kentucky lump per ton..... 4 25
Cartage added on less than ton orders.
E. G. FRAZER.

Aged Wife Commits Murder.
WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 21.—The story of a peculiar murder comes from Marion county, Ark. Samuel Cowles, an old man from Illinois, was found dead nearly a mile from home. It is alleged that his wife had chased him from the house with a barrow tooth with which, it is claimed, she inflicted several wounds, which caused his death. Cowles was 77 years old and his wife is 74.

SALE OF SILKS.

Commences Tomorrow, Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Boston Store, Davenport.

A few remarks pertinent to the purchase of these silks will probably make you realize more fully the importance of taking advantage of this great silk opportunity.

On Feb. 6 and 7, by order of Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., the greatest American and foreign silk manufacturers, 8,750 pieces of black, colored and fancy silks were placed with Townsend & Montant to be closed out at auction.

Our buyers, together with three or four other syndicate members, attended this sale and secured some of the greatest bargains in silks ever offered to the public.

We place these silks on sale tomorrow, Thursday, the 21st, at prices that are truly surprising. All these goods are this season's production, the best and latest styles, including many black and colored staple lines, such as peau de soie, satin duchesse, alma rhadana, satin de lyons, fancy crepe, evening shades, crepes in brocade, crepe and striped puff effect, wash silks, changeable silk and shot effects, many of our former \$1.33 and \$1.48 values, to be sold at 85 cents.

Plaids, taffetas, gros de londres, in white and cream, light blue and pink; satin de Merilleaux exquisite silks and crepes for evening wear, at prices that will astonish you.

Elegant black satin duchesse, manufactured to sell at \$2.75, we ask only \$2.

The bulk of these silks were delayed in transportation, which we regret exceedingly, but believe that those who wanted will be amply repaid, as the prices, styles and quality have never been before equalled.

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Want a cook
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Want to rent room
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a farm
Want to sell a house
Want to exchange anything
Want to sell household goods
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USE THESE COLUMNS.

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A REPRESENTATIVE WANTED IN EACH locality to hand my fine samples to friends or acquaintances. Paying work. Not peddling. Send 10 cents to Albert P. Wood, reformer, Wood avenue, Detroit, Mich. for free trial bottle Salin-cent Natural Flower perfumes, and receive special order to you.

WANTED—A CAPABLE, energetic, reliable young man, with from \$500 to \$1,000 cash, capital, to open a branch of our business in Rock Island. Best of references required. If you have the money and want a legitimate, pleasant office business, send us your references and state what business experience you have had. Address, G. W. Borland, 545 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

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Men's 87c, nearly all wool Shirts and Drawers, at each, 39c.

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7 pieces fancy Ningpoo Curtains, worth 15c a yard, at 7 1/2c.

4 pieces 28-inch Ramee, best covering for lounges, chairs, etc., at 5c for table covers, 50c quality, at 25c.

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