CITY CHAT.

Quinces at Hess Bros'.

Bicycle pants—M. & K.

Sweet apples at Hess Bros'.

Michigan peaches at Hess Bros'.

Oysters and celery at Hess Bros'.

No end to the novelties at Blackburn & Co's.

Blackburn & Co's. fall opening Thursday and Friday.

A. M. Blakesley and Frank Mixter went to Chicago yesterday.

Until further notice M. & K. will be open every evening until 9 p. m.

Large, long and wide astrachan fur capes only $10 at McCabe Bros'. See display.

Wait! Next week the grand millinery event of the season takes place at McCabe Bros'.

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Miss C. Haas will show the handsomest line of fall styles in millinery to be found in the three cities.

It is just as easy to be up to date in millinery as not. Call at Blackburn & Co's. and see the exquisite line.

Blackburn & Co., the leaders in fashionable headgear, will be pleased to show you the latest Thursday and Friday.

A. H. Hampton is the latest talked of candidate for the vacant captaincy in the police department.

Mrs. W. W. Eggelston returned last evening from Fountain City, Wis., where she summered.

Ground was broken at East Moline today for a 2-story hotel and a station for the C., M. & St. P. road.

C. O. Dahlstedt, a C., B. & Q. switchman, fell from a car in Moline yesterday and sprained one of his wrists.

T. H. Dolly departed this morning for Chicago to return Saturday with his wife, who has been visiting relatives there.

Fat fathers who have fat boys will find a fine line of clothing especially adapted to fit fat men and fat boys at the M. & K.

Krell & Math have relinquished their capacities as caterers at Black Hawk Inn and removed their pharaphernalia to the city.

Try a pair of M. & K's celebrated $2 shoes—they are as good, every bit, as those you would have to pay $3 to a shoe dealer for.

The new fall styles are now in at M. & K's—they never were more elegant and never represented so much value for so little money.

A. O. Lindstrum, one of the proprietors of Geneseo's new and enterprising daily, the Arena, made THE ARGUS a pleasant call today.

McCabe Bros. never tire of talking about dress goods. The special values they are now displaying should not be overlooked by any intending buyer.

Dr. Asay has changed his residence from 535 Twentieth street to 904 Seventeenth—telephone 1770. The doctor's office will still be in the Bengston block—telephone 1270.

The coat, jacket and cape sale at McCabe Bros'. is attracting many ladies from Davenport and Moline. The new and nobby styles and moderate prices are great trade arguments.

M. & K. are determined to do a larger business than ever this fall—you can appreciate their sincerity in making this claim after you have inspected their immense fall stock and low prices.

The formal opening of Harper's theatre will occur Monday night, when Clara Schumann's Ladies' orchestra will give a concert. This promises to be a particularly enjoyable and meritorious entertainment.

The beautiful illustrated souvenir of Rock Island county, published by W. P. Quayle, will be on sale at Crampton's, Bijou news stand, C. C. Taylor's, Kelley's on Fourth avenue, and at the Rock Islander office after Friday.

The improvement in the postal service of the Rock Island and St. Louis division of the C., B. & Q., which will result in four new clerks coming to Rock Island, as hitherto referred to, is expected to go into effect in a few days.

H. Buetner has removed his upholstering business to 2119 Fourth avenue, where he can hereafter be found. Parlor suits made over at very reasonable rates and carpet laying done at 25 cents an hour. Remember his work is first class and reliable in every respect.

The Rock Island ran a special train to Chicago yesterday afternoon for the accommodation of travelers anticipating the arrival at 1:45 p. m. of No. 22, which was delayed four hours on account of a wreck at Kellogg, Iowa, where two freight trains collided with heavy damage.

The cards and invitations for Miss Helen G. Tripp's school of dancing for the season of 1895 have been issued for tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. at K. P. hall, when the combined children's classes are to meet. The beginners' advanced and fancy dance classes and ladies' and gentlemen's classes are to meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Crop Correspondent Campbell in his report to the department of agriculture for September places the average yield of oats per acre at 15 bushels with average quality of 40 per cent; the average condition of corn at 100 per cent and yield per acre 35 bushels; Irish potatoes 80 per cent, and yield 75 bushels, and apples 75 per cent.

The members of company B, I. N. G., banqueted Lieut. Ruthers, of this city, at the Kimball house, Davenport, last evening, in view of his ultimate assignment to another government post and as an expression of the gratitude for his valuable military instructions, which were given gratis. Lieut. Ruthers leaves soon for a vacation, after which his duties will be at some post other than Rock Island arsenal.

In Chicago today occurred the last meeting of the directors of the Davenport & Rock Island Railroad company and the first of the Tri-City Railway company, which succeeds to all the property in the three cities and by which latter name the system will hereafter be known. The old officers, with D. H. Louderback as president and J. F. Lardner as secretary and treasurer, have been reelected in the new company.

T. M. Cook is just too happy for any use. Have you seen him? If not, don't fail to, for the way he smiles when he says "It's a girl" would make you feel good for a week. The little cherub, which tips the scales at 11 pounds, took Papa Tom by surprise. He came in this morning on his regular run, and what should greet him but his little "tootsy-wootsy." We saw him a short time after, and a happier being we know we never saw.—Beardstown Star.

The "Zinana party" given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church at the church parlors last evening was a unique, entertaining and successful affair, from which $25 was derived for missionary purposes. The ladies were dressed in costumes becoming the people in Bombay, while Miss DeLine, who has returned from India, where she has been engaged in missionary work, gave an insight into affairs there.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS MEET

Only Routine Business Transacted at Last Evening's Session.

Only routine matters were transacted at the October meeting of the library directors last evening. J. H. Kerr presided in the absence of President Walker. Bills were recommended paid as appended, by the finance committee:

Mitchell & Lynde	$38 33
Kramer & Bleuer	9 57
Library Bureau	4 50
People's Power company	18 75
William Don	3 85
Total	$95 00

A Month's Circulation.

Librarian Gale's report showed October's circulation to have been:

Religion and Philosophy	7
Social Science	35
Science and Useful Arts	30
Essays and General Literature	146
Poetry	28
Fiction	1166
Juvenile Literature	499
Total	1909

There was collected from fines $6.34.

The Police Exhibition.

The spectacle the police force made of itself yesterday in being hauled over the line of march in the patrol wagon was the subject of much condemnation on the streets last evening, and it was termed one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of impropriety and ignorance of the duties of the situation ever witnessed in Rock Island. The show made by the sore-footed, tired Rock Island department was quite in contrast with the appearance made by Chief Kittlesen's neatly uniformed, well-disciplined platoon, the officers composing which rode down to Third avenue and Twentieth street in their patrol wagon and then alighted and formed on foot for the procession, their wagon following the line they made. The Rock Island bluecoats on the other hand were huddled into their wagon and driven over the route of the procession like so many prisoners, an exposition as much of laziness as of bad judgment.

Suiting the Action.

"Jamie," sharply called out his mother, "you've been loafing all day. Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do. Take this basket and bring in some kindling."—Chicago Tribune.

The Weather.

Fair weather; very little change in temperature; light variable winds. Today's temperature, 60.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

Brace Up.

There is nothing better to impart life and vigor than Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size 50 cents. For sale at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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