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## OVER 200 LADIES' CAPES AND JACKETS

Will Be Sold From Now Until Christmas at Prices that Cannot Be Equalled. Below We Give a Few Quotations:

Capes, regular price	\$ 4.00,	now	\$ 4.00
" " "	7.00,	"	5.84
" " "	10.50,	"	8.75
" " "	15.40,	"	12.85
Jackets, " " "	5.45,	"	4.55
" " "	7.00,	"	5.84
" " "	9.00,	"	7.50
" " "	10.50,	"	9.75
" " "	14.00,	"	11.65
" " "	17.45,	"	14.55

We will not take the time to quote them all, but the reduction is at the same proportion as the above on every garment in this department. We do this to close out the Cloak Stock before the New Year, and this gives you a chance to get a good Christmas present for little money.

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## GIVE TRILBY A REST.

We have slippers to fit everyday feet that will make them look neat and trim. Not only that, but the prices are such that you won't want to look around any further.

### Holiday Slippers.

A handsome display at the Old Reliable Shoe store.

## WRIGHT & BARBER,

Fashionable Footwear. 1704 Second Avenue.

THE PLACE TO BUY

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Room Mouldings, Pictures, Picture Frames and Window Shades is at the

## Adams Wall Paper Company,

310, 312 and 314 Twentieth street.

### See our New And Latest Suits.

Our purpose in advertising is to let everybody who buys clothing—that is all mankind here about—know that our suitings are in, and the finest ever displayed in the city. You are respectfully invited to call and see the latest in patterns and styles.

Call and leave your order.

## J. B. ZIMMER,

Star Block, opposite Harper House

## HOYT'S

—FOR—

## MUSICAL GOODS

The largest and most complete line in the three cities.

111-113 West Third Street, DAVENPORT

### A WOMAN IN COURT.

Mrs. John Byers Assessed the Customary \$3 and Costs

#### FOR A LAST NIGHT'S JAMBOREE

Joseph Turner Waives Examination to a Charge of Assault With Intent to Commit Rape and is Bound Over to the Circuit Court in Bonds of \$1,000.

Mrs. John Byers tripped into Magistrate Schroeder's court this morning with as much dignity as one with a spotless record. "I was drunk, 'squire; that's all there is to it," explained Mrs. Byers, and the court without further ceremony imposed the customary \$3 and costs. Mrs. Byers was picked up in a hopeless state of intoxication last night at the corner of Seventeenth street and Second avenue by Officer Carnes. Her head was covered with a nubia and the balance of her make up amounted to a black dress. In this state she was hustled to headquarters, where she passed the night.

Turner Bound Over. Gertrude Brown appeared in the police court today against Joseph Turner, whom she charges with assaulting and attempting to outrage her Sunday night. The accused was arrested last night. He waived examination and was placed under bonds of \$1,000 to await the grand jury's action on the case. He furnished bail and has retained Maj. J. M. Beardsley as counsel.

After a Would-be Murderer. The Davenport police are searching for a young man known as "Norwegian," wanted over there for attempted murder. He is said to be employed in a Rock Island livery stable.

Accidents. Orville, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hampton, 1420 Third avenue, had the misfortune while playing last evening to inflict a severe gash in his left forearm by falling through a window. Dr. Kinyon stitched up the wound, which is thought will not prove serious.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, of 225 Fifteenth street, was quite seriously injured this morning by falling down a flight of stairs in the National Cracker company's building on Third avenue, where she is employed. In descending the stairway she slipped and sustained a large gash in the forehead, beside other injuries from the fall. Dr. Kinyon was called to attend her.

Eric Johnson, working on the Rock Island bridge and boarding at Koester's hotel, on Scott street, in Davenport, was badly hurt by the falling of a bar of iron upon his foot while at work upon the bridge yesterday. He was taken to his boarding place, where it was found that the large toe of the foot was badly mashed and the others broken, so that he will be lucky if the surgeon's knife doesn't have to be applied to the front part his foot.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, the model railroad of the south in equipment, roadway and service, is also the greatest in historical interest, more than fifty famous battlefields and five national cemeteries being located on the various lines of this system. This is the preferred route to Atlanta for the Cotton States and International exposition, open from Sept. 18 to Dec. 31, 1895, for which very low excursion rates have been made. Through sleeping car service from St. Louis to Atlanta via Evansville, Nashville and Chattanooga. This is the route of the famous "Dixie Flyer" through sleeping car line, which runs the year round between Nashville and Jacksonville, Fla. For further information address Briard F. Hill, 328 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill., or R. C. Cowardin, western passenger agent, Railway Exchange building, St. Louis, Mo., or W. L. DANLEY, G. P. & T. A. Nashville, Tenn.

Clergy Permits for 1896. An entirely new agreement with respect to half-fare permits for the year 1896 has been adopted by all lines in the Western Passenger association territory, under which clergymen and others entitled to half-fare privileges under the rules will make but one application and receive a single permit which will be good over all lines party to said government.

As all permits for the entire territory comprised in the Western Passenger association will be issued by Chairman Caldwell at Chicago, it is recommended that application be made at once to the undersigned if it is desired that permits be in the hands of applicants by the first of the year.

There are two reasonable things which everybody should do: Take good care of one's health, and if lost, regain it quickly, and to this everybody will agree. And there are a great multitude of people who are agreed that for both purposes Simmons Liver Regulator is the best helper. "I am troubled with torpid liver and nothing gives relief so quick like Simmons Liver Regulator."—R. R. Strange, Eake City, Fla.

November Coal Market. Anthracite coal delivered per ton \$7.50 Cannel " " \$6.00 Indiana Block " " \$4.00 La Salle " " \$3.00 Blacksmiths " " \$8.00 All hard coal carefully screened. E. G. FRAZER.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Handkerchiefs at Young & McCombs.

Buy Oberman's marble enameled water pails.

No old style slippers can you find in the display at Adams'.

Books. Books. Books for young and old at Young & McCombs'.

The best bread in the city—\$25 Twentieth street—the Home Bakery.

Crockery. Special prices on Rogers' silverware today at Young & McCombs'.

Regular meeting of Fort Armstrong Garrison 80 K. of G. tonight. Work in sir knights degree.

R. R. Cable and son, H. S. Cable, left for Chicago this afternoon after a short stay in the city.

Spare ribs, tenderloin, leaf lard, shoulder steak and pork trimmings at H. Tremann & Sons'.

For a Christmas present a pair of shoes or slippers would be nice. Call in and let Adams please you.

The ferry, Augusta, came out of winter quarters this afternoon and resumed traffic between the two cities.

The Davenport Y. M. C. A. last evening elected Frank Nadler, formerly of this city, president for the ensuing year.

O. H. Creel is slowly recovering the use of his left leg, which was partially paralyzed in an accident on the Rock Island road last week.

Miss Mamie Townsend, formerly with W. H. C. Petersen's Sons, of Davenport, has accepted a position with Young & McCombs, of this city.

The news has been received of the death in a jail at Los Angeles, Cal., of C. E. Mayne, where he was confined for debauching two little girls.

Mayne attracted some attention in Davenport and Omaha a few years ago, being a speculator.

In a letter to THE ARGUS W. S. Pidecock, formerly of Cordova, now in Chicago, writes: "It is with pride that I read of the successful efforts of my home county in securing the new insane hospital. May success crown your every effort in any direction you may set forth."

Ald. and Mrs. John Surman's 8-year-old daughter, Gertrude, whose condition was much benefited by a trip through the west during the summer, has again been suffering from an attack of what seemed to be membranous croup and is now threatened with pneumonia.

Sherrard, the new mining town on the R. I. & P., is now an incorporated village, the proposition having carried by the narrow majority of five—91 to 86. The next thing will be to elect village officers. The talk is for a single ticket with a separate proposition as to whether the town be "wet" or "dry."

C. C. McIntyre has sent THE ARGUS a copy of a very creditable holiday edition of the Oskaloosa (Iowa) Globe. It is a pleasure to know that the former enterprising Rock Islander has established himself among such a wide-awake people as the Globe reflects those of Oskaloosa to be.

A fine Xmas gift—the Standard dictionary or Johnson's Universal cyclopaedia, just completed in eight volumes. Set delivered on first payment or sold for cash to suit circumstances. Sold only by subscription. For particulars address Frank Lasher, (general delivery) who will call and show specimens of either work.

The American Jubilee, to be given at Harper's theatre Friday night and Saturday matinee, is unique, national and patriotic, with a vein of humor running through it, and the different countries and people in costume are presented to Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, showing the honor and respect paid to our republic.

The costumes are quite an important feature of the entertainment.

Early Reminiscences. "Sixty Years on the Upper Mississippi; My Life and Experiences" is the title of a book of 300 pages by S. W. McMaster. It is reminiscent as well as historical, dealing largely with personal observations, and is thoroughly interesting. Extended reference is made to the Old Settlers' society, of which Mr. McMaster says: "Of the old pioneers of 1836, but very few are left. In Rock Island David Hawes, Frazier Wilson, George Mixer and myself still survive. In Moline Michael Hartzell, Ben Goble and Daniel Beal; scattered about the county are a few others," etc.

The book is for sale at R. Cramp-ton & Co's in Rock Island.

Notice to the Public. At the December meeting of the Ladies' Industrial Relief society it was decided to postpone the sending out of baskets of provisions among the poor of the city usually given at Christmas time until later in the winter when the weather is more severe and the calls for help more urgent. And they ask that the children of the public schools and friends who have been in the habit of contributing at this time will reserve their gifts until such time as the society feels that they will do the most good. By order of the secretary, Mrs. Nellie R. Stevens.

The Weather. Showers this afternoon and evening; clearing during the night and considerably colder; fair Wednesday and moderate cold wave; brisk southerly winds, shifting to westerly. Today's temperature 45.

F. J. WALL, Observer.

### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Official Proceedings of Last Night's City Council Meeting.

CITY COUNCIL ROOM, ROCK ISLAND, Dec. 16.—The Council met at 8 P. M. in regular semi-monthly session Mayor Knox presiding and all the aldermen present except Schreiner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Kennedy, from the claims committee reported in favor of paying \$22 on the bill for relaying the sidewalk in front of No. 7 school house, leaving the School Board to pay the other half. Report adopted by unanimous vote.

Alderman Kennedy moved that the bill of P. Kennedy for \$15 90 be allowed at \$12.70. Carried.

Alderman Kennedy moved that the bill of Mr. Mulhern for \$10 40 be allowed at \$7.40. Carried.

On the claim of L. Ehl the committee asked further time. Granted.

Alderman Kennedy moved that the City Attorney be instructed to notify the Tri-City Sprinkling Co. to pay its bill for water. Carried.

The Clerk read a communication from M. M. Sturgeon turning over to the city the sewers in the Twenty-first street addition as public property. Received and ordered placed on file. The matter of covering pipes to a greater depth was referred to the sewer committee with power to act, on motion of Alderman Dauber.

The Clerk read a petition from M. M. Sturgeon and others for an electric light on Twenty-first street. Referred to the Fire and Light Committee.

The Mayor submitted a quit claim deed for a strip of land on Ninth avenue from Mrs. Francis Dart, which was ordered recorded.

Alderman Nelson called attention to the bad condition of Thirtieth street and moved that the matter be referred to the Street and Alley Committee. Carried.

Alderman Maucker offered a resolution instructing the Street Superintendent to use the balance of the Third ward sidewalk fund in completing certain sidewalk fills in the Third ward. Carried, 11 to 2 (Schneider, Schroeder).

Further time was granted the committee on river front to report, on motion of Alderman Foss.

Alderman Foss moved that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to report an ordinance repealing the license charge for skating rinks and that said ordinance stand suspended. Adopted unanimously.

Alderman Fender moved that the City Attorney be requested to write to the Rockford Construction Co. again as to repairs of pavements and report reply at the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned on motion of Alderman Findall.

A. D. HUESINE, City Clerk.

Krell Chaired.

The Rock Island postoffice employees perpetrated a cleverly arranged surprise on Night Clerk Fred Krell last evening on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Without his having the least intimation of the affair Mr. Krell was telephoned for during the evening and urged to come home immediately.

Thinking someone ill, he made haste only to arrive home and find it invaded by a merry gathering. Mr. Krell was made the recipient of a handsome rocking chair by his fellow employees. Money Order Clerk John Silvis making the presentation speech. Several hours were then devoted to assisting Mr. Krell celebrate the event, after which Mrs. Krell served a delicious spread.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harts & Ullmeyer.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar (50 cents) which always gives relief.

### Turkey Talk

Is in order just at the present time, but truthful talk is better. We are showing our usual line of

### Handsome Holiday Presents

Including Diamonds, Watches, and hundreds of silver novelties suitable for Gifts. Don't forget to visit us on your rounds.

### Fred Woltman, Jeweler.

Reliable Goods at Rock-Bottom Prices.

1607 SECOND AVENUE.

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE :-:

Will Deliver Goods to Rock Island Free of Charge.

### Carpets.

25 Rolls all wool Carpets at 45 cents per yard. These Carpets are all new patterns just received by us.

### Rugs.

We have a fine line of Rugs, which would make a good Christmas present, that must be closed out.

Moquet Rugs, 27x60 in., \$1.95  
Smyrna " 30x60 " 1.95  
Smyrna " 27x54 " 1.75  
These are all new and pretty designs.

### Rockers and Chairs.

We have an overstock of fancy Rockers and Chairs which we are bound to close out if prices will do so.

Pretty upholstered Rocker at \$2.75.  
Brass onyx top tables, very large assortment at \$3.25 and up.

### Desks, Tables, Etc.

Our stock of Book-cases, Writing Desks, Center Tables, in fact everything in the store has been marked down from 25 to 50 per cent and we must sell them. Come and see for yourself. This sale will continue until Jan. 1.

## W. S. HOLBROOK,

Nos. 108, 105 and 107 East Second street DAVENPORT

## All's Well That Ends Well.

But why take any chances in the matter of buying underwear when you can be sure of getting the very best, at a trifle over what others will charge you for a much inferior article. The best is the cheapest

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The Hatter and Furnisher. 1714 Second Avenue.

### BECKWITH'S GENUINE

## Round Oak

Made in Doe-wah-jack, Michigan.

Burns any kind of fuel.

They keep the fire all day and night.

Steady heat, clean and comfortable.

If you want the best, we sell it.

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