

## CITY CHAT.

XXXX coffee 15 cents at Maucker's. Gran. sugar, 22 lbs. at Maucker's. Rio coffee 14 cents at Maucker's. Salt 95 cents barrel at Maucker's. Bologna 5 cents a lb at Maucker's. Knives and forks 72 cents a set. See McCabe's ad.

Ray Fraser left this morning for a visit to his folks at Tiskilwa.

Prof. W. N. Halsey has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

A cape and jacket slaughter at McIntyre-Reck Co's. Read ad.

Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, of Des Moines, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maroney returned home to Blue Island today.

Dress goods and hosiery—special prices. See McCabe's ad., fifth page.

Jackets for \$4.44 and \$6.66, worth up to \$11.50, at McIntyre-Reck Co's. slaughter sale.

Tomorrow evening will occur the annual rally, reunion and sociable at the First Baptist church.

The funeral of August B. Froeliger will be held at 8:30 tomorrow morning from St. Mary's church.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge this morning was 2.95 and rising; the temperature being 44.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dollus and Mrs. F. P. Carlton, of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willerton.

Ladies' and children's matinee at the rink tomorrow afternoon. Admission 10 cents, no charge for skates.

Everything in holiday novelties, books and toys, marked down below cost to close out at once. McIntyre-Reck Co.

Any cloth cape or jacket in stock, worth from \$12.50 to \$20, goes for \$8.88 at McIntyre-Reck Co's. cloak slaughter.

One fare, \$4.95, to Springfield Ill., and return via R. I. & P. railway, on account of the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ackley, 520 Sixteenth street, welcomed a new son—their first born—to their home this morning.

Three trains to Springfield, Ill., via R. I. & P. railway. One fare, \$4.95, for the round trip, on account of governor's inauguration.

J. M. Downs, of Wilmer, Minn., who is enroute to Hot Springs, is visiting at the residence of William McGuinn on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. R. A. Donaldson gave a party to 12 young lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Clela Parks, of Dubuque, who is spending the holidays with her.

The Presbyterian church at Edginton was dedicated today. Services will also be held tomorrow. Rev. Marquis and County Treasurer Titterton are attending the event.

The Baptist young people of the Rock Island union, embracing the counties of Rock Island, Henry and Mercer, opened their convention at the First Baptist church this afternoon.

Twin-City Breweries' union 98, whose headquarters have been in Davenport for four years, moved today to Turner hall, this city, where the meetings will be held hereafter.

As the bridge is now open the Vienna Steam bakery is ready to fill all orders in the line of baking at a day's notice. Telephone 58. H. Korn & Sons, 317-319 Harrison street, Davenport.

The bond of Capt. Henry Kroegel, the new township collector, has been filed with City Clerk Haeasing. Capt. T. J. Robinson, Phil Mitchell and Joseph Roenfield are sureties, the bond representing \$305.50.

William Hubers, president of the Rock Island Fuel company, is lying at his home on Scott street in this city, with a broken leg sustained in an accident in Rock Island last Saturday.—Davenport Democrat.

The committee in charge of the university extension lecture course in Rock Island will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. chapel at 8 o'clock this evening, and all interested in the work are invited to attend.

T. C. Wakefield, who was beaten by footpads at East St. Louis, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wakefield has not fully regained consciousness since the occurrence.

The African Methodist church gives an entertainment at Hillier's hall, Market square, tonight. Mr. McGaw, of Davenport, pianist, and Miss Estella Lyons, of Galesburg, contralto, will assist in the program.

George Lambert, manager of the Twin-City Ice company, says there is 7½ inches of the chilly article in

the river at Watertown, and that with favorable conditions the harvest will be started in a few days.

The Princeton glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, which appear at the Burris, Davenport, tonight, came in on a Baltimore & Ohio special train of four sleepers and a baggage car on the Rock Island & Peoria this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. McCulloch and Rev. M. V. Crumbaker and Misses Ella Taylor, Dollie Cool, Ida Bowen, Jennie Taylor and Mina G. Bowen are attending the Rock Island district Epworth league convention at Orion.

We are teaching a school of dress cutting by the World's fair dress system. It is taught in a very short time; cuts seamless waists and French darts. Ladies please call and learn. Misses White, 320½ Twentieth street.

L. C. Blanding, of this city, who is national bank examiner for the state of Iowa, has been placed in charge of the suspended national bank at Sioux City by Comptroller Eckels, and was unable to come home for the holidays.

Edward Johnson, of this city, a member of the contracting firm of Flick & Johnson, and Miss Anna-Maria Madden, of Chicago, were married at the latter city Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have taken up residence in Davenport.

The regular monthly meeting of Fort Armstrong Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Mixer, Twentieth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The revision of the constitution and by-laws will be voted upon at this time.

Just a gentle reminder of the special sale of men's and boys shoes at the M. & K. A reduction of 25 cents to \$2 on every pair—certainly this must be an object, and if you are not already supplied for '97, better call early—sale ends with the closing of the year, Dec. 31.

In the list of the children of the late Mrs. J. L. Brasher, of Bowling, an omission was made in the publication of the obituary notice. The children are: Mrs. Ella McDonald and Mrs. Sadie Davis, of Orion, and William Brasher, Miss Lena Brasher, and Mrs. Lulu McDonald, of Bowling.

The Moline Guatemala colony has been reorganized with W. N. Parker, now in Guatemala, as president; H. G. Wright, vice president; D. C. Reynolds, secretary, and a board of directors composed of Messrs. McManus, Stroop, and Reynolds, who handle the funds of the colony.

Residents of the east side of Twenty-second street just south of Ninth avenue, are complaining of the condition in which the city left the sidewalk in that locality, having covered it with about three feet of clay, and without continuing with the good work and putting down the walk, as has been done in other instances.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team went to Muscatine today to meet the association team there tonight. The Rock Island team was composed of Herman Hansen, manager and treasurer; Harley Donaldson, captain; Will Ranson, Harry Schreiner, Al Ritter, Sam Bowlby, with Will Donaldson as official, Physical Director Pentland accompanied the boys.

Maucker sells 22 pounds granulated sugar for \$1, XXXX coffee 15 cents, roasted Rio 14 cents per pound, summer sausage 10 cents, Bologna 5 cents a pound, 12 bars White City soap 25 cents, 6 quarts of beans or peas for 25 cents, sweet corn 5 cents per can or 55 cents per dozen, tomatoes 7½ cents or 85 cents per dozen, 2 gallon pail syrup 45 cents, and salt 95 cents per barrel.

The way one of M. & K's juvenile customers put it to his papa: "Remember you were a boy once yourself and if you want me to wear shoes that will stand battering and almost fracture the armor on a battle ship, better supply me with a pair of Dugan & Hudson's iron clad."

It's a stout boy who can kick two pairs of these shoes to pieces in a year, and now that M. & K. are having a special sale on boys' and men's shoes, this is a splendid time to invest. One pair of D. & H. iron clad will wear as long as two pairs of any other make.

Rock Island Court of Honor 31.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Court of Honor will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, evening. A full attendance is desired. All applicants who have received notice to appear for initiation will please attend. J. H. Kerr, W. Chancellor.

W. V. Stafford, Recorder.

Striving for the Prize.

Interest in THE ARGUE's great offer is already made manifest by the number who have formally entered for the new subscribers' contest. With such a reward for endeavor, the undertaking promises to be attended by the most satisfactory results to all.

Live Man Wanted.

To assist local druggists in working up trade on the three great family remedies: Dr. Kay's Renovator, Dr. Kay's Lung Balm and Kidney-Kura. An exceptional chance for the right man. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Just try a 10 cent box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with a record of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

DAVID DON,

1615-1617 SECOND AVENUE.

## HAVE YOU HEARD

That Hess Bros. always have a nice fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries? Well they have. Today you can get

Head Lettuce, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Spinach, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Carrots, Parsnips, Soup Bunches, Cauliflower, Radishes.

Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.

Oysters—Bulk and Canned.

FRUITS.

Catsup, a Grapes, Concord Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Pineapples, Oranges, Bananas.

Assorted and Mixed Nuts, Figs, etc. Your orders solicited. Resp'y,

HESS BROS.

Tonight!

Slippers at Cost

We wish to clean ev-ry pair out if possible—and tonight if cost or less will do it they shall go. If you can find your size you'll get a bargain.

THE BOSTON

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

For Everybody At Lowest Presents

—AT—

Taylor's

1717 Second Avenue.

## Skates! Skates!

BARNEY & BERRY

Celebrated Skates

—AT—

DAVID DON,

1615-1617 SECOND AVENUE.

Charming Ladies

TAKE the CAKE

Ice Cream, Fruit Ice and Pastry

MADE BY KRELL & MATH

to serve their New Year Guests with, in preference to all others. There is no one who knows how to cater to a fastidious taste more than experienced caterers. Give your order now and we will send anything you wish in

Ice Creams, Fr. Ice, Roman Punch, Charlotte Russe, Biscuit Glace,

And in Cakes and Pastry you can have anything you wish for; and all in time for your New Year "Lay Out."

KRELL & MATH

PARTY SUPPLY HOUSE.

Phone 1186. 1716-1718 Second Ave.

Don't forget to present your friend with a lovely box of delicious Bon Bons or Chocolates—we have them nice and fresh.

## McIntyre-Reck Dry Goods Co.

THE BARGAIN CENTER

1709 and 1711 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

A Sweeping Reduction Sale.

Vigorous cutting of prices where we want to reduce or close out a stock. Many prices cut in halves and quarters. Blankets, heavy dress goods, cloths, winter heavy and underwear, all offered, but this week we make a special onslaught on dress and holiday goods. Prices hitherto unheard of. It will pay you to investigate.

Jackets

We are not going to let prices stand in the way of moving every jacket in a very short time. It will be a good investment to buy now even if for next year.

Bargain Lot No. 1—45 jackets, some of them lined all through with silk, others with fine velvet collars, have no d at \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$7.50, price drops to \$4.44.

Bargain Lot No. 2—50 jackets, chinchilla, boucle and beaver, half silk lined and plain, stylish garments, such as have been \$8.00, \$10 and \$11.50, your pick of this lot \$6.66.

Bargain Lot No. 3—Everything else in stock above \$11.50, very stylish and elegant festive jackets of fur, boucle, beaver, Persian, lamb, etc., half and full lined lines, some of the best styles we have had this year, values \$15.00, \$18 and \$25.50, choice of anything here at \$9.99.

Best styles go first and they are going to go quick at this.

Fur Capes.

Four fur capes, silk lined, \$8.00.

Ten fur capes, fine storm collars, worth \$15.00 to \$18, at \$9.99.

Three French seal capes, elegant Marten collars, value \$30, at \$19.99.

Plush Jackets.

Eight plush jackets, small sizes, silk lined, worth \$15, at \$9.75.

Ten elegant silk lined Walker plush jackets, very latest styles, values \$20 and \$25, now \$18.50.

Holiday Goods.

A general clearance. Nothing escapes. A golden opportunity to make return presents or buy New Year gifts. Dolls, books, toys and games were almost sold out Thursday. Santa Claus' intends that not enough are left to pay him to carry away, and says "Let 'em go cheap." Some very nice things are left.

Toy.

What we have of the \$1.00 toys, we cut to 50c.

The 50c ones are 25c.

Stoves and ranges with fixtures complete at about half price.

All 50c and 60c wooden houses and toys cut to 25c.

Those at 30c and 40c, 15c.

Dolls and doll dishes at half price or less. Christmas tree ornaments, tinsel, etc., at 50c on the dollar.

All Games in Three Lots—Those worth from 75c to \$1.25, at 40c; those worth from 50c to 75c, at 35c; everything else at 15c and 10c.

Holiday Novelties—Silverware, vases, etc., at most attractive low prices to sell them quick.

\$5 Fur Muffs at \$1.89.

Extraordinary sale of muffs at 40c on the dollar till all are closed out. Muffs in value up to \$5, go at 90c.

Fur Collarettes.

Almost half price; some less than half. Musk, opossum, raccoon, seal, etc., animal head and ears, worth from \$1 to \$5, at \$1.99, \$1.49, \$1.25, 90c and 50c. Our collarettes are good the year around. Better buy now at these cut prices.

A Feather Boa Free.

With every cape or jacket sold this week we give a feather boa or collarette free.

## Give Them Gifts

That they will appreciate. You can do this by selecting something from our immense stock. We have hundreds of pieces suitable for gifts

That Would Surprise And Delight the Recipient

We are too busy to give you details, but we can assure that you will not miss it by inspecting our stock for something in the furniture line. Come now and have it laid away. We have many things you haven't thought of.

Cleemann & Salzmänn.

THE LEADERS IN FURNITURE.

... A REDUCTION OF ...

\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c

On every pair of MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

AT THE

M. & K.

Our Semi-Annual Shoe Sale, which usually takes place in January, we start two weeks earlier—stock is entirely too large.

Sale Opens Dec. 17 and Closes Dec. 31.

In order to make this the most attractive of all former sales we have made the cut in price deeper than ever:

\$5.50 Shoes reduced to \$4.50

\$4.99 Shoes reduced to \$3.99

\$2.50 Shoes reduced to \$2.00

\$2.00 Shoes reduced to \$1.50

\$1.50 Shoes reduced to \$1.25

Those who have been watching and waiting for this special announcement can have every wish gratified.

The prices we quote are not worth, as worth \$5.50 for \$4.50, but bonafide reductions from the prices we have been selling at.

Everything included in this sale excepting rubber goods.

Call and make your semi-annual supply—this only every six months you have an opportunity of buying footwear at these prices, and then only at the M. & K.

Dec. 31 Last Day of the Sale. Men's and Boys' Shoes Only.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICES

CREAM

BAKING

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.