

CITY CHAT.

Open this eve.
Young & McCombs.
Leaf lard at Gilmore's.
C. B. Marshall is in Chicago.
Oysters and celery at Long's.
C. L. Walker is back from Chicago.
The best broom—Lee's Little Gem.
Rev. R. F. Sweet is again able to be out.

Plenty of dressed turkeys at Long's.

This evening from 7 to 9 at Young & McCombs.

Miss Kate Scully has returned from Chicago.

Plenty of dressed turkeys and chickens at Hess Bros'.

S. J. Collins has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon have returned from their bridal trip.

Gum drops 3 cents a pound this evening 7 to 9 at Young & McCombs.

Glady and Luelle, little daughters of C. R. Clark, are ill with pneumonia.

Ed Young has returned to Annandale, N. Y., where he is attending college.

McIntyre Rock Co.'s store will be open tonight, but will be closed all day tomorrow.

McCabe Bros' stores will be open this evening until 9 o'clock. Closed all day tomorrow.

H. L. Forbes, of Boston, and Miss Fanny A. Stevens were married in Moline last night.

George W. Battles, Jr., has gone to Chicago to spend New Year's with his brother James.

McCabe Bros' stores will be closed all day tomorrow. Open this evening until 9 o'clock.

Fay Hanes camp 281, R. N. of A., will give a leap year ball tonight at the Industrial hall.

Buy your candies and sweets for New Year's and save money at Young & McCombs.

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Korn & Sons, 317-319 Harrison street, Davenport.

Jack Feeney and Hays Muhs, of Davenport, are to have a go at Dorchester's hall, in that city, on the night of Jan. 12. Muhs agrees to knock Feeney out in 10 rounds.

The young people of the German M. E. church will give a social and supper from 4 to 8 o'clock at the residence of J. Ramser, 831 Thirtieth street, tomorrow afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Dra. J. De Silva and B. F. Hall yesterday removed the left eye of Austin E. Post, of Milan, which was injured by a flying piece of steel, the operation being performed at St. Anthony's hospital.

William H. Sherwood, America's greatest concert pianist, will give a concert in Library hall, Davenport, under the auspices of the Students' club, Friday evening, Jan. 8. Tickets 50 cents. For sale at Harper house drug store.

Capt. Simmons and wife, formerly of the American Volunteers, which organization they abandoned on account of objections on the part of the officers to their marriage, are in Rock Island preaching the gospel on the street corners.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the Christian chapel, Twenty-ninth street, will be held tonight. There will be a program of music and recitations, and Santa Claus will be there, too. All friends of the Sunday school are invited.

Miss Jennie Chandler, of South Rock Island, was presented by the teachers and officers of the Aiken street chapel with a silver cup and saucer with her name engraved upon it, as a token of remembrance, having been organist for the past two years. J. H. Cleland was presented with a fine silk scarf.

Representatives William McEniry and William Payne and Mayor Knox accompanied President Medill, of the Western hospital commission, to Waterton yesterday, and the building there, the hospital, is gaining much interest.

One of our boys will take into the grocery store, Mr. Hansen, who has been very often lately with sickness, and has decided on this change to relieve him of some of his business cares. The firm will now be known as Hansen & Co., and will continue to carry the finest stock of groceries in the city.

Observer F. J. Wals, of the weather bureau, has prepared data covering a period of 25 years concerning the month of January and showing that in that time the mean temperature was 19, the warmest month being that of 1890, with an average of 77; the coldest that of 1876, with an average of 8. The highest temperature was 62 above zero on the 17th, 1894, and the lowest 27 below on the 5th, 1884.

The annual rally of the First Baptist church occurred last evening. The program consisted of a prayer service led by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Taylor; a duet, "The Heavenly Guest," Misses Josephine Woodin and Myra Saunders; recitation, Miss Gertrude Don; vocal solo, "The Holy City," C. G. Taylor; essay, "Church Prosperity," Miss A. W. Young; vocal solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. W. B. Ulmeyer. A social followed.

J. H. Hiland, general freight agent of the Milwaukee system, E. S. Keeley, assistant general freight agent, and J. F. Clemens, division freight agent at Dubuque, spent yesterday in the three cities, and left for Clinton this morning in special car 222, which was attached to the 7:30 passenger train. Mr. Keeley is an old Rock Island boy, a son of Engineer Keeley, formerly of the Rock Island & Peoria.

The Other Story.

F. H. Kelly, in a communication to THE ARGUS, denies the allegations made by Ald. Kennedy that he and Mr. Looney had sought to have Charles Brown change his statement in relation to the storm drain, and says that Mr. Brown came to their office of his own volition and volunteered to make a statement, saying that the one he made before the committee was not correct, and did an injustice to the contractors.

Thomas Cox and Henry Lehigh also sent in a signed letter in which they say that Brown had told them that he had testified before the investigation committee at the instance of Ald. Kennedy, who promised to look out for his welfare in the spring if he got to be mayor; and that on being told by Brown that he had told an incorrect story, they advised him to go to Looney & Kelly and tell the straight of it.

Catarra in the Head.

Is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Catarra is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarra because it removes the cause of it by purifying the blood. Thousands testify that they have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25 cents.

For Honeymoon.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. Sold by M. F. Johnson.



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 constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with which all 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 universal satisfaction.

Our Chance

For a nice NEW YEARS DINNER. Always a reliable line to select from of the choicest groceries on the market. Order early and you will be promptly served. Look below:

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

Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Oysters—Bulk and Canned.

FRUITS.

Delaware Grapes, Concord Grapes, Malaga Grapes, Pioneers, Naval Oranges, Benetons, Oranges 15, 20 and 25c per dozen, Mixed Raisins, good ones 10c per lb.

HESS BROS.

Ice Creams, Fruit Ices 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. It Ices, 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."

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PARTY SUPPLY HOUSE.

Phone 1184. 1716-1718 Second Ave.

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

We wish to clean every pair out if possible—and tonight

if cost or less will do it they shall go. If you can find your

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NEW YEAR'S

PRESENTS

For Everybody

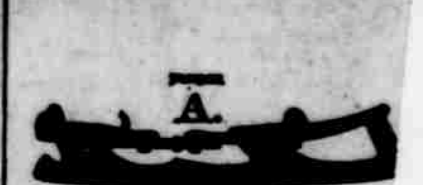
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Pre-Inventory Sale

Crockery.

Chamber Sets, decorated, warranted, \$1.49.
Chamber Sets, decorated, warranted, \$2.25.
Chamber Sets, decorated, warranted, large \$3.49.
Dinner Set, semi-porcelain, beautiful, worth \$15, \$9.97.
Dinner Set, warranted, worth \$10, \$7.48.
Dinner Set, warranted, \$6.97.
Large white Wash Bowls, 53c.
Cups and 6 Saucers for 20c.

Jardineers.

The balance of our Jardineers will be sold at below cost. Jardineers, worth 45c, go for 25c; Jarneers, worth 50c, go for 30c; Jardineers, worth \$1. go for 50c; Jardineers, worth \$1.50, go for \$1.15; Jardineers, worth \$2, go for \$1.45.
Wood Falls, two hoops, 10c.
Tubs, good size, 55c.
Good Brooms, 10c.
Mop Stick, 10c.
Wash Boilers, No. 3, copper bottoms, 60c.
Wood rim Sieves, 5c.
At Handles, 10c.

ECKHART'S - 319-321 Twentieth street

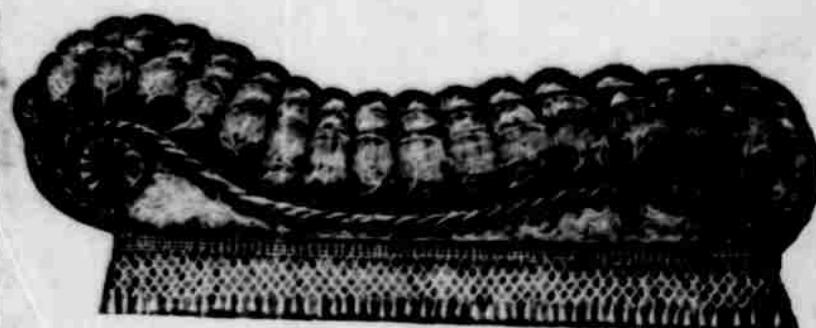
MONEY - SAVING

These times is quite an occupation. One of the best rules to follow is always to trade with

BROOKMAN — Twentieth Street — JEWEL

COMFORTABLE COUCHES

Are not always as easy to obtain as you may imagine. Our line is something superb. We make a specialty of them, both in price and style. In other lines, too, we are top notchers. Our array of Parlor and Bed Room Suits is not to be outdone in this vicinity.



Wise or Otherwise?

A wise man always buys where he can save, even though it is but a dollar or two. The place you can do this is at our store. We have been in the business long enough to know where to save you money and we do it.

Clemann & Salzmann.

THE LEADERS IN FURNITURE.

... A REDUCTION OF ...

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

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 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

\$5.50 Shoes reduced to.....\$4.50	\$4.99 Shoes reduced to.....\$3.99	\$3.50 Shoes reduced to.....\$2.50
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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 \$4.50 for \$1.50, but boundless reductions from the prices we have been selling at. Everything included in the sale excepting rubber goods. Call and make your semi-annual supply—this only every six months you have an opportunity of getting footwear at such 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.

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CREAM
BAKING
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MOST PERFECT MADE

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Alumina, Arsenic or any other adulterant. MEANS THE STANDARD.