

THE ARGUS.

Published Daily and Weekly at 1234 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. (Entered at the post-office as second-class matter.)

J. W. POTTER - Publisher

TERMS - \$10.00 per week. Weekly, \$2.00 per annum; in advance \$1.50. All communications of political or argumentative character, political or religious, must have real name attached for publication. No such article will be printed over fictitious signatures. Correspondence solicited from every township in Rock Island county.



FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

WE'll all try to be good while the teachers are with us.

The concert of European powers, the Chicago Journal says, have gone out for beer.

When the fight really begun between Turkey and Greece the peace powers, like the policeman, happened to be missing.

MARK HANNA has seen nothing of importance in the spring elections, but then he batted his eyes at the proper time.—Poria Journal.

The Lewistown Democrat in a lengthy, double-headed editorial declares that the senators who voted for the Humphrey bills "have won deathless infamy."

SINCE Dr. Hunter's methods failed to win him the Kentucky senatorship he no longer wants it. He is out of the race. Kentucky is to be congratulated on the timely discovery which has merited the doctor's displeasure.

BILL MASON'S maiden effort in the United States senate is to be commended. The attack on the mossback traditions of the upper house of congress should have been made long ago. Mason's observations were most timely.

INDIANA, WISCONSIN, IOWA, MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA, KANSAS and other state legislatures have this winter enacted laws regulating school trusts, insurance, sleeping car and other monopolistic corporations in the interests of the people. Yet nothing in this direction has been done by the Illinois legislature.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY believes in rewarding the man who has fought the aspirations of his sire for the second highest office in the gift of the nation. Hence the appointment of Arthur Sewall's offspring as minister to Hawaii. The Maine man's running mate of '96 will call the young man back to the paternal youth four years hence.

SENATOR MASON, of Illinois, says that it cost him half of his salary last month to write letters to office-seekers. And even then, he declares, he has to spend some hours every day in seeing personally office-seekers who call on him. The trouble with office-seekers of the Mason variety is that when they get office they imagine that everybody ought to be satisfied. But Billy has found out that the appetite of the republican patriots cannot be appeased by proxy.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or \$1 per bottle at Harts & Ullemeyer's drug store.

A Household Necessity. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on the bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colic, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10¢, 25¢, 50¢. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Rheumatic Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Care for rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second Avenue, druggist, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 270 West Second street, Davenport.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896. My Bros., Dear Sirs: Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly, (Rev.) H. W. HATHAWAY.

No elegyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50¢. Trial size 10¢. We mail it. ELY BROS., 64 Warren street, N.Y. City.

Anthony DeVoe Dies. Anthony DeVoe, an old and picturesque resident of Rock Island, died at his home, 712 Twelfth street, at 10:15 last night of dropsy of the heart. Mr. DeVoe was a New Jersey by birth. He is survived by his wife and three children: Anthony, Jr., and Dudley DeVoe, and Mrs. John Siegrist, all of this city. Mr. DeVoe was 74 years of age. The funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Wednesday night, April 21, after a brief illness, occurred the death of C. H. Cable, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cable, of Davenport. The deceased was born in Champaign county, Ohio, and when he was but 3-months old his parents removed to Scott county. Since then his residence has been almost continuously in Davenport. He was 41 years of age. John A. Cramer, 733 Fourteenth street, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, from which he had been ill since last Saturday. He was 51 years of age, a native of Germany, and had resided here for 23 years. A wife and four children survive. He was a member of St. John's branch, Western Catholic union. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Marlin Rifle Club side. F. O. Davis and Phil Mitchell have been appointed captains by the Marlin Rifle club to select teams in the contest for the supper to be held at the Harper house at a date to be named later, losing side to pay for the supper.

The captains got together today and chose the following teams: Mitchell, captain; Sperry, Connelly, Blakesley, Hornay, Lynde, Harris, Gayer, Ladin, Jauge, Dushaber, Durham, Hartz, S. S. Davis, Potter, Eyster.

F. O. Davis, captain; Harper, Chambers, McHugh, Edwards, Gilman, Van Patton, Fraser, McNewin, Buford, Comegys, Moore, Barnard, Wiman, Schmidt. The conditions: Fifty shots each at the Elm Street range, contests to be held Saturday, April 24, Tuesday, April 27, and Thursday, April 29.

River Skippers. The Verno Swain, Winona and W. J. Young, Jr., were in port. The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 14.05 and falling. "Zack" Suiter, of Le Claire, is the new rapids pilot, succeeding Capt. Wash High.

The steamer, Dubuque, was presented with a stand of colors by Mayor Duffy, of Dubuque, from the citizens of that place, prior to her departure on her maiden trip.

OURNOVA OULINGS. Cordova, April 22.—Born, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Filbert, a girl. Roy Sallows spent Sunday at Fulton.

Miss Fannie Carney has returned from Muscatine. C. B. Marshall, of Rock Island, called on his friends here Monday.

Messrs. B. Yopet and K. Slomburg spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. W. K. Johnston is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Melocena Yoltin is visiting this week with Miss May Vandenberg. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Adams, of Chicago, is spending a few days with friends here.

E. E. Adams and family, of Norfolk, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends here. W. F. Tew and James Thompson attended the opera at Davenport Wednesday evening.

Miss Maggie Green returned last week from Davenport to spend a few days with her parents. Mrs. Mary Griswold, of Almont, Iowa, is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Moline, visited a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Karr. Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Adams entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. W. E. Freck.

Beckton's Anilin Balm. 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 & Ullemeyer.

Working Woman's Home Association. 21 South Florida street, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896. Otho Working Woman's Home association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. We wish you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, business manager. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

A Word to Physicians. Do you know that many broad physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Sold by M. F. Bahnsen.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never clogs, weakens or grips; 10 cents. Subscribe for THE ARGUS.

COUNTY BOARD AFFAIRS.

Commission of the April Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The county board concluded its April special meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee on public expenditures was authorized and instructed to dispose of the old benches and other furniture on hand after the different offices and the county infirmary are furnished, on motion of Supervisor Engel.

The repairing of the county jail kitchen was left with the jail committee, on motion of Supervisor Donovan.

The board fixed the bounties on wolves for the coming year \$5 for old ones, and \$2 for young ones.

The committee on public expenditures was instructed to investigate as to the amount of insurance carried on the old and new court houses and office building, the committee being given power to act as cancelling old and placing new insurance.

The board adjourned until May 25. Great extents of country have been planted with fir and juniper trees by the thrushes and other small birds which feed upon the seed.

According to the Mosaic law the locust was "clean" and might be eaten by the Jews.

NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE SYSTEM OF MEDICINE.



Davenport Health Institute. Specialties: Ear, Eye, Cough, Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hayfever, Headache, Dizziness, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Nervous Disorders and Sexual Weakness. Send six cents in stamps for copy of the "Medical Dictionary," and Dispensary Sheet. No attention paid unless you enclose six cents in stamps with your communication. Address all correspondence, DR. CON-NAUGHTON, 403 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa.

WANTED

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. references: 2406 Seventh avenue.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SOLICITORS. experience unnecessary. Call at 319 Twentieth street.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK TO DO AT my home. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call at 2624 Eighth avenue.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY young man, with privilege of bath. Central location. Inquire ARBUS office.

WANTED—SEVERAL ENERGETIC young men of good address to take orders for portraits; good wages to right men. Apply to Walgren Bros., over M. & K.

WANTED—AGENTS: EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY: old established, high rated factory changing selling methods offers free samples, protected ground to pushing salesmen; several earning \$100 monthly. Leather, P. O. 1371, New York.

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED man to travel in this and adjoining counties; permanent position; salary \$50 a month and expenses; good chance to double this in six months or a year. Address Shepp company, 1030 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—REPUTABLE PERSONS TO assist in organizing for a fraternal society 18 years old, which admits both sexes; liberal compensation to right persons. Address, with references, Jacob Apoll, 321 Taylor street, Chicago.

WANTED—TO LOAN MONEY ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, hardware, musical instruments, bicycles, clothing, dry goods, furniture, etc. Highest cash prices paid for second hand goods of all kinds. The above goods for sale at half the retail store prices. All business transactions strictly confidential. His new number and location, 119 Eighteenth street. Don't forget it. J. W. Jones.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR "WAR IN Cuba," by Senor Quexada. Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots in tremendous demand. A bonanza for agents; only \$1.50; big book; big commission. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book; outline free; credit given; freight paid. Drop all trash and make \$500 a month with "War in Cuba." Address today, The National Book Concern, 326-328 Dearborn street, Chicago.

FOR RENT. THE CLUB SALOON PROPERTY on Eighteenth street, first class location. Inquire of Looney & Kelly.

FOR RENT—THE BRICK HOUSE, NO. 237 Seventh avenue has all modern improvements; hot water, heat and open kitchen plumbing; either to one family or in two flats. Inquire of M. J. Murphy, 297 Seventh avenue.

FOR SALE—TWO HOTELS. GORDON & Bowman.

FOR SALE—A DAIRY OUTFIT AND ROUTE at reasonable price if taken soon. Address P. M. ARGUS office.

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE BUILDING lots in Schell addition, one southeast corner Twenty-second street and Ninth avenue, the other southeast corner Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue. Will sell on easy terms and time to suit buyers. Address T. J. Halpin, 509 North Main street, St. Louis, Mo.

MISCELLANEOUS. A DAY MADE EASILY BY AGENTS advertising our goods. No talking required. Write to us. Crown Supply company, 45 Dearborn street, Chicago.

DROP IN BILLY CATTON'S White Seal saloon 1513 Second Avenue.

Young & McCombs 1725 Second Ave.

The eventful winter season is past and now we blossom out into beautiful Spring which gently glides into view and brings to us a gentle reminder that the old dress is a little out of date and we must get another, but to get it stylish, new and up to date, and at a moderate cost we must go to Young & McCombs, the Big Spot Cash Department store, because their line is all new, no bankrupt stocks, no old shelf-worn goods, but everything just as bright and fresh as the Easter lily. Don't be fooled, but inspect our beautiful line of new Capes and Jackets. They are fascinating and we can fit both you and your pocketbook.

Dress Goods and Silks. 500 yards fancy double fold velours and plaids, worth 20c a yard, for 12c. 38-inch all wool imported French serges, navy, tan, green, olive, light blue, cardinal and blacks, worth 39c, for 25c a yard. 50-inch black French serge, others ask 78c a yard, our price 49c. 54-inch twilled broadcloths for capes and suits, black, tan, green, myrtle and gray, 75c a yard and up. 44-inch black soliel for wraps and capes, always \$1, now 75c.

Silks, Silks, Silks. 24-inch Cheney Bro.'s celebrated silks, always \$1. Big drive. Your choice 49c a yard. 27-inch broadcloth China silks for waists worth \$1.25 a yard, for 89c a yard. Full line of colors of Duchess satins worth \$1.25, for 85c a yard.

Wash Goods. Nainsooks in checks and stripes, choice 6c a yard. 600 yards fancy Precalles for waists etc., worth 12c and 10c; choice 7c a yard. 36-inch curtain serim, always 8c a yard; your choice 5c a yard. French silkline, Crepon effects, our own importation, 16c and 12c a yard. Bicycle suitings, something new in the wash goods line, only 12c a yard. The best selection of spring styles in new prints, choice 5c a yard.

House Furnishing Department. This is one of our most interesting departments this time of year, when housecleaning comes in to play. You want to replenish your pantry with bright new tinware or granite iron ware, just as your taste runs in that respect. We have them both at lowest possible prices. Also note the following items: A full size garden hoe, only 10c. Garden rakes only 10c. Spading fork, best quality, only 48c. Children's garden sets, largest ever offered for the price, 10c. Bicycle bell, half price, 39c. Curtain stretchers, \$1.25. Wire carpet beaters, 15c. Paint brushes from 3c and up. White wash brushes, 10c and up. Heath & Milligan mixed paints, best in the world. Granite Berlin sauce pan with extra heavy cover, worth 35c, for this sale 25c. Window cleaner, 12 inch with double rubber edge pattern, malleable iron clasps, only 20c. Baby carriages all prices, and up to date styles. Fiber chair seats, 14c and up. Perforated chair seats, 5c and up. Ladies pride tack hammers 5c. Step ladders 4 feet high, 32c. Step ladders 5 feet high, 40c. Step ladders 6 feet high, 48c. Step ladders 8 feet high, 64c. Wall paper cleaner per can 19c. Wood soap per bar 5c. E. H. soap for cleaning carpets and rugs. The best in the world, 3 bars for 25c.

Crockery Department. Are you house cleaning? If so, you have no doubt discovered that there is a new toilet set needed. We have a large display of these goods and there never was a time when toilet sets were sold as cheap as now. Monarch toilet set, 6 pieces, your choice of any decoration, at \$1.98 per set. The Eclipse toilet set, 10 pieces, neat decorations in brown, blue and green, at \$2.25 per set. The Elite toilet set, the best 12-piece set on the market, at the very low price of \$3.98 per set. Plain white toilet ware in many fancy shapes. Ewers, large, at 35c each. Basins, large, at 30c each. Covered chambers, large, at 35c each. Soap jars, large, at 30c each. Soap sals, large, at 5c each. Mugs, large, at 5c each.

Professional Cards.

McCASKEIN & McCASKEIN, Attorneys at Law. Rock Island and Milan. Rock Island office over Kroll & Math's store; Milan office on Main street.

JACKSON & HURST, Attorneys at Law. Office in Rock Island National Bank Building.

J. J. ROACH, Attorney at Law. Abstracts, Collection Agency. Office over 117 Second avenue.

WM. L. LUDOLPH, Attorney at Law. Money to Loan, General Legal Business, Notary Public. 1725 Second Avenue, Buford block.

S. D. SWEENEY, C. L. WALKER, SWEENEY & WALKER, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office in Bengston Block.

CHARLES J. SEARLE, Attorney at Law. Local business of all kinds promptly attended to. State's Attorney of Rock Island county. Office, Mitchell & Lynde Building.

McKENRY & McKENRY, Attorneys at Law. Loan money on good security; make collections. Reference, Mitchell & Lynde, bankers. Office, Mitchell & Lynde Building.

C. L. SILVIS, Dentist. Over Kroll & Math's, 1 Second Avenue.

DR. J. D. UNANGST, Dentist. Office, Room 22, Whitaker Block, corner Third and Brady streets, Davenport.

N. Y. DENTAL PARLORS, 115 E. Third St., Davenport. For painless filling with the electric caustic. Painless extractions. All work at one-half the usual price. Guaranteed for 10 years.

DR. CHAS. M. ROBERTSON, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Only. Office, Whitaker Block, southwest corner of Third and Brady streets, Davenport, Iowa. Rooms 17 and 18. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

ARCHITECTS. DRACK & KERNS, Architects and Superintendents. Room 8, Mitchell & Lynde Building, Second floor.

FLORIST. HENRY GAETJE, Prop. City store, 1807 Second Avenue, Telephone, 1619. Out Flowers and Designs of all Kinds.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. J. C. GRABBE, Public Accountant and Auditor. 314 Western Ave. Davenport, Iowa.

Eugene J. Burns Real Estate Insurance. Buy, Sell and Manage property. Collect Rents. The old fire and time tried company represented. Rates as low as any reliable company can afford.

Your Patronage is Solicited. Office 1930, Second Av. Harper House Block.

A Handsome Complexion in one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Palmer's Oriental Cream gives it.

Fire Sale! Fire Sale!

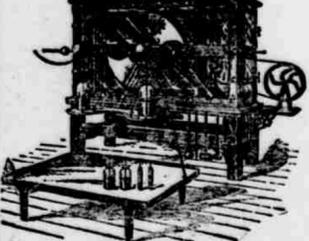
A grand sweep sale of not only Books but Art Goods, Wall Papers and in fact the entire stock at Crampton & Co's.

Ridiculously Low Prices

Be on hand SATURDAY, MARCH 20, at the opening. Your chance of the year.

R. CRAMPTON & CO. 1725 SECOND AVENUE.

CHICAGO MEDICAL INSTITUTE DAVENPORT, I.A.



Established by DRS. WALSH Specialists in Chronic, Nervous and Special Diseases of both sexes.

CONSULTATION FREE. NERVOUS DEBILITY—Exhaustive drains, sleeplessness, threatened insanity, weak memory, mental depression, or any other condition due to nervous exhaustion positively cured. CATARRH—Dyspepsia, Asthma, Rheumatism, Gout, Syphilis, Blood, Kidney, Liver and skin diseases can be quickly and permanently cured by our advanced system of medicine. VARIICOCELE—Is the most active cause of nervous debility. Way treat months with others when we guarantee you a permanent cure in seven days by our patent method! Hydrocele cured in three days—no pain. WOMEN—Suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex should consult us. We have cured many cases given up as hopeless, and we may be able to cure you. Surgical operations performed at your homes if desired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. FACIAL BLEMISHES—Superfluous hair removed.

ONLY CURABLE CASES TAKEN. If you cannot read, write. Send card by mail. Exam 9 to 12, 2 to 4, 7 to 9. Send; - 1-10 to 1-20. Best of references and credentials.

DR. J. E. WALSH. OFFICE—134 W. Third St., McCullough, Building, Davenport, Iowa.

ENVI. The Stearns tandem excites envy wherever it appears. It looks so graceful, runs so smoothly, without a sign of effort on the part of its riders, that one cannot but wish to exchange places with its owners. Tandem riding is becoming more popular every day; the Stearns tandem could be no more popular. Illustrated "Yellow Fellow Year Book," giving fuller details and showing the various '97 models, may be had for the asking. Finished in full orange (The Yellow Fellow) or black, at your option. The price is \$150, but it always pays in the end to have the best.

E. C. STEARNS & CO., MAKERS. Factories: SYRACUSE, N. Y., TORONTO, ONT. Branches: BUFFALO, N. Y., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. C. A. SPENCER, Agent, Rock Island.

Winchester PERFECTION WHEN APPLIED TO REPEATING RIFLES AND ALL KINDS OF SINGLE SHOT RIFLES AMMUNITION. Means Perfection. Buy, Sell and Manage property. Collect Rents. The old fire and time tried company represented. Rates as low as any reliable company can afford. Your Patronage is Solicited. Office 1930, Second Av. Harper House Block. A Handsome Complexion in one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Palmer's Oriental Cream gives it.