

# Inauguration Ball

And inauguration silk sale. Two grand events which occur this week.

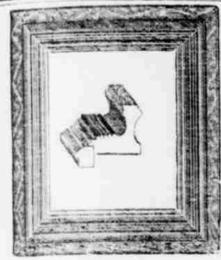
Will open the ball to inaugurate the sale of new silks just received, China silks, India silks, Shanghai silks and Surah silks. One half (1/2), one third (1/3), and one fourth (1/4) less than value. We are not forced to sell them at such prices. This is not a forced sale, it is simply a special arrangement with the mill agent, whereby we can sell silks at such low prices that will not occur again.

**SPECIAL LOT 36 Cents a yard**  
CHINA SILKS  
HUGE LOT PRINTED 44 Cents a yard  
INDIA SILKS  
SILK SILKS ALL THE NEW SHADES 44 Cents a yard  
EXTRA QUALITY, INDIA SILKS STRIPES AND FIGURES 68 cents a yard.

Stripes Surah silks 72 cents a yard, real value \$1.20. One lot colored Pallas silks, 72 cents a yard, \$1.00, a yard regular way. Black Amour silks 98 cents a yard, you have paid \$1.05, for as good. All the new shades in combinations and plain colors, for evening, for street, for house wear, for tea gowns, and children's wear, old rose, aubergine, gobeelin, venetian green, black, reds and browns. Ladies who are on the alert for real genuine bargains will come this week. We recommend no brands that are not well known to us as reliable, and wish our lady friends to feel that the most inexperienced person can purchase just as the most competent judge. Come and see the new things if you intend to purchase or not. The novelties, the styles will interest you, as well as the low prices. Room for all. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

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Picture Frames, And Dealers in Artists' Materials, Enamels, Stationery, Etc.

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OUR NEW LINE OF  
**WALL PAPER.**  
We will make prices which will astonish you.

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We are the Western agents for the stove manufacturers of TAPLIN, RICE & Co., and carry the largest stock of stoves west of Chicago. In buying of us you virtually buy of the manufacturers and at lower prices than any retail dealer can afford to make. It will pay you to see us before you buy anything in the shape of a stove.

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Opposite Harper House, Rock Island.

## WALL PAPER at a BARGAIN



At the Lowest Prices.  
We have the largest stock in the city, and are bound to sell, and prices are going to make it go. Painting, Graining and Paper Hanging done on short notice. All work guaranteed. Don't fail to note the place.  
Cor. Second Ave., and 15th street. **SUTCLIFFE BROS.**

### THE LAST SIGNAL.

Conductor Rand of the C. B. & Q. Makes the Long Journey Home— Suddenly Summoned this Morning. Conductor Fred E. Rand, of the C. B. & Q., expired suddenly at his home, 107 Thirteenth street, at 11:35 this morning, of lung troubles, with which he had been a sufferer for some time. He brought in his train last night as usual. Mr. Rand accompanied him, having, as he had frequently done of late, and since her husband had been ill, gone up with her in the morning and spent the day with her parents at Denrock. Apparently Mr. Rand was not worse than usual last night and he retired in good spirits. This morning at 4 o'clock he awoke his wife saying that he was suffering intensely. She immediately discovered that a hemorrhage had taken place and that her husband was dying. She did all possible to relieve him, but it was useless—and in fifteen minutes he had passed beyond reach of human devotion and skill.

Mr. Rand was born in Canada, July 26, 1859. His first experience in railroad work was at Troy, New York, where he served a number of years, as locomotive fireman, when he entered the employ of the C. B. & Q. as brakeman on the Chicago division, his home being at Aurora. This was eleven years ago; two years later he was promoted to freight train conductor, and six years ago he was given a passenger train. For three years he had been on the Rock Island and St. Louis division, running between Rock Island and Savanna, until a year since when he was transferred to the Sterling run.

Mr. Rand was united in marriage with Miss Etta M. Stevens at Denrock, April 28, 1881, and leaves with the widow, two children. His father and a brother and sister at North Adams, Mass., also survive him.

He was a member of Aurora Division 96, O. R. C.—a man of industrious habits, who bore the good will of employer and railroad associates. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

### Mrs. Smith's Funeral at Des Moines.

The Des Moines Register of the 21st instant, contains the following, relative to the former resident of this county, Mrs. J. L. Smith, mention of whose death was made in the Argus a few days since:

The funeral of Mrs. John L. Smith yesterday was attended by a large concourse of people, with whom the feeling of grief at the departure of the estimable old lady was deep and effecting. Many there were to tell in subdued tones of her kindness, of her gentle ways, of how her home was an attractive place of resort for both old and young, and of how much she came to be loved by all who were privileged to know her. The exercises were feelingly conducted by Rev. H. L. Sutton and Rev. J. A. Nash, the present and former pastors of the First Baptist church, for thirty-five years the spiritual home of the departed lady. Mr. Nash was especially moved, as he told of the fact that, thirty-eight years ago, while on his way to Des Moines, he spent Sunday at Rock Island, Ill., where he attended a Baptist church, and there met this lady and her husband, then residents of that city. They cordially invited him to their residence, where he took dinner, and where an acquaintance began, which was strengthened upon the removal to this city a few years later, of the excellent couple, and which lasted till now both husband and wife had gone to the better land. The speaker alluded touchingly to the gradual wasting away of the visible band of old settlers, saying that of the 500 people who inhabited Des Moines when Mr. and Mrs. Smith came here he could count those still with us on his fingers. The pall bearers, Messrs. W. S. Galbraith, F. R. Laird, E. R. Clapp, Judge Given, Judge Mitchell and J. S. Lewis, were selected by Mrs. Smith, three of them being among the very early settlers. The floral tributes were remarkable in both number and quality, and presented a wonderfully beautiful appearance evidencing as they did the high regard in which the deceased was held by all who were privileged to know her. The remains were deposited in the vault of Mr. Hiram Hatch, there to remain until the spring.

### Opening.

The Golden Eagle takes pleasure in announcing that their samples in their merchant tailoring department for the coming season are now all in and open for inspection. This line comprises 478 (what other establishment can show as many) different styles of goods from the plainest to the noblest, and includes all the best makes of both foreign and domestic woolsens. They are showing a great many styles which cannot be found west of Chicago, their prices ranging for suits at \$20, \$22, \$24, \$27 and \$30 up to \$50. Pants, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9 up to \$15, all of which are guaranteed to be 20 per cent less than any merchant tailor in the three cities. They guarantee a perfect fit (better than any tailor in the three cities can turn out, and which their many customers will testify to) best of skilled labor and the best of trimmings, and will refund money for any garment which does not prove to be as represented. Call and be convinced before leaving your order.

### The Bronx Students.

The second day of the session of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy at Armory hall, was devoted to the examinations in practical pharmacy. This morning Mr. T. N. Jamieson, of Chicago, arrived, which, with the names given in yesterday's Argus, completes the list of examiners with one exception, A. E. Ewert, of Chicago, chairman of the board. By 2 o'clock today all the cards had been handed in, and this afternoon was devoted to visiting Rock Island Arsenal and other points of interest. The examiners leave for Springfield tonight, when the papers of the ninety applicants will be examined and certificates will be issued to the successful ones.

### Lodge Elections.

On Monday evening Rock Island lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: N. G.—Robert Eulison. V. G.—A. Anderson. Rec. Sec.—John Schlemmer. Per. Sec.—Chas. Eggle. Treas.—F. Lindolph. Trustees—C. B. Knox, W. A. Guthrie, Peter Schlemmer, E. D. Sweeney and A. H. Grimm.

### EARLY DAY EXPERIENCES.

The First Railroad and the Manner in Which Its Advent was Celebrated—A Jolly Trip Up the Great River. Correspondence of the Argus:

ROCK ISLAND, March 5.—In 1854 the Chicago & Rock Island railroad reached this place, the first of the kind to approach the Mississippi river—although the Galena & Chicago had the start of some two or three years—being built only to Freeport, fifty miles east of Galena. This portion of the road between Galena and Freeport, after about two years delay, was sold out to the Illinois Central, to be used as a part of their western branch to the Mississippi river. The directors of the Galena & Chicago made a great mistake in doing so, but they were not to be deterred. The rough hills between Galena and Series Mound, only twenty miles. President Farnam of the Rock Island road, as soon as it was finished, sent out invitations to some three or four hundred representatives here, living in the eastern states, to take a free ride to the Mississippi and thence to St. Paul. The directors of the Galena & St. Paul Packet company entered heartily into the arrangement, and placed five of their magnificent steamers, the disposal of their eastern guests—board and transportation free for the whole trip. An invitation was extended to a limited number to join the excursionists along the river to the coast. The result was one of the largest and best excursions ever organized on the great river.

Our eastern guests were filled with wonder and admiration at the beautiful and varied scenery that they passed as they steamed up the river. The scenery in wild, rugged grandeur, increasing from day to day. Expressions like this were often heard: "This beats the Hudson," or "the storied Rhine cannot compare with this." After spending a whole day at St. Paul and vicinity visiting, noting the intense activity and enterprise there and at Minneapolis, the excursionists turned their faces down stream. Three of the swiftest of the steamers were placed at the disposal of the railroad guests, with orders to make no landings except for wood. The trip down to Rock Island was made in twenty-six hours—if my recollection is right. The stage of water was high. The time was only double that of the present railroad time. In those early days I often made trips up the river sometimes on business and often for pleasure. On my second trip in 1848, at the invitation of Lieut. Hall and his wife, I started for the river, we made them a visit at Fort Snelling. Lieut. Hall was in command at the time. The fort was the only place at which we could stop then. While there, Mrs. Hall, my wife and myself with the two little girls, including our trunk, took the only buggy in that section and started for Lake Carolina, a beautiful sheet of water about four miles from the fort. On our way we stopped at the Minnehaha Falls, made famous by Longfellow in his "Hiawatha," as the home of old "Nokomis" and of "Laughing Water." We descended rugged steps into the wild gorge that opens below the falls. While looking at the beautiful silvery sheet and the rain bow shining through to the west, Mrs. Hall banded me to go around under the shelving rock that overhangs the falls, my wife would not go and objected strongly to the dangerous trip, but said if we would go, she would take care of the children. We picked our way carefully over the slippery rocks and getting somewhat wet with the spray, we reached the other side. Mrs. H. did not wish to take the return trip in the same way. My wife, however, said to me, "take Mrs. H. on your back and bring her across the stream." I did so, but found it a difficult job as the water was very swift and full of small boulders, but I deposited my fair burden safely on the other shore. We referred out to the lake and sitting down on the grassy margin, took our lunch. I then got out my fishing tackle and wading out over the gravelly bottom, soon bagged a fine black bass. We dug out still further into four feet of water and trying my luck again, I looked into my creel and saw the fine bass just swimming out and disappearing. This ended my bass fishing for that day, and ever since. When I came back I found the little ones busy picking the wild strawberries, their faces and hands a beautiful crimson. On our trip we passed a number of Sioux Indians. We had a very pleasant visit with our friends.

There were then I think two companies of soldiers quartered there, and everything about the fort was kept in neat, beautiful order. Capt. Eastman, with whom we were well acquainted, was then the commandant, but was sent down the river.

### ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The City Council Meets, Goes into Committee of the Whole, Resolves to Meet Again Friday Night. CITY COUNCIL ROOM, ROCK ISLAND, March 5.—The council met in adjourned session at 8 p. m., Mayor Blanding and all the aldermen present except Ill and Scott. The clerk read a petition for damages of \$50 from Theodore Kelly received by a defective sidewalk. Referred to the claim committee and city attorney. A communication from Mr. O. J. Dimick relative to street improvement in front of his premises on Third avenue, was read and referred to the special committee on street improvements.

### On Motion of Alderman Williamson

the council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider by sections the ordinance on the revision of the water rates. At 11 p. m. the committee rose and reported progress. Alderman Gray of the fire and water committee asked instructions as to the repairs of the Rescue hose house. On motion of Alderman Scherer the committee were instructed to abridge the report. On motion of Alderman Howard the council adjourned to Friday evening next.

### ROBERT KOEHLER, City Clerk.

### New Advertisements.

In another part of the ARGUS can be found the advertisement of Robt. Krause, the clothier of Davenport, who is well known to the public for his square business methods. He has a large force of polite assistants, prominent among which is Mr. P. Karlow, the gentlemanly advertising manager. Mr. Krause is one of the oldest and most reliable merchants of Davenport, who has always conducted his business on the one price system. A mere child can buy goods there as cheap as a grown person.

### For Collector.

Elsewhere Mr. Peter Frey formally announces himself as a candidate for the office of township collector, subject to the decision of the approaching democratic city-township convention. Mr. Frey is one of the most respected business men in the city, is an out and out democrat, and his nomination would be equivalent to an election.

### St. Patrick's Hall.

The twentieth annual ball of the St. Patrick's society, of this city, will be held at Armory hall this evening, March 6. A general invitation is extended.

### The New Stiglitz's Edition.

Mr. D. S. Schureman, the architect and superintendent of construction of the new First M. E. Church, has succeeded in making terms with Mr. Bally Davenport for rock by which the church will save \$5,000 in the cost of material, the arrangement being one that shows generosity on the part of Mr. Schureman, as well as Mr. Davenport. The conditions are that Mr. Schureman procure from Mr. Davenport 150 yards of limestone at \$1: 200 yards of broken ashlar at \$3.50; 300 yards of rock for cut stone at \$6. The saving is on the broken ashlar and cut stone, the former bringing \$10 per yard on the market, and the latter \$14 on the market. In the negotiations Mr. Davenport proposed to Mr. Schureman that if he would give him 300 hours of his experience in the quarry at \$1 per hour, he would make a reduction to the church of \$1 per yard on the cut stone, or put it down at \$5. Mr. S. accepted the proposition and consequently donates \$300 in labor to the church.

### The Boss's Prospects.

The postoffice aspirants who did not witness the inauguration are beginning already to look anxiously for Boss Wills' return. He is due most any day now. It comes from a reliable source the boss had a comfortable roost on a \$10 bill of a tree just opposite the capitol, and that he was one of the first to congratulate the new president, reminding him that Rock Island county gave him a majority and plurality, and that he (Boss) was chairman of the county committee. The boss sailed high while in Washington, and equalized things by taking his "sleeping car accommodations" with him.

### BRIEFLETS.

Ash Wednesday. Fresh fish at May's. Rousers in trousers at the M. & K. Gent's fine kid gloves at Simon & Mosenfelder's. 48 cents suits worth \$2 at Simon & Mosenfelder's. Skating at the rink Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. You bet M. & K. will supply you with 50 cent boys' suits. Good cook wanted—Mrs. Phil Mitchell, 714, Twentieth street. Everything in ladies' fine kids suitable for spring wear at Bennett's. Some more of those 50 cent suits and \$1.88 all wool pants at the M. & K. Fine cooking and eating apples by the peck or barrel at C. C. Truesdale's. Scotch and cashmere boys suits \$3; cheap for \$5 at Simon & Mosenfelder's. Those 50 cent boys' suits at M. & K.'s are for their customers, none to dealers. M. & K. have sold in the past week 109 pairs of their hand made \$1.90 men's shoes. Too cheap to mention—those 25 cent woolen boys' suits to be had at Simon & Mosenfelder's. Attend the largest special sale of boys' clothing ever attempted in the vicinity at Simon & Mosenfelder's. J. M. Buford offers for sale at a great bargain the Swiler residence on Second avenue near Eleventh street. Only a few of those beautiful \$1.38 pleated children's suits left, worth \$2.75 at Simon & Mosenfelder's. The "Black Flag" at Harper's theatre Friday evening promises to be one of the best attractions of the season. The suits Simon & Mosenfelder are now offering for \$2 at their special sale would be considered cheap for \$4. The latest styles and newest novelties in boys' waists just opened at the Golden Eagle. Call and see them. Danquard & Browner, of the new Elm street grocery, may be depended upon for all kinds of fresh and smoked fish during Lent. The pop corn tender and the small boy with marbles are among the most conspicuous reminders of the approach of spring. If you want the latest style of a hat or cap do not invest without seeing the elegant new line now being shown at the Golden Eagle. Manager Steel has arranged for the appearance at Harper's theatre on the 29th inst. of the champion light weight pugilist, Billy Myer. Bennett's boxing gloves are becoming quite popular. His professional and amateur gloves are being used by all local boxers. M. & K. announce the arrival of their spring stock of Star and Mother Friend shirt waists—a most elegant assortment—inspection solicited. Simon & Mosenfelder would respectfully invite ladies shopping to inspect their elegant line of children's clothing. No trouble to show the goods. It is impossible for Simon & Mosenfelder to quote prices on all their special bargains. It will be dollars and cents for you to examine their stock. Do not be deceived by the baits offered by would be rivals, but call at the Golden Eagle and examine the immense new line of boys' and children's clothing which are being daily received. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson gave an elegant reception at their home on Moline avenue last evening. Krell & Math distinguished themselves by the refreshments served, Terrell acting as caterer. The Golden Eagle does not try to deceive you, by throwing out baits, and charging you double on regular goods, but will sell you anything in the clothing or furnishing line at prices on which they defy competition. A new national bank is to be started in Davenport, known as the Iowa National bank, with capital stock of \$100,000, and to which three hundred citizens have already subscribed. A charter has been applied for. The most handsome stock of boys' and children's clothing ever shown in the three cities can now be seen at Simon & Mosenfelder's—all new patterns and styles at prices that will surprise you. One line in particular which they offer at \$4 can be bought nowhere for less than \$5. Kingsbury & Son, the art dealers, will hold an art reception at their store, No. 1705 Second avenue, on Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be on exhibition a beautiful display of etchings

from American masters, that will greatly interest all admirers of fine pictures. They extend an invitation to the public to come and see this display.

The new undertaking establishment of Clough & Kautz, No. 1805 Second avenue, has now a complete stock of goods peculiar to their line. The stock is all new and of the latest designs, and is offered to the public at very low prices. The hearse belonging to this firm is one of the handsomest made, while the beautiful \$1,300 team that draws it cannot be beat in the west.

Another case of those elegant white spreads worth \$1.50 for 99 cents, arrived this a. m. They will not last long. Come early.

HARNED, PURSELL & VON MAER, 101, 108 and 105 cor. Brady and Second streets, Davenport, Iowa.

Care of Thanks. Mrs. Stoltenberg and children wish to thank the Rock Island Lumber Co., Buford Post and Beardsley Camp and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their husband and father.

Announcement. The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he is a candidate for township collector, subject to the will of the democratic city township convention.

PETER FREY.

## HARPER'S THEATRE

C. A. STEEL, Manager.

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FRIDAY, MARCH 8.

The Favorite New York Comedian, W. M. McCREADY.

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In the thrilling and popular melodrama—**The Black Flag.**

Supported by an able and powerful company and presenting the original scenery, music, properties, mechanical effects, etc., of the great Union Square Theatre.

A perfect production of a magnificent play. "AND THERE YE ARE."

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## Miss Kate Castleton

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## DRESS GOODS.

To try to give a description of all the—well, we won't worry you with even an attempt at a description. But we have the goods in quantity, quality. We quote a few only. Elegant all-wool flannel, 25c per yd.—bargain. Red flannel, 40 inch, broadcloth finish, 49c per yd. Paisley seckling flannel, 54 inch, 55c. Roma flannels, 52 inch (elegant) 68c. 1,000 yards of choli, at 7c per yd. We could go on at length giving prices, but come in and see us any way. Elegant Henriettas, all shades, silk and wool. Tamise cloth in all shades. Roba patterns, Sicilian cloths, Mariettas, Sebastapole, Ottomans, melrose, nun's veiling. We show six shades in PERFECTION broadcloth. Our line of black goods is complete.

## Trimmings.

Very sorry we have no more room to tell you of trimmings but if you come in and see, you will say we have the most elegant line of ornaments in all the shades, and our line of Persian trimmings the most beautiful.

# McINTIRE BROS.

Rock Island, Illinois.

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