CITY CHAT.

M. & K's. for slippers.

Slipper sale at M. & K's.

See McIntire Bros'. ad.

Fresh Baltimore oysters at W. A. Ehleb's.

Doll buggies 25c and up at the Columbia.

McIntire Bros. this evening for bargains.

Choice patent flour, $1 per sack, at Hess Bros'.

Christmas candies and nuts at Hess Bros'.

Choice cabbage and sweet potatoes at Buncher's.

Ducks, geese, chickens and turkeys at Hess Bros'.

Head lettuce, spinage and celery at Buncher's.

A nice line of California fruit at W. A. Ehleb's.

Gentlemen's dress shirts, 79c, at the Columbia.

Hon. Ben T. Cable left last evening for Chicago.

Boys and girls, buy your skates at the Columbia.

Nice table apricots, 15 cents per can, at Hess Bros'.

Japanese ware this evening at McIntire Bros. at a sacrifice.

Have your dimes ready for THE ARGUS carrier tomorrow.

Tonight at 7:30, 50 coal scuttles at 7c apiece at McCabe Bros'.

California grapes, pears and choice eating apples at Buncher's.

Open evenings from now until Christmas at McCabe Bros'.

Parker's laundry has sent out some neat calendars to its patrons.

Fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, spinach and parsley at W. A. Ehleb's.

Dressed turkeys and chickens, at Buncher's Spencer square grocery.

Fifty more new subscribers were added to THE ARGUS list yesterday.

An elegant line of smoking jackets just received at Rothchild's Davenport.

The Columbia is the only place in the city not complaining of slow business.

McCabe Bros'. store open evenings until Christmas, beginning with tonight.

Big slipper sale until Dec. 24 at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.

Attend the dance at Russ' hall Saturday evening Dec. 16. Admission free.

Most beautiful line of Xmas cards, and plush good ever shown, at the Columbia.

Remember this is only one day sale, the great wet sale at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Malaga grapes, pine apples and the famous Uneas, Florida oranges, at Hess Bros'.

The stage of the water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 5:10; the temperature 54.

Fronage, DeBre, edam pine apple and Roquefort cheese, at Buncher's Spencer square grocery.

Water cress, head lettuce, spinage, parsley, beets, cabbage and sweet potatoes, at Hess Bros'.

THE ARGUS boys will make their regular rounds for collections tomorrow. Have your dimes ready.

50, 75, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 ties for 25c at the great wet sale, tomorrow morning, at Lloyd & Stewart's.

From 7 o'clock till 9 this evening McIntire Bros. will sell Japanese goods at a tremendous discount.

Don't forget the grand masquerade at Armory hall, Saturday, Dec. 16, given by the cracker factory boys.

Do you know how much of a saving it is buying slippers at M. & K's? Fully one-third—compare and see.

Coal scuttles 7c at McCabe Bros'. tonight to advertise that their store will be open evenings until Christmas.

McIntire Bros. offer this evening from 7 to 9 p. m. one ounce bottles charm perfume for 9c Triple extract.

A great many nice ties barely soiled, will put them all in. All go at 25c Saturday morning. Lloyd & Stewart.

One day wet sale. Here is a chance to buy your Chrismas presents cheap. Just think of it, a $1.50 tie for 25c.

The man of the house should leave a dime at home tomorrow for his paper. THE ARGUS carriers will call in the morning.

Men's fine slippers at 69, 79 and 98 cents—a great variety of them—at the Famous holiday slipper sale, 222 Brady street, Davenport. G. L. Wynes & Co.

The ladies of the Broadway Presbyterian church will give a social in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 19.

You know we had a lot of nice Christmas ties soiled. We will put them on sale tomorrow morning at 25c. Lloyd & Stewart.

Attend the one day wet sale tomorrow morning. Ties from 25c to $1.50, all go at 25c. Remember one day only, at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Oscar Appelquist expects to leave for the south next week, where he is in hopes he will regain his health. He will probably sojourn in Texas.

An endless variety of gentleman's fine slippers to be sold until Dec. 24 at less than other dealers pay for them, at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.

The handkerchief sale at McCabe Bros'. is a decided sensation. When staple handkerchiefs are sold at a quarter, a third, and a half value, they are sure to attract attention.

Were it not for the M. & K., you would be compelled to pay big prices for slippers. As it is, you can buy the nicest and best at a mere song. Do not fail to attend M. & K's slipper sale.

Wm. R. French director of the Chicago Art institute, gives a "chalk-talk" for the Davenport Y. M. C. A. Monday evening in the Edwards Congregational church. Admission 35 cents.

The jolly comedian, Chas. A. Gardner, and his grand new romantic comedy "the prize winner" will be our next attraction. Mr. Gardner with his merry play makes new friends wherever he goes.

A meeting of the Columbian note endorsers is to be held this evening at the office of Jackson & Hurst, and as matters of the utmost importance to the signers are to come up for action, the presence of every one interested is earnestly desired.

A tour through India, Bombay, Calcutta, Venares, Akbar, the famous Taj Mahal and other famous cities and monuments, at the Broadway Presbyterian church this evening. Sixty stereopticon views, with descriptive lecture. Admission, free, with free will offering at the door.

The Jones musical family gave a delightful entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening for the benefit of the Morrell club, the talented little people showing that they have improved wonderfully since their last appearance in this their home city, which is justly proud of them.

Awarded Highest Honors
At the World's Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

HUNG HIMSELF.

Frederick Hanson, the Henry County Murder, Dies in Jail.

Frederick, Hanson, the old man who fatally injured his son-in-law, R. F. Hart, and attempted to murder his daughter in Geneseo the other day, and has been in the Cambridge jail since, committed suicide last night in a tragic manner. Taking his suspenders he attached a piece of his underclothing, and fastening one end to the cell door and placing a noose about his neck, raised his feet and slowly strangled.

A Ghastly Discovery.

When the turnkey opened the cell door this morning, the dead body swung out. Prisioners in the jail say they heard an unsual noise in Hanson's cell about 11:30 last night, when the deed was probably committed.

A Wreck.

An eastbound Rock Island freight train collided with a train of coal flats on the C. & N. W. road at Cornforth Junction on the main line in Iowa, 105 miles west of here this morning at 4 o'clock. The accident occurred in a fog, and the road was blockaded four hours, and all trains correspondingly delayed. As Cornforth is only a flag station, and not a telegraph office, it is not known whether any trainmen were injured or not.

A Household Central Station.

Miss Mary Richardson, an English woman of wealth, is a trader of note, being the principal shareholder and the manager of the stores connected with the æsthetic settlement at Bradford park, London. Household supplies of all sorts, including meats, flowers, wines, etc., are furnished in these stores, there being in all 14 departments, besides a post office managed by girls. Miss Richardson proposes to teach woman pupils the management of a large retail business.

The Principle at Stake.

It may be that some women would not care to use the franchise if they had it. That is their concern, not ours. Voters who do not care to vote may be counted by thousands among men. Be that as it may, we are no more justified in refusing a human being a right, because he may not choose to exercise it, than we are in refusing to pay him his due because he may hoard the money.—Charles Kingsley.

A Broad Council.

In Quincy, Ills., a woman's council was lately organized, which includes all the philanthropic, educational and literary clubs and associations in the city. Mrs. Helen Bristol is president.—Quincy Dispatch.

Why Not?

Many of our city churches have woman organists. Some of our largest concerns have woman accountants. The best proofreader I ever knew was a woman. —Joe Howard.

CHANGING PIANISTS.

An Incidental Performance That Proved Interesting.

"As interesting as anything I've seen in this town," said a visitor to the city, "was a change of pianists that I saw in a variety theater. There was a man on the stage singing a song, and the pianist was playing the accompariment. I happened to see the pianist glancing to the left once, and I looked in that direction myself and saw coming down the aisle a man that I judged must be the relief pianist, and so he was. I imagined that he would sit down for a moment and wait, but, dear me, I was very slow.

"He was approaching the piano at the bass end of the keyboard. When he had almost reached the corner of the piano, the man who was playing began gently sliding off the seat to the right, still playing. By this time the relief was abreast of the bass keys, and these the first player, who was still sliding steadily to the right, now relinquished to him, and then the newcomer, still standing, but also moving steadily to the right, struck in in perfect time and tune.

"There was a brief time, a second or two, when both men were playing—the retiring pianist the treble and the oncoming player the bass—and for a fraction of a second they were both standing. But now the new player is fairly opposite the center of the keyboard. He settles into the seat, and now it is his hand that strikes the treble, and now the whole piano resounds to his resolute touch.

"In fact, there never was a minute when the piano had anything to say about it. There never was a minute when the men were not completely masters of the situation. There never was an instant from the time the relief approached until he was firmly settled in his seat when both men were not continuously in motion, but the change was made without a jar or a slur in the music and without the omission of a note." —New York Sun.

To Kill a Lobster.

When a live lobster is required for boiling or other purposes, here is a simple and comparatively painless mode of killing it: Run a long, narrow bladed knife into the tail at the third joint from the end, having the blade slant downward. This will cut the spinal cord, and death will quickly follow.

Scrofula eradicated and all kindred diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing and alterative effects, makes pure blood.

Intelligence Column.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

IF YOU
Want money
Want a cook
Want boarders
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want to rent rooms
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a farm
Want to sell a house
Want to exchange anything
Want to sell household goods
Want to make any realestate loans
Want to sell or trade for anything
Want to find customers for anything
USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 10c per week.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE ON SIXTH avenue, e r Twenty-fifth street. Reddy Bros.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BLUM STOVES AND a hard coal stove, nearly new. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING LATELY OCcupied by Mr. Krell, corner Third avenue and Eighteenth street. Inquire of J. W. Stewart.

XMAS at
ENNETT'S
Glove AND Fur Store
An elegant line of—
FUR CAPES
in BEAVER, MINK, ASTRACHAN, SEAL, &c.
Also, Muffs, Tipets, Boas, Collars, &c.
Muskrat, Lined Gloves for driving, Beaver, Seal and other Gloves.
A full stock of—
Ladies and Gent's Kid Gloves.
GLOVES MADE TO ORDER.
GEO. BENNETT,
1605 Second Ave., Rock Island.

PIANOS
New Scale Kimball,
Hallet & Davis.
And Emerson.
Kimball Organs.
Instruments sold on easy-time payments. Violins and accordeons at half price. At
BOWLBY'S,
1815 Second Av.

Texas Woman's Congress.

A woman's congress was held during the Texas state fair at Dallas recently. Women from all the leading cities of the Lone Star State gave addresses and read papers upon the great social questions of the day. Among the speakers were two from Toledo—Mrs. Fannie Segur Foster upon "Women In Business Life" and Mrs. S. Isadore Miner upon "The Vocations Open to Women."

TURKISH BATH ROOMS

Baths of all kinds, including Turkish, plain, shampoo, electric, electro-thermal, etc., may be obtained at the Sanitarium Bath Rooms, on the first floor of the Harper House.

ROOMS OPEN.

For Ladies—From 9 a. m. to 12 m. on week days. For Gentlemen—From 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. on week days. On Sundays the rooms will be open from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. for Gentlemen only. Electric and Electro-thermal baths may be obtained at any time during business hours. Gymnasium connected with bath rooms.

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Wahl's Medicated Soap
THE ONLY SKIN CURE AND
Healing Soap.

DAVID DON,
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Furnaces And Ranges
Riverside Oaks, Riverside Ranges
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Garland Hard Coal Stoves.
The best assortment of Stoves in the city.
1615 and 1617 Second Av.

McINTIRE BROS.

We are now showing an elegant line of Japanese ware, consisting of cups and saucers, bread and butter bon bons, olive dishes, sugar and cream, rose jars, mush and milk, tea pots, vases, and scores of other novelties. Prices 50 per cent cheaper than ever before.

Big sale this evening.

McINTIRE BROS.
1709 and 1709½ Second avenue.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

The Columbia
1728 Second Avenue,
ROCK ISLAND.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

THE FIRST GUN.

Again we open the battle equipped better than ever before to show the largest line of Holiday Presents ever shown. This house is a factor in the Rock Island mercantile fraternity; not the largest in size, but the largest in enterprise. It is enterprise that produces this wonderful offering.

New Books.
Juveniles, 4c, consisting of:
Ding dong,
Little ones' picture book,
Summer Time,
At the Farm,
The Young Artist, and many others positively the largest and best books ever offered for the money
See our 5c juvenile fine large pictures in colors.
Linen books from 10 to 23c. We lead in large assortment and low prices in this line.
Chambers' Enclycopedia, 12 volumes, $5.32.
Shakespeare's complete works, 72c.

Toys! Toys!
Plush Goods—Children's work box, 19c. consisting of thimble, crochet, hook, needle, brocaded plush, satin lined.
Handkerchiefs and glove boxes, 39c.
Toilet sets from 69c up to $7.50.
The largest and finest line of Christmas cards ever shown. The prices so low that you wonder how can they be made to sell at what we ask for them.
Carts, 8c up.
Wheel barrows, 15c.
Velocipedes, $1.85.
Doll buggies, 25c.
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Goods delivered.

Dolls! Dolls!
Crockery—I wish to draw your attention to this department.
Having purchased direct from the factories of the Old World, I am in the position to knock out all competition in this line, and in fancy plates, china dinner sets, cups and saucers, rose bowls, cake plates, and thousands of other things too numerous to mention.
Mufflers, Sleds,
Doll hands, Runners,
Doll heads, Chairs,
Doll arms, Rockers, Carts,
Doll shoes, Wagons, Buggies.

Don't for the world buy your Underwear until you have looked at our line. We are here to hold trade and to do the town some good. We can compare with any house in the three cities.

Another lot of Mitts as long as they last at 4c. Sample line of Mitts going very low. Silk mitts from 45c to $1.50 a pair.

F. G. YOUNG, Proprietor.

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS'
SUITS and OVERCOATS.
AT THE DEPENDABLE ONE PRICE.
M. & K.

No matter what Prices others quote, we always do better. All Goods marked in Plain and the Fairest Figures. Owing to the depression in the Money market, we have had some unusual opportunitjes of making purchases which, with Spot Cash, we were prompt in taking advantage of and are now making business 'hum" with the irresistible force of the MANY BARGAINS we are offering.

QUALITY	MEN'S OVERCOATS	IF	MEN'S SUITS	WE CAN !	MEN'S PANTS	SELLING	EXCELLENT UNDERWEAR
	$ 2 38	THE	$ 3 98		75c		39c
AND	2 98	BEST	6 50	WE WILL ! !	90c	AT	49c
	3 75	IS	7 50		$1 00		75c
DURABILITY	3 98	GOOD	10 00	WE ARE ! ! !	1 25	PRICES	98c
	4 65	ENOUGH	12 50	GIVING	Upwards.		PLUSH
OF	6 50	THEN	15 00	THE	KNEE PANTS.	TO	CAPS
	7 50	M. & K	CHILDREN'S	BIGGEST	13c		75c
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AND	12 00	PLACE	98c	YOUR	35c	FROM	1 50
	15 00	TO DO	1 38	MONEY.	50c	OUR	
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IMPORTANCE.		TRADING	1 88				

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN SHOES.—Nothing we can say is as convincing as the goods and prices themselves. We therefore request an opportunity of an honest test to prove the sincerity of every claim.

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Largest Shoe and Clothing Stores in Rock Island County.
Shoe Store 1804 Second avenue
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