

CITY CHAT.

Pork-Gilmore's-pork. Saratoga chips at Hess Bros'. Dressed turkeys at Schroeder's. California cabbage at Buncher's. Oysters and celery at Hess Bros'. Rice 5 cents per pound at Fassig's. Attend the Columbia clearing sale. Oranges 50 cents per peek at Fassig's. Winter goods slaughtered at the Columbia. Pineapples and Malaga grapes at Buncher's. Dancing school this evening at Roche's hall. Choice eating and cooking apples at Buncher's. Dancing school at Roche's hall this evening. Lettuce, spinach and oyster plant at Hess Bros'. Sun dried apples, 10 cents per pound at Fassig's. Supervisor J. A. Wilson, of Rural, was in town today. Fresh fish, smelts and herring at Buncher's grocery. A lot of fine dressed turkeys at Schroeder's market. Red Rose, patent flour 95 cents per sack at Fassig's. H. D. Mack's condition is reported about the same today. Twenty-two pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Fassig's. Gents' undershirts, 50 cents value, at 25 cents at the Columbia. Thomas Lees, of Coal Valley, was in the city today on business. Money to loan on real estate security. Apply at Jackson & Hurst's. If you want to borrow money on real estate, apply at Jackson & Hurst's. The stage of the water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 5:00; the temperature 22. Charles Buford, of Chicago, is in the city on a flying professional visit, and returns tonight. Tonight, at Army hall, occurs the locomotive firemen's ball for the benefit of Fireman Brecher. Miss Hope Curtis left last evening for Fort Francisco, near San Antonio, Tex., for a visit of some weeks. The King's Daughters will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Buford tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The temperance societies of Davenport have united under the name of the Davenport Temperance union. Capt. Joseph Cameron, of the ferry, J. W. Spencer, is out again, after his painful accident of two weeks ago. Mrs. Gilpin Moore's condition is reported as less favorable today, she having passed an uncomfortable night. Will some one choke the local editor of the Union before he inflicts the public with any more of those original packages of his? If you are in need of any fruit or vegetables, and your grocer has not got it, go to Fassig's. He has a full line always on hand. Gen. W. A. Schmitt received a letter from Jacksonville this morning to the effect that Judge Wilkinson's condition was unchanged. The Ladies' Industrial Relief society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 608 Twentieth street. While about half of the M. & K. stock of ladies' shoes has been sold, there are thousands of pairs left, and nice ones at that; but all must go. There are several hundred pairs of slippers and Oxfords left—half price takes them. In a few days they'll all be gone. Are you supplied?—M. & K. J. R. Johnston enters upon his duties tomorrow as inspector of the port of Rock Island, and F. A. Lischer will become postmaster at Davenport. V. Bushno got his wagon in the way of motor car 34 east of Brooks' crossing this morning, and the consequence was his wagon suffered considerable damage. "Our Boarding House" will be opened tomorrow evening at Harper's theatre, and you will miss a great treat if you don't go. It is full of comical situations, and the specialties are "top notchers." Dr. N. W. Tracy, as a return engagement, gave a stereopticon lecture on "Bea Hur," to a fair sized and appreciative audience at Harper's theatre last evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. And now Fred Millier is announced through the columns of the Union as

a candidate for township collector, subject, unfortunately for him however, to the will and approval of the republican city township convention. Quite a number of Rock Island people attended the reception given by Mrs. J. P. Van Fatten and daughters in Davenport yesterday. Mrs. T. R. Harper, of Rock Island, assisted her mother and sisters in entertaining. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Robinson, 613 Twentieth street. A literary and musical program has been prepared. All members are invited to attend. Miss Allie Rose, the gifted instructor in vocal and instrumental music, leaves Saturday for Chicago to complete her course in the Chicago Conservatory of vocal and instrumental art, and her classes in Rock Island will be taught by her mother, Mrs. H. E. Rose, in her absence. The Texas colonists met at Jackson & Hurst's office again last evening, and there were read a number of communications from gentlemen in Chicago, St. Louis and elsewhere, commending the movement, and wishing to join the colonists. The meeting then adjourned until next Saturday evening. Referring to THE ARGUS having mentioned at length the candidacy of the three particular stars of the late municipal administration for the republican nomination for sheriff, the Union remarks: "THE ARGUS might more sensibly trot out some democratic candidates." Yes, guess that's so. The democrats have furnished the only successful candidates for the office in the past 12 years. Dan Packard, one of the comedians of the "Spider and Fly" spectacular show, leaves the company shortly, and he writes to a friend here that he will immediately return to Rock Island, and attempt the organization of a local opera company for the presentation of "Pinafore" for the benefit of one of our deserving institutions. It would be a most worthy endeavor, and would undoubtedly be attended by success.

The Amateur Musical Club. The fifth Chopin recital of the Rock Island Amateur Musical Club was given in the association hall of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. Bohm's "Calm as the Night," was given in a delightful manner by Miss Margaret Dart. Mrs. Bishop followed with "Tripping Over the Meadow," and "Waltz Brilliance," op. 34. No. 2. Mrs. Kohn then rendered "Equestrian Polonaise," op. 34. Neidlinger's "Memories," "g-Night" and "Morning," were then sung by Mrs. J. R. Kimball, and Miss Blanche Buford rendered a very difficult waltz in A flat, op. 34. The impromptu piano solos by Mrs. Robinson and Miss Hass, and several vocal selections by Mrs. Kimball, were all charming. Mrs. Allen closed the program with Polonaise, op. 22, and a duo spinto and allegro motto. The club will give a complimentary entertainment to its associate members and friends on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Police Points. John Conklin and Robert Thomas, of Davenport, were arrested on Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, for being drunk, and this morning Conklin was fined \$10 and costs, and Thomas \$8 and costs. Thomas Nicholson was arrested by Constable Eckhart yesterday, on complaint of Matilda Couskey, who charges him with a grave offense. He is having his hearing this afternoon.

A Case of Contempt. The prisoner was a bold faced vagrant, and the judge had it in for him from the start. "How many times have you been here?" he asked. "Really, your honor, I never kept count after the twentieth time." "I'll give you six months," said the judge sternly. "All right, your honor." "But it isn't all right. It is all wrong, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself." "Well, your honor," was the impatient response, "you oughtn't to complain. The state gets my services for nothing, and you make it pay you for yours," and the judge gave him 30 days more for contempt.—Detroit Free Press.

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Intelligence Column.

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