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# Young & McCombs

Would like to whisper in your ear that it is foolish to pay higher prices for an article when you can save from 10 to 25 per cent by trading with us. This week we will give the economical buyers prices that will surely bring them to us. These prices commenced Monday, Dec. 3, and will continue the entire week.

### Ladies' Mittens.

Ladies' fine black Saxony double mittens, regular price 50c, this sale 25c. Positively one pair only to a customer, and none before sale.

### Cardigan Jackets.

Commencing Tuesday morning, Ladies' lined black Cardigan jackets, sleeveless, made of the best Spanish wool yarn, for this sale 79c, worth \$1.50. Only about 25 of these in stock and can't be replaced within 50 per cent of what we are selling them at.

### Cloaks, Capes, Furs.

Ladies' cloaks, \$4.88 and up to \$12. Latest styles. New goods. Ladies' seal capes \$15.75 and up. Ladies' coney capes \$6 and up. We have everything in furs and cloaks, and will, commencing on Tuesday morning, throw out a large line of children's cloaks, age 4 years at 49c; advance 25c for each large size 4 to 18 years. Think of this!

### Waists.

Ladies' waists in flannel, three box plaits, back and front, large sleeves.

### Ribbons.

200 yards black satin ribbon, No. 3, regular price 18c, for this sale 9c. 150 yards silk, in canary yellow and sage green, regular retail price 88c, for this sale 33c.

### Dolls.

Just to acquaint you with our toy department, we will sell our 18c dressed doll for this week at 6c. Only one to a customer.

### China.

To boom our crockery department we have placed our fine gold-decorated cups and saucers worth up to 60c for 25c. Take your pick, 25c. Take your choice, 25c.

## Furniture Given Away.

A large line of elegant furniture given away when you have traded \$15 to \$25. It is not necessary to trade it all at one time. Trade at your convenience, and all purchases will count toward these presents.

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## TRY ADAMS

He Can Please You.

## DRAGGED TO DEATH

Frightful Fate of Miss Mary Miller Near Preemption.

### A SHOCKING SUNDAY TRAGEDY.

Her Brother is Thrown From a Road Cart by a Frightened Horse Uninjured, but She is Caught and Hauled Over the Ground Five Miles, Causing a Horrible Death.

Miss Mary Miller, a resident of Bowling township, five miles north of Preemption, met a horrible death about 5:30 yesterday afternoon while crossing the railroad track near a road cart, being dragged behind the latter place, being dragged behind a road cart to her home, five miles distant, before the murderous course of the animal was stopped, when the unfortunate woman's body was extricated, a ghastly mangled corpse.

#### Cause of the Fatality.

Miss Miller was returning from a visit in the vicinity in company with her brother Edward, when she met her untimely ending. Approaching the railroad track just south of Preemption, the horse which Mr. Miller was driving became frightened at a passing hand car, and without warning gave a quick plunge and started to run away, throwing Mr. Miller over backwards to the ground uninjured. But his sister was less fortunate. In falling, her foot became fastened between the shaft and axle, sealing her awful fate. Down the road sped the frightened animal, with its helpless victim undergoing a torturous death, within the sight of her brother, who was thrown some distance behind. The horse did not stop until reaching home, where a ghastly spectacle was presented, her body being extricated a terribly lacerated corpse.

#### The Shocking News.

The shocking news was immediately communicated to her brothers and sister living in this city, who went to the unfortunate woman's home in Bowling. Miss Miller was 29 years of age, and was keeping house for her two brothers, Edward and Joseph, two well known farmers, who, together with Mrs. F. Nachbauer, Benedict and Gottlieb, of this city, and Leopold, John and Louis, of Colorado, survive her.

#### Coroner's Inquest.

Deputy Coroner L. V. Eckhart was notified and went out this morning, empanelling a jury, composed of George W. Smith, E. C. Love, John W. Johnston, James Martin, Frank Buncher and Warren L. Eddy, which returned a verdict that Mary Barbara Miller came to her death from the injuries of the accident.

The funeral will be held from the deceased's home, on the Monmouth road in Bowling township, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## THAT BRIDGE PROJECT.

The Lower One to be Built Next Spring Beyond a Doubt.

The lower bridge project, to the prospect of the carrying out of which reference has been frequently made of late, under the purchase of the original charter held by the tri-city capitalists, is practically assured, and there is no further doubt that it will be built early in the spring. Mr. Blair, of St. Paul, who represents the eastern capital interested in the matter, is busy with the preliminaries to be submitted for the final approval of congress, and it is anticipated that the first thing in the spring will witness the actual beginning of operations. Mr. Blair insists that there are no railroads directly interested in the present scheme, but that certain railroads are expected to take advantage of it when completed.

#### The Plans Proposed.

The bridge proposed will be exclusively for railroad purposes, will cost about \$400,000, and will stretch from the point below the plow works to the Davenport side. The spans will be 200 feet in length, the draw being 440 feet, with 200 feet opening on either side.

#### Died for Duty.

The Davenport Democrat has the following account of the death of Miss Thekla Heimbeck of that city, who is a sister of August Heimbeck, of this city, and Emil Heimbeck, of Moline:

Very sad were the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Thekla Heimbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heimbeck, of this city, which occurred at 4:45 Saturday morning. Miss Heimbeck was only 27 years of age. She was a trained nurse, and was summoned to Preemption, Ill., about three weeks ago to nurse some diphtheria patients. Last week she returned here, apparently in good health, and took charge of another patient in Rock Island. Until Friday morning she attended to her duties as usual, but later in the day she succumbed to the dreadful disease from which those she had cared for at Preemption had suffered. Her life was sacrificed to the duties of the calling to which she had dedicated herself.

#### Afraid of Pneumonia.

Mrs. Catherine Black, of Le Roy, N. Y., took a severe cold. The physician feared pneumonia. She took one bottle of Parks' Cough Syrup and says: "It acted like magic. Stopped my cough and I am perfectly well now. I recommend it to everyone for throat and lung trouble, as I believe it saved my life." Sold by Hartz & Ullemeyer.

THE ARGUS, 10c a week, delivered every evening at your door.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

The Ward Caucuses Saturday Night—Delegates Selected.

The republican ward caucuses were held Saturday night, obedient to Chairman Steve Collins' call to select delegates to the county convention to be held tomorrow morning to choose delegates to the judicial convention. The various meetings passed off without incident, the delegates named having orders from the county boss to meet at the Lincoln club rooms tonight to select a delegate at large. While there was some interest manifested as to who should be the choice of the republican county delegation, the caucuses were all at sea, as all the republicans of note had been worked by the candidates from the various counties, but not having had specific instructions from Mr. Collins, none felt like making any expression of preference.

#### The Caucuses.

The result of the various caucuses is appended:

First Ward—Thomas Smart was chairman and E. B. McKown secretary. Delegates selected are J. S. McGarvey, Thomas Smart, Charles Youngberg, William Cahagan, John Hovring, Charles Engel, E. B. Kreis, J. H. Gardner, E. B. McKown.

Second Ward—E. E. Parmenter was chairman and W. H. Dunker secretary. Delegates were selected: E. E. Parmenter, H. Curtis, M. E. Sweeney, Adair Pleasant, Henry Carse, Albert Johnson, W. B. Pettit, Louis Eckhart, Jr., William Baker, Charles Ober, J. H. Cleland.

Third Ward—W. H. Jordan was chairman and John Rink secretary. The delegates are: W. H. Gest, J. J. Ingram, W. L. Ludolph, S. S. Hull, Dr. C. B. Kinyon, William Ramskill, W. W. Eggleston, John Rink.

Fourth Ward—C. L. Walker presided and S. W. Searle was secretary. Delegates: M. M. Sturgeon, S. W. Searle, William Jackson, C. L. Walker, J. L. Haas, F. H. Thomas, S. Mattison, G. H. McKown, W. B. Bruner and S. J. Collins.

Fifth Ward—J. E. Robinson presided and H. H. Cleveland was secretary. The delegates: H. C. Cleveland, H. A. Weld, L. Strommel, Swan Johnson, B. F. Knox, M. V. Archer, C. Willis, J. F. Robins.

Sixth Ward—William McConchie was chairman and C. J. Searle secretary. The delegates are: C. J. Searle, William Edwards, Andrew Bladel, H. B. Hubbard, Robert Lynn, William Kennedy, Oliver Cramer, W. F. Schroeder, Charles Larkin.

Seventh Ward—F. M. Sinner presided, and A. E. Nelson officiated as secretary. The delegates were appointed: E. H. Guyer, F. M. Sinner, C. W. Foss, H. H. Hull, W. J. Gamble, A. E. Nelson, William Robb, J. G. Lindholm, A. C. Peterson, H. Doering, William Atkinson, A. W. Williamson.

#### Moline.

In Moline the republicans held a mass convention at the Art gallery, with W. A. McBeth as chairman, and W. F. Eastman as secretary. Delegates from the different wards were elected as follows:

First Ward—Swan Trop, C. H. Peterson, L. L. McCord, George Oidefest, Nelson Pierce, Emil Heimbeck, John A. Godehn, D. A. Thulin.

Second Ward—A. H. Kohler, William Butterworth, W. T. Ball, L. F. Cralle, E. A. Edlund, H. Vierich, C. H. Deere, C. G. Carlson, J. M. Holt, R. A. Smith.

Third Ward—W. F. Eastman, J. A. Gettemy, G. M. Ford, W. A. Meese, Frank Herbert, H. B. Martin, Harry Ainsworth, F. W. Gould, C. E. Kneberg, George Chadwick.

Fourth Ward—W. J. Entrikin, S. S. Crompton, Charles Perrin, Ed Cumpson, Milt McKinley, L. D. Dunn, C. F. Grantz, C. F. Kerns, S. W. Odell, C. O. Nason, J. H. Porter, H. J. Hull.

Fifth Ward—John Williams, C. B. Guy, August Melin, H. A. Anderson, Swan Bjorklund, C. W. Lundahl, August Miedtke.

Sixth Ward—Max Kroeger, N. J. Blackman, Tom Welch, C. F. Homenway, John Johnson, E. M. Jenkins.

Seventh Ward—D. W. Gamble, J. C. Dailey, Swan Dalberg, George Levejoy, F. G. Gould, Rufus Walker, E. B. Keator, A. B. Fisk.

#### More Help for Homeless.

Mayor Vollmer, S. F. Smith, E. M. Sharon and Capt. Lon Bryson, of Davenport, have returned from St. Louis, where they attended the Trans-Mississippi Commercial convention. Mr. Smith was made a member of the river and harbor committee, and the following resolution, proposed by him, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Illinois and Mississippi canal (known as the Hennepin canal) one section of which is completed—making now available about twenty miles of canal navigation, should be vigorously pushed to completion—thus connecting the Mississippi river and the lakes, making a through water route from said river to the eastern seaboard; and

Resolved, That we recommend an annual continuous appropriation by congress sufficient to complete the same as speedily as possible.

#### It Does Not Cost Anything

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#### New Coal Yard.

The Empire Coal company has opened a coal yard for the sale of the celebrated Gilchrist, Mercer county, coal. Office in the Diamond Jo warehouse, corner of Seventeenth street and the levee. Telephone 1105. George Lamont, agent.

## WESTERN TRAGEDY.

Verne Irwin and John Briscoe Killed at Elmira, Cal.

Information has just been received here of the killing of Verne Irwin, formerly of this city, and John Briscoe (colored), of Rock Island, two boys about 15 years of age, near Elmira, Cal., by being run over by a train of cars, while asleep on the track in company with a couple of other boys, who were also killed, the latter part of last week.

Becoming hungry after a day's walk, and night drawing upon them, the young fellows, several in number, had started a bon fire on the railroad track with which to warm some eatables. They gathered around the fire and fell asleep, from which they never awoke, a passing train during the night having killed and mangled everyone of them. The two boys, together with their companions, were buried by the Elmira authorities a couple of days before their sad fate became known here.

#### Ran Away From Home.

Irwin's parents, who formerly lived in the lower end of the city, some time ago moved to Alexis, Ill., while the colored boy, Briscoe, resided with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard, at 514 Eighth street. Unknown to their parents, the boys ran away from home about three months ago, and their whereabouts was a mystery until the shocking news of their fatal accident was learned yesterday.

#### Police Points.

Swan Nelson, arrested Friday for drunkenness, became sufficiently thawed out yesterday, and was released.

Magistrate Schroeder dismissed the peace warrant case preferred by Lottie, against her husband, George Morrow, this morning.

The wires of the burglar alarm at the People's National bank becoming crossed about 8 o'clock Saturday evening caused an alarm to be sounded at police headquarters. Officers were on the scene in a very few minutes, thinking it to be a case of bank robbery. It caused no end of excitement for a short while, a large crowd having gathered.

The two fellows arrested at Bureau Junction Saturday on suspicion of being connected with the C. R. I. & P. ticket office looting, were identified and brought back to this city in company with Detectives Flynn and McClaughlin, of the Rock Island road, and Chief of Police McGuire, of Bureau Junction. They were locked up in the county jail, giving their names as Eddy Connor and Frank Daniels, and their home as Memphis, Minn. A charge of robbery was preferred against them, and they are being tried this afternoon before Magistrate Schroeder.

Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but permits its victims to live on in misery. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.



## KNOWLEDGE

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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### Cloaks and Jackets.

We have succeeded in filling our cloak room to repletion with the choicest coats, jackets, cloaks and capes it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit. Nearly 400 latest, newest and choicest garments of the season just opened up. Many rare bargains: were bought right, and will be sold right; you will see how some other's prices suffer when compared with ours. We will offer some extra special drives in this department every day this week. Watch the daily papers.

On Tuesday six dozen (72) copper bottom tea kettles 25c, none delivered, take them yourself, only one to each.

Look out for breakers all this week.

Big fine envelopes 1c per package.

No. 7 stamped tin wash basins 3c each.

Thirty dozen ladies' mixed hose 3c per pair.

One hundred pairs bed blankets 59c per pair.

Look out for some rare bargains in our Millinery Department—opening them now, but not quite ready yet. Keep your eyes on our Millinery Windows this week. Columbian souvenir half dollars given out in change to customers in all parts of the store.

### New Books! New Books!

#### Bargains All.

We have just received some of the most attractive Children's books we have ever shown, newest, latest, best. In order to bring our book department sharply to the front, and to quickly advertise our large line of Holiday Books, we shall name the following startling prices:

Youths' Golden Days.....  
The Boys' Best Book..... 14c  
The Girls' Best Book.....  
200 Illustrations by best artists  
These books are great big elegant volumes, each book printed and illustrated in four different tints. Usual price 40c, our price 14c.

Little Playmates.....  
Merry Moments..... 9c  
Happy Hours.....

All by noted authors, copiously illustrated in the new tints, printed to correspond, worth four times; our price, 9c each.

The last is the best; 500 books, ten different titles, all for little folks, with plenty of pictures; and printing; also, in the four new tints, good value at 25c, our price, 6c. These great bargains may not last long, but we have thousands of others to take their places when they go. Come early and look over this elegant holiday assortment.

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