

CITY CHAT.

Stearnes bicycles. \$4 for \$2.50 at Adams'. Leaf lard at Gilmore's. \$3.50 for \$2.50 at Adams'. New 10-cent music at Taylor's. Florida oranges at Browner & Co's. Read Young & McCombs' special on this page. Adams' \$2.50 sale lasts only a few days more. Celery, lettuce and cauliflower at Browner & Co's. Very latest styles in Adams' \$2.50 ladies' wear sale. Drink Carse & Ohweiler's ginger ale and be healthy. New arrivals of spring dress goods at Young & McCombs'. Mandolin, violin and guitar strings; lowest prices at Taylor's. It will pay you to attend Adams' sale for it will save money. For this week Dennison's crepe paper 17 1/2 cents per roll at Taylor's. For a pure, sweet cigarette try the latest—Sweet Moments. None better. Special sale of ladies' muslin underwear and sheetings at Young & McCombs'. Miss Catherine Fassnacht has returned from a 2-weeks' visit to De Witt, Iowa. "Winnebago Cream" don't cost any more than lower grade flour. For sale only at Long's. Miss Mame Roche has gone to Denison, Texas, on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. P. J. Colligan. You can't afford to miss the great muslin underwear sale beginning Thursday at McIntyre-Reck Co's. The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge this morning was 2 and stationary; the temperature 37. "Farmer" Martin Burns threw Jack Connor after a struggle in a wrestling match in Chicago last night. Put your faith in advertising in THE ARGUS and you will soon see the benefits of up-to-date business methods. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlemmer will leave next Monday for New Orleans for a month's visit with friends and relatives. Tomorrow (Thursday) muslin underwear carnival at McIntyre-Reck Co's. Matchless values, unapproachable low prices. Jerome Ruby, a well known river pilot, is lying at the point of death at the home of his brother, Capt. H. S. Ruby, 1006 First avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Latzer Myers and daughter left last evening for Anderson, Ind., after attending the funeral of Mr. Myers' mother. W. J. Quinlan has sold his meat market at 931 Tenth street to Jacob Kroeger, who moves from his Fourth avenue place to the new stand. F. A. Leithner, merchant tailor, 229 Seventeenth street, has just received over six hundred spring samples. Come and look at them. Supervisor J. A. Wilson, of Rural, left this afternoon for Normal to make a short visit to his family who are there during the school term. The Women's Christian Temperance Union gives a temple tea at the residence of W. B. Ferguson Saturday afternoon, to which everyone is invited. Muslin underwear, in many cases less than the cost of material, at McIntyre-Reck Co's, great 10-day sale beginning Thursday. Documents deeding the Watertown site to the state of Illinois for the location of the Western Insane asylum were recorded in the circuit clerk's office yesterday. T. D. Eagal will serve an opening lunch Saturday evening at his new saloon, corner Second avenue and Twentieth street, and would be pleased to meet all his friends. L. Froeschle, a tin merchant in Davenport, hung himself in his place of business this morning. He was 54 years of age and leaves a family. No cause is known for the act. The typographical war is still on in Davenport without change. The strikers have commenced the issue of a daily paper called the Union, to appear while the strike goes on. The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will give a social entertainment at the church next Monday evening. All who attend are promised a good time. Thursday shoppers—get in line and buy those shoes you need while they are going the way they are—cheaper than you can buy them later on. Remember we told you. The Boston. "Take my ad out of the want column. I got a good situation in Davenport and I can trace the cause directly to THE ARGUS." So spoke August E. Nissen, and August is only one of them. Dr. E. G. Renner has abandoned his practice in Rock Island and gone to Minneapolis, whence he goes to Dakota, where he will follow his profession and where Mrs. Renner will join him later on. General Supt. H. B. Sudlow, of the R. I. & P. road, returned last evening from Springfield, where yesterday he appeared before the state railroad and warehouse commission in behalf of the road in the petition of some of the Sears people who desire the road to be required to establish and maintain a station at Sears, which the company claims would not be justifiable. The commission will give its decision later.

DAN SULLY AND HIS WIVES

They Furnish a First Class Performance Last Evening. Daniel Sully portrays his Irish characterization in "A Bachelor's Wives" in the same quaint and natural manner that distinguished his parts in former productions. His large kind looking face and rich dialect and his singular conception of dress—never attempting to burlesque nature—makes him an immediate favorite. While his latest venture is up-to-date, clean, spicy and interesting in dialogue and embodies numerous ludicrous situations, it could be executed in a more lively manner and which no doubt would add considerably to the beauty of the production. But Sully is surrounded with a good company and "A Bachelor's Wives" seen at Harper's theatre last evening, is made a first-class entertainment. Sully is seconded by a clever actor of the German dialect in the person of Dan Mason, while Miss Julia Hanchett makes a charming widow. Of Herschell Mayall, who assumes the role of George Farwell, the villain, it is due him to say that he is a finished actor and the right man in the proper place. The remainder of the cast was well sustained. Other Attractions. The management of the Burtis will present Tim Murphy and company in Hoyt's greatest laughing success, "A Texas Steer," for one night, Friday. Mr. Murphy is one of the most talented character comedians on the stage, as his wonderfully clever creation of Maverick Brander fully demonstrates; it was he who originated the part, and he has played it ever since with most emphatic success. "A Texas Steer" embodies Hoyt's views of the political question in a certain quarter of Texas, with a touch here and there on the social life in Washington. Like all his plays, it sparkles with bright wit and satire and introduces a collection of the quaintest characters ever brought forth for the interpretation of a comedy. Mr. Murphy has surrounded himself with a first-class company and will present the piece with original environment of handsome scenery, etc. The engagement will be a welcome one, as both star and play are great local favorites. "The Widow Jones," in which May Irwin is starring this season, and which comes to the Burtis Saturday evening next, is by the author of "A Country Sport" and "A Straight Tip." John J. McNally, a very popular writer of farce comedies. The comedy written for Miss Irwin, however, is said to be by all odds its author's most entertaining effort. It has been an enormous success everywhere, and in it May Irwin finds opportunity to be vastly entertaining for nearly three straight hours. The attraction is sure of a cordial greeting. YOUNG & McCOMBS. Special for Thursday, Feb. 6. Trouville tartan plaids, double fold for walsts, tomorrow 14c a yard. 36-inch new spring novelty dress goods, worth 40c a yard, tomorrow only 25c. 36-inch black imported French serge, worth 240c, tomorrow 25c a yard. 50-inch black French serge worth 98c; tomorrow only 68c. Fancy double-fold plaids worth 35c a yard; tomorrow only 19c. Ladies' muslin underwear 20 per cent discount, or one-fifth off, just for a starter. Inspection invited as regards quality and price. Our stock of muslins and wide sheetings is complete, bought before the rise and we let them go at the old prices. Tomorrow we sell you our 50c corset in white and drab at 39c. Children's black all wool hose, 1x1 rib, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, worth 20c, they are yours tomorrow, four pairs for 50c. YOUNG & McCOMBS, 1725 Second Avenue. Circuit Court Doings. A verdict acquitting John Kay, charged with receiving stolen property, was returned by the jury today. Herman Thoms was sentenced to the Pontiac reformatory today by Judge Bigelow. The young man was then arraigned on the other two charges of burglary against him. He pled not guilty to both, which means two more trials. Social. Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Barth entertained a large number of their friends in the first of two progressive euchre parties to be given by them, last evening. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Sala gave a family party in honor of Mrs. Sala's birthday last evening. The Weather. Generally cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight. Variable winds. Today's temperature 30. F. J. WALZ, Observer. Tax Notice. Taxes are now due for 1895 and payable at the county treasurer's office, court house building. Bring last year's tax receipt. WILLIAM BAKER, Collector. St. Paul Is Afloat Again. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 5.—The American liner St. Paul, which has been ashore off this place for nearly a week, has been pulled off and is afloat once more. The trick was done by pumping water into the sand under her until it was quick-sand and then giving her a long pull and a strong pull with as many tugs as could get a line to her. Subscribe for THE ARGUS.



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HESS BROS.

Bargain Sale for Balance of this Week. Hess Bros.' Queen, guaranteed as good as any flour in the city... 88c. Dandy Patent Minneapolis flour... 88c. Diamond Patent Flour... 78c. Standard Tomatoes, a can... 7c. Standard Corn, per can... 6c. California prunes, per lb... 5c. Turkish prunes, per lb... 5c. Choice Raisons, per lb... 5c. Cocoa shells, per lb... 5c. Choice table peaches, a can 10c. Choice table pears, per can 10c. Canned Peas... 7c, 8c and 9c. Hess Bros.' Cream Loaf Baking Powder, per can... 20c. 2 lb can Baking Powder... 23c. Jap tea, per lb... 20c. Gunpowder tea, per lb... 20c. Young Hyson tea, per lb... 20c. Best Japan tea dust, per lb 9c. Fresh country butter... 20c. Strictly fresh eggs... 15c. Remember everything is just as represented or money refunded.

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THE BARGAIN CENTER 1709 and 1711 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

Taking the Census

Of stock is over—now for results. With spring stuffs rushing toward us on every train we must close out many lines in the shortest time possible. For one more week we make sacrifices greater, cuts deeper than ever, and the money saving opportunity is before you in every aisle, on every shelf and counter.

Pick These Piums Quick.

Boys' nice Winter Caps, worth up to 38c, at 5c. Infants' cashmere lace trimmed Caps, usually 25c, now 5c. 36-inch Dress Goods, Plaids and Fancies, worth up to 30c, at 12 1/2c. Women's black Cashmere Hose, usually 22c, now 10c. Child's black Ribbed and Fleeced Hose, usually 20c, now 3 pairs for 25c. Three gross assorted Celluloid Hair Pins, worth 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c each, now 6 for 5c. Half dozen styles of \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, this week only 50c. Assorted lots of Men's Winter Underwear, worth up to 75c, this week 25c. 100 good Jackets at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Fine all wool Skirt: Patterns at 50c, 75c and 90c, worth 75c, \$1 and \$1 75. Tinted and stamped Table and Stand Covers, worth 15c, 20c, 50c and 75c, at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Odds and ends of Kid Gloves at 50c, 75c and \$1, worth \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50. Wool Fabricators to close at reduced prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, worth from 30 to 90c.

Muslim Underwear.

On Thursday of this week, Feb. 6, we will begin the greatest 10-Day Sale of Muslim Underwear Rock Island has ever seen. Buying in immense quantities for three large stores enables us to almost dictate the prices we have to pay for these goods, and we are careful that Muslim Underwear is handed out to you at the lowest possible figures. Our Muslim Underwear sales have become famous, and you can depend on it that McIntyre-Reck Co. are never undersold anywhere.

WAIT FOR THURSDAY, FEB. 6—YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Silks.

This is going to be a great Silk season. Begin to buy now at these low prices: Special lots of new 1896 Silks for this week at 29c, 37 1/2c, 47 1/2c, 62 1/2c, 75c, worth up to \$1.25. Remnant lots of Silks in lengths up to 5 1/2 yards at 25c a yard, values up to 75c. Remnants, short lengths suitable for trimming, at 9c, 11c and 19c for the remnant.

Sparkling with Newness!

Are the words that express the appearance of our stores these days as our immense spring stock continues to arrive. A grander display of new patterns in Carpets has never been shown in the three cities than we will lay out for the public's inspection this spring. In Straw Matting we will simply outdo all previous efforts, and all we ask is to have you look them over. A great variety of figures (all new) in extra sized Room Rugs with borders. In this line our display will be particularly attractive, as the patterns are all up to date, and will be

Quite the Thing This Season

Remember while we are impressing upon you our immense Carpet, Rug and Matting Display, that the Furniture has not been forgotten. Our line of Parlor Suits, Bed Room Sets, Sideboards, etc. is being replenished daily, and the prices are being put where you can reach them. Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Rockers, and in fact all kinds of Furniture and Furnishings in the latest design and finish. Don't forget that we want you to call at least before you make any purchases. We can save you big round dollars, and we know it.

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Men's overcoats at \$2.98 to \$10. About half their actual value.

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Big reductions in boys' suits and overcoats.

Underwear.

Heavy camel's hair underwear, 19c, worth 35c; heavy brown ribbed underwear, 25c, the 50c kind.

Stiff Hats.

\$2 stiff hats at 99c; \$1.37 for stiff hats worth \$2.50.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Felt Boots at 43c. Marvel Rubbers, 85c, sold everywhere at \$1.25. Special line of men's \$1.50 shoes; \$2 for a \$3 quality of men's shoes.

It's One of Our January Clearing Sales. Hope to See You.