

THE ARGUS. Published Daily and Weekly at 204 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. (Printed at the press of the second class matter.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1896.

Democratic County Convention. The democratic voters of Rock Island county are requested to send delegates to the county convention to be held at the court house, in the city of Rock Island, on Wednesday, June 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Table with columns: Precinct, Votes, Delegates. Lists precincts like Cordova, Coe, and delegates for each.

Crime in a Hotel Room. SPRINGFIELD, Miss., June 2.—Sophronia Beauregard, aged 21, who lived with her married sister, Mrs. Frank E. Clair, was found dead in bed at Chandler's Hotel early yesterday morning.

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL, of Ohio, strikes a popular chord when he says that he wants gold and silver and as much as possible of both.

THE city made progress in the levee improvement last night, for so much let us be thankful. Now a point has been reached where we may be able to determine who is to blame if the project does not go through.

OUT of the gloom that pervades St. Louis at this time comes a typical illustration of independence and determination, of self preservation and indomitable energy under adversity.

THE style of campaign uniform for the republican marching clubs the coming summer has been practically adopted. It is of the Napoleonic order. Like the great emperor whose mode of dress is to be aped, the army of McKinley will start out under a halo of enthusiasm, and like the great emperor, too, it will meet a Waterloo in the end.

DESPITE the fact that they have been persecuted without mercy by the form of government under which they live the tragic incident of last Saturday shows conclusively that the Russian people are not yet ready for participating in the affairs of state and nation.

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PROTECTION and prosperity makes a good headline, but serves no other purpose. It is an unblinking piece of sophistry, and all the experience

of the past has shown it to be such. Prosperity appears to possess a charmed significance with republicans now that election time draws near. The record which this republican congress has made does not demonstrate, as of the Springfield Register says, very conclusively that republicanism and prosperity have many things in common.

Fulton's Narrow Spirit. The city of Fulton, which has pretended to manifest such devotion and appreciation of the order of Modern Woodmen of America, because, as it is claimed, the now great organization was born and nursed through the stage of infancy there until it has become a giant, has again evinced the narrow disposition which has dictated its course to throttle the institution for which it has alleged so much pride and love.

Patience is a virtue when applied to millinery wants. If your artistic soul longed for the dainty confections your purse limitations allowed you to only wish for and you waited, you have your reward, because this week's prices place them within reach of every purse.

VICE PRESIDENT Talks to Law Graduates. BALTIMORE, June 2.—The twenty-sixth annual commencement of the Maryland University School of Law at Ford's Opera House last night was made notable by the presence of Vice President Stevenson.

Office Not in the Statute. DES MOINES, June 2.—The judge in the case against Suel J. Spaulding, ex-secretary of the state pharmacy commission, charged with embezzling \$14,000 of the state's funds, dismissed the case on the ground that the office of secretary of the pharmacy board is not known to the Iowa statutes.

Buffalo, June 2.—Mrs. Freeland Dustin, is dead at Holland near here. She had been ill for several months during which time her limbs gradually hardened until at the time of her death they were nearly as hard and heavy as stone.

Reformed Prebiterians. CINCINNATI, June 2.—The session of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church was devoted to the consideration of reports on discipline, missions, foreign correspondence, sustentation and church erection, theological seminaries, and colleges.

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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THE work of wind, water and lightning for the past 30 days is past comprehension. Following is a conservative estimate of the number of lives lost and persons injured:

Table with columns: Killed, Injured. Lists states like Kansas, Pennsylvania, and totals.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, prepared under the strictest GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS. DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

Bee Hive WAISTS. We are head and shoulders above all competitors on all Waists. We show more exclusive styles or choice novelties than all the combined stocks of the tri-cities.

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SEPARATE SKIRTS. Fig. 21 Figured Brilliant Sat. velvet, our usual \$4 skirt for \$2.50. Special reduction on skirts this week.

BELTS. Black Ribbon Belts, elegant buckle. 100 White Leather Belts, 20c. Largest assortment of Ladies' Neckwear in the city.

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WANTED - EMPLOYMENT IN STEADY place to work at second work or light work in private family. 30 competent girl. Good references given. Address S. S. THE ARGUS.

WANTED - MEN WHO WILL WORK FOR \$75 a month salary or large commission selling staple goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us. Household Specialty company, 77 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED - LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who wish to correspond for pleasure, or with a view to matrimony to join the Eastern Ohio Corresponding Bureau. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circular. Address W. E. Beck, lock box 7, Salem, Ohio.

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WANTED - GOOD RELIABLE HELP OF ALL kinds who can furnish references to THE ARGUS want column. Calls are received at this office daily for domestics, etc., who can come well recommended. Try this column for a situation and if you are reliable you will get one.

FOR RENT - A PLEASANT OFFICE ROOM in the Carse building on Second Avenue.

FOR RENT - FOUR-ROOM FLAT IN GOOD location. Reasonable terms. Apply E. W. Hurst.

FOR RENT - A FURNISHED ROOM SUIT. for one or two persons. Call at 129 Second Avenue.

FOR RENT - THE CITY BAKERY. Inquire George W. Aster, 624 E. corner Seventeenth street and Sixth Avenue.

FOR RENT - A STORE IN THE BEST LOCATION in the city of Rock Island, suitable for all kinds of business. Inquire M. R. S. ARGUS.

FOR SALE - NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, 2803 Sixth Avenue. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE - A 2-STORY FRAME BUILDING at 207 Twentieth Street. Inquire of Dolly Bros.

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FOR SALE - CHEAP A PHAETON AS good as new. If taken immediately. Apply at the Rock Island Savings Bank.

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LOST - AT THE CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH street and Second Avenue a black broad-based moire antique silk cape with jet trimmings. Return to Mrs. G. W. Cash, 1614 Eighth Avenue, and receive reward.

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PHRENOLOGICAL SCIENCE OF THE hand - Mrs. Frank, the scientific palmist and thorough graduate in the science of chiromancy. Mme. Franks, although a palmist, is not a fortune teller. She thoroughly understands the hand, the lines with all their twists and turns, the texture of the skin and also the white lines which are usually overlooked. She characterizes the temperament and the ability, whether they are best suited to mental labor and in what occupation they will be the most successful; also their proper mode of life. Mme. Franks has practiced in both Europe and America, and is considered a very successful and reliable lecturer and reader of palmistry. She is assisted by the world-famous clairvoyant, Prof. Franks from the island of Cyprus, who will exhibit to the public various paintings and sketches of hands of different people and professions. Public invited. Parlors 1811 Third Avenue.

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AGENTS - ACTIVE AND RELIABLE will find permanent, profitable employment in our unrivaled stock of all-canvas season just opened. Outfit free. Weekly payments. Apply Eilwanger & Barry, nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY - Madame Desmarieux, the famous clairvoyant and mental healer, has returned to this city for a short time only. She is a proponent of world-wide repute, is gifted by nature with a power that excites wonder and admiration of even the most skeptical. Madame Desmarieux, given up in despair by the most famous medical faculties, is invited to call and be convinced that there is at her disposal a medium in your midst. By her power she can guarantee to restore lost affections, causes speedy and happy marriages and our bitterest enemies to become your staunch friends. Cures big neck, drunkards, nervous prostration, etc. Locates lost or hidden treasures, etc. Business strictly confidential. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sundays. Parlors at 1811 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. Call quickly. It will pay you.

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Wash Dress Stuffs. India linens we start them at 5c, 7c, 8c a yard and up.

Parasols. Children's parasols, 12 1/2c and up. Fancy parasols in Dresden effects, tafeta, white, etc., at prices to suit the times.

Duck Suits. We will place on sale a big line of ladies duck suits in blazer and skirt to match, value \$2.50, this week \$1.25.

Belts, Belts, Belts. Ladies' belts in gold and silver lined, black patent leather, white kid, white and linen color duck; in fact, everything to match dress goods.

House Furnishings. Hulford's perfect paper cleaner only 19c. 5-ply garden hose, guaranteed (with coupling) per 10 ft. 9 1/2c.

1-quart White Mountain or Peerless ice cream freezers. 2-quart White Mountain or Peerless ice cream freezers. 3-quart White Mountain or Peerless ice cream freezers. 4-quart White Mountain or Peerless ice cream freezers.

The Hammer box paper and envelopes sale price, per box 50c. Croquet set, 4-ball set, hard wood balls and mallets. 58c.

Croquet set, 6-ball set, hard wood balls and mallets. 78c. Croquet set, 8-ball set, hard wood balls and mallets. 98c.

Baby carriages from \$3.95 and up. Special low prices, as we desire to close out for the season. Screen wire at 1 1/2c per square foot by the roll. All sizes.

A full line of screen doors and adjustable window screens at lower than jobbers' prices. Refrigerators, guaranteed none better in the market, at 25 per cent less than competitors' prices for an inferior box article.

Crockery Department. We have just received for this department a large shipment of high grade toilet ware from the Maddock Pottery company of Trenton, N. J. These goods are first quality in every respect and are rematched if broken. We have them in blue, brown and green decorations, and will place them on sale for this week in three lots as follows:

Lot 1 - Consists of our new Chester toilet ware, embossed edge, color-tinted assorted and shapes very new, 6 pieces, worth \$2.50, for \$1.98.

Lot 2 - Same as above, but 10 pieces in each set, former price \$3.50, at \$2.50.

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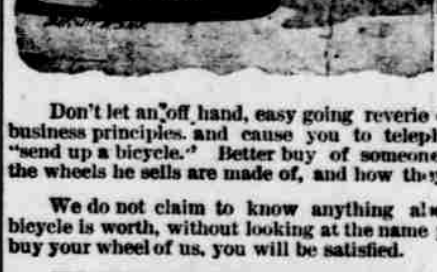
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