

The Weather We May Have. Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday. Today's temperature, 38. F. H. Dwyer, Observer.

CITY CHAT.

Buy a home of Hedy Bros. Fishing tackle. Trefz & Co. Easter novelties. Trefz & Co. Davenport. Millinery. Ottesen. Fresh river fish at Hess Bros' tomorrow.

For reliable fire insurance call on E. J. Burns. See the pretty line of Easter novelties at Trefz & Co's.

Anything in fishing outfits at Trefz & Co's. Low prices. Wait for the big opening at Young & McCombs Thursday.

Millinery opening tomorrow and next day at McCabe Bros'. Gents' furnishing goods at James Carl's, 2927 Fifth avenue.

All the very latest in spring headgear at Byrnes' opening tomorrow. Everybody should attend Mrs. La Frenz' spring opening tomorrow.

For McCabe's millinery exhibit Wednesday and Thursday, see ad. Pretty Easter novelties for the little ones at Trefz & Co's. See them.

The only big spring opening will be at Young & McCombs' Thursday. Green onions, radishes, cauliflower, pea plant and oyster plant at Long's.

The only big millinery and dry goods opening will be at Young & McCombs' Thursday. James Taylor, of Taylor Bidge, one of the old subscribers on THE ARGUS list, was a caller today.

Business property, residence property and lots for sale in all parts of the city by E. J. Burns. Harry Eastman, Carl Bernhardt and Carl Roslow returned to their studies at Champaign today.

Buy your wall paper cleaners, paints, oils, varnishes and floor oils of W. C. Habbe, the best in the city. Don't fail to see Byrnes' millinery opening tomorrow.

Madam Vitot's latest patterns from Paris are on exhibition. Another large shipment of wall paper received. Wall paper is selling cheaper than ever at W. C. Habbe's, 1819 Third Avenue.

Harry Elwell will beat the life out of Bill Kennedy in the Sixth ward this spring. There is a complete turning over throughout the ward.

Principal L. C. Daeger, of the Hawthorne school, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools.

Hundreds of new style hats to be seen only at Young & McCombs' grand spring opening, which will commence Wednesday evening at 7. All are invited.

Mrs. La Frenz will have her spring opening tomorrow and continue all the rest of the week. Everybody is invited to attend. A car-ation will be given to every customer.

The Peaslee Shoe company's very best kid shoes in the very latest styles for less than it cost the factory to make them at the assignee's sale at the Peaslee shoe store.

Wide widths in black vici kid shoes, sizes 4 to 8, for \$1.90 a pair at the assignee's sale at the Peaslee shoe store. The same grade of shoe costs you \$3 a pair elsewhere.

The dress goods sale at McCabe's is attracting much more than the usual amount of attention. No intending buyer of a new spring dress should overlook this splendid opportunity.

Ald. Nelson has dictated to the republicans of the Seventh ward for the last time. His dominant rule is ended. J. W. Lawhead will be the next alderman from the Seventh.

Head Clerk C. W. Hawes and L. M. Drack leave for St. Louis tonight to meet the Modern Woodmen directors to select different materials for the building in course of erection in this city.

Some very good values in the Peaslee Shoe company's very finest shoes and oxfords for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair at the assignee's sale of the Rock Island factory shoes at the Peaslee shoe store.

Ladies' tan shoes in a rich, dark, chocolate shade of the very finest grade of kid, for \$2 a pair at the assignee's sale at the Peaslee shoe store. The same grade costs you \$3.50 a pair elsewhere.

Sutcliffe does not offer you just one pattern to look at when you call for 1-cent paper, but gives you a complete line to select from. And all other grades of paper are offered at proportionately low rates.

Bob Beck has the First ward aldermanic candidacy settled. He is true as steel and a proud and proper representative of the laboring people in the west end of the city, in whom they can always put their confidence.

All are invited to our grand informal opening Wednesday evening from 7 to 10. Music; watch for program tomorrow evening. No goods sold. Exhibition and entertainment free. Young & McCombs.

The C. B. & Q. Transfer & Express company, whose work in the past is well known, has made arrangements to give even better service in moving, baggage and express handling, shore door delivery, etc. This company's reputation for satisfactory work is an assurance of in-

creased business, and all who have work of this character will do well to get their terms. Henry Looges is local manager, and the telephone number is 1131.

The trains on the St. Louis division of the Burlington are running through and on schedule time again, the damage caused by a washout near Beardstown having been repaired. Last evening's train did not arrive until 11 o'clock.

Never before have McCabe Bros. made such elaborate preparations for their millinery exhibit as they have for the one to take place Wednesday and Thursday. All the ladies of this vicinity are most cordially invited to come. Remember—tomorrow and Thursday.

The case of Miss Edna Benser, the Rock Island girl who petitioned the orphan's court at Pittsburg for the removal of her guardian, Attorney R. B. Ivory, who charged her \$32,000 as his fee, was continued at Pittsburg yesterday.

Billy Baker, chaperoned by Tom Cox, paid a visit to the insane asylum at Watertown today. Billy has a job in sight at the asylum and wants to see how it will go to live in that part of the country. Incidentally Billy and Tom will feel the political pulse of Watertown.

B. Winter! It will indeed be cold weather when the popular Third ward alderman fails to capture the ward in which he has lived so many years, and which he has served so faithfully. Ald. Winter will be returned to the council by an increased majority this spring.

Ald. Henry L. Wheelan could not have asked anything more to his liking than the re-nomination of George Schneider in the Fifth ward. He will beat little George worse than he did two years ago. It will be three times and out for good for Schneider this time—and the republicans know it.

C. C. Coyne, of Fort Byron, was in the city today. Mr. Coyne has become a candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Coyne comes from the neighborhood where the democratic party chooses its winners for this office.

A clerk in one of the dry goods stores was caught shop lifting yesterday. A lot of plunder was also found at his home. He was discharged, the proprietors refraining from prosecuting him out of consideration for his family, who are in poor circumstances.

Go the way the crowd goes. That way is to Sutcliffe's wall paper store, opposite the court house. All the newest things in wall paper carried by all the largest factories in the country. Room moulding in all colors to suit color of paper. Mixed paints in all the newest shades of colors that are made.

Lee Shannon, of this city, has become interested in Galena lead ore mines 40 miles from St. Louis in Franklin county, which, judging from the sample presented by Shannon at THE ARGUS office today, gives promise of yielding a deposit equal in value to the most fascinating products of the Klondike.

MODEL CASH GROCERY.

A New Neat Store for One of the Residence Districts.

W. J. or "Wymie" Beardsley, as friends know him, has fitted up a neat inviting store at 2019 Ninth avenue, where he will conduct a model cash grocery in all that the name implies. Not only groceries, but a line comprising the many little needs of a residence neighborhood will be kept. "Wymie" has ability and plenty of hustle, and his desire to succeed will only be strengthened by the pleasure he will take in pleasing his patrons. Give him a call.

Housecleaning Time is here and thoughts of beautifying your home will be uppermost in your mind for several weeks. If you want a painter, decorator or paper hanger who can do first-class work, George Sutcliffe, the big wallpaper dealer, has a large force of skilled workmen at your service, with all the equipment necessary to do all kinds of inside and outside work satisfactory.

After Exposure to the Cold Or wet take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and fortify yourself against cold. This is one of the most efficacious remedies known to science for coughs, colds and incipient consumption.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package free by mail. Address, Allen S. Cimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Predicament. Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men. Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing! Marie—Oh, I can choose all right, but neither of the men seems able to do so—New York World.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails. Sold by Marshall & Fisher.

A Mighty Army

OF CRESCENT riders contemplate with great satisfaction their purchase of a '97 CRESCENT. The daily use of the wheel has proven its standard quality.

Crescent Bicycles

For '98 surpass any previous efforts in bicycle construction. No grade so high as the Sky High Crescent grade. Examine them at

DAVID DON'S, 1615 Second Avenue.

CATALOGUE FREE

You May Not Know

How many opportunities we offer for a bounteous dinner unless you give attention to the fact. Call at the store and you will find no trouble in selecting something for a relish. Read the list and telephone.

VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots, Wax Beans, New Beets, Radishes, Onions, New Peas, Head Lettuce, Celery, Spinach.

FRUITS.

Strawberries, Oranges, Eating Apples, Bananas.

POULTRY.

Dressed Chickens, Spring Chickens, Wild Ducks.

HESS BROS.

1625 Second Ave. Telephone 1031.

ECKHART'S

FULL line of Potted Plants of all kinds.

CUT Flowers and Floral Designs at lowest prices.

GARDEN Tools, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, etc.

ALL sizes in Wire Netting.

WE sell Sewing Machines—the best made; all kind of Needles, Belts, Oils, etc.

FULL line of Electric Supplies, Batteries, Belts, Push buttons, Sal-ammoniac, Zinc, etc.

ECKHART'S

TWENTIETH STREET. Phone 4474.

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Architectural Iron Works Brass Foundry and Machine Shops

Makers of Heavy and Light Brass and Bronze Castings, Pattern Making and General Jobbing. Brass Pipe Belling, Iron and Brass Grills, Office Buildings, Arches, Gates and Fencing, Iron Stairs, Doors, Guards and Shutters, etc.

Shop and Office Cor. of Second Ave. and Twenty-third St.

Tri City Railway Power House. Rock Island, Ill.

THE ANDRAE

The Wheel the Cracker Jacks Ride,



WILL be ridden on the track in Rock Island in '98 by Walter Hyaes, Art Janns, George Knox, Sam Fowly, Art Mead and George Porter. They cost more than the other wheels, but when the speed and beauty of the machine is taken in consideration, cost cuts no figure.

HYNES.

324 Twentieth St., Rock Island. 308 West Third St., Davenport.

TELEPHONE 1355.

This Week Ladies' Shoes Slaughtered.

To make room, and start the spring business, we shall slaughter some very desirable styles, all new and up to date. "No old shelf worn stuff. Space does not allow us to quote many prices, but we shall offer ladies' shoes from 88c to as high as you wish to go.

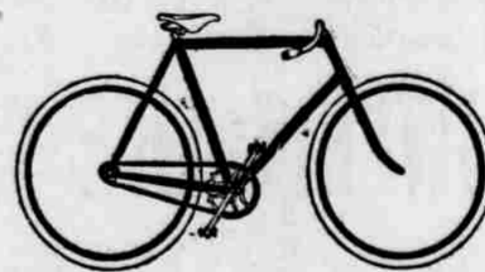
"This Week's Leader."

A Ladies' Tan Vici, Coin Toe, Vesting and Kid Tops, A to E, newest lasts, equal to any \$3 shoe in the city, for \$2.25



Ride a Stearns and be Content

1897 Models, \$37.50 1898 Models \$50 Tandems \$100



Ask for the Patee Crest, The best wheel in the world for \$35.

We are Agents for Chase Tires and fix the punctures free. We carry the largest stock of Sundries in the city at prices that are right

REPAIRING WE CAN FIX ANYTHING FROM A NUTMEG TO A CLAP OF THUNDER.

SPENCER'S, 202 EIGHTEENTH STREET.

We Present to our Gentlemen Friends

The most complete assortment of MEN'S WEAR ever shown to the trade in this vicinity.

\$3.50

Our Leader for the Spring of '98.

All the Style, All the Finish, All the Wear and All the Comfort: as in the higher priced goods. Five Styles in Tan. Three Styles in Black. We carry Widths from AA to EE.



ADAMS ASHOES

ARE WEARERS.

EIGHTEENTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN

BOYS' CLOTHING.

An Exquisite Display of Easter Novelties.

It's a pretty big contract to Easter-clothe the boys of this entire community. We'll do our duty if you'll furnish the boys. You'll be pleased with our way of doing it, too. We are showing a multitude of New Spring Styles in Children's Wearing Apparel, sparkling with beauty, goodness and usefulness, marked at Low Prices, making them tempting and desirable, and thus increasing the deserved popularity of our Boys' and Children's Department. Swell Russian Blouse Suits with leather belts; beauties in sailor suits; jaunty little junior suits, with the latest agony in fancy vests, double breasted re-fer suits. We have the satisfying goods at satisfying prices.

HOW ABOUT CONFIRMATION SUITS?

Parents taking pride in seeing their boys look neat and trim should not fail to have them togged in one of our Special Confirmation Suits. EASTER MILLINERY—We are showing a swell line of gentlemen's Fedoras and Derby Hats. All the popular light and dark shades, as well as all the cur'e, fancy, fussy things for the little tots

TWO LARGEST AND BEST STORES :



ROCK ISLAND AND DAVENPORT :

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES.