SPECIAL NOTICES.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.—The public is notified that on and after the 20th day of May, 1862, permits to ship freight or merchandise, either into Missouri, Illinois or Iowa will not be required, except for MUNITIONS OF WAR, the shipping of which into Missouri or Southern Iowa, without a permit from the military Department, is prohibited.

JOHN STANNUS,
Keokuk, May 20th, 1862. Surveyor.

BONNET BLEACHERY,
Fourth, bet. Main and Blondeau Sts.
Bonnets altered by an Experienced Straw Sewer,
Children's Straw Hats made to Order,
Gent's Soft Hats Cleaned,
Umbrellas and Parasols covered and repaired.
apr22-d3m C. H. EMERSON.

NEW GOODS.
A new and choice lot of Sunshades, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Silk Umbrellas, Shirts, Neck Ties, Socks, Kid Gloves and Thread Gloves. Also,
Rubber Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps
—AND—
CANES!
Just received and for sale cheap, by
BURKITT & CO.,
may6-d1m 93 Main Street.

UNITED STATES MAIL AND EXPRESS LINE PACKETS.
JENNIE WHIPPLE, Chas. S. Morihon, Master, and KATE CASSEL, B. W. Davis, Master, are now making regular daily trips (Sundays excepted) between Rock Island and Davenport and Keokuk, leaving each of the route at 7 o'clock a. m., making sure connections with Keokuk and St. Louis Packets for St. Louis, and the steamers Ada, Hine and Bill Henderson for Galena and Dubuque.
may6-d

KEOKUK, WARSAW AND ALEXANDRIA.
The YOUNG EAGLE, Amsden, Master, will make three trips daily (Sundays excepted) between the above named ports, leaving Keokuk at 7½, 11½ and 4 o'clock p. m. J. J. BISHOP & CO., Agents.
apr15d2m

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
This may certify that Hambden Buel, a resident of the City of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, and George T. Lane, a resident of the city of Troy, State of New York, have associated themselves in a limited mercantile partnership, according to the provision of Chapter 80 of the Revised Code of Iowa, for the transaction of the Hardware Business in said city of Keokuk, under the name and style of Hambden Buel, and continue for the space of two years, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1862, and terminating on the 1st day of April, 1864.
The said Hambden Buel is the general partner, and the said George T. Lane is the special partner, and has contributed the sum of Six Thousand Dollars in actual Cash payments, as capital to the common stock of said partnership.
HAMBDEN BUEL,
apr1-d6w GEORGE T. LANE.

GO TO
HARRY HILLS'
NO. 3 ESTES HOUSE,
Second door from Bridges' Jewelry Store,
TO BUY YOUR
Dry Goods.
He is and will be constantly receiving large additions to his stock, and sells cheaper than any body else in town. Everybody is invited to call and see what great bargains can be had.
A large and well selected stock of Cloths and Cassimeres will be kept constantly on hand.
Keokuk, April 3, 1862-d

SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF!
First ever offered in this market.
may19 S. POLLOCK, 118 Main St.

SUGARS.
5 hhds Cuba and Porto Rico Sugar,
20 bbls Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Yellow Sugars, in store and for sale by
CHAS. & WM. McCLEAN,
may16-d3t 136 Main street.

S. C. SODA.
25 kegs Prime Newcastle Soda, in store and for sale by
CHAS. & WM McCLEAN,
may16-d3t 136 Main street.

TEAS.
10 half chests Imperial, Oolong and Pow chong Teas, some very fine, for sale by
CHAS. & WM. McCLEAN,
may16-d3t 136 Main street.

SMOKING TOBACCO.
15 bbls Cut and Dried Tobacco in store and for sale low by
CHAS. & WM. McCLEAN,
may16-d3t 136 Main street.

W. O. DANIELS, Agent,
GROCER
AND
PRODUCE DEALER,
Cor. 5th & Blondeau sts., Keokuk.
dec8 '61-d1y

LIVERY STABLE,
2 first St., bet. Main and Johnson.
HORSES, BUGGIES and CARRIAGES of the best class always ready for hire.
Horses boarded by the day or week, at prices to suit the times.
Transient customers accommodated.
Orders for the Omnibus to run to and from the Railroad and Steamboats left at the Stable or the Dining House, will be promptly attended to.
dec18d V. VANORSDAL.

FRENCH BOOKS.
Fasquell's French Course,
" Key to French Course.
" Juvenile " "
" Colloquial " "
Telemaque,
Dumas Napoleon,
Robins,
Manual of French Conversation,
Howard's Aids to Composition,
Talbot's Pronunciation.
For sale at Publisher's prices, at the City Book Store.
apr22-d J. W. OGDEN.

STAR CANDLES.
No. 1 Brand Cincinnati manufacture.
For sale by ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.
apr16-d

GERMAN SOAP.
25 boxes T. H. Hill & Co.'s.
For sale by ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
An assortment of D. Appleton & Co.'s Albums, with an assortment of Cartes de Visite. At
J. W. OGDEN'S CITY BOOK STORE,
apr2-d Main and 2d streets.

LADIES' NOTES AND LETTERS.
The Very best article, just received at the City Book Store.
apr2-d J. W. OGDEN

PEPPER.
7 bags Black Pepper just received and for sale by
CHAS. & WM. McCLEAN,
may16-d3t 136 Main street.

JUST RECEIVED.
25 bbls White Fish and Trout, inspection of 1862, and for sale low, by SAMUEL POLLOCK,
may9-d 118 Main st.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
The best in use; for sale by
SAMUEL POLLOCK,
may9-d 118 Main st.

250 BOXES TOBACCO—BEST BRANDS—For sale by
SAMUEL POLLOCK,
may9-d 118 Main st.

THE GATE CITY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

SEE THE "X."—We will hereafter mark an X on papers to indicate that the time of subscription is nearly or quite expired; and when subscribers wish to continue they will remit immediately.

☞ Mr. D. F. Gaylord, sent in $11.85 the proceeds of a lecture by Henry Clay Dean in Ottumwa, for the benefit of the Hospital.

☞ Steamers Nevada and Des Moines City were at Bentonsport yesterday on the way down the river. The Nevada got through the lock, and the Des Moines City was trying to "make the riffle" at last accounts.

☞ Gillaspie, the big Democrat from Ottumwa, was in town yesterday manipulating the "broken backed Democracy." He is an open mouthed Vallandighammer and does not try to conceal his opposition to the Government.

☞ Laboring men, now we put it to your own consciences to answer: how much better it would have been for you, and all, if you had voted for Stephen A. Douglas instead of Abraham Lincoln for President?—[Chagett's Constitution.

Why, to be sure, for in that case we should now have Herschell Vesuvius Johnson, an arrant traitor, for President; and it is notorious that Vallandigham and all his stripe would to-day prefer Jeff. Davis or any of his myrmidons for President, rather than our patriotic and honest hearted Chief Magistrate, who has thwarted their nefarious plot to destroy our liberties.

PERSONAL.—Major Wise, of the 17th Iowa, arrived in town last evening on his way home to Mt. Pleasant. We regret to learn that he was compelled to return on account of sickness.

The Adjutant of the 16th regiment came up on the Packet yesterday, on his way home, very weak and feeble from sickness.

Adjutant S. Guthrie, of the 17th Iowa, also came up yesterday on the packet, and goes to Ft. Madison this morning.—His numerous friends will regret to learn that he was accidentally shot and disabled for a few weeks. The accident occurred on Monday, the 12th, at or near the headquarters of Acting Brigadier General Perezel, whose Adjutant, Delahoyd, in handling a pistol accidentally discharged the ball through Adjutant Guthrie's right leg, just above the knee. As it is next to impossible for a sick or wounded man to get such attention in camp as he absolutely requires, Adjutant Guthrie wisely concluded to come home.

Deaths in General Military Hospital
May 20, Jas. Wyatt, Co I, 15th Iowa.
" 20, Ben. F. Randolph, Co D 14th "
" 20, C. E. Hammett, Co C 2d Texas.

HOW GEN. MITCHELL RELEASES UNION PRISONERS.—A soldier in General Mitchell's division at Huntsville writes as follows:

The rebels telegraphed up here, as more of our men arrived, to know if it would be safe to send prisoners through here to Richmond, Va.—they did not know our men had possession of Huntsville—and Gen. Mitchell telegraphed back, stating it would be perfectly safe; so they sent up a train full of our men that they had taken prisoners at Pittsburg Landing; and we got them back, to the surprise of the rebels.

☞ The Democratic State Convention of Iowa is to meet at Des Moines, Thursday, June 17th, to nominate candidates for Secretary of State, and other officers. "Lafayette" Jones and Clay Dean, a worthy pair of rebels, are traversing the State as emissaries of Jeff. Davis, under the cloak of organizing the Democracy to respond to this call.—Chicago Tribune.

The Army Appropriation Bill.

The Army Appropriation Bill that passed the House, last Thursday, appropriated $421,000,000 for the year ending June 1863. Besides this amount the sum of $208,000,000 has been voted during the present session, for the current expenses and for deficiencies.

☞ When Gen. Butler went to Ship Island, some of the New Orleans papers published that he was a colored barber who once shaved in their city. He is now among them again, and perhaps he might be induced to take some of them by the nose and give them a good lathering with as hearty a will as when he was a younger "shaver" than he is now.—[Louisville Journal.

☞ A few days ago Lieutenant A. J. Keene and Quartermaster W. D. Carpenter, of Wolford's First Kentucky Cavalry, left Lebanon, Tenn., with four men, and followed Morgan's trail to Carthage, where they crossed the river and captured several horses belonging to the rebels.—Among them was Morgan's celebrated black mare.

☞ The Nashville Union says a man named Hogan, living near that city, was arrested on Thursday, for circulating "grape-vine" rebel dispatches. If such a rule should be enforced in St. Louis, there would be but few rebels long out of jail.

☞ Two of the cotton mills at Pawtucket, R. I., have suspended operations, being out of cotton.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Night Report.

New York, May 20.

The Post's special, dated Franklin, Va., May 19th, says the headquarters of the Mountain Department are now at this place. The guerrilla parties in this region are tolerably active, but our cavalry are continually on their track, and the bushwhackers lead an uneasy life. A few days ago a train with four officers and some convalescent soldiers was attacked by guerrillas, between Moorefield and Petersburg, and the whole party was killed or captured, except one Surgeon who got away and brought in a report of the affair. Lieut. Col. Downey who was sent after the bushwhackers with a guard of men reports to-day that he got on the trail of the party, overtook them and killed their Captain and three men wounded and took 12 prisoners. Lieut. Col. Downey and his party did not receive a scratch. Thus one more band of guerrillas is broken up.

Baltimore, May 20.

The steamer State of Maine with 461 sick soldiers mostly convalescent and able to travel homeward arrived this morning. The men are mostly from New York and Massachusetts regiments.

Washington, May 20.

The gunboat Jacob Bell, lying at the navy yard wharf, was discovered on fire at an early hour this morning, but the flames were soon suppressed. She was loaded with ordnance stores; some of the box shells were considerably charred hence the vessel barely escaped being blown up. The origin of the fire was not known.

XXXVII Congress--First Session.

Washington, May 19.

HOUSE.—Various minor amendments were discussed and adopted. Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for rent and expenses of the Naval Academy at Newport. The bill was finally reported to the House and passed. It appropriated about $38,000,000.

Adjourned.

SENATE.—Davis offered an amendment to the third section, which disqualifies persons guilty of offences named in the bill, that such persons also forfeit all claims to citizenship. Rejected, 8 against 28.

Davis offered another amendment, providing that all property forfeited by bill shall first be bound by all debts by loyal persons. Rejected, 12 against 26.

Powell moved to strike out the 11th section, which authorizes the President to employ and organize persons of African descent, as he may deem necessary, to suppress rebellion. Rejected, 11 against 25.

Henderson moved to strike out the first section and insert as a substitute that any person hereafter convicted of treason shall suffer death or imprisonment and forfeit all property during life.

Washington, May 20.

SENATE.—Harris and King presented petitions from merchants of New York for a general bankrupt act.

Mr. Wade presented petitions for an efficient confiscation act.

Mr. Sumner gave notice that he should to-morrow call up the resolution for the expulsion of the Senator from Oregon, Mr. Starke.

Mr. McDougal moved to take up the Pacific Railroad bill.

The Pacific Railroad bill was taken up by yeas 23, nays 16, but before the reading was finished the morning hour expired and the confiscation bill was taken up.—Mr. Davis, of Ky., proceeded to speak at length upon it.

HOUSE.—Mr. Blake reported from the Postoffice Committee a bill to establish ceatain post routes. It declares the bridge partly constructed across the Ohio river at Steubenville, Ohio, abutting on the Virginia shore, to be a lawful structure, a public highway, and establishes a post route for the purpose of transmitting the mails, and that the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Co. and the Holliday Cave Railroad Co., either of them, are authorized to have, maintain and operate said bridge when completed. Draws are to be provided for the passage of boats. Mr. Blake said the bridge would not materially interfere with the navigation of the Ohio river. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Colfax, from the P. O. Committee, reported back the Senate bill providing that no person by reason of color shall be disqualified from carrying the mails, with the recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. Colfax said that not a single person of any color from any State had ever petitioned for this repeal, no Postmaster General had ever recommended it, no public opinion demanded it. It would not only allow negroes to be mail contractors, and, therefore, officers of the Government, but Indians and Chinese also. It would impair the securities of the mails, for in some States blacks, Indians and Chinese are not allowed to testify against whites, and if robbed while in their hands we could not procure legal testimony as now of the mail carriers against the robbers. It would also allow slaveholding contractors to use their slaves as mail carriers for them instead of whites whom they are now compelled to employ, and many would thus be paid out of our postoffice treasury for the labor of slaves which is now impossible, and as this bill could not even indirectly aid in crushing out this rebellion which he thought the main duty of Congress or crippling the power which sustains this treason. A large majority of the Postoffice Committee concurred with him in recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Dawes referring to an objection stated by Mr. Colfax, inquired by way of answer, whether the latter supposed mail depredations were tried in State or United States Courts, and whether he himself did not assist in making the laws?—

Mr. Colfax replied, that not being a lawyer he could not fully understand the matter, but he understood that in such cases the Federal Court was governed by the rules of the State in which the trials take place.

Mr. Wickliffe approved the decision of the committee. He had been informed that this bill had been introduced into the Senate to remove the disability of distinguished men. If negroes were to be made mail carriers, we had better carry out the whole programme. In addition to making them soldiers and sailors, we had better throw open the doors here and admit them as members of Congress. [Laughter.]

Mr. Colfax moved to lay the bill on the table, but the hour fixed for the consideration of the confiscation bill having arrived, the vote goes over until to-morrow.

Mr. Elliott, Chairman of the Select Committee who reported the confiscation bill, said the war originated in the rebel States, and is carried on by rebel citizens against the Government. This is precisely the character of the war. Appropriate legislation may soon be demanded concerning the rebel States. These bills concern the property, not the persons of the rebels, and Congress may make the property of the rebels aid in paying the expenses incurred in crushing the rebellion. The lands owned by rebels are used for carrying on the war, and their unwilling slaves are made to toil, that our government may be overthrown.—Their lands and slaves are made instruments for carrying on the war; deprive them of these and the war must come to an end and our immense debt backed of increase. The rebels owe $90,000,000, every dollar of that debt has been confiscated by their government, repudiated by rebel debtors to whose honor the constituents of gentlemen trusted; he repeated that as lands and slaves are being used by the traitors as warlike instruments they should be confiscated as the pending bills proposed; these were as much enemy's property as if they owed allegiance to a foreign power.

Mr. Elliott supported his remarks by legal arguments.

DENTAL CARD.
Dr. E. W. EGGS,
DENTIST,
Office on 3d street, between Main and Johnson.
sep3d1y KEOKUK, IOWA.

L. C. INGERSOLL,
DENTIST,
KEOKUK, IOWA,
Desires to call attention to his mode of restoring loose and bad fitting Gold and Platina Plates of Teeth so as to be as perfect as the best fitting new plates, and at a trifling expense.
He also manufactures an UPPER SET OF TEETH durable in structure and natural in appearance, for $25,00.
DENTAL ROOMS—Corner of Third and Main streets, over the State Bank. [apr3-d&w

J. A. MASON,
DENTIST,
KEOKUK, IOWA,
Will refit loose and bad fitting plates of GOLD and PLATINA, so as to fit the mouth perfectly, and warranted satisfactory in all respects. Cost trifling.
I am also making a durable upper set of teeth, which for natural appearance and perfect adaptation, cannot be excelled, and warranted as durable as if it cost FORTY OF FIFTY DOLLARS, ALL FOR
Twenty Dollars.
OFFICE—On Main between Third and Fourth streets.
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S. S. VAIL & CO.,
Corner of Johnston and Ninth Streets,
Keokuk, Iowa.
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KRAMER IRWIN & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing
HATS,
Bonnets, Millinery Goods, &c., &c., &c.,
IRON FRONT BUILDING,
No. 108 Main St., bet. 4th and 5th,
KEOKUK ..... IOWA.
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SPRING TRADE.
COX & SHELLEY,
No. 93 Main St., ... Keokuk, Iowa.
Have now in store, and are daily receiving, a very large and complete stock of
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS & NOTIONS,
which they offer to the trade at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Dry Goods and Clothing,
No. 68 Main Street,
KEOKUK, ... IOWA
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SAMUEL POLLOCK,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER,
118 MAIN STREET,
nov11-d KEOKUK, IOWA.

MAP! MAPS!!
Just received,
Colton's Map of the Southern States.
" " Iowa.
" " Illinois.
" " Missouri.
" " Kentucky and Tennessee.
" " Western States.
For sale at Publishers prices at the
CITY BOOK STORE,
feb27-d No. 82 Main & 2d sts.

JAPAN TEA.
Extra Fine Imperial;
" " Young Hyson;
" " Oolong.
Parties in want of choice Teas will find them at
ROBERTSON & McQUEEN'S,
apr16-d 79 Main street.

PICKLES,
In Vinegar, for sale low by
Gas3d ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.

WANTED—ILLINOIS & WISCONSIN MONEY,
Nov. 11 SAM'L POLLOCK 118 Main st.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!
Just received a case of Mallory's Baltimore Oysters, for sale by
nov14 ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY GATE CITY OFFICE, KEOKUK, May 20, '62.

FLOUR—Superfine $3 50; Low priced Wheat extra $4 00; Fall Wheat Extra $2 50.

BRAN AND SHORTS—30 to 40c ⅌ 100 lbs.

CORN—18 to 20c ⅌ bush.

BARLEY—25c.

WHEAT—In good demand. Fall 75@80; Spring 55 to 60c.

RYE—25c to 30.

OATS—20 to 22c.

POTATOES—15@20 by the load, retail 20 to 25c.

SUGAR—New Orleans fair 8@10, prime 10@11; clarified 11@12; crushed and loaf 12@13.

MOLASSES—Plantation 45@50; Sugarhouse 45@50; Golden Syrup 70@75c.

COFFEE—Rio 21@22c; Java 28@30; Laguyra 24@26.

RICE—9@10c.

SOAP—Palm 6c, Family 5½c, German (Cin.) 7½@7½c.

CANDLES—Star 15@16, Stearine 13, Mould 18.

LARD—5 to 6c; retail 6 to 7c.

BUTTER—Common 5@7c; Choice 10, retail 12½@15

PROVISIONS—Shoulders 2 to 2½; Hams 3 to 4; Clear sides 4 to 4½; Rib Sides 3 to 3½.

LEATHER—Sole 24@28; Harness 27@30.

HIDES—Dry 11 to 12c; green 4 to 4½; green sheep pelts 25c@1 25; green hog skins 15c.

HAY—Timothy, $8 00@7 00, baled $7 00@$11 Prairie $4 00@5 00.

SEEDS—Timothy $1 00; Flax Seed $1 00.

ONIONS—35@40c.

EGGS—4c.

WHITE BEANS—in goo demand, 50c@$1 25.

FEATHERS—20@25.

FRUIT—Dried Apples $1 25@$1 50 ⅌ bushel.—Dried Peaches $2 25@$2 50. Raisins $4 00@$5 00.

CHEESE—Western Reserve 8c; Dunmak 7@8.

BEEF—2@3c gross.

SHEEP—$1 50@$4 00 ⅌ head.

SALT—G. A. $2 50 ⅌ sack; Kanawha $2 25 ⅌ barrel; Liverpool $1 00@$2 00 ⅌ sack; Lake $2 50.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 $16@18 ⅌ bbl.; No. 2 $14@16, No. 3 $9@10. White Fish, No. 1 $4 00@4 50 ⅌ half bbl. Cod Fish 5@6 ⅌ lb.

BAGS—Woolen 1; Cotton 2c.

OLD IRON—$40@50 ⅌ lb. Brass 8@9c ⅌ lb. Copper 10@12½c ⅌ lb.

EXCHANGE.—On New York ¼ per cent. bankable funds; on St. Louis ½ for like funds, little demand; on Chicago ½ to 1 per cent. Gold 1 to 1½ buying; 2 to 2½ selling.

Chicago Cattle Market.
Chicago, May 17, '62.
Received, 1,206 head. The market failed to-day from the quotations noticed at the close yesterday, and the demand from both government contractors and shippers was active and prices were very firm. The stock offered was also much better, which will in part explain the upward tendency in prices. Nearly all the good offerings were readily taken except a few which were held at extreme prices. Prices ranged from $3 00 to $3 60.

St. Louis Market.
St. Louis, May 19.
Flour—Market quiet—City double extra $4 00 delivered, Country double extra $4 25.
Wheat—Slight advance. Spring and Club 75c, common and fair Fall 75 to 78c, other brands of Fall 80 to 83c.
Corn—White and Mixed 34 to 34½c.
Provisions—Mess Pork is dull and lower. Sale of 145 brls at $10 25. Small sales of Bulkmeat packed in salt 3c for Shoulders, 4c for Hams, and 5½c for Clear Sides. Sales of Bacon were 20 cks country Clear Sides, old 3c; new 3½c; 11 cks country Clear Sides at 5¼c; 5 cks do at 5½; and 127 pieces do, loose, at 5½c.
Lard—Sales of 42 tcs prime at 7c; 100 tcs private, and small lots of manufacturing at 6@6½c.
Whisky—Declining, with sales of 98 brls at 19c; 25 brls at 19½c, and 170 brls private.
Hay—Sales comprise 320 bales at $1 ⅌ 100 lbs.
Hides—Dry flint 12c; dry salted 11c.
Wool—Weights native unwashed, 18 to 22c; washed 34@35c; pulled 30@33c.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
New York Market.
New York, May 20.
Flour—Receipts 31,872 brls, market heavy and 5c lower; sales 10,000 brls at $4 30@4 40 for Super State; $4 55@4 65 for Extra State; $4 30@4 40 for Super Western; $4 55@4 57 for Common to Medium Extra Western.
Wheat—Receipts 46,729 bus, market fully 2c lower with active business doing; sales 190,000 bus at 90@$1 for Chicago Spring; $1@1 03 for Mil Club; $1 15 for White Canada; $1 05 for Amber Iowa; $1 05@1 08 for Winter Red Western.
Corn—Receipts 70,894 bus, market still favors buyers; sales 30,000 bus at 50@51c for mixed brands.
Oats—Heavy at 30@32c.
Pork—Dull; sales of 200 brls at $10 25 for Mess; $9 87½ for Prime.
Sugars—Unchanged; 102 hhds Cuba sold at 6¼@6½c.

Stock Market.
New York, May 20.
Stocks—Active, and higher. Money is a complete drug; brokers can buy at three per cent., freely, and we hear of one transaction as low as 2½—the selling figures are 3@4 per cent. St'l'g Exchange, firm, but quiet 113¾@113⅞; C & R I 64½; C B & Q 78; C & P 46½; C & P 23½; Ill C Scrip 61½; M S 36½; M S gtd 37½; M C 62; rgd 49½; Reds 43½; Erie 39⅞; do pfd 68½; N Y C 86½; Pac Mail 1 16; Am gold 193½; U S of '81 rgd 104, Coupons 104½; Treasy 7 3-10 106⅞; Ky 6s 93; Tenn 19½; Va 58; Mo 52; Ill C bonds 94.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.
St. Louis, May 19.
Beef Cattle—There continues to be a good demand and rather light supply, with sales of lots at $2 50@3 25, and by retail to butchers of choice at $3 50@3 60 ⅌ 100 lbs gross.
Hogs—Demand good and supply light, with prices ranging from $3 to $3 50 ⅌ 100 lbs net.
Sheep—There is a good, fair demand, and prices range at $2 00@2 50 for sheared, and $3@5 with the fleece on.
Cows and Calves—Demand slack, and prices range from $15 to $20, according to quality.

St. Louis Horse and Mule Market.
St. Louis, May 17.
During most of the week the market has been quite active for certain kinds of animals, and prices have maintained until yesterday, when government left off buying for a few days. Since then prices for government stock have been a little down. Some 600 mules and 500 horses have been taken on government account. The mules that find a market here now are rather larger than those that have been sold here recently. We quote at $[illegible]@160. The choice prices for horses are, for cavalry $[illegible]@150; artillery $[illegible]@160; fine carriage $125@150.

TOMATO CATSUP,
Is gallon Jugs
For sale by ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.
apr16-d

J. W. JOHNSTON,
[redacted]
UNDERTAKER,
On east side of Third street, near Johnson, Keokuk, Iowa. Orders promptly attended to, day or night.
may10-d

FRESH BUTTER.
On and after the 1st of May, we will be in daily receipt of Fresh Butter.
apr16-d ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.

QUINCY FLOUR.
100 barrels Eagle Mills,
For sale by ROBERTSON & McQUEEN.
apr16-d

PRINTING MATERIALS
For Sale.
I have a lot of PRINTING MATERIALS on hand which I offer for sale
At a Large Discount from Foundry Prices!
Among them are the following:
1 CARD PRESS, Foster's patent, cost $150, will be sold for $75.
1 MEDIUM HAND PRESS, Foster's, (almost new,) size of platen 19 x 25 inches, cost $180, will be sold for $120.
1 SUPER ROYAL HAND PRESS, made at Cincinnati Type Foundry, platen 22½ x 28, cost $200, will be sold for $75.
1 JOB PRESS, platen 13 x 19½, will be sold for $60.
200 pounds of SMALL PICA, about 100 lbs of Roman and 8 lbs of Italic, at 20 cents per pound.
Also, COMPOSING STICKS, from 6 to 30 inches in length.
Job, Half, and Triple Cases;
A Bookbinder's RULING MACHINE, FINISHING TOOLS, GLUE POT, etc.
Also a Large Variety of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL TYPE!
Specimens and prices of which can be seen by sending for Circular.
All articles sold will be securely packed, and forwarded by Express or otherwise, as may be directed.
Terms: Cash to accompany the Order.
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Book and Job Printing of all kinds
Done with Neatness and Dispatch,
CHEAPER, QUICKER & BETTER
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