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On account of this season's mild weather we have an overstock of

Men's Boys' AND Children's Suits and Overcoats,

Underwear, Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

In order to reduce our stock, which must be sold, we have put the knife into them and cut the prices to the very lowest.

Men's Suits.

Men's \$18 and \$20 Suits at	\$12.50
Men's \$12 to \$15 Suits at	9.75
Men's \$10 to \$12 Suits at	7.65
Good Suits at	\$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5

Overcoats.

Men's \$20 Overcoats at	\$14.00
Men's \$12 to \$18 Overcoats at	10.00
Men's \$10 Overcoats at	7.50
A good Ulster from	\$3.75 to \$5

Boys' and Children's Suits, age 4 to 18 years, choice \$2.50. Our large line of Men's Furnishing Goods, any of them make suitable Christmas presents, at proportionately low prices.

We will sell you Suits and Overcoats 25 per cent less than any of our competitors. It will pay you to give us a call.

GOLDSMITH,

1628 Second Avenue, - - - Rock Island.

AN IMPORTANT TEST.

First of the Five-inch Howitzers at Rock Island Arsenal.
The first 5-inch calibre howitzer siegegun carriage built at the Rock Island Arsenal has been mounted. It is complete, every part fitting like a glove. The carriage stands six feet high to the center of the gun axle. The weight of the carriage is 1,850 pounds, while the gun itself weighs 3,650 pounds. The length of the rifle bore is 12 feet, and the breech weighs 200 pounds. The gun will carry the heavy projectile, five inches in diameter, a distance of 16 miles, and is calculated to do a vast amount of destruction.

Twenty of Them.

There are 20 of these carriages being built at the Arsenal. Besides the one described, there are six others finished and already to test. The manufacture of these carriages is something new for this Arsenal, and will give an idea of the possibilities of the future. By proper work and influence the Rock Island Arsenal might be brought up to such a condition of activity as to employ a couple of thousand men to good advantage and at steady work. Few of our citizens, as the Moline Dispatch observes, appear to realize what an extensive plant might be made here if once they joined forces and worked harmoniously and earnestly to that end.

The Modern Mother

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company, only.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year's holidays, the R. I. & P. railway will on Dec. 22, 24, 25, 29 and 31, 1894, and Jan. 1, 1895, sell excursion tickets to all points on its line, and points on connecting lines, not farther distant than 200 miles, tickets limited to Jan. 2, 1895, for return.

F. H. ROCKWELL, Agent.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

HAMLET.

HAMLET, Dec. 17.—Miss Baltia Deboard has returned home from college to spend the holidays.

The weather still continues very beautiful, but is extremely dry. There is considerable scarcity of water reported among the farmers.

Miss Alice Deboard, delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention at New Windsor, being unable to attend was represented by Emerson Grabs.

Lewis Runner, of Edgington, has been making frequent visits in our vicinity of late. The result of these can be better determined later on.

Prentiss Dumbell, while descending the stairway of the Woodmen hall, fell and seriously injured his ankle, but at present is able to be about on crutches.

The Modern Woodmen of America of this place gave an oyster supper in their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 13. It was well attended and its success can be attributed mainly to the management of the obliging members.

Their large and spacious hall was exquisitely and elaborately decorated. In the rear end of the hall a stage had been erected which was occupied by visitors and the orchestra, the latter continually rendering selections from the most popular composers, followed by pieces appropriate for the occasion sung by the choir of the village church with Samuel Dumbell as leader.

The table, which extended the entire length of the hall, was abundantly spread, and fairly trembled under its excessive weight. After all had partaken of the bountiful feast, they were entertained by some more selections by the orchestra, followed by general leave-taking, and the crowd dispersed and repaired to their several homes highly elated over the enjoyable time they had spent.

JOSLIN.

JOSLIN, Dec. 18.—Charles Wade is negotiating for the purchase of the farm known as the Blackman farm, on Rock river.

Mrs. Hubbard, mother of C. M. Hubbard, is at her son's residence for one week's visit.

The 22 head of cows, brought from Nebraska by M. Walker, and were sold at public auction, realized \$403.50.

There will be a Christmas tree at Joslin. The children are making great preparations for the occasion. There will be music, singing and recitations.

Old Mr. Filbert, who had the misfortune to be thrown out of his cart four or five weeks ago, is still confined to his bed in consequence. His lungs are affected. Dr. Block was called in.

Sylvester Dailey, having steam power on his premises, has decided to build, and put up a creamery separator; in fact, the building is about enclosed, and will be ready for operation early the coming spring.

There was a social dance at Mr. Gunderpennig's on Friday evening last. Mr. Matthews and Mr. Flanagan were the musicians of the evening. Those that were present say that they had a good time. Twenty-six numbers were taken out, and everything went off lovely.

F. E. Crompton, Jr. is hauling timothy hay to Rock Island. Market price the last week was \$12. Had he had 30 pounds more on the first load he took, the police informed him, he would have been fined \$10. He was not aware of the ordinance which prohibits a certain weight upon a certain width of tire.

Mr. Flanagan, the Joslin cobbler, came very near being the cause of a serious calamity. He was preparing to draw a load from a gun in Mr. Donahay's store, when by some means the gun went off, the ball passing within an inch of G. W. Walker's foot. This is the second time such a circumstance has occurred in the same store.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Florida and the South.

The quickest and best way from Rock Island to Florida and all points in the south, is via Peoria and the "Big Four Route," through Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, etc. Leaving Rock Island 2:20 p. m. You get elegant vestibule drawing room sleeper at Peoria 7:25 p. m. and step from same into an elegant "limited" train, in Union depot at Cincinnati, the next morning, which lands you in Jacksonville the next day at 9:55 a. m., thus making the run from Rock Island to Jacksonville in 43 1/2 hours. Rates as low as via any other route. For rates, tickets, tourist guides, etc., call at R. I. & P. depot, or address

CHARLES S. LAFOLETTE,
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224 S. Adams street, Peoria, Ill.

Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets between all points on its line at extremely low rates for the round trip.

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and January 1, 1895. Good to return until and including January 2, 1895. For rates and time of trains call on station agents or address,

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Hard coal, all sizes, per ton \$7.50
Discount for cash, per ton .25
Cannel coal per ton .60
Indiana block per ton .40
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Pay your water rent.

Try Schaab for flour.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.

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Children's slippers at Dolly Bros.

Go to J. M. Schaab's for flour and feed.

Christmas shopping is in full blast.

Don't fail to read Jackson & Hurst's ad. if you have money to invest.

T. B. Normoyle, of Chicago, is home to spend Christmas with his folks.

Climbing monkeys given away with every purchase of \$2 at Young & McCombs.

Call on Blener Bros., 1708 Second avenue, and see the fine assortment of Christmas goods.

The entertainment at Harper's theatre Thursday night promises to be one of the best of the season.

W. S. Cramer, of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city last evening on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Christmas novelties—a large and beautiful assortment—at Blener Bros' jewelry store, 1708 Second avenue.

Just the thing for Christmas presents—those pretty new styles in parlor stands and desks at G. O. Huesteadt's.

The dwelling house, 1206 Third avenue, in this city, is for rent. Apply to E. E. Parmenter, Mitchell & Lynde's block.

Only a few more of those beautiful fancy novelties suits left. \$2.69, \$2.69, \$2.69. one to a customer, at Young & McCombs.

For your Christmas present see the fine line of silverware, watches, clocks, rings and pretty novelties in gold and silver at Blener Bros' jewelry store, 1708 Second avenue.

A downpour of perfume at McIntyre-Reck Co.'s tonight. Their best triple extract perfumes for 10 cents an ounce, and they furnish the bottles. You can buy one ounce for 10 cents, at this price tonight only.

Prof. R. L. Cumcock will give a reading at Harper's theatre Friday evening in the Lecture association course. Best parquette seats at Harper house pharmacy 50 cents. Only a few left. Prof. Cumcock will read from Twain, Dickens, Shakespeare, Scott and others.

The Ladies' Relief society has decided to send to all worthy poor a Christmas basket, and will be very grateful for all donations of vegetables, meats, bread, flour, fruits or clothing—anything will be acceptable. The rooms will be open Friday, Dec. 21, all day, and as far as possible, would like the things sent before noon, to the No. 4 school building, southeast entrance.

Battle raging in McIntyre-Reck Co.'s book department—1,000 elegantly illustrated children's books, 9c; 1,000 larger books 11c; 1,000 still larger 14c. The prices quoted are just half the usual prices. They wish to make a book record, such as has never before been made in Rock Island, and in addition to the above cut-in-two prices offer a handsome book free to anyone purchasing 25c worth or more of any of the books. This offer is good for today only.

The City Council.

The ordinance granting John E. Crawford, W. B. Smith and O. D. Bond a franchise for maintaining a telephone exchange was again read at Monday night's council meeting. The company agrees to furnish the city, free of charge, the use of eight telephones, and for each telephone in excess of this number \$15 each per annum. To further perfect the agreement with the city, the matter was referred back to the joint committee. Bids for the proposed standpipes were opened, seven in number, and referred to the waterworks committee, to report at the next meeting. It was decided to purchase 50 feet of ground on which to erect the standpipe on Thirtieth street near Fifteenth avenue. M. M. Sturgeon presented a plat of the land between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets adjoining the Schnell addition. It was referred to the city engineer and street and alley committee. Mayor Medill stated that of late a number of complaints regarding the inaccuracy of the city scales had been made to him. Ordinances providing for a scale examiner were read and referred to the license and markets and ordinance committees.

Why Has Scurvy?

Become the staple diet of America? Simply because it is impossible to use it, even for a week, without perceiving its hygienic effect upon the teeth, the gums and the breath.

Free show. Of holiday goods, Folding umbrellas, Umbrella sets, The fad in mufflers, Dressing gowns and jackets

Elegant neckwear, Plain and silver trimmed canes, Those lovely handkerchiefs, Plain and fancy shirts, Fancy silk vests, Shirt protectors, And in fact everything for gentlemen's wear can be found at Lloyd & Stewart's.

Park's Tea is a great blood purifier and cleanser. A pleasant herb drink which moves the bowels without pain, griping or discomfort. Sold by Hartz & Ulmeyer.



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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 and is sold in 5c and 10c 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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Gloves and Furs repaired. All the latest styles in Gloves, Sealskins, Beaver, Otter, etc. Muffs of all kinds.

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Sherman's World of Wonders

—AND—

OANO'S Imperial JAPANESE Troops.

Two shows in one.

First Sherman's educated post (Oano's Japanese troops) The funny comedians The great danes The largest, best show of the season. Prices, 25 and 50c.

Harper's Theatre,
J. E. Montrose, Manager.

Tuesday, Dec. 25.

The Great Christmas Attraction,

MR. GEORGE BERRY

Supported by Miss Belle Brown and a metro politan company in Edward Oling Town's King of Comedies.

By Wits Outwitted.

A series of family comedies, beautiful and original music, elegant costumes. If you come to see, be sure to get up entertainment now before the public.

Seize on sale three days in advance at the Harper house pharmacy. Prices, 25, 50 and 75c.

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Wednesday, Dec. 19,

Thos. Q. Seabrooke

And his own Opera Company and Orchestra, the Famous Comic Opera Success.

Isle of Champagne.

Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50. Seats at Fisher's Monday evening, Dec. 17. Telephone 21.

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The finest complexion ever known. It is a perfect skin beautifier and makes the skin as clear and fair as an infant's. The only complete skin powder made since has any medicinal value. It promptly cures pimples, black heads, redness and oily skin. For sale in Rock Island by M. F. Fahnson. Price, 4th av. a box at. Every box sold with a free part of absolute purity. Sample package free.