

Young & McCombs

April showers bring showers of blessing to the farmer, to the mechanic, the laborer, the housewife, the table, etc. Young & McCombs will bring April showers of prices that will bring joy and gladness to the bargain seekers, and to those who know a good thing when they see it. Come and inspect our immense line of spring novelties in silk, plaids, wool fancies and everything the newest and latest, new lots opened up daily, new surprises.

Silks, Silk, Silks.

Black dress silks, gros grains, falls, taffetas, armures, regence, Duchesse from 55c per yard up.
Colored dress silks, all this spring's importations, French plaids, Tartan plaids, Panama checks, taffeta stripes, taffeta plizze, taffety Persian, taffeta brocheche and effects from 42c per yard up. Just the style for waists.

Kaikai Wash Silks.

A full line of assorted stripes and checks at prices that always undersell—you know that.

Dress Goods.

Fifteen pieces double-fold wool dress goods, all new fresh stock—no job—beautiful styles at 12c per yard, worth double. Early buyers will get the best selections.

36-inch wool serges in brown, cardinal and navy, worth 30c, go while they last at 15c per yard.

French satens and beautiful patterns, black grounds, always have been 35c and 40c, go while they last at 15c per yard, 15c per yard, 15c per yard.

Fongoes in all the newest effects—China silk designs—worth 15c, go while they last at 10c per yard.

French Tamse tissues, 31 inches wide, beautiful wash goods, bought at a New York auction, worth three times the price, will go for 8c per yard, 8c per yard.

Crockery Department.

100 dozen flint blown tumblers, 7c.
BANQUET LAMPS.

Foot and bowl of fancy open brass work, 6-inch onyx column, one to a customer, \$1.75.

DINNER SETS.

Johnson's celebrated English semi-porcelain, 100 pieces, delicately beautiful brown decoration. Sale limited. \$6.98.

Syracuse china dinner sets, special low prices.

Water tumblers special sale price, 14c each.

1 gal glass oil cans for this sale 13c.

Granite Iron.

10 quart coffee boilers worth \$1.50, for this sale 88c.
Nicely painted galvanized iron cuspidor, 5c.

Young & McCombs

1725 Second Avenue.

If You Want the Very Latest in

★ FOOTWEAR ★

For Ladies and Gentlemen you are invited to call at

ADAMS

LADIES—Ask to see the "Columbia" Tie in Tan and Black. They are beauties.

WILLIAM EMIG

The Fashionable Merchant Tailor

Has the most replete line of new patterns in imported and domestic suitings in the city.

1707 SECOND AVENUE.

J. T. DIXON

MERCHANT TAILOR

And Dealer in Men's Fine Woolens.

1706 Second Avenue.

THE LAST STAGES.

Falsity and Depravity of the Collins Mouthpiece.

TRYING TO STUFF LABORING MEN.

An Out and Out Falshood Concealed for the Purpose of Deceiving an Insult to Itself to Constitute, Fair-minded People.

When the Union gets to the end of its string, when all else has failed; when the last desperate straits are reached, it becomes depraved and resorts to fabrication. But not before in its history has it published a more bare-faced falsehood, one that it knows to be so absolutely false, as the one it printed yesterday morning under the head of "Look Out! The Stone combine sending money to beat Sinnet and Oberg on account of the house work resolutions." The substance of the article contained is that a combination of sandstone operators has sent \$2,000 to Rock Island to defeat Sinnet and Oberg because they supported the resolution in the county board to have the stone for the new court house cut on the grounds. The article is, as a mechanic says in a communication on the subject, too absurd to receive serious consideration. The inconsistency is probably as glaring as the falsity. In the first place Sinnet and Oberg did not vote for the resolution for home labor, as framed and presented by Supervisor Rinck in accordance with the suggestion of State's Attorney Searle with respect to its legal status. They hastened when the resolution was presented to talk for it, and when it came up for passage, recorded their votes against it, as shown by the records of the board.

As It is Generally Delivered.

Beyond this, however, is the ridiculousness of any stone company sending a sum of money here that would exceed the difference in the cost of the stone if dressed at the quarry. But the facts are that the action of the Rock Island county board in favoring the cutting of the stone provides for no unusual contingency. The stone for all work of this kind from that used by the government down is sold by the dimension rule, and with the exception of that bought of quarries where convict labor is confined, it is more to the interest of the quarryman to sell it in the rough. The stone used by the Rock Island arsenal has always been bought by the dimension rule, that is without being cut, and the same is true of municipalities and counties, and Rock Island county will not do otherwise unless the men, Sinnet and Oberg, are returned to the board, which would be equivalent to a public sanction of their past course.

The Union's Authority.

The Union's absurd statement has come from such political blather-skites as Steve Hull, who thinks more of the party that gives him an easy job than of the natural obligations to labor, and in this connection, it may be said, there was no louder proclaimer against the Collins tactics in the beginning from the labor standpoint than Steve Hull. He unhesitatingly asserted that if Collins carried his point and was elected superintendent, it would be a blow to labor, and politically a very bad break. But he has changed his mind since—Steve, like the rest, is under the Collins whip and ban.

A Mechanic's Views.

But, as the mechanic who has written THE ARGUS says, "The public need not be afraid of being sold into the hands of a stone syndicate who would send \$2,000 here to defeat an incompetent pair as the candidates named in the Union. The chances are they know nothing about them at all; if they did, they would know that they would be beaten on general principles. Men who are representatives of the people and go behind closed doors and transact business that ought to be public, and vote on spending money and letting contracts for plans by secret ballot, have no right to be on the board, and all business so transacted by such methods is contrary to law and is null and void and ought to be set aside by the next board. The only thing to be regretted is that the people cannot have a chance to vote upon all the board and especially the building committee, at this time, so they could teach them that star chamber methods do not meet the approval of the people."

There are a great many citizens who have no new court house at heart, who worked for it last fall at the expense of great personal sacrifice, and who after the matter was in the board's hands found the door of the supervisors' room bolted against them. It is this class of men like the laboring people, who are standing firm in their righteous indignation against Sinnet and Oberg, that the Union is seeking to deceive through such unbecoming falsehoods as that of yesterday morning.

But the very tone of the Union's "look out" article is an insult to intelligence, an insult to laboring men, who cannot be bought, and whose fight is for principle, for honor and for recognition among those who are but the representatives of the people, but who have suddenly become close corporation autocrats.

For Sale Cheap.

One second-hand top buggy, cheap, \$8.
One second-hand harness, cheap, \$8.
One second-hand bicycle, cheap, \$21.
Enquire at 520 Twenty-third street.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The Legitimate Campaign Expenses and the Union's Howl.

The Union contains a lot of rot on the score that the democratic party has raised a campaign fund in the perfectly legitimate channels conducted by the republican party invariably in municipal elections in the past. Realizing that the republicans had all the money they desired to boost their candidates into office, the democratic party has sought through proper methods and small contributions from democrats to raise the money actually necessary for campaign expenses. No money has been thrown broadcast as has been the case on the other side, because the democrats have not had it. And as far as the methods of New York and Chicago are concerned, there is nothing that so much approaches it as the way republican funds have been thrown right and left in the First ward by Knox, Miller and Biadel, and a further instance of which was the way Knox, Maj. Beardsley, Schoessel and Boney Johnson went through the Fifth ward in the rain Saturday night, turning everything wide open in the interest of "the entire republican ticket," as they expressed it. The democrats have no money for that kind of business, nor do they want it, but with the direct purpose of creating in the minds of the hangers-on the impression that they have and are not so spending it, the Union concocted the article in its issue of yesterday. The democratic party has not the funds at its command that the republicans have. Mr. Kuschmann is a man of limited means, and the same is true of the other candidates. They have not the resources in the way of a bank at their command that Steve Collins has, and yet the foxy Steve managed last fall to get a good sized assessment out of every republican who was running for a county office, and considerable money from the other wealthy republicans besides.

Biadel's Emergency.

The very act of ex-Ald. Biadel in putting the city to the expense of a special election to fill the vacancy in the council created by his resignation as alderman from the First ward is sufficient to condemn him. Biadel should have resigned in time to have had candidates for the unexpired term in the First ward nominated for election with the remainder of the ticket. He could have done this when he became a candidate for the nomination for city clerk. But Biadel preferred to be sure of the nomination before he resigned, and then, too, he had the advantage of it being too late to fill the vacancy now, so that in the event of his defeat for clerk, he may have the chance to run again for his old seat in the council at a special election at the people's expense. It was the emergency that Biadel was looking after, and he is very apt to have a chance to take advantage of it, as the public is very well satisfied with its present city clerk and is not disposed to put the affairs of the office in the hands of a man who will be obliged to delegate the duties to another.

County Court.

Joseph Stephan admitted the fallacy of his pretensions in soliciting photographs for the purpose of enlargement and securing a certain sum as part payment for the work, before Judge Adams Saturday afternoon, and was sentenced to 30 days and assessed the costs.

Isaac Truesdale plead guilty to assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Douglas Waite, and was fined \$30 and costs by Judge Adams Saturday afternoon.

George York, the youth who stabbed Joseph Wilhite at Milan several months ago, went into the county court Saturday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Adams sentenced him to 60 days in jail.

Martin Love plead guilty to running an open tipping house at Cordova this morning, and was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

The Tower.

The arrangements are about completed whereby Krell & Math will have charge of Black Hawk Tower Inn the coming season. The Davenport & Rock Island Railway company is to be congratulated in placing this popular resort in such excellent hands.

Fine Carpets.

The way a carpet is made and put down makes all the difference in the world in its appearance. The very finest carpet can be laid in such a way as to make it hideous. As Clemann & Salzmann are the only house in the city who employ only first-class layers and cutters, the moral is plain. They have some of the handsomest patterns in body Brussels, tapestry Brussels, ingrains, Moquette and willows now on their floor that they can make particularly interesting in prices if you care to look at them, at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Savings bank for the election of nine directors for one year will be held at the office of said bank in Rock Island, Ill., Monday, April 8, 1895. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 12 noon of said day.

P. GREENAWALT, Cashier.

Rock Island, Ill., April 1, 1895.
Take E. I. & P. Ry. to the South.
One fare for the round trip to all southern points via E. I. & P. Ry April 2.

BY THE HENNEPIN.

The First Boat Through the Canal—Other Milan News.

MILAN, April 1.—The first boat which has been reported up the canal for over a week passed through the canal and tied up at the levee for the night. The government steamer Mac and dredge Ajax, besides four other barges came up Sunday after having dredged a 30-foot cut into lock 57. The dredge will be at work near Milan for nearly a week, and on going down, will finish work at the Mississippi, after which the canal will be opened for traffic. The locks all worked well, and the canal is in good shape with the exception of a few places in the banks, which will be fixed when the rip-rapping is done by boat this summer. We had the pleasure of a ride up the canal from lock 56, and the first decoration in honor of the first boat was in front of the noble residence on Big island. Other Milan boys on the boat were Israel Post, Fred Clow and Hawley Pinkley. As soon as the people heard of the boat, great crowds gathered on the bridge and levee and witnessed the first of the many boats which will hereafter pass through the canal.

An Accident.

Thomas Gannon, an employe of C. H. Dibbern, met with an accident Saturday morning at Sicksles, Preston & Co.'s in Davenport, which will lay him up for some time. He was coming through a narrow hall and intended to swing himself down into the wagon from a door about 10 feet above but missed his footing and fell, striking a fire door which dislocated his arm and threw him under the horses feet. A doctor was summoned and fixed his arm up in good shape, after which he came home and is getting along splendidly.

Notes.

A lecture under the auspices of the A. P. A. was given in the Town hall Sunday afternoon to a small audience. After a short talk the audience sang "America" and adjourned.

The people's party met in the Town hall Saturday evening and nominated a president, clerk, three trustees and a police magistrate. Samuel Daxon was nominated chairman by acclamation and J. W. Woermann clerk. The nominations for the evening were as follows: President, Alexander Owens; clerk, W. L. Heath. The three trustees were nominated on the first, second and third ballots: Willis Benn, Thomas Gannon and C. H. Brandenburg; police magistrate, G. E. Brown.

TOWN TALK.

Silks, Silks, Silks.

At Young & McCombs'.

A nice line of fresh vegetables at Hess Bros.

Half hour cars were resumed on the Tower line this morning.

The Gould-Castellane hats will be opened Tuesday morning at McCabe's.

Black faille dress silks this week 55 cents per yard at Young & McCombs'.

Children's sailor laundried collars worth 15c, go at 2c each. Young & McCombs.

See the new and handsome patterns in parlor furniture at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Double fold wool dress goods, worth 25c per yard, go this week at 12c at Young & McCombs'.

All of the up-to-date millinery requisites will be exhibited at McCabs Bros. on and after tomorrow.

A brilliant display of the latest novelties in fine millinery at McCabe Bros. on and after tomorrow.

The best way the public can prevent any "stone combination" interference, is to elect Kinmer and Larkin supervisors.

Clemann & Salzmann's stock of parlor furniture never was so complete. Call and see the beautiful new patterns and designs.

Col. Alex Mackenzie is back from New Orleans, his daughter, Miss Lucia Mackenzie, and Mrs. Capt. W. A. Thompson remaining at St. Louis for a visit.

Carpets, straw matings and all kinds of floor coverings at G. O. Huckstaedt's in an endless variety, and at prices lower than they can be bought for elsewhere.

Now is the best time to sow your grass seeds, and Hess Bros. have a large assortment of Kentucky blue grass, lawn grass, white clover, red clover and timothy seed.

H. S. Youmans, O. J. Newcomb, H. Johnson and William Rinke, of Winona, and H. Fuller and T. H. Ferry, of Peep, Wis., are at the Harper house, being here on river business.

Social at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening. Musical and literary program, a Waiters' drill and refreshments. Admission—Adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents. Waiters' drill especially fine.

The program to be given at tonight's Y. M. C. A. banquet will consist of music by Prof. and Mrs. Schillinger, quartet singing, Indian club swinging by Ralph Gramm, of Davenport athletic and art exhibitions. A delightful time is anticipated and all friends are invited.

All saloons and places of tipping are ordered to be closed Tuesday, April 2, 1895, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at which time the city-township election is in progress, and the city marshal is directed to see that this order is enforced.

THOMAS J. MEDILL, JR., Mayor. Rock Island, April 1, 1895.

McCABE'S

Superb exhibit of Pattern Hats and Bonnets begins Tuesday morning, April 2. Opening of the season's choicest Spring and Summer Millinery, Easter Hats, Bonnets and Novelties. There will be made a brilliant showing of the latest conceits in rich Millinery, including fine copies of the Gould-Castellane Hat, the Gould Bridesmaid Hat, the Napoleon, the George Washington, the Twentieth Century, the Puncinello, the Tribby and Picture Hats, as well as the hundreds of other shapes now so popular in Paris and throughout the larger cities of the east. We also show an assortment of the

KNOX SAILOR HATS

and all of the up to date Millinery requisites. As usual we shall show many styles, exclusively our own, which cannot be seen elsewhere until copied from our patterns. A beautiful assortment of the new Ne-passe-pas Roses. These retain their delicate tints against the severest exposure. The ladies from all the surrounding towns, as well as those of our three cities are most cordially invited to inspect our exhibit. Remember on and after Tuesday morning, the 2d inst.

Novelty Dress Goods.

Late Saturday afternoon we received a large importation of Novelty Dress Goods direct from the fashion centres of France, which is now open for inspection. Light, airy silk and wool Crepons up to \$2.25 a yard. Silk and wool stripes and checks in beautiful shadings.

Domestic Novelties.

50 pieces of the newest things in Honey Combs, Checks, Stripes and Mixtures, at 39c, 42c and 47c, that were made to sell for double the price we ask.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We have opened for your inspection the most complete line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, with laundried collars and cuffs, ever brought to this city. At 50c and 58c, Shirt Waists with full sleeves, belt, stylish cut collars, and they fit. Remember only 50c and 58c. At 60c, 82c and 87c, Lawn and Percale Waists that you would willingly pay \$1 for, and that's what they were made to sell for. At \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.62, and \$1.75, the swellest things in the market.

McCabe Bros.

1720, 1722, 1724, 1726 and 1728 Second ave.

Boys' Clothing

In great variety of styles and prices. All that have seen our line of Confirmation Clothing pronounce them the best and neatest for the price of any to be had in Rock Island.

Communion and Confirmation Suits.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS—Ages 4 to 14—made with double knees and double seat—made so strong that they can't be ripped—at 40c.

Sommers & LaVelle

1804 Second Avenue. One Price.



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Jewel Stoves Ranges and Gasoline Stoves

All stoves bearing the "Jewel" trade mark are guaranteed perfect. You take no chances when you buy a "Jewel" stove, for

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