CITY CHAT.

Attend Adams' $3 sale.

Dressed chickens at Long's.

Red Star is used by railroads.

Oysters and celery at Long's.

Toys, toys, toys. Trefz & Co.

Open evenings—J. W. Stewart.

Rabbits at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Christmas candies. Trefz & Co.

Saturday—boys' day. Dolly Bros.

Pure buckwheat flour at Schaab's.

Oysters and celery at Hess Bros'.

A mince pie treat at McCabe Bros'.

Home made mince meat at Hess Bros'.

Holiday hardware at J. W. Stewart's.

Christmas tree trimmings. Trefz & Co.

Lots of special bargains at M. & K's.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at Hess Bros'.

Turkeys and chickens at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Buy Oberman's marble enameled pudding pans.

Nice fresh corn meal and graham flour at Schaab's.

$2.50 for the $3 welt ladies' shoe at Adams' shoe sale.

Slippers worth $1 at 49 cents at M. & K's slipper sale.

Men's fancy mittens, 25 cents. Sommers & La Velle.

J. W. Stewart is headquarters for Barney & Berry's skates.

Men's embroidered slippers 49 cents, worth $1. M. & K.

Men's mufflers in all the latest effects. Stewart, the hatter.

Save your cash by buying pork and lard at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Boys' knee pants suits, $1, $1.38, $1 98. Sommers & La Velle.

Between 9 and 10 tomorrow morning another special at M. & K's.

All night dance at Roche's hall every Saturday night—25 cents.

Two more days to get a $4 ladies' welt or turn shoe for $3. Adams.

Matchless in makeup and price, our $10 suits. Sommers & LaVelle.

Tonight occurs the second of the tri-city dancing parties at Industrial hall.

Have you bought a pair of Adams' $3 shoes yet? Next week they will be $4.

City Electrician William Dickman has recovered from an attack of the la grippe.

A great Christmas carnival has been set going on in full blast at McCabe Bros'.

Don't come too late this time, but get a pair of those boys' shoes at Dolly Bros'.

See Young & McCombs' special announcement for tomorrow in another column.

Boys need your attention. We have the suits and overcoats. Sommers & La Velle.

Ladies, that holiday neckwear at Stewart's is just the thing for your gentleman friend.

Special sale of men's hand sewed patent leather shoes at $3, were $6 and $6.50. M. & K.

The Schnell club has issued invitations to a dancing party at Industrial hall New Year's eve.

Let the old year go out with rushing business. Special bargains all over the house at M. & K's.

Neatness, fit, durability and price all combined in our $10 dress overcoats. Sommers & LaVelle.

The Norden club gave its second masquerade at Armory hall last evening. It was well attended.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloins, leaf lard, sausage meat and pork cuts of all kinds at H. Tremann & Sons'.

If you want a girl for general housework THE ARGUS want column will furnish her in one insertion.

For a healthy table drink use Carse & Ohlweiler's Black Hawk springs mineral water. Telephone No. 1014.

Something especially interesting at an especially low price between 9 and 10 a. m. tomorrow at the M. & K.

The candy department at McCabe Bros'. is doing a wholesale business. Seeing is believing. Drop in and see

Smoking jackets, morning gowns, bath robes, pajamas and night robes just arrived at Stewart's, the hatter.

Christmas cheer will gladen the hearts of all who wear one of our dress overcoats at $11. Sommers & LaVelle.

Head lettuce, spinach, watercress, oyster plant, soup bunches, green beans, cucumbers and radishes at Hess Bros'.

Silk mitts, silk hose, silk underwear, silk umbrellas; in fact, everything nice in men's wear, at Stewart's, the hatter.

Miss Helen G. Tripp's dancing pupils will give a matinee at K. P. hall in Carse block tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

If you have a great business, advertising will improve it; if an unprofitable one, advertising will supply the deficiencies.

Mince pie, from condensed mince meat, demonstration at McCabe Bros'. Try a piece; if you like it, order from your grocer.

Mrs. E. H. Barker is laid up with injuries sustained in falling from the rear porch of her residence, 1326 Sixth avenue, Wednesday.

Standard illustrated editions of Hawthorne, Emmerson, Lowell, Whittier, Longfellow and O. W. Holmes' complete works. For particulars send postal to Frank Lasher, (general delivery) who will call and show samples of same. Sold only by subscription. Time or cash. Any of the above a beautiful holiday gift.

Popcorn, taffy, peanuts, slab chocolates, caramels and all the choice new candies, 6 cents, 8 cents, 9 cents, 10 cents and 12 cents a pound at McCabe Bros'.

Herman Boettcher, of 1200 Thirty-fifth street, had the third finger of his right hand almost severed by a heavy bar falling on it at the Sylvan steel works Wednesday.

Remember Trefz & Co. are always the headquarters for Christmas candies, tree trimmings and all those little toys that surprise and delight the children. Keep Trefz & Co. in mind.

A beautiful doll will be given away to some little girl, a sled to some boy and a bag of candy to all children attending the Saturday matinee. Admission will be but 10 cents for everybody.

Having a great chance to secure a large lot of boys' shoes, sizes 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, in lace, square and pointed toe, at a great reduction, we took advantage of it and will have a special sale Saturday on boys' shoes in all styles at $1.25 These would be cheap at $2 a pair. Don't miss this, but get three or four pair of these new shoes. Dolly Bros'. cash shoe store.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Funeral of Mrs. Gen. William Hoffman This Morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gen. William Hoffman was held from Trinity church at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. R. F. Sweet officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, and many were the beautiful floral tokens of love and respect. The pall bearers were: Col. William Curtis, Maj. H. C. Connelly, Judge Lucian Adams, Dr. C. C. Carter, Phil Mitchell and R. Crampton.

Obsequies of M. G. Mounts.

The funeral of Matthias Grant Mounts occurred from the residence of E. G. Fickenscher, 727 Fifteenth street, yesterday afternoon, with services by Rev. C. E. Taylor, of the First Baptist church. The pallbearers were fellow workmen of the deceased, who had been a faithful employe of the Rock Island Railway company and being in the discharge of duty when overtaken by his terrible fate. Interment was made at Chippiannock cemetery.

GRAND SPECIAL.

Prices for Tomorrow's Selling at Young & McCombs'.

500 balls tinsel per ball 1 cent.

1,000 balls ice wool, black and white, each 1 cent.

1,000 skeins wash embroident silk, per skein 1 cent.

100 pairs children's wool hose, per pair, 1 cent.

Children's all wool mittens, per pair, 5 cents.

Children's silk caps, lined, worth 50 cents, 15 cents.

Ladies' Fedora hats, worth 50 cents, 9 cents.

Misses' Tam O'Shanters, worth 95 cents to $2.50, special price 49 and 59 cents.

250 yards pin stripe sateen, worth 12½ and 15 cents, tomorrow's price per yard 8 cents.

25 white bed steads, worth 80 cents, sale price 59 cents.

36 little helper sweepers, worth $1, sale price 59 cents.

25 pair 10-quarter blankets, worth $5, tomorrow's price $3.25.

50 dozen tea cups and saucers, worth 45 cents, tomorrow's price per set 23 cents. YOUNG & MCCOMBS, 1725 Second avenue.

County Board Adjourns

The supervisors adjourned the December session this afternoon, after allowing a batch of bills and disposing of some unimportant affairs.

Yesterday afternoon the board approved the semi-annual reports of the county officers as recommended by the finance committee. Receipts exceeding disbursements were found in the possession of the several officials, who were ordered to deposit such amounts with the county treasurer as follows: Circuit Clerk Gamble, $16.75; County Clerk Kohler, $378.11; Sheriff Hemenway, $643.58.

The county treasury contained but a $5,067.81 balance, and in order to defray the January court expenses and such other necessary obligations, the board authorized the finance committee to borrow $10,000 for 90 days.

The Weather.

Continued more or less cloudy weather and but slight change in temperature; slightly warmer Saturday; southerly winds. Today's temperature 30.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

A Man's Prosperity

Depends largely on the health of his wife. She should maintain her health and promptly correct any weakness by using Zoa-Phora. Sold by T. H. Thomas and Marshall & Fisher

Iceland moss is native to the northern parts of all continents. It is most abundant, however, in Iceland, whence its name has been obtained. Formerly in high repute in medicine, it is now very lightly regarded.

Australia means "south," and the land now known by that name was formerly called New Holland.

The doublet was a close fitting coat introduced into France from Italy about 1100.