

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, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.95. 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 & La Velle.

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 \$1.

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 \$5 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 & La Velle.

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 & Ohlweiller'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 nightgowns just arrived at Stewart's, the hatter.

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, Emerson, 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 shoes will 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 employee of the Rock Island Railway company and being in the discharge of duty when overtaken by his terrible fate. Interment was made at Chippinock 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 embroidery 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'Shanter, 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.

15 white best stands, 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.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. 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 in 50c and \$1 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.

HESS BROS.

Special Sale.

23 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.00

Hess Bros' Queen flour, every sack guaranteed, 88c per bbl., 3.50

Canned peas, 7, 8 and 9c per can.

Canned corn, 6c

Canned tomatoes, 7c

Fancy London layer raisins per box, 1.33

Honey drip syrup, worth 75c per gal., our price, 57c

Two gal. pail of choice sprup, per pail, 59c

Canned peaches, per can, 10c

California raisins per lb., 4c

California prunes per lb., 5c

Special

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

20 Per Cent Discount

This week, Dec. 9 to Dec. 14. Your choice of any shoe in the house.

This Week Only

THE BOSTON Shoe Store.

Just Received

300 SHEETS

New Music!

For Piano, Organ, Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, and Vocal. To advertise it will give away handsome Music Rack. Call in and get a copy.

ONLY 15c.

Chas. C. Taylor.

SKATES!



Barney & Berry's Complete Line

Of Skates—

All Styles

All Sizes.



Skates! Skates!
Skates! Skates!

GET YOUR SKATES ON

—AT—

DAVID DON'S

1615-1617 Second Avenue.

Candies & Chocolates

FOR THE PEOPLE

Put up in fancy packages for Christmas presents or in pails at 6 barrels for schools and churches. Remember we make our Candies fresh every day, therefore in buying it from us you are sure of getting it fresh and pure. Don't be humbugged by buying that cheap 6c or 8c truck when you can get the best Home Made broken mixed at 10c a pound from

Krell & Math

And they guarantee it fresh and pure. No danger of poison in Krell & Math's Candies, for they know how to make it. The "know how" is a great factor in producing Candy that is pure and wholesome. Remember this and let us sell you your candies. We have it put up in fancy packages.



And they are the finest that are made. They will surely please you and at prices no higher than others charge you for old cheap Candy. We are in the Candy business, wholesale and retail, and want your trade.

Krell & Math.

Candies and Bakery Goods.

Phone 1156. 1716-1718 Second Av. Trees and Trimmings for Trees—an endless variety.

McIntyre-Reck Dry Goods Co.

1709 and 1711 Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

Now for Christmas.

The contagious holiday spirit pervades the entire store. Tokens of Christmas are bursting into view on every counter, in every aisle, reminders of the happy season so near at hand which finds a responsive throb in human hearts the world around. We can talk of but few things at a time in this space. Every day sees new things arrive, new things depart, and wise is the one who begins now while shopping is easy, before the last grand rush.

Handkerchiefs.

1,000 handsomely embroidered Handkerchiefs, the usual 25c kind this week 15c and 18c.

Thousands of beautifully embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 48c. All exceptional values.

At 62c we will sell the usual dollar embroidered Handkerchiefs.

1,200 sheer Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed, 10c value now 6c.

1,500 very pretty colored bordered Handkerchiefs, this week 2c.

1,500 Hamburg printed Handkerchiefs, handsome German scenes of Christmas festivities at only 4c.

Christmas Dress Goods.

Special offering in handsome Dress Patterns for this week at \$2.50. Mark the price. Most useful for holiday gifts.

Christmas Mufflers.

Quick and sharp attention wanted to the best display of Mufflers in Rock Island. This week 10 dozen fancy plaid Mufflers you'd think 35c, but we say 19c. Very special values for this week's trading in fancy and plain Mufflers at 25c, 32c, 48c, 62c, 68c and up to \$1.50. Early buyers get the best bargains.

Christmas Kid Gloves.

Elegant assortment to select from. Easily the best values at 75c, \$1, \$1.22. We are sole agents for the Peerless Maggioni Francese, the original P. Centemeri & Co. Kid Gloves which we offer this week at the introducing price, \$1.32.

The Babies.

Don't forget them. 10 dozen cashmere Caps, soft and warmly lined this week 19c. Silk Caps, lace edged, at only 25c. Crocheted Neckties, pretty pink and blue edges, at 25c. Very special values at 50c and 75c, worth 75c and \$1. 20's Bodysuits at 15c and 18c, worth a half more. Infants' cashmere Cloaks, nicely lined, 98c.

Big Mitten Values.

At 15c several styles worth 19c and \$1. At 25c three lines of Mittens sold elsewhere at 35c. At 35c 10 lines, big variety of styles, single and double, fancy and plain backs, usually 35c, 38c and 38c. At 10c we always have sold and will continue to sell the best 10c Mitten value in this market. Large line of children's Mittens 5c and up.

Dolls, Books, Toys, Etc.

In Dolls, Books, Toys, etc., you will find us leaders in low prices.

Some Suggestions!

Clemann & Salzmann are always awake to the requirements of the hour and the year. They are making a special effort on Holiday presents--giving the public the best that can be had for the least money. Here are a few suggestions for you in selecting

A SUITABLE PRESENT:

A Rug,
Couch,
Carpet,
Book case,
Music cabinet,
China cabinet,
Dressing table,
Carpet sweeper,
Fancy rocking chair.

A Side board,
Parlor suit,
Fancy chair,
Center table,
Dining table,
Set of chairs,
Library table,
Writing table,
Or a bed room set.

Don't forget that we have many other handsome and ornamental as well as useful articles that would be very acceptable. Largest assortment in the three cities, and most convenient.

CLEMMANN & SALZMANN

Corner Second Avenue and Sixteenth Street.

Here's an Opportunity

To get what you want at Just-what-you-want-to-pay-price.

Men's Suits.

Men's all wool Suits \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats \$7.38, dandies at \$9.50.

Swell Hats.

Your purse will open quickly when you gaze upon those Swell Hats; worth \$2.50 of anybody's money, at \$1.37.

Children's Suits.

Children's Suits at 99c, \$1.50 and \$2.48.

Boys' Overcoats.

Boys' Overcoats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.

Ribbed Underwear.

33c is our price for that Ribbed Underwear, identically the same as others charge 59c for, at 33c.

SWELL SHOES.

They are plentiful everywhere, but just think of the price you have to pay at exclusive shoe stores. Compare them with the M. & K. and you will readily understand why we are having such a big run in our shoe department.

You have the money—we have the goods. We want the money because we have a fair equivalent to offer for it. You want our goods too, they are the kind always in demand. You'll find an advantage in trading with us, for we are not only determined to please, but to EXCEL.

M. & K.

Largest and Finest Clothing Store in the county.

Until further notice our store will be open evenings till 9 p m.

1729 Second Avenue---116 to 124 Eighteenth Street