CITY CHAT.

Leaf lard at Gilmore's.

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.

Nice dressed chickens at Beecher's.

M. E. Sweeney is back from Springfield.

Go to Adams for your skating shoes.

Knee pants 10 cents at Sommers & La Velle's.

Dressed turkeys and chickens at Hess Bros'.

Some great values in men's footwear at Adams'.

William Grady, of Chicago, is visising in the city.

Bulk and canned oysters at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Drink Carse & Ohweiler's ginger ale and be healthy.

Home-made apple butter and mince meat at Hess Bros'.

$8, $9, $10 boys' long pant suit $6. Sommers & La Velle.

W. J. McClure was fined $3 and costs for being drunk.

Leaf lard, spare ribs and neck bones at H. Tremann & Sons'.

Adams is showing some bargains in misses' and children's shoes.

Big reductions in prices on men's overcoats. Sommers & La Velle.

Plenty of nice young turkeys and chickens at H. Tremann & Sons'.

The Rock Island Civic Federation meets tonight at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Boys' long pant suits, closing out odd lots, $6. Sommers & La Velle.

Twin-City club dance at Roche's hall every Saturday night—25 cents.

The Rock Island Stove works resumes operations in all departments Monday.

Today and tomorrow a discount of 12½ per cent on underwear at McIntyre-Reck Co's.

Read THE ARGUS want column nightly and you will see many things that may interest you.

Fur capes $5, $8 and $12 today and tomorrow at McIntyre-Reck Co's. Values range up to $25.

Pillsbury's Best flour only 97 cents per sack at Beecher's commission house, 1513 Second avenue.

Grand free lunch at 229 Second street, Davenport, Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Head lettuce, spinach, egg plant, green onions, cucumbers, watercress, parsley and celery at Hess Bros'.

Today and Saturday McIntyre-Reck Co. let you take your pick from any jacket in stock at $5, $7.50 and $10. None reserved.

Mrs. Dr. George Merryman, who has been seriously ill at Chicago, is to be brought to her former home at Port Byron for treatment.

Dan Moriarity invites his Rock Island friends to a grand opening lunch at his new place, the "Tuxedo," 229 Second street, Davenport, Saturday evening.

New special values added to the linen sale for today and lomorrow at McIntyre-Reck Co's. The crash at 4½ cents, 6 cents and 8 cents you ought to scoop up quick.

The many friends of H. N. Wood were pleased to see him able to be around again after a severe attack of the grip. Three of Mr. Wood's family are still suffering with the same trouble.

This is a busy world. People are busy hustling on their own account. They know little about you, and care less. They will not remember you long. You must remind them as fast as they forget.

A music box will be given away at the St. Julien sample room, Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, tomorrow evening. A nice lunch will be served and Mr. Pfaff invites all his friends to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Warner entertained a company of friends at their home at 724 Nineteenth street last evening. The hours were most pleasantly whiled away at the card table and refreshments followed.

Madge Schafer, daughter of ex-County Treasurer and Mrs. John Schafer, Jr., of Port Byron, is very ill and a number of physicians, including Dr. C. C. Carter, of this city, have been in consultation at her bedside.

Henry Carse, of the committee on organization and location of the new Peaslee Shoe company, states that people having desirable property or sites for the factory may present the same to the committee through him without delay and they will receive attention.

The W. J. Young will be among the swellest little packets running on the upper waters next season. She is at present in winter quarters at Kahlke Bros'. boat yard, where she is having a texas built and undergoing general repairs, after which the painter will add the finishing touch.

Lon Ned Harrington, of Jefferson, Iowa, and Miss Gertrude McDaniel, of Barry, Ill., were married today at noon at the residence of Justice Hawes, who performed the ceremony. The groom is an actor, and he and his young bride depart for the west this afternoon, he says, to fill an engagement.

Morrison & Dolly have changed their headquarters to Second avenue in one of the storerooms in the Harris block—just completed opposite Spencer square. The firm's wholesale cigar business has increased considerably and the necessity of more room forced the abandonment of the Twentieth street store.

Harry Jones, while at work upon an 8-inch roll at the Sylvan Steel works Thursday afternoon, stepped in front of a red hot iron, which struck him just below the hip, burning a hole in his leg as large as a man's fist. He will get over it, and if it had been some other part of his body he might not—so he wasn't so unlucky after all.

Some well dressed stranger apparently either daffy or intoxicated went through a series of ridiculous performances about the foot of Eighteenth street yesterday afternoon. He would occasionally burst forth with a stump speaker's harrangue and prance back and forward much to the consternation of passersby. He finally got tired and disappeared in the vicinity of Second avenue.

There was quite a spirited argument between two teamsters employed by William Huber in hauling ice on the river embankment yesterday afternoon, which would have resulted in an interesting battle but for the unwillingnees of one to exercise his dukes in such a cause. This fellow was given a punch in the jaw by the aggressor, but at that he would not fight, continuing to prevail upon his friend to desist and it was finally settled.

Probable Drowning.

Word came from Davenport yesterday afternoon for the Rock Island police department to be on the lookout for information concerning the supposed fate of John N. Malchau, whom it is thought is at the bottom of the cold Mississippi. Malchau is described as a young man of 30 years and has a wife and two small children who reside at 1096 West Fourth street, Davenport. Malchau was employed at the Sylvan Steel works, which he left at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and has not been seen or heard from since. The theory is that Malchau rode in the street car from Moline down to the Rock Island Plow works and there started across the ice for home, which is in the lower end of Davenport. There are numerous air holes at the point where Malchau is supposed to have attempted to cross and it is thought he went down in one of them.

The missing man's family is now more inclined to the belief that instead of having fallen in the river he has wandered off while suffering with temporary aberration.

From Ocean to Ocean.

A large audience of delighted people was present last evening to hear the lecture and see the views of the Crary tour from "New York to San Francisco." This was an interesting subject, taken as it was, from a trip through our own country. Beginning with a view of and talk on Brooklyn bridge, the following cities and pleasure resorts were mentioned and splendid views of interesting places given: New York, West Point, Niagara Falls, Chicago, World's Fair, Nebraska, Colorado, Pike's Peak, Salt Lake City, and lastly the end city of the tour, San Francisco, was especially mentioned. This evening "Boston to Florida" will be given.

The Porte.

The porte is the short name of the sublime porte, which is the official way of speaking of the Turkish government. In the east judicial business is transacted at the city or palace gates. One story says that the sultan of Bagdad put in the portal of his palace a piece of sacred black stone of Mecca, thus making his gate the porte. Another says that Sultan Orkhan built a gorgeous gate to his place in Broussa. Both of these stories are probably untrue so far as they purport to explain the name as applied to the Turkish government. Just as the British court is called the court of St. James and the late French court that of the Tuileries, because their headquarters were in the palaces of St. James and the Tuileries respectively, so the Turkish court got the name sublime porte because its headquarters were in the palace of Bab-i-Humayun, or the Lofty Gate, in Constantinople. The name has been attached to the building in that city which shelters the four principal departments of the government.—New York Sun.

Ladies' Auxiliary Entertains.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conducters gave a reception last evening in the hall, corner Fifth avenue and Elm street, to O. R. C. men and their families in honor of the grand vice president, Mrs. O. N. Marshall and 10 lady members of the Galesburg division who came here to give the ladies the new work. The music was furnished by the Mandolin club and the evening was spent in card playing and dancing. Refreshments were served.

November Coal Market.

Anthracite coal delivered per ton		$7.50
Cannel	" "	$5.00
Indiana Block	" "	$4.00
La Salle	" "	$3.00
Blacksmiths'	" "	$8.00

All hard coal carefully screened.

E. G. FRAZER.

Tax Notice.

Taxes are now due for 1895 and payable at the county treasurer's office, court house building. Bring last year's tax receipt.

WILLIAM BAKER, Collector.

The Mystic Workers.

The Mystic Workers of the World will meet to organize in the K. of P. hall in Carse block Friday evening, Jan. 24. R. S. COWAN, organizer.

Yes,

Tis true; Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine. For sale at M. F. Bahnsen's drug store.

READ "AN ARTIST IN CRIME."