CITY CHAT.

Santa Claus at Eckhart's.

Read Schneider's special sale ad. The best broom-Lee's Little Gem. 50 cents, 50 cents, 50 cents. Dolly

Frates, skates, skates, at Eckhart's.

Your choice for 50 cents. Dolly Bros.

Read them every evening-THE Center draft banquet lamps 98

cents at Eckhart's. Special sale at Dolly Bros.' slippers

and oxfords 50 cents. "Charley's Aunt" at Harper's

theatre this evening. While they last ladies' slippers and exfords 50 cents. Dolly Bros. All wool white flannel 124 cents at

Burglars will burgle. Alarms of all kinds at Rugh's, 324 Twentieth

A chance for the quick witted boy or girl-read THE ARGUS' offer on page two.

Stylish tan jackets, good \$10 value, \$6 98 at McIntyre-Reck Co's. big clearing sale.

Extra quality new \$7 mackintoshes clearing sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilcher have returned from a visit with Creston, Iowa, relatives.

A St. Louis gentleman is to claim a prominent Second avenue lady for a bride Dec. 10. Residences and stores equipped with burglar alarm devices. Rugh's

Twentieth street. Ladies' 38 cent heavy fleeced vests and pants 25 cents at McIntyre-Reck

Co's. big clearing sale. The first word in THE ARGUS prize book contest appears in a display

advertisement tonight. Men's fine seamless fast black hose 12] cents a pair at McIntyre-Reck Co.'s big clearing sale.

Hon. H. S. Case, wife and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thomas. Special drive in \$2 boucle two

toned cloakings \$1 25 at McIntyre-Reck Co's big clearing sale. All who hear the Merrill piano, say

it has no equal. Totten's music house, 1719 Second avenue. Extra fine white bed spreads worth \$1.12, now 75 cents, at McIntyre-

Reck Co's. big clearing sale. Miss' Annie Samuelson has been called to Kewanee on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Rock Island Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gives a dancing party at Masonic hall this evening.

Have your pianos or organs tuned and repaired by W. C. Totten. Leave orders at Totten's music house. Pretty jacquard figured dress goods reduced to 161 cents at McIn-tyre-Reck Co's. big clearing sale.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge this morning was 80 and rising; the temperature 30.

Mrs. B. I. Wood, of Beardstown, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. E. Swan, 2008 Fourth avenue For fine tone and finish the Weaver mandolin is in the lead. Come in and examine. Totten's music house. Splendid \$14 50, \$16 and \$18 jackets, in a variety of styles, \$9 87 at McIntyre-Reck Co's. big clearing

The condition of Zee McMahon is reported slightly improved, a fact which his host of friends will be glad

Prof. Bexell, of Augustana college is organizing a night school, where the higher branches of education are to be taught.

Must make room for alteration and goods must be out of the way by Jan. 1. Flemming Furniture company, 1614 Second avenue. William Schmiel has sold his fruit

close of steamboat navigation for the by insurance, and Manager Jesperso season at this point today. Navigation closed Nov. 21 last year.

T. D. Eagal gives his grand opening lunch Wednesday evening, to which he invites all his friends at his new place, 305 Twentieth street. Henry Rinck, the enterprising ton-

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MOST PERFECT MADE A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Pre from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulter un 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

soralist, has added two bath tubs to his parlor at 1434 Seventh avenue.

He charges only 15 cents for baths. Mrs. Douglass Bisant and children returned home to Denver last night. having been called here by the death of Mrs. Blant's mother, Mrs. Tobin.

One hundred pairs soft, fleecy grey blankets, 89 cent ones 59 cents at McIntyre-Reck Co's. big clearing

The time of Mrs. Nicholas Lage's funeral has been changed to 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which hour services will be conducted at the German Lutheran church.

Manager G. M. Huntoon, of the Central Union Telephone company, is passing the Havanas among his friends. It is an 8-pound girl. The young lady arrived last evening.

Miss Winnie Parmenter and Frank McCrary and Miss Wilds Parmenter and Charles McCrary, the brides McIntyre-Reck Co.'s big clearing both cousins of E. E. Parmenter, of this city, were married at Hamilton, Mo. It was a double wedding.

As an inducement to the public, the Eastern Fair will give one-half dozen first class photographs of any member of your family free with every \$5 purchase for the month of December only. 2107 and 2109 Pourth avenue.

William Jackson left for Chicago this afternoon to meet General At-\$4.98 at McIntyre-Reck Co's. big torney J. G. Johnson, of the Modern Woodmen, and to prepare with him the papers for the proceedings af-fecting the Woodmen injunction in the appellate court.

The trial of Capt. J. N. Long in the district court at Davenport for murderous assault upon Capt. James Osborn is absorbing the attention of the public on that side of the river. and every particle of testimony is re-ceived with closest interest.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at the parsonage on Nineteenth street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Topic: "Missionary News from all Lands." This is the first meeting with the new pastor's wife. A full attendance is desired.

A sale of Poland China hogs will be held Monday, Dec. 11, 1896, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp on the farm of Henry E. Winter, one mile southeast of Milan; 45 head of thoroughbred Poland China hoge, consisting of 23 boars and 22 sows, will be sold. Don't forget to attend this sale. Come one. Come all.

County Clerk Kohler has a letter from Arthur Loewy, superintendent of the Illinois northern hospital for the insane at Elgin, in which he asks friends of the hospital to aid in mak-ing the coming holiday season one of enjoyment and interest to every pa-tient of that institution. To this end the superintendent asks for contributions of wearing apparel, money, books, pictures, fruits, nuts, confectionery, etc.

The will of Mrs. Anna Tobin drafted Oct. 19, 1896, has been admitted to probate in the county court. Mrs. Tobin leaves \$1 to her ore-Reck Co's. big clearing sale.

Once accustomed to it, you will 9. block 3 in C. Lynde's addition to always think of THE ARGUS want als her daughter, Mrs. Douglass Bisant, when you are in need. Try one. payment of one half the incumbency thereon; and to her son John Tobin, who is named as executer of the will, Mrs. Tobin leaves all the remaining property.

It may interest the people in general to know that some of the restrictions that surrounded the use of the old Rock Island bridge will not govern in the new one. Not only may cyclists run as fast as they please, so they do not scorch, but drivers of teams may move on a trot, or any gait that is permissible on the streets, and where it is safe to speed up the street cars this may be done. There need be no fear on account of rapid street cars. The Tri-City Twenty-two inch fine black satin Duchesse, the 98 cent quality, 59 cents person on the bridge is subjected to at McIntyre-Reck Co.'s big clearing any risks of any kind on this ac-

> FIRE AT THE COLLEGE. Gymnasiam at Augustana

Early This Morring. Fire damaged the floors of the gymnasium at Augustana college to the extent of \$300 this morning. The Best \$1.25 warm lined fismes caught from the stove in Shoe for Ladles \$1.25 farm of 14 acres in South Rock Island to William Wiesener for \$7,00) through Reidy Bros'. sgency.

Col. Builington announces the Col. Builington announces t says the damage will be repaired at

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL.

Young & McCombs. 1,000 pairs childrens' wool hose size 6 to 8}, three pair for 50c.

1,000 pairs ladies' black cashemere hose; for tomorrow two pairs for 25c. 10 dozen ladies' black wool mittens 9c.

Blankets 37 c a pair. Celebrated Kean's club skates 24 Gent's wool fleeced shirts and

drawers worth \$1, tomorrow 500 yards cotton flannel, the good kind, 4jc a yard. Gents' tennis night shirts worth

75c, tomorrow 48c. 25 dozen men's gray wool socks. always 25c, tomorrow 15c a pair. Horse blankets, good ones, stay-on kind 79c.

1888-Ten Year Guarantee-1896. I will replace free all work that I have done during the past 10 years that is not satisfactory. G. M. BABGOCK 1725 Second avenue



With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with it is to families, and is everywhere esteenee, so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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Oysters, Cranberries,

CHOICE EATING APPLES.

TELEPHONE 1031.

NOV. 28.

SPECIAL.

One case of ladies leather Slippers (felt lined) 75C

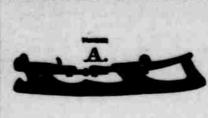
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JACKETS AND CAPES.

CAPES. A variety of cloth and plush capes group d into lots at a gian ag at \$2.68 BLANKETS.

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DRESS GOODS. t 16/fc.

Big new lot of 25-inch fancy suitings, worth 18c and, have to go in this clearing sale at 25c.

Balf wool serges in black and navy, good enough at, have to go at

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The wild winds of winter have Whistled about our houses and makes us think of Christmas. With that comes the thoughts of presents. A larger array of handsome and useful presents cannot be found elsewhere than here. Something for every member of the family, and something appropriate at that.

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\$5, \$7.35 and \$10 Men's Overcoats.

\$4.90, \$6.35, \$8.50 and \$10 Men's Suits. \$1 95, \$2.95, \$3 50 and \$4 85 Boys' Ulsters. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$4.50 Boys' Reefers. \$4 40, \$4.90, \$6 35 and \$10 Boys' Long Pant Suits.

13c, 25c, 38c and 49c Knee Pants.

5c, 15c, 25c, 38c and 49c Shirt Waists.

10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c Mufflers.

25c, 39c, 48c and 75c Underwear.

7c, 18c, 25c and 48c Gloves and Mittens. 25c, 37c and 48c Working Shirts.

> Se, 7c, 10c and 15c Hoslery. 75c, 98c and \$1.25 Men's Jean Pants.

\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.35 Men's all wool Pants 25c and 45c Overalls.

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While the prices we quote give a bare idea, we prefer having you compare the goods with other dea'ers—look all over town, match them if you can—comparison will readily convince that there is no place like

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