CITY CHAT.

Peaches by the basket at Passig's.

Good flour 85c per sack at Passig's.

Nice cooking apples at Hess Bros'.

Bargains in men's shoes at Dolly Bros'.

Choice lemons 20c per dozen at Passig's.

Michigan peaches by the basket at Hess Bros'.

Miss Bertha Ramskill left for Geneseo today.

A nice display of California fruits at Passig's.

Will Keator left last evening for Watertown, S. D.

Genuine Hire's root beer 15c per bottle at Passig's.

Plenty of fresh eggs and choice butter at Passig's.

Men's shoes, patent tip and trim. $2.75 at Dolly Bros'.

Men's Oxfords, patent tip and trim, $2.45 at Dolly Bros'.

Hugh Ralston, Sr., left for North Platte, Neb., last evening.

There will be an excursion in from Cable tomorrow over the R. I. & P.

Mrs. M. W. Willey returned this morning after a few days' visit in Andalusia.

Try the ARGUS "want column" and you will find that it will bring desired results.

Mrs. Mary P. Buford and Mrs. Gen. Seymour, of New York, are visiting in the city.

Miss Nellie McCarthy left for Chicago this morning in the interest of Blackburn & Co.

James McCaffery, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is in the city on a few days' visit to his brother, John.

Mrs. G. L. Eyster and her sister, Miss Wright, leave the first of the week for a visit to Philadelphia and Annapolis.

Miss Kate Carse and Miss Jennie Martin, of Pittsburgh, are visiting at the residence of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Henry Carse.

Maj. J. M. Beardsley has been retained to defend Cal. Harson, detected placing ties on the Rock Island tracks Sunday night.

The United States Express company has received one of the handsomest delivery wagons ever seen in the city, for its local business.

Detectives Holmes and Gray returned to Chicago last evening. Mr. Holmes has been ordered to Denver to attend to some important work.

The Rock Island has abandoned the sleeper which had been sidetracked at Davenport for the accommodation of tri-city World's fair visitors.

Mrs. George C. Webber returned to her home in New York City this morning after a 4-weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gansert, in this city.

F. H. Weaver has named his sample room at 1812 Second avenue, formerly owned by F. Grammerstorf, The Buffet, by which name it will be known hereafter.

Charles Fiebig left this afternoon on the Fire Fly for Muscatine to open the safe of the Muscatine National bank, to which the combination has gotten out of order.

Henry Zweifel, Jr., an operator for the Postal Telegraph company, working at the produce exchange at New York, leaves tonight, after a week's visit to relatives in this city.

Col. McManus has secured the Prussian cavalry band that plays in the German village at the World's fair, to give a concert on the Davenport fair grounds the second day of the coming fair, Sunday, Sept. 10.

The Moline Plow company will resame Sept. 1, though a cut of 10 per cent will be made on all connected with the establishment from the president down to those receiving $150 a day or less, whose salaries will not be disturbed.

The Brooklyn bridge in McIntire Bros.' west window is made of fine castile soap. To introduce this soap in Rock Island the manufacturers instructed McIntire Bros. to sell at half price, beginning tomorrow, two cakes for 5 cents. Be on time.

Herman Eckermann, Anthony Hill, F. W. Weisler and Will Kinner returned this morning from a 16-days' camping near Muscatine. The young men could be heard singing near Buffalo, a woeful song, entitled, "The Mosquitos They Grow Large in Muscatine."

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Long, of LeClaire, was drowned in the Mississippi yesterday afternoon. The little fellow was climbing from a barge to the steamer Pilot and fell into the river. The river was dragged but the body has not been recovered yet.

That is quite a novelty that is being constructed purely of soap in McIntire Bros.' window, by one who is an artist in his line. It is the Brooklyn bridge patterned after the design of the one that ornaments the manufacturer's building at the World's fair and by the same genius.

The business men of the city have had their curiosity aroused somewhat by the appearance here a few days ago of a man claiming to be the advance agent of some circus. He has given large orders for groceries, meat, etc., and on the strength of his so-called advertising attempted to borrow money from many.

Mrs. Gilpin Moore is critically ill in Chicago, where she went a week ago today to submit to surgical treatment, and this morning a report gained currency that the end had come. A telegram at 10 o'clock brought the intelligence, however, that the lady was very low, and that the worst was feared. The children residing here and in Davenport were summoned to Chicago yesterday by Mr. Moore.

The story is told of two pretty Rock Island girls who drove up to Moline and undertook to water their horse. They didn't know how to get the animal's head down to the trough; work as they would, they couldn't find the secret to the harness. The trough was too heavy for them to lift up to the horse's head, so they lifted the rear end of the buggy up, expecting that would tip the horse down, so that he could reach the trough. A man came along and helped them out of the difficulty—and then went and told about it, the hateful creature—Moline Republican-Journal.

River Riplets.

The Pittsburg will be down tomorrow.

The Sidney will pass up Saturday morning.

The Dan Thayer came down with 8 strings of lumber and the West Rambo with 16.

The temperature on the Rock Island bridge at noon was 85; the stage of water was 1.20.

The Nettie Durant, F. C. A. Denkmann and Irene D. brought down eight strings each of logs.

The Jo Long, Pilot and Verne Swain came down, and the E. Rutledge, Jo Long, Pilot, West Rambo, Irene D. and Verne Swain went north.

The Mary Morton has been placed in commission again as the following from the Keokuk Constitution would show: "The Gem City arrived from St. Louis and left for Quincy at noon, at which point her trip will be transferred the Mary Morton. The Gem City will go into the Quincy bay where she will stay as long as the river remains at the present stage. The Morton was taken out of the dry dock here and will be run in the Gem City's trade the balance of the season. If there should be a rise in the river the Gem City will return to the trade."

A riverman who is considered reliable vouchsafed the opinion to an exchange that within 30 days the freight and passenger business of the river would be practically at a standstill, and the noticeable decrease in the amount of freight and the number of passengers on the packets these days would seem to bear out his statements. The river is getting so low and the sand bars are so numerous that a boat must have a good patronage to make a trip with profit. This gentleman also said that the going to the bank of the Mary Morton would soon be followed by a similar action on the part of the Sidney, as the last few trips were devoid of profit. While the business of the packets is getting lighter, there seems to be little let-up in the activity of the rafters, every day rafts being delivered to the mills here. The fact that local mill men have so many logs cut that must be rafted down or lost means that our river men will suffer very little by the present condition.

Wedding Bells.

At St. Mary's church yesterday occurred the marriage of Fidel Sturn, of Davenport, and Miss Josephine Scheidbach, of this city, the groom's best man being George Sturn, and the bridesmaid Miss Bertha Nachbaur, of this city. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's uncle, Ferd Nachbaur, No. 714 Fourth avenue, where the wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sturn will make their home in Davenport.

Caught Napping.

Uncle—Dear me, Carl, what a poor memory you have!

Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!

Uncle—I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and shuts up the book.

Uncle—Well?

Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc. ad infinitum.

All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.—Seifenblasen.

Not an Unlucky Number.

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner, "do you think that 13 is an unlucky number?"

"No, Cynthia," said Colonel Calliper. "I can't say that I do, and I don't believe that any of us would if the subject were presented to us in a proper light. Now we fortunately are rich; we don't need money. But suppose we did, and that somebody should offer us $13,000. Would we, would anybody, my dear, decline these thousands as unlucky because they numbered 13? No, Cynthia, no, we wouldn't—not to any large or appreciable extent."—New York Sun.

An Ingenious Swindle.

A novel kind of swindle was practiced in a German town the other day. A man struggling along under a heavy burden suddenly stumbled and crashed through a plate glass store window. The proprietor of the store demanded payment. The porter said he had no money. Passersby advised that he be searched. A thousand mark note was found on him, which, he said, belonged to his employer. The storekeeper, however, deducted 100 marks for the value of his window and handed 900 marks change to the porter, who went away swearing and protesting. A little later the storekeeper discovered the thousand mark note was spurious.—New York Sun.

Illinois' Day.

The Burlington will sell tickets to Chicago and return, account World's fair, Illinois day, at one fair, $4.97, for the round trip. Tickets good returning to and including August 28th.

M. J. YOUNG, Agt.

Notice to Electric Light Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m., September 4, 1893, for lighting the streets of the city by electricity, the lamps to be of standard 2,000-candle power each to the number of 100 to 140 lights suspended at street intersections or on poles at such places as the city may direct, the term of contract to be for five years from December 1, 1893. The specifications can be seen at the city clerk's office. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. D. HURSTON, City Clerk.

Dated Rock Island, Illinois, Aug. 12 1893.

Intelligence Column.

ARE YOU IN NEED?

IF YOU
Want money
Want a cook
Want boarders
Want a partner
Want a situation
Want to rent rooms
Want a servant girl
Want to sell a farm
Want to sell a house
Want to exchange anything
Want to sell household goods
Want to make any realestate loans
Want to sell or trade for anything
Want to find customers for anything
USE THESE COLUMNS.

THE DAILY ARGUS DELIVERED AT YOUR door every evening for 12½c per week.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM, HANDsomely furnished, gas and bath, in desirable location, at $10 per month. Address, A. B. C., care of this office.

LADIES WHO WILL DO WRITING FOR ME at their homes will make good wages. Reply with self addressed, stamped envelope, Miss Mildred Miller, South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—SMART, HONEST YOUNG MAN for paying business in the three cities, with $300; must be fair penman; big money to the right party. Address Walt W. Dazzari, general delivery, Davenport.

THE ARISTO PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO, NO. 1622 Second avenue, Rock Island, has put out a show case of fine photographs, which proves that the proprietor, Harris, is a professional in photographing. Call and examine his work. The only gallery where tin types are made. No. 1622 Second avenue.

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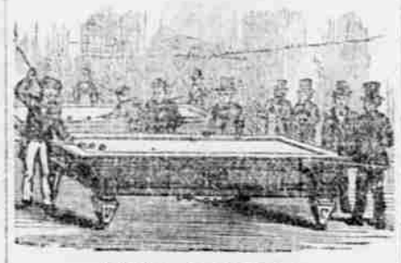

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Trade Bracers For this Week.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Your choice of any Silk Waist in the house, have been $4.98 to $6.75, for

$3.50.

LADIES' SATTEEN WAISTS—And all cotton waists at

20 per cent off.

CHALLIES—500 yards,

2 3-4c.

LAWNS—One case 30 in. wide,

4c.

Trade Bracers For this Week.

SILKS—Will continue our low prices on Silks. Cheney Bros. and all $1.00 silks

79c.

These include dress patterns.

FIGURED INDIA SILKS—Been 50c to 69c, go at

43c.

VESTS—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, good as you usually pay 12½c,

7c.

DRESS GINGHAMS—Good quality,

5c.

McINTIRE BROS.,

1709 and 1709½ Second avenue.

The Columbia : :

Special Sale for August.

All shrewd housekeepers will not let this opportunity go by in not taking advantage of these low prices. Remember, special prices named in this paper hold during August only. One price facts and figures talk; every article warranted. It is important to secure these goods at the following prices; it will be necessary to buy as early as possible.

Nickel plated Tea Kettle, on copper, $1.08. Don't pay $2.50 at the Tin stores for the same thing.

Tin Cups 1 cent each.

Zig-Zag Wash Boards— 5c. 5c. 5c. 5c.

Our big 6 in. Rubber Comb, 5 cents, worth 10c.

Ladies' Waists from 38c up. A big job of samples that we are closing at less than wholesale prices.

No. 8 Copper bottom Wash Boiler 88c

Alarm Clocks 65c; warranted.

Machine Oil 4c per bottle.

Gent's Fancy Neckwear 25c.

Sateen Sun Umbrellas at 75c, as long as they last.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas 88c, a one sided bargain.

25 cent solid back Hair Brush for 15c, clean white center stock with side bristle.

5 inch plain China Plates 1c
6 " " " " 3c
7 " " " " 6c

Shakespear's complete works at 19c.

Nickle plate Flat Irons at $1.19 set.

Ladies' heavy plated Watch Chains, a written guarantee with each, last 10 years, price $1.25.

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