

Santa Claus Opens TOYLAND in the Basement Saturday

25c RED CHAIR FOR SPECIAL—Child's red chair, 9-inch seat, with back, limit of 1 to a customer; 25c value, Saturday, each

10c SPECIAL

He will arrive at the Union Depot at 11 A. M. and be escorted through the down town streets till noon, when he will hold a reception in front of the store and have a gift for every boy or girl accompanied by a parent or adult.

\$2.00 JOINTED DOLL, SPECIAL—24-inch jointed doll with shoes, stockings, sewed wig and moving eyes; regular \$2.00 value; Saturday, special

98c

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU

IN order to ENCOURAGE EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING we will, UPON REQUEST, MADE TO SALESPERSON, enter all charge purchases of holiday merchandise made BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER on your January account. PAYABLE IN FEBRUARY. We trust you will avail yourself of this privilege.

ORKIN BROTHERS

25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, 16c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, 25c box for... 17c for... 29c for... 80c size... Cold Cream, Dauggett and H. in a 3 1/2 oz. tin... 35c for... Frostilla for chapped hands, 25c size 15c for... 60c bottle 39c

ROSES, Doz. 49c Fresh cut roses, assorted; special for Saturday in vegetable at, dozen... Potted Ferns—Special Prices.

Our Great Annual Clearance Sale of

Trimmed HATS

At 1/2 Wholesale Cost BEAUTIFUL, new, individual, exclusive creations, only one of a style and kind. High-class and tailored trimmed hats, not one in this offering that cost less than \$7.50 to manufacture, at, choice \$5 To this we add our entire stock of trimmed hats marked \$10.00 and over. Come and come early, the sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

TAILORED SUITS

SATURDAY we offer the GREATEST COLLECTION of fine Suits and the most WONDERFUL VALUES we ever offered at this season of the year. Our entire stock is included—not one garment reserved—Beautiful individual and exclusive creations and THE SAVING AVERAGES ABOUT HALF PRICE.



Reducing Shoe Stock

Dorothy Dodd \$5.00 Shoes, \$3.50 OUR entire stock is included, patent, gun metal, vici kid and tan Russia calf leather, all the latest styles. Regular price \$5.00; Saturday, pair \$3.50

Women's \$3.50 Shoes Sat., \$2.65 Including all the best leathers, with flexible welt sewed soles, button or lace styles; regular \$3.50; Saturday... \$2.65

Men's \$6 Nettleton Shoes, \$4.50 All the best leathers, in black or tan, button or lace styles, very latest lasts, with English or medium broad toe effect; regular price world over \$6 the pair, Saturday at... \$4.50

Men's \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.75 Gun metal, vici kid and tan calfskin leathers, broad or medium round toe, both button or lace styles, Goodyear welt sewed soles; regular price \$4.00 per pair, Saturday... \$2.75

SUITS THAT WERE \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00... SUITS THAT WERE \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$32.50... SUITS THAT WERE \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00... SUITS THAT WERE \$45.00 and up to \$79.50... \$9.50, \$14.50, \$19.50, \$24.50

Women's \$1.25 to \$1.50 Gloves

88c Gloves for street wear, rim seam, one-clasp style, new English tans, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; sale price, pr., 88c WOMEN'S \$1.25 GLOVES, 73c Kid gloves, 2-clasp, white, black, tan and gray; single row embroidery, guaranteed fingers, worth \$1.25 a pair, at... 73c

BAND CONCERT

Saturday Evening 6:30 to 9 By George Green's Famous Concert Band Balcony Main Floor Program: 1—March, "World's Panamanian Exposition"... 2—Intermezzo, "Indian"... 3—Selection, "Prince of Wales"... 4—Chanson, "Sans Paroles"... 5—Valse, "Pensée"... 6—Selection, popular melodies... 7—Cornet solo, "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy"... 8—Intermezzo, "Reverend of the West"... 9—Selection, popular melodies... 10—Selection, "Kamornska"... 11—Vocalist, "Sunshine and Roses"... 12—March, "Free Lance"...

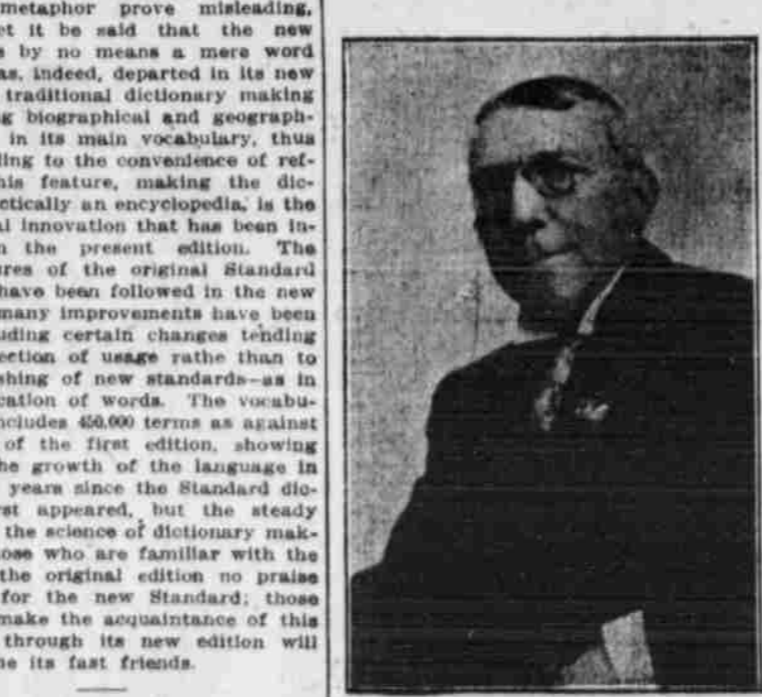
SATURDAY MORNING

From 8 to 12 Only Toilet Paper Regular 6 for 25c kind, Saturday, 8 to 12 only, 10 rolls 25c 25c Vests 18c Women's cotton vests or pants, fleeces lined, 25c kind, 18c Ivory Soap Regular 5c sizes at toilet section, 5 bars 15c Handkerchiefs For men or women, Swiss embroidered or plain hem, 5c kind, 5c 39c Damask 25c Table damask, 24-inch, in bathroom, 25c quality, 25c 12 1/2c Towels 5c Turkish and linen finished huck, seconds of 10c and 12 1/2c kind, 5c Shoes at \$1.00 Women's shoes, all leathers, broken sizes of \$3.00 pair, \$1.00 Union Suits Women's white fleeces lined, 2 styles, 59c quality, 37c

New Books

A CHANGED MAN. By Thomas Hardy. 106 Pp. \$1.50. Harper & Bros. More like condensed novels than short stories are these tales. "A Changed Man" takes the reader at once to Casterbridge and the Hardy country in the early 1800s and tells the romance of a captain of cavalry, his marriage and self-sacrifice. "The Waiting Supper" is a beautiful story of the Wessex country, the story of an interrupted clandestine marriage, a charming girl and her two suitors, closing with a quaint bit of Wessex superstition. "Alice's Diary" is pure romance, the heart story of a stay-at-home girl told in her own words. Of the other stories several are rich in atmosphere and character and several are almost medieval in their power and mystery. The volume concludes with "The Romantic Adventures of a Milkmaid." THE MAIN ROAD. By Maude Radford Warren. 291 Pp. \$1.50. Harper & Bros. This story reveals the wonderful itinerary of a woman's journey from sentimentalism to passion, showing the broad highway on which she started, confident of arriving quickly at a goal, the blind alleys where her inexperience led her, the long and weary detours she had to make. But there are pictured also the bright spots where she found happiness, the companionship of friends and the glory at the journey's end. Intimate scenes introduce us to her in her Wisconsin home surroundings. THE RIPPLE. By Miriam Alexander. 296 Pp. \$1.50. G. P. Putnam's Sons. In her new story the winner of the English prize novel turns to a century with the history of which she is thoroughly imbued and the scenes of which are to her a familiar landscape. It is a tale of love and adventure, the scene of which begins in Ireland and ends in northern Germany. The time is the last half of the eighteenth century. The action of the story is swift and moving, the picturesque atmosphere by manner and speech is at all times well sustained and the characters bear themselves with gallantry and fortitude. MISCELLANEOUS. THE NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY. By Dr. W. Grant Hague. 648 Pp. \$4.00. H. G. Houghton & Co. The new Standard Dictionary in its one-volume form is a huge book containing nearly 3,000 pages and full from

FAILING HEALTH DRIVES THE HOOSIER POET SOUTH.



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY in Florida in Search of Health.

ful is the friendly autobiographical flavor which runs through all the pages—especially in the descriptions of the author's own homes. Illustrated. THE POEMS OF JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY. Six volumes. The Bobbs-Merrill company. James Whitcomb Riley, the great living American poet, who so well knows how to express the feelings of the human heart, like all great characters had difficulty in placing his work or in selling the same to editors in his early days. And yet much of Riley's best work and some of his most humanly interesting lines were written in the days when the public and the editors of the various Indiana newspapers did not appreciate Riley. In order to sell some of his verse he assumed anonymous names, and in various newspapers, from coast to coast. In the early seventies and eighties, there appeared some of Riley's best verse under assumed names. It has been a gigantic task on the part of the editors who proposed to bring together all of

Riley's works in one collection. For years these men have been at work, searching the newspaper files throughout the country and when all was brought together and all the works written by Riley, published by various publishers and newspapers, were collected, James Whitcomb Riley was called in and personally went over all his own writings, dictated little notes and sketches pertaining to the story of the same and telling of the little incidents that are so precious to all his admirers. The whole work has been crowned by reproductions of original manuscripts, a biographical sketch and illustrations of James Whitcomb Riley. This is one of the greatest literary productions offered to the public this season. His own estimation of poetry is best expressed in his own words: "Talkin' o' poetry,—There's few men 'till you 'At's got the stuff biled down so's Out sorgin'-like, and keeps a year or more 'Jes' sweeter ever' time you tackle 'it. 'Wy all the jinglin' truck 'at has 'Per twenty year and better is so pore 'You can't find no sap in it any more. 'N you'd find juice in puff-balls!—and I'd quit! 'What people wants is facts, I 'apprehend; And naked Nature is the thing to give 'Your writin' basis, ah! And I can't end 'At honest work is allus bound to live. 'Now them's my views! 'Cause you kin recommend 'Rich poetry as that from end to end. 'Mr. Henry F. Keiser has been selected by the publishers to be the distributor for Omaha.

THE STORY OF A PAGE. By John L. Heaton. Harper & Bros. The reader must delve into this book before he can grasp the meaning intended to be conveyed by the title, which is that it is the story of political events for nearly a third of a century as reflected on the editorial page of a great newspaper, being particularly the editorial page of the New York World. It sets forth the aims, ambitions, purposes and programs of Joseph Pulitzer as the guiding star of the paper, and its achievements and failures in working toward this goal. Nowhere that we know of may be found such a graphic moving picture of the cycle of national politics in this country, or fairer estimates of

the public men figuring most largely in them. FAMILIAR SPANISH TRAVELS. By William Dean Howells. 327 Pp. \$2. Harper & Bros. Mr. Howells, whose love for Spain dates from boyhood reading of "Don Quixote," gives vent in this new book of travels to his enthusiasm for the scenery, people and architecture of that country, which he visited only a short time ago. He notes the beauty of the women, the politeness of the men, the Spanish art of the Pedro and the Biscorial period is touched upon with the criticism of the cultured amateur; and at the shrine of Cervantes he pays the tribute of a fellow-craftsman. And back of all this living present is the romantic history of Spain's past, with all its glory and cruelty—Moors and Christians, the Great Captain, Zoraida, Queen Isabella and Columbus. ON BOARD THE GOOD SHIP EARTH. By Herbert Quick. \$1.50. Bobbs-Merrill company. Most of us, in our everyday life, have our noses so close to things we are doing that our range of vision of life is necessarily narrow. In this age of specialists, men of ability are apt to take some one narrow phase of life and expose it, as through a microscope. Mr. Quick's view is a telescopic one, and he has succeeded in getting a broad, comprehensive picture of a thing in a most interesting way, with a keen philosophy of life beneath it all. More than ordinary interest attaches to this book locally, as Mr. Quick recently was a resident of Omaha for a year. TO BUILD MOUNTAIN ROADS. Congress May Grant Million Dollars! Worth of Land to Eight Different States. Eight of the Rocky mountain states will have \$1,000,000 apiece to spend on constructing and maintaining public roads, if a bill which has been suggested by the Interior department is enacted by congress. The method by which the \$1,000,000 would be raised would be from the sale of 200,000 acres of public land, which it is proposed that congress grant to Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, to be sold or leased by land boards and governors of the respective states at not less than \$4 an acre. This bill is offered as a substitute for several bills which have been introduced in congress providing for the government's assistance in road building by the grant of public lands. Road construction in the Rocky mountain states is difficult and expensive by reason of the roughness of the country, the torrential rains at some seasons of the year, and the lack of sufficient moisture to lay the dust and solidify the top soil during other seasons. If federal assistance is to be extended to road construction, the Interior department believes it should be undertaken in the Rocky mountain states in the form of grants of land, which may be sold to homesteaders and the proceeds devoted to the construction and maintenance of roads. The idea of giving land for this purpose is not entirely new, for as early as 1862 both land and money were donated by congress to build highways. The Rocky mountain states are without highway facilities of older and more populous communities. A well planned system of roads in these states would, it is felt, materially aid in the settlement of the remaining public land therein. The grant of 200,000 acres of land to any of the eight Rocky mountain states mentioned would be taking only a small part of the total amount of public land within this group of states, all of which contain 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres of surveyed and unsurveyed land which is undisposed of. If congress should enact a law for such a grant, the building of roads would assist in opening thousands of miles of country which is now inaccessible or partially inaccessible, and with the road work now going on within the national forests in all western states, would contribute much to the general prosperity.—New York Times. Pated Paragraphs. Men talk during courtship; women after marriage. A successful man may owe it all to his wife's father. Often a girl encourages a young man just to keep in practice. There are many different ways of being mean as there are people. If you can't attract attention any other way, you might try slandering the dog. About the cheapest brand of amusement is watching a pretty woman eat corn off the cob. It takes a woman with true courage to refrain from wearing a beauty veil if she has a faulty complexion.—Chicago News.