

# Rugs For All

They are here now and have been shipped to us on Consignment only and must be sold before January 1st.

**\$200 Worth of Small Rugs \$200**

These Rugs represent a choice selection and we guarantee to save you at least 40 per cent on your money. They will range in prices

**From \$1.00 to \$7.00.**

## Toys For The Kids!

We have a lot of very desirable Toys left over from last year which we are selling at cost. Call and see them.

## Pictures! Pictures!

A nice line of pictures and picture frames can be found at this store. Don't you want one?

# Streight & Streight

The Furniture Men.

PLATTSMOUTH, - NEBRASKA.



**B. A. McElwain**

Jeweler

We are ready for the Holidays and invite you to inspect our showing of

# CHRISTMAS GOODS



What will I buy? Where will I get it? This is the question which almost every one will ask themselves when the Holiday Season arrives. But it is a question easily solved if you will come to us. The advantage you have here is in the variety of styles and every piece of goods sold is absolutely guaranteed to be as represented. I would appreciate a share of your trade.

## POTTERY! POTTERY!

A fine selection of Vases, Flower Holders, Tiles and Fancy Art Pieces.

## LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar Cases, Bill Books, Memo Books, Ladies' Hand Bags.

## SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.

Locketts, Charms, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Pins, La Vallieres, Chains, Bracelets.

## HOLIDAY CUT GLASS.

Bowls, Comports, Vases, Baskets, Nappies, Ferneries, Glasses, Flower Pots, 75c to \$1.00.

## RINGS FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

Set Rings Signet Rings, Baby Rings, Shirtwaist Rings, Band Rings, Engraved Rings, 50c to \$25.00.

## CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

For Beauty and Service. Mantle Clocks, Gold Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Alarm Clocks.

## CHRISTMAS DIAMONDS.

Happy is the recipient of a Ring, Brooch, Stud, Ear Studs, Necklaces, Bracelet, Charm, Cuff Button.

## WATCHES! WATCHES!

That keep good Time. Ladies' Gold and Gold-Filled Watches, Men's Gold and Gold-Filled Watches, Girls' and Boys' Watches of all kinds. From \$1.00 up.

## BRACELETS THAT PLEASE.

Gold-Filled Bracelets, 75c to \$10.00.

## NEWEST COMBS.

Parisian Style Brilliant Combs, Plain and Fancy Mounted Combs.

## STERLING SILVER GIFTS.

Trays, Baskets, Cups, Cigar and Cigarette Boxes.

## TOILET SETS.

Plated Toilet Sets, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

## STERLING SILVER.

Teaspoons, from \$3.50 to \$9.00 per set. Teaspoons, from 75c to \$2.50 each.

## UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Umbrellas, Men's Umbrellas Umbrellas of all kinds and prices.

## FESTOON NECKLACES.

A very large and Well Selected Stock of Imported Fancy Festoon Necklaces.

## NECK CHAINS AND LOCKETS.

Every Conceivable Style and Price Represented here.

## PICTURE FRAMES.

Mosaic Frames, Fancy Gold Frames, all sizes.

## HAND PAINTED CHINA.

A grand collection of Rich China from the world's best artists.

## WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS.

Ask to see the new Safety Pen.

# B. A. McELWAIN, JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

"ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF MAIN STREET." PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

## THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR



## WHAT SHALL I GIVE

This question is most easily answered at the Variety Store. Our counters are filled with many useful as well as ornamental articles that will appeal to any one. For the children, toys of all descriptions. Prices are not only right but below the average for the same quality of merchandise. Get our prices before making your purchases and you'll save money. Do your Xmas shopping now and do it at the Variety store.

# The Variety Store

Plattsmouth, Neb., 3rd Door East of Bank of Cass County.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And we are here with the goods

No such display of furniture was ever shown in Plattsmouth and much of the stock is suitable for Christmas presents.

Come and see our

**RUGS, CARPETS, CHAIRS!**

and other swell articles, just the thing for gifts

**WE CARRY TOYS**

Just what you want for the little folks to make them happy. Call and see what we have.

**M. HILD**

The Furniture Man, Sixth Street

## LACE INDUSTRY IN BAD WAY SOME IDEAS ON POLITENESS

Season's Caprice of Fashion Has Resulted in Heavy Falling Off in Trade.

The caprices of fashion have told their tale on the lace industry at Calais. There is a serious falling off in trade. Many lace workers are idle, and there is a fear that those who are in work will have to suffer a reduction in wages. And all because during the present year it has pleased fashionable women to dress like umbrellas. That is to say, they have abandoned those garments which required lace as a fitting adornment. At any rate this is the reason given at Calais for the wretched condition of the lace trade. Unfortunately for the lace makers the outlook for the future is far from bright.

Fashion is plotting against the drettoire mode and in favor of Louis XVI. painters. In order to stand up against this new fashion the lace manufacturers talk of turning their attention to the making of silk tulle. But they will first of all have to make their peace with the rival town of Caundry, in the Nord, where cheap tulle is being turned out. Apart from the freaks of fashion America is blamed for the present distress among the lace workers. Formerly America went to Calais for lace, but now Uncle Sam decks his womenkind with lace of his own making.

## Students' Use of Morphine.

Opium, as has repeatedly been explained, is committing ravages among officers and men in the naval ports, and now the Paris Intransigent publishes a tale of the addiction of students in the Latin Quarter to morphine. It says that the young men who have yielded to the influence of the morphine habit are not content to satisfy this unwholesome craving in solitude, but must needs find companions, so that whole groups are corrupted, and the evil is steadily increasing. Nor is this deplorable weakness limited to the male sex. Young women, as a matter of fact, have set the bad example in the Quarter, and the men have followed suit. The journal, indeed, calls on the police to keep a sharp eye on the establishments of various chemists who, as it alleges, dispense morphine on the strength of prescriptions which are manifestly concocted.

## And Drank Only Tea.

Mrs. Meek—Sauages are so delicious. Have you ever tried that flat kind?

Mrs. Cleek—Only once; my husband is such golf fiend he won't eat any kind but the links.

Reasons for Display of Good Breeding, Which is Divided into Two Kinds.

Politeness consists in concealing from other people the fact that they annoy you, says Thomas L. Masson in Lippincott's.

If a man springs up from his seat in a crowded car to give it to a woman that is politeness. If he permits his wife to drag a chair from one room into the other, while he is smoking and reading the evening paper, that is innocent absorption.

It says to be polite—when it doesn't cost anything.

Politeness originated in the garden of Eden, when Adam fell merely to oblige Eve. (And yet they say that man is selfish!)

We should always be polite to our inferiors—in the presence of our superiors. Nothing is more effective.

The man who is truly polite never forgets himself. Such a man, if he is obliged to kick another man downstairs, will always see that his hat is sent out to him.

Children are naturally impolite, until they are taught that they cannot hope to make much money without.

Always be polite when you are borrowing money from a friend. Remember that it doesn't cost anything to give him the impression that you are going to pay him back.

There are two kinds of politeness; politeness to yourself and politeness to others.

When you come home late at night, for example, even if you are very tired, always remove your hat and coat before getting into bed. It is little attentions like that that constitute you a gentleman. At the same time, do not disturb your wife if you can possibly avoid it. It is the height of rudeness to awaken a sleeping lady.

The polite man is always welcome everywhere. That is, almost every where—except at a bargain counter, a fire or a financial panic.

Then he is de trop.

A young restaurateur was brought in to this city a few days ago in the form of a cabbage that is a giant in its class. And there is some class to it, as it fills the top of a good-sized table and would make a meal for 20 families. The monster is full three feet in height and weighs nearly 30 pounds. It was raised in the garden of Albert Todesce, of Roslindale.

The seed that this cabbage came from has heretofore never been guilty of any such conduct and has been satisfied to bring forth ordinary editions of the vegetable that is commonly embraced with the name of corned beet.

## Christmas Suggestions!

Buy something useful. Finest line of Cutlery and Nickel Plated Ware ever shown in this town. Call and see us. Also Headquarters for

- Safety Razors
- Scissors
- Razors
- Shot Guns
- Tools
- Shaving Mirrors
- Table Cutlery
- Pocket Knives
- Manicure Sets
- Rifles
- Fancy Kitchen Utensils
- Tool Sets
- Carving Sets
- Aluminum Ware, etc.

# JOHN BAUER.

## Cold Weather Comforts

Our Coal is the best cool weather comfort that you will be able to find in town. These chilly fall winds will soon turn into winter and you will need the comfort that our coal will give you. Better order early to avoid disappointments when an extra chilly day comes.

**J. V. Egenberger**