



To Enjoy a Merry Christmas and Have Your Friends Enjoy it with You Join the Christmas Shoppers and come to

R. A. DITTMAR'S

Here you find choice goods to select from

Ribbons

We have bought several thousand yards of all Silk Imported Ribbons at one-half their regular price. In plain, moire and fancy, just what you want. Goods worth from 50c to \$1.00 per yard, all go at

23c and 38c

Handkerchiefs

An exceptionally big line of choice goods to select from bought especially for the holidays.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Our Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts, Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Furs will be sold at one-half their actual value. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. Some choice goods to select from.



Corsets

Parisian and American Beauty—two of the best Corsets made. Every pair guaranteed to fit and wear. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50.

We sell Peters Shoe, the best shoe on the market. Every shoe warranted, also the best line of rubbers and overshoes. Just opened a nice line of winter hats and caps, latest style.

Wool and Fleece lined underwear, Sweater Coats for Men and boys.

I also carry the Largest, Best and Most Complete line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables in the county. Every thing fresh daily and weekly. Just received 100 palls of Christmas Candies.

I want to call your attention to the fine line of Teas and Coffees. A trial will convince you that there is no better on the market.

Dress Goods

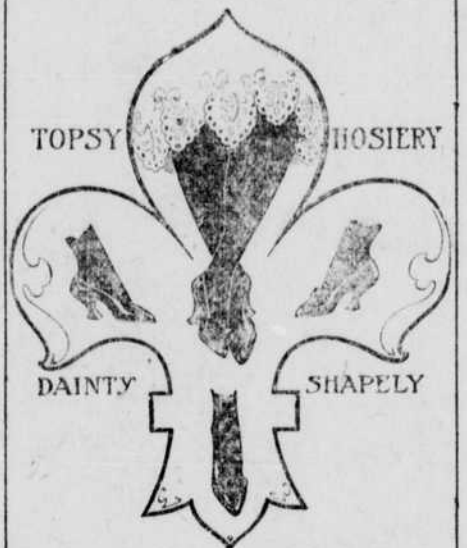
With a life experience we know the best is the cheapest to buy and you will always find our Wool and Silk Dress Goods A No. 1. We are offering today a strictly \$1.25 36-in. Taffeta Silk, guaranteed at

96c

Room Rugs

When in need of a Rug look through our line. All new goods and will promise to save you a few dollars on same. All sizes to select from.

Don't fail to look through our stock of Wool Blankets, Comforters, Outing Flannels and Underwear, all fresh, new goods and the best that can be bought.

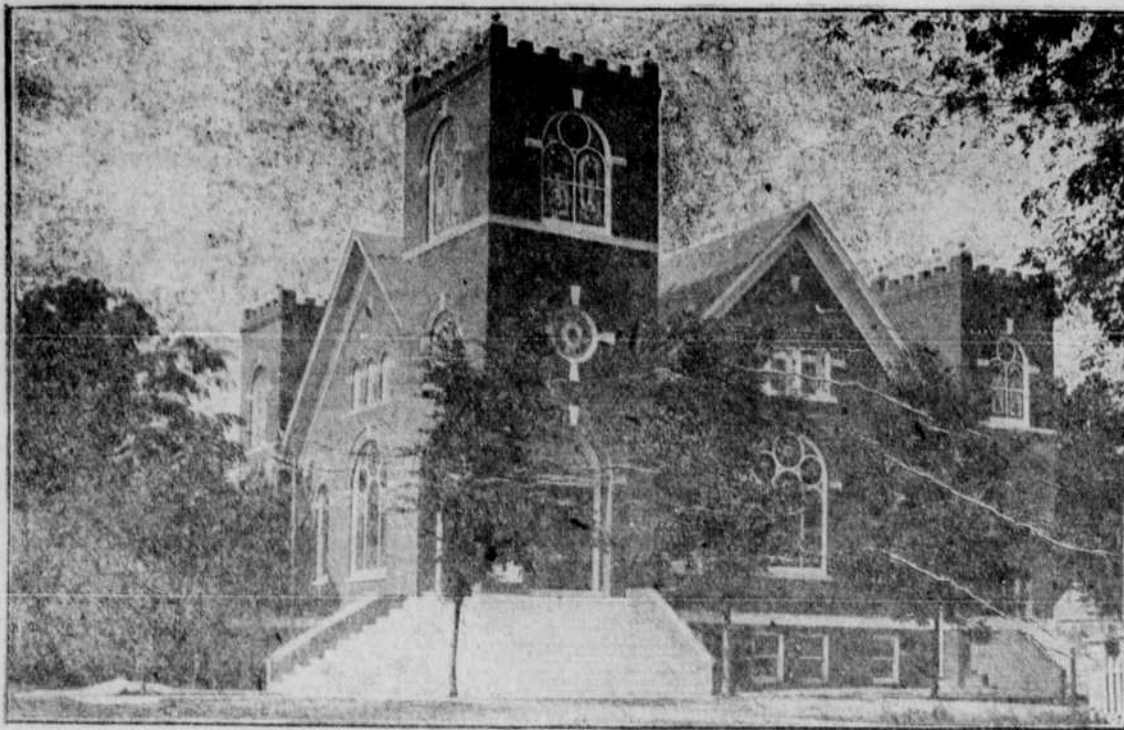


We handle the **TOPSY HOSIERY** No better made. Every pair guaranteed. Cotton, fleece lined, wool foot, all wool and silk.

I Want to thank You For the Kind Support Given Me in the Past and Will Ask the Continuance of the Same. I Wish You One and All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

R. A. DITTMAR

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



This beautiful church is one of the new and commodious buildings that have been finished and put into use during the past summer. It was dedicated on June 19th with appropriate and impressive ceremony and is proving every week its justification for existence by the way in which it is being used for the good of the community.

It is built of fine red pressed brick with cement trimmings, and is generally conceded to be a most beautiful and commodious structure. The main auditorium is fifty five feet square with a nicely bowled floor, and when filled by the usual congregation is found to be a pleasantly lighted, comfortably seated, and convenient room for general public gatherings. The annex or Sunday school room is fifty five by thirty feet and is equipped with separate class rooms, a pastor's room, and a separate room for the library and secretary of the school.

In the basement will be found a splendid arrangement for carrying on the business and social side of the church's work. A good primary room,

hundred children, a completely appointed kitchen with cupboards, drawers, tables, sink, hot and cold water, range and what not, necessary for the easy and constant use of the ladies. A complete new set of beautifully clear white dishes and new silver spoons, and table ware of all kinds bearing the imprint of the church on it may be found there. The dining room is fifty five feet long and twenty-seven feet wide, beautifully lighted and with a ceiling that averages ten feet. Here will be found all the necessary tables, chairs, and other implements necessary for a successful attack on the good things the ladies prepare to eat. In the south east corner of the basement is the gymnasium twenty-seven feet square. Some of the "tools for playing" have been secured, and others will be added as fast as money can be accumulated with which to buy them. Then there is the lady's rest room and coal cellar. The system heating plant is proving the right thing in the right place, keeping the whole of the large building warm on the coldest days without any effort in driv-

ing it. A description of the material side of this church would be incomplete without mention of the splendid pipe organ which adds so much to the dignity and efficiency of the public worship. The organ was presented and installed by Mr. Henry C. Smith, one of our honored townsmen and is very highly appreciated by both pastor and people. We find Dr. Bailey not very communicative as to the actual cost of this building which was erected under his personal supervision, but we have no doubt that one like it in quality and convenience and equipment will seriously spoil the look of \$20,000.

W. C. T. U.

Abraham Lincoln said: "For thirty years I have been a temperance man. Had it not been for my total-abstinence principles in the early days of my temptation, I should probably gone the same way that so many of my companions went who lived drunkards' lives and are filling drunkards' graves."

THE FARMER'S LIBRARY.

Every farmer should have a working library, a library for his own use and the use of his boys who are interested in farm work. A library is not something to be bought all at once. No good student buys a large number of books at one time. People who wish to have the reputation of being "literary" will buy large numbers of books, put them up on elegant shelves—but these books are seldom read. Really good books are like medicine, which should be bought in small quantities as wanted for use.

One of the best foundations for a good working library for the farmer is copies of three or four of the best farm papers. There is no one paper that covers the whole field of agriculture. If the farmer is engaged in stock breeding, he should have a breeder's paper, the best he can get. If he is engaged in general farming he should have a farm paper that teaches the principles and the practice of the kind of farming suited to his section of the country. If he is engaged in dairying, he should have a dairy paper, the very best he can get. Our readers all know the names of the best in these classes. Then keep files. These papers will furnish an index for each year. Have them bound in volumes, and thus lay the foundation for your library. The reading of these papers will from time to time suggest books you should purchase.

If you are engaged in horticulture to any great extent, you want a horticultural paper, or at least a paper that gives special attention to this subject. If your good wife is engaged in poultry farming, as she probably is, then secure for her the best poultry paper to be had anywhere, and do not hesitate on account of the price.

To these add books on special subjects as you become interested in them. This is your working library. It does not, however, suffice for the needs of the farm. Your children should have the best literature to be found. Don't buy a novel unless it has been before the public five years

and is still selling. This shows it reaches the right spot. One can safely invest, when opportunity offers, in the works of the standard novelists, such as Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, and others; but as a rule it is well not to buy any novels except those that have been time tested. Don't purchase any books that your children will not be anxious to read later on.

In this way you will gradually increase your library from year to year and avoid the accumulation of a great deal of useless rubbish. Where books are bought indiscriminately or hastily and without previous knowledge of their contents, they occupy shelf space to no purpose and often the farmer would be better off if he would make a bonfire and burn a good man of them. Ordinarily nowadays there is little danger of children getting too few books to read; while there is a good deal of danger of their getting too many worthless ones. That was a wise saying, "Beware of the man of one book" the inference being that the book was worth reading to begin with, and that he has read it so thoroughly that it is like iron in his blood.

The children growing up can not well do without a good encyclopedia and a first class up-to-date dictionary. You can afford to spend money for these things.

Whatever books you purchase, see that they are written in plain, direct terse English. It is a waste of the child's time to let him read slipshod writing. To be useful in any department of life, he should have a vocabulary; that is, an assortment of words, words that will enable him to express himself on any subject; and the nearer his books come to being written in English undefiled, the better he will talk, the better he will write and otherwise express himself for all time to come. Every child ought to have that quaint old book, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, if for no other reason than to show him the use of the simplest and most effective English. When you come to speak of the source of English undefiled, how-

ever, there is no book, that, even for purely literary purposes, is equal to the Bible; and every child should have one with his or her name in it—
"allace Farmer."

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