

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE!

The Largest Stock of Holiday Goods We Have Ever Shown.

CAREFULLY Prepared Bargain Sale in Dry Goods throughout our store. We can't tell much in an Add. but shop in our store. Large buying and large selling enables us to give Prices Incomparable. FOR THE CHILDREN'S GIFT MAKING---We can't begin to enumerate the scores of Toys. They must be seen. Watch our prices closely.



Dolls Are Always Important.
Direct importation Kid Body Dolls. Twelve doz. Kestner, very best kid body, movable eyes, natural hair, special leader, 25 cents.
500 Dolls, the finest array of dolls you have ever seen, kid body, 25 cents to \$1.50 each.
Dressed Dolls 25 cents to \$2.50, now on sale.
We discarded all trashy dolls this season and have bought only the best, solidly made. This is a feature worth remembering.

DOLL BUGGIES.
A doll must ride in a Carriage. Doll Buggies, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

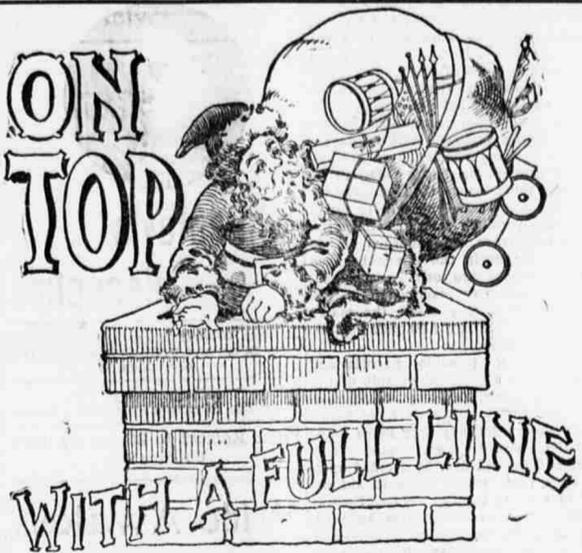
BASKETS.
See Our Assortment of Baskets.
Not so cheap but substantially made, and the handsomest we have ever shown.
WORK BASKETS,
SCRAP BASKETS,
FANCY BASKETS,
HAMPERS,
Etc., Etc.



BRONZE ART STATIONERY.
A new feature and an ornament to every parlor. 50c to \$3.00 each Beautiful Japanese Vases, 88c to \$2.50 each.

STERLING SILVERWARE.
Berry Spoons, Salad Spoons, Gravy Ladels, Meat Forks, etc. Ask to see them.
Chinaware—12 doz. highly decorated cups and saucers, special, 15c each. Plates, 8c to \$1.00. Cups and saucers, 15c to 75c. Salad and fruit dishes. Fancy ware of all kinds. Our prices will surprise you.
Albums, 25c to \$5.00. Games and a wonderland of Toys, etc.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, tastefully appliqued, and a useful and pleasing Xmas present.



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ...Souvenir Day...

FREE!
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, To every lady who visits our store on Saturday, we will be pleased to present our souvenir. REMEMBER, no purchase of Goods necessary. We will be pleased to see you and the souvenir.

CLOAKS AND FURS.
New garments constantly added. Our Cloak Stock is the pride of our store. A tremendous big assortment in all the popular styles and at prices incomparable with the store of small buying. You can't afford not looking in our Cloak Department.



Furs! Furs!
An endless array of the Popular Styled Furs, Jackets, Capes, Scarfs, Collarettes, etc., \$1.00 to \$50.00.
See our New White Waistings, the most popular fad of the season, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c per yard.
Select Umbrellas for Xmas trade.
New Assortment Latest Pillow Tops.
Down Pillows.

HANDKERCHIEF SALE.
Our reputation for Holiday Handkerchief selling surpassed this season. 50 doz. Ladies' Pure Linen, nice initial, unlaundered Handkerchief, actual worth 25c if laundered, sale price 15c.
25 doz. Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchief, special at 10c.
Ladies' Japanese Silk Embroidered Handkerchief, can't be matched at 25c, while they last 15c each.
10 doz. Gents' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, actual value 35c, special while they last, 19c.
25 doz. Gents' Cream Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, large, handsome silk initial, 48c.
10 doz. Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c each.
Great variety Swiss and Linen Embroidered, from 10c to \$1.50 each.

GOLF-GLOVE SPECIAL.
The Handsomest Golf-Glove we have had this season, regular 50c glove, special for 10 doz., 39c each.

RUGS.
Rugs, just received, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Artion Rug, \$5.00.

GENTS' NECKWEAR.
CALL AND SEE our new swell Neckwear for Xmas. Handsomest, dressy, new style Vest Mufflers you have ever seen. Slipper gloves, etc.

WE REMAIN YOURS THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

TOM REED'S LIFE IN PERIL

Condition of Former Speaker Now Reported as Critical.

MAINE MAN SUFFERS RELAPSE.

Complications Set in and Physicians Hold Lengthy Consultation—Issue Reassuring Bulletin, but State Verbally it Does Not Tell All.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who has been ill here since Tuesday evening, is reported to be critical.

Dr. Gardner, one of the attending physicians, handed the following bulletin to the press:

"Mr. Reed suffered from some degree of uraemic coma yesterday, but his mind is again clear. His appendicitis symptoms are rapidly subsiding and his appendicitis is not an important factor in his condition."

Dr. Gardner made two visits to his patient during the evening. Later he and Drs. Goodnow and McDonald came and remained at the hotel for nearly two hours, some of the time with Mr. Reed and the remainder of the time in consultation over his case.

Dr. Goodnow is a Philadelphian and was called into the case as "expert consultant." Dr. Gardner was not disposed to talk about the case or to add anything to the bulletin, saying that it contained an exact statement of Mr. Reed's condition. He did say, however, that Mr. Reed's condition was critical. In some respects, Mr. Reed, he added, was better than last night and in some respects was worse. He was better so far as the appendicitis symptoms were concerned, but the uraemic features gave the case a graver aspect.

RED RIVER OUT OF ITS BANKS.

Flood Waters Drive Negroes From Lowlands at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 5.—Red river continues to rise at Shreveport and points above. The bottom lands, inhabited principally by negroes, are rapidly filling with water. A number of families have been forced to leave their homes, and as a further rise of five feet is predicted, hundreds are preparing to move to higher points. The gap in the levee at Belcher, twenty miles above Shreveport, is reported to be widening. There appears

to be no immediate danger of loss of life, though there will be considerable suffering and heavy crop and live stock losses. Relief measures are being taken. Snow and rain continue to swell the waters.

GREAT PREACHER IS MOURNED.

Memorial Services for Dr. Parker Are Held in London Temple.

London, Dec. 5.—A memorial service for the late Dr. Parker was held in the City temple yesterday. It was an impressive demonstration. The temple was filled with flowers and crowded with personal friends of the deceased and representatives of a score of religious organizations.

The streets outside the building were filled with crowds who were unable to enter and who waited in the biting wind to see the coffin carried out for interment at Hampstead.

Balk on Trust Contract.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Before adjournment yesterday the Iowa Implement Dealers' association elected O. V. Eckert of Northwood president, John Sowers vice president and D. M. Groves of Nevada secretary. A resolution was adopted pledging members not to sign the contracts offered by the International Harvester company, the so-called trust, in their present form. The proposal to form a mutual insurance company was endorsed and one was organized after adjournment, with D. F. Ferney of Marshalltown president and D. M. Groves of Nevada secretary.

Shoots Himself in the Head.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Howard T. Goodwin, the treasurer of the Columbia Mining company and confidential clerk of the firm of J. G. Cassatt & Co., bankers and brokers, committed suicide in the office of that firm in the Arcade building, Fifteenth and Market streets, some time during last night by shooting himself in the head.

Death of Minister Buck.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A cablegram was received at the state department from Mr. Ferguson, the second secretary of the legation at Tokio, saying that it is his painful duty to announce the death of Minister Buck, who died Thursday, but making no explanation of the conditions.

Ends Life With Strychnine.

Hopkins, Ia., Dec. 5.—Mrs. John Schmidt, living near here, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking strychnine. She was thirty-five years of age. No cause for the deed is known.

BELIEVED TO BE BANK ROBBERS.

Montana Posse Captures Three Men Near Wyoming State Line.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 5.—News was received here last night that Sheriff Potter of Carbon county yesterday captured three men believed to be the robbers who held up the bank at Bridger Monday and escaped with \$3,738. The report says that the robbers were overtaken at Fishtail creek, near the Wyoming state line. They were in the cabin of Pat Murphy, a rancher, who was also placed under arrest. The suspects were taken to Red Lodge and placed in jail. In their wild ride to escape the posess who were pursuing them, the robbers nearly completed a circle 100 miles in diameter. Cashier Trumbo of the Bridger bank has started for Red Lodge for the purpose of identifying the prisoners.

CLERKS REFUSE TO REMAIN.

Employed to Take Places of Strikers Through Misrepresentation.

Buffalo, Dec. 5.—A special from Suspension Bridge says that men are being brought there to take the places of a number of Michigan Central freight clerks who are said to have resigned their positions rather than give up membership in their labor union. Superintendent Morford of St. Thomas is at Suspension Bridge. He brought with him eight men from Detroit, but when they learned the condition of affairs they refused to stay. The clerks stated that they were given to understand that there was a blockade of freight and that their assistance was needed by the regular force of clerks.

JOKE IS CAUSE OF DEATH.

Companions Blow Up Man With Pneumatic Air Pump, With Fatal Result.

New York, Dec. 5.—Harry Wright, an employe of a locomotive works in Paterson, N. J., yesterday died as a result of a practical joke played on him by five of his fellow workmen.

They were arrested charged with causing his death. It is alleged that they "blew up" Wright with an air pump to a pressure of 110 pounds to the inch. The young man's stomach became greatly distended and after several hours of great agony he died.

Sails Under Urgent Orders.

New York, Dec. 5.—Acting under urgent orders, the British cruiser Indefatigable sailed for Venezuela, according to a Herald dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

BOOKSTORE

ROBERT UTTER has on display the largest assortment of **HOLIDAY GOODS** he has ever shown in Norfolk. Books, Dolls, Games, Toys, American Cut Glass, Fine China, Bisque Goods, Mexican Hand-Carved Goods, Colored and Plain Artotypes, Carbons, Etchings, Pastels (no Medallions), Brass Goods, Metal Goods. The finest and best line of Lamps made, direct from the factory, at wholesale prices (see them.) Indeed, all the novelties to be found on the market or kept in a first class book and stationery store, and nothing kept in the dry goods or grocery line. We are not in this business for a "few days only," we are in this business the year around. We don't want the earth. We have cut our prices to the quick before Xmas when people want the goods, and don't "take half price" after Holidays. We don't mark our goods to admit of such slashing of prices.

Pictures framed on short notice and at low prices.

Eastman's agent will give a free demonstration with the Daylight Developer, December 12, from 2 to 5 p. m., at our store. Bring on your films and have them developed gratis.

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A Real Santa Clause at the Bookstore.