

"Saint Nicholas at Falconer's With Books, Dolls and Toys, Just the things that you're seeking For Girls and for Boys."

With pleasure we announce the receipt of a consignment of Toys, etc., from one of the largest dealers in the west.

Upholstery, Curtain and Shade departments moved to make room for this most attractive display.

All ready for sale on Monday morning. Germany—Austria—France—England—China—Japan—and beyond all—above all—and over all—America—drawn from to complete this Grand Exhibition.

Would you have a flax-haired doll—a brunette, a long doll, a short doll, a cheap doll, undressed or dressed—we can supply you.

Toys — Toys — Toys—and still more toys,

Ladies will not forget that our Men's Furnishing Department is very complete.

Men can find beautiful, useful, expensive or inexpensive gifts for Ladies or Children—Fans, Gloves, Perfumery, Parisian Novelties, Handkerchiefs of every kind and description.

Wilson Bros.' Ties and Scarfs at 25c each. Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs.

The newest thing in Umbrellas—Congo—silver mounted—SWELL—Canes to match.

Upstairs, downstairs, everywhere in our store, filled with articles suited to everyone.

Till Christmas, VERY SPECIAL offerings in Cloak Department, Silk Department and Dress Goods Department.

Toys innumerable, variety limitless—wooden, leaden, mechanical, iron, everything conceivable and inconceivable—quiet toys, noisy toys, musical toys, for the parlor, the bedroom, the kitchen, indoor toys, outdoor toys. For the pond, the lake, the field.

Bric-a-brac from Dresden, from Sevres, from everywhere almost.

Artistic, useful, amusing.

KILPATRICK-KOCH DRY GOODS CO.

Open Every Evening Till Xmas.

MYSTERY OF THE MISTLETOE

All that is Known Concerning the Origin of a Famous Song.

WHO WAS THE UNFORTUNATE BRIDE

Incident Upon Which the Supposed Tragedy Related in the Song is Founded—Facts Extremely Rare.

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The sale in February, 1893, of a chest alleged to be associated with the story of the "Mistletoe Bough" at Baskets-Fitchwood naturally revived interest in the tragedy...

century. He cites Rogers' "Ginerva" in support of his contention, but, unfortunately, the poet in a foot note to his poem said: "This story is, I believe, founded on fact, though the time and place are uncertain. Many old houses in England lay claim to it..."

retainers were wont to keep their Christmas holidays the same as the barons themselves. Mrs. Bayley in the "Life" of her husband, published in 1844, throws no light on the subject, but it seems tolerably evident that the ballad was founded by Bayley, who was born at Bath in 1757 and died in 1839...

visitor at the home of Sam Morgan. Mr. Morgan is now living at Lincoln, Neb., and among the scraps which he treasures in memory of Mr. Field is the following, which the late author "scratched off" one evening after a big romp with the children. It is entitled "The Golden Hair."

CO-OPERATIVE HOME BUILDING

Postponement of the Convention of the Nebraska State League.

HOME BUILDING AND HOME COMFORTS

Operations of Building and Loan Associations in California—Importance of Reserve Funds—A London Wonder.

The third annual convention of the Nebraska State League of Local Loan and Building Associations, which should have been held in Lincoln last Tuesday, has been postponed until the last Tuesday in April.

greater influence for good. There are 500 associations in the city and 1,100 in the state of Pennsylvania, and since the founding of the first one, forty years ago, they have been instrumental in procuring the erection of 100,000 workmen's homes in the Keystone state.

PERILS OF THE SEA. Tragic Annals of the Old Town of Gloucester. The variety of races that one sees among the fishermen of Gloucester is surprising, writes a correspondent of the New York Post.

CURSED BY SQUAW MEN. An Indian's View of His Own Race Problem. Simon Po-Ka-gan writes in the Review of Reviews: It was good economy no doubt for the United States to free our people on the great Sioux and other reservations instead of keeping a standing army to fight them...