#### COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

#### MINOR MENTION.

Cameras and photo supplies, No. 12 Pearl Lily camp, Royal Neighbors, held an in teresting meeting last evening. Ethel, the 7-year-old daughter of Charles

Green, was buried yesterday afternoon, The child died of diphtheria. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Isaac Brown of Omaba, aged 45, and Miss Millia Nogg of Council Bluffs, aged 25.

The colored men of the city have organized a militia company. They expect to get an issue of arms and equipment from the state. The grand raffle of twenty-seven fine state, will be pulled off Monday night at 8:20 p. m. All parties interested should be present. Moore & Ellis.

Rev. R. C. Hughes of Tabor college will address the young men at the Young Men's Christian association today at 4 p. m. All

cordially invited. If the party who fell in the mud on First avenue yesterday will send his spattered linen to the Eagle laundry his friends will

never know what happened. If dollars were all made of India rubber they could not stretch more than the old-fashioned kind now do at our store when it comes to buying a briar pipe.

A butcher named Stotz complained to the police last night that a brace of dressed chickens was stolen from his market. The fowls were found hidden near by, where the thief had planted them.

m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. An old man named Hickman, a janitor at Dohany's theater, was locked up last night

on the charge of stealing a pail of molasses at Bradley's grocery store on upper Broad-way. He stole the property from the front of the store and carried it to his home at 425 North First street. 425 North First street. A meeting of the Old Soldiers' Entertain-

A meeting of the Old Soldiers Entertainment committee will be held at the office of Dr. Thomas, in the Baldwin block, on Monday evening, at 7:30. The meeting of the committee is for the purpose of making arrangements to provide the usual Christmas entertainment, for the soldiers. The Payton Comedy company opens tomorrow night at Dohany's for a week's engage-ment, presenting the four act American comedy, "A Midnight Call." The company is the strongest popular priced organization in the west, comprising twenty people and a magnificent band and orchestra. The sale

of seats is very large and indications all point to a large week's business. Hon, H. G. McMillan, chairman of the republican state central committee, came in from his home in Rock Rapids and spent yes terday and the previous evening in the city. Mr. McMillan was accompanied by Mrs. Mc-Millan. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Towle. Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Mc-Millan are sisters, and it was the first opportunity that they had to visit since the

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 14 and 15, at 8 o'clock, Brigadier Richard Evans, one of the oldest commanding officers in the United States, formerly of New York district, now of the Midland division, will visit Council Bluffs and conduct two Salvation Army meetings. Ensign Ivings and Adjutant Chapman of Des Moines, two wonderful musicians, will accompany him. All are invited. A silver offering will be made at the door to help defray expenses. The barracks are at 309 Broadway.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Best pork loin roast, 41/2c lb. Brown's C.

Fresh meats. Bartlett Grocery Co. Buy your oysters at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Best and cheapest.

Happily Blended. We venture to say that our store is the best arranged in the city, filled with rare kems of diamonds, fine jewelry, watches and chains, silverware and silver novelties. We make specially low prices on table cutlery, carving sets and full tea sets, quadruple plate. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO.,

All kinds of holiday novelties at Brown's C. O. D. Wanted, porition as stenographer by lady

27 South Main street.

of ten years' experience. S, Bee office Big B flour, 99c; good enough for anybody. Bartlett Grocery Co. Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday from the office of J. W. Squire: Thomas Officer and wife to St.

10-piece decorated chamber set, \$3.00, at

Rockers for Christmas Presents Don't forget that S. S. Keller has the finest line of rockers and chairs at the lowest

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Dec Moines, Ia., you will

get six silver teaspoons free. Buy your Christmas candies and nuts at J. Zoller & Co.'s cash store. Telephone, 320.

Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A flour, \$1.10. To Entertain the Fruit Growers.

The following program has been arranged by the local committee of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society for the entertain-

ment of the guests Tuesday evening, at the superior court room: 

All the other sessions of the society will be devoted to the reading of papers on various subjects of interest to the fruit grow-

ers and the reports of the officers. Brown's C. O. D. open evenings until

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block.

If you want a bargain in watches and diamond's call at Snyder's, 328 B'way. Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big B flour, 99c.

TAKES AWAY CARBER'S STAR

Mayor Orders a Trivate Watchman to Drop His Tin Emblem.

ASSUMED WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Business Men's Committee Investigates and Insists that the Wenrer Be Reduced to the Rank of Private.

At the last meeting of the Business Men's association a resolution was introduced and adopted calling for the appointment of a committee to look into the character of a special policeman whom, it was alleged, Mayor Carson had given permission to wear star. The committee investigated and reported to the mayor that the undesirable Glen avenue. on was H. D. Carbee and that he was The regular meeting of Excelsion lodge, No. 259. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held Monday evening for election of officers. Viciting brother cordially invited. By order of the W. M. wearing a star and carrying a long gun in vate watchman upon the request of several citizens. The mayor asserted that if Carbecwas wearing a star that it was without any Carbee's tin star from him and to arrest him if he was found wearing it again. All of the recently appointed have compiled with all of birthday.

Mr. and Mro. C. L. Hesse entertained a party of young people Monday evening in honor of their nephow, Herbert Burnham, the pecial pollcemen the mayor has recently appointed have compiled with all of birthday. A large delegation of Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and Shriners is expecting to attend the religious services to be held at Boyd's theater this morning, when Rev. John Wes-Bond that all officers are required to give.

for the company before it was made into a stock company, and the wages due him for the work done prior to that time were not

A petition of intervention was filed by H. J. Evans in the case of F. T. True against F. H. Evans, in which the plaintiff garnisheed the fudgment obtained by Evans against Josiah Danforth. The intervenor states that True can have no claim on the judgment whatever because the judgment obtained against Danforth had been assigned to him and was exempt from all liens except those of the attorneys in the case. Mary K. Musser has sued C. H. Sherraden

and others to foreclose a mortgage for \$250 Notice of suit has been filed by T. E. Fritz against R. R. Harrison for \$364 damages because the plaintiff was compelled to pay a note through a misunderstanding in a transaction in which both parties are con-

cerned. The Citizens' State bank filed an attachment suit for \$1,123 against the Manhattan Beach company. The claim is on a prom-

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of Machael Goodwin against the Travelers Protective Accident association. The plaintiff was awarded a judg-ment of \$360 Friday at the trial of the case. The suit of Kimball Bros, against Deere, Wells & Co., will be tried before Judge Green tomorrrow morning. This is the sec-ond hearing of the case, the former judgment in favor of the plaintiffs having been

The Spirit of Progress. A circle can never be a square, but our square dealing increases the circle of our friends and patrons-three flourishing eigar The established headquarters and meeting ander of Omaha.

place for everybody that wants to see some O. O. F. Cigar Store, basement floor new Odd Fellows' building. C. Frank Rohrer and I. B. Rohrer in charge. Grand Hotel Cigar Stand, hotel rotunda, Miss Nellic Beebe and Frank Riaski in

Paste these facts on memory's bill board! We want your trade. MOORE & ELLIS,

Proprietors. Mixed nuts, 5cts pound. Brown's C. O. D.

Lodge Officers Elected. Myrtle Lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, has elected the following officers: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Charles Spies; chief of honor, Mrs. W. A. Highsmith; lady of honor, Mrs. Belle English; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. C. C. Larson; recorder, Mrs. W. H. Spies; sister usher, Miss Crystal Dingle; financier, Miss H. McMillen; receiver, Mrs. J. Mc-Millen; inside watch, Miss Carrie Dingle; outside watch, Mrs. C. S. Spencer; medical examiner, Dr. J. C. Robertson. Council Camp No. 14, Woodmen of the World, elected officers for 1897 as follows:

C. A. Morgan; A. L., John Duquette; banker, Dell G. Morgan; clerk, George M. Wilson; secretary, James G. Bradley; escort. Edw. Aspinwall; watchman, G. F. Chase; sentry, W. H. Heron. Installation will be on January 8. The camp will close its year's work by initiating a large number of new members on Monday night, the 28th inst. This will be followed by a social of the members and their families. Muric, dancing and games will be the order after 10 o'clock The social announced for the 15th inst. will not be held, having been postponed.

Friday evening of this week the meeting of the camp will be informal in the parlors. the main hall having been given up to the ladies of the Woodmen circle, who will initiate a goodly number of new members and entertain the Woodmen.

Best place to buy nuts and candles is at J. Zoller & Co.'s Upper Broadway cash

23 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.00 Brown's C. O. D.

How Do You Pronounce It? Ever since the war in Cuba began we have heard more or less of the "terrible Machete." There is considerable speculation among the intellectual people of this and other towns as to the correct pronunciation of the word "Machete." Is it "ma-sheet," "ma-sheeete," Is it "ma-sheet," "ma-shee "machet," or "matchet-tay?" If i isn't any of these, what is it? In order to settle the matter, T. B. Hughes, the men's outfitter, at 415 Broadway, has decided to offer a prize to the person who first sends in the word marked so as to indicate the proper pronunciation. Superintendent Hisey will be asked to act as judge in the contest, and the prize will be a fine necktie. Con-test closes December 24 at 6 p. m. Send

or bring in your guesa. Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A flour, \$1.10. Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83.

Have Called a Pastor. The pulpit committee of the Christian tabernucle has presented a call to Rev. Mr. Stearns of Chicago. It is not known to a certainly that he will accept the invitation but will violt the church within a few weeks and preach to the congregation. Dr. Stearns is at present the pister of the Highland Park church, one of the largest and wealth-leet of the Christian church congregations in Chicago. The Highland Park church has been bulk up largely through his efforts and it is possible that the congregation may refuse to accept his resignation or consent to his removal from the city.

Go to Bartlett Grocery Co.'s flour sale. Boston Store will be open every evening

No better flour made than Bartlett Grocery Co.'s big A, \$1.10.

erson and Morse, Alexander and Kisson of Omaha

the early part of the week, returned to her;

home Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Bowman, Empkie, Cooley, Omaha; Squires, Hattenhauer, Shephard, Douglass, Wright, Bixby, Empkie, Dodge, Mayne, Pat-terson, Haas, Jones, Griffith, Fenlon, Wells, McDowell, Hays, Gleason, Crockwell, Daw-son, O'Keefe, Woodbury, Blaine, Mueller, Wickham, Butler, Pratt, Hess, E. A. Wickham, Farusworth, McCheney, Van Brunt; Messrs, and Mesdames Zurmuehlen, Shep-hard, Troutman, Brinsmaid, Casady, John Davis, F. Davis, Burkley, Omaha; Wright, Shephard, Farusworth, Hart, Merriam; Mesdames Vincent Atchison Mesdames Vincent, Atchison.

Miss Maie Waite entertained the "C. B. 2. B." club Wednesday evening at her home on Seventh street with an extremely novel charade, the name being "Incompatibility." Those present were: The Misses Albright, Wickham, Beesly, Hollenbeck, Trautman, Hill, Thomas, Davenport, Watte: McDonald, Pardey, Edwards, Fields, H. Pardey, Walte, Pinney. Miss Bullard entertained informally at

incheon for Mrs. S. E. Bolles of Chicago on Wednesday.

The first card party of the season was given by Mr. and Mra. E. H. Merriam at their home on Third avenue Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Kissom and Alexander of Omaha. The house was prettily descrated with flowers and fairy lamps. The prizes, which were very pretty, were carried off by Mrs. A. W. Casady and Dr. H. A. Woodbury. There were twelve tables. Those

present were: Mesors. Dawson, Wright, Mayne, Metcalf, Woodbury, Empkie, Josslyn, O'Keefe, Haas and Douglass; Mesors, and Mesdames Pat-terson, Casady, Macrae, Wright, Hart, Ben-der, Brinsmaid, Powell of Omaha, Howells and Merriam; Misses Vincent, Key, Moore, Farnsworth, Sadie Farnsworth, Brown, emporiums now in full blast, viz.:

Earnsworth, Sade Parlawetti, Brandway, Rhyan, Ross, Anna Ross, Bullard, Guitar, Montgomery, Dodge, and Able, Kissom, Alex-

Mrs. Dr. Junney is confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Able of Omaha visited with friends lero last week.

Mrs. Judge Powell and niece of Omaha is feared that she may fall into bad hands. with a severe attack of la grippe. here last week. Mrs. Judge Powell and niece of Omaha vere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mer-

riam last week. and Mrs. Frank Haas are at home to friends at the Grand.

The society circus at the Coliseum in Omaha Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week was well attended by admirers of the sawdust ring from this side Tuesday evening. Council Bluffs was especially well transcarded. A very unique affair in the shape of

stag dinner was given by Fred Murphy Sat-urday evening. The time was spent merrily in feseting and all went well until they were in upon by a number of their girl friends, who did not propose to be slighted in this manner. The boys took it good naturedly and invited them to participate in the feast, which they did with a hearty good will. In the party were Mesors, Fields, Ed-wards, Pardey, H. Pardey, Beardsly, McDonald, Murphy, Folcom, Pinney; Misses Trout-man, Hill, Waite, Wickham, Taomas, Al-

bright, Davenport.
One of the pleasant events of the week was the revival of the Up-to-Date Whist club at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Bar-stow Wednesday evening. The club was organized last winter, and was one of the most successful and enjoyable clubs in the city. The meetings are held once a week at the homes of the members, and the Mitchell system of progressive duplicate is played. The club has no officers, no rules and no dues. The high score was made Wednesday evennorth and south; Mrs. Shea and Mr. Loomis. east and west. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loom's, Dr. and Mrs. Barstow, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hannan, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Burkley Omaha; Mrs. Key, Mrs. Albright and Mrs McCunc. The club will meet with Mr. and

Irs. Wickham Tuesday evening. The Men's club of St. Paul's church met at the house of I. M. Treynor Wednesday night. An interesting program was rendered. D. C. Blodmen gave a history of the meetings of the laymen of St. Paul's parish. Colonel Dailey also made a short address. Music was furnished by the club's quartet. M. Treynor, C. B. Aitcheson, Will Rig-don and J. H. Simms. Mr. Aitcheson sang a solo. Refreshments were served. Those pres t were: Rev. L. P. McDonald, Messrs, D. Bloomer, Medard Duquette, I M. Treynor, C. B. Aitcheson, D. B. Dailey, J. C. De Haven, H. A. Cox, Rev. Mr. Bensted, J. H. Simms, Ed Lanzendorfer, W. J. Jameson, Jacob Eckles, M. F. Rohrer, R. Dailey, Frank

Everest, Will Rigdon The Council Bluffs High school foot ball team will give its annual hop at Chambers' hall Friday evening.
Misses Sylva and Grace Messmore have left to visit relatives at Boone, Madrid and

Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. A. Casper entertained a number of friends at an afternoon coffee at her home, from 2 to 6. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. An elegant lunch was served. The following were present: Mesdames J. C. Woodward, O. Younkerman, C. L. Felt, George Keeline, J. F. Wilcox, J. Hunter,

BUSY WEEK FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE. J. Killian, S. Blackmer, J. W. Kelly, C. R. Martin, J. Caughey, M. Caughey, Del Clark, J. F. Plunkett, S. Young, F. M. J. F. Plunkett, S. Young, F. M. portance in the City.

The Misses Kissam and Alexander of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bixby, F. T. True. Norman Green, E. J. Quick. Spencer Smith, N. W. Williams, W. Eller, Atlantic, William Gentleman, Omaha, A. J. Caughey, South Omaha, Lou Pepwell. South Omaha, Miss Weller, Atlantic, William Gentleman, Omaha, A. J. Caughey, South Omaha, Lou Pepwell. South Omaha, Miss Coats, Gleward, and Miss May Young.

with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell during Coats, Glenwood, and Miss May Young, the early part of the week, returned to her The following program was given at ome Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline and family erett's Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. George Keeline and family left on Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter, Mrs. William Robinson have Rocked in Ere Cradle of the Deep...Knight Arthur Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson have gone to Florida for the winter. They will Stories ... Ellen Woods. spend most of their time in Maitland, a very spend most of their time in Maitland, a very popular winter resort there.

The Brave Sentinel.

W. J. Leverett. Judge and Mrs. Reed have returned from Arizona, where they have been traveling for some time.

Miss Eleanor Montgomery is in St. Louis where the will visit for some time.

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Miss Jannette Guitar of Columbia, Mo., is Call Mc Back. Miss Jannette Guitar of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Horace Everett.

The Woman's Musical club will hold its next meeting with Miss Grace Beebe, on Gen avenue.

The Women's Musical club was well represented at the plano recital given by Golowsky in Omaha Tucsday evening, an invitation having been extended the members of the musical club of this city to attend the reception given the celebrated artist by the Woman's club of Omaha. In the afternoon quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of more closely viewing the noted planist.

Mr. and Mrc. C. L. Hesse entertained a Missing Call Me Back.

Call Me Back.

Tom Monfort.

Instrumental Solo—Heather Bells.

My Truc Love is Fair. Meyer Helmund Old German Love Rhyme.

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Callest Thou Thus, Oh, Master? Misty W. J. Leverett.

Boston Store will be open every evening until after Christmas.

Raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel and all fruits for your Christmas fruit cake you can get and be sure of best values and

100 fancy imported chamber sets at less

A large delegation of Knights of Ak-SarBen and Shriners is expecting to attend
the religious services to be held at Boya's
theater this morning, when Rey, John Wesley Gleger will preach.

There will be a meeting of Garfield iodge,
No. 128, December 14 at Grand Army of the
Republic half for the election of officera. Ali
members are requested to be prosent,
order of J. A. Spaulding, president.

Will Murphy, who is one of the lowa cadets
at the West Point military academy, has sent
some of his friends here some choice work
of art for Christmas presents. One piece of
India lok work is particularly fine, and shows
excellent execution.

Rev. G. W. Snyder will preach at St. John's
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Fundlish Lutheran church, Metcalf's hall, No.
17 Pearl street, at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m.
the Woman's Missionary society will hold a
thank offering service. Sunday school at 12 copy of "Fashions" will have a beautiful souvenir, fit for the parlor table, and, if the numbers are preserved each month, at the end of the year they will have a volume of unusual interest and attractiveness Two thousand copies to be distrib-Tuesday evening. BOSTON STORE. distributed

Council Bluffs. Nothing need be daintier than the col-lection of Christmas novelties Mrs. Railsback and Mrs. Leverett have at J. B. Long's on Main street

Tuesday evening.

Mixed candy, 5ets pound, at Brown's C

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Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Glenwood Woman's Sad Plight. Jacob James of Glenwood notified the police department last evening that his wife, Ida May James, had wandered away from her home at that place December 8 and that no tidings had been received from her. is described as a woman 24 years old, light complection, blue eyes, auburn hair and weighed about 170 pounds. Inquiry by the police developed the fact that the woman was seen on the streets yesterday, and she was traced to several places in the city where she applied for work as a domestic The husband and friends have been making

Christmas Presents for Men. Louis Auerbach's fine neckwear, just re-

lived from New York. Smoking jackets, dressing gowns, bath Fancy vests, fancy shirts, silk and linen handkerchiefs. METCALF BROS.

Couldn't Understand It. It happened on Breadway and she was i a great hurry. She was strong-minded, too. but as she was passing Crockwell's, she got one glimpse of the array of pretty novelties inside and it was simply irresistible, she had to go in. 411 Broadway.

Laborers Wanted. We have for sale or rent several desirable fruit, grain, vegetable and stock farms near Council Bluffs for 1897. - Day & Hess,

Rental Agents. Just a few more cooking and heating stove left to be sold at great reduction. J. Zoller & Co. Telephone, 320.

The Corner Cigar Store does business in business-like way, credits you with common sense and endeavors to treat you as though Mrs. Anna Pralor Dead. Mrs. Anna Pralor, a colored woman who is well known throughout this section, died at

her home on Washington avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of a few months. Mrs. Pralor has kept for many years a hotel and boarding house on Lower Broadway for colored people that was about as well known as any establishment in the city. She was a well educated woman and took care to give two of her daughters also

Xmas Goods at Cost. DeHaven is closing out his entire stock of Xmas and Holiday Goods at absolute cost. Free Silverware.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free. Durfee Furniture Co.'s great removal sale is now in full blast. You in it?

A fine line of albums from 50cts to \$5.00 at Brown's C. O. D. Boston Store will be open every evening

intil after Christmas. The best place in the city to buy your groceries at cash prices and good values is at J. Zoller & Co. Telephone, 320.

It's cheaper to buy groceries at Bradley's Blue Front cash grocery than to steal them. f you don't get caught Preferred Death to Dishonor.

DUBUQUE, In., Dec. 12 .- Jacob Murer, postmaster at Garnaville, committed suicide by swallowing acid. Postoffice Inspector Maher recently checked up the office and found a shortage of \$250. Murer, who was teaching school, failed to appearance when expected, and was found

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Evergreen Wreathing—In coils 20 yards long.
Evergreen and Holly Wreatha. Holly Branches, Mistietoe, etc., etc.

Evergreen Wreathing—In coils 20 yards | Candy, Nuts, Figs, Dates, etc. Will be pleased to quote prices on the above to dealers only.

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Wholesale Manulacturing Confectioners.

# GRAND OPENING

The Boston Store respectfully announce that on Monday, December 14, they will inaugurate their Annual Holiday Sale with a grand Exposition of Christmas Attractions.

Like past years, we are without rivals in the extent, variety and elegance of exhibits, as well as the marvelously low prices. Matchless facilities as importing retailers and buyers from first hands enable us to deal direct with the people in all merchandise introduced for the Christmas trade at prices that are absolutely beyond any and all competition.

Christmas Novelties.

A rich, varied and comprehensive collection of faucy articles introduced specially for the holidays. Plush, leather, celluloid, polished wood, metal silver, glass and white metal knicl, knacks and ornaments. We name but a few of the leading features of the great collection.

Bronze, Silver, Gilt,

Vases and ornaments, silver filigree photo frames, jewel cases, glove cases, glove boxes, cologne bottles, trays, flower stands, etc. Toilet table sets, manicure and shaving sets, ornamental boxes for gloves, collars and handkerchiefs. Work boxes in

Celluloid, etc., elegantly decorated, appropriate presents for ladies and gentlemen.

The second floor is Santa Claus' big store house. An attempt to enumerate would be a hopeless task.

Plush, Aluminum, Silver

Toys, Dolls and Games. Everything conceivable in this line from a baby's rattle to a steam locomotive. Bring the children. Their sharp eyes will quickly see the inexhaustable treasures in store for merry Christmas tide. Toy furniture, chairs, rockers, desks, tables, dressers, planos, side-boards, kitchen stoves and sets, dell bug-gies, wagons, hobby horses, bicycles, trains, fire engines, patrols, drays, and all kinds of toys in wood and iron, without end. Handkerchiefs.

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Everything in handkerchiefs worth having Everything in handkerchiefs worth having and in more profuse variety in the very desirable goods than ever shown at popular prices. Swies embroidered, scalloped and Irish embroidered, heunstitched borders, guipure and point edges. The most popular of new designs, special good selections, at 10c, 12c, 15c and 25c each. Ladies' pure whit timen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, warranted pure linen worth Ladies' fine Swiss embd, hdkfs at 12½c.

12½c, at 5c each.

Beautiful assortment of fine Swiss em-broidered handkerchiefs, fancy laced edge and cream insertion, worth 25c, at 17c, three

100 dozen fine embroidered han kerchiefs, the best thing ever shown at the price. Your choice for 25c each. OUR ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS AND MUFFLERS THE MOST COMPLETE EVER

SHOWN IN THE CITY A Special Holiday Sale of Linen.

58-inch heavy cream damask reduced to A big lot of fine bleached and half bleached table linens, 60 and 64-inches wide, heautiful patterns, your choice for 48c a yard. 72-inch pure white bleached damask, 75c

a yard. \$1.19 grade double satin damask at 89c a yard. 15 dozen large size dinner napkins, Leautiful patterns, the \$2.50 grade, at \$1.95.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF FANCY TOWELS
FOR HOLIDAYS, SEE VALUES AT 25C,

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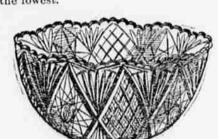
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Inch Bowls, Rosedale cutting (as cut).\$4.00 Inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut Bowls .....\$3.00 inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut Howlstrawberry diamond and fan cut inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut \$1.75 cut Olive Dishes..... the following: Flat Painted Bottles, Drinking Scenes, Decorated Beer Mugs in a variety of de-Empire Green and Cupid Caina in Dresser Sets, Plates, Cups. Candlesticks, Bon Bons,

etc.
Under Glaze Blue and Roses China, in Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Chocolate Sets, Pudding Sets and novelties for the dresser.
Rich hand painted Fruit Center Comports and Plates, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Copies of Louis XIV shapes and decora-ions in all the richness of goods of that period
An attractive line in odd things for the table is the new decoration, viz., hand painted Marechal Neil Roses in different colors, finished with regular heavy gold edge.
A very dainty line consisting of Pudding Sets, Chocolate Pots, Biscuit Jars, Plates, Celery Trays, etc., is decorated with heavy gold scroll and French hand painted figure centers. we have in odds and ends "choice bits" of Sevres. Dresden, Doulton, Worcester, Paris enamel and gold mounted goods, and a par-ticularly good collection of Fancy Pottery.

LAMPS. LAMPS.

Dresden Lamps, Delft Lamps, Wrought
Iron Lamps, Gold and Onyx, in fact everything desirable in the Lamp line.

Silver novelties and wares for the table—
the largest variety and prices by far the lowest.
Dresden and fancy patterns in Hat and Dresden and tancy patterns in Plat and Clothes Brushes, metal mounted Cigar Boxes, Razors Match Boxes, in fact a great variety of new novetuces for gentlemen, Fern Dishes in large variety.

Decorated Dinner Sets from \$5.00 to \$125, in every conceivable shape and decoration. Chamber Sets from \$1.25 to \$25.00, from the practical to the . 'to and quaint shape which adds so much to the attractiveness of your room.

Carvers in large variety from 75c upwards. 3-piece pearl and silver mounted Carvers. Roger Bros.' 12 oz. Triple Plate Knives and Forks, \$1.35 per set.

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