COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cameras and photo supplies, 12 Pearl st.

J. L. Dodge left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. G. Sawyer returned yesterday morning from a visit to Minneapolis.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linrel died yesterday morning at the residence, 1916 Avenue A.

Mrs. Anna Coyne of Webb City, Mo., mother of Mrs. M. McMenomy, has come to spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hande will give a second grand assembly Tuesday evening, December 22. Children, 7 to 9 o'clock; adults, 9 to 12 o'clock.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry S. Martens, Chouteau, Mont., aged 26, and Dora Braack, Pottawattamie county, aged 21.

Cincinnati Block Coal. It's the peer of all Iowa coals, and it's only $3.75 a ton, at Rex's. Leave your order at either office. Telephone 257.

There will be a special session of W. R. P. 180 Monday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Every member requested to be present. Business of importance.

The burglar paused as he reached for Reginald's diamond stud, speechless, in admiration of his beautiful shirt front, recently laundered at the "Eagle," 724 B'way.

The attraction at the Dohany this evening will be Lincoln J. Carter's scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." It has a story of thrilling interest and the scenic and other mechanical effects are said to be marvelous.

"Who saves money makes money." Use Earlington Crushed Coke in your Base Burner and save one-third the cost of heating your home. It's $7.50 a ton at Rex's. Leave your order at either office.

The subject to be discussed today in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association at 4 p. m. is, "Brother, how long ago is it since you became a Christian? and, by what human instrumentality were you brought to the Saviour?" Men cordially invited to attend.

A. B. Prentice, a farmer living near Crescent City, notified the police yesterday that thieves entered his hogpen during the previous night and butchered one of his choicest 300-pound pigs and carried the carcass away. They were traced in the direction of Council Bluffs.

Don't buy all your Christmas presents until you see the collection of fancy dressed dolls, fancy work, aprons, rugs, etc., at Trinity Ladies' Christmas Emporium, 407 Broadway, next door to Boston store. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23, dinner and supper served each day.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Welles, who has been invited to take charge of an anniversary service of his father, the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Welles' old church at Fairfax, Minn., Rev. Mr. Benstedt will hold the usual services at Grace church today. Next Sunday especial Christmas services will be held at Grace church, Rev. Mr. Welles officiating.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Pilgrims at their rooms in the Brown building last night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Worthy pilgrim, M. F. Rohrer; worthy vice pilgrim, A. R. Woodford; counsel, H. C. Addis; worthy secretary, W. A. Travis; worthy treasurer, R. N. Ellis. The next regular meeting night was fixed for January 2.

Superintendent Dimmock and President N. W. Wells of the motor company have returned from a business trip to St. Paul. They attended several meetings of motor company magnates and imparted useful instruction upon the best methods of equipping and operating a first-class electric motor line. The Saints made it very pleasant for them while they were there.

A bold colored thief caused a sensation at the Boston store yesterday. He stopped in front of the store when the crowd was thickest and loaded up with five bolts of calico. A large number of people saw the theft committed, among whom was a clerk, L. P. Jensen. The negro started up Fourth street with Jensen and others in pursuit. Jensen resorted to approved foot ball tactics when he overhauled the thief, and the tackle resulted in depositing the colored man on the ground and scattering the calico over the street. The thief recovered first and arose with a good-sized chunk of wood in his hand. With this he battered Jensen over the head until he was senseless. He continued to use it to stand off the crowd. He eventually escaped, but was compelled to leave the calico behind.

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

The Ottumwa Male Quartet.

The Ottumwa Male quartet of Chicago, one of the finest musical organizations in the west, has been engaged to give a concert at the First Presbyterian church Monday night. The quartet is brought here by the Young People's society of the church, and the concert will be under its auspices. A splendid program will be given. Miss Ora Lavron Haynes, a young lady of rare elocutionary ability will recite a number of exquisite pieces. Admission, 25 cents.

Will You Come?

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to visit Hughes', the men's outfitter, at 415 Broadway, Monday afternoon. He will have on display the finest line of neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs, slippers, umbrellas, etc., to be found in the two cities. You won't have to buy, just call and see what he is showing. You know every tenth cash purchaser of neckwear gets the tie they select free of charge.

Mr., Where Do You Buy Your Shoes?

Did you ever try Sargent? Or don't you like Sargent? If you don't (mox nix ouse) you are looking for the place where you can get the most for your money. Look in Sargent's men's window and see the shoes you can buy for $2 and $3, and every pair warranted. If you never have, try him now. It will make you money. You know the place where the Bear is.

Holly, Xmas Greens, Palms and Cut Flowers.

If you want choice holly or Xmas tree wreaths, we will make them for any price you wish. Fine wreathing from 5 cents a yard up. We have some fine palms that would make an elegant Xmas present, and we are selling them very low. Tel. 99.

J. F. WILCOX, Florist.

Nice line of copper and nickel-plated tea kettles and nickel-plated teapots for Christmas presents at J. Zoller & Co.'s. Prices will astonish you.

For sale at a sacrifice, my sealskin cloak. Mrs. E. H. Odell, 312 High School avenue.

Secretary Coker Resigns.

Rev. Henry Coker has resigned his position as secretary of the Young Men's Christian association. He has sent a long letter to the board of directors, in which he takes occasion to remind them that one man, even though he be secretary, cannot make the association successful in its work, and he intimates broadly that the board has not given him the hearty support that the exigencies of the situation demanded. The resignation has been accepted, and the board will at once proceed to reorganize the association. In this work they will have the assistance of State Secretary Magee. The plans contemplate the employment of a professional instructor in the gymnasium and several important additions to the apparatus. A meeting of the board will be called within a few days. In the meantime the association will glide along under the care of Mr. Coker.

Happily Blended.

We venture to say that our store is the best arranged in the city, filled with rare gems 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., 27 South Main street.

Buy your Jackson Hill (Ohio) coal of Rex. It's well screened and fresh from the mine. It's the same price everywhere, $7 a ton. Leave order at either office. Telephone 257.

For fancy lamps and dishes of all kinds go to J. Zoller & Co.'s. Prices will astonish you.

RESULT OF SECOND COUNT

Both Vien and Lewis Say They Are Gaining Steadily.

SHOW MADE BY BALLOTS IN TWO WARDS

Many Defective Slips Challenged by Both Sides, on Which the Final Outcome Will Entirely Depend.

The counting of the ballots in the justice of the peace election contest proceeded slowly yesterday, and but three more precincts were finished when the court adjourned last evening. Jason R. Lewis, the contestant, asserts that he has made a net gain of nine votes in the four precincts so far canvassed, while Justice Vien, the present incumbent, says he has held his own, and gained, if anything. Of the many ballots objected to and taken out of the regular count, nothing can as yet be definitely stated, as much will depend upon the ruling of the three judges when it comes to a final decision. The assertions as to gains are made by Lewis on the ballots that his attorney thinks will be thrown out on established questions in the construction of the election laws by the supreme court of the state.

The showing made by the contestant in the first precinct of the First ward made Lewis rather confident of making a gain in the second precinct. This proved not to be the case, however, and he practically lost three votes. The return by the election board gave Vien 206 and Lewis 235. On the recount Vien was given 206; Lewis, 228; objected to by contestant, 4; objected to by incumbent, 4; not counted, 29; defective, 4. In the Second ward Lewis succeeded in making a showing by which he thinks he has gained about seven votes over Vien. The returns gave Vien 220; Lewis, 189. On the recount the contestant objected to three ballots being counted, the incumbent to one, and twenty-nine ballots were not counted. These are the votes which were cast for Walker, the independent republican, and which proved so necessary to the republican candidates and practically resulted in the defeat of Ferrier and the present contest over the other two offices. The recount gave Vien 215; Lewis, 189. In the second precinct of the Second ward three ballots were objected to by the contestant and six by the incumbent. Twenty votes were not counted. Lewis was given 211 and Vien 222 votes in the precinct. The original returns gave Lewis 218 and Vien 227.

The arguments on the contested ballots will be taken up Wednesday, as the contest court expects to complete two wards a day of the four still remaining uncounted. Both the parties to the contest are confident of winning. Lewis has only a lead of fifteen to overcome, but as he has some of the hardest wards in the city to go through, the general opinion is that Vien will gain instead of lose in the recount as a whole. Justice Cook's attorneys are keeping a careful watch on the recount.

Mercantile Guys.

There was a man in Arkansas
(You've heard of him, no doubt),
Whose roof was leaky as the law,
And yet he never fixed the flaw,
Nor tried to shut the water out.

For when the day was dry, 'twas plain
It didn't leak a drop,
And when 'twas wet he wasn't fain
To work upon it in the rain,
But waited for the shower to stop.

I know some merchants who recall
This fellow to my mind
Through summer, winter, spring and fall,
They never advertise at all,
But year by year lag on behind.

For when the times are good, they cry:
"What need to advertise?"
And when the times are bad, they sigh:
"Ah, advertising comes so high,
We'll wait till trade improves."
Poor guys!

The quickest way to dig your financial grave is to not advertise. It will dig itself then—you'll simply sink out of sight of everybody but your creditors and a few old fossils who love the dead smell of the past. There are people we know who are content to go along in the same old funeral way and to whom a silver dollar looks as big as a Dakota horizon, and as lonesome as a politician at a prayer meeting, who do not advertise, under the pretense that "their goods do not need to be advertised." However, TRUTH and MERIT are the WINNERS. We have made friends by truthful advertising, and we keep them, too. It was MERIT, downright MERIT, that won the day. Humbug be hanged! The public have learned to patronize the man who advertises, because he is up-to-date, and when it comes to prices, "everybody takes his hat off" to "the man that advertises. We are "advertisers," We believe in TRUTH and MERIT and the PUBLIC believes in us.

MOORE & ELLIS,
The hustling proprietors of the Most Progressive Cigar Store in Council Bluffs.

Attention!

Companies are forming and arming themselves in all large cities of the United States to aid the Cubans in their gallant strife for independence. Shall we, who are able to go, stand back and be idle spectators? No! But duty to our own home first, so we will go to Crockwell's, 411 Broadway, and get some nice presents from his large stock of novelties and toys for our friends and relatives.

The Rex Lumber company is preparing to open an uptown office in order to be more convenient to a large number of their customers. They have leased the north half of the room occupied by Mr. W. S. Cooper, No. 10 South Main street, and this office will be in charge of Mr. J. D. McChesney, who will make a specialty of Earlington Crushed Coke and Cincinnati Block Coal.

Places of Much Interest.

Morgan's Drug Store was among the most popular places in the city yesterday. The dainty assortment of Christmas Novelties, including plush goods, perfumes, etc., are among the best and most appropriate to be found anywhere. Everything is being closed out at reduced prices.

Have you ever noticed the Bear on Broadway? That's Sargent's Shoe Store, where you can buy the best shoe for $2, $3, $4 and $5 in the state. Look in the window when you are up the street this week; it will pay you. We give a new pair for every pair that does not wear. At Sargent's.

We cannot afford to give the time and room for holiday goods any longer. You cannot afford to overlook the best opportunity you ever had to buy nice, new Christmas novelties at your own prices. Come and see them. George S. Davis, 200 Broadway.

There are no lovlier Christmas presents than those exquisite embroideries at Miss Clark & Wetzell's, 336-8 Broadway. They are art treasures in needle work, and prices very reasonable.

Christmas turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and all kinds of fresh poultry. J. Zoller & Co.

Unity guild will give a New Year's eve social at the home of Mrs. Adolph Beno, on Frank street. Friends are cordially invited.

Our flour, "Best of All," is suitable for all kinds of pastry. No finer made. Try it. J. Zoller & Co.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 153 Broadway. Telephone 83.

Robbed a Tailor Shop.

When a customer called upon Carl Herr, a tailor located at 619 Broadway, yesterday morning for his new Sunday suit of clothes the tailor observed the fact for the first time that the suit was missing. A further search revealed the absence of two other suits and some odd garments. The missing clothing comprised the best suits in the house. They were in their places when the tailor closed his shop on the previous evening. Investigation resulted in the discovery that the lock to the front door had been picked during the night or turned by a skeleton key. The thief left no clew to identify him, and a few samples of cloth from which the suits were made are all the police have to work upon.

Candies for Christmas.

Elegant gift boxes—all designs—filled with choicest and freshest chocolates and bonbons.

Holly and evergreen wreaths, Christmas trees and everything needed to decorate them.

Christmas candies, fruits, nuts and novelties. BEEKMAN'S, 521 Broadway.

Don't Like a Red Tie.

Among the numerous answers to the "Machete" pronunciation contest, was one from a gentleman 78 years of age. After giving what he thought was the correct pronunciation, he wound up by saying, "I don't want any red necktie." Well, Hughes has them red, and some that are redder and some that are not red at all; in fact, he has them all colors and shapes. You really can't afford to wear a tie nowadays unless it comes from Hughes'.

Shoes that Wear.

If you want School shoes for the children that will wear, buy Sargent's School shoes. They are stamped that way on the bottom and they are made especially for rough wear.

Look for the Bear—that's Sargent's.

Free Silverware.

By sending forty Domestic soap wrappers to L. Bolton & Co., Des Moines, Ia., you will get six silver teaspoons free.

For sale cheap, seven-room house; well, cistern, all modern outdoor improvements; fruit trees, vines; two acres well fenced; half mile from city limits, Lewis township. J. J. Kies, Council Bluffs.

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.

Christmas candies, nuts, fruits, delicacies, staples, novelties—everything at J. Zoller & Co.'s.

For table cutlery, such as carving sets, etc., go to J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Pure Candy for Christmas.

Your children will not get sick if you buy candy at Purity Candy Kitchen, 534 Broadway.

Only one more week of the Durfee Furniture company's great removal sale. Bargains.

It is expensive to run your furnace. But Earlington Crushed Coke will reduce the expenses one-third. Rex sells it. It's $7.50 a ton.

Comes but Once a Year.

What? Christmas—Then take a look at the stock of candy at Purity Candy Kitchen. Largest and best in the city, 534 Broadway.

For Airtight and Oak heaters and cook stoves go to J. Zoller & Co.'s. It will pay you.

Remember that DeHaven is offering his entire stock of Christmas and Holiday Goods at actual cost—largest stock—beautiful goods—wholesale prices.

We need room for our drug, paint, oil and glass business, and we will close out our large stock of Christmas novelties at your own prices. George S. Davis, 200 Broadway.

Make Her Happy for Once.

Husbands and brothers and others get her a handsome rocker or easy chair at S. S. Keller's. Makes a great Xmas gift.

For your fancy candy and nuts for holiday use go to J. Zoller & Co.'s.

Remember DeHaven's sale of Xmas Goods.

Death of Dr. Lawrence.

A telephone message from Omaha at 10 o'clock last night announced the death of Dr. N. D. Lawrence, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, J. J. Monell,

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AMUSEMENTS.

DOHANY OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
SUNDAY, DEC. 20.
Lincoln J. Carter's grand scenic production,
THE FAST MAIL.
Reserved seats now on sale at Sellers' drug store. Prices, 50c, 35c, 25c.

BOSTON STORE---COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS.

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days of ordinary merchandising.

ALL THE GREAT HOLIDAY STOCK MUST BE DISPOSED OF.

The Books, the Dolls, the Toys, the Games—all the great host of Fancy Articles are to be sold. We carry nothing over. Make your selections early while the assortments are complete.

Dress Goods.

The marked success of this stock is due to complete assortments, up-to-date styles and the right prices.

The following lines have been especially reduced for this sale:

Twenty pieces fine Bourette Novelty dress goods, they have been considered extra good value at 50c, to close at 39c a yard.

Ten pieces fancy Scotch cheviots and rough novelty goods that sold at $1.00 and $1.25, reduced for this sale to 75c a yard.

54-inch fancy mixed Boucles and rough novelties that have been sold all season at $1.50, reduced to 95c a yard.

Silks.

Were never more popular than now. These prices will crowd this department for the next two weeks.

China silks in all the light colors for fancy work at 25c a yard.

Beautiful line of fancy waist silks at 50c and 69c a yard.

All our plain changeable Taffeta silk, worth $1.00, at 69c a yard.

Big line of black fancy Armures and brocaded gros grain silks, worth 95c and $1.00, at 75c a yard.

Brocaded Black Satin, worth $1.00, on sale at 89c a yard.

Umbrellas.

Surpassing selections. Always an acceptable present. Assortment provided are nearly all made to our order.

Ladies' 26-inch plain silk Umbrellas, Paragon frame, steel rods, sterling silver mounted handles, actual value $2.25, on sale at $1.50 each.

Men's heavy silk Umbrella, 28-inch steel rod, stering mounted handles, value $2.50, at $1.75.

Men's fine serge silk Umbrellas, plain natural wood handles, the best frame, worth $5.00, at $3.75.

Ladies' fancy silk Umbrellas, fine fancy Dresden and silver trimmed handles, a special assortment for the holiday trade at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50.

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

.... SECOND FLOOR ....

Furniture and Wooden Ware.

Children's Chairs and Rockers in hard wood, willow and fancy trimmed, at 69c each.
Boys' and Girls' Desks, hard wood finish, all sizes and qualities, from 89c up.
Children's Toy Carpet Sweepers at 39c and 45c each.
Toy Bureau, finished in antique oak, size 8x12x18, with swinging mirror, only 69c.
Boys' Express Wagon, varnish wood finish, edge of bottom painted red, 6 and 8-inch wheels with tin tires, 39c.
Toy Carts and Wheelbarrows, all finished in bright vermillion red, at 10c, 19c, 25c, 45c.
Rocking Horses and Shoofly, painted and dappled, at 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25.
Child's Folding Tables, height 16 inches, top 15x24, hard wood finish, 65c.
Toy Tables, finished in bright vermillion red, 25c and 50c.
Willow Doll Carriages, 25c, 69c and 89c.
Child's Oak Sideboard and Cupboard with Bookcase Combined, elegantly finished with brass trimmings, $5.00 each.
Drums, in embossed Star pattern and plain in red, green and blue, at 25c to 98c each.

GAMES.

Bagatelle in different sizes, 22c, 39c, 69c, 98c, and $1.25.
Archarena and Checker Board combined, 24 inches square, $2.50.
Crokinole, the popular parlor game, $3.33.
AUTHORS.
HALMA,
PARCHESI,
CHESSINDIA,
ACROSS THE SEA,
FISH POND,
ZOUAVE TEN PINS,
DISTRICT MESSENGER BOY,
TELEGRAPH BOY,
BROWNIE NINE PINS,
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS,
PICTURE PUZZLE,
BABB,
KELB,
GO BANG,
NELLIE BLY,
LOTTO,
TIDDLEDY WINKS.

DOLLS.

In this line of holiday goods we have no competitors, everything in dressed and undressed rubber, kid body, flannel, bisque and nigger dolls.

9 inch kid body dolls, 15c.
10 inch jointed kid body dolls 25c.
12 inch kid body dolls, with shoes and stockings, 45c.

BOOKS.

Books, booklets and Christmas cards of every description.

Christmas cards at 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, and 19c.

Children's picture books at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 35c up.

Burt's Home Library, 50c edition on sale at 39c—3 for $1.00.

ALL OUR BRASS LAMPS AT HALF PRICE

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

The tremendous volume of handkerchief selling which we do during the holiday season is already under way. Hundreds of dozens are awaiting the buyers' sure call.

We mention only a few numbers.

200 dozen ladies' pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs plain white, worth 12½c, at 5c each.

Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs, a special bargain, at 12½c each.

250 dozen ladies' fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, cream insertion and lace edge, fancy embroidered and scalloped and netted edge, at 17c, 3 for 50c.

Scotch plaid Mufflers, hemstitched ends, worth $2.50, at $1.89 each.

200 dozen ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, very handsome design and new patterns, the very best value in the city for 25c.

50c quality fine embroidered Handkerchiefs on sale at 35c, 3 for $1.00.

Ladies' all linen initial Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 5c each.

Ladies' pure linen Handkerchiefs, wide or narrow hem, plain white, the regular 25c quality, at 17c, 3 for 50c.

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, fancy taped border, at 17c, 3 for 50c.

Furs.

Children's angora sets, muff and boa, at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Ladies' imitation mink collarette at $1.00 and $2.25 each.

Ladies' black coney collarette at $1.50 each.

Ladies' White Aprons

Special prices for this sale.

50 dozen ladies' white aprons, in plain hem, fancy embroidered, tucks, etc., at 25c each.

Big assortment of white aprons at 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Open Evenings till after Christmas. BOSTON STORE. Open Evenings till after Christmas.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Evergreen Wreathing—In coils 20 yards long.
Evergreen and Holly Wreaths, Holly Branches, Mistletoe, etc., etc.
Candy, Nuts, Figs, Dates, etc.
Will be pleased to quote prices on the above to dealers only.

JOHN G. WOODWARD & CO.
Wholesale Manufacturing Confectioners.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Mr. Claus

Do You Know---

That it is not fancy prices that make quality, nor is it low prices that make trash. On

MONDAY, DEC. 21,

we will give you

25 lbs. of fine granulated sugar for	$1.00
1 lb. nice mixed candy for	.05
12 sticks of candy for	.05
1 lb. hand-made chocolate creams	15
1 box of bon bons	15
1 can French peas	10

Nursery Rhymes—elegant edition—at reduced prices.

Nice line of fancy cups and saucers, suitable for Christmas presents.

Lot of Christmas handkerchiefs at one-half regular price.

MR. POTTER
of Council Bluffs
803 S. MAIN ST.,

CHRISTMAS DAINTINESS

The daintiest and most elegant toilet is not complete without a bit of jewelry. From the earliest time jewels and jewelry have always been symbolical of power and royalty. The Romans were not allowed to wear jewelry, except by permission of their emperor.

As an Xmas gift nothing could be more pleasing. Such a gift would be useful and ornamental, while serving to recall the giver and the day.

M. WOLLMAN,
Jeweler and Scientific Optician.
409 BROADWAY.

MAURER'S
—RETAIL—
342-344 BROADWAY,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Visitors and purchasers equally welcome. Largest establishment in the west.

Kut Prices in Kut Crystal

Our stock is the largest and price the lowest.

8-inch Bowls, Roseanne cutting (as cut) $4.00
8-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut Bowls $3.00
7-inch Strawberry diamond and fan cut Bowls $1.75
Fancy cut Olive Dishes $1.00
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, warranted sterling silver tops, each 50c
Laboratory Stoppers and deep, fancy cutting Vinegar Cruets, each 75c

Prices on Vases, Pitchers, Tumblers, Stem Ware, etc., in proportion to the above.

Among a large line of novelties we mention the following:

Flat Painted Bottles, Drinking Scenes, each $1.00.

Decorated Beer Mugs in a variety of designs.

Empire Green and Cupid China 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 Compotts and Plates, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Sets, etc.

Copies of Louis XIV shapes and decorations 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 particularly 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 Clothes Brushes, metal mounted Cigar Boxes, Razors Match Boxes, in fact a great variety of new novelties 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 odd 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, $7.75.

Roger Bros.' 12 oz. Triple Plate Knives and Forks, $1.35 per set.

MAURER'S
Retail—342-344 Broadway
COUNCIL BLUFFS.

GREAT PICTURE SALE.

200 ART GEMS

TO BE SOLD AT COST.

These pictures have been specially framed for this holiday offer—They are in three lots and consist of ETCHINGS, ARTOTYPES (colored and plain), PHOTOGRAPHS, all high class copies of modern masterpieces. The prices speak for themselves.

ALL OTHER ART NOVELTIES REDUCED IN PRICE IN PROPORTION TO THE ABOVE LIBERAL OFFER

H. L. SMITH & CO.,
45 Main Street.

Musical Instruments

Closing Out Sale.

Having concluded to discontinue our Omaha branch for the present, and to avoid moving our large stock of Pianos and Organs back to Council Bluffs, Ia., we will sell for the next thirty days at a discount of from 25 to 50 per cent—in fact, regardless of cost. Call early at 1522 Farnam Street and secure a bargain.

At Our Council Bluffs, Iowa, Store.

We will continue our clearing sale to January 1, 1897, during which time you can secure rare bargains, not only in Pianos and Organs, but in all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Guitars, $2.75 and upward.

Mandolins, $3.25 and upward.

Violins, Accordeons, Drums, etc. We carry a very large stock for the Christmas trade.

MUELLER PIANO & ORGAN CO.,
Omaha, 1522 Farnam St.
103 Main St., Council Bluffs.