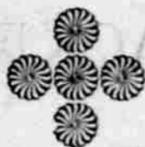
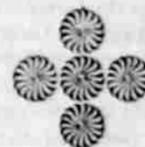


HERPOLSHEIMER & CO.



HOLIDAY OPENING



OUR GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

occurs Thursday, December 10, and from that date till after the Holidays the Big Store will spare no pains in making this opening an event not to be forgotten. In past years the Big Store's Holiday openings were looked forward to with the greatest interest by old and young.

THIS YEAR

the opening will be finer and grander than ever. In connection with our Holiday opening will occur the formal opening of our

Japanese Department

Japanese departments have become so popular in the large eastern cities, and the people have taken to Japanese wares so kindly that the Big Store decided to give the lovers of fine china in this community an opportunity of satisfying their tastes for this beautiful ware.

Everything imaginable in Japanese wares will be found in this department. The best Japan teas will be on sale at department store prices and during the holidays we will serve

HOT JAPAN TEA AT 1c A CUP.

Tete-a-Tetes, Chocolate Pots, Plates, Vases, Jars, Umbrella Jars, Tea Pots, Sugars and Creamers, etc., etc., in all conceivable shapes and styles are to be found in this department, and the prices we quote on them will surprise you.

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THE UNIVERSITY.

The foot ball season is over. The team has gone out of training and are indulging in many heretofore forbidden frivolities. Manager Oury closed the season with a deficit but thanks to his shrewd business management it is only a small one. The Thanksgiving game was the cause of it. A bad day, hence a light attendance tended to reduce Nebraska's share of the receipts.

The team expects to leave next week for a short trip through Texas, playing exhibition games at Galveston, Dallas and Houston. This is the only means at hand to raise money enough to pay the balance due Coach Robinson, whose work has certainly been of a superior character. He did what money has failed to do, he made something out of nothing. With this team back next year and a large field of recruits to pick from, Nebraska ought to have a team of pennant winners in 1897.

Now that winter is so far advanced that the enjoyment of outdoor sports is almost impossible, indoor games are attracting considerable attention. Basketball is becoming quite a feature of the gymnasium work at present. It is played by the young women as well as by the young men in the department of physical training. The game of basketball is a remarkable one alike in its origin and its rapid spread and popularity. It was only in '92 that the game was devised and is now played from Canada to Mexico and from Portland to Frisco in the colleges, Young Men's Christian associations and athletic clubs. The game was organized in the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., by James Naiswith, now physical director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at Denver.

Like Leverrier's discovery of Neptune, it was the result of deliberate calculation. There was need in the athletic field for a game that should meet

certain conditions. Having specified the conditions he deliberately devised a game that should meet these.

It can be played indoors or out. It has been played in a gymnasium 12x20 and can be played on a foot ball field: It can be played by any number from 5 to 20. The twisting, bending, wriggling, running and reaching leave no muscle unused. It is an attractive game as evidenced by its rapid spread over the entire field of athletics.

Everybody plays it. Men, women and children. It is much in favor at many of the women's colleges.

No indoor sport has yet reached its popularity. Many of the objectionable features of foot ball are avoided. For example, running with the ball is not allowed nor can any player tackle another. The ball can not be held with the arms, it cannot be kicked or punched with the fist though it may be slapped with the open hand. Disregard for these rules and of others as well constitute a foul, the penalty for which is an unimpeded throw for a goal by the opposing side from a distance of fifteen feet. If the rules are adhered to this penalty soon reduces fouls to a minimum. The university floor is a remarkably fine one for basket ball.

Lincoln Coal Co.'s "Beauty" Egz. best cooking coal in the city, \$4. 1206 O.

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Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to Mary Crowley of Des Moines, Iowa, and to any others interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Michael McCarthy, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition praying for the probate of said instrument, and for the appointment of William Dullenty as executor. That on the 28th day of December, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., said petition and the proof of the execution of said instrument will be heard, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same, and grant administration of the estate to William Dullenty. This notice shall be published for three weeks successively in The Courier prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of December, 1896. S. T. COCHRAN, County Judge.

PICTURES OF THE AUTHENTIC HISTORIC PLACES IN PALESTINE.

McClure's will begin publication Magazine in the December number of a series of views of the authentic historic places and monuments in Palestine. It is only by very recent exploration and study that many of the more significant of these places and monuments have been certainly identified, and not a few of them have never been pictured until now. Last spring the editor of McClure's organized a considerable expedition, and, accompanied by a photographer specially skilled and experienced in such work, made a tour of nearly the whole of Palestine, and took photographs of whatever of importance the latest and most authoritative investigations have definitely connected with Biblical incident and history. Special attention was given to the great ancient highway leading from Damascus to Jerusalem and on down through Bethlehem to Hebron; and many views were obtained of localities and objects of the first interest that will be entirely new to the public. They have been produced with great care, and will make one of the most attractive features of McClure's through the coming months.

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Orders containing 60 cents in stamps or postal note for same amount will secure 5 packs by express, charge paid Dec. 12.

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