

GREAT REMODELING SALE.

On and after January 1st, 1900, carpenters will be heard sawing and hammering for the entire remodeling of the whole of the building we now occupy. The second floor will be transposed from a jumble of offices to a magnificent salesroom which will be reached by modern elevator service situated close to the front entrance to the main floor. The wide stairway will be taken out and a grand entrance to the store put in its place, on each side of which will be large, handsome display windows—as fine as any in the state. The now overcrowded main floor will have four departments taken from it—with a future location upon the second floor; the immense upbuilding of our Dress Goods, Linen, Hosiery and Underwear, Gloves, Notions and Domestic Departments has necessitated for months past which, until now, has been impossible to procure for them. Each department will eventually almost have double its former space. Our Cloak, Suit, Corset and Muslin Underwear departments have outgrown the space they now occupy by three times their capacity. They will, in the future, occupy commodious quarters upon the second floor, with ample room for the display of their fine stock. Situated on the floor also will be added several new departments, which will be announced later on.

Along the west wall will be located all the general offices of the establishment, together with ladies' parlors, dressing and toilet rooms, nicely furnished in modern style. But to accomplish these desired results, several departments must vacate their positions to allow the carpenters to go to work. This means

A Vast Decrease in the Amount of Stock We Have Now on Hand.

We must reduce this stock **\$25,000.00** within the next week. In order to do this we inaugurate the Great Remodeling Sale.

All classes of merchandise have heavily advanced within the last month, averaging 25 per cent, particularly cotton goods, which are advancing more every week.

Every article of winter goods will be sold at a tremendous discount from former prices, including Cloaks, Capes, Furs, Suits, Waists, Underwear, Wool Hosiery, Men's, Women's and Child's Gloves and Mittens, Wool Dress Goods, Blankets and Comforts.

All kinds of cotton goods will be sold very much lower than their value today and will be 25 per cent lower than regular January prices and 50 per cent less than the same goods can be bought for the first day of February. We honestly and candidly assure you that you will never have the chance to buy goods cheaper within the next two years than you will during this month of the new century at this Great Remodeling Sale. Remember sale commences Tuesday morning, January 2, 1900.

FITZGERALD DRY GOODS CO.

parlors were decorated in green and red and the dining room in pink. Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff took the first prizes and Mrs. Will Green and Mr. John Fawel took the second prizes. A delicious two course supper was served to the guests

Mrs. George Meisner of Liberty, returned to her home on Friday after a visit in the city with friends.

Miss Edith Ager of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Rudolph Reblaeuder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watkins left for Madison, Wisconsin on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. J. U. Baker.

Died—Mrs. Ruth E. Millet at her home in College View, on Wednesday. The funeral occurred at College View on Thursday afternoon.

Died—Miss Ellen Pearson, at the home of Colonel Kelly on Christmas morning. The funeral services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church by the pastor, the Reverend Christensen. Her cousin, Mr. F. E. Peterson forwarded the remains to the widowed mother at Junction City, Kansas.

Dr. J. J. Hanna, dentist, 3d floor Richards. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evenings Mon., Wed., and Fri., 7 to 9.

Kelley, plumber, Rich. blk. Phone 941.

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles at Porter's, 125 South Twelfth street.

See our new stock of Gas and Electric Fixtures. Korameyer Plumbing and Heating Co.

J. Heaton, funeral director, 326 so. 11.

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Scalp Treatment, Manicuring, and Switch Work. Anna Rivett and Agnes Rawling 143 South 12th street.

This is an advertisement; read it if you are interested in a better set of teeth than the ordinary rubber plate.

Are you pleased with the appearance of pink rubber gum? Do you feel satisfied with the gum section teeth where the joints show? Continuous gum work or an all porcelain plate overcomes this unnatural appearance of the gum. The porcelain plate is the best made for the following reasons: It can be made to look natural even if the gum shows; the entire plate is one piece of porcelain; is clean and agreeable to the mouth, and is equal in strength to any plate made.

Porcelain for artificial teeth is fused at a high temperature. Dr. Sherwin makes all porcelain work with an electric furnace which insures the best quality of work.

DR. F. D. SHERWIN, Dentist, Room 17, Burr Block.

Wanted—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

TIME IS MONEY.

When you are traveling, due consideration should be given to the amount of time spent in making your journey.

The Union Pacific is the best line and makes the fastest time by many hours to Salt Lake City, Portland and California points.

For time tables, folders, illustrated books, pamphlets descriptive of the territory traversed, call at City Office, 1044 O st. E. B. SLOSSON Gen. Agent

The Secret of It.

"Where does the clerk of the weather store
The days that are sunny and fair?"
"In your soul is a room with a shining door,
And all of those days are there."
"Where does the clerk of the weather keep
The days that are dreary and blue?"
"In a second room of your soul they sleep,
And you have the keys of the two."
"And why are my days so often, I pray,
Filled full of clouds and of gloom?"
"Because you forget, at the break of day,
And open the dreary room."
—Amos R. Wells, in Jan. St Nicholas.

The Fatal Flame.

The beauty of her graceful glove
Within my heart still lingers;
I fear she lit my lamp of love
With her sweet, taper fingers.
—Town Topics.

The Rock Island playing cards are the slickest you ever handled. One pack will be sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. A money order or draft for 50 cents or same in stamps will secure 4 packs. They will be sent by express, charges prepaid. Address, JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y, Chicago.

"I'll never forget," said Senator Sorghum, "the first time I ran for a really important office."
"You were elected?"
"I should say so. My plurality was enormous."
"That must have pleased you."
"Well, I dunno. It worried me a good deal to discover we had spent good money for so many more votes than we actually needed."—Washington Star.

SWASTIKA.

What is Swastika? It is the latest fad in writing paper. The Swastika is an East Indian myetic figure or symbol of good luck, well known to the Brahmans and Buddhists and frequently employed in the decorative carvings and paintings upon the temples of the east. The word is of Sanskrit origin and signifies happiness, well-being, good luck. The origin of this symbol is wrapped in mystery. No one knows how, when or where it originated. However, it has positively been ascertained that the symbol had its birth in pre-historic times. Its one great point of interest lies in the fact that it is extremely old. Its unquestionable significance as a mark of happiness or, well being makes it doubly acceptable to one who is writing to a friend desiring to convey in every possible way that expression of good will which nullifies distance and draws the world together in a feeling of kinship.

This stationery can be had at Rigg's Pharmacy, Funke Opera House, corner Twelfth and O.

Wettest Place on Earth.

Cherrapunji, in Assam, northeast of Calcutta, has the reputation of being the wettest place on the earth, the average rainfall being 493.15 inches, while it has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell. This year it seems bound to beat all previous records, 267.84 inches of rain having fallen between Jan. 1 and the middle of June, five and one-half months, while 73.79 inches, over six feet of water, fell in a single week.

Corn Tassels, William Reed Dunroy's new collection of poems, on sale at the book stores.