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CITY NEWS.

If you have relatives or friends visit in the city or going to make a visit, please send us the names of your local news-boys.

New Year's gift to you.

Geo. H. Woodson of Okaloosa was a Buxton City visitor this week.

A. A. Dishman of Buxton spent part of this week in our city.

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Mrs. Daniel Roy is quite sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. E. Robb on 20th and Carpenter Ave.

Mrs. Mollie Watson and her father Watkins returned to Albany, Mo. Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Ellison is spending the holidays in Omaha with friends and relatives.

Messrs Hayes Bell and Ben Hack spent the holidays at Humbolt visiting friends.

It is said that a person who resides in Colfax will soon select a Des Moines lady for a bride.

W. W. Thompson left Sunday night for the State University at Iowa City to continue his studies.

Mrs. Lulu G. Brown of Boone, Ia., spent New Year's in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner.

Mrs. H. S. Graves was called to Chicago, Ill. last Sunday to the bedside of her sick mother.

A large number of young people enjoyed a dancing party at the home of Bernice Lewis New Year's evening.

Oh, say how about those New Year's resolutions that you made. How many have you broken them already?

When in Buxton, Iowa stop at Jeffers Bros. for meals, lunches and lodging. Short order a specialty, East First street.

The Des Moines Social Club gave a dance Thursday night. A nice crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves.

Miss Lottie Peniston of Kansas City is visiting in our city this week the guest of Mrs. S. D. Bryant 1010 8th. street.

Gertrude Bell left Saturday for Lawrence, Kans., where she will spend a few weeks visiting her brother W. W. Bell.

Geo. Mason one of our good substantial young men left last week for Mt. Pleasant to visit his parents, his cousin Miss Cora Taylor accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. Nelson Watkins and his children at their home on Zeline Street.

The H. B. S. Reading society will hold its meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Denney on West 3rd street. All members are urged to be present.

Al Smith received the sad news of the death of his mother last Saturday in Missouri. He left immediately for his home.

Mrs. E. T. Banks has received word from her niece who is in California for her health states that she is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ida S. Johnson returned to her home Monday in Centerville, she was here to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Watkins.

Mrs. Wm. McCarty who had an operation performed at the hospital is improving fairly well, yet not so well as her friends had hope for.

Harry Burnaugh of Mt. Pleasant one of the legislature employee has arrived in the city and is calling on his friends Harry is looking well. He has married since the last legislature.

Ethel Bowmer and little Vivian Warrick who spent the holiday in Mt. Pleasant visiting with relatives returned home this week feeling much rested from the excitement of City life.

Alex. Tillery who has been visiting in Omaha, Neb., has returned home, after having a good time with his old acquaintance, as Omaha was his former home.

The Hyde Investment and Real Estate Co., at 120 West Grand avenue, have a large list of property for sale and trade. They also have a list of houses for rent. Both phones, Iowa 193; Mutual 928 Main.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould returned from Omaha, Neb., where they spent the holidays. They report an enjoyable time. They were the guest of P. W. Mohammett.

In our last weeks issue where the work of programme of the club women of Iowa the name of Mrs. L. R. Palmer should have been signed instead of Mrs. Graves as Mrs. Palmer is chairman of said committee.

The broom drill given by the little children last Monday evening at the Union Congregational church was largely attended and the drill was good. The little children deserves much credit as well as Mrs. Coakson who so faithfully drilled them. It was a financial success.

Little Elmer C. Roy the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roy 1655 Lyon street, died Thursday morning at 4:40 o'clock of pneumonia. He was sick a short time and the parents thought he was improving until a change for the worse came. The funeral will be held Saturday from the residence at 2:00 o'clock.

The Pointsetta club entertained a number of their friends at the home of Miss Beatrice Hicklin last Thursday evening. Whist and dancing was enjoyed until after 11 o'clock when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton gave a party last Friday night. A number of their friends were present to spend the evening. The Messdames E. T. Blagburn and Peter Hudlin assisted Mrs. Shelton in serving the luncheon.

Mrs. D. M. Lochridge daughter of Mrs. M. E. Cottoms 1501 Capitol Ave., celebrated her 19th birthday Jan. 1, an elaborate three course dinner was served to relatives of the hostess and many presents were given.

The young ladies of the Cosmopolitan Art Club received their friends New Year's day from the hours of two until six at the home of Gertrude Hyde-Kennedy. Ethel Hawarth and Louise Clay assisted in receiving, a large number called during the afternoon. Helen Thomas presided over the punch bowl, refreshments was served by Addie Wilkinson, Blanch Washington, Florence Gaiter and Mrs. Moore and Louise Clay.

The following are the colored employees who were elected two years ago and under the ruling on the account of the biennial election will hold over during the coming session which will meet Monday January 8. In the Senate Jeff Logan of Des Moines, Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa and P. S. Irwin of Chariton, Ia., janitors of cloak room in the House are, Harry Barrough of Mt. Pleasant, Al Walker of Marshalltown, R. N. Hyde of Des Moines, F. E. White of Muscatine janitors of cloak room and the extra help on night floors was W. H. Jones of Buxton, Fred Wright of Davenport and Rev. C. Carter of Chariton.

Services at Union Congregational Church.

Corner of Tenth and Park Streets, Sunday January 7th. Morning service 10:30. Subject, Celebration of Lord's Supper and reception of members. Afternoon, three o'clock Men's Meeting, special praise service Rev. J. W. Day will preach, ladies invited. Evening service 7:30 Topic, The gracious invitation. Y. P. S. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Sundays. Sunday School 12:00 m. Wednesday 7:30 prayer meeting and bible study. Rev. H. W. Porter, pastor.

Rev and Mrs. H. W. Porter kept opened house New Year's day to their friends from two o'clock to six P. M. a large number called and wish them the compliments of the new year.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Blagburn has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

A committee of young men served a grand banquet at Corinthian Baptist church last Wednesday night realizing a neat sum for the benefit of the church.

The following are the committee: A. L. Smith, Wm. Whitfield, L. W. Scott, L. C. Jackson, Harry Seymour, Bud Nobles, Chas. Wilson, Matt Buford, Jas. Smith, Wm. Wilkinson, Wm. Norton and Robert Johnson.

Their menu consisted of cream of oysters, olives radishes celery baked pickera, saratoga chips, turkey, peas potatoes, chicken salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. This entertainment was given at the suggestion of Mr. Wm. Whitfield, the gentlemen named are not members of the church, the affair was pronounced a grand success. L. H. S. Brown, L. C. Jackson, Mrs. Blanch Washington, Lydia Lockridge entertained the audience with recitations and with music.

DAWNING OF NEW YEAR

This week is the dawning of the New Year of 1906. Thus we are entering upon what ought to be the most important and interesting year of our life, because this year we should strive to accomplish more than previous years. With the past years of experience to guide our course, we should be the better enabled to see further into the future. A retrospect of the past year shows great strides along all lines. The most important events; the famous treaty at Portsmouth which ended bloodshed and war, and now peace prevails throughout the civilized world, and we believe that hereafter great international differences will ultimately be settled by arbitration rather than by the sword. Another fact too occurred last year that we should be proud of; there has been fewer number of lynchings or murdering in the United States than for many years. Then the granting of universal freedom to the toiling millions of Russia and the overthrow of the last absolute unlimited monarchy in Europe. With these accomplished facts we should enter the new year full of hope and joy, working this year with a more determination to help advance humanity.

REVENUE COLLECTOR.

W. L. Alexander of Montgomery, Ala., was appointed revenue collector last week and was confirmed by the United States Senate. Rather a peculiar incident, there was no protest against his nomination. This is the first colored man to secure an important appointment from the President in that State.

Lincoln's Proclamation.

Just 43 years ago last Monday Abraham Lincoln, then president of the United States, caused to be put into operation his famous document known as the Proclamation of Emancipation, which he had written a hundred days prior to that day, liberating nearly 4,000,000 of African slaves. In many of our cities the churches, clubs and literary societies met and eulogized the good deeds of this great liberator and martyr to the cause of human liberty. We should always celebrate this our natal day in America and should always revere, hallow and perpetuate the names of those noble liberty loving patriots who worked and died for our freedom.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Elizabeth Hawkins is spending her vacation with friends in He'rick. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaiter of Ames, spent last week here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCracken. Ethel Bowmer and little Vivian Warrick of Des Moines are visiting here with Miss Bowmer's grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason. On Wednesday evening Dec 27th occurred the wedding of Ida White daughter of Mrs. Mary White of this city to Rev. R. P. Palmer of Taylor, Ia. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of dark blue silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Smith of the Second Baptist church. An elaborate supper was served immediately after the ceremony. Miss White is well known and highly respected here and is also the corresponding secretary of the Ladies Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Iowa Baptist Association.

On Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. the Misses Bartlett entertained a few friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gaiter of Ames and Miss Ethel Bowmer of Des Moines.

Watch meetings were held at both churches Sunday night, both meetings were well attended. Cora Taylor and G. E. Mason of Des Moines spent Sunday and Monday in the city. Iose Mason entertained the Normal class Monday afternoon in honor of Cora Taylor Ethel Bowmer and Geo. Mason of Des Moines.

On New Year's night a widow's contest was given at the Woodman Hall. A large crowd was out. The widow receiving the highest number of voters was presented with a handsome cake. Proceeds for the benefit of the stewards of the A. M. E. church.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

One who is subject to bilious attacks will notice that for a day or more before the attack he is not hungry at meal times and feels dull after eating. A dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when these first symptoms appear will ward off the attack. They are for sale by all druggists.

FORT MADISON NOTES.

Last week Miss Minnie McKane of Mt. Pleasant is spending the holidays in our city. Messdames Harriet Hoskins and Nellie Harker of Davenport attended the Blackwell-McClellan wedding. Wednesday Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. August Henderson are visiting friends in Topeka, Kansas. Messrs Harry Dandridge and Enoch Hawkins of Keokuk spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Laura Henry of Davenport is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society convenes in the city Dec. 27. The address of welcome will be made by Mrs. J. C. Reid and response by Mrs. Dixon of Keokuk.

There has been two weddings the past week: Miss Betty Stewart and Preston Bannister, and Miss Lucy McClellan and M. L. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister will reside in the city and Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell leave soon for St. Joseph, Mo., to make that city their future home.

Rev. D. A. Holmes of Davenport is here to attend the meeting of the State Missionary society.

Henry Toliver of Dallas who has been visiting in the city, left Tuesday for home.

The Young Men's Sunday club will celebrate Emancipation day the first of January. Several prominent orators will be present.

Messrs Earnest Harper and Calvin Anderson of Kewanee, Ill. are spending the holidays with home folks.

Chas. Henry of Davenport is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Denmark are spending the holidays in the city visiting friends.

Miss Lulu Williams of Kansas City who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Babanks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turpin and daughters, Ella and Beatrice of Galeburg, Ill., spent Christmas in the city the guests of Mrs. Turpin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas.

Miss Anna Harper is home from Jefferson City, Mo., where she is attending Lincoln Institute, to spend the holidays.

A Jamaica Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all druggists.

BUXTON NEWS.

Buxton seem to afford a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to quite a number of visiting friends and strangers. Every one seems to have fully enjoyed the giving spirit. The Monroe Mercantile company gave bountiful to the poor and suffering of Buxton. They also gave a crisp five dollar bill.

The giving spirit was greatly shown by the school children who donated freely to the poor. The halls were filled with useful things.

The Christmas tree at both churches were largely attended with splendid programme and many valuable presents distributed and many little breasts made happy.

The Christmas tree in the two primary grades of the public schools was a long

wished for object of the little ones, it was a great success. The Christmas tree at the Buxton Cafe afforded great pleasure for Buxton citizens.

The True Reformers are taking the day among the secret societies. They have three Pountins, composing of 110 members. They had entertainments three nights during the Christmas holidays and report great success.

The teachers of the Buxton public school were greatly pleased with their Christmas gift which was handed to them by the principal Professor M. J. Gilliam. They deemed it a timely gift.

Miss Bessie Owens spent Christmas in Ottumwa with home folks.

Elsa Mays spent Christmas with her sister in Missouri.

Mrs. J. London and Miss Lewis were Albion visitors the 28th.

Visitors out of town were Thomas Spicer of Ottumwa at Prof. N. J. Jones' residence.

Robt. Washington of Des Moines at Mrs. Bertha Washington.

Mr. D. J. Johnson of Colfax was a Buxton visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terrell entertained quite a few friends the 26th.

Edward Carter of Iowa City and Miss Bessie Carter of Okaloosa are spending Christmas with parents and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks entertained the Misses Terrell at six o'clock dinner Christmas.

Arthur Hill of Colfax spent Christmas with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown visited parents and friends during the holidays.

One Ellis entertained a few of her school-mates Christmas at a four course dinner.

D. N. Lewis of Okaloosa is in Buxton for a few days.

Lawyer Woodson was in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholas entertained quite a few young folks at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Jones entertained their daughters, Mrs. Susan Jones, Mrs. Edie Hopkins, Miss Kittie Jones and a few of their friends Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker, Thomas Spicer and Edward Carter at dinner Christmas day.

Leona Wilson and brother Joseph entertained their teachers Mrs. Ella Jackson and Miss Beatrice Terrell Christmas.

Mrs. N. B. Cox of the Rosebud lecturer is here in the interest of the work.

We are glad to hear of the safe arrival of Mrs. N. May Wallington in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chas. Shelton who was injured in mines No. 13 is now out on crutches.

School starts Jan. 2. We hope the children will embark cheerfully and be ready for good work.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Lizzie Grayson entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Bessie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and A. Easter at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Mattie Bennings and Miss Ola Johnson of Hoeking was in town Christmas.

The sewing circle entertained at the Masonic Hall Monday evening. Thursday evening the young men's club entertained at the Masonic Hall. Cards, music and dancing was the principal feature of the evening. A nice lunch was served.

Tena Tolson is a Buxton visitor during the holidays.

VERY LOW RATES TO DES MOINES IOWA.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Jan. 19 and 20, limited to return until Jan. 22, inclusive, on account of

Iowa State Travelling Men's meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MINNEAPOLIS BUDGETARIAN.

Fully three-hundred people watched the old year out and the new year in at St. James church Sunday night. Over one-hundred were turned away for want of room.

Rev. Wade performed the marriage of Thos. Ryan and Mrs. Noelle Scott Christmas night at the residence of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce have moved to 3216 23rd Ave. So.

Little Beatrice Miller was baptised Sunday morning at St. James church by Rev. Wade.

Masters Abby and Roberts received the two little automobiles at the contest at St. Peter's church during the holidays.

James Davis or Ft. Riley, Kans. was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce during the holidays.

Sarah V. Cunningham will leave about the 16th inst., for Washington, D. C. where she will enter Howard University.

The St. James choir will render a sacred concert the third Sunday in January, special numbers will be rendered.

Mrs. Rosa Granger spent the holiday in Eau Claire, Wis.

The beautiful drama entitled, "A Noble Outcast" will be rendered in February by local talent under the direction of Mrs. Geo. H. Wade.

Jasper Gibbs of Chicago spent the holidays with his family in our city.

Dr. R. S. Brown has returned from Chicago where he went for medical advice.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wade entertained twenty-two little folks at a party Dec. 28, at the St. James church. She was assisted in entertaining by Misses Cornelia Smith and Beatrice Wade. The hours were from 2 to 4 p. m. one interesting feature of the afternoon was the hiding of a coin by the hostess, who stated that the one finding the same would be entitled to it, after a long search the children gave up in despair when the coin was found by Miss Smith sticking to the ceiling, games were indulged in until the hostess invited the guests to sit down to a three course luncheon after which they departed for their homes.

The M. T. C. Art club will be entertained this week by Mr. Dr. Brown.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Cleo Van Camp entertained the P. L. D. literary at her home last Tuesday.

On last Wednesday evening the Masonic hall held their annual winter picnic at their hall. The attendance was large and the lunch excellent.

The Waiters' and Porters' club under the management of Messrs Caulder, Will and others gave a bill at the Federation Hall last Wednesday evening. A large number of out of town visitors were present from Iowa City, Marion and Chicago. And a pleasant time is reported by all.

James Davis a former resident of this city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raspberry a few days last week. Mr. Davis has spent eighteen years at Ft. Scott in military service and expects to spend eleven more.

Little Wilmoth Lovell has been quite ill this week.

R. Wilson of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Camp, the guest of Miss Cleo.

The Sunday evening service at the A. M. E. church was given to the commemoration of the Emancipation Proclamation. J. Van Camp gave an interesting address on Lincoln's political life. Mr. Jones read a paper in which ably discussed the subject, "Is The Negro Worthy of his Freedom." The programme was interspersed

with national hymns by the choir and remarks by the pastor, making the meeting quite interesting and instructive.

On New Year's evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall the J. S. Y. club entertained a full house. The Fun Drill was enthusiastically applauded and everybody seemed to be well pleased with the Japs. The club is indebted to W. M. Robinson for his untiring efforts in drilling the ladies for the evening.

Mrs. Daisy Lemmy formerly of this city but now of Iowa City was the guest of Mrs. M. Lowery a few days last week.

N. B. Lowery is visiting in Colfax this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moseley are the parents of an infant son.

Mrs. W. D. Claybrook has returned from a pleasant trip to Clinton where she visited Rev. Boyd and family.

Opt. W. H. Milligan Grand Master of A. F. and A. M. returned early this week from his annual visit among the lodges of the state.

Mrs. Frank Saddler is confined to her home with illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fries entertained at Christmas dinner Clyde Washington and Miss Mattie Robinson.

W. H. Milligan entertained at a dinner party Thursday at her pleasant country home Messdames Fanny Hawkins, Clara Price, Eva Perkins and Adelaide Perkins. The dinner was complimentary to Mrs. Eva Perkins of Chicago who is the guest of her father K. Broady.

Mrs. Chas. Perkins and Mrs. T. J. Saddler returned to Chicago Saturday afternoon after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

MARSHALLTOWN NEWS.

J. W. Walker of Des Moines spent New Year's in the city visiting his son and daughter Jessie and Mattie Walker of New York.

John L. Spence of Grinnell spent a few days in the city on business.

O'ys and Emma Green of Toledo are spending their holidays in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown.

Mrs. Sallie Bryant of Des Moines spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Jessie Walker entertained the Dunbar progressive club at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Louis Taylor and her sister Miss Mattie Walker of New York. The home was beautifully decorated with out flowers and a sumptuous luncheon was served.

Eureka Lodge No. 20 A. F. and A. M., entertained grand master Milligan of Cedar Rapids at a reception Thursday which was enjoyed by all present.

Grand Master Milligan of Cedar Rapids was in the city Thursday where he visited Eureka Lodge and looking after lodge business.

Rev. Bolds of Buxton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cobb entertained Rev. Bolds at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Gilmore entertained the ladies' club at her residence on Frederick street at luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas Cobb entertained the Dunbar Club to a three course luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. William James entertained Mrs. Thomas and Hattie Worley at seven o'clock breakfast Christmas.

Mrs. Hattie Worley was hostess to a number of friends at a Christmas dinner.

Ward Hullitt of Chicago was the guest of his brother.

Miss Mattie Walker of New York is visiting her brother and sister.

Chivalry.

The chivalry of Europe is, in great measure, a product of the Saracenic chivalry which entered Europe in two streams flowing through Constantinople and through Spain.

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Boys' and young men's Suits, sizes 15 to 20 years, that is worth from \$12 to \$15 at..... **\$8.50**

And same put in as low as \$5.00.

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Overcoats	Men's Pants	Boys' Sweaters
Men's and young men's plain and fancy colored Overcoats reduced in price to sell quick..... \$17 50	\$1.35-\$2.00 reduced to..... \$1 48	25c Boys' Sweaters..... 19c
\$25.00 and \$27.00 Overcoats at..... \$14 75	\$2.50-\$2.75 reduced to..... \$1 85	50c, 75c Boys' Sweaters..... 39c
\$20.00 and \$22.00 Overcoats at..... \$14 75	\$3.00-\$3.25 reduced to..... \$2 50	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Sweaters..... 75c
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Overcoats at..... \$9 45	\$3.50-\$4.00 reduced to..... \$3 00	\$1.50 Boys' Sweaters..... \$1 00
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Overcoats at..... \$7 50	\$5.00-\$5.50 reduced to..... \$4 00	\$1.75 Boys' Sweaters..... \$1 25
\$7.50 and \$8.00 Overcoats at..... \$5 00	\$6.00-\$7.00 reduced to..... \$5 00	\$2.00 Boys' Sweaters..... \$1 50

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We are determined not to carry over a dollar's worth of Winter Merchandise, our policy is always to display each season the very newest and most desirable lines of goods.

In order to close out our WINTER STOCKS of Cloaks, Furs, Millinery, Suits, Shirt Waists, Children's Dresses, Knit Goods, Flannelette Gowns, Petticoats, Underwear, Fancy Dry Goods, Skirts, Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear, we will

Greatly Sacrifice Prices During Our Great January Clearance Sale

Floor Oil Cloth and Curtain Rods

- Brass Sash Curtain Rods and fixtures complete—clearance sale price, each..... **2½c**
- 54 inch Extension Curtain Rods, usually sold at 15c, clearance sale price, each..... **8c**
- 72 inch Extension Oxidized Curtain Rods always sold for 25c, clearance sale price each..... **15c**
- Floor Oilcloth, 1 yard wide, 25c quality, clearance sale price, per yard..... **20c**
- Floor Oilcloth, 1 1-2 yard wide, extra heavy 50c quality, clearance sale price, per yard..... **35c**

Towels, Oil Cloths, Curtains,

- Standard quality dark color Oil Cloth, mostly used for wall covering, usually sold at 25c, clearance sale price, per yard..... **11c**
- Bleached Cotton Duck Towels, as long as they last, each..... **3c**
- Tapestry Curtains, in green, red and brown and mixtures, usually sold for \$1.50, clearance sale price, a pair..... **\$1.00**
- Double thread Wash Cloths, in red, blue and yellow borders, clearance sale price, each..... **3c**

Gowns, Petticoats, Underwear

- Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, knee length, with flounce, at..... **19c**
- Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, knee length, deep flounce, edged with torchon lace, in pink, blue and fancy stripes, at..... **39c**
- Ladies' heavy knit knee Skirts in red, blue or black, with fancy striped borders, clearance sale price..... **39c**
- Ladies' fleece lined Union Suits, in grey or ecru, Oneita style or buttoned down the front, at..... **48c**
- Ladies' fine ribbed fleece Union Suits, tailor cut, in white only, a bargain at \$1.00, clearance sale price..... **79c**
- Ladies' heavy fleece lined Pants or Vests in grey and ecru, clearance sale price..... **45c**
- Ladies' flannelette Night Gowns, high neck, square yoke, in fancy colors, for..... **45c**
- Ladies' heavy flannelette Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard and kimona style, plain or fancy yoke, trimmed with finishing braid, in light colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, clearance sale price, choice at..... **79c**
- Children's Sleepers, made of heavy outing flannel, in sizes 2 to 8 inclusive, 50c to 75c values, clearance sale price..... **42c**
- Children's Outing Flannel Skirts, with waist attached and trimmed in torchon lace, in pink, blue, white and fancy, choice clearance sale price..... **19c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Street and Dress Hats worth up to **\$5.00** at..... **89c**



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Coats

- Women's long Coats, made of manish cloth, in navy, black and green, trimmed with velvet to match, belted back, full sleeves and turn back cuffs, a \$7.00 value for..... **\$3.75**
- Women's box Coats, of good grade Kersey cloth, 42 inches long, belted back, trimmed with velvet and full sleeves; a very neat coat, regular \$12.00 value, will go now at..... **\$7.50**
- Women's Coats, of very fine grade Kersey cloth, in navy, black and green, with turn back cuffs, handsomely trimmed, regular \$20 value, will go at..... **\$11.85**
- Women's tight fitting Jackets, made of the best grade zibeline, in black, blue and brown, made with the new sleeves, trimmed with braid to match, well lined; \$6 and \$7.50 values, at..... **\$2.95**
- Women's Jackets, of grey zibeline only, trimmed with stitched straps of black Kersey, well lined, regular price \$5.00, will go at..... **\$2.50**
- Children's Coats**
A lot of Children's Coats, of red Venetian cloth, made with deep shoulder cape, well lined, trimmed with fancy braid, sizes 2 to 5, former price \$3.00, will go at..... **\$1.50**

Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Waists Greatly Sacrificed

Furs

- Women's Fur Scarfs, of brown Canadian Mink, full cluster shape, trimmed with six tails and chain fastener, former price \$3.00, will go at..... **\$1.95**
- Women's Fur Scarfs, of brown Marten, 82 inches long, trimmed with 6 tails, chain fastener and sliding cords, a \$6.00 value, for..... **\$3.50**
- Women's Fur Scarfs of fine Isabella Fox, trimmed with two tails, well worth \$9.00, will go at..... **\$5.50**
- Women's Fur Jackets, of a select quality Electric Seal,

lined with Skinner's satin, new style Leg-o-Mutton sleeves, large rolling collar and broad lapels, trimmed with mink and frog fasteners, 24 inches long, a real \$40.00 value, will go at..... **\$22.00**

Capes

- Women's Capes, 33 inches long, 100 inch sweep, made of fine silk finished plush, well lined, trimmed with fur, an \$8.00 value for..... **\$4.95**
- Women's Capes, of good quality Kersey cloth, trimmed with fur, 33 in. long, 100 in. sweep, well lined, \$6 value, for..... **\$3.75**

Tailor-Made Suits

A lot of women's suits, in brown, blue and black zibeline, made with the long jacket, velvet collar, turn-back cuffs and full flare skirts, a \$12.50 value. Sale price..... **\$3.89**

Women's Suits, of fine Thibet cloth, in black, brown and blue, with the very latest Paddock coat 45 inches long; made with the very latest sleeves and turn-back cuffs, velvet collar, and well lined, with a full flare skirt; a very nobby suit for \$18—Sale price..... **\$8.95**

Women's Waists

Women's Waists, of fancy Panama cloth, made in the new blouse effect, ornamented with buttons, very latest sleeves, detachable collar, in blue, black, brown and green, should sell for \$2—now..... **89c**

Women's Waists of a good grade nun's veiling, made with a pleated blouse front, with leg-of-mutton sleeves, trimmed with Val. lace, fastens in back with the popular duchess closing, in Alice blue, Nile green and white; very nobby waist, should sell for \$2.50, will go at..... **\$1.79**

Women's Waists, of good grade Mohair or all wool Danish cloth, in blue only, box pleated front, with the new sleeves, a splendid \$2.50 value, for..... **\$1.50**

Clearance Sale on Novelty Silks

Worth up to \$1.00 per yard, your choice at..... **29c**

We will place on sale all broken lines of novelty silks worth up to \$1.00 per yard in order to force a quick clearance, your choice per yard at..... **29c**

15c and 19c Sateens at 8c

Your choice of over 2000 yards the best 15 and 19-cent plain colored sateens during this great clearance sale, per yard..... **8c**

Skirts at \$3.89, \$2.95 and 98c

A big line of women's Skirts, consisting of the very best Panama, mohair, melton and cheviot, made strictly up to date, in blue, brown, black, red, grey and green, prices of these skirts were from \$5.00 up to \$8.00, your choice during this clearance sale..... **\$3.89**

A lot of ladies' Instep Skirts of fancy novelty suitings, grey meltons and mohair, in brown, blue and black, some made in 22 gores and kilted flare, former price \$5.48, will go at..... **\$2.95**

A lot of ladies' Skirts in oxford grey meltons, in seven gores, tailor stitched on each seam, \$2.00 values for..... **98c**

Clearance Sale Of Winter Footwear

- Men's buckle Arctics, per pair..... **98c**
- Men's high cut Alaskas, per pair..... **89c**
- Women's buckle Arctics, per pair..... **85c**
- Children's storm and croquet Rubbers, per pair..... **25c**
- Men's storm Rubbers, per pair..... **49c**
- Men's plain Sandals, per pair..... **49c**

Women's Shoes

- Women's Kid Shoes, extension edge, fair medium low heel, sale price..... **\$1.39**
- Women's fleece lined Shoes, vic vamp, fox and lace stay, beaver top, extension edge, patent tip, low, straight heel, sale price..... **\$1.48**
- Women's Vici Shoes, McKay sewed, light, flexible sole, patent tip, lace or blucher, Cuban heel, sale price..... **\$1.98**
- Women's Vici Blucher Shoes, plump extension edge, seamless vamp, military heel, college toe, patent tip, sale price..... **\$2.50**
- Women's Vici Lace Shoes, Good-year welt, medium extension wheel edge, narrow opera toe, patent tip, Cuban heel, sale price..... **\$2.85**

Men's Shoes

- Men's veal split Lace Shoes, heavy soles, medium round toe, tip, sale price..... **\$1.19**
- Men's satin calf Lace Shoes, kangaroo grain top, half double sole, fair stitch, sale price..... **\$1.50**
- Men's patent calf Lace Shoes, top, extension edge, medium narrow toe, sale price..... **\$2.00**
- Men's box calf Shoes, half double sole, fair stitch, English back stay foot form last, sale price..... **\$2.50**
- Men's box calf Shoes, bal or blucher, Goodyear welt, half double sole, medium last, sale price..... **\$3.00**
- Men's heavy dongola Dress Shoes, in lace and blucher, half double soles, good \$2.00 Shoes, sale price..... **\$1.50**

Misses' Shoes

- Misses' Kid Shoes, heavy sole, low heel, high back stay, patent tip, sale price..... **98c**
- Misses' Box Calf Shoes, half double soles, low heels, sale price..... **98c**

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The German Emperor recently received a peculiar present, consisting of a pair of scissors valued at \$500. It took the engraver five years to engrave the emperor's portrait and a number of historical buildings on the shears.

Veteran Proofreader Retired.
Raymond Lynch, known as "Judge" Lynch, veteran proofreader of the Courier-Journal, has been retired by that paper on a pension for life at full pay. Mr. Lynch was born in Louisville in 1824 and in 1836 was apprenticed to the Louisville Journal. With one or two slight interruptions he continued in the newspaper business, going with the Courier-Journal when it absorbed the Journal and the Democrat in 1868. On Jan. 28 next he would have served exactly seventy years.

Secretary Bonaparte's Joke.
Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte rarely misses an opportunity to make a joke. The other day he received a visit from Admiral Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks, who announced that it has been decided to use the government vessels Glacier, Brutus and Caesar in towing the great new dry dock to Manila. "Perhaps, Admiral," said the secretary, "it might be well to put Brutus and Caesar under peace bonds while they are engaged in the work."

Lee Not To Be Bribed.
While so much is being printed about high-salaried officials of insurance companies the interesting fact is recalled that forty years ago Robert E. Lee was offered the presidency of a northern insurance company at a salary large enough for those days. He wrote that he hadn't the ability nor the experience to command such a salary. He was told that his name was worth it. "What influence I have with the southern people is not for sale," said Lee.

Woman of It.
"No," she said, "I'm afraid I do not love you enough to become your wife, but I shall always be your friend and sincerely wish for your happiness."
"Oh, that's all right," he rejoined. "I have made up my mind to—"
"Please don't do anything rash," she interrupted.
"I'll not," he continued. "I'm going to propose to Miss Plumleigh to-morrow."
"Oh, horrors!" she exclaimed. "Please give me another day to consider, dear."

Progress in Railroad.
"Yes," says the lady whose dress case is covered with strange foreign labels, "the way railroads are run nowadays is a great improvement over what they were fifty years ago."
"But surely you had no experience as a traveler fifty years ago," says her friend.
"I don't mean that. But nowadays, don't you notice, when there is a wreck it is always had at some point convenient to a cluster of farm houses where the victims can go for coffee and to get warm?"

Expensive Discovery.
"No," said the first man, "we don't give our daughter a musical cation. We realized when she was very young that she simply could sing, and that was all there was of it. Of course, we regretted it, but could we do?"
"I envy you," says the second man.
"Envy us? Why, your daughter graduated from two of the most celebrated singing schools."
"Yes, and it has cost me \$4.00 to discover that she can't sing a either."

