

Greeting

From
**Duncan-Schell
Furniture Co.**

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT IN
**Carpets and Domestic and
Foreign Rugs**

All lines are in readiness; all assortments are complete. Rugs and Carpets from the less expensive grades to the very finest qualities produced by perfected machinery and skillful hand-weavers are shown on one floor.

Great number of the newest select designs and colorings are displayed in Wilton, Velvet, Axminster, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels.

A Number of Choice Patterns are
Exclusive with us.

Catalogues mailed to our out-of-town customers on request.

The Great GIFT Center

Bring the children to The Golden Rule Store—TOYLAND, as some are want to call it, and you will learn what they prefer that OLD SANTA should bring them, and while here, visit the various departments, and the GIFT PROBLEM will be an easy one.

<p>Fancy Dishes</p> <p>There is nothing more appropriate or acceptable as a gift than pretty dishes. Our German, Austrian and Japanese ware is highly decorated with hand painting and gold tracing and consists of Chocolate Sets, Salad Dishes, Cracker Jars, Fruit Dishes, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cake Plates, Cups and Saucers.</p>	<p>Gifts for Men</p> <p>Dress Shirts, new patterns, \$1.00 and 50c Tie and Handkerchief sets, 50c Tie and Half hose sets, 50c Suspender, Hose Supporter and arm bands 69c Ties in gift boxes, 50c and 25c Suspenders in gift boxes 50c Half hose in black and colors, 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c Silk linen cambric and initial handkerchiefs, 50c, 25c and 10c Kid and Mocha Gloves in grey and tan, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c Umbrellas assorted handles, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00</p>	<p>Handkerchiefs</p> <p>A visit to our Handkerchief department will be one of profit and pleasure. Here you will find dainty embroidered Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs in pleasing designs, also bar and dimity patterns in lace and hemstitched borders, 25c, 15c, 12½c, 10c and 5.</p>	<p>White Aprons</p> <p>A selection from our large assortment of dainty white aprons will please the recipient. We show them in large and small sizes with and without bib. Material of fine French lawns, ruffles and lace and lace insertion add to their attractiveness, 75c, 69c, 50c, 39c and 25c</p>
<p>Leggins</p> <p>Heavy Jersey, for women, fleece-lined 85c and 75c Heavy Jersey, fleece-lined for children, 65c and 50c Bearskin and Astrakhan in grey, red, brown and white \$1.00 Knit leggins for women and children, 50c, 39c and 25c Black Melton cloth over-gaiters for men and women, 50c and 25c Fine Melton overgaiters in red, grey and brown, 75c and 50c</p>	<p>Neckwear for Women</p> <p>Dainty Lace Collars, Jabots and Fancy Neck Pieces are very much in vogue and when in doubt what to give remember that a few extra pieces of neckwear never come amiss. We show them for \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.</p>	<p>Women's & Children's Gloves and Mittens</p> <p>Golf and Cashmere Gloves in black, navy, brown and chamois, 50c and 25c Women's and Misses double mittens, 50c, 25c 15c and 10c Infants' kid and bearskin mittens in white mode 50c Infants' Saxony and yarn mittens, white, pink, blue and black, 25c, 15c and 10c</p>	<p>Men's & Boys' Gloves and Mittens</p> <p>Men's and boys' leather mittens, warm lined, 50c and 25c Men's and boys' Astrakhan black gloves with Jersey or leather palms, 50c and 25c Men's kid mittens and gloves, warm lined . . . 50c Men's and boys' Jersey mittens 10c Men's heavy yarn mittens 50c</p>
<p>Ready-to Wear Dept.</p> <p>Do not overlook our ready-to-wear department; tailored suits, skirts waists, cloaks, silk petticoats, children's dresses, and headwear.</p>			

Christmas Gifts For Ladies

Comb Brush and Manicuring Sets

Fine goods in handsome cases from \$1.00 to \$10.00



OSCAR M. SMITH WAS ASSAULTED

Telegraph Operator at Union Depot Victim of Cowardly Attack of Two Men Thought to be Strangers.

POLICE SCOURING CITY

Making Strong bid to Apprehend Two Men, a Description of Whom Were Obtained—Johnson to Rescue.

Knocked from Sidewalk.

"It was shortly after 6 o'clock said Mr. Smith, "and I was going down Johnson street. As I passed the bar of the Royal Hotel two men, one rather tall and the other shorter, came out of the door and bumped into me so hard that I was knocked from the sidewalk.

"You better look out pards, you might make someone break an arm that way," I said to them.

"I picked myself up and went on down the sidewalk in the direction of Second street and thought that they had gone the other way. I was surprised, however, when I heard someone come up behind me in front of Huiskamp's and before I received any further warning I received a heavy punch in the back of the head and was knocked to the ground.

Dazed by Blows.

"I discovered that my assailants, for the shorter man promptly joined in, were the same two I had collided with in front of the hotel, but found myself powerless on defense. Both jumped on me and I received several hard blows about the head and face and was kicked several times. I was dazed by the blows and might have been rendered unconscious, but for the timely arrival of Johnson, who was seen by the two men as he came down the middle of the street. At this juncture both hurriedly made their escape before Johnson was aware what had happened. He assisted me to my feet and I went to work."

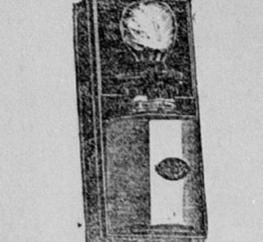
The attack is the most cowardly reported to the police for some time and nothing is being left undone to apprehend the two strangers. The taller of the two is described as being dressed

Our Toy Department is a busy place just now. The verdict of the children is that ours is the place for holiday toys, and THEY know. Such an array of dolls, doll cabs, hobby horses, sleds, wagons, rocking chairs, iron and mechanical toys, trains of cars, horns, rubber balls, games, and hundreds of other articles to please the little folks. We have bought very liberally, but urge early buying to secure the advantage of complete assortments.

Cor. 8th and Main Sts. THE GOLDEN RULE Keokuk, Iowa

PERFUMES.

Fine quality in handsome cut glass bottle, from \$1 to . . \$4



LADIES LEATHER

Hand Bags, latest designs, from \$1.00 to \$8.50

McGrath Bros. Drug Company

Cor. 5th. and Main St.

—Red top rubber boots for small boys, just the thing for Christmas, \$1.50. Bode & Larsons'.

in brown with soft hat to match and the smaller in black with a stiff hat. The two men were partly under the influence of liquor.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR D. J. AYRES

Will be Held this Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock From the Late Family Residence, 510 North Fourth Street.

Obsequies for the late David J. Ayres are to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 510 North Fourth street. The body arrived last evening from Pittsburg at 8:37 and was removed to the residence on North Fourth.

The services this afternoon will be conducted by Rev. R. C. McIlwain, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. E. B. Newcomb, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Following are the gentlemen who will be the body bearers at the funeral this afternoon: Asaph Buck, George E. Rix, Dr. S. W. Moorhead, Thomas P. Gray, D. A. Collier, John E. Craig.

Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

CITY NEWS.

—See the American baseball game, 50c at Wolfe's.

—Two weeks from today and Christmas will be a thing of the past.

—New leather bags from 25c to \$7 each, all prices at Central Store.

—Lap robe, blankets or buggy whip will make a suitable gift. Buy them at Sherwoods.

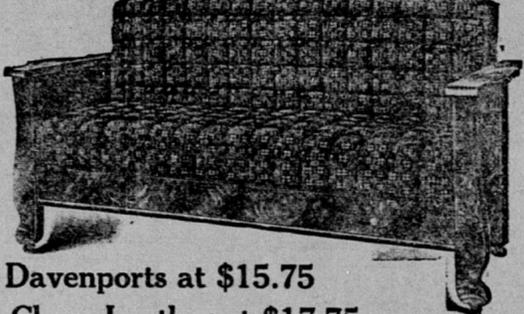
—Every man likes to have a pair of comfortable slippers. Bode & Larson have the right kind at the right price.

—Ed. Heller and Hugh Dumenil in a two day's hunting trip near Croton, bagged 65 rabbits, 15 quail and 3 squirrels last week.

—Citizens should sprinkle ashes or sawdust upon their slippery walks this morning so that the people going to and from church, can walk without danger of falling and breaking their bones.

—LaHarpe Times: Bert Cass and Frank Stoops went hunting over toward the Honey Creek near Croton, the first of the week and saw a hole that seemed to have some skunks in it. They proceeded to dig and were rewarded by capturing seventeen of the varmints, which they skinned and brought to the poultry house here where they brought over \$24 for the entire lot. The trail that was left along the road was noticeable for several days.

Duncan-Schell Furniture Co.



Christmas Special For One Week

**These Velour Davenports at \$15.75
Chase Leather at \$17.75
Limit of One to a Customer**

Good Stuff

That's what everybody says when they eat our **ICE CREAM**

Order some and try it. We make the very best in town. All kinds.

Bowen & Scott

600 Main Street

CITY NEWS.

—Genuine leather goods at West-cotts.

—Get your boy an American Flyer train at Wolfe's, 708 Main.

—Furs, scarfs and muffs galore, at the Central Store, Seventh and Main.

—Red top rubber boots for small boys—just the thing for Christmas, \$1.50. Bode & Larson.

—Read the news in The Gate City. You can read it later in some other publication.

Safety Razors

Gem Junior \$1.00
Ever-Ready . . . \$1.00 & \$2.50
Gillette \$5.00 & \$5.50
Rundel Automatic Safety
Razor stropper \$3.00
Rubber-set Sactor
Brush 25c to 75c
Shaving Mugs 15c to 75c

J. F. Kiedaisch & Son

Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

CITY NEWS

—Read The Daily Gate City.

—Moirre waists just received, black and colors, At \$5 each. Central Store.

—Every man likes to have a pair of comfortable slippers. Bode & Larson have the right kind at the right price.

—Masonic—Regular meeting of Hardin Lodge No. 29, A. F. and A. M., at 7:30 Monday evening. Election of officers. Visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend. By order of W. M. A. K. Stewart, secretary.

Emerson PIANOS

Established 1849

Loewenstein MUSIC STORE

CITY NEWS.

—Patent leather and bronze evening slippers, just the right styles for holiday use. Bode & Larsons'.

—Just received a new line of infant's white dresses priced from 50c to \$2 each, at the Central Store.

—The Daily Gate City has recently purchased a generous amount of the latest and best advertising type for use in the generous advertisements that the Keokuk merchants are giving this paper. The mechanical appearance of this paper is the source of frequent compliments all over the state.

CITY NEWS.

—Patent leather and bronze evening slippers, just the right styles for holiday use. Bode & Larsons'.

—Your order for holly, wreaths, mistletoe, cut flowers and potted plants will receive prompt and careful attention for the holidays at Schlottter, the florist. Both phones.