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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation nearly double the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies.

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The peculiar brand of statesmanship which recognizes no difference between the relations of the republic to its capital and the relation of the United States to Suedunk, Mo., was on tap in Congress on Monday.

National contribution toward the municipal expenditures of the capital is the rule among the civilized nations of the world. Contributors to The Star have pointed out how such contributions have been made in Berlin, London, Paris, etc.

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In plenty and comfort, has vastly increased. He insists that though with the vast increase in numbers there is necessarily a positive increase of misfortune and destitution, yet even the poorest are not so ill off today as they were in the times of primitive barbarism.

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BAUM'S POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE, 416 7th Street.

Holiday Goods, Fancy and Useful, At Very Small Prices.

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Table listing boys' clothing items and prices, including suits, overcoats, and pants.

Holiday Book Sale.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER VISITED OUR BOOK DEPARTMENT WE KINDLY ASK A CALL. OUR DEPARTMENT IS THE SECOND LARGEST IN THE UNITED STATES.

Holiday Handkerchiefs. Fancy Boxes Given When Desired.

Table listing handkerchiefs and prices, including plain white, colored, and embroidered varieties.

Holiday Gloves.

WHAT MORE ACCEPTABLE PRESENT CAN YOU GIVE? YOU RUN NO RISK AS TO NOT GETTING THE CORRECT SIZE, FOR WE FIT ALL GLOVES TO THE HAND AFTER CHRISTMAS AND EXCHANGE THEM FOR CORRECT SIZES.

Holiday Umbrellas. All Engraving Free of Charge.

Table listing holiday umbrellas and prices, including various styles and sizes.

LANSBURG AND BROTHER.

CHRISTMAS IS AT HAND. What Preparations Are You Making?

These few remaining days will slip by ere you realize it. Let the experience of former years be your guide. DON'T DELAY SELECTING.

You are sure to find among this list something that will be appropriate. If not, our store is large—our stock enormous and the result of many months' preparation for this grand event will be evident to you.

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Infants' Solid Gold Rings that formerly sold for 25c. Christmas Price, 19c. Carved Band Rings that formerly sold for 50c. Christmas Price, 25c.

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Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Robber Coats, all sizes, \$1.98. Misses' \$2.50 Cloth Finished Gossamers, \$1.98.

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\$1.19 Feather Boas, 2 1/2 yards long, 76c. All Light Colored Boas, Christmas Price, 98c.

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Christmas Presents For the Men Folks.

All Silk and Satin Suspenders, handsomely mounted, price 10c. Many are plain colors, suitable for embroidering or painting.

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1 lot of 6c. Hand-painted Silk Scarfs, variety of colors, Christmas Price, 58c. 1 lot of 22-inch Down Pillows, covered with best quality China silk, complete, 1 1/2 rolls. Former Price, \$3.50. Christmas Price, \$3.50.

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