CHILD CHARGES NEGRO BOY WITH ROBBING CASH DRAWER.

MARGUERITE GRABLE,
The 5-year-old girl who resisted when a burglar robbed her mother's cash drawer.

On the testimony of a 5-year-old girl depends the liberty of Jesse Parker, a negro, about 16 years old.

Parker was arrested Friday evening by Special Officers Ahearn and Hare of the Ninth District. Their only clew was a description furnished by little Marguerite Grable of No. 2237 Franklin avenue. She told the detectives that a boy with bandaged hand had robbed the cash drawer in the branch laundry office conducted by her mother. When Parker was arrested and brought to the laundry office the child immediately declared: "That's the boy who stole my mamma's money."

Little Marguerite was taken to the Four Courts yesterday morning and told Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson, who held her on his knee, how Parker had robbed the cash drawer. The prosecutor said he had no doubt of the truth of her story, but did not believe a case could be made to stand on the testimony of such a small child. He will investigate further.

Mrs. Grable says that between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday morning she went out to order some groceries, leaving the laundry shop in charge of her 5-year-old daughter, Marguerite, and Irene Neal, who is two years older.

Soon after she left, the little girl says, the negro boy came into the store and forced his way behind the counter to the cash drawer, telling Marguerite that he wished to get "something pretty" for her. Marguerite placed herself in front of the till and told him he could not open it. Thinking to frighten her, the negro put his hand in his pocket as if to draw a pistol and told her if she did not move he would shoot her.

The child still stood her ground and the drawer was opened only after she had been pushed to the floor. The boy secured between $3 and $4, and ran down Franklin avenue. Irene Neal ran out of the store and called Mrs. Grable, but the boy had disappeared before she arrived.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

MARRIAGE RESULTS FROM A DARE.

Politeness of Roy Dale, a Street Car Conductor, Wins Him a Bride in East St. Louis.

As a result of a dare given at a dance, Roy A. Dale, an East St. Louis street car conductor, and Miss Mayme E. Powell, one of the prettiest girls of Canteen, a few miles from East St. Louis, were married yesterday afternoon in East St. Louis.

The dare was given the couple Friday night, but it was not supposed by any of their friends that they would take it in earnest.

Politeness on the part of Conductor Dale to his passengers led to an introduction to the young lady who is now his wife. Several months ago she had occasion to request some information from him and was much pleased by his answers. She made frequent trips in his car afterwards.

The courtship was short. Conductor Dale found plenty of time after his day's work to visit Miss Powell's home, which is near the tracks of what is known as the East St. Louis and Collinsville "Straight Line." Relatives of Miss Powell admired the young man. They did not think, however, that either he or the young lady contemplated matrimony.

Friday evening the couple attended a social function, in the course of which friends dared them to get married. As Dale escorted Miss Powell home he asked her if she would take the dare. Yesterday a substitute worked in Dale's place.

The couple will make their home temporarily with the parents of the bride.

Fraternal Graveyard Proposed.

Members of the Mount Hope Cemetery Association of East St. Louis are endeavoring to enlist the interest of fraternal orders of the East Side in a proposition to lay out a portion of the cemetery on top of the bluffs for a fraternal graveyard. It is proposed to erect a huge monument in the center of a plot of ground, and round the monument arrange gardens. Within the circle will be the burial lots of the lodges and fraternal societies.

East Side Items.

—John Loftus was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with stealing shoes from a Bluff Railroad Company car.

—John Irwin was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

—A United Presbyterian rally will be held at the Arcade building this afternoon by C. M. Ritchie.

—Attorney W. C. Mulder was run over by a bicyclist yesterday and severely bruised.

—The City Court will reconvene to-morrow for the September term with Judge Silas Cook on the bench.

—A picnic and barbecue will be given to-day at Edgemont Park, principally for union workers.

ST. LOUIS MASONS ENTERTAINED.

Guests of Piasa Lodge at Degree Work and Banquet.

More than fifty of the prominent Masons of St. Louis came to Alton yesterday evening at the special invitation of Piasa Lodge No. 27 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and assisted in the work of conferring the Fellow Craft degree. The St. Louis men were accompanied by their wives and daughters. They were met at the station by a committee from Piasa Lodge and escorted to Hotel Madison, where dinner was served.

Following this the ladies were given a trolley ride over the city. After the degree work the party was tendered a banquet at Hotel Madison, after which they departed for St. Louis on a special train over the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad.

In the party of St. Louisans were L. Moller and two daughters; H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Reed, F. C. Mook, James Brown, W. C. Rauliston, William Sloss, D. S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Olson, P. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hofell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zunstein, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ambler, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ermatinger, C. B. Weatherby, J. W.Ludeae, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Krouch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furlong, George F. Coleman, B. Von Frogstein.

Belleville Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with County Recorder Charles Haefele at Belleville yesterday were:

Alfred Callars and wife to F. J. Steger, part lots 5 and 6, section 17, township 1, north 9; warranty deed; $17,626.50.

Katharine Gauss to Stanislaw Mordel, lot 1, subdivision part lot 5, section 6, township 1, north 8; warranty deed; $35.

Joseph Sager to Mich Bassler et al., part lot 10, survey 648, section 14, township 1, north 8; warranty deed; $350.

Sophie Kinzle and husband to Christine Theinemann, part lots 11 and 14, Eustachi's subdivision lot 12, Cahokia common fields; warranty deed; $500.

H. W. Eldridge to J. A. Harvey, lot 12, block 3, Rutledge & Horton's addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed; $700.

Elizabeth Stoltz et al. to Adolph Stoltz et al., lot 34, Wies subdivision lot 196, Astor tract; quitclaim deed; $1.

A. M. Beckwith, trustee, and wife to J. H. Copp, lot 12, block 4, Beckwith place, East St. Louis; warranty deed; $350.

I. A. Wilson and wife to Julia Simon, lot 1 and part of lot 2, block 2, Harris place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,500.

John Bavington to P. W. Abt, lot 1 and part of lot 2, block 2, Harris place, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $3,500.

John Bavington to P. W. Abt, lots 9 and 10, block 11, North Claremont addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $2,000.

G. T. Wilderman et al., by master, to W. J. Reichert, lots 8, 10 and 11, section 12, township 1, south 8; master's deed, $2,500.

D. F. McCasland and wife to P. E. McCasland, lots 81 to 85, block F, Security addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed, $1,500.

P. E. McCasland and wife to D. F. McCasland, part of lot 49, block 22, Illinois City; warranty deed, $6,000.

St. Louis, O'Fallon and Lebanon Electric Railway Company to Amanda McFarland, a strip through block C, O'Fallon; quitclaim deed, $1.

St. Clair County Grand Jurors.

The September term of the Circuit Court at Belleville convenes to-morrow. The members of the Grand Jury which will serve are:

Belleville, William White, John A. Bedel; East St. Louis, James Hathaway, Henry Roewe; Mascoutah, Henry Appel; Lebanon, Louis Zereck; Shiloh Valley, Wendel Schneider; O'Fallon, August Haussmann; St. Clair, Louis Perrottet; Caseyville, Grant Carson; Stookey, James Mitchell; Centerville Station, Henry Drummond; Sugar Loaf, Henry Weilbecker; Stites, Bob Monroe; Engelmann, Nick Hullung; Fayetteville, Henry Stroh; Marissa, James McGough; Freeburg, F. X. Heiligenstein; New Athens, Ad Ertelt; Lenzburg, William Predigar; Smithton, Philip Wenzel; Prairie du Long, John C. Metzger, Millstadt, Louis C. Diesel.

Belleville Religious Notes.

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 p. m. Sunday will be a song and praise service.

The Reverend L. R. Richards, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, and wife have returned from Michigan.

The Reverend J. A. Gallaher has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit this morning and evening.

The Reverend Joseph Fiedler of St. Louis will occupy the pulpit of the German M. E. Church this morning.

Slate Falls Upon a Miner.

A fall of slate in the Hartmann mine, at Belleville, at noon yesterday crushed the skull of Herman Schmidt, a miner, who is in a serious condition at St. Agnes Infirmary. Schmidt was getting ready to stop work for lunch when the slate fell. The noise attracted fellow-miners, who dug the unfortunate man out of the debris. He was given temporary medical attention and removed to St. Agnes Infirmary. It was said last evening that he could not live. He is married and has several children. His home is in Swansea.

Belleville Football Team Formed.

The Tigers, Jrs., of Belleville, have organized a football team for the season and will be known as the Belleville Bucks. They expect to make a name for themselves during the coming season. The line-up is as follows: Center, Engler; guards, E. Kickham, left; Gebhard, right; tackles, Captain Eimer left, Hoffmann right; ends, Kircher left, Selle right; half backs, Gilbert left, Huber right; quarter back, DeGough; full back, Theo. Smith.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to: Roy A. Dale, 25, East St. Louis, and Mayme E. Powell, 18, of Canteen; George E. Morrison, 23, and Mabel Clark 18, both of St. Louis; Benjamin Miner, 21, and Grace Bright, 18, both of Madison; Adam L. Eesler, 22, and Maude A. Timlin, 19, both of East St. Louis.

Belleville Baseball Games.

Two games of baseball are scheduled for Belleville to-day. The most important is between the Westerns of that town and the East St. Louis baseball team, which is captained by "Billy" Mulconnery. The game will be played in West's Park.

The Consumers of St. Louis will journey to Belleville this afternoon to play the Simpson Stars. The Consumers were defeated by the Westerns of Belleville on a previous visit to Belleville.

Will Not Ask for Union Label.

Members of the brewery workers' unions of Belleville yesterday decided to withdraw their demand for the union label on every bottle of beer sold in Belleville, and it is supposed that the Busch glassworks will resume operations after the summer vacation. The withdrawal of the demand for the union label on bottled beer came as the result of conferences between the national officers of the brewery workers' association and the Belleville manufacturers.

Belleville News Notes.

—Doctor C. G. Rayhill and family have returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. E. Dake and daughter, Miss Grace, have returned from Minnesota.

—The Freeburg Saengerbund will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary September 14.

—The Red Men's Club of Belleville will give a carnival October 6 to 11.

—The Tiger Juniors Football Club met yesterday and reorganized for the season under the name of Belleville Bucks.

—The Reverend C. D. Shumard and wife have returned from Stewardson, Ill.

—Joe Harrison departed for the East last night to spend a month.

—John Schmidt was taken to the Insane Asylum at Anna, Ill., yesterday.

—The Concordia Liederkranz of East St. Louis will attend and take part in the Freeburg Saengerfest, which takes place September 14.

—Miss Louise Hermann has returned from Denver, Colo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nehring of South Church street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lizzie, to Vincent Gunker of South Race street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Kate Wehrung of East First street to August Atzinger of Detroit, Mich.

—William Wagner, an employe of the Day Brick Company, had the middle finger of his left hand mashed by a piece of iron falling.

—The Misses Lena Heil, Ella and Elvira Andres of Flora boulevard, St. Louis, are visiting the Misses Spoerneman of North High street.

—John Osmod of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Charles B. Harrison, returned home.

—Miss Josephine Baker is visiting in the West.

Jerseyville Notes.

—The report of the Jerseyville Public Library for August shows a total of 1,129 visitors and 1,-948 books issued. Seven new members were received during the month and the total number of books in the library on September 1 were 2,132.

—Miss Corrington of the Slayton Lyceum Bureau is the guest of Jerseyville friends and assisting the High School Alumni Association in placing tickets for the season lecture course.

—Doctor M. B. Titterington of Jerseyville returned yesterday from an extended trip through the North.

—The services of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Jerseyville will be held in the Sunday-school room to-day, pending the completion of the repairs to the main auditorium.

—L. E. Ketchem of Jerseyville returned yesterday from an extended trip through Arkansas.

—C. P. Stafford, editor of the Texas Stockman and Farmer, of San Antonio, Tex., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

—William Figgen of Quincy, Ill., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

—Mrs. Anna Snedeker of Jerseyville is ill at her home in North Jefferson avenue. Her mother, Mrs. Marietta Dalzell of St. Louis, who is visiting her, is also ill.

—The final report on the estate of the late Christopher P. Stafford of Grafton was made in the Jersey County Probate Court at Jerseyville yesterday by the widow, Angelina Stafford, who was named as the executrix. Judge A. M. Slaten approved the report and discharged the executrix.

—County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville yesterday issued a marriage license to Adolph P. Maus, aged 22 years, and Miss Emily May Cox, aged 20, both of Plaza Township. The wedding will take place at noon today at the home of the bridegroom. The Reverend Edward Burger, pastor of the German Evangelical Church, will officiate.

—Mayor George D. Locke of Jerseyville is confined to his home in South State street by injuries sustained while wrecking some of the buildings at the old Jersey County Fair Grounds. One of the heavy timbers fell on Mayor Locke's left foot and mashed it.

—The Jersey County Democratic Central Committee held a meeting at Jerseyville yesterday and outlined a plan for the fall campaign.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—H. J. Bowen of Alton has returned from Rock Island, where he spent the summer.

—Dennis Noonan of Alton has gone to Virden, Ill.

—The steamer Hill City gave an excursion last evening from Alton to Grafton and points on the Illinois River. The excursion was under the auspices of the White Hussar Band.

—The Reverend G. Viehl of Urna, Ill., will be ordained to the ministry of the German Evangelical Church to-day. The services will take place in the Alton German Evangelical Church, and the Reverend Theodore Oberneitmann will officiate.

—Superintendent R. A. Haight of the Alton public schools called a teachers' meeting yesterday morning in the Lincoln School, at which plans for the coming year were discussed. The schools of the city will be opened on Monday.

—Alton Council, No. 173, of the United Commercial Travelers, gave a family excursion on the steamer Hill City yesterday from Alton to Jefferson Barracks. At the latter place the knights of the grip enjoyed a basket picnic. The excursion was one of the largest given this season out of Alton.

—Mary T. Jun, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jun, of No. 513 Ridge street, Alton, died yesterday morning with summer complaint. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Mary's Church in Henry street.

—James Prife, a farmer on Missouri Point, across the Mississippi River from Alton, sustained a fracture of his right leg yesterday in a runaway. Price had just crossed from Alton on the ferryboat, and had driven his team and wagon off the gang plank to the shore, where the animals took fright and ran away, throwing him out.

Edwardsville Notes.

—The first detachment of recruits for the military service from Edwardsville left the city yesterday for the Presidio at San Francisco. They were George F. Fremgen, Homer Ritter, John B. Cottrell, Alonzo Randles, Charles Rathbon, William J. Kennedy and Fred Langwisch. They are consigned to the Coast Artillery, and another lot will be forwarded next week. The recruiting office in the Leland is in charge of E. L. Pattison and Van Wagner.

—James B. Tunnell, Jr., of Edwardsville was injured in a street-car wreck at Denver, where he has been spending the summer. A woman and child in the seat in front of him were instantly killed. Mr. Tunnell sustained injuries to his back.

—The Reverend Doctor C. O. Kimball, who leaves next week for Colorado, will preach his last sermon at St. John's M. E. Church this morning. His topic will be "The Supremacy of Love." The Grand Army Post and other organizations will attend as a mark of respect.

—The Reverend Elisha Safford, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend Francis M. Wilson, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, returned this week from their summer outings and will occupy their respective pulpits to-day.

"Guadeloupe Is Safe."

Washington, Sept. 6.—The State Department to-day received the following, in response to an inquiry:

"Point-a-Pitre, Sept. 6.—Guadeloupe safe.
(Signed) "FLORANDIN,
"Vice Consul."

BIG INCREASE IN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Attendance Is 2,295 More Than the First Week of Last Year's Term.

The enrollment at the St. Louis public schools shows a big increase for the week ending Friday night. The total enrollment is now 66,515. Last year at the corresponding period there were only 64,220 pupils. The increase since Tuesday amounted to 4,673, as compared, with a gain of 3,922 for the corresponding week of last year.

Nearly all the schools are well filled and many of them are crowded. The High School has 1,397 pupils, compared with 1,743 last year, and the Grant, Humboldt, Jackson, Marquette, Penrose and Wyman are all filled.

The pupils have now fairly settled into the routine after their three months rest, and work is progressing rapidly. Many persons are still out of the city for the summer vacation, and about October 1 another big gain in attendance is expected.

Superintendent F. Louis Soldan is confident that the enrollment this year will be by far the largest in the history of the St. Louis public schools, and predicts that the figure will be at least 70,000.

Although the attendance at the High School is now 254 more than that of last year the rooms are now as crowded as last year. During the vacation it was decided to turn several of the study halls into recitation rooms, making twenty-four more rooms than last year and providing seats for the new pupils.

The following figures show the enrollment in the St. Louis public schools at the end of the first week in 1902 and 1901:

	1902.	1901.
High	1,397	1,743
Adams	1,083	1,032
Allen Avenue	145	.....
Ames	1,154	1,149
Arlington	971	1,231
Ashland	397	354
Baden	247	255
Bates	753	791
Benton	575	571
Blair	1,383	1,419
Blow	1,020	971
Bryan Hill	1,012	906
Carondelet	619	637
Carr	330	359
Carr Lane	823	745
Carroll	1,011	1,012
Charless	1,278	1,274
Chouteau	934	1,003
Clay	1,193	1,191
Clifton Heights	108	100
Clinton	1,140	1,068
Columbia	1,114	1,105
Cote Brilliante	854	879
Crow	936	939
Des Peres	397	377
Divoll	930	947
Dodier	435	473
Douglas	611	563
Dozier	347	351
Eliot	1,130	1,123
Ellsworth	648	675
Emerson	875	.....
Field	864	755
Franklin	524	551
Fremont	1,068	1,011
Froebel	864	844
Gardenville	68	58
Gallaudet	30	31
Garfield	1,356	1,295
Grant	826	756
Gratiot	469	463
Gravois	.....	41
Hamilton	468	427
Harrison	460	464
Hodgen	1,139	1,471
Humboldt	1,198	1,112
Irving	1,197	1,321
Jackson	1,195	1,077
Jefferson	1,346	1,228
Laclede	457	454
Lafayette	824	840
Longfellow	481	424
Lowell	549	449
Lyon	935	971
Madison	1,160	1,245
Mann	867	.....
Marquette	592	671
Marshall	571	531
Meramec	365	312
Monroe	1,402	1,380
Mount Pleasant	501	452
Oak Hill	394	411
O'Fallon	649	592
Peabody	399	1,158
Penrose	721	671
Pestalozzi	728	672
Pope	1,347	1,344
Rattler	1,014	956
Rock Spring	440	411
Roe	294	249
Shaw	567	558
Shepard	772	784
Sherman	939	948
Shenandoah	978	1,084
Stoddard	862	817
Walnut Park	164	130
Washington	658	615
Webster	1,276	1,399
Wyman	878	.....
Summer High	270	251
Aldridge	28	16
Attucks	223	224
Bancker	203	222
Belt Avenue	14	78
Delano	152	140
Dessalines	222	222
Dumas	722	702
Garnett	85	100
L'Ouverture	796	731
Simmons	549	474
Vashon	28	27
Wheatley	236	246
Total	66,515	64,220

Marion County Fair Dates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Sept. 6.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Marion County Fair Association here this afternoon the date of the annual agricultural fair and stock show was changed from September 16-19 to October 7-10.

Reunion of Christian Churches.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ill., Sept. 6.—The annual reunion of all the Christian churches of the counties of Clay, Marion and Richland will be held at Kinneman's Grove, near Louisville, Sunday.

Damaging Blaze at Westville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 6.—At 3 o'clock this morning the village of Westville had a disastrous fire. The following are the losses: Danville Brewing and Ice Company $7,000, insurance $3,000; Weinglus Bros., saloon, $5,000, insurance $1,000; Gorard Bros., store, $6,500, insurance $3,000; Telephone Company $500.

About the same time the elevator of M. A. Current, at State Line, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000; insurance, $4,000.

Eloped to Metropolis, Ill.

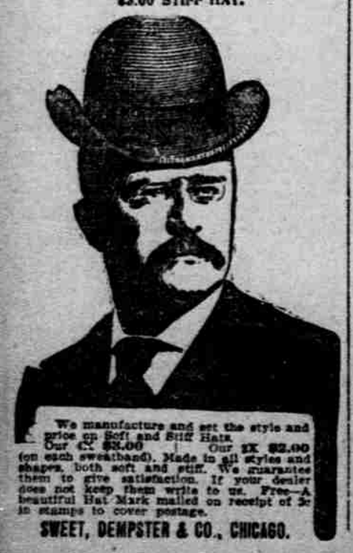
Metropolis, Ill., Sept. 6.—Mr. Thomas H. Griffin and Miss Anna L. Degraffenried of Eddyville, Ky., eloped to this city to-day and were married in the parlors of the State Hotel by Judge Liggett.

The bridegroom is a traveling salesman and the bride is the daughter of a well-known ex-Confederate Colonel and steamboat owner.

Death of Mrs. C. Bierwirth.

Mrs. Cecilia Bierwirth, one of the organizers of the Justi Woman's Relief Corps and wife of Captain August Bierwirth, died at her home in Cape Girardeau Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon under the direction of the corps, many of the St. Louis members attending. The death of Mrs. Bierwirth is the first in the ranks of the society, in which she had always held a prominent position.

PRES. THEODORE ROOSEVELT
in a SWEET, DEMPSTER & CO.
$3.00 STIFF HAT.



We manufacture and set the style and price on Soft and Stiff Hats.
Our C. C. $3.00 | Our IX $2.00
(on each sweatband). Made in all styles and shapes, both soft and stiff. We guarantee them to give satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them write to us. Free—A beautiful Hat Mark mailed on receipt of 3c in stamps to cover postage.
SWEET, DEMPSTER & CO., CHICAGO.

Simmons Hardware Co. — Simmons Hardware Co.

Confidence.

It is related that, for a wager, a man once stood for one hour on Broadway, New York, offering to sell genuine $5.00 gold pieces for 10c each, and won the wager because he failed to make a sale.

The reason for his failure to sell is plain even though the coins were genuine, they were offered by a stranger in whom the people had no confidence.

How different the relations existing between this great store and the people of St. Louis.

They know full well that the quality of goods can always be depended upon and all statements concerning them are absolutely reliable. A remark overheard in one of our elevators this week, addressed by one lady to another, "Do you know, I just love this store," expresses a widely-felt sentiment.

We appreciate this confidence; we have consistently and persistently striven to deserve it and will just as earnestly strive to retain it.

Gold-Decorated and Cut Glass

At ½ Price or Less.

A small quantity of discontinued patterns—remnants, so to speak—of cut glass and gold-decorated glass that we have marked at half price or less—some at one-third former price—to move it out of the way quickly.

Cut Glass—
Saucer Champagnes and Finger Bowls.....75c each
Lemonade Tumblers and Clarets.....50c each
Sherries and Port Wines.....50c each
Cordials and Brandies.....50c each
Water Tumblers (like illustration), 7 rows of cutting, deep and brilliant.....20c each
Beer Tumblers, ½-pints, same pattern.....25c each

Gold-Engraved Glass—
Large size Decanters.....75c, $2.00 and $4.00 each
Water Bottles, "Baccarat".....$2.50 each
Finger Bowls and Plates.....$1.00, $1.40 and $1.60 each
Goblets, Champagnes, Clarets, Wines and Cordials.....75c to $1.50 each

Dainty China Ware at Small Prices.

(Third Floor.)

Articles mentioned below are all nicely decorated Austrian and French China, including some Haviland, and are priced unusually low, chiefly because not many left of any one pattern.

Soup Plates, Fruit Plates, Oyster Plates and Breakfast Plates, 15c and 25c each

After-Dinner Coffees, dainty shapes and pretty decorations 10c, 15c and 25c each

Teas and Coffees, all with flowers and gold decorations, 15c and 25c each

An entirely new line of beautiful Austrian China Fruit and Salad Bowls, beautifully decorated, 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each

A Great Gun Bargain.

(First Floor.)

Last week we took advantage of an unusual opportunity to purchase a number of strictly high-grade Hammerless Shotguns way below regular price. They have famous Stub twist barrels, extended and matted rib, English walnut stock, pistol grip, checkered fore-end and grip, and are guaranteed to withstand the strain of smokeless powder.

These Guns are fully worth $25.00, but we offer them at (each).....**$18.50**

Sewing Machines.

(Second Floor.)

The first thing to consider in buying a Sewing Machine is quality; second, the price. We claim that the Velox Sewing Machine is not only the equal of any high-grade Sewing Machine made, but possesses points of superiority over all others.

We sell them at about one-half the price of other machines because we buy them in large quantities at low prices and don't employ canvassers to sell them, whose expenses must be paid by the purchaser.

Velox Lockstitch Machines, run on ball bearings, with 3, 5 or 7 drawers and 11 attachments, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

Velox Automatic, chain stitch, in beautifully carved cabinet, the lightest running machine in the world, $32.50 and $35.00.

The same Machine with automatic lifting drop-head and handsome cabinet work in oak or mahogany, finished like a piano; the handsomest machine made; 5 drawers and full set of attachments, $47.00.

Seasonable Housekeeping Helps

(Second Floor.)

Brief mention of a few things needed by housekeepers at this time.

Preserving Kettles—Cast iron porcelain lined.

8 qts.	10 qts.	12 qts.	14 qts.	16 qts.	18 qts.	20 qts.
50c	60c	70c	80c	90c	$1.00	$1.15

Enameled steelware,

6 qts.	8 qts.	10 qts.	12 qts.	14 qts.	18 qts.
50c	60c	70c	85c	$1.00	$1.25

Brass,

6 gals.	8 gals.	10 gals.	12 gals.	14 gals.	18 gals.
$2.90	$3.50	$4.40	$5.25	$6.90	$8.40

Copper,

8 gals.	10 gals.	12 gals.	15 gals.	18 gals.	20 gals.
$2.80	$3.50	$4.20	$5.25	$6.30	$7.00

Jelly Strainers, 10c, 20c, 30c, 35c to $1.50.

Meat Cutters—The Ideal, $1.50; The Universal, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25; the old reliable Enterprise, $1.60, $2.00, $2.40 and $3.25.

Ham Boilers—Cast iron, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
Japanned Tin, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
Granite Ware, $6.00, $7.50.

Waffle Irons—Cast iron, with handle, 75c and 85c.

A special Waffle Iron for use on gas stoves, $1.00.

Griddles—Cast Iron, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
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Gas Heating Stoves.

(Second Floor.)

Very convenient for bedroom and bathroom. Attach to any gas burner by rubber tube.

Gas Heaters, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

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The best time of the year for riding is now. There's a crispness in the air that adds zest to the pleasure and makes fatigue a stranger. Better still, you can buy a wheel now for so little.

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No higher grade wheel made, either men's or women's models, made to sell for $40.00, but now $20.00 each.

"A Batch of Golfing Papers."

(First Floor.)

A 120-page book, containing some very interesting golf stories by Andrew Lang, published to sell for 25c, but you may have a copy for the asking, in our golf department.

Ladies' Ardsley Waists, of finest lambs' wool, perfect fitting, all colors, were $7.50, now $6.00.

Ladies' Eton Jackets, of finest lambs' wool, $9.00.

Men's Golf Jackets, a few only, red or green colors and not all sizes. They were $10.00, but the sizes that remain are now marked $4.00.

Football Goods.

(First Floor.)

The cool, bracing weather of the past few days suggests football. But a little while and the season will be in full swing, and teams expecting to win games should start in on practice without delay.

We have everything you need — best quality goods at reasonable prices.

The Official Football Guide, containing the 1902 rules, 10c.
Jerseys, all worsted, all colors, Boys', $1.50; Men's, $2.25.
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Shoes, strongly made of selected calf skin, $3.50 to $5.00.
Trousers, canvas and well padded, 75c.
Trousers, with split rattan sticks in thighs, $1.25 to $2.50.
Trousers, best moleskin, light and strong, $3.00.
Trousers, genuine tan khaki, full padded, $1.75.
Nose Guards, Morrill's, $1.50.
Morrill's Boys' Nose Guard, $1.25.
Victor Nose Guards, $2.00.
Boys' split rattan Shin Guards, 40c; Men's 50c to $1.00.
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(First Floor.)

Quickness of eye and movement, development of the lungs and increased vigor in every part of the body result from striking bag exercise. We have them from $1.25 to $6.00 each.

Striking Bag, made of oil tanned ecru sheepskin, canvas lined, $1.25.

Striking Bag, finest quality tanned leather, brown color, well stitched, $1.50.

Striking Bag, extra fine oil tanned leather, triple silk stitched, full vented, top circle in one piece, reinforced rawhide grommet loop, $2.50.

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