# SANTA CLAUS.

HEADQUARTERS AT THE

## RACKET STORE,

On Chestnut street next door to New York Store.

Our store has fore a number of years been recognized as headquarters in Dodge for all kinds of holiday goods. We are going to make it just that kind of a place this year. We are now receiving a better, larger and more complete line of Christmas goods this year than ever before. Your attention is specially invited to the following list as a small part of our immense stock:

Dolls, Doll Buggies, Wagons

Hobby Horses, Toys, Vases, Shell Boxes,

Photo Albums, Auto. Albums

Fancy Glassware, Fancy Chinawase,

Don't fail to see our big bargains in

Fancy China Mustache Cups and Saucers,

Rose Jars and Vases.

It would be useless to attempt a description of our endless variety of toys, but the line embraces everything the manufacturers have produced.

We have the biggest stock of holiday goods ever displayed in this city now on hand, and we have made arrangements to keep stocked up so that those who make their purchase later will have the same large variety to select from as those who buy early. Our store is located next to the New York Store, remember.

A. F. HALLETT, Prop. RACKET STORE.



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Grow none but varieties that are best adapted to this climate and soil. Over one million of Black and Honey Locust trees for Timber Claim culture.

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# DODGE CITY TIMES.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1891.


### THE C. R. I. & P. TIME TABLE

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Mail & Express, No. 23, Daily, 11:40 A. M
Freight Accom'odat'n No. 69, Daily, 12:10 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART

Mail & Express, No. 24, Daily Lv. 4:05 P. M
Freight Accom'odat'n No. 70, Daily, Lv 8:50 A M
Train No. 70 makes connection for Meade and Liberal.
No. 30 has a superb free reclining chair car running from Dodge City to Kansas City

J. H. PHILLIPS, Agent.

### SANTA FE TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.

No. 4. New York Ex..... leaves at 3:20 a m
No. 6. Chicago Express..... leaves at 6:05 a m
No. 8. Missouri River Ex.... leaves at 3:10 p m
No. 46. Way Freight..... leaves at 6:45 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 3. Mexico & San Diego Ex leaves at 1:30 a m
No. 5. Denver & Utah Ex .. leaves at 11:55 p m
No. 7. Colorado Ex..... leaves at 11:30 p m
No. 45. Way Freight ..... leaves at 5:00 a m

FRED GARDNER, Agent.


## S. JAY CRUMBINE M. D.

DOES A GENERAL PRACTICE.

**Catarrhal Disease a Specialty.**

Office over Waring's Shoe Store. Residence, cor. First Ave. and Vine Street.


## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

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| Butter | lb. | $ .25 |
| Eggs | doz. | .25 |
| Cabbage | lb. | .02 |
| Turnips | bu. | .40 |
| Potatoes | bu. | .80 |
| Sweet Potatoes | bu. | 1.00 |
| Onions | bu. | 1.00 |

Pure cider at J. E. Crawford's.

Mrs. Paul Henkel is on the sick list.

Christmas tree candles at Hallett's.

Holiday goods at Crumbine & Stewarts.

California fruits at the German Grocery

P. C. Demoss of Larned was in Dodge Tuesday.

20 pounds of sugar for $1.00 at the German Grocery.

Newton Beers on December 23rd at Enoch Arden.

Sweet apples and quinces at the German Grocery.

S. E. Coons of Bucklin was in Dodge Tuesday.

5 pounds of coffee for $1.00 at the German Grocery.

W. L. McDaniel of Cimarron was in the city Saturday.

D. F. Sely of Ford was in Dodge City Monday on business.

David Pitman of Minneola was visiting in the city Tuesday.

The new grocery has been christened The German Grocery.

Olin Baker of Ford was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

N. J. Middleton of Bucklin was doing business in Dodge Saturday.

J. S. and L. E. Pendleton of Ford came in on the noon train Tuesday.

C. M. Weeks, an attorney of Cimarron, had business in Dodge last week.

Mrs. L. and Miss Jennie Simon of Garden City were in Dodge Saturday.

Geo. W. Watson of Larned was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. W. Davis of Greensburg was attending to legal business in the city Monday

J. E. Crawford's is the place for holiday candies. The stock is fresh and clean.

Chas. B. Apperson of Bucklin passed through Dodge on his way to Garden City last week.

Do you like a good cigar? If so, get one of the best you ever smoked at J. E. Crawford's.

Mrs. Fred Gardner who has been very ill for some weeks past is, we are glad to say, slowly recovering.

The finest line of Xmas candies in the city will be found at J. E. Crawford's, next door to Thome's.

The Rosebud Pleasure Club gave a dance on Tuesday evening of this week, which was well attended.

For the latest novelties in Gift Books, Christmas Cards, Plush Goods, Games, etc., go to Crumbine & Stewarts.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester;" a lamp with the light of the morning. *For catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co. New York.*

Limburger Cheese, New York Bologna, Winnerworst, Blood Pudding, Liver Pudding and Headcheese at the German Grocery.

Newton Beers will again appear in this city on December 23rd, on which occasion he will present to our people Enoch Arden.

G. W. Benedict, a former employee of this office, but now of Denver, Colo., is in the city, shaking hands with old friends.

There is an Uncle Tom's Cabin outfit playing that time-worn chestnut at Hutchinson. Let us hope that Dodge will escape for one year at least.

Crumbine & Stewart have put in a line of Holiday goods, consisting of Albums, Gift books, Xmas cards, Games, leather and plush goods. Call and see.

Victor Carson's two children, who have been in Illinois for a long time, arrived in Dodge Wednesday and will make their future home with their father in this city.

M. C. Baker, travelling passenger agent of the Colorado Midland Railroad with headquarters in Denver, an old schoolmate of Mrs. A. J. Freeman, was in the city last week, attending the 58th birthday of A. J. Freeman.

S. Herbert Brown of Manitou Springs, Colo., manager for Mrs. Mary Calhoun Dixon, an elocutionist, was in Dodge City Tuesday. He attempted to make arrangements for her appearance here, but was unsuccessful.

We call the attention of our readers to the table on the first page of this paper, giving the vote of the state in the late election by counties. A careful investigation of this table should be very gratifying to every People's party man.

VIGOROUS HEALTH:—Can be had by using Dr. G. Jacob's Nerve and Brain Treatment for mental, sexual and bodily weakness of every kind. Cures guaranteed. Address, with stamp, Jacob's Pharmacy Co., Atlanta, Ga. See advertisement elsewhere. tf

To-morrow, Saturday, J. E. Crawford will open up a fine line of cigars, tobacco, candies, fruits, nuts, cider, etc., in the building just north of Thome's grocery, formerly occupied by Mrs. Brumfield's bakery. Everything will be fresh, new and clean. Call in and see him.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freeman gathered at their residence on Saturday evening to celebrate the 58th birthday of the former. Three nice chairs were presented to Mr. Freeman as a momento of a happy and pleasant evening spent by the guests.

The A. O. U. Lodge of this city will give a big oyster supper in the near future. The members have divided in two sets with the object of increasing the membership. The side securing the least number of applicants for membership will have the oyster supper to pay for.

The Jetmore Sunflower is considerably worked up over the fact that a number of supposed good republicans charged the central committee of that county $3 per day for their services. The republican party is certainly in a hard rut when it has to hire its own followers to turn out and work for its success.

One of the favorite hotels of the city is the Great Western. Dr. S. Galland, the genial host, leaves nothing undone the doing of which will tend to make the stay of the weary traveller a pleasant and home-like one. Through his careful attention to the details of the business, he has made his hotel second to none in our city.

The Santa Fe Route has established a line of Pullman sleeping cars to run on trains No. 7 and 8, between Dodge City and Kansas City. Train No. 7 leaves Kansas City at 9:20 p. m., arriving in Dodge City at 1:45 p. m. Train No. 8 leaves Dodge City at 3:15 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 7 a. m. Tickets now on sale. Fred Gardner, Agent A. T. & S. F. R'y.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. Interesting exercises at each meeting. The friends of this society are anxious to increase the membership, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the young people, as well as the older ones, who feel an interest in the grand cause, to come to these meetings. Subject for Sunday, December 6th: "He died that we might live."

The Wichita Eagle says: "An Alliance leader in Illinois has been arrested for burning barns. Indisputable as the item is, it will at once be denounced by the Alliance men as 'another republican lie.'" We doubt not that this small paragraph will be enlarged upon by the republican press of Kansas, until it is made to appear that barn burning is one of the objects for which the People's party is formed. There would be just as much sense in that kind of a charge as there is in some plausible lies made against the Alliance.

DIED.—On Monday, November 30th, Mr. Frank Boardman, at the home of his father, Mr. N. Boardman of Fairview township. The deceased was a young man 24 years of age. For some time previous to his last illness, he had been at work in the eastern part of this state and while there was attacked with severe acute rheumatism. On his arrival home, he appeared to be somewhat relieved; but this respite was only brief, and some ten days ago a fever set in which was the immediate cause of the young man's death. The sorrowing relatives of the deceased have the deep and sincere sympathy of the entire neighborhood. The funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening at about 6 o'clock the house on the Tilghman ranch, two miles south of this city, was found to be on fire, and before anything could be done to check the flames, owing to the high wind, they had gained such head way as to become unmanageable. The house together with almost all its contents were burned; the wind mill and outbuildings were also destroyed. Mr. A. P. Coons had rented the place about one year ago and was, at the time of the fire, in possession of the premises. It is supposed that the fire first caught from a defective flue in the kitchen, or, at least, it was first discovered in that part of the house. The loss of the house and contents was not the only one, for the prairie in the immediate vicinity of the conflagration took fire, and spread south and southeast very rapidly, burning off an immense cattle range in that direction.

These handsome Fashion Magazines continue to improve each month in appearance and usefulness. The object of the publishers seems to be to give American ladies real, neat, plain French styles, just as are shown in the corresponding original French Editions. The pages of these journals are not filled up with any kind of Cuts or Fashion Plates, used solely because they are cheap. Ladies purchasing the "Favorite Fashion Journals" can rest assured they will find nothing in them except the genuine French styles. On going abroad they would also always find themselves "in the fashion" if they followed the styles as given by these journals. "La Mode de Paris" and "Album des Modes" are each 35 cents per copy, or $3.50 a year. "La Mode," the Family Fashion Journal, is 15 cents per copy, or $1.50 a year. If your News Agent does not keep these new Fashion Journals, do not let him persuade you to continue taking any others, but get direct from A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, the best ever published.

The following communication published in the Jetmore Sunflower shows another way of giving to the needy: "Did you see that rig leave town last Saturday afternoon with 7 girls and the M. E. P. C. as coachman? They went down to see that old lady that has not walked one step alone for sixteen years. They surprised her and took possession of the house, which was granted them. They made beds, swept the floors and washed dishes; did some sewing, then from their well-filled baskets they spread a bountiful supper, which consisted of pies, cakes, jellies, butters, pickles and many other good things too numerous to mention. The table groaned with good things, and as they were about to leave they presented the old lady with a grand present of $9.50. There were ten nickles, fifteen dimes, six quarters, two halves, and five big dollars; the little money was a surprise, but where, O where, did those girls, the (King's Daughters) get those big dollars? verily, there must be some King's Sons in Jetmore, or those are the King's non let-ups. Many, many thanks to you, girls, is the prayer of your stricken friend.

MRS. E. ELLIOTT."

### School Report.

Names of pupils in the public schools of Dodge City who were neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

SECOND WARD.

Room No. 1.—Otto Straeter, Bennie George, Earnest Cary, Georgie Ottys, Thompson Hendricks Oliver Stubbs, Ola George, Mabel Webb, Eleanor Milton, Maud McGarry, Eloise Hendricks, Rella Wortman, Edna Kirkpatrick, Anna Helm, Bessie Boyd.

Room No. 2.—Clara Bader, Etta Bader, Florence Rapp, Dora Boyd, Mabel Tate, Nettie Stubbs, Lulu Gwen, Cora Hart, Mabel Petty, Willie Miller, Tommy Ottys, Fred Straeter, Joe Crompton, Jordan Wortman, Henry Schmidt, Frank Barber, Karl Miller, Samuel Redmond, Edward Stubbs, Louie Schmidt, Herman Froman.

Room No. 3.—Dick Evans, George Reighord, Tom Boyd, Council Plunkett, Frankie Haight, Mattie Jackson, Lilli Hart, Nelson Crawford, Mary Haksia, Minnie Kumer, Lottie Stubbs, Alice Stubbs, Hattie Plunkett, Clyde Hammond, John Beal, May Chambers, Etta Wortman, Charlie Gibson, Walter Straeter, Elnora Faulkner, Henry Froman, Ray Kirkpatrick, Myrtle Chambers.

Room No. 4.—Wm. Coons, Robbie Rhodes, Willie Martin, Stella Freeman, Pearl Burpee, Ettie Petillon, Harlow Mills, Jessie Misner.

THIRD WARD.

Room No. 1.—Earl Stafford, Charley Zimmermann, Willie Warren, Earnest Averill, Joe Byers, Joe O'Leary, Charley Irwin, Grace Pope, Dot Henkel, Betty Hickerson, May Irwin, Bird Saunders, Nellie Byers, Elbert Dale, Jennie Dale, Nellie McCarty.

Room No 2.—Herman Dickerson, Victor Mootz, Myrtle Chapman, Blanch Harris, Hattie Jenkins, Mertie Keach, Myrtle Zimmermann, Edith Busser, Ray Anthony, Robbie Clampett, Earl Harris, Russell Fergason, Jimmie Saunders, Gracie Marvin, Lena Berg, Ora Raglin, Emily Summersby, Bertha McCarty, Etta Harris, Maggie Cowen, Florence Rankin, Joe Hickerson.

Room No. 3.—Dilworth Baird, Ida Beadle, Fred Chapman, Emma Chapman, Fay Evans, Roy McIntyre, Clara Geedeson, Idell Pope, Vincent Raglin, Gertie Wells, Willie Blakely, Dora Chapman, May LaBrie, Alice Phillips, Frank Rankin, Buelah Chapman, Bertha Wright, Lulu Sturm, Myrtle Rose.

Room No. 4.—Grace Rose, Nettie Rose, Sallie Cowen, Merritt Beeson, Millie Kinnel, Nellie Chapman, George Wells, Villa Huges, Grace Hale, Gertie Jordan, Nettie Heinz.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Auby Bush, Clay Crawford, John [illegible] son, Arthur Rapp, [illegible] Nelson, [illegible] Rose, George [illegible], Fred Sleeter, Lida Crawford, Clara Crawford, Maggie Hickerson, Anna Martin, Florence Stoops.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL.

Ray Gardner, Charlie Gardner, Lizzie Hadley, Bertha Ball, Georgie Ball, Alva Wintermute.

### Fair! Fair!! Fair!!!

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Fair, with supper and entertainment, in the afternoons and evenings of December 9th, 10th and 11th, at McCarty's Rink.

Booths will be arranged to represent the different nationalities, with ladies in attendance dressed in the costume of the country they represent. Each booth will have in display and for sale articles appropriate.

France will furnish beautiful fancy articles, suitable for holiday gifts. Spain comes laden with fruits, nuts, fresh popcorn balls, cream candy and all the delicacies to satisfy the most exquisite taste. Persia, flowers and perfumery. Norway and Sweden with domestic articles, such as comforts, aprons, sweeping caps, etc. Germany, with its fraus and frauliens, will be headquarters for dolls of every conceivable style. Greece and Italy has a fine art display of paintings and statuary. Turkey furnishes the novel entertainment of a lemon squeeze. The Chinaman with his cue will be on hand, while articles from Japan can be found in great number. Fortune telling will be the chief attraction at the Gipsy tent. Wandering Minstrels will occupy as much of your time as you desire. A wand drill will give special attraction. Music, vocal and instrumental, with tableaus, will be furnished each evening. Come on the 9th, and you will not fail to be on hand the 10th and 11th.

### Royal Echoes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smiley went to Dodge City Saturday.

Mr. James Jimison and Percy A. Lierle were taking in the sights at Ford City last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Bright was busily engaged in sowing wheat last Saturday.

Mr. James James, of Grandview township, was in our neighborhood last week.

Rumors have it that Jack Lillis and a fair daughter on Duck creek are to trot out in double harness in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evarts went to Dodge City Saturday shopping.

A surprise party was given at Mr. and Mrs. A. Evarts last Friday evening. Those that were present report a grand time.

Prof. J. E. Minor, Miss Agnes Griffith, Miss Jennie Ridenour and Mrs. O. N. Nevins attended the teachers' association in Dodge City last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Guthrie and Miss Rankin of Dodge City attended the play party at Mr. and Mrs. Evarts last Friday evening.

Prairie fires were visible Monday evening.

PEACH PIE.

### Ford County F. A. & I. U.

We call the attention of the members of the Alliance that the undersigned officers have made special arrangements to meet the brethren at the following named places and dates: Bucklin Alliance, No. 2292, Monday evening, December 21st; Kingsdown, No. 2294, Tuesday evening, December 22nd; Green Lake, No. 2645, Wednesday evening, December 23rd; Pleasant Valley, No. 2257, Monday evening, December 28th; Windthorst, No. 2898, Tuesday evening, December 29th. We will try and visit all sub-Alliances the coming winter and will arrange dates for other places later on. Let us have a full turnout and awaken a new interest. These meetings will include all members by presenting the old pass-word. Great business of importance will come up. We wish to confide with our brethren throughout the county and hope to make your acquaintance by meeting you all.

GEORGE S. WINANS, President.
J. E. MELLECKER, Secretary.

### Notice.

Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, Ford county, Kansas: The next quarterly meeting of the county Alliance will be held at Bucklin on the second Saturday in January, (the 9th) commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Ample arrangements will be made to entertain delegates and members visiting. We earnestly hope that every sub-Alliance will be fully represented, no matter whether they are in arrears or not, as the Executive Board have made new arrangements, which will come up before this meeting to all members. Brother French, state secretary, and others of the state, will be with us and an interesting time will be had.

J. E. MELLECKER,
Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

First Publication November 27, 1891.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Ford County, Kansas, wherein J. E. Watkins was plaintiff, and William K. Tetch, William J. Strickson and Mrs. William J. Strickson, his wife, and The State of Kansas, were defendants, I will on Monday, December 28th, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the building now used as a court house in the City of Dodge City, County of Ford and State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Ford and State of Kansas, to-wit: The south-east quarter of section eighteen, (18) township twenty-eight, (28) range twenty-three, (23) west of the sixth, (6th,) principal meridian. Said property will be sold without appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Ford County, Kansas, November 23rd, 1891.

H. B. BELL, Sheriff.
W. J. PATTERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

First Publication November 27, 1891.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Ford County, Kansas, wherein Henry Dickinson was plaintiff, and William C. Charles, Grace S. Charles, R. A. Dunn and Mrs. R. A. Dunn, his wife, were defendants, I will on Monday, December 28th, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the building now used as a court house in the City of Dodge City, County of Ford and State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Ford and State of Kansas, to-wit: The west half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-seven, (27) township twenty-nine, (29) range twenty-three, (23) west of the sixth (6th) principal meridian. Said property will be sold without appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Ford County, Kansas, November 23rd, 1891.

H. B. BELL, Sheriff.
W. J. PATTERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

First Publication November 27, 1891.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Ford County, Kansas, wherein J. E. Watkins was plaintiff, and Lindon Hibbard and Lizzie Hibbard were defendants, I will on Monday, December 28th, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the building now used as a court house in the City of Dodge City, County of Ford and State of Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Ford and State of Kansas, town: The half of the south-west quarter [illegible] north quarter of the north [illegible] the south-west [illegible] west quarter and the north-[illegible] quarter of the south-east quarter of section eight, 8, township twenty-eight, 28, range twenty-one, 21, west of the sixth, 6th, principal meridian. Said property will be sold without appraisement to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Ford County, Kansas, November 23rd, 1891.

H. B. BELL, Sheriff.
W. J. PATTERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### HANGING OUT CLOTHES.

A Task That Is by No Means as Easy as It Seems.

Although the hanging out of the family washing appears to be an easy task, nevertheless, it is not by any means as easy as it seems. Some women give little thought to this work, caring very little how the clothes are put out as long as the washing is finished and they get dry in good season, but the majority of housewives are anything but careless in this matter. To be sure, they all like to have the clothes dry as soon as possible, but no good housekeeper will risk the tearing or soiling of any article of the washing for the sake of its drying a little sooner in consequence. It is poor economy to hang thin muslins or any of the fine clothes out in a stiff wind, thinking that the time saved in their drying quickly will compensate for any rough usage they may get while on the line. If the clothes are not torn at first, it does not take many such dryings to wear them out.

In putting out the clothes-line, if the housewife has to do this work, it should be drawn quite tight, as the weight of the clothes will loosen it a great deal. To be sure, where poles are used, it need not be drawn quite as tightly as though these were not used. Have the clothes-pins clean if you wish clean clothes, or you may be wondering what made so many black marks on many of your clothes. To keep the clothes-pins fit for use, they should be boiled once in awhile in suds, taken out and dried, and kept in a covered basket or bag. Before putting the damp clothes into the basket, put a clean cloth or towel in the bottom of the basket, to keep them from coming in contact with any dust there may be there. Before putting the clothes on the line, with a damp cloth wipe along the line, for it is very important that the line be perfectly free from dust ere hanging the clothes on it. Where a line has been left out for any length of time, it is quite certain to need a good wiping before it is fit to receive the clothes on it.

In hanging out the clothes do not hang one article in front and another of the same kind back, but keep each kind together. Do not hang sheets double, that is, half on each side, nor singly, with just enough of the sheet on the line to give the clothes-pin a good hold. A third of the top part of the sheet should fall over the line. This will bring the narrow hem nearest the ground. If it is hung so that the broad hem is nearest the ground, it very often gets soiled when you pass back and forth among the clothes. Hang pillow-cases wrong side out, by the bottom corners, never by the hems. Napkins and handkerchiefs should always be hung by the two upper corners. It is not a good plan to hang either of these articles by one corner, although very frequently this is done where room is required for something more important. When they are hung in this way, they should be taken in when slightly damp, and ironed immediately, for if left until perfectly dry, it will be difficult to get the mark of the clothes-pins out of them. White shirts may be hung by the shoulders, up or down, but if hung in a wind it is safer to pin them by the shoulders. Colored shirts and flannels always hang by the shoulders, and the colors will not be so likely to run. It is especially important that the flannel shirts should be hung in this way, so that the water may not settle about the shoulders. When partly dry, the position may be changed if liked. In hanging out white skirts, it is a good plan to hang first by the binding, then when the bottom is dry, they can be reversed. The usual way is to hang by binding and flounce, but as the lower part is usually starched, the clothes-pin is sure to stick to it, and when removing from the line, if it does not tear the flounce, it leaves a mark that will be very hard to press out. If hung by the binding until the flounce is dry, then hung by the flounce, it will dry even and be much easier to iron. Do not hang delicate-colored articles in the sun to dry, or they will surely lose color.

Print dresses that are liable to fade hang in the shade, and if convenient hang from one line across to the other. Fasten the shoulders to one line and the bottom of the dress to one opposite, using two clothespins on each. Always turn wrong side out and hang in the shade. Turn stockings wrong side out and hang by the toes. Aprons may be hung by the lower hems unless there is lace at the bottom, when they should be suspended by the binding. If hung by the lace edge the clothes pin will mark or tear it. Never, if it can be avoided, put out colored clothes of any kind on a damp day. Do not put sheets, tablecloths or any of the larger pieces near the pole, house or fence, if you do not care to have the corners frayed. Leave the flannels out until the last; there is no danger of their getting too dry. When the clothes have all been taken from the line, take in the line and put away. Do not let the line remain out in all kinds of weather, for frequent wettings not only loosen it, but wear it, and very frequently a line neglected in this way breaks when least expected. Keep the line on a windlass and it will be free from snarls when wanted for use.—Boston Budget.

—A winter with no snow and an Indian-summer temperature is not good for the boot and shoe manufacturers, or the retailers who sell their goods, but, if misery loves company, these unfortunates should remember that the coal men, the ice men, the plumbers and the sleigh and skate makers are no better off.


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o o FINE PLUSH COATS. o o

o o NICE DRESS ROBES. o o

o GENTS' FINE OVERCOATS. o

o FINE SHOES AND HATS. o

o SILE MUFFLERS & HKFS. o

o FUR MUFFS & COLLARS. o

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY

REMEMBER OUR ANNUAL MILLINERY SALE

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