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LUMBER and Builders Materials, Posts and Rails, West side next depot.

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I am now prepared to do all work in my line in a good and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Plans and estimates furnished. Work taken in town or country. Shop near the stand tower on West Side of River.

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Work done promptly and in a workmanlike manner. Charges reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

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F. P. PETERSON, Manufacturer of WAGONS and Repairer of all kinds of Vehicles, and general repairs of all kinds of Wood Work.

For Farming Implements and Machinery Shop on Franklin Street, near the bridge, with Alex. Selsstrom in building lately occupied by Peter Meyer. Have had seven years experience the past three with Kennedy & Hugg Co. Work Guaranteed. F. P. PETERSON

The Atlanta Journal says, "President McKinley's assurance that there is no danger of imperialism is very much like the dentist's promise that it won't hurt."

The remnants of the once great Penobscot tribe of Indians now living on an island near Oldtown, Me., have their own form of government. At their recent election they chose a prohibitionist chief named Mitchell Attean by a vote of 25 to 23.

Fred Harvey of Kansas City, Mo., has a museum of Indian relics and curios. His latest addition is the robe which was formerly owned and worn by Geronimo, the famous Indian chief. It was Geronimo's "dress" coat, and was only worn by him on special occasions, when he wished to appear in splendor before his people.

The Winnebago county board has adopted a memorial to the Wisconsin legislature asking that body to prohibit the playing of the game of football in the state of Wisconsin on the ground that "it is dangerous to the health and to the life of the persons playing it, as it is now played." The memorial was introduced by Supervisor Nash of Menasha, whose leg was broken in a game of football.

Harvard's financial statement of athletics, which is doubtless representative, shows that the net profits from football last season were \$42,269, making good the deficit in other branches of sport, enabling the expenditure of more than \$20,000 in permanent improvements, and leaving a net balance for the year of \$26,500. Baseball cleared \$3,450 and tennis and in a close came out slightly ahead.

A bill looking to establishing a supreme court for the Philippine islands provides for five judges at \$20,000 annual salary each. The judges of the supreme court of the United States are paid \$10,000 each. The backers of this measure evidently design to leave no ground for the claim that the United States is not giving the Philippines the best that's to be had in the way of government no matter what the expense.—Sioux City Tribune.

The Mississippi penitentiary board of control has made its farming arrangements for another year, leasing the same plantations that were worked this year. These several big farms, all of which are in the delta, comprise 9,360 acres of cleared land, on which 700 convicts will be used. In addition to these, the estate owns and farms 3,000 acres of its own land, on which eighty convicts will be employed. Mississippi has found that farming with convict labor is profitable.

Mischievous persons visited the dairy farm of John Anschutz, a Stow town-ship, Pennsylvania, farmer, and adjusted a pair of red spectacles over the eyes of his cross white bull, Dexter. When this animal saw the whole world done in crimson, he made a wild charge to annihilate it. The side of the barn was knocked in, several lengths of fence prostrated, and a milkmaid barely escaped with her life. The bull is now laid up for repairs and Mr. Anschutz is offering a reward of \$5 for the arrest of the guilty parties.

Admiral Cervera has been a popular figure in America ever since we began to get acquainted with him at Santiago. His message to Lieutenant Hobson, who is lying almost at the point of death in New York, is the expression of a sincere Christian gentleman. He is the same good old admiral who treated Hobson and his men with such chivalric generosity as to win the applause and good will of every American citizen.

The people of the country join with the gallant Spanish admiral in his expressions of sympathy for Hobson. They have forgiven him the boyish weakness which was caused by a hero worship that would have taken almost any man off his feet, and only remember the courage and gallantry which made a brilliant page in military history.—Des Moines News.

Christmas in Russia. Children in Russia have a way of celebrating Christmas that is quite different from that of American boys and girls. In a certain part of Russia it is customary for the little people to dress to represent animals and go running about town like wild beasts. Sometimes they represent wolves, bears and even ostriches. Of course this is done by dressing in the skins of wild beasts. The boys who are not disguised as animals, pretend they are the keepers. Some of the party play musical instruments. Others carry torches, and altogether the sight is very weird. They go to every house and give an entertainment. Then, of course, the inmates offer them refreshments at the end of the performance.

At other places in Russia religious entertainments are popular. These entertainments are given in a small play house with marionettes (the little figures made to act by means of strings). One boy carries the small theater on his shoulder. Another carries a brilliant banner, and another a long pole, to the end of which is fastened a lantern. These lanterns are arranged something like the ones used in political parades in this country. The sides are transparent, and on them are sketched scenes representing the Christian history of the day. The procession goes about to every house, when the man or woman of the house answers the call outside, the leader asks permission to entertain his household with the theatrical show.

The Gospel of Kind Acts.

Each kind act is worship, it is prayer, and carries its own answer unaware. All those who help their fellow men cash day. Pave for the feet of God a lordlier way. Place kind acts to mankind, like stone on stone And build into Eternity God's throne.

What Do I Want For Christmas? Do I know what I want for Christmas? Well, kinder, I rather think! I don't want much, I can tell you that. Oh, come, now, you needn't wink. I really don't care for a lot of things, the way most kids do; But the things I want I really want, and I want 'em all straight through.

A box of those real stone building blocks you can put down number one, And a fast express, that goes by steam, and a genuine shootin' gun, And a kit full o' tools, and a football suit, and a pony and a pony cart, And a Ferris wheel, and a model clock with works you can take apart;

And, say, don't forget, I'd like a dog—no woolly old cotton pup, But a real live dog that can bark and yelp, and when morning comes wake me up, And a guinea pig, and a parrot, too, and a cage full of fine white mice, And a model complete of a cruiser boat I think would be rather nice.

And, say, there's a game called Baseball—I'd like a good set of that, And a cricket set, and a baseball mask, and a glove and a hickory bat; And while you're about those sporting shops you might look around and see If they haven't a saved-off lot of clubs for golf for a chap like me.

And then, on your way back home, you might stop in at a good book store And get all Oliver Optic's books, and Henty's and one or two more, I'll give you the list in two or three days—Du Challa and Kirk Munroe.

And a dozen or more of fairy tales, the exciting ones, don't you know? And then, as you walk to the car, you'll pass a place where they're postage stamps And albums, too—I want the kind with a lock and nickel clasp— And, say, hold on, I'm not quite through, don't go off and leave me yet—I want a set of United States cents and a walnut cabinet.

Oh, well, good-by, I'll see you again, and give you a list of the rest of the things I want on Christmas day—the ones I like the best. Though, of course, you know, I don't want much as most of the small kids do. I want a few things, but those I do want, I tell you, I want all through! Harper's Bazar.

Fine Cow Brings \$3,150. Of all the prize winners of the day, at the fat stock show in Chicago, perhaps the greatest amount of interest was centered about "Dolly the Fifth." This is a Hereford cow, which won the first prize in her class, and was later auctioned off for \$3,150, the greatest price ever offered for a cow. She was owned by Clem Graves, of Bunker Hill, Ill., and was purchased by A. J. Jamieson, of Peoria, whose stock farm is at Hamlet, Ind.

Butter And Eggs.

The Maine Farmer affirms that the two articles of daily consumption which have stood the test for years and maintained the most uniform prices are butter and eggs. This one simple fact ought alone to give sufficient quietus to the fears of those who who think the poultry business overdone, or liable soon to become so. Poultry carcasses do not appear in this market, to be sure, but reason for this may be found in the fact that they are not fairly considered as being articles of daily consumption. Anyone at all familiar with prices for the past fifteen years can confirm the affirmation that poultry products have maintained a decent average, generally without the 'slumps' so common in many other classes of farm products.—New York Farmer.

How Much Corn Will Shrink.

An experiment conducted by the Iowa Agricultural college to ascertain definite statistics relative to the shrinkage of corn is productive of some interesting figures. A crib was built on a pair of scales and filled with 7,000 pounds of corn. Once a week the corn was weighed. During the first three months the loss was 630 pounds or 9 per cent of the original weight, for the second quarter the loss was 390 pounds or 5.7 per cent, and the last quarter a loss of 190 pounds or 2.7 per cent. The shrinkage for the year was 1,430 pounds or more than 20 per cent. At the time of cribbing it contained 28 per cent of moisture. According to the experiment a bushel of corn weighing 80 pounds at the time of cribbing will weigh 64 pounds at the end of the year, providing, of course, the conditions are similar to those encountered by the experiment station.

IOWA'S CORN CROP.

Is 345,000,000—Total Farm Crop Value, \$220,805,000.

Des Moines, Dec. 8.—Final reports received by the Iowa crop and weather service, compiled by J. H. Sage, director, show that Iowa farmers had a good year for crops. The corn crop was the largest in the history of Iowa, 345,000,000 bushels, the area planted being 8,618,000 acres. The crop was remarkable in uniformity, averaging 40.3 bushels to the acre, sixty-three counties having 40 to 43 bushels. The average price is 27 cents, and the farm value, \$93,164,000. Fully three quarters of the crop will be consumed in the state, and the quantity sold outside will bring a higher price. The total value of all farm products for the year was \$229,805,058. The wheat crop was 21,200,000 bushels, valued at \$12,759,371; oats, 138,832,340 bushels, valued at \$27,966,466; rye, 1,621,000 bushels, valued at \$697,000; barley, 12,694,200 bushels, that brought \$4,188,000; flax, 1,222,000 bushels, that brought the farmers \$1,834,000. The crop of hay is an important one, and Iowa farmers secured 4,139,000 tons, which returned them \$31,100,815, the largest of any crop aside from corn. The 10,850,000 bushel of potatoes show a value of \$4,340,000. The pasturage is figured as worth \$30,000,000 and vegetables and fruits \$8,500,000.

Sore Teats.

A subscriber from Kelley, Iowa, writes: "I have been troubled with a few of my milk cows. The teats of the cows will close up so that I can hardly get any milk. There forms a kind of scab on the end of the teat and if this is removed it is still difficult to get the milk out." The teats of the cow are liable to various affections, which more or less impede the flow of milk, or stop it altogether. One of the chief causes of these obstructions are small tumors of about the size of a pea, which may be felt on compressing the teat between the finger and the thumb, and can be often moved up and down the teat. In these cases a silver probe, or a knitting needle may be passed up the teat, and the obstruction either broken down, or passed into the udder, where they may remain without giving further trouble. These sometimes come down so far as to get injured and in that case produce a scab over the end of the teat. This may be the trouble in this case, although it is impossible to tell definitely from the description whether the cause is internal or external. If external,

A Carnival of Christmas Gifts

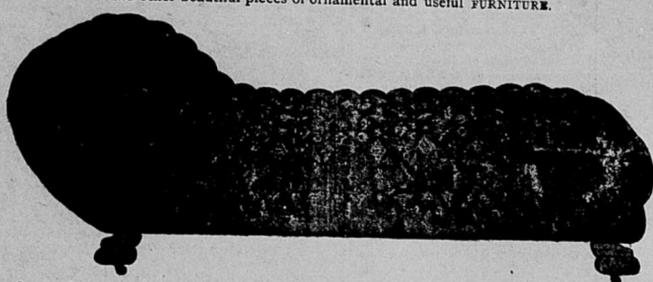
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REMEMBER that we give away a beautiful Rocker on Christmas Day. Cut out this coupon and bring it to our store if you want a chance to win the Rocker.

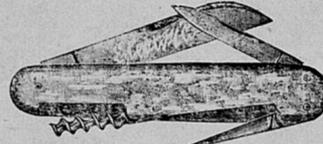
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We have a large line of goods to select Holiday presents from



Nickle Plated Coffee and Tea Pots. "Electric" Pocket Knives, Scissors and Shears. Wm. A. ROGERS Silver Plated Knives and Forks. Opal Enamel Ware and a large line of Carvers and Manicure Goods.

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Hutchinson's Building, Manchester, Iowa.

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