

## Christmas Candies

Christmas would not be complete without a box of Candy. We have the celebrated Lowney Candies put up in Beautiful Holiday Boxes,

**25c to \$2.00**

## Music Rolls and Bags

in all the latest and most pleasing designs and effects. We have them at all prices from

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See our line of Christmas Boxes containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of lawn finish paper at **25c.**

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Collar Bags, Book Covers, Card Cases, Coin Purses, and Bill Books at all Prices.

## Assortment of

Christmas Booklets, Cards, Seals, Tags and Envelopes.

## Traveling Set

in Leather Cases. The most convenient and handy article to be found in traveling.

**\$1 to \$12**

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Beautiful Art Calendars in large varieties, prices from **5c to \$2.00**

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is in complete Readiness for Christmas. Christmas Shopping in a store like this is easy because we have so many things to choose from at such a wide range of prices and every one of the articles is worth buying and worth keeping. Look them over.



Through the Postern Gate, The Follow of Her Hand, Their Yesterdays, The Midlanders, The Net.

Be sure and see the latest Boy's Books—The Pony Riders, The Sub Marine Boys, The Air-Ship Boys, each

**30c**

A large line of Fancy Paper Bindings, suitable for classes, Special, each

**10c**

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**75c to \$6**

Books for Boy's and Girl's—Henty, Alger, Castleman, Cary, Mende, Alcott, etc. We carry in stock a complete assortment of these books, at

**25c**

A beautiful line of Fancy Gift Books in fine leather and Silk bindings, containing all the Best Poets, etc.

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## FOUNTAIN PENS

Suitable for Ladies' and Gentlemen—We have a complete line of Waterman and Grieshaber Fountain Pens. **\$1 to \$5**

**Don't Fail to See our 10c and 25c, Counters, they are Full of Bargains!!**

Come Early and Make Your Selections and We Will Endeavor to Give You Our Best Attention and Assure You Our Prices Will be Right:

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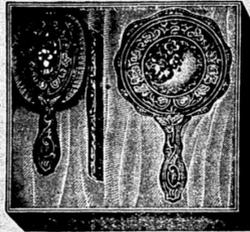
are always pleasing to the ladies. Our line is complete in all the choice odors of the Palmer, Eastman and Dorbrook m'f'cture in Cut Glass bottles and Fancy Boxes

**25c to \$5.00**

## Toilet Sets

We are showing the largest line of Toilet and Manicure sets ever, in all the latest manufacture - Ebony, Coco Bola, Silver, Gold, Parisian Ivory, Decorated China, etc, in prices to suit all

**95c to \$12**



## Work Boxes

For the Girls—We have a large line of them all complete with Thimble, Sizzors Needles and Materials

**50c to \$2.00**

See our large line of Christmas Post Cards and Post Card Albums.

## Xmas Leather Novelties

Hand Bags in Seal, Walrus and Ooze, in the latest shapes and designs,

**\$1.00 to \$8.00**

## Military Set

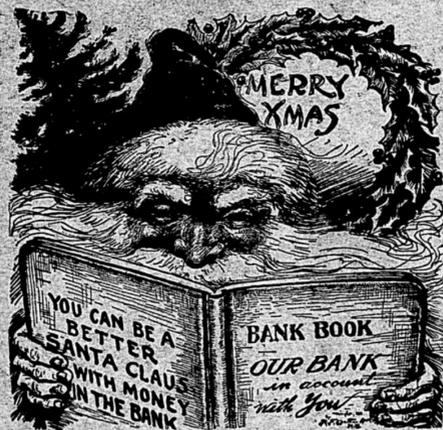
We have a large line of Brush Sets, Military Sets in large assortment of backs

**\$1 to \$8**  
Clothes and Hat Brushes  
**\$1 to \$5**



## Shaving Sets

in great varieties Safety Razors  
**\$1 to \$6 \$1 to \$5**



Cut out being a "CHRISTMAS TREE" for everyone who asks you to lend him money. If you want to lose a friend, lend him money; for when you ask him for it, you will lose both your friend and your MONEY.

**BANK your money.** You, YOURSELF and YOUR FAMILY are the ones who most deserve what you earn.

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## Coke Makes a Clean Hot Fire

Good clean coke in even sized lumps makes as desirable a fuel for heating or cooking as it is possible to find. There is no smoke, it burns easily, with a very hot flame, and is easy to kindle.

Hard coal is very difficult to obtain and as the season advances it will be more so. Coke makes a very nice substitute and can be had now in almost any quantity. Later on it may become scarce, owing to the snow blockades on the railroad.

## Manchester Lumber Company

Shaving a Monkey. A coxcomb once said to a barber's boy, "Did you ever shave a monkey?" "Why, no, sir," replied the boy, "never; but if you will please to sit down, I will try."

Look That Gives Joy. Gold and silver may supply us with the necessities of life, with food and drink, clothes and houses; but they cannot give the joy of a kind look—Lord Avebury.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Hennessey sr. to Chas. F. Butterton. Nw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 14, and all of the road as now laid out over and across the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of section 11, all of said lands being in township 90 N, range 4, west of the 5th P. M. . . . \$2500

Alfred R. Heath and wife to John Farmer. Land in township 90, N. range 4, west of the 5th P. M. . . . 1

Mary S. Reinburg and husband to E. G. Randall. Land in section 18, townsite of Robinson . . . 100

Henry O. Smith et al (trustee) to Willard C. Smith. S. 1-2 of se 1-4 of sec 19. . . . 100

E. C. Hosner and wife to E. R. Schroeder. Lot 8, block 4, Meyers' add to Dundee. . . . 115

Nancy S. Sedgwick and husband to F. W. Sedgwick. Lot 36, city of Manchester. . . . 2000

Lillie Sawyer to Chas. Sandy N 1-2 of lot 10 of Earl's add to Earlville. . . . 1500

### DELHI.

Last Week's Letter.

L. Schuttler spent last week in Frederickburg, Iowa.

Rev. G. B. Crinklaw and Mr. Angell of Charles City had business in Delhi last week.

Miss Tressie Elliott has returned from Edgewood.

George Pulver took a business trip to Chicago last week.

E. E. Penningroth has gone to Austin, Minnesota, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Talmadge and children Ober and Abbey are visiting friends in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Miller of Lenox college visited Miss Fern Furman over Sunday.

James Mitchell is moving into town into the house recently purchased of Will Furman.

Arthur Le Fèvre of Earlville spent several days in town last week.

L. M. Barnes moved into his new drug store building Saturday, and E. H. Fleming moved the same day into his new postoffice building.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharp visited friends in Davenport last week.

Charles Furman spent last week in Illinois.

Medames M. D. Stone and G. R. Angell were in Manchester Saturday.

The officers of J. M. Holbrook Relief Corps, for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Myrtle Barnes; Sr. vice-president, Mrs. Carrie Swinburne; Jr. vice-president, Mrs. Laura Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. Winnie White; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Jackson; conductor, Mrs. Verna Angell; guard, Mrs. May Howard; delegates to state convention, Mrs. Laura Fuller and Mrs. Maud Reeder.

Bernice and Paul Oehler went to Dubuque Saturday, to attend the funeral of Peter Kiene.

### LENOX COLLEGE.

Last Week's Letter.

The students are kept so busy these days that there is no time for mischief. The pupils of Miss McKensie give a recital Monday evening in the chapel, which, together with the music provided for the occasion, will be very entertaining.

Instrumental Duet—The Lost Chord. . . . Landers and Greenup

The Knight's Toast. . . . James Rae

My Grandmother's Fan. . . . Miss Gladys Cramer

Saunders McClashan's Courtship. . . . Lyna Probert

The Mustard Plaster. . . . Agnes Agnew

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Act 1, Scene 1— . . . Miss Cora Brooks

Hermia. . . . Miss Una Wickwire

Helena. . . . Miss Una Wickwire

Lyander. . . . Dean Morgan

Vocal Duet—Go Pretty Rose. . . . Misses Miller and MacKenzie

Jimmie Brown's Obedience. . . . James Williamson

An Order for a Picture. . . . Miss Myrtle Irish

At the Matinee, Miss Jessie Dunlap Scene from the Lady of the Lake . . . V. S. White

A Slight Mistake, comedy in one act— . . . Miss Agnes Agnew

Lady Prince Proudly. . . . Gladys Cramer

Sarnet. . . . Winne Zeuch

Penelope Perfect. . . . Winne Zeuch

Rosina. . . . Wyllys Gearhart

On Thursday evening the societies will hold their annual oratorical contest. The winner will represent Lenox at the State Oratorical contest at Cedar Rapids in February. The program will be as follows:

The Vindication of Practical Education. . . . Elley F. Reed

The Daron of a New Day. . . . A. R. Wheeler

Woman in Advancing Civilization. . . . Helen Joseph

The Latent Possibilities of Civilization. . . . Beattie Tension

A Legalized Outlaw. . . . Earl Dunlap

The Drift City Ward. . . . J. Hall Joseph

The New Democracy. . . . Alfred Nickless

Patriotism and the Class Struggle. . . . William Zeuch

The third number of the lecture course will be given Saturday evening, December 14, by Jess Pugh and company.

The Y. W. C. A. girls held a sale of fancy work and pie Saturday morning and cleared about \$40.

### FRANK REIGER.

Delaware county friends will regret to learn of the death of Frank Reiger at the home of his son near Lamont recently. The Lamont Leader contained the following obituary: "Mr. Reiger was of a sturdy German family, being born in Berg, Germany on the Rhine, December 1, 1832. When nineteen years of age he came to this country and for about thirty years lived at Monticello, in this state. He moved from there in 1890 and purchased the farm home

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south of town where he has made his home until about three years ago. He bought a residence in Lamont and retired from active life. His wife died two years ago and he has lived most of the time here, going to the farm occasionally.

Decased is survived by ten children, all but one of whom were present at the funeral. They are Mrs. Mary Stevenson, Mrs. Rose Carr, Frank, Joe and George of Lamont, Mrs. Lena Martin of Stockton, Kansas, Kate E. of Oelwein, Mrs. Ella Risk of Waterloo, Mr. Minnie Zemanek and Mrs. Carrie Lingefeller of Wadena, Minnesota. He has two brothers and two sisters living in Monticello, Iowa."

### DEATH OF DELOS GILLESPIE.

Delos Gillespie, formerly a resident of Delaware county, died recently at his home near Linton, North Dakota. The following obituary is taken from the Emmons (N. D.) County Record: "Delos Gillespie was born April 28, 1842, at Montezuma, Cayuga county, New York. In his early boyhood he was offered the best advantages in the way of schools that could be had in the locality in which he grew up. At the age of fifteen, with his brother James, he joined a party of government contractors freighting across the plains between Missouri river points and Salt Lake City. He was so engaged for nine months, when he was taken sick and forced to give up his place and return to his home at Rockford, Illinois. At the beginning of the civil war in 1861 he received an appointment in the Union service as teamster.

"Returning home after quitting the army, he stayed about two years. He then went to Iowa and settled in Delaware county, and in the spring of 1890 he moved to Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where he farmed until 1902, when he came to Emmons county, filling on a homestead, where he made his home up to the time of his death.

"The remains were taken to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for burial. They were accompanied by the wife of deceased, by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, his son and daughter-in-law, and their children, Gladwyn and Phillip, who had come out from Minneapolis upon receiving news of the death; and Virginia Gillespie, his granddaughter. The wife of Mr. Gillespie

and Miss Virginia will remain in Minneapolis with their relatives until spring.

"Mr. Gillespie is survived by his wife and two sons, Charles S., of Linton, and Arthur J., of Minneapolis; also one brother, James, of Los Angeles, California. For the past forty years he had been a Baptist, and at the time of his death was a member of the First Baptist church of Minneapolis."

Grandmother's Beliefs. Nearly every grandmother believes a trained nurse is overestimated.—Atchison Globe.

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Concerning Woman. When God thought of mother, he must have laughed with satisfaction and framed it quickly—so rich, so deep, so divine, so full of soul, power and beauty was the conception.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Saving Magazine Covers. Strips of cotton cloth, cut diagonally and fastened with library paste to the back of a magazine cover when it is new, will save wear, and add to the life of the cover.