

## DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE SELECTION OF YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Come to the Big Store Where the Largest Variety of Suitable Merchandise Will Make it Easy for You to Choose Quickly, Satisfactorily and Economically:

Don't wait until the last day. It is impossible to keep up a complete assortment until that time. Holiday goods sell quickly and as the new things arrive they are quickly picked over for the most desirable articles. Better to make your selections now and we will take care of them until called for. But make selections before someone else gets just what you wanted.

### 2 for 1 Coupons on Boys Suits and Overcoats 2 for 1

From now until Christmas we will give double amount of Christmas coupons on all purchases of boy's and children's suits and overcoats. Largest line and greatest assortment in town.

### 2 for 1 Coupons

#### Smoking Jackets

One of the most satisfying presents for any man. Latest creations are shown here at.

\$4 to \$10

#### New Holiday Hosiery

Attractive designs and new stripes in wool, cashmere, cotton and lisle. Always useful and always acceptable at Christmas time. Hundreds of new ideas at

25c and 50c

#### Gloves and Mittens

Newest things in dress gloves and mittens, mocha, kid, lined and unlined, always desirable for holiday gifts, pair

75c to \$2.50

Scotch Golf Gloves, many styles to choose from

25c to 75c

Fur lined Mocha mitts.....\$1.75

Gun Metal Mocha Gloves.....\$1.50

#### Lounging Robes

One of the greatest comforts of mankind. Any man will appreciate a gift of this kind for years. The newest kinds here at

\$4 to \$8

#### New Holiday Neckwear

Rich silks in newest shapes especially selected for holiday gifts, an endless assortment at popular prices, of unusually good values.

25c 50c 75c

#### New Holiday Suspenders

Large variety of silk suspenders in single, boxes especially for holiday gifts, all colors and black.

75c to \$1.00

#### Holiday Mufflers

The new large silk mufflers in complete assortment of colors and shapes.

50c to \$2.00

Ways mufflers, all colors.....50c to 75c

### EXTRA SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' FURS

Ladies' Coney Pound muffs, special Holiday price.....**59c**  
Ladies' fine quality Coney Muffs \$1.50 value special prices.....**98c**  
Choice of 15 round muffs in several different furs, \$1.50 and \$5.00 values, special prices.....**\$3.50**

American Sable Scarf, 4 tails, worth \$8.50, holiday price only.....**\$5.50**  
Wool Seal Princess Scarfs, 6 tails, \$10 value. Special price.....**\$6.50**  
Isabelle Fox Scarf, satin lined, cord and tail, \$13.50 value. Special holiday price.....**\$11.00**

#### Matted Pictures

20 selections of a dozen combinations. 3 colors exact reproductions from high class paintings, mounted on fine embossed board with plate depression for each picture size 9x22 and 12x16, each.....**15c**

#### Placques and Den Hangers

Paper Mache Bas-Relief Placques 20 inches in diameter, beautiful hand work, Japan colors, Indian Heads. Special holiday price.....**\$3.00**  
Den Hangers, relief work mounted on heavy board, painted in fancy colors, match holder and scratcher, \$1.00 down to.....**25c**

### Fancy Candy Boxes and Funny Nodding Figures

Fancy fruit head figures, funny moving head figures, pig, dog, cat, and frog fancy candy boxes, Foxy Grand Pa, Happy Holligan, Mrs. Katzenjammer, the most pleasing gifts for children at

15c 20c 25c 30c 40c

You want to see these to appreciate them. Description is not satisfactory

#### Fabric Cloth Dolls

Printed on heavy cloth and will wear for years.  
Buster Brown and Tige, each.....**25c**  
Topsy Coon Doll.....**25c**  
Cat Kitten and Ball, each.....**25c**  
Work's Art Animals, each.....**35c**  
Dolle Dimple Dolls, each.....**15c**

#### Orange Wood Novelties

Made by California Indians, of orange wood and cocoa palm, pin cushions, pen wipers, paper knives, key racks, napkin rings, trays, match holders etc., etc., only

10c and 15c

### Ladies' Neckwear

We have just received a new line of ladies fancy collars for the holidays. They are just the thing for a dainty little gift.

15c 25c 35c

### Kid Gloves

Are you wondering what to buy a lady for Christmas? Why not get a pair of gloves she always needs them. Buy a pair of one of the well known brands.

"Fedora" \$1 "Dauton" \$1.25 "Fidelio" \$1.50

### Tam O' Shanter Caps

A good warm cap makes a sensible gift for child, miss or lady. You can find them here in any style, round or square with or without visor, in red, blue, grey, or white. Regular price 39c 49c and 75c.

29c 49c 59c

### Draperies

Just arrived in time for the holiday trade, a beautiful line of new art draperies, new and beautiful designs in silkolines, brussels silks, cretonnes, burlaps, denims and fancy satens.

8c to 35c

### Wrist Bags

A new assortment of bags for ladies or children, all colors and sizes, great values

25c 35c 50c 60c 75c \$1.00

10c THIS TICKET IS GOOD FOR 10 CENTS IN PAYMENT FOR 10c ANY MERCHANDISE

Purchased before 9:00 p. m. Saturday, December 24th, 1904 providing said merchandise is left at our store to be given to purchaser or friend by  
**SANTA CLAUS**  
AT OUR FREE CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT  
**Saturday Eve., Dec. 24, 1904**  
One Ticket Given With Each One Dollar Purchase  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
**F. A. TORRANCE & SON**

We give you a 10c coupon like this with every dollar purchase. Are you getting them? If not. Why not?

A dime is a little thing, but they count. Some of our customers have over fifty of them already. That means \$5 worth of goods for absolutely nothing.

Spend your dollar with us and save the dime.

#### COME AND SEE

The Games, Dolls, Toys, Novelties, Books, Pictures, a Hundred and One Things to Please the Little Ones.

DON'T FORGET THE FREE CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday Evening December 24

A present for every boy and girl who attends, from Santa Claus

### Cloaks

Ladies' short cloaks in black and colors, elegantly tailored styles, every garment was a bargain at the regular price \$8 to \$12. For quick selling we will place them in three lots

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$9.25

We have about 25 childrens cloaks left which sold to \$7.50. There is a good choice of colors but only one or two of a style, so come early and get your size for.....**\$4.50**

About fifteen childrens cloaks sizes 4 to 14, which have sold up to \$3.7 For quick selling, will be.....**\$1.98**

Ladies' long tourist cloaks, only a few of a size but they are some of the season's best styles. We will give two Christmas coupons on every dollar worth on tourist cloaks from now until Christmas.

### Handkerchiefs

New line of fancy colored handkerchiefs for the holidays suitable for pillows, kimmons, aprons, bags, etc.....**15c**

Picture handkerchiefs for the children.....**2 to 5c**

Children's handkerchiefs put up in boxes, 3 in box.....**19c**

Ladies' hand made handkerchiefs of the best materials.....**50c to 2.50**

### Standard Patterns

The best and most reliable patterns in the market have been reduced to the price of the cheapest, all standard patterns now.....**10 to 15c**

80c brings the Designer to you every month for one year. We will send in your subscription at any time or sell you a Designer for.....**10c**

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## SEASONABLE ARTICLES

Storn Sash Anthracite Coal  
Bituminous Coal Maple Wood

And any lumber you may need for repairs. Get ready for cold weather. Let us help you. It is our business.

J. W. TUTHILL LUMBER CO.

### SUDDEN DEATH

Engineer Durling Makes His Last Trip.

Thursday evening Edward Durling, aged about 50 years, engineer on the Omaha road, died suddenly of apoplexy.

Mr. Durling was on the train leaving here at 3:30 in the morning and returning arrived from Sioux City at 7, with Conductor Francks. On this evening after arrival and after finishing supper, in company with his fireman, in VanValkneberg's restaurant, he made the remark, his fingers were getting numb and began to work them, closing and opening his hand. He stepped to the water faucet in the wash room and

turned the water on his hand. After a few minutes he returned to where his companions were and said that did not help them, following this, said his arm was getting numb and began to move that. In a few minutes he began to feel faint and was assisted out of doors where he stood up by the further aid of an awning rod. He began to get worse and was taken in doors again, sat down and he then became unconscious. A physician was summoned and the afflicted man carried in the chair to the residence of J. L. Fioth, where he roomed. The doctor worked over him but without affect. His co-employees notified Supt. Slaker and a special train that had just arrived was ordered to set out their train and prepare to go to Sioux

City with Mr. Durling as rapid as possible consistent with safety. A bed was prepared in the caboose and the unconscious man conveyed to it. As everything was already to start the train, life left the man. The remains were taken to an undertaker, placed in a handsome casket and taken to Sioux City on the train he was to have pulled. He lived about three hours after first feeling the numbness in his hand. Mr. Durling was an old engineer on the road. He was of good habits and character and well liked by his associates. For a good many years he was engineer on the through night passenger train and it is said he only lost three day in six years, a record seldom heard of. His associates state that he was told

some time ago he must quit running an engine if he wanted to prolong his life. This led him to quit the through train and take the Sioux City run. He leaves a wife and two children.

Richard Hurlbert and mother returned from Annscoonda, Saturday night for a visit with relatives and old friends. They both like that country.

Rev. O. K. Moberg expects to be away in South Dakota during next Sabbath but the meetings will progress as usual under the leadership of the elders.

The sewing society of the Swedish Tabernacle will hold an auction in church parlors on Tuesday evening Dec. 27, to replenish the treasury of the church.