

# Christmas Programme

Arranged to assist our patrons in their shopping. This store will be open every night till 9 o'clock. Santa Claus in the window every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our counters are filled with all that is newest and most appropriate for Xmas presents.



## A Silk Petticoat

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Pure linen ones at 10c. Embroidered and hemstitched Swiss handkerchiefs at 15c. Elaborate linen and sheer cambric handkerchiefs for 25c. Hundreds of fine cambric handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, from 50c to \$1.50.

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## A Hint to the Wise

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## Christmas

## Milinery

and

## Fancy Goods

A quick-selling holiday price on every hat in the house. Have you seen the new Persian sofa pillows? Just received in this department. New picture frames, lunch cloths, glove boxes, laundry bags, and lambskins.

The largest stock in Western Kentucky from which to select these presents.

## SHOES! SHOES!!

Read us over and see how far you can make your Christmas money go. Why spend for trifles when the same amount invested in articles of use for Christmas gifts convey the same sentiment and more highly appreciated by recipient.

FOR MOTHERS, FATHERS, SISTERS AND BROTHERS. 75c buys woman's soft Dongola Slippers. \$1 buys woman's Felt Fur-top Slippers. \$1 buys woman's White Satin Slippers. \$1.25 buys woman's Felt Juliet Leather Tipped Fur Lined. \$1.25 and \$1.50 buys elegant slipper for men. \$1 buys man's Velvet or Leather Slipper. \$2. See our woman's French Heel, Patent Leather Slipper.

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\$2 buys the shoe you usually pay \$2.50 for.

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50c buys Boy's Box Calf shoe, solid.

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50c buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 5 to 11.

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\$1.25 buys Boy's Kid shoe, solid, 11 to 12.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1898.

Next time Dr. Alvey will organize his politics before bumping up against a pull.

The snelling committee of the council is an expert on breath, but it is nowhere on municipal matters.

It looks very much like Mr. Bryan has been hobnobbing the democratic members of the United States senate.

There is no use for a bond from the assistant city engineer, but then the council is not figuring on useful things.

Don Carlos is as backward about pushing his pretension in Spain as Gen. Wat Hardin is in capturing the governorship in Kentucky.

The man who holds a job under the present city administration must be careful of his drinks and his politics. Competency doesn't matter.

Congress has adjourned until January 4. Baby Bailey has an opportunity now to put a big chunk of silence into the country's stocking.

The French have discovered a new remedy in the freezing cure. This seems to be the only thing that will help the diseased streets of Paducah.

A number of congressmen have arranged to visit Cuba during the holidays. The ground floor privileges of Cuba will now proceed to speedily diminish.

An ice trust has been formed in Chicago. It appeared as soon as Mayor Harrison and ex Governor Altgeld both began pulling for the same job of boss.

If Gen. Simon Boliver Buckner wears of this isolation he can do better than to join in the get-together movement of the Kentucky republicans.

It appears that Mr. Bryan's chief fear is that expansion will become so popular that all the dollars known to this country will be enlarged to the 100-cent basis.

The Sun's reference to the Courier-Journal's gubernatorial wabble and Mr. Watterson's worried and worded explanation has touched off nearly all of the political guns of the state.

The school board is up against it in not consulting the city attorney and the council is in trouble by taking his advice. The city attorney ought to be made to give bond to keep the official peace.

We are waiting to see who is going to sprinkle salt on the tail of that fluttering bird of passage, John D. White, after the get-into-line policy of the Kentucky republicans has been set a-going.

Several faded and jaded actresses of the country have worked in a free advertisement by positive denials that they were caught in the Hobson kissing route. There is nothing like using both sides of a silly fad.

The Sun led all papers in the country in recording an objection to the cheap notoriety-seeking ways of Lieut. Hobson. Since that forecast of the regrettable weakness of the young man, the press generally and the government at Washington especially, have beheld with disgust his across-the-continent kissing tour. This escapade warrants a belief that his "Merrimac Incident" was backed more with foolhardy bombast than with heroism.

Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who has been appointed secretary of the interior to succeed Secretary Bliss, was formerly a wealthy lawyer of St. Louis. At present he is in Russia as United States ambassador, to which position President McKinley appointed him in 1896. He is a substantial man both politically and personally, and his appointment is further confirmation that the president knows where to get the best material for his official associates.

There may be some political significance to free silver agitators in the conference of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Carnegie in New York, but very little importance to the public attaches to it. Both men are professional alarmists and itinerant disturbers. They have theories that they set up against anything and everything that seems to be favorable to the rest of the world. Mr. Carnegie is a withered political grumpy. In 1896 he was crying out great warning against free coinage of silver; at this time he is ready to join forces with the silver men to defeat expansion.

President McKinley says that the idea of placing the graves of Confederate soldiers under the care of the government first occurred to him twelve years ago, when he visited the

the confederate cemetery in a deplorable condition, while under the care of the quartermaster's department. The graves of the federal dead were nicely trimmed and kept in perfect order. He resolved then that he would take the first opportunity to bring this matter before the attention of the country, and he thinks the time has now come when the dead of both armies should be looked after by the government. It was a resolution well made and deserves to be well kept.

## A Petty Proceeding.

The city council last night wrangled long and aimlessly over politics of a puny office. Not only was the time of members of the council wasted, but business belonging to the public was neglected. There was nothing in all this by-play that is of concern to the people. Some members of the municipal body, inflated unduly over the imaginary importance of the position went on a strut that would have dimmed the parade of a congressman—all because the brand of Dr. Alvey's politics was not blown in his record.

While this was going on citizens of neglected districts groped in darkness because there is not adequate machinery in the municipal light plants to furnish are lamps for the streets. While this was going on a party of public servants were working mud from the streets onto the side walks under a pretense of cleaning the thoroughfares, and in another place workmen were dumping mud on the streets in the guise of making repairs.

All this wrangle and ineffectual talk, and nothing attempted toward solving the question of the railway bond and the regulation of an honest debt. But what claim has the public on the councilmen so long as Mr. Ezell finds a kink in the political lines of the administration? Christmas would come bleak and dismal to the citizens of Paducah were they brought to a realization of the awful fact that a young man just starting in his profession had been received in a democratic pull, when there lingered a suspicion that he had never been dyed in the wool.

The petty politics of the council must be saved even though public business goes to the bow-wow.

The free silver agitators have assumed the troubles of progress along with the perplexities of prosperity, and if there is not a smass up of business interests generally very soon there is going to be a wreck of the turbulent hard-luck party.

## THE RIGHT BEDTIME.

It is Not the Same for Everyone—Ten o'clock for Early Risers.

A physician of courtly old-school manners used to give prescriptions marked respectively for early bedtime and for late bedtime. A discussion arose the other day between several friends as to what constituted early and what late bedtime. Some of the ladies maintained that ten o'clock was the limit between the two, others thought that early bedtime lasted until 11, and a few who believed in beauty sleep pleaded that early bedtime began at eight and ended at half past nine o'clock.

So many people are engaged all day, and the dinner hour is necessarily, in city life, deferred to so late an hour, that families do not break up from their quiet evenings until after ten. Society rushes its hours later and later, and the rotaries of fashion come near having no bedtime at all, snatching their rest when they can between one gay riot and another. The invalid and the aged person and the child must perform early. For the children and the person who regulate their lives by rule, and who habitually rise at an early hour and breakfast punctually at seven o'clock, ten is certainly a good bedtime hour. Brain workers would find their account in seeking the repose of the darkness and the darkness and silent chamber, with preferably opaque curtains to exclude the light of the moon and street lamp alike, at ten o'clock.

A long sleep rests the mind as well as the body, and prepares one for the work of the next day, whatever it may be. Far better than an opiate or a narcotic is the habit of seeking the pillow at an early hour, and quietly lying still, with closed eyes and relaxed limbs, until sleep, gently wooed, comes with its healing touch and softly weaves its spells of balm.

The good doctor probably meant by early bedtime any hour between eight and half past nine, and regarded the later period as between half past nine and midnight.

Growing children cannot too carefully be enjoined to get plenty of sleep. The boy or girl who has lessons to learn must waken early after a good night's rest, and this is insured only by punctuality in retiring. Eight o'clock is a good bedtime for all young people under 15, and should be insisted upon by parents.—Harper's Bazar.

## Afternoon-Tea Bread.

Take one-half cup of one teaspoonful each of butter and sugar, one-fourth yeast cake, one saltspoonful of salt, flour and the white of one egg. Warm the bread bowl and spoon; scald the milk and allow it to cool; sift the flour. Butter the bowl and add the warm milk; melt the butter and dissolve the sugar, salt and yeast in it; sift in the flour until a stiff dough is made, which does not stick to the bowl. Beat well. Cut the beaten white of the egg into the dough carefully. Cover the bowl with a towel, and allow the dough to rise until twice its size. If the temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit it will take an hour. Cut the dough down and beat well. Shape into a loaf, rolls or biscuits. Allow them to rise until twice the size. Bake in a hot oven.—Good Housekeeping.

## Oyster Pancakes.

Drain the oysters, and add enough milk to the liquor to make one pint; stir in one pint of flour, three eggs, whipped light salt, and one pint of oysters, chopped. Beat well when the flour goes in, so the latter is perfectly smooth, and add more milk until the mixture is thick and creamy. Cook on a griddle over a hot fire, turning once. Serve with a hot sauce.

## SHORT NOTES.

It's about time for another called meeting of the council.

The streets are still in a very bad condition in the business portion of town.

Very few of the police officers want to ride horses. Why not put them on bicycles?

That portion of Scammon's factory burned Monday will be rebuilt after their first of the year.

Santa Claus comes Saturday night, but "sore heads" will be in order the following night.

Police Officer Jim Gray has learned that his son, Fred, who left four years ago and has not been heard from since, is employed in St. Paul, Minn.

The Elks will meet tonight in regular session, and every member is urged to attend. There will be two or three candidates, with a fine speech after the meeting.

A strange negro was caught prowling about the city electric plant last night by Special Policeman Joe Gourieux, and taken to the city hall, but as there was nothing against him was released.

The small boy is becoming too numerous on the streets, where people have more important business than dodging Roman candles, and keeping out of the way of fire crackers. Complaint has been made to the police.

## THEY GOT NO BODY.

Two Men Held Up an Illinois Central Train.

GRENADA, Miss., Dec. 22.—Illinois Central No. 1 south-bound train was held up one-half mile south of Pope's station by two men at 10:30 last night. They suddenly appeared on the engine and compelled the engineer to stop, after which they attempted to break in the express car door. They fired several shots, but failed to gain admission. The robbers then fled, obtaining nothing and making no attempt to rob the passengers. No one was hurt.

Jesse Walker and his dogs arrived here this morning from Fulton, Ky., to run down the train robbers. So many people had collected around the scene where the attempted train robbery took place last night that the dogs refused to trail.

Walker and the dogs left immediately for home. A description of the robbers has been obtained.

## Holiday Excursion Rates.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to all points on its southern lines and to all points on the St. Louis division, and to all points on the Y. & M. V. R'y., at one and one-third fare. Tickets to be sold Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1898, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1899, good to return until Jan. 4th. Tickets will also be sold to various other points east and south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, except to points on the M. & O. R. R. and J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Crokinole boards at Scott Hardware Co's. d 21-2t

Go to the Delicatessen for candies. Skates at Scott Hardware Co's. d 21-2t

You are welcome at Soule's whether you purchase or not. Come in.

Atomizers in profusion at Soule's.

## I. C. Will Enter Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A local paper says: All doubts regarding the Illinois Central's entrance into Omaha have been removed by recent real estate transactions in that city. The company has obtained an option on a considerable block of ground in South Omaha, east of the present Union Pacific tracks, running in an easterly direction from Summit to the Union Stock Yards.

Go to the Delicatessen for candies. Tool chests at Scott Hardware Co's. d 21-2t

Sealed bids will be received at the mayor's office until noon Monday, January 2, 1899, for furnishing feed to the city's horses for the year 1899. Bids will be furnished on which to make bids. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bond will be required of successful bidder. JAS. M. LANG, Mayor. d 21-6t

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

Ladies' purses at Soule's.

All our Holiday goods in fine China, Cut Glass, etc., has been marked in plain figures and prices reduced.

## Geo. O. Hart & Son.

Sailors and walking hats and children's caps 25c a piece this week at Mrs. Girard's.

A summer overcoat is a luxury, not a necessity. This is the opinion of a sheriff in Berlin, who seized a light overcoat in liquidation of a small debt. The debtor brought suit to recover the coat, but the court sustained the sheriff.

Distressing noises in her head induced Sarah Loura, an elderly lady, to seek relief at St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia. The surgeon discovered that a living spider had made a nest in her ear, and he quickly removed the intruder.

It has been suggested that deaths from accidental poisoning might be greatly reduced by compelling druggists to use bottles of a peculiar shape for all poisonous preparations. In harmless drugs, bottles with smooth sides; for poisons, corrugated bottles. An uncommon disease caused the death of Harry Huepel, of Toledo, O. His bones grew in bulk and length. In nine weeks his lower jaw lengthened one inch, his fingers and toes each lengthened two inches and his height increased many inches. All he ate seemed to turn to bone, and he was almost a skeleton in appearance.

**MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE**

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

Shaving cabinets at Scott Hardware Co's. d 21-2t

Fancy lamps can be had at less than wholesale prices this week only at The Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co's. d 21-3t

Eat at the Delicatessen.

Repeating air rifles \$1.00 at R. D. Clements & Co. 2t

Dolls not "at cost," but low enough to induce you to buy. DuBois & Co.

Lowney's, Gunther's famous candies, can be had only at P. E. Stutz's or Delicatessen.

For Sale.

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A full line of carving sets at Scott Hardware Co's. d 21-2t

Woodworth's highest grade perfumes at Soule's.

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For anything you want in the toy line go to headquarters—DuBois & Co. at the start. It will save you time and money too.

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Eastman's choicest productions for the toilet at Soule's.

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