

# WINTER BOOM

Combining our stores after the Holidays compels us to Reduce our Stocks One Half. It must be done.

## OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

LOOK OUT FOR LOW PRICES!  
\$2.25 buys a Complete White Tea Set.  
\$3.89 buys a complete English Banded Tea Set.  
\$4.75 buys a complete English Decorated Tea Set.  
\$6.50 buys a complete Porcelain Supper Set.  
\$10.00 buys a complete Gold Band China Tea Set.  
We want you to call and see our goods. You will be interested in our Low Prices.

### C. W. PAYNTER & CO.

## GLOVES! CHEST PROTECTORS

ANYTHING YOU WANT FOR Street Wear, Driving Purposes or Dress Occasions.

## A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT HYPES

The Hatter and Furnisher,  
NO. 5 EAST MAIN STREET.  
PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

## FREE ADVERTISING.

OF AND AFTER Today the Springfield Daily Republic will furnish "ads" as "Wants," "Lost," "For Rent," "For Sale," etc. in this column one time free, three times for fifty cents, and six times for fifty cents. THE SPRINGFIELD PUBL. CO. Dec 21, 1887.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Position in the evening as either a typewriter operator, short-hand writer, or bookkeeper, or all by an experienced party partially employed during the day. Address Lock Box 252.

WANTED—By a young lady of experience, who writes a good plain hand, to do work and copy. Address A. B. Republic of Springfield, Mo.

WANTED—An experienced bookkeeper to collect wholesale and retail business on an independent basis. Salary from \$25 to \$50 per month can be made. Will give exclusive agency for right parties. Address A. B. Republic of Springfield, Mo.

WANTED—Ladies to work on our fancy goods for the holiday season. Particulars on application. Fall particulars from A. D. Green, 112 South Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—All kinds of clothing writers to write, called for and delivered; orders will be promptly attended to. S. M. Miller, 70 1/2 N. 3rd.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house of six rooms. Third house from Lincoln street. Rent \$20.00. Inquire of Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Maple street.

FOR RENT—A single house of five rooms. Inquire at 123 Station street, north side.

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, with gas and hydrant water. Inquire at 123 Station street, north side.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on second floor, one of the rooms is a large well lighted front room with gas, suitable for a doctor's office. Also a desirable St. Louis street.

FOR RENT—A very desirable, nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 114 South Market street, second floor from Arcade. Reference required. Inquire on the premises of J. D. Clarke.

FOR SALE—Farm—Forty acres of good land, good barn, house of six rooms, and other buildings. A never-failing well of water situated six miles south of Springfield. Inquire on the premises of C. K. Puntan, 2501 1/2 N. 3rd.

LOST—A gold medal belonging to one of the members of the United States Army, and will be paid for returning to Arcade Hotel.

FOUND—Brown pointer bitch pup, near East St. Market, and is recovered.

FOUND—A dark brown hunting dog, with leather collar. Owner can have by calling and identifying name, at 123 Station street.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of \$50 to \$7,000, on approved collateral paper. George W. H. Thompson, No. 1, Commercial bank building.

**1,200,000 LADIES NOW WEAR THE Duplex CORSET.**  
Convertible, Elastic, Perfectly Healthful, and the Most Durable Known to the Trade.  
Double Bone! Double Steel! Double Steel!  
ONE DOLLAR.  
SOLD EVERYWHERE.  
New York City, N. Y.  
Burtree Mfg. Co., Jackson, Mich.

**DR. H. R. DOSCH, ARCADE DENTIST**  
Operating Dentistry a Specialty.  
Parsons 10 and 11.

**LADIES! CURL OR FRIZZ Improved Hair Curler,**  
Ideal for all hair, and a safe and healthy method of curling. Made by G. L. THOMPSON, Mfg. Co., 221 Fifth Ave., Chicago.

**Convertible Wire Basket**  
A safe and healthy method of curling. Made by G. L. THOMPSON, Mfg. Co., 221 Fifth Ave., Chicago.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prospective Marriage of Mr. Joseph E. Ritter and Miss Esther M. Emerson.  
The following invitations, daintily printed on handsome cards, were issued to the fortunate friends of the contracting parties yesterday:

MR. AND MRS. S. E. RICHARDSON request your presence at the marriage of their sister, ESTHER M. EMERSON, to JOSEPH E. RITTER, Thursday evening, December eighth, at seven o'clock, 125 CLIFTON AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, 1887.

Only an Umbrella.  
City Prosecutor Rightmeyer attended services at the First Lutheran church on Sunday morning, and when he looked at the conduct of the services for the first time which he had brought he discovered that some sneak thief had gotten away with it. The joke of the thief is that the umbrella did belong to Prosecutor Rightmeyer and he will now have to expend six big dollars to replace it. If the thief should ever be brought into the police court we be unto him.

The Frank Insurance Case.  
The case of John Funk vs. the Firemen's insurance company, of Dayton, is drawing to a close. E. S. Wallace, esq., made the concluding argument today and arraigned the insurance company in terms that cannot be construed as complimentary. He handled it without gloves. The case went to the jury this afternoon, after an able charge by Judge White.

An Insane Woman.  
Mrs. Silas Williams, residing on Ziebler street, became so violently insane today that the police were obliged to take charge of her. She was taken from her home to the jail in the afternoon. She had injured herself in her ravings and was bleeding considerably about the head.

The case of George Trietsch, the saloonist, who is charged with obstructing an officer, is being tried in the police court this afternoon.

WOMEN AS NIGHT WORKERS.  
Their Numbers in New York City Constantly Increasing—Gripping for a Car.  
The number is well nigh legion in a big city like New York, of women who work whose daily tasks keep them from home after dark, and who make their way through the streets alone with impunity. The related traveler meets them, singly and in groups, at the bridge and ferries at all hours from early dark till long past midnight, and if he is out himself, toward morning, some of them are very much surprised to see him in the streets, though they are supposed not to, and there is a respectable minority in a great variety of trades and occupations, but the great body of them are clerks in the big stores, whose labors during the busy season keep them away from home late at night. Even in stores where there is no "early closing" rule, the purchasers are not got rid of till 6 o'clock, when there is still the work of clearing up the day's debris to be done, and there is no pretense of closing on Saturday evenings or during the holidays. Midnight very frequently overtakes the toiler at the counter with her tasks unfinished, and there are occasional cases where the whole night must be spent in preparation for some special coup of trade.

The woman doctor is out at all hours, of course, and I have met a medical student of barely 20 trading along at 9 o'clock in the morning, while the falling rain almost blinded her, her hand on the shoulder of a rugged lad of 19, who was conducting her to a sick bed in the east side tenement region.

It is a good deal to the credit of the metropolis that as a rule these girls are nearly as safe from rudeness as in the daylight. They are modest and unobtrusive in appearance, they mind their own business and have ways to keep themselves from being molested. From night toilers of the other sex—men and boys who are out at night on errands of necessity—they have little to fear. The workman or boy may be rude when he is drunk, and sometimes when he is not, but he is seldom persistent and not often intentionally troublesome.

This growing frequency of night employment for women means a tremendous change in the once accepted notions and opinions of mankind. The judge who declares from the bench that a woman has no business to be abroad after dark is heard from once in a while, but the anarchist always calls for a burst of righteous indignation. I was talking with a night worker masculine the other day about this very topic. He said that he had often lost his horse car and had to wait a half hour or another in the small hours because of his reluctance to let a fellow worker feminine grope alone for her car in the muddy streets. Despite this experience, which is enough to make any but the most stout tempered man conservative, he spoke most enthusiastically of the effect likely to be produced upon women, especially young women, by self-supporting habits, and said he looked to see their gain in worth and dignity and practical knowledge by contact with practical necessities. The working girl will never be practically, however, so long as she permits a man to lose his own car while finding hers unless she has reasons to suspect that the service is a pleasure to him.

The more nearly even the terms upon which women and men conduct their daily business the better it is for the business woman probably.—New York Cor. Washington Post.

The Soldiers of Belgium.  
During my stay in Antwerp I saw a parade of 10,000 Belgian troops. These are the troops which belong to the forts extending around this fortified town. The men are small and very earnest in their dress. They march in a very slow way. They do not appear as well as our country militia. They do not look like soldiers. I do not believe that 10,000 of them would stand up against the charge of one determined German regiment.

The Belgians pride themselves very much upon the fortifications about Antwerp. The city is entirely included by these fortifications. They are strong and defended by the right kind of men; but with the Belgian soldiers behind them I do not think that it would be difficult for any modern army of the great powers to take Antwerp. But the importance of Antwerp as a military outpost to protect the neutrality of the Belgium country has been greatly overrated. I have been told by military men that Antwerp is so much out of the way that the Germans could march around it through Belgium into France without finding the fortifications the least degree in their way. The Belgian soldiers outside of their fortifications would be helpless. I am sure.—E. C. Crawford in New York World.

Being More Pleasant  
To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all other. Try it—large bottles for sale at Casper's drug store.

People Say  
They never heard such prices on groceries as St. John & Reed are offering at their closing-out sale.

Bargains in Underwear this week at MURPHY & BRO'S.  
A lad at Newcastle, Pa., recently received a turpin as a reward for stopping a farmer's runaway team.

Vinegar Ditters cures rheumatism, keeps young joints supple, and limbers old ones.

Bargains in Clinks and Wraps at Reduced prices at MURPHY & BRO'S.

Always Acceptable  
As a Xmas present for a lady or gentleman, is an assortment of Colgate's liquid toilet soap and perfumery.

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## CIGARETTE GIRLS.

VERY LITTLE ROMANCE AND MUCH WORK THE RULE AMONG THEM.

How the Tobacco is Treated in Its Progress from the Plantation to the Cigarette—Watching the Young Women to Keep Them Good.

The tobacco of which the cigarette is after many days to be made comes to us almost exclusively from North Carolina and Virginia. It is in itself a mild tobacco, but to make it a mild one, only the four or five lower leaves are chosen, the strength of the plant, like that of celery, for instance, deserting the lower leaves and leaving them in layers on the stem. These leaves come up from the south packed like solid logs into immense hogheads, but as soon as the "hands" into which they are put are unworked, they are put into steam bath and softened and cleaned. The steam rushes through them, big brassy armed black men turn them and toss them and then lay them in layers on the floor. As each tankful is laid down, one of the men takes a pail full of rum, glucose and some few other improving liquids necessary to give the right flavor, and with a whisk broom sprinkles them thoroughly.

From this improving treatment the leaves go into the hands of the cutters. They go in loosely enough, but when they are dragging by a brass plate chain through the smallest possible aperture to meet the revolving knives the leaves are pressed into a block like wood. Standing in front of the knives and watching the mist, which is all that one can see in their 200 revolutions in a minute, the ever changing surface of this shaven block of leaves is a thing of marvelous beauty. The four flanged knives cut off innumerable fine shavings in a minute, and the result is a surface of soft, luscious leaves. The yellow stems and veins change their relative positions on the brown leaves with every cut, and the result is a winking, blinding, and completely fascinates the beholder. The knives are stopped, and in the box below is the shredded tobacco, a fact as we see in the hand of the cutter. You are, it is true, but that is necessary in the making, and the over supply is kept covered by wet blankets until carried to the makers.

The mass of the ready goods of this firm are a large, low, light room, down which go long benches which are partitioned off in three foot compartments. On each side, at a place of her own, sit the girls before them are a stout bit of paper fastened by the back edge of the table, two pounds of tobacco and some packs of the ready goods. The girls are in a hand and on it some lumps of wet starch and a long pointed stick. With her left hand the girl picks up a paper, lays it on the table, and with her right hand she picks up the tobacco, not too much, but just enough, and puts it on the rice paper, squeezing it into the shape of a cigarette. She then takes up the two corners of both papers that are nearest her and lays them over towards the back, then brings them together, rolling up the cigarette. Getting it moderately firm, she changes to the tips of her fingers and rolls it snugly, lifting it the while from the table paper. The cigarette is rolled up, and it is as easy as rolling up a piece of paper. The process looks exceedingly simple, but it often takes a week of patient teaching and trial to get a girl to make a perfect cigarette. The girls are not paid for their work, but they are given a small amount of money for their expenses. The girls are not paid for their work, but they are given a small amount of money for their expenses.

GOOD UNDERSTANDINGS.  
Bargains You Read About, but seldom see—Here They Are, and Make No Mistake, for Parsons & Co. Are Offering What You Want.

A handsome new line of boots and shoes is to be seen at Parsons & Co.'s, No. 20 south Market street. They are entirely new, and a real pleasure to trade, large holiday trade by retting and refurbishing their large store room. It is now a perfect beauty, and appears to the customer in a pleasant way, a real pleasure to trade, where everything is neat and clean. Parsons & Co. have always sold the best goods in boots and shoes, and will continue to maintain their high reputation for quality. Their stock of Christmas slippers is large and embraces everything for ladies, gentlemen and children. The handsome line of slippers in town, and the prices will astonish you.

When you want anything in foot wear, don't neglect to call on Parsons & Co., at No. 20 south Market street. The bargains in boots and shoes are to be found here.

SHAKER BLANKETS, all wool. Bed comforts of our own make and filled with good clean cotton. All at low prices. MURPHY & BRO.

LADIES' WINTER SKIRTS in all desirable materials. We call special attention to our line of Satin skirts for \$4. Also Moresen skirts. MURPHY & BRO.

James Foley and J. H. Miller, our popular auctioneers, are selling out the store known as the "Fair," opposite Black's opera house.

Discovery of America.  
"There is no historical fact in the world better established than that America was discovered by Jowland in the year A. D. 1001," writes Professor Magnusson, of Cambridge university in England, and he adds that there is not a learned body in Europe that ever breathes a doubt about it.—Chicago Times.

Wax Candles from Sugar Cane.  
One more sign of economies of progress is that it is contemplated to make wax candles out of sugar cane. It yields carosin, which has a high melting point.—New York Times.

We call attention to the bargains in DRESS PATTERNS we put on sale this week. Come early and get the choice. MURPHY & BRO.

Are closing out their grocery, 59 west Main street. Try Wheldon & Merrill for coal.

WHAT YOU CAN FIND FOR CHRISTMAS

GUGENHEIM'S!

WHITE SATIN SUSPENDERS, INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

SILK AND PLUSH NECKWEAR!

MUFFLERS, LEATHER COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,

FANCY NIGHT SHIRTS, Furs, Robes, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc.

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## 99 CENT STORE, HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Our stock is now complete. Buy early. Toys of all kinds, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Sleds, Banks, Wagons, Blocks of all kinds, Magic Lanterns, Musical Tops, Hobby Horses. The best line of

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In the city. Scrap Books, Photograph Albums (Plush and Leather), Plush Boxes, all kinds.

MANICURE SETS, BRUSH AND COMB SETS, WORK BOXES, SILVER-PLATED WARE, WATER SETS, VASES OF ALL KINDS, FANCY GLASSWARE

BRONZE PITCHERS, HANGING LAMPS, In fact, we have everything any one needs to make a Christmas Present. Holiday Goods at all prices.

NO. 8 WEST MAIN STREET.

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Chamois Skins and Sponges, Bath Gloves and Brushes, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Whisk Brooms, and a general line of Toilet Goods.

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Previous to invoicing. Commencing Thursday, December 1st, we will sell all grades of Carpets at prices which speak for themselves. Now is the time to get a rare bargain. Call and be convinced.

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