



USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE.

We have made bountiful preparations, so we can supply everyone with useful gifts for the Holidays at a reasonable price. You will appreciate receiving a nice practical gift; so will your family or friends. Take a look at these items and then come and see the goods.

New Messaline silks
for waists and dresses per yard, \$1.00
New fancy silks for waists, per yd \$1.00
New polka dot silks
for waists and dresses, per yd .50
Kimona silks, Japanese patterns, yd. .75
Light madras for waists, yd., .15 and .25
White mercerized madras yd .15 and .19
Cotton kimona cloths 10, 12½, 15 and 20c yd
Sunburst silk for waists, pillows,
and kimona borders, 35c yd

Choice new styles in our
Johnson percales, extra good, 10c yd
Splendid outing cloths, 8½ and 10c yd
Bleached muslin 5 to 10c yd
Unbleached muslin 4½ to 10c yd
Flannels for shirts and skirts 25 to 50c yd
Wool skirt patterns \$1.00 to \$1.50
Short knit skirts 50c to \$1.00
Heatherbloom and satine petticoats 98c to \$3.00
White quilts 98c to \$3.50
Warner's and Thompson's corsets 50c to \$3.00

Choice woolen dress goods 50c to \$1.50 yd
New ruche collars and ruching by the yard
Embroidered linen collars 25c
Fancy stock and lace collars 25c up
Lace collar sets at 75c and 98c set
Shopping bags, black and colored 25c up
Belt pins from 25c to \$1.00
Back and side combs from 25c up
Ladies plain and fancy belts 50c to \$1.50
New kid gloves at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75
New mittens 25c to 50c

Men's fine shirts E&W for \$1.00
Men's fine suspenders 25c to \$1.00
Men's fine neckwear 25c and 50c
Men's fine linen handkerchiefs 10c to 35c
Men's fine gloves 50c to \$1.50
Men's golf gloves 25c to 50c
Men's Munsing union suits \$1.50 to \$3.50
Men's extra good underwear, fleeced, 50c
Men's fine sox 10c to 50c pair
Men's flannelette gowns 5c and \$1.00
Men's silk mufflers 50c to \$1.25

CHOICE FURS
Make a fine present.
We show you a line direct from the manufacturer at from 98c up. Special assortment to arrive this week for the Christmas trade.
Extra values in blankets, 45c to \$8
Ready-made skirts, \$3.98 to \$15.

Men's fine White House shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's every day shoes \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Boy's and girl's Buster Brown shoes \$1.75 up
Ladies' Walker's Special shoes \$3.00 and \$3.50
Ladies' Brown's Process shoes \$3.50
Godman everyday shoes \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25
Boy's every day shoes \$1.25 to \$2.00
Men's boots and high cuts \$3.50 and 4.50
House, bedroom and carpet slippers!
Visit this Department, sure!

Great Reductions on Tailor-Made Suits and Cloaks.
Choice suits now \$10., \$12.50, \$15. Beautiful cloaks \$5., \$7.50, \$10. Special in child's \$2.48.

New silk scarfs \$1 to \$2.50
Topsy hosiery 25c to \$2.50
New loose gauntlet gloves, very latest, \$1.75
Pillow tops, laundry bags 50c
Munsing underwear 50c up
Splendid table linens at 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25
Linen napkins at \$1.25 to \$4.00
Damask towels, 50c to \$1.00 per pair
Lunch cloths \$1.50 to \$5.00
Doyleys 15c up
Fine umbrellas \$1.00 up

Ingrain carpets at cut prices—very best all wool 50c Choice selection room rugs \$5 to \$35. Small rugs \$1.50 to \$5. Lace curtains 98c pair up.

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MR. ROOSEVELT'S OFFICIAL HUNT

Mr. Roosevelt has seen fit to give out an official statement of his hunting trip, which is to begin the month after he retires from office. It appears from his official statement that the Smithsonian Institute is to be sponsor of the expedition and send along a number of scientists to prepare the big game which is to be officially killed by Mr. Roosevelt and his son, Kermit. The expedition will cost about \$25,000, which is to be appropriated by the Board of Trustees of that institution. The official statement sets out that Mr. Roosevelt will pay his own personal traveling expenses, for the fun he will derive from shooting big game, but as Kermit is to be the official photographer, his expenses will come out of the appropriation. This institution is maintained by interest on a fund held in trust by the government and by annual appropriations from congress. The position is well taken by some that the Smithsonian is a government institution, and that an appropriation for a hunting expedition for a year's junketing for Mr. Roosevelt, the then ex-president, will have to come out of the government appropriation, that congress ought, and possibly will, have some things to say about the proposed appropriation for that purpose. It now looks as if the president's proposed hunt for big game at the expense of the people may become an issue in congress.

The second session of the Sixtieth Congress convened at the national capitol on Monday. Uncle Joe Can-

non broke one gavel and pounded another off the handle in an effort to maintain order. There was a time when a word from Uncle Joe or even a look would make the most temerous congressman collapse. How has the mighty fallen. Possibly after he is elected to preside over the sixty-first, then he will re-assert himself.

The Kansas City Star's effort to induce the Republicans in the legislature to unseat enough Democrats to insure a Republican majority on joint ballot, in order to defeat Senator Stone, carries its animus to an extreme even beyond the most rabid Republican sheets. The Star shows it has little regard for the will of the people expressed at the polls, and would debase the ballot to carry out its course of revenge on Missouri's senior Senator.

An appropriation of \$25,000 by the Smithsonian Institute for Mr. Roosevelt's big game hunt, again raises the mooted question of what provision should be made for our ex-presidents. If it is the expectation of the advocates of this hunt appropriation that the ex-president is to adorn the belly of a lion, tiger, rhinoceros or some other big animal of the African jungles, then the disposal of our future ex-presidents is well settled, and cheap enough. But suppose the ex-president should escape such a delightful fate, then what is to become of the ex-president and the precedent?

County Court convened on Monday with all members present. This will be the last term of the court as now constituted, unless it becomes necessary to hold a call term for the last of the month to close up unfinished business. Judge elect Paddock was present this week to familiarize himself somewhat with the duties of the office before being sworn in next month.

CHAMP CLARK LEADER.

The Democratic congressional caucus on Saturday night selected Champ Clark, of Missouri, as the minority leader in the House, to succeed John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, resigned. Mr. Williams had been elected to the United States Senate, but could have retained the Democratic leadership in this Congress, had he so desired. He placed Mr. Clark's name before the caucus and it was seconded by a number of Representatives. The selection of Mr. Clark showed great wisdom on the part of the House Democrats. He is an intellectual giant, an aggressive fighter, his long term in Congress and his experience as a lieutenant to Mr. Williams makes him peculiarly fitted for the leadership. Mr. Clark commands the respect and admiration of his opponents, and has long been a personal friend of Speaker Cannon. Missouri is honored by this distinction to her gifted son and we all take our hats off to Champ Clark, the Leader of the Democratic party in Congress.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Mrs. McDonald Drinks Carbolic Acid at Park Hotel.

Just as we go to press Wednesday evening, a Mrs. McDonald, the wife of a traveling man, attempted to commit suicide at the Park Hotel in this city by swallowing carbolic acid. Mr. McDonald informed us that his wife had been in very bad health for a number of years and had undergone several operations and this was preying upon her mind. He was in the room with her at the time she drank the acid and immediately summoned medical aid. The acid she had with her for medicine.

Hawkins For Stone.

Dunklin County Democrat.
Hon. C. P. Hawkins, member of the Legislature, elect, from Dunklin County, wants it understood that he stands pledged to vote for the nominee of his party for Senator, Wm. J. Stone. He was for Gov. Folk at the election, but is now for the nominee. And more, if desired, he will make the speech placing Senator Stone before the Legislature for reelection.

Mingo and North East Bates.

Mud? Well, I guess yes. Ben Mills and wife have returned from Carroll Co., where they have made their home the past four or five years. We welcome them back to "Old Bates." They will reside in Spruce township.

The pupils of McKinley school will give a box supper Saturday night, Dec. 26. Everybody is invited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the library.

Ed Palmer, Walter Staley, and G. W. Hart, made a business trip to Butler this week.

Clay Wilcoxson went to Ulrich last Saturday.

Charley Dale was a "social caller" in our vicinity last Sunday evening. Ervie Harrison, the picture man, returned from Carroll county last week where he has been visiting friends (?).

Programs of the Mo. State Teachers Association are now being sent out. It is the duty of every teacher to become a member, whether you can go or not. In either case you would receive a printed report containing all the work done by the association, which is well worth the membership fee of \$1.00. The dates are Dec. 29, 30, and 31st, 1908. Judge Smith is attending court this week.

Bro. Maxey failed to fill his appointment at Cove Creek last Sunday.

S. E. Smith is suffering from an attack of the "grip."

See "Squire Dudgey" if you wish a marriage ceremony performed—Squire Miller on all other business. Miss Grace Guy spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. The Wise Bros are again busy at

their saw mill. Frank Grosbart and family spent Sunday at T. R. Staley's.

Miss Iva Dale tried her box supper, at White Oak, over last week with very good success. The total amounted to about twenty dollars.

Mr. Harness, of Ulrich, was buying stock in this vicinity last Monday. Several of our farmers are through gathering corn. AUNT JEMIMA.



Percheron Stallions

If you want a good Percheron Stallion, call and see my stock. I will sell you a horse for one half what these smooth-tongued salesmen will ask. My horses are all bred from best imported stock, and are warranted as recommended. If you buy from responsible parties at home you always have recourse if anything is not as recommended. Farm three miles northeast of Butler, Mo.

J. W. Barnhart

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REBEKAH BENEFIT.

A Benefit will be given for Carnation Rebekah lodge 238, at ELECTRIC THEATRE on the evening of

Tuesday December 15, 1908.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.