

Do You.
 Buy the prettiest Millinery,
 Dry Goods, and many other
 things. Please Ladies? If
 so, Eddie Swinkey has
 them at prices that will
 surprise you for Low. Now is
 the time for Real Bargains.

Wanted
 Men to shuck Corn.
 Apply to FRANK D. PROCTOR.

Christmas Festival and dance
 at the house December 26th.

Mr. Mescher and wife and
 family and wife attend-
 ed funeral of Henry Achel-
 pher, father of the ladies,
 in Quincy Sunday.

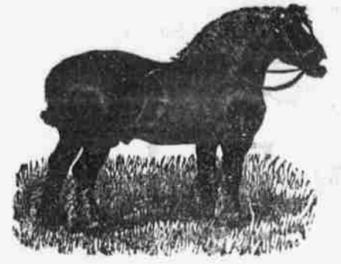
Have you seen the line of
 Xmas candies and groceries at
 —J. L. EVANS. 12 18.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for
 \$1.00 at—NICHOLS.

WANTED—A trustworthy gentleman or lady
 in each county to manage business of an old
 established house of solid financial standing.
 A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of
 \$15.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all
 expenses direct from headquarters. Money
 advanced for expenses. Manager, 310 Caxton
 Bldg., Chicago.

The Young Ladies of St.
 Jude Church will hold a Church
 Bazaar Dec. 18 19 20 under the
 New Monroe Hotel—Carson's
 Old Stand. They will offer for
 sale, articles of all kinds suit-
 able for Christmas presents.
 Refreshments will be served
 Saturday 30th.

Sale, Feed & Livery Barn.



For Fancy Drivers and
 Excellent Buggies & Surries

D. D. MELSON.

Remember the place to take horses and mules for sale
 is the barn on East Summer Street.

Thomas Morris, representing
 the Selby Poultry Company at
 this point spent Sunday with
 friends in the Bluff City.

There was a terrible fire in
 the Lincoln Hotel, Chicago, 6
 a. m., Thursday. Fourteen peo-
 ple met their death and about
 twenty were injured.

The Farmers and Merchants
 Bank is in high feather. At the
 last meeting of the directors,
 they set aside \$4,000 for the
 surplus fund after declaring a
 semi-annual dividend of 5 per
 cent.

Candy at 5c per pound at—J.
 L. EVANS. 12-18.

At The Cash Grocery House

You will always find the largest and best
 selected stock of x x x x

Staple and Fancy Groceries

I have the finest line of candies, nuts, etc., in
 the city. All new and fresh, just what you
 will want for your holiday treats. At this
 place you always get your money's worth

Respectfully,
O. R. RHODES,

Christmas Furniture.

FOR ELEGANT, USEFUL AND DURABLE
 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR FRIENDS GO TO

Wilson & Son's Furniture House.

The Swellest in this Section of the Country.

**They Carry a Large Line of Parlor,
 Bed Room and Dining Room Sets,
 Chairs, Tables, Etc.**

IT IS THE IDEAL PLAC FOR THOSE
 WHO ANTICIPATE GOING TO HOUSE-
 KEEPING TO GET WHAT they NEED.

F. M. WILSON & SON.

Strayed.
 From our farm, a black sow.
 Weighs about 250 lbs. Any in-
 formation as to where she is
 will be appreciated.—J. M.
 PROCTOR & SON.

Woodman Election.
 Monroe City Camp No. 2236
 M. W. A. elected officers at its
 meeting Friday night as fol-
 lows:
 F. W. Meyer, V. C.; J. D.
 Rohr, W. A.; A. Grimm, Bank-
 er; W. N. Maddox, Clerk; C. E.
 Gillam, E.; J. S. Kennedy, W.;
 F. M. Rohr, S.; W. J. Rouse,
 Manager for 3 years.

Howard Evans infant son of
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis died
 Monday. The little fellows
 stay on earth was brief, he
 having lived only a few days.

The wedding bells will ring
 at 9:00 a. m. Monday at the
 Catholic Church in Hunnewell
 Gus Gamon, of Brookfield and
 Miss Rose O'Daniel, of Hunne-
 well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blue Settle
 have been visiting their son
 Prof. A. P. Settle, who is one
 of the professors in the State
 Normal at Kirksville. They had
 all kinds of a good time, and a
 boy never saw a circus that he
 was more interested in than
 they were in the big Normal
 buildings and the Still Insti-
 tute.

Attend the Catholic dance
 and festival at the opera house
 on the evening of Dec. 26. Good
 music has been provided for
 the occasion and those present
 are assured a pleasant evening.

Before buying your Xmas
 candy you should look at
 the beautiful line at—J. L.
 EVANS, 12 18.

Mrs. B. Swearngen left
 Thursday for Hannibal to visit
 her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Um-
 stadt.

Just Two.
 William Teed is a happy man
 even if it did arrive before
 Christmas. It is a bouncing
 boy.

O. McKee will not suffer from
 silence. A pretty little girl
 has arrived and she will keep
 him guessing.

Mrs. T. C. Jackson has been
 visiting friends at Clarence.

Out All Night.
 Thursday evening when the
 "Dude" arrived from the east
 Al Baldwin had an experience
 that will never be forgotten.
 He had his transfer team at the
 Joe depot and had loaded five
 cases of merchandise on the
 wagon and was then absent
 from team a few — all night
 — minutes and upon his re-
 turn could not find it. A still
 hunt produced no effect, but at
 day light the team, wagon and
 cases was found OK, in the
 south part of the city. That
 was one night that Al did not
 sleep much.

List of Letters.
 Remaining unclaimed in post-
 office at Monroe City, Mo., on
 Dec. 11, 1902.

- Mrs. M. A. Binco,
- Joseph Brown,
- W. F. England,
- Mrs. Amanda Gorrell,
- Miss Eonbell Grean,
- J. A. Grahair,
- M. A. Hayden,
- Richard Hooper,
- Wm J. Humphrey,
- Miss Hellen Johnson,
- Miss Bertha Kendrick,
- J. W. Moss,
- I. G. Muir.

D. O. Connor,
 J. P. Poulson,
 Wm Raney,
 Mrs. R. D. Waters,
 C. L. Winters.

To obtain any of these letters
 persons must say advertised.—
 J. P. PATTON, postmaster.

Every thing for the Xmas
 Dinner at—J. L. EVANS, 12 18.

The Bowling Green Post
 quotes the poultry market in
 that town as follows: Plain
 Baptist chickens sell for 25
 cents per head. Fair to medi-
 um Methodist chickens, suit-
 able for circuit riders or local
 preachers, brings 30 cents,
 while extra fine yellow legs,
 good enough for presiding eld-
 ers, come as high as 35 cents.
 On Presbyterian roosters prices
 fluctuate according to propi-
 quity or remoteness of synod or
 presbytery. Other denomina-
 tions rate up or down, owing to
 the urgency of the demand.

Christmas Etiquette.
 No holiday joy can be com-
 plete to those who have not
 tried to make other hearts hap-
 pier. This is Christmas eti-
 quette.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Nicest Line of Ladies Watches

Now on Hand

Come early for your choice. Fancy
 clocks also very cheap.
 Toilet Sets, your choice.

A new stove makes a nice present. Come and look
 around, you will see something you want

R. MANNING WALKER