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IS A DUTCHMAN'S SANTA CLAUS; but this year W B SPALDING is prepared to supply every one's St. Nicholas with all classes of goods to make his trip with the night before Christmas when all is still and the little ones tucked in bed.

HE WILL FIND FOR HIS BIG PACK

EBONOID ROSEWOOD AND STAG WOOD TOILET SETS

some of which are mounted in silver, some in pearls. They are exquisite, just what he wants for young ladies and men

The Medallions are of new design and perfectly lovely.
The latest games for the boys and girls.
The new lamps and bisque goods cannot be beaten.
The albums are gems, just the things to set off a center table.
The glass vases must be seen to be appreciated.

Noah's Ark is not in it with the large and select stock of toys to amuse the little ones. And the dolls; white and black dolls, little and big dolls, big and little dolls, dolls that will warm the hearts of some of the big girls as well as the little ones. Some of them are dressed and some undressed.

The North Main Street Drug Store is the place for you to go to fix your sweet tooth to a "T Y ty".

Santa Claus, old St. Nick and Kris never fail to take a peep at the cigar case and get a supply therefrom. When looking for Perfumes, he goes to the cases and finds just the thing that lovely women love.

The Musical instruments, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and Violins have the exact and proper tones.

All goods cheaper than a year ago.
Seeing is both believing and knowing.
Remember the place. We'll be glad to meet you.

W B Spalding.

Toilet goods at W. B. Spalding's.

Dr. Bert Yowell came home Friday morning from Kansas City, where has been a student of the Western Veterinary College. Dr. Bert is a live young man and one of the brightest students in his class, having been complimented several times on his expert professional work.

Get your Wall Paper at W. B. Spalding's.

In Time of Peace.

Last week the boilers of the battleship, Massachusetts, exploded and killed six men. Since the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor, more men in the U. S. Navy have been killed by defective boilers, and defective guns exploding and "running moses" on reefs than was killed off Santiago in that memorable battle. And yet the powers that be are clamoring for a "Greater Navy."

Keeps Seat in Congress

Washington, Dec. 15.—Election committee No. 2, which has been considering the contested election case of George D Reynolds vs James J. Butler from the Twelfth Missouri district, St. Louis, met today and passed a resolution asking that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the case.

This is a victory for Butler, as the House will adopt the committee's report when it is presented. Reynolds has been in Washington several days, but was not successful in convincing the members of the committee that he should be seated.

The Mercantile Club will give a dance at the opera house Dec. 30th. The Zeiler Orchestra of Kansas City, will furnish the music. First floor invitations only, 25 cents admittance to gallery to hear the music. 12-22.

Union J. Davis, his daughter, Miss Vivian, and Mrs. Blucher Davis, of Emden, were shoppers in the city Thursday. Miss Vivian decided that Santa Claus to please her would have to put up for a handsome gold watch. Well, its the old story of when a woman wills she will, so she gets the watch.

EXPLAINS

W. L. Reid, postoffice inspector with headquarters in St. Louis, and residence in this city explained Thursday morning why it was that so many men connected with the U. S. Mail service resided here. He said: "The boys who leave here get into trouble and the ones who continue their residence in this city remain on the safe side."

The railway mail clerks residing here are L. M. Redman,

No Christmas Dinner



IS COMPLETE WITHOUT

Oysters, Celery,
Roast Beef and Turkey

To say nothing of the great variety of other meats to be found at

J. R. SPIKER'S

R. O. Cranston and Perry Maxwell. The former residents that are in trouble with Uncle Sam are Mel Lighter and J. B. Jefferies.

In The Belly.

Fenton Farrar, the great scholar has gone to "Higher" critics one better and kicked the belly out of the whale that swallowed Jonah. He to his own satisfaction proves from "origi-

nal Hebrew" that Jonab had been imprisoned in the hold or belly of a ship and that the name of the ship was the "The Great Fish." Now "where are you at?"

Missouri—the land of sunshine and of the big red apple, of milk and honey, of corn and watermelons, of pretty girls and fat babies! Come to Missouri to live happy and die rich. —Ladonia Herald.

Awed Whispers

Always result from an inspection of the large stock of Fruits and Confections of every nature which keep pace with the Fine line of Native and Imported Nuts at the store of

E. L. Anderson

who always carries an immense stock of these goods, but this Christmas it is larger than ever before.

For years in Monroe the name of E. L. Anderson has carried with it the synonym of the

Ideal Stock of Fancy Groceries

If you go there you are sure to be right. A trial order convinces.

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