What, When and Where.

What will I buy for Christmas, when will I buy and where will I buy it?

This is a question that is puzzling a great many people at this particular season of the year, and the following suggestions if carried out will enable you to answer it intelligently and to your benefit: In the first place buy "WHAT" you think suitable, buy it "NOW" as you get the pick and avoid the usual rush day before Christmas, and last, buy it of

TEARE BROS.,

FOREST CITY, - - MISSOURI.

We have just added to our big stock of **General Merchandise** a new, clean and up-to-date stock of **HOLIDAY GOODS,** consisting of

Toys, Art Goods, Mirrors, Sleds, Wagons, Doll Buggies, Swings, Mechanical Toys, Carts, Drums, Hobby Horses,

and in fact, anything the little folks could wish for and propose to sell it at prices to please the people.

We also carry hundreds of useful articles suitate for Xmas gi.ts in the way of

Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shoes, Candy, Nuts, Fruits.

Also a nice line of Jewelry from the well known house of Habbeler & Co., Chicago. We can save you a good per cent on anything in this line. Remember our 5 and 10c counter and don't fail to look it over when you are in, as it contains hundreds of useful articles you need and at the right price. We carry the largest stock of Groceries in the city,and the price of is seldom equalled and never beaten. Our Patent Medicine Department is gaining for us a wide reputation on account of the unusual low prices we are making, and for the benefit of the few who don't buy of us we quote the following prices good until January 1, 1899:

PATENT MEDICINES.

Swamp Root, large	$ 75	Pisos' Cure, Small	$ 20
Ayer's Sarsaparilla, large	80	Ballard's Hoarhound Syrup	20
Favorite Prescription, large	75	One Minute Cough Cure	20
Golden Medical Discovery, large	75	Brown's Herbal Oi ment	20
Paine's Celery Compound, large	80	25c Bottle of Quinine for	15
Peruna, large	80	15c Bottle of Quinine for	10
Warner's Safe Cure, large	1 00	Pierce's Pellets	20
Groves' Tastless Chill Tonic 50c	35	Japanese Oil, large	40
King's New Discovery 50c	40	Wine of Cardui, large	80
Snow Liniment, small	20	Bromo Quinine, 25c size	18
Bull's Cough Syrup, small	20	Kennedy's Medical Discovery, $1.50 size	1 00
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, small	20	Hanson's Corn Salve	10
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy	20	Cascarets	20
Castoria	25	Vasoline, large bottle	10

Produce at market price. It pays big to trade at

TEARE BROS.

Here for Business.

KREEK BROS

We have a large and well selected stock of fine China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes, &c., from 10c up.

A fine line of Men's Collars, Ties, Shirts, Mufflers, Suspenders, &c., suitable for presents.

A big lot of Flannelett regular 8½ and 10c grade for 5 and 7c per yard.

We lead in the Shoe Business, and have a large assortment to select from at the lowest possible prices.

In the Grocery Department we have a complete stock of Fancy and Staple Meats, Lard, Flour, Meal, &c. New Orleans, Molasses 35c a gallon. All kinds of Syrup in cans and buckets. Tinware till you can't rest.

We bought an entire line of samples of Stamped Doylies from a drummer that you can buy at wholesale prices.

Come and see for yourself.

Bring Us Your Produce

Yours for Business,

KREEK BROS.,

OREGON, MO.

Obituary.

MR. LEONIDAS R. CROPP.

Mr. Leonidas R. Cropp, merchant at Richville, was in St. Joseph on Thursday of last week, transacting business; returned home in the evening in usual health. Along toward daylight Friday morning, he spoke to his wife, telling her he felt cold. He arose, sat by a fire for a little while then layed down and in a few minutes was dead. He was born in Stafford county, Virginia, July 21st, 1848, and died at his home in Richville, Friday morning, Dec. 9th, 1898, which would make his age 50 years, 4 months and 18 days. He was a good man, active in all religious affairs. When 15 years of age he professed his faith in Christ as his Savior and united with the M. E. church and has remained an active, Christian worker ever since.

On January 27th, 1880, he was united in marriage to Emma G. Hickerson. He leaves this wife, four children and two brothers to mourn his loss.

His funeral services were conducted on Sabbath afternoon, from the Nodaway German M. E. church, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyers, assisted by Revs. Lauer and Hite, after which his remains were laid to rest in the yard of the same church.

The funeral service was largely attended and the widow and children have the sympathy of many friends, as well as the comfort of the hope of a near one saved by grace.

May Ship Game.

In an official opinion Attorney Gen. Edward C. Crow holds that the provisions of the act of 1893, and the amendment thereto, passed by the General Assembly of this state in 1895, has expired by limitation. The act provides that it shall be "unlawful for and during the period of five years next succeeding the passage thereof for any person to sell or attempt to sell for the purpose of shipping outside of the county where killed, or ship or attempt to ship from the county where killed to any other county in the state, or to any point outside of the state, any quail, pinnated grouse, prairie chicken, deer or turkey." The law as it existed under the act of 1893 did not include the words "deer or turkey." The amendment of 1895 does not undertake to extend the time of the operation of the law, but simply provides that the two additional species, deer and turkey, shall be included in its prohibitory features. Hence, the law expired by limitation five years after the passage of the act of 1893.

—Maryville girls are wearing a new garter buckle of silver, emblazed with a shield, muskets crossed, with the Spanish and Cuban flags flying from the muzzles, asserts the Maryville Review. How in the world does McJimpsey know so much on this particular subject.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A SUIT TOMORROW READ THIS AD.

KAHN & CO

If You Even Think of Buying a Suit Some Time Read This Ad

Too Many Men's, Boys' and Children'S Suits.

OUT THEY GO!! PRICES NO OBJECT!!

Tomorrow begins the greatest sale of Men's Suits St. Joseph has ever known or experienced—a sale that will place within the reach of all Extraordinary Suit Values at an Extraordinary Low Price. Not ever in your memory—we dare say—have you seen offered such fine tailor-made suits—products of the best clothing manufacturers in this country—there are none better—at such a ridiculously low figure. Will you profit by it?

MEN'S SUITS.

No use of wasting money buying lottery tickets and taking chances when such sure things are ready at your hand. There isn't a suit in the whole gathering that isn't of either medium or high grade material—better than the best that is usually sold. If this was not a sale which imperatively demanded the turning of the stock into money it would be better business to peck the stock into moth balls and hold it for next season's trade.

Men's Suits that never sold anywhere on earth for less than $5.00 go in this sale for $2.55
Men's Suits that never sold anywhere on earth for less than $7.00 go in this sale for 3.69
Men's Suits that never sold anywhere on earth for less than $10.00 go in this sale for 5.12
Men's Suits that never sold anywhere on earth for less than $15.00 go in this sale for 7.35
Men's Suits that never sold anywhere on earth for less than $18.00 and $20.00 go in this sale for 9.80

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

As near a gift as reliable clothing ever was sold. You can't get too many of them, even if you have to pack them away for future use. We must turn the stock into cash, and it takes heroic measures to draw the trade. But here are prices that will sure do it, if you are not dead to economy.

Overcoats and Ulsters that will sell in any retail store today for $7.00 go in this sale for $4.00
Overcoats and Ulsters that will sell in any retail store today for $9.00 and $10 go in this sale for 5.00
Overcoats and Ulsters that will sell in any retail store today for $15.00 go in this sale for 7.60
Overcoats and Ulsters that will sell in any retail store today for $20.00 go in this sale for 9.35

And they're of the very best grades of material, with workmanship in keeping with the goods.

MEN'S PANTS.

In the whole history of sales—Bankrupt sales, fire sales, dissolution sales, remodeling sales, dump sales—no prices were ever quoted that will compare with the ones prevailing in this sale. Here are the proofs. They're more eloquent than words.

Good, solid substantial $1.00 Pants go in this sale for 75 cents.
Good, solid, substantial $2.00 Pants go in this sale for $1.25.
Good, solid, substantial $2.50 Pants go in this sale for $1.75.
Good, solid, substantial $3.00 Pants go in this sale for $2.00.
Good, solid, substantial $4.00 Pants go in this sale for $2.25.
Good, solid, substantial $5.00 and $6.00 Pants go in this sale for $3.00.

Boys' Long Pants Suits

Three-piece Suits that never sold for less than $3.50 and $4.00 go in this sale for **$2.50**

Three-piece Suits that never sold for less than $6.00 go in this sale for **$3.25**

Three-piece Suits that never sold for less than $8.00 and $9.00 go in this sale for **$4.90**

Three-piece Suits that never sold for less than $10.00 and $12.00 go in this sale for **$5.85**

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Better qualities than have been shown for many a long day. Lower prices than ever were quoted here, no matter what the class of goods offered. Quick action is all we ask.

Suits worth $1.00 and $1.50 go in this sale for **90 Cents**

Suits worth $1.75 and $2.00 go in this sale for **$1.10**

Suits that sell for $2.70 and $3.00 go in this sale for **$1.40**

Suits that sell for $3.50 and $4.00 go in this sale for **$2.00**

Look for the Gilt Wire Sign Strung Across the Street.

KAHN & CO

415-417 Felix Street,

Mail Orders Filled Promytly

St. Joseph, - Missouri.

The Good Roads Meeting.

The Missouri Goods Roads and Public Improvement association met at St. Louis, recently. A large attendance was present. Proceeding upon a well studied plan the association, has decided that the best plan is to start legislation to give the state a better road system. The bill as outlined and adopted by the convention provides for a non partisan board of three commissioners to be appointed. It will be the duty of of this board to gather statistics as to the exact condition of the roads throughout the state. The board will be required to visit all of the counties of the state and make a careful inspection of the roads, the existing road laws, the amount of the road taxation, the expenditure of road funds and to secure such information as pertains to the highway system of the state. The commission will then be required to proceed with such legislation as will enable counties to build the roads that are needed.

The bill was drafted by a committee appointed at the last convention of the Good Road, association. Lieutenant Governor Bolte was chairman of this committee and his views on the improvement of the road system are embodied in it.

This of course is only a beginning of the move for the betterment of the public road and it may be several years before the agitation presents good results, but this is a start in the right direction and will some day be of great benefit.—P. C. Landmark.

In the Southland.

President McKinley is to leave Washington next Tuesday to attend the jubilee celebration at Atlanta, in Georgia, of our triumph in the late war. He will be accompanied by several members of his Cabinet and by Major-Gen. Joseph Wheeler, one of the noblest figures in that contest.

It will be a journey into the "enemy's country, in the sense that it will be a journey through states that voted solidly against his election, but only in that sense. Mr. McKinley will be greeted by a population whose loyalty to the flag was manifested with passionate intensity during the war whose victorious result he will join with the Southern people in celebrating, and that deep national sentiment will find further expression in the heartiness of the reception of the President.

Nor do we doubt that in the address he is to make at Atlanta next Thursday he will engage the sympathies and command the respect of all of those who hear him or read his words. They will find that he is without sectional prejudice and that his policy is governed by comprehensive principles which seem to him and to the majority of the people of the Union to be essential to its prosperous development, and even if they are not brought to his conviction they will honor it as broad, liberal, honest and statesmanlike.

If Mr. McKinley does not make many friends in his journey to the South next week his experience there will be singular in its variation from the respect and confidence which he has aroused by his presence and utterances in all parts of the Union visited by him since he became President.

—Rev. J. W. Keiser will preach at Nickell's Grove, next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; also in the Evangelical church, of this city, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

Additional Homesteads Purchased.

A. H. Greene has taken an agency from a Lincoln, Neb., land claim company, for the purchase of all old soldier's additional homestead claims. Under late rulings, it is not necessary that the old homestead should have been completed It may have been relinquished, abandoned or cancelled. A soldier need not move on to the additional homestead, but can dispose of it the same as any other property. Write me at once.

A. H. GREENE,
Oregon, mo.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Former Holt Countyite Crushed Undes the Wheels of a Missouri Pacific Train.

The body of the man killed by the Missouri Pacific train in South St. Joseph, Friday evening, December 9th, 1898, was identified the following morning as Fritz Schirrmeister, a German cook, who was residing on Franklin street in that city. At the time of the accident he was walking beside the track with his head bundled up to protect it from the extreme cold, and stepped in front of the train.

It is supposed that Scheirmaster did not hear the train coming, his actions indicating as much. He was seen to turn his head partly around, as though picking his way, and at that instant he stepped upon the track. He had no more than reached the track before the engine struck him, hurling him to one side.

The train was running at a good rate of speed, and was stopped as quickly as possible. When the trainmen reached Scheirmaster he was dead. The body was placed aboard the train and taken back to the union passenger station. At that time the identity of the dead man was not known, as there was nothing about him by which he could be identified.

Schirrmeister lived at 415 Franklin street with his wife, and left home at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to hunt rabbits. As he did not return Friday night, his wife was alarmed, and with one of the neighbors went to the station to look at the dead man. She recognized her husband. The body was afterward removed to Heaton's, where an inquest was held at 11 o'clock Saturday.

An examination of the body showed that both legs were broken below the knees, and that two toes had been cut from one foot by the wheels of the train The right arm was broken at the elbow, and the head was terribly crushed. The face and forehead were not even bruised, but the back of the skull was crushed in, and the entire skull broken like an eggshell. One jaw was broken. Even the frontal bone was broken in several places. Two or three long gashes in the back of the head show where the iron of the engine struck him and crushed out his life.

Schirrmeister was carrying with him a rifle, with which he intended to kill small game. It was intensely cold and he had wrapped his head up to prevent his ears from freezing. It is likely that he was not aware that the train was coming, or that danger was anywhere near him.

The unfortunate man had been a resident of St. Joseph for several years. He was a cook by trade and worked at several hotels. Up to about three months ago he was assistant cook at the Metropole. Then he went to the Donovan where he held the position of second cook until three weeks ago. He was about 25 years of age, and several years ago married Miss May, the eldest daughter of Thomas Miller of this county, of the Kimsey district, who without any children survives him, and to whom we extend our keenest sympathy. The couple for a year or so after their marriage resided in this county, and farmed a small tract of land in Hickory township, and then removed to St. Joseph.

The dead man carried $2,000 life insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America, in favor of his wife. He had not been a member of the order very long, and so far as is known now, was in good standing at the time of his death.

The remains were brought to this city on Sunday last, 11th inst, where they were laid to rest in the Mapel Grove cemetery.

BARGAINS.

Here are a few of the prices that are making our establishment famous as THE STORE FOR BARGAINS. If you want to give your dollars the greatest purchasing power possible, you cannot afford to overlook the unmatchable values which we offer.

Ladies' fine cheviot suits. Jackets, satin lined, braid trimming, material navy, black, mixed brown and grey. Bargain price, **$7.00**

Children's Eiderdown Caps, fur trimmed, lace ruching in front, various colors. Bargain price, **34c**

LADIES' APRONS, made of good white material. Bargain price, **10c**

Black brocade worsteds, all wool, variety of designs, width 38 inches. Value, 50c. Bargain price per yard, **39c**

Misses' Jackets, made of Venetian cloaking, double breasted front, velvet collar, steel color and Resedo green. Would be cheap at $5.50. Bargain price, **$4.50**

Children's Jackets, made of Scotch material, fancy braid trimming. Would be cheap at $3.75. Bargain price, **$3.00**

Silk waist patterns, changeable brocades, large variety, well worth $2.50. Bargain price, **$1.96** per pattern

Ladies' all wool flannel waists, fancy braid trimming, popular colors, value $2.00. Bargain price, **$1.48**

Children's ready-made Dresses, fancy suiting jacket effect of cashmere and ruffles of same material, popular shades, ages 4 to 14. Bargain price, **$1.28**

COTTON GOODS

Yard wide bleached muslin, soft finish. Bargain price, per yard, 4cts.
Dress ginghams, per yard, bargain price, 5cts.
Blue denims, 10c kind Bargain price, per yard, 6½cts.
10-4 unbleached sheeting Value 18c. Bargain price per yard, 12½cts.

Childrens' wool ribbed Union Suits, silver grey, all sizes. Value 75c. Bargain price, **49c**

Boys' jersey ribbed drawers, fleece lined, large sizes, value 25c. Bargain price 15c per pair or 2 pair for 25c

All wool flannel skirt patterns. Value 65c. Bargain price, **48c**

SPECIAL OFFER FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

On all purchases made at one time amounting to $5.00 or over, we will allow a special discount of five per cent, provided you bring this advertisement with you. We positively will not allow it unless you bring this advertisement. Our reason for making such a special offer is to test the value of this paper as an advertising medium.

Thousands of articles from which to make your selections of Holiday gifts. Our bargain prices enable you to buy goods, which ordinarily would be expensive, for very little money. They include mirrors, frames, toilet cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, albums, sterling silverware, opal goods, necklaces, collar and cuff boxes, calendars, music rolls, jewel boxes, pin cushions, Battenburg pieces, smoking sets, ink stands, work boxes, bronze ornaments, Dresden bric-a-brac, etc. Prices range from 5c upwards.

The Store for Bargains **LEHMAN BROS.,** 515 and 517 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

☞ Our reason why our mail order department has grown into such popular favor is because of its rapid service.

—A few years ago the Hon. George Graham Vest, of Missouri, challenged the protected industries to a war of extermination. The protected industries were gratified by the challenge, but declined to be exterminated. Then Mr. Vest, who is a born exterminator, decided to exterminate the gold standard, but had to quit, as the gold standard wouldn't. Now Mr. Vest, still on extermination bent, has fired an exterminating resolution at expansion. Expansion will positively refuse to be exterminated. For a game little exterminator Mr. Vest has hard luck. He starts out gloriously. His shooting coat is fuller of pockets than a pool table. His velveteen shorts are a vision of delight. His coonskin cap is the most rakish little coonskin cap in the world. He blazes away perpetually. He is loaded for b'ar. It seems miraculous that he shouldn't hit at least a hen or a pussy cat when he bangs along the chase, but his gametag never has a thing in it. But we do love to hear him halloo. He is the greatest common exterminator in the Democratic party.

—5 cent pound candy at Moore's.

—Channing Kunkel, of Company B is home on furlough for the holidays.

—Bert Dupont, who used to live at Maitland, is now in the regular army and is stationed at Huntsville, Ala.

—There will be a shooting match for thirty turkeys, chickens and ducks, at Charley Parker's, on the river, three miles south of Forbes, on Thursday, December 22. Don't forget the date.

Thousands of pounds of fresh Candy and Nuts for your Christmas at J. N. Zachman & Co's.

—J. B. Ross, of St. Joseph, who was elected cashier of The Farmer's Bank, vice J. E. Weller, resigned, has been in town the past week making arrangements to move to Maitland. He will occupy the residence made vacant by Mr. Weller. Mr. Ross is well known by many of our people and is considered a strong business man and a first class citizen. He and his family will be welcomed to our town.—Maitland Herald.

Miss Nora Keiser spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents and sister in this city.

—Miss Elizabeth Feitz spent a few days in St. Joseph, the guest of relatives, last week.

Students' Holiday Rates.

Students and teachers of universities, colleges, etc., desiring to visit their homes during the holiday season, can do so on one and a third rates over the Great Burlington line, from any station to any point east of and including Missouri River Points. Tickets sold only on presentation of certificate of principal officer of the institution, with which the holder is connected. Tickets will be sold one day only, not earlier than Dec. 15 nor later than Dec 24, and to return not later than January 11th, Dates of going and return must be agreed upon by the agents selling.

HOWARD ELLIOTT, L. W. WAKELEY.
General Manger, General Passenger Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.
VINE HOVEY, Agent, Forest City, Mo.

Christmas . . .

ESTABLISHED IN 1878.

COMES this year on the 25th of December, as usual, and as usual finds us loaded down with presents for everybody that wishes to make their friends and home happy. We have almost everything in the Jewelry and Silverware line imaginable, and you will find it a treat to look through our store and see the display of Holiday Novelties and see how much you can purchase with a very little money. If you cannot come to our store write to us and give description of nearly what you want, and price. We always send memorandum packages, to responsible parties, to select from. We always give our customers the value for their money and no mistake. We consider our long earned reputation more valuable to us than money. We shall expect to either see you at our store or hear from you between now and Christmas.

Very truly,

412 FELIX STREET
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

R. U. Hendrick.

The State Fruit Growers.

The forty first annual meeting of the State Horticultural society held in Columbia last week, was one of the very best and most profitable in its history. The attendance at the various sessions ranged from three up to eight hundred. Among those present were: Hon. Norman J. Coleman, (who was the first president of the society.) Prof. M. B. Wait, assistant pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Prof. M. E. Vandeman, Parksley, Va.; Prof. E. R. Tapt, State Agricultural college, of Michigan; Prof. J. M. Barnes, Topeka, Kan.; M. A. Aldrich, Cotta, Ill.; M. W. Baxter, Nauvoo, Ill.; M. J. Wragg, Waukee, Iowa. There was a much better attendance than usual of our own members from all over the state, and the local attendance was all that could be desired.

The papers read and discussions on them were of the highest order, all of which will be printed in full in our next report, and all who are interested in horticulture will do well to secure a copy.

Reports on the failure of the apple crop this year, went to show that the first great cause was the continuous rains in blooming season, which prevented pollination of flowers; second cause, was scab following, which destroyed most all that was left. Quite a number reported a good half crop of fine apples saved by spraying with Bordeax mixture, just before bloom buds opened.

Report of Mr. Attwood on our fruit exhibit at Omaha was very gratifying, inasmuch, we took more medals and awards than all our neighboring states put together.

Only two counties in the state contributed more fruit than Holt county, Barry county heading the list.

The grand result at Omaha is regarded as a great lift to Missouri in advertising her fruit interests. Quite a number are already known to have located in Missouri since the exposition, having been drawn here by our fruit show, and others are coming.

A resolution was passed favoring an appropriation by our legislature of $50,000 dollars to erect a building on the horticultural grounds at Columbia, for entomology and botany; this is needed and we hope and expect to get it.

It is now conceeded by our neighboring states that Missouri is now taking the lead in horticulture, and may the good work go on. President Murray, as well as all other officers were re-elected.

N. F. MURRAY.

Farm for Sale.

20 acres of improved land for sale 3½ miles northeast of Forest City at reasonable terms. For farther particulars call on or address,

J. H. CALDWELL
Forest City, Mo.

—See Moore for fine candies and fresh dew nuts.

Throwing Rubbish on the Streets.

The New York police have been ordered to arrest all persons throwing paper or other rubbish into the streets, to the end that the said streets be cleaned by preventing them from getting too dirty. That is a good idea. It is enforcement of an ordinance that in too many American cities has been long a dead letter. If paper, banana peels, sticks and stones and other refuse be kept off the streets, the work of cleaning them would be much simplified, the gutters and catch-basins would not be so frequently clogged and there would be less danger of accidents to persons using the streets.

A rule of that kind is rigidly enforced in Paris and with good results. An American learned of the inflexibility of the law by tearing into small bits a letter which he had read and throwing them upon the pavement He was instantly pounced upon by a pair of gensdarmes and commanded to pick up the nuisance he had created. As the wind was blowing at a spanking rate at the time, it was simply impossible to comply with the request. Besides such work would not comport with his dignity and might be unfavorably considered. So he went to the lock up and was shortly thereafter relieved of some coin of the realm.

If a similar rule were violently and forcibly laid down in Oregon a great improvement would be perceptible in short order. And while passers by are forbidden to so offend, the shop-keepers should also be prohibited from sweeping all sorts of dirt from his store room into the public thoroughfare. Dirty streets are as unnecessary as they are disagreeable and expensive.

Judge Anthony After Perjurers.

About two weeks ago a party named Stingley, from the vicinity of Ravenwood, went before the Nodaway county grand jury and testified that he bought liquor at a drug store in his town. The druggist was indicted and the case came up for trial at Maryville Monday. Stingley was placed on the witness stand and was asked if he had bought liquor from the druggist. He said no, he had not, thus reversing his testimony before the grand jury. Judge Anthony immediately issued a bench warrant for Stingley's arrest, charging perjury, and ordered the sheriff to summon a special grand jury to meet Tuesday morning. The Judge stated that his instructions to the grand jury would be to return a true bill against Stingley, and that the record of his (Stingley's) testimony before the former grand jury would be used to convict him of perjury.—Gentry County Headlight.

—Christmas is near at hand. You will want something for some one. Call and see our stock. No matter what you want, you will find it at our store.

JOHN PHILBRICK, Druggist.

—All those indebted to D. M. Martin & Co., Forest City, will please call and settle at once, by cash or good bankable note.

Lessons in Dress Cutting

—By the—

Square Inch Taylor System.

The only system in the world—not a chart. School over Montgomery & Roecker Bank.

Keeping too Warm.

The prevalence of colds can be attributed principally to the common vice of becoming overheated. When the temperature is 10 or more below zero it is the practice of some persons to stay indoors as much as possible and bake themselves. The office man turns on the steam, shuts down the windows and roasts. In this unnatural and unwholesome atmosphere he remains three or four hours, soaks with perspiration and laziness, and then goes out into the open air. Of course, he feels the cold, for his clothing is damp and the change is too sudden. Arrived at home, he spends the evening in a superheated air, and is thus a ready victim of influenza. Then he wonders why he suffers so much from cold and takes cold so easily.

There is a proper moderation to be observed in the heating of offices and living rooms. There are persons whose blood is so poor or whose circulation is so weak that they are not comfortable in a temperature under 80. But with the vast majority, such indulgence is simply a habit and a dangerous and senseless one. One can become accustomed to such high temperatures and actually learn to enjoy them. But such a taste is not natural, but acquired. When once formed it ought to be got rid of.

Shot While Hunting.

Last Wednesday Jack Meek and his son, Lon, went down to Lum Beeler's, about seven miles from the city, to shoot quails in a grove near by. After being out a little while they became separated and each hunted independent of each other. A bunch of quails flew up and Jack shot into them. Lon was standing behind a brush pile, facing his father, and at about thirty-five yards from him when the shot was fired. No sooner had he fired than the father heard the son cry out in anguish, and rushing to the place from whence the sound came he found that Lon had been shot in the face and eyes and was suffering terribly. As soon as possible he got the wounded boy to the house of Mr. Beeler, who is a relative, and Drs. J. M. and J. C. Tracy were immediately summoned. They administered chloroform and examined the wounds carefully and will wait a time for further developement. They found that six shots had taken effect on the face. The most serious is found in a shot passing into the inside half of the right eyeball, ruining the eye. Lon was brought to his home in this city yesterday.

The young man and his parents have the profound sympathy of the whole community, and it is sincerely hoped that the deplorable accident will not prove as serious as it now appears.—Mound City News.

—Sunday school and festival committees will find Geo. F. Seeman is in shape to fix you up in the way of special prices for candies, nuts, fruits, etc.

Farm For Ren'.

Cheap for cash. 180 acres adjoining Forest City.

F. L. ZELLER.
Forest City, mo.

Through Tourist Sleepers to Portland, Oregon, For Puget Sound and Alaska Travel. From St. Louis Via Burlington Route.

Personal Conducted Tourist Sleepers via the Burlington Route from St. Louis to Portland, Oregon, will be established in service commencing February 12th, 1898.

They leave St. Louis at 8:45 P. M. Wednesdays; Kansas City 10:40 A. M. Thursdays; St. Joseph, 12:40 P. M. Thursdays, and run via Lincoln, Denver, Scenic Colorado, & Salt Lake City.

The current lowest rates to Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound ports apply via this route, offering an unusual chance to make steamer arrangements either at Portland, Tacoma or Seattle.

Ask your ticket agent or the undersigned for special folder containing all details.

HOWARD ELLIOTT, L. W. WAKELEY
General Manager, General Passenger Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.
VINE HOVEY, Agent, Forest City, Mo.