



**St. Joseph's
Largest Modern
Department
Store.**

**Mail Orders
Filled
Same Day
Received**

Buy Your Christmas Presents Early

Dolls



Royal Dolls—20 inches high with hat like illustration; blonde and dressed with a dainty sheer dress trimmed with buttons and insertions. This doll would please any little girl. Order today. Price..... **\$1.50**

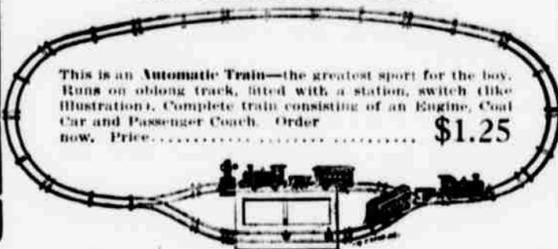
Kid Body Dolls—Undressed, hinged joints, 24 inches high with black, brown or golden hair. This beautiful doll for only..... **\$1.50**

Kid Body Dolls—Undressed, hinged joints, 18 inches, any color hair. Price..... **75c**

We have been planning many months for Xmas shopping. Never in our history were we exhibiting such an enormous assortment of Toys and Christmas Goods. Our 18 well-stocked departments are overflowing with beautiful things. You can see hundreds and hundreds of suitable Gifts here for either Father, Mother, Brother or Sister.

When you come to St. Joseph make The Leader your headquarters.

Mechanical Train



This is an **Automatic Train**—the greatest sport for the boy. Runs on oblong track, fitted with a station, switch (like illustration). Complete train consisting of an Engine, Coal Car and Passenger Coach. Order now. Price..... **\$1.25**

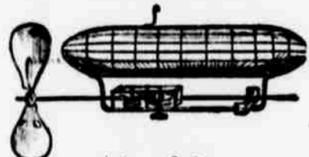
Go-Carts



Folding Doll Go-Carts—Exactly as illustrated, appropriate for a 20 or 22 inch doll. Price..... **89c**

Folding Doll Carts—Rubber tire and folding buggy top; large enough for 22 or 24 inch doll. Price..... **\$1.50**

Folding Doll Carts—Rubber tire, nickel wheels, folding buggy top, appropriate for 27 inch doll. This is a very suitable gift; send in your order today. Price..... **\$2.00**



Airship

This Airship is fitted with a boat-shaped basket, carrying two men. Has an automatic propeller, and when hung by a string flies around in a circle. Price..... **75c**

Millinery

You can buy your Winter Hat for **ONE-HALF PRICE** here. Styles to suit all.

Carpets--Rugs

Our entire third floor is devoted to **CARPETS AND RUGS**. Nothing would make a more suitable and lasting gift than a handsome Rug. We handle only superior quality merchandise and guarantee every article sold. You can always find goods specially priced in this department.

Suits--Coats

Our Tailored Suit and Coat Stock is more comprehensive than ever. Every new style is here. Materials are Fancy Tweeds, Men's Wear Serges, Novelties and Cheviots. We are giving special discount prices for the Holiday trade. One group of \$25.00 suits for..... **\$18.75**

One lot of \$35.00 Suits for..... **\$25.00**

Other assortments..... **25 Per Cent Discount**

Be sure and visit our **Suit Rooms**

Mail Orders

Carefully packed and expressed same day received.

Order today.

The Leader

Sturges, Ellingwood & Goerman Dry Goods Co.
605-607-609-611 Felix Street.
Members Retail Merchants' Association. Railroad Fare Rebated.

When you come to St. Joseph take Union Line car. Tell conductor you want off at The Leader.

One door east 6th and Felix.

Farms For Sale!

- No. 1.—120a, one mile from city limits, 5-room house, halls and pantry, cellar under house, large barn stone basement, smoke house, chicken house, hog sheds, etc.; most all kinds fruit, well and windmill, 3 cisterns, about 5a timber, balance in cultivation, grass, etc.; some good creek bottom. In Oregon school district; a good stock and grain farm. Price, \$125.00 per acre. Might consider small property or quarter section cheap land as part of first payment.
- No. 2.—About 58a, high bottom land, 5a in cultivation, including 20a blue grass pasture, and 6 or 8a apple orchard; about 5a timber, land is fenced with barbed wire and hedge; good well and cistern. Price, \$450.00.
- No. 3.—20a, good nice 3-room house, with 3 closets and porch, cistern at porch; well and windmill, fine spring branch; common cellar, smoke house, chicken house, barn 28x40 feet with cow shed attached, crib at barn 10x16 feet, cow shed, hog shed 10x7 1/2 feet; 10a orchard of which 5a are peach; garden fenced, some small fruit, hay barn 20x70 feet, cattle shed attached; corn crib 10x40 feet; hay shed 10x40 feet; about 5a timbered pasture, about 60a clover, timothy and blue grass pasture, 18a clover meadow, 5a in corn and oats this year; farm is well fenced, practically all hog tight and cross fenced hog tight into 5 or 6 fields and pastures; this farm is only 4 miles from a good shipping point, about 20 miles from St. Joseph, and only 7 miles from Oregon. This is an A-1 stock and grain farm. Price, \$85.00 per acre on good terms.
- No. 4.—20a, 7 miles east and north of Oregon, small improvements; 5a in cultivation, balance orchard and timber. This little place is worth the money. Price, \$1,000.00.
- No. 5.—58a, 5 miles from Forest City, fairly good improvements, most all land lies well, some pretty rolling, but not rough, practically all could be cultivated, some fruit and some timber. This could be made a fine little farm. Price, \$60.00 per acre.
- No. 6.—125a, 6-room house, pantry and porch, smoke house, chicken house, cellar under house, 2 good wells, barn 32x54 including shed and crib, hog shed 10x50 feet; some fruit, about 40a alfalfa, clover and timothy meadow and pasture, 30a fall wheat looking fine, 2a walnut and locust grove; farm is fenced and cross fenced with barbed and woven wire and hedge wire. This farm is only 4 miles from Oregon and can be bought for \$110.00 per acre. Good.
- No. 7.—80a, 2 miles from Forest City, new 5-room house, smoke house, chicken house, common cellar, cistern, well, small barn, 2a orchard, 5a blue grass, timothy and clover pasture, land is fenced hog tight; 4a timber, balance in grass and clover. This is a good little place. Price, \$125.00 per acre.
- No. 8.—91a, 2 miles north of Craig; 4-room house, smoke house, common cellar, well and windmill; barn for 8 horses, hay lot, 20a hay, corn crib, 1200 bushel capacity and large driveway in back, 5a orchard, 5a clover meadow, 10a timothy and clover pasture, land is fenced, some hog tight. All land can be cultivated except 5a which is in timber and set to blue grass; 60a fall wheat, balance meadow, orchard and pasture. Price, \$10,000; terms.

CITY PROPERTY.

- No. 10.—6-room house, electric lighted throughout; barn and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, cellar under house, some fruit, concrete walks, etc., located on one city lot. Price, \$4,500; easy terms.
- No. 11.—3-room house, cistern, cellar, outbuildings, some fruit, concrete walks and steps, on one city lot. Price, \$1,000.00; might sacrifice for quick sale.
- No. 12.—5-room house, closet and pantry, smoke house, chicken house, cellar under house, 2 cisterns, city water, barn for 3 horses, wagon and buggy shed attached, crib in barn, some fruit, located on one city lot. Price, \$1,800.00; might trade for small farm of 20a or less.
- No. 13.—5-room house in Forest City, good well, cellar under house, located on three city lots, concrete walks. Will offer this property for \$600.00 for quick sale. This property is renting for \$7.00 per month.

I have land, city property, and merchandise for sale or trade. What have you? Call and see me. **YOUR RESULTS.**

A. W. COTTEN,
OREGON, Both Phones, 124, MISSOURI.

The Marriage Record.

Recorder Hibbard issued the following marriage licenses during the month of November, 1911:

Bale, Elza, and Eva J. Hunsaker, of Corning, Nov. 12, by Jno. W. Smith, J. P.

Bassford, P. E., of Beloit, Kan., and Blanche McFarland, of Forest City, Nov. 28, by Rev. Vida Davis.

Cup, Johnathan, and Elizabeth Bush, of Forbes, Nov. 2, by S. A. Tribble, J. P.

Huffaker, Albert, and Susan Tahl, of Oregon, Nov. 21, by Jacob King, J. P.

Peters, H. A., and Rusea E. Voltmer, of Corning, Nov. 8, by Rev. P. T. Schmidt.

Stovall, Geo. K., of Craig, and Laura M. Huffstetter, of Corning, Nov. 4.

Sawyer, W. N., of Forest City, and Flossie Turner, of Westboro, Nov. 11, by Rev. F. D. Augustine.



We sell the **Butterick Publications**

THE DELINEATOR
BUTTERICK FASHIONS and
EMBROIDERY DESIGN BOOKS
—ALSO—
Butterick Patterns,
10c and 15c.
FITTS-BUNKER.

Our Village Postmaster.

Is pronounced by press, public and pulpit as the best comedy drama ever written. A play for the father, mother, sister and brother, you have a laugh coming to you, so don't fail to get it. Remember we have the famous vaudeville team of Mills, Mr. Claude Hoone, that funny boy with the big voice. Mr. Pamplin as the village lawyer is a scream from start to finish, supporting that popular comedian, Mr. Chas. B. Mills. Seats on sale at the usual place, prices 50-35-25c. One night only, Gem Theatre Dec. 16.

MR. STEYERMARK will be at Kreek & Hasness' \$5,000 Sale, Saturday, with an immense lot of furs at Sale Prices.

WANTED LIVE : POULTRY !



Wanted a Car Load of Poultry to be delivered near Depot,
FOREST CITY, MISSOURI,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th and 29th, 1911.
2 : : DAYS ONLY : : 2

For which I will pay following prices in CASH, Crows to be Empty:

Hens.....	8c
All Young Roosters.....	8c
Ducks F. F.....	07c
Geese F. F.....	06c
Fat Turkeys.....	10c
Old Roosters.....	04c

W. E. KEENEY.

—FOR SALE—Some good Hedge Posts.
HARRY POLLOCK,
Farmers' Phone, Oregon, Mo., R 2

Forest City

—Dr. McClanahan, visitor Tuesday.

—Mr. Hopper has been here several days this week.

—Skeet Elton, of Haverhill, visited home folks over Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Irvine were shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

—Miss Lottie Williams spent Thanksgiving at her home in Savannah.

—George Frazier and Mrs. Bert Wake were shopping in St. Joseph Friday.

—Mrs. James Brown, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. Mills at present.

—Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Penington Sunday afternoon.

—Elder Augustine began a series of meetings at the Walnut Grove school house Monday evening.

—There will be services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. Davis Combs, of Dawson, Ok., visited at the home of Wm. Koller Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. Fannie Reed, of Oregon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bond, several days last week.

—Rev. Veda Davis and family visited near St. Joseph several days last week, returning home Monday of this week.

—Miss Sadie Hunt will lead the Ep-

iscopal League Sunday evening at 6:30. Offering will be taken at the close. All are cordially invited.

—A number of our young people went to Corning Sunday afternoon to attend church services conducted by Albert Martin, of this city.

—Rev. Davis and wife were surprised Tuesday evening by a crowd of our people walking in with a donation. The parsonage was filled with friends while a number of the young folks played games in the moonlight. The evening was most pleasantly spent in conversation, music and reciting.

—Edward Brown, living on what is known as the Whipple farm, north of this city, took violently ill Sunday night with heart failure, and died before medical aid reached him. He was fifty-six years old, leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. The remains were taken to Hamburg, Ia., Tuesday morning for burial.

Ruby.

MR. STEYERMARK, WITH a BIG, FINE LINE of FURS, COATS, Etc., will be here on Saturday all day, at Kreek & Hasness' big \$5,000 Sale.

New Point, and Vicinity.

—Mr. Killam spent Thanksgiving with his family in Albany.

—Dr. Kearney has moved his office and stock of drugs to his home.

—Lula Kline came out Wednesday and visited a few days with her father.

—Our P. M., J. P. Ruhl, has put in new postoffice boxes—a great improvement.

—Amos Lentz and Dan Dreher made a business trip to St. Joseph Saturday.

—Mrs. Elmer Brite is very sick with pneumonia. A nurse was called from St. Joseph Wednesday.

—Mrs. Spahr and Gladys Carr came down Thursday and visited with Mrs. Oren until Saturday evening.

—The picnic was a success, in spite of the weather and a small crowd. The program was good.

—Mrs. Nellie Ruhl returned home Friday after several days' visit at the homes of Willis Acton and A. E. Kelley.

—Mrs. Willis Acton entertained her Sunday school class and their families at dinner Thursday. Also Dr. Kearney and wife.

—C. E. Munn and wife came out to spend Thanksgiving with Dan Dreher and family. Mrs. Bragg returned to Oregon that evening, but Mrs. Munn remained for a few days' visit.

—Rev. T. D. Roberts received a telegram last Thursday saying that Baby Stevenson had arrived. In his excitement Papa Stevenson forgot to state whether the new arrival was a son or daughter.

—Word was received Saturday evening that Mrs. Elmer Penington, formerly of the Lincoln city bor-

hood, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John King, in Oregon.

—The box supper given by the band boys Saturday night was a decided success. A program was given. The boxes, pies, etc., sold well, the boys taking in \$57.45. A large crowd was in attendance.

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**RALLY DAY
SATURDAY, DEC. 9**

for everybody in need of a Coat, Skirt or Fur. Mr. Steyermark with a big New York Factory Line, will be at the big \$5,000 Sale all day Saturday.

—Luther Fouse and Mont. Crowley, colored, are in jail awaiting the action of the circuit court, on the charge of raping Cynthia Bile, colored, aged 15, in this city, on December 4. She was brought here from the colored orphan's home, of Atchison, Kan., by Mrs. Mark Hanna, also colored, to assist her in household duties, the latter now being nearly blind. She is a mulatto, and her conduct since coming here is said to have been every way becoming. She is in a frightful condition from the acts of these brutes.