

# Removal Sale.

Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Holiday Goods, Toys, Games, Pocket Books, Gold Pens, etc., to be sold at a great sacrifice in order to effect a speedy removal of our stock by our customers. We have determined on discounting our present low prices all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. Come and see us and be convinced.

Our store is full of beautiful goods, selected with great care, for this season's trade. No finer stock can be found in the state suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts for young or old, rich or poor, than can be obtained from our stock.

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# Steffen's

Ten Per Cent Discount on All Dress Goods.

An allowance of 10 per cent discount on our already low prices on dress goods means the placing before the public a Forty Thousand Dollar Stock of Dress Goods at about the manufacturer's prices. Every piece of our dress goods are included in this sale. Can you afford to miss it?

Our store will be open evenings during the week.

Respectfully,  
**AUG. STEFFEN,**  
DAVENPORT.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Pork—Gilmore's—pork.  
Use Best on Record flour.  
Try Wahl's medicated soap.  
Have you tried White Rose creamery?  
Get your slippers cheap at the Elm street shoe store.  
If you try Best on Record flour, you will have no other.  
An endless variety of tree ornaments at Krell & Math's.  
Taffy and caramels that melt in your mouth at Krell & Math's.  
A fine line of slippers at the Elm street shoe store. Call and see them.  
Mat Maroney, of Peoria, spent Sunday with relatives in Rock Island.  
Ladies' beaver slippers at N. F. Peterson & Co's Elm street shoe store.  
Big slipper sale until Dec. 24 at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.  
Try our shaved nougat and jelly roll candy, something new and delicious, at Krell & Math's.  
Call at the Elm street shoe store, and see their grand display of ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, suitable for Christmas gifts.  
If you are cold, step in to Krell & Math's and get a cup of hot coffee, chocolate or tea. Every cup made to order in a moment's time.  
Men's fine slippers at 69, 79 and 98 cents—a great variety of them—at the Famous holiday slipper sale, 222 Brady street, Davenport. G. L. Wynes & Co.  
An endless variety of gentleman's fine slippers to be sold until Dec. 24 at less than other-dealers pay for them, at the Famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.  
The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. All ladies interested in temperance work are invited to be present.

**The Adve teing**  
Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which, in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.  
Hoods pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

**Happy Excursion.**  
For Christmas and New Year's holidays the C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one fare and one-third for round trip within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1; good to return up to and including Jan. 3.  
E. D. W. HOLMES, Agent.

**Give the Girls a Chance.**  
The Town Improvement society of Riverside, N. Y., has purchased a quantity of broken stone for macadamizing the roads of the village, and has appointed women as road inspectors to see that the work shall be done properly. The question whether inspectors inspect would soon be determined affirmatively if the Riverside example should be followed by other communities.—Philadelphia Record.

**A Happy Ending.**  
OTTENILLE, Va.—For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and nothing relieved me until I tried Simmons' Liver Regulator. This is the best medicine in the world. I am now in good health.—Mrs. N. J. Collins. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into tea.

### THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

The Claims Made by the Territory's Governor and Likelihood of Its Admission.  
The Oklahoma statehood convention assembled in Kingfisher will appeal to congress at the opening of the session for the admission of the territory into the Union as a state. The governor of the territory furnished the convention with statistics to justify the claim for statehood. He estimates the population of the territory, including the Cherokee strip, at 251,000, and he sustains this estimate in a way which is not wholly unsatisfactory. The value of the taxable property of the territory is given as \$14,000,000, and the territorial government is free from debt. There are several hundred churches in the territory; there are 30 banks; there are public schools, and there have been 2,372,000 acres of farming land taken up. The various kinds of grain grow there and the ordinary kinds of fruit. Cotton also can be grown. "Oklahoma," says Governor Renfrow, "possesses vast resources, and, with its genuine American inhabitants, it will make a state equal to any other in the Union."  
If the governor's estimate of the population of the territory is correct, Oklahoma is entitled to admission into the Union as a state. In his estimate, however, the people who settled upon the Cherokee strip a few months ago are included, and the strip is not a part of the territory of Oklahoma. It belongs properly to the territory, and it must be united therewith before the bill for the admission of Oklahoma can be passed through congress.  
We observe that Secretary Smith of the interior department makes no reference to this fact in his report, when expressing the hope that "Oklahoma may speedily assume the responsibilities of statehood." It will undoubtedly, however, be brought to the notice of congress.—New York Sun.

**Maine Kleptomaniac.**  
A tradesman in a Maine village had missed articles from his stock from time to time, and at length the clerks saw a woman take things she did not buy and pay for. This furnished the desired opportunity. An advertisement in the paper over the merchant's signature said he had positive proof that "some of the best ladies" of the town had taken articles from his store, and if matters were not fixed up there would be a rumpus. This was only three weeks ago, and so far four women have been in to "settle up," with possibly more to follow. One woman came from an adjoining town to admit that she took up an article one day with the thought of stealing it, but repented and put it back again.—Lewiston Journal.

**Guaranteed Cure.**  
We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ullemeyer's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

**A LEADER.**  
Since its first introduction Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Hartz & Ullemeyer.  
**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, Fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Ullemeyer.

**Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.**  
For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations to points on its line within a radius 200 miles, at a very low rate for the round trip.  
Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, good to return until and including Jan. 3, 1894.  
For rates, tickets, time of trains and other information, call on or address any agent of this company.  
J. E. HANNEGAN,  
Gen. Tkt & Pass. Agt.

**Brooklyn Teaching Philadelphia.**  
Brooklyn has now the same number of women lawyers as Philadelphia has. In that city Miss Catherine Hogan recently passed the second highest examination in a class of 50 law students and will open a law office in New York, where she hopes to work up a practice among women who need assistance in managing their property. She is the second woman to be admitted to the bar in Brooklyn and is a graduate of the New York public schools.

**The Modern Mother**  
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

**16 World's Fair Photos for One Dime.**  
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has made an arrangement with a first-class publishing house to furnish a series of beautiful World's Fair pictures, of a large size, at the nominal cost to the purchaser of only 10 cents for a portfolio of 16 illustrations. Nothing so handsome in reference to the World's Fair has before been published. The series would be worth at least \$12 if the pictures were not published in such large quantities, and we are therefore able to furnish these works of art for only 10 cents. They will make a handsome holiday gift.  
Hand in your money to the nearest station ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and he will furnish the pictures and tell you more about the scheme.  
GEORGE H. HEAFORD,  
General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

**For Over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
Coughing leads to consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

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A RELIABLE AND ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN SPECIALISTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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Who has created such a sensation in and around Chicago by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country, and by the request of many friends and patients he has decided to visit  
**Rock Island**  
At the Harper House,  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 29th.**  
Returning every month during the year, to remain a day.

Dr. Rea has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosis and treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat. He will give \$50 for any case he cannot tell the disease, and where located in five minutes. He will return to Rock Island every month to remain one day.  
Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic catarrhs, leucorrhoea, gonorrhoea, and all other diseases, including some of the following effects, such as emaciation, weakness, debility, no voice, dizziness, constipation of ideas, nervousness, defective memory, and sexual exhaustion, which until the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

**Blood and Skin Diseases.**  
Syphilis and complications, as sore throat, falling of the hair, pain in the bones, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious agents. Gonorrhoea, prostatic inflammation and all urinary and kidney troubles speedily cured by treatment that has never failed. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures them and gives up to die. Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded whenever he stops.  
**CONSULTATION FREE.**  
Correspondence solicited and confidential.  
Address Dr. D. D. REA, 222 Paulina Street Chicago.

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3rd WEEK RESTORED  
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# Special!

Grand Slipper Sale all week. Twenty per cent discount.

Men's Leather Slippers,  
Men's Embroidered Slippers,  
Ladies' Bronze Slippers,  
Ladies' Suede Slippers,  
Gray, black and tan colors.  
Turkish and Boudior Slippers.

Twenty per cent discount on every pair of Men's, ladies, or children's slippers in the house.

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Practical Christmas Present For Gentlemen.

This department, as usual, is stocked with innumerable pretty styles, from the cheapest to the very best, in all the popular materials and colors.

Goods and Prices to Suit the Times.

Commencing Monday next, and continuing throughout the week, we will give to every one calling at our store an elegant souvenir calendar.

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