

# Beautiful Christmas Presents.

will be our aim this year to outdo our former efforts on Christmas goods. We have always carried a handsome array, but this year our assortment includes many pretty things that will help you to solve the difficult problem of buying an appropriate present. The price as well as the goods are sure to please you.

You Find Here Hundreds of Fancy Rockers in Unique Designs.

Novel parlor pieces.  
Pretty dining room furniture.  
Iron bedsteads and bed room furniture.  
Dressing tables, china closets and center tables.  
Rugs all sizes and all kinds of new and pretty carpet patterns.  
Parlor cabinets, book cases, music cabinets and fancy stands.

Hundreds of Other Attractive Presents for the Holiday Season Call and See Us.

## Clemann & Salzmann

Cor Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue

## Spalding and B. G. I. Golf Clubs.

Agrippa and Musselburg golf balls. Duplicate whist boards. Boxing gloves, punching bags and sweaters. Gymnasium supplies of all kinds. Bicycles and sundries. Repairing of all kinds.

We can repair anything from a nut-meg to a clap of thunder.

### SPENCER'S,

1730 Second avenue and 202 Eighteenth street, Rock Island.

YOU ADMIRE IT.



The best room is the bath room, if the plumbing has been properly done. You are sure to approve the work we do for you. We take no chances, leave no weak spots to break and cause trouble, allow no opportunity for bad odors or sewer gas. Our plumbing insures health to the household, as well as comfort and satisfaction.

FOR THE KITCHEN.



The preparation of delicious and nourishing dishes is made easy when the kitchen conveniences are ample. We have plenty of cooking spoons, forks, soup ladles, etc., besides porcelain lined stewing and canning kettles, bread and cake pans to delight the house-keeper.

## Allen, Myers & Company

Opposite Harper House.

1821 SECOND AVE.

## ORDERS DEPOT AWAY.

Council Passes Sentence on Terminal Company's Structure.

NOT ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

Proposals Asked of Parties Having Sites Available for City Building Purposes—Waterworks Department to Lay in a Stock of Meters—Alleys in an Unclean Condition.

Citizens generally will approve the sentiment of the following resolution offered at last evening's meeting of the city council by Ald. H. L. Wheeler, and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the owners of the so-called depot at the north end of West Seventeenth street be notified to remove the same, as it does not comply with the agreement with the committee." THE ARGUS has condemned the structure from the day it began to take form, as it is not in keeping with the size of Rock Island, and certainly is not such a building as a company that has been granted valuable privileges that have been given to the Terminal company should construct. The council has taken the proper move.

It has been rumored that those who are responsible for the disgraceful structure will try to save it on the pretense that it is a warehouse and not a depot. This should make no difference, as the building is, regardless of what it may be styled, a disgrace in appearance to the surroundings, which has cost the city \$20,000 to insure. THE ARGUS does not believe any new railroad coming in here will desire it to remain as an evidence of its ideas of the requirements of the city of Rock Island or as representative of the spirit and tendency of the corporation that acquired it. It is an eyesore and should be removed.

The waterworks committee was authorized to purchase 15 meters, the same to be used on premises where, in the opinion of the committee, the city is not receiving sufficient revenue for the amount of water used. Ald. Lawhead stated an investigation showed in one instance \$27 per year was paid, where by rights the city should have received \$90.

Site For the City. Proposals for a site on which to erect buildings for city purposes have been invited, the bids to be opened Dec. 27. Ald. H. L. Wheeler stated the special committee appointed on the matter had held a meeting and heard from different parties having desirable property for sale, and he expected in the neighborhood of one hundred propositions would be received. The purpose is to secure a site between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets and between Second and Sixth avenues, and when the municipality shall feel financially able, erect a city hall thereon, in the meantime the property to be put to such uses as the city may need it for.

Property holders in the neighborhood are complaining against a track that the Burlington railway has across First avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, which was laid to haul material for the court house construction with the understanding that when the building was completed the track was to be removed. But the company has thus far failed to comply with this agreement, and the council has been asked to order the removal of the track.

Clean the Alleys. Ald. H. D. Elwell, in presenting a resolution ordering the street superintendent to make repairs in an alley in the Sixth ward, made a statement in which there is probably more truth than poetry—that no small amount of the sickness prevailing is due to the uncleanly condition of the alleys, which he said, in some localities, are almost impassable, and should receive the immediate attention of the health department.

The Postal Gets to Klondike. The Postal Telegraph-Cable company announces that it is now prepared to accept telegrams for and forward the same to the following points in the Klondike country: Glacier, Log Cabin, Middle Lake, Shops, Skagway and Summit in Alaska; Bennett, in British Columbia, and Baribon Crossing, Dawson City, Five Fingers, Fort Selkirk, Hootallina, Lower Labarge, Miles Canon, Tagish, and White Horse in Northwest Territory. Messages are accepted with the understanding that they will be transmitted by telegraph to Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., or Victoria, B. C., thence forwarded by first steamer to Skagway, and thence transmitted over government telegraph lines to destination.

Holiday Rates. The C. R. I. & P. railway will Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 sell round trip tickets to all points on their line within 200 miles at a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets good for return up to and including Jan. 2.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader-Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by all druggists.

## COMING NUPTIAL EVENTS.

Gunnar Swan and Miss Etta Williams to marry Dec. 27. Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Gunnar Swan, of Moline, and Miss Etta Williams, of Rock Island, at 8 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams, 2509 Eighth-and-a-half avenue. The bridal party for the wedding of Miss Ollie Ray and Justus R. Tuckis, which takes place Christmas day at Christ church, Moline, will comprise the following: Miss May Hepburn, maid of honor; Percy Scott, Groomsman; best man; Miss Hattie Woodruff, and Miss Helen Moorehead, bridesmaids, and Will Haire and Otto Mowry, ushers.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

O. L. Benway is home for the holidays.

William Roth was in Muscatine yesterday.

County Treasurer P. F. Cox is in Port Byron today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray were in Chicago yesterday.

E. W. Freeman has recovered after a 3-weeks' illness.

J. G. Smith is out today after a struggle with the grip.

Capt. George Reed was in the city yesterday from Fulton.

H. R. Brasfield, of Unionville, Mo., was in the city yesterday.

Hugh Shannon, of McClaire, was a Rock Island visitor yesterday.

L. W. Berry, division superintendent, and J. A. Carney, master mechanic, of the Burlington, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blakemore gave a birthday party yesterday afternoon at their home on Nineteenth street for their two daughters, Ruth and Clara.

C. J. Searle is in Springfield attending another meeting of the trustees of the Western Normal school.

It is thought the trustees will succeed in locating the school this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenfield and Fred R. Loeb, of this city, and Mrs. Tillie Sterberg, of St. Paul, composed a party that left this morning to attend the wedding of Abe Rosenfeld, of this city, and Miss Bertha Philipson at Warsaw, Ind., Thursday.

City Treasurer K. T. Anderson is back from his visit to Springfield.

He did not bring back the \$20,000 that has accumulated there to the credit of Rock Island, being informed that a resolution of the city council would be necessary to "pull down" the stake. The required action was taken by the council last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nutting, 2845 Eighth avenue, had a happy celebration of the 20th anniversary of their marriage at their home last evening, inviting a number of friends to join them in an appropriate observance of the occasion. Refreshments were served and the hours whiled away in a most enjoyable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Nutting were made the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

Early Closing at Postoffice.

Commencing with the first of the year, and following the custom of most first-class postoffices throughout the country, the delivery and stamp windows at the Rock Island postoffice will close at 7 o'clock each evening. The money order window will continue to close at 5 in the evening, and the register window at 6. For the remainder of this week, however, the stamp and general delivery windows will be open until 8 p. m. and Saturday evening until 9, this, as heretofore stated, being in order to accommodate the holiday business.

Gen. Clendenin's Successor.

Col. George W. Moulton, of Chicago, who commanded the 2d Illinois during the war, has been appointed inspector general to succeed Gen. William Clendenin, of Moline. The position has been vacant since May, when Gen. Clendenin was appointed to command the 3d brigade.

BOWLING BREEZES.

Bowling, Dec. 18.—John Norton killed three coons last week.

John Scarr went to town Friday.

Robert Young went to Rock Island Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton went to Muscatine, Iowa, on a visit.

Ed Cook and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Scarr.

Mrs. Curtis B. Ellis and family celebrated her mother's 68th birthday Thursday.

Mrs. John Derrick, who was visiting friends in Rock Island, returned home Wednesday.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it, cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felonies, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hartz & Ulmeyer.

Farm For Rent.

The Henderson farm, near mouth of Turkey hollow, two miles below Milan, acres of which 115 acres is bottom land, cultivated, remainder pasture, will be rented for one year or term of years. CURTIS & CURTIS, Rock Island, Ill.

A Card.

Phelp's "4-C" Cough, Cold and Croup cure is guaranteed. It cures chronic cases. It is out of the old rut. For asthma and all other lung troubles take "4-C." The Harper House pharmacy.

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## DOINGS OF WOODMEN

Representatives of Various Departments Hold Separate Meetings.

THEY DISCUSS WORK AND PLANS.

Committees Appointed to Report to the Convention Tomorrow—General Debate on the Reserve Fund—Program of the Entertainment to be Given in Honor of the Delegates.

State lecturers, deputy head physicians and editors, in attendance at the convention of Modern Woodmen officials, held separate meetings this morning for the consideration of matters pertaining to their respective departments, each appointing a committee with instructions to report to the main body tomorrow.

The session last night was resolved into a general debate on the reserve fund, whether or not the plan of conducting the society should be changed.

Papers were read this afternoon on "Prohibited Occupations," by Director B. D. Smith, with discussion by Samuel McKee and J. N. Menzie; "Our Literary Department," J. F. Egan, with discussion by Dr. W. M. Hunt and Frank N. Bush; "Our State Journals," P. G. Chubbic, with discussion by George Robinson and Barney Harris.

An Evening of Pleasure.

Giffen's Entertainment company has been engaged by the local Woodmen camps to furnish the program tomorrow night at Harper's theatre at the entertainment and reception to be given in honor of the visiting officials.

Aside from the program of musical and literary selections there will be several speeches. The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. William Jackson, of Rock Island, and the response will be made by H. E. Whalen, of Madison, Wis. There will also be short talks by Rev. Thomas Martin, of Baldwin, Kas.; Lieut. Gov. J. M. Devine, of LaMoine, N. D.; Rev. J. I. Farley, of Panora, Ia.; R. E. Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb., and T. S. Scanlon, of Huntington, W. Va.

The following newspaper men are attending at the meeting: P. G. Chubbic, Beloit, Kan.; Barney Harris, Omaha; Harry Franklin, St. Paul; Dr. W. M. Hunt, Columbus, Ohio; George Robinson, Elgin, Ill.; D. C. Zink, Harrisburg, Pa.; A. G. Kelly, Minneapolis; W. O. Van Galder and J. F. Egan, Rock Island.

Season's Cut.

The season's cut at the Rock Island and Davenport saw mills of Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann was as follows: Rock Island, 32,500,000 feet of lumber, 5,668,000 shingles, 8,455,000 of lath and 128,900 pickets; Davenport, 24,500,000 feet of lumber, 5,702,000 lath, 4,722,000 shingles and 57,000 pickets.

California.

Now is the time to commence figuring on a California trip. The C. R. I. & P. railway is in a position to sell you tickets by a number of different routes and give the privilege of going out one way and returning another. Through tourist cars from Rock Island to San Francisco via either Colorado Springs or Ft. Worth. Round trip tickets good for nine months with stop-over privileges both going and returning, now on sale. For full information call or write to S. F. Boyd, general agent, Davenport, or F. H. Plummer, ticket agent, Rock Island.

For Christmas.

Largest stock of ice skates in the city, 50 cents up to \$3. Only stock of roller skates, full ball bearing club.

Duplicate whist boards and cards.

Golf clubs.

Golf balls.

Caddy bags.

Boxing gloves.

Punching bags.

Foot balls.

Gymnasium supplies.

Basket balls.

Photographs (cheap).

Records, 20 cents, while they last.

Sweaters.

Bicycles.

Bicycle sundries.

Gas lamps, etc.

SPENCER, 1730 Second avenue.

Art Exhibition.

Miss Helen R. Platt has on sale each afternoon, and also teaches water colors and art novelties of all kinds for gifts. Children taught carefully. Original pictures of "Historic Old Fort Armstrong," with cave and first bridge. Call at 606 Eighteenth street.

Visitation Academy.

Academy of the Visitation, conducted by the sisters of the Visitation 2939 Fifth avenue, Rock Island. The academic, preparatory and kindergarten departments of the new academy are now opened to students. Superior advantages in music, art, elocution, physical culture and the languages.

Notice.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

A. J. SMITH & SONS, Davenport.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease. For sale by Marshall & Fisher, druggists.

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## L. S. McCabe & Co.

AGENTS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

### Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Just opened for this sale, 75 dozen Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c. Children's fancy Handkerchiefs, fancy boxes, at 25c and 15c per box. Ladies' and Children's fancy and plain Handkerchiefs from \$1 down to 1c.

1,000 dozen Handkerchiefs, cheap—est we have ever shown, all to be sold this week.

### Books! Books!

Belated Books, 500 holiday volumes, should have been here six weeks ago, came on Saturday. Two items from the lot show how we treat them:

100 copies beautiful gilt edition of the famous Henty Books, including tales of the Boer-English Wars, the fine 75c kind, will go quick at 25c.

Other famous stories—"Prince of the House of David," "Story of an African Farm," "Black Beauty," etc., only 10c.

### Toys! Toys!

The basement toy bazaar is filled with good things for the last week. Big variety of dolls, chairs, beds, cradles and swings, at just 25c.

Fine hard wood dining tables, 65c.

Hundreds of dolls at 25c, 35c, 50c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Doll hats at 15c.

All the 50c mechanical toys, 25c, 50c, 25c, 25c. Shoe ties 45c.

Boys' hardware desk with blackboard 10c.

White enameled bureaus three drawers and mirror, 57c.

While they last, hardwood iron shoe solid built copper slide 25c, one to a customer.

Rubber stamps, printing presses, trunks, tool chests, guns, games of all kinds and the thousand other toys which make the child happy are here in great variety at the always low prices to be found anywhere.

### Holiday Dress Goods.

While they last, 50 fine imported.

## L. S. McCabe & Co.

1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728 Second Avenue.

Annex, 219 Eighteenth St.

## Holiday Gifts for Men.

Its Easy to Trade Here.

The prices are low. The articles are guaranteed. The display large. It is an interesting store to visit.

Neckwear.	Colored Shirts.
Fancy Suspenders.	Sweaters.
Jersey Office Coats.	Holiday Umbrellas.
Oxford Mullers.	Puff Scarfs.
Men's Fancy Vests.	Canes.
Night Robes.	Boys' Reefers.
Ways Mullers.	Boys' Suits.
Adlen Gloves.	Adlen Mittens.
Silk Handkerchiefs.	Suit Cases.
Oxford Valises.	Club Bags.

## SOMMERS & La VELLE.

1804 Second Avenue

One Price.

## Holiday Hints.

Diamond Rings.  
Opal Rings.  
Ruby Rings.  
Emerald Rings.  
Turquoise rings.  
Amethyst Rings.  
Brooches.  
Lace Pins.  
Gold Pens.  
Sterling and Plated Silverware.  
Ladies' Solid Gold Watches.  
Ladies' Gold Filled Watches.  
Gents' Solid Gold Watches.  
Gents' Gold Filled Watches.



Scarf Pins.  
Cut Buttons.  
Earrings.  
Ladies'