



A CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR EVERYBODY. TURKEYS AND OYSTERS FREE!

With Every Purchase of \$3.00 or Over,

For One Whole Week **Monday, Dec. 19, to Saturday, Dec. 26.**

There are a great many who did not get to take advantage of our Thanksgiving Sale and we now give you the opportunity for a whole week. **BE SURE AND COME. WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST WEEK'S SALES IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE!** The biggest success—the most phenomenal business—the greatest saving you have ever made.

OUR POWERFUL VALUES AND PERFECT STOCKS ARE GIVING THIS STORE THE LION'S SHARE OF THE CLOTHING BUSINESS. The public is wide awake to the attractive facts of our selling the best known makes (such as are sold on their merits) at lower prices than inferior clothing is offered for.

WHY NOT TRADE HERE AND GET THE BEST?

This Store is the Center of the Clothing Business!

Ask any man you meet where the best Clothing Values in Marshall are sold and he will tell you at the **MURPHY-MILLS STORE.** This has been brought about only as the logical result of our business policies in handling **ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AND SELLING THE PEOPLE JUST WHAT THEY WANT AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

Commanding Suit and Overcoat Values.

High-grade makes, such as Alfred Benjamin, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and B. Kuppenheimer & Co. Hand tailored 48, 50 and 52 inch long Handsome Overcoats in Plain Black and Oxford Kerseys, Fancy Cheviots and Worsteds. Garments that must command your trade, because they are perfectly tailored, positively latest styled and fabrics equal to those other stores ask you a great deal more for—

\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50.

Special Values Men's Overcoats.

In Blue and Black, Beavers and Kerseys, Oxfords and Mixtures, in medium lengths, more conservative shapes, good substantial coats—

\$6.00 \$7.50 \$8.50 \$10.00

Important Sale of Men's Fine Suits

High-grade makes, hand tailored. Suits for men and young men. Suits of known quality, made of correct cloths, imported and home weaves, altogether the handsomest clothes you have ever been shown

\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18.50

Young Men's Splendid Suits.

14 to 19 years. A great variety of neat, durable patterns, well made, perfect fitting, in plain and fancy patterns, single and double breasted, stylish and durable, and we guarantee to save you money on any suit in the lot—

\$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00



Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored

Remember, with each purchase of \$3.00 or over you get a draw for Turkey and Oysters.

Here is the way we do it: We will take 100 small cards and write on 10 of them "Turkey" and the other 90 "Oysters;" put them into small envelopes, throw them into a box and with every purchase of \$3.00 or more you will be entitled to draw one of the envelopes. It will be opened and if the card has turkey written on it you get a nice turkey, alive or dressed; if oysters, you get one can or quart of fresh oysters. The card you draw will be put into a new envelope and dropped back into the box, so there will always be 100 envelopes in the box to draw from. **NO BLANKS**—so you are sure to get turkeys or oysters and everybody will have an equal show for turkey. There is no limit to the turkeys and oysters.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and expecting to see you at our store several times between now and Christmas, we remain
Yours very respectfully,

Murphy-Mills Clothing Company.

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Everett Kemp occupied the platform at the First M. E. Church Friday night in the third lecture of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. He was greeted by a full house and appreciative audience. He said that it was his mission to entertain and also instruct a little—very little. He did both exceedingly well. Although his humorous stories were not all direct from the factory, they were all well selected, splendidly given and highly appreciated—judging from the way many "burst out laughing in meeting."

He told of a prisoner who appeared before a judge and when asked what he was charged with, the prisoner in trying to reply made a hissing noise until the judge lost patience and directed his questions to the officer having him in charge. The reply was that "the prisoner seems charged with soda!" and so we think Mr. Kemp was charged with humor, while his audience was in sympathy with him in that they were charged for admission.

Those who heard Mr. Kemp went away feeling mentally refreshed and feeling kindly towards the Y. M. C. A. which made it possible

to hear him. The next number on the course will occur in January and if future entertainment are to be judged by those past, we predict that standing room will soon be in demand.

A Sure Thing
Fred—"You've got a family and need a turkey for Christmas; I've got a turkey and need a dollar."
Russell—"Alright, here's your dollar; when will you send my turkey?"
Fred—"Next Monday. You see I've got \$2; yours makes \$3; Monday I'll get myself a pair of those fine \$3 shoes at Murphy-Mills' and then I'll send you the turkey that I'm almost sure to draw."
Russell—"Say, that's pretty thin; you'll make us miss our Christmas turkey."
Fred—"Naw, it's a sure thing; if I should happen to fail, you could get plenty more chances by buying that suit or overcoat you need. Those oysters are great, I tell you!"
Russell, to himself—"Ain't he cute though; but that's all right, it's worth a dollar to know about the drawing."

Big Turkey Purchase
One would not expect a big sale of turkeys just at this season of the year, but they

are still very important commercial factor in Saline as evidenced by the fact that the Marshall Produce Co. from Wednesday to Saturday of last week purchased 25,000 pounds of them, paying the large sum of \$3,220. This does not include the enormous sales of chickens and ducks. For these three combined the Marshall Produce Co. paid out in cash Saturday \$2700!

Soil Composition of Saline.
M. E. Carr and H. L. Belden, of Washington, D. C., representing the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture, who have been working in Saline county since Oct. 1st, have completed their labor here and this week left for Texas. Their work is to make a map of the soil composition, depth, etc. Their task being completed, the information gathered will be used by the government in issuing a map of the soil of this county. By an act of Congress, 4000 of these are to be printed—the county representative will receive 2000 for distribution, the state senators 500 each and the other 1000 will be distributed between agricultural colleges and for the department's

own use. It will require about a year till they are printed.

The gentlemen informed us that the best soil they found in Saline was around Malta Bend, which they considered remarkable, and said they found none anywhere to surpass it.

Saline county's land is composed mainly of what they call Marshall Silt Loam (named thus by the Department after Marshall, Iowa, where they first found it). The soil of an entirely different nature is considered very fertile.

Another familiar soil name, of which Saline has a good deal is called Miami soil, but we forgot to ask where it was most found.

Another Snake Story
The Sebaldia Capital had its customary snake story last week. John Williams, of Cross Timbers, near there put a log in the fireplace the other evening and then went to reading. Soon felt something crawling up his trousers leg. Imagine his surprise and activity when he found it to be a big blacksnake. He killed it and found two other snakes in the log burnt to a crisp.

Read the advertisements.

May Change Control of Missouri Pacific
CHICAGO, ILL., December 8.—Advices to Chicago bankers and railroad officials, as well as local brokerage houses, today, brought the report that a change of control is about to become effective in the Missouri Pacific railway. The same interests credited with buying large blocks of Atchison stock through Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are now reported to have made similar purchases of Missouri Pacific. The popular impression is that the buyers are the Harriman-Standard oil group of financiers, who are working toward a greater community-of-interest plan in the West and Northwest, and now apparently in the Southwestern railroad country.

It is also announced that in the future the financial operations of the Missouri Pacific property will be negotiated and conducted by the house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The Missouri Pacific property is controlled by the Goulds, and the entrance of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. interest is an important step, inasmuch as it indicates a likelihood of greater harmony between the Gould people and the interests

represented by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. which includes the Pennsylvania railroad group of financiers with whom the Goulds have been at war for the past three or four years.

The participation of the Goulds, with their Missouri Pacific, Wabash, Western Maryland, Texas and Pacific, Rio Grande, Cotton Belt and other properties, in the general community-of-interest plan, is likely to prove one of the most important steps of the year in the railroad and financial world.

Dramatic Entertainment
On December 19th, the young ladies St. Saviors Academy, will give a dramatic and musical entertainment. An admission ticket will entitle the holder to chance on a handsome burnt leather pillow.

On the two following nights 20th and 21st, a Bazaar will be held in same hall.

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Low Rates to St. Louis.
The Mo. Pac. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo. for \$3.00 daily during October and Nov. lowest good one week from date of sale.
J. C. Farrell Agent