

Toys, Dolls

17 in kid body bisque dolls reg quality at	50c 35c.
13 in. kid body bisque head closing eyes	25c.
Natural long curly hair jointed doll 25 worth	40c.
China dolls from 4 to	50c.
Doll baby carriages 22 in. at	50c.
Toy iron trains from 25 to	50c.
Toy iron stoves	10c.
Toy pistols	5c.
Fire crackers	5c pkge.
Albums, work boxes, cuff and collar boxes, handkerchief boxes.	
Albums from 50c to	\$3.50.
Work boxes from 25c to	\$2.50
Smoking sets from 75c to	\$1.50.
Collar and cuff boxes 50c to	\$1.75.
Glove handkerchief sets 50c to	\$1.25.

China and Glassware

China cups and saucers from 5 to 75c.	
Oat meal bowls 10 and 15c worth	25c.
Rose bowls the 30c kind at	20c.
China plates 10 15 and 20c.	
Glass bowls and pitchers	15 to 50c.
Ladies kid gloves good quality at	75c.
Ladies genuine Foster patent	\$1.00

Large Line Handkerchiefs

Initial handkerchiefs from 8 to 25c.	
75c all linen bleached towels large size	65c.
Bleached table linen table cloth 50 to 75c.	
White bed quilts from	50 to \$1.50.

THE RACKET

Is the Best and Cheapest place to be found.

There you will find a General Line of

Merchandise

and

Christmas Goods.

Books

Juvenile books from 1c to 35c.
Story books such as Black Beauty, East Lynn, Our Bessie, Dicks Sweet Heart, First Violin 20 to 35c.
Mrs. Holmes works 5 volums \$1.00.
Games, Authors, Old Maid Lotto and others too numerons to mention from 5 to 25c.

Fine Line Candies

All creams and chocolate the 30c kind at 20c lb.
Fine stick candy 10c lb.
Good mixed candies 8c lb.

Winter Goods at Reduced Prices

Mens heavy fleeced underwear, shirts and drawers 38c each 75c suit.
Boys heavy fleeced shirts and drawers each 25c.
Men's shirts and drawers as low as 25c.
Mens extra heavy sweaters 50c.
Ladies 50c union suits at 37c
Childrens union suits 25c.
Ladies Vests 15c.
Extra heavy vests 25c.
Blankets 55 69 75 98 \$1.25 and \$1 50 pr.
Mens gloves and mitts from 5 to 75c p.

Jewelry

Band ring good quality at 50c.
Set rings from 25 to 75c.
Rings for the little folks extra value at 50c.
Cuff buttons from 25 to 98c.
Broach pins, hat pins and scarf pins from 5 to 75c.

S. CHRISTIAN, Proprietor.

Monroe City,
Dec. 8, 1900.

Dear old Santa Claus when I think of Christmas being so near, and knowing how good you have been to me in the past and how ungrateful I have been. I feel a delicasy in coming again to you through the DEMOCRAT asking you to bring me what my childish heart desires, but Santa all I can do and promis to that by the help of him who always helps us when we asks in the wright spirit. I will try to mend my ways in the future by obeying my God and parents and teacher, I go to shchool every day my teachers name is Miss Lenna Evans I love her for she is so kind to me now Santa if you think I am worthy I would like for you to bring me a new cloak a pair of shoes a story book, some candy and nuts and other things you think I need and now old Santa don't forget all the little girls and boys of our city. Especially the little orphans please remember them. I will close. I am eleven years old I live on winter street and my name is Faunie Hagar.

Columbia, Mo.,
Dec 7 1900.

Dear Old Santa Claus I thought that I would write you a few lines. I am a little girl ten years old, I go to the Jefferson school, I am in the fifth grade, my teacher is Miss Fanny Hicklin, I like her. I have six studies and they are reading, language, arithmetic I have two arithmetic, spelling and geography, and they are hard to. Well I guess I will tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I want a pair of skates and a doll my little sister tore mines head off I want a large doll two and I want a collorrete and some muffs, and a few story books two and a ring and bracet two and some candy and oranges and all kinds of nuts, well I guess I have gct enough for myself, well I will ask you to bring mamma and papa something and my two little brothers something two and bring my little sister a doll and some candy and my teacher something Well I guess I will close Good bye.

Your little friend
Allie Sandifer.
and I forgot to say I live in Columbia.

Hunnewell Mo.
Dec 8 1900.

Dear Santa Clause. I have a little sister two years old bring her a doll and some candy and apples. dont forget Mamma and papa and Grandma folks and Aunt Gertrude wants a doll carriage. I am four years old bring me a doll candy and apples. I hope you will make your trip all right. I am one of y our little girls.

Lilzie Miles.

Brookfield Mo

Dec 7

My Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a ring, a pair of rubber boots, a nackintosh, a rubber hat, a waffon, Riteys Poems. This is my first year at school. I have such a sweet Teacher, Miss Leaphart, I try to be a good boy, ask my grandpa Lyon and my Teacher about me. I am seven year old. I am going to Monroe to spend Christmas and will hang my stocking up at my grandmother house.

Lots of love and kisse
Lyon Gartner.

Indian Creek Mo,
Dec. 7, 1900.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a puff comb, a handkerchief, candy, peanuts and any other things that you can spare. I live in the same place I did last year. I hang my stocken in the sitting room by mammas bed. Wishing you "A merry Christmas and a happy new year" I remain as ever your friend

(age 11.)

Dulcie Buckman.

Coopersville Marion Co. Mo.

Dec, 10, 1900.

Dear Santa Claus.

We are two little Sisters and we live in the County five miles North west of Monroe and we go to school and our teacher is Vernon Morthland well now Dear old Santa we will tell you what we want for Christmas we want some candy oranges apples Story book kitchen set and a new dress well we think we have ask for enough so we will say good by your little friends Elsie and Eunice McLeod.

Eye glasses adjusted by Dr. Ritchey guaranteed to fit or money returned.