

WOOD'S DRUG STORE CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE.

WE HAVE endeavored this year to gather together the best assorted line of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts, we have ever shown. It has been our aim to incorporate practicability and usefulness in our Christmas line, as more and more each year the best and most appreciated gifts are the most practical and useful ones.

Our line of Books, Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Hand Painted China, Leather Goods, Pictures, Dolls, Toys, etc., is complete and is now ready for your inspection.

<p>Books.</p> <p>Anything from rag books for babies to the best editions of the poets.</p> <p>All the Henty & Alger books. Meades books for girls. We can please you in books.</p>	<p>Mirrors.</p> <p>A nice assortment. The best French plate bevel hand mirrors. Also the new Australian court mirrors. We can give you a hand mirror from 25c to \$25.00.</p>	<p>We want you to see our fine line of Art Leather Goods. We showed them last year the first in Monroe City, and you'll see them this year only at our store. Table covers, sofa pillow covers, wall hangers, shopping bags, purses, etc. Out of a fine line last year we sold all but two small pieces. You can't buy anything better for a gift.</p>	<p>Pictures</p> <p>in gold or mission frames, suitable for parlor or dining room. Also a line of pictures in enameled frames oval or round, from 5c to 75c.</p>	<p>Toilet Sets</p> <p>in ebony, mahogany, china, edgemere, etc. We can give you a 2 or 4-piece set at prices from \$1.50 to \$7.00.</p> <p>All new goods.</p>
<p>Dolls.</p> <p>All sizes and kinds. Also doll heads. Ask to see the metal head dolls, you can't break them.</p> <p>Everything in dolls.</p>	<p>Perfumes.</p> <p>We have also in fancy packages from 10c to \$2.00. We carry only Palmer & Lorenv perfumes. None better.</p>	<p>We are always looking out for the best in every thing and to that end have secured the agency in Monroe City for the celebrated Schraffts package candy of Boston. Its reputation is world-wide. While the regular retail price of this candy is some what higher than others we have decided to sell it for a while at least at the same price of others. We have it in all size holiday packages.</p>	<p>Brushes.</p> <p>We make a specialty of good hair brushes and can give you any thing in the hair brush line from 25c to \$3.00.</p>	<p>Xmas Post Cards.</p> <p>We have on hand something over 3000 Xmas post cards.</p> <p>We can please you.</p>
<p>Music Rolls.</p> <p>Also leather folds, a fine gift for music students.</p> <p>We have them in a variety of prices.</p>	<p>Fountain Pens.</p> <p>The celebrated Parker lucky curve fountain pen. All prices, a fine gift for lady or gentleman.</p>	<p>Our line of toys is above the average this year. We have air guns, magic lanterns, wagons, doll beds, doll cradles, go-carts, automobiles, and metal horses, toy dishes, watches, toy pistols, trunks, pianos, irons, coffee mills, toy stoves, dressers, tops, horses, stuffed animals, bouncing monkeys. Bring in the children and let them tell you what they want.</p>	<p>Pipes.</p> <p>Both meerschaum and French briars, all styles. We can sell you a good pipe at prices from 25c to \$8.00.</p>	<p>Cigars</p> <p>in boxes of from 12 to 100. The best brands to be had. All leading 5c and 10c cigars in all size boxes.</p>

Toilet Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Comb and Brush Sets,
Collar Bags,
Shopping Bags,
Balky Mules.

Pocket Books,
Card Cases,
Bill Books,
Shaving Sets,
Collar Bags,
Music Rolls.

Fountain Pens, Military Brushes,
Perfumes, Stationery,
China, Post Card Albums,
Carrom Boards,
Lamps,
Fancy Package Candy.

Hat Brushes, Art Leather Goods,
Table Covers, Dolls,
Automobiles, Wagons,
Stoves, Air Guns, Tops,
Stuffed Animals,
Engines.

Coffee Pots, Dishes, Metal Horses, Trains on tracks, Cap Pistols, Horns, Trumpets, Watches.

What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

Something to Be Thankful For.

Thank heaven Peary will not lecture.—Salisbury Democrat.

Why Should Joe Hate Them?

Uncle Joe Cannon says the devil was the original insurgent. That being the case we cannot understand why he hates the insurgents so intensely.—Albany Ledger.

This Sounds Just Right.

The one thing needful on the part of the Missouri Democracy is to quit contending over candidates and hoist and defend the banner of Democratic principles.—Linneus Bulletin.

What is a Republican Anyway?

President Taft has plainly branded the standpatters as the "real Republicans" and Speaker Cannon boldly reads out of the party Governor Cummins and his associates. What is a Republican anyway?—Nhdaway Democrat.

Statesmen and Soap Barrels.

Old Joe Cannon was in Kansas City last week and used the usual amount of slang and cuss words. That old thing is a bright and shining example of an American statesman—so is a soap barrel. Same amount of refinement in both.—Platte County Landmark.

He was Still a Christian.

A young colored man in testifying in church in a Kansas town said that he had many ups and downs, and stolen watermelons, chickens, hams, turkeys and had carved two different men, but said he was thankful he was trying to

be a Christian still.—Albany Ledger.

Where Did Kirbey Get the \$21.37?

This turkey and stuffin's come high but we must have it. And so we did eat turkey, cost \$21.37 but gosh all hemlock it was fine. Did you ever notice how many feathers the turkey proper was wrapped in? Looks like a humming bird when you get one picked.—Stewartsville Record.

Judge Wallace Changes Front.

Judge Wallace, in outlining his plans for making Missouri "dry" in 1910, severely criticised local option saying it had served to close about 400 saloons in Missouri after twenty years works, and asserted that 250 years would be needed to make Missouri a "dry" state. This is a radical departure from the stand taken by Judge Wallace in defense of local option only 18 months ago. Now he is seeking state-wide prohibition, which if attained, he would find just as inefficient as local option. Glasgow Missourian.

Corn Fed Turkeys. Sealshipt Oysters and Fine Celery at Foley Bros.

The Democrat does the kind of ob printing that pleases the most exacting.

Mamma Didn't Know.

Miss Florence Batten, a charming young lady of Anawan, Ill., has been the guest of friends in Clarence and was having a jolly good time, and her sweetheart who had been left at home grew tired of the distance between them so closed the gap by coming to Missouri and spending several days in Clarence with the choice of his heart.

Then they started for their home and by the time they reached Monroe City he had plead his case so well that they left the train and went to Meriwether & Meriwether's office where they found the Junior member of the firm, and also found Roy to be a sympathetic listener and assistant, for he phoned to Paris, secured the license and the services of J. W. Bell to perform the ceremony, so they could continue their journey rejoicing.

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 monroe
 Dear old santa clause
 I am a little boy eight years old
 I go to School every day
 I am in the first reader
 please bring a little sled
 with a red seat
 a pair of rubbers
 and some oranges and candy and nuts
 that is all for this time
 Willie Moyers

T. E. Scott of Ely, was a business visitor in the city Friday. He was one of the unfortunates caught in the terrible cattle slump in Chicago Monday. He struck the "busted" market with 2 car loads of cattle and 1 of hogs.

William Blackstone and family have gone to Richmond, Mo., to reside. They have many friends here who regret their change of residence.

J. M. White, formerly of near this city, now of Eldorado Springs, writes us to renew his paper and says his health is not at all good. His friends will be sorry to learn that.

J. D. Rohr has some good bargains in Sewing Machines at his office that he wants to show you.

Charles Graves and wife of Hunnewell, have been the guests of their friends, J. D. Robey and wife.

You don't know the best until you've tried Schraffts Chocolates.—L. M. Wood.

Miss Glossie Buckman has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in East St. Louis.

George McLeod of Hannibal, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernie Sandifer.

Ourgroceries are fresh, give us a trial when you order meat.
 C. F. DIERKS.

Clarence McLeod of Topeka, Kan., has arrived and will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Howdy, howdy, is that you Jed? I'll see you at the Opery House Dec. 23.

When in need of a first-class shave, hair cut or bath call at
J. W. Strea'n's Barber Shop
 on Summer Street
 You will get the best in the city and Joe will give you the best shine in the land

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