

# BIG SALE

## Saturday, Dec. 12

### Next Saturday

HE'S COME  
O. D. S. R. H. MO.

OLD SANTA CLAUS came in one day. And soon the boys were heard to say: "Yer bet I knew Old Santa was near. When I saw the things that't there at HICKEY'S OPERA STORE."

Don't miss our big BARGAIN SALE sale of Christmas goods next SATURDAY.

Regular \$2.50



for \$1.99.

### OPERA DRUG AND RACKET STORE.

D. B. HICKEY, Proprietor  
Opera House Bldg. Rich Hill, Mo.

Nevada has a railroad Y. M. C. A. hall in active operation.

ARGO—Trade with us and we will get you a beautiful Argo picture of any of your friends, free.

Mrs. W. Hudson, of the Arthur Coal Mining Co., will spend the winter in Somerset county, Kentucky.

We are glad to note the continued improvement of Flave Tygard at Kansas City. His many friends hope to soon see him at home again.

The youngest daughter of H. C. Hudson, that has been sick for so long with rheumatism and resultant dropsy is very low with little hopes of recovery. All is being done that is possible for the little sufferer.

MUST GO.—We have a large stock of holiday goods, and as we do not intend to handle some of these lines after this year, these goods will be sold at very low prices, some at cost. Take advantage of these prices and call and see us.—Bazaar.

### WE CURE MORPHINE HABIT

#### We Have Discovered a Marvelous Remedy for Drug Habits And We Give It To You Free.

We have found a marvelous remedy for restoring to perfect health, men and women suffering from the awful curse of drug habit. It matters not how long you have had it, how or when you got it. This is no ordinary drug or method of treatment. We are constantly curing the worst cases of drug habit known and give an unqualified guarantee to cure any case undertaken by us or refund your money. We urge every person suffering from this terrible disease to write us and we will send free a bottle of our marvelous remedy. We urge physicians having refractory cases and all who want to be cured of this awful curse to write us to-day. All correspondence confidential in plain envelopes. Address Manhattan Therapeutic Association, Dep't B., 1135 Broadway, New York City.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

C. G. Werks took a business trip to Fort Scott Tuesday.

Blue Ribbon school shoe—it has no equal for the money.—Bazaar.

Some private money to loan on good real estate security.—Geo. P. Hucksby.

A. P. Stebbins is with Loeb Bros. There are few more popular clerks than Stebbins.

Dolls from 1c to \$5.00. See our prices. A fine dressed bisque doll for only 15c.—Bazaar.

Mr. Aug. Finking, of the Prairie City neighborhood, was in the city Tuesday looking after business interests.

The holiday vacation of the public schools will extend from Dec. 24 1902 to Jan. 4 1904, from one year end to the other.

Be sure and get acquainted with "My Friend from Arkansas" at the opera house, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, he is very entertaining.

Loeb Bros., appear in this issue with a brand new advertisement. Don't fail to see them when out looking for Christmas goods. They've got them to sell.

Robert Sherman's big production "My Friend from Arkansas," which will be seen at the Opera House Dec. 16th is said to be one of the finest attractions on the road.

Read the comment or "Alpha Alpha" in the Sunday School lesson, concerning the sacredness of God's house. Our church-going people need a little reminder in this direction.

Last Friday while the two sons of Gus Fischer were out hunting rabbits with a target rifle, just as the older was raising his gun to shoot, the younger one ran before the gun, and was shot and instantly killed.

Mr. A. N. Protzman, grain dealer of Hillsdale, Kas., was in the city last Saturday in attendance at the funeral of his cousin, Miss M. E. Kuhn. Mr. Protzman is a veteran of the civil war and an all round good citizen.

A fine line of books bound in gilt, a very nice present, from 30c up, lovely smoker sets, cuff and collar boxes, silver trimmed brushes, hand mirrors, beautiful china, oh, so many things at very low prices.—Bazaar.

D. W. Drummond, a well known painter of Butler, Mo. who went to California three or four years ago, was brought back a corpse and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Monday. He was a son-in-law to Mr. Showalce, a resident of this city.

If you want to know where to get your Christmas goods at the best prices, just examine the advertisements of Cowles-McKibben Mercantile Co., Loeb Bros., Griffith Grocery Co., H. P. James, and D. B. Hickey.

An understanding of the correct serving of a meal is of the greatest importance to the housewife, for a daintily served repast, though simple, is far to be preferred to an overladen table improperly served. Eleanor Marchant contributes to the January Delineator the first of a series of papers on the proper serving of and waiting at the table. The subjects are treated in a simple, enlightening manner, and the illustrations add to the effectiveness of the paper.

The monthly meeting of the township board was held last Saturday, and after the transaction of routine business, a petition was presented by Page and McMahan asking the privilege of mining coal under the public road out near Quid. The board deferred action and requested the petitioners to get the signature of carrier of the rural route on their petition and amend their bond in several particulars and the board would further consider the matter. The attention of roadoverscers was called to the fact that delinquent road tax must be reported March, 1 under the new law.

### Death Claims Another.

Died at the residence of her brother, A. Kuhn, on Chestnut between 6th and 7th streets, Thursday, Dec. 3rd at twenty minutes to eleven o'clock at night, Miss Martha E. Kuhn, aged 75 years, one month and three days.

She was born in Frederick county, Maryland, Nov. 1, 1829. She removed with her family to Indiana in 1849 and to the state of Iowa some twenty years ago, where she remained until the death of her mother about five years ago, when she came to Rich Hill and has resided here ever since. In childhood she united with the Lutheran church and remained a member of the same until she came to Rich Hill when she united with the Walnut street M. E. Church. Like her brother, A. Kuhn, she was kindly disposed toward everybody, and faithful in the discharge of her christian duties and obligations. She never married, but lived to care for her aged mother who was for years her constant charge. She left surviving, she being the oldest of her family, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Appel, of Nevada, Iowa, and two brothers Mr. Geo. N. Kuhn, of Nevada, Iowa, and Mr. A. Kuhn, of this city. Her funeral was presided at the home of her brother in this city, Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. C. James of the Walnut Street M. E. church and her body was laid away in Green Lawn cemetery.

### Thanks to the Public.

The thanks of Gen. Canby, Post No. 10, is hereby extended to the public for their generous donations and liberal patronage of our bean supper on the evening of Dec. 2nd. Your generosity and liberality are duly appreciated and we trust we shall never prove unworthy of the same.—M. V. Erdmansdorf.

### Holiday Rates—the M. O. P. Ry.

Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1st., to points within 100 miles one and one third fare roundtrip, to points over 100 miles and within a 200 mile radius one fare plus 50 cents round trip, final return limit of all tickets Jan. 4th, 1903.

R. A. Bajley, Agt.

The mob scene in "My Friend from Arkansas" which will be seen at the opera house Dec. 16th, is one of the most exciting scenes ever put on any stage.

Williamson and Montgomery are the leading lumber merchants of Rich Hill and if you want any lumber, that's the place to get it. They will treat you right and sell you lumber to build or repair your house and paint to paint it. Go see them.

### Read The Tribune.

R. Gentry West, one of Bajes county's oldest citizens, living out near Foster, has sold his large farm and gone to New Mex.co. Mr. Dosh, of Wisconsin is his worthy successor. As one goes another comes. A change of pasture makes fat cattle, and probably this is the reason why the American people are so prosperous. If we find one location does not suit us on account of climate, health or prosperity, we move to another without let or hinderness.

### Catarrah Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo. Sold by druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Old Soldier's bean supper last week was much better financially than the most hopeful anticipated. The net proceeds were thirty-one dollars. In the short notice we made last week we omitted the names of Mayor Griffith and A. H. Thatcher, two of the speakers. Major Griffith's speech was very appropriate and well received, and comrade Thatcher's talk very interesting.

The stockholders of the fair association met last Saturday afternoon in their regular annual session and elected a board of thirteen directors. Out of eighteen people voted for the thirteen having the highest number of votes were elected. The board for the ensuing year will be: W. H. Cotton, E. R. Williamson, C. S. Beasley, E. N. Hurst, H. C. Lyons, W. W. Ferguson, W. W. Cheverton, M. V. Perry, Dan Crabb, H. C. Spencer, John Klump Aug. Elgert and A. B. Holloway. Of the thirteen W. H. Cotton received the highest number of votes and A. B. Holloway received the lowest.

To be convinced that our high school is equipped for the work it has to perform, one has only to visit its halls and see for himself. We had the pleasure one day last week of a visit to our West school building, and were highly delighted with what we saw. In a room of about one hundred and twenty-five scholars assembled for chapel services, not a homely or cross-grained face appeared. All were attentive and assumed an interest in all that was being said and done. Rev. W. B. Chancellor conducted the services in an entertaining way, and the school conducted the singing, Prof. Barret acting as master of ceremonies. While we are one of those that think our schools have been improving year by year from the first, yet they seem to be in better condition now than ever before.

### "At Pike's Peak."

There is a certain charm in the name—"At Pike's Peak", but it has remained for the enterprising young theatrical manager, G. H. Eldon, to use the famous locality around which to have a play written, why it has not been done before is peculiar, when one thinks of the great scope it gives for beautiful stage settings and scenery, all of which is looked after in the present production. One scene in particular is that famous historical outlaws hiding place "Terror Cave" never before introduced in drama. While the play is full of strong and stirring situations, the comedy part is not forgotten, but is clearly ingrained in the plot. The latest up-to-date specialties are introduced throughout the performance. Manager Gossom has booked this attraction for Saturday, Dec. 12.

WE PROMPTLY OBTAIN U. S. AND FOREIGN PATENTS TRADE-MARKS  
**CASNOW & CO.**  
Opposite U. S. Patent Office WASHINGTON D. C.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 390 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 1221

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Cures itching scalp, dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and healthy. It is the best hair dressing ever used. Sold by druggists.

**CALIFORNIA FOR 25c**  
All about California, its people, its products, its history, its climate, its scenery, its resources, its progress, its future. The California for 25c is a free leaflet. Write for it to the California for 25c, San Francisco, Cal.

**TO HOUSEKEEPERS**  
Send your address on a postal for special premium offer and a liberal trial quantity of  
**ELECTRO-SILICON**  
the famous silver polish used by owners of valuable silverware all over the world.  
"SILICON," 40 Cliff Street, New York.

Come in and see our display of Christmas candies, Chinaware, Nuts, etc. Best line in town.

Country Produce of all kinds wanted. We will pay highest market price for same, in trade, cash, or on order to the "Biggest & Best" Dry Goods, Clothing & Shoe House in the county.

Tinware, Glassware, Queensware, Chinaware, Woodenware, Groceryware, Measurware, or most any kind of ware, are to be found at our store. Come in and get our prices on these wares before buying else "ware."

Don't forget our new meat market.

Satisfaction guaranteed all along the line, or your money refunded.

## GRIFFITH GROCERY CO.

## JAMES' CASH GROCERY

### Our Christmas Candies

Are now on display and it one of the most complete lines ever shown in Rich Hill and the prices are the lowest. Special prices to Sunday Schools and school teachers. Get my prices before you buy. We also have a big assortment of nuts, oranges and bananas.

Yes, I handle CRYSTAL FLOUR. I don't keep it. I sell it. It is a dandy.

## JAMES' CASH GROCERY

H. P. JAMES, Proprietor.

## X'MAS 1903



As usual, Holiday Shoppers make this Great Store their headquarters.

Why? Simply because the more sensible gifts are here and at less money than elsewhere.

Why do we have the rush, while others wonder? Because we have the "BIGGEST & BEST" stock to select from, and the "Lowest" Cash prices on our goods.

You must see our mammoth show windows and the interior of our store to be convinced.

### DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

We have more dolls than all Rich Hill put together. Prices are lower to you than small dealers can buy them for.

This will be our Banner Holiday year from all appearances. Drop in, join the merry crowd of X'MAS SHOPPERS, and help make it a success.



## COWLES-McKIBBEN MERC. CO.

Rich Hill, Missouri.