

# A GREAT SHOWING OF Sensible Christmas Goods

AT POPULAR LOW PRICES

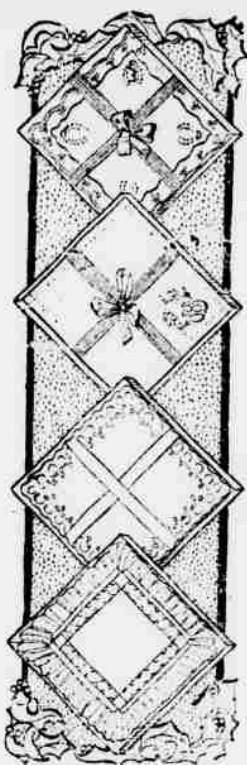
## All Coats and Suits

Are on Sale at GREAT REDUCTION

Beautiful Furs for Christmas--\$3.50 to \$39.50



New Silks \$1.00 up  
Fancy Velvet Belts 50c  
Umbrellas \$1.00 up  
Jersey Sweaters \$1.00  
Fancy Ribbon, wide 25c, 35c  
Knit Caps  
Mens Corduroy Pants \$2, \$3  
Embroidery Dress Patterns for infants \$2.50  
Bootees 15c to 35c  
Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings  
Table Linens 50c up  
Napkins 98c doz up  
Table Linen Remnants 98c up  
Linen towels 25c up  
Linen for waists  
Linen for table scarfs  
Doyleys and other fancy work  
Huck linens for towels  
White and colored border  
Turkish towels 35c pair up  
Blankets cotton 75c pair up  
Blankets all wool \$5 pair up  
Lace Curtains 75c pair up



Big Line of  
**Handkerchiefs**  
For Men, Women and  
Children  
5c Up  
Men's New Style Initial  
Handkerchiefs, all  
Linen, 25c

Small rugs \$1.25 up  
Quaker curtain nets 25c yd up  
Ladies' and Misses Bradley =  
Sweater coats \$1 up  
Bradley knit hoods 50c up  
Bradley mufflers 50c to \$1.50  
Silk Petticoats 2.98, 3.50, \$5  
Cotton Messaline  
Petticoats \$1.48  
Knit wool petticoats \$1  
White quilts large size \$1 to 5  
Ladies' heavy white  
Silk waists \$3.50  
Silver mesh bags \$1.50 up  
Leather shopping bags  
50c up  
Front combs 50 up  
Back combs 25c  
Side combs 25c up  
Braid combs 25c up  
Fancy vestee collars 50c up  
Fancy ruche collars 25c up  
Floral silk bows 25c up  
Ruching 25c yd. up  
Lace guimps 50c to 65c  
Lace collars 25c up  
Lace collars and Cuffs  
Sets \$1 up  
Dresser scarfs 50c up  
Table covers 50c up  
Doyleys 15c up  
Ladies kid gloves \$1 to 3.50  
Children's kid gloves \$1  
Ladies' golf gloves 50c  
Misses' golf gloves 25c up  
Ladies' and Misses  
Mittens 25c up



Wayne Knit  
HOSIERY  
FOR THE WHOLESALE

### SPECIAL

Men's Silk Plaited Socks, black  
tan, gray, blue 25c pair.  
Ladies' Silk Hose 50c to \$1.50  
pair.



DRESS SHIRTS AND TIES  
Special Tie in Burnt Wood Box 50c

Ladies' Munsing wear 50c up  
Children's Munsing  
Wear 50c up  
Warner's Rust Proof  
Corsets, new models \$1 up  
Warner Redfern corsets  
\$3.50 up  
Kimona crepes and duckings  
Sunburst silk to match  
Men's E. & W. shirts \$1  
Flannel shirts \$1 up  
Big Buck Work shirts 50c  
H & P Dress Gloves \$1 up  
Boys gauntlet gloves 50 & 75c  
Lined gloves 50c up  
Golf gloves 50c up  
Mens sweater coats 50c up  
Boys sweater coats 50c up  
Mens underwear 50c up  
Big line neckties 25c and 50c  
Fancy box ties, handkerchief,  
stick pin, cuff buttons and  
socks all for \$1  
Burnt wood tie box with choice  
assortment ties both for 50c  
Mens and boys belts 50c  
Fancy suspenders 50c  
Mens umbrellas \$1 up  
Wayne knit silk  
Socks 25c, 35c 50c  
Mercerized socks 25c  
Fine cotton socks 2 pr 25c  
Mens cuff button and  
Stick pin sets 50c  
Mens Packard Shoes \$3.50 up  
Ladies Walkers Specials \$2 up  
House slippers  
Bed room slippers \$1 up



Walker's  
Specials  
Fine  
Shoes



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Wash out of  
**MUNSING  
WEAR**

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# Walker-McKibbens

The Quality Store

Agents Munsing Underwear, the very best, 50c up



\$2.50 Wizard Mop and Oil for \$1.50

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#### REPUBLICAN ANGELS GETTING SCARCE.

The owners of the Planters hotel in St. Louis are having a hard time trying to collect a bill of \$4,470.80 left by the Taft Republicans during the early days of the late campaign when the straight-out Republicans were scheming to beat Governor Hadley and the Bull Moosers out of the Missouri delegation to the Chicago national convention. Otto Stifel, the big St. Louis Republican brewer, who made none of the bill himself, has paid \$2,000 on it out of his own pocket and refuses to pay any more.

The country Republicans, headed by Col. Liv Morse of Excelsior Springs, did all the eating and most of the drinking at the hotel and then told the managers to charge the same up to some of the St. Louis Republicans. When the whole bill was presented to Mr. Stifel, the latter balked, as he had a perfect right to do.

The St. Louis Republicans have had a sorry experience with Republican politicians outside of the city. When the last Republican convention to nominate a presidential candidate was held there Ohio politicians left bills at the St. James hotel of some \$6,000 that were never paid, while another bunch from the same state left a still larger bill at the old Lindell hotel and the latter bill was never paid. When suit was brought against one of the Ohio politicians responsible for the bills in the Federal court, the poli-

iticians pleaded that the club was not incorporated, and the hotel people lost.

Mr. Stifel must be pretty weary by this time of playing the role of angel to the Republican country politicians of Missouri. Thos. J. Niedringhaus was a former victim of the party in this way and when he wanted to be in the United States Senate, he was handed a cold potato and the prize went to Major William Warner of Kansas City who was always conveniently out of town when a committee came around his way soliciting campaign funds. Mr. Niedringhaus financed the party to the extent of many thousands of dollars out of his own pocket and got nothing in return. Mr. Stifel has been doing the same and will get the same reward.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

It is a peculiar retribution that the negro, who was enfranchised solely to keep the Republican party in power, should in the end be the cause of its ruin and defeat. Negro domination was the issue in the last Republican convention upon which the split occurred. And the old time Republicans are now willing to concede the Progressive demands and eliminate the negro as the price of party union. Here we have both wings of the Republican party coming to the position occupied by the Democratic party of the South for half a century.—Henry County Democrat.

#### Notice.

Some time ago we asked through the columns of this paper for all whose accounts were due to call and settle. We were surprised at the number who responded. There are still some who have not paid so to those we ask them to do so at once and save the expense of mailing notice. Black-Arnold.

#### WE'LL NOT FORGET THIS TIME.

While we are hustling around these days selecting presents for the wife and the kids and granddad and grandma and Aunt Molly and Uncle Bill, let us not overlook the little kiddies just across the way for whom no one is doing any Christmas hustling. Of course money is tight and business is dull, and the crops were bad this year and it is going to push us all to have any Christmas for our own immediate folks, but what little we have we are going to enjoy, and we can't really enjoy that greatest of all days if we know some poor little tot just about the age of our Johnny or Mary is going to wake up on Christmas morning to find that Old Kris Kingle has overlooked the forlorn little stocking.

We're pretty good kind of folks down here in Bates county. We like our neighbors and when they get sick or are unfortunate and fall behind in their work we jump in and help 'em out and are glad to do it. We take care of what few paupers we have and hold up our end in pretty good shape, but say, didn't we forget that little tow-headed son-of-a-gun down the road last year? Believe we did, and I'll bet the poor little rascal has been wondering ever since just what he had done to get Old Santa sore on him. But we ain't going to forget him this year. 'Course we're pretty hard run, but we're going to see that he gets a visit from the old chap this time even if we do have to cut the pie out of our Christmas dinner and pass up that ten cent cigar we've been blowing ourselves to once a year.

Verne Ward, son of C. W. Ward of southeast of this city left Monday for Kansas City where he has accepted a position in the postoffice.

#### The Abilene Plan.

Abilene, Kas., has had a commission form of government for the last three or four years. While the novelty lasted the Commissioners attended to their duties assiduously, but after a while they perceived that if they attended strictly to their duties as Commissioners they would have to neglect their own business, and the salaries would not warrant that. They decided that it would not be necessary to poke into everything and stand over everything relating to the management of the town if they could find one good man who would give all his time to the business of managing. They therefore pooled their salaries, hired a competent engineer to take care of the municipal plant and let him run it. The plan

has worked well and the people like it.

Abilene is only a little town and the extreme simplicity of the form of government which it has attained may not be desirable or even possible in larger places, but there is an idea or two behind its government which apply everywhere. One of these Abilene ideas is the centralization of administrative power so that no department of the government works at cross purposes with another. Abilene's Street Commissioner will not lay pavements for the Water Commissioner to rip up. Abilene has also come to the sensible conclusion that public work is largely work for an expert rather than for a politician.

There are many American communities which have not caught the idea yet. But they will.—Republic.

#### May Popularize Auctions of Real Estate Here

Col. C. E. Robbins, our wide-awake auctioneer who has already demonstrated his exceptional ability as an auctioneer of farm sales and live stock, may be the means of popularizing the sale of real estate by auction in this section of the state.

Col. Robbins who has already conducted several highly successful real estate auctions, added another to his list of accomplishments last Thursday when he sold at auction the George Baker farm of 180 acres in the southeast part of the county, at a price of \$62.50 per acre, an excellent figure considering the distance of the place from town. Mr. Robbins informs us that the auction method of selling real estate is in great favor in other states and he anticipates that it will become popular here.

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## SPLENDID GIFTS

Every gift bought at Jeter's will reflect the true spirit of Christmas in its integrity and genuine worth, its beauty and charm. The following suggestions show a sensible range of presents. Shop early in the morning—early in the week. **GOLD JEWELRY**—Always a gift which gives pleasure because of its intimate personal use.

#### FOR A MAN

Scarf Pins  
Cuff Buttons  
Tie Clips  
Collar Buttons  
Studs, set of three  
Waldemar Chains  
Lapel Chains  
Fobs  
Signet Rings  
Locketts  
Fancy Stone Rings  
Watches

#### FOR A WOMAN

Bar Pins  
Collar Pins  
Circle Brooches  
Hat Pins  
Bracelets  
Shoe Buckles, pair  
Pendents  
Bead Necklaces  
Earrings  
Signet Rings  
Cuff Links

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