

Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 17, 1884.

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TOWN TALK.

Last night was the coldest of the season thus far.

Owing to the approach of the holiday season there is a lull in hotel trade. It will be a Sunday School orchestra has been organized in the Universalist church.

Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels are booked to appear at Powers' soon.

Many offer the need of money for taxes as an excuse for not buying Christmas presents.

Contractors, carpenters and masons are now enjoying their annual vacation, building being entirely suspended in the city.

The authorities have given orders prohibiting merchants from having solicitors for customers in front of their places of business.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Law and Order League, held at the Eagle Hotel last evening, William Thornton was appointed city agent.

The roller rink on North Division street is being put in first class condition. It will be opened soon under the management of Geo. M. Leonard.

The new version of the sudden change of quarters of Carroll and the Agricultural World created some gossip in certain localities yesterday.

Major A. B. Morse, of Ionia, one of the attorneys for the defense in the Millard trial, is confined to his room in Sweet's, with chills and fever.

The free bunks in the basement at police headquarters were patronized by a half-dozen wayfarers of various nationalities and stages of impenitency.

The hours of the W. C. T. U. reception this evening will be from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, thus giving ample time to those wishing to attend prayer meeting.

Justice Westfall on Monday married Frank W. Lowell to Bessie Cain, both of this city, and Andrew Wharf, of South Haven, to Julia O. Henderson, of this city.

The trains on the Michigan Central, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroads were all from one to two hours late last night.

A carcass of beef shipped from Monticello to a Monroe street butcher was handed over to the health officers for inspection yesterday and by them condemned to the glue factory.

The ladies of Grace church will hold their annual sale on Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Pike, 250 Fulton street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry J. Heystek, for the past eight years with H. M. Goebel, has resigned his position to take effect January 1. It is understood that he has accepted a like position with a Chicago house.

Even the churches are reducing expenses. The Baptist Church society propose the reduction of the singers society from \$1,500 to \$750, and the salary of the pastor from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

The attorneys hope that the Millard trial will be finished before Christmas. The jury probably don't relish the prospect of being confined that day. It isn't the kind of Christmas present they hanker after.

Postmaster Moore's commission does not expire until two years hence. The anxious interrogation among the Democrats is, will he be removed before that time. It will be hard to find an excuse for such action.

Geo. M. Leonard, the witty treasurer of Powers' Opera House, was surprised upon entering his office in the Eagle building Monday afternoon to find there a fine revolving rocking chair, the gift of Manager Powers.

Wm. Burlingh has charge of the billiard room in Sweet's hotel. He and Mr. Warner will play another match on Friday evening, upon the faith of which Mr. Burlingh will be open to tackle the best three amateurs in the city.

The Knights of Labor are negotiating for the purchase of fifteen to twenty "buses" from a Chicago bus company that failed. They will cost \$170 each, and the Knights expect to have them running by the first of the year.

At the annual election of officers of I. B. Richardson Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans held last evening W. A. Morse was elected Captain; Chas. C. Whitcomb, First Lieutenant; C. J. Post, Second Lieutenant; F. E. Sigler, Chaplain.

A bundle containing a pink and white knit hood, addressed to Miss Katie Smith, No. 133 Cherry street, Grand Rapids, came through the postoffice yesterday, but failed to find the one addressed at such number and street. A note attached was signed by "Sister Josie." The package can be found at the postoffice.

A tramp from Kalamazoo, who was given lodgings at headquarters last night, reported that his partner had been arrested on arrival here by a deputy sheriff from Kalamazoo, on suspicion that he was an escaped convict—a five-year man from Iowa. "He will be fired on on arrival, though," said he, "for he's not the man."

A misunderstanding occurred last night in O'Donnell's saloon on Canal street between the two Enright brothers and Fred Daily. A discussion over the relative merits of the latter and Slinger Tierney, as pugilists, led to a short skirmish in which the two brothers are said to have taken a hand against Daily. As reported at headquarters it was a trivial affair.

A double team attached to a sled, belonging to a farmer by the name of Smith, from Byron, was sent to Albee's livery stable last night at 9 o'clock, by order of Sergt. Johnson. It had been hitched on South Division street since about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Smith turned up for his team about 11 o'clock, and was notified such negligence would always receive the same treatment by the police.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Towler, of New York, is in the city, stopping at Sweet's.

Prof. R. C. Kadzie, of the State Agricultural College at Lansing, is at Sweet's.

Mr. W. Hyde, general manager of the "Alvin Jolin" company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of the company here on 25th inst., afternoon and evening.

Cupid's Court.

Mr. J. J. Sours, book-keeper for Cody, Ball & Co., and Miss Mamie Wykes, daughter of Mr. A. B. Wykes, are to be married this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 103 North Lafayette street, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. W. Friese, one of the editorial staff of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, and Salie Granello will be married to-day at 11 o'clock at the residence of F. Granello on Prospect street.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Minnie A. Tracy to Charles H. Moss, at the residence of the bride's parents, 108 Monroe street, Wednesday evening, Dec. 24.

LOOKING FOR THE LINES.

A Controversy About a Sixteen-Inch Cornice.

A motion to locate the exact southeast corner of Cherry and Locust streets was made in council Monday night, and created a small breeze for a time among the aldermen, in which references were made to "neighborly unpleasantness," "the changing of boundary lines between properties," all based upon that corner, as established since "the mind of man runneth not to the contrary." It was also intimated by several of the astute fathers that if the city surveyor should, following the example of many of his worthy (?) predecessors, establish a new location, from which the residents in the neighborhood would have to again take their "bearings" and get new "metes and bounds," it would necessitate the moving of several houses, raise Cain in general, and open the floodgates of litigation and neighborly dissensions.

That these city "dads" didn't speak without a cue is made significant by the fact that the records of the Circuit Court yesterday show that Ada B. Wilmarth has begun a suit in chancery against Robert B. Woodcock to compel the latter to remove a cornice on his barn, which the complainant says projects over her premises some sixteen inches, and to her damage to the amount of \$500. As the defendant's lot is bounded on the north by Cherry and on the west by Sheldon streets, and the complainant's lot is described as the second lot south of Cherry street, and as also a strip of land some six feet wide, supposed by the party of the one part to have been given up for public uses, and such uses denied by the other, presumably, the motion in the Council, the cornice on the barn, this suit, and the possibilities that may arise therefrom, may be sufficient data to found a hypothetical case upon for the many smiling faces now seen among the lawyers.

FOR THE STATE.

Section A of the New State Artillery Mustered in Last Evening.

The new military company, The Valley City Light Artillery, Sec. A, First Battery, M. S. T., was mustered into service last evening at the armory of the Custer Guards, West Side, Inspector-General F. S. Hutchinson, of Ionia, was present to examine the officers and administer the oath to the men. Forty-one men were mustered in, and Joseph P. Babcock was chosen captain; George E. Cogshall, first lieutenant; Josiah L. Stites, second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers have not yet been appointed. The company is to be armed with two pieces of artillery and battery equipment, and also to be armed and equipped as infantry. It will be uniformed the same as light infantry in the service of the United States, except that the State button will be worn and all enlisted men will wear a red stripe on the pantaloons the same width as the infantry.

The Case of Frank Widoe.

The case of Frank Widoe, formerly clerk in Cole Bros', store, on Monroe street, charged with larceny less than \$25, was disposed of in the Police Court yesterday. As the lad was under sixteen years of age, and the extenuating circumstance was apparent that he had been subjected to the baleful influences of Wm. Church and Oran Barrett, now serving sixty and ninety day terms respectively at Ionia, the Court remanded Widoe to the charge of the State agent and his parents. The probabilities are the boy will be sent to the Notre Dame School for boys at South Bend, Ind., where the discipline and healthy moral tone of the institution will, it is believed, make a useful, upright man of the youngster.

The Orphaned Children.

The case of the Lovell children was heard yesterday by Judge Perkins, and the two youngest, living with the mother will be sent to the school at Coldwater. The case of the other two, now with the father, is held open for further consideration. The McGuire children did not appear, and it is understood the mother has taken to begging to secure funds to carry the outfit to Indiana, where she claims she has friends that will care for them all. The Lovell mother is willing for her children to become wards of the State, but mother McGuire objects.

RAILROAD NOTES.

President Hughard, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, returned home yesterday from Cincinnati.

Superintendent O'Rourke, of the Southern division of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, was in the city yesterday.

According to a circular issued by O. W. Ruggles, general passenger and ticket agent of the Michigan Central, all clergymen and others engaged in religious work who have been accustomed to receive half-fare rates on this line, will, after Jan. 1, 1885, be required to pay two-thirds regular fare.

The rumor published a few days ago in these columns that J. H. Palmer, general freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & West Michigan, had resigned, proves to be true. Though the officers of the road are keeping the matter very quiet, The Free Press learns that Mr. Palmer will retire on January 1 and be succeeded by his assistant, J. H. Carpenter.—Detroit Free Press.

The Michigan Central road has addressed its passenger agents and newspaper friends in regard to the issue of advertising coupon tickets, which will be granted to editors and correspondents of papers published along the line of the road. During the year 1885, these coupon tickets will be granted as follows: To papers exceeding 2,500 circulation, 120 coupons per year; between 1,500 and 2,500 circulation, 90; between 1,000 and 1,500, 60; between 700 and 1,000, 30; to those not exceeding 700 circulation, occasional trip-passes, not to exceed sixteen trips per year.

An important railroad meeting was held at the Russell House, Detroit, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining whether a syndicate of Detroit and Toledo capitalists will accept the \$50,000 raised by the citizens of Kalamazoo and Hastings, and contract to complete the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw Railroad and put on the rolling stock. The syndicate was represented by M. D. Woodford, of Toledo; the railroad interests by W. S. Dewing, of Kalamazoo; Chief Engineer Merrill and Maj. G. M. Anderson of the same city.

Bigger Bargains Than Ever at Hatch's.

Still another reduction. Now you can buy all groceries at Hatch's cheaper than before the war. Just think of 15 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00; 15 pounds A. 1 coffee sugar, \$1.00; best old Govt. Java coffee, 25 cents; best golden Rio coffee, 20 cents; best Japan tea, 50 cents; good Japan tea, 40, 50 and 60 cents; best patent flour, \$2.75 per hundred pounds; Crescent roller flour, \$2.35 per hundred, and choice white Russet potatoes, 35 cents per bushel, and 5 boxes starch 45 cents. Prices of all other staple groceries reduced in proportion.

"SCHILLER."

The Lecture Given by Prof. Eggers Last Evening.

"Schiller" was the subject of Prof. Eggers' lecture last evening at the Ladies Literary Club rooms. The subject matter, scope of research and fund of literary knowledge contained in these lectures is evidently making more and more impression, judging from the increasing audiences attending, and the continued interest manifested by those who have attended from the first. The Professor prefaced his lecture last evening by reviewing briefly the literary history of the eighteenth century, dividing it into two periods, the second one beginning with the middle of the century, though carrying the influence of several authors into the second half, as several of the second half had influenced the beginning of the nineteenth. The effect of Rousseau, Voltaire and others, and the effect of the insipid sentimentalism of the period just preceding them were traced, which brought the speaker to the point of a proper introduction of his great subject.

"Schiller" will be continued at the next lecture, four weeks from last night, which will be followed by three lectures on "Goethe."

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the post-office unclaimed for:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A—Andrews W. H., Allen John, Allen Charles V. (2), Andrus Charles.
B—Berry Wm., Belden Wm. M., Becker Louis, Heller G., Hardsley George, Bristol G. T., Baker Chas. W., Boshell Master Paul L., Birch Charles, Buckley D. John.
C—Crosby C. O., Cascade Manufacturing Company, Campbell James, Cripe James, Custer Frank G., Clark James F., Carman John E., Croningham James, Connor James, Cans R., Conner R. N., Cummings Wm.
D—Davis Wm., Dean L., Dalton J. E., Dean H. F., Decker Henry F., Dell Charles, Murphy B. F., Donew & Hagarty.
E—Ellis Wm. D. & Co., Eick A. N., Ely Charles, Edson Charles.
F—Friend C., Fordman August, Foster Bennie, G—Graham C. B., Gossett George, Grant John, Gould J. E., Gore Isaac.
H—Herick Wm. S., Hill Jerome, Hoefling Joseph, Hill J. Fred, Howard H. B., Hawley F. M., Hagale F. G., Henderson Fred, Horton Clark, Humphreid C. H., Holland C. C., Hyde Bros., Hall Mr., Agent Orphans School, Coldwater.
J—Jacobus Chas., Johnson C. W., Johnson C. J., Jones W.
K—Klassen W., Kent Seth Miller, Kochon Pierre, Kochon Eunice, Kniff Frank, Kiefer Ellis, Knight Ben F.
L—Liddeman Samuel, Lyman Salley, Lawerson Robert, D. Leader N. R. (4), LaBerge George, Leonzo Bros (2), Logan Charles, Lillibridge Mr., Loeys Albert.
M—McDonald E. G., Matteson Frank, Moon James Lewis, Miller L.
N—Nelson N. G., Measted James, Nottingham J., Nicholson Eugene.
O—Osborn Ed S.
P—Potter Wm., Peterson Franz.
R—Roberts Wm., Reed Edison, Ryder Fred.
S—Smiley C. O., Stipes Charles, Second J. E., Seely V. W., Sweet W. G., Sones C. F. (2).
T—Torrens Frank.
V—Van Alstyne C. B., Vincent Charles, Vanlum L. W., Wier Wm. J., Weaver Pierson.
W—Withey W. J., Weaver Pierson.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Anderson Miss Augusta, Aldrich Mrs. Joseph, Arnold Mrs. Lucia, Austin Miss A.
B—Baker Miss Ada, Bird Belle, Bechtel Miss Ada M., Bennett Miss Cora A., Bourke Mrs. Catherine, Brown Miss Emma L., Bailey Mrs. Ella, Breakley Miss Edith, Bryan Miss Hattie, Bailey Miss Josie, Broughton Miss Jennie (4), Brunson Miss Prada.
C—Connolly Miss Nellie, Cole Mrs. Kitty, Clark Mrs. C. M.
D—Dahl Miss Mary.
E—Everts Miss Delah.
G—Graham Miss Lydia, Goodrich Mrs. J. S., H—Hartman Miss M., Horton Mrs. J. G., Harigan Miss Annie, Holdeman Mrs. Wm.
I—Irvine Mrs. Sarah.
J—Jones Mrs. C., Johnson Birtie.
K—Kester Miss Della, Kyle Mrs. Lizzie Hinkson.
L—Lynch Miss Jessie, Lewis Miss Dora, Landon Miss Frank, Lawrence Miss Lou.
M—McDonald Ida, McKewen Miss Jennie, Miller Miss Josie, McQuay Miss Eva, Mathews Belle, Morris Mrs. Dr.
O—Ostrom Mrs. J.
R—Roe Mrs. Ellen, Reed Miss E. M., Ribillard Miss Josephine.
S—Smith Mrs. Mary K., Strong Mrs. M. E., Slater Mrs. Jennie, Schermerhorn Miss.
T—Tozier Mrs. Ony.
W—Warner Miss Allie, Warren Miss Allie, Warren Miss Della, Wilcox Miss Fannie, White Miss Lizzie.
Y—Young Mrs. I. A.

H. M. MOORE, Postmaster.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Furnished daily from the office of W. R. Scribner, real estate dealer.]

Edwin F. Sweet to Charles W. Lee, n 41 ft lot 1, blk 5, Grant's add. 1,600
Christina T. C. Uhrback to Charles M. Riden, lot 5, blk 18, Dexter Frac. 2,500
Thos. S. and Franklin B. Wallin to T. B. Shine and Tim Horgan, lot 3, Wallin's add. 400
Anton Pat. to John Dingler, lot 49, Straight street, Scribner's add. 1,100
Philo Brownell to Samuel Brownell, s w 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 lot 2 and part of lot 3, sec 18, and w frac of sec 27, Courtland. 6,000
Jason R. Squires to James G. Squires, e 1/4 s w 1/4 of sec 14, Nelson. 2,000
Eather E. Headley to William Headley, 154 acres on sec 29, Grand Rapids. 2,500
Daniel C. Johnson to Thomas Hillis, part w 1/4 s w 1/4 of sec 30, Ada. 800

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts. per pound.

AUCTION.

Don't Overlook This.

Five thousand albums worth from \$3 to \$10 each; 2,000 books, standard works, making nice presents, which must be sold. Three days only, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20, at I. R. Wilson's picture store. Auction, 2 and 7 p. m. Private sale all day.

For a Cutter, buy of A. R. Antisdal.

Santa Claus appears at H. Leonard & Son's every afternoon and evening this week. The children should see him and tell him what they want.

Go and see the display of Fancy Goods at J. J. VanLeuven's.

Choice Mixed Candies at Hatch's, 12 1/2 cents per pound.

The finest assortment of Cutters in the city at A. R. Antisdal's.

Have your Stamping done at J. J. VanLeuven's.

Choice Mixed Candies at Hatch's, 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Holiday Goods

At Friedrich Bros., 30 and 32 Canal street. The largest and best assortment of Pianos, Organs and Musical Merchandise in the city. A full line of Sheet Music and Music Books, also Albums, Autographs, Scrap-Books, Gold Pens, Box Paper, Ink Stands, and other articles suitable for Christmas presents, at Friedrich Bros., 30 and 32 Canal street.

Buy your Cutters of A. R. Antisdal.

Leave orders for Art Embroidery at J. J. VanLeuven's.

Oysters and Fish for Christmas.

N. P. Winchell, 115 Monroe street, has made extensive preparations to supply the holiday wants of the public in the way of shell and canned oysters and fresh fish. Orders left with him will receive prompt and satisfactory attention. He has recently added a new feature by opening the New York Oyster House, where oysters will be served in any style until 11:30 p. m. His oyster steaks and oysters on the half shell are already attracting the best custom.

Choice French Candies at Hatch's, 25 cts. per pound.

Given Away Christmas Goods.

The public will find it profitable to remember Winegar in the Porter block before completing their holiday purchases. His preparations have been extensive, and in expectation of doing a large trade he marked all goods at bed-rock prices. The holiday rush has already commenced, and our readers should call before the assortment is broken.

In Games, you will find Sliced Birds, Animals, Nations and Objects, at 25c; Pictorial Metagrams, 35c; New Games—Domino Rex, Lost Diamond, Bounce, Fox and Geese, etc., 25c; Mariner's Compass, Ten Up, Rain-bow, etc., 35c; Anagrams, Old Maid, Puzzling Eight, Locks and Keys, Yankee Letter Cards, Totem, Author's Plank, Jack Straws, Corn and Beans, Loto, etc., etc., 10c, 15c and 20c; Checker, Dominoes, Dice, Dice Cups, Checker Boards, Backgammon Boards, Go Bang, Ambuscade, etc., 10c to 30c; Nest Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Embossed Blocks, from 5c to \$1.25; Boys' Tool Chests, all sizes, 10c to \$1; Smashed up Locomotive, Model Ship, Puzzles, etc., 35c to 75c; Cribbage Boards, 15c to \$1.50; Playing Cards, Toy Banks, and Mouth Organs 5c to 50.

An immense assortment of Juvenile Books ranging from 5c to \$1.50.

Writing Desks in Plush, Wood and Leatherette, 25c to \$3.

Stereoscopes and Views, all prices.

An elegant line of Photograph and Autograph Albums, in Plush and Leather, bought direct from importers, all the way from 15c to \$8.

Silk Plush Photo-albums, overstocked and closing out at \$3.15 and \$3.75, worth \$5 and \$6. Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' Hand Bags, large assortment, 50c to \$3.

Work Boxes in Leather and Plush, Comb and Brush Sets, Fancy Box Stationery, Velvet Frames, Plush Purse, Card Cases, Gents' Wallets, Coin Bags and Purses, Bill Books, etc., all marked way down. Cigar Cases and Cigarette Cases, 25c to \$5.

Bibles, Testaments, Common Prayer and Hymnals; 1885 Diaries; Scrap Books and Christmas Cards, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 33, 48, 56, 64, 78, 98, 175 and \$2.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, \$9. What better for a Christmas present?

Subscriptions taken for all American and Foreign newspapers and periodicals at lowest possible rates.

Portfolios in Leather, Plush and Canvas, \$1 to \$3.

Red Line Edition of the Poets, 75c.

Whittier, Tennyson and Longfellow, handsomely bound, \$1.35.

Ballads by Carlotta, \$1.75 per vol.

E. P. Roe's Complete works, \$1.20 per volume.

Cut Glass Inkstands, 15c to \$2.

Christmas numbers of London News, Graphic and Holy Leaves.

Subscriptions taken for all American and Foreign newspapers and periodicals at lowest possible rates.

Great Reduction in Canned Goods at Hatch's.

Just think of 3-pound cans of tomatoes, only 10 cents per can; 3-pound cans yellow peaches, 20 cents; 2-pound cans corn, 10 cents; 2-pound cans Lima beans, 10 cents; 2-pound cans string beans, 10 cents; 4-pounds of dried currants for 25 cents; French peas and mushrooms only 25 cents per can; and a similar unheard of reduction in olives, sardines, and all kinds of canned and bottled goods and relishes. Call and sample or telephone your order.

MRS. J. SANDFORD, Fancy Goods & Notions, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. At lowest prices. 90 South Division street.

DR. AIKIN, 22 IONIA ST., so. of Morton House Physician, Surgeon, Acoustician. Specialties: CHRONIC DISEASES. Nervous Debility, Opium Habit & Stuttering cured. Patients treated at home. Artificial Eyes, etc. Call or write, N. J. AIKIN, M.D., Grand Rapids, Mich.

REMEMBER THAT

Geo. A. Hall & Co.'s.

Our store is packed with new, rich and elegant goods suitable for the Holiday season, to which we invite your inspection.

ECONOMICAL BUYERS Will here find a rich assortment of goods at moderate prices.

We would call special attention to our line of Christmas Cards

Which comprises selections from the best English, German, French and American Publishers. Extra inducements to teachers and others purchasing quantities.

Geo. A. Hall & Co., Cor. Arcade and Pearl St.

GOOSSEN, —IS SELLING—

WOOD—

In small quantities as well as in car-load lots

148 Monroe St.

We are Overstocked with Overcoats

We are Overstocked with Suits.

WE ARE GOING TO SLAUGHTER ALL OF THEM

WE ARE GOING TO SLAUGHTER MERCHANT TAILORING.

COME AND SEE OUR PRICES. ALL GOODS ARE AS USUAL. WARRANTED.

1,500 Suits and Overcoats must be sacrificed, all must go.

Boy's Gray Satinet Overcoats, worth \$2.00 at 99c.

Boy's Black Chinchilla, worth \$2.50 at 99c.

Men's Black Chinchilla Ribbed, worth \$5.00 at \$2.85.

Lot of all-Wool Cassimere Overcoats, worth \$12 at \$7.65.

Black, Blue and Brown Diagonal Cass. Overcoats, worth 18.00 at \$11.75.

Black Corkscrew Overcoats, worth 22 at \$14.85.

Brown Kersey Melton Overcoats, worth 20 at \$14.85.

Striped Cass. Pants, worth 5.00 to 6.50, only \$3.65.

Great Cut in Merchant Tailoring. 25.00 suits only \$18.50 made to order in fine style.

Fine Worsted Suits, worth 30.00 and 35.00, only \$22.50, well made and trimmed.

CAPS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED.

Underwear will be Slaughtered.

Star Clothing House.

Curiosities of Trade.

The cheapening of merchandise is a remarkable feature of our commercial life. This is apparent in the prices at which Holiday Goods are offered by some of our leading stores. For instance for five cents you can buy a China Mug, Tin Cup, China Doll, Toy Watch, China Figure, Tin Toy on wheels, Savings Bank, Goblet, Salt Celler, Glass Plate, Nest Egg, Bisque Figure, China Vase, China Toy Pitcher, Battle and Whistle, Buttonhole Bouquet Holder, Fringed Christmas Card, Ac. Ac.

For Ten Cents you can buy a China Cup and Saucer, Bohemian Vase 6, 7 or 8 inches high, Child's A B C Plate, Child's Picture Mug, China or Majolica Cream Pitcher, Large Glass Mug, Engraved Goblet, Fancy Tin Cup or Pail, Wooden Toy Pail, Whisk Broom, Majolica Begonia Leaf, Large Fringed Christmas Card, Ac.

For Twenty-Five Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 1, 2, 3 or 4 oz., richly cut or decorated; 5 oz. cut Stopper Cologne, for covering with satin; Vaselette; Crystal Thermometer; Fancy Ink Bottle; Crystal Bouquet Holder; China Vase, with raised flowers; Toothpick Holder; Comic Bisque Figure; China Jewel Box; Bronze Match Box; Kiots Ash Receiver; Bohemian Cologne Bottle; Powder Box; China Milk Pitcher; China Fruit Plate; China Fruit Basket in wire frame; Majolica Water Pitcher; Crumb Brush and Tray; Decorated Bread and Milk Set; Decorated Cup and Saucer and Plate; handsome Bohemian Vase, 8, 9 or 10 inches high; Shells of Ocean.

For Fifty Cents you can buy a Cologne Bottle, 4, 6 or 8 oz., rich cut or engraved; Paper Weight; Fancy Pepper or Salt Bottle; Thermometer, on crystal stand; 1 doz. Majolica Individual Butters; Luminous Match Box; colored glass Water Jug; decorated China Pitcher; large Motto Cup and Saucer; Moustache Cup and Saucer; fine Motto Mugs; Shaving Mug; Fruit Basket; Bisque Figure, 4 to 6 inches high; Majolica Tenspot; Majolica Water Pitcher; Majolica Molasses Pitcher; Majolica Butter Dish; Bisque Figure, with Umbrella; Lava Smoking Set; Majolica Salad Bowl; Majolica Bread Plate.

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