



Riley County Ramblings – Christmas One Hundred Years Ago Ads from the *Manhattan Republic*, December 1908

We are Giving Away

Until Jan. 1st, for Spot Cash, 30 per cent off on all Dolls and Shelf Toys

That is we are giving \$1.00 worth of Shelf Toys or Dolls for 70 Cents

GOOD BOOKS

Make a good present. We have them in fine padded covers, burnt leather and the linen toy books for little tots and larger.

LEATHER GOODS

In various forms make very unique presents; such as books, purses, mats, music rolls, table covers, etc.

ALBUMS AND BOXES

In fine leather, plush, Austrian court finish, in Japanese and celluloid.

GOLD PENS

Moore's non-Leakable Fountain Pens, the best in the world. Will not leak and smear the finger and will write on any paper, and can be carried any way.

ARCHARENA

The King of all games. We have also Finch, Worth-while, Block and many other nice games too numerous to mention.

SPORTING GOODS

As Football, Basketball, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, etc. This is how you get and keep health.

LADIES' BAGS and PURSES

We have them always in the newest styles, and we all know they are useful. And men's leather side books.

TOILET CASES

Are good sellers every year. We have them in more styles than ever and very cheap. See the stock.

DOLLS AND TOYS

Of all kinds on which we have lead the trade for years. Only come and see what we can do for you.

IRON TRAINS

Always sell. Also girls' irons and iron banks and various other iron toys. Get something that don't break.

BOYS' WAGONS

We all know, are and must be in all families, who have children, and if you have no children you should have.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SLEDS

We have them, and so you can with little money have lots of fun.

We are selling during December, for spot cash, all

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SHEET MUSIC

AT ONE HALF PRICE

Now is the time to buy your Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Accordion, and very cheap.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,

Guitars and Accordions will be sold through December for spot cash at ONE-HALF PRICE, which is really wholesale.

ALL SHEET MUSIC—

We sell at one-half price all the time which makes smaller profits but greater sales.

MUSIC BOOKS—

We have a big stock and try to keep what is called for and will order when out.

MUSIC ROLLS

We have cheap, or in the finest leather, which will wear forever, in fancy or plain.

Diamond Rings
Wedding Rings
Band Rings
Opal Rings
Hundreds of Rings

Gold Lockets
Stick Pins
Fine Chains
Rich Charms
Beautiful Pins

Low Prices

R. E. LOFINCK

Good Goods

Best Silverware and Fine Cut Glass. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry.
1907 **CHRISTMAS** 1907

Prompt Attention Every Watch, Piece of Jewelry or Silverware is Fully Warranted. Good Treatment.

ELGIN and WALTHAM WATCHES

the finest in the known world and very REASONABLE \$7.00 to \$75.00

BOSS, FAHYS and other good

WATCH CASES

that are as reliable as Gold Dollars

SOUVENIR SPOONS

Engraving in bowl of finest college in the United States—Our Kansas State Agricultural College.

1847 RODGERS

Knives, Forks and Spoons, and other good make, even better than the 1847.

SPECTACLES

Fitted free, of which we have \$500 or \$600 worth on hand. All the rimless are fine. They can't be beat.

CANDELABRA

We surely have some beauties which are surely fine works of art and a pleasure to own.

STERLING SILVER

We have many pieces too numerous to mention and are sure to be good. See the beautiful French Gray.

SILVER BRUSH

Comb and Mirror. Look at some of ours and tell us if you ever did see anything more beautiful.

GOLD CROSSES

We have them in many beautiful designs and they are strictly in it, so the girls say, the same as lockets.

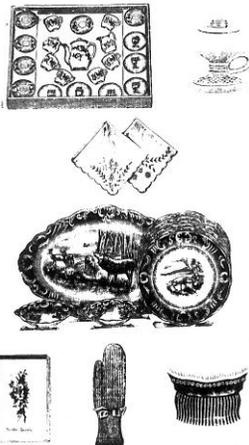
FINE CHINA and CUT GLASS

We can't begin to tell you how nice these are and at prices that sell them. See the Jap Goods.

We picked out our nice goods in the city. I want you to come and see if we did not pick well. And we have made the prices so reasonable, considering quality, ven cheaper than the average retail prices as we found them in the city. And besides we are giving 30 cents on every dollars worth bought of Dolls and Shelf Toys, making one of the biggest Holiday Bargains ever offered in our 32 years of business in Manhattan. Come in and see and you will find you can save money. Then tell your friends, which is the best advertiser any business can have. Smaller profits and Larger sale is our motto.

THE FAIR

Once more the Holiday Season is near at hand and the FAIR, as usual, is prepared to fill the wants of the people of Manhattan and surrounding country with their same LOW PRICES which the FAIR is noted for. We do not put Holiday goods up in price 50c but sell them at the same margin of every day goods. We have a large stock and advise early buying, early in the day and early in the season. We will lay away your selections by paying a small sum on the same.



NO HOLIDAY GOODS WILL BE EXCHANGED.

THE FAIR

A Man's Christmas

What most men want for Christmas is something to wear. An Overcoat, a Suit, pair of Shoes, Hat, Neckwear, Suit, Cane, Gloves, Shirt, Hosiery. In fact our Big Store is full of useful articles everyone a useful gift. He'll like it if it comes from



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Woman's Shoes and Warm Slippers.

COONS.

Buggies Buggies Buggies

Did you ever think what a nice useful Christmas gift a Buggy would make? Come in and let us show you some of our BARGAINS. We carry the best lines and you cannot find better prices. Better give us an order for a

JUNIOR MOLINE WAGON

Christmas is almost here and your little boy would certainly be delighted with one of our "Juniors" REMEMBER that we carry a complete stock of Grinders, Shellers, Engines, etc. Yours for a square deal,

H. A. ELIAS.