

CHRISTMAS AT JOHNSON'S PARK HILL GROCERY

The largest Christmas trade in the history of our business is what we are planning on this year and to meet the demand we have prepared ourselves accordingly. Every necessary want has been carefully provided for and our patrons are assured of getting the benefit of our experience, knowledge and foresight. It takes years to find out just what our patrons want and now we have it.

Evaporated Fruits

Evaporated Apricots are very fine. California Peaches California Cherries, French Glace Cherries, French Prunes in Boxes and Jars, California Prunes very fine, 20 prunes to the pound, Six Crown Malaga Raisins in bunches, Fancy Prunes of all grades, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, Fine Malaga Raisins and a lot of very choice Catawba Grapes. A line of Choicest Indian River Oranges, California Navel, Florida Grape Fruit and Florida Tangerines.

Cheese

Don't forget a little nice cheese for the Christmas table. We carry the finest grades of American Cream Cheese, Young American, Scotch, Swedish, McLaren's Imperial Switzer, Roquefort, Camembert, Edam, Pineapple, Bondost and many other varieties.

French Relishes

Our importation of French olives, olive oils, figs, prunes, jellies and Pate de fois gras, cherries, truffles, is from the leading French manufacturers.

Fancy Biscuits

We carry a full line of fancy biscuits, both imported and domestic. These fancy biscuits are rich and delicious and will help supply the Christmas table.

Vegetables

We have an immense stock of canned as well as other vegetables and can supply your wants from the highest grade to the standard goods.

Teas and Coffees

In Teas and Coffees we carry the finest grades obtainable and receive nothing but praise for their excellent quality. Chase & Sanborn's take the lead.

Malaga Grapes

We carry a large stock of the Finest Pick Malaga Grapes we ever sold. They are beauties.

Imported Fruits

Our importation of Jams, Jellies and Preserves is complete.

Table Apples

A fine variety of Table Apples.

Canned Fruits

We have a fine line of the very best canned American fruits of all kinds, too numerous to mention.

Fancy Nuts

All kinds of Fancy Nuts for the trade in great abundance

Christmas Candles

We can supply your every need in Christmas candles as we have them varying in size from one pound each to 36 to the pound.

Those handsome Tables Candles we are showing in scarlet red, dark red, yellow and white are imported from Sweden.

Scandinavian Goods

We have a full line of Scandinavian Imported Delicatessen.

Come to our store and look over our immense stock before placing your orders for Christmas goods. It certainly will pay you.

You will find the English Holly and Holly Wreaths for Christmas decorations here. Also a full line of Christmas Candy.

PARK HILL GROCERY—Dealer In The Best Things To Eat—AARON JOHNSON

Chestnut Street Telephone 170—South Manchester

BUSINESS CHANGE

Great Reduction Sale of Wall Papers and Paints at the Manchester Wall Paper Co., Main Street, Near Center

Having purchased the entire stock of Wall Papers, Paints, Etc. of A. Hausmann & Sons, we are going to offer the public one of the greatest bargains in Wall Decorations ever held in Manchester. Don't miss this opportunity. Now is the time to make your home pretty and attractive for little money. We have reserved none but have made a clean sweep of the large stock and will close out lots at rock bottom prices regardless of cost. A few of the many bargains are mentioned here but there are many others space will not permit us to tell you of. Call at the store and see for yourself.

WALL PAPERS

Beautiful cut-out borders from 5c yd up Band Borders 1c yd up Room Lots from 25c to \$1.50 Beautiful Patterns Room Mouldings from 1c up

OUR SPECIALS

Grass Cloth was 70c now 30c
Leathers were \$2.50 now \$1.00
Metaxin was \$4.00 now \$1.50
Chambrays were 25c now 15c
Oatmeal in Tan, Gray, Browns, Dark Green, Light Green 25c 30c roll

B. P. S. Paints For Your Floors

B. P. S. Paints for your inside work, also for all outside work. 32 Beautiful permanent shades, every shade uniform, no variation. Keystone Flat Wall Finish \$1.90 gal.

Furniture Stains

Eagle Stains, Kauri Stains, Rogers Stains, Jap-a-lac pints 40c 1/2 pint 20c

Brooklyn Varnishes

1 gal. was \$2.25 now \$2.00
1/2 gal. was \$1.15 now \$1.00
1 qt. was 70c now 60c
1 pint was 45c now 35c
1/2 pint was 25c now 20c

Forest Heights Paints

1/2 pint cans 9c each were 15c
1 pint cans 17c each were 25c
1 quart cans 34c each were 45c
1/2 gal. cans 68c each were 75c
1 gal. cans \$1.25 each were \$1.50

Picture Frames

Made to order 10% discount on all orders for picture framing during this sale.

Beautiful Pictures Were 10c now 5c

MANCHESTER WALL PAPER COMPANY

Main Street, Near Center

South Manchester

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

HAD been west taking a convalescent patient to his home and was returning to New York when a case fell unexpectedly into my hands. The Pullman conductor started to call out morning by morning to know if there was a physician in the car.

There was no response, so without hesitation I offered my services. He took me at once into the stateroom and introduced me to a worried-looking young man. There was no need to ask his trouble. On the couch toward a little girl of five or six years, her cheeks and eyes bright with fever.

I had a few simple remedies with me, but the child showed rather alarming symptoms of an aggravated cold. Deciding to take no risk, I sent a telegram ahead, and when we reached Chicago a physician with necessary medicines came aboard and accompanied us to Buffalo.

Dorothy occupied all of the maiden with which she was threatened and by the time we reached New York was very much better. However, Mr. Singleton's father, retained me, and the three of us went to a fashionable hotel.

The little girl continued to improve but the spontaneous gaiety of childhood was lacking.

Christmas was approaching and Dorothy was now able to go about. I was weary. She cried in my arms as she went to shops and matinee—in fact, to do everything to the accompaniment. Her father suggested that she give a Christmas tree for twenty less fortunate little girls, and he kept the big limousine car tearing the shopping district while we played Santa Claus.

One day we had been out all of the afternoon. Dorothy selected twenty dolls, and in retrospect I viewed my own meager childhood and fancied what such a glorious afternoon would have meant to me but the child appeared even more listless than usual. Feeling rather anxious, I took her temperature, gave her some stimulating nourishment and asked her to get into my lap while I read to her.

Dorothy had the beautiful old young manners in which the little children of the rich are drilled, and always treated me with careful consideration and politeness, regardless of her own wishes. Obediently she climbed into my lap, put her head against my shoulder, and I began to read aloud a wonderful Christmas tale. We are all of us children at Christmas and I found enjoyment in the story. Dorothy was very quiet, and as I turned a page I looked down to see if she had fallen asleep. To my consternation, the white line upon her forehead



I placed the child in her father's arms and left the room. An hour passed and then Mr. Singleton came on my door. He told me the story of Mrs. Singleton was not dead, as had supposed; she was in Buffalo. If the separation of which he told me was caused by fault of hers he did not so much as hint at it.

Mr. Singleton called at one Paris. There would just be time. Christmas Eve came and still no word, and though Mr. Singleton's face looked thin and strained, he started out with Dorothy at noon, telling her they were going to have a grand and glorious time that afternoon.

I was left to attend to the last of the tails of the tree that stood in glittering brilliancy in the center of the stateroom. There was a lot to do, and was building around when the door flew open and a radiant young woman rushed in, calling:

"Dan! Dorothy!"

Sleeping quietly, but look arrested by my outburst, she exclaimed: "Hush—oh, who is ill?" She faltered, and I said:

"I have brought forth a thousand questions, and we both talked at one another, and I helped her off with my wraps. She cried in my arms as she kissed me with fervor when I told her how Dorothy had begged for dolls, and then she bubbled over and wept a gay afternoon, finishing the message. Mrs. Singleton was on the porch laughing down at me as Dorothy and her father changed. They died on her lips, but Dorothy looked and heard Dorothy's name. Then I crept silently from the room, feeling the loneliness of separation as I had never thought to do."

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE
Life is strictly business in this world. You have to pay for all you get. You have to pay for education. You have to pay for health. You have to pay for poverty, for wealth. You have to pay for everything, and no chance to cheat. You have to pay for laziness, you have to pay for work. You have to pay for knowledge, you have to pay for ignorance. Why should you kick when you get what you pay for?

Sometimes you pay when the bill comes. Sometimes you pay when you are sick. Sometimes you pay when you are old. Sometimes you pay by losing your job. If you don't PAY-UP-TOGETHER, you always PAY-WHETHER you pay for it or not. For all you are, or do, or have, you pay on something. If you don't pay on something, you don't have anything. If you don't have anything, you don't have anything.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

THE XMAS RUSH AT HALES!

Three More Days at Manchesters Christmas Store

We are in the midst of the greatest Holiday Rush that we have ever experienced and we have kept the telephone and telegraph wires busy trying to keep stock up so that you may come in here at the last minute and be sure of finding what you want. But the toys are selling out fast and it is impossible to get any more in time for Xmas.

TRADE DURING THE DAY IF POSSIBLE

JEWELRY

We aim to carry only the best in popular priced jewelry to sell at 25c, 50c and 99c, and if you want a dainty Brooch, Buckle, Sash Pin, Veil Pin, Collar Pin, Hat Pin or Novelty Pin, we have it, and every one in a neat Xmas box.

MESH BAGS

We have an immense line of these popular bags, and a complete line of the indestructible Mesh Bags. Coin Purse Rosary Beads

FOR THE LADIES

Manicure Sets.....50c to \$1.00
Boxed Perfumes.....25c up
Umbrellas.....50c to \$6.50
Writing Paper.....10c to \$2.98
Post Card Albums.....25c to 99c
Silk Scarfs.....50c to \$4.98
Crochet Slippers.....50c, 85c, 99c

GLOVES

"ROUSARD" at \$1.00 pair. A fine real kid glove in a dainty Xmas box.
"FOWNES" at.....\$1.50 pair
Nothing better made in kid gloves at the price; one pair in box.
For children we carry a complete stock of gloves at 25c to \$1.00 a pair.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

15,000 Postal Cards at 7 for.....5c
1,000 Ladies Aprons at.....25c each
The best values in Connecticut. All kinds including Tea Aprons, Sewing Aprons, Serving Aprons, Misses' Aprons, Chafing Dish Aprons.
200 Boxes 19c Stationery.....10c box
Cheney Pillow Tops (boxed).....50c each
Made here in Manchester and boxed in a handsome green box marked "Cheney Silks."
Ladies Silk Hose, 2 pairs in box.....90c
Black only, heavy boot silk.
300 Boxes Stationery.....25c box
Some 35c and 50c numbers
500 Games for Boys and Girls.....25c each
Some 35c and 50c numbers in this lot.

FANCY LINENS BOXED

We are devoting two counters and one glass case to a display of high grade linens and art pieces.
Fine Linen Towels, 1 pair boxed, 59c to \$2.
Tray Cloths and Lunch Cloths.....25c to \$5.
Hand Worked French Embroidery; select prices.
Real Cluny Lace Doilies and Scarfs.
Large 72 inch Round Renaissance Table Covers. Damask Table Sets, boxed.....\$2.98 to \$10.00

The J. W. Hale Co.

Manchesters Christmas Store

FREE Auto Delivery

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Babies Soft Sole Shoes and Moccasins, in white, blue and pink.....50c
Misses and Children's Felt Slippers.....75c to \$2
Women's Firtel Slippers in colors.....\$1 and \$1.50
Men's black and tan Romeos.....50c to \$2
Men's black and tan Everetts.....50c to \$2

Practical Gifts for Men

Sweaters Umbrellas
Bags Suit Cases
Suspenders Arm Bands
Notasense Silk Hose
Initial Handkerchiefs
Gloves Stuffers
Shirts Pajamas
Night Robes Fancy Vests
Hats Caps Cans
Combination Sets in Boxes
Garters Armbands and Suspenders
Notasense Hose 4 pairs
Cheney Ties and Handkerchiefs
Suits and Overcoats for Men.....\$10 to \$30
Suits and Overcoats for Boys.....\$2 to \$8
We will make any exchange desired after Xmas

C. E. House & Son

The Big Store With The Little Prices

Gone To Florida

The Misses, Minnie, Nellie and Katie Quinn of Lorne street, left town Tuesday for New York from where they will sail for Pensacola, Florida. They sailed on the steamship Bapahon of the Clyde Line. Their brother, James J. Quinn, accompanied them as far as New York City and saw them safely bestowed on the steamer. Their first stop was at Jacksonville, Florida, which place they were due to reach yesterday. They are to travel by rail thence to Pensacola. They will intend to visit St. Augustine, Florida, Mobile, Alabama, and may go down to the isthmus of Panama and inspect the world famous Panama Canal. They intend to remain in the southern latitudes until next April. They have relatives in Pensacola who will show them about and acquaint them with the features of interest in the Land of Flowers.

Handsome Stores

The stores in general about town never made such handsome displays in their windows as they have at the present time. The proprietors have entered into the Christmas spirit with zest, with good taste, and have spread attractions before the trading public that are quite pleasing. The store windows in South Manchester certainly are making a Christmas display at the present time that is well worthy of a large city. The delighted public are spending much time admiring the lovely attractions that are so lavishly placed before them. As a result the streets are thronged every fair night with happy Christmas shoppers who are studying their needs and preparing for the big Christmas run that is always a certainty here.

Gaining Slightly

Enquiries made at the home of William E. Alford this morning brings the information that he is still a very much weakened man. He is not able to get his head from his pillow and is absolutely prostrated. His physicians say that he is gaining slightly daily and they look confidently forward to his ultimate recovery. That it is slow and progress is almost unperceivable. It is not for his remarkably vigorous constitution he would surely have given "Over the Bar" in the dead of onslaught which has been made upon the physical man. The doctor's cure was to be employed in attempting to move him about in bed. He is absolutely helpless. He cannot take anything but liquid nourishment. He has been struggling valiantly for three weeks for his life and it has been a most violent struggle indeed. The pneumonia has subsided but it has carried with it almost all the vitality of the patient.

Maple Street Extension

An effort is being made to prevent the proposed easterly extension of Maple street on the ground that the expense of the improvement will be vastly larger than the taxpayers' concern when at the annual town meeting they voted to make the extension. The following petition suitably signed has been presented to the Board of Selectmen: "To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the town of Manchester, respectfully petition your honorable board to insert a clause in the call for the special town meeting to be held in January, 1913, relative to the question of taking action to reconstrue or recede the action taken at the annual town meeting in October, 1912, regarding the acceptance of the selectmen's layout of Maple street and any and all votes and action under and in pursuance of said votes accepting said selectmen's layout of Maple street."

Another Auto Express

Michael and John Kosch have purchased a Columbia truck and are going into the auto express business between here and Hartford. They will make two trips daily if the business warrants it. For the present they are keeping the truck at the Park Garage on Basell street where telephone orders will be taken care of. It is their intention to have an office at their home at 30 School street where they will have a telephone installed. Adv.

The regular meeting of the local division of Hibernian will take place at Foresters hall next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This change in hour about being the regular meeting night would occur on Christmas Eve and the officers decided that the members would prefer to do their Christmas shopping on that date rather than stand a meeting of the order.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Save Money On Your Christmas Gifts Here
50 Umbrellas of \$1.25 grade, special price 98c 50 Umbrellas of \$1.75 grade, special price \$1.25 50 Umbrellas of \$2.50 grade, special price \$1.98 50 best Silk Umbrellas, \$5 grade, special price \$3.98

Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes.....10c to \$1 per box
Initial Handkerchiefs for Men, Regular 15c grade, special price for box of 6 at.....50c
Jewel Cases at special prices. \$2.48 Cases for \$1.98 \$1.25 Cases for \$1 98c Cases for 7 5

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR Large variety at 25c 50c 75c and 98c

Leather Hand Bags and Purses
For men, women and children
10c to \$5

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

THIS LITTLE GIRL STILL WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER

"What Does Baby Say?"

You have undoubtedly read our announcements regarding this unique Contest, but if you have not seen the exhibit of the Globe-Wernicke Bookcase and also the original picture for which we desire a title, by all means visit our store tonight.

Every visitor who has cast a ballot has requested blanks to take home in order to give other members of the family a chance to vote, as only one answer from each contestant will be considered. Positively no ballots accepted after tomorrow night.

See bookcase and original picture in window.

CONTEST CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT—SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE THE BOOKCASE FOR THIS CHRISTMAS.

This Newspaper Ballot Will Do--

WHAT DOES THE BABY SAY?
Here is my answer to the Puzzle Picture displayed with the Globe-Wernicke Bookcase to be given to the one offering the cleverest reply. ALL conditions of this contest are understood and agreed to by undersigned. This Ballot must be deposited only by the party whose signature appears below. No person allowed more than one ballot.
(Answer not to exceed 25 words.)

In the event that I am awarded The Globe-Wernicke Bookcase Exhibited, deliver same, without charge to
Name
Address

The demand for ballots exhausted our entire supply yesterday, and in order that those who had intended to cast their vote today will have an opportunity to do so, we will allow them to bring this newspaper ballot with them—whichever we will accept, instead of the official blue ballot which we furnish at the store. SEND IN YOUR VOTE. TODAY

WATKINS BROTHERS Inc.

A Merry Christmas to You All

We extend to you our greetings and with them an invitation to call and look over our stock of goods. We are well prepared to please you and it will be your loss if you do not come. Our counters and shelves are loaded with good things to eat.

Turkeys for Your Christmas Dinner

We have already taken a large number of orders for Turkeys, which shows that our Thanksgiving customers were well satisfied. Let us pick yours for Christmas. We were the lowest on price then and we expect to save you money for Christmas. We shall have some of the finest Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal, Fowl, Chickens, etc that ever came to this town.

Christmas Holly and Wreaths

We shall have a large assortment of Oranges, Nuts, Candy, Figs, Bananas, Dates, Popcorn, etc.

- California Oranges.....23c, 27c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c dozen
- Florida Oranges.....30c, 35, 40c dozen
- Mixed Nuts.....15c, 18c dozen
- English Walnuts, only one kind, the best.....25c pound
- Filbert Nuts.....18c pound
- Brazil Nuts.....15c pound
- Pecan Nuts Jumbo Size.....18c pound
- Soft Shelled Almonds.....25c pound

TURKEYS

CELERY

CRANBERRIES

CHICKENS

Citizens Cash Grocery

Telephone or Mail

Your Orders

South Manchester

Meats

O. F. TOOP, Prop.

Telephone 17-3

Groceries

197 Main Street

Call Personally and Give

Your Order

Cheese

American, Shedd's Cream, Snappy and Rarebit, Edam, Swiss, Royal Club, Pimento and Roquefort.

Cluster Raisins, Nut-Seed and Seeded, Currants, Citron Lemon and Orange Peel, Mince, Pulled Figs, Layer Figs

Teas

Lipton's, Chase & Sanborns, Tetleys, Salada, Weddles, Jungle Chop, White Rose, Colonial, all in half pound packages. Try one in your next order.

Coffees

We would also like you to give us a trial order on our Coffees.....30c 35c 38c 40c pound

Fresh vegetables are scarce but we have some of the finest canned vegetables that ever came out of a factory, try a can with your next order.

- Peas.....13c 15c 18c 20c 28c can
- Fancy String Beans.....13c 15c 20c can
- Asparagus Tips.....30c can
- Tomatoes.....13c 15c 18c can
- Succotash.....13c 15c 18c can

Plum Pudding

Nothing finer ever packed. 25c 28c 50 cents a can

40 different kinds of fancy cookies in packages 43 different kinds of National Biscuit Co. and Sunshine fancy crackers and cookies in bulk.

Celery Special for Monday and Tuesday 10c a Bunch

Christmas Candy

Packed in 2 lb Boxes. Guaranteed to be all sugar 25c box

Xmas Shopping Pleasurable and Profitable AT THE BIG NEW STORE

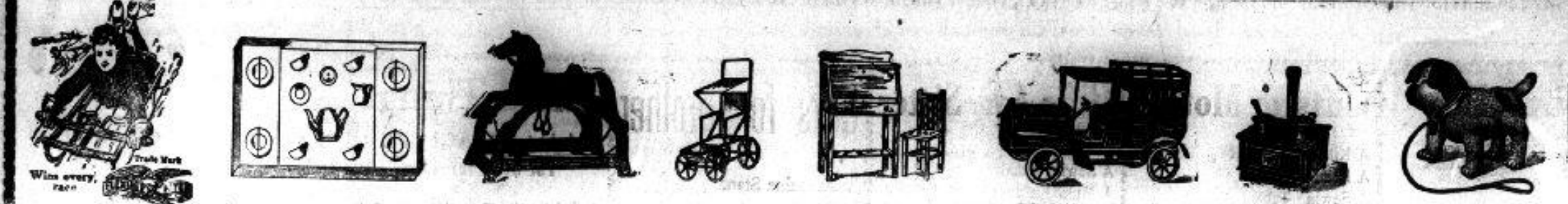
The extensive enlargements and improvements at the Big New Store make Christmas Shopping more attractive than ever. Larger assortments and better values than elsewhere. While holiday goods are naturally featured, staple merchandise is not forgotten and we are offering truly remarkable values in all lines.

WISE, SMITH & CO.

The new rest room for women now open; mezzanine gallery, maid in attendance, comfortable easy chairs, model lavatory.

The Kingdom of Toys is the Happyland for Youngsters

It's an interesting sight, young and old both enjoy it all. Best selection is NOW. Shop early. Big Sixth Floor Mechanical Toys—electric, iron and tin Toys, Guns, Slads, Doll's Furniture, Carriages, Rocking Horses, Slates, Tables and hundreds of other Toys all moderately priced.



- STERLING BLEDS.....\$1.00 to \$4.50
- ICE SKATES.....50c to \$2.25
- SOLDIER SETS in boxes.....25c to \$2.50
- GUNS.....25c to \$1.98
- AUTOMOBILES.....25c to \$12.00
- BOYS.....\$3.98 up to \$20.00
- VELOPEDER, rubber tired.....\$2.25 up
- TRICYCLES for girls.....50c to \$2.00
- HAND CARS, rubber tires, shofies.....75c to \$2.00
- ROCKING CHAIRS.....50c to \$2.00
- ROCKING HORSES.....50c to \$2.00
- SLATES, tables, etc. in plain covered, all sizes.....
- BLACKBOARDS.....25c up
- DRIVERS.....50c to \$1.25
- IDEAL LOOP-THE-LOOP GLIDER, the lively airplane, in box.....\$1.25 to \$2.00
- IDEAL SPEE-O-PLANE, with friction guaranteed to fly, complete.....65c
- POOL TABLE.....\$1.25 to \$5.00
- GAMES, blocks in endless variety.....10c to \$1.50
- FABRIQ, gold, something new.....\$2.25
- WOODEN WAGONS with horses.....\$1.25
- GUNNY CARTS, These GIBBS make special.....46c
- DOLE BISHES, the china.....\$1.25 to \$5.00
- CHIFFONNIERS, BUREAUS, CHINA CLOSETS, etc., etc.

Gift Books for Everybody



AT THE NEW ENLARGED BOOK DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR, ANNEX.

The book lovers paradise, a treasure time for the gift buyer. All arranged for easy selection and severe prices so low as right now.

- COPYRIGHT FICTION AT 40c.** With illuminated covers, suitable for Xmas gifts. The list includes modern romances, handsomely printed, many with decorative covers. Among the titles are: "TRAIL OF THE LONGBOW PINK", "FRICKLES" by Geo. Porter, "GIRL OF THE LIMBER LOST" by Geo. Porter, "ST. ALMO" by Evans, "THE CLARENCE" by Dixon, "THE COB" by Phillips, "THE DANGER MARK" by Chambers, "THE RECKONING" by Chambers, "HOOSIER SCHOOL MASTER" by Reardon, "THE FIRING LINE" by Chambers, "GREAT AEROPLANE" by Breerton. And hundreds of others all at 40c.
- COPYRIGHT FICTION AT 25c.** Excellent binding, clear print. "TOM JONES SCHOOL DAYS", "OLIVER TWIST", "HEARTS ARE TRUMPS", "RICHARD NICKLEBY", "LENA RIVERS". And many more popular titles all at 25c.
- BOY'S BOOKS.** TOM SWIFF'S SERIES, BOAT CLUB SERIES, AT 25c.
- "BUSTER BROWNS", "HAPPY DAYS" AND FLORAL SERIES. White covers embossed, padded covers with floral decorations, each in box, 24 pages illuminated in gold and colors with selections from most popular works of the best loved poets. Choice of titles all at 25c each.
- "IN FOREIGN LANDS", 42c. A large book, every page chock full of colored ornamental pictures, the boys' favorite all at 42c.
- BOOKS FOR TINY TOTS.** Large pict and colored pictures, linen books, rag books, paper books, all the good kinds, 10c to 50c.
- DICTIONARIES.** Good for school, office and home use, some indexed, 10c to \$2.00.
- PAINTING BOOKS.** Unbreakable books of every description including Red Riding Hood, Three Bears, etc., 5c to 50c.
- Complete assortment of Catholic Prayer Books, Missal and women's missal, of American and foreign editions, 10c to \$1.50.
- LEADER BOOKS.** "LITTLE PRINCE" series, 4 volumes for \$1.50. "DOTTY DIMPLE", set of 3 volumes for \$1.25. "RANCH GIRLS SERIES" and many others at 25c each. The best authors of girls' books including such titles as the Palace Beautiful, Queen Rose, A School Champion, Motor Maid series, etc. Illustrated and nicely bound, per volume 50c.
- Girls' books in endless selection at 25c, including Dolly Dimple series by May, "Five Little Peppers", the "Pussy" books, Helen Glen, the Automobile Girl, etc. all at 25c each.

Remarkable Sale of Women's, Misses', Juniors' Coats

IMPORTANT AND TIMELY PURCHASE OF WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS OF THE SPERLING AND SPERLING MAKE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE BREADTH OF THE LAND FOR STYLE, TAILORING THE CONCESSIONS WE RECEIVED IN PRICE ENABLE US TO CONDUCT A SALE AT WHICH WE CAN OFFER MOST EXTREME PRICE CONCESSIONS. READ PART OF THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THE ITEMS WHICH FOLLOW. CALL FOR ANY GARMENT BY THE NUMBER. WE HEREBY GIVE THE LOT NUMBER, THE RETAIL PRICE AND THE PRICE AT WHICH WE SELL THEM AT THIS SALE.

- No. 2599 is a full length two-tone Boucle Coat. Velvet trimmed women's dress. Regular retail price \$25.50. Our price for this sale \$14.98.
- No. 1974 is a three-quarter length the Chinchilla Coat in gray and blue. Misses' sizes. Submarine regular retail price \$12.50. Our price for this sale \$11.98.
- No. 1581 is a heavy two-tone Boucle, three-quarter length Coat, handsomely finished in velvet. Misses' and women's sizes. Regular retail price \$39.00. Our price for this sale \$19.00.
- No. 691 is a seven-eighths length, two-tone Boucle Coat. Finished in broadcloth with broadcloth vest. Half belt in back. Misses' and Junior sizes. Regular retail price \$28.00. Our price for this sale \$19.98.
- No. 947 is a gray Diagonal Rough Boucle Cloth Coat. One inch width of velvet trimming. Hat band rounded collar. One-sided effect front. Misses' and women's sizes. Regular retail price \$23.50. Our price for this sale \$12.98.
- No. 969 is a velvet Zephyr full length Coat. Broad collar and gusset cuffs of checked Scotch cloth. High collar of velvet. Broad band of American gray. Regular retail price \$25.00. Our price for this sale \$14.98.
- No. 148 is a full length Coat of Rough Scotch Cloth. Broad collar of velvet. Broad band back, one-sided effect. Regular retail price \$21.00. Our price for this sale \$11.98.
- No. 184 is a Coat of double faced Zephyr, reppsierpe collar. Wide pointed reverse. Misses' and women's sizes. Regular retail price \$24.00. Our price for this sale \$12.98.
- No. 1179 is a black and gray two-tone Coat. Handsomely trimmed with velvet and Broadcloth. High military collar with velvet throw and tassels. Regular retail price \$24.00. Our price for this sale \$14.98.

Rich Fur Coats

- At savings of 25 to 30 per cent. at Hartford's big new store.
- Black Pony Coats, value \$100.00.....\$75.00
- French Seal Coats, value \$125.00.....\$95.00
- Black Pony Coats, value \$100.00.....\$75.00
- Black Pony Coats, value \$100.00.....\$75.00
- Marmot Coats, value \$100.00.....\$75.00
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Fur Sets at Great Savings

- \$15.00 Natural Belgium Lynx Set, full size Muff with head and tall and large shawl Neckpiece. The set at \$10.00.
- \$20.00 genuine Eastern Mink Set, large shawl Neckpiece and full size Muff with six Mink tails and paw. The cost at fur houses \$50.00. Our special price at \$20.00.
- \$20.00 genuine Mink Set of Eastern Mink full shaped shawl Neckpiece and large six stripe Muff with six Mink tails and paw. The cost at fur houses \$40.00. Our special price at \$20.00.
- Genuine Eastern Mink Set, consisting of large seven-stripe Muff with seven tails and seven paw, fancy deep Neckpiece with six Mink heads and animal shaped back. The cost at fur houses \$15.00. Our special price at \$10.00.

WISE, SMITH & CO.

Headquarters for Xmas Slippers.

Flemish Pyrographic and Scroll Outfits



A new fascinating and instructive pastime—teaches how easily Christmas gifts can be made costless. See for yourself how many useful and ornamental articles you can make for Christmas gift-giving. It takes but a few minutes to learn, and the results are permanent.

Buy an outfit tomorrow. Buy one for yourself and one for your little boy or girl. The work is entertaining as well as educational. These Scroll and Pyrographic outfits are packed in attractive boxes, containing tools, materials and instructions.

PRICES BEGIN AT 75c FOR A COMPLETE SET. ON SALE AT NEW ENLARGED ART DEPARTMENT, THIRD FLOOR.

The Pyro Scroll is entirely new! More fascinating than any game you could devise, and enabling the boy or girl to make hundreds of beautiful, useful articles. Learn it in a minute—make it in an hour. No experience or skill required. Absolutely clean, and will not muss up the room in the slightest. Perfectly safe.

The "Flemish Scroll Outfit" teaches NO HAND-KEEN-NO NAIL-SNO SCREWING. After you have the outfit (which lasts for years) you need buy nothing more than the stamped wood, which may be had very reasonably from us. Some of the things you can make with Pyro or Scroll or Pyrographic Outfit: PHOTO FRAMES, JEWEL CASES, PAPER BACKER, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, GLOVE BOXES, covers of other beautiful and useful things.

ALSO AT NEW ENLARGED ART DEPT. Fancy trimmed Pin Cushions, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Faint covered Cushions, in all colors and sizes. Outfits in packages with materials in proportion, complete for your hand-work, newest designs, for 25c, 50c and 75c. Choice Tapestry and other Pillow Tops, 40c upwards. Pillow Slips, ready for use, 25c, 50c and 75c. Pillow Cases and Tapestry, all colors, 50c and 75c. Art Linens, French Arabian Lace Scarfs and Table Covers, beautiful designs, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Choice of Linen Remnants, Doilies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Shams and dining room Table Covers, 25c up to \$1.00. Ribbon trimmed Sewing Sets, 25c up. Sclater Sets, Wax, Emery, etc. for work baskets, also fancy boxes for gloves, handkerchiefs, ties, collars, etc., 25c to 50c. Pretty pieces in art Brass, Smoking Sets, Jars, Fern Dishes, Cigar Boxes, Trays, etc.

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS Rug, Carpet and Linoleum Sale

Ever think of giving a Rug for Xmas? You can't go amiss. And besides, these exceptional bargains opportunities are inviting. Purchases held for future delivery.

PERSIAN AXMINSTER RUGS, 10-6-8-3. Extra heavy rich deep pile Axminster. Beautiful patterns to select from, \$15.00. \$12.50 HEAVY TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS. Size 12x27, seamless, good hard wearing quality. Special at \$14.00. \$10.00 LOG CABIN RUGS, 10x12, \$12.00. SEAMLESS ALL-WOOL BRUSSELS RUGS, 10x12, \$12.00. Size 8x21x12 feet, will stand hard wear; patterns suitable for any room, new \$22.50. \$12.50 REVERSIBLE BAYONA RUGS, 10x12, \$12.00. \$2.00 WILTON VELVET RUGS, 7'x5', \$1.40. JOE WILD'S GENUINE CORK LINOLEUM. Pure Cork Linoleum, XXX quality, 3 yards wide, for stores, offices, hotels and private use, regular 10c grade at 8c square yard. In remnants up to 15 square yards. \$1.00 INLAID LINOLEUM IN TILE EFFECTS, 60c.

Framed Pictures

(FOURTH FLOOR). Splendid selection of framed pictures, suited to all rooms from the simple wallpaper to handsome picture. Splendid frames with elaborate hand colored glass. Prices start at 50c.

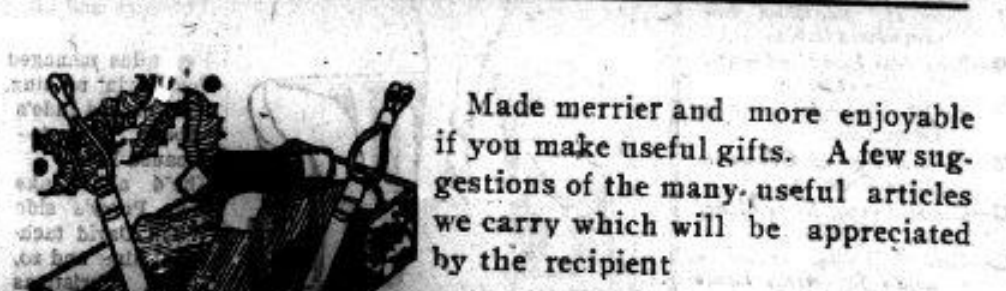
Useful Things for Xmas Presents

Are most popular. The articles, suitable for gifts, to be found here are especially desirable and we offer the following list of suggestions.

- "Keen Kutter" Pocket Knives in Holly box. 25c up. All warranted.
- "Keen Kutter" Scissor sets, in Leather cases
- Safety razors, \$1 00, \$3 50 and \$5 00
- Razor hones, strops, soap and brushes
- Fine carpenter tools
- Skates and sleds
- Carving sets, in silk lined box
- Nickle plated tea and coffee pots, 50c up
- "Lisk" Sanitary Self-basting roasters, \$1 60 up.
- Nickle plated bath room fixtures, large assortment.
- Bread mixers and food choppers.
- Asbestos flat irons, in sets, \$1 75
- "Chippendale" "Krys-toi" glassware
- Aluminum cooking utensils. Nothing nicer for gifts.

FERRIS BROTHERS WISHES A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

...A Merry Christmas...



Made merrier and more enjoyable if you make useful gifts. A few suggestions of the many useful articles we carry which will be appreciated by the recipient.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Regal Shoes

- Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, a most practical gift, from \$16.50 to \$28
- Neckwear in Fancy Boxes
- Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes
- Hose and Tie Combination
- Suspenders in Fancy Boxes
- Armlets in Fancy Boxes
- Handkerchief, Tie and Hose Combinations
- Scarves, Umbrellas
- Shirts
- Cuff Links
- Hats
- Caps
- Gloves
- Sweaters
- Underwear
- Teques
- Mittens

Strickland & Hutchinson

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Clinker Building, Main Street South Manchester

Salvation Army Notes

Major Thomas Hughes of the financial staff of the Boston headquarters will conduct the services for the local corps of the Salvation Army all of next week. Major Hughes is an interesting speaker and a good singer and will doubtless be very cordially received by his fellows and by the general public of this place.

Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting announcement will be made of the total amount of money raised by the annual sale of work and by the special effort put forth by the officers and members of the corps for the purpose of reducing the debt upon the property of the army in this place.

Adjutant Clark, who is in charge of the local corps is suffering with tonsillitis and a severe grip cold and has not been able to attend to his duties for several days past. It is earnestly hoped and expected that he may soon rally and be enabled to resume his wonted place on the firing line, a position which he fills with ability and with satisfaction to the corps and also to the general public.

Basket Ball

There will be a lively game of basket ball at the Army this evening when the G team will line up against the H. It is a very interesting game and the H team has a very good record. The G team at New Britain last Saturday evening and the locals expect to reverse the table tonight. The game will follow this game. Tomorrow evening the best school basket ball team will meet the Ansonia high school team at the Army. The Ansonia team defeated a local team in the first game of the season by one point on a 10 minute drive, but the home team expect to carry off the honors tomorrow night. William Buckley, a student at Yale last his home for the holidays.

Christmas Is Coming

and it will be well for those who intend buying Christmas gifts to do so at the earliest possible moment especially gifts that require engraving. Selections may be made at our store at any time by making a small deposit and will be held until you are ready to take them. We keep a large line of everything in watches, clocks, diamonds, jewelry, silverware and cut glass.

JOHN CAIRNS,
229 MAIN STREET

PARLOR STOVES AND RANGES

For the next 30 days I will offer for sale about 75 Parlor Heaters and Kitchen Ranges of the newest patterns and at prices lower than ever given in this town.

On my floor at the present time can be seen the following well known and deservedly popular makes:

Crawford, Magee, Dock Ash, Detroit Peninsular Steel, Bay State, Hub

These are first class goods and it will well pay intending purchasers to call and inspect them. The prices offered are extremely low.

E. T. CARRIER

36 Charter Oak St. So. Manchester

SKATES FOR YOUNG OR OLD

Make the boy or girl happy by giving them skates this Christmas. We have a nice line of the reliable kind at lowest prices in town.



SLEDS

Our assortment of sleds will appeal to you. Good for Christmas time and years to come. Prices right too.

Farmers Supply Co.

Al. McLachlan

XMAS BAKERY SUPPLIES

As usual Raleigh Center Bakery will be headquarters for Home Made Xmas Specialties in the Bakery Line. People look to us to supply them with the choicest and best and we shall see to it that they are not disappointed. We take pleasure in mentioning some of our Home Made Christmas Specialties, as follows:

- Scotch Short Bread
- Scotch Buns
- Christmas Cookies
- Whipped Cream Goods in All Varieties
- Mince, Squash, Lemon, Pumpkin, Apple, Custard and Other Pies

Please your orders early with us for any of these goods. Free delivery to all parts of town.



The Night before Christmas

By Wilbur D. Nesbit
"Tis the night before Christmas—
I whisper the rhyme
And wander in fancy
To "once on a time."
I see the big fireplace,
The girls and the boys,
The long, heaped-up stockings,
The drums and the toys.

"Tis the night before Christmas—
So old, and so new!
With all of its dreamings
So good and so true.
I see all the faces
I would go at my touch!
Forgotten so long,
And out of the twilight
There murmurs a song.

"Tis the night before Christmas—
And here, by my grate,
The great fires glow,
The boys-days come trooping
At memory's call,
And gleam in the embers
That flicker and fall.

"Tis the night before Christmas—
Ah, could I but clutch
The gold of my fancied
Frankincense and myrrh.
And hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the night,
There comes "Merry Christmas!
And, boy-days, good night!"

"Tis the night before Christmas—
Remembrance stir
As sweet as the cherished
Frankincense and myrrh.
And hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the night,
There comes "Merry Christmas!
And, boy-days, good night!"



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WINE and WALNUTS

By Wilbur D. Nesbit
Would you like to see
Mr. Bighart—Wiggins, old boy,
we've raised \$50 to get the boss a
Christmas present, and we want some-
thing that will make a great show for
the money—something that will look
big, you know. Can't you suggest
something?

Wiggins—Sure. Buy \$50 worth of
rice and then boil it.

Saves Her Feelings.
Miss Akki—Does your husband
smoke those cigars you gave him
Christmas?

Mrs. Nivens—He smoked one and
said he would keep the rest to remind
him of my kindness.

Now She's Convinced.
Akki—Where is that Miss Oldgirl,
who was expressing herself so strong-
ly against foolish Christmas customs
the other day?

Tell—She's laid up with a bad cold
—caught it while she was out gathering
mistletoe.

A DAILY CONVERSATION.

"Papa, is there a Santa Claus?"
"Yes, papa, is there a Santa Claus?"
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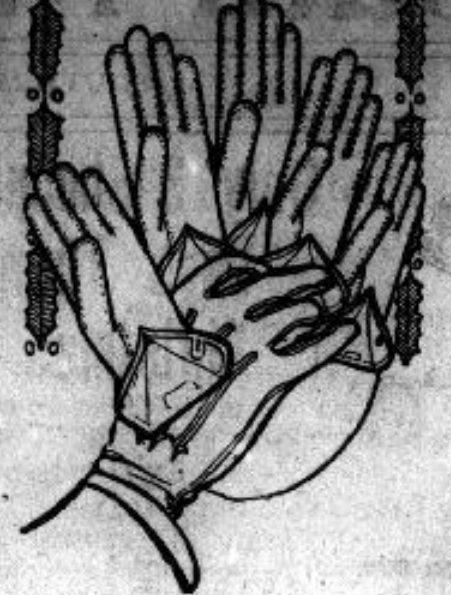
STRATEGY.

"It is lavender," said an old lady.
"Lavender and spruce and herring
candles. I remember the night the
new dress was taken from the chest,
we danced beneath the candle, and
there was mistletoe, my dear."
"That was how I met your grand-
father. Yes, the breeze from off the
shore of the lake is lavender and
spruce and herring candles."

"Ho! to me!" cried a blart and
hearty man. "It is the best smell of
well-warmed horses on the snow,
with the moon making a double team
of them. And it is the good dry smell

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS ARE

Always Thankfully Accepted



You will find in our stock a great many articles that any man or boy would be highly pleased to receive. The quality of our goods, you know from past experience, to be the very best and the prices are very reasonable.

If you are looking for something unusually nifty and full of style for the young man who is particular you will find it in our bright new stock.

GET THE HABIT

of giving something that will bring out that broad smile of satisfaction to the receiver. Below we quote a few of our leading lines.

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| Silk Mufflers | Fur Caps | Collars |
| Handkerchiefs | Collar Bags | Shoes |
| Gloves | Traveling Sets | Men's Slippers |
| Neckwear | Military Brushes | Boys Slippers |
| Jewelry | Suit Cases | Ladies Slippers |
| Silk Hose and Tie to Match | Bags | Leggings |
| Suspenders | Ladies Umbrellas | Rubber Boots |
| Suspenders and Arm Bands to Match | Men's Umbrellas | Arctics |
| Hosiery 4 Pairs in a box | Belts | Gaiters |
| Hats and Caps | Sweaters | Pocket Books |
| | Underwear | Pajamas |
| | Shirts | Night Robes |

Ladies Imported Fur Lined Gloves

Men's Imported Fur Lined Gloves

We are showing a very natty line of Ladies Fur Trimmed Slippers. We know our stock will surely please and a share of your trade is respectfully solicited.



Glenney & Hultman
Farr Block Main Street

Christmas

Gifts

With the right thing for every person and right price for every purse. A beautiful assortment of pleasing gifts. Perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements to please mother, father, brother, sister or sweetheart. We are waiting to please you with presents that are appropriate, popular and in every way desirable in the line of

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- Watches Bracelets Mesh Bags Fountain Pens

and hundreds of other very appropriate gifts. We have the variety that insures the easy, satisfactory choice—the field of selection is the widest, the prices are the fairest. If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price, our holiday line will fill your needs. Remember, our holiday stock will give you new ideas and enable you to do what you want.

ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Land of Fond Memories and Home of Saint Good Will.



When, as we journeyed eastward to the Land of Hearts Desire, we came to an island which is called Christmas, where all good pilgrims go ashore.

But those who have ventured far from their homes or have no liking to company with their fellows, sail to the most delightful of islands, which is a chilly sea, or to the south, where the mist is not tempered, for Christmas Island lies straight in the way of the honest mariner, and the stream which runs as a river through the sea hath warmth and fragrance, where the shores of the island give pleasant evidence. Now, the gales that sweep the island sweep westward upon the approaching pilgrims, and eastward upon the departing sail, so that the stay within the gracious port is but a part of the joy of that sea.

And as the shores came out of the horizon, a little child called, "Christmas isle! Christmas isle!"—so clear is the air of these parts to infant eyes. And the older folk aboard were joyful, too, for of the west coast of the island, which those who have chartered these seas call the Shores of Memory, fragrant breezes began to blow; though of these names (cannot be sure, for the child had a book of his own, wherein this island was named Anticipation. And now the journey meant a few more days and sunsets ere a landing could be made, but with such leagues covered the mellow fragrance was more marked. So there was great dispute among the elder folk to say just what made up the pleasant smell upon our senses, some saying it was composed mostly of this, and others of that.

"It is lavender," said an old lady. "Lavender and spruce and herring candles. I remember the night the new dress was taken from the chest, we danced beneath the candle, and there was mistletoe, my dear." "That was how I met your grandfather. Yes, the breeze from off the shore of the lake is lavender and spruce and herring candles."

"Ho! to me!" cried a blart and hearty man. "It is the best smell of well-warmed horses on the snow, with the moon making a double team of them. And it is the good dry smell

of popping corn and cooking apples. Oh, yes, and I will be saying there's the smell of the turkey in its coop, and the smell of a lantern in the barn when we go out to get the horses after the dance."

Whiskies

Meadvile Red Shield Wilson O. F. C. Rye Bridgeport
Grandpa Old Raven Federal Club Hunter Jim Douglas
Sherwood Finch's Golden Wedding Black & White Scotch
Imported Irish Imported Scotch Old Crow Rye Home Circle
Malt Heart of Maryland Garrison Club Hoffman House
Abingdon Monticello Cedarhurst Hunting Club pts. and qts
Mayfair McHenry Pure Rye Stenhouse Rock and Rye
Red Seal Murdock Kummel, Imported and Domestic Stag Brand
Apple and Honey Homer's Ginger Brandy Union Ginger Brandy

American Eagle Champagne Lashes' Bitters St. Croix Rum

Swedish Liquors

Absolut rent Brantvin Arrak's Punsich Malov's Bitters
Swedish Konjak Aquant Porter
Gamle Carlsberg Lager

Gins

Oxford Club Old Tom Oxford Club Dry Holland Bachu
Jim Douglas Dry Gordon Dry Geneva Holland Old Tom
Sloe Gins Milshire Old Tom London Dock Old Tom
Gayoso Dry Elliotts Dry

Wines

O'Rourke's Wild Cherry California Port Rhine
California Sherry White Port Muscato Tokay
Extra Dry Sparkling Raspberry Syrup Vermouth
Italian Vernet Old St. Julian Claret
Pure Italian Chianti

New England Ale, Lager and Porter on draught and in bottles. Imported Swedish and English Porters. Ballentines Bottled Porter. Will be pleased to have you step in and look over our Package Dept. and sample some of our brands. Large line of Cigars, Tobaccos and Snuffs. All orders are promptly delivered.

LIQUORS for CHRISTMAS

I wish to hereby direct public attention to the PACKAGE DEPARTMENT of my business on Charter Oak street in which I have a full and complete line of Domestic and Imported Wines, Liquors, Lagers, Ales and Porters. My Stock is complete at all times and I respectfully solicit a portion of the public patronage in this line. The Package Department has a separate entrance, No. 19 Charter Oak Street and is closed off from the bar. Below is a partial list of some of my leading brands.

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My Place of Business Will Be Closed From Tuesday Evening, December 24th Until Thursday Morning, December 26th
SO PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Peter N. Larson Domestic and Imported Ales, Wines, Liquors

Package Dept. 19 Charter Oak St. Phone 211-- Cafe 23 Charter Oak St.

Christmas Song

How is the time when holly sprays
Lights all the barren, brooding ways,
And every bell, it sounds so sweet,
It speaks in the Master's praise?
How is the time when holly gleams
Like beery in the morning beam,
And every bell, it sounds so sweet,
It speaks in the Master's praise its theme?
How is the time when mistletoe
Is gleaming in the doorway glow,
And every bell, it sounds so sweet,
It speaks in the Master's praise its theme?
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NOT A DAY OF JOY FOR ALL

Those Who Are Happy on Christmas
Should Remember the Suffering
and Distressed.

"Tis Christmas time, friend! What will you do about it?" asks L. D. Stearns in "Suburban Life." "Mothers! Mothers! You who love to see your babies bend, crouching softly, over their family dolls, with that grave little smile of dawning motherhood fitting tenderly over their faces, just within a stone's throw of babies who have no dolls, and the mother heart beats in their bosoms just as it does in that of your own sheltered darling; but their faces are grave, and sharp and old; and little drawn, white lines show about their mouths; and their eyes are not like the eyes of your children. The other day, a baby opened its eyes for the first time on this old earth; it was one of our coldest days; but in the home was no stove, no bit of warmth, no food, almost no clothes! On another day, in the midst of plenty a woman, with two small babes toddling about, the father out hunting for work, cries—'with red lips. We've not a dollar in the house, and nothing to eat! Oh, mothers—oh, adoring mother—life isn't made up of just prayers and sitting reverently in church, hearing one day in the week holy! There's a tryst to keep with life that is spelled in many, many ways, if you'd make it complete."

Women and the Ballet.
Weiner-Neustadt and Waldhofen, Austria, have just given the women taxpayers the ballot, making voting compulsory for women as well as men.



OTHER USES OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Letatoes are a good spring tonic, are cooling and thinning to the blood and a most refreshing acid for hot weather.

The juice of grapes is laxative and a fine blood tonic. Apples are also a skin beautifier, baked are a laxative and most wholesome for invalid diet.

Carrots are said to cure malaria and erysipelas. Tomatoes are a quickener of the torpid liver, but should be avoided by gouty people.

Pineapple contains a digestive agent which is excellent in cases of dyspepsia. Dates and figs are exceedingly nourishing and are a cure for constipation. Bananas are both wholesome and nutritious if ripe and well scraped.

"Water cross is an excellent blood purifier and spring tonic. Lettuce has a soothing effect upon the nerves, so is good for sufferers from insomnia. Beets and potatoes put on fat. Carrots are good for the complexion and cure constipation. Spinach is the broom of the blood, a splendid spring medicine, and is an excellent medicine for the kidneys. Parsley aids digestion and wards off dyspepsia when eaten with the meal. Also sweetens the breath after eating onions.

BUY Useful GIFTS AT ROGERS SHOE STORE

Have you noticed our big array of FIRFELT SLIPPERS, COLONIALS and JULIETTES? We have them in all Colors and Shades including Navy Blue, Olive Drab, Gray, Red, Old Rose, and Black. Well matched Fur and Plush Tops lend character and beauty and furnish a gift both Serviceable and Economical.
Prices Range from 50c to \$1.50

Men's, Ladies and Children's Overgaiters and Jersey Leggings in Red, Black, Blue, Tan and Gray. We also call your attention to our display of Gum Metal and Russia Calf High Cut Shoes for Men, Women and Children which affords protection against the cold weather and storms.

We have an increased line of Comfort Shoes in Dongola Kid and Felt Tops either wool or fleece lined which guarantee a Warm Fit.

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Is there a Santa Claus? You wish the truth in your eyes. Bidding me ponder and pause. You that sit snug in the fire, with a book in your hand, and a light on your head, I have no cause to say, Truly, the Saint said to be!

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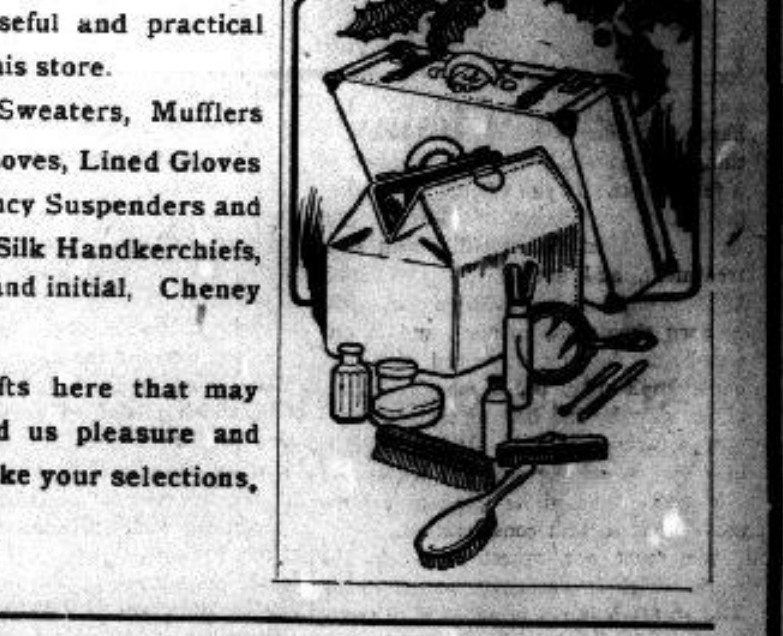
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Denar-Lee Arthur Denar and Miss Minnie Lee both of Birch mountain were married at the parsonage of the South Methodist church last Monday by Rev. S. E. Ellis

William D. Warnock, son of Mr. Eliabeh Warnock of Oak street and Mrs. Mabel Burke, daughter of George Blake of Oco street, were married at the rectory of St. Marys church Christmas Eve

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