

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS DOWN TO 34 CENTS

Cost of Holiday Bird Considerably Lower Than Figures Just Before Thanksgiving

The Christmas turkey, larger, fatter and better in every way than the Thanksgiving turkey, will cost the housewife about thirty-four cents a pound this year.

TODAY'S FASHION

Solving the Problem of Last-Minute Gifts



Dainty vanity gifts made of odds and ends

THE new-ester is still holding forth in this vicinity. Rainy days are nice ones in a while.

NO STORAGE TURKEYS Dealers were unanimous in declaring that there will be no storage turkeys dumped in the market during the Christmas season.

Exceptional Furs and Hats The latest vogue and correct in every detail



Waists and Top Coats Reduction prices now prevail throughout our entire stock

White Chocolate TASTY CAKE Sponge Raisin Molasses

PETITION URGES WILSON TO PLEAD FOR BELGIANS

Philadelphians Among Signers of Paper Sent to the President Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A petition signed by persons prominent in all walks of life throughout the country and calling on the President of the United States "to throw the whole influence of his office against the deportation of the Belgians by the German Government" will be forwarded to Washington today.

A statement issued last night regarding the petition said: It is a response to the call of the President for the votes of the people.

Diphtheria Closes School POTTSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—In order to prevent the rapid spread of diphtheria in this city, the school board and the Board of Health have closed the public school in the Jackson street building.

STRETCHING, A HOME WAY TO MAKE YOUR FIGURE BEAUTIFUL

By LUCREZIA BORI Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company.



There is no better form of exercise than stretching. Fifteen minutes a day devoted to stretching the muscles will do a great deal toward taking off superfluous flesh and building up impoverished tissues.

Every one longs for a good figure, and those who have perfect measurements usually are willing to work hard to retain them.

In a standing position stretch the arms as far out in front of you as you can. Slowly swing the arms to the side until they are on a line with the shoulders.

CHEER FOR POOR CHILDREN

Manufacturers' Club to Entertain 3000 on Christmas Morning

Two thousand boys and girls will be asked to invade the Manufacturers' Club on Christmas morning, where a reception, the first of its kind ever tendered by the club, will be held from 10 o'clock until noon.

Telephone Girl Escapes Fire ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 21.—When fire destroyed the Arcade block at Houshale, Miss Irene Brady, a telephone operator, who was asleep in the exchange on the second floor, narrowly escaped suffocation by smoke before being rescued.

Brand-New Babies The Evening Ledger will print, free of charge, notices of recent births sent to (through proper channels) Address "Brand-New Babies," Evening Ledger, 600 Chestnut street.

FLANNERY, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, 2210 Brown street, daughter, 8 lbs. 8 oz. HENRY, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1241 South Cronkey street, daughter, 7 lbs. 5 oz.

At All Our Stores Where Quality Counts Low Prices Prevail Our Stores Will Remain Open Friday Evening Until 10 o'Clock CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Savings, \$298, Burned Christmas money was burned when fire swept the home of Walter Moysanaki, 4357 Minor street.

FRANK SEDER ELEVENTH AND MARKET STREETS WOMEN'S & MISSES' OUTER-APPAREL Friday The Emporium's and Our Own Stock of Silk Plush Coats And Fine Cloth Coats Worth to \$35 at \$15

ROBINSON & CRAWFORD At All Our Stores Where Quality Counts Low Prices Prevail

FOUNDED 1858 DEWEES Quality and Standard Famous Over Half Century Christmas Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to \$1.50 Give Gloves for Christmas \$1.25 to \$4.50 Silk Stockings Are Appreciated \$1.00 to \$5.00 B. F. Dewees, 1122 Chestnut St.

Gift Hosiery Gift Buckles Choose here, no matter how hastily—you are assured of quality and exclusiveness. Steigerwalt 1420 Chestnut St. "Where Only The Best is Good Enough"

LUIGI RIENZI 1714 Walnut Street UNUSUAL REDUCTION IN Reliable Christmas Furs Hudson Seal Coats, \$100 to \$250 Caracul Coats, \$50 to \$300 Persian Lamb Coats, 48-in., wonderful value, \$450 Leopard Coats, \$100 to \$125 Novelty Coats in Civet Cat, Native Cat, Ocelot and Baron Duki \$100 to \$200 Russian Sable Sets, \$400 to \$450 Fisher Sets, \$300; Hudson Seal Sets, \$45 to \$100 Ermine and White Fox Sets, \$75 to \$125 Novelty Sets in Ocelot, Leopard, Civet Cat, \$50 to \$75

Choice Cranberries Special price 6c lb. 25c can BLUE LABEL GOLD SEAL SOUND, JUICY Plum Pudding 20c Mince Meat lb. 12 1/2c Oranges Doz. 15c and 22c

Gold Medal, Ceresota Gold Seal Flour 12-lb. bag 60c, bbl. \$9.60 Pillbury, Millbourne Gold Seal Flour 12-lb. bag 60c, bbl. \$9.60 SEASONABLE GOODS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

R. & C. Best Blend Coffee lb. 30c Gold Seal Tea lb. 45c 1/2-lb. pkg. 23c 1/4-lb. pkg. 12c

GOLD SEAL Peaches can 18c GOLD SEAL Bread loaf 5 cents GOLD SEAL Peas can 15c

White Chocolate TASTY CAKE Sponge Raisin Molasses

Gowns Millinery Waists

Robinson & Crawford The Stores Where Quality Counts Throughout the City and Suburbs