

**CURBSTONE SANTA CLAUS
KEEPER OF TINY SECRETS**

Children Will Impart Fondest Hopes of Gifts to Modern St. Nick, but Not to Daddy

FATHER lifted Marjorie off the trolley car at Market street. "Now, hold my hand and step carefully in these crowds," there was a deep frown on Father's brow. "There's Santa!" Marjorie's voice was shrill and high-pitched. Father pushed his glove very close to her mouth. "Sh!" People have a terrifying habit of turning to stare at one's shrill-voiced offspring. For days he had been trying to find out what Marjorie wanted on her Christmas tree, but Marjorie would only close her lips very tightly and say: "I'm going to tell Santa myself." Hence the trip in the trolley car to the street corners. Marjorie watched Santa stamp his feet. There was a close resemblance to the one in the "Night Before Christmas" book, and yet there was something missing—probably the reindeer, she thought. But it was funny his nose should look so cold when he came from the North Pole. Father dug his hand in his pocket and extracted a shining penny, which he gave to his eager daughter. "Drop this in the chimney and tell Santa what you want. And be sure," Santa intoned sternly into Marjorie's blue eyes, "tell him exactly what you want and say it distinctly." Marjorie stepped slowly over to Santa and reached up her hands. She pulled at his beard and was rather surprised to find that it peeled off around the eyes. "Bring me this, please," and she whispered something very low. Father looked disturbed. "What did you tell him, dear?" "Can't tell you," Marjorie looked determined.

WALES WINS RACES

Prince Gains Much Favor With Natives at Lucknow
Lucknow, India, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales left last night for Allahabad. His stay here has proved delightful to both himself and the people. The Prince rode in four events in the Lucknow races Saturday. He won two first and two seconds, the exploit gaining for him much favor with the natives, who gave him an ovation on his return from the course. So great has been his popularity here that a definitely organized railway strike was postponed by the workers until after his departure. His visit has been characterized by the same splendid fetes as in the other cities of India.

YAP CABLE NEVER OPENED

Sealed Since U. S. Entered War, Says State Department
Washington, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—State Department officials declared themselves mystified today at the statement issued last night by the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company through its San Francisco office that the Guam-Yap cable had been sealed within the last three days by some person unknown to the company. Officials said the cable in question, which was seized and sealed soon after the United States entered the World War, never had been unsealed, so far as they had been advised, and title to it still remained with the allied and associated Powers, as prescribed in the Treaty of Versailles.

WINTER RAINS

Will Find That Leak in Your Roof

Patch here, patch there, still another leak appears. Once you start, seems you can't stop.

Let us replace your worn tin or slag roof with a 5-year guaranteed roof at less than cost of repeated repairs.

Just Phone Tioga 8700—Mr. McKinney



American Insulation Co.
Manufacturers, Distributors, Contractors
Roberts Ave. and Stokley St.

Economy Basement Specials for Tuesday

STORE OPENS 9 A. M.—CLOSES 6 P. M.

SNELLENBURGS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1921
ENTIRE BLOCK—MARKET 112-113 STREETS

Again Good Fortune Smiles on You!

Women's and Misses' \$10, \$15 and \$20 Stylish New Dresses
Marvelous Values
at \$5.00 Each

Canton crepe, brocade satin, velour, crepe de chine, satin and tricotie fashioned into the most charming models, among them the popular straight line and long-waisted effects.

All the newest and choicest shades are included. Attractively trimmed with braid, ribbon, buttons and contrasting colors.

Children's Fur Sets at \$1.95 to \$9.25
Natural, kit, brown, tiger and red coney.

Children's Separate Muffs at \$2.35 to \$7.25
All the wanted furs.

Women's and Misses' Tuck-in Blouses at \$1
Dimity, plain and striped voiles, with Peter Pan or V-collar effects. Many lace trimmed.

Women's & Misses' Fur Coats at \$34.75 to \$49.75

Flare or belted models, with deep cuffs. Brown and kit coney.

Women's and Misses' \$4 Blouses and Overblouses at \$2.45
Georgette, beaded, braided and embroidered in self and contrasting colors.

Women's Fur Scarfs at \$4.75 to \$9.75
Brown and black Manchurian wolf. Richly lined.



\$4.00 & \$6.00 Silk Petticoats & Pantalettes
Charming New Styles and Colors for Gift-Giving at \$2.95 to \$3.95

Silk jersey and combinations of jersey and messaline. Petticoats show plaited flounces in plain shades or contrasting colors. Pantalettes have ruffled flounces and double row of shirring.

\$2.50 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, Special at \$1
Nice quality cotton taffeta in all shades. Some flowered and figured effects. Have tailored, plaited and fancy flounces.

\$1.00 to \$2.50 Petticoats and Pantalettes at 69c to \$1.95
Good quality satene in all the wanted shades. Pantalettes with double rows of shirring and plaited ruffles at ankles. Some extra sizes in lot.

SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement

Pre-Holiday Sale of Brassieres & Bandeaux

Provides Economical Gift Choosing

A large special purchase, including such famous trade-mark brands as:

H. & W. & Other Makes
All fresh, clean stocks, made of pretty figured materials and satin. Plain and fancy models. Wonderful values!

50c Brassieres at 39c
75c Brassieres at 59c
\$2.00 Brassieres at 98c
\$2.50 Brassieres at \$1.59
\$5.00 Brassieres at \$2.59

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A Pretty, Practical, Serviceable Gift!

\$1.49 Embroidered & Scalloped Pillow Cases
Pair in Holiday Box at 98c



Nicely made of staple-grade muslin, with dainty embroidery and neat scalloped edge. Regulation 45x36-inch size.
Mail and Phone Orders Filled
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Every Girl Likes Pretty Clothes—Why Not Something in Wearing Apparel for Christmas?

Girls' \$7.50 Good-Looking Winter Coats
With Soft, Warm Fur or Self-Material Collar at \$5.00

Warmly made of velour, heather mixtures and fancy chevrons. Smart, becoming models with pockets and button trimming. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Misses' and Girls' \$2.50 to \$10 Raincoats and Raincoats at \$1.65 to \$7.50

In tan, red and navy tweed, with plaid hoods. Extra good quality. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Most every girl wants one for Christmas.

Girls' Linene Dresses at \$2.00 and \$2.95
Fresh, crisp linene and bright checked gingham. Latest models with belts, pockets and braid trimmings. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' \$7.50 Pretty Serge Dresses at \$3.50
Wonderful selection of charming dresses, with long and short sleeves, rich embroidery and ribbon sashes. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

Misses' and Girls' \$4 & \$5 Middy Skirts at \$2 to \$2.95
Pretty plaids and plain colors. Box-plaited effects and some plain. With or without body.

SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement

460 PAIRS OF \$12.50 Wool Blankets
Drastically Lowered in Price to

\$4.95 Pair

Soiled wool blankets in white, with pink and blue borders. All large size.

\$15 California Lamb's-Wool Blankets 50% Less at \$7.44 pair
Soft, warm blankets, in white with pink and blue borders. Some are soiled. Full double-bed size.

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Sale! Heavy Seamless Velvet Rugs
Sizes 9 x 12 Ft. and 8.3 x 10.6 Ft.
at \$20 each

One big group—150 rugs—for tomorrow's sale only. Limit of 2 rugs to a customer. No mail or phone orders.

Extra—Linoleum—Special 44c sq. yd.
Two Yards Wide—Worth Up to \$2.50 Sq. Yd. Genuine Inlaid Linoleum in Mill Ends

\$20.00 Wool-Face Tapestry Brussels 9x12-ft. Rugs. (One-Piece Seamless) \$11.89
Pretty Oriental and allover designs. Seconds. We reserve the right to limit the quantity sold to any customer.

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Two Remarkable Values in Women's \$7.00 Worsted Tuxedo Sweaters \$3.50

A very smart garment in link and link stitch. Pretty weaves—plain and fancy effects.

\$9 Value at \$4.95
Well-fitting garments with brushed wool and Slynx de Layne collars. Link and link stitch.

All good colors and sizes.
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Buy Christmas Candies Early!
And Choose From Full Assortments. Prices Are Extremely Low!

We carry only the purest, finest candies—qualities that can be absolutely depended upon. Candy is the sweetest of all Christmas greetings!

1-lb. Clear Candy Toys, 25c lb.
1-lb. Hard & Filled Candy, 25c lb.
2-lb. box Chocolates and Bon Bons, 69c.
2-lb. box All Assorted Chocolates, 59c.
5-lb. box All Chocolates or Chocolates and Bon Bons mixed, \$1.49.
3-lb. jar "Happy Family" Hard and Filled Mixtures at \$1.59.
5-lb. box High-grade Chocolate and Bon Bon Mixtures at \$2.10.
5-lb. box Super Chocolates and Bon Bons at \$2.69.
5-lb. Flat Holly Box High-grade Hand-dipped Chocolates, \$2.95. With Pineapple Slices and Cherries.

SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement

10,000 Yards of All-Linen Toweling Sharply Reduced to Sell at 15c yard

Heavy, absorbent and lintless. Natural color, with red or blue borders. 17 inches wide.

An excellent opportunity to lay in a good supply and to SAVE.
SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement

Gift Furniture
Specially Arranged and Priced for Your Convenient Selection

\$18 Imperial Edge Cotton Mattresses \$9.75
55 pounds. All new cotton, covered in a good grade of art ticking, with a heavy stitched edge, making a 7-inch border.

None Sent C. O. D. None Sold to Dealers.

\$20.00 Cretonne-Covered Da-Beds at \$11.95
Attractively covered in bright, cheery cretonnes and finished with deep ruffles.

\$10 Smoking Table at \$4.95

\$35 Library Tables at \$19.75

\$6.00 Brass Cos-tumer for \$3.95
2-inch post—dull or bright finish.

\$12-inch top with separate nickel ash receiver and pipe rack. Lower shelf for boxes. The number of these is quite limited.

Choose His Gift From These

Boys' Clothes
Of Quality and Style at Rock-Bottom Prices

Boys' \$5.75 Norfolk Suits \$4.25
Fancy mixed chevrons.
Boys' \$7.75 Suits With Extra Pair of Pants at \$6.95
Fancy mixed chevrons. Full-lined knickers.

Boys' \$12.00 Blue Serge Suits at \$8.50
All-wool blue serge with full-lined knickers. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' \$6.75 Mackinaw Coats \$4.95
Extra good quality blanket cloth.

Boys' \$8.50 Mackinaw Coats \$5.95
Warm fancy plaid blanket cloth, with shawl or convertible collar.

Boys' Junior Overcoats at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.50 to \$9.95
Belted styles that button to neck.

Boys' \$2.25 Knickers \$1.49
Fancy mixed chevrons and corduroys. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Boys' \$1.39 Knickers .95c
Fancy mixed chevrons. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
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Lovely Gift Suggestions in Silk Undergarments
All Economically Tagged

Women's Satin Camisoles, Boxed \$1.98
Women's Pretty Silk Chemise, Boxed \$1.98

Women's Beautiful Crepe de Chine Gowns, Boxed \$3.98
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Three Worthy Flannel Offerings!

18c Striped Outing Flannel 12 1/2c yard

Fleecy quality in pretty stripes.

20c White Domet Flannel at 14c yard
Good heavy weight.

59c Wool Flannel 45c yard
Cream white. Fine quality.
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Remnant Sale of 18c to 49c Scrim, Voile & Marquisette Remnants at 10c Yd.

Also dark warp scrim, with fancy border which can be used for window draperies. Wonderful assortment of these pretty fabrics in desirable lengths.

Marvelous offerings—the savings are tremendous!
SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement



Far-seeing TRUCK-FLEET OWNERS buy ATLANTIC GASOLINE "by the year"

Motor trucks have become so indispensable a factor in today's business and industrial routine that it is now the general practice among large fleet operators to contract in advance for their future supplies of gasoline.

The big majority of such concerns in and about this city—public utility corporations, wholesale distributors, coal retailers, department stores, etc.—arrange with The Atlantic Refining Company for deliveries throughout the year.

Their choice is Atlantic because Atlantic means dependability—in quality and uniformity of product, and in SERVICE.

They take into account the Atlantic resources and production facilities. They appreciate the advantage of a delivery service from a large, modern refinery located "right on the ground"—the chances for delays which it eliminates and the constant supply which it assures.

The Atlantic distributing system is one of the most highly developed of its kind in the world. Its service to large consumers is nowhere excelled for efficiency, promptness and careful consideration of each customer's individual needs and operating conditions.

This is the month when concerns operating trucks and commercial cars in numbers should be discussing with this Company their 1922 gasoline requirements.

ATLANTIC GASOLINE Puts Pep in Your Motor