

# SANTA CLAUS COMES DOWN THE CHIMNEY



Big, kind-hearted, good natured Santa Claus has made his headquarters in our tremendous new building. He has made his home with us. This is the real, live Santa Claus---the original old gentleman of sunny disposition.

## Bring the Little Folks to See Him

Watch him on the roof of the house, watch him climb down the chimney with his pack of Toys. See the sweet little children asleep. See his long white beard and wonderful gown. All these things delight and amuse the children. Bring them every day or twice a day if you will. All are doubly welcome to the pleasure of seeing the children's own Santa Claus.

### To Avoid Accidents

All children must be accompanied by their parents or some grown up person.

He will be at home daily from 9.30 to 12 o'clock noon; 1 o'clock until 5, and 7.30 until the store closes.

### Carloads of Toys.

We have a real Metropolitan Toy Show—five thousand square feet of floor space devoted to toys exclusively. Our buyer ransacked the toy centers of the world. Our collection includes every novelty in the Toy World.

#### Railroad Trains

Engine, tender and two passenger cars, eight wheel trucks, heavy iron throughout, enamelled in gold, black and red. 42 inches long complete. Price, train ..... **89c**

#### Hook and Ladder

32 inches long, three horses, driver and brakeman. Two removable ladders, one stationary ladder, made with wheel brake and finely enamelled; water pails, axes, etc., heavy iron. Complete ..... **1.49**

#### Fire Engine with Horses

22 inches long, nicked steamer, finely enamelled and finished. A good, strong, heavy iron toy. Each ..... **98c**

#### No. 999, Locomotive and Tender

With engineer and fireman. An engine true to life. Very large size. A perfect reproduction of an American locomotive. Each **98c**

#### Street Cars

A car that runs by clockwork. 22 inches long. Motorman, conductor and passengers. Nicely painted and finished. Each ..... **89c**  
Smaller sizes at ..... **74c**

#### Electric Machines

That will give you a real electric shock. A novel invention as harmless as a fly. Good large size. Price, each ..... **98c**

#### Steel Toys

Made of Unbreakable Steel, milk wagons, mail wagons, drays, coal cars, ice wagons, etc. Each **25c to \$1.49**

### A Convention of Dolls. Every Doll a Beauty.

The brightest, prettiest and largest collection of dolls ever seen in Scranton. A superb showing that outranks anything ever before attempted. We have everything in dolls, from the little four inch baby to the big, life size doll attired in the handsomest kind of picturesque finery.

#### American Beauty Doll

Stands 22 inches high. A fine looking, beautiful doll. Handsome in features, superbly made. Black curly hair, kid body, finished with fancy stockings and patent leather slippers. A doll that would be prized by any little girl. Each ..... **1.64**

#### A Dressed Doll

Stands 18 inches high, golden hair, white pearly teeth and large black eyes. Dressed in red satin gown with cream lace and ribbon trimming. Shoes and stockings and trimmed hat. Each **98c**

#### Undressed Dolls

Hundreds and hundreds of them. Every kind that is made.

#### Jointed Dolls

Fine bisque heads, with eyes that open and close, double ball jointment, strong and durable. Prices range from, each, **10c to \$2.00**

#### Kid Body Dolls

Made of fine kid, sleeping eyes and closed eyes. Every good kind in this wonderful collection. Prices range from **25c to \$2.50**

### ITEMS FROM TOYVILLE



#### Rocking Horses

Here they are and plenty of them. All kinds, styles and sizes. Light horses and dark horses, with tails, manes stirrups, saddle and bridle complete in every respect. Prices begin at 49c and run up to. **\$2.98**

#### Boys' Tool Chests

Nothing makes a better present for a good lively boy. We have a complete variety of these tool chests in the popular brown boxes with inner tray and full set of tools. We have them as low as 24c and 49c, and a splendid large chest at... **\$1.49**

#### Battle Ships

Always make a neat present for the intelligent boy. We have a fine lot of solid wood battleships, 32 inches long, painted in colors and finely made. Each **49c and 24c**

#### Games Galore

No collection of games in Scranton equals this one. We have every game that is out. All prices, all styles. There is nothing known to the game world that is not here. They begin at 5c and run up to, each **\$3.00**

#### Magic Lanterns

These are always popular and always make acceptable gifts. We have a showy line at popular prices, each **49c, 74c and 98c**

#### Building Blocks

All the popular kinds made of hard-wood, plain, squares, triangles, cubes, etc. Just the thing to make an architect of your boy. Prices **5c up**

#### Toy Carpet Sweepers

Exactly the same as the large size sweepers, rubber tired, long handles, perfect in operations and nicely finished. Price each ..... **10c**

# CLARKE BROTHERS.

### WILL CONDUCT THE PRIMARIES

VIGILANCE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN NAMED.

Members of Them Will Conduct the Republican City Primaries January 13, Without Compensation—A Return Judge and Two Committees Have Been Selected to Serve in Each of the Election Districts of the City—Names of the Men Selected to Serve.

The vigilance committee given below have been appointed to conduct the Republican city primaries to be held on January 13. The members of them are to serve without compensation. The committees follow:

- FIRST WARD.**  
First district—D. W. Lloyd, return judge; David Watkins, William Brown.  
Second district—Fred M. Kochler, return judge; John Shepherd, Charles Helge.  
Third district—John Brown, return judge; Jacob Schindel, Robert Walker.  
Fourth district—Edward Hartzell, return judge; Edward Lewis, Jenkin Williams.  
Fifth district—John McCallough, return judge; Wallace Burgess, John J. Higgins.
- SECOND WARD.**  
First district—W. H. Coates, return judge; S. R. Robinson, Robert Edwards.  
Second district—Henry Harris, return judge; Oson Holloch, John Beck.  
Third district—Edward Hartzell, return judge; F. J. Oliver, George H. Monies.  
Fourth district—Thomas Coxson, return judge; Isaac Edwards, Simon James.  
Fifth district—Lewis Harris, return judge; Simon Gilbert, George Postley.
- THIRD WARD.**  
First district—Thomas H. Watkins, return judge; Second district—Giles Decker, return judge.
- FOURTH WARD.**  
First district—John Kime, return judge; Morgan Thomas, A. B. Egan.  
Second district—James Evans, return judge; Henry Kitch, James N. Harris.  
Third district—George Watkins, return judge; Michael Stern, David S. Evans.  
Fourth district—Leahellen Davis, return judge; Thomas G. Williams, Philip Sterling.
- FIFTH WARD.**  
First district—Robert Gillingham, return judge; Daniel W. Davis, W. J. McDonnell.  
Second district—John F. Eisele, sr., return judge; George Pfeifer, E. H. Schiffer.  
Third district—David Vaughan, return judge; James Brown, John A. Kelly.  
Fourth district—Harry Peters, return judge; Hiram Severs, James Thomas.
- SIXTH WARD.**  
First district—W. A. Stanton, return judge; Edward Connor, William Gaugan.  
Second district—J. W. Hunt, return judge; P. McNally, Thomas Jones.  
Third district—Robert E. Owen, return judge; William Morgan, Edward Jones.
- SEVENTH WARD.**  
First district—Geo. Barck, return judge; Isaac Peasler, C. L. Jolley.  
Third district—John F. Eisele, sr., return judge; F. W. Winter, Banaph Haher.
- EIGHTH WARD.**  
First district—W. A. Raulb, return judge; Joseph Greenberg, Charles Battle.  
Second district—W. S. Miller, return judge; E. T. Davis, J. J. Morris.
- NINTH WARD.**  
First district—William Bartlett, return judge; John Mitchell, George W. Kite.  
Second district—E. H. Zabin, return judge; H. Siles, Matt Bobling.

- Third district—James Moir, return judge; O. B. Wilkins, J. S. Inglis.
- TENTH WARD.**  
First district—Fred Bielecki, return judge; George Glosner, Michael Hays.  
Second district—John Long, return judge; Charles Baker, C. E. Reynolds.
- ELEVENTH WARD.**  
First district—Jacob Helge, return judge; G. Rose, George Heuser.  
Second district—William P. Heister, return judge; Philip Witt, Edward B. Condy.  
Third district—John Barbaner, return judge; Frank Sweet, C. Stone.
- TWELFTH WARD.**  
First district—William Thompson, return judge; Jacob Reiser, Harry Davis, jr.  
Second district—Orelle E. Swank, return judge; H. W. Cagle.
- THIRTEENTH WARD.**  
First district—David G. Watson, return judge; Walter Selig, Charles Nibacker.  
Second district—P. R. Patten, return judge; C. P. Slack, H. L. Brouck.  
Third district—O. S. Leta, return judge; Lewis W. Lewis, George Lewis.
- FOURTEENTH WARD.**  
First district—W. B. Stevens, return judge; Charles B. Seck, Emmer Williams.  
Second district—Orelle E. Swank, return judge; Thomas Jeffrey, Garfield Meyer.
- FIFTEENTH WARD.**  
First district—John Reynolds, return judge; John Schanz, David Higgins.  
Second district—John B. Helges, return judge; William Cutler, First Leber.
- SIXTEENTH WARD.**  
First district—Jacob E. Schilder, return judge; C. E. Costantini, Simon Szagal.  
Second district—W. E. Davis, return judge; Dr. D. A. Caspell, A. H. Shepland.
- SEVENTEENTH WARD.**  
First district—Eug. P. Hall, return judge; Robert Allen, H. C. Powell.  
Second district—S. S. Stevens, return judge; John T. Hoyer, C. B. Leonard.  
Third district—Elior Kaufman, return judge; Fred Zibeman, William Thompson.
- EIGHTEENTH WARD.**  
John M. Beaman, return judge; Henry S. L. Hans, John Murray.
- NINETEENTH WARD.**  
First district—Charles Simell, return judge; William Hammon, August Behner.  
Second district—Joseph Mertz, return judge; George Nape, Charles Decker.  
Third district—Jacob Reppenthal, return judge; Fred Welter, Henry Myers.  
Fourth district—John Stimmer, return judge; S. Blyser, Ernest Lorenz.
- TWENTY WARD.**  
First district—Charles Simell, return judge; John L. Sullivan, Orlando Hubbard.  
Second district—Charles Bloss, return judge; Joseph Shetter.  
Third district—Thomas Griffith, return judge; A. G. Herter.  
Fourth district—G. W. Bogdanow, return judge; Albert Herter, Washington Swartz.
- TWENTY-FIRST WARD.**  
First district—Edward Helge, return judge; Ed Ludwig, Giff Davis.  
Second district—John Nadelson, return judge; Joseph Whitehouse, John Jenkins.

#### MAGISTRATE'S SALARIES.

It Looks as if They Won't Get Any Pay This Year.

It looks very much now as if the police magistrates who have been serving since April 1 will have to whistle for their salaries. The report of the conference committee on the ordinance establishing police districts and fixing the salaries of police magistrates is being held up in common council and there seems to be small likelihood of its ever being adopted.

It will be remembered that select council amended the original ordinance so as to provide salaries of \$450 for the magistrates in the central part of

### PHILADELPHIA CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE.

## Holiday Hints For the Ladies.

The doubtful Christmas shopper may instantly put an end to the perplexing question, "What to buy?" after scanning our list of sensible suggestions.

### Our Christmas Sale of Furs and Wraps, Waists and Suits is at its Height. Prices never so low.

- Muffs and Scarfs.**  
Martin, Fox, Minx and Isabell Sable are the favorites. Most of the scarfs have long tails. All new season's goods. Prices cut to the quick.
- Silk and Flannel Waists.**  
An immense assortment of style and color, cut after the latest patterns; choice of open front or back. Prices but a shade above the invoice figures.

### Reglans, Box Coats, Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts.

There is not a stylish garment on the market that is not here. In fact the stock is too heavy. Price cuts amount to about one-half usual values.

### Alterations Free of Charge.

## Philadelphia Cloak and Suit House, 421 Lack'a Avenue.

the city, \$400 for those in West Scranton and North Scranton and \$300 for the magistrate in South Scranton. Common council rejected these amendments and a joint conference committee was appointed.

The committee reported in favor of the adoption of the ordinance as amended by select council but common council rejected the report by a vote of 14 to 12. The rules require that a conference report must receive the votes of a majority of the members of each branch to become effective and Councilman Fred Phillips, who leads

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#### Fifth Avenue.



## Mahon's Shoe Store 328 Lackawanna Avenue.

Skates Sharpened. Hollow ground. Flory & Brooks, 211 Washington Avenue.