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Those who revel in the pleasure in giving find more real delight in the preparations for Christmas than in the actual celebration of the day itself. Certainly every one who comes here gets into the spirit of Christmas shopping. The beauty of the store, the charm of the decorations, the Christmas greens, all contribute to the holiday atmosphere of good cheer, good service, and good merchandise.

APPARELING AT HOLIDAY PRICES

Suits With Detachable Fur Collars

Special at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35.

The suits alone, in any of the above groups, are as charming in regard to fabric, fashioning, and workmanship, as any you have seen this season, splendid values at the price.

With any of these suits you select, you can choose a detachable fur collar in Manchurian Mink, Eastern Mink, Mole, Japanese Mink, Black Fox, Blended Squirrel and Natural Squirrel.

A suit and a fur collar for barely the price of the suit alone.

Coats of Salt's Arabian Lamb With

Large Pillow Muff to Match, Com-

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The same Arabian Lamb that has been so extensively advertised. It possesses all the richness, beauty, and warmth of natural black Persian Lamb.

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OIL CITY, PA.

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Oil City, Pa.

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Will be found in your home if you invest in one of these

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For gas, coal or wood. Changes can be made in a few minutes and with very little trouble. And the saving in your fuel bills will look good to you when the bills come 'round each month. While you are about it why not stock up with a few new kitchen utensils? We can supply them also.

Make Your Horse Comfortable

With some good Blankets. We have them and the quality and prices will be found right.

J. C. SCOWDEN,

TIONESTA, PA.

London's First Steam Bus. Lady Dorothy Nevill, who remembered when sedan chairs were used, remembered also and mentions in her reminiscences the first London steam bus, which ran for the first time in 1825. The inventor was Walter Hancock, and the first appearance of the vehicle, a cumbersome affair named "Etna," created much excitement. It carried fourteen passengers and ran from Paddington to the bank at a charge of sixpence all the way. Its success led to the introduction of several other buses, but they were withdrawn in consequence of the turnpike acts of 1810.

Dealing With Thoughts. No thought is ever lost. The dye of it stains the mind. A love thought without the deed is better than a love deed that is not born of thought. Thoughts are things. You are thoughts. The world is thoughts. Learn to deal with thoughts as with realities, and so to mold your life from within and not to have it stamped by the hazard from without. "Life," said Marcus Aurelius, "is what our thought makes it," and the appeal of holy writ is, "Let the unrighteous man forsake his thoughts."—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Practical Presents

—OF—

Wearing Apparel

For Women, Misses and Girls.

There is a growing tendency this year to send useful, practical Christmas Gifts and this store is simply unlimited in its opportunities for this kind of giving when you realize that everything in wearing apparel for women, misses and girls is grouped together most conveniently on one floor.

The Misses' Section specializes on distinctive models that enhance the beauty of youthful faces and forms. Women with petite figures often find that they can be fitted perfectly here in

SUITS, COATS AND GOWNS

and without alterations.

Practical Gifts for Sister or Mother.

Furs, Furs, Furs, always acceptable gifts. Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Rain and Storm Coats.

Cold Weather Gifts.

Silk and Wool Vests and Sweaters. Silk Kimonos and Quilted Robes. Every Girl or Woman appreciates Silk Hosiery, Neckwear, Leather or Mesh Bags, Handkerchiefs.

We are showing a complete line of Messaline and all Jersey Silk Petticoats in plain and fancy effects—also Italian Silk Bloomers.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Ex-College Head Governor of Porto Rico



Photo by American Press Association. DR. ARTHUR YAGER.

DEAD NUMBER 28

More Men Missing After Fire in Poor Hotel in Boston.

Twenty-eight men were killed in a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia hotel, a five-story brick lodging house in the south end of Boston. Others are missing. Scores were taken to hospitals suffering from burns and injuries received in jumping from windows.

According to William Walsh, the night clerk, there were 178 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered. The victims were men in poor circumstances who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the building and in the small rooms on the fourth floor, they were helpless. When they were aroused the stairways were in flames and there was a mad rush for the fire escapes at the rear. Practically all the men were naked.

EGG SHORTAGE SEVERE

Western Pennsylvania to Pay 60 Cents by Christmas Tins.

"Sixty-cent eggs" is the prediction egg brokers and dealers hold out to the people of Pittsburgh for a Christmas present. Not within ten years, they declare, has there been such a shortage of eggs in this city, and indeed in all western Pennsylvania.

Today there are 13,000,000 dozen eggs in cold storage warehouses of the city as compared with twice the number a year ago. This state of affairs, they aver, is the result of the recently enacted state law requiring that eggs may not be kept in storage more than eight months.

As practically all eggs are stored in April it follows that they must be taken out not later than the end of December. Fresh eggs were sold here today for 50 and 52 cents a dozen.

First Woman Lawyer Dies.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, the first woman lawyer in the United States, and the first woman who ever served as a United States marshal, is dead in her home in St. Louis. She died in poverty.

GOOD HOLIDAY TRADE

Mild Weather, However, Has Bad Effect on Business Generally. Dun's Review of Trade says this week:

"Clearings through the banks made a somewhat more satisfactory exhibit than recent preceding weeks, the total this week at leading cities amounting to \$3,452,490,678, a decrease of only 1.6 per cent as compared with last year. New York city makes a much better comparison than of late.

"Complaints are still heard of the retarding influences of mild weather, which restricts retail demand for reasonable merchandise. Holiday trade, however, has opened up well. Apprehension of labor troubles at textile centers, notably at Fall River, has been removed, at least for the present, but scarcity of operatives keeps production below distribution."

None Wants This Job.

No application has been received for the position of city assessor of Beaver Falls, Pa., to be appointed by the new city commissioners, who take office Jan. 5. The mayor and councilmen are deluged with applications for other positions. The equalization of property assessments will be the toughest proposition which the new council will tackle.

Receivers For Big Coal Company. The Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company and allied concerns have upon application of certain creditors been placed under receivership by the federal courts. The properties are popularly known as the Jones interests and rank among the largest of the independent coal producers and shippers.

Girl Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Katherine Sherwood, aged twenty-two, daughter of James Sherwood, an oil operator of Parker, Pa., was found dead in bed by her father. Heart disease caused death.

Grim's Expense Account.

Webster Grim, candidate for the Pennsylvania superior court, filed his expense account showing expenditures of \$928.17. He received no contributions.

Pretty Lazy.

The very laziest man recently encountered conducted a shoe store in a little town. A woman entered his shop one day and said she wanted to buy a pair of shoes. The lazy man, who was sitting on a box at one end of his establishment, looked at her, yawned wearily, and then said: "I can't wait on you today. Come in some time when I'm standin' up."—Argonaut.

A Tale For Philatelists.

A story of the late Mr. Stanley Gibsons, the famous stamp dealer, is told in the London Times. A West Indian postmaster once returned his money order, stating that the stamp he had ordered did not exist, but the letter containing this statement was prepaid with a copy of the stamp in question.

Cautious.

A departing husband charged his wife that she place upon his monument, "Prepare to follow me," but, remembering his dubious past and his uncertain future, added a line of her own:

"To follow thee I am not content Until I know which way thee went."—St. Louis Republic.

Ways of Mankind.

"People are queer." "How now?" "The round shouldered man straightens up five minutes when he is being measured for his suit. When he slumps again of course the suit doesn't fit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.



We Have Hundreds and Hundreds of Gifts

T. And Hundreds and Hundreds of People Are Coming After Them. T. A. P.

The person who don't know what to give and the person who does know what to give meet on equal footing in this gift shop of ours—

There are so many things that you never thought of, and so many things that you never heard of, and so many things that you should know about, all here, bidding you welcome—

And perhaps the greatest inducement we can offer for your Christmas business is the unquestioned fairness of the prices—

It's going to be a busy store from now on but, extra salespeople in addition to our large regular force will give you prompt attention.

Oil City, Pa.



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voile flouncings at half price

Voile Flouncings—priced half and less—embroidered flouncings—4 1/2 inches wide, White or Ecru—bought a manufacturer's entire lot of new, clean merchandise of well made goods in excellent designs of solid embroidery and inset with wide Venice bands from 3 3/4 to 6 3/4 inches wide. An opportunity seldom offered to secure merchandise of this character—\$1.50 to \$2.00 flouncings, yard, 75c.

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New Shadow Laces for Corset Covers—widths 7 to 14 inches—laces that are proving popular and patterns that will please. 25c to 75c yard. Exceptional showing of good designs, 50c yard.

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As a Christmas Shopping Center

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Christmas Special

Gown of Windsor Plisse Crepe—pink and light blue—kimona style cluny or Venice lace yoke set in—one each in a fancy box—\$1.19.

Silk Hosiery

Special Christmas display today at the first center aisle booth of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Silk Hosiery.

A display so comprehensive and comprising many exceptional hosiery values—every woman with Silk Hosiery on her list should glance through this display today.

Men's Silk Half Hose, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Ladies' Silk Hose, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.



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The Marlin repeating shotgun, model 28, is a fine appearing, beautifully balanced gun, without any objectionable humps or bumps; no locks on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech (not a shell of wood) permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrificing strength or safety; it is the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built.

If it is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Side Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$1.00 extra on other guns)—Press Button Cartridge Release—(to remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action)—Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trigger and Hammer Safety. Handics rapidly; guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.00. Send 3 stamps postage for his catalog describing Nos. 28 A, B, C, D, T and Trap Special and all other Marlin repeating rifles and shotguns. Do it now!

The Marlin Firearms Co., 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

This Might Be American.

What are known in these parts as "the beautifiers" were to arrive in the morning, says a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian. The house had already been got into a state of intense discomfort. The head of the household, after arguing heatedly with the landlord to induce him to do the house through, now bewailed inwardly his too complete success. However, it had to be faced, and the next question was, Would the painters come to time? At daylight the next morning there was a thunderous knocking at the door. The head of the house rejoiced, for he knew that now in a week his home would be habitable again. He heard the servant go down and open the door. A minute later there came a tap at the bedroom door.

"If you please, sir, it's the foreman painter."

"Well, he knows what to do. Tell him to start on any of the downstairs rooms."

"He's called to say, sir, that you can rely on him starting Monday next certain."

Official Cats.

Nowadays there do not appear to be any human rat catchers on the establishment of the civil service, but some government offices maintain cats for this work. At the general post-office, for example, there is a staff of cats charged with the duty of protecting the staff of the post-office from rats. In return they are provided out of the public purse, with free board and lodging. The staff of the Deptford victualling yard includes cats. In France cats are specially trained for government employment. To fit them for service among military stores they are at first sent for one or two voyages on a warship. If they prove equal to killing the rats always found in the holds of large ships they are promoted to a shore billet.—London Standard.

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