

# The Last Call For Christmas Trade

THE BIG HOLIDAY WILL SOON BE UPON US

## Did You Get All Your Xmas Things?

As a reminder, we wish to mention that we have still on hand almost an unbroken assortment of Holiday Goods. This must be a welcome piece of news to you as no doubt there is something which you need and did not get. We are therefore in a position to fill your demands and can furnish you with almost what you want, all at underselling prices. Of course you will find this a great accommodation as most all other stores have not the facilities we have in handling merchandise. We thank you very much for past favors and hope that if there is anything that you need, do not forget we have it right here cheaper than you can get it anywhere else. Remember, your money back if our goods are not satisfactory.



### MEN'S SUITS

All wool, fancy tweeds and worsted, trimmed with serge cloth lining, \$7.50 up to \$15 each; An extra fine suit, in mixed cassimere and worsted lined with Italian cloth, \$4 to \$7; Young Men's Suits, all wool, fancy tweeds and chevrons, from \$7.50 to \$12; Young Men's Mixed Goods, from \$3.50 to \$7.50; An extra fine value \$5.00.

### LADIES' and MEN'S SLIPPERS

LADIES'—Fancy Patent Leather with velvet vamp 60c; Red, Green and Black Juliet made of fine wool Kersey trimmed with fur tops \$1.00.

MEN'S—Fancy Patent Leather Slipper 50c; Fancy Patent Leather with embroidered velvet vamp 75c; Fancy Alligator and Black Alligator 90c.

### TREE ORNAMENTS

One doz. fine tree Balls 10c; Strings of balls in all colors 4c to 15c; Peacocks in all colors 5c; Flying pictures, tinsel and glass balls, all the very low prices. We have still an unlimited assortment of these goods and the prices are much lower than anywhere else. A Christmas Tree trimmed without ornaments will not cost you much and yet have a better appearance than many trees that cost twice as much.

### MEN'S CLOTHING

Ready-Made Suits that fit better than tailor-made ones, although we can give you a tailor-made suit, and can make it for you in one week. Good Clothing for the holidays. We guarantee every Suit or Overcoat we sell to give satisfaction.

### OVERCOATS

Men's Black and Blue Kersey Overcoats, 4, 5, 6, \$7.50 and \$8.50; Men's Cravenettes, \$10, 12 and 15; Boy's and Children's Military style from \$2 to \$10.

### CHILDREN'S SUITS

In Cheviots and tweeds, in 3 piece Vest e Norfolk and 2 piece suits from \$1.50 to \$5; Child's fancy trimmed suits, from 3 to 8, \$1.00.

### SHOES, GUMS, FELTS AND BOOTS



LADIES'—Portia Shoes \$3.00; Clafin Thayer Shoes \$2.00; Kreider Shoes 2.00; The Plain Toe Shoe at \$2.00, \$1.50 and 1.25 Lined Shoes for Ladies for \$1.25; Misses'

Shoes from 75c to \$2.00; Children's Shoes 49c to \$1.00.

MEN'S—Douglas Shoes 3 00, 3 50 and 4 00 Clafin Thayer Shoe \$2 00; Plain Toe Shoe for \$1 25 and \$2 00; U. S. Army Shoes 1 50 and \$2 00; Boy's Heavy Shoes \$1 25; Children's Heavy Shoes 1 00; Douglas Shoes for Boys 2 50.

### OUR GROCERY STOCK

Our Grocery Stock Complete. We have everything in this line. We are you ever back to our Grocery Department? The very best of everything here at the very lowest prices. Note the prices below.

### STAPLE

Lima Beans 7c; Soup Beans 5c. Kidney Beans 3c. Oatmeal a lb 4c; Rolled Oats 4c; Granulated Corn Meal 3c; Paper Shell Almonds 20c; Grenoble Walnuts (not English) 16c; Baking Soda, a lb. 5c; Pepper, a lb. 18c; Honey, in 1 lb. bottles 23c.

### CEREALS

Maple Flake 10c; Vigor, the new one 10c; Force 12 1/2c; Shredded Wheat Biscuit 12c; Korn Krisp 15c; Malto Rice 14c; Gram O 14c; Cream of Wheat 15c; Mother's Oats 10c; Postum 14c; Postum large size 21c; Presto 10c; Backwheat H. O. 10c.

Zest with a cup or saucer, small size 13c; large size cup and saucer, 25c; Cera Nut Flake, Very latest, 2 boxes for 25c, with a choice of different plates.

Everything new in different grades of Prunes, Raisins seedless, Citrons, Lemons and Orange Peel, and all different kinds of spices for Christmas Baking.

### FANCY GROCERIES

Spanish Queen Olives, 10, 15, 25, 29, 48c; Olive oil, sublime 25c; Sardines-in-oil and mustard, Domestic, 5c, Imported Sardines 10, 15, 25, 35, 50c; Kipperd Herring, best quality, 19c; Royal Salad Dressing, per bottle 25 and 50c; Heinz Catsup 10, 15 and 25c; Heinz India Relish, Chili Sauce, Tombaso Pepper, Sauce, Couteau Evaporated Horse Radish, Apple Butter and Mince Meat.

### CANNED GOODS

Bob White Corn 14c. Briar Rose Corn 15c; Conqueror Corn 15c, Republic Peas 15c, Ontario Peas 15c, French Peas 15c, Honey Sweet Peas 10c, Lima Beans, can 10c, Kidney Beans, can 10c, Red Beets can 10c, Canned Pumpkin 10c, Canned Sweet Potato 10c, Canned Pineapple 10c, Baked Beans 5c; Heluz 15c, Herald 10c, Herald Tomatoes 15c, Quaker City Tomatoes 10c.

### LEGGINS

For Ladies and Children, sizes 3 to 10. All Wool 38c, Kersey—buttons on side, 11, to 15, same kind 68c, Ladies' same kind, 1.00 value 88c, Ladies' with fancy black ribbon on top and buttons half way 88c, Children's Ribbed wool 39c, Ladies' 48c.

### SOME GIFTS

Handkerchief Boxes, 25 sets Handkerchiefs Boxes and glove boxes 1.25, Toilet Cases 75c, Toilet Cases, very fancy boxes made of celluloid 1.10, Shaving sets 43c, Shaving Set, with razor cup and brush, 1.25 A pretty album 1.00, Celluloid albums 1.39, Flushing albums 2.00.

### TOYS AND GAMES

The Automatic Miller for 23c, Hook and Ladder 10c, Hook and Ladder, large 23c, Donkey and Cart 23c, Cab, with horse and two persons 50c, Automobile 23c, All kinds of games, 5c, all kinds of blocks, 10c, Baby Washing sets, 10c, small size, 6c, Drums, extra large size, 90c, Baby furniture 8c.

### CHINAWARE

Xmas Dinner Sets worth \$15 at \$12, 100 pieces. Another set worth \$10 at \$7.50, 100 pieces. Also caps, saucers, plates Etc. New Line of lamps; prices ranging from 68c to \$6.50.

Toilet Sets with and without slop jars at \$2.75, \$4.25 and \$5.50.

### RUGS KUGS

For Holiday Presents, A new line with us. We have just received a shipment of Smyrna and Tapestry Rugs. Same on both sides. Large size for 1.00, next size for 1.39.

### Handkerchiefs

FOR LADIES—In the different kinds, 5, 10, 12, and 15c. Also fine Linen handkerchiefs, with very fancy valence lace at 25 and 50c, Men's Silk handkerchiefs for 39 and 50c, linen handkerchiefs, 15, 25 and 50c, Fancy Mufflers, 50, 75 and 1.00

Lancaster Gingham, 8c kind for 6c.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS

These things were picked out with the greatest care by us, for the benefit of our trade, and we hope that you will take the advantage of this thing, as it only lasts one week.

Rugs—In order to introduce this line we are offering a special feature in a rug for 1.69 which is a 3.00 Another lot for 1.98. A small lot of remnants of velvet, a shipment just arrived, we will sell this lot which has velours worth 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 a yard at 60c. This is used for covering furniture by the best furniture houses in the country, 80c. McMenamens Deviled Crabs with 6 shells per can 25c regular price, 17c. Cream Corn Starch 10c a pack all over this week 3 packs 23c. A Carolina 10c head rice 3 lbs. 23c. A Ladies Box Calf Shoe with the tips made up of White Bros. Genuine Box Calf the same kind that you always pay 1.50 for 1.25. Special No. 10 Ladies Natural All-wool Underwear 2.00 value, small lots of broken sizes.

If your size is here you can have them at 1.50 for a whole suit, 1.50.

### GLOVES

Ladies' Wool Golf Gloves, some plain white and others again very fancy, 45c, Ladies' Mercerized Gloves, in grey, the latest 50c, Ladies' Kid Gloves 1.00.

MEN'S—Wool golf gloves 48c Men's wool every day gloves 25c, Men's extra heavy gloves 48c, Canvas Gloves, 2 pair 15c. Also a full line of ladies' and children's mitts, men's and boy's everyday gloves in wool, leather and buckskin.

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They Sell an Order Meat for Luncheon and Avoid Pie as a Rule.

"Have you ever noticed how a woman orders?" asked a restaurant man of a Washington Post writer. "There are three whose orders have not yet been taken; now watch." And very soon the waiter appeared. It was luncheon hour, and all being women who are employed it was natural to suppose they would order something warm and stimulating. One's order was chocolate eclairs and milk, another chicken salad and chocolate, and the patron wondered why the sandwiches were slighted.

"Why," said the proprietor, "if it were not for the men we would never sell a piece of meat—at this time of the day particularly. Somehow women rebel at the thought of a beefsteak, preferring something dainty. Whether it proves good for digestion is another matter. A man will come in and order a cooked luncheon and finish with a piece of pie. A woman may take a sandwich and some sweet thing either cream or fancy cake, but never pie. It's odd to watch them, and I can almost fill their order without taking it."

scene of Battalion Leaving Tokio for the Front—Military Precision from the First.

This is a picture of a battalion leaving Tokio in the Chinese war at the railway station: Suddenly the public are instructed to wait a little and the turnstiles are locked. At last the great iron gates at the end of the platform are opened and the head of the battalion appears. It marches straight on till the leading company arrives at the front carriage.

The battalion is halted, turns toward the train; in a moment the train is packed as full as it can hold. The guard whistles, the train moves off. There are no friends on the platform—no women—no band playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me." "All is quiet, all is great," everything betokens order and quiet determination. Now the train has gone, the great gates are shut, the turnstiles are opened, the next ordinary passengers' train is ready to depart "on time." This is as far as I can remember the exact description of a Japanese battalion leaving for the front in the Chinese war. Who can resist such a nation as this?

### Good Piece of Work.

It has been found that the Sierra Nevada mountains are 3,000,000 years old. As far as can be learned, says the Chicago Record-Herald, they are still in first-class repair, too.

Only Thirteen Years Old and Has Lapped Pupils Who Was Twice His Weight.

The youngest pedagogue in Missouri, and perhaps in the United States, is teaching a country school near Gainesville, in the Ozark mountains. He is Glenn Harrison, aged 13 years, says the Kansas City Journal. Glenn is the oldest son of Guy T. Harrison, a lawyer.

He completed the course of study of the Gainesville public schools in March, 1902. The same month he took the examination given candidates for third grade teachers' certificates in Ozark county, making a good average and securing a certificate. He continued to teach at the school, and after he had been a year and a half he became 13 years old he took the examination for a second grade certificate. This time his average grade was the highest made, being 96 per cent. Mr. Harrison believed his promising son was too young to teach, and refused to let him accept several offers. But one day when his father was absent attending court, Glenn took the job of teacher of a rural district, the directors of which came and offered him the place. He began work before his father returned, and the latter, finding him so ambitious, decided not to interfere.

Glenn now has 29 pupils. The majority are larger and older than he, but he maintains a degree of discipline which many older and more experienced teachers may well envy. "How are you getting along, Glenn?" asks his mother one day, when he came home at the end of a week's work. "I had to whip several of the boys," the youngster replied. It turned out that among others he had lapped an obstreperous youth that weighed 180 pounds. Glenn doesn't weigh much more than half that.

### THE CABS OF PARIS.

Fifteen Thousand of Them Fly the Streets Day and Night—A College for Coachmen.

By day and night 15,000 cabs ply in the streets of Paris. A few hundred of them, blue, drawn by young, mercurial horses, driven by liveried coachmen, bearing another numbers nor plaques, make another business to being private carriages. Of the others the greater part belong to the three great companies—the Compagnie Generale, with its blue-bellied cabs; the Urbaine, with cabs decorated with yellow lozenges; the Abellie, with its cabs stained a dull green. In addition, writes Vance Thompson in Outlook, there are scores of small stables, where three or four cabs are sent out. Many cabmen, too, own their own rigs. On the whole, however, the "Three Companies" are masters of the trade.

Is it a trade? Upon my word, I think it is a profession and one of the ancient and honorable. The casual rogue has no chance of making himself free of the guild. He must, in the first place, be a "college graduate," duly provided with a diploma. The most notable coachman's college is in the Rue Marcadet, yonder on the flank of Montmartre.

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### A CALL COMES FROM PERU.

United States Sought for the Loan of an Expert Geologist by That Country.

"Come over into Macedonia and help us" is a cry that found a western echo the other day, when the Peruvian government asked the director of the United States geological survey for the loan of a geologist. The official who made the request is the chief of the corps of mining engineers, an organization that corresponds somewhat to our geological survey. In answer to this appeal Dr. George I. Adams, of the geologic branch of the survey, has been selected for this Peruvian work and expects to leave early in April for his new post. His headquarters will be in the city of Lima, which is situated six or seven miles inland and about 500 feet above sea level. Here on the west coast of the Pacific ocean, only 12 degrees from the equator, he will still be due south of Washington, safely perched on the familiar 77th meridian, the self-same one that runs through Fifth Street East, of our capital city.

Dr. Adams' chief duty will be to organize a branch of government service for hydrologic and hydrographic work. The Peruvian government is developing the resources of the country, especially in the arid plain between the Pacific ocean and the Andes mountains. In places these mountains descend abruptly into the sea, but in other parts the coastal plain is from 50 to 100 miles wide. Owing to the fact that the moisture from the clouds is nearly all precipitated on the mountain sides before it reaches the plain, this narrow strip of land along the ocean is a sandy desert except where it is traversed by small rivers that are fed from the melting snows on the mountain sides. The population of the coast centers along these streams, which are the hope of the irrigators. Anciently, under the Incas, all this plain was watered by an extensive system of irrigating ditches, but the Spaniards allowed them to fall into disuse. Lately some attempt has been made to irrigate this region again. The satisfactory results of this effort are accountable for Dr. Adams' present plans.

Dr. Adams will study the geologic formations of the arid district in the hope of locating artesian basins and developing wells with them. He will take with him the latest American drilling machinery and will have the aid of a topographic assistant and a well driller. With sufficient water for irrigation, this valley will produce abundant crops of sugar, tobacco and cotton, and the low foothills of the Andes will offer an inviting field for the endeavors of the vine-grower. An effort will also be made to supply the towns with water suitable for domestic

### In His Own Time.

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