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Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast For Today.

For New England: Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday cloudy; snow in west portion and probably by night in east portion; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

Predictions from the New York Herald: Saturday fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with light westerly winds, becoming variable and nearly stationary, followed by slightly higher temperatures and increasing cloudiness in this section; and Sunday slightly warmer and partly cloudy to overcast weather, probably followed by snow.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Friday:

	Ther.	Bar.
7 a. m.	23	29.90
12 m.	35	29.95
6 p. m.	30	29.95

Highest 38, lowest 23.

Comparisons.

Predictions for Friday: Fair; continued cold; west winds.

Friday's weather: As predicted.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water.	Moon Rises.
	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
6	7.00	4.18	4.56	0.44
7	7.01	4.18	5.34	1.42
8	7.02	4.18	6.12	2.43
9	7.02	4.18	6.50	3.42
10	7.03	4.18	7.25	4.45
11	7.04	4.18	8.04	5.49
12	7.05	4.18	8.43	Sets.

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Entertainment in St. Andrew's Guild Room—Lecture on Tuberculosis—Other Notes About the Village.

St. Andrew's chapter, Knights of St. Paul, and the Girls' Friendly society gave a pleasing entertainment and social in the guild room of St. Andrew's church Friday evening. The large attendance enjoyed this programme: Instrumental duet, Bucking Broncho, Miss Hazel Banfield and Frank Benson; vocal solo, Lullaby, Miss Ruth Beetham; recitation, A Strange Warming Pan, Miss Beebe; vocal solo, Sometime, Miss Elizabeth Smith; vocal duet, Monkey Honeymoon, Misses Luella Matthews and Millie Kendall; instrumental duet, Rock of Ages, Miss Hazel Banfield and Frank Benson; vocal solo, Like the Rose You're the Fairest Flower, Miss Hazel Banfield; recitation, A Southern Nonsense Tale, Miss Beebe; vocal solo, 'Tis by Your Love, Sweetheart Mine, Miss Viola Worth; reading, The Harp of a Thousand Strings, Rev. F. J. Bohanan; instrumental duet, Miss Hazel Banfield and Frank Benson.

Dr. Brophy Speaks on Consumption.

The rooms of the Holy Name society in St. Mary's church were well filled Friday evening at the second lecture given by Dr. Edward J. Brophy on Tuberculosis, or Consumption, and the audience of men and women made manifest a lively interest in the talk. Dr. Brophy spoke along the same lines as in his talk to the school children Tuesday afternoon, explaining the causes and symptoms of the disease, and giving the latest scientific methods employed in its restriction, prevention and cure. He commended the efforts of the Red Cross society to establish a tuberculosis camp in Norwich.

Rev. William A. Keefe also spoke briefly in recommending the desired camp for consumption, and the audience seemed to be interested.

Forty Hours' Devotion.

A forty hours' devotion will be opened at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at the 10.30 o'clock mass, immediately following which there will be a procession. The people of the parish will make visits all day to the blessed sacrament and priests will be present to hear confessions in the various different languages.

Christmas Exercises Being Arranged.

The Sunday school of the Greeneville Congregational church will have interesting Christmas exercises this year and they are now being arranged. Santa Claus will be present as usual and there will be a tree loaded down with ornaments and gifts, while a cantata to be given under the direction of O. W. Carpenter will be especially enjoyed. The date of the exercises has not yet been decided.

Personals.

Conductor Burton Hall was in Willimantic Thursday and Friday.

George Raymond was a recent visitor at his home in South Coventry.

John Young and Albert Senay, first year students at the Baltimore Dental college, are at their homes for the Christmas vacation.

The condition of William Coughlin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Prospect street, was unchanged Friday.

Mrs. Byron Frink of East Great Plain has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christianson, of North Main street.

William Leonard of Hickory street was bitten in the thumb by a dog the first of the week when he attempted to stop a dog fight. He received medical attention and has recovered rapidly.

Located in Brooklyn.

Local relatives of Dr. Thomas F. Plunkett have received word that he is back in Brooklyn from a trip of four weeks as acting physician on a steamer running from New York to La Guayra, Venezuela. It was a very delightful experience, giving him opportunity to visit Caracas, Para, and the Dutch West Indies in the eight days he had in port while on the trip. He is now located at the Kings county hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y.

At Union Young People's Rally.

At the Union Young People's rally on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Second church, Rev. G. H. Ewing will take for his topic, Saved Unto Service. Rev. P. C. Wright will speak of The Christian's Path a Path of Privilege.

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Opinion of President's Message

Congressman Higgins Declares it is No Disappointment to President Taft's Friends—Reform of Currency Law Important—Merchant Marine Should Receive Attention and Custom House Frauds Prevented—Better Times Looked For

Washington, Dec. 10—Congressman Higgins in an interview on President Taft's message spoke as follows:

President Taft's message is no disappointment to his friends. It shows the marked characteristics of the man. Wise, searching, conservative and broad gauged, it not only merits the closest analysis and consideration by congress, which it will command, but answers fully the requirements of the executive under the constitution to give congress from time to time information of the state of the union and recommend such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. Doubtless much legislation during this session will be introduced and debated. Some of it ought to pass and will. The country is not ready for all of it, but had rather see a more rigid enforcement of existing laws.

The reform of our currency laws is one of the most important matters before the country and this with the problem of keeping our expenditures within our income will of itself keep congress busy.

The establishment of postal savings banks needs careful consideration. If all the country had as well managed savings banks under such restrictions as Connecticut, the need of a postal savings bank would not be as great as it appears now to be in some sections. No state in the country has better savings banks than Connecticut.

The neglect of our merchant marine is hardly short of a national disgrace. Its rehabilitation will, I hope, receive the serious attention of congress. A large producing and exporting nation should carry its products in its own ships. Let our merchant marine be built up at the same time we are deepening our rivers and harbors. While we cannot legislate honesty into men, something ought to be done to prevent a recurrence at some later time of the contemptible and abhorrent conditions disclosed in the New York customs house, particularly with reference to the sugar frauds. With no desire to form a hasty conclusion, they nevertheless seem to me to exceed in the existence of corruption the findings of the Armstrong insurance investigation and are more deplorable because they affect the public service, when the first requirement of service must be integrity.

I feel any effort to open a general tariff discussion with a view to amending the new law will retard business and result in no improvement in the present law, which before amendment ought to be given a fair trial.

A general revival of business will follow the New Year and the confidence of the country in the ability of Mr. Taft to administer his great office will greatly contribute to that end.

New London Port of Entry.

Representative Higgins has introduced in the house a bill making New London a port of entry, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

In speaking of this bill Mr. Higgins said:

"The bill which I have introduced proposes to extend to the port of New London the privilege of immediate transportation of merchandise imported from abroad. Under the law merchandise destined for immediate transportation shall be transferred, under proper supervision, directly from the importing vessel to the car, vessel or vehicle in which the same is transported to its final destination. This right was granted to a number of ports in the act of June 16, 1880.

"I have always believed that a greater use could and should be made of the splendid shipping facilities both by water and rail at New London. The congestion at New York and the high rates prevailing there for warehouses ought to operate to the advantage of New London. This bill must receive the favorable recommendation of the ways and means committee, who will undoubtedly refer it to the treasury department, who may raise some administrative objections, or decide that the commerce of the port of New London does not warrant the amendment proposed. Under any event, I shall work for its enactment."

MONTHLY MEETING OF PARISH HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. George D. Coit Gave Interesting Account of European Trip, as Did Mrs. Edward D. Fuller.

There was a large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Parish House association held in the Osgood Memorial on Friday afternoon, and the meeting was an especially interesting one. It was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. N. H. Vaughn, and the usual reports were given by the secretary, Miss Pullen; treasurer, Mrs. Symington, and custodian, Miss Amy Cogswell.

Mrs. William H. Allen furnished a delightful musical programme. Her first selection was Godard's Florian Song, followed by Hawley's Noon and Night as an encore. Her closing pieces were I Know a Bank, by Parker, and Goodbye, Sweet Day, by Vannah. Her accompaniments were played by Mrs. Frank Coxeter.

Mrs. George D. Coit gave an entertaining account of her most enjoyable experience during her trip abroad last summer. This was the exciting journey of twenty-two miles up the mountains from the Rhone to Zermatt and the still more fearful climb six miles further to Gorner Grab at an elevation of 11,000 feet. Zermatt is the highest village in all Europe—6,000 feet—and is a quaint old village of 1,200 inhabitants in a pretty green valley full of interest in itself and surrounded by towering mountains peaks, among them the famous Matterhorn. From higher up at Gorner Grab was unrolled a wonderful panorama of mountains, with fifty glaciers in sight. Here the party indulged in a snowball contest, it being the first day of August. She also told of a visit up an ever steeper railroad to Meuren, where one gets a view of the Jungfrau group of the Alps.

Mrs. Edward D. Fuller read an extremely interesting paper describing the events and places visited each Sunday during her summer's journey. The first two were spent at sea. The third was full of interest in exploring the ancient town of Seville, with its immense cathedral and wonderful Giralda. There was much to see in the cathedral, including paintings by Murillo and the tomb of Columbus. At Madrid they went with Miss Elizabeth Huntington to the church of the English embassy. Four Sundays were spent in Paris, attending the American church, the Greek church, the McAll mission and the church of St. Clotilde, besides drives to Versailles and other things which are always crowded into any day in Paris. An interesting day was spent in Amsterdam at the unveiling of a tablet to the Pilgrim Fathers who sought refuge there in 1609. This was in the English reformed church, an interesting old edifice. Besides other Sundays in Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, one was spent at Westminster abbey, one at a beautiful old church on the mountainside overlooking the sea in North Wales, another at St. Giles' cathedral in Edinburgh and last but not least one in Norwich, England.

Tea was served at the close of the programme by the social committee, Mrs. Ansel A. Beckwith, chairman, Mrs. Junius Brand, Mrs. Charles Burnham and Miss Fannie L. Bliss. The tea table was very pretty with its Christmas coloring of red and green. Miss Young and Miss Cogswell poured.

STAFFORD SPRINGS MAN WANTS NEW APPOINTMENT.

Likely That Frank A. Warfield Will Be Named Deputy Commissioner of Pension Office.

Frank A. Warfield of Stafford Springs is an applicant for appointment as one of the deputy commissioners of the pension office, and his chances for the place are said to be very good. There are two of these deputies, and the recent promotion of the first deputy to be commissioner has necessitated a change all around. Senators Bulkeley and Brandegee on Friday morning called on President Taft to present Mr. Warfield's name and he also has the endorsement of all the members from Connecticut in the house.

Mr. Warfield has been for nearly thirty years in the pension office, and is at present chief of the western division, to which place he was appointed in 1897. This place pays a salary of $2,000 a year, while the deputy gets $2,600. Mr. Warfield was a candidate for the same place he is now seeking about ten years ago, but failed to land the plum.

Major Simonson Coming

Major L. M. Simsonson of Hartford will arrive this evening to conduct the meetings of the Salvation Army tonight and all day on Sunday. A Sunday morning service is to be held at the Army headquarters at 11 a. m., in addition to the afternoon and evening services.

RESERVED DECISION ON REMONSTRANCE HEARING.

Superior Court Held a Long Session Friday, Being Occupied With Short Calendar Business—Two Divorces Granted.

There were fifteen cases on the short calendar list in the superior court on Friday, of which four were tried and two were postponed.

In the case of True, Jr., appeal from probate, Charles A. Gallup was appointed guardian ad litem for six of the minors.

A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Howey, admr., vs. the New England Navigation company, was argued and the judge took the papers.

Pleadings in ten days were ordered without penalty in the case of Dickson, admr., appeal from probate.

The motion that the case of Ryan, appeal from county commissioners, be restored to the docket, was denied.

The resignation of Calvin A. Snyder, overser of the eastern tribe of Pequot Indians was accepted. Attorney Charles L. Hewitt was appointed.

There was a long hearing on the remonstrance brought by the town of Montville against the Alpha Mills company. A committee had assessed damages against the town in favor of the company because of a change in grade which caused surface water to damage the property. The witnesses heard were George E. Pitcher, Moses Chapman, Willis A. Briscoe, George P. Smith, George N. Wood, Charles O. Ramage, Robert G. Simpson, Fred G. Holt, Maurice Cooney, Thomas Doyle, John C. Carlton, Jacob Irons, Charles W. Comstock, W. G. Hartford, William Hawkins and Cyrus G. Beckwith. Arguments were made by Attorneys Comstock and Perkins. Judge Reed reserved decision.

The town claimed that the matter should be referred to another tribunal, as the finding is not just, while the defendant claimed a remonstrance is not proper in this proceedings and that the finding should stand.

Cases Assigned.

The following cases were assigned for trial:

Dec. 14—Fish appeal from probate (on trial); New Haven road vs. city of New London.

Dec. 15—Marion, admr., and Goudreau, admx., vs the Connecticut company.

Dec. 16—Mintz vs. Foote; Church vs. Spicer.

Dec. 17—Short calendar, bar meeting and assignment of cases.

Dec. 21—Norman vs. Gray; Elliott vs. city or New London; Robish vs. Coughlin.

Divorces Granted.

Two of the four divorce cases on the list were postponed. In the case of Katherine M. Combles against Michael J. Combles, of parts unknown, a divorce was granted on the grounds of desertion. Her miden name was Katherine M. Wohleben, and they were married by Judge Brown April 24, 1895. He deserted her after they had lived together four weeks. She went to live with her husband's parents. He returned once for three weeks, but did not live with her, and on another occasion did not call to see her or the baby. She has not heard from him in eight years. Her husband had told his mother he did not want to settle down, but wanted to travel about with circuses She has worked to support the 14 year old child, of which she was given the custody.

On the grounds of habitual intemperance Jennie Wilson of New London was given a divorce from William T. Wilson of this city. Her maiden name was Jennie E. Whipple, and they were married March 23, 1901. She told of the neglect of her husband. She was allowed to change her name.

New London Horticultural Society.

There has been organized at New London a horticultural and civil improvement society, of which George S. Palmer has been made president.

The object of the organization is to cultivate a more extensive knowledge of horticulture; to encourage all efforts to beautify the city; to induce our citizens to give their home surroundings more attention; have more trees planted; talks and lectures by men of experience, to demonstrate what can be done in the way of planting of shrubbery, flowers, etc.; to encourage among children the planting of children's gardens, and various other ways, all of which will help to make New London and vicinity more attractive.

Lost His Team.

On Friday evening a Gardner Lake farmer applied to a livery stable for a team and driver to take him home, stating that he had had his team stolen. He claimed he left it in Water street, but it was found by Policeman Smith in front of Holloway's store, in Main street, where it had been since 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The team was put in a stable, as the owner could not be located at that time.

NORWICH TOWN

Social for Junior Endeavorers at the Chapel—Briefs and Personals.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church had a social in the chapel on Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Games were played and songs enjoyed. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. Mrs. Gideon Dickenson, assisted by Mrs. Dwight W. Avery, gave the entertainment.

Noted Here and There.

Mrs. Frank Barber is ill at her home on Plain Hill.

Mrs. J. H. Allen is spending some time with her son, Fitch L. Allen, of Town street.

Miss Ruth L. Potter of East Town street is visiting Miss Florence Yerrington of Clinton.

Aram Torossian of Worcester is at his home on Washington street for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. L. V. Whitford of Jewett City was the guest recently of her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Avery, of West Town street.

The cars on the Central Vermont road brought down snow from the north on their roobs on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary R. Robbins and her daughter, Miss Robbins, have returned to their home on West Town street after a fe wdays' visit with Mrs. Robbins' brother, John S. Cole, of Springfield, Mass.

TAFTVILLE

Christmas Entertainment at Congregational Church Being Arranged—Chicken Supper on Christmas Eve—Other Mention of Local Interest.

Arrangements for a Christmas entertainment at the Taftville Congregational church are in the hands of this committee: Miss Ida L. Lillibridge, Rev. Donald B. MacLane, Mrs. Frederic J. Werking, Miss Robina Duplop and Miss Mary Pollard. The entertainment is to be presented the Thursday evening before Christmas.

TAFTVILLE AT STONINGTON.

Manager Benoit Has Hard Game Scheduled For Tonight.

Manager John B. Benoit will take his basketball team to Stonington tonight and although it is their first away-from-home game, their Taftville supporters look to see them return with their present clean sate. The Stonington team has a reputation for class, however, and the meeting promises to be lively. The Taftville team leaves Franklin square at 4.45 o'clock.

Stonington will come here for a return game Tuesday evening at Parish hall and Manager Benoit promises an exhibition of the finer points of basketball that will make everyone forget the frost of Wednesday night.

Visited Proposed Location of New Tracks.

First Selectman A. W. Lillibridge and Superintendent Samuel Anderson of the Connecticut company were in Taftville Friday afternoon looking over the roadway where the trolley tracks if the proposed change is made will go. The railroad commissioners have not yet handed down a decision in regard to the moving of the telephone poles on Main street. It is stated that if the change is decided upon no work on the cutoff will be started until spring.

Miss Post Goes to Danbury Normal.

The resignation of Miss Estelle H. Post of Westbrook, who for the past three years and a half has been a popular and successful teacher at the Wequonnoc school, has been received. Miss Post has accepted a promising position at the Danbury Normal school, beginning the teaching of a fourth grade class there next term. Her successor at Taftville has not yet been secured.

In the various rooms at the school preparations are being made for the usual Christmas exercises, which will be of an interesting nature this year.

Chicken Supper for Wheel Club.

Plans for a chicken supper on Christmas eve at their clubhouse on Norwich avenue were made at the regular monthly meeting of the Ponemah Wheel club. Wilfrid Pollard was chosen to look out for the arrangements, and he will be assisted by Andrew Frohmader and the other members.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters at the Taftville postoffice are addressed to Arthur Billedeau, Thomas Killourey, Madame Armine Leduc, James McAuliffe, George Malletta, Alphonse Provost, Sam Plante, Mrs. Emile Phaneuf, Joseph Rocherille, Peter Racicot, Joseph Shurney.

Personals and Briefs.

Huldege Fontaine of Merchants' avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Daniel Flynn, who is working on the roads in Franklin in the employ of W. B. Wilcox, was here Thursday.

George Dejarlais returned Friday from New York, where he has been employed for a short time at the plumbing business.

Joseph C. Marsan of Hunter's avenue has been confined to his home this week with a severe grip cold. His son Samuel has also had a hard cold.

The embroidered centerpiece of Mrs. D. J. Robinson which was on exhibition at a local store was won by Mrs. T. Chevalier of Chicopee Falls, Mass., the number being 374.

Practically all of the concrete roof at the new weave shop is now complete and the work of putting on the tar roofing has been commenced. Inside of the mill the floor is also practically all laid, although the finishing planking will not be put on for some time.

Victoria, Australia, spends $475,000 a year in trying to exterminate rabbits.

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CAPTAIN HAGBERG NAMED ON WELFARE COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Officers' Association of the Coast Artillery at New London Followed by Dinner.

There was a large gathering of the members of the Coast Artillery Officers' association at New London on Friday evening. It was called to discuss a paper on the order issued by the war department which deals with instructions to officers of the Coast Artillery reserves and recommends a three years' course to increase their efficiency.

Col. Gilbert L. Fitch was in attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Secretary, O. J. Stewart of Stamford; treasurer, Capt. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk; committee on welfare of committee, Lieut. Col. H. S. Dorsey, Capt. David Connor, New London; Capt. John A. Hagberg, Norwich; Geo. E. Hawes, Bridgeport; finance committee, Lieut. Col. H. S. Dorsey, New London, chairman.

Major Ellis and Captain Kerrick of Fort Wright were guests and following the meeting a banquet was enjoyed at the Crocker house, where the meeting was held.

Taken to Insane Hospital.

On Friday John W. Donnelly was arrested by Policeman Maloney, as he was believed to be insane. He was later taken to the Norwich state hospital by Constable Stanton.

BORN.

O'CONNOR—In Willimantic, Dec. 10, 1909, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Connor.

MARRIED.

CARSON—STANTON—In Newport, R. I., Dec. 4, 1909, by Rev. George Vernon Dickey, Miss Lillian Grey Stanton and James Robert Carson, both of Stonington, Conn.

DE ROCCO—PANCIERA—In Stonington, Dec. 4, 1908, by Judge E. B. Hinckley, Joachino A. DeRocco and Miss Elizabeth Panciera of Mystic.

DIED

CEORONA—In this city, Dec. 10, Mrs. Louise Ceorona, aged 46 years.

GILBRANDSON—In this city, Dec. 10, Gunerius Gilbrandson, aged 48 years.

ROBINSON—In New London, Dec. 9, 1909, Mary Leonard, wife of Francis Robinson, formerly of Uncasville, aged 72 years.

MANKEN—In New London, Dec. 9, 1909, Theodora, daughter of Theodore F. and Margaret Manken, aged 8 months.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my thanks to the freinds and neighbors who have given their sympathy and assistance to me during my recent sorrow; also for the many beautiful floral tokens of their love and friendship for my dear son.

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Women's Pony Skin Coats, a large assortment to choose from, ranging in length from 26 to 50 inches—prices are $25.00, $37.50 to $75.00.
Women's Fur Coats—blended muskrat—lengths 30 to 36 inches, lined with Skinner's satin—prices are $55.00, $65.00 to $85.00.

Kimonas, Petticoats, Etc.
39c value 50c — Women's Outing Flannel Kimonas and Dressing Sacques in Persian and floral effects — colors are green, tan, lavender and blue.
89c value $1.25 — Women's Outing Flannel Night Robes—pink, blue and gray stripes, also plain white—both regular and extra large sizes—at 89c, value $1.25.
$3.69 value $5.00 — Women's Silk Petticoats in black and colors, made with deep flounce and percaline dust ruffle—regular $5.00 Silk Petticoats at $3.69.
$1.39 value $1.50 — Eiderdown Bath Robes for children, sizes one to six years—colors are light blue and pink, trimmed with cord and tassel — at $1.39, value $1.50.

Shoe Department
TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS
$1.69 value $2.00 — Boys' Vici Kid, Velour Calf and Patent Leather Boots in straight lace and Blucher cut—our regular $2.00 quality at $1.69 a pair for today.
$2.00 value $2.50 — Women's Patent Leather Shoes with kid top, plain and tipped toes, medium heel and sole—our regular $2.50 quality at $2.00 a pair for today.

MILLINERY
GREAT VALUES TODAY
Untrimmed Hats, in black and a variety of fashionable colorings, regular 98c and $1.39 values—CHOOSE NOW AT 48c
Trimmed Outing Hats for Women, Misses and Children—our entire line that was $1.59 to $2.98—CHOOSE NOW AT $1.39
Women's Dress Hats, our entire line of Women's fine Dress Hats that were $5.00 and $6.98—no two alike—CHOOSE NOW AT $3.98
Women's Dress Hats, including every high grade Hat in our stock — Paris Hats, Gage Hats, and all our Pattern Hats—former price as high as $17.50—CHOOSE NOW AT $6.95
Fur Hats for Women in all the stylish shapes of the season—extra good values at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.

Women's Holiday Neckwear
We make a great showing of Women's Neckwear for gift purposes — all the newest creations at 25c, 50c and up to $2.00.
SPECIAL! Women's Baby Irish and Venise Lace Dutch Collars, about 10 dozen in all—REGULAR 50c AND 75c VALUE AT 25c
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We sell Red Cross Stamps. Buy them and put them on your Holiday packages.

HANDKERCHIEFS
THREE SPECIAL LOTS
10c 3 for 25c — FOR EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS
500 dozen of Women's fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs in a great variety of pretty effects, at 10c each, 3 for 25c.
12½c — FOR HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH 19c AND 25c
500 dozen Women's Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs — positively worth 19c to 25c—on sale at 12½c each
25c — FOR HAND-MADE HANDKERCHIEFS
Women's Maderia, Amiswyl and Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, a splendid showing of the newest ideas—all at 25c each.

Holiday Ribbons
COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS OF NARROW RIBBON FOR HOLIDAY USES — YULETIDE, MISTLETOE, MERRY CHRISTMAS, ETC. ALL WIDTHS AND AT REASONABLE PRICES.
FANCY RIBBONS—A splendid assortment of fine Novelty Ribbons for fancy work, four to six inches wide—special price 25c a yard, value 35c to 50c.

Kid Gloves FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS
THREE OF OUR LEADING VALUES
At $1.00 — The well known "Duchess" Kid Gloves—made especially for us, and unmatchable value at the price.
At $1.00 — The celebrated "Bacmo" Cape Gloves, for street wear, dressy and durable.
At $1.50 — The well known "Jouvin" Dress Kid Gloves in a full line of fall colorings—value unsurpassed.
All Dress Kid Gloves in Holiday Boxes if desired.
WARM GLOVES and MITTENS—for Women, for Boys, for Girls—a complete line of all the best kinds.

Our Holiday Window
Santa Claus is in our large display window every day. Bring the children to see him.
Morning hours—9.30 to 11.30
Afternoon hours—2.30 to 5
Evening hours—7 to 8.30

Winter Underwear
FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND INFANTS
At 25c — Boys' Fleecy-lined Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy, sizes 24 to 34.
At 50c — Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, soft and warm, sizes 24 to 34.
Children's Gray Ribbed, Fleecy-lined Shirts and Drawers—prices are 12½c to 25c, according to size.
Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, Winter weight, soft and warm—BOTH REGULAR AND OUTSIZES AT 39c
Women's White and Natural Wool Vests and Pants, regular winter weight 59c — FOR REGULAR 75c QUALITY
Women's Silk and Wool Combination Suits, in both regular and extra large sizes—REGULAR $2.00 UNION SUITS AT $1.85

Winter Hosiery
Women's Linen Sole Hosiery—something new—heels, toes and soles are spliced with real Irish linen, which will make them wear longer than ordinary hosiery, and they become softer and more comfortable with each successive washing—WOMEN'S LINEN SOLE HOSIERY AT 12½c
Women's Hosiery at 25c—heavy cotton in all styles — fleecy-lined in regular and outsizes — hem or ribbed top—Women's Woolen Hosiery in plain or ribbed—A SPLENDID SHOWING OF HOSIERY AT 25c
Special — Women's fine Black Cotton Hosiery, made of combed Maco yarn with double soles and high spliced heels, six pairs in a box—A HOLIDAY BOX OF HOSIERY AT $1.38

Boys' Department
95c value $1.25 — Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 6 to 16—at 95c a pair, value $1.25.
$1.95 value $2.50 — Boys' Winter Overcoats, sizes 4 to 9—at $1.95, value $2.50.
$5.50 value $7.50 — Boys' "Auto" Coats, sizes 9 to 17—at $5.50, value $7.50.
SWEATERS FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND WOMEN
Boys' and Girls' Coat Sweaters in plain gray and gray trimmed—extra good value at 98c and $1.25.
Women's fine Worsted Coat Sweaters—fancy and plain — in white, gray, cardinal and green—REGULAR $5.00 SWEATERS FOR WOMEN $3.95
Women's Coat Sweaters, good values at $1.95, $2.50, $2.95, $5.50 and $6.00.
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