

# The Boston Store

## GIFTS From Every Market In the World Are Here.

Delightful, inexpensive ones for those who must closely reckon the incomings and the outgoings—superbly rich ones, for those who NEED NOT COUNT THE COST. We have arranged them conveniently for your inspection—our salespeople will find no effort too great if it helps you in your selection.

### Gloves for Christmas

This department is now at its best, showing the most reliable makes, in all the popular shades and sizes. Nothing is more acceptable or useful than a pair of Gloves for Christmas.

Women's Two-clasp Kid Gloves, in the leading shades, at pair \$1.00.

Women's One-clasp Dogskin Gloves, tans and grays, pair \$1.00.

Women's Two-clasp Monopole Gloves, in all colors, pair \$1.50.

Boys' and Misses' Dogskin Two-clasp Kid Gloves and One-clasp Dogskin Gloves, at pair \$1.00.

### Umbrellas Make Suitable Gifts

Whether for man, woman or child, an umbrella always forms a Christmas gift that is appreciated. There are hundreds of good, trustworthy umbrellas here. The prices range on a scale that is sure to include the amount you wish to pay.

Children's Umbrellas, fine assortment of handles, including natural wood, 50c and up.

Women's Umbrellas in all the latest handles, made of good wearing gloria, 98c and up.

Women's Fine Silk Umbrellas, twill and taffeta, large variety of choice handles, \$2.98 up to \$5.00.

Men's Umbrellas, made of good wearing materials, trimmed and natural wood handles, 98c.

### Men's Wear

Specialty—Four-in-Hands, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 in individual boxes.

Large range of Neckwear, at 25c.

Men's Coat Sweaters, complete range of sizes, gray grounds, appropriate combinations, \$2.00 to \$6.50.

BARGAIN TABLE—near main entrance—Large display of Furnishing Goods, at 25c.

### Toys—Second Floor

My, what a variety, for the girls there are Dolls large and small Carriages, too, etc., and everything to delight the head of the little girls. For the boys there are all sorts of Mechanical Toys, Trains, etc.

Maple Building Blocks, each set in a wagon, 25c, 50c and 98c.

Toy Pianos, from six to 18 keys, 25c to \$2.25.

Boys' Snare Drums, nickel and wood barrels, calfskin head, 25c to \$2.50.

Doll Carriages, Go-Carts, etc., 50c to \$5.00.

### Toilet and Manicure Sets

Celluloid, Natural Woods and Sterling Silver, fine assortment of styles, \$1.98 to \$15.00.

### Bestyette Storm Cape for Children

Protect the child in stormy weather with this splendidly light-weight, waterproof garment of silky rubberized material—colors, blue and red, sizes 6 to 14 years—price \$3.75.

### Women's and Men's Lounging Robes

Women's and Men's Lounging Robes, in several designs, suitable for Christmas gifts, \$3.98 and up.

# The Reid & Hughes Co.

We Recover Furniture and Do Carpet Laying.

## COAST ARTILLERY INDOOR BASEBALL

Fifth Company Receives New Outfit and Gets Into Practice After Drill Tuesday Evening—Separate Coast Artillery Division Recommended.

Tuesday evening the Fifth company, C. A. C., held its weekly drill at the armory with a good sized attendance. Following the hour and a quarter's work on the floor, a number got in considerable practice at the rifle range, while others took part in the opening of the indoor baseball season. At the meeting a week ago it was voted to secure an indoor baseball outfit. This outfit arrived on Tuesday and was given a trial in the evening. The bases were placed and the opening practice for the season was started, with indications of proving a pleasing diversion and one which will alternate well with basketball.

The pendant on the bronze shield of the company which was won through the figure of merit in the target season of 1905 has not as yet been sent away, but it will be for the placing thereon the name of the company and the figure of merit which won the shield.

The local coast artillerymen are interested in the fact that officers of the coast artillery of the regular army are removing their efforts to have their corps made an independent organization. There is, says the New York Sun, one element which is detrimental to coast artillery's proper development, and its full efficiency, especially in time of war, and that is the present method of administration of artillery troops, which, in the words of the chief of coast artillery in his annual report, "makes for inefficiency in time of peace and which falls by its own weight in time of war, when it is vital that every system shall be at its best."

The coast artillery in all countries but our own is an organization entirely apart from the field army. Tactically and strategically it is in no sense a part of the mobile army, and yet with us it is still combined with the other arms of the service (infantry, cavalry and field artillery) in territorial departments, commanded as a rule by officers (derived, as they generally are, from the infantry or cavalry), of no experience or training in coast artillery matters, and who at the outbreak of hostilities would invariably leave those departments to accept commands in the field army in which their interest and inclination are entirely lacking. Whither the mobile troops of these departments would also naturally go, thus leaving the coast defenses to some temporary makeshift organization and administration so far as the higher

commands are concerned. Such a system cannot but be detrimental to the efficiency of our coast defense in time of war.

The remedy suggested by the chief of coast artillery is very simple, and can be easily applied at once. He recommends that a war department order be issued creating and organizing three coast artillery departments; that coast artillery colonels be given command of these departments. This is the simple remedy which can be applied at once, without congressional action, by a simple order from the president, and in view of the results to be accomplished is certainly worthy of serious consideration. The present ranking colonels of coast artillery are all officers of longer service than any of the present commanders of the military departments in which these proposed coast artillery departments are to be located, consequently there would be no anomaly in giving them such responsible commands, especially since practically all their service has been in the coast artillery.

It is confidently believed that the system will recommend itself once it is fairly in working order, just as the organization of the artillery into a corps and the separation of the field artillery from the coast artillery, both of which measures the artillery officers themselves worked for years to effect, have recommended themselves to the authorities and the country. The recent phenomenal progress in all branches of our artillery has been largely due to these great steps in improving its organization, and the step now proposed will be even more important in its results, particularly in time of actual war, the true test of all things military.

The above is, however, only a part of the system recommended by the chief of coast artillery, merely the initial step. He recommends further that the necessary steps be taken by the war department to have a suitable bill presented to congress to create a separate coast artillery division and authorizing the appointment of coast artillery general officers to command the three coast artillery departments, as well as one to command the entire coast artillery. In fact, the appointment of colonels to command the departments is to be merely temporary in order to start the system, but these officers are ultimately to have the rank of brigadier general, as soon as a proper bill can be prepared and acted on by congress.

### HANDSOME TOILET SET

In Traveling Case Form Presented Night Cook John Stryll at Norwich State Hospital.

At midnight Tuesday when the night help at the Norwich state hospital were gathered for the meal, Night Cook John Stryll, in behalf of fourteen employees and nurses, presented a handsome toilet set in traveling case form. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Stryll, who has made himself popular with the hospital help, and he expressed his deep gratitude for the gift, although it was entirely unexpected.

### FUNERAL OF KING LEOPOLD.

Throngs Arriving in Brussels from All Parts of Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—Throngs are arriving from all parts of Belgium and points outside to attend the funeral of the late King Leopold and the accession of Prince Albert to the throne. The demand for cards of admission to the church and parliament exceeds the supply by many thousands, while a small army of foreign newspaper representatives are vainly clamoring for journalistic privileges.

The foreign princes, ministers and delegations have reached here. Prince Albert personally met the Duke of Connaught, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Ferdinand of Rumania. An extraordinary feature at the palace is the wealth of floral offerings from all parts of the world. The grand staircase and halls have been transformed into exquisite flower gardens. Princess Louise, carrying a bunch of orchids, today visited and prayed long beside the coffin of her father.

There is a rumor tonight that the stock company to which the king turned over most of his private property is about to dissolve, on the ground that its organization was illegal. It is authoritatively stated, however, that this rumor is unfounded and that the company will continue to exist and will contest to the end the suits brought by Princess Louise and Princess Stephanie.

### JUMPED UNDER SUBWAY TRAIN.

Suicide of Unknown Young Man at Winter Street, Boston.

Boston, Dec. 21.—A young, well dressed man jumped from the platform of the Winter street station of the Washington street subway tonight and was ground to pieces under the wheels of an approaching train. He had been pacing up and down for nearly half an hour, but attracted little attention until he shrieked hysterically just before jumping. He was apparently 20 years old.

The man's clothing bore marks showing that it was made by John Hill Dale, a tailor of Philadelphia, for H. L. Stirling, last July. A personal card with the name "Percival Roberts" and a bill addressed to J. A. Strickland, besides several New York and Philadelphia addresses, were found in the pockets. Keys to a room in a hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., and two hotels in this city were among other articles found.

### LONG ALASKAN NIGHT BROKEN BY RETURN OF THE SUN.

Exact Moment of Occurrence of Winter Solstice 6.20 This Morning.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The news of the return of the sun to break the long night in Alaska will be flashed from Washington, if possible, to the land of darkness tomorrow morning. This task will be undertaken by the naval observatory through the courtesy of the telegraph companies and at the request of General Allen, chief signal officer of the army.

At the exact moment of the occurrence of the winter solstice tomorrow morning at 6.20, the flash will be sent direct from the observatory to Seattle, Washington, and there repeated to the government cable. At Sitka, the news will be put on cables connected with a number of surrounding settlements. At Valdez the flash will be transferred to the land wire of the signal service of the army, and then sent out into the Alaskan night by wireless from Eagle, Fort Gibbons and Nome.

Rockville.—The past week has seen the mails to foreign countries filled with Christmas cheer in the way of money orders. In the past two weeks a total of 140 orders were issued, amounting to \$1,223.65. Orders were drawn upon England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and Denmark.

If It's Made of Rubber We Have It

## Rubber Store Gifts

Come one, come all, and let the RUBBER STORE offer you a few suggestions in practical gifts. Send the children in to see the Toys, we'll be only too glad to show them.

### For Men

DRESS SUIT CASES  
98c to \$2.00

TRAVELING BAGS  
\$1.00 to \$10.00

RUBBER COATS  
\$2.50 to \$5.00

RUBBER BOOTS  
\$2.50 to \$5.00

WARM ARCTICS  
\$1.00 to \$2.75

RUBBER SHOES  
60c to \$1.25

WORKING GLOVES  
25c to \$1.50

DRESS GLOVES  
50c to \$2.50

UMBRELLAS  
48c to \$1.50

### For Boys

RUBBER COATS  
\$2.25 to \$3.00

HIGH TOP BOOTS  
\$2.50 to \$3.50

SHORT RUBBER BOOTS  
\$2.00 to \$2.75

HIGH ARCTICS  
\$1.75 to \$2.75

RUBBER SHOES  
60c to 90c

GLOVES AND MITTENS  
25c to \$1.00

FOOTBALLS  
75c to \$1.00

BOXING GLOVES  
\$1.50 to \$4.50

PUNCHING BAGS  
\$1.50 to \$4.00

### Special

A Boys' and Men's Feather-weight Rubber Coat can be carried in your vest pocket. Don't fail to get one while they last—50c.

### For Women

HIGH TOP ARCTICS  
\$1.30 to \$2.38

TWELVE BUTTON LEGGINGS  
only 48c

HOT WATER BOTTLES  
50c to \$2.00

INVALID CUSHIONS  
\$1.25 to \$3.00

RUBBER APRONS  
only 35c

RUBBER GLOVES  
50c to \$1.50

RUBBER SPONGES  
50c to 85c

BATH SPRAYS  
50c to \$2.00

CLOTHES WRINGERS  
98c to \$3.00

### For Children

GIRLS' SLIDING BOOTS  
\$1.88

SHORT BOOTS  
\$1.50 to \$1.75

HIGH TOP ARCTICS  
\$1.35 to \$1.75

RUBBER TOYS  
10c to \$1.00

RATTLES  
10c

RUBBER BALLS  
5c to 50c

LEGGINGS  
only 48c.

This is only a partial list of the many things we have to offer.

### PYROGRAPHY

We shall continue our special sale of 98c sets as long as our present supply lasts. Don't fail to get one for a Christmas present, for young or old. Hundreds of beautiful presents can be made with one of these sets. Call and see our large line and let us show you all about them.

## Alling Rubber Co.

Wholesale—15 Stores—Retail

Norwich, Conn.  
New London, Conn.  
New Haven, Conn.  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Hartford, Conn.  
New Britain, Conn.  
Waterbury, Conn.  
Stamford, Conn.  
Troy, N. Y.  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
Worcester, Mass.  
Springfield, Mass.  
Holyoke, Mass.  
Pittsfield, Mass.  
Paterson, N. J.

### WHIST AT MRS. H. M. COIT'S.

Given Under Auspices of the Helping Hands of the Spiritual Academy—Prize Winners.

The weekly whist held under the auspices of the Helping Hands of the First Spiritual Union was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Coit, in Penobscot street. Five tables were played, with the following result in the award of the prizes: Firsts, Mrs. J. J. C. Stone, embroidered table scarf; E. R. Little, handpainted pictures; consolations, Mrs. William Toothill and Mrs. Andrew Hagberg.

Refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served at the close and a social hour enjoyed. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. F. Blinn in Oak street.

New London.—On and after the first of January all city officials will be charged full rates for telephones. They have been having them at half price as officials of the city.

### You can find many GOOD THINGS for

## CHRISTMAS GRANSTON'S COZY STORE

suitable for the CHILDREN.

One of the Best and Most Popular is the  
**SIMPLEX TYPEWRITER**  
Three sizes—\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00.

### "Modeline" or Modeling

made easy, instructive and amusing for the children—25c and 50c.

Faber's Pencil Assortments—boxes covered with fancy paper—25c and 50c each.

### BOYS' BOOKS 25c a copy

By such well known authors as Optic, Reed, Cooper, Castleman, Trowbridge, Alger, Henty and others.

### Gift Books 5c

All in pretty Holiday bindings and handsomely illustrated.

### Gift Books 10c

Rich bindings, handsomely illustrated and a variety of subjects suitable for children.

### Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets

(some funny ones)

A big variety of kinds, all at fair prices.

The BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT is something all can enjoy. All can do enjoy a

### Kodak or a Brownie Camera

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up.

### Games and Toy Books

in great variety.

Store Open Evenings Till Xmas

## GRANSTON'S,

Right on Main St., No. 158

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## TODAY Is Free Stamp Day

\$1.00 worth of Green Stamps Free with purchases of 10c or over. Double Stamps with purchases of \$5.00 or over.

## SPECIAL XMAS SALES

Below is a list of suitable Christmas Gifts that every woman will appreciate. The special sale prices now before Xmas make them doubly attractive.

## RICH FURS

Suitable for Gift Giving.

## Large Pillow and Rug Muffs

SABLE FOX ..... \$10.50  
ISABELLA FOX ..... \$15.00  
BLACK LYNX ..... \$20.00  
BLACK FOX ..... \$18.00  
DARK OPOSSUM ..... \$ 6.50  
AZURE LYNX ..... \$ 8.50  
BLENDED SQUIRREL ..... \$12.00  
(Neckpieces to match at equally low prices.)

## Women's and Misses' Coats

Caracul Cloth Coats, Fancy Mixture Coats, Broadcloth Coats, and Fine Kersey Cloth Coats made in the most approved styles.

COATS heretofore to \$20.00..... Now \$12.50  
COATS heretofore to \$30.00..... Now \$19.50

## Tailored Suits

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

Your unrestricted choice of any Women's or Misses' Tailored Suits in the store,

## Now \$15.

Prices heretofore to \$30.00.

Special Xmas display of Taffeta Silk and Heather-bloom Petticoats. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in Linens, Lawns, Lingerie and Silks. Prices \$1.00 to \$10.00.

## The Manhattan

121-125 MAIN STREET

The Leading Store in Eastern Connecticut Devoted Exclusively to Men's, Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel.

## Telephone Service

Is not only a most acceptable gift to every member of the household but possesses the very unusual quality of constantly increasing the gratitude of the recipient and the satisfaction of the donor. Why not surprise your family with a telephone this Christmas?

The Southern New England Telephone Co.