

The Boston Store

Store Open This Evening

The Doll and Toy, Horse and Wagon
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT AT 8.30 O'CLOCK

Wind Up Your Christmas Buying At this Store!

No matter how carefully you have planned the gift campaign, the final day invariably brings to light this or that thing, frequently very important things too, which you have totally forgotten. Come to the store prepared to complete your gift list most economically. Our policy has been not to carry over gifts that can be disposed of at a tempting reduction; that is why hundreds of gift-buyers will look to this store for the best at the lowest prices today.

Toys, Dolls, Etc.

We and our Toy business Christmas Eve and clear out every piece before that time, no matter what sacrifice in price is necessary to accomplish it. Drums with wood and metal shell that sold for 25c and up—choice today at Half price. Maple Building Blocks in a four-wheeled Express Wagon, that sold for 25c, 50c and 85c—Today at Half these prices.

Metal and Silverware Novelties

Flasks and Medicine Cases and Jewel Cases—Today reduced to One-half price. Ash Trays and Candlesticks, 50c and 75c goods—Today 25c. 95c to \$1.50 Ash Trays, Etc.—Today 50c.

Calendars

BALANCE OF OUR FANCY CALENDARS REDUCED TO ONE-HALF PRICE.

Stationery Dep't.

Holiday Stationery we will not carry over and for today we offer special lots of fancy boxes at special prices. Stationery, usually 35c and 42c—Today 25c a box. Fancy Boxes, value represented up to 75c—Today 42c each.

Books

Books for Boys and Girls, best works of Chipman, Ella, Alger, Castelman, Madison, Griffith and other good writers, usually sold at 75c—Today 42c each. Henty and Alger Books for the Boys—no better reading, all titles listed by publishers at 25c—for today 17c each. "Meade" and "Holmes" Books for Girls—such as "Sweet Girl Graduate," "Meadowbrook," "Deb and the Dutchess," Etc.—publishers' price 35c—for today 21c each.

Christmas Ribbons Special Christmas Values

Today is the day to secure the Christmas Ribbons for fancy work, parcel tying or for any Christmas need. Narrow Satin Tie Ribbon, 10 yards for 10c. All Silk Hair Ribbons, wide widths, excellent Christmas gifts—25c a yard. All widths of Dresden Ribbons, narrow for tying packages—from 3c up.

The Man

Gloves, unlined, silk lined, wool lined, fur lined—50c to \$6.00. Novelty as well as Practical Suspenders or Armbands—25c to \$1.50. Four-in-hands, long bias stripes, solid colors, cross stripes, etc., the season's newest—25c to \$1.00.

A Wonderful Collection of Novelty Articles For Baby

Just the sort of little gifts you'd like to buy for some friend's little tot. There are Fancy Booties, Infants' Jackets, Infants' Shield Leggings, Children's Pairs, Fancy Hats and Bonnets, Carriage Robes, Sweaters and Bath Robes, Etc.—all prices to your liking.

Savings Banks

Savings Banks, vest pocket size, metal bank, leather covered—Special for 19c each.

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.

ERDUG HAD TO BE CUT DOWN

Jury Awarded Samuel Norman More than He Asked For Suit of Robish vs. Coughlin for \$3,000 on Trial.

At the opening of the superior court here on Thursday morning Judge Reed charged the jury in the case of Samuel G. Norman vs. Enoch M. Gray in the suit for the payment of a note for \$300 and interest, which was heard on Wednesday. The jury considered the matter until noon when they returned with a verdict for the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$1,091.56. Inasmuch as the damages claimed by the plaintiff was only \$1,000, Judge Reed informed the jury that he could not be awarded over that sum, and they returned to the jury room and brought in a verdict for \$1,000 in accordance with instructions. The excess over \$1,000 was reached by the interest which was added to the principal. The jury was selected for the trial of the case of Anna Robish vs. John F. Coughlin, in which the plaintiff seeks \$8,000 damages. She was the first witness and stated that she first met the defendant when in 1904, she went to Attorney Desmond's office to carry some papers. As Mr. Desmond was not there she left the papers with Mr. Coughlin, who was studying law there at the time. She afterwards met him in the city and he walked to Greenville with her. She claimed that in October, 1906, she met the defendant in the city in the evening and he asked her to go up to his office in the May building, but she refused. He finally told her he would carry her and by prevailing upon her she went. After reaching the office he locked the door and against her will assaulted her. As the result she gave birth to a child Aug. 5, 1907, which lived but a short time. In July she called Mr. Coughlin to her home and told him of her condition, but had not done so before. He said but little and his stay was a short one. She told of calling upon several lawyers and finally with a relative went to Mr. Coughlin's office to see about the settlement of a relative's estate. She was followed by Dr. Louis I.

Pratte, Margaret F. and John Robish, her parents, who told of their knowledge of the case. This closed the testimony for the plaintiff, about four o'clock. For the defense Attorney Desmond was called as the first witness and he testified that he did not know the Robish girl and had not met her or seen her to his knowledge until she appeared in court, Thursday. He told Attorney Douglas that he had consulted with him regarding a settlement of the case, but did not see the girl. Attorney Edward T. Burke testified to being a tenant in the May building since 1907. He described the plan of the several floors and said his office was next to Mr. Coughlin's while Mr. Coughlin remained in the building. He said from his office he could hear whenever a person enters the building on the ground floor. He did not have an office there at the time of the alleged assault. The defendant, John F. Coughlin, was called and testified to studying law and graduating from a New York law school. He has been a lawyer for seven years and had an office in the May building. He told of the other properties of the building. He said the doors to the hallway at the street entrance are swinging doors and do not lock. At this point the judge excused the jury until Tuesday morning and court was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock for short calendar business. Notice of Appeal Given. A notice of appeal has been filed with the clerk of the court by Attorney Comstock in the case of the town of Montville vs. the Alpha Mills company, which was decided by the superior court the finding of the commission which set the damage done to the defendant by the change in the grade of the highway at \$1,000.

COUNTY HOME CHILDREN.

Closing Exercises in Their School—Commissioners and Many Visitors Present. There were forty visitors at the County Home on Thursday afternoon when the closing exercises in the school were held at 2 o'clock. Those present were the county commissioners and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell. There was a large Christmas tree with candy, oranges and peanuts for each child. The work of the day was a recitation about the rooms for examination, and showed excellent results, while the rooms were also prettily decorated. A particularly fine number on the programme was the cantata, for which much credit is due both children and teachers, while the same excellence was shown through the other numbers. Miss Beebe gave much time to the drilling and was accompanist. The commissioners declared it was the best closing programme ever given. The teachers are Miss M. Jane Leach in the upper room, and Miss Louise Thresher, assisted by Miss Ruth Beebe in the primary. Two quilts have been made by the pupils in Miss Leach's room. One is to be given to the Rock Nook Home and the other to Mrs. Martin. The following programme of songs and recitations was carried out in a praiseworthy manner: PART I. Song, Christ Child, School. Christmas Wishes, Three Children. Little Molly, Agnes Crandall. Merry Christmas, Five Girls. The Christmas Tree, Rosalee Batty. Song, Christmas Song, School. Announcement of the Birth of Christ, Upper Room. Bed Time, Freddie Frenette. God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen, Albert Martin. Song, The Toy Man's Shop, Eight Children. A Winter Song, Joseph Novak. The Real Question, William Wheaton. Christmas Exercises, Eight Children. Song, A Christmas Lullaby, Five Girls. The Adoration of the Wise Men, Upper Room. PART II. Song, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, School. A Timely Suggestion, Joseph Lamoine. Hang Up the Baby's Stocking, Dorothy Thow. Santa Claus, Primary Room. Song, A Letter to Santa Claus, School. Santa Claus Discovered, Five Children. Minnie's Wanta, Minnie Hatfield. Message of the Months, Twelve Children. Song, Father Christmas, School. Play, A Christmas Reunion, Thirty Children. Cantata, Coming of Santa Claus, Nineteen Children.

TAFTVILLE

Christmas Exercises Pleasingly Given by Sunday School—Jones-Combies Wedding—News Notes About the Village. The Christmas exercises of the Taftville Congregational school were held in the church Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. A large number was present and the church was decorated with evergreens and red Christmas lights. On the platform stood a large Christmas tree, heavily laden with gifts for the little folks. Hanging from an arch over the pulpit was an electric star. When this was lighted the church choir in the library sang Star of the East most effectively. Then the following programme was carried out as follows: Scripture reading, Miss Nellie Augur's class, prayer by pastor, Rev. D. B. MacLane; song, The Heavenly Way, school; Carol, Oh, Carol, Hattie Gray; song, Kindergarten song, A Merry Manger; While Stars of Christmas Shine, George Weller; duet by Arthur Stubbs, violin, Dwight Davis, piano; The First Christmas, Ethel Aborg; song by school, The Midnight Angels; primary song, Winds Through the Olive Trees; Christmas, Dwight Davis; remarks by Rev. D. B. MacLane; song, A Child's Prayer, Marguerite Seide; and Pearl Stubbs, Children, Can You Truly Tell, Amelia Smith; Song of a Star, by school; The Three Kings, Elsie Sedon; Sunday school choir, The Joyful Song, Oh! Ring, Glad Bells, by Warren Staples, John Stubbs, Fred Fleetwood; song, At Bethlehem, by school; The Happiest Day, Stella Yerrington; song, Christmas Day, school. After school a miniature Santa Claus arrived, distributing gifts to the members of the Sunday school, everyone being remembered. The evening Christmas exercises were in charge of F. J. Werking, superintendent of the Sunday school, Miss Ida L. Lillibridge, Miss Mary Pollard, Miss Robina Dunlop, Mrs. F. J. Werking, and Rev. D. B. MacLane. WEDDING. Jones-Combies. A quiet and pretty home wedding took place Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock when Ernest Jones and Mrs. Katherine Combies were united in marriage by Rev. D. B. MacLane, pastor of the Taftville Congregational church. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom and was witnessed only by a small circle of relatives. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wohlleben, the latter a sister of the bride. Mr. Jones is employed in the Pone-mah mills as loom fixer, and both he

IN THE CITY COURT.

Young Men Had Case Continued—Man Found Guilty of Defrauding Boarding House. On Thursday morning in the city court the cases against E. J. Frink and H. Peabody were called up and at the request of Attorney Davies a continuance until next Monday was granted under bonds of \$1,000 in each case. The bail was furnished and the young men got their liberty. The case was worked up by Chief Murphy and it is understood that both have made confession of breaking and entering the place and getting the hides. For taking goods to the value of \$5 from H. H. Baker's at East Great Plain is another charge against them. Charged with carrying Mrs. Hayward, who keeps a boarding house at Taftville, A. Dumel was found guilty in the court and fined \$10 and costs, his total amounting to \$15, which he paid. He was arrested by Policeman Morgan about 5.15 o'clock Thursday morning. FIRE AT MOOSUP. Smith Block, Totally Destroyed—Loss \$3,000 to \$4,000—Little Insurance. A fire was discovered in the block of Mrs. Michael Smith at Moosup at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and the building was totally destroyed. There was a tenement, a millinery establishment and a lot of stored household goods in the building. The fire had gained much headway when the hose arrived that it was impossible to save the building. The King Brothers ran their automobile at a speed of 70 miles an hour to get the hose there to save the property. There was about \$300 insurance upon the building, which was valued at \$1,500. There was no insurance on the millinery goods or the household goods. The total loss is placed at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

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To You And Yours, A Merry Christmas!

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the footpath to peace—Van Dyke.

McPherson, Haberdasher and Furrler.

and his bride are well known in the village. A reception was held to their friends Thursday evening and the bride received a number of handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in No. 1 M. block. Kindergarten Exercises. The kindergarten exercises of the Wequonoc school were held Thursday morning, commencing at 9 a. m., with a number of the parents and friends present. Songs and games by the little people were enjoyed by all. A large Christmas tree full of toys and stockings of candy, added to the delight of the children. The room was decorated with greens and red Christmas bells. The teachers in charge were Miss Mathilde Stapfer and Miss Ida L. Lillibridge. Local Mention. Miss Mathilde Stapfer will spend the coming week in New York. James E. Brown of Willimantic was a visitor in town Thursday. Mrs. Joseph Robinson of East Lyme was the guest of friends in town this week. Miss Nellie H. Augur returns today to her home in Fairfield for the coming week. The G. club was entertained this week by Mrs. Charles W. Prentice of Slater avenue. The child of John Tetlow, who has been seriously ill on Norwich avenue, is improving. Miss Grace B. Adams is to spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Broadbrook, Conn. Miss Estelle H. Post leaves today for Westbury, beginning her teaching in Danbury next term. Miss Lydia Hicks of Providence street is able to sit up for a short time daily, after her serious illness. Supt. F. J. Werking of the Wequonoc school, with Mrs. Werking and son Leroy, will spend part of the holidays in Watertown, Conn. Elias Fortier of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortier on a five days' leave of absence. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert went to Hartford Wednesday, taking to St. Francis' hospital the former's sister, Miss Mary Louise Lambert. Miss Lambert will undergo an operation Monday for the removal of a tumor. YANTIC HAPPENINGS. Woolen Mill Closes Tonight to Open Monday—Departments Working Overtime—Personal Mention. Miss Mary Burns spent Wednesday

with her brother, John Burns of Buzsall. Miss Julia Hewitt of the faculty of Wellesley college was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon J. Gibbs on Thursday. Mrs. D. Carden of Jewett City is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Soule. The Yantic Woolen company's plant closes Friday evening and reopens Monday morning. Several of the departments have been working overtime for the past two weeks. Henry Lavalle is confined to the home, with blood poisoning in the hand. Mrs. Katherine Laughlin is ill with the grip. Miss Louise Smith is ill with pneumonia at her home on Chapel Hill. Frederick Thorp, a former boss finisher for the Yantic Woolen company, is moving his household effects from here to Taftville. He is succeeded by Mr. Elliott. Noank—Schooner Ada Belle has arrived from the fishing ground on Nantucket shoals with about three hundred codfish. CAN'T CONTRADICT THIS. We Have Proved That Mi-o-na Will Cure Dyspepsia. Many stubborn people go on suffering from indigestion because they won't believe it can be cured. But it can be cured and here is just one case out of many thousands. "I have taken 2 boxes of Mi-o-na and have been cured of stomach trouble which no one on earth had it any worse than me. I have increased in weight. My weight is 120 lbs., the most I have weighed in 14 years. I think that every one who is troubled with their stomach should try this wonderful medicine." — Mrs. Emma Schultz, 747 S. Broadway, Akron, O. There are any number of thin and scrawny people in this world who are in that condition simply because the stomach is out of order and does not extract nutritious matter from the food. If these people would take Mi-o-na tablets with or after meals for a month they would take on good solid flesh just the same as Mrs. Schultz did. Mi-o-na tablets are known the country over as the surest cure for indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, coated tongue, sick headache, heartburn, etc. The Lee & Osgood Co. sells them in Norwich for 50 cents and guarantees them to cure.

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(ANNOUNCED HIGH-D-ME)
Cures catarrh or mucus back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

HIRSCH & CO.'S SALE OF MANUFACTURERS' STOCKS

Closes at 11 P. M. Today. See How Much You Can Save on Christmas Gifts by Reading Our Men's Furnishing List

FURNISHINGS	SUITS and OVERCOATS
50c President Suspenders..... 31c	\$10.00 Garments, choice..... \$ 5.75
50c Holiday Neckwear..... 25c	\$14.00 Garments, choice..... \$ 7.75
75c Lined and Unlined Gloves.... 44c	\$18.00 Garments, choice..... \$10.00
\$1.50 Dress Shirts..... 88c	\$22.00 Garments, choice..... \$12.50
75c Soft Shirts..... 44c	\$25.00 Garments, choice..... \$14.50
50c All Silk Handkerchiefs..... 27c	\$30.00 Garments, choice..... \$16.50
15c Silkajen Handkerchiefs..... 9c	
10c White and Fancy Handkerchiefs..... 4c	
\$2.00 Wool Underwear..... \$1.38	
\$1.25 Wool and Ribbed Underwear..... 88c	
75c Heavy Underwear..... 44c	
\$4.00 Wool Coat Sweaters..... \$2.88	
\$3.00 Worsted Coat Sweaters..... \$1.88	
\$2.00 Woolen Sweaters..... \$1.38	
35c Wool and Cashmere Hose..... 22c	
25c Wool and Cashmere Hose..... 12c	
	\$7.00 Trousers, choice at..... \$4.90

WAUREGAN

—STORE OF—
Hirsch & Co.
Main Street, Norwich

Hello, Santa!

Mama says she wants you to bring her another pair of QUEEN QUALITY shoes just like Dick brought her last year. Grandma wants a pair of GROVER'S soft shoes for her tender feet and a pair of ARNOLD'S bed slippers to wear nights. Annie wants a pair of evening slippers and a box of QUEEN QUALITY stockings to match. Papa wants a new pair of felt boots. He says (that the Coon-Tail is the best kind), and a new pair of slippers to wear when he comes home at night, and I want a pair of high cut storm shoes and a box of WUNDERHOSE stockings that are guaranteed for four months. Dick says you can find all of these things at THE GEO. W. KIES CO.'S store, where they keep all kinds of rubber boots, shoes, leggings, and everything that can be found in a first-class shoe store.

The GEO. W. KIES COMPANY

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 95c to \$6.00
 - TRAVELING BAGS \$1.00 to \$10.00
 - RUBBER COATS \$2.50 to \$6.00
 - RUBBER BOOTS \$2.50 to \$6.00
 - 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. \$5.00.

- ### For Women
- HIGH TOP ARCTICS \$1.30 to \$2.28
 - 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 95c 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.

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.

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We Recover Furniture and Do Carpet Laying.