The Boston Store
Norwich Reid & Hughes Co. Conn

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

The Christmas Stockings are not all filled by Santa. Most of these dainty affairs were designed to be filled by pretty ankles, and they are beautiful enough to grace the prettiest of them. Whether it be plain silk, fancy silk, fine lisle or warm wool, these is just the kind here that she would like to receive.

FANCY SILK HOSE

Rich silks with embroidered clocks—Glove Silk Stockings, in drop-stitch designs—charming two-tone effects, in fact a most pleasing showing of beautiful high-grade hosiery—

PRICED FROM $2.95 TO $5.25 A PAIR

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE
Plain, all-silk Stockings of the best quality in black, cordovan, navy grey and fawn—
$3.25 AND $4.25

PURE THREAD SILK HOSE
Plain Silk Stockings with lisle tops and soles. Stockings which will give wonderful service. Black or brown—
$2.25 AND $2.50

CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED STOCKINGS
Black, white and cordovan Stockings made of highly mercerized cotton—
45c AND 50c A PAIR

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE AND SOCKS
Made for service as well as style, and will keep the active little legs warm and comfortable—
95c TO $1.75 A PAIR

PHOENIX SILK STOCKINGS
Phoenix Silk Stockings have a splendid reputation, and make a mighty satisfactory gift, at prices which are not so high as in some other makes—
$1.00 TO $2.55 A PAIR

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOL HOSE
In greater demand this winter than ever before are these pretty Wool Hose. When we say wool we mean just that. They are wool and nothing but wool— $2.00 TO $4.25 A PAIR

COTTON AND LISLE STOCKINGS
For those who cannot wear wool, and wish a price lower than that of the silk Hosiery we can recommend this specially fine Cotton and Lisle Hosiery. A practical as well as an attracteive gift— $1.00 AND $1.25 A PAIR

A Chest of Fragrant Cedar
A GIFT OF UTILITY

The fragrance of red cedar is one of Nature's most delightful perfumes—but the ubiquitous moth will always avoid it.

Some lady—young or old—of your acquaintance will welcome one of our handsome Chests as a Christmas gift. There are large ones, and small—plain ones, and those more ornamental—but all of them are handsome, well finished and sturdy in construction.

AND THE PRICES ARE LOW
$15.00 TO $37.50

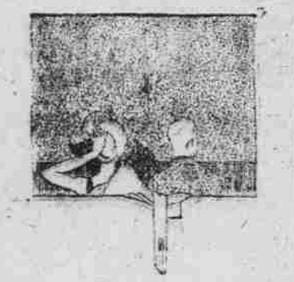
Something for the Traveller
A WEEK-END CASE
A TRAVELING BAG

The black-enameled Week-End Cases lined with dainty Cretonne are very acceptable and useful gifts. There is an air of richness in these glossy black bags which are so light and so strong.

WEEK-END CASES
$4.50 TO $10.00
TRAVELING BAGS OF LEATHER
$5.00 TO $22.50

CARD TABLES

The kind which folds into such a small space that it takes practically no room at all. We have them in two grades—both of them excellent.
SINGLE BRACED $3.39
DOUBLE BRACED $4.39



Christmas Gloves
Gloves and Mittens for All

Sleek Kid Gloves—sensible Capes, absolutely genuine Mocha Gloves—and the warm Woolen Gloves and Mittens will all be found in our big Christmas stocks. You will find them for all—ages from the baby to old age.

WOMEN' GAUNTLET AND STRAP WRIST GLOVES
Two styles which are very popular
$2.98 TO $5.00 A PAIR

CAPE GLOVES
With three rows of embroidery and spear back—
$2.00 AND $2.98 A PAIR

GENUINE MOCHA GLOVES
We want to place much emphasis upon that "genuine". Grey and beaver shades—
$2.50 TO $5.50 A PAIR

WOOLEN GLOVES AND MITTENS
All kinds—all styles—all colors. Gloves and Mittens of regulation length and those which reach above the elbow. Some of them made in regulation gauntlet style. All kinds of yarns used, too, from the regular worsteds to the soft brushed wools and real camel hair—
79c TO $2.50 A PAIR

2-CLASP KID GLOVES
All shades
$2.00 TO $4.50

Christmas Novelties
From the Art Goods Department

LUNCHEON SETS
$1.50 TO $5.50

RIBBON NOVELTIES
20c TO 50c

SHEEPSKIN SLIPPERS
Made from real sheepskin in white or natural coloring, with the warm wool next to the foot. Something new this season, and a fine gift—
$1.59 TO $3.25

KNITTED SLIPPERS
$1.75

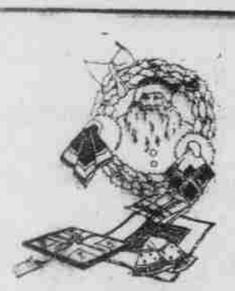
FANCY ROUND TIN BOXES
Varying sizes, holding from two to five pounds of Candy. Many other uses will be found for them, too—
29c TO 65c

STAMPED PILLOW SLIPS
$1.00 TO $3.50

STAMPED TOWELS
39c TO 89c

CLUNY AND FILET LACE SCARFS AND CENTERS AT NEW LOW PRICES

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, CARDS, BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS ARE SHOWN IN WONDERFUL VARIETY. FOR THE INEXPENSIVE REMEMBRANCE THEY ARE JUST THE THING



CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

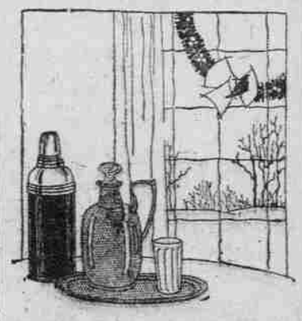
Handkerchiefs become so much more interesting each year, it's no wonder that they figure on everyone's gift list. We have bought literally, thousands of them for this very purpose. Of course there are the sheer white ones, plain or delicately embroidered, or delicately traced in color for the woman's gift. Novelty ones, too, in solid colors or clever patterns. There are the handkerchiefs of studied simplicity for the man — and adorable, whimsical creations for the children, or plainer ones for schooldays. All ready for tissue paper and ribbon.

AS LOW AS 5c
AS HIGH AS $3.50

THE CHRISTMAS UMBRELLA

How many times a year do you find all the Umbrellas mysteriously missing? Think it over—the other man or woman is in the same fix occasionally. An Umbrella is always an caceptable Christmas gift, even if it does predicate unpleasant days. Ahere's a big range of price, of quality and of style ready for your choosing for men, for women and for children. There are good ones of cotton with pleasing handles. There are splendid styles for all in silky gloria, which, after all, wears best of all. There are stunning ones in silks with plain or novelty handles of all kinds—and they are all just as new as they can be.

FOR WOMEN $1.29 TO $18.00
FOR MEN $1.29 TO $13.00
FOR CHILDREN $1.29 TO $2.50



THERMOS BOTTLES and SERVICE SETS

There is only one "Thermos," and it is made right here in Norwich. Thermos Bottles and Service Sets are fully guaranteed, and make wonderfully attractive gifts.

THERMOS BOTTLES
Pints or Quarts
In plain nickel finish—corrugated nickel—green enamel and brown enamel.
$1.75 TO $6.50

THERMOS SERVICE SETS
For general household service, and remarkably effective for the guest room. Each set consists of one Carafe enameled in pink or blue, with Tray to match, and with the pint size, one etched tumbler, with the quart size, two.
$10.00 AND $14.00

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

OVERHAULING OF FARM MACHINERY

Care of farm machinery is a good winter occupation. Time spent on it now is time saved next spring and summer when the pressure of work is great. It is common experience that if repairs are not made during the leisure season they will not be made at all. The machinery will be simply allowed to run as long as it will and then be discarded. Proper care will prolong the life and efficiency materially.

Proper care of farm machinery is something more than simply storing it in the barn or shed during the winter. It will pay to take every machine completely apart and go over it carefully, replacing bolts and washers which have been worn and sharpening up all points. All bearings should be well greased and woodwork should be repainted after the old paint has been scraped off. Paint cracks somewhat in the sun and nearly all farm machinery will benefit from a new coat.

Plow points and other parts that have been scoured clean by the soil and are particularly liable to rust should be given a good coat of grease as heavy as will spread easily. All parts of farm machinery which have come in contact with fertilizer, which tends to corrode it, should be cleaned up and well greased with a heavy oil. All gears and metal parts should be greased well. With thes precautions taken at this season the life of farm machinery will be extended materially. Itis assumed that everyone has brought his farm machinery under cover for the winter.

DECEMBER FARM NOTES.

One of the secrets of successful farm poultry raising is keeping new blood in the stock. In breeding, unless thoroughly understood, is most dangerous. This is an excellent month to buy young cockerels for the spring flock.

It is a little strange but a fact, that one of the reasons so few cows freshen in the fall months is that breeding in the cold months of December and January is entirely overlooked or neglected. Now is the time, too, to breed sows for April pigs.

A farm worship is a most valuable asset. It is especially so if there is a boy with a liking for tools. Often in a single winter there is enough saved in repairs and improvements to pay the entire cost of the outfit. And it keeps a boy interested in the farm work, which is a mighty big thing.

Of course there are problims to be met in hatching with an incubator, but there is one thing to be said in its favor, which is that the incubator hen is always ready to sit, whether it is January or April. An order for incubators is none too early this month.

It is a little strange, but a fact, that some have to her butter at axle grease prices, such as some storekeepers offer. A better way, if a separator is not desired, or is not practical, is to engage the butter to special customers. Then by scrupulous cleanliness and care, make the butter so good your customers will demand it, and be willing to pay top prices for it. They will soon tell their neighbors about your butter.—Farm Life.

METHODS OF CHECKING MANGE ON CATTLE

Close confinement of cattle during the winter makes them liable to lice and mange. During the summer they have a better opportunity to rub and care for themselves but in winter when they are out in the yard for only a short time each day or perhaps only at intervals of several days, they cannot look after themselves so well. Lice are nearly always present and the conditions under which the cows are kept in winter commonly tend to produce a large increase in their numbers. Any considerable number of them are a torment to come, and will materially lessen the mily production if not attended to.

There are two varieties of lice, the biting and the sucking kinds. Both can be held in check by proper treatment. The blood sucking lice are generally found on the neck, sides and withers. The biting lice are generally found on the withers and at the base of the tail. There are many ways of treating them. Any of several good powders and dips on the market will do good. The powders will get the mature lice but will not get the nits. A good treatment for them is to apply with a brush a mixture of one-half pint of kerosene and one pound of lard. This can be spread on the affected portions of the body. It should be repeated in 16 days so as to get rid of those which escaped the first application. Kerosene should not be applied alone unless some grease is applied immediately afterwards. It is a powerful irritant unless its effect is modified by some heavy grease.

Mange is a skin disease caused by a small parasite. It commonly appears first on the withers and around the case of the tail. The first symptoms are loss of hair and the formation of a scab on the skin. The treatment is simple. Cut away what remaing of the hair and wash the skin with soap and warm water to remove the scabs and scales on the skin. If this is not done the treatment will not be effective as the parasite underneath these scabs will not be reached. After the skin is cleared up well a mixture of one part of sulphur to four parts of lard should be rubbed on the affected places. After three or four days the should be washed off and another application given. Commonly this will be enough to effect a cure. If taken in time mange can be stopped. If neglected it will spread rapidly. Along with this treatment it is a good plan to disinfect the stables to prevent the spread to other cows.

CARE OF HENS IN WINTER TIME

Colds and kindred disorders are quite common among poultry flocks at this season. These result in a large degree from dampness and insufficient ventilation in the houses rather than from cold weather. They are common at this time when the birds are being shut in more closely for the winter. Care should be taken to stop them now or the vitality of the flocks will be reduced.

Small poultry houses, such as are generally in use for the backyard flocks, are more liable to produce colds and kindred disorders than are the larger poultry houses. The more confined space in which the birds are kept and the mistaken idea of many who keep these backyard flocks that the principal requisites for producing winter eggs is to keep the birds warm, are the chief causes for the trouble. In reality the most important thing is plenty of fresh air and exercise, not warmth, in producing winter eggs.

The hens commonly develop colds because the houses are damp. This results from insufficient ventilation in most cases. The principal cause is too much glass window space and too little open space on the front of the house. The sun pours in through the windows in the daytime and with so small a house, soon raises the temperature to a high degree. At night the heat radiates rapidly through the glass of the window and the house is soon about as cold as it would be if the glass were removed altogether. It is this sudden and violent change in temperature which causes the trouble.

During the day, all the moisture which is given off by the fowls is taken up by the warm air in the house. At night, as the air cools off, the moisture settles on the walls and roof as frost. The cold air cannot hold as much moisture as the warm air. The following morning, as the house warms up the frost melts and adds to the moisture of the house. The fowls give off more moisture during the day and the house gets more and more damp. It is a condition under which no flock can thrive.

The remedy for this condition is fresh air. If the house is small, one glass window may be necessary in order to get sufficient light on stormy days. But there should also be an open space in the front of the house through which air can enter and circulate freely. By day this opening should be kept open excepting in stormy or very cold weather. At night it should be closed with a curtain of muslin or cheesecloth. This will still allow the air to filter out gradually but will prevent the entrance of the wind. The house will be very little if any colder than if there were just one glass window but the condition of the air within the house will be altogether different. The circulation of air from outside will carry off the excess moisture and leave the house reasonably dry at all time. No frost will ordinarily appear on the walls no matter how cold the weather is, if there is enough fresh air.

FRISWELL'S

This store has always been in a position to supply our trade with a class of goods of Better Grade at the Lowest Prices.

DIAMOND RINGS—Good clean stones in yellow, green and white gold mountings—$25.00 up.

TOILET AND SHAVING SETS—All Prices.

WATCH BRACELETS—All styles—We specialize in the Elgin and Waltham watch.

Men's and Boys' WATCHES of all sizes and grades at the lowest prices.

PEARL BEADS—Indestructable and of the highest grade at the lowest prices.

A word in regard to our Bracelet Watches is that they run and give satisfaction

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE WILLIAM FRISWELL CO.
25-29 FRANKLIN STREET

NOTICE!

Commencing January 1, 1922, to apply on bills rendered commencing February 1, 1922, the price of gas furnished by this Department will be as follows :

First 5,000 cu. ft. per month, 13½ cts. per 100 cu. ft.
Next 10,000 cu. ft. per month, 12½ cts. per 100 cu. ft.
All over 15,000 cu. ft. per month, 11½ cts. per 100 cu. ft.
Consumer charge 90 cts. per month.

Consumers using in excess of 1,000,000 cu. ft. per month will be billed at 11½ cts. per hundred cu. ft. for all gas consumed, plus the consumer charge.

A charge of two dollars (2.00) will be made for the removing and resetting of meters which have been installed for less than one year.

The above rates are effective in accordance with Sec. 1987 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1902.

CITY OF NORWICH GAS AND ELECTRICAL DEPT.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT ON FOUR POWER TREATY

Washington, Dec. 20 (By the A. P.)—President Harding, in a statement issued tonight, [illegible] no objection to a construction by the armament conference delegates that the four-power treaty includes the principal islands of Japan in its application.

The statement said:

"When the president was responding to press inquiries at the afternoon interview today he expressed the opinion that the home land of Japan did not come within the words 'insular possessions and insular dominions' under the four-power agreement except as territory proper of any other nation which is a party to the agreement."

"This expression," the statement continued, "has been emphasized as a division between the president and the delegates to the conference in construing the four-power agreement.

"The president announced tonight that the difference in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the conference or the ratification of the agreement. He has assumed all along that the spirit of the conference contemplates a confidence which pledges respect of territory in every way which tends to promote lasting peace.

"He has learned from the United States delegates to the conference that they have agreed to the construction which includes the homeland of Japan in the term 'insular possessions and insular dominions' and has no objection to that construction."

HEARING ON SUIT AGAINST TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 20.—The hearing on the temporary injunction secured by the Post Publishing company on November 23, restraining the International Typographical Union, Local 232, from interfering with its business and setting up an allegation of $25,000 damages, was begun before Judge John T. Kellogg in the civil side of the superior court today. Edward Flicker, general manager of the company, the first witness, claimed that the striking printers had done $25,000 worth of injury to the business of the Daily Post, the Sunday Post and the Morning Telegram.

At the noon recess Mr. Flicker was under cross examination by the counsel for the defendants as to the alleged damages.

ROBBERS OVERLOOKED A COAT CONTAINING $40

Waterbury, Dec. 20.—Police report today shows that two masked men last night entered the Connecticut Oil company's station at 1311 South Main street and while one covered the clerk, Maurice Hungerville, with a revolver, the other looted the cash register of its contents, about $38. The robbers overlooked Hungerville's coat, hanging on the wall and containing $40. The two men escaped and the police are searching for them.

Watertown.—Horace D. Tart, headmaster of the Taft school, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Summerville, S. C.

Represents Holland At Arms Conference

Jonker H. A. Van Karnesbeek, head of the delegation from Holland.

CONVERSATIONS ON SHANTUNG DISCONTINUED

Washington, Dec. 20 (By the A. P.)—Conversations between the Chinese and Japanese delegates which have been in progress for the past few weeks in an attempt to settle the Shantung question were adjourned sine die late today without an agreement having been reached concerning control of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway.

The adjournment came after a three and one-half hour session when the Japanese said they would have to ask Tokio for instructions on the whole Shantung question.

The discussions today got no further than the Japanese proposal that during whatever period of payments should be decided upon for repurchase of the road by China, the traffic manager of the railroad should be a Japanese.

AN APOLOGY

To those who did not receive our usual prompt service during the opening day, we express our deep regret. The response to our announcement has been so amazingly large that our facilities are taxed to the utmost. We can only suggest to those who want to avail themselves of this extraordinary buying opportunity—come in during the week if at all possible.

BROOKLYN OUTFITTERS

THE ACKNOWLEDGED SENSATION OF THE YEAR

Lowered Price Sale Is On

Women, Men from all over the city and surroundings, are flocking to the Brooklyn Outfitters' Store in response to this remarkable offer. Never in the history of retail clothes and shoe merchandising in Norwich has a special offer created such a stir. Visit our store today, whether you need clothes or shoes now or not, and see for yourself why hundreds of men and women are telling their friends about this remarkable opportunity.

BROOKLYN OUTFITTERS
"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

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