

Changed Daily for the Red House.

TWENTY-ONE MORE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

The Holiday idea is in possession now and will continue to be until the New Year advent. Every department in the house has made an extraordinary effort to make a fine display of goods appropriate to the season.

TIMELY HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

- PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, plush or leather. Prices, 75c to \$5. How valuable in years to come the book that preserves the pictures of family and friends. In silk, plush and satin—beautiful TOILET CASES, FRAMES, WISP HOLDERS, STOOLS, ETC., a variety of styles and prices.

There Isn't a Corner of the Store Without Its Christmas Hints

- Two-tone SILK UMBRELLAS, \$1 45 and up. EIDER DOWN PILLOWS, silkolone covered. Fancy Terry and Damask LINEN TOWELS. Real Lace HANDKERCHIEFS, Japanese Silk and Fancy Linen. Thousands to choose from. The finest collection of FURS in the city, and 20 per cent cheaper than elsewhere. Ladies' Stylish WRAPS, Gents' DRESS SUITS, OVERCOATS, Fine FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC.

Bargains for the Holiday month (December) will rise like an exhalation from the MILLINERY. The parlor for the trimmed stock is like a great conservatory, forcing fresh bloom daily. The Milliners in our trimmed-to-order rooms have their art by heart.

If you live out of town and want some help to Christmas shopping by mail, you can get our Holiday Price List FREE upon request by postal card.

C. H. GILMAN, RED HOUSE, SACRAMENTO.

ALL AROUND REDUCTION IN MEN'S SHOES

O'Brien's Shoe Store, 607 J Street. Special reduction in Heavy Calf Three-sole Railroad or Policeman's Shoe, wide sole. Price, \$5; reduced to \$3 50; lace or congress. Same style in a \$3 50 Shoe reduced to \$2 80.

AHEAD OF ALL, MAGEE RANGES.

Just received the second carload of those celebrated MAGEE RANGES, the world's best. This makes the second carload this month. Our sales on the MAGEE RANGES are rapidly increasing. Buy a MAGEE and you will use no other. Prices for a No. 7, \$29 and up.

H. K. WALLACE, 818-815 J St., Sacramento.

W. D. COMSTOCK, FURNITURE, BEDDING, MIRRORS, ETC.

JAS. G. DAVIS Furniture and Carpets.

KLUNE & FLOBERG, WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS.

H. WACHMORST, LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO.

WM. B. MILLER, No. 628 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

HARRY W. RIVETT, Pioneer Steam Carpet Cleaning Works.

SACRAMENTO LUMBER COMPANY, Dealers in Lumber, Doors, Windows and Blinds.

C. SCHNERR & CO. SHERWOOD HALL NURSERIES.

REMOVAL OF SACRAMENTO TRUNK FACTORY

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"PRAISE THE LORD."

Some of the Reasons Why We Should Give Thanks.

Rev. C. H. Beechgood Reviews the Blessings That Have Been Showed Upon the Nation.

The following Thanksgiving sermon was delivered at the morning service by the Central M. E. Church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Beechgood:

"Our unto God thanksgiving."—Psalm 118. Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all the while he lasts; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

This is a long, swelling doxology. Let heaven and earth rejoice from shore to shore, from hill to hill, from plain to plain, from north to south, and east to west, with crescendo.

How our hearts should swell with thanksgiving and praise as we look upon the beauties of our country's triumph. Love it! The American heart swells with triumph and devotion as its own-born colors are flung out upon the air.

Some time ago I heard one of our own boys, who wore the blue in the late rebellion, tell this incident of the soldier's devotion to the flag. It was in the heat of battle, when the colors were being pressed to retreat, when one of them shouted, "The colors are down!"

And when the flag had fallen, he kept it up with his own hands, and kept it up until he was shot, but true to his trust he crawled away, and still keeping aloft the dear old flag. The company rallied, charged, rescued the hero of devotion, and carried him safely away in triumph. Another soldier was taken prisoner, but he tore the flag from the staff, and hiding it under his clothing, he escaped to the lines.

Let us now turn to the history of our country. There was a time of great scarcity. One of their public assemblies it was proposed that a public fast be proclaimed, when an older farmer arose and said, "My friends, let us not pray for a season of a day of fasting and mourning. Since then it has been the custom of the people of these United States of America to observe one day in each year as a national holiday and a day of Thanksgiving—a day when the people of God go up to his temple to worship him and to bring their offerings of praise a day after the harvest have been gathered in, when the bins and granaries are bursting with their wealth, the fields are growing beneath their burdens, and when the cellars send forth delightful hints of their ripe treasures; a day when the old farmer looks upon his children and grandchildren, and when the old fire-places glow as it did in the olden time, and the backlogs crackle as it did in childhood; a day when evening rings with the shout of blindman's bluff, and the snapping of popcorn, when the friends and neighbors are gathered in, and from under the mistletoe kisses are stolen from blushing, but willing victims; a day when old age grows young again as he feels again the springing health of boyhood's hour, and when laughter and merrymaking drives out the blues.

And why should we not be joyous and laugh and shout? God certainly intended that we should, or he would not have so perfectly developed these faculties. Laugh, it will not hurt you. Sing, it will do you good. Be merry and live long.

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