

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS HIGH IN PRICE.

Now Selling as High as Twenty-four Cents a Pound, and May Advance Above Twenty-five Before Thursday.

MEAT TRUST FORCES CORNER

Local Dealers Charge the Armour and Swift Concerns with Buying Up the Supply and Squeezing the Public for Increased Rates.

The price of turkeys, chickens and other fowl and all kinds of game is higher to-day than it has been in many weeks. Dealers say that turkeys have not cost in twenty years what they do now. They are selling all the way from 20 to 25 cents a pound and poultrymen generally think that the price will be 25, if not more, by Christmas Day. The market is very short and the visible supply is practically one-third of what it has been in the past at this season of the year.

A member of the firm of Heinemann Bros. & Co., wholesale and retailers at No. 217 and 219 Washington street, told a reporter of The Evening World that the scarcity of poultry was due to the fact that Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. are forcing the market into a corner and trying to buy things, just as they have with beef and other necessities. Other dealers down through the commission district and in Washington Market assign the high price of grain and the failure of the corn crop as reasons for the scarcity.

Buying Up the Supply. "Why," said the member of the Heinemann firm, "we know that Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. have fifteen and twenty buyers in the street every morning. We offered 17 cents for a carload of turkeys the other day and they went to Swift at 18 cents. When I say we offered the price mentioned I mean we could have had them at that, but when another man comes along right behind you and pays two cents more something is wrong."

"We believe that the corner that is being forced now was started way back in the year and that the poultry was bought on fact just the same. Unless the West sends us a supply that cannot be seen now, turkeys will go up 25 cents by Christmas Day. In our opinion the West cannot help us out for the big Chicago people that have mentioned have closed their deal with that section."

"Chickens are also very scarce, and while they will not go as high as turkeys they will be so little less that there will be very little saved in using them as a substitute. Game is almost beyond reach."

A canvass among the stall men, the old timers in the market and the top Market, confirmed the feeling as to prices and the supply of poultry.

Price Sure to Go Up.

"Turkeys and chickens are about as scarce as coal," was the report at Pearl & Co.'s, who are selling Philadelphia turkeys at 24 cents now. Some very poor birds we are letting go at 20 cents. By Christmas Day we think that the price will be 25 cents, and there is no help for it. Game is up to the skies."

"Dealers are asking \$1.10 for quail and \$2.50 for partridge. I had an order for eight hundred turkeys for Christmas, but I didn't take it. The commission men won't promise anything. Last year turkeys were worth only six or seven cents, so there is a big difference in the quotations when you compare them with this season's."

"In all my experience in the poultry business," said George Alexander, "I never knew of such a scarcity of fowl of all kinds as there is at this time. The question to talk about turkeys and chickens. Turkeys will surely go as high as 25 cents. The reason for the scarcity, the farmer can get a good price for grain and he killed off their poultry. It offers to be made next Monday, but the commission merchant dare not sell. His former client wants 25 cents."

"A short grain crop is the cause of the existing condition of the market," was reported by McMaster & Co.'s. "The daily receipts are only one-third of what they usually are at this time of the year, and there is no indication of a supply that will help us out at all. In consequence of the shortage of poultry, dealers in commodities that might likely be used as substitutes are looking forward to doing a big business next week. A pork dealer in Washington Market acknowledged that he had in his line had been watching the 'chicken men,' and were expecting a big demand for their goods."

"But you can never tell," he said. "What is going to happen. Some one may be holding out for a while. Then what will all our plans go to?"

SLIDE BROKE HIS LEG.

Fireman Frank Schiff, of Truck No. 7, at East Twenty-eighth street, broke his ankle early to-day in attempting to slide down the brass rod in answer to a alarm of fire. He slipped and fell heavily to the floor.

An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue and Schiff was taken there and his ankle set. The injury will keep him from duty for weeks to come. He lives at No. 423 East Sixteenth street.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL OUT.

Mr. Payne is Sufficiently Recovered to Attend Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Postmaster-General Payne, who was taken ill suddenly with acute indigestion, had so far recovered to-day as to be able to attend the Cabinet meeting.

Children's Suits \$3.50.

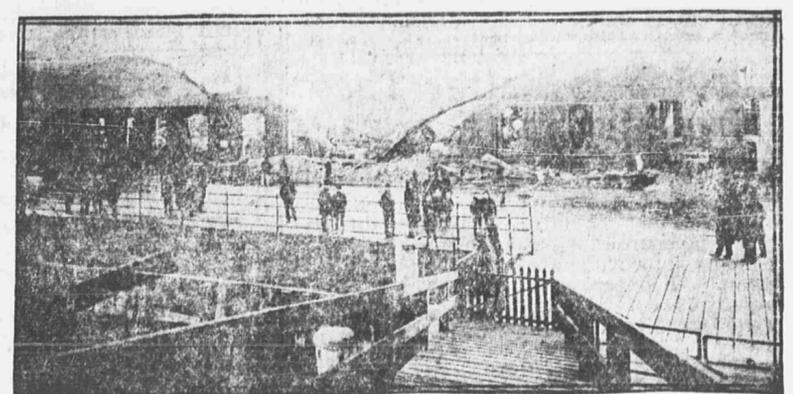
Special Christmas offering. All wool, very well made; guaranteed to last a year. Vests, \$2.50 to \$3.00; suits, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Telephone and Zobe, a must-have toy that any one can play, presented with suit or overcoat.

VINCENT,

6th Avenue, Cor. 12th St.

RUINS OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD DEPOT, WHICH WAS BURNED LAST NIGHT.



(Photographed for The Evening World.)

NEW FIRE CHIEF IN TO-MORROW.

Deputy Chief Purroy, Who Will Step Into Croker's Shoes, Pays an Unusual Visit to Fire Headquarters.

STURGIS LOOKS UP THE LAW.

Fire Commissioner Sturgis did not reach his office until after noon to-day. He then told the reporters that he would see the Corporation Counsel this afternoon at the expiration of the twenty-four hours granted by Justice Leventritt to the counsel of Chief Croker before the order could be filed vacating the stay preventing the Commissioner from dismissing Croker from the department.

"We will then talk over any changes that are to be made," he said. "I do not anticipate that anything will be done until to-morrow morning."

It is assumed that Croker will be let out definitely before to-morrow morning and that at 8 o'clock Deputy Chief Purroy will take charge of the department. Purroy called at Fire Headquarters this afternoon. As it is not his custom to go there except on pay days it was inferred that he called to confer with the Commissioner about his promotion.

To Carry Troops to Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root announced to-day that he had decided to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company for the transportation of troops and military supplies between the United States and the Philippines by way of Seattle or Tacoma.

PLUNGED FROM STATION ABLAZE

Long Island City's Terminal Destroyed by Fire, and Clerks Had to Fight to Escape the Flames and Smoke.

ONE OF THEM BROKE A LEG.

Passengers on the Long Island Railroad were forced to alight in the dreary freight yards at Long Island City this morning. Across the tracks the burned walls of the terminal station told of the fire in which a number of persons had narrow escapes from death. One man was seriously hurt by jumping from the second-story window. The offices of the company were on the second story of the building, but the valuable books and papers were stored in a fireproof vault and were saved. President Baldwin admitted that he had feared a fire, and some time ago had the vault built in anticipation of it. The loss is estimated at about \$85,000.

The flames were first seen by Doorman George Leek, who hurriedly sent an alarm through the building. Clerks thought it was not serious and did not hurry to leave. But the fire spread rapidly and before some of them left they had a hard battle with the flames and the smoke.

Henry W. Woodward, a clerk, was imprisoned on the second floor. He tried in vain to put up the window in the room and finally broke out the glass and jumped. He struck a newsboy by a glancing blow and his leg was broken by the fall.

Every engine in Long Island and some from Brooklyn in addition were called in to fight the fire. It was soon seen that it was useless to try to save the station and the attention of the firemen was directed to the surrounding buildings. A high wind was blowing and it was with difficulty that the sparks, carried by it, were kept down. Several small fires were started, but were quickly put out. The steamer Nassau also took fire, but was towed out into the river and saved. Two baggage cars were in the station at the time. They were pulled into the yard ablaze, and were almost totally destroyed after the baggage was saved. Many pieces were burned. The windows in many adjoining buildings were broken and the rails in the yards were bent and twisted by the extreme heat. It was at first thought that a number of lives had been lost in the fire, several persons known to have been in the building were missing, but it was later found that all had escaped and had gone to their homes.

President Baldwin said this morning that a permanent terminal would likely be built until the completion of the Pennsylvania tunnel, for which a franchise was granted on Tuesday.

President Baldwin, who was busy this morning trying to find a place in which to locate his home, said: "We have 300 men at work clearing away the ruins before the day is over and in sixty days we will have a fine temporary station built as there is in the land. This station will have to do until the Pennsylvania tunnel is finished and opened."

The offices of the train dispatcher were opened this morning in the office of the trolley road running alongside the tracks of the railroad. This was by courtesy of the trolley company.

HUGE WAR TAX RECEIPTS.

They Aggregate to June 30 \$380,371,764. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue reports that the entire receipts from the war tax up to its repeal on June 30, 1902, were \$380,371,764.

CANDY.

QUANTITY AND YET QUALITY. Facts, the only place in this city where you get the most value for your money—Churches, Sunday Schools, Fairs, etc., supplied at special prices. Cut prices on all candies during the holidays. Importer of Fancy Boxes, Baskets, Novelties, etc. Inspection invited.

Greatest assortment of Candies in 5-lb. boxes from 45c a box up to \$2.75. Special for Friday and Saturday: Butter Scotch Wafers.....lb., 10c Butter Peanut Brittle.....lb., 10c Molasses Cream Lumps.....lb., 10c Molasses Coconut Lumps.....lb., 18c All candies made on premises fresh daily.

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Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

BULLETS GREET JEROME MEN.

Two of Them Attempt to Make Friends with Italians in a Saloon and Fusillade of Leaden Pellets Follows.

POLICE RUSH TO RESCUE.

A shower of bullets greeted the attempt of two of District-Attorney Jerome's detectives to "mix in" with a crowd of Italians in the Cafe Vesuvio, No. 35 Bleeker street, early to-day. They were J. M. O'Shea and Joseph Fremont, and they consider it a bit of fortune that they were not struck.

The cafe is in Capt. Chapman's precinct and is one of the well known resorts for Italians. The detectives had been prowling around the precinct all night and concluded to look at the Vesuvio for a few minutes before going home. They found a laughing, merry crowd of Italians there, drinking at the tables and enjoying a night of revelry. O'Shea and Joseph Fremont took a seat in the midst of the group and started to get chummy. In an instant several shots rang out and the detectives started for the door.

Bullets pattered around their heads as they made their way out, but neither of them was struck. Detectives Blinnings and Hildebrand and three or four patrolmen heard the shots and rushed to the scene. With the two Jerome men they went back into the restaurant. Most of the party had escaped, but Eugene Winkfield, of No. 16 West Thirty-second street; Michael J. Grabbe, a bartender, of No. 84 Varick street; John J. Hanley, a waiter, of No. 4 Sullivan street; Giovanni Grazino, a clerk, of No. 11 Carmine street, and Dargulio Ludovico, of No. 10 Macdougal street, were locked up in the Mercer street station. The detectives say they know of no cause for the attack.

BRIDE HE SCARED WILL NOT RELENT

Peter J. Tremari, Whose Young Wife Fled from Hotel St. George in Nightrobe Abandons Hope of Reconciliation.

HE GOES BACK TO MEXICO.

Peter J. Tremari, the wealthy Mexican who caused his bride of three weeks to flee in her nightrobe from the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, has given up all hope of effecting a reconciliation. According to the hotel people, he has packed his belongings, together with those of his wife, and secretly started for the home of his father. His efforts to make up to his wife were frustrated by her mother, with whom she is stopping at No. 16 Watts street, Manhattan.

Tremari is connected with the American Trading Company, with offices in the Broad Exchange Building. He married Miss Theresa Barley, a dancing girl, in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Court and Congress street, Brooklyn. After the wedding the young couple took a handsome suite at the St. George Hotel, and the honeymoon passed blissfully until last Monday night.

Until a late hour on that evening Tremari and his friends remained in the grillroom of the hotel. Before retiring Tremari says he drank a half a bottle of brandy in his room. Two hours later the guests on the second floor heard a woman scream. Then Mrs. Tremari in the robe she had dashed down the stairway to the office, and begged Night Clerk J. E. Hopkins to take her to her mother, which he did after letting the young woman have his overcoat.

Friends of the young woman Tremari said: "I suffered from a terrible dream which came from drinking. I thought that a band of Indians was after me. I have no idea of what happened. Before I knew it my wife was gone and I have not since been given the opportunity of explaining to her."

Useful Presents for Christmas

Christmas is an opportunity to cement friendships by giving something chosen with the thought of its usefulness. You don't spoil the sentiment of your Christmas gift by giving something practical—rather you receive grateful thanks. If it be a present for your father, son, brother or friend, what can you think of that will bring more real joy to any of them than a suit or overcoat or some other article of wear? It's a suggestion that will appeal to thousands.

Christmas buying is now at its height here—throng of men, women and children are buying and laying away their Christmas Eve surprises.

The store is decked in Holiday attire—not with roses and garlands, but with a rare and superb showing of beautiful, practical things. Our salespeople are alert and interested to show you about. You can go from department to department and select at your leisure.

The Vogel Brothers' guarantee that goes with every sale allows you to buy with confidence. Anything that is not just exactly right we'll make so or refund your money.

The Vogel Brothers' reputation of forty-five years' successful selling of the best men's and boys' clothing assures you garments of a style and character equal to the handwork of the best custom tailors. Our prices are low—possible only because we are the makers, and sell direct to you.

Men's Winter Overcoats Worth \$14 at \$10.

Big, loose, broad-shouldered, medium-length overcoats, reaching to about three inches below the knee, made from Oxford gray friezes and black friezes, lined with strong, serviceable linings. We say at the top worth \$14, and they really are, making them up in our own workrooms and selling direct to you eliminates the woollen merchant's and wholesaler's profit of \$4. Thus our price instead of \$14 is \$10.

Men's Winter Overcoats Worth \$15 at \$12.

The Overcoats at this price are cut in the two popular styles—one the loose, boxy, medium length overcoats, made of blue and black Kerseys and Oxford Meltons—and the other the big, loose, full draped great coats, 50 inches long, made of Cambridge friezes and black friezes; in either coat you save \$3 by buying here—for you buy direct of the makers at \$12.

The Famous Vogel Brothers Great Coat at \$15.

The most popular Winter Overcoat is the long, loose Vogel Bros. Great Coat, 50 inches long, made with broad, shapely shoulders, long, narrow, close-fitting collars and lapels, with an extremely full back hanging from the shoulders in graceful folds to a wide bell bottom—made of Oxford gray friezes and black kerseys. Also medium length overcoats, cut on the same liberal lines as the Great Coat—a little shorter—made of blue and black kerseys, Oxford meltons, Oxford and Cambridge friezes and black moules. Special at \$15.

Men's Winter Overcoats Worth \$25 at \$20.

We place the valuation of these overcoats at \$25, because you can't duplicate them in any clothing store in New York for less—and then you wouldn't get our style—your tailor would charge you \$35 for the same garments. Medium length overcoats in Oxford gray, bluish gray, Cambridge gray and black meltons—moules and velours, in black and Oxford gray. Double-breasted Surtouts and single-breasted Padocks in Oxford gray moules—special at \$20.

Young Men's Winter Great Coats Worth \$12 at \$8.

Special sale of 200 Young Men's Great Coats, sizes 13 to 18, cut with the same snap and style and grade of line as our Men's Overcoats, only on more youthful lines; made with broad shoulders and long, narrow, close-fitting collars and lapels. In Oxford gray overcoating. Reduced from \$12 to the special price, \$8.

Men's Winter Suits Worth \$14 at \$10.

For the reason stated previously, we are able to sell you suits sold regularly at other stores at \$14 at \$10 here—a saving of \$4—which represents the woollen merchant's and wholesaler's profits—eliminated because we sell direct to you from our workrooms. These \$10 suits are made from all-wool black and fancy chevots, cut in the latest single-breasted sack style. Special at \$10.

Men's Winter Suits at \$12 Worth \$15.

Black Tibbets, black chevots, fancy dark small check and stripe cassimeres, fancy dark and medium color chevots, cut in the broad-shouldered, single-breasted sack style, with long, narrow, snap-fitting collars and lapels. These are suits that you cannot duplicate at other stores for less than \$15. Our special price, \$12.

Men's Winter Suits Reduced from \$18 and \$20 to \$15.

Single-breasted and the new 3-button double-breasted sack styles, in a variety of all the new weaves and fabrics too numerous to mention, practically a limitless assortment—worsted chevots of a long wool surface, black Tibbets, plain and fancy chevots and worsteds. All of these suits were made up to sell at \$18 and \$20. Reduced to the special price, \$15.

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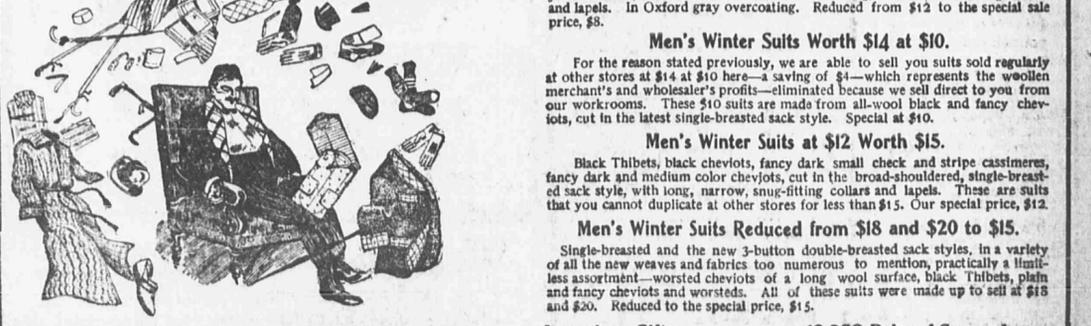


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Here Are Holiday Gifts that Will Help You Make Men Happy.

Imagine what days and days of comfort and pleasure a man will get out of any of the things mentioned below—if you truly realize this, you will quickly make up your mind what to give him. In quality every article is up to our well-known high standard—in price as low as dependable goods can be sold for.

- Neckwear in special holiday boxes, 50c, 95c, \$1.50.
- Gloves from \$1 to \$2 a pair.
- Special heavy tan cape Gloves, \$1 pair.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a special holiday box, at 50c, \$1, \$1.45 a box.
- Slippers—Thousands of pairs of soft, pliable slippers to select from at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.
- Silk Mullers in plain white and black and heavy brocaded fancy silks, special at 50c, 95c, \$1.50 to \$2.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initialled, at 25c, 50c, and 80c a pair.
- Evening Dress Protectors, made of black silk and satin, special at 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.
- Colored Shirts—Special for the holidays, 50 dozen, elegant neat stiff bosom shirts, regular price \$1.50 each, at 98c.
- White Dress Shirts, plain and plaited bosoms, special at 73c, 98c, and \$1.50.
- Hosiery—Men's Half Hose of wool, cassimere and fancy cotton, at 15c, 25c, and 50c a pair.
- Men's Sweaters made of heavy wools in blue, brown, black and Oxford gray, at \$2 to \$5.
- Jersey Coats, made of all-wool jersey cloth, special at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50.
- Cardigan Jackets, made of black twisted yarn worsted at \$1.50 to \$5.
- Mackintoshes, absolutely rain proof, in black, blue and Oxford gray, at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.
- Jewelry, etc.—Sleevebuttons, Scarfpins, Fobs, Watch Chains, Studs, Garters, Penknives, Tie Clasps, etc.



Exquisite Umbrellas from 98c. to \$7.95. A most complete line of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas is here to choose from. Elegant silk umbrellas, with handles of sterling silver, gold, pearl, ivory, horn and natural box woods, at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95. Special holiday sale of 500 ladies' umbrellas with fancy handles, regular price \$1.50, at 98c.

The Smoking Jacket for Man's Comfort. Here you'll find every good sort, from the plain cloth jacket at \$3.95 to the luxurious velvet jacket at \$15. Special Holiday sale of 100 smoking jackets in black, plaid, brown and Oxford gray, plaid on the reverse side, collar and cuffs, at \$4.95.

Luxurious Gifts, Bath Robes. At \$2.95, elderdown bath robes, with large collar and girdle, in a broad variety of light and dark Roman stripes. At \$3.95, blanket robes in beautiful color combinations of stripes and figures. At \$4.95, robes of rippled, fleecy elderdown, with turn-up cuffs, large collars, in fancy plain colors, or with floral designs. And those from \$1.50 to \$2.25 are heavy rich brocade silk webbing.

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