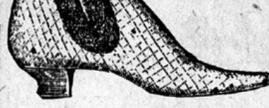


Xmas Slippers
Ladies' elegant Xmas Slippers, in fur trimmed Juliet, worth \$1.50 a pair.
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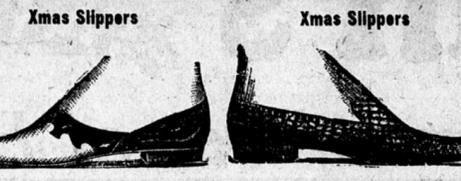
Ladies' new felt, warm lined Duchesse Xmas Slippers, worth \$1.25 a pair. Large assortment of the finest Xmas Slippers, worth to \$2.00 a pair, fine velvet, fur trimmed and Princess Xmas Slippers.
\$1.20

Party Slippers
Ladies' fine patent kid Party Slippers, French heel, newest, up-to-date patterns, worth \$3.00 a pair.
\$2



Ladies' fine party slippers in fine kid and patent leather, new exclusive patterns, worth \$2.00 a pair.
\$1.50
Ladies' new dancing slippers, in kid and patent leather, handsome bow and strap, worth to \$1.75 a pair.
\$1.25

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Men's Xmas Slippers, hand turn soles, elegant presents, stylish, handsome. Worth \$1.50 a pair.
\$1.00
Men's fine Xmas Slippers, finest leathers, with white kid lining, worth \$2.00 a pair.
\$1.25

Children's Shoes
Children's \$1.00 kid lace, patent tip shoes, size 8 1/2 to 11.
69c
Misses' \$1.00 extension sole, kid lace shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2.
69c
Children's \$1.00 Kangaroo Calf Lace. Special.
69c
Misses' fine \$1.25 extension sole, lace, patent tip, sizes 1 1/2 to 2.
79c
Misses' fine \$1.50 lace shoes in vicil kid and box calf, sizes.
98c
Children's \$1.00, Fur trimmed.
59c

Men's Shoes
Men's new \$2.00 Kangaroo Calf lace shoes, special.
\$1.50
Men's fine Cadet Calf, Lace shoes, worth \$2.50.
\$2.00
Men's fine \$3.50, genuine Good-year welt shoe, special.
\$2.50

Boys' Moccasins
Boys' Moose Hide Moccasins, genuine skins.
75c
Boys' Shoe Packs, same as \$1.25 packs.
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Men's Suits and Overcoats Never before has such values been offered before the holidays. Men's Suits and Overcoats that were \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50, all new styles, new materials, hand tailored and fit perfectly. It will pay you to investigate this special offer.
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- Men's Neckwear** 75c and \$1 English Squares and Four-in-hands, for Thursday.
50c
- Men's Mufflers** 75c and \$1.00 silk Square Mufflers, Thursday.
50c
- Men's Socks** Best 25c fancy stripe wool Cashmere Socks, Thursday, at.
15c
- Men's Shirts** Fine laundered Percalé Shirts, new patterns, 75c to \$1.00 values, Thursday.
50c
- Scotch Wool Gloves** 75c quality McGeorge imported Scotch wool Gloves for men or boys.
60c
- Flannel Night Shirts** Men's 75c quality outing flannel Night Shirts, good patterns, Thursday.
50c
- Holiday Suspenders** Silk and fancy web Suspenders, put up in individual holiday boxes.
50c
- Initial Handkerchiefs** 20c quality soft laundered Men's Handkerchiefs, silk initials, Thursday.
10c
- Boys' Sweaters** \$1.25 and \$1.50 fine fancy wool Sweaters, all sizes, for Thursday.
75c
- Boys' Reefers** \$2.00 velvet collar double breasted reefers for boys 3 to 7 years, Thursday.
\$1

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Cut Flowers and Plants
Violets and Roses in profusion; great quantities of Carnations and Poinsettias; Flowering Azaleas, Cyclamen and Primroses; Ferns, Palms and Cedar; Holly and Mistletoe.
Deliveries in heated wagons; flowers bought before 5 o'clock Thursday, delivered that evening; others Friday by eleven o'clock.

Delivering Christmas Purchases
All goods bought before 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon will be delivered that evening. All purchases made thereafter will be delivered Friday morning.

The conveniences of the **Tea Room** with its perfect service and cuisine, are a boon these shopping days. Buy when the store is least busy; lunch any time. Open evenings.
Money Orders Sold, letters registered—Post Office, Main Floor.
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Express Packages sent anywhere—Balcony.
Packages and Baggage Checked and sent to the station in time for your train, free of charge—Main Floor. Wraps Checked—Balcony.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP
From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington, Dec. 23.—The anti-Roosevelt squall is over. It kicked up considerable dust heretofore while trying to get the nomination. There it served to show, however, that unless there is a very great change from present conditions, Roosevelt will have no contest for the nomination. There is an opposition, but he is too strong for it.
Gorman Is Busy.
Unusual activity may be observed these days in the Gorman camp. It is evident that the Maryland senator regards his chances for the presidential nomination as "something more than flattering." He is not the kind, either, to wait to have honors of this sort thrust upon him. He works always very quietly, but there is not a busier man in the country just now than Senator Gorman, and the work is not all of a legislative nature. There is his committee-room, on the top floor of the capitol building, in the corner near the painting of the battle of the Monitor and Merrimack, has been the scene of a great deal of activity in the past week. Some of them have been from New York and others have been from other important states. But it all has been behind closed and locked doors, and no one will say whether the deal with Tammany has been struck or not. Nor will they answer other pertinent interrogatories.
Cockrell Objects to Caucus.
Senator Cockrell of Missouri does not exactly relish the efforts of Senator Gorman, in his capacity of leader, to crack the lash of party discipline about the necks of the members of the senate a good many years (about thirty) and in that time has become accustomed to the idea that legislation should be passed by unanimous consent, and that it is the God-given right of any senator of any party to object at any time, to anything and to any length. When Gorman mustered the democrats in caucus or conference in his room the other day and read them a lecture on the necessity for bowing to party expediency, Cockrell wiped his spectacles and gazed at Mr. Gorman with every evidence of vast astonishment. Then he spoke up and opined that he had been in the senate a long time, and never yet had found it necessary to sink his personal opinion in the expression of a two-thirds vote of his fellow members in the senate. When Mr. Blackburn, acting for Mr. Gorman, put the proposition in the form of a resolution and asked for a vote, Cockrell announced that he would not agree to any resolution and would not vote on it. And he did not. Now it remains to be seen whether Mr. Gorman can whip him.

Hanna Stands for Health.
The Hon. Perry Heath—Perry of the dimples and the smile—has been more than usually dimpling and smiling lately. Neither the animal-vegetable nor the human element of his parties thereof of President Roosevelt, made that smile come off. And popularly, except Uncle Mark himself there was not a man in the senate who longed more sought after. One evening, in trying to get to his room at the New Willard, it is a literal fact that it took him an hour to walk from one pillar to another, so continuous was the stream of handshakers. And resign! Why, the suggestion was too absurd for serious consideration. Of all which the moral is: There are times when a good friend like Hanna is convenient to have around. For, whatever else may be said of Hanna, he sticks to his own. Even when he is president, and while Hanna was merely a prominent citizen of Cleveland. Hanna looked at the young man a minute and said: "Perry, I'm going to call you Perry. I'll tell you why. I'm of Quaker people, and when we Quakers call a man by his first name it means that we like him—that he is a friend. I like you, and that's a good deal more than I can say for any other man." And he never has called him anything else. And it's a good gamble that Perry won't resign from the national committee until Chairman Hanna tells him to.
Verde Water and Power Company.
So many inquiries have reached the interior department from all over the middle west, who want to know about

the Verde Water and Power company, whose promoters advertise it as a joint irrigation and Christian evangelization-of-the-earth enterprise, that it has become necessary to prepare a circular letter which may be used to reply. In this letter it is stated in effect that the company has neither lands, water, nor water rights, although thousands of people have been led to invest in the belief that the company possessed all these.
"The main source of water supply," says the letter, "proposed for the system proposed by the Verde Water and Power company is the Horseshoe reservoir. This company had an opportunity, in 1898, to secure a right to use the same, but neglected to take any action before the department of the interior to obtain it. In the early part of the year 1903 the Horseshoe reservoir was reserved for use by the government in connection with the reclamation project in the valley of the Salt river, and is not now available for the use of private parties. Neither the Verde Water and Power company nor any other company involved with it in any of its projects has any connection whatever with the irrigation works proposed to be constructed in Arizona by the government. Neither this company nor any of the other companies has any control over the public lands which are stated to be irrigable from its proposed system."
—W. W. Jermaine.

TRAVELING BAGS
"If it comes from BARNABY'S It must be Good."
CAPITAL CULLINGS
The president has denied the report that he gave assurance that he would never promote Leonard Wood to the grade of lieutenant general.
Representative J. Adam Bede has returned from Boston and received numerous invitations to address various organizations throughout the country.
The state department made short work of the charges filed against Consul General John Goodnow, as they did not furnish sufficient data to warrant consideration. After the holiday Mr. Goodnow will visit Minnesota on his way back to China.

NAMES ASSISTANT SEC'Y
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SELECTS LAWRENCE MURRAY FOR A PLACE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
Washington, Dec. 23.—Lawrence O. Murray of Chicago has been chosen assistant secretary of commerce and labor. The selection was announced to-day by the president who stated that the office had been tendered to and accepted by Mr. Murray and that the nomination would be sent to the senate immediately after the holiday recess.
The appointment is made on the

VANDALS WRECK CHURCH
Smash Furniture to Splinters and do Other Damage.
New York Sun Special Service.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—Furniture smashed to splinters, lamps overturned, broken floors covered with coal oil, the pulpit carpet ripped from one end to the other, and the walls ruined, formed the scene in the old Methodist church at Maywood when it was razed by vandals of the congregation yesterday.
The church is now the property of the Friends' congregation. Recently this congregation has bitterly fought the two saloons in Maywood. It is thought the friends of the saloons wrecked the structure.

STRAPS ARE CHEAPER
ELIMINATION OF POSTAL GRANT REDUCES THEIR PRICE TO ONE-THIRD OF FORMER FIGURES.
New York Sun Special Service.
Washington, Dec. 23.—A striking illustration of the graft carried on by the postoffice contractors, of a remarkable evidence of improved methods of manufacture, is given in a contract closed by the postoffice department.
Under the Machen regime the straps used by carriers in making up their bundles for delivery were purchased by the government at 12 1/2, 15 and 17 1/2 cents for the three different sizes. Yesterday a contract was signed for identical the same style and quality of straps with another firm at 4, 5 and 6 cents each, or one-third of the Machen rate.
One of the indictments against Machen is that George D. Lamb, the manufacturer of the straps, who has been receiving such a liberal price, has been paying W. C. Long a commission of 2 1/2 cents upon each strap sold the government, and that Machen received one-half of this commission.

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Santa Claus delivers to all parts of the City.

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We make special prices to churches, schools, etc.
Chocolate Cream Caramels, per pound.
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Bon Bon Creams, per pound.
15c
Fancy French Mixed, per pound.
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(2 lbs. for 25c.)
Mixed Candy, extra fine, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.
25c
Hand-Made Chocolate Creams, per pound.
20c
Butterups, our own make, per pound.
15c
Fine Chocolate Creams, 25c lb., box 1/2 lb.
15c
Fancy Candy Baskets, 10c up.

ICE CREAM.
Send in your order early for Ice Cream, Choice flavors. Delivered in all parts of the city on Xmas day.
NUTS.
Walnuts, Pecan, Almonds, Hazelnuts, Mixed Nuts, 15c pound.
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FRUITS.
Plenty of Bananas for Xmas from 8c per dozen up.
Sweet Navel Oranges from 20c dozen up.
Mexican and Florida Oranges, 20c doz. up.
California Fruit—Malaga Grapes, Pears, Pineapples, etc. The very best on the market.
Candy packed in fancy boxes at your order.
Christmas dessert will not be complete without a box of Boosalis' Ice Cream Bitter Sweets. Nothing ever made to compare with them.

DECORATIONS.
Special prices on all kinds of Decorations for Christmas Trees, including tree hangings in large variety; regular price 5c to 15c; special, 1c to 5c.
Paper Caps, the No. 101 sold everywhere else at 20c, we sell for 10c each, or 3 for 25c.
Fig. Dates, Apples and everthing in the imported and domestic fruit line. Fancy baskets to order.

CIGARS.
Imported and Domestic Cigars from 25c per box up. We carry a complete line from all makers.

LARGE SUPPLY OF FLOWERS AND HOLLY.

FAVOR PANAMA CANAL
House Leaders May Help Senate—Louisiana Instructs Senators.
Washington, Dec. 23.—The house leaders are ready to serve notice on the senate that they may expect a resolution to come from the house directing the president of the United States to accept the canal concession from Panama, provided it becomes apparent that the senate has not power to ratify the treaty.
Considerable interest was aroused in Washington by a press dispatch from Louisiana stating that the Louisiana legislature had instructed the state's two United States senators to vote for ratification of the Panama treaty.
The south is not in sympathy with Leader Gorman's campaign against the Panama treaty, and by instructing their senators the southern states can evade the noose which Leader Gorman has attempted to cast over the heads of the senate democrats.

BLOW FOR BROWN
Senator Probably Will have to Go to Utah Prison.
New York Sun Special Service.
Salt Lake, Dec. 23.—Indications point to success crowning the efforts of Mrs. Anna Bradley to convict ex-United States Senator Arthur Brown and take him to state's prison with her. To-day Judge Morse decided that his court has jurisdiction over Brown's case in which the senator is charged with criminal relations with Mrs. Bradley. This temporarily ended Brown's stubborn fight to prevent the case coming to trial. He was given until Jan. 11 to file a bill of exceptions.

Meanwhile Mrs. Bradley has announced that she will testify against Brown, and in order to make the case stronger, has pleaded guilty to a similar charge and is now awaiting sentence. Under the Utah statutes, which were drawn during polygamy days, the maximum punishment for criminal relations is three years' confinement in the state's prison. As Mrs. Bradley has confessed and will repeat her confession if Brown is forced to trial the importance of to-day's decision is readily seen.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

Havana, Cuba.
Cuban metropolis has become an objective point with tourists, having recently come into unusual prominence. Steamer connections at New Orleans, Tampa and Miami. Round trip, via New Orleans, \$84.60. Via Miami or Tampa, \$117.60. Good until June 1st. Tickets and complete information at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway office, 323 Nicollet avenue.

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The latest novelties, also the more staple styles, every shade and style, nothing is more appreciated as a Xmas gift than dainty gloves.
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Ladies' fine lace edged Handkerchiefs, \$1.00
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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, \$1.00
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The best for the price in the city.

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Ladies' fine fancy lisle, silk, laces, every novelty in hosiery, also the finest plain blacks and German and French cashmeres. The stock is complete and prices range from \$10 to 25c

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Ladies' fancy Silk Vests, \$1.50 quality, 75c
Ladies' fancy Silk Vests, \$2 quality, \$1.25
Ladies' fancy Silk Vests, \$3 quality, \$1.75

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Jackets, worth \$15, now \$7.50
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