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# Donaldson's Glass Block.

## Christmas Suggestions from Many Departments for Thursday.



It will be to your advantage to shop in the morning

### SMOKING JACKET AND HOUSE COAT SUGGESTIONS.

WE ARE SHOWING the prettiest line of smoking jackets to be found in the northwest. Made in two-toned cloths of blue, black, gray, wines, with inside colorings, collar, cuffs and pocket flaps of handsome fancy colorings to blend. They are really worth \$6.00, but Thursday are only \$4.95.

HANDSOME house coats and robes at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10 to \$20.  
MEN'S FANCY VESTS in new and nobby colorings; also plain white and full dress, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

### Gift Certificates

At Cashier's Office.  
Main Floor.  
Certificates issued for any amount from one dollar up.  
You make no mistake by allowing recipient of gift to make the selection.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SILK SECTION.

A FANCY SILK WAIST or dress from the new arrivals in spring foulards and fancy silks, will make a very suitable Christmas present. Prices \$5c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
A BLACK WAIST OR DRESS, selected from our black silk section, will make an appropriate and acceptable gift for almost any lady.

### TALKING MACHINE SUGGESTIONS.

THE NEW TYPE COLUMBIA Cylinder machines, \$25.00.  
THE NEW IMPROVED VICTOR II, with tapering arm, plays any size disc records. Price \$30.00.



By shopping in the morning you avoid the rush

### SOME SUGGESTIONS IN STATIONERY.

Engraved Address Cards  
Fountain Pens  
Pearl Pen Holders and Gold Pens  
Fine Stationery by the quire  
Box Papers—beautiful designs.  
Ink Stands.  
Paper Weights.  
Smokers' Sets.  
Ash Trays.  
Match Boxes.  
Desk Blotters.  
Desk Sets.  
Paper Knives.  
Monogram Dies.  
Pound Papers.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES' HOSE.

LARGE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Lace and Lace Embroidered Hose, hand embroidered lisle, beautiful designs, at \$1.00, 75c and 50c.  
LARGE ASSORTMENT of Ladies' Pure Silk Hand Embroidered Hose, special at \$2.00.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM CARPET DEPT.

CLOSING OUT one lot of Brussels Rugs, size 10.6x 12 feet, worth up to \$30.00, choice, one day, only \$16.75.  
ONE LOT Double Door Size Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches; regular price \$3.00; while they last, choice, \$1.98.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM DRAPERY DEPT.

FESTOON DRAPERIES for 5-foot and 6-foot wide doors, \$5.50, \$4.75 and \$3.88.  
VERONA VELOUR PORTIERES in four colors, \$25.00 quality, at, pair, \$12.50.  
TEN PAIRS Real French Velour Reversible Portieres, slightly mused, \$45.00 and \$42.50 quality, at, pair, \$25.00.

### FOUR FROM ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

FANCY SATIN and Silk Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c, 49c and 98c.  
18-INCH HAND EMBROIDERED Centerpieces, embroidered with wash silks, 98c.  
HAND DRAWN WORK Linen Doilies, 25c, 49c, 98c; Scarfs and Lunch Cloths, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98.  
FANCY SILK Opera Bags; a very dainty present; a special, \$1.25.

### SUGGESTIONS IN FURNITURE DEPT.

LARGE LEATHER ROCKERS, \$27.50.  
COMMODIOUS WEATHERED OAK DESK, \$16.  
LEATHER COUCH, full size, \$23.50.  
MORRIS CHAIRS, all finishes, \$8.50.  
FRESIDE CHAIRS, seat and back upholstered, \$15.50.

### LADIES' CLOAK AND SKIRT SUGGESTION.

LADIES' CLOAKS—Mixtures and plain cloths, long and short effects, some are lined throughout; special, \$3.50.  
LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, mixtures and plain cloths, pleated models, all new styles; special, \$3.95.

### SIX SUGGESTIONS IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

CHAFING DISHES—Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes, all the best makes, new designs, all complete, with hot water pan and spirit lamp, \$4.25 to \$12.  
COFFEE MACHINES—The best makes, Stermann, Heinrich's and Manning-Bowmans, copper and nickel plated, all sizes in stock, \$4.50 to \$12.00.  
CRUMB TRAYS AND SCRAPERS—Heavy nickel plated crumb sets, new designs, fancy shapes, full table size, special, each, \$1.25.  
CARVING SETS—Made of best steel, ground, ready for table use, carver, fork and steel, \$3.00 to \$12.00.  
BAKING DISHES—Full size, round, nickel plated Baking Dishes, with inside porcelain lining, special, each, \$2.25.  
TEA TRAYS—Large line nickel plated Table Trays, various designs and sizes, special, each, 85c.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM BURNT WOOD DEPARTMENT.

CLOSING OUT our Burnt Wood Articles at reduced prices. Our regular \$3.50 outfits will be closed out, while they last, at \$2.98. Burnt Leather Pillows, regular \$5.00 ones, for \$3.50.  
MAGAZINE STANDS—Regular \$4.25; special, \$3.00.

### SUGGESTIONS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

FINE IMPORTED SILK MUFLERS in all colors and combinations, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.  
MEN'S ALL SILK REVERSIBLE YALE MUFLERS, in all colors and plain black, special at 95c.  
FANCY SILK SUSPENDERS, put up one in a fancy box, 50c each.  
BETTER FANCY SILK AND SATIN SUSPENDERS, put up in a beautiful box, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.  
THE GREATEST DISPLAY of Fine Neckwear to be seen in Minneapolis; all colors, all patterns and shapes, heavy silks, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.  
WAY'S MUFLERS in plain and fancy colors, our regular 75c quality, special, 59c.  
WAY'S MUFLERS in plain colors only, regular 50c quality, special 39c.  
100 DOZEN Fancy All Silk English Squares and four-in-hands, value up to \$1; special for Thursday, 50c.

### SUGGESTIONS IN BOYS' FURNISHINGS.

BOYS' SWEATERS of all wool worsted yarns, all colors and sizes, \$1.75 kind for \$1.45.  
BOYS' SWEATERS, worth \$1.25, Thursday, 98c.  
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Wool Toques, all colors, 48c.  
BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS, good leather, fleece lined, 25c and 48c.  
FUR MITTS, with gauntlets, heavy lined, 48c.  
BOYS' NECKWEAR, handsome assortment of four-in-hands and Wind-sors, 25c.

### SUGGESTIONS IN FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS.

AMERICAN FOX SABLE or Isabella shade, \$10.00.  
LONG SCARF of Sable or Isabella French Marten, \$15.00.  
SABLE OR ISABELLA Marten Muffs, \$6.50.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

MEN'S SLIPPERS, large variety of styles, all colors and shapes, prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
WOMEN'S PARTY and House Slippers, also Bedroom and Bath Slippers, prices 50c to \$5.00.  
SLIPPER SOLES for Men, Women and Children.  
FELT SLIPPERS for Men, Women and Children, prices 50c to \$1.50.  
JERSEY LEGGINGS for Children, all sizes, 50c.  
JERSEY LEGGINGS for Misses, 11 to 2, 60c.  
JERSEY LEGGINGS for Women, 3 to 8, 75c.  
CARRIAGE BOOTS, a variety of styles, prices \$3.50 to \$6.00.  
PATRICIAN SHOES for Women, price \$3.50.  
DR. A. BEED'S Cushion Soled Shoes for Men and Women, price, \$5.00.  
"DUNLAP" Shoes for Men, standard of quality the world over, \$5.00.  
BABY SHOES, all colors and shapes, 50c.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Italian Villas and Gardens, by Wharton ..... \$6.00  
Russia, by Theo. Gautier, 2 vol, ill ..... \$4.00  
France, Historic and Romantic, by Joel Cook, 2 vol. .... \$4.00  
Switzerland and the Rhine, by Cook, 1 vol ..... \$2.40  
Constantinople, by De Amices, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Holland, by Helon Zimmerman, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Morocco and Its People, by Landsdale, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Spain and the Spaniards, by Yarnell, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
The Rhine from Its Source to the Sea, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Lorna Doone, by Blackmore, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
America, Picturesque and Descriptive, 3 vol ..... \$6.00  
England, Picturesque and Descriptive, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
London, Historic and Social, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Palestine and Holy Land, Fulton, 1 vol ..... \$2.40  
Japan and Her People, Hartsorn, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Ireland, Historic and Picturesque, 1 vol ..... \$2.40  
Paris, Its Site, Monuments and History, 1 vol ..... \$2.40  
India, Past and Present, by Lindsay, 2 vol ..... \$4.00  
Any book wanted will be furnished at just a little lower price than others.

### SUGGESTIONS AS TO OPERA GLASSES.

PEARL, 11 LINE, Ballard; regular price, \$6.98; special, \$5.50.  
PEARL, 11 LINE, Ballard; regular price \$8; special, \$6.98.  
PEARL LEMAIRE, 11 LINE, regular \$10; special price, \$5.50.  
PEARL LEMAIRE, 13 LINE, regular \$12; special, \$10.00.  
MOROCCO LEMAIRE, 11 LINE, regular \$5; special \$4.00.  
MOROCCO LEMAIRE, 13 LINE, regular \$6.98; special \$5.50.  
HAVE OTHER MAKES—In black and pearls, from \$2 to \$30. These are new stock; no last year's goods.

### SUGGESTIONS IN LEATHER GOODS.

Men's Fitted Bags.  
Men's Fine Dressing Cases.  
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes.  
Men's Cigar Cases.  
Playing Card Cases.  
Poker Sets.  
Ladies' Fine Seal Chatelaine Bags.  
Ladies' Boston Bags.  
The Avenue Bags.  
The Buggy Bag.  
The Peggy Bag.  
The Envelope Bag.  
Carriage Bags.  
Card Case.  
Pocketbooks.  
Belts.  
Men's Fitted Suit Case.

### TWO SUGGESTIONS FROM NOTIONS.

FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS—A useful present, each pair in fancy box, 25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.49.  
SILK BELTS—An immense assortment of the very newest designs, each in fancy holiday box, 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49.

### SIX SUGGESTIONS FROM TOY DEPT.

SIMPLEX TYPEWRITERS, in three sizes, \$5.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00.  
SLEDS—Largest line of newest sleds, coasters and cutters, 25c to \$15.00.  
FINE MAGIC LANTERNS—Good ones, with lots of views, a first-class instrument, 50c to \$20.  
CHILD'S WRITING DESK, with blackboard, special, each, \$1.00.  
COMBINATION BOARD—Plays 20 games, also a good Crokinole Board, choice, each, \$1.00.  
WHITE ENAMELED Child's Table, in several patterns, decorated in blue and pink flowers, choice, each, \$1.00.

### SUGGESTIONS FROM FLOWER DEPT.

SOMETHING NEW—Beautiful Christmas Balls and Bells. See them.  
EVERGREEN WREATHS and Holly Wreaths; Mistletoe and Holly in great abundance.  
ALL ORDERS for Mendenhall Greenhouses and store on Sixth street will be filled at Glass Block Flower Department.

### GLASSWARE DEPT. SUGGESTIONS.

CREME DE MENTHE SETS, French Baccarat, 3 glasses, 1 decanter, \$5.00.  
BEER STEINS, covered, blue Flemish, 25c and up to \$3.50.  
PUZZLE JUGS, Scotch motto ware, \$1.25.  
CIGAR BOXES, French China samples, \$5.00.  
ROEMERS, Bohemian glass, assorted colors, dozen, \$1.80.  
TOBACCO JARS, German Majolica, 98c.

## COUNTING CHICKS ACROSS THE LINE

### WESTERN CANADA FIGURES ON ITS WHEAT ACREAGE.

Four Million Acres Expected to Be Sown in 1905—Taking It for Granted That Bumper Yields Are Assured, Nine Figures Are Required to Represent the Total Output in Bushels.

Special to The Journal.  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—Everything points to 1905 as an even more prosperous year than any the Canadian west has enjoyed since the opening of the present period of rapid development. Owing to the unusually long period of fine weather, fall plowing has been carried on far beyond the limit of any previous year. The result is that a large increase in the acreage under wheat can be counted on. This year the total wheat acreage in Manitoba and the territories was something

over 3,300,000. A conservative estimate gives 4,000,000 acres for 1905. At 25 bushels to the acre western Canada will have a crop in the fall of 1905 of 100,000,000 bushels. At 24 bushels, the total crop will be 96,000,000; and even at 20 bushels the total crop will be 80,000,000 bushels; which far exceeds Canada's record crop of 1902.

The same favorable conditions will apply to the crops of oats, barley and other grains. There is an acreage in all these grains available in 1905 largely in excess of the acreage this year. The Dominion colonization agent at Winnipeg—who has special facilities for securing reliable data—estimates that there will be an increase in the acreage in the territories for all kinds of grain of at least 25 per cent, and that the total acreage in the territories (which of course does not include Manitoba) will be next year 2,500,000 acres or over. It was 1,850,000 this year. The increase in Manitoba will not be so large, there will nevertheless be a substantial increase in the acreage for all kinds of grain.

Railway Building.  
While wheat is the pivotal influence in the prosperity of western Canada, on finds in many other directions indications pointing to the same favorable conclusion. One of these is the enormous program of railway building planned for next year. It is expected that building operations will be commenced on the new transcontinental road early in the spring, both east and west of Winnipeg. As the road is to be pushed to completion as rapidly as is consistent with thorough workmanship, this will involve the spending of millions of dollars in western Canada next year.  
The Canadian Pacific also intends to do much building next year, both in the direction of double-tracking the line from Winnipeg to Fort William, and in the building of an extension of branches through the west. The Canadian Northern will also push its main line forward to Edmonton next year, and probably build several important branch lines. All this will have a material influence upon the growth and prosperity of western Canada.  
Reports from immigration agents in the western states, as well as in Great Britain and on the continent, indicate a large increase in immigration next year.

Growth of Towns and Cities.  
Perhaps no more reliable sign of the present and prospective development of western Canada can be found than the rapid growth of Winnipeg. A few years ago Winnipeg was a comparatively unimportant town, still staggering under the effects of its exploited boom. Today it counts a population of nearly 80,000, and confidently expects in the next year or two to pass the hundred thousand mark. Millions of dollars worth of buildings have already been contracted for for next year.  
And what is true of Winnipeg is equally true, on a minor scale, of other western Canadian towns. Edmonton,

particularly, is growing at an astonishing rate, partly by reason of its favorable position in the heart of an excellent country, both for farming and small ranching, where western American settlers are coming in in large numbers, and also because both the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern will make it the chief center in the far western country.

Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Prince Albert and many other towns are making equally satisfactory progress, each being the distributing point for an important farming or ranching district. Battleford is in a state of suspended animation. It possesses the unique distinction of being the only considerable town in the west which is as yet without railway communication. Next year, however, the Canadian Northern will reach Battleford, and probably by 1906 the Grand Trunk Pacific will also be completed to that place. Battleford will then take a new lease of life.

### MINNEAPOLIS FIRM FIGURES IN BIG DEAL.

Auction Sale in New York City in Which a \$5,000,000 Stock Goes Under the Hammer—The Hartman Furniture and Carpet Company One of the Largest Buyers.  
The recent big auction sale held by Alexander Smith & Sons of Yonkers, N. Y., was one of the most important trades events that has transpired in that line of merchandise in years. Buyers from the foremost wholesale rug and carpet houses and a few of the largest retail concerns of America were present and participated in the spirited buying.  
The sale included nearly the entire manufactured stock of Alexander Smith & Sons, the largest makers of rugs and carpets in the United States. The stock was valued at the enormous sum of five million dollars. The firm of Alexander Smith & Sons has a world-wide reputation and stand at the head of the rug and carpet making industry of America.  
The retail concern that figured most conspicuously in this event was the Hartman Furniture & Carpet Co. This concern bought more of the goods than any retail concern in the country. L. Hartman, president of this company, attended the sale in person, spending a week in completing his extensive purchases. In anticipation of the future needs of the twenty-two big stores in his great chain of retail establishments, he bought in quantities that caused even the largest wholesale buyers to be astonished.

A goodly portion of the Hartman purchases will come to their store in this city, located at 25 to 26 Fifth St. S. and are expected to be on display to the people of Minneapolis in a few days. It will afford an unusual opportunity to view the latest productions of these celebrated mills, and no doubt will afford a most favorable opportunity to buy these staple articles at a price heretofore unheard of.  
Christmas Fountain Pens. E. B. Meyrowitz, 604 Nicollet avenue.

## INDIAN BUREAU INQUIRY REGULAR

### Investigation of Jones' Accounts Part of Treasury Controller's Duty.

By W. W. Jermaine.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Stories have been current in Washington for a day or two that an examination of accounts of the Indian office, now in progress, had disclosed irregularities and promises of great sensations. They aroused friends of Commissioner Jones, who learned that an investigation of accounts is in progress, but up to this time nothing sensational has been discovered, and there is little promise that anything out of the ordinary will be uncovered.

### Facts in the Case.

An official of government, who has full knowledge of all the facts, today made this statement relative to the examinations.  
Under the law the controller of the treasury is empowered to cause an examination to be made of the accounts of disbursing officers in the government departments in this city, at any time he may deem it necessary. Controller Tracewell thought it would be wise to have the accounts of the Indian office examined, in view of the early retirement of Commissioner Jones and the installation of Mr. Leupp as head of the bureau. He ordered the examination without the knowledge of the present commissioner, but since it has begun, Mr. Jones has thanked the controller for having taken the action, because he wanted to retire with a clean bill of health. Up to this time nothing sensational has been discovered.

There may have been whispers that some of the funds collected by the commissioner have not been turned into the treasury for the benefit of the Indians, as most funds are turned over. Such a statement is only partially true.  
The commissioner of Indian affairs has in his possession certain funds, derived from different sources, for which the law does not compel him to account. When Commissioner Jones came into office such a fund was turned over to him by his predecessor. He in turn will pass it on to Mr. Leupp.  
Up to three years ago no account was rendered of that money, but when the controller accidentally discovered its existence, he suggested that an unofficial accounting should be made. This met with the hearty approval of Commissioner Jones, and since that time the accounting officers of the treasury have received a statement relative to this fund, as they have of other funds received and disbursed through the Indian office. This is a full statement as to the investigation of the accounts of the Indian office, and the existence of this fund, for which it is said no account has been rendered.  
Aside from this statement of the

present inspection of accounts, it is a fact that there has been friction between that bureau and the office of the auditor for the interior department for a good many years over the way in which the accounts of the bureau have been stated. These differences have been partially adjusted, but every little while something comes before the auditor's office which causes heated

controversy. These differences, apparently, are largely administrative, and no blame attaches to Commissioner Jones for them.  
Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carier's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

Great advances in deep level mining is the result of the advance in engineering science. Some years ago 3,000 feet was considered a great depth, but this limit has been much exceeded. At Flenu, Belgium, 3,600 feet has been touched, while at Calumet, Hecla and Tamarack, in the United States, mines from forty-four to fifty-four hundred feet have been worked. The temperature is the great thing to be overcome.

# Christmas Jewelry

Gifts for the Old—Gifts for the Young.

## A Fund of Fine Xmas Gifts

They are intrinsically good, new in design, artistic, elaborate or inexpensive, as you wish, and are sure to give pleasure to both donor and receiver.

Diamonds (loose or mounted); Watches (various kinds); Brooches, Beads, Cuff Buttons, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Fobs, Watch Chains.

STERLING SILVER, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, OPERA GLASSES AND UMBRELLAS

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