

COUNTY BUYS B.G. PARCEL AT AUCTION

County Treasurer Groesbeck, in the role of auctioneer, has all the erstwhile "colonels" beaten "to a pulp." "Col." Groesbeck promptly at noon today sold 1,800 pieces of real estate in

less time than it is taking to tell about it. Principally because he sold them all at once, to be sure, but he sold them validly, nevertheless.

Walking out to the south door of the city and county building, with tax deeds to all delinquent property in Salt Lake county, Mr. Groesbeck proclaimed all delinquent property in the county for sale to the highest bidder. His proclamation frightened away his audience, which consisted of one lonesome bird,

which flicked his tail and flitted away when he heard the county official's voice.

However, this action of the treasurer cost the recalcitrant taxpayers of Salt Lake county a pretty piece of money. No more taxes can be accepted within 30 days by the treasurer, after taking such action, without the payment of penalty for that length of time following 5 o'clock Saturday night.

When no one appeared to bid the property in the county treasurer proclaimed the property sold to the county and slipped in out of the cold to the steam heat of his office.

Since the publication of the delinquent tax list, the forgetful ones have carried \$2,550,000 to the office of the treasurer, to protect their property from sale. There remains on the books of the county some \$200,000 worth of property, upon which taxes have not been paid. The figure given is the amount due for delinquency, not the taxable valuation of the property. This would run into seven figures.

All property sold this morning to the county can be redeemed by the owners with the payment of an assessment on one-third of the valuation, provided this is paid within 30 days.

MOTION TO QUASH IN MURDER CASE

Traft Raecazich, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Mike Placa, in Bingham, on February 19, 1909, withdrew his plea of not guilty, before Judge Lewis in the criminal

division of the Third district court, this morning and his attorney, Willard Hanson, filed a motion to quash the information.

Following the shooting of Placa, Raecazich disappeared and was at liberty for several months before he was caught. Upon arraignment, it was discovered that no stenographer was present at the preliminary hearing and the information was quashed. The motion to quash, made this morning, is based upon the fact that the information was set aside before and that such setting aside amounted to acquittal.

ESTIMATES APPROVED.

Meeting this morning in the office of the board in the city and county building, the board of public works approved the largest estimate which has ever passed through the hands of that body. This was for \$97,000 and was the estimate on certain paving on Second West, from P. J. Moran. The other estimates were small, aggregating altogether less than \$2,000.

SCHRAMM-JOHNSON DRUGS

THE "NEVER-SUBSTITUTORS"

"Last Week" Shoppers' Page

With very few exceptions those who have been buying Christmas presents will find, when they begin to go over the list, that someone has been forgotten.

It is to those who find themselves in this predicament that we will particularly talk today. As you probably are aware, our stores have been thronged with buyers the past few weeks. If our stocks had been less than they were, the choosing would not have been as good as you'll find it now. We are handicapped in our No. 4 store by lack of room to display the Mark Cross London Leather Goods. These manufacturers are unquestionably the leading leather makers of the world. Their designers are at work, always with the idea that their product should be distinctive in appearance, and the quality is so firmly established that it is never questioned. We've many of their novelties here; some are expensive, some are not; but whatever you buy, you can feel assured that you have the very best of this class. We speak of Mark Cross goods because they are particularly appropriate for Christmas giving. A pair of their gloves would be appreciated by any man or woman, though they cost but \$1.50.

Look over the list of good things below and remember that not half of them could crowd into this space.

MAIL ORDERS GET SPECIAL ATTENTION

Desk Clocks

Cross manufactured, hung in stirrup, suspended with morocco strap, each \$2.50

LIBRARY SETS.

Shears and letter openers, morocco, brass trimmed cases, set—

\$3.00 and \$3.25

Cross Serving Trays

English wicker, lined with croton, glass cover.
Round, 12½ in. in diameter, \$4.50
Oblong, 14½ in. long \$3.75
Oblong, 9-in. wide, 16-in. long, \$4.25
Oblong, 11-in. wide, 19-in. long, \$5.25
These are new, big, handy, and make most acceptable presents.

Pocket Flasks



75c to \$7.50

FLASKS—Leather covered liquor flasks in pigskin and seal, patent bayonet tops, half pints, to pint sizes, price \$1 to \$7.50



Hand Bags

Automobile and "week-end" bags, fitted with mirror, hair brush, comb, cloth brush, powder box, card case and coin purse. Done in walrus, English morocco, seal, leather lined—

\$10.50 to \$26.50

Shaving Mirrors

In solid brass; new styles: \$2.75

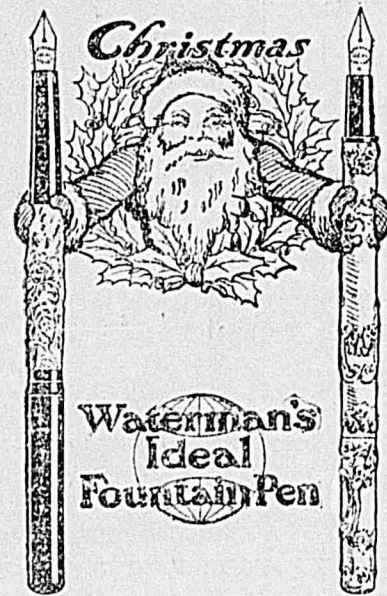
6-inch \$2.75

Triplette magnifying mirrors, nickel plated, a great convenience for the self-shaver—

\$3.75 to \$6.25

MOROCCO LINED UMBRELLA STANDS, made of English wicker, a useful article and a handsome hall decoration, \$18.75

LOTION BOTTLES encased in leather or traveling cases holding from one to 4 bottles, \$3.50 to \$12.00



The convenience of the fountain pen is unquestioned. Its being appreciated and appropriate for a Christmas gift is beyond question.

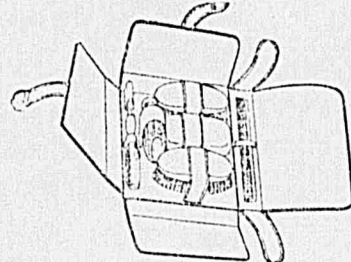
Scissor Sets



Henkel's celebrated German make, put up in attractive leather cases in sets of 2, 3, 4, or 6 pairs. Plain, nickel plated or pearl handle, set—

\$2.25 to \$18.00

"Rollups" for Travelers



A vast assortment in all kinds of leather. These are a convenience which any of us can use at all times, but they are particularly adapted for the use of travelers. One of the newest is very compact. 1½ inches thick, 3 inches wide and 9 inches long. Contains cloth brush, hair brush, comb, tooth powder and brush, mirror. Done in genuine seal, with silk lining. \$8.00

ROLLUPS—Pigskin or morocco jewel cases or rollups, individual or family size \$1.75 to \$19.50

MUSIC CASE—Does not roll, holds the sheet flat; green morocco \$11.25

Remarkable Perfume Novelty

RICHARD HUDNUT'S GARDENIA

Perfum Parfait

In Concentrated Form, per package \$1.50

The true perfume of this most fashionable flower



Desk Sets

Consisting of blotting pad with brass corners, brass fittings to match. Ink stand, stationery rack, pen tray, paper weight and bill file—

\$10.50 to \$18.50

Waste Baskets

English willow in a variety of colors. Morocco cover, metal rim and leather lined. Each \$7.50

Baby hamper for the infants' clothes with tray and drawers. Each—

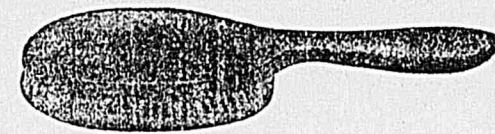
\$5.50 to \$12.50

BABY BASKETS—Trimmed and finished in silk, many shades, each—

\$7.50 to \$22.50

With plain wicker, to be trimmed by the purchaser, mounted on stand with two and three shelves—

\$1.50 to \$2.50



Brushes

Kent's hair brushes, military or single, best bristle and last a lifetime. Price—

75c and up.

POCKET CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, done in russet leather, morocco, seal or pigskin, various sizes and patterns, 65c to \$6.00

Gummed Ribbons

For wrapping up Christmas packages. Put up in convenient rolls—

Each 15c

Wreaths and holly for Yuletide decorations, packages—

10c 15c 25c 35c 50c

HAIR PIN HOLDER, blue morocco, moire lining, divided for various size pins, each \$5.00

CHRISTMAS TAGS AND CARDS to send with your presents. They give distinction to your packages 5c to 25c

CHRISTMAS BELLS AND CANDIES for decorating the 15c to \$1.00 house and tree

BRASS BOOK RACKS, extension solid brass a variety of designs and finish—

\$2.00 to \$7.00

CANDIES

In any sized package, from 10c to \$10.00, you'll find a package here. No Christmas is complete without the candy, and for those who send it this year, we have special baskets and boxes. Drop in as early as possible, as the supply is necessarily limited.



Cut Flowers, order for Xmas today

Cross Automobile Trunk



For your friend who owns a motor nothing is more convenient. Trunk finished in patent leather with patent leather cover. All joints covered; dust proof. Fits trunk rack on any car. Special price—

\$15.50

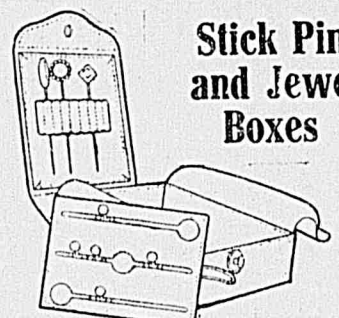
MARK CROSS

Photo Frames



In blue, red and green morocco, for any size photograph, suitable for the traveling bag or to stand on dresser or table. Each—

\$1.50 to \$16.50



Stick Pin and Jewel Boxes

Mark Cross manufacture; very useful for travelers, as well as in the home—

\$1.75 to \$9.50



KEEPS CONTENTS HOT 24 HOURS

KEEPS CONTENTS COLD 72 HOURS

Thermos and Janus bottles—For the motorist, hunter, fisherman or picnicker, as well as the home. They do keep hot liquids hot, and cold liquids cold. Use one for the baby's food. All the different styles are shown here. Various prices.

Thermos Humidor—Keep your cigars fresh in a Thermos humidor. Patented. Mahogany case. Beautifully finished \$12.50

This is an excellent present for the smoker. Humidor—Aluminum lined, plainer than the Thermos. Blotter moistener. Oak and leather. Each \$2.50

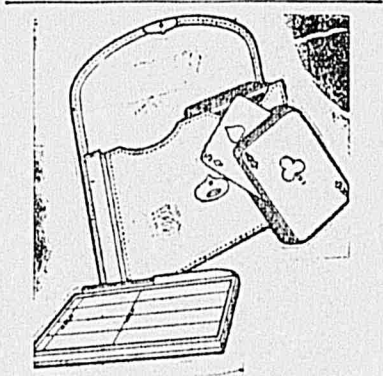


Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

We're going to make a lot of children happy this year, for we have the greatest collection of dolls to choose from ever shown here. Those of meager purse can be pleased as well as the more prosperous. Prices range from—

35c to \$3.00

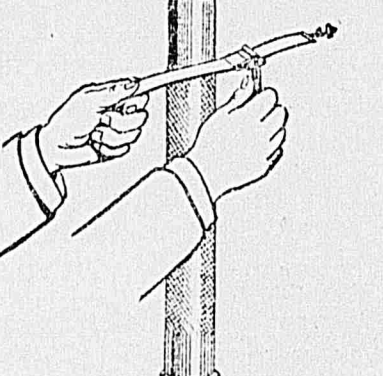
Many are the unbreakable kind. They're best for babies.



Playing cards cases of pigskin or seal, complete with one or two packs of cards and score \$2 to \$2.50

AutoStop RAZOR

THE ONLY RAZOR AND AUTOMATIC STOPPER COMBINED IN ONE PIECE.



SIMPLE AND UNIQUE.

89 per cent of the men in America shave. Many of them do not shave themselves, but would if they had a safety razor. We carry all of the best safety razors made. These are some: Durham Duplex \$5.00 to \$10.00 Gillette \$5.00 to \$13.50 Auto Stop \$5.00 to \$13.00 Ken Kutter \$3.50 to \$5.00 Ever Ready \$1.00 Gem Junior \$1.00 Arnold \$1.00 Sharp Shaver 50c

Schramm-Johnson Drugs

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FIVE (5) GOOD STORES