

MAKING MERRY.

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer, Good Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Do You Use Them? If not, Why?

DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the feast; the death's head at the festive board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, merriness into gloom and festivity into farce.

It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia. In short, Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for, converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one.

There is a cure for rabies, and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other.

Some cures are worse than the disease they demand this. That and the other and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill feeling follows.

Forty thousand physicians use these tablets in their practice and every druggist sells them. Price 50c. Send your name and address and we will send you a trial bottle.

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To Housekeepers Repayable in small weekly payments.

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No matter what you want try the Farmer Want Col.

INLAND WATERWAY

FROM MAINE TO FLORIDA—HOW THE PROJECT STANDS NOW

Extracts from Speech of President of Deeper Waterways Association, Delivered at Norfolk, Va., on Nov. 17

A steadily decreasing wave of popular interest in the development of our harbor and inland waterways has marked the year since our Baltimore convention of November, 1908, and this justified the wisdom and timeliness of the formation in Philadelphia, in November, 1907, of the Atlantic Deeper Waterway Association.

Great as are our railroads, carrying vastly more tonnage than those of any other country in the world, and with mileage greater than that of all Europe combined, they have yet been unable to keep up with the productive power of the people.

The condition is one which affects not only the congested centers along the Atlantic coast or in bottled-up New England, but prevails in the Middle West and on the Pacific coast.

There are more than 30,000 people along the Atlantic seaboard; we have been first in commercial and industrial importance; in four of our custom houses alone we collect 50 percent of all the customs revenues of the country, and it is fair to assume that we should have given attention to our harbors and inland waterways, upon which so much of our strength depends.

Our Eastern waterways have remained much as their founders left them. Cape Cod Canal, with its prospect of saving hundreds of vessels and thousands of lives, has only been commenced by private enterprise after an expenditure of two hundred years.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal, with its vast possibilities in linking up points beyond New York and Philadelphia, remains substantially as it was in the days when the first railroads made their appearance in this country.

We have watched with public-spiritedness the progress of the President's trip along the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans.

If \$20,000,000 were appropriated by the Government for the taking over of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, in accordance with the report of the Agnus Commission, the Government would provide a channel of sufficient depth to accommodate inland the vast commerce of the Atlantic coast.

Thus far since the organization of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, we have reason for congratulation upon the progress made. Since the Baltimore convention, the plan has been decided, a National Waterways Commission to investigate "questions pertaining to waterways transportation and the improvement of waterways," and to recommend to Congress such action as it may deem best upon these subjects.

Congress also framed its authorization so that the War Department was directed to report upon a maximum depth of 25 feet from Boston to Beaufort and of 12 feet from Beaufort to Key West, providing wisely that the engineers should report upon "such lesser depths along any section of inland waterway as may be found to be sufficient for commercial or military purposes."

The survey along the coast from Boston to Key West is far itself a stupendous work, involving borings and field work over a continuous route inland approximately 1,500 miles.

Most of the work of the engineers along the 1,500 miles from Boston to Key West has been completed, but it is not until the end of the year that we shall be able to finish their work in time to present a full report to the incoming Congress.

Xmas is "Surprise" Time

You can make this Xmas truly a surprise time for your men-folks and your boy-folks by securing their presents at The Surprise Store.

There are hundreds of things here that are just the things men and boys want.

Every article is strictly high grade.

Every article is thoroughly up-to-date in correct style.

Best of all, every article is best value in Bridgeport because The Surprise Store has back of it a stronger merchandising organization than any other store in Bridgeport.



Smart Silk Scarfs

Exceptionally high class four-in-hands in all the new winter weaves of rich silk.

- Finest Folded Four-in-Hands \$1.00
Exceptional assortment at .75
Knitted and woven Silk Cravats .50
Best value Neckwear at .25
Plain color Four-in-Hands Boxed in Christmas carton 25c

How About These?

- Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials box of six 59c
Evening Dress Waistcoats, figured white on white \$1.98
Tuxedo Waistcoats—new handsome grays \$1.98
Fancy Vests for day wear, new effects \$1.98
Ferry Cloth Bathrobes—excellent material and make \$2.50
Capeskin Mitt Gloves, best under \$1.50, special \$1.00
Mocha Gloves, new gray shades, very dressy \$1.00
Fowles Imported Gloves—full line of sizes \$1.50
"Star" Shirts, dress shirts, white pleated shirts, and newest fancy effects \$1.50
Dependable well made Shirts in attractive designs that you sometimes see featured as "extra value" at 49c
Famous Phoenix Mufflers in big assortment 50c
Dress Mufflers of fine black, gray and white silks \$1.50
Derby ribbed, fleeced lined Underwear, per garment 49c
Socks—six pair famous "Montbak" guaranteed box that will wear 6 months—gray, tan and black \$1.00
Popular makes of substantial Suspenders 50c
Suspenders of the sort men buy for themselves, in holiday boxes 25c
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, dashing-trimmed 49c to \$1.49

UMBRELLAS AND STICKS Rainy day friends from The Surprise Store can be depended upon.



We Welcome Comparisons

We want you to look at every other show window in Bridgeport and then look at ours.

Quality for quality, style for style, assortment for assortment, price for price, you will find The Surprise Store pre-eminently superior.

We want you to examine the merchandise offered in other stores, price it, and then compare it with The Surprise Store merchandise and The Surprise Store prices.

Unless we KNEW that The Surprise Store excels in its merchandise and values, do you suppose we'd ask you to make comparisons?

Give Your Boy Surprise Clothes

The Surprise Store values are greatest because we buy the fabrics direct from the mills and tailor all our children's clothes in our own tailor shops.

Surprise clothes for children are cut very full—nothing skimpy. They are designed on the same fashionable styles as highest priced garments.

Every garment is sold under our famous double guarantee: "If it fails to please the money is instantly refunded without question, or the garment cheerfully exchanged."

- Boys' Double-Breasted Knicker Suits \$1.50
Boys' Double-Breasted Knicker Suits—In blue and fancy fabrics, sizes 7 to 16 years; and Children's Fancy Gray Worsted Sailor Collar Russian Suits \$2
Children's Russian Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 8; in sturdy blue chevrons, nicely made; Boys' Knicker Suits in plain and fancy fabrics, and novelty Russian Suits for Children \$2.50
Boys' Knicker Suits; in new shades; Children's Russian Suits, in plain and fancy effects; Knicker Suits for boys, in new shades, Oxford and plain blue \$2.50
Boys' Stylish Double-Breasted School Overcoats, sizes 6 to 16 years, plain blue and oxford, and new fancy effects; Knicker Suits for boys 8 to 16 years, and Russian Suits for little boys \$3
Boys' Corduroy Suits—Double-breasted belted jackets and knicker trousers; splendid, full cut, smart style garments; the most wear resisting possible \$3.50
Blue Serge Suits—For boys, 7 to 17 years; new model double-breasted coats, roomy knicker trousers, full lined and with strong taped seams \$1
Double-Breasted Fur Collar Overcoats, sizes 3 to 16, Handsome Brown, Blue and Gray Overcoats, sizes 6 to 16, in all the newest models; Finest Worsteds Knicker Suits, in the new shades, and Russian Suits for little Boys \$5
Finest Quality Gray, Blue and Scarlet Chinchilla Reefers and Double-Breasted Chinchilla Russian Overcoats \$6.50



CAN YOU ASK A MORE GENEROUS GUARANTEE THAN THIS?

"After Xmas, if you find that any gift is duplicated bring back the one bought at The Surprise Store and we will cheerfully exchange it or refund the money instantly without question."

Remember, we keep in repair and press free all clothing bought at The Surprise Store.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS and CAPS

Sizes for all and a complete variety of shapes and colorings distinguish The Surprise Store's assortment of hats and caps.

- Here are men's derbys in all the new winter blocks, special at \$1.45
Finer qualities, special at 1.95
New Austrian Plush Hats 1.95
Caps of all sorts 25c, 49c and .98
Boys' new shape soft hats .98

MEN'S & BOYS' COAT SWEATERS

Beyond doubt these are the most popular single garments yet invented for active, outdoor men and boys.

Included in The Surprise Store's assortment is every size. Included are plain grays, grays with contrasting edge bindings, and brown, blues and dark greens.

Special at 49c, 98c, \$1.98, \$2.49

Suits and Overcoats

Clothing makes a present that is mightily appreciated.

We want to say to ladies that, if they think of surprising husband or father or brother or grown up son with a new suit or overcoat they ought to come to The Surprise Store for these reasons:

- 1st. Our clothes are the styles that men buy for themselves. They are cut on correct New York models; they are made of fabrics in the newest colorings and designs and they fit correctly.
2nd. Our clothes are the best value clothes to be had in Bridgeport because all our clothes are tailored in our own tailor shops and of fabrics bought at lowest prices direct from the mills.
3rd. Our stocks of suits and overcoats are without exception the largest in Bridgeport; thus offering you widest choice of model and pattern. Sizes for young men run from 14 to 20 years and for men from 33 to 52 inches chest in regulars, stout and slim.
4th. When you buy at The Surprise Store you are protected by The Surprise Double guarantee so that if any garment doesn't fit, doesn't suit, you can get your money back or exchange it.

Men's Suits \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and up to \$20

Included are worsteds, velours, cassimeres, and chevrons in all the new gray, olive, tan, brown and fancy blue shades; also dark mixtures and plain heavy weight blue serges and blacks.

Men's Overcoats \$7.50 to \$25

Including all the popular models, Presto collar coats that can be worn in two ways, military collar coats, regular collar coats—box, semi-box, and fitted coats. Single and double-breasted coats, overcoats for travel, dress, motoring and storm wear. All the new gray effects as well as staple black, blue and oxford coats.

THREE NEW YORK CITY STORES

The Surprise Store

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CRAVAT, HANDKERCHIEF AND SUSPENDERS 75c Here's the best value combination set you ever knew:

The inland waters may be navigated, just as it is important that we should have good roads to facilitate the operation of the wagon and the automobile.

Grateful to those progressive and far-sighted men from Maine to Florida who have thus far co-operated in advancing the work of the association, I submit the foregoing questions to the average business man of the East, who has given no thought whatever to the important problem of waterway development.

Congress, I now bring fairly and squarely to the notice of this distinguished body of delegates the importance of earnest, persistent and self-sacrificing endeavor to obtain for the Atlantic seaboard that consideration at the hands of Congress, which it is our duty to secure.

Christmas Jewelry

My holiday stock is now ready for inspection and there is a larger and more varied stock than ever before. All are offered at exceptionally low prices.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD AND GOLD FILLED JEWELRY

Latest designs and best qualities. Finest Cut Glass, Solid Silverware and Plated Ware, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets and a full line of novelties suitable for holiday gifts.

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