

# KLINE BROTHERS, 1031 MAIN STREET

"The Money Back Store."

## FIRST AID TO THE WORRIED

### What to Give--How Much to Pay

Here is first aid to the worried—to the wearied of body, the tired of spirit and the worn and haggard of pocketbook! This is first aid, second aid, and last aid for it tells what to give and how much to pay.

#### LAST DAY SUGGESTIONS:

For Her	For the House.	For Him.
Ladies' Wool Coat Sweaters, \$1.89 to \$3.98.	18x54 Art Linen Scarfs, 32c to \$1.89.	Men's Wool Worsted Coat Sweaters \$1.98.
Girls' Wool Coat Sweaters, \$1.19 to \$1.98.	30x30 Art Linen Squares, 23c to \$1.89.	Boys' Wool Worsted Coat Sweaters, 98c.
Ladies' Waists, 39c, 69c, 98c, \$1.39 to \$3.98.	36x36 Jap Hand Drawn Linens, \$2.69.	Men's White Pleated Shirts, 79c.
Children's Dresses, 39c, 69c, 79c, 98c to \$3.69.	45x45 Jap Hand Drawn Linens, \$2.98.	Boys' Leather and Kid Gloves, 49c.
Ladies' Coats, \$2.98, \$4.69, \$5.98 to \$33.98.	54x54 Jap Hand Drawn Linens, \$3.98.	Men's Silk Neckwear, 23c.
Girls' Coats, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$11.98.	Pictures, 10c to 98c each.	Boys' Blouses and Shirts, 39c.
Children's Coats, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98 to \$4.98.	Couch Covers, 89c to \$1.98.	Men's Lisle Suspenders, 21c.
Ladies' Furs, 98c each to \$39.98 set.	Tapestry Table Covers, 44c to \$1.98.	Silk Mufflers, 44c to 89c.
Children's Furs, 98c to \$5.98 set.	Rope Portieres, 89c to \$3.69.	Wool Knit Mufflers, 23c to 39c.
Ladies' Black Petticoats, 59c to \$4.98.	Lace Curtains, 49c to \$2.89 pair.	English Cape Walking Gloves, 98c.
Hardkerchiefs, 5c, 9c, 12 1/2c to 19c.	Ruffle Curtains, 35c to \$1.49 pair.	Men's Flannel Top Shirts, 69c to \$1.98.
Lace Collars and Yokes, 25c to 98c.	Rugs, all sizes, \$1.39 to \$2.89.	Men's Umbrellas, 69c, 98c, \$1.39 to \$1.98.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 69c to \$1.19 pair.	Leather Cushion Slips, \$2.69.	Fancy Arm Bands in Boxes, 23c and 39c.
Cashmere Gloves, 25c to 39c pair.	Tapestry Portieres, \$2.49 to \$3.98 pair.	Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 21c.
Wool Knit Gloves, 23c to 39c pair.	Bed Spreads, 69c to \$2.89.	Men's Half Hose, 7c to 23c.
Hand Purses, 23c to 47c.	Linen Table Covers, 55c to \$3.89.	Fur Back Gauntles, 49c to 69c.
German Silver Mesh Purses, 47c to 93c.	Cushion Pillows, 23c to 55c.	Wool Knit Gloves, 23c and 44c.

"YOU WILL PAY LESS FOR IT AT KLINE'S"

# Such a Saving!--and at Christmas Time, Too

## Jacoby's December SUIT SALE

Offers just the opportunity for you to buy REAL useful Xmas gifts at prices FAR beneath the usual.

### MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S Fashionable Suits, Overcoats and Furs

\$10,000 worth of them now selling at extreme reductions. You have no idea of the reliability or magnitude of this sale till you've visited it. Open late Friday Evening.

## FRANK JACOBY

1266 Main St.

# THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

## No Time for Hesitation Now

Today and Tomorrow bring the supreme test of the store organization. We are equipped for the work better than ever, with every possible thing that could bring disappointments carefully guarded against with prices, that, quality considered, have no equal.

### BOOK DEPARTMENT

Special Cleaning-Up Sale on All Books as follows--45c Books--at 35c each. 35c Books--at 25c each. 25c Books at 19c each. (Main Floor, Rear.)

### TOILET AND FANCY GOODS DEPT.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. RIGHT OFF THE MARKED PRICES ON ALL TOILET SETS, MANICURE SETS, BRUSH, COMB AND MORROR SETS, SHAVING SETS AND MIRRORS. This is only for the last Two Days before Christmas. Now is the time to save money. Do not neglect this opportunity. (Right Aisle, Front.)

### STATIONERY

You will find the Best Holiday Stationery Display in Bridgeport in Left Aisle Rear. An endless variety of Boxed Papers--put up in Hand-some Boxes. Prices range from 10c to 45c a box.

### PETTICOATS

A PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Black Satene Petticoats, also light-weight materials, in shirred, hem-stitched and tucked effects with underpiece and dust ruffle 95c each. Petticoats of black Satene, all the newest styles at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each. Heatherbloom, Moreen and Italian cloth petticoats, in a fine range of up-to-date effects with underpiece dust ruffle and feather bone, \$1.95 each. A large assortment of Silk Petticoats in black and all the desired colors, just the shades for drop-skirts, for Voiles or other thin materials, \$3.95 and \$4.95 each. (Left Aisle, Center.)

### UMBRELLAS

Built extra good for Christmas gifts. The prices run from 50c up to \$4.50. The quantity and variety are greater than ever before. Children's Umbrellas, good rainproof cloth on steel frames, fancy handles for gifts and plain natural wood handles for boys. 50c and 75c each. Women's Umbrellas, tape edge, taffeta cover, full size cases to match, mission handles, inlaid and silver trimmed, \$1.00 each. Women's Umbrellas, union silk cover with all silk case, the new long Director handles and large silk tassels, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Men's Umbrellas, tape edge, taffeta, handles of trimmed horn, ebony mission and silver trimmed natural wood. \$1.00 each. Better qualities up to \$4.50 each. (Main Floor, Front.)

# The SMITH-MURRAY CO.

"SAM HARRIS VALUES ARE FAMOUS"

GET WISE

\$10 Suits  
Overcoats  
Cravenettes

\$15

SAM HARRIS

SUIT SHOP, 1154 MAIN STREET

## A Serviceable Christmas Gift.

Art Domes and Shades, Electric or Gas.  
Portable Table Lamps, Electric or Gas.  
Fancy Inverted Shades, Imported or Domestic.  
Gas Ranges, Heaters, Radiators, Gas Appliances

### Bridgport Gas Fixture Co.

869 MAIN STREET  
R. T. ROCK, Prop.

POPULAR STYLES of Pocketbooks, Purses and Bags are shown in this charming collection. While pre-eminently beautiful strength has not been sacrificed. These will be found safe receptacles for coins, currency and other valuables. Any of these POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, ETC., will make a very appropriate and highly pleasing CHRISTMAS GIFT. The prices on these things are very interesting.

The Wooster-Atkinson Co.  
1043-1049 BROAD STREET

## 30 DAYS TO CLOSE OUT

BUILDING SOLD TO POLI!

The Great Closing Out Sale of Bradshaw Clothing Co.'s stock still continues. Thousands of wonderful Suits and Overcoat bargains still here. Useful Christmas Gifts for Man and Boy.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats from ..... 98c up  
Men's Suits and Overcoats from ..... \$2.98 up

### BRADSHAW CLOTHING CO.,

1294 MAIN STREET, NEAR CONGRESS

# Geo. B. Clark & Co.

## Ranges AND Heating Stoves

AGENTS FOR CRAWFORD AND STEWART RANGES

Largest Assortment in the City to Select from

THE DAY LIGHT STORE  
1057 TO 1073 BROAD STREET  
Opposite Post Office

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

### STUDENT'S HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Charles Musante and Walter Colgan, son of Street Commissioner Colgan, both students at the University of Pennsylvania, and Edward Weidon of Broad street, a student at the Physicians and Surgeons College at Baltimore, are in town for the holidays, which will be spent with the old folks. All are former E. H. S. boys, having played on the various athletic teams. Musante, big as he is, seems to have put on a few inches since his departure from this city. He has played football with the freshman team, and is now member of the water polo team. Water polo, he says, is the one strenuous game. U. of P. played his first game Saturday against the Army Swimming Club of Philadelphia, winning 1-0. Musante playing forward scored the lone goal of the contest. They will play Columbia on Jan. 15, their first game after the holidays. Musante, because of his size and weight and experience, is looked upon by the Penn coaches as one of the most promising candidates for the varsity team of 1910.

### Dorkin Confectionery Co. in New Quarters

The Dorkin Confectionery Co. for several years located in Middle street between Gold and Congress streets is now located in the Crawford building at Courtland street and Fairfield avenue. The concern is now better situated to manufacture their goods under the most sanitary conditions.

### The Broken Idol, Xmas Attraction at Jackson's

William Foran, one of the comedians of "A Broken Idol" which comes to Jackson's theatre Christmas matinee and night, tells a funny story of his first, last and only appearance in the Shakespearean drama. It happened a good many years ago, when Foran was just beginning to win his spurs. "I was engaged by an organization known as the Ford Amusement Association to be leading comedian in their company, Atlanta, Ga.," says Mr. Foran. "One of our productions was the 'First Domino' which as is known, is a short opera. As a front piece, the manager decided to present the forum from 'Julius Caesar.' The day before our show went on, our manager came and informed me that I was to play the First Citizen. 'Why, I can't play Shakespeare.' 'Oh, you can try it,' he said, 'you haven't much to do, and there is nobody else to play the part.' 'Well, what shall I do?' he said. 'Oh do nothing, but be funny.' 'So after some persuasion, I went on. We had a very fine actor named Gilbert who was playing the part of Brutus. He had just finished his harangue to the Roman populace and had bid them 'go forth and hear what Mark Anthony had to say.' The populace went off the stage and Brutus, in all the glory of his Roman toga, stood there looking over the scene. I, however, remained where I was. He turned to me with a frown. 'Now, First Citizen,' he said to me. 'What wouldst thou?' 'I would have a chord in G' I replied, and turned to the musical director, whereupon he struck up 'Wild Man from Borneo' and I sang it with fourteen encores and pretty nearly broke up the entire performance."

### Weather Indications

(Special from United Press.)  
New Haven, Dec. 23.--Forecast: fair tonight and Friday.  
There is no well defined storm area east of the Rocky Mountains. Pleasant weather prevails generally in all sections. Temperatures are low in the southern districts. Freezing temperatures extend as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.  
Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather and not much change in temperature.

### CLEANEASY, THE BEST HAND SOAP.

Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Stove Polish, Rust, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. R. Wina, 24 Stratford Ave.

### FIREMAN KILLED SEVERAL INJURED

IRON STACK FALLS DURING DESTRUCTION OF A LARGE PAPER MILL IN PENNSYLVANIA.  
(Special from United Press.)  
Downingtown, Pa., Dec. 23.--One man was killed and several others injured in a fire which early today destroyed the large paper mill of S. A. Elicking & Son. A falling iron stack struck a number of volunteer firemen, among them Robert Entriken, aged 18, who was instantly killed. Several others were injured.  
The fire, which is not yet under control, is threatening surrounding buildings, including the Downingtown National Bank.

### MINERS THRILLING FIRE EXPERIENCE

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.--The night shift of miners in the lower levels of the Neapshour Colliery of the Scranton Coal Company, had a thrilling experience early today when a fire destroyed the big supply shaft leading to the lowest levels. The fire started in the engine room at the top of the shaft and spread rapidly. The big air fan was put out of commission and smoke began to pour into the lower levels. Great difficulty was experienced in holding the smoke in check until the men below could get out.  
The last five had just succeeded in reaching safety when the shaft tower collapsed, blocking the shaft completely. Five hundred men have been thrown out of employment by the fire.

### FIRE LOSS \$100,000 AT LEOMINISTER, MASS.

Leominister, Mass., Dec. 23.--Leominister is today slowly recovering after a conflagration which destroyed the town hall and opera house here at a loss of \$100,000. Had it not been for aid from Fitchburg and other neighboring places the whole town would have gone. When the fire started a brisk wind blew embers far and wide and fully a score of houses took fire. All were saved only after a hard fight.

### ROUNDHOUSE BLAZE CAUSES \$100,000 LOSS

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 23.--Fire of unknown origin destroyed the roundhouse of the Rutland Railroad at Alburgh early today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Five locomotives and a large amount of railroad equipment were burned.  
The Alling Rubber Co. are showing over 200 kinds of Men's and Boys' dress and working gloves and their stock of Arctics and Rubber footwear of all kinds, is guaranteed to be the most complete in the city.

### A box of Huyler's tied with ribbons and a spray of Holly, delivered early Xmas morning would make a neat little remembrance to your lady friends. A little courtesy for the pleasant evenings spent in delightful company during the past year. Leave your card with us, we will deliver it right.

### THE CYRUS PHARMACY

Fairfield Av., Cor. Courtland.  
SOUVENIRS FREE  
See VAN DYK'S Ad. Page 9. It will interest you.

## Now Is the Time to Select Your Christmas Piano

The latest styles on the floors of the Wissner Ware-rooms clearly portray the fact that the artisans and craftsmen of the Wissner Factories are originators and leaders. Every design that's in vogue this season is here.

**A Wissner Player Piano Would Be an Ideal Gift**  
Nothing would be more appreciated or could furnish more enjoyment. Any one may successfully operate this wonderful entertainer without previous experience. Why not go to the nearest Wissner Store for a demonstration?  
**The Best Piano To Be Had To-day, if Actual Construction and Results Are Judged, Is the**

# WISSNER PIANO

People can talk and talk about which piano is the Best, but any one who wants to know the truth regardless of tradition, etc., has only to compare the **Wissner Piano** part for part with the most famous makes of the century. We are always glad to have any one make these comparisons, as the wonderful strides of progress made in the construction of **Wissner Pianos** is a revelation to all who investigate.

### Leckerling Reinhard Pianos

Leckerling Pianos are instruments of unquestioned merit and popularity. Found extensively in the homes of well-to-do people, they occupy a position of prominence and respect. Leckerling Pianos have gained their marvellous prestige solely on their merits. It is safe to say that without advertising no piano has been sold so extensively as the Leckerling. This fact is a powerful tribute to its good qualities.

Reinhard Pianos are frequently purchased by people of moderate means. Constantly striving to make their homes attractive, they are prompted by a praiseworthy desire to see their children receive the best they can afford. Such laudable ambitions should be encouraged to the utmost degree, and for that reason no effort is spared in making the Reinhard Piano dollar for dollar value.

\$350  
\$250

\$60 to \$150 will buy an upright used piano. Most of our used pianos have come to us in exchange for Wissner Player Pianos and were exchanged for the sole reason that no one could play. Therefore they received very little use.  
\$175 is all that is necessary to buy a new piano from us. These pianos--bearing a well-known name--are very pleasing in tone, touch and appearance. Made in up-to-date cases, finished in mahogany, they are very attractive.

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