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- Remarkable money saving prices. \$15 Blue Wolf Muffs \$10.98 \$20 Kit Fox Muffs \$14.98 \$25 Natural Raccoon Neck Pieces \$10.48

EFFORDS BANQUET FRIENDS ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Popular East Side Couple Receive Many Gifts From Numerous Guests.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Efford of 1,014 Barnum avenue gathered at their home last night in celebration of the silver anniversary of the wedding of the host and hostess.

ADMIRAL DEWEY WOULD HAVE OUR NAVY EQUAL THAT OF ANY OTHER NATION IN THE WORLD

Navy General Board Agrees With Hero of Manila Bay and With the Views of Secretary Daniels on Preparedness.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American navy should be "equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world" not later than 1925, the opinion of the Navy General Board headed by Admiral Dewey.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR WOMEN:

- Furs: Furs as a gift? Nothing could be more desirable. French coney pillow muffs. Large size. Black or brown. \$4.25

THE DRESS PATTERN MAKES A DELIGHTFUL GIFT.

Every woman knows the pleasure of adding another gown to her wardrobe. Christmas brings an opportunity of giving this practical, useful and beautiful gift to an intimate girl or woman friend.

French to Honor Memory Of the Father of Surgery

This is the 325th anniversary of the death of Ambrose Pare. It is no reflection upon the intelligence of the average reader to insist that he probably is unfamiliar with that name.

Leather Hand Bags

Of crepe, seal and morocco grain. Leather, moire or Dresden lined. Some fitted with Duplex Safety lock \$1.00

Still time to fill up the Stockings.

Two more nights to Christmas eve. Have you provided all the little playthings to fill up the youngster's stockings?

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO.

THE FAIRCHILD STORE Christmas Suggestion, No. 24

Dainty Watches for Women

The Fairchild Watches in small sizes and odd shapes make most appropriate presents for Mother, Sister or Sweetheart. They are reliable timekeepers like all Fairchild Watches, and come in guaranteed gold filled cases from \$15.75 to \$22.50.

DIAMONDS Reliable stones of many sizes set in Solitaire or Clusters.

G. W. FAIRCHILD & SONS, Inc. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

997 MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT, CONN. Come in Where You Hear the Chimes.

THREATENED WITH BEATING FOR THEFT, CHILD LEAVES HOME

Eleven-year-old Mary Sellock of 282 Myrtle avenue reported as missing, was found by Policeman Thomas Garry last night. She said she had left home when threatened with a flogging for stealing 10 cents when sent for a loaf of cake for her mother.

THE FIRST PRINTER

The first printer in the English-American colonies was Stephen Daye, who died at Cambridge, Mass., 247 years ago to-day, in his fifty-seventh year. Daye was born in London in 1611, and came to Massachusetts in 1638.

INTEREST IN FIRST CLASS WORK AMONG SCOUTS REPORTED ON INCREASE

Scoutmasters Horace Smith of Troop No. 6 and Henry Riker of Troop No. 1 of Fairfield are busy with the boys of their patrols in preparing their Boy Scouts for their first class rank. The number of first class Scouts in the city is not large but the interest is awakening in many of the troops.

COLLARBONE BROKEN IN FALL ON SIDEWALK

James McGuinness of 51 Courtland street slipped on the icy sidewalk and suffered a fracture of his left collarbone. The fracture was reduced by Dr. E. B. Weldon at the Emergency hospital at 2 o'clock this morning.

VISITING NURSES GET MORE CO-OPERATION THAN IN OTHER YEARS

The Visiting Nurse association in this city has met with more co-operation this year than at any other time, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals and the receipts from the motion pictures Sunday evening.

BANK REPORT DELAYED

Hartford, Dec. 22.—It is quite possible the Bank Commissioner E. J. Sturges will not issue his quarterly report for the current quarter. His department, he says, has been so busy with the work of getting out the annual reports and the condition of the banks that he has not had time to consider it.

REV. HENRY E. WARREN DEAD

New Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Rev. Henry E. Warren, pastor of the Congregational church here, died early today of pleural pneumonia after nine days' illness. He was 65 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Warren, his birthplace, for burial. Before coming here Mr. Warren was pastor of the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, previously to entering the ministry. He was engaged in mercantile business.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

- Sun rises 7:16 a. m. Sun sets 4:28 p. m. High water 12:02 a. m. Moon rises 5:23 p. m. Low water 5:24 a. m.

Victoriano Huerta, Deposed Mexican Chief, 61 Tomorrow

Victoriano Huerta, the deposed provisional President of Mexico, will be sixty-one years old to-morrow. In two short years ago Huerta held a great birthday banquet at Chapultepec, at which he was acclaimed by his followers as the great man of Mexico.

As to types of ships, the battle-ship is still the center of the navy, as it has been in the past.

Because of the great naval superiority of the entente allies, the report says, their control of the seas has never been so complete as it is now. "They have securely held the objective of all naval effort."

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A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Do it now. We do not sell Diamonds, Jewelry, Flowers, or China, but our store is the logical place to buy Cutlery, Tools, Tool Chests, and Automobile Supplies. All of which make useful gifts.

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