

A MERRY XMAS

Come to our Slipper show. There's nothing that exactly fills the requirements for so many friends as Slippers. Slippers are always right. Father, Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother, Sister, Brother, Wife, Husband—not one of them ever had too many slippers.

We've Slippers for Everybody and for all Occasions

We have choice styles, selected with care, from the lines of the best manufacturers. We've slippers for all purposes at all prices.

\$1.00 to \$4.00

To attempt a description of the different styles in our slipper stock would be an endless task. We simply ask you to come here to see the very best slippers that money could buy.

You probably know the size, but, if you guess wrong, we will make it all right after Christmas.

In order to give every one a chance to do their Christmas shopping, this store will remain open every night until nine o'clock.



The Osburn Shoe Co

"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES"

309 W. Pikes St.

Next to Odeon Theatre

Mrs. Gordon B. Late, of Bridgeport, spent the day in the city shopping.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Dr. J. B. Winfield has moved his office to Rooms 212-213 Union Bank Building.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Dr. A. B. Hall has removed his dental office from his residence on West Main street to room No. 2, Second floor, Irwin Building, opposite post-office.

MR. LINGER

Quits the Waldo Hotel to Go With the Philadelphia Company.

George P. Linger, one of the head clerks at the Waldo hotel, has resigned his position there and accepted a very responsible one in the land

Department of the Philadelphia Company of West Virginia with headquarters here.

Mr. Linger was identified with the Waldo hotel six years and always rendered competent service. The hotel management and the traveling public attest his splendid ability. His departure from the hotel is a matter of regret. The Philadelphia Company has made a valuable acquisition to its official force in securing the services of Mr. Linger.

TAFT'S

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the civil service law by taking away the necessity of confirming such appointments by the Senate. I deeply regret the failure of Congress to follow this recommendation. The change would have taken out of politics practically every local officer and would have entirely cured the evils growing out of what, under the present law, must always remain a remnant of the spoils system.

The president's advice to Congress was contained in his third message of the year, sent in late yesterday afternoon. It was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of several government departments not touched upon in previous messages, and to recommendations for legislation. The president advocated: Legislation which would permit members of the cabinet to sit in either house of Congress, with the right to enter into debate and answer questions, but without a vote.

The addition of the postmaster general's plan for a readjustment of compensation to railways carrying mails especially in view of the conditions which will exist under the parcels post law.

A revision of the land laws to secure conservation and at the same time assure prompt disposition of land that should be turned over to private ownership.

Legislation affecting Alaska which would provide for leases of coal lands and in respect to mining claims, the disposition of oil, phosphate and potash lands in the United States.

An act of Congress which would legalize a court authorized to review decisions on the pure food law such as are now made by the Remsen board.

In this connection the president approved the creation of the Remsen board by former President Roosevelt, but said the time had come for Congress to recognize the necessity for "a tribunal of appeal" in pure food cases.

"While we are struggling to suppress an evil of great proportions like that of impure food," said the president, "we must provide the machinery in the law itself to prevent its becoming an instrument of oppression and we ought to enable those whose business is threatened with annihilation to have some tri-

ennial and some towns in which they have a representative in court."
The president closed his message with a recommendation that Congress appropriate for a government building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco and for the beautification of Washington. In his discussion of the capital he said that a public utilities commission was needed. The president expressed opposition to the granting of the elective franchise to citizens of Washington and endorsed the plans of the commission of fine arts for city improvement.

PERSONAL

R. F. Martin, of Parkersburg, is in the city.

H. P. Wilkinson, of Wheeling, is a visitor here.

W. C. Warfield was here Friday from Viropa.

F. S. Crockett was here Friday from Folsom.

J. P. Sheppard, of Morgantown, is a visitor here.

Waitman Russell, of Fairmont, is a visitor here.

N. M. Hooker, of Buckhannon, is here on a brief visit.

J. O. T. Tidler, attorney, has returned from Woodstock, Va.

C. W. Nutter, of Wallace, was a visitor here Friday on business.

L. W. Bartlett, of Buckhannon, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Constable F. M. Davison, of Salem, was a Friday visitor here on business.

Mrs. W. F. Sill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Shinn, of Stealey Heights.

E. G. Davison and Misses Emma and Elizabeth Davison, of Weston, were visitors here Friday.

Howard Sutherland, congressman-at-large-elect of Elkins, was a prominent business visitor in the city Friday.

Misses Eva and Lena Bartlett are visiting Miss Mary Seger at 1617 Dennison avenue, Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg.

Charles P. Clifford returned home Friday morning from Emmitsburg, Md., where he had been attending school at St. Mary's College.

Smith Hood, of Fairmont, general superintendent of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, was a guest of Dudley D. Britt today.

Mrs. Stuart F. Reed is here to spend the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Smith and Miss Cora Smith, of Sycamore street. Genevieve Roberts returned home Thursday night from Cincinnati, where she has been attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Laubenstein and daughter, of Lee street, went this afternoon to Ashland, Pa. for the Christmas holidays. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norris, of Weston, were in the city Friday on their way to Parkersburg and Huntington, where they will visit relatives until after Christmas.

Mrs. Frederick R. Stathers, of Philadelphia, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koblegard, on East Main street.

Floyd Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mann, arrived home from Woodstock, Va., Thursday night for the holidays. He is attending school at the Massanutten academy at Woodstock.

Miss Susan Gordon returned home Friday morning from Wesleyan College. She was accompanied by Miss Monroe, her roommate, who will spend the Christmas holidays at Miss Gordon's home on Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carter and Mrs. John S. Siers went to Parkersburg Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Siers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, at their home on Spring street.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, Hoarse-ness, Tonsillitis, Croup of Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

Xmas Suggestions

MEN APPRECIATE MOST

You'll See Many Things in if that "he" Would Like

This store points the way to an easy, practical, quick solution of the all puzzling Christmas Gift problem of what to get for "him." Things really worth while are here in abundance. Men are practical. You must give them practical gifts to win their genuine appreciation.

SOMETHING TO WEAR

Makes the Ideal Christmas Gift because it is appreciated above everything else.



The gifts you buy here are the kind that endure and bring thoughts of you to the recipient for many months to come.

Our store is full to overflowing with hundreds of appropriate gifts for men and boys, especially selected for the holiday trade, but you well know it is not best to wait. Now is the best time to make your selections.

- Bath Robes \$4.00 to \$12.00
- Smoking Jackets \$6.00 to \$12.50
- Fur Caps \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Sweater Coats \$2.50 to \$8.00
- Mufflers 50c to \$3.00
- Suit Cases \$5.00 to \$18.00
- Hand Bags \$5.00 to \$25.00
- Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.00
- Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$6.00
- Cravettes 50c to \$3.00
- Matched Sets 50c to \$1.50
- Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to 50c
- Silk Suspenders 25c to 50c
- Collar Bags 50c to \$3.00
- Indian Moccasins \$1.50 to \$2.50

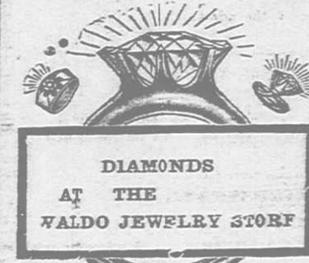
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"THE STYLE STORE"

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE



and you will save from 25 to 50 per cent on all articles. Our stock of Diamonds in Rings, Brooches, Stick Pins and Cuff Buttons is the largest shown in the city at prices that will surprise the most skeptical.

See our line of Watches, Rings, Stick Pins, Brooches, Earrings, Cuff Links, Chains, Charms, Musical Instruments, Etc., in all styles, qualities and shapes.

- Diamond Rings \$4.00 and up
- Diamond Scarf Pins \$4.00 and up
- Diamond Brooches \$10.00 and up
- Diamond Earrings \$12.00 and up
- Diamond Cuff Links \$3.75 and up
- Ladies' Solid Gold Rings \$1.50 and up
- Locket and Chains \$2.25 and up
- Bracelets \$2.50 and up
- Solid Gold Cuff Links \$1.75 and up
- 20-yr. gold filled Ladies' Watches \$7.00 and up
- 10-yr. gold filled American movement, special \$5.00
- 20-yr. gold filled Elgin and Waltham movement Watches \$7.25 and up
- Violins and Bows \$3.00 and up
- Guitars \$2.50 and up
- Banjoes \$2.50 and up
- Mandolins \$2.25 and up
- Accordeons \$2.50 and up
- Special 20-yr. gold filled Watches, 17, 19, 21 jewels, E. R. grades, worth \$35 to \$50, now \$20, \$22 and \$25
- Twenty-six pieces Rogers' Silverware, oak case \$6.75



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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

CHRISTMAS CANDY

- French Mixture, - 10c, 3 lbs. 25c
- Fresh Every Hour Mixture, 15c, 2 lbs. 25c
- Broken Mixture, - 10c lb. worth 20c

WE guarantee our Candy absolutely pure and made fresh the day you buy it. Don't poison your children with junk, it is cheaper to buy the best.

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Candy, Nuts, Fruits and Everything FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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