

HOOSIER



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The HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet
The Grandest Gift \$1 Ever Bought

To the woman whose kitchen is her pride the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will be the pride of her kitchen. It will be the never to-be-forgotten gift.

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One Hoosier feature is the shaker flour sifter. It is four times faster than most and makes flour light and fluffy.

A Hoosier Cabinet will change your whole mode of life. You will have many more hours of leisure. When meal time comes you can sit comfortably and restfully at your work, and that evening fatigue that hard work brings on will soon disappear and fresher looks return.

All this is the result of Hoosier models. Note how 400 articles are so placed that every one of them is within arm's reach.

Place Your Order Now

Don't wait until the last day to place your order. There is a possibility of disappointment if you do. Be safe—place your order with us now. We will make the delivery on Christmas morning or when you desire. Prices range from \$17.00 to \$46.75 and easy terms may be arranged.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
 Leading Furniture Dealers

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Christmas bags at Abbott's, Whiting's boxed paper for gifts at Fitts'.
 French sisters, palmists, Wednesday, last day; 46 Main street.
 Last week in which to pay up your thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank.
 Feed hens green cut bone for more eggs. A. B. Coffin, 12 Church street.
 Mrs. John Kendall of Hill street, who has been quite ill, is now gaining.
 Buy your Community silver at Russell's with half money and half coupons.
 F. E. Austin returned home yesterday, after passing several days with friends in Burlington.
 Five cents on every dollar's worth of cash register slips for cash purchases at N. D. Phelps Co.
 Ladies of Cian Gordon will hold a regular meeting Dec. 4 at 7:15 p. m. Initiation, refreshments and business of importance.
 The condition of C. F. Millar of the Consolidated Lighting Co., who has been seriously ill at his home on Cliff street, is reported to be considerably improved.
 Luke H. Gallagher of Short street left last night for New Haven, Conn., where he was called by the illness of his brother, William Gallagher, who has been employed in a munitions plant there.
 The Universalist ladies are asked to come to the church vestry any time after 9 a. m. Wednesday, prepared to sew. The call is urgent. In the afternoon at 2:30 the monthly business meeting will be held. Several important matters are to be considered.
 Knights of Columbus of Barre and Montpelier are to meet in this city tonight for the fifth of their pool and cribbage series. The Montpelier knights are leading by a margin of two points as the result of a signal victory won a week ago. Contrary to the original plans, another match will be played before the holidays, as the two councils are to meet at the capital next week.
 New overcoats for the Barre police department have arrived and yesterday most of the officers stepped into "the finest of blue and the brightest of brass" for the first time. As police togery goes in the local department, the new garment is something of a departure from the outer apparel previously worn in winter. The coat conforms somewhat to the prevailing "trench" model and lends a military appearance to the wearer. The coats were purchased through the Moore & Owens agency.
 Red Men of Barre are not going to suffer for their brother braves in trench and camp and aboard ship to go without their tobacco this winter, and to the end that all members of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, who have enlisted under the colors, an effort is being made to obtain the war addresses of all trappersmen who are going or have gone "out there." It is planned to send the packages in mid-December, or thereabouts, and Ira Wright of South Barre is completing a list of addresses.
 Eagles of Barre are to enter the lists again to-night with their fraternal brothers of the Montpelier acerie on the opposing side. Bowling, billiard, pool and card matches are to be played in the capital this time, as the local acerie entertained its opponents in this city a fortnight ago, at which time the Barre team won nearly every contest by a wide margin. All local Eagles are asked to take the 6:45 car for Montpelier, and it is announced that a special car for the players will leave the capital at midnight.
 "There is little probability that the city of Barre will be officially represented at the fuel hearing in the council chamber at city hall to-morrow afternoon, as all of the departments, whatever their other problems may be, seem well supplied with coal. Members of the aldermanic property committee state that the bins at the fire station and at city hall are comfortably well filled with fuel, and elsewhere, including the city farm, there seems to be enough coal and wood for ordinary uses. The hearing is to be held before the local fuel committee at 4 o'clock.
 Edwin Ross, a Depot square barber, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Private William J. Ross of the Canadian army, advising him of his return to Quebec on a leave of indefinite length, after seeing strenuous service in France. In the years before the war, Private Ross was an occasional visitor in Barre and is fairly well known here. In the late summer of 1914 he enlisted in the first Canadian contingent and three times during his stormy career under the British colors he was a patient in a base hospital. It is possible that he will visit his brother here before returning to his home in Regina, Sask.
 Statisticians of the street and engineering departments are figuring out the cost of the South Main street paving and sidewalk project, recently completed, and with it continues the task of reckoning the assessments to be paid by abutting land owners. The cost of every bit of material and the amount of material used is being figured out to the last place in the column of numerals which is piling up in the engineer's office. Property owners will know in a very short time how much of the cost they are to bear and before long, the street department will be able to ascertain whether the amount which the council was authorized to raise by bonds will be sufficient to pay the bill. Members of the street committee are confident that the cost will not exceed the appropriation.

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On His Way

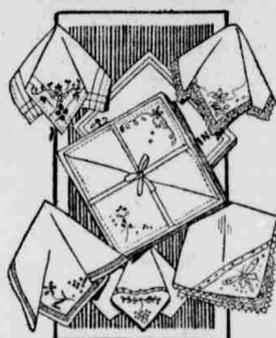
Only 19 Shopping Days to Christmas

More of the suitable kinds this season. Kinds that carry to the receiver full value for the money spent. This is a year of careful, thoughtful management. This will be very notable in the way of Christmas gifts.

Our kinds are your kinds this Christmas. They represent every penny that you pay out.

There are no kinds so easy to mail, that will go as safe as our kind. The following will suggest some of the best kinds for Christmas presents now on the market.

Marshall Field's Handkerchiefs



Lots of new ideas in Handkerchiefs. The largest lot that you will see this season.

Handkerchiefs for the children, for gents, ladies, misses and boys. Those Plain and those with Initials.

Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs and Handkerchiefs with colored embroidery are very new and very pretty. Limited lot of each. A big assortment.

Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs are very good, also Silk Initial Handkerchiefs for the gents in full size.

Box Handkerchiefs have been gaining in favor for the last two seasons. A larger assortment of these than ever before, at from 25c per box up; 25c and 50c sizes are the popular numbers.

We pay parcel post on all mail orders, with privilege of return. Call us by 'phone or send postal for what you want.

RIBBONS



Christmas Ribbons

Lots of very wide Fancy Ribbons for fancy work. For those large work bags, for boxes and small cases, as well as for bags.

Ribbons in narrow widths to run in Underwear, to tie small packages and for fancy work.

Hair Ribbons for the young lady, of which they never have quite enough. Especially the pretty new ones.

JUST A POINTER: Buy Dress Goods and Silks for Christmas. They have not advanced like other goods. But they will, and that very soon. All Spring Wool Goods and Silks will cost you 25 per cent. more after February 1 than we are selling them for to-day. Buy for Christmas.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Old silver and gold wanted. Highest price paid. F. E. Burr.
 Twenty-five per cent. discount on stamped goods at Fitts'.
 The mercury dropped to zero this morning and early risers reported a greater depression.
 Mrs. Arthur LaFrance left the city last night for Springfield, Mass., where she is spending several weeks with relatives.
 The local fuel committee of the city of Barre will hold a public hearing on the local fuel situation in the city court room, city hall building, on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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Hosiery bargains in Pitts' annex. Marshall Field handkerchiefs at Abbott's.
 Shop at Russell's and get Rexall cooperative coupons.
 Harry Bernard, local manager for the Tauler-Rytberg Co., was a business visitor in Burlington and Rutland to-day.
 Next Saturday, Dec. 8, there is to be a rummage sale in the vestry of the Congregational church. The church will be open on Friday afternoon to receive contributions. Telephone 354-2 if you want bundles called for.—adv.

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See Abbott's bargain basement. Christmas umbrellas at Fitts'.
 Corsets, front or back lace, \$1 to \$6.50, at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.
 Mrs. George Harris left the city this morning for Lowell, Mass., where she intends to make a sojourn of indefinite length.
 Bazaar in K. of C. hall Dec. 5, 3 to 5 o'clock. Sale of fancy articles and good things to eat. No admission fee. Concert and sale in evening at 7:30. Adults, 15c; children, 10c.—adv.
 The service crew of the New England Telephone Co., which has been constructing a new line on Ricker mountain under the supervision of District Foreman H. H. Hodgdon, has returned to Barre, after a long stay in camps located in the vicinity of Camel's Hump. The new line was built for the accommodation of farmers and extends from the base of the Hump across Ricker mountain to the trunk line near the village of Waterbury. A large number of connections were made before the crew quit the mountains. Fifteen weeks were consumed in building the line and despite the fact that much bad weather prevailed, the telephone men stuck to their job. They were encamped on the mountain during the deer season, but venison did not figure conspicuously in the bill of fare.

Sodality Bazaar Program.

The following is the program of the sodality bazaar to be held in K. of C. hall Dec. 5:
 Overture—Instrumental, with violin accompaniment
 Miss and Master L. Carroll
 Action song—"Dolly, Stop Weeping"
 32 little ones, accompanied by Miss D. Burke
 Recitation—"Christmas Entertainment"
 Miss Blanche White
 Solo—"Clement McMahon"
 Reading—"Star Spangled Banner"
 Mr. Smith
 Gypsy song and dance... Eight young ladies in costume, accompanied by Miss B. Papin; soloist, Miss M. Quinn
 Solo... James Bennett
 Recitation... Miss Florence Emmons
 Solo... Mrs. Thomas Garrity
 Duet—"After the Charge" (Englemann)
 Misses V. Marrión and M. Carroll
 Solo... Miss Louise Cantor
 Military drill... A. O. H. ladies, Montpelier
 Flute solo... Mr. Semington
 Grand closing—"Star Spangled Banner"
 Audience
 Admission, adults 15c; children 10c.
 Fancy articles, etc., good things to eat on sale.—adv.
 Music furnished for all occasions by Montpelier M. band orchestra. Karl Forcell, manager, 'phone Montpelier 252-W.

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Dove undermuslins neatly boxed for Christmas gifts at Fitts'.
 Last week in which to pay up your thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank.
 Buy your Community silver at Russell's with half money and half coupons.

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Plenty of knitting yarns at Abbott's. Last week in which to pay up your thrift club. Quarry Savings Bank.
 Don't miss the special sale of finished models and stamped goods this week at Mrs. Beattie's.

Coming!

Barre Opera House

Authentic Italian War Pictures under the supervision of the Italian General Staff

On the Italian Battlefront

7 reels

Friday Afternoon and Night

Prices—15c and 25c, Children 10c

War tax paid



The Normal Heat of the Body

is 98.6° F. Retain this normal or natural heat and there will be little danger of pneumonia, coughs, colds, catarrh of chest and lung trouble. Keep warm and comfortable on the coldest days, without cumbersome clothing, by wearing a perfect-fitting tailor-made Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest

These garments are made to keep out the cold damp winds, and retain the natural heat of the body. They protect the chest, back and throat. Perfect fitting—comfortable and helpful. Will last several seasons.

Help your body to resist the severe winter weather. Buy a Chamois Vest to-day.

Especially good for weak lungs.

Drown's Drug Store

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC

It aids digestion, makes stock healthy, and expels worms. Helps stock convert more rations into flesh, blood and muscle.

FARMERS! Ask for a free stock book.

DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-CEA will make your young pullets lay eggs that are worth 65c per dozen. Costs only 25c a package.

- Dr. Hess Instant Louse Killer 25c
- Dr. Hess Dip and Disinfectant 25c
- Dr. Hess Heave Powder 50c
- Dr. Hess Worm Powder 50c
- Dr. Hess Roup Remedy 25c
- Dr. Hess Healing Powder 25c

Buy a barrel of Lenox Burning Oil now, 11c a gallon at our store. Five gallons 60c, single gallon 13c.

Pillsbury's XXXX Best Flour delivered anywhere in the city, \$13.50 while it lasts. \$13.00 a barrel at our storehouse.

Use Stone Jars for packing your fresh meats. We have them, all sizes, from 1 gallon to 25 gallons.

- Welcome Soap, per box \$5.85
- Clean Easy Soap, per box 2.85
- Old Mill Laundry Soap, per box 4.65

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD VALUES

- Pure Cocoa in bulk, per lb. 20c
- Baker's Premium Chocolate, 1/2 lb. 20c, per lb. 35c
- Peanut Butter in bulk, per lb. 20c
- Split Peas for soups 2 lbs. for 25c
- Canada White Peas for soup, per lb. 10c
- Scotch Green Peas for soup, per lb. 15c

Cornmeal, Graham and Oatmeal

- 10 lbs. of Fresh Bolted Corn Meal for 60c
- 10 lbs. of Fresh-Ground Graham for 60c
- 10 lbs. of Rye Meal for 60c
- Large package Quaker Granulated Corn Meal 30c
- 10 lbs. of A or AA Oatmeal for 60c
- 10 lbs. of Rolled Oats for 60c
- Less than 10 lbs. of any of the above, per lb. 7c
- Large size Purity and Quaker Oats at old price. 25c
- Teco Pancake or Buckwheat, self-raising 10c
- Buckwheat Flour in bulk, per lb. 10c

The F. D. Ladd Company