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Dolls	\$1.00 to \$9.00	Erector Sets	\$1.35 and up
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Candles			10c a box

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\$8.80	\$22.50	\$1.00

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In Airdale, dark Beaver and Beige. All sizes.

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Ladies' Hand Bags in leather, silk patent and moire.

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Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Hat Bags of Naugahyde and all leather.

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RAYON VESTINGS

A heavy grade of Rayon in Pastel shades. Each

length 3-4 of a yard long.

NICE FOR GIFTS

Visit Our Grocery Department for Christmas Delicacies

UMBRELLAS

A nice line of eight and sixteen rib Umbrellas—short, plain and carved handles—Blue, Green, Tan, Brown, Purple and many other colors.

\$6.75 to \$20.00

TRIMMINGS

You'll need when making your last Christmas Gifts

Bath Robe Cords	\$.60 to \$.90
Metal Lace	.20 to .35
Vai Lace	.10 to .35
Bias Tape	.10 to .20
Fancy Braids	.15 to 1.00
Rick Rack	.15

WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

B. M. Behrends Co., Inc.

Juneau's Leading Department Store

OUTSTANDING PERSON, BRASS WORLD, DIES

Charles F. Brooker Passes Away in Florida—Head of Big Concerns.

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of Ansonia, in London, October 30, 1884.

Factor in Politics

In the course of a very active business life Mr. Brooker also became a factor in Connecticut politics, and for sixteen years (1909-19) he was Connecticut's member on the Republican National Committee, and a member of the executive committee 1904-08. He was a member of the republican state central committee for a time, and usually a delegate to state conventions. He sat in the constitutional convention of 1902. Throughout his political activity he was closely associated with Charles Hopkins Clark, editor of the Hartford Courant.

Mr. Brooker was in the state legislature twice—in the House in 1875 and in the Senate in 1893. His views on legislation relating to the brass and copper industry frequently were sought in Washington.

He was a former governor of the New England Society of Colonial Wars of Connecticut, an Episcopalian by faith and a vestryman of Christ Church, Ansonia.

Travel Extensively

In recent years, Mr. Brooker traveled extensively. He had his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary on March 4, 1926, at St. Augustine, Fla. At the dinner were many life-long friends, including Chauncey M. Depew, who offered the toast and made the congratulatory remarks as the birthday cake was cut. Mr. Brooker said he selected St. Augustine for the party because the place was so ancient that he felt young in comparison.

Aside from his business and politics Mr. Brooker had one philanthropy to which he gave freely of time and money—the New Haven Anti-Tuberculosis Society, better known as Gaylord Farm Sanatoria at Wallingford, Conn., one of the first open-air in-

Winter Solstice Will Occur Tomorrow Morning

Today and tomorrow are the shortest days of 1926. The winter solstice will occur at 1:34 o'clock tomorrow morning, Juneau time. At that time the North Pole is tilted 23 degrees and 27 minutes away from the sun. Then the Pole tilts back again and the sun, also turned back by the tilt will start northward for the following six months. It will be a week or more before there is a noticeable change in the length of the day. Then the change will be more rapid.

situations for treatment of adult patients in the country.

Mr. Brooker was taken ill while in Florida in January, 1926, and he was taken to New York for treatment, later returning to Florida.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist.

If you want anything, if you want to sell anything, the best way is through a classified in The Empire.

Ketchikan High Wins Second Game from Alaska College Five

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 22.—The Ketchikan High School basketball team won its second game from the Alaska College five last night, the score being 23 to 16. A record audience watched the game which was marked by the fastest kind of playing in which the local school had the edge in all departments.

Hans Anderson, star forward on the Kayli squad, was the undisputed star of the game. The Collegians staged a splendid rally in the second half. They departed on the Northwestern for Juneau, cancelling a game scheduled for Wrangell.

SANTA CLAUS IS AT HOME; MESSAGE SENT TO JUNEAU

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 22.—"Dear George Rice, Chairman 'Kis' Kiddies' Christmas: Arrived here exactly at 6:45 o'clock in the morning. Nearly everybody is still asleep and I am feeding the reindeer on the edge of town without anybody disturbing them. While they are eating their breakfast I am taking the opportunity to radio this message. The trip is turning out fine and I will surely get to the Channel on Christmas Eve. You may be interested in knowing the route I plan to follow. I expect to reach Fairbanks sometime tomorrow morning, Cordova the next day, Yakutat on Thursday and Gastineau Channel late Friday evening.

"I just heard that Doris Freeburger has the mumps. That's too bad. Tell Doris not to worry, though, because Santa is not afraid of the mumps and will surely bring her some nice things. Tell any other boys and girls who have the mumps or who are sick in any way that I am not afraid of catching anything from them and will pay them a visit. How has Mary McCull been behaving lately? I hope she has lots of stars on her card. The more stars she has, the more things I will bring her.

"Do you suppose young Douglas Austin, Jr. (is that his right name?) would appreciate a little present from Santa? I heard his daddy is trying hard to grow a mustache. Perhaps that is present enough for him, at this particular time. I hear the reindeer calling now, George, so I must cut this message short. Goodbye, till tomorrow. "SANTA"

ABYSSINIA'S NEWSPAPER

ADDIS-ABBABA, Abyssinia, Dec. 21.—Abyssinia is a country with only one newspaper. It is called "Barahena Salem"—which means "light and peace"—and is published as a weekly, in the massive Ethiopian script. The Government will allow no other similar publication.

SEATTLE ICE CREAM RETAILED IN ARCTIC

CIRCLE CITY, Alaska, Dec. 21.—Seattle ice cream is retailing here at \$1.55 per quart. This is the first time Seattle ice cream has been shipped to the Arctic.

The temperature here today is 45 degrees below zero.

GIRL BURIED TODAY

Funeral services were held for Emma Bailey, aged 5, Indian child, at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the C. W. Carter Mortuary. She died December 19 of tuberculosis.

Sentence of Possessor Of Narcotics Is Upheld

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court, upholding the sentence of Y. Skimonka of King County, to 10 years imprisonment for possession of narcotics, declared that "severe penalties seem necessary" to suppress the narcotic traffic.

JAPANESE ALSO FISHERMEN

TOKYO, Dec. 21.—The people of Japan generally are regarded as silk growers or rice farmers, but, as a matter of fact, a large proportion of the population is fishermen. It is estimated that more than 2,000,000 Japanese gain their livelihood from fishing. The value of marine products harvested yearly is in the neighborhood of 251,000,000 yen.

Women's Coat, Dress and Hat Sale continues until Dec. 31st at Goldstein's Emporium. adv.

The "Aggravators" 28th. adv.

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Coaster Wagons	Pocket Knife	Sundaes
Keen Coasters	Saws	Ice Cream Freezer
Kiddie Kars	Hammers	Silver Ware
Velegopides	Brace	Electric----
Doll Carriages	Set Bets	Percolator
Boy Scout Knives	Crescent Wrench	Curling Iron
Flash Lights	Smoke Stands	Waffle Iron
Ingersoll Wrist Watch	Hunting Knife	Hot Plates
Boxing Gloves	Match Box	Chafing Dish
Punching Bags	Lunch Box	Stove Percolator
Basketballs	Thermos Bottle	Set Mixing Bowls
Football	Snow Shoes	Aluminum Trays
Erector Sets	Alarm Clock	Pyrex Glassware
Tool Sets	Compass	Scissors
Air Rifle	Hatchet	Clippers
Child's Aluminum Set	Barber Shears	Carpet Sweeper
	Clippers	Monarch Range
	Christmas Tree Lights, also plenty of extra globes	

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